



ASSUMPTION

 of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish

 To Know Jesus, to Love Jesus, to Serve Jesus



THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

“He will glorify me, because he will take from what is mine and declare it to you. Everything that the Father has is mine; for this reason I told you that he will take from what is mine and declare it to you.” - Jn 16:14-15

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Sunday, June 12, 2022

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Weekend Mass Times

Saturday: 4:30 pm
 Sunday: 8:00 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 pm Masses

Daily Mass Schedule

6:30 am - Monday, Wednesday, Thursday
 8:15 am - Tuesday, Friday

Eucharistic Adoration

After morning Mass, Monday through Friday, until 7 pm
 ABVM Adoration Chapel
 No Adoration on public holidays or snow days.

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Sacraments and Devotions

Baptism: Sundays at 1:15 pm in Church (bimonthly)

Matrimony: Engaged couples are asked to meet with the parish priest at least six months prior to the wedding and enroll in a marriage-prep program.

Reconciliation: (Church) Saturdays, 11:00 am-12:15 pm

Rosary: Wednesdays, 6:30 pm - 7:00 pm
Patriotic Rosary: 2nd Wednesday of the month, 6:30 pm

Flame of Love Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet:
 Thursdays, 6:00 pm -7:00 pm

Bulletin: Submit articles by 8:00 am on Thursday for publication the following week. Submit to the Parish Office or email DonnaABVM@comcast.net.

Hearing Assist Devices are available for use at Mass. Please see an usher for details.



WHAT SHOULD WE DO? (PART I)

In my article last week I proposed that there is something that all of us can do in the battle to protect our children and our society from violence. We can fight this work of the devil by living holy lives. Rather than throwing up our hands and surrendering to helplessness, we can stretch out our hands to God, or clasp them together in humble prayer, and be what God has made us to be. Jesus said, “You are the light of the world...Just so, your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father” (Matthew 5:14,16). The best thing we can do for our children and our society is to be authentic witnesses to the truth of God’s love and forgiveness of sins.

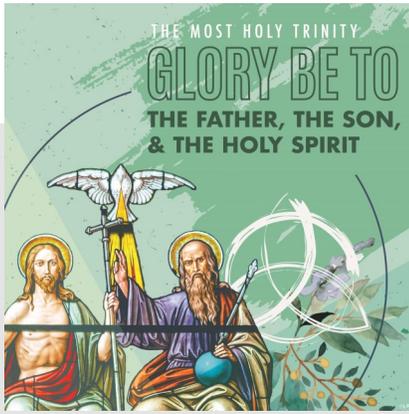
The purpose of the Enemy is to lead the world to hell. He wants company in his misery. We are blessed, however, that God “desires all people to be saved, and to come to the knowledge of the truth” (1 Timothy 2:4). For this purpose, God sent his Son into the world, not to condemn human beings but to save them (cf. John 3:16). Jesus became man and suffered his Passion in order to restore humanity back to God. “The reason the Son of God appeared was to destroy the works of the devil” (1 John 3:8). The works of the devil are destroyed when men, women and children acknowledge Jesus Christ as Lord. It is by faith that we are saved. Faith comes from hearing, from the witness and testimony of those who are the light of the world (cf. Ephesians 2:8; Romans 10:17).

God promises us that because we are his children, having received the Spirit of adoption, “He who is in you is greater than he who is in the world” (1 John 4:4; cf. Romans 8:15). Because Christ has ascended to the Father, believers in Christ will do greater works than he did, by calling on his name and keeping his commandments: “And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Counselor, to be with you forever, even the Spirit of truth...you know him, for he dwells with you, and will be in you” (John 14:12-17). As the children of light, we can do greater works than what Jesus did, for we have been given his Spirit, and we are everywhere in the world. It is Jesus who does the work through us of bringing men and women to salvation. By the grace of Baptism, with his Holy Spirit living within us, we are the light of the world.

We are living in exciting times because of the opportunities for evangelism before us. Our environment is similar to what Saint Paul confronted in Corinth. That city of harbors was a commercial center in the ancient world, having been rebuilt by Julius Caesar in 44 B.C. after lying in ruins for a century. It was prosperous, well-populated, a crossroads for trade and culture, and decadent in its morals. The Greeks themselves recognized this decadence in their language. To “corinthianize” meant “to give oneself over to debauchery.” Nevertheless, Corinth was a field ripe for the harvest when Paul preached the gospel. Despite, or maybe because of, the rampant sin the citizens were ready to receive the spiritual and moral refreshment that comes from embracing the gospel. St. Paul’s experience taught him that “Where sin abounds, grace abounds all the more” (Romans 5:20).

