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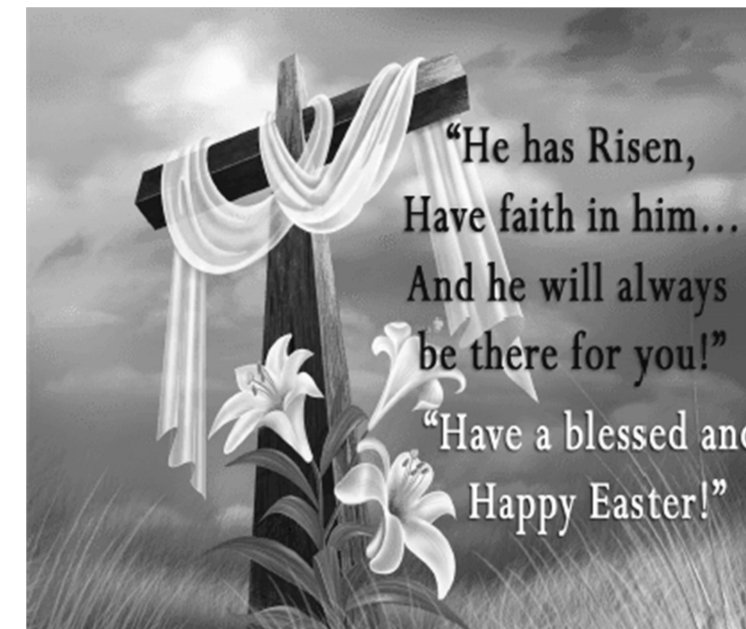
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St. Mary and Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parishes

April 4, 2021 ~ Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord



St. Mary Parish
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814-653-8586
Email: stmaryschurch2@verizon.net

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814-894-2772 Social Hall 814-894-7981
Email: abvmchurch20@gmail.com

Pastor – Father William R. Barron

Shared contact information:

Web address: www.stmarysassumption.com

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

Fax number: 814-653-2769

Mass Intentions

- Monday, April 5 — St. Mary's** 5:00pm
Marlene Vizza
By: Estate
- Tuesday, April 6 - Assumption** 5:00pm
Joseph Canton
By Fred & Wilma
- Wednesday, April 7 – Assumption** 5:00pm
Donna Mehok
By Rick & Elaine
- Thursday, April 8 - St. Mary's** 5:00pm
Marion Foltz
By Jack J. Foltz, Jr.
- Friday, April 9— No Mass**
- Saturday, April 10 – Assumption** 4:30pm
Vina Masisak
By Terry & Donna King
- Sunday, April 11— Assumption** 8:30am
All Parishioners of both Parishes
- Sunday, April 11 — St. Mary's** 10:30am
Mary Maxwell
By: Karen Fike

Sanctuary Candles

- In Memory of:**
Santo & Dorothy Perry By: Doug & Darla
Roy, Marguerite, & N.K. Dickey By: Doug & Darla
Jack Perry By: Doug & Darla
- Special Intention** By: Darla Shaffer

Sacrificial Giving

<u>Mar. 28</u>	<u>St. Mary</u>	<u>Assumption</u>
Collection	\$2,486.00	\$2,574.00
Electronic Giving	\$ 331.00	\$ 276.00

Thank you for your generosity!

CSA—Catholic Services Appeal

	<u>St. Mary</u>	<u>Assumption</u>
CSA Goal	\$20,301.00	\$19,312.00
CSA Paid	\$ 9,002.96	\$ 4,464.96

Thank you for your continued support.

Sanctuary Candles

- In Memory of:**
Raymond & Irene McGreevey By: Family
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James & Mary Garofalo By: Edward Manco Family
Mary Coates By: Gerry Bembenick
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Ashley Esposito By: Ann Marie & Phil
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My Friends By: Mickey Wells
Louie Fusco By: Madeline & Marc
Bill Leiberton By: Jim & Darla Shaffer
Francis A. Romeo By: Knights of Columbus #935
Birdie Kurten By: Mary & Joe McCluskey

Ministers Schedule for April 10-11, 2021

	4:30pm (ABVM)	8:30am (ABVM)	10:30am (St Mary)
Altar Server			D. Mullins
Lectors			D. Bowley



Information

Prayer Chain
St Mary 653-2752
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Call Fr. Barron 814-503-0028

Parish Spotlight ~ Happy Easter!

