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St. Mary and Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parishes

January 24, 2021 ~ Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

22:32 MEN *Be Not Afraid!*
2021 CONFERENCE

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27TH 9:00 AM - 12:00 Noon Event

**22:32
MEN**
"BUT I HAVE PRAYED FOR YOU
THAT YOUR FAITH MAY NOT FAIL.
AND WHEN YOU HAVE TURNED BACK,
STRENGTHEN YOUR BROTHERS."
LUKE 22:32

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Pastor – Father William R. Barron

Shared contact information:

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Fax number: 814-653-2769

Mass Intentions

Monday, January 25 — St. Mary’s Crementine DeLarme By Fr. Bill Barron	5:00pm
Tuesday, January 26 —Assumption Mary Ann Kos By Family	5:00pm
Wednesday, January 27— Assumption Doris Andrulonis By Bill & Diane Varacallo	5:00pm
Thursday, January 28— St. Mary’s Joseph Amshey By Fr. Bill Barron	5:00pm
Friday, January 29 - No Mass	
Saturday, January 30— Assumption*** MaryAnn Masisak By Antoinette	4:30pm
Sunday, January 31 — Assumption All Parishioners of both Parishes	8:30am
Sunday, January 31 — St. Mary’s Elizabeth Bobal By Family	10:30am

Ministers Schedule for January 30-31, 2021

	4:30pm (ABVM)	8:30am (ABVM)	10:30am (St Mary)
Altar Servers			S. Mullins
Lector	F. Rosana	P. Roman	C. Hannah

Sacrificial Giving

<u>Jan. 17</u>	<u>St. Mary</u>	<u>Assumption</u>
Collection	\$1,861.00	\$2,066.00
Electronic Giving	\$ 640.00	\$ 346.00

Thank you for your generosity!

CSA—Catholic Services Appeal

	<u>St. Mary</u>	<u>Assumption</u>
2021 CSA Goal	\$20,301	\$19,312

Thank you for your continued support.

Sanctuary Candles

<u>In Memory of:</u>	
Dr. Samuel Earley	By: Mary Hannah
Samuel Earley	By: Donna
Special Intention	By: Mary

Information

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Parish Spotlight ~ 22:32 Men’s Conference

22:32 MEN LIVE THE PASSAGE FROM LUKE 22:32 – “BUT I HAVE PRAYED FOR YOU THAT YOUR FAITH MAY NOT FAIL. AND WHEN YOU HAVE TURNED BACK, STRENGTHEN YOUR BROTHERS”.

Due to COVID-19 pandemic, our 8th Annual 22:32 Men’s Conference will look different. The conference will be held at St. Mary’s Church, Reynoldsville, via ZOOM video conferencing from Erie, PA. This will allow the men of our partnered parishes and the local area to attend this half-day conference right here at home. The conference will be held on Saturday, February 27, 2021 beginning with Mass at 8:00am. The video conference will begin at 9:00am and will close at 12:00 noon. A light breakfast and lunch will be provided. This conference will ignite and strengthen your faith, through the witness of powerful speakers. You will build a foundation that will change your life forever. Join us! This conference meets men where they are, but it won’t leave you there! You will gain the strength to build a solid foundation for your family and your life. Grow strong and meet the challenges of the modern world with the power and tools you will gain from this conference.

“2232 MEN have a mission to bring all men to Jesus Christ and to show how our God and Father loves us and how He wants to be that foundation we need in our lives. Creating an environment where men can build themselves up by building each other up is the goal of the 2232 Men movement. Sometimes we need to get away from the world and the pressures that the devil exploits to re-discover the faith that God has placed within us. Renewed in faith, we are ready to be leaders in our families, our work, our church, and our communities. When others see strong men with lives grounded foundationally in Christ, they are strengthened. Building that brotherhood in Christ gives us the tools to do battle with the devil and win!! Our conference will give participants the opportunity, once again, to gain the tools we all need to strengthen ourselves first so we can be the builders of faith in others. The day will be filled with exciting and gripping speakers who will challenge us to take a hard look at our lives and encourage us to bring our Father into our lives so He can be the presence that leads us in all we do. Hundreds of men will gather across the diocese for a day of prayer, dynamic speakers, reflection, adoration, opportunity for confessions and mass. Attendees will be sharing this experience with men from all walks of life and all parts of the Erie Diocese and beyond.

Our mission is simple — to bring men to Christ and strengthen our brothers so we can be leaders of the Faith in all we do. The battle is on with a world that has turned away from God, but Christ will win that war because he will strengthen us and our brothers!” Visit our website at www.2232men.com.