People are the same in every time and place. Today they also are longing for Christian witness. As citizens, we ought to be aware of public issues and support those leaders who will use their office to promote justice, law and order. But the most powerful thing we can do for our children and our society is to fully live the gospel in our personal and family lives, and to share our faith with others. We are called to be the building blocks in what Saint Pope Paul VI referred to as a “civilization of love.” Pope St. John Paul II also called it a “culture of love” and taught that such a civilization originates in the revelation that “God is love” (1 John 4:8). People need to see and hear this truth so that they can “come to know and believe in the love God has for us” (1 John 4:16). I believe that our Christian witness in the home, the workplace, the schools, the neighborhoods, in social media, and in politics will do more to save our culture than anything else.

- *Father Scott*



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FIRST READING:
Proverbs 8:22-31

“When there were no depths I was brought forth, when there were no fountains of springs of water; before the mountains were settled into place, before the hills, I was brought forth; while as yet the earth and fields were not made, nor the first clods of the world.”
(Prv 8:24-26)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:
Psalm 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9

O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth!
(Ps 8)

SECOND READING:
Romans 5:1-5

“The love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.”
(Rom 5:5)

GOSPEL:
John 16:12-15

“Everything that the Father has is mine; for this reason I told you that he will take from what is mine and declare it to you.”
(Jn 16:15)

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

The Most Holy Trinity

Entrance Hymn.....Holy, Holy, Holy | #202

(10 am Mass) Holy, Holy, Holy | #202

Responsorial Psalm.....Psalm 8

Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth!

Gospel Acclamation*Alleluia*

Offertory HymnHymn of Praise | #559

(10 am Mass) Age to Age | #504

Communion Hymn..... One Bread, One Body | #337

(10 am Mass) A Place at Your Table | #348

Recessional Hymn.....Holy God, We Praise Thy Name | #196

(10 am Mass) All Praise and Glad Thanksgiving | #707

Prayer to Saint Michael

Saint Michael the Archangel,
defend us in battle.

Be our protection against the
wickedness and snares of the devil.

May God rebuke him, we humbly
pray; and do thou, O Prince of the
Heavenly Host, by the Power of God,
cast into hell Satan and all the evil
spirits who prowl about the world
seeking the ruin of souls.

Amen.



MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, June 11, 2022

4:30 pm Vigil Mass - Deceased Members of the Quinn Family, req. by The Family

Deacon: Deacon DeGrasse, EM: E. Barron, J. Fredericksdorf, D. Lauletta

Readers: D. Buoni, A. Taglione

Servers: M. & E. Stemerman, 1 server needed

Sacristan: F. Buoni Music: N. Boysen, M. Lundy

Sunday, June 12, 2022

8 am Mass - Frank Giancroce, req. by Joyce Malchione

Deacon: No Deacon, EM: M. Bruecks, L. Lanciano, B. Michalski, M. Wharton

Readers: V. Yakscoe, N. Coyne

Servers: A., L. & R. Hamilton

Sacristan: K. Kelleher Music: C. Clancy, M. Lundy

10 am Mass - Mary Jo Tate, req. by Leslie and Jeff Johnson

Deacon: Deacon Lewis, EM: J. Chapman, P. Crowley, T. Powell

Readers: M. Scott, G. Charlton

Servers: C. Chapman, E. & H. Char

Sacristan: sacristan needed Music: Anthem

12 pm Mass - Terry Garvey, req. by Jeff and Caroline Lyons

Deacon: Deacon Lewis, EM: T.F. Caruso, R. Schill, D. Shannon

Readers: M.A. Schill, T. Harrison

Servers: 3 servers needed

Sacristan: J. Lyons Music: R. Cetel, M. Lundy

Monday, June 13, 2022, 6:30 am Mass

Diana Joan Partridge, req. by The Cline Family

Tuesday, June 14, 2022, 8:15 am Mass

Chad H. Stout, req. by Cheryl Sedlak

Wednesday, June 15, 2022, 6:30 am Mass

People of the Parish

Thursday, June 16, 2022, 6:30 am Mass

Jane Woyner, req. by Her Niece

Friday, June 17, 2022, 8:15 am Mass

Donald Bolden, req. by Larry and Mary Wharton

Saturday, June 18, 2022

4:30 pm Vigil Mass - Living & Deceased Fathers of our Parishioners

Deacon: Deacon DeGrasse, EM: E. Barron, J. Fredericksdorf, R. Schill

Readers: C. Foy, D. Buoni

Servers: R., A. & L. Hamilton

Sacristan: F. Buoni Music: N. Boysen, M. Lundy

Sunday, June 19, 2022

8 am Mass - Living & Deceased Fathers of our Parishioners

Deacon: No Deacon, EM: M. Bruecks, L. Lanciano, B. Michalski, M. Wharton

Readers: A. Pfaff, M. Losito

Servers: J. Calabretta, 2 servers needed

Sacristan: K. Kelleher Music: K. Evangelista, M. Lundy

10 am Mass - Living & Deceased Fathers of our Parishioners

Deacon: Deacon Lewis, EM: D. Brumbaugh, J. Chapman, T. Powell

Readers: M. Scott, H. Leinhauser

Servers: C. Chapman, C. Opdenaker, 1 server needed

Sacristan: J. Lyons Music: Anthem

12 pm Mass - Living & Deceased Fathers of our Parishioners

Deacon: Deacon Lewis, EM: A. Barr, T.F. Caruso, L. Goldstein

Readers: K. Hamill-Clark, J. Colgan

Servers: E. & N. Goldstein, 1 server needed

Sacristan: J. Lyons Music: G. Kull, M. Lundy

PRAYER REQUESTS



Earl Keller, Susan & George Smith, Irene Horten, Eugene Smith, Savannah Martin, Bill Sauerwine, Jose Gonzalez, Cheryl Sedlak, Andrew Losito, Cheryl Sumner, Beth Bierbower, Todd Dinius, Joseph & Philip Caruso, Gregory Kujala, Joseph Martinez, Dan D., Jay Nardone, Sharon DeNapoli, Dawn Farrugia, Mary V., Hannah Thompson, Carolyn Shields, Gerald Doyle Sr., Mike R., Jo Manley, Thomas & Eileen Clark, Rob Rae, Bill Flickinger, Lily Steger, Don Shaffer, Shirley Lammert, Lynn Jackson, Jamie Wenrich, Ruth Louf, Pam Davidson, Lori Gaffney, Erin W., Dottie Duffy, Joe Schroder, Angela DiProspero Crognale, Jonathan Redford, Nancy Larkin, Terry O'Connell, Vincent Terrusa, Helena Perry, Judith Hasson, Lauren G., Kevin Fogarty, Ron Finn, Katherine Brown, Mary Lou Fieni, Ryan Coyle, Hazel Owens, Dorothy Verna, Visitation Prayer Intentions

Requests will be printed in the bulletin for one month and military prayers for six months. You may renew as often as you wish by calling the Assumption BVM Parish Office at 610-869-2722 or email DonnaABVM@comcast.net.

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

Let us continue to pray for our Armed Forces. We thank God for their sacrifices they make to ensure our freedom.

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| ◆TSGT Michael Kauffman | ◆SGT Michael Guerrero |
| ◆SR Charles R. Bramble | ◆SGT James Francis |
| ◆SGM Nicolas Relacion | ◆2 LT Nicholas J. Caruso |
| ◆2 LT Emily Fanning | ◆SSGT James McWilliams |
| ◆LT Ryan Hoffman | ◆AB Michael Connelly & FLT277, Lackland AFB |
| ◆HM1 Matthew Rosenberg | ◆Service Members & Coalition |
| ◆SGT Meghan Guerrero | |

Military Plaque to honor those who are currently serving in the U.S. Military is on display in the Church Vestibule. If you would like to have your loved one's picture displayed, contact Dave Besselman at 484-667-0267 or dbesselman1@gmail.com.



We would like to welcome the following new members to our Parish Family:

Jeffrey and Mary DeOre Family

Are you new to our Parish and would like to register? We would love to have you!! Please call the ABVM Parish Office, weekdays, at 610-869-2722, or visit our parish website for a registration form.

Parish Finances

Thank you for your support of our Parish!

Collection for June 5, 2022	\$13,774
Includes \$6,100 estimated E-Giving	
-44% participation	
Budgeted Weekly Collection	\$13,885
Actual Average Weekly Collection	\$13,817

We have budgeted \$722,000 for our Offertory income, which is less than what we need to balance the overall parish budget. We will make up this deficit from the Annual Parish Appeal. This week about seventy-eight percent of our regular weekly donors contributed. The Offertory financial support for June 5 was \$111 less than the budgeted Offertory income. Please keep up your good work until all our weekly donors return to Mass.

