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St. Mary and Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parishes

July 5, 2020 ~ 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Deacon – Daniel Satterlee

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Parish app: search “myParish – Catholic” to download app

Fax number: 814-653-2769

Mass Intentions

Monday, July 6— St. Mary’s Rita Leiberton By Rosary & Altar Society	5:00pm
Tuesday, July 7— Assumption Ed Felix, Sr. By John & Marlene Boboige	5:00pm
Wednesday, July 8— Assumption Alan Towns By Mike Hudouk	5:00pm
Thursday, July 9— St. Mary’s Rose Felix By Cricket Kaizer & Family	5:00pm
Friday, July 10— No Mass	
Saturday, July 11— St. Mary’s Elsie Giglietti By Larry Righi	4:30pm
Sunday, July 12— Assumption David M. Rieg By James & Sara Witherite Family	8:30am
Sunday, July 12— St. Mary’s All Parishioners of both Parishes	10:30am

Sacrificial Giving

<u>June 28</u>	<u>St. Mary</u>	<u>Assumption</u>
Collection	\$1,424.00	\$1,466.00
Electronic Giving	\$ 285.00	\$ 216.00

Thank you for your generosity!

CSA—Catholic Services Appeal

	<u>St. Mary</u>	<u>Assumption</u>
Pledged	\$22,238	\$19,926
Paid to Date	\$16,323	\$ 8,875

Thank you for your generosity!

Sanctuary Candles

In Memory of:	
Eddie Felix	By: McCluskey Family
Darl M. Stahlman	By: Mary & Joe McCluskey
Darl M. Stahlman	By: Knights of Columbus #935

Ministers Schedule for July 11-12 2020

	4:30pm (St. Mary)	8:30am (ABVM)	10:30am (St Mary)
Altar Servers	A. Reiter		M. Hannah
Lector	L. Shadduck	P. Roman	D. Dennison

Information

Prayer Chain St Mary 653-2752 Assumption 661-3894	Anointing of the Sick : Call Fr. Barron 814-503-0028
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From the Pastor’s Desk

As you know, the obligation to come to Mass on Sundays and Holy Days is not in effect right now. But this is a temporary thing. Even though the obligation has been suspended for over 3 months now and is likely to be suspended for a while longer, one Sunday it will return. This brings up the question, “why do we have an obligation to attend Mass anyhow?” We continue with the article from Fr. Manuel Garrido, O.S.B. on this subject:

The Day of The Lord

The Second Vatican Council reminds us that "apostolic tradition of the Church is, from the very day of the resurrection of Christ, to celebrate the Pasch every eight days, on the day which is called the day of the Lord" ("Sacrosanctum Concilium", 106). Modern scientific investigation also proves that this custom is from the time of the apostles.

The first mention of this is to be found in Sacred Scripture is in St. Paul's first Epistle to the Corinthians, written in the year 57. The Apostle refers "to the first day of the week" (16, 1-2) as the most appropriate for the collection for the poorer communities. About two years later the Acts of the Apostles tell of the celebration of the eucharist in Troas: “on the first day of the week” (20, 7-8). Here we are given to understand that the celebration takes place in the evening or the night of the day before. This custom was observed in the Church until the last century and has been restored since the Council. From the foregoing it is clear that in Greece, Galatia, Bithynia, and consequently in Palestine and Syria, during the first half of the first century, the celebration of the eucharist on the first day of the week was a common establishment among Christian communities.

We first hear of this day being referred to as the Lord’s day in the Apocalypse of St. John, 1, 9-10: “I was in the spirit on the Lord’s Day”. In Latin it is called “Dominica” or “Dies Dominicus”, a name which is retained in the Latin languages: “domingo, Domenica, Dimanche, domineca” etc.; while in the Germanic languages the pagan name is retained “dies solis” (Sonntag, Sunday), in Russia it is called “voskresenie,” after the resurrection of the Lord; the Armenians call it “haruthjan” and “duruni” which means “the Lord’s Day”.

In Didache, 14, 1, the Sunday Obligation seems obligatory. “On Sundays, get together and break the bread and give thanks, confessing your sins in order that your sacrifice may be pure.” This testimony pertains to the second half of the first century. In the second century, St. Justin, writing to a pagan, gives us a striking description of Holy Mass being celebrated every Sunday, referred to by him as “dies solis” and he goes on to explain that those who live in towns and villages attend this sacred assembly (Apologia I, 67). During the same period we have Dionisius of Corinth speaking of the first day of the week as a “holy day” (PG 20, 388) From here on we can find numerous descriptions of the Sunday eucharistic celebration and also of the Christians’ obligation of participating in the same.

Fr. Bill

ST. MARY’S / ASSUMPTION’S NEWSLETTER, July 5, 2020

PARTNER PARISH NEWS

UPDATES TO HEALTH AND SAFETY PROTOCOLS - Effective immediately, all visitors are welcome to attend daily and weekend masses at both our parishes. The concern about lack of seating is no longer a concern. You do not need to tape a green parking pass in the window of your car as well. Also, you may come to Mass at your regular time, provided that you can be at least 5-10 minutes early, so the ushers may seat you. We continue to follow the Diocese's protocols for health at mass, including mask wearing and social distancing in the pews. Ushers will continue to greet you at your car and send you into the church. An usher will greet you at the door and seat you. At daily mass, there will be no usher in the parking lot. You may approach the door, put your mask on, sanitize your hands, and find a seat. There is plenty of seats available.

