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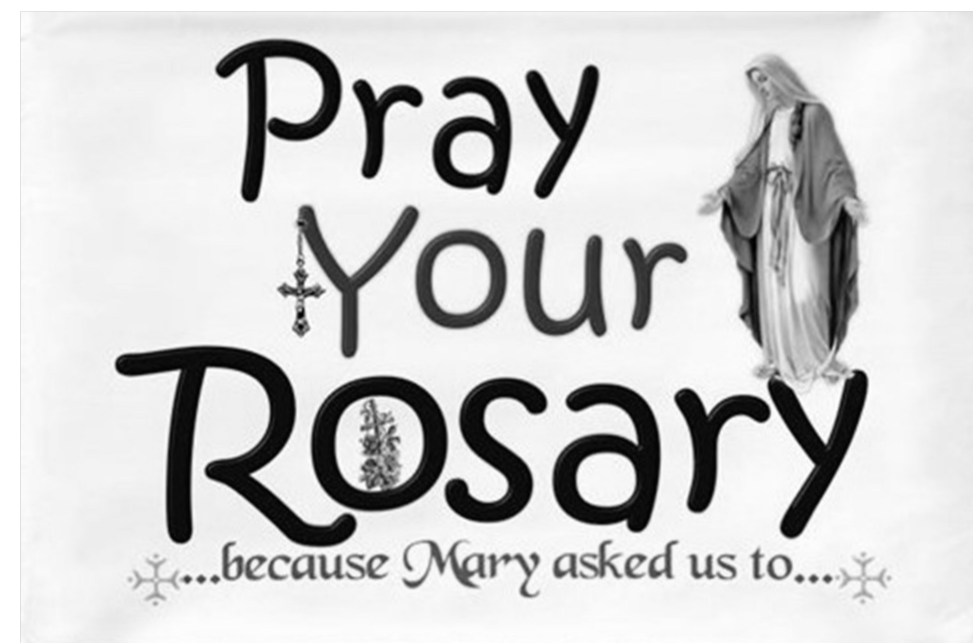
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St. Mary and Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parishes

July 17, 2022 ~ 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Pastor: Rev. Msgr. Richard R. Siefer, E.V.

Senior Associate: Rev. Edward Walk

Parochial Vicar: Rev. Benjamin Dagher

Deacon: Deacon Stephen D. Rowan

Mass Intentions

Monday, July 18—Assumption George Sonnie By Albert Magrini	8:00am
Tuesday, July 19—Assumption Peter Manco, Sr. By Family	8:00am
Wednesday, July 20 at St. Bernard's Falls Creek	8:00am
Thursday, July 21—St. Marys Bernard Faith By Joyce & Family	8:00am
Friday, July 22— St. Marys Alex Smelko By Larry, Toni, & Family	8:00am
Saturday, July 23—St Marys Leslie Earley Osikowicz By Mom & Family	5:00pm
Sunday, July 24- Assumption Joseph & Evelyn Simbeck By Tim, Mary, & Autumn	8:30am
Sunday, July 24- St. Marys All Parishioners of both Parishes	10:30am

Sacrificial Giving

July 10	St. Mary	Assumption
Collection 7/3	\$2,758.00	\$2,565.00
Collection 7/10	\$2,987.00	
Electronic Giving	677.00	145.00

CSA—Catholic Services Appeal

2022	St. Mary	Assumption
CSA Goal	\$22,168.00	\$20,587.00
CSA Pledged	\$18,990.00	\$18,400.00
CSA Paid	\$14,835.00	\$11,563.00

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Sanctuary Candles

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Ministers Schedule for July 23-24, 2022

	5:00pm (St. Mary)	8:30am (ABVM)	10:30am (St Mary)
Altar Server	R. Whipple		
Eucharist Minister	B. Stover	Deacon Steve	D. Dennison
Lector	M. McCluskey	M. Carlson	R. Gearhart

Information

Prayer Chain

St Mary 653-2752
Assumption 661-3894

The Rosary

The rosary is one of the most cherished prayers of our Catholic Church. Introduced by the Creed, the Our Father, three Hail Marys and the Doxology ("Glory Be"), and concluded with the Salve Regina, the rosary involves the recitation of five decades consisting of the Our Father, 10 Hail Marys and the Doxology. During this recitation, the individual meditates on the saving mysteries of our Lord's life and the faithful witness of our Blessed Mother.

Journeying through the Joyful, Sorrowful and Glorious mysteries of the rosary, the individual brings to mind our Lord's incarnation, His passion and death and His resurrection from the dead. In so doing, the rosary assists us in growing in a deeper appreciation of these mysteries, in uniting our life more closely to our Lord and in imploring His graced assistance to live the faith. We also ask for the prayers of our Blessed Mother, who leads all believers to her Son.

The origins of the rosary are "sketchy" at best. The use of "prayer beads" and the repeated recitation of prayers to aid in meditation stem from the earliest days of the Church and has roots in pre-Christian times. Evidence exists from the Middle Ages that strings of beads were used to count Our Fathers and Hail Marys. Actually, these strings of beads became known as "Paternosters," the Latin for "Our Father."

The structure of the rosary gradually evolved between the 12th and 15th centuries. Eventually 50 Hail Marys were recited and linked with verses of psalms or other phrases evoking the lives of Jesus and Mary. During this time, this prayer form became known as the rosarium ("rose garden"), actually a common term to designate a collection of similar material, such as an anthology of stories on the same subject or theme. During the 16th century, the structure of the five-decade rosary based on the three sets of mysteries prevailed.

