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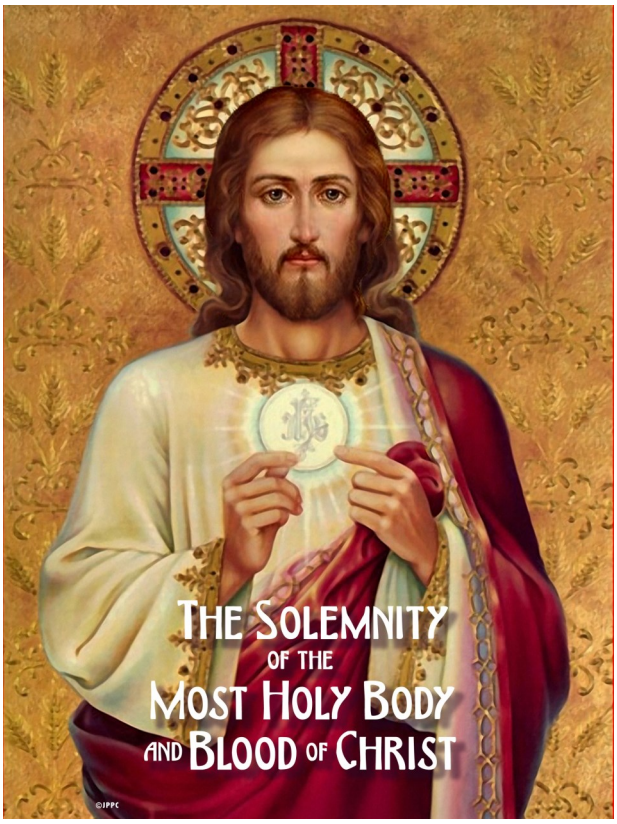
of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish
To Know Jesus, to Love Jesus, to Serve Jesus



Sunday, June 19, 2022

Church and Parish Office:
300 State Road • West Grove, PA 19390
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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.

Pastor …….Reverend Scott D. Brockson
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Deacon Ronald Lewis

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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.

DIVINE AND HUMAN PATERNITY

Jesus told his disciples, “Call no man your father on earth, for you have one Father who is in heaven” (Matt 23:9). Just like when he said that if your hand causes you to sin, “cut it off,” here Jesus is exaggerating to make a point (cf. Matt 5:30). All fatherhood is from God. Human fatherhood is grounded in God’s Fatherhood. The First Person of the Holy Trinity has always been Father, the Second Person has always been the Father’s Son, and the Third Person has always been the bond of love between the Father and the Son, a bond so great that the Holy Spirit is equal to the Father and the Son. God is One, and at the same time relational, which is why human beings who are created in his image and likeness are born into families.

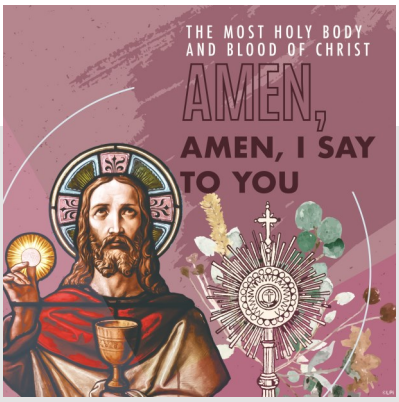
The Holy Trinity is an eternal procession of divine Persons. Jesus said to a crowd, “If God were your Father, you would love me, for I *proceeded* and came forth from God” (Jn 8:42). Later, he spoke of the Counselor “whom I shall send to you from the Father, even the Spirit of truth, who *proceeds* from the Father, he will bear witness to me” (Jn 15:26). God the Father is the origin of the procession of the Son and the Spirit. Since the Holy Trinity is eternal, the processions within the Godhead are eternal. For this reason, the Father is not the beginning, in the sense of time, but rather the origin, in the sense of being. The three Persons of the Trinity share the same origin and therefore the same substance, as is said in the Preface for the Mass on the feast of the Holy Trinity: “For with your Only Begotten Son and the Holy Spirit you are one God, one Lord: not in the unity of a single person, but in a Trinity of one substance.”

According to Genesis 5:3, “When Adam had lived a hundred and thirty years, he became the father of a son *in his own likeness, after his image*, and named him Seth.” In the flesh children are like their parents, but because God directly infuses the soul at the moment of conception they are also made in the image and likeness of God. The flesh comes from the parents but the spirit comes from God. In the animal kingdom the male provides the seed but usually does not nurture the offspring. God nurtures man, however, and designates biological fathers to model his nurture by providing for their children’s physical and emotional development. They also are to act as a teacher and guide to their children in the things of God, and so become their spiritual father.

