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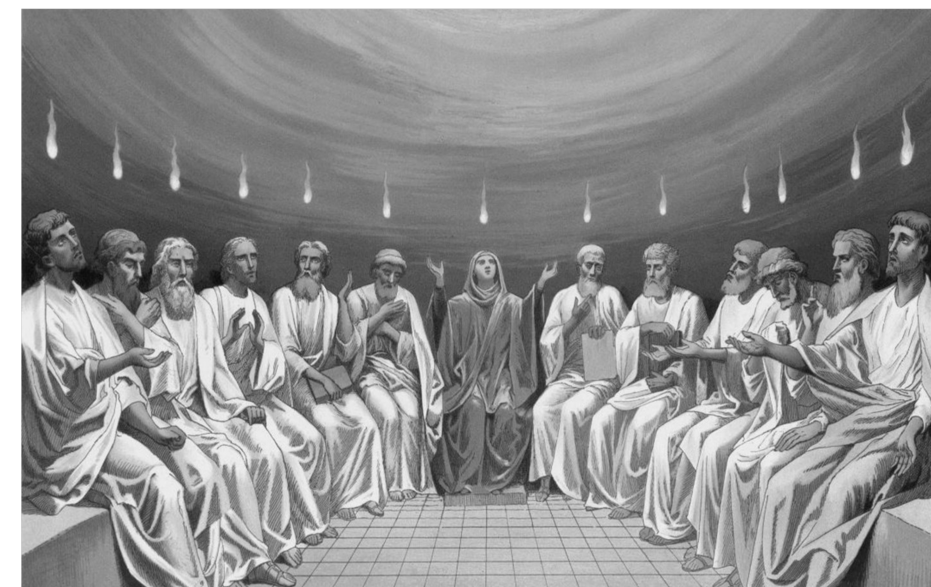
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St. Mary and Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parishes

June 5, 2022 - Pentecost Sunday



St. Mary Parish
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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

Parish app: Text "APP" to 55321

Fax number: 814-653-2769

Mass Intentions

- Monday, June 6—St. Marys** **5:00pm**
Cuty & Aloyse Fusco
By Kathy & Lynn
- Tuesday, June 7—Assumption** **5:00pm**
George & Rita Geist
By Loree & Chris
- Wednesday, June 8-Assumption** **5:00pm**
Edna Rafferty
By Eddie & Dolly Kosko
- Thursday, June 9—St. Marys** **5:00pm**
Jude Srock
By Mr. & Mrs. Richard Rinaldi
- Friday, June 10 – No Mass**
- Saturday, June 11—St Marys** **4:30pm**
Bernard Snyder
By Joyce & Family
- Sunday, June 12- Assumption** **8:30am**
Lillian Skraba
By Jaynie
- Sunday, June 12- St. Marys** **10:30am**
All Parishioners of both Parishes

Sacrificial Giving

<u>May 29</u>	<u>St. Mary</u>	<u>Assumption</u>
Collection	\$2,129.00	\$2,157.00
Electronic Giving	217.00	387.00

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	\$17,400.00
CSA Paid	\$13,400.00	\$ 7,972.00

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Sanctuary Candles

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Information

Prayer Chain

St Mary 653-2752
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Anointing of the Sick :

Call Fr. Barron 814-503-0028

Parish Spotlight—Pentecost

Pope St. John Paul II- message to young people on Pentecost:

“Jesus breathed on them and said: ‘Receive the Holy Spirit. For those whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven; for those whose sins you retain, they are retained’.”
On that first Pentecost our Savior gave the Apostles the power to forgive sins when he poured into their hearts the gift of the Holy Spirit. The same Holy Spirit comes to you today in the Sacrament of Confirmation, to involve you more completely in the Church’s fight against sin and in her mission of fostering holiness. He comes to dwell more fully in your hearts and *to strengthen you for the struggle with evil*. My dear young people, the world of today needs you, for it needs men and women who are filled with the Holy Spirit. It needs your courage and hopefulness, your faith and your perseverance. The world of tomorrow will be built by you. Today you receive the gift of the Holy Spirit so that you may work with deep faith and with abiding charity, so that you may help to bring to the world the fruits of reconciliation and peace. Strengthened by the Holy Spirit and his manifold gifts, commit yourselves wholeheartedly to the Church’s struggle against sin. Strive to be unselfish; try not to be obsessed with material things. Be active members of the People of God; be reconciled with each other and devoted to the work of justice, which will bring peace on earth.

