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Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

May 26, 2024



May you find Christ here...may you bring Christ to the world!

Mass Schedule:

Saturday, 4:00 p.m.
Sunday, 8:30 a.m.
Wednesday, 5:00 p.m.
Thursday, 12 noon
Friday, 9:00 a.m.

Confessions:

Saturdays, 3:00-3:45 p.m.
Weekdays, 30 mins. prior to Mass

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Bulletin Deadline:

Wednesday, 12 noon

Sunday Reflection: The Most Holy Trinity

The Lord Jesus has revealed to his disciples the great mystery of our faith - the triune nature of God and the inseparable union of the eternal Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Jesus' mission is to reveal the glory of God to us - a Trinity of persons - God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit - and to unite us with God in a community of love. The ultimate end and the purpose for which God created us, is the entry of God's creatures into the perfect unity of the blessed Trinity.

The mission of Jesus and of the Holy Spirit are the same. That is why Jesus tells his disciples that the Spirit will reveal the glory of the Father and the Son and will speak what is true. Before his Passover, Jesus revealed the Holy Spirit as the "Paraclete" and Helper who will be with Jesus' disciples to teach and guide them "into all the truth" (John 14:17). In baptism we are called to share in the life of the Holy Trinity here on earth in faith and after death in eternal light. Clement of Alexandria, a third century church father, wrote: "What an astonishing mystery! There is one Father of the universe, one Logos (Word) of the universe, and also one Holy Spirit, everywhere one and the same". May the triune God bless all of us and our families.

Readings for Next Sunday,

June 2, 2024

Exodus 24:3-8

Hebrews 9:11-15

Mark 14:12-26

Saint of the Week ... St. Justin

Justin was born circa 105 AD. He was a Palestinian of Greek parentage, beginning his life in present day Nablus, 40 miles north of Jerusalem. In Jesus' time, the area had been a part of Samaria. A well educated young man, Justin tried various schools of thought and experimented with several different philosophies of his day. Eventually, he met one of the early Christians and began a study of the Hebrew and Christian scriptures. At the age of 30, he accepted the gift of faith and was baptized.



Feast Day: June 1

Continuing in his chosen vocation as a philosopher, Justin traveled from place to place, thinking, writing, speaking, arguing and defending Christian beliefs. Unfortunately, only fragments of his many writings have survived. Among these are brief descriptions of the Mass and Baptism. In the custom of his time, Justin, as an established philosopher and teacher, founded a school at Rome. He was eventually denounced as a Christian by Crescens, a pagan philosopher whom he had beaten in debate.

Justin and six other Christians (five men and a woman) were put to death in 165 by beheading, after they refused to offer sacrifice to the gods at Rome. His response to the command of Rasticus the Prefect to worship the idols was a simple statement: "No right minded person forsakes the truth for falsehood."

The emblems of St. Justin are a quill pen and an ax or sword, denoting his writer's vocation and his martyr's death. His feast day is June 1 and his proper scripture is 1 Corinthians 1:18-25. He is revered as the patron saint of lecturers.

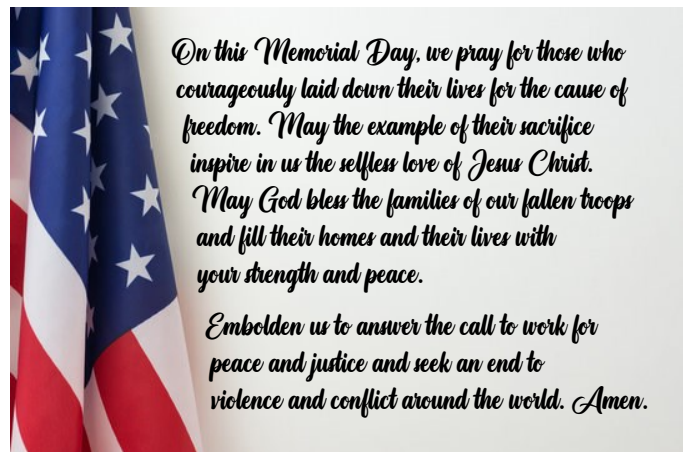
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Tina Blank, Jennifer Boling, Leslie Bosley, Angela Bowers, Mickey Brooks, Darlene "Bitsy" Brown, Sue Burns, Raymond Clark, Palma Devic, Debbie Kelley Evans, Bill Fazzalore*, Scott Furey, Barbara Gratto,

Sue Greco, Shawn Hartman, Kathy Jenkins, Sarah Jones, Margie Keister, Sueann Keller-Schwille, Wanda Kinnee, Joanne Knott*, Jeffrey Labonte, Pam Launi, Betty McAvoy, Paul & Connie Murray, Randy Nairn, Debbie Pappas, Crystal Pollet, Susie Radcliffe, Charles Ravenscroft, Katherine Revell, Carla Riggelman, Jeff Roth, Margie Roy, Helen Shallis, Sparrow Shannon, Esther Shockey, Fran Sommers, Barbara Stanislawczyk, Melissa Stanislawczyk, John Stephen Jr., Bill Stine, Patsy Summers, Stefanie Swanger, Maleigha Taylor, Courtney Whiteman.

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On this Memorial Day, we pray for those who courageously laid down their lives for the cause of freedom. May the example of their sacrifice inspire in us the selfless love of Jesus Christ. May God bless the families of our fallen troops and fill their homes and their lives with your strength and peace.

Embolden us to answer the call to work for peace and justice and seek an end to violence and conflict around the world. Amen.

Happy Memorial Day!



As part of our Jubilee celebration, Fr. Thomas will be giving blessings at parishioners' homes. We will be scheduling the blessings during June, primarily on Thursdays and Fridays. If you would like to have Father bless your home, please sign up in the Vestibule or call or email the Parish Office. You will be contacted in a few weeks to schedule a date and time.

