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June 13, 2021 - 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time





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Email: stmaryschurch2@verizon.net

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20 Shaffer Street (P.O. Box J) Sykesville, Pennsylvania 15865 814-894-2772 Social Hall 814-894-7981 Email: abvmchurch20@gmail.com

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Deacon Stephen D. Rowan

Shared contact information:

Web address: www.stmarysassumption.com

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Mass Intentions

Monday, June 14— St. Mary's 5:00pm Anna Godek

By: Frank & Kathy

Tuesday, June 15 - Assumption 5:00pm

Tom & Mary Coyle By Charles J. Coyle

Wednesday, June 16 – Assumption 5:00pm

Ann Bonavita By: Antoinette

Thursday, June 17- St. Mary's 5:00pm Mariano & Josephine Caltagarone Family

By Josephine Clontz

Friday, June 18 — No Mass

Saturday, June 19—St. Mary's 4:30pm

Merle Snyder By Wojteszek

Sunday, June 20 — Assumption 8:30am

Evelyn Reid

By Jeanne Kickish

Sunday, June 20 — St. Mary's 10:30am

All Parishioners of both Parishes

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June 6	St. Mary	Assumption
Collection	\$3,162.00	\$2,163.00
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Ministers Schedule for June 20-21, 2021

4:30pm 8:30am 10:30am
(St. Mary) (ABVM) (St Mary)

Altar Server M. King M. Hannah

Eucharist Minister D. Laukitis

Lectors B. Stover B. Sonnie D. Bowley





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Call Fr. Barron 814-503-0028

From the Pastor's Desk

It seems to me that many people who attend Mass do not understand why anyone would want to receive communion on their tongue. I'm going to reprint here a very good article by a Christopher Carstens that might help people who don't understand this practice understand it better. – Fr. Bill

First, in Pope John Paul II's Encyclical letter *Ecclesia de Eucharistia*, "On the Eucharist in its Relationship to the Church," the late pontiff offers a remarkable comparison between the Blessed Virgin Mary and the Communicant. "There is a profound analogy," he says, "between the Fiat which Mary said in reply to the angel, and the Amen which every believer says when receiving the body of the Lord. Mary was asked to believe that the One whom she conceived 'through the Holy Spirit' was 'the Son of God' (Lk 1:30-35). In continuity with the Virgin's faith, in the Eucharistic mystery we are asked to believe that the same Jesus Christ, Son of God and Son of Mary, becomes present in his full humanity and divinity under the signs of bread and wine" (55). He goes on to liken Mary to a tabernacle—"the first 'tabernacle' in history" (ibid.).

If there is a lesson for the communicant, it is that, like Mary, our reception of Jesus is characterized by lowliness, humility, and docility.

<u>A second consideration</u> of Eucharistic Communion stems from the texts of the Roman Missal. At the end of the preparatory rites prior to the Eucharistic Prayer, the priest commands us to "*Pray that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the Almighty Father.*"

This notion of sacrifice, says Pope Benedict, is "a concept that has been buried beneath the debris of endless misunderstandings" (*The Spirit of the Liturgy* 27). While it is tempting to think of "sacrifice" as essentially pain, loss, suffering, and deprivation, at its heart sacrifice is union with God, divinization, and "becoming love with Christ" (76).

Consequently, if Eucharistic Communion is the fruit of Christ's—and our own—sacrifice, that is, his action of selfless turning to the Father, our manner of reception likewise needs be characterized by our heartfelt desire to unite to God our entire freedom, memory, will, and all we possess ("Prayer of Self-Offering,"* St. Ignatius of Loyola, found in the Roman Missal).

Article to be concluded in next week's bulletin

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.

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<u>NEW MISSALS</u> are available at the church doors and on the rectory front porch. Please take them home with you as you leave Mass. Do not leave them in the pews.

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.eriercd.org/familylifeoffice/anniv.html or contact your parish office or the Family Life Office at (814) 824-1261.

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.

<u>FUNERAL DINNERS:</u> 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.

<u>CENTRAL CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY</u> 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

<u>SUNDAY & HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION</u> - 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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ST. MARY'S NEWS

<u>ST MARY'S BINGO NET PROFIT</u> 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

ASSUMPTION'S NEWS

<u>SAVE THE DATE</u> - 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!!

<u>A.B.V.M. GOLF TOURNAMENT</u> – In the past your generosity in sponsoring a hole in <u>Memory Of</u> or <u>In</u> <u>Honor Of</u>: a Loved One has done very well for the tournament. A form will be available in next weekends bulletin as an insert if you wish to participate in Memorial of a Loved One. Thank You!