

Assumption Catholic Church

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Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 14, 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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Office Hours:

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

Bulletin Deadline:

Wednesday, 12 noon

Sunday Reflection: Sixth Sunday of Easter

Jesus promised to give his followers the best of gifts, the Holy Spirit as their Counselor and Helper. How does the Holy Spirit help us as the counselor? Counselor is a legal term for one who defends someone against an adversary and who guides that person during the ordeal of trial. The Holy Spirit is our Advocate and Helper who guides and strengthens us and brings us safely through the challenges and adversities we must face in this life.

The Holy Spirit is also the Giver of life - the abundant life which comes from God and which sustains us forever. The Holy Spirit also guides us in the way of truth, wisdom, and goodness. We can never stop learning because the Spirit leads us more and more into the knowledge of God's love, truth, and goodness. Jesus also promised his followers the gift of peace. Peace is more than the absence of conflict or trouble. Peace includes everything which makes for our highest good. Trust in God, faith in his promises, and obedience to his word lead us to peace and security in God's presence. That is why a Christian need not fear or be troubled by anything. The love of Christ brings immeasurable joy and consolation even in the midst of our trials and suffering. Ask the Holy Spirit to fill us with the knowledge of Christ's immense love and with his gift of peace.

Readings for Next Sunday,

May 21, 2023

Acts 1:1-11

Ephesians 1:17-23

Matthew 28:16-20

Saint of the Week ... St. Isidore

St. Isidore the Farmer (not to be confused with another Spanish saint, St. Isidore of Seville) is the patron saint of farmers and rural communities. Isidore was born in Madrid in 1070 and as a young boy went to work on the estate of John de Vergas, a wealthy landowner from the nearby town of Torrelaguana.

Isidore labored on John's farm for the remainder of his life. He was a model worker, a simple and caring person, and a very devout Christian. Every day he rose early in the morning to attend Mass at a nearby church; sometimes, according to fellow workers, showing up late for work because he spent too much time in prayer.

Isidore married Maria de la Cabeza, a simple and devout woman who herself became a canonized saint. The couple had one child, who died at an early age. They were both known for their piety and concern for the poor. Legends exist about Isidore miraculously supplying them with food on occasion, and the saint had a great concern that animals be treated properly. Isidore would pray while plowing in the fields, and it's even said that angels would sometimes help him with his work.

St. Isidore the Farmer died in 1130. Along with Saints Ignatius of Loyola, Francis Xavier, Teresa of Avila, and Philip Neri, he is known in Spain as one of the "Five Saints."

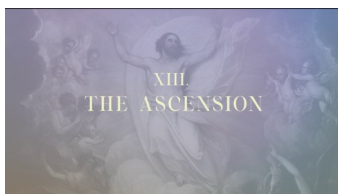
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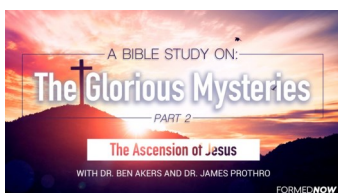


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Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord

Jesus returned to the right hand of the Father, not to leave us but to lead us all the way to heaven. The great paradox is because he has ascended, and he is able to remain with us in a profound new way.



A Bible Study on The Glorious Mysteries

Pray with Dr. Ben Akers and Dr. Tim Gray as they walk through the Stations of the Resurrection. In this meditation, you will reflect on the mystery of Christ's ascension into Heaven.



**Assumption Parish
2023 First Holy Communion Candidates:**

Brynn Elizabeth Bosley

Kasen Sean Smith

Mia Grace Stephen

*May you always know the peace of Jesus,
the light of his love, and the joy of his life within you.*

Congratulations!



*The loveliest
masterpiece of the
heart of God is the
love of a Mother.*

St. Therese of Lisieux

The Month of Mary

To honor our Blessed Mother during her month of May, please join us 30 minutes before Mass on Wednesdays and Thursdays to pray the Rosary at the church grotto (the area between the church and the rectory, weather permitting). You are also invited to bring flowers to leave in the grotto area which will be a most beautiful and fitting tribute to Mary as the patroness of our parish.