Registration forms are located at the entrance of both parishes. Hope to see you there!

PARTNER PARISH NEWS

REGISTRATION for new students of DuBois Central Catholic, grades preschool through 5 for the school year 2021-2022 will begin on Monday, February 1st. Tuition assistance applications are also available. Please call the school at 371-2570 or stop in the elementary office for forms.,

ASH WEDNESDAY: This year's Ash Wednesday will be on Wednesday, February 17th. We will have masses at 7 a.m. (Assumption) and 7 p.m. (St. Mary's). Distribution of Ashes will take place in a different format than you are used to - the ashes will be sprinkled on the top of your head. This is the predominant way that ashes are distributed in Europe, as opposed to the American custom of a cross on the forehead. This will eliminate personal contact during Ash distribution. All will wear masks as they come forward to receive ashes this year. Fr. Barron

HOLY TRIDUUM 2021: We will observe the regular order for the sharing of the Triduum services between St. Mary's and Assumption. This means that, in 2021, it will be St. Mary's turn to host Holy Thursday Mass and the Easter Vigil, and Assumption's turn to host Good Friday services.

2021 MEN'S CONFERENCE: Gentlemen, important information regarding this year's conference. Conference will be streamed Live. Please save the date: Date: Feb 27th 2021. Time: 9:00a-12:00 Noon Place: St. Marys Reynoldsville Social Hall. Event coordinators are Ron Hannah from St. Marys & Tim Carlson from ABVM. Light Breakfast /coffee and snacks as well as a light lunch will be included. More information forthcoming.

LIBERTY AL-ANON FAMILY GROUP from DuBois, PA meets every Monday night at 7:00 p.m. at the Church of Our Saviour, 400 Liberty Blvd., DuBois. For more information feel free to call (814) 541-2779 or (814) 590-5729.

FUNERAL DINNERS: Effective immediately, the social halls of both Assumption Parish and St. Mary's Parish will be open for funeral dinners after funerals at the respective churches. Please note, however, that the Altar Rosary Societies of both parishes are predominantly made up of people who are the "at risk" part of the population for serious complications from the Coronavirus. Therefore, if you wish to use either social hall for a dinner after a funeral mass, you must provide for your own caterer. We cannot at this time expect the Rosary Society to facilitate your funeral dinner. Whenever that would change, I will let you know. Fr. Bill Barron

HOSPITALS AND NURSING HOMES: Visitation to the Nursing Homes is still limited to clergy assigned to the home. If you have a family member who needs to be visited at Christ the King Manor, please contact Fr. Matias at the Manor. He will be happy to visit and if necessary, provide the sacraments. If your loved one is in another nursing home, please call the parish in the town that that home is located, and ask the pastor for guidance. Fr. Ed Walk is the chaplain at the Dubois hospital, and can make visitation freely throughout the hospital. The hospital has informed me that it may be possible now for me to visit parishioners at the hospital, but only if the nursing staff deems it a situation serious enough to necessitate a visit. That will be determined by them on a case by case basis. Fr. Bill Barron

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 Assumption after Saturday 4:30 Mass and Sunday 10:30 Mass at St. Mary's, 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 parishioner's aid room at the top of the steps.

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.

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.

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

ST. MARY'S NEWS

PARISH APPRECIATION DINNER: The annual Parish Appreciation dinner will be held at a later date due to COVID. It was discussed to have take-outs but was decided that when it's safe to be together hopefully in the spring or summer we will schedule it. The fellowship and being together safe will be something we will all look forward to!

ASSUMPTION'S NEWS

ROSARY SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP DUES – Rosary Society Membership Dues for 2021 will be due in January. In your packet of contribution envelopes for January you will find an envelope designated for that purpose. Please use this envelope to pay your dues and place it in the basket at the entrance of the church or put it in the mail slot at the Rectory Office. The drive will take place the month of January. New members are welcome!!

30th ANNUAL LENTEN FISH DINNERS will take place in the Assumption Social Hall in Sykesville on the first six Fridays of Lent: February 19, 26 March 5, 12, 19 & 26th. **TAKE-OUT ONLY! MASK REQUIRED.** The dinners will be available from 4 – to 6:00 p.m. or Sold Out! Social Distancing will also be used in line. **Menu:** Breaded or Baked Fish or Shrimp Dinner. **Meals include:** Homemade Macaroni & Cheese or Haluski, Baked Potato, Stewed Tomatoes, Cole Slaw, Roll & Butter & Cake. **Adults:** \$10.00; **Children** 12 & Under: \$4.00. 50/50 Drawing each week. Ample Parking – Handicapped Accessible.