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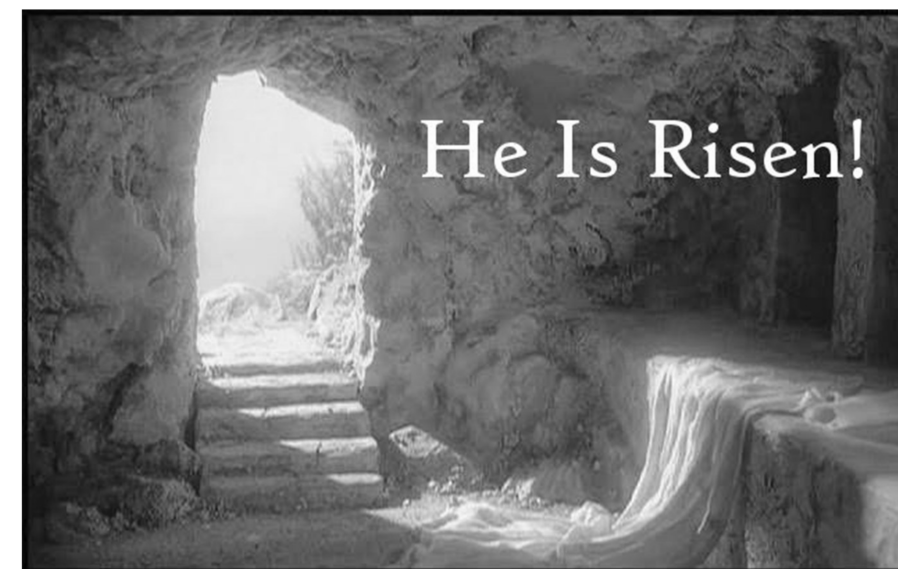
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St. Mary and Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parishes

April 17, 2022 - Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord



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607 East Main Street
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814-653-8586
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

Pastor – Father William R. Barron

Deacon Stephen D. Rowan

Shared contact information:

Web address: www.stmarysassumption.com

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Fax number: 814-653-2769

Mass Intentions

Monday, April 18—No Mass

Tuesday, April 19—Assumption 5:00pm
George Sonnie
By Butch & Diane Varacallo

Wednesday, April 20—Assumption 5:00pm
Special Intention

Thursday, April 21—St. Marys ***8:00am
Daniel T. Rodgers
By Barbara Rodgers

Friday, April 22– No Mass

Saturday, April 23—Assumption 4:30pm
Steve Skraba
By Kelly Witherite

Sunday, April 24- Assumption 8:30am
All Parishioners of both Parishes

Sunday, April 24- St. Marys 10:30am
Clyde & Faye Hannah
By Cheryl, Ron, & Maddie

Sanctuary Candles

Special Intention by Betsy Rugh
Special Intention by Jackie Bowers

Sacrificial Giving

<u>April 10</u>	<u>St. Mary</u>	<u>Assumption</u>
Collection	\$2,853.00	\$2,538.00
Electronic Giving	477.00	232.00
<i>Thank you for your generosity!</i>		

CSA—Catholic Services Appeal

<u>2022</u>	<u>St. Mary</u>	<u>Assumption</u>
CSA Goal	\$22,168.00	\$20,587.00
CSA Pledged	\$17,950.00	\$16,015.00
CSA Paid	\$10,800.00	\$ 5,035.00

Sanctuary Candles

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Mark Bobal by Family
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Information

Prayer Chain St Mary 653-2752 Assumption 661-3894	Anointing of the Sick : Call Fr. Barron 814-503-0028
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From the Pastor’s Desk

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

Ministers Schedule for April 23-24, 2022

	4:30pm (ABVM)	8:30am (ABVM)	10:30am (St Mary)
Altar Server			D. Mullins
Eucharist Minister	Deacon Steve	B. Cook	C. McGranor
Lector	K. Witherite	M. Carlson	C. Hannah

NO BINGO TODAY, SUNDAY APRIL 17TH! Bingo will resume on Sunday, April 24th.