Spiritual fatherhood is the highest form of fatherhood since its effects are eternal. Human beings are created by God to enjoy communion with him in heaven. This is the divine purpose of every human being, which means that what the father does to achieve it is more important than their human development, although the one must build on the other. In fact, good material and emotional care from their father helps children to more easily view God as a loving Father. Men need to realize how greatly they affect how their children relate to God by how they perform as their earthly father.

We call our priests “father” because they generate our souls unto God. Saint Augustine referred to fathers of children as “priests” of their families, the domestic church, and addressed a crowd of them as “my fellow bishops.” Men can become fathers of children who are not in their image and likeness through supernatural generation. Natural fathers, however, are called to care for the spiritual needs of their children just as they care for their material and emotional needs. Saint Paul writes, “Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord” (Eph 6:4). Fathers have a God-given responsibility to humbly exercise their paternal authority with a view of nurturing the life of grace in the souls of the members of their family. This is all made possible by the grace of God and the good will of men. May God bless all our fathers as they strive to be both natural and spiritual fathers to their families!

- Father Scott



Readings in Missal
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First Reading:
Genesis 14:18-20

"In those days, Malchizedek, king of Salem, brought out bread and wine."

(Gn 14:18)

Responsorial Psalm:
Psalm 110:1, 2, 3, 4

You are a priest forever, in the line of Melchizedek.

(Ps 110)

Second Reading:
1 Corinthians 11:23-26

For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the death of the Lord until he comes.

(1 Cor 11:26)

Gospel:
Luke 9:11b-17

"They all ate and were satisfied."

(Lk 9:17)

The Order of Worship

Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Entrance Hymn.....O Sacrament Most Holy | **#331**

(10 am Mass) For You are My God | **#445**

Responsorial Psalm.....**Psalm 110**

You are a priest forever, in the line of Melchizedek.

Gospel Acclamation .....***Alleluia***

Offertory Hymn .....See Us, Lord, About Your Altar | **#367**

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

Communion Hymn..... Pange, Lingua, Gloriosi | **#24 (Pg 114)**

(10 am Mass) Bread of Angels | **#361**

Exposition Hymn.....O Saving Victim | **#667**

Benediction Hymn..... Pange, Lingua, Gloriosi | **#26 (Pg 116)**

(at the 4:30 pm Vigil and Noon Masses)

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 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, M.A. Schill
Servers: R., A. & L. Hamilton
Sacristan: B. Cloud Music: N. Boysen, M. Lundy

Sunday, June 19, 2022
8 am Mass - Living & Deceased Fathers of our Parishioners
Deacon: Deacon Lewis, EM: L. Lanciano, B. Michalski, M. Wharton
Readers: V. Yakscoe, 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: F. Buoni 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

Monday, June 20, 2022, 6:30 am Mass
Joe, Phil and Evangeline Budzynski, req. by The Family

Tuesday, June 21, 2022, 8:15 am Mass
Gene McDonald, req. by The Sunshine Club of ABVM

Wednesday, June 22, 2022, 6:30 am Mass
People of the Parish

Thursday, June 23, 2022, 6:30 am Mass
Holy Souls in Purgatory

Friday, June 24, 2022, 8:15 am Mass-Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
Barbara Herwick, req. by Jeff and Caroline Lyons
EM: T.F. Caruso, J. Chapman Readers: T. Harrison, 1 lector needed
Servers: C. Chapman, A. & L. Hamilton Music: H. Bunch, M. Lundy

Saturday, June 25, 2022
4:30 pm Vigil Mass - For the Intentions trusted to Mary, Queen of Peace
Deacon: Deacon DeGrasse, EM: E. Barron, J. Fredericksdorf, R. Schill
Readers: E. Sigda, M.A. Schill
Servers: 3 servers needed
Sacristan: F. Buoni Music: N. Boysen, M. Lundy

Sunday, June 26, 2022
8 am Mass - Terry Garvey, req. by Mark and Jackie Battinieri
Deacon: No Deacon, EM: A. Barr, L. Lanciano, D. Lauletta, M. Wharton
Readers: J. Battinieri, A. Pfaff
Servers: 3 servers needed
Sacristan: K. Kelleher Music: J. Leinhauser, M. Lundy