If you are reading this bulletin article, maybe you are sitting in your car on the way home from Mass. Maybe you are browsing it after eating generous portions from the Easter table. Maybe this bulletin has been sitting around with your old newspapers for a while, and you are giving it a second glance before throwing it out. **I thank you for joining us for Easter Sunday (or Easter Vigil) Mass!** Thanks for taking a bulletin and reading it. You are always welcome at our Church! Many people (mostly volunteers) work hard all year round to make St. Mary's and Assumption Parishes places where we encounter God's transformational love. *We believe that God is active here, and that He is doing a great work in us and through us. We believe that God is doing the same in your mind and heart as well.*

We are humbled that you joined us for the Easter Mass. Some people came for profound reasons, while others may have come because their family dragged them along. No matter the reason, or the intention on your part, we were glad you came! *We are better for your having joined us, whether you come every day, or occasionally.*

Jesus Christ is not dead. Jesus Christ is alive. He is Risen! Alleluia! When Jesus returns, we will rise with Him, and we will rise like Him. We will be transformed into glory! But we have to wait for that. In the meantime, we have two questions to ask: *What do I believe? What do I have to offer?* Church is the place where we work out our answers to these questions. **This is the place where we encounter God in true liturgical worship. This is the place where we learn the truth about God and about the abundant life in Jesus Christ. Will you engage what we have to offer, and be surprised by the love and truth encountered here?** Ultimately, we know that God is doing something really great here. He has good plans for us. Come and be a part of it.

You are always welcome here. We look forward to the next time we see you. May you be blessed in life's journeys, and may our paths cross often in the days to come. Happy Easter!

Fr. Bill Barron

Pastor



PARTNER PARISH NEWS

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY: Divine Mercy Sunday Devotions will be held on Sunday, April 11th, with adorations and confessions available at 2 p.m. at Assumption Church. A devotional service with recitation of the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy will begin at 3 p.m. Please remember to begin recitation of the Divine Mercy Novena on Good Friday. A Plenary Indulgence is made available by the Church for those who participate in the Divine Mercy Sunday devotions. The indulgence can be applied for yourself or for another person, living or deceased.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS will hold their monthly meeting on Wednesday, April 7th at 7 p.m. in the Social Hall. All members are urged to attend.

SPAGHETTI DINNER at St. Bernard's Church, Falls Creek, will be on Sunday, April 18, from 10am until sold out. Dinners are \$9 each, meatballs are \$.75 each and a quart of sauce is \$5.50. The format will be take-outs only; please bring your own container.

HOSPITAL VISITATION: Dubois Hospital is now allowing clergy to visit parishioners in the hospital. Please keep this in mind if you have a future admission to the hospital. Nursing Homes are still not permitting walk up visitors at this time.

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.

CENTRAL CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY 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

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

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.

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

PASCHAL CANDLE: The Paschal candle was purchased in memory of Edward & Margaret Garzoni and George & Betty Betts by Dave & Monica Betts.

ROSARY & ALTAR SOCIETY will hold their meeting this Monday, April 5th at 6:30 p.m. in the Social Hall. All members are urged to attend and they are reminded that their 2021 dues should be paid.

THANK YOU to all who made the turkey take out dinner a great success! We started out to sell 150 dinners and ended up selling 210!!! Profit was \$1,515.98. Great job!!!

CEMETERY CLEAN UP: As in the past, it is necessary to ask that all plastic, silk, etc. be removed from the cemetery by April 11th so that spring cleaning and mowing can begin. Anything left will be discarded.

ASSUMPTION'S NEWS

SPECIAL THANKS to all Parishioners and Friends who patronized our Annual Lenten Fish Dinners this year! Once again with your support our Annual Fundraiser was a huge success!! **Father Bill** would also like to thank the Thursday Morning Kitchen Crew who donated their time for six weeks to do the prep work to make this dinner run so smoothly. **Thank you** to Josephine Nichols our Rosary Society President who does all the planning to make these dinners such a success. **Thank you** also to all parishioners and friends who made and donated cakes for the dinners!! **Financial Report is as follows:**

<u>Income:</u>	<u>\$19,866.00</u>	<u>50/50 Income:</u>	<u>\$1,334.00</u>
<u>Expenses:</u>	<u>\$11,352.78</u>	<u>Payout:</u>	<u>667.00</u>
<u>Profit:</u>	<u>\$ 8,513.22</u>	<u>Profit:</u>	<u>667.00</u>
<u>Total Income:</u>	<u>\$9,180.22</u>		

THANK YOU!! CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 50/50 WINNERS –

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