



Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church

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August 2nd, 2026 10th Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, August 2nd – 10th Sunday after Pentecost (St. Alphonsus Maria Liguori, BCD)

2:15 pm Low Mass (Pro Populo) (**Church cleaning day: Aug. 8**)

Sunday, August 9th – 11th Sunday after Pentecost (St. John Marie Vianney, C; Vigil of St. Lawrence)

5:30 pm Low Mass (Pro Populo) **Mass said by Bishop Pivarunas; Potluck to follow (see back for details)**

Saturday, August 15th- Assumption of the BVM (St. Tarcisius, M)

3:30 pm Low Mass (Pro Populo)

Sunday, August 16th- St. Joachim, C, Father of BVM (12th Sunday after Pentecost)

2:15 pm Low Mass (Pro Populo)

Sunday, August 23rd- 13th Sunday after Pentecost (St. Philip Benizi, C)

5:30 pm Low Mass (Pro Populo)

Sunday, August 30th- 14th Sunday after Pentecost (St. Rose of Lima, V)

2:15 pm Low Mass (Pro Populo) **MASS FOLLOWED BY POTLUCK**

Sunday, September 6th- 15th Sunday after Pentecost (St. Eleutherius, Ab)

2:15 pm Low Mass (Pro Populo)

Sunday, September 13th- 16th Sunday after Pentecost (St. Eulogius, B)

2:15 pm Low Mass (Pro Populo)

Sunday, September 20th- 17th Sunday after Pentecost (Ss. Eustace and Comp., Mm)

5:00 pm Low Mass (Pro Populo)

Sunday, September 27th- 18th Sunday after Pentecost (Ss. Cosmos and Damian, Mm)

2:15 pm Low Mass (Pro Populo) **MASS FOLLOWED BY POTLUCK**

**Mass times are subject to change due to Fr. Le's coverage of Columbus. See website for changes.*

Church Website: <http://mhtlatinmass.org/>

CMRI Website: cmri.org

Announcements

✠ We will have a Pot Luck on the last Sunday of every month.

✠ Saturday, August 15 is the feast of the Assumption of the BVM and a holy day of obligation. All Catholics are obligated to attend mass under pain of Mortal Sin.

✠ September 16, 18, & 19 are Ember days: fast and PARTIAL abstinence Wednesday and Saturday; COMPLETE abstinence Friday

✠ His Excellency, Bishop Pivarunas, will be visiting and celebrating mass on August 9th. There will be a potluck following mass at the Quality Inn in Wheelersburg: **8226 Ohio River Road, Wheelersburg, OH 45694.**

✠ **NOTICE: We will have a scheduled CHURCH CLEANING DAY on the first Saturday of every month from 10:00 am-12:00 pm. All parish members are encouraged to help maintain the upkeep and cleanliness of our church and church grounds.**

August clean: Saturday, Aug. 8th || September clean: Saturday, Sept. 5th

✠ **Reflection: The Catechism Explained by Stories and Examples by Fr. Francis Spirago. Fifteen Lesson: On Confirmation.**

Question: What is holy chrism?

Answer: Holy chrism is a mixture of olive-oil and balm, consecrated by the bishop.

Holy Chrism Multiplied Miraculously: St. Pirmin, an abbot who lived in Germany in the eight century, was one day administering Confirmation to such a large number of persons that his supply of holy chrism became exhausted. He thereupon directed one of his priests to go to the monastery and replenish the stocks, but no sooner did the priest take the sacred vessels in his hand than they were miraculously filled with oil. It is needless to say that, as the miracle became noised abroad, few unconfirmed persons in that region failed to avail themselves of the sacrament so wondrously placed within their reach.

Question: What does the bishop say in anointing the person he confirms?

Answer: In anointing the person he confirms the bishop says: "I sign thee with the sign of the cross, and I confirm thee with the chrism of salvation, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost." Two Persons Dispossessed By Confirmation: Confirmation is beneficial to the soul and sometimes to the body. St. Bout, Bishop of Clermont in France in the seventh century, was one day asked by two persons to administer to them the Sacrament of Confirmation. It so happened that these persons, though in a state of grace, were possessed by the devil, but the bishop knew it not. Immediately on receiving Confirmation, each vomited a great quantity of blood. Thus was the demon driven out of them by the presence and the power of the Holy Ghost.

Question: What is meant by anointing the forehead with chrism in the form of a cross?

Answer: By anointing the forehead with chrism in the form of a cross is meant that the Christian who is confirmed must openly profess and practice his faith, never be ashamed of it, and rather die than deny it. True Soldier of Jesus Christ: In the year 264 in the city of Caesarea, Palestine, a soldier named Marinus, serving in the army of the Emperor Gallien, was on the point of securing a much coveted promotion when his enemies denounced him as a Christian. Asked by the emperor if this were true, he replied that it was, and thereupon was given three hours to decide which he would choose, apostasy and promotion, or fidelity to Christ and death. His bishop, Theotecnus, led him to the church, administered to him the Sacrament of Confirmation, and, offering him a sword and the book of the Gospels, said: "Choose." Marinus without hesitation took the sacred book in his hands and went out bravely to death and eternal reward.

Confessions: 30 minutes before Sunday Masses. Father will stop hearing confession 10 minutes

before Mass. Confession could be heard after Mass as well.

Baptism: Please call Father to make arrangements. At least one parent and the sponsors must be practicing traditional Catholics. It is a serious obligation for Catholics to have their newborns baptized within two weeks.

Mass Intentions may be submitted for a stipend of \$25.00.

Sunday Catechism Classes: First & Third Sunday of the Month after 2:15 pm Mass.