10 am Mass - Jonathan Kramer, req. by Mary Rose Edmonds
Deacon: Deacon Lewis, EM: T. Powell, M. Scott, D. Shannon
Readers: M. Debes, N. Coyne
Servers: E. & H. Char, C. Opdenaker
Sacristan: sacristan needed Music: Anthem

12 pm Mass - Barbara Herwick, req. by TF and Paul Caruso
Deacon: Deacon Lewis, EM: T.F. Caruso, L. Goldstein,
1 minister needed Readers: C. Foy, S. Liberatore
Servers: E. & N. Goldstein, 1 server needed
Sacristan: J. Lyons Music: R. Cetel, 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.

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

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.

Are you new to our Parish and would like to register?

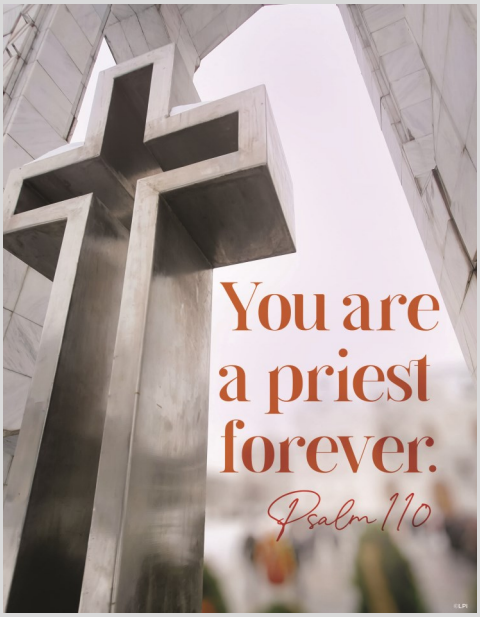
We would love to have you!! Please call the Assumption BVM Parish Office, weekdays, at 610-869-2722, or visit our parish website for a registration form.

Litany of the Holy Eucharist

Lord, have mercy	***Lord, have mercy***
Christ, have mercy	***Christ, have mercy***
Lord, have mercy	**Lord, have mercy**
Jesus, the Most High	***have mercy on us***
Jesus, the holy One	*(repeat)* ***...***
Jesus, Word of God	***...***
Jesus, only Son of the Father	***...***
Jesus, Son of Mary	***...***
Jesus, crucified for us	***...***
Jesus, risen from the dead	***...***
Jesus, reigning in glory	***...***
Jesus, coming in glory	***...***
Jesus, our Lord	***...***
Jesus, our hope	***...***
Jesus, our peace	***...***
Jesus, our Savior	***...***
Jesus, our salvation	***...***
Jesus, our resurrection	***...***
Jesus, Judge of all	***...***
Jesus, Lord of the Church	***...***
Jesus, Lord of creation	***...***
Jesus, Lover of all	***...***
Jesus, life of the world	***...***
Jesus, freedom for the imprisoned	***...***
Jesus, joy of the sorrowing	***...***
Jesus, giver of the Spirit	***...***
Jesus, giver of good gifts	***...***
Jesus, source of new life	***...***
Jesus, Lord of life	***...***
Jesus, eternal high priest	***...***
Jesus, priest and victim	***...***
Jesus, true Shepherd	***...***
Jesus, true Light	***...***
Jesus, bread of heaven	***...***
Jesus, bread of life	***...***
Jesus, bread of thanksgiving	***...***
Jesus, life-giving bread	***...***
Jesus, holy manna	***...***
Jesus, new covenant	***...***
Jesus, food for everlasting life	***...***
Jesus, food for our journey	***...***
Jesus, holy banquet	***...***
Jesus, true sacrifice	***...***
Jesus, perfect sacrifice	***...***
Jesus, eternal sacrifice	***...***
Jesus, divine Victim	***...***
Jesus, Mediator of the new covenant	***...***
Jesus, mystery of the altar	***...***
Jesus, mystery of faith	***...***
Jesus, medicine of immortality	***...***
Jesus, pledge of eternal glory	***...***

Jesus, Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: ***have mercy on us***
Jesus, Bearer of our sins, you take away the sins of the world: ***have mercy on us***
Jesus, Redeemer of the world, you take away the sins of the world: ***have mercy on us***

Christ, hear us: ***Christ, hear us***
Christ, graciously hear us: ***Christ, graciously hear us***
Lord Jesus, hear our prayer: ***Lord Jesus, hear our prayer***



