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April 29, 2018 ~ Fifth Sunday of Easter



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October 15th - 26th, 2018

with Fr. Bill Barron & Fr. Marc Solomon



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20 Shaffer Street (P.O. Box J)
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Pastor – Father William R. Barron

Deacon – Daniel Satterlee

Shared contact information:

Web address: www.stmarysassumption.com

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Fax number: 814-653-2769

Mass Intentions

Monday, April 30 (St. Mary)	8:00 AM
Tom & Betty Moslak by Mary Beth & Tom Stojek	
Tuesday, May 1 (Assumption)	9:00 AM
Elsie Dembrosky by Bill & Gloria Bowers	
Wednesday, May 2 (Assumption)	9:00 AM
Mary Felix by Libby Masisak	
Thursday, May 3 (St. Mary)	8:00 AM
Maxine Magas by Rosary & Altar Society	
Friday, May 4 (St. Mary)	8:00 AM
Dennis Bogacki by Pearsall Family	
Saturday, May 5 (Assumption)	8:00 AM
Kathryn Reiter by Skubisz Family	
Saturday, May 5 (Assumption)	4:30 PM
Deceased Members of Miksich & Skubisz Families by Skubisz Family	
Sunday, May 6 (Assumption)	8:30 AM
All Parishioners of Both Parishes	
Sunday, May 6 (St. Mary)	11:00 AM
Stanley Verona by Marlys & Rick Cherry	

Ministers Schedule for May 5-6, 2018

	4:30pm (ABVM)	8:30am (ABVM)	11:00am (St Mary)
Altar Servers	W Bacha	Enseki Sisters	S Mullins
			D Mullins
Lector	F Torretti	P Roman	R Pifer
Eucharistic Ministers	W Torretti	K Roman	R Hannah
	D Slawson	B Cook	L McGranor
			D Rupert
Samaritan Outreach		S Lang	

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday Evening	4:30 PM
(Jan.-May – Assumption; June-Dec. St. Mary)	
Sunday Morning	8:30 AM (Assumption)
	11:00 AM (St. Mary)

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Office Information

Prayer Chain:
St. Mary 653-2752
Assumption Church – 894-5659 or 583-7792

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

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

Office Hours: (office located at St. Mary Church)

Monday	7 AM - 2:00 PM
Tuesday	7 AM - 2:30 PM
Wednesday	8 AM - 2:30 PM
Thursday	8 AM - 2:30 PM
Office closed Friday - Sunday	

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

The Parish Spotlight ~ Fr. Bill Barron, Holy Land and Rome Pilgrimage



While talking with Fr. Bill Barron, I learned some interesting facts. In his daily prayer life, he immerses himself in scripture. As you know, our Mass is filled with scripture passages from both the Old and New Testament. He prays the Divine Office several times a day, consults the Bible when preparing his homilies and in his daily reflections. He has also certainly seen his share of the world. Did you know that he has attended 3 World Youth Days? In Rome, Italy; Toronto, Canada; and Sydney, Australia (which included a layover in Singapore). He has also traveled to France, Austria, and Germany to name a few. So, when contacted by Tekton Ministries, a Catholic Pilgrimage Company, to lead a pilgrimage, it was only fitting that he chose the Holy Land and Rome.

It is easy to see the excitement when he mentions specific places he is looking forward to visiting. When I asked what he was most looking forward to, he responds, "The Via Dolorosa – the Way of the Cross," he wants to see it with his own eyes and walk along with his own feet, and "The Sea of Galilee, because that is where Jesus walked on water." This pilgrimage will bring the Gospel to life! Along with Father Marc Solomon, he and the pilgrims will walk where Jesus and his Disciples walked. Thankfully we will be traveling as modern Disciples – airplanes and buses while walking along the way.

We will renew our Baptismal vows in the Jordan River, where Jesus was Baptized. We will visit places we hear about in the Gospel such as the Church of the Nativity, the Upper Room, the Mount of Beatitudes, the Mount of Olives (Palm Sunday Road), the Garden of Gethsemane, and finally, the Via Dolorosa where we will pray the Stations of the Cross and finish our Holy Land journey at the Church of the Holy Sepulcher which contains the sites of Jesus' crucifixion, death, tomb, and resurrection. The arrangements are made to have daily Mass and an opportunity for Confession along the journey at locations such as the Church of the Annunciation in Nazareth, the Mount of the Beatitudes after crossing the Sea of Galilee in a boat, the Nativity Church in Bethlehem, the Church of All Nations, Jerusalem, and the Church of St. Anne as we enter Old City Jerusalem. From here we fly onto Rome for the last days of our journey to participate in the Wednesday audience with Pope Francis, take in the beautiful sights at the Vatican Museum and St. Peter's Basilica.

