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request a registration form .

# St. Mary and Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parishes

**June 19, 2022 - Corpus Christi –The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**



**Join area Catholics for the Corpus  
Christi Eucharistic Procession today  
at St. Catherine's Church, DuBois  
at 1:00pm.**

It would be good to have a group from  
St. Mary's and Assumption to partici-  
pate in this event to show our love for  
our Blessed Lord in the Most Holy  
Eucharist.

**St. Mary Parish**  
607 East Main Street  
Reynoldsville, Pennsylvania 15851  
814-653-8586  
Email: stmaryschurch2@verizon.net

**Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish**  
20 Shaffer Street (P.O. Box J)  
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814-894-2772 Social Hall 814-894-7981  
Email: abvmchurch20@gmail.com

**Pastor – Father William R. Barron**

**Deacon Stephen D. Rowan**

**Shared contact information:**

**Web address:** [www.stmarysassumption.com](http://www.stmarysassumption.com)

**Parish app:** Text "APP" to 55321

**Fax number:** 814-653-2769

## Mass Intentions

**Monday, June 20—St. Marys** \*\*\*8:00am  
Rose & Reno Rinaldi  
By Family

**Tuesday, June 21—No Mass**

**Wednesday, June 22—No Mass**

**Thursday, June 23—No Mass**

**Friday, June 24 – St. Marys** 5:00pm  
Jack Foltz  
By Greg & Rhonda Zozula & Family

**Saturday, June 25—St Marys** 4:30pm  
Merle Snyder  
By Family

**Sunday, June 26- Assumption** 8:30am  
Edna Rafferty  
By Frank & Barb Sonnie

**Sunday, June 26- St. Marys** 10:30am  
All Parishioners of both Parishes

## Sacrificial Giving

<u>June 12</u>	<u>St. Mary</u>	<u>Assumption</u>
Collection	\$2,815.00	\$2,497.00
Electronic Giving	442.00	232.00

*Thank you for your generosity!*

## CSA—Catholic Services Appeal

<u>2022</u>	<u>St. Mary</u>	<u>Assumption</u>
CSA Goal	\$22,168.00	\$20,587.00
CSA Pledged	\$18,990.00	\$18,400.00
CSA Paid	\$14,080.00	\$10,832.00

*Thank you for your generosity!*

## Sanctuary Candles

### In Memory of:

Raymond McGreevey	By Family
Mark Ferko, Jr.	By Aunt Gina
LeRoy (Snuffy) Kaizer	By Denise, Betsy, & Tom
Richard Hoare	By Dude & Jackie Beers
Bunny Fusco	By Jackie
Bill & Helen Pegnetter	By Barb

Special Intention for Gene By Barb

In Honor of Mary Delaney's 103rd Birthday  
By Max & Betsy Rugh

## Ministers Schedule for June 25-26, 2022

	4:30pm (St. Mary)	8:30am (ABVM)	10:30am (St Mary)
<b>Altar Server</b>	<b>R Whipple</b>		
<b>Eucharist Minister</b>	<b>B. Stover</b>	<b>Deacon Steve</b>	<b>C. McGranor</b>
<b>Lector</b>	<b>M. McCluskey</b>	<b>M. Carlson</b>	<b>R. Gearhart</b>



## Information

### Prayer Chain

St Mary 653-2752  
Assumption 661-3894

### Anointing of the Sick :

Call Fr. Barron 814-503-0028

## From the Pastor's Desk

I know that there is a lot of concern right now, a lot of uncertainty. It is never good in such moments to make drastic changes to your habits. Stay the course on your church attendance, your sacrificial giving, your volunteerism, and your spiritual life. The normal business practices of the parishes continue as usual. Mass and Confession schedules continue as usual. Parish staffing continues as usual. Are there changes coming? Certainly. But consider that those who will make the necessary changes in the future aren't certain what those changes will be yet. Things are being worked out at present. Be patient. God has something good planned for those who practice patience.

My ordination classmate Fr. Justin Pino was thoughtful in coming to Sykesville on June 8<sup>th</sup> to concelebrate the daily Mass with me. The occasion was our 15<sup>th</sup> anniversary of our ordination to the Priesthood. On June 8, 2007, at St. Peter Cathedral in Erie, Fr. Pino and I were ordained priests by Bishop Trautman. At that time, I publicly knelt down in front of Bishop Trautman, and put my hands into his hands. He asked me "Do you promise respect and obedience to me and to my successors?" I answered, "I do". He replied, "May God, who has begun the good work in you, bring it to fulfillment".

As announced at the beginning of this month, I am being transferred to a cluster of 3 parishes near Morrisdale. This is a sad thing, as I do not like taking leave of people. At these times, I am reminded that the only reason why I came here in the first place was because the Bishop sent me here. It was because of my promise of obedience that I was blessed to be your pastor for these 5 years, and it is because of that same promise that I am now taking leave of you. Just as it was important for me to leave Emlenton to come here in 2017, so it is important that I leave here in 2022 to go to Morrisdale, Hawk Run, and Osceola Mills.

God has good things planned for us when we trust Him. These gifts sometimes come in surprising packages. But they are gifts nonetheless. Yes, it is hard to see how losing a resident pastor is a good thing. Indeed, there are a lot of things going on that look very bad, whether that be in the church or in the world. But God is going to get this to the good for you. You can take that promise to the bank. God has given us a lot of consolations, and God can turn even our desolations into something good. But you need to be patient and trust in Him.

