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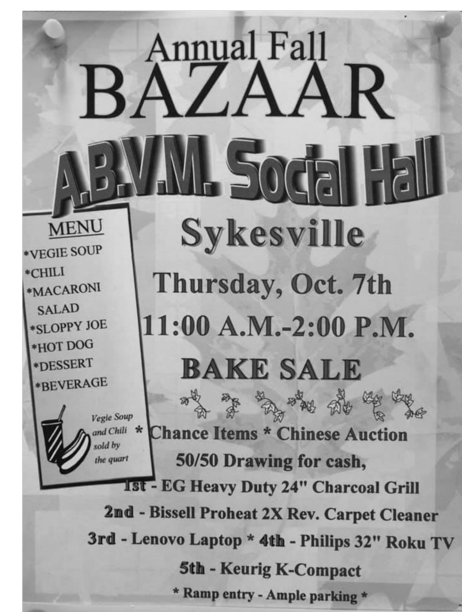
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St. Mary and Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parishes

October 3, 2021 - 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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814-653-8586
Email: stmaryschurch2@verizon.net

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20 Shaffer Street (P.O. Box J)
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814-894-2772 Social Hall 814-894-7981
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Pastor – Father William R. Barron

Deacon Stephen D. Rowan

Shared contact information:

Web address: www.stmarysassumption.com

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Parish Spotlight ~ ABVM Rosary Society Fall Bazaar

Our community is slowly being transformed into a beautiful Autumn scene, and with the smell of Fall in the air, it's time again for the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Rosary Society's Annual Fall Bazaar! Since its inception, the Rosary Society has raised over \$60,000 with this event alone. According to Parish Secretary Elaine Fike, the Fall Bazaar has been an annual event for over 25 years!

This fundraiser is held the first Thursday of October every year in the Parish Social Hall, this year it is on October 7th. The Bazaar is held over the lunch hours from 11:00am – 2:00pm, with the raffle drawings beginning at 1:30pm. Lunch is available for purchase and the menu includes hot dogs, sloppy joes, home-made chili, homemade vegetable soup, macaroni salad, desserts, and beverages. Our chili and vegetable soup are also available for take home in quarts when you provide your own containers. There is also a bake sale with freshly baked goods donated by Parish members.

Thanks to the continued support of local businesses, community members and parish members, who donate the prizes every year, this event continues to be a success. There are multiple ways to win at the Bazaar. First is a general raffle of 5 items, with those tickets being sold by Rosary Society members for about six weeks leading up to the day of the event. On the day of the event, tickets are sold for a Chinese auction, a basket raffle, a lottery tree, and a 50/50 drawing. There are plenty of items to choose from, and all you need is to deposit your tickets and take your chance at winning this year! Elaine states that “there is something for everyone to enjoy.”

The proceeds from this Annual Fall Bazaar helps with maintenance and repairs in the Church and Social Hall, outreach in our community to those in need and so much more. Elaine, along with Josephine Nichols, president of the Rosary Society and its members would like to thank all who support this important fundraiser by donating prizes, volunteering, participating in the raffles, and joining us for lunch.

Mary Carlson

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| Monday, October 4 –St. Marys Mary Mancuso By McGreevey Family | 5:00pm |
| Tuesday, October 5—Assumption Rita Geist By Theresa Yanek | 5:00pm |
| Wednesday, October 6 -Assumption Gloria Bowers By Rosary Society | 5:00pm |
| Thursday, October 7—St. Marys Evelyn Hoare By Jill & Dan Bowley | 5:00pm |
| Friday, October 8—St. Marys | No Mass |
| Saturday, October 9- St. Marys Merle & Nellie Snyder By Wojtaszek Family | 4:30pm |
| Sunday, October 10- Assumption Pat Reiter By (Brother) Michael | 8:30am |
| Sunday, October 10- St. Marys All Parishioners of both Parishes | 10:30am |

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| <u>Sept 26</u> | <u>St. Mary</u> | <u>Assumption</u> |
| Collection | \$1,924.00 | \$1,729.00 |
| Electronic Giving | 281.00 | 216.00 |

Thank you for your generosity!

CSA—Catholic Services Appeal

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| | <u>St. Mary</u> | <u>Assumption</u> |
| CSA Goal | \$20,301.00 | \$19,312.00 |
| CSA Paid | \$18,605.60 | \$14,894.41 |

Thank you for your continued support.

Sanctuary Candles

In Memory of:

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Mary Scolese

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By: Barb Murray
By: Katrina & Lindsey Reiter
By: Ann Marie & Phil
By: Ron, Cheryl & Maddie
By: Joe & Mary McCluskey
By: Smelko's
By: Smelko's
By: Smelko's
By: Mom & Dad

Mark Carlson
Stanley Verona
John Abbey
Ken Bish
Helen Zimmerman
Doug Smelko

Ministers Schedule for October 9-10, 2021

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| | 4:30pm (St. Mary) | 8:30am (ABVM) | 10:30am (St Mary) |
| Altar Server | M. King | | |
| Eucharist Minister | L. Shaddock B. Stover | Deacon Steve | C. Hannah |
| Lector | M. McCluskey | P. Roman | D. Dennison |



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PARTNER PARISH NEWS

STEWARDSHIP: Commitment Card Sunday: Thank you for celebrating Commitment Weekend with us! Your annual commitment to our Parish through the Commitment Card renewal program will continue to bring life to our community. If completing your Commitment Card was not possible at Mass, you may visit our parish website at www.stmarysassumption.com and complete an electronic Commitment Card or you can mail your card to the church. Our goal is 100% participation! Thank you for your generosity and support of St. Mary's and Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parishes!

