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St. Mary and Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parishes

May 23, 2021 ~ Pentecost Sunday



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Sykesville, Pennsylvania 15865
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

Parish app: search "myParish – Catholic" to download app

Fax number: 814-653-2769

Mass Intentions

Monday, May 24 — St. Mary's Eddie Kaizer By: Cricket, Denise, Betsy, & Tom	5:00pm
Tuesday, May 25- Assumption John & Mary Quashnock By Charles J. Coyle	5:00pm
Wednesday, May 26 – Assumption Ed Felix Sr. By: Russ & Mary Withrow	5:00pm
Thursday, May 27 - St. Mary's Doug Smelko By Mary & Joe McCluskey	5:00pm
Friday, May 28— No Mass	
Saturday, May 29– Assumption Special Intention By Jeanne Kickish	4:30pm
Sunday, May 30 — Assumption All Parishioners of both Parishes	8:30am
Sunday, May 30 — St. Mary's Leonard Deegan By: Family	10:30am

Sacrificial Giving

May 16	St. Mary	Assumption
Collection	\$1,866.00	\$2,292.00
Electronic Giving	\$ 586.00	\$ 276.00

Thank you for your generosity!

CSA—Catholic Services Appeal

	St. Mary	Assumption
CSA Goal	\$20,301.00	\$19,312.00
CSA Paid	\$13,663.52	\$10,219.97

Thank you for your continued support.

Sanctuary Candles

In Memory of:

William & Helen Peggnetter
By: Bonnie Dempsey

Memorial Day Mass

Monday, May 31 at 9:00am
Assumption Cemetery
for All Deceased Loved Ones
All are welcome!
Please bring a chair.

Ministers Schedule for May 29-30, 2021

	4:30pm	8:30am	10:30am
	(ABVM)	(ABVM)	(St Mary)
Altar Server			R. Whipple
Eucharist Minister	J. Pisarcik	Deacon Steve	
Lectors	F. Rosana	P. Roman	C. Hannah

Information

Prayer Chain

St Mary 653-2752
Assumption 661-3894

Anointing of the Sick :

Call Fr. Barron 814-503-0028

Parish Spotlight—Pentecost Sunday

Happy birthday to the Catholic Church!
Happy birthday to you, who are the body of the Church!

We're all familiar with our own birthdays, and we celebrate them because they mark the day of the year in which we entered into this life. But did you know you have a second birthday?

Because you are part of the body of the Church, Pentecost is the Church's birthday, and yours as well. And like any birthday, it's a cause for celebration.

The word Pentecost is Greek, and it means "50th day." Fifty days after Easter Sunday, we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and their followers, and the beginning of their Earthly ministry to make disciples of all nations.

Pentecost is also a Jewish holiday, which the Jews use to celebrate the end of Passover. Jews celebrate the gift of the law to Moses at Mt. Sinai on this day. But we, as Catholics celebrate the birth of our Church.

At Pentecost, the Apostles and their followers were gathered in a room. Jews from all over the world were gathered with Peter, the leader of the Apostles and the Eleven. At this time, a great wind blew, and a flame appeared as a tongue of fire, which split itself into many individual flames above the heads of all those present. The Holy Spirit came upon these people and each began to speak in tongues. Despite the fact many had no common language, they were perfectly able to understand one another.

Others who were not so blessed, accused those speaking in tongues of being drunk, but Peter arose and addressed the crowd, explaining that it was only 9 o'clock, and that this phenomenon was not intoxication, but rather this was the work of the Holy Spirit, prophesized in the scripture.

Peter then called all those present to be baptized and about 3,000 people were baptized that day. These people were among the first Catholics, and Peter is the first pope of the Catholic Church.

The symbols of Pentecost are the flame, wind, and the dove, which represents the Holy Spirit. The color of Pentecost is red, and the priest wears red vestments on this day. Parishioners are also invited to wear red on this day. Red decorations as well as celebrations are appropriate, similar to any other birthday. Special prayers are often said just for Pentecost.

- Mary Carlson



PARTNER PARISH NEWS

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS COURT # 890 will hold their 97th Annual Banquet on Monday, June 21 at 6:00 pm at the Bellamauro Social Hall in Reynoldsville. Dinner choices are Stuffed Chicken Breast or Stuffed Pork Chop Cost is \$18. Reservations are a must - please call Angela Deemer at 814-590-4634 or Pam Krajewski at 814-591-8923.

HUMANAE VITAE BOOK STUDY WITH FR. BILL: Fr. Bill Barron and Fr. Dan Hoffman will be offering a *free* two-week study of Pope St. Paul VI's 1968 encyclical *Humanae Vitae* (On Human Life). This two week study will take place via Zoom Video Conferencing, on Tuesday, June 1 and Tuesday, June 8 from 7-8 p.m. The encyclical is readily available online. If need be, you may purchase the text in hard copy if you wish. If you want to register for this study, please email Fr. Bill by Friday, June 28th, at fatherbarron@gmail.com. All you need to do to register is to obtain the text, sign up for zoom, and send your email to Father. The encyclical is on the topic of responsible and moral ways of family planning.