Fr. Bill Barron

*Wishing you strength  
for every battle,  
Wisdom for every decision,  
Peace for difficult  
situations & may you  
always feel loved*

**HAPPY FATHERS' DAY** to all of our dads, living and deceased! May God bless you on your special day!!!

**98<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY BANQUET:** The Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court #890 will hold its 98th Anniversary Banquet at Hoss's Steak and Sea Restaurant on Monday June 20 at 6:00 pm. Please make reservations by Tuesday June 14 by calling Pam Krajewski @ 591-8923 or Angela Deemer @ 590-4634

**WALMART TRUCK LOAD SALE** at DuBois Central Catholic School, Friday, June 24<sup>th</sup>, Saturday, June 25<sup>th</sup>, 8 a.m. – 3 p.m., and Sunday, June 26<sup>th</sup>, 8 a.m. – 1 p.m. Great deals and help support the school.

**“DAVID”** The St. Michael Rosary Society in DuBois is sponsoring a bus trip to the Sight and Sound Theater to see “David”! When: Thursday, October 13, 2022. Cost: \$161.00 includes round trip, show and dinner at the Hershey Farms Restaurant. The bus will leave St. Michael’s parking lot at 9 a.m. and will return approx. 11:30 p.m. Please call Connie Georgek at 814-603-4717 for more information and reservations. Deadline/money due August 15, or until all seats are filled.

**ST. MARY’S FINANCE COUNCIL:** As of now, the members of the St. Mary's Finance Council are as follows: Joe McCluskey (Moderator), Ron Hannah, Millie O'Bryon, and Dan Bowley. Members of this council obtain their position by appointment of the Pastor. Fr. Bill Barron

**ASSUMPTION FINANCE COUNCIL:** The members of the Finance Council for ABVM are the same as the ABVM members of the Pastoral Council, with the exception of Elaine Fike, as she is Parish Finance Accountant.

**BETHANY BLUEBERRY FESTIVAL** is back again, this year on July 23rd, 2022 from 11:00 am to 5:00 pm. This festival is one of our biggest fundraisers of the year! By attending the event, you support the great work of our ministries. Come eat an array of delicious blueberry treats, listen to local music, featuring the Tussey Mountain Moonshiners and Caledonia, and try your hand at winning some amazing prizes in our raffle!

**ERIE DIOCESE CORPUS CHRISTI EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION:** The Diocese of Erie is holding Eucharistic Processions in the four corners of the Diocese for Corpus Christi Sunday this year. Our regional procession will be held at St. Catherine's Parish in Dubois on Sunday, June 19th, at 1 p.m. It would be good to have a group from St. Mary's and Assumption to participate in this event to show our love for our Blessed Lord in the Most Holy Eucharist. Please save the date, and there will be more information to come.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Couples celebrating their 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup> or 60<sup>th</sup> or more wedding anniversaries are invited to attend the annual Diocesan Anniversary Celebration Liturgies on Sunday, July 31, 2022 at St. Mary in St. Marys and Sunday, August 7, 2022 at Holy Cross in Fairview. Both liturgies will begin at 2:00 p.m. To register for either event or to receive a scroll by mail, please visit: <https://www.eriescd.org/familylifeoffice/anniv.html> or contact your parish office or the Family Life Office at (814) 824-1210.

**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

**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**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO MARY DELANEY,** a longtime member of our parish, who will be turning 103 years old on Friday, June 24<sup>th</sup>! If you would like to send Mary a birthday card, her address is Christ the King Manor, 1100 West Long Avenue, DuBois, PA 15801.

**\*\*\*FAREWELL DINNER** for Father Bill will be held on Tuesday, June 28<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. in our Social Hall. **Please sign up on the table as you enter the church if you plan to attend by Monday, June 20<sup>th</sup>.** It will be a buffet dinner catered by Nish Palumbo: Fried Chicken, Parsley Potatoes, Meatballs and Penne Pasta with red or alfredo sauce, corn, salad, rolls and cake. No cost for the dinner, just come and join our parish family as we wish Father Bill God’s blessings as he begins his new assignment in Morrisdale.

**“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 NEWS**

**A.B.V.M. GOLF TOURNAMENT** – The Annual Golf Tournament for A.B.V.M. will take place at Silverwoods Golf Course, Treasure Lake DuBois on Sunday, July 24<sup>th</sup>. **The Cost this year per golfer is; \$70.00.** This golf fundraiser is used towards repairs and maintenance for our church. To register, please call the Rectory Office. If no one answers, please leave a message and I will call you back. Thank you in advance for your support of our Annual Golf Tournament! Please call (814) 894-2772.

**COME AND JOIN YOUR PARISH FAMILY** in wishing Father Bill Good Luck on his new assignment in Morrisdale with a catered dinner by Shannon’s Catering. **The Buffett Menu will be:** Stuffed Chicken Breast, Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Prince Edward Blend, Roll & Butter, Fruit & Cake. The dinner will be held on Monday, June 27<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. in the church Social Hall. There will be **NO CHARGE for the dinner.** **Please sign up on the sheets that are now posted at both entrance doors by June 24<sup>th</sup>.** **Come and join us for the dinner and for fellowship with Father Bill before he leaves! Again there is no charge for the meal, just come and enjoy the evening!**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** – Josephine Thompson a life long parishioner of Assumption Parish will be turning 90 on Thursday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>. If you want to wish her a Happy Birthday you do so by sending her a card at the following address: **Josephine Thompson, 1 Marys Alley, Sykesville, PA 15865!**