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request a registration form .

St. Mary and Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parishes

October 27, 2019 ~ 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time



"Blessed are those who wash their robes and made them white in the Blood of the Lamb, so that they may have the right to the tree of life, and may enter by the gates into the city."

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Pastor – Father William R. Barron

Deacon – Daniel Satterlee

Shared contact information:

Web address: www.stmarysassumption.com

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

Fax number: 814-653-2769

Mass Intentions

Monday, October 28 (St. Mary)	8:00 AM
Peggy Kutoloski By Dennis & Mary Jane Clark	
Tuesday, October 29 (Assumption)	9:00 AM
John Webb By Maxine Nava Estate	
Wednesday, October 30 (Assumption)	9:00 AM
Louis Barich By Fred & Wilma	
Thursday, October 31 (St. Mary)	7:00 PM*
Francis "Louie" Fusco By "The Coffee Club"	
Friday, November 1	8:00 AM
Helen Skarbek By Mae & Bob Smith	
Friday, November 1	7:00 PM*
Kay Satterlee By Mr. & Mrs. Frank Sonnie	
Saturday, November 2 (Assumption)	8:00 AM*
Patricia Reiter By John & Marlene Boboige	
Saturday, November 2 (St. Mary)	4:30 PM
Kay Satterlee By O'Bryon Family	
Sunday, November 3 (Assumption)	8:30 AM
Mike Bonavita By Antoinette	
Sunday, November 3 (St. Mary)	10:30 AM
All Parishioners of both Parishes	

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday Evening	4:30 PM
(Jan.-May – Assumption; June-Dec. St. Mary)	
Sunday Morning	8:30 AM (Assumption)
	10:30 AM (St. Mary)

Sacrificial Giving

	<u>St. Mary</u>	<u>Assumption</u>
Oct 20	\$2,677.00	\$2,057.00
<i>Thank you for your generosity!</i>		

CSA—Catholic Services Appeal

	<u>St. Mary</u>	<u>Assumption</u>
Total Pledged	\$25,520	\$18,420
Total Paid	\$21,795	\$15,457

Sanctuary Candles

In Memory of:

Deceased Members of Meme Family
By Family

Mary Jane Clark
By Mary & Joe McCluskey
By Max & Betsy Rugh

Brian Borelle
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By Betsy & Jeff Stover

Ministers Schedule for November 2-3, 2019

	4:30pm (St. Mary)	8:30am (ABVM)	10:30am (St. Mary)
Altar Servers	L. Reiter A. Reiter	Enseki Sisters	S. Mullins D. Mullins
Lector	M. McCluskey	S. Jovenitti	D. Bowley
Eucharistic Ministers	L. McGranor P. Pennington L. Shadduck	M. Carlson B. Alexander	D. Dennison C. Hannah C. McGranor
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Office Information

Prayer Chain
St. Mary 653-2752
Assumption 661-3894

Hospital Visits:
Call Fr. Barron 814-503-0028

Blue Army Prayer Cell: Tuesday 3:00pm
Madelyn Tomasura's home

Office Hours: (located at St. Mary Church)

Monday	7:00AM—2:00 PM
Tuesday	7:00AM—2:30 PM
Wednesday	8:00AM—2:30 PM
Thursday	8:00AM—2:30 PM
Friday	Closed

Bingo: Sunday at 6:00pm at St. Mary

The Parish Spotlight ~ All Saint's Day ~ Holy Day of Obligation

From the first centuries after Christ, Christians who died a martyr's death were considered saints, those who live in God's presence forever. Every year, on the anniversary of the martyrs' deaths, Christians would visit their tombs and celebrate the Eucharist. This practice grew throughout the centuries to include remembering other outstanding Christians on the days they died. Soon the entire calendar was filled with memorials of the saints.