DEAR FR. BILL: It is very distressing to watch the news about the suffering inflicted on the people in Ukraine. We find it very comforting to receive the support and prayers of our fellow Catholics. This is especially true of the parishioners of Assumption and St. Mary's Churches who sent us their thoughts and prayers in the form of a very large card signed by many parishioners. The kindness and generosity of the people in our area has been amazing. We have been able to send financial help to Ukraine for the people in need of humanitarian aid.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Father Vasyl Banyk, Pastor, Holy Trinity Byzantine Catholic Church, Sykesville

NOMINATIONS FOR PARISH COUNCIL: There are two seats open on parish council for a term lasting from 2022 to 2025. We need one new member from St. Mary's and one new member from Assumption for membership on the Partner Parish Pastoral Council. I thank Antoinette Bonavita and Joe McCluskey for their service on the council. They are term limited. To be nominated for the ballot for election to parish council, please complete a nominating petition with the signatures of 5 parishioners who are not family members, and return the petition to Parish Council President Ron Hannah by Friday, May 6. Petitions can be dropped off for Ron at either parish office, or returned to him personally.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING: There is a meeting of the Parish Council on Thursday, April 27, at 7 p.m. at St. Mary's, in the classroom wing.

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court #890 will hold their regular monthly meeting on Monday, April 18 at 6:30 pm at St Marys Church Social Hall. We will start our meeting with the Rosary. If you would like to find out more about our organization please come to our meeting or call Angela Deemer at 590-4634

5 PEOPLE BECOMING CATHOLIC THIS EASTER: Please keep the following people in your prayers as they make final preparations to enter the Catholic Church this Easter: Haley and Robert Engenholm (St. Mary), Curtis Lee (ABVM) and John and Michelle Parana (ABVM).

8 YOUNG PEOPLE BEING CONFIRMED: Please keep the following young people in your prayers as they will be Confirmed at the Regional Confirmation on April 30: Nicholas Colbey (ABVM), Garrett Frantz, Alyssa Johnson, Serena Mullins, Isabella Ohls, Jenna Stitt, Anna Vandervort, Rose Whipple (all St. Mary's).

PASTORAL PLANNING COMMITTEE: There will be a meeting of the Pastoral Planning Committee on Wednesday, April 20, at Assumption Church at 6:30 P.M.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY: We will be holding Divine Mercy Sunday services at Assumption Parish on Sunday, April 24th. Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament will be available starting at 2 P.M. Confessions are available starting at 2 P.M. Service begins at 3 P.M.

HOSPITAL VISITATION: If you are being admitted to Dubois Hospital with COVID, please know that the sacrament of Anointing of the Sick or any form of Last Rites is not being administered there. I am willing to go into COVID rooms personally to visit, but it is not always permitted by the hospital staff to do so. If you think that you are going to be admitted to the hospital with COVID and would like to receive anointing or absolution, please call me and arrange for me to come to your house. I would be happy to do so. Fr. Bill

VOCATIONS CROSS - Since 2018, we have been sending around to parish homes a Vocations Cross. This Cross comes with a binder that contains prayers to be said with the Cross. When the Cross becomes available at the beginning of every month, would you please consider taking it home with you? It is a small thing to ask, just some simple prayers that God may bless His church with more seminarians. Thanks for your consideration. Fr. Bill Barron

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

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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

CEMETERY CLEAN UP: As in the past, it is necessary to ask that all plastic, silk, etc... be removed from the cemetery by April 30th so that spring cleaning and mowing can begin. Anything left will be discarded.

ASSUMPTION NEWS

PASCHAL CANDLE – The Paschal this year was bought by Tim & Mary Carlson, In Memory Of: Joseph & Evelyn Simbeck.

KATHRYN MIKSICH – A life long member of Assumption Parish, Kathryn Miksich will be celebrating her 99th Birthday on April 21st, 2022. If you would like to send her a card, please do so to the following address:

Christ The King Manor, Personal Care, 1100 West Long Ave. DuBois, PA 15801.