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(To add or remove a name, please contact the office or leave a note in the collection basket.)



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May 31, 2026
Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

“Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit; to God who is, who was, and who is to come.”

- Cf. Revelation 1:8

Sunday Mass

11:00am

Weekday Masses

Tuesday 6:00pm

Wednesday 12:00pm

THE SHIELD OF THE HOLY TRINITY

UNDERSTANDING THE TRINITY DIAGRAM

This ancient Christian diagram is called the “Shield of the Trinity” (Scutum Fidei – Shield of Faith) because it protects and defends the true Christian understanding of God.

WHY IS IT CALLED A SHIELD?

Because it serves as a spiritual and doctrinal protection against misunderstandings and false teachings about God.

IT PROTECTS US FROM:

- ✗ “Christians worship three gods.”
- ✗ “The Father, Son, and Holy Spirit are just one Person changing roles.”
- ✗ “Jesus is not truly God.”
- ✗ “The Holy Spirit is only a force or energy.”

Instead, this “shield” defends the truth revealed in Sacred Scripture:

ONE GOD IN THREE DIVINE PERSONS

WHAT IT TEACHES

Each Person IS GOD

- ☀ The Father IS God (Philippians 1:2)
- ✝ The Son IS God (John 1:1, John 20:28)
- ☪ The Holy Spirit IS God (Acts 5:3-4)

BUT THEY ARE NOT EACH OTHER

- ✗ The Father IS NOT the Son
- ✗ The Son IS NOT the Holy Spirit
- ✗ The Holy Spirit IS NOT the Father

REFLECTION

The mystery of the Holy Trinity reminds us that God is not solitude, but eternal love and communion.

- ☀ The Father eternally loves the Son.
- ✝ The Son eternally loves the Father.
- ☪ The Holy Spirit is the bond of divine love.

And through Baptism, we are invited into this divine relationship.

Every time we make the Sign of the Cross, let us remember:

We belong to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

THIS MEANS:

THREE DISTINCT DIVINE PERSONS

ONE DIVINE ESSENCE / NATURE

REVEALED IN SCRIPTURE

At the baptism of Jesus, we see all Three Persons present at the same time:

The Father speaks from Heaven

The Son is baptized (Matthew 3:16-17)

The Holy Spirit descends like a dove

PRO DEO ET ECCLESIA



Welcome to the world Liam Hernandez! Born May 27, 2026. Congratulations to Katy & Freddie Hernandez and Elisa.

Blessings on Theo Lillie and Abel Young, who will making their First Holy Communion on Sunday, June 7. Please keep them in your prayers!

We will have a celebration during Social Sunday on June 14.



Next Week's Readings (June 7, 2026)

Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16a
Psalms 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20
1 Corinthians 10:16-17
John 6:51-58

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

½ hour after Sunday and Tuesday Masses or by appointment

Sacrament of Marriage:

Contact office at least 6 months in advance of desired date

For other Sacraments, contact Office

OFFICE HOURS: Tues. & Wed. 9:00am-3:00pm

Church Secretary: Terry McGee

****Please use office entrance.****

Sunday Message
Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity invites us into the deepest mystery of our faith: that God is not loneliness, but communion; not isolation, but eternal love. The Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit are not three gods, but one divine life, perfectly united in love, truth and holiness. This mystery is not meant merely to be explained; it is meant to be adored. At the heart of the Trinity, we discover the meaning of all creation and the destiny of every human soul. We are made in the image of a God who lives in relationship, self-gift and unity. Therefore, every act of love, every gesture of forgiveness, every sacrifice made for another reflects something of the divine life itself. Where there is humility, peace, mercy and communion, there the life of the Trinity shines forth.