Parish Appeal Update

The 2022 Parish Appeal is doing well thanks to you. For the first 31 weeks, 268 families donated \$119,886. The 2022 goal is \$175,000. The first \$150,000 will support parish operating expenses. The remaining \$25,000 will be dedicated to the Emergency Fund. The Finance Council and Father Scott thank you for your generosity.

Ways to Donate to Offertory and Parish Appeal

The Finance Council and Father Scott thank you for your generosity to the parish. There are multiple ways to donate to the Offertory and Parish Appeal:

- *Place your Offertory and/or Parish Appeal envelope in the collection basket
- *Mail the Offertory and/or Parish Appeal envelope to the Parish Office
- *Text 610-810-5080 from your smart phone or click on this link: <https://membership.faithdirect.net/PA832>.



Adoration of Our Lord



Monday-Friday, After Morning Mass to 7 pm, Adoration Chapel

This Summer, would you be able to spend an hour in Eucharistic Adoration?

Adorers Needed! Summer vacation is right around the corner!

If you are able to occasionally substitute, please contact Mary at 302-388-3752 or Prayer@assumptionbvmwestgrove.org.

"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest." -Mt 11:28

PRAYING FOR OUR FAMILY

"For where two or three are gathered together in My name, there am I in the midst of them."
-Matthew 18:20



Please join us in praying the Holy Rosary for our families, our parish and our nation.

Wednesdays: 6:30-7:00 pm, ABVM Adoration Chapel

"Those who are faithful to recite the Rosary shall have during their life and their death the light of God and the plenitude of His graces; at the moment of death they shall participate in the merits of the Saints in Paradise!"

(Given by the Blessed Mother to St. Dominic and Blessed Alan de la Roche)

Rest in Peace

Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May her soul and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

Eileen Thompson

Words to Ponder...

AMONG ALL THINGS CALLED ONE,
The Unity of the Divine Trinity
HOLDS THE FIRST PLACE.

- Saint Bernard



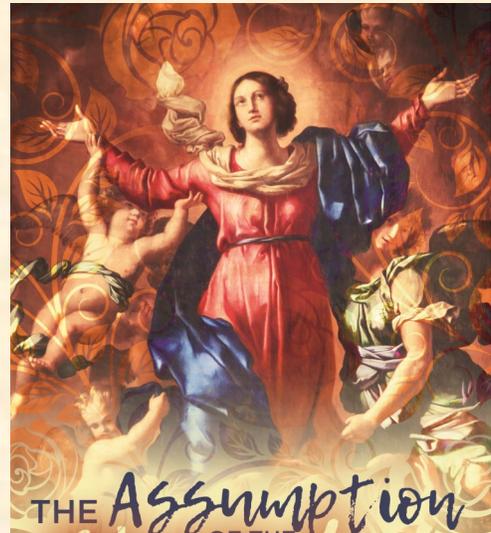


Assumption BVM Parish celebrates its 150th anniversary in 2023!

If you are interested in helping to plan our observance of this important anniversary, please contact Father Scott. The cornerstone for the original church was dedicated by Bishop Wood on September 13, 1873. We will begin our year-long celebration with a parish mission in the last week of September, led by the Fathers of Mercy. A committee is being formed to plan events, and your ideas are welcome. Some options are a parish gala, wine and cheese party, updated parish history (last written in 1973), new parishioner photo directory, and more. If interested in being part of the planning, please email Father Scott at padrescott96@aol.com or see him after Mass.

Launching the Eucharistic Revival on June 19

For the next three years, the Church in the United States of America will be falling to its knees before our Eucharistic Lord, entreating Him to rekindle in all hearts a fire of love for His Real Presence in the Blessed Sacrament, especially the Mass. Much more information is coming about how we will engage the Eucharistic Revival. Attend the Opening Mass and Eucharistic Procession at the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul on Sunday, June 19 beginning at 11:00 AM. For information, please visit the Archdiocesan Eucharistic Revival website at phillyeucharisticrevival.org



PARISH PRAYER

Mary of the Assumption, we come before you as your faithful children. Through your intercession, increase our faith to enable us to live in unity with your Son and each other. Help us to accept the will of our Father, as you did, with hope and trust. Strengthen us to walk in the ways of your Son and to be open to the workings of the Holy Spirit.