If you or someone you know would like to join us on this Pilgrimage, please pick up a brochure in the back of the church or follow the link on our Parish website.

- Mary Carlson

PARTNER PARISH NEWS

PARTNER PARISH COUNCIL MEETING will be held on Tuesday, May 1st at 7:00 p.m. in the classroom at St. Mary's church.

41ST ANNUAL ROSARY MARCH will be held on Sunday, May 6th at 3:00 p.m. at the Clearfield County Fairgrounds in Clearfield beginning with the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, followed by the Rosary, Eucharistic Procession. The guest speaker will be Fr. John Miller, pastor of St. Joseph and St. Stephen Parishes in Oil City.

FR. BILL BARRON and Fr. Marc Solomon will be leading a pilgrimage to the Holy Land and Rome, October 15-26, 2018. There will be an informational meeting about the trip at St. Mary's Parish Social Hall, Reynoldsville, on Wednesday, April 25th, at 6:30 P.M. No commitments need be made. Tekton Pilgrimage Agency will be available to answer any questions you may have. Visit www.stmarysassumption.com for more information, or call the parish office to talk to Fr. Bill.

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CENTRAL'S AUCTION, *Bid Around the Maypole*, will be held on Friday, May 4, 2018, at the Lakeview Lodge at Treasure Lake, starting at 6 p.m. Proceeds benefit the school's operating budget. The ticket price of \$30.00 includes a hearty hors d'oeuvres buffet of both hot and cold items, complimentary drinks, and an array of silent auction items up for bid over a two hour period. The dessert buffet with coffee opens at 7:45 p.m. At 8:15 p.m., the live auction of 40+ quality items begins...ranging from sports tickets to hand-crafted furniture to quality merchandise and services. College Tuition Grants for 2018-2019 have been donated by four Catholic institutions: Saint Vincent College, Mount Aloysius College, Mercyhurst University, and Carlow University. Call DCC's Communications Office at 371-3060, ext. 606, for further info on these scholarships and auction details. Advanced reservations are a must since no tickets are sold at the door; call Angela Deemer at 375-0344 for auction reservations.

PADDLE PARTY - Christ the King Church in Houtzdale will hold its second annual paddle party fundraiser on Saturday, May 5 at the parish center. Doors will open at noon, bidding will begin at 1 p.m. The cost is \$3 for your first paddle, \$1 for each additional paddle. 50/50 tickets will be available for \$1 each. The kitchen will be open

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION DAY! Congratulations to Isaac Dennison and Nora Hanley, our First Communion class, receiving Jesus for the very first time today. May God bless you and keep you in His care!

FLOWERS IN FRONT OF THE ALTAR are in memory of Tom and Betty Moslak by Mary Beth and Tom Stojek.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS will hold their monthly meeting on Wednesday, May 2nd at 7 p.m. in the classroom. All members are urged to attend.

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

REMINDER: Rosary & Altar Society Tureen Dinner will be held on Monday, May 7th at 6:00 p.m. All members are urged to attend and bring your favorite dish.

GARDEN: I am pleased that our religious education class, representing 4th through 6th grade, will be planting a garden in the Sisters' planter boxes this spring. Thanks! There may be room for others to plant as well. If still interested, let the parish office know. Fr. Bill

BIDS: We are taking bids on replacement of the roof and gutters of the St. Mary's Rectory. If you are interested in providing a bid, please call Joe McCluskey, Maintenance Manager, at 653-2589. Deadline to submit a bid: May 11th.

BINGO: Due to a recent accident, we are in need of one or two "Bingo Callers". You would only need to work once a month. We also need more help on the floor. A few of our volunteers will be moving away so **would you please consider volunteering once a month???**

ASSUMPTION'S NEWS

HOLY HOUR – ***The Holy Hour for Assumption Church will take place this Tuesday, May 1st from 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. Please note the time change for this week only!

CEMETERY MASS – A Special Cemetery Mass will be celebrated on Monday, May 28th at Assumption Cemetery on the flat area at the top of the hill. Mass time will be 9:00 a.m. Please bring your own chair. Light refreshments will be served. In case of inclement weather, mass will be celebrated in Assumption Church. Come out and Honor your Deceased Loved Ones at this Special Mass, on this Special Day!