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St. Mary and Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parishes

October 25, 2020 ~ 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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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, October 26— St. Mary's** **5:00pm**
 Anthony & Esterina Torrell
 By Angela Jones
- Tuesday, October 27—Assumption** **5:00pm**
 Elsie Gigliotti
 By Jeanne Barletta
- Wednesday, October 28—Assumption** **5:00pm**
 Mel Beimel
 By Ted & Irene Caporale
- Thursday, October 29—St. Mary's** **5:00pm**
 Fannie & John Lichvarcik
 By Daughter, Severia
- Friday, October 30 - No Mass**
- Saturday, October 31 — St. Mary's** **4:30pm**
 LeRoy (Snuffy) Kaizer
 By Cricket, Denise, Betsy & Tom
- Sunday, November 1 — Assumption** **8:30am**
 John Markalonis
 By MaryAnn Markalonis & Bill Millar
- Sunday, November 1— St. Mary's** **10:30am**
 All Parishioners of both Parishes

Sacrificial Giving

<u>Oct. 18</u>	<u>St. Mary</u>	<u>Assumption</u>
Collection	\$2,628.00	\$3,803.87
Electronic Giving	\$ 510.00	\$ 396.00

Thank you for your generosity!

CSA—Catholic Services Appeal

	<u>St. Mary</u>	<u>Assumption</u>
Pledged	\$23,348	\$19,926
Paid to Date	\$19,198	\$12,715

Thank you for your generosity!

Sanctuary Candles

In Memory of:

William (Scrub) Anderson

By: Wife, Frances Marie

William (Scrub) Anderson

By: Children, Lynne Lorra, Billy & Luann

In Thanksgiving By: Jane Kribbett

Ministers Schedule for October 31—November 1, 2020

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

Information

Prayer Chain

St Mary 653-2752

Assumption 661-3894

Anointing of the Sick :

Call Fr. Barron 814-503-0028

Parish Spotlight ~ From the Pastor's Desk

It has been a difficult year for a lot of us. In addition to the challenges that arise in the normal course of events, we have laid over these the COVID crisis and the contentious political environment. Maybe this reflection from a favorite spiritual book of mine, *Searching for and Maintaining Peace*, by Fr.

Jacques Phillippe, can be a help to us today. Father writes:

How many people lose their peace because they want, at any price, to change those around them! How many married people become agitated and irritated because they would like their spouses not to have this or that fault! The Lord asks us, on the contrary, to bear with patience the faults of others.

We must reason as follows: if the Lord has still not transformed this person, has not relieved him of such and such an imperfection, it is because He puts up with him as he is! He waits, with patience, the opportune moment. Then I must do likewise. I must pray and be patient. Why be more demanding and impatient than God? I think sometimes that my haste is motivated by love. But, God loves infinitely more than I do; however He is less hurried! Therefore be patient, brothers, until the coming of the Lord. Think of the farmer: how he waits for the precious yield of the earth, patiently waiting until it receives the early and late rains! (James 5:7).

This patience is all the more important in that it brings about in us a purification that is absolutely indispensable. We believe that we wish the good of others, or our own good, but this wish is frequently mixed with a great deal of hidden search for oneself, our own will, our attachment to personal beliefs, narrow and limited, to which we cling so much and that we wish to impose on others and sometimes even on God. We must at all costs be free of this narrowness of heart and judgment, in order that it is the good, not such as we imagine it or conceive it, that is realized, but that which corresponds to the designs of God, so much more vast and appealing.

Have a great week!

Fr. Bill Barron

ST. MARY'S / ASSUMPTION'S NEWSLETTER, October 25, 2020

PARTNER PARISH NEWS

SPAGHETTI DINNER FUNDRAISER benefiting the Reynoldsville Swimming Pool will be held on Sunday, November 8th at The Bellalmauro here in Reynoldsville from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. or until sold out. Adults - \$10, Children (6 & under) - \$5. Dine in or take out. There will be a 50/50 prize raffle. The pool, which is in much need of updating and repairs, is a wonderful place for families and children to spend the summer, and has given many children and families lots of memories for over 50 years! So, please come out and support this benefit!!!

LIBERTY AL-ANON FAMILY GROUP from DuBois, PA meets every Monday night at 7:00 p.m. at the Church of Our Saviour, 400 Liberty Blvd., DuBois. For more information feel free to call (814) 541-2779 or (814) 590-5729.

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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS will be selling Christmas candy. Order forms are available on the table as you enter the church!

HOSPITALS AND NURSING HOMES: Visitation to the Nursing Homes is still limited to clergy assigned to the home. If you have a family member who needs to be visited at Christ the King Manor, please contact Fr. Matias at the Manor. He will be happy to visit and if necessary, provide the sacraments. If your loved one is in another nursing home, please call the parish in the town that that home is located, and ask the pastor for guidance. Fr. Ed Walk is the chaplain at the Dubois hospital, and can make visitation freely throughout the hospital. The hospital has informed me that it may be possible now for me to visit parishioners at the hospital, but only if the nursing staff deems it a situation serious enough to necessitate a visit. That will be determined by them on a case by case basis. Fr. Bill Barron

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

FLOWERS IN FRONT OF THE ALTAR are in memory of William & Helen Pegnetter by Barb & Family.

ANNUAL TURKEY DINNER will be held only one day, Tuesday, November 3rd from 3:00 to 7:00 p.m. and will be take out only! Cost is \$10.00 per dinner. There will 600 dinners sold. Please call 590-4637 to reserve your dinner. **Reserved dinners can be picked up in the parking lot beside the church (by the Carriage House) OR you can come into the Social Hall to pick up your dinners as we have done in the past. There will be 4 take out lines to keep things moving and we will be practicing social distancing. You will need to wear a mask to pick up your dinners.** Dinner includes: Turkey, Stuffing, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Corn, Cranberry Sauce, Cole Slaw, Roll, and Cookies.

***CEMETERY CLEAN UP:** Final clean-up of the cemetery will be done by the Boy Scouts on November 14th, so if you have anything that you want saved, please remove it by November 13th!

ALL SOULS DAY ENVELOPES with the names of your loved ones will be placed on the altar during the month of November.

ASSUMPTION'S NEWS



A LARGE CORNUCOPIA is now placed in front of the altar of sacrifice. The Lord and his poor need our help! **Please bring non-perishable food items** to the church and place your items in the side room off to the right going up the steps at the entrance of the church. This program will conclude the weekend before Thanksgiving! Please be Generous!!!

ALL SOULS REMEMBRANCE ENVELOPES – Anyone who gives their envelope for All Souls with the names of your deceased loved ones will be placed in front of the Sacred Heart of Jesus during the month of November, the month of Poor Souls. Loved ones will be remembered during all Masses celebrated.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE WINNERS OF THE ROSARY SOCIETY RAFFLE – Tawnya Cordwell – Grill – Jennifer Fye – T.V. - Collene Palmer – Lap Top Computer – Patty Fields - \$100.00 Cash.