In the ninth century, Pope Gregory IV designated November 1, Solemnity of All Saints, as the day when the Church honors every saint living in God's presence, those officially known and honored on the Church calendar, and saints known only to God. This concept is similar to the American holidays of Veterans Day and Presidents Day, on which a group of people are honored. While we have information about many saints, and we honor them on specific days, there are many unknown or unsung saints, who may have been forgotten, or never been honored specifically. On All Saints Day, we celebrate these holy individuals, and ask for their prayers and intercessions.

All Saints' Day is a solemn holy day of the Catholic Church. The day is dedicated to the saints of the Church, that is, all those who have attained heaven. It should not be confused with All Souls' Day, which is observed on November 2, and is dedicated to those who have died and not yet reached heaven. Although millions, or even billions of people may already be saints, All Saints' Day observances tend to focus on known saints --that is those recognized in the canon of the saints by the Catholic Church.

All Saints' Day is a Catholic Holy Day of Obligation, meaning all Catholics are required to attend Mass on that day, unless they have an excellent excuse, such as serious illness.

MASS TIMES: All Saints Day- Holy Day of Obligation

Thursday, October 31st - St. Mary's Church, 7 P.M.;
Friday, November 1st - St. Mary's Church, 8 A.M.; Assumption Church, 7 P.M.

Saturday, November 2nd—Assumption Church 8 A.M. (All Souls/First Saturday Mass)

First Friday and First Saturday Masses and devotions will be as normal. The First Saturday Mass at Assumption Church on November 2nd will also be celebrated as the Mass for All Souls. All are welcome.

- Mary Carlson

ST. MARY'S / ASSUMPTION'S NEWSLETTER, October 27, 2019

PARTNER PARISH NEWS

ST. MARY'S CEMETERY: Please have your lot in compliance with the new rules and regulations by the end of the month, which is Thursday. Please note that if your lot is not brought into compliance by yourself, the cemetery board will remove items that are not in compliance with the regulations. Thank you for your cooperation.

DENNY CLARK, our 10:30 Mass pianist, has moved to North Carolina with his family upon the death of his wife, Mary Jane. Due to health issues, the Clarks were planning the move even prior to Mary Jane's passing. Denny was given the present of an engraved watch with our gratitude for his years of service. His prayerfulness and skill with the instrument will be missed. I thank Denny for his service to the parish, and we hope to see him again. Fr. Bill

FAMILY NIGHT: St. Mary's Religious Education family night - please mark down the date and time for our first family learning night of the year - **Tuesday, November 12th, 6-8 P.M.** in the social hall.

MASS TIMES: All Saints Day- Holy Day of Obligation

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Friday, November 1st - St. Mary's Church, 8 A.M.; Assumption Church, 7 P.M. First Friday and First Saturday Masses and devotions will be as normal. The First Saturday Mass at Assumption Church on November 2nd will also be celebrated as the Mass for All Souls. Mass is at 8 A.M. All are welcome.

BINGO HALLOWEEN SPECIAL: October 27th - Guaranteed \$1000.00 Jackpot here at St. Mary's Social Hall. Doors open at 4:30 p.m. Come enjoy good food and a fun night at Bingo! Extra door prizes.

FRIDAY IS THE FIRST FRIDAY IN NOVEMBER. Anyone who would like to receive Holy Communion and is not already on the list, please call Father Bill at 653-8586.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #935 will be taking orders for Christmas candy from Dan Smith and Gardners candy.

STEWARDSHIP: "Stewardship - Reflect, Respond, Renew!" Program. Thank you to all parishioners who have completed and submitted your Commitment Card to the church. As a reminder, all commitments need to be submitted to the church no later than Sunday, October 27 in order to be accounted for in the final Summary Report. Please complete and submit your card to the church even if you are unable to make a change to your current level of giving. For those registered parishioners not currently supporting the church with regular offertory gifts, please consider a monthly gift to support the needs of our parish.

ROSARY FOUND: Last weekend at St. Mary's, there was a rosary left in the pew near the organ. Please call the parish office and redeem your lost rosary.