PASTORAL PLANNING COMMITTEE: Assumption, St. Bernard, St. Catherine, St. Mary's, and St. Michael Parishes have begun a pastoral planning committee. The committee is thinking about what we will do when the number of priests declines to the point where we will no longer have priests to serve the current number of parishes. The last meeting was on Wednesday, September 8th at St. Bernard's Parish, where the committee began to form its own vision and mission statements. The next meeting of the committee will be on Tuesday, October 19th at St. Catherine's Parish. I do not anticipate that any plan from this committee will be forthcoming before the end of 2021. Fr. Bill

DUBOIS AREA LIFE CHAIN: Sunday, October 3rd, from 2:30-3:30 P.M. Hold a sign on Main Street in Dubois and make a witness for Pro-Life. Linda Misja will be our guest speaker at 3:45 at the Amphitheatre stage, Cherry Amphitheatre Dubois City Park.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #935 will hold their monthly meeting on Wednesday, October 6th at 7 p.m. at St. Mary's Social Hall. All members are urged to attend.

ST. TOBIAS SPAGHETTI DINNER will take place on Sunday, October 10 from 11 am – 1 pm. Dinners are Take-Out by Advance Order Only with Drive-Thru pick-up at the St. Tobias Center. Adults: \$8 (includes salad, roll, spaghetti/2 meatballs), Children: \$5 (includes roll, spaghetti/1 meatball). Proceeds benefit Confirmation Class' charity of choice and partial cost of trip for Students attending the National Catholic Youth Conference. Orders may be called in to Tara Starr at 814-591-1313 no later than Sunday, October 3.

ROSARY: We will recite the Rosary dedicated to Our Lady of Fatima for world peace on Saturday, October 16th at noon at the Reynoldsville Veterans Memorial (cannon). Please come and pray with us.

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL: Thank you to all who are supporting this year's Diocesan Services Appeal, the CSA. We are making good progress on receiving your pledge payments. Please note that if you made a pledge and intend to fulfill your pledge, you need to do so by the end of the calendar year 2021. Fr. Bill

VOCATIONS CROSS - Since 2018, we have been sending around to parish homes a Vocations Cross. This Cross comes with a binder that contains prayers to be said with the Cross. When the Cross becomes available at the beginning of every month, would you please consider taking it home with you? It is a small thing to ask, just some simple prayers that God may bless His church with more seminarians. Thanks for your consideration. Fr. Bill Barron

HOSPITAL VISITATION: The hospital has resumed the normal procedure for priests visiting patients. Fr. Matias has resumed his role as chaplain. Fr. Walk is no longer chaplain. Parish priests are now allowed to visit the hospital as well.

CONFESSIONS: Confessions will be available after all masses at both churches with the exception of Sunday 8:30 a.m. Mass at Assumption because I need some travel time and set up time for 10:30 a.m. Mass at St. Mary's. Fr. Barron

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ST. MARY'S NEWS

THANK YOU to all who bought dinners, donated cookies, and especially to the kitchen crew who made it all possible for the chicken take out dinners! 146 dinners were sold with a profit of \$1082.03!

ROSARY & ALTAR SOCIETY will hold their monthly meeting on Monday, October 4th at 6:30 p.m. in the Social Hall.

ANNUAL TURKEY DINNER will be held **one day only** on Tuesday, November 2nd, **both eat in social hall dining and take out** (hopefully) from 3:00 to 7:00 p.m. We need your help to continue to make it the success it has always been in the past! We will be having the bake sale and Chinese Auction so please consider baking and/or donating a basket! More information to follow!!!

ASSUMPTION'S NEWS

A.B.V.M. FALL BAZAAR will be held on Thursday, October 7th from 11:00 – 2:00 p.m. in Assumption Social Hall. Chinese Auction, Lottery Tickets, 50/50 Raffle, Bake Sale & Lunch. **Menu:** Sloppy Joes, Hot Dogs, Macaroni Salad, Homemade Chili & Vegetable Soup, Dessert & Beverages. Containers of Chili & Soup will be available. Please bring your own containers. Handicapped Accessible.

30TH ANNUAL TURKEY DINNER will be held on Sunday, October 24th from 11:30 – 2:00 p.m. in the Assumption Social Hall. Adults: \$10 – Children (Under 12) \$4. Take-outs available or Dine In. Handicapped Accessible. Menu: Turkey & Stuffing, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Cranberry Sauce, Coleslaw, Pie & Beverages. Cash Prize Giveaway!

A LARGE CORNUCOPIA now rests in front of the altar of sacrifice beginning the weekend of October 1/2nd. The Lord and his poor need our help! Please bring non-perishable food items to weekend Mass or drop item/items off during the week in the Parishioners Aid Center. This Zacchaeus Outreach Program will conclude the weekend before Thanksgiving. Please be generous!

BAKE SALE ITEMS FOR THE BAZAAR may be dropped off on Wednesday, **October 6th** if possible, The Social Hall door will be opened for the baked goods to be dropped off from **8:00 – 1:30 pm** for your convenience. Thank you for your participation in this fundraiser.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6TH anyone wishing to take chances on the Chinese Auction items/Raffle items may do so from **6:00 – 7:00 p.m.** This convenience is for those who work during the day and cannot attend the Bazaar on October 7th. Come and take a chance on all the beautiful baskets and chance items donated by Parishioners and Friends!