

Assumption Catholic Church

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Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 22, 2022



THE GIFT OF
peace

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: Sixth Sunday of Easter

In his farewell discourse Jesus grants peace as his gift to his disciples. What kind of peace does he offer? The peace of Christ is more than the absence of trouble. It includes everything which makes for our highest good. The world's approach to peace is avoidance of trouble and a refusal to face unpleasant things. Jesus offers the peace which conquers our fears and anxieties. Nothing can take us from the peace and joy of Jesus Christ. No sorrow or grief, no danger, no suffering can make it less. How can we attain the peace which the Lord Jesus offers his followers? Through the gift and work of the Holy Spirit who dwells within us, the Lord Jesus shows us how to yield our passions of anger, fear, and pride to him so we can receive his gift of peace. The Holy Spirit helps us in our weakness and strengthens us with his gifts and supernatural virtues which enable us to live as wise and holy disciples of Christ.

Caesarius of Arles (470-542 AD), an early church bishop in Gaul, describes some of the key character traits which form us into true people of peace: Peace indeed is serenity of mind, tranquility of soul, simplicity of heart, the bond of love, the fellowship of charity. It removes hatred, settles wars, restrains wrath, tramples on pride, loves the humble, pacifies the discordant and makes enemies agree. For it is pleasing to everyone. It does not seek what belongs to another or consider anything as its own. It teaches people to love because it does not know how to get angry, or to extol itself or become inflated with pride. It is meek and humble to everyone, possessing rest and tranquility within itself. If anyone loves it, he will be an heir of God, while anyone who despises it rebels against Christ. Anyone who has received this peace should keep it, and one who has destroyed it should look for it, while anyone who has lost it should seek it. For if anyone is not found with it, he will be disinherited by the Father and deprived of his inheritance." (Sermon 174.1)

Readings for next Sunday,
May 29, 2022

Acts 1:1-11

Ephesians 1:17-23

Luke 24:46-53

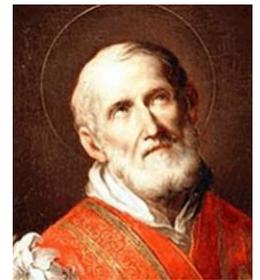
† Saint of the Week: St. Philip Neri

St. Philip Neri, a Christian missionary and priest, was born in Florence on July 21, 1515. From a very young age, Philip was known for being cheerful and obedient. At age 18, Philip went off to live with a wealthy family member to assist with and possibly inherit the family business. Soon after his arrival, Philip experienced a mystical vision, which he eventually spoke of as his Christian conversion. He lost interest in owning property or participating in the business. He felt a call from the Holy Spirit to radically live for and serve the Lord Jesus Christ and His Church.

Philip had a knack for starting up conversations and leading his listeners to consider a new and better way of life. He easily caught others' attention with his warm personality and incredible sense of humor. His customary question was, "Well, brothers, when shall we begin to do good?" In short, Philip was an evangelist. He loved to share the Gospel and help people to find or rediscover their faith in Jesus Christ. He was ordained to the priesthood in 1551.

At age 80, after spending a day hearing confessions and receiving visitors, Philip Neri suffered a hemorrhage and died on the feast of Corpus Christi. He was beatified in 1615 and canonized in 1622. He is the patron saint of Rome, US Special Forces, humor and joy.

Sources: franciscanmedia.org and catholic.org



Feast Day: May 26



Patricia Ansel, Jennifer Boling, Kista Crites, Judy Davis*, Scott Furey, Barbara Gratto, Beth Grayson, Sue Greco, Barbara Grubbs*, Larry Hinkle*, Helen Holder*, Kathy Jenkins, Sueann Keller-Schwille, Wanda Kinzie, Pam Launi, Craig Leibig, Debbie Pappas, Eileen Passauer*, Caroline Reeves, Esther Shockey, Fran Sommers, Sue Ann Spotts*, Bill Stine, Scott Tasker, Maleigha Taylor and Courtney Whiteman.

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

CCD Concludes It's Year of Learning

Our religious education students and teachers wrapped up their learning year last Sunday. While we had to delay our start date last fall due to the rise in coronavirus cases at the time, we began in-person classes in late October and had very good attendance each week. Our total average attendance was about 70%.

