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St. Mary and Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parishes

September 13, 2020 ~ 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"HONOR THE LORD WITH YOUR WEALTH,
WITH THE FIRSTFRUITS
OF ALL YOUR CROPS;
THEN YOUR BARNs WILL BE FILLED
TO OVERFLOWING..."

PROVERBS 3:9-10

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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, September 14— St. Mary's 5:00pm**
 Marlene Vizza
 By Estate
- Tuesday, September 15— Assumption 5:00pm**
 Doris Andrulonis
 By Mary Ann Markalonis & Bill Millar
- Wednesday, September 16-Assumption 5:00pm**
 Mel Beimel
 By Antoinette
- Thursday, September 17 -St. Mary's 5:00pm**
 Madelyn Tomasura
 By Mickey Rinaldi
- Friday, September 18 - No Mass**
- Saturday, September 19— St. Mary's 4:30pm**
 Agnes & Oscar Kirkpatrick
 By Ken Kirkpatrick
- Sunday, September 20— Assumption 8:30am**
 John Webb Family
 By Maxine Nava Estate
- Sunday, September 20— St. Mary's 10:30am**
 All Parishioners of both Parishes

Sacrificial Giving

| <u>Aug. 30</u> | <u>St. Mary</u> | <u>Assumption</u> |
|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| Collection | \$3,615.00 | \$3,119.00 |
| Electronic Giving | \$ 435.00 | \$ 456.00 |

Thank you for your generosity!

CSA—Catholic Services Appeal

| | <u>St. Mary</u> | <u>Assumption</u> |
|--------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| Pledged | \$22,238 | \$19,926 |
| Paid to Date | \$18,603 | \$11,120 |

Thank you for your generosity!

Sanctuary Candles

In Memory of:
Doug Smelko By: Mom & Dad
Aunt Madelyn By: Smelko's
Mary Kaye Gontero By: Jim & Darla Shaffer
Augustine Bembenick By: Gerry & Family

Parish Spotlight ~ From the Pastor's Desk

In a few weeks, we will be renewing our offertory pledges from last fall. You may recall that you had an opportunity to make an offertory pledge on a commitment card last September. We will do it again this year. Please be reminded that this is NOT the Catholic Services Appeal. The Catholic Services Appeal is a collection for the Diocese of Erie. We fill out those pledge cards in February/March. This pledge card, which will be taken up the last weekend of September, is only for your parish. All the money you pledge on this offertory commitment card stays in your parish. If you have any financial gifts that you would like to fulfill from the 2019 pledge card, please submit them to your parish before the end of September.

All parishioners will be receiving a mailing regarding the offertory pledge. The title of this year's offertory commitment card is "Faith, Hope, and Healing". Please look for this mailing in the coming weeks. You will find in the mailing a pamphlet with a brief overview of the finances of both parishes.

St. Mary's always has an operating budget that is in deficit. This is what is shown in the pamphlet. However, this operating budget deficit is always offset by investment income. The investment income is not reflected in the financial information in the pamphlet you will be receiving.

Fr. Bill Barron

Ministers Schedule for September 19-20, 2020

| | 4:30pm (St. Mary) | 8:30am (ABVM) | 10:30am (St Mary) |
|----------------------|----------------------|------------------|----------------------|
| Altar Servers | R. Whipple | | M. Hannah |
| Lector | L. Shaddock | P. Roman | D. Dennison |

Information

Prayer Chain
 St Mary 653-2752
 Assumption 661-3894

Anointing of the Sick :
 Call Fr. Barron 814-503-0028



ST. MARY'S / ASSUMPTION'S NEWSLETTER, SEPTEMBER 13, 2020

PARTNER PARISH NEWS

COUNCIL MEETING: There will be a meeting of the parish council on Tuesday, September 15th, at 7 P.M. in the Assumption Parish Social Hall.

DEACON DAN would like to thank everyone for the many cards, gifts and well wishes. It has been a great blessing to serve you at Assumption & St Mary parishes. You will always remain in my prayers!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AT ST. MARY'S: The first day of classes will begin with an informational meeting on Sunday, Sept. 13th, at 9:30 A.M. All parents are required to attend, regardless of whether your children are doing instructions in person or online. Many of the children are doing religious education over the internet this fall. Some are coming in person. Please be mindful of the children as they return to instructions in our church building. Fr. Barron

REGISTRATION FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION can be done by picking up a form in the sacristy after any Mass or by calling Barb Murray at 653-8648.

ST. BERNARD CHURCH, FALLS CREEK, Famous Spaghetti Dinner will resume on Sunday, September 20, from 10am until sold out. Only meatballs and sauce are available and the format will be take-outs only; please bring your own container.

HOSPITALS AND NURSING HOMES: If you need visitation by a priest at the Dubois Hospital, the priest to call is Fr. Ed Walk at St. Bernard's Parish. If you need visitation by a priest at Christ the King Manor, the priest to call is Fr. Matias. They will not allow the pastors to go into either facility to see their parishioners. Also, Fr. Matias is not allowed to travel between the hospital and the Manor.

LIVESTREAMING OF MASS - Mass will continue to be livestreamed daily.

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.

CONFESSIONS- Confessions will be available at St. Mary's after Saturday 4:30 Mass and Sunday 10:30 Mass, and at Assumption after Tuesday and Wednesday 5 p.m. masses. Please note that Confessions will not be available before any Mass. Masks are required for Confession. Confessional at St. Mary's is in altar server sacristy, at Assumption, confession is the altar servers' room.

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.

DROP OF ENVELOPES: You may drop off your envelopes using the mail slot at the front door of both Assumption and St. Mary's rectories.

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

BAPTISM: Welcome Penelope Jane and Audrianna Grace Perry, twin daughters of James & Angela Perry, who were initiated into their faith through Baptism on Friday, September 4th here at St. Mary's Church.

THE ROSARY & ALTAR SOCIETY of St Mary's Church will meet on Monday, September 14 at 6:30. Following the recitation of the Rosary, a short business meeting will be held. Due to COVID-19 restrictions there will be no snacks served. Please wear your mask and note that social distancing seating will be required. We hope to see you there!

BAKED STEAK TAKEOUT DINNER will take place here at St. Mary's on Thursday, September 24th from 4-6 p.m. Dinner includes Baked Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Corn, Salad, Roll, and Cookies. Only 125 meals will be sold. Call Mike at 590-4637 to reserve your dinner. Cost is Adults - \$10 and children under 12 - \$6.00. Pick up dinners in the parking lot beside the church (by the Carriage House).

ST. MARY'S BINGO will start up again beginning Sunday, October 4th with Early Birds at 6:10 p.m. **Guaranteed jackpot of \$1000!!! Mark your calendar and bring a friend!**

ASSUMPTION'S NEWS

30TH ANNUAL TURKEY DINNER will be held Sunday, October 18th from 11:30 – 2:00 p.m. **CURBSIDE ONLY!** We will be taking reservations for curbside pick up beginning in October. **Cost** for Adults: \$10.00 – **Children** 12 and under: \$5.00. More information will be in upcoming bulletins. Thank you in advance for your co-operation and anticipation in this fundraiser.