Tradition does hold that St. Dominic (d. 1221) devised the rosary as we know it. Moved by a vision of our Blessed Mother, he preached the use of the rosary in his missionary work among the Albigensians, who had denied the mystery of Christ. Some scholars take exception to St. Dominic's role in forming the rosary. The earliest accounts of his life do not mention it, the Dominican constitutions do not link him with it and contemporaneous portraits do not include it as a symbol to identify the saint.

In 1922, Dom Louis Cougand stated, "The various elements which enter into the composition of that Catholic devotion commonly called the rosary are the product of a long and gradual development which began before St. Dominic's time, which continued without his having any share in it, and which only attained its final shape several centuries after his death." However, other scholars would rebut that St. Dominic not so much "invented" the rosary as he preached its use to convert sinners and those who had strayed from the faith. Moreover, at least a dozen popes have mentioned St. Dominic's connection with the rosary, sanctioning his role as at least a "pious belief."

The rosary gained greater popularity in the 1500s, when Moslem Turks were ravaging Eastern Europe. Recall that in 1453, Constantinople had fallen to the Moslems, leaving the Balkans and Hungary open to conquest. With Moslems raiding even the coast of Italy, the control of the Mediterranean was now at stake.

In 1571, Pope Pius V organized a fleet under the command of Don Juan of Austria the half-brother of King Philip II of Spain. While preparations were underway, the Holy Father asked all of the faithful to say the rosary and implore our Blessed Mother's prayers, under the title Our Lady of Victory, that our Lord would grant victory to the Christians. Although the Moslem fleet outnumbered that of the Christians in both vessels and sailors, the forces were ready to meet in battle. The Christian flagship flew a blue banner depicting Christ crucified. On October 7, 1571, the Moslems were defeated at the Battle of Lepanto. The following year, Pope St. Pius V established the Feast of the Holy Rosary on October 7, where the faithful would not only remember this victory, but also give thanks to the Lord for all of His benefits and remember the powerful intercession of our Blessed Mother.

The fact that our Church continues to include the Feast of the Holy Rosary on the liturgical calendar testifies to the importance and goodness of this form of prayer. Archbishop Fulton Sheen said, "The rosary is the book of the blind, where souls see and there enact the greatest drama of love the world has ever known; it is the book of the simple, which initiates them into mysteries and knowledge more satisfying than the education of other men; it is the book of the aged, whose eyes close upon the shadow of this world, and open on the substance of the next. The power of the rosary is beyond description."

SWIMMING POOL PARTY for both St. Mary's and Assumption Parishes will be held on Thursday, August 4th from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. All are invited!!! Sign-up sheets will be at the entrance of both churches so please sign up so we know how many to prepare for.

27TH ANNUAL DIAPER DRIVE: Catholic Charities is holding their Diaper Drive during the month of July. Disposable diapers, (any size, any brand), gently used and new infant clothing up to size 24 months, baby shampoo, baby wash, diaper ointment, and wipes are appreciated. Donations may be dropped off in the box at the entrance of the church. Monetary donations should be made payable to Catholic Charities and sealed in an envelope marked Catholic Charities-Diaper Drive. The last day for donations is July 31st.

GOLF: DuBois Central Catholic School's 4th Annual Golf Classic will be held Friday, September 2 at the DuBois Country Club starting at 9 AM. Register Early – There are limited spots available. You can register online at www.charitygolftoday.com/dccouting If you don't golf or can't be there, buy 50-50 tickets online for a chance to win and support the school. Contact the school for more information at 814-371-3060.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: DuBois Area Faith Formation presents Vacation Bible School 2022: Jesus is our Friend and Lord. It is open to children ages 5-12 and will be held in McGivney Hall at St. Catherine Church, DuBois, from 6-8 p.m. July 27-29. Free to attend, register by calling 814-371-4082 or emailing wegrowinfaith@yahoo.com with the participant's name, age and a parent or guardian contact phone number.

"DAVID" The St. Michael Rosary Society in DuBois is sponsoring a bus trip to the Sight and Sound Theater to see "David"! When: Thursday, October 13, 2022. Cost: \$161.00 includes round trip, show and dinner at the Hershey Farms Restaurant. The bus will leave St. Michael's parking lot at 9 a.m. and will return approx. 11:30 p.m. Please call Connie Georgek at 814-603-4717 for more information and reservations. Deadline/money due August 15, or until all seats are filled.

BETHANY BLUEBERRY FESTIVAL is back again, this year on July 23rd, 2022 from 11:00 am to 5:00 pm. This festival is one of our biggest fundraisers of the year! By attending the event, you support the great work of our ministries. Come eat an array of delicious blueberry treats, listen to local music, featuring the Tussey Mountain Moonshiners and Caledonia, and try your hand at winning some amazing prizes in our raffle!

ANNIVERSARIES: Couples celebrating their 25th, 40th, 50th or 60th or more wedding anniversaries are invited to attend the annual Diocesan Anniversary Celebration Liturgies on Sunday, July 31, 2022 at St. Mary in St. Marys and Sunday, August 7, 2022 at Holy Cross in Fairview. Both liturgies will begin at 2:00 p.m. To register for either event or to receive a scroll by mail, please visit: <https://www.eriercd.org/familylifeoffice/anniv.html> or contact your parish office or the Family Life Office at (814) 824-1210.

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

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ASSUMPTION NEWS

A.B.V.M. GOLF TOURNAMENT – The Annual Golf Tournament for A.B.V.M. will take place at Silverwoods Golf Course, Treasure Lake DuBois on Sunday, July 24th. **The Cost this year per golfer is: \$70.00.** This golf fundraiser is used towards repairs and maintenance for our church. To register, please call the Rectory Office. If no one answers, please leave a message and I will call you back. Thank you in advance for your support of our Annual Golf Tournament! Please call (814) 894-2772.