Oh, Mary, our mother, protect us and may your Gentle Love abide in our family homes and in your community of West Grove. Amen.

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SOLEMN EXPOSITION AND BENEDICTION
OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT AND

LITANY TO THE EUCHARIST

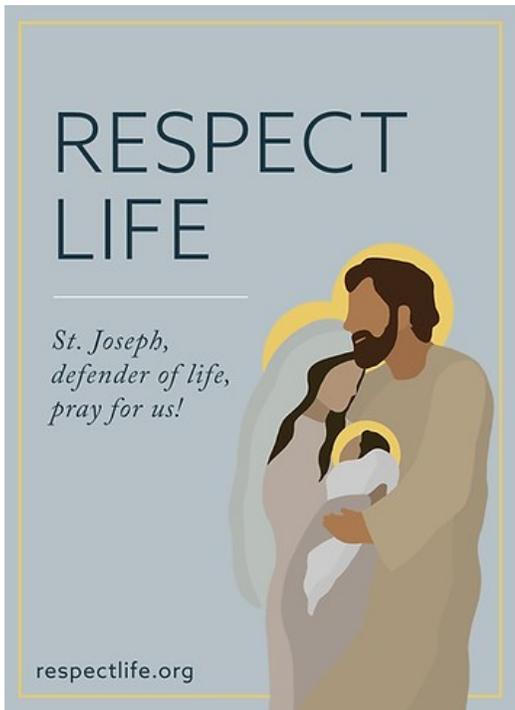
AFTER ALL MASSES

Saturday, June 18, 2022 & Sunday, June 19, 2022

The Bishops of the United States are calling for a three-year grassroots revival of devotion and belief in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist.

They believe that God wants to see a movement of Catholics across the United States, healed, converted, formed, and unified by an encounter with Jesus in the Eucharist—and sent out in mission “for the life of the world.”

These three years will culminate in the first National Eucharistic Congress in the United States in almost fifty years. Almost a hundred thousand Catholics will join together in Indianapolis for a once-in-a-lifetime pilgrimage toward the “source and summit” of our Catholic faith.



“In modern times, children in their mothers’ wombs and those approaching the end of their lives are certainly among the ‘least of these’ in our world’s estimation. Practices such as abortion and assisted suicide tragically reject the truth that human life is always to be cherished and defended with loving concern. ... Through the intercession of Our Lady of Guadalupe, may Our Lord grant us the grace to truly and courageously live his Gospel of life.”

- USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, “Live the Gospel of Life”
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Half-Day Retreat for Families in Crisis

Guided by the Spirituality of Saint Rita of Cascia through the Saint Raymond Nonnatus Foundation for Freedom, Family, and Faith

Saturday, July 9, 11:30 am – 5:00 pm

National Shrine of Saint Rita, 1166 S. Broad, Philadelphia

The life of Saint Rita of Cascia offers wisdom and guidance to families facing adversities. This half-day retreat will feature a tour of the National Shrine of Saint Rita, talks, lunch, Confessions, and the Saturday evening anticipated Mass for Sunday. Cost is \$25 paid the day of the event. Speakers include the Priests of the Augustinian Order in Philadelphia. Visit www.Nonnatus.org or email director.srnf@gmail.com.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pray the Rosary for Life (6/12/22-6/18/22)

Sun. T. Harrison Thu. J. & H. Kennard/T. Harrison
Mon. S. Tobin Fri. R. Gaffney
Tue. C. Sedlak/C. Bruecks Sat. C. Lyons
Wed. C. Lyons (Sign-up to pray in the vestibule.)

***HopeAfterAbortion.com; afterabortion.org; RachelsVineyard.org** 610-354-0555,

***Pregnant? Need Help?** Call 1-800-CARE-002.

***Pregnancy Hotline:** Call 610-626-4006 or text 484-451-8104. **Birthright:** 610-436-0773.

***Annulment Proceeding:** Metropolitan Tribunal, Archdiocese of Philadelphia (215) 587-3750.

***Al-Anon:** Email Mondayodat@gmail.com or visit <https://al-anon.org>.

***Lions Club Hospital Equipment Loan**

Program: Contact 484-883-0515; www.aglions.com.

***Catholic Men’s Pornography Addiction Group:** Call confidentially at 215-490-4660.

***Courage:** Courage ministers to those with same-sex attractions and their loved ones. A weekly peer support group is offered to homosexual men and women who wish to live according to the teaching of the Catholic Church. Call 215-587-4505. Confidentiality assured.

