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Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

June 4, 2023



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 Catechism of the Catholic Church describes the mystery of the Holy Trinity in this way: Christians are baptized in the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit; not in their names, for there is only one God, the almighty Father, His only Son, and the Holy Spirit. The Most Holy Trinity. The mystery of the Most Holy Trinity is the central mystery of the Christian faith and life (Catechism of the Catholic Church No.261). It is the mystery of God in Himself. It is therefore the source of all other mysteries of faith, the light that enlightens them. It is the most fundamental and essential teaching in the hierarchy of truths of faith. The whole history of salvation is identical with the history of the way and the means by which the one true God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, reveals Himself to men and reconciles and unites with Himself those who turn away from him.

The Trinity is a mystery of faith in the strict sense, one of the mysteries that are hidden in God, which can never be known unless they are revealed by God. This Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity always falls on the first Sunday after Pentecost, drawing the gaze of our contemplation to the mystery of God in Himself at the conclusion of Eastertide. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Readings for Next Sunday,
June 11, 2023**
Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16a
1 Corinthians 10:16-17
John 6:51-58

Saint of the Week ... St. Boniface

Boniface, known as the apostle of the Germans, was an English Benedictine monk who gave up being elected abbot to devote his life to the conversion of the Germanic tribes. Two characteristics stand out: his Christian orthodoxy and his fidelity to the pope.

How absolutely necessary this orthodoxy and fidelity were is borne out by the conditions Boniface found on his first missionary journey in 719 at the request of Pope Gregory II. Paganism was a way of life. What Christianity he did find had either lapsed into paganism or was mixed with error.

These are the conditions that Boniface was to report in 722 on his first return visit to Rome. The Holy Father instructed him to reform the German Church. The pope sent letters of recommendation to religious and civil leaders. Boniface later admitted that his work would have been unsuccessful, from a human viewpoint, without a letter of safe-conduct from Charles Martel, the powerful Frankish ruler, grandfather of Charlemagne. Boniface was finally made a regional bishop and authorized to organize the whole German Church. He was eminently successful.

In the Frankish kingdom, he met great problems because of lay interference in bishops' elections, the worldliness of the clergy and lack of papal control. During a final mission to the Frisians, Boniface and 53 companions were massacred while he was preparing converts for confirmation.

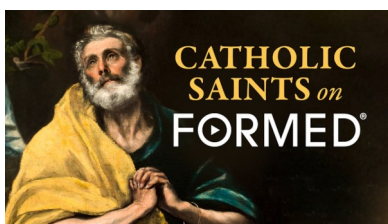
In order to restore the Germanic Church to its fidelity to Rome and to convert the pagans, Boniface had been guided by two principles. The first was to restore the obedience of the clergy to their bishops in union with the pope. The second was the establishment of many houses of prayer which took the form of Benedictine monasteries.

Boniface is the patron saint of Germany, brewers, tailors and file cutters.

Source: franciscanmedia.org



Feast Day: June 5



Catholic Saints on FORMED!

Do you enjoy reading the "Saint of the Week" feature in our Sunday bulletin? If you do, you will love the special series **Catholic Saints on FORMED!** In this collection, there are interviews on dozens of the lives of the saints. Learn about Sts. Monica, Augustine, Stephen, Philip Neri, Catherine of Siena, and of course this week's feature saint, St. Boniface! All episodes are only about 20 minutes in length. Try out FORMED today!!

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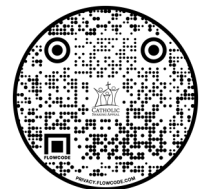


The annual Catholic Sharing Appeal (CSA). It's something you hear us talk about year after year, but you may not know how it directly impacts our parish as well as our neighbors across West Virginia.

Your generosity helps deliver shared ministries throughout our great state, supports students in all 24 of our Catholic schools, and expands outreach efforts to every corner of the state. At our parish, the CSA has most recently helped us install air conditioning in St. Mary's Hall and replace the roofs on the Rectory and garage. This year we will use our parish CSA funding to support the many activities planned for our 150th jubilee year which will begin this fall and continue into 2024.

When you give to the Catholic Sharing Appeal, you directly impact the lives of those around you. We hope to reach-and surpass-our parish **CSA goal of \$18,280 this year**, which requires sacrifice from all of us. When we do, we'll continue to share Christ's light and love in a genuine and authentic way – a way that makes every person in West Virginia feel known and loved.

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!