The Trinity also reveals that God is always drawing near to us. The Father creates us, the Son redeems us, and the Holy Spirit sanctifies and sustains us. Our faith is not in a distant power, but in a God who knows us, loves us, and dwells within us. In prayer, in the sacraments, and in the life of the Church, we are welcomed into this divine relationship. As we celebrate this great feast, may our hearts be filled with wonder and gratitude. May our families become places of deeper love, our parish a reflection of divine communion, and our lives a humble echo of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit: one God, forever blessed.



Catholic Sharing Appeal

The Catholic Sharing Appeal for 2026 has begun. Our goal for this year is \$10,250. The first half of that amount will be used by the diocese for Catholic education, evangelization efforts, prison ministry, Catholic Charities WV and Camp Carlo. Everything after that will come to our church. All monies received back by OLOG will be used for resealing the parking lot. Thank you for your generosity.

Goal: \$10,250
Current donations: \$ 3,510.00
Percentage: 34% No. of Gifts: 19

Adoration and Grief Support

There will be Eucharistic Adoration on Friday June 5th from 5:00-6:30pm. The Grief Support Group will meet Monday, June 8th at 10:30 am. There will be a parish Communion Service at 12:00 noon.

Liturgical Ministers

May 31

Lector: Tim O'Hara
EMHC: H: Ed Rodriguez
 C: Mark Mizin, Herb Adrian
Greeters: Rodriguez & D. Hammon
Servers: Todd & Lance

June 7

Lector: Karen Fasulo
EMHC: H: Deacon Larry
 C: Jim & Sue Alkire
Greeters: Jim & Maureen Wysopal
Servers: Lance & Todd

June 14

Lector: Joe Fasulo
EMHC: H: Deacon Larry
 C: K. Fasulo, J. Henderson
Greeters: Ed & Carmen Rodriguez
Servers: Tim & Pippin

Weekly Offering - May 24, 2026

General: \$ 998.00
Poor Box: \$ 167.00 (\$550.00 total)
Catholic Relief Services: \$587
Attendance: 88



Poor Box Donations for the month of June will go to

SPECIAL PARISHIONERS NEEDS

Romney Food Pantry

Please remember that there is a basket in the vestibule for non-perishable food donations for the Romney Food Pantry. Please help those in our area facing food insecurity! Financial donations may be placed in the collection basket.

Catholic Charities

There is a need for personal care items to distribute to low-income families. Deodorant, bar soap, toilet paper, shampoo and razors are needed. Please leave donations in the box in the vestibule. They are very appreciative of your support.



Judith (Judy) Hajash passed away on May 21st. Her funeral Mass will be Tuesday, June 2nd at 11:00 am at Our Lady of Grace. Eternal rest grant unto Judy O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her,

- **The Mass on Tuesday, June 2nd at 6:00 pm is cancelled. There is a funeral at 11:00 am that day**
- **Social Sunday next month will be on JUNE 14.**
- **Tuesday evenings through the summer: "Awaken: Becoming Disciples of the Word." Fostering knowledge and love of scripture. In Quinn Hall following 6:00pm Mass.**

THE LADIES PRAYER GROUP MEETS EVERY WEDNESDAY AFTER THE NOON MASS. BRING YOUR OWN LUNCH.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEET 4TH SUNDAYS AFTER MASS.

To report an incidence of suspected child sexual abuse, please contact your local law enforcement agency, or you may confidentially contact WV Child Protective Services at 800-352-6513. In addition to civil authorities, to report suspected cases of sexual abuse by the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston to the Diocese, please contact the Diocese at 888-434-6237 or 304-233-0880. Please visit www.dwc.org under "Accountability" for additional information and reporting methods.

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, May 31	11:00am	Sister Grace Ann Wills [†]	Req. by Kathy Steiner & Family
Tuesday, June 2	11:00 am	Judith Hajash funeral	
Wednesday, June 3	12:00pm Noon	People of Our Lady of Grace and Assumption Parishes	
Sunday, June 7	11:00am	Walter & Mildred Gumpert [†] and Diana Cooper [†]	Req. by Bob & Diane Gumpert