* **Suicide Prevention Hotline:** 800-273-8255.

***Hope in Christ:** Spiritual Support for Addiction: visit archphila.org/hope.

***STRIVE 21 Day Detox from Pornography.** Register at cardinalstudios.org.

***Nourish for Caregivers Support Groups:** Visit phillyevang.org/nourish

***Formed.org** Free access to Catholic movies, ebooks, programs, & children’s resources. Select our Parish.

Quo Vadis Days

June 27-30, 2022, Black Rock Retreat Center, Quarryville

Gather with the Philadelphia Seminarians and other high school men for 4 days of dynamic talks, small group discussions, meaningful prayer experiences, and a fun environment including a ropes course, swimming pool and a lake, basketball, soccer, ultimate frisbee, and more. Please visit www.HeedTheCall.org/quovadis or contact the Vocations Office for the Diocesan Priesthood at (610) 667-5778.

Job Opportunity – St. Elizabeth’s Church in Chester County is looking for a capable individual to serve as a full-time administrative secretary beginning July 5, 2022. Information about the responsibilities and requirements are posted on the parish website at stelizabethparish.org. Email resume and letter of interest to Fr. Thomas Mullin at tmullin@stelizabethparish.org.



Congratulations to the ABVM Graduating Class of 2022!

- Isabella Caserta
Nicholas Clark
Aiden Daneker
Daniel Finan
Madeline Flores
Ethan Goldstein
Alex Gorman
Joseph Hart
Jack Hechler
Emily Juarez
Rachelle Kelly
Emma McClothlin
Michael Moran
Charlotte Munger
Isabella Nelson
Hayden Nunan
Addison Pelagatti
Bella Pelagatti
Aaron Ravanesi
Elizabeth Rintye
Michael Stemerman
Ellie Semmel
Annie Strehlau

Catholic Youth Faith Formation (CYFF) Registration 2022-2023



At Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish, we enthusiastically offer a leading On-Site and Home-Based Faith Formation Program, structured to meet the various needs of our students. Our primary goal is to nurture and deepen the spirit and love for Our Lord Jesus Christ in our community of young believers.

Registration is now available on our website with details and information. We welcome all children Levels 1-7 to grow closer to Christ and journey in faith and Sacramental preparation with us!

Website: https://assumptionbvmwestgrove.org/catholic-youth-faith-formation

For questions or concerns, please contact the Director of Religious Education, Janine Kramer, at abvmfaithformation@gmail.com or call 610-869-8575.



On June 14th, we celebrate Flag Day to commemorate the adoption of the flag of the United States, by resolution of the Second Continental Congress in 1777.

Heavenly Father, maker and lover of all, we ask you to bless the people of our country. Bless this flag and let it always remind us of the principles it stands for. Help us to work together for peace so that we may give you glory by our lives. We ask this grace, loving Father, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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**LADIES
AUXILIARY**

St. Pius X Council #3858

**Ladies Auxiliary Dinner & Meeting
Monday, June 13th**

6:00 PM (earlier start time); ABVM Parish Life Center

This is the last meeting before summer break. Pizza and drinks (iced tea, lemonade, and water) will be provided. Members are welcome to bring appetizers and desserts, and beverages of your own choosing. All members are encouraged to attend for socializing and a short meeting. For information or questions, email Jen at stpiusxaux@gmail.com.



**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS®**

St. Pius X Council 3858

HAPPENING SOON

Thurs., June 16th: Red Cross Blood Drive, 11 am to 3:30 pm, Parish Life Center

Sun., June 26th: Casino Bus Trip to Atlantic City, Call Ray at 610-869-8461

For membership information, contact Brian Bruecks at brian.bruecks@kcc.com.

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CASINO BUS TRIP IS BACK!**

Caesars Atlantic City

June 26, 2022 : Depart 8 am, Return 6 pm

Pick-up and drop-off at Fred S. Engle Middle School

\$45 per person, \$30 back in slot play

RSVP: RayDPhillips5@gmail.com or 610-869-8461



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<https://masstimes.org>

Mass Times Ministry helps Catholics get to Mass by helping them find churches and worship times worldwide.



Summer is the perfect season to help save lives. Please schedule an appointment to **donate blood** today.



