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St. Mary and Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parishes

October 9, 2022 ~ 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Celebrated: 2nd Sunday in October

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

Senior Associate: Rev. Edward Walk

Parochial Vicar: Rev. Benjamin Daghir

Deacon: Deacon Stephen D. Rowan

Mass Intentions

Monday, Oct. 10—Assumption John Quashnock By (son) Michael	8:00am
Tuesday, Oct. 11—Assumption John Boboige By Laura Towns	8:00am
Wednesday, Oct. 12— St. Bernard’s	8:00am
Thursday, Oct. 13 — St. Marys Jude Srock By Barb & John Srock & Family	8:00am
Friday, Oct. 14 – St. Marys Mary Delaney By Betsy, Jeff, & Jessica	8:00am
Saturday, Oct. 15—St Marys Merle & Nellie Snyder By Family	5:00pm
Sunday, Oct. 16 - Assumption Ray Rasavage By Dave & Liz Radzavich	8:00am
Sunday, Oct. 16 - St. Marys Dorothy Perry By Darla’s Why Catholic Group	10:00am

Sacrificial Giving

<u>Oct 2</u>	<u>St. Mary</u>	<u>Assumption</u>
Collection	\$2,764.00	\$1,767.00
Electronic Giving	200.00	295.00
<i>Thank you for your generosity!</i>		

CSA—Catholic Services Appeal

<u>2022</u>	<u>St. Mary</u>	<u>Assumption</u>
CSA Goal	\$22,168.00	\$20,587.00
CSA Pledged	\$20,235.00	\$18,620.00
CSA Paid	\$17,255.00	\$15,250.00
Thank you for your generosity!		

Sanctuary Candles

<u>In Memory of :</u>
Eileen Skarbek Showers by Max & Betsy Rugh
Beth Matusky Javens by Mom & Dad

The Parish Spotlight ~ Deacon Sunday

Deacons deserve much affirmation for their tireless work, proclaiming the word of God, giving homilies, performing baptisms, and witnessing marriages, among other responsibilities. These selfless servants are fully ordained clergy, reporting directly to the bishop.

During the 2021 calendar year, 458 new permanent deacons were ordained in US arch/dioceses. At the same time, 512 deacons retired from active ministry, and another 393 deacons died. “As is the case with priests in the United States, there are not enough new permanent deacons being ordained to make up for the numbers who are retiring from active ministry and dying each year,” the CARA report said.

Our hope is that you and your ministry will incorporate this vocation day into your parish or school schedule. We look forward to seeing how you celebrate this special day for your deacons.

- What do deacons do:
- Proclaim the Gospel
 - Baptize
 - Witness marriages
 - Perform funeral and burial services outside of the Eucharist
 - Distribute Holy Communion
 - Preach the homily
 - Visit the sick
 - Teach the faith
 - Provide counsel for couples and individuals
 - Work on parish committees
 - Advise and assist pastors

A prayer for deacons:

O Christ, You are the source of all ministry in the Church. In response to the needs of the People of God, through the laying on of hands and the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, You have called forth and ordained deacons as servants for our Church.

Continue to sustain those You have called to this ministry so they remain ardent servants with gentle hearts, proclaiming the Gospel and serving at Your Holy table.

Help them reflect the real and true presence of Christ, the Deacon, to the needy among us. We also give thanks for those who accompany these men in their journey of service—their wives and families, their parish communities, and all those who call them to respond in faith, hope, and love.

Loving Savior, continue to help Your Church affirm our deacons in their service. Together as one family of faith, may all that we say and do give honor and glory to You and draw others ever closer to Your Sacred Heart. Amen.

Thank you Deacon Steve for serving at our parishes!

Ministers Schedule for October 15-16, 2022

	5:00pm (St. Mary)	8:00am (ABVM)	10:00am (St Mary)
Altar Server	R. Whipple		
Eucharist Minister	L. McGranor	Deacon Steve	C. Hannah
Lector	M. McCluskey	M. Carlson	R. Gearhart

Information

Prayer Chain
St Mary 653-2752
Assumption 661-3894

PARTNER PARISH NEWS **October 9, 2022**

CONFESSION SCHEDULE: Beginning Saturday, September 17, 2022, the following will be the times for Confessions at our five churches:

St. Bernard- Saturday, 3:45-4:15 p.m.
St. Catherine- Saturday, 3:00-3:30 p.m.
St. Mary- Saturday, 4:00-4:30 p.m.
St. Michael- Wednesday, 7:15-7:45 a.m.

DONATIONS NEEDED!! The Activities Committee is collecting school supplies and personal hygiene items for CG Johnson Elementary School. Donations of these items as well as children’s shoes (sizes 12-6) and reusable water bottles can be placed in the box in the back of the church. The box will be at St. Mary’s until the end of October then moved to Assumption throughout November. The items will be presented to the school around Thanksgiving.

K OF C SECOND ANNUAL ROSARY IN THE PARK: The Knights of Columbus will be holding a public Rosary at Showers Field in DuBois today, Sunday October 9 at 1 pm. The Rosary will be lead by Deacon Dan Satterlee. The intentions are for pro-life, since October is Pro-Life Month. In addition we will be praying for World peace and for those who have left the faith, that they will return and that all who currently practice the faith will persevere to the end as well as your own private intentions. The Knights of Columbus 4th degree color corp will be on hand in dress uniform. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend and participate in this beautiful prayerful event. Please join us as we lift our minds and hearts in prayer to our God with the help of our Heavenly Mother.

