Assumption Catholic Church

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Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 20, 2021



Mass Schedule:

Saturday, 4:00 p.m. Sunday, 8:30 a.m. Wednesday, 6:00 p.m. Thursday, 12 noon Friday, 9:00 a.m. Fr. Thomas A. Sebastian, Administrator tanatharackal@gmail.com, 681.404.2521

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Monday - Thursday 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Bulletin Deadline: Wednesday, 12 noon

Sunday Reflection – Father's Day

Father's Day is observed on the third Sunday of June which falls on June 20th for the year 2021. Father's Day is not designated to revere solely one's biological father; rather modern Father's Day suggests that we should celebrate this day with those whom we consider worthy to be our father even if they are not our fathers biologically or legally. Father's Day is an

Readings for Sunday, June 27, 2021 Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24 2 Corinthians 8:7,9,13-15 Mark 5:21-43

important celebration in our lives in two ways. In one way, it gives us an opportunity to thank our fathers for their sacrifices. In another way, it helps us to understand the challenges of fatherhood. It also teaches us to stay responsible while dealing with our children because they will have to lift the burden of the nation on their shoulders one day. It is our moral obligation to train them well for such hard times.

Are we also confused about how to celebrate Father's Day? Let me give you a few suggestions and you can plan your activities on this day.

- 1. Buy flowers to wish your father a happy Father's Day.
- 2. Start your day by wishing your father happiness and thank him for bringing you up.
- 3. Bring a Father's Day gift for him that you can afford and you think would make him happy.
- 4. Plan a brunch or dinner together.
- 5. Plan an outing or party with your family.
- 6. Spare time to watch a movie together or take time to sit together.
- 7. Share your childhood memories and feelings with your father.
- 8. If you are celebrating the day with someone other than your biological father, express your feelings with compassion and make him/her realize how much you revere him/her.



I wish all Fathers a very Happy Father's Day!



Saint of the Week ... St. Aloysius Gonzaga

St. Aloysius was born in Italy in 1568. He was destined for the military by his father who was in service to Philip II, but by the age of 9 Aloysius had decided on a religious life. It was at that time that he went to Florence to be educated. By age 11 he was teaching catechism to poor children, fasting three days a week, and practicing great austerities. When he was 13, he traveled with his parents to Spain and acted as a page in the court of Philip II. The more Aloysius saw of court life, the more disillusioned he became.



Feast Day: June 21

A book about the experience of Jesuit missionaries in India suggested to him the idea of entering the Society of Jesus, and in Spain his decision became final. Despite efforts by his father to convince him otherwise, Aloysius finally prevailed and was allowed to renounce his right to succession, and was received into the Jesuit novitiate.

In 1591, a plague struck Rome. The Jesuits opened a hospital of their own, and because he nursed the patients, Aloysius caught the disease. A fever persisted after his recovery and he was so weak he could scarcely rise from bed. He died three months later at the age of 23.

St. Aloysius Gonzaga is the patron saint of Catholic youth, teenagers and seminarians.

Sources: franciscanmedia.org and catholic.org



An important aspect of being a Christian steward is the decision to share our time, talent, and treasure with our church community. We must remember that everything we have is a gift from God, and is for us to use wisely in service to Him. He asks us to share with our family and friends, with our parish family, and with those less fortunate in our community.

For more than a decade, the Catholic Sharing Appeal (CSA) has been providing support to ministries, services and programs throughout the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston.

By now you have received information at home about this year's CSA. As you know our parish goal this year is \$15,835 and we plan to use the funding to replace the roofs of the rectory and garage and to replace the gutters on St. Mary's Hall. To date we have raised 57% of that goal, which means that all donations received from now on will come back to our parish.

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To make a donation, complete the pledge card you received in the mail, visit the CSA website at dwc.org/csa, or use your smartphone to scan the QR code shown here. Your support today can help us reach our goal!

Our sincere thanks to all of you who have already supported our 2021 Catholic Sharing Appeal effort, and our gratitude in advance to those of you who are considering a pledge now. Together we can accomplish so very much!

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Date	Time	Intention	Offered by
Saturday, June 19	4:00 p.m.	All Fathers, Living and Deceased	Assumption Parish
Sunday, June 20	8:30 a.m.	All Fathers, Living and Deceased	Assumption Parish
Monday, June 21	10:00 a.m.	Funeral Mass for Jack Whisner	
Tuesday, June 22	No Mass		
Wednesday, June 23	6:00 p.m.	Deceased Members of the Alt, Cobb and Kuh families	Dean Alt
		Bob & Phyllis Harman's Intentions	Kelley & Jeff Kuhn
Thursday, June 24	12 noon	Soul of Dorothy Barrick	Howard & Karen Barrick
		Soul of Bonnie Whetzel	Mary Shannon
Friday, June 25	9:00 a.m.	Deceased Members of the Myers & Raschella Families	Kelli & Harry Wittman
		Soul of Joe Quinn	Marg Quinn
Saturday, June 26	4:00 p.m.	Deceased Members of the Harber Family	The Harber Family
Sunday, June 27	8:30 a.m.	Soul of James Fairall	Nancy Starcher



Collections & Attendance June 12-13, 2021

Offertory

Attendance	
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Total	¢3 667
Loose Donations	\$1,022
Offertory Envelopes	

<u> Attendance</u>

Saturday 6/12	64
Sunday 6/13	
Total	

Diocesan Collection

A Diocesan collection is taking place this weekend be benefit the Pastoral Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa. There is a separate basket next to the bulletins for this collection.

Liturgical Minister Schedule

Saturday, June 26Kerri Wittman (L)
Linda Marsh (C)
Larry & Tammy Dale (G)
Sunday, June 27Alan Taylor (L)
Patrick George (C)
Denny Dolechek (G)
Tina Stephen (G)
Saturday, July 3Celia Cole (L)
Anita Tetreault (C)
Bob & Karen Yowler (G)
Sunday, July 4Geoff Newlin (L)
Julie Alt (C)
Mike & Sonja Stan (G)



Betty Jean Carriger

Born into Life January 25, 1932 Born into Eternal Life April 1, 2020

Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord, and let the perpetual light shine upon her. May Betty's soul and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.

A Memorial Mass and celebration of Betty's life will be held on Saturday, June 26, at 12:30 p.m. at Our Lady of Grace Church in Romney. Harley and their children would enjoy seeing their friends from Assumption Parish!

REMINDER!

The suspension of the obligation of Sunday and holy day Mass attendance will be lifted beginning next weekend (June 26-27).

We look forward to welcoming back members of our parish family whom we have missed!

Where two or three are gathered together in my name, there I am in the midst of them.

Matthew 18:20

300 Club Tickets Available

The Knights of Columbus Council 10545 is selling "300 Club" raffle tickets. The total number of drawings is 14 with a total prize value of \$750. Each ticket costs \$5 and is good for all 14 drawings. See any Knight to purchase one (or two)!