American Red Cross

redcrossblood.org

1-800-RED CROSS



Assumption BVM American Red Cross Blood Drive

Thursday, June 16, 2022

11:00 AM - 3:30 PM

ABVM Parish Life Center

(Church lower level)

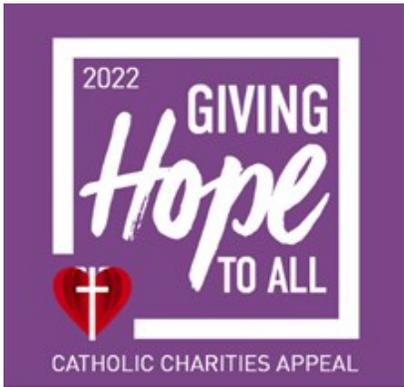
Donor Eligibility Guidelines: call 1-800-RED-CROSS

Please visit www.redcrossblood.org and locate sponsor code **assumptionbvm** to schedule an appointment. You can download the Red Cross Blood Donor App on the App Store, Google Play or text BLOODAPP to 90999.

You may also call 1-800-733-2767 to schedule over the phone.

Every 2 seconds, someone in the U.S. needs blood. More the 38,000 blood donations are needed every day. Blood cannot be manufactured—it can only come from generous donors like you. Be that Good Samaritan!

Please remember one donation has the potential to save up to three lives.



To learn more about the 2022 Catholic Charities Appeal and our amazing beneficiaries, visit <https://www.catholiccharitiesappeal.org/donate>.

Phillies

Join us for
Catholic Charities Night
with the Phillies

*Philadelphia Phillies vs. Atlanta
Braves*

Thursday, June 30, 2022
6:05 pm - Citizens Bank Park

Plan a night out with family and friends and head down to Citizens Bank Park for Catholic Charities Night with the Phillies! Enjoy America's favorite pastime while benefitting the Catholic Charities Appeal (CCA), the Archdiocese of Philadelphia's largest annual fundraising initiative. Seating will be available in the following areas:

- * Outfield (sect. 101-107) at \$38 per ticket
- * Pavilion (sect. 201-205) at \$30 per ticket
- * Pavilion (sect. 301-310) at \$20 per ticket

A portion of all tickets sold will go to support the Catholic Charities Appeal. To purchase tickets, visit <https://www.catholiccharitiesappeal.org/news-events/catholic-charities-night-phillies/>

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* **SHARING CHRIST IN THE NEW APOSTOLIC AGE** (June 16, 2022, SS. Simon & Jude Parish, West Chester, PA) Join us for an evening of prayer, praise and inspiration with Dave Nodar, the founder of the Christ-Life parish evangelization process. This talk will help us deepen our response to Jesus' call to be missionary disciples in these challenging times. No charge to attend. Visit christlifephilly@gmail.com.

* **FAITH AND CARE FOR CREATION** (St. Raphaela Center, Havertown, PA, 7 pm) Young adults are invited to this outdoor reflection followed by indoor Taize prayer to open our hearts and minds to God and the beauty of creation. RSVP at peakencounter.org/new-events.

* **KENNETT AREA SENIOR CENTER GOLF OUTING** (June 20, 2022, Har- tefeld National, Avondale, PA) 18-Hole Scramble Start, \$200 per golfer. There are sponsor opportunities, raffles, awards and dinner. To regis- ter, visit www.birdease.com/KSC or call Doug Tobin, Event Coordina- tor, at 302-743-5238 or doug@linksce.com.

* **CHARISMATIC RETREAT** (June 24-26, 2022, Malvern Retreat House, Malvern, PA) In conjunction with the Archdiocese of Philadelphia Cath- olic Charismatic Renewal, you are invited to a very special weekend with retreat directors, Fr. Joseph Ita-Sam, Kathleen McCarthy, and Glo- ria Coyne. Visit www.malvernretreat.com or call 610-644-0400.

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* **LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR** (July 15-August 26, 2022, 7pm –8:30 pm –Fridays only, St. Raymond of Penafort Church, Philadelphia, PA) This seminar is sponsored by Philadelphia Catholic Charismatic Renew- al. For information, visit www.Phillyspirit.com.