Congratulations to the Grades 9-10 class, led by Jeff Kuhn and Bob Konka, for achieving by far the best attendance at 95%! The next best goes to the Pre-K/Kindergarten class, led by Rebekah Rhodes and Claire DelSignore, for achieving 70% average attendance.

Some highlights of the year include the welcome back party held the first day of class, a Christmas breakfast, t-shirts with our CCD theme on them, a virtual Christmas program, forming of a Youth Group, four students receiving their First Reconciliation and Holy Eucharist, and five seniors graduating from our program!

Any parent who has not yet registered their child for next year can contact the Parish Office for a registration form.

Thank you to all parents and grandparents who make CCD attendance a priority. We look forward to seeing everyone at Mass through the summer!



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

Fr. Thomas will celebrate Mass on Memorial Day (Monday, May 30) at 9 a.m. at St. Thomas Cemetery. Please bring your own chair. In case of rain, Mass will be at the church.

CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL

Assumption Parish

\$0	\$4,799 (26%) as of today	\$18,140 PARISH GOAL
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Our 2022 Catholic Sharing Appeal campaign is now underway. Remember, all donations after 50% come back to our parish!

www.csa.dwcministries.org/donate

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Date	Time	Intention	Offered by
Saturday, May 21	4:00 p.m.	Souls of Caroline & Louie Chiccehitto	Mitch & Carol Durst
Sunday, May 22	8:30 a.m.	Our CCD Graduates.....	Assumption Parish
Monday, May 23	No Mass		
Tuesday, May 24	No Mass		
Wednesday, May 25	5:00 p.m.	Soul of Patricia Claire Perkins.....	Tammy Dorsey-Dale
Thursday, May 26	No Mass		
Friday, May 27	9:00 a.m.	Soul of Angela Dorsey	Marion Dorsey
		Soul of Mary Arnold.....	Diana Kraus
Saturday, May 28	4:00 p.m.	Soul of Peter Centofonti.....	Barbara Centofonti
		Intentions of Sue Harber.....	Mary Shannon
Sunday, May 29	8:30 a.m.	Souls of Alice & John Kazlo	Rene Trezise
		Intentions of Kelley Kuhn.....	Mike & Joanne Stickley

Please note there will be no Mass on Thursday, May 26.



Breakfast! It's ~~Donut~~ Sunday

It's Donut Sunday...but instead of donuts, it will be hot breakfast!

Please join us after Mass this Sunday, May 22, at St. Mary's Hall to enjoy breakfast and fellowship with our graduating seniors and their families. **All parishioners are invited!**

Thank you to the Ladies Guild for coordinating this event!



At the Ladies Guild Spring Fling held May 11, new officers were elected:

President: Tammy Dorsey-Dale

Vice President: Jean Harber

Secretary: Karen Brant

Treasurer: Rosie Landis

Congratulations to these parishioners and thank you to all members of the Ladies Guild for their caring service to our parish and the community!

Collections & Attendance

May 14-15, 2022

Offertory

Offertory Envelopes \$2,620

Loose Donations \$737

Repairs & Maintenance \$10

Total..... \$3,367

Attendance

Saturday, 5/14 68

Sunday, 5/15 94

Total 162

Diocesan Collection

A Diocesan collection is being taken today to benefit Catholic Relief Services. Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to vulnerable people in the U.S. and abroad. Thank you for your generosity!

Liturgical Minister Schedule

Saturday, May 28

Lector: Karen Yowler

Servers: Sommer & Micah Alt

EM: Meredythe Barrick

Cantor: Anita Tetreault

Greeters: Mike & Robin McDowell

Sunday, May 29

Lector: Paul Bogdan

Servers: Abby & Libby DelSignore

EM: Mike Landis

Cantor: Nancy Starcher

Greeters: Denny Dolechek & Marvin Whetzel

Saturday, June 4 (K of C Mass)

Lector: Kenny Brant

Servers: Mike Landis & Alan Taylor

EM: Mike Landis

Cantor: Linda Marsh

Greeters: Dave Dunn & Bill Lupis

Sunday, June 5

Lector: John Bogdan

Servers: Beverley Iser & Jane Placka

EM: Rosie Landis

Cantor: Patrick George

Greeters: Michael & Sonja Stanislawczyk



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