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Our sincere thanks to all of you who have already supported our 2023 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 3	4:00 p.m.	Souls of Lorenzo & Barbara Grubbs	The Barrick Family
		Intentions of Sue Harber	Margaret McGee
Sunday, June 4	8:30 a.m.	Intentions of Julie Alt	Mike & Joanne Stickley
Monday, June 5	No Mass		
Tuesday, June 6	No Mass		
Wednesday, June 7	5:00 p.m.	Soul of John Turner	Dena Turner
Thursday, June 8	12 noon	Souls of John & Hazel Coffman	Jim & Cindy Alt
		Intentions of Mary Shannon	The Harber Family
Friday, June 9	9:00 a.m.	Intentions of Bob & Phyllis Harman and Katie Kuhn	Kelley & Jeff Kuhn
Saturday, June 10	4:00 p.m.	Soul of Tom Melody & Deceased Members of the Melody Family	Sharon Melody
		Intentions of Karen Barrick	The Barrick Family
		Intentions of Mary Shannon	The Harber Family
Sunday, June 11	8:30 a.m.	Soul of Diane Hartman	The House Family

Please join us 30 minutes before the start of each Mass to pray the Rosary as a parish family.



Tina Blank, Jennifer Boling, Mickey Brooks, Sue Burns, Cathy Dorsey, Debbie Kelley Evans, Bill Fazzalore*, Scott Furey, Barbara Gratto, Beth Grayson, Sue Greco, Kathy Jenkins, Sarah Jones, Sueann Keller-Schwille, Wanda Kinnie, Joanne Knott*, Jeffrey Labonte, Pam Launi, Debbie Pappas, Eileen Passauer*, Charles Ravenscroft, Caroline Reeves, Jeff Roth, Sparrow Shannon, Esther Shockey, Fran Sommers, Bill Stine, Patsy Summers, Stefanie Swanger, Maleigha Taylor, Courtney Whiteman.

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National Eucharistic Revival and the Feast of Corpus Christi

As part of the Parish Level National Eucharistic Revival and celebration of the Feast of Corpus Christi next Sunday, there

will be a Eucharistic Procession following the 4 p.m. Mass on Saturday, June 10.

The processional will begin at the church, travel around St. Mary's Hall, and return to the church for a special blessing.

Eucharistic processions allow us to give public witness to the faith of the Christian people and to manifest our devotion to the Blessed Sacrament.

Collections & Attendance May 27-28, 2023

Offertory

Offertory Envelopes	\$2,220
Loose Donations	\$511
R&M.....	\$20
Total.....	\$2,751

Diocesan Collection

Catholic Relief Services.....	\$712
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Attendance

Saturday, 5/27	58
Sunday, 5/28.....	99
Total.....	157

Upcoming Diocesan Collection

A Diocesan collection is scheduled for next weekend for the Peter's Pence appeal which supports the universal church and the work of the Holy See, including helping Pope Francis carry out his charitable works.

Glory to the Father, the Son,
and the Holy Spirit;
To God who is, who was,
and who is to come.

REVELATION 1:8

K of C Assumption Council Announces April Honorees

The **Tony Taylor family** has been selected as the Family of the Month. Tony and his wife Krista have been contributing members to the K of C, the Ladies Guild, our parish family and the community for many years. Both have been faithful members of our parish and a pleasure to be around and work with at various church functions. Sadly, Krista passed away in March and is greatly missed by Tony, their four daughters and by all who knew her. The Taylors are a wonderful family to represent our council.

Paul Bogdan has been selected as Knight of the Month for his increasing involvement in K of C and church activities. He is the coordinator of the Adopt-a-Highway project and is always available to help with other projects. Paul also serves on the Parish Council. Thank you and congratulations Paul!

Liturgical Minister Schedule

Saturday, June 10

Lector:	Alan Taylor
Servers:	Sue Harber, Rosie Landis & Tess Maybury
EM:	Sue Harber, Jean Harber (c), Alan Taylor (c)
Greeters:	Tom & Kathy Finnell
Cantor:	Anita Tetreault
Canopy:	Mike Landis, Joe Maybury, James Maybury, Alan Taylor

Sunday, June 11

Lector:	Geoff Newlin
Servers:	Tucker Newlin & Jude Barrick
EM:	Rosie Landis, Mike Landis (c), Nancy Starcher (c)
Greeters:	Kenny & Karen Brant
Cantor:	Julie Alt & Nancy Starcher

Saturday, June 17

Lector:	Doug Minnich
Servers:	Sommer & Micah Alt
EM:	Sue Harber, Jean Harber (c), Alan Taylor (c)
Greeters:	Kelli & Kerri Wittman
Cantor:	TBD

Sunday, June 18

Lector:	Derek Stephen
Servers:	Tina & Derek Stephen
EM:	Alan Taylor, Cathy Pardee (c), Janet Corley (c)
Greeters:	John & Debbie Krumpach
Cantor:	TBD

Stonerise EM

June 8	Meredythe Barrick
June 15	Stacey Rhodes

To report an incidence of suspected child sexual abuse, please contact your local law enforcement agency, or you may confidentially contact WV Child Protective Services at 800.352.6513. In addition to civil authorities, to report suspected cases of sexual abuse by personnel of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston to the Diocese, please contact the Diocese at 888.434.6237 or 304.233.0880. Please visit www.dwc.org under "Accountability" for additional information and reporting methods.