* **WORLD CONGRESS OF CATHOLIC NURSES** (August 2-4, 2022, Nation- al Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa, Doylestown, PA) Every four years Catholic nurses from around the world come together for spir- itual nourishment, education, professional collaboration, and en- hanced global cooperation. Speakers: Cardinal Peter Turkson, Father Gerald Murray, Sr. Emanuella Edwards and video message by Im- maculéé Ilibagiza. Visit: <https://nacn-usa.org/2022-world-congress/>

Catholic Young Adults of Chester County

Mini Golf Social

Join Chester County Catholic Young Adults on **Wednesday, June 15th** for Mini Golf Night! We will be having the event at **Rossi's Golf Center**, 96 W. Devon Drive, Exton, PA at 7:30 PM. Cost: \$7.00/person- they accept cash only. In the case of inclement weather, we'll meet at Round 1 in the Exton Mall. Keep an eye on our social media for any location chang- es. For additional information, vis- it www.cyacc.org or find us in Face- book / email cyacc1@gmail.com.



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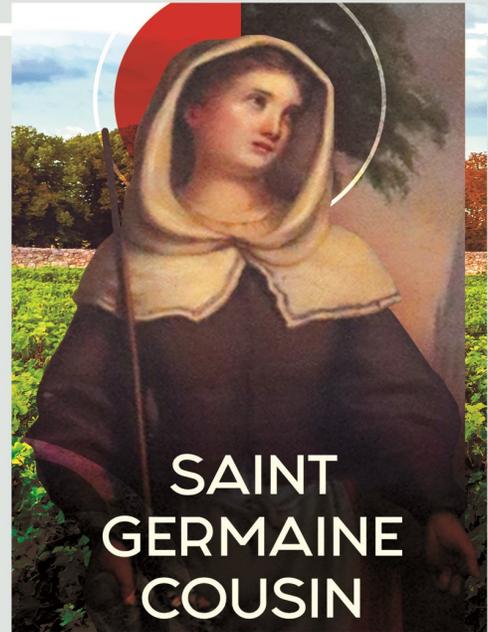
SUNDAY'S READINGS

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Life can leave us feeling very distracted and detached. Perhaps this is why many people seek things that make them “feel good,” wrongly believing those things actually provide a sense of meaning and purpose. In truth, they are simply more distractions. When we discover real silence, we can realize that the stirrings and impulses in our hearts desiring connection, meaning, and purpose are really God desperately trying to pull us toward His Divine Heart. Once we submit to God’s pull, we are led to the beauty of God’s presence. This holy presence carries us to the heights of mountains, the vastness of ocean depths, the beginning of things and their end, and the majesty of universal wonder. We meet the Father. Then, gently carried to the tenderness of compassion, love, mercy, and forgiveness we touch the innocence and vulnerability of life. We see the poor and those who are broken. We meet the Son. Finally, we are directed toward the seasons that change, the ebb and flow of life, the inspirations that surprise, and the wonder, awe, and joy of life. We embrace the Holy Spirit.

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 12, 2022

- Sunday:** The Most Holy Trinity
Tuesday: Flag Day
Next Sunday: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ; St. Romuald, Abbot; Father’s Day



Saint Germaine was born in Pibrac, France in 1579 to poor parents. Her story is a heart wrenching one. She was born with a deformed right arm and hand, and her mother died when she was an infant. Her father remarried, but her stepmother brutally abused and neglected her. As a child Germaine suffered from scrofula, a disfiguring form of tuberculosis which causes swelling and lesions on the side of the neck. Already sick, abused, and starving, she was forced to sleep in the barn with sheep she tended. Despite everything, Germaine lived each day tending her flock with joy and in prayer. Mary and Jesus became her friends. She shared what little she had and taught the children of the village about God’s love. A rosary made of string knots was her constant companion. She attended Mass every day, leaving her sheep in care of guardian angels. Her flock was never attacked by wolves and never wandered. Some claimed to see the waters of the flooded river part so she could get to Mass. She is often portrayed with an apron full of flowers because one winter day her stepmother accused her of stealing bread from the house and hiding it her apron. But when she was seized and forced to open the apron an abundance of spring flowers tumbled forth. It was this incident that compelled the villagers and even her parents to recognize her holiness. Germaine died at 22, her poor body was found by her father, in the barn where she slept. She was buried in the village church. More than forty years later, her body was accidentally exhumed and found to be incorrupt. She was canonized by Pope Pius IX in 1867 and inscribed into the canon of virgins. Her feast day in June 15th.

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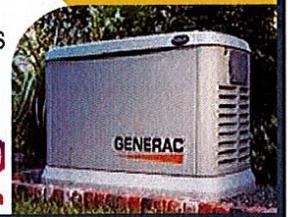
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