THE 2021 DIOCESAN ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION LITURGIES for couples celebrating 25, 50, 60, or more years of marriage will be held at two locations in the diocese: Sunday, August 1, 2021 at 2:00 p.m. at Immaculate Conception in Clarion and Sunday, August 8, at 2:00 p.m. at St. Jude in Erie. To register, please go online to <https://www.eriecd.org/familylifeoffice/anniv.html> or contact your parish office or the Family Life Office at (814) 824-1261.

SATURDAY MASS MOVING TO ST. MARY'S: The 4:30 p.m. Saturday Mass is shared during the year by our two partner parishes. The Saturday 4:30 Mass will return to St. Mary's Parish on Saturday, June 5. It will remain at St. Mary's until the end of 2021, at which time it will return to Assumption Parish for New Year 2022.

EMERGENCY PARKING SPACE: Please be aware that there is an emergency parking space in front of the St. Mary's Church and Rectory. There is a sign to indicate this. There were white lines painted on the road to indicate this spot, but they need to be repainted. This spot is reserved for police, fire, and ambulance service. Please do not park in this space. 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.

FUNERAL DINNERS: Effective immediately, both the Rosary Societies of St. Mary's and Assumption Parishes will be providing funeral dinners after the funeral masses, upon request. You are no longer required to get a caterer to use the hall for a funeral dinner.

LIVE STREAMING: Effective Saturday, April 10, we will no longer be live streaming the Sunday 8:30 a.m. and Sunday 10:30 a.m. Masses. We will live stream the Saturday 4:30 p.m. Mass. We will continue to live stream daily masses at this time. All live streamed Masses are permanently posted on our Facebook group page and in the Facebook feed in the bottom righthand corner of our website homepage for your viewing convenience. As people continue to get vaccinated, it's time to return to the community and the sacraments.

CENTRAL CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY is accepting applications for preschool for the 2021-2022 school year. Tuition assistance applications are available. Please call the school at 814-371-2570 for information.

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

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.

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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.

ST. MARY'S NEWS

*** **BINGO:** There will be **NO Bingo next Sunday, May 30th** because of the holiday weekend. Bingo will resume on Sunday, June 6th.

St. Mary's Bingo Net Profit is averaging \$1550 every week. Thanks to Barb Murray, the coordinator, and all of our volunteers. Bingo is a strictly volunteer operation, and so it is successful only because of the generosity of these volunteers. Sunday is a tough night to ask for volunteer time, so our helpers are doubly appreciated. We could always use more help. It is a pretty efficient way to raise money for the parish. Your time put in for bingo volunteering yields a pretty high rate of return for the parish. Fr. Bill Barron

RECEPTION FOR DEACON STEVE ROWAN will be held on Saturday, June 5th after the 4:30 p.m. Mass in the Social Hall. All parishioners are invited to come and welcome Deacon Steve!

*****CEMETERY: PLEASE DO NOT THROW OLD FLOWERS, CONTAINERS, GARBAGE, ETC... DOWN OVER THE BANK! TAKE YOUR DISCARDED ITEMS HOME! OUR MOWERS ARE REALLY WORKING HARD TO TRY TO KEEP OUR CEMETERY LOOKING GOOD AND ITS DIFFICULT TO DO WITHOUT EVERYONE DOING THEIR PART.**

ASSUMPTION'S NEWS

CEMETERY MASS – A Special Cemetery Mass will be celebrated on Monday, May 31st at Assumption Cemetery on the flat area at the top of the hill. Mass time is 9:00 a.m. Please bring your own chair. Light Refreshments will be served. In case of inclement weather, mass will be celebrated in Assumption Church. Come out and honor your Deceased Loved Ones at this Special Mass, on this Special Day!

SAVE THE DATE - Assumption Golf Tournament will be held at Silverwoods Golf Course at Treasure Lake, DuBois on Sunday, July 25th. More information in upcoming bulletins. We are going to be able to have a normal Golf Tournament there will be NO Restrictions!!

GOLF MEETING – Anyone interested in helping with our Golf Tournament this year a meeting will take place on Sunday, June 6th right after the 8:30 am Mass. Approximately 9:30 am for those who would like to attend the meeting but will not attend mass.

CONGRATULATIONS to Dylan Colbey and Madelyn McCloskey on receiving their First Holy Communion on Sunday, May 16th.

N & N CINNAMON ROLL FUNDRAISER delivery date is next Wednesday, May 26th. Pick up time will be at 3:00 pm in Assumption Social Hall. If there is a problem with this pick up time, please call Josephine (814-371-0725) or Elaine (814-894-2772) Thank you!