

Church of the Assumption

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Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

May 30, 2021



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, 6:00 p.m.
Thursday, 12 noon
Friday, 9:00 a.m.

*Registration suggested
for weekend Masses.*

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Office Hours:

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

Bulletin Deadline:

Wednesday, 12 noon

Sunday Reflection – The Most Holy Trinity Sunday

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 6, 2021

Exodus 24:3-8

Hebrews 9:11-15

Mark 14:12-16,22-26



Saint of the Week ... St. Justin Martyr

Justin never ended his quest for religious truth even when he converted to Christianity after years of studying various pagan philosophies.

As a young man, Justin was attracted to the school of Plato. However, he found that the Christian religion answered the great questions about life and existence better than the philosophers.

Upon his conversion he continued to wear the philosopher's mantle, and became the first Christian philosopher. He combined the Christian religion with the best elements in Greek philosophy. In his view, philosophy was a pedagogue of Christ, an educator that was to lead one to Christ.

Justin is known as an apologist, one who defends in writing the Christian religion against the attacks and misunderstandings of the pagans. For his staunch adherence to the Christian religion, Justin was beheaded in Rome in 165.

As patron of philosophers, Justin may inspire us to use our natural powers—especially our power to know and understand—in the service of Christ, and to build up the Christian life within us. Since we are prone to error, especially in reference to the deep questions concerning life and existence, we should also be willing to correct and check our natural thinking in light of religious truth. Thus we will be able to say with the learned saints of the Church: I believe in order to understand, and I understand in order to believe.

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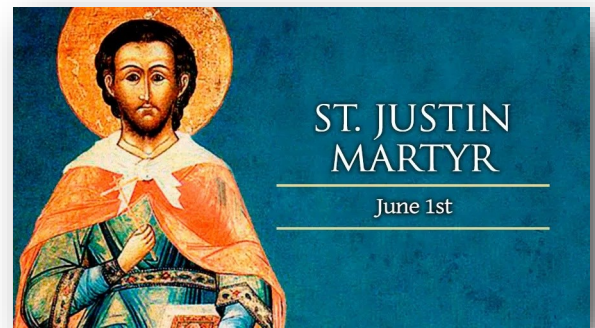




Photo by Julie Alt

Congratulations to our five CCD graduates whom we celebrated at Mass last Sunday!

Shown here with catechist Joe Maybury (back) are Sara Bamburg, Claire Del Signore, Conner Blacka, Carlie Del Signore and Gini Breedlove.

May they always know Assumption Parish as their home!



Remembering
those who gave their lives
and the One who gave His all.

Fr. Phillip Szabo will celebrate Mass on Memorial Day (Monday, May 31) at 6 p.m. at our church. A light reception in his honor will follow at St. Mary's Hall hosted by the Ladies Guild.

Note: The Parish Office will be closed Monday in observance of Memorial Day.

Parish Council Vote Results

Congratulations to our three new Parish Council members who were elected following the vote last weekend: **Paul Bogdan, Mike Fleming** and **Pam Williams**.

We thank all the candidates for their willingness to serve our parish, and extend our gratitude to the three outgoing council members: Denny Dolechek, Kenny Brant and Jane Placka.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Date	Time	Intention	Offered by
Saturday, May 29	4:00 p.m.	Deceased Members of the Alt, Cobb and Kuh families	Dean Alt
Sunday, May 30	8:30 a.m.	Julie Alt's intentions	Mike & Joanne Stickley
Monday, May 31	6:00 p.m.	Fr. Phillip Szabo's intentions	Assumption Parish
Tuesday, June 1	No Mass		
Wednesday, June 2	6:00 p.m.	Souls of Joe & Jean Quinn.....	Mary Shannon
		Soul of James DeMasi	Mary Shannon
Thursday, June 3	12 noon	Souls of Larry & Carmela DeMasi	Dena Turner
Friday, June 4	9:00 a.m.	Soul of John Turner	Dena Turner
Saturday, June 5	4:00 p.m.	Souls of Tom & Betty Harbaugh	Angela & David Bowers
		Soul of William Blizzard	Assumption Music Ministers
Sunday, June 6	8:30 a.m.	Soul of Tom Melody and Deceased Members of the Melody Family.....	Sharon Melody

Confirmed in Faith!

Congratulations to these 16 individuals (13 from Assumption Parish; 2 from St. Anthony Parish in Ridgeley; and 1 from Our Lady of Grace Parish in Romney) who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Wednesday at our church. The special Mass was celebrated by His Excellency, the Most Rev. Mark Brennan. Also participating in the service was Fr. Thomas Sebastian, Fr. Binoy Thomas, and Deacon Larry Hammel.



Special thanks to everyone who gave their time and talents to make this blessed event so special: Mike and Rosie Landis, Kelley and Jeff Kuhn, Mary Andrews, Kelli

Wittman, Linda Davis-Kyle, Linda Marsh, Patrick George, Nancy Starcher, Julie Alt, Anita Tetreault, Ryan Hickey, Evelyn Cole, Libby Del Signore and Aleah Smith.

Seated: Kerri Wittman, Abby Del Signore and Victoria Carr.

Standing: Jack Stanislawczyk, Michael Hardy, Emerald Welch, CJ Fraley, Bishop Brennan, Gwyneth Hatfield, Josh Shoemaker, Austin Smith, Celia Cole, Jarell Ross, Connor Graves, Skylar Robey and Laura Wilson.

For the first time in more than a year, our parish family was able to safely gather with a celebration reception. Our gratitude to the members of the Assumption Ladies Guild who orchestrated such a joyous event!

Lastly, we thank the families, sponsors and catechists who have led these 16 special people in their faith; may they continue to encourage them to follow the way of Jesus Christ.

Collections & Attendance May 22-23, 2021

Offertory

Offertory Envelopes.....	\$2,465
Loose Donations.....	\$514
Total.....	\$2,979

Diocesan Collection

Peter's Pence.....	\$418
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Attendance

Saturday 5/22	46
Sunday 5/23	95
Total.....	141

Liturgical Minister Schedule

Saturday, June 5.....	Sue Harber (L) Anita Tetreault (C) Dena Turner (U) Mary Shannon (U)
Sunday, June 6.....	John Bogdan (L) Patrick George (C) Mike & Rosie Landis (U)
Saturday, June 12	Anita Tetreault (L) Linda Marsh (C) Jean Harber (U) Doug Minnich (U)
Sunday, June 13	Derek Stephen (L) Nancy Starcher (C) Jeff & Kelley Kuhn (U)