Prayer for Vocations

Heavenly Father, Lord of the harvest, we earnestly ask you to bless our archdiocese and our world with many priests who will love you fervently, and gladly and courageously spend their lives in service to your Son's Church under the guidance of the Holy Spirit. We pray that their lives may be always centered on our Eucharistic Lord, that they may be always faithful to the Holy Father, and that they may be devoted Sons of Mary, our mother, in making you known and loved; and that all may attain heaven. Bless our families and our children and choose from our homes those whom you desire for this holy work. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

On June 12, 2022, the following child was welcomed into the Assumption BVM Parish Family:

Cooper Jameson Peirson

Launching the Eucharistic Revival on June 19

About the Revival

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."

In Philadelphia, the Opening Mass and Eucharistic Procession will be held at the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul on Sunday, June 19 beginning at 11:00 AM. Much more information is coming about how we will engage the Eucharistic Revival. For information, visit the Archdiocesan Eucharistic Revival website at phillyeucharisticrevival.org

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.

Parish Finances

Thank you for your support of our Parish!

Collection for June 12, 2022	$12,980
Includes $6,100 estimated E-Giving	
-44% participation	
Budgeted Weekly Collection	$13,885
Actual Average Weekly Collection	$13,990

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 12 was $905 less than the budgeted Offertory income. Please keep up your good work until all our weekly donors return to Mass.

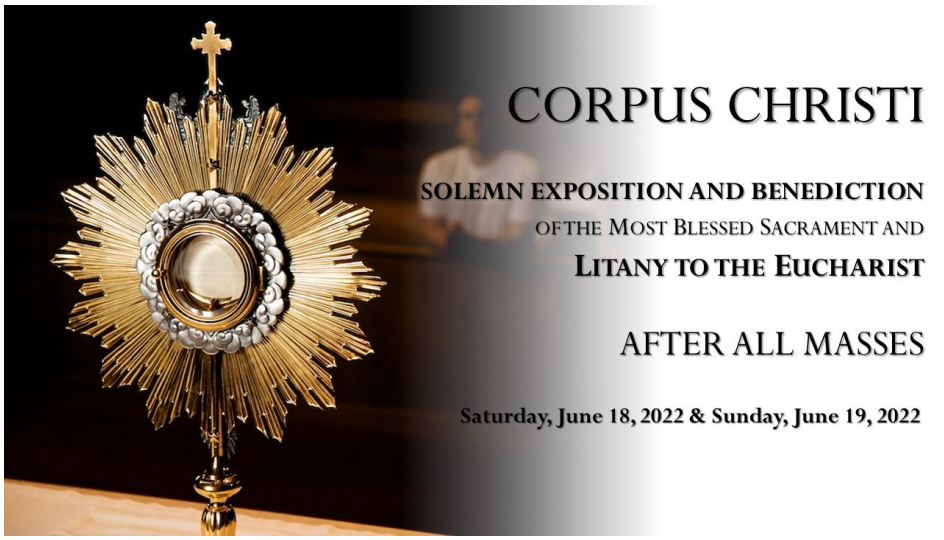
Parish Appeal Update

The 2022 Parish Appeal is doing well thanks to you. For the first 32 weeks, 270 families donated $123,538. 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.



The Rite of Eucharistic Exposition and Benediction can be found on the inside back cover of the Church Missal and the Litany of the Holy Eucharist is on page 5 of the bulletin.

Blessings and Congratulations to

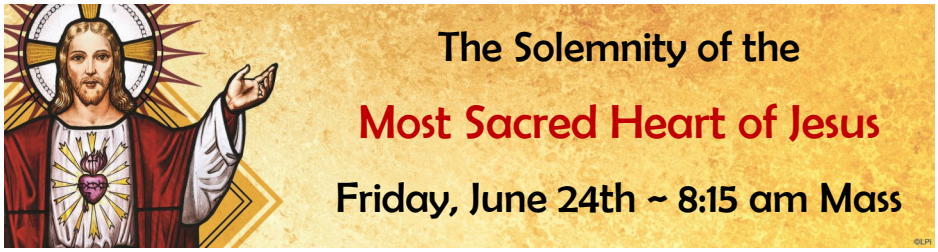
Colton Giordano

who recieved his First Holy Communion on Sunday, June 12, 2022.

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.

Christine Bernecker
Debbie Simko



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.