Change to Offertory Procession

Beginning with Masses next weekend, we will include the basket of monetary gifts in the Offertory procession. This means that now 2-3 family members can participate in this part of the Mass. The procession of gifts symbolizes the assembly's participation in the Eucharist and in the social mission of the Church.



**Jubilee Weekend is
August 9-12!**

Invitations will be mailed soon!

Last Sunday we celebrated our CCD graduates who are shown here with Fr. Thomas: Jack Stanislawczyk, Austin Smith, Josh Shoemaker and Amaya Bartlett.

May the Holy Spirit continue to guide them and we pray that they always know Assumption Parish as their home!

Congratulations!

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Date	Time	Intention	Offered by
Saturday, May 25	4:00 p.m.	The Harber Family	Jean Harber
		Intentions of Marsha Gifford.....	Margaret McGee
Sunday, May 26	8:30 a.m.	Soul of Marianna Daskal.....	Jim Daskal
		Intentions of Julie Alt	Mike & Joanne Stickley
Monday, May 27	No Mass		
Tuesday, May 28	No Mass		
Wednesday, May 29	5:00 p.m.	The Alt, Cobb & Kuh Families.....	Dean & Kathy Alt
		Living & Deceased Members of the DeMasi & Turner Families	Sue & Jean Harber
Thursday, May 30	12 noon	Soul of Rosalee Freeman	Barbara Tenney
		Intentions of Sue Harber	Mary Shannon
		Intentions of Jenneen Divilbliss	Lynn McQuinn
Friday, May 31	9:00 a.m.	Intentions of Fr. Thomas & his family	Sue & Jean Harber
Saturday, June 1	4:00 p.m.	Souls of Vernon & Rita Grubbs.....	Howard & Karen Barrick
		Soul of Mary B. Dorsey.....	Mary Lambert
Sunday, June 2	8:30 a.m.	Soul of James "Sam" Lyons.....	Frances Lyons
		Deceased Members of the Fazzalore Family	The Fazzalore Family

Join us to pray the Rosary 30 minutes prior to each weekday Mass.



The Ladies Guild will host a baby shower to benefit the James Isaac House on Sunday, June 2, at 1:30 p.m. in St. Mary's Hall. All members of our parish are invited to attend and to bring a wrapped gift (suggestions are listed below).

The James Isaac House is a pro-life organization with offices in Keyser, Petersburg, Kingwood and Oakland. The services they offer include pregnancy and parenting counseling and mentoring as well as material assistance.

Current needs for The James Isaac House:

- Diapers (size 4 and up)
- Diaper Bags
- Baby Wipes
- Changing Pads (small)
- Crib Sheets (neutral)
- Baby Bottles (new only)
- Grooming Kits
- Car Seats (new only)
- Clothing (sizes newborn through 4T for boys and girls, both summer and winter).

Note...items can be gently used but bottles and car seats must be new.

To learn more about The James Isaac House, visit tjihouse.org.

Your Faithful Stewardship

May 18-19, 2024

Offertory

Offertory Envelopes.....	\$2,220
Loose Donations	\$1,123
Poor Box.....	\$500
Repairs & Maintenance.....	\$50
Total.....	\$3,893

Attendance

Saturday, May 18.....	64
Sunday, May 19.....	122
Total.....	186

Diocesan Collection

A Diocesan collection is being taken today for Catholic Relief Services. Fund from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to vulnerable people in the U.S. and abroad. A separate basket is available for this important appeal.



Fr. Thomas will give the Anointing of the Sick to those dealing with chronic illness or impending surgery following both Masses this weekend.

Liturgical Minister Schedule

Saturday, June 1 (Knight's Mass)

- Lector: Doug Minnich
- Servers: Mike Landis & Paul Bogdan
- EMs: Mike Landis, Bill Lupis (c) & Alan Taylor (c)
- Cantor: Anita Tetreault
- Greeters: Kenny Brant & Bob Yowler

Sunday, June 2

- Lector: Geoff Newlin
- Servers: James & Tess Maybury
- EMs: Tina Stephen, Rosie Landis (c), Pam Williams (c)
- Cantor: Patrick George
- Greeters: John & Debbie Krumpach

Saturday, June 8

- Lector: Doug Minnich
- Servers: Sommer & Micah Alt
- EMs: Sue Harber, Cathy Pardee (c), Jean Harber (c)
- Cantor: TBD
- Greeters: Jean Harber & Diana Kraus

Sunday, June 9

- Lector: Pam Williams
- Servers: Beverley Iser, Jane Placka & Nick McKenzie
- EMs: Mike Landis, Jane Placka (c), Kelley Kuhn (c)
- Cantor: TBD
- Greeters: Michael & Sonja Stanislawczyk

Keyser Healthcare Center EM

- May 30 Cindy Alt
- June 6 Meredythe Barrick

Sacramental Needs

Baptism/Eucharist & Reconciliation/Confirmation
Contact the Parish Office for specific information on requirements, preparation, and dates for the sacrament you are requesting.

Marriage
Contact the Parish Office at least six months in advance of your wedding date so that the appropriate preparation can be scheduled and completed.

Anointing of the Sick
Contact the Parish Office if you would like Fr. Thomas to give you or a loved one an anointing. This sacrament is also given quarterly after Mass (date announced in the bulletin).

Order of Christian Initiation for Adults and Children
Are you worshipping with us on a regular basis and would like to become Catholic? Were you baptized Catholic but not Confirmed? Our OCIA program is for you. Please contact the Parish Office for details.

Annulments
Confused or intimidated by the annulment process? Contact the Parish Office to determine your needs and to help you through the process.