

Assumption Catholic Church

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May You Find Christ Here...May You Bring Christ To The World!

June 7, 2020

Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity



The Father ~ The Son ~ The Holy Spirit

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.

Pre-registration is currently required

Fr. Thomas A. Sebastian, Administrator

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Rev. Larry Hammel, Deacon

Kelli Wittman, Office Manager

Linda Davis-Kyle, Organist & Choir Director

Angela Bowers, Organist

Kelley Kuhn, Director of Religious Education

Office Hours:

Monday - Thursday

9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

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 Sunday, June 14

(Corpus Christi Sunday)

Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16a

1 Corinthians 10:16-17

John 6:51-58

Congratulations Deacon Phillip!



We congratulate Deacon Phillip Szabo whose Ordination to the Transitional Diaconate was held last Saturday at St. James the Greater Catholic Church in Charles Town. He is shown here with Fr. Thomas following the ordination ceremony.

If you were not able to watch the livestream ordination last weekend, a link to the ceremony is available on our Facebook page, along with a link to his first sermon as a Deacon which was delivered on Sunday at Our Lady of Grace in Romney, his home parish.

Our continued prayers are with Deacon Phillip!



As you know, we had to find new and more ways to communicate with our parish family while our church was closed. One of those was the Facebook page that Fr. Thomas created. If you haven't joined yet, search Facebook for "Our Lady of Grace Parish, Romney and Assumption Parish, Keyser."

Our church website also got a new look while we were quarantined! It is now updated several times a week to include the latest church or Diocesan news. You can also find Mass intentions for the week, past announcements and bulletins, the liturgical ministry schedule, and much more.

Visit assumptionkeyserwv.org.



Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday, June 6

4:00 p.m. - Herman Wise †

Sunday, June 7

8:30 a.m. - Sr. CCD Students' Intentions

Monday, June 8

No Mass

Tuesday, June 9

No Mass

Wednesday, June 10

6:00 p.m. - Joanne Stickley's Intentions

Thursday, June 11

12 noon - Dolores Fitzgerald Knight †

Friday, June 12

9:00 a.m. - Bob & Phyllis Harman

Saturday, June 13

4:00 p.m. - Mary & Frank Calemine †

Sunday, June 14

8:30 a.m. - Marty Willis †

Collections & Attendance:

May 30-31, 2020

Offertory Envelopes	\$1,352
Loose Contributions.....	\$26
Diocesan Collections.....	\$230
Poor Box	\$20
Total.....	\$1,628

Saturday Attendance	26
Sunday Attendance	26
Total.....	52

May 2020 Balance Sheet

May Income	\$14,853
May Expenses	\$ 5,343
Balance	\$9,510

thank you!

*A Message from Our Bishop,
The Most Reverend Mark E. Brennan*

Let Us Unite in Prayer for Peace

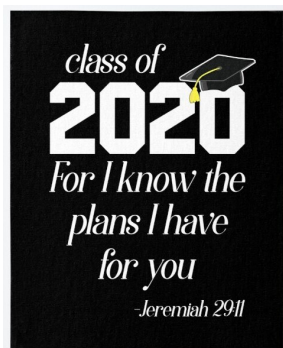
The killing of George Floyd was an egregious act of violence with no justification whatsoever, all the worse for having been perpetrated by some police officers who are sworn to serve and protect their fellow citizens. Most law enforcement officials are decent men and women who train hard to restrain any violent impulses and to be respectful as they deal with the public. Mr. Floyd did not meet that kind of police officer the day he was killed.

I join other Americans in prayer for Mr. Floyd, his family and friends and for the African American community of Minneapolis and throughout our country. Every human being is made in God's image and likeness and deserves respect and fair treatment. The protests taking place in many US cities reflect the anger and frustration of millions of Americans who, to this day, experience racism in their daily lives. If I find abhorrent the resurgence of the ugly language, violence and racial discrimination I witnessed as a child, with how much more right do African Americans react against it! We American bishops addressed the issue of enduring racism in our society in our Pastoral Letter, *Open Wide Our Hearts*, in November, 2018 (usccb.org website). I urge you to read it.

The justified protests currently underway must not be tainted by those who wish to spread violence or ruin the livelihoods of their neighbors. Such acts do not advance the cause of racial equality and respect for the human dignity of all. Pope St. Paul VI said, "If you want peace, work for justice." Injuries to persons and destruction of property are not the work of justice and will not bring peace.

Let us honor George Floyd and others who have died in similar incidents by working for true justice and an America in which, as Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., said, a person is "judged not by the color of his skin but by the content of his character."

† Mark E. Brennan



Our Graduates

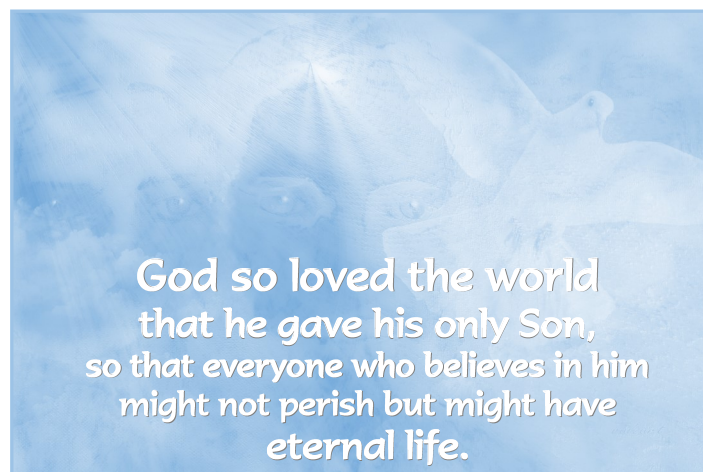
Jaden David Brant

Rebekah Lyn Rhodes

Carlton Ryan Shoemaker

Don Davis Woodworth

Congratulations to our senior CCD graduates who we are celebrating at Sunday Mass this weekend!



Pre-Registration for Mass Continues

For Weekend Masses

To ensure we maintain social distancing guidelines and to avoid more parishioners attending than we can safely accommodate, we will continue to pre-register for all **weekend** Masses for the foreseeable future.

Ways to register:

Online (<https://signup.com/go/LNZufWb0>)

Email (acckwv@gmail.com)

Phone (304.788.2488)

For Weekday Masses

Because attendance is currently low for weekday Masses, if you decide to attend but have not pre-registered, you're welcome to come. We can register you when you arrive.

Schedule for Live Streamed Mass from the Diocese

As a reminder since we are no longer recording Mass at our church, Mass is broadcast live from the Cathedral of St. Joseph in Wheeling every weekday at 12:05 p.m. and every Saturday at 6:00 p.m. The recorded Saturday Mass airs every Sunday at 11 a.m. and is available until 12:05 p.m. on Monday.

To access Mass from the Diocese:
www.dwc.org/home/Mass.

Volunteers Still Needed

We can still use additional parishioners to serve as ushers and to sanitize the church following Masses.

If you can be an usher, please call the Parish Office.

If you can assist with sanitizing the church, please stay after Mass. With enough help, it only takes about 20 minutes. We especially need help following the Saturday 4:00 Mass.

Thank you!

Lector Schedule for Upcoming Weeks

Saturday, June 13 Karen Yowler

Sunday, June 14 Kelley Kuhn

Saturday, June 20 Sue Harber

Sunday, June 21 Alan Taylor

If you cannot fulfill your scheduled date, please arrange for a replacement.



If you have not already voted by absentee ballot or early voting, remember that the West Virginia Primary Election is

Tuesday, June 9, 2020.