Knit, Crochet, Pray Group

The Knit, Crochet, Pray Group has been busy making prayer shawls and lapghans. We have quite a selection now, and even some red, white & blue ones for Veterans! If you know a Vet that would like one, please let us know. If you know anyone going through a tough time, (surgery, loss of loved one, etc...) and would like a warm hug, that's what we're here for...please contact us at: Knit@assumptionbvmwestgrove.org. Our next two meetings will be held in the Parish Life Center on Tuesday, July 5th at 7 pm and Tuesday, July 19th at 1 pm. Please consider joining us!

World Youth Day Meeting

Postponed to July 7th, 7 pm
Pastoral Center Auditorium
222 N. 17th St., Philadelphia, PA

If you are interested in attending, please email us at phillyomya@archphila.org or call 215-587-4544.

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FORMED® PICK OF THE WEEK JUNE 19, 2022

TRUE REFORMERS: EPISODE 1 - ST. THOMAS MORE

St. Thomas More was one of the greatest humanists of his age but also a man devoted to the spiritual life. His lifetime of learning, charity, and service to the public good of England enabled him to stand a patient and holy witness—and one of the greatest of modern martyrs.

To set up a free account, visit formed.org/signup and select our parish.

ASSUMPTION
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Congratulations to the ABVM Graduating Class of 2022!

8th Grade Graduation

The ABVM Graduation Mass, ceremony and party are always something to remember and cherish. We congratulate all of our graduates on their success. We are very proud of you! We also wish to thank the members of Anthem for sharing their time and talent to make our 8th Grade Graduation Mass so beautiful. We are so blessed to have parishioners who support the many missions within our ABVM Parish.

Employment Opportunities

Assumption BVM School currently has the following positions open:

- ***Pre-K 3 (part-time)***
- ***Middle School Teacher (Grades 6th-8th)***
- ***CARES Positions (2 pm–6 pm)***
- ***Maintenance Supervisor (full-time)***

Any interested candidate should email his/her resume to Principal@abvmschoolwg.us

FLOCCO Shoes

Flocco Shoes will be at ABVM School on Thursday, August 4th, 9:00 am to 11:00 am, in the school gym.

Catholic Youth Faith Formation (CYFF)

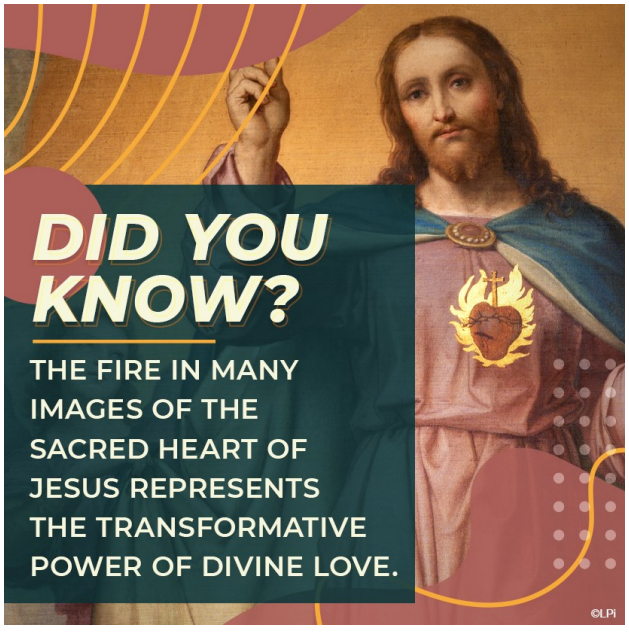
Registration 2022-23

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!

Visit: **https://assumptionbvmwestgrove.org/catholic-youth-faith-formation**

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



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HAPPENING SOON

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

Thurs., July 21st: Red Cross Blood Drive, 11 am to 3:30 pm, Parish Life Center

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

IN SERVICE TO ONE.
IN SERVICE TO ALL.

Save the Date: Oktoberfest 2022

October 15, 2022

'Enjoy a Munich Evening in West Grove'

ASSUMPTION BVM, 290 STATE ROAD WEST GROVE, PA
Presented by Knights of Columbus & Ladies Auxiliary

If you are interested in helping with the preparations of this event and making it a success, you can notify us by email at www.cattail@verizon.net.

ABVM KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 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

Proceeds benefit the charitable works of the Knights of Columbus.