*O Mary we crown thee with blossoms today!
Queen of the angels. Queen of the May!*

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Date	Time	Intention	Offered by
Saturday, May 13	4:00 p.m.	Souls of Bill & Helen Semenuk.....	Cathy Pardee
		Intentions of Margaret McGee	The Harber Family
Sunday, May 14	8:30 a.m.	All Mothers, Living & Deceased	Assumption Parish
Monday, May 15	No Mass		
Tuesday, May 16	No Mass		
Wednesday, May 17	5:00 p.m.	Soul of Carmela Demasi.....	Dena Turner
Thursday, May 18	12 noon	Souls of Tom & Thelma O'Connor	Kelley & Jeff Kuhn
		Soul of Krista Taylor	Mike & Rosie Landis
Friday, May 19	9:00 a.m.	Souls of George & Jennie Ebner	Assumption Parish
		Intentions of Julie Alt.....	Mike & Rosie Landis
Saturday, May 20	4:00 p.m.	The Wise & Calemene Families	Jean Harber
		The Alt, Cobb & Kuh Families	Dean & Kathy Alt
Sunday, May 21	8:30 a.m.	Our CCD Graduates.....	Assumption Parish

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, Sue Ann Spotts*, Bill Stine, Patsy Summers, Stefanie Swanger, Maleigha Taylor, Courtney Whiteman.

**Resident of Stonerise Keyser (135 Southern Drive, Keyser WV 26726)*

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, May 15

- Ladies Guild Spring Fling at 6 p.m. in St. Mary's Hall

Wednesday, May 17

- Last day for donations for Blessing Bags

Sunday, May 21

- CCD Graduation
- Last CCD class and registration for next year
- Youth Group meeting 3:30-5:00; meet at St. Thomas Cemetery followed by fellowship at St. Mary's Hall

Monday, May 22

- Sacrament of Confirmation at 6 p.m.

Wednesday, May 24

- No Mass

Monday, May 29

- Fr. JJ's birthday celebration at 11 a.m. in Oak Hill

Collections & Attendance

May 6-7, 2023

Offertory

Offertory Envelopes	\$2,995
Loose Donations.....	\$1,261
R&M.....	\$490
Total.....	\$4,746

Attendance

Saturday, 5/6.....	60
Sunday, 5/7.....	127
Total.....	187

Courses Announced for Faith Formation

Two five-week virtual courses will be starting soon through the University of Dayton. They are composed of weekly live ZOOM lectures along with online course materials. Both tuition and the cost of any books are 100% underwritten by our Diocese. To register, contact the instructor at rodicastoicoiuphy@gmail.com.

The Mass will examine the core principles of the Eucharistic liturgy as found in the foundational documents of the Mass. Class meets on Tuesdays.

Images of Jesus will offer the opportunity to examine what we know and believe about the central figure of the Christian faith and arguably the most influential person who ever walked the earth. Class meets on Wednesdays.

CCD REMINDERS

Sunday, May 14

No classes; Confirmation rehearsal at 9:30 a.m.

Sunday, May 21

Last class and registration for next year.



Happy Birthday Fr. JJ!

Our Assumption Parish family has been invited to the 50th birthday celebration for Fr. Jojan Joseph! A birthday Mass will be celebrated at Sts. Peter & Paul Parish in Oak Hill, WV on Monday, May 29, at 11 a.m. followed by a reception.

Liturgical Minister Schedule

Saturday, May 20

Lector: Mike Landis
Servers: Tucker Newlin & Jude Barrick
EM: Cathy Pardee, Janet Corley (c), Rosie Landis (c)

Greeters: Tammy & Larry Dale

Cantor: Linda Marsh

Sunday, May 21 (CCD Graduation)

Lectors: Kerri Wittman & Celia Cole
Servers: Abby Del Signore & Gwyneth Hatfield
EM: Pam Williams, Julie Alt (c), Nancy Starcher (c)

Greeters: Amaya Bartlett & Emerald Welch

Cantor: Julie Alt & Nancy Starcher

Saturday, May 27

Lector: Celia Cole
Servers: James & Tess Maybury
EM: Meredythe Barrick, Cathy Pardee (c), Alan Taylor (c)

Greeters: Tom & Kathy Finnell

Cantor: Anita Tetreault

Sunday, May 28

Lector: Kelley Kuhn
Servers: Beverley Iser, Jane Placka, Nick McKenzie
EM: Jane Placka, Charlotte Delilo (c), Kelley Kuhn (c)

Greeters: Janet Corley & Paul Bogdan

Cantor: Linda Marsh

Stonerise EM

May 18 Pam Williams

May 25 Joanne Stickley

