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Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

June 15, 2025



May you find Christ here...may you take 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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9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Bulletin Deadline
Wednesday, 10 a.m.

Sunday Reflection: The Most Holy Trinity

Jesus made a claim which only God can make - he knows all things - the present and the past, as well as the future. Jesus not only claims to speak the truth, he calls himself the very source of truth when he proclaims that he is the way, the truth and the life (John 14:6). Now Jesus promises to send his disciples the Spirit of truth who will guide them in understanding all that Jesus came to say and do! Jesus tells his disciples that it is the role of the Holy Spirit to reveal what is true. It is through the gift and working of the Holy Spirit, who enlightens our hearts and minds, that we come to understand that the Godhead is a Trinity of persons - Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Jesus reveals the true nature of God the Father in an unheard-of sense. He is eternally Father by his relationship to his eternal and only-begotten Son, who, reciprocally, is Son only in relation to his Father (Matthew 11:27). The Spirit, likewise, is inseparably one with the Father and the Son. Jesus reveals the triune nature of God and the inseparable union of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

The mission of Jesus and of the Holy Spirit are the same - to reveal the glory of God and to share that glory with us by uniting us in a community of love with the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. 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. The ultimate end, the purpose for which God created us, is the entry of God's creatures into the perfect unity of the blessed Trinity. 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. It is the Holy Spirit who reveals the Father and the Son to us and who gives us the gift of faith to know and understand the truth of God's word. The Lord Jesus gives us his Holy Spirit as our divine Teacher and Helper that we may grow in the knowledge and wisdom of God. Do we seek the wisdom that comes from above and do we eagerly listen to God's word and obey it?

Readings for Next Sunday,

June 15, 2025

Genesis 14:18-20

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Luke 9:11b-17

Saint of the Week... St. Aloysius Gonzaga

Aloysius Gonzaga grew up in royal courts and army camps; his father wanted him to be a military hero. At age 7 Aloysius experienced a profound spiritual quickening. At age 9 he left his hometown for Florence to be educated, and by age 11 was teaching catechism to poor children and fasting three days a week. When he was 13, he traveled with his parents and the Empress of Austria to Spain, and acted as a page in the court of Philip II. The more Aloysius saw of court life, the more disillusioned he became, seeking relief in learning about the lives of saints.

A book about the experience of Jesuit missionaries in India suggested to him the idea of entering the Society of Jesus, and in Spain his decision became final. He then began a four-year contest with his father. Eminent churchmen and laypeople were pressed into service to persuade Aloysius to remain in his "normal" vocation. Finally he prevailed, was allowed to renounce his right to succession, and was received into the Jesuit novitiate.

In 1591, a plague struck Rome. The Jesuits opened a hospital of their own. The superior general himself and many other Jesuits rendered personal service. Because he nursed patients, washing them and making their beds, Aloysius caught the disease. A fever persisted after his recovery and he was so weak he could scarcely rise from bed. Yet he maintained his great discipline of prayer, and died three months later at the age of 23. Aloysius is the patron saint of Catholic youth, teenagers and seminarians.

Source: franciscanmedia.org



Feast Day: June 21



Chuck* & Jan Biser, Tina Blank, Jennifer Boling, Leslie Bosley, Angela Bowers, Mickey Brooks, Darlene "Bitsy" Brown, Sue Burns, Raymond Clark, Hailey Claire, Linda Davis-Kyle, Gloria DeMasi, Palma Devic, Marion Dorsey, Cam Duncan, Dave & Jean Dunn, Lucas Dupuis, Scott Furey, Marilyn George, Barbara Gratto, Sue Greco, Donna Hanlin, Shawn

Harbaugh, Jean Harber, Shawn Hartman, Kathy Jenkins, Sarah Jones, Margie Keister, Sueann Keller-Schwille, Joanne Knott*, Jeffrey Labonte, Pam Launi, Bill Lupis, Lance Lupis, Angelo Luvara, Betty McAvoy, Steve Miner, Paul & Connie Murray, Wanda & Randy Nairn, Debbie Pappas, Cathy Pardee, Crystal Pollet, Susie Radcliffe, Katherine Revell, Carole Rhodes, Carla Riggelman, Jeff Roth, Margie Roy, Helen Shallis, Sparrow Shannon, Esther Shockey, Fran Sommers, Barbara Stanislawczyk, Melissa Stanislawczyk, John Stephen Jr., Patsy Summers, Stefanie Swanger, Maleigha Taylor, Nathaniel Taylor, Shawn Whetzel, Courtney Whiteman, Ron & Barbara Willis.

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History of Father's Day

Most West Virginians know that Mother's Day originated in our great state. But did you know that Father's Day got its start here too?

The first known Father's Day service was held in Fairmont on July 5, 1908 after hundreds of men died in the worst coal mining accident in U.S. history. The service honored all fathers, especially those who had perished in the mining event.

The following year all the way across the country, Sonora Smart Dodd, then age 27, of Spokane, Washington proposed the idea of an annual day honoring fathers. She was inspired at a Mother's Day service because her own father had raised his six children as a single parent after her mother died in childbirth.

She appealed to the Spokane Ministerial Association to set aside a Sunday in June to celebrate fathers. She proposed June 5, her father's birthday, but the ministers chose the third Sunday in June so they would have more time after Mother's Day to prepare their sermons.

The first official Father's Day event was held the following year, and quickly spread to other parts of the country.

In 1913 the first bill to establish Father's Day as a national holiday was introduced in Congress but it did not pass, despite encouragement from President Woodrow Wilson.