Catholic Charities Night with the Phillies

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

Philadelphia Phillies vs. Atlanta Braves

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, and 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/**

Social Outreach

Archdiocese of Philadelphia

TELEVISION MASS

Watch the Television Mass
Sunday mornings at 5:30 a.m.
WPVI-TV – Channel 6

The Archdiocese thanks Channel 6 for its generosity in broadcasting the Television Mass.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pray the Rosary for Life (6/19/22-6/25/22)

Sun. C. Lyons	Thu. J. & H. Kennard
Mon. S. Tobin	Fri. R. Gaffney
Tue. C. Sedlak/T. Harrison	Sat. G. Bryson
Wed. G. Bryson *(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
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- **Natural Family Planning** (Creighton Model) Contact Kaitlyn at 484-889-9519; kaitlyn.sceski@gmail.com.
- **Disabilities & Autism Help-Line**: Need help accessing services and support for someone with an intellectual disability or autism? Call 484-472-5041.
- **Lily's Gift** is a network of concerned parents and professionals who have experienced or worked closely with issues surrounding poor prenatal diagnosis. For resources, visit http://lilysgift.org.

Bulletin Briefs

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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: $25. Speakers include: Priests of the Augustinian Order. Visit www.Nonnatus.org or director.srnf@gmail.com.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

MARRIED COUPLES – "Live your best life in love" in 2022: Why not give yourselves some time together by making a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend? The Summer 2022 in-person experience is July 8-10 at Our Lady of Czestochowa, Doylestown. For more info visit: https://www.wwme-philly.org/.

Adoration Candles

You are invited to have an Adoration Candle burned on the Altar in ***memory of your loved one*** or for ***your special prayer intentions***. You can pick up a Candle Intention Card at the Parish Office weekdays. Cost: $10. Four Adoration Candles (in gold globes) are burned on the Chapel Altar each week (M-F).

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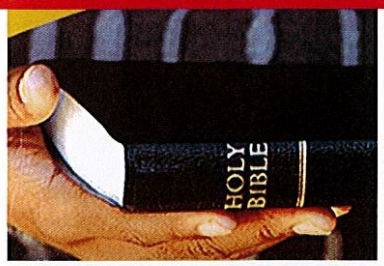

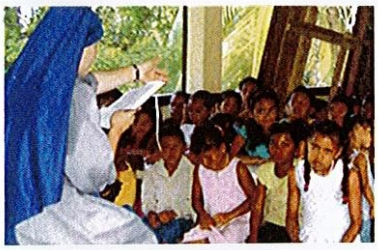

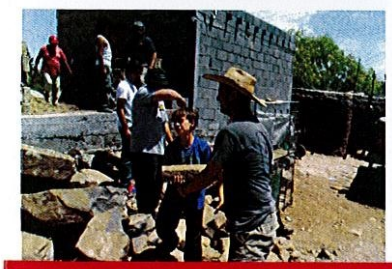

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∗ **CHARISMATIC RETREAT** (June 24-26, 2022, Malvern Retreat House, Malvern, PA) In conjunction with the Archdiocese of Philadelphia Catholic Charismatic Renewal, you are invited to a very special weekend with retreat directors, Fr. Joseph Ita-Sam,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

∗ **COMMUNION OF REPARATION VIGIL** (Sacred Heart Church, Oxford, PA, 7 pm –2 am, First Friday-Saturday, July 1/2, 2022) For information, visit https://sacredheart.us or call 215-820-1995.

∗ **PHILADELPHIA CATHOLIC SCHOLARS PROGRAM** (July 5-15, 2022, St. Charles Borromeo Seminary, Wynnewood, PA) A ten day residential, intellectual, and spiritual journey for high school juniors and seniors. Visit Heedthecall.org/PCSP.

∗ **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 Renewal. For information, visit www.Phillyspirit.com.

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

∗ **LIVING IN HOPE HEALING RETREAT** (August 5-7, 2022, Malvern Retreat House, Malvern, PA) This spiritual healing retreat will be hosted by Kathleen McCarthy and Father James Blount, SOLT. Father Blount is a bold, charismatic preacher and gifted spiritual director and confessor. To register, visit malvernretreat.com or call 610-640-0400.

∗ **ABBEYFEST** (September 17, 2022, Daylesford Abbey, Paoli, PA) All children, teens, youth groups, and families are invited to the annual AbbeyFest where there will be time for faith, music, and family. Program begins at 2 pm. Visit https://theabbeyfest.com.