A.B.V.M. PIE FUNDRAISER will start this weekend as an insert in the bulletin. Orders need to be in by no later than Monday, November 7th. Delivery date is Wednesday, 16th. Just in time for your Thanksgiving Dinner. Order forms are in the back of both churches.

SCRIPTURE SHARING: The Sisters of Mercy from the Rural House of Mercy invite anyone who desires to explore and enter into the Scriptures, particularly the Gospels, to gather with them in the social hall of St. Michael Church on **Tuesday, October 11 at 9:00 am** or in St. Mary’s social hall on **Wednesday, October 12 at 10:00 am.** for an hour of Scripture Sharing. The same Scripture reading will be used at both locations. Please feel free to join us on either day. The reading will be Luke 18: 1-8. Anyone is welcome!

*****5 PARISH EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:** On October 16,2022 our 5 Parish family will celebrate an afternoon of Eucharistic Adoration together. It will begin at 11am, following the last mass at St. Catherine’s in DuBois. The following schedule is a suggestion to include all of the groups in our parishes. However, you may come at any time and at your convenience throughout the afternoon.
11:00-12:00...Rosary Societies and Catholic Daughters of America
12:00-1:00...Holy Name Societies and Outreach Group
1:00-2:00...Knights of Columbus Groups
2:00-3:00...The Confirmation Class
3:00-3:30...The Chaplet of Divine Mercy in Song.
3:30-4:00...Benediction/Closing of Adoration
*******Confessions will be heard from 2pm-3pm*******

SPAGHETTI DINNER: St. Bernard Church, Falls Creek, Famous Spaghetti Dinner will be on Sunday, October 16. Dinner will be served in the dining hall and take-out dinners will be available 11am-1pm **or until sold out. Sauce and meatballs only** will be available for take-out on Saturday, October 15, after the 4:30pm Mass and after the 8am Mass on Sunday. Please bring your own containers for take-out.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS #890 will hold their regular monthly meeting on Monday Oct 17. Please note time change to 6:00 pm. RADA orders are due. We will celebrate CDA Sunday on October 16 at 10:00 am Mass at St. Catherine of Siena Church. Any questions please call Angela Deemer at 590-4634

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS will be taking orders for Gardners & Dan Smith candies for Christmas.

OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH: Our faith calls for us to uphold the value of human life and the dignity of the human person. The protection of children and vulnerable adults is the responsibility of the entire Church, including the faithful. The protection of children, youth and vulnerable adults from abuse and other harm is a respect life issue, and we must all do our part to uphold this ideal. Anyone who suspects or knows of abuse should report it immediately. For information on reporting child abuse visit <https://www.eriercd.org/childprotection/>

FALL NUT ROLL SALE: The St. Michael's Rosary Society is now taking orders for our fall nut roll sale! We will be making them on 10/24 and 10/25. Orders can be picked up at St. Michael's hall on these days after 3pm. The cost is \$13/roll. Please feel free to join us for these fun days...we would love to have you! Please call Helena Wallace at (814) 591-5421. All orders must be in by 10/21. Thank you!

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

*****ANNUAL TURKEY DINNER** will be held **one day, on Tuesday, November 8th**, both eat in and take out from 3:00 to 7:00 p.m. We need your help to continue to make it the success it has always been! We will be having the Bake Sale and Chinese Auction so please consider baking and/or donating a basket. It takes many people to volunteer, so please plan ahead to help as much as you can. Sign-up sheets are on the table as you enter the church for the days and times needed for volunteers.

BASKETS FOR THE CHINESE AUCTION are needed. Please consider donating a basket of your choice and when ready, bring it to the church and place it on the long table in the back of the church. Baskets need to be here by November 3rd.

*****CEMETERY CLEAN UP** – It’s getting time for fall clean up. If there is anything you would like to keep that is in front of your Headstone, please take it off. Anything that is on the Headstone will not be touched. The final clean up will be done by the Boy Scouts on October 24th so please have everything removed by October 23rd.

“WRAPPED IN LOVE-COVERED IN PRAYER” BLANKET MINISTRY: Do you know anyone in need of spiritual support during their time of trial or joy? Try presenting them with a prayer blanket. You can obtain one by contacting Peg Pennington at 814-371-0928. You will most likely get her answering machine, so be sure to leave your name and phone number so that she can get back to you. Peg will ask you a few questions to help determine which blanket best suits the person you are giving it to. Although there is no charge for our blankets, donations to our ministry are always welcome.

ASSUMPTION’S NEWS

A LARGE CORNUCOPIA now rests in front of the altar of sacrifice. The Lord and his poor need our help! Please bring non-perishable food items to weekend Mass. The ushers will place your donations on the altar at the presentation of the gifts. This Zacchaeus Outreach Program will conclude the weekend before Thanksgiving! Please be Generous!

ANNUAL TURKEY DINNER will be held **Sunday, October 23rd** from 11:30 – 1:30 pm in A.B.V.M Social Hall. Adults: \$12; Children (under 12) \$4.00. Dine In or Take Out available. Cash Giveaway tickets will be available at the door. 1st Prize - \$500.00 – 2nd Prize - \$300.00. Menu: Turkey, Stuffing, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Pie & Beverages.

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