In 1921 President Calvin Coolidge signed a resolution in favor of Father's Day to "establish better relations between fathers and their children and to impress upon fathers the full measure of their obligations."

In 1966, President Lyndon Johnson signed an executive order for the holiday to be celebrated annually on the third Sunday in June.

In 1972 Congress passed an act officially making Father's Day a national holiday.

Sonora Smart Dodd passed away six years later at the age of 96.

Source: almanac.com

Happy Father's Day!



Mass Schedule and Intentions

Date	Time	Intention	Offered by
Saturday, June 14	4:00 pm	Soul of Fred Selders	The House & Trezise families
		Souls of John & Hazel Coffman.....	Cindy & Jim Alt
Sunday, June 15	8:30 am	All Fathers.....	Assumption Parish
Monday, June 16	No Mass		
Tuesday, June 17	No Mass		
Wednesday, June 18	5:00 pm	Soul of Brother Luke Stone	Assumption Parish
		The Wise & Calemine families	Jean Harber
Thursday, June 19	12:00 pm	Soul of Joe Quinn.....	Marg Quinn
		Souls of Paul Miller & Aaron Martin.....	Wanda Nairn
Friday, June 20	9:00 am	Souls of Frank & Mary Calemine	Carole Rhodes
		Souls of Tom & Thelma O'Connor	Kelley & Jeff Kuhn
Saturday, June 21	4:00 pm	Intentions of Bob Konka.....	Bob Konka
		Intentions of PJ & Shannon DeMasi & family	Ann Marie DeMasi
Sunday, June 22	8:30 am	Soul of William Schurter.....	Margaret McGee

Join us to pray the Rosary 30 minutes prior to each weekday Mass.

Parish Council Vote Results

Congratulations to our three new Parish Council members who were elected following the vote last weekend: **Marianna Bamburg, Robin McDowell and Rene Trezise.** We thank all the candidates for their willingness to serve our parish, and extend our gratitude to Nancy Starcher and Tina Stephen who are the outgoing council members. Additional thanks to all parishioners who participated in the election; 120 votes were cast.

Your Faithful Stewardship

June 7-8, 2025

Offertory

Offertory Envelopes \$2,815
 Loose Donations \$315
Total..... \$3,130

Diocesan Collection

Peter's Pence \$416

Attendance

Saturday, 6/7 54
 Sunday, 6/8 97
Total..... 151

Sacramental Needs

Baptism/Eucharist & Reconciliation/Confirmation

Contact the Parish Office for specific information on requirements, preparation, and dates for the sacrament you are requesting.

Marriage

Contact the Parish Office at least six months in advance of your wedding date so that the appropriate preparation can be scheduled and completed.

Anointing of the Sick

Contact the Parish Office if you would like Fr. Thomas to give you or a loved one an anointing. This sacrament is also given quarterly after Mass (date announced in the bulletin).

Order of Christian Initiation for Adults and Children

Are you worshipping with us on a regular basis and would like to become Catholic? Were you baptized Catholic but not Confirmed? If you are an adult or have a child age 8 or older, our OCIA/OCIC programs are for you. Please contact the Parish Office for details.

Annulments

Confused or intimidated by the annulment process? Contact the Parish Office to determine your needs. We will help you through the process.

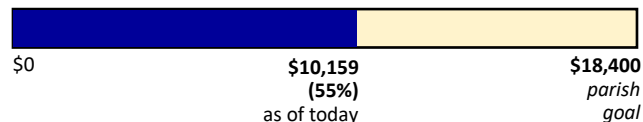


It's Donut Sunday!

Please join us after Mass this Sunday (June 15) at St. Mary's Hall for donuts, coffee, fellowship! Thank you to the Finance Committee for hosting this month.



Assumption Parish



We are already past the 50% mark, so that means all future donations come back to our parish! Please return the pledge card you received in the mail or visit the CSA website listed below. Checks can also be accepted at the Parish Office.

www.csa.dwcministries.org/donate

K of C 300 Club Raffle Winners

Drawing held June 5, 2025

\$100 Winners	\$50 Winners	\$25 Winners
Phyllis Harman	Janet Faulk	Terri Morris
Mary Lambert	Sonja Stanislawczyk	Jeff Rosedale
		Jim Bess

Liturgical Minister Schedule

Saturday, June 21

Lector: Doug Minnich
 Servers: Eric Hatfield & Eric Hatfield II
 EMs: Mary Wagoner, Bill Lupis (c), Eric Hatfield (c)
 Cantor: Linda Marsh & Anita Tetreault
 Greeters: Kelli & Kerri Wittman

Sunday, June 22

Lector: Paul Bogdan
 Servers: Tina & Derek Stephen
 EMs: Beverley Iser, Nancy Starcher (c), Dave Minnich (c)
 Cantor: Patrick George
 Greeters: Tony & Marie DelSignore

Saturday, June 28

Lector: Celia Cole
 Servers: Sue Harber, John Gustafson, Morgan Gustafson
 EMs: Kathy Finnell, Sue Harber (c), Norma Clark (c)
 Cantor: Julie Alt
 Greeters: Jean Harber & Diana Myers

Sunday, June 29

Lector: Derek Stephen
 Servers: Jane Placka & Beverley Iser
 EMs: Charlotte Delilo, Pam Williams (c), Kelley Kuhn (c)
 Cantor: Linda Marsh
 Greeters: Paul Bogdan & Janet Corley

Keyser Healthcare Center EM

June 19 Cindy Alt
 June 26 Meredythe Barrick

Hello
Summer June 20, 2025