“How many are your works, O Lord!” (*Ps. 104, 24*).

These words of the responsorial psalm evoke gratitude from our hearts and a hymn of praise from our lips. Indeed *how many are the works of the Lord*, how great are the effects of the Holy Spirit’s action in Confirmation! When this sacrament is conferred, the words of the psalm are fulfilled among us: “You send forth your spirit, they are created; and you renew the face of the earth” (*Ibid. 30*).

On the first day of Pentecost the Holy Spirit came upon the Apostles and upon Mary and filled them with his power. Today we remember that moment and *we open ourselves again to the gift of that same Holy Spirit*. In that Spirit we are baptized. In that Spirit we are confirmed. In that Spirit we are called to share in the mission of Christ. In that Spirit we shall indeed become the People of Pentecost, the apostles of our time. “Come, O Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.” Amen

https://www.vatican.va/content/john-paul-ii/en/homilies/1982/documents/hf_jp-ii_hom_19820530_coventry.html

Fr. Bill Barron

Ministers Schedule for June 11-12, 2022

	4:30pm (St. Mary)	8:30am (ABVM)	10:30am (St Mary)
Altar Server	R. Whipple		S. Mullins
Eucharist Minister	L. Shaddock	Deacon Steve	R. Hannah D. Dennison
Lector	L.Renwick	M. Carlson	C. Hannah



ST. MARY'S CEMETERY: Sam Zaffuto has resigned from the St. Mary's Cemetery Board, effective immediately. I thank Sam for all the good service that he rendered to the parish cemetery over many years. The current members of the St. Mary's Cemetery Board are Betsy Stover, Barb Murray, and Bill Havrilla. Fr. Bill Barron

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

PARTNERED PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL: As of July 1, the members of the Partner Parish Pastoral Council are: St. Mary's - Betsy Stover, Barb Murray, Ron Hannah (President), Luke Renwick, Pat Dennison, Lauren Yamrick - Assumption BVM - Moose Rosanna, Tim Carlson, Paul Reiter, Elaine Fike, Dave Miknis, and Bri Laukitis.

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.

98TH 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

SATURDAY 4:30 P.M. MASS is shared during the year between St. Mary's Parish and Assumption Parish. Beginning on Saturday, June 4th, Saturday evening Mass will be held at St. Mary's Parish in Reynoldsville. This Mass will remain at St. Mary's until New Year's, 2023, when it will return to Assumption Parish in Sykesville.

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 25th, 40th, 50th or 60th 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.eriecd.org/familylifeoffice/anniv.html> or contact your parish office or the Family Life Office at (814) 824-1210.

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

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

BIDS ACCEPTED: The following bids for work at St. Mary's Parish have been accepted by Parish and Finance Council and approved by Bishop Persico: Replacement of Social Hall Roof, Dunkle Roofing, \$77,000. Replacement and Repair of Sidewalks and drainage improvements outside 6th Street Kitchen door, Clear Run Concrete, \$25,000. Removal and Replacement of HVAC unit for classroom wing of building, Viking Refrigeration, \$25,000. I thank all those who placed bids for this work. Fr. Bill Barron

CEMETERY: To those people who are throwing their flowers and containers in the high grass beside the cemetery, please stop. Please bring your own garbage home with you instead of making things look worse. Our mowers are trying to do their best to make our cemetery look nice and it's very difficult to do that if they don't have everyone's cooperation. It's not hard to bring your own garbage bag with you to discard old flowers and containers, and take it home, so please help take care of our cemetery.

"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

BID ACCEPTED: The following bid for work at Assumption Parish has been accepted by Parish and Finance Council and approved by Bishop Persico: Replacement of Rectory Roof, Mr. Jim Freeze, \$18,000. I thank all those who placed bids for this work. Fr. Bill Barron

MARIANNA HOAGIE UPDATE – Delivery for Marianna's Hoagies will be Tuesday, June 7th in Assumption Social Hall 11:00 until 1:00 p.m. If you need to make different arrangements please call Josephine 814-371-0725.

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 24th. **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.