*****MEMBERS OF THE PARISH IN NEED – Any Parishioner in need of food for Thanksgiving Dinner, or any parishioner who know of a family member, friend or neighbor in need of Thanksgiving Dinner, please call the rectory office by November 22nd. Thank you!**

ONLINE GIVING is now available! This provides a simple, secure and convenient way to make financial contributions to your parish. If you would like to use Online Giving to donate please go to our website: <http://www.stmarysassumption.com> and click on the 'Ways to Give' tab. You will then need to select which parish you would like to make your contribution to, and this will take you to a secure site to create an account. Once you have created your account you may select the amount and how often you would like your contribution to be deducted from your chosen account (debit or credit card). You will then set the date to start contributions and the duration of this contribution(s). Please remember, at any time you may change your contribution or account information when necessary. If you have any questions or trouble logging into your account, please contact Customer Support at 1-800-348-2886.

LE CIRQUE MAGNIFIQUE: Dubois Central Catholic's 10th Annual Grand Gala will take place on Saturday, November 2, 2019 at Luigi's Villa in DuBois. The evening begins with cocktails starting at 5 pm, followed by dinner at 7 pm. The evening events include both silent & live auctions ranging from gift cards to bucket list travel! The Gala committee promises a night of fun & entertainment! Tickets are \$75 per person and include two drinks. Table sponsor opportunities and tickets are available by calling the school 372-3882, or by visiting the event website at <http://dcccga19.givesmart.com>. All proceeds benefit the DCC Fund. Come and join us at le Cirque Magnifique!

ST. MARY'S NEWS

BAPTISM: Welcome Arthur James Renwick, son of Luke and Kristin Renwick, who was initiated into his faith through Baptism on Sunday, October 20th here at St. Mary's Church.

ANNUAL TURKEY FESTIVAL! Mark your calendars for Tuesday, November 5th and Wednesday, November 6th for our annual turkey festival. We need your help to continue to make it the success it has always been in the past. 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.

*****CHINESE AUCTION BASKETS:** As our Turkey Festival draws near, 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 table. Baskets need to be here by Sunday, November 3rd.

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 Zachaeus Outreach Program will conclude the weekend before Thanksgiving!! Please be generous!!

COFFEE AND DONUTS will take place on the last Sunday of every month at Assumption Social Hall. This month it is October 27th immediately following the 8:30 am Mass. Come and join your parish family for conviviality a donuts and drink!! Hope to see you there!!



PARISHIONERS who would like to donate Non-Perishable food items for the Cornucopia and don't attend Sunday Mass at Assumption may do so by dropping off your items anytime through the week in the Parishioners Aid Center. The church is opened from 8:00 am until 2:30 pm. Thank you for your support in this Outreach Program that our Parish has done for years for families in need during the holiday season.

TURKEY DINNER FINANCIAL REPORT – We would like to thank all who attended and supported our 29th Annual Turkey Dinner this year! Guest served were **369!!** **Thank you** to Josephine and the kitchen crew who donated their time weeks before the dinner to get all the Prep work done to make this fundraiser such a success once again!! **Thank you** to all parishioners who donated the Delicious Pies for the dinner and everyone who volunteered their time to work the dinner. Again, Thank You!!

Financial Report is as follows:	Income: \$3,514.00	Cash Giveaway: \$2,042.00
	Expenses: (1,453.80)	Giveaway: (1,100.00)
	Profit: \$2,060.20	Profit: \$942.00

Total Profit: \$3,002.00 **Congratulations** to the Cash Giveaway Winners: \$500 – Elaine Fike - \$300 – Barb Sonnie - \$100 – Peg Zaffuto - \$100 – Bill Corle - \$100 – Don Skubisz.

ALL SOULS REMEMBRANCE ENVELOPES – Anyone who has placed an All Souls Envelope with remembrances of your loved one will be placed in front of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and will be remembered at all Masses celebrated during the month of November, the month of Poor Souls. You may still put your envelope in the collection basket at any mass.