∗ **CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE** (October 22, 2022, National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa, Doylestown, PA) Enjoy keynote speakers, breakout sessions, Mass with the Archbishop, Confessions, food and vendors. (https://www.catholicwomensconference.org)

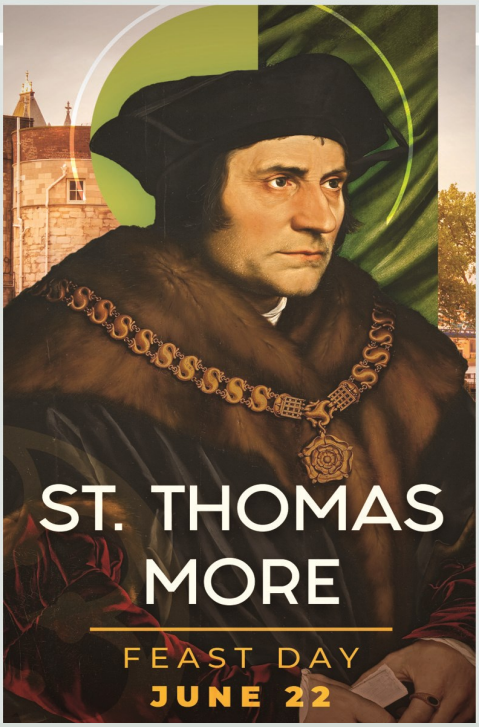
SUNDAY'S READINGS

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Good dietitians will remind us that we are not only the product of what we eat but the disciplines we undertake. Many people spend a great deal of time and effort eating a healthy diet, getting a sufficient amount of rest, and engaging in regular exercise. Experts tell us that attending to these increases our chances for a longer life. While this is certainly a worthy pursuit, is our earthly life really the one that requires the most attention and effort? Faith kicks in to remind us that we are meant to live forever with God. Hence, isn't it our eternal destiny that requires most of our effort and attention? The food and nourishment we need to achieve this goal and fine tune our souls for this promised inheritance are the Body and Blood of Christ. Only this heavenly sustenance will unite us with God and our brothers and sisters, strengthen us to do what the Gospel asks us to do and prepare us for life eternal. Through the discipline of prayer, our desire to receive our Lord is deepened. It is this yearning, above anything else, that we want clearly seen and front and center when we close our eyes in death. **God loves us so much that he gave us his only begotten Son. Let us rush to receive him!**

Observances for the week of June 19, 2022

Sunday:	The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ; St. Romuald, Abbot; Father's Day
Tuesday:	St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious
Wednesday:	St. Paulinus of Nola, Bishop; Sts. John Fisher, Bishop, and Thomas More, Martyrs
Thursday:	The Nativity of St. John the Baptist
Friday:	The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
Saturday:	The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary



Sir Thomas More was a humanist and statesman in Tudor England. He was a prolific writer and theologian. A true martyr of the Church, he was beatified by Pope Leo XIII in 1886, and canonized by Pope Pius XI on May 19, 1935. More was born in London in 1478, the son of Sir John More, a lawyer and judge. He attended Oxford where he studied Latin and Greek, as well as formal logic. He left Oxford in 1494 to train as a lawyer in London. After attaining the Bar, he spent time discerning a call to the priesthood. Though attracted to the Franciscan order More remained a lay Christian, continuing to fast, pray, and wear a hair shirt. He was married twice, the loving father of three daughters, a stepdaughter by his second marriage, and one son. More rose to the Privy Council in 1514. He became the good friend and advisor to Henry VIII, and in 1521 he was knighted. In 1529 he was made Lord Chancellor of England. However, this appointment was the beginning of the end for the saint. He could not support the break with the Church in Rome when Henry failed to receive from the Pope the annulment of his first marriage to Katherine of Aragon to wed Anne Boleyn. More resigned as Lord Chancellor and continued to refuse to accept Henry as the head of the Church in England. Eventually he was imprisoned, tried, and sentenced to a traitor's death, to be hanged, drawn, and quartered. Henry commuted the sentence of his former friend to the more humane beheading. More was executed at Tower Hill, on July 6, 1535. Before his death he famously proclaimed that he was "the king's good servant, but God's first."

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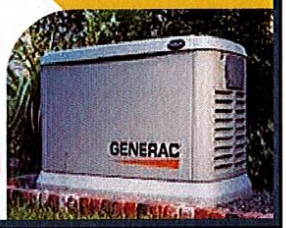

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