LIVESTREAMING OF MASS - Mass will continue to be livestreamed daily.

SUNDAY & HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION - The obligation to attend these Masses is not in effect. No one is required to attend mass in person at this time.

CONFESSIONS- Confessions will be available at St. Mary's after Saturday 4:30 Mass and Sunday 10:30 Mass, and at Assumption after Tuesday and Wednesday 5 p.m. masses. Please note that Confessions will not be available before any Mass. Masks are required for Confession. Confessional at St. Mary's is in altar server sacristy, at Assumption, confession is the altar servers’ room.

FUNERALS AND WEDDINGS - Please note that you are allowed to have non-family and extended family attend funerals and weddings again. The seating capacity for Assumption Church given social distancing is 60. The capacity for St. Mary's is 85. There is overflow seating with the closed circuit tv in the St. Mary's Social Hall for an additional 40-60 people. We are working on installing a closed circuit tv at Assumption Social Hall that will seat an additional 30 people. All attendees at funerals and weddings, except for bride and groom and those "in the wedding" must wear masks for the duration of the service.

BAPTISMS can proceed freely. Please call to schedule a baptism anytime.

BULLETINS are now available at the rectory office door because state and diocesan regulations have mandated that visitors to businesses must wear masks. Hence, to visit the church building one must wear a mask.

NEW YOUTUBE CHANNEL: Fr. Bill is posting new YouTube videos giving spiritual guidance and direction during this time of challenge you can find our new channel on YouTube by searching for St. Mary’s and Assumption Parishes on YouTube.

HOSPITAL & NURSING HOME VISITATION - I cannot visit these facilities regularly. If you want me to come, have the hospital or nursing home staff call and request me at 503-0028.

DROP OF ENVELOPES: You may drop off your envelopes using the mail slot at the front door of both Assumption and St. Mary's rectories.

SIGN UP FOR THE PARISH APP: Text APP to 88202 to download our parish app. 1) Download my Parish App 2) Select our Parish after opening.

ONLINE GIVING: Visit our parish website on the homepage and click on your parish icon to take you to the portal for online giving registration, or press the icon on the myParishApp called giving to take you to the portal.

DUBOIS CENTRAL CATHOLIC – All School Summer Open House and Little Cardinals’ Preschool Registration is Wednesday, July 8th, from 11AM-4PM at the school campus. Meet and Greet, Light Refreshments and Tour! Can’t make the Open House? No problem – call for an appointment that meets your schedule! 814-371-6689. www.duboiscatholic.com

ST. MARY’S BINGO – As the Diocesan mandate to wear masks at indoor public gatherings remains in effect, bingo will be cancelled for the month of July. Will review for the month of August. Fr. Barron

ST. MARY’S NEWS

FIRST RECONCILIATION has been rescheduled for Saturday, July 11th, from 1-2:30 P.M. Please keep our First Confession children in your prayers.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION has been rescheduled for Sunday, July 12th, at the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Please keep our 1st Communion children in your prayers.

SMOKED BEEF BRISKET PICNIC TAKE-OUT DINNER will take place here at St. Mary’s on **Friday, July 10th** from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. Dinner includes: Beef Brisket/BBQ Sauce, Homemade Baked Beans, Macaroni Salad, Roll, and Dessert. The cost is Adults - \$10.00 and Children 12 and under - \$6.00. There will be 150 dinners sold. Pick up your dinners in the parking beside the church (by the Carriage House). Call 814-590-4637 to reserve your dinners or just stop by Friday, July 10th from 4-6 p.m.

ASSUMPTION’S NEWS

ASSUMPTION PARISH CASH RAFFLE – Assumption Parish is doing a Cash raffle in place of the the Annual Golf Tournament that was to take place in July. Every Parishioner should have received ten \$5.00 tickets to sell in the mail. If you haven’t please call the rectory office (894-2772) and I will get you a book of tickets in the mail. This is taking place of the \$50.00 donation we ask from you who in the past have given a donation for a sign; **In Memory of/In Honor of** for the tournament and for those who don’t give for a sign we are asking that you sell the tickets or consider buying them. The profit from last year’s golf tournament was \$6,907.75. We need to try and replenish some of the money lost from cancelling the tournament! Please consider helping with this raffle. **Cash Prizes** that will be given out will be \$2,000.00. **Parishioners have already started returning their sold books of tickets!!! Deadline to hand tickets in is Friday, July 24th. 1st Prize - \$1000 – 2nd - \$500 – 3rd – 300 – 4th – 200. Thank you** once again for supporting your parish in this fundraiser. Drawing will be held on Sunday, July 26 the day the golf tournament was to take place.

"A Journey of Kindness" - our Vacation Bible School this summer. We are glad to announce that our Online Vacation Bible School series is available for viewing. There are 8 episodes (20-30 minutes each) which discuss **KINDNESS** throughout the Bible. We think that these lessons would be fun to watch for the entire family. You can find these episodes in 3 specific places. (Of course, you can share these links with your friends). **Youtube** - use this link to go directly to the episodes (you will find a playlist which has all 8 episodes). https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ngjm_kZ0H4Q&list=PL9-9uLKr_diewPM05kXq6lku7VOMp5LnW **Parish Website** - The St. Catherine/St. Michael website has a link to the episodes. <http://www.stcathstmikedubois.org/> **Facebook** - @StCatherineOfSienaRomanCatholicChurch - our Facebook page has the episodes posted.