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St. Mary and Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parishes

June 14, 2020 ~ Corpus Christi

Corpus Christi Sunday Jesus, Body and Blood, we are grateful for the gift of your life

and the way it strengthens us
to live ours.

Teach us to draw on the gift
of your Body and Blood
for energy, renewal,
strength and grace.

May we never take the gift
of your presence for granted.

Amen.



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Deacon – Daniel Satterlee

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Mass Intentions

Monday, June 15— St. Mary's 5:00pm Cutty & Aloyse Fusco

By Kathy & Lynn

Tuesday, June 16— Assumption 5:00pm
Ann Bonavita

By Antoinette

Wednesday, June 17— Assumption

Mary Felix

By Dave & Chris Hickoff

Thursday, June 18—St. Mary's 5:00pm

Mary Cacchio
By McGreevey Family

Friday, June 19— No Mass

Saturday, June 20—St. Mary's 4:30pm

Mark Ferko, Jr. By Aunt Gina

Sunday, June 21—Assumption 8:30am

Joseph Canton
By Dorothy Torretti

Sunday, June 21— St. Mary's
All Parishioners of both Parishes

Sacrificial Giving

June 7	St. Mary	Assumption	
Collection	\$3,085.00	\$2,209.00	
Electronic Givir	ng \$ 405.00	\$ 556.00	

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Pledged	\$22,238	\$19,926
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Ministers Schedule for June 20-21 2020

	4:30pm	8:30am	10:30am
	(St. Mary)	(ABVM)	(St Mary)
Altar Servers	A. Reiter		S. Mullins
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Information

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From the Pastor's Desk

On Corpus Christi, I'd like to share with you today some inspirational quotes about the Most Holy Eucharist. Be well and take care: Fr. Bill

"The Eucharist had so powerful an attraction for the Blessed Virgin that she could not live away from it. She lived in it and by it. She passed her days and her nights at the feet of her divine Son.... Her love for her hidden God shone in her countenance and communicated its ardour to all about her."

- St. Peter Julian Eymard

"I have a burning thirst to be honored by men in the Blessed Sacrament, and I find hardly anyone who strives, according to My desire, to allay this thirst by making Me some return of love." - Words of Jesus to St. Margaret Mary

"I am not in an audience with our Holy Father, not am I in the presence of a saint from heaven, nor with some distinguished personality. Before me, dear Jesus, You are present under the frail appearance of the host. With the eyes of faith I believe that You are present as my God, my Lord, my Redeemer, the Creator of heaven and earth, my all. I believe, dear Jesus, that You are truly present, body and blood, soul and divinity, in the most Blessed Sacrament."

- Reflections and Prayers for Visits with our Eucharistic Lord, John J. Cardinal Carberry

"Ah! What can I desire on earth, what hope for in Heaven but Thee, my Jesus! Thou art the God of my heart, and the inheritance I desire for eternity. O infinite God, God thrice blessed, Thou before whom the very angels are not sufficiently pure, what is man in Thy presence? Should he even dare to enter Thy temple, or address his prayers to Thee? It is true, my God; and yet, though I am a thousand times unworthy to enter into Thy temple, it pleases Thee to enter into my heart; it please Thee to unite Thy soul to my soul, to incorporate Thy Flesh with my flesh, to mingle Thy Blood with my blood, and to press, in the sweet embrace of a brother and a friend, Thy Heart, so holy, to my heart ..."

- St. Francis de Sales

"The time you spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the best time that you will spend on earth. Each moment that you spend with Jesus will deepen your union with Him and make your soul everlastingly more glorious and beautiful in heaven, and will help bring about an everlasting peace on earth."

- Mother Teresa of Calcutta

"The greatest love story of all time is contained in a tiny white Host." - Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen

"The holy hour in our modern rat race is necessary for authentic prayer. Our world is one of speed in which intensity of movement is a substitute for lack of purpose; where noise is invoked to drown out the whisperings of conscience; where talk, talk, talk gives the impression that we are doing something when really we are not; where activity kills self-knowledge won by contemplation...

There seems to be so little in common between our involvement with the news of the world and the Stranger in whose Presence we find ourselves. The hour means giving up a golf game or a cocktail party, or a nap... Sometimes it is hard, especially during vacation when we have nothing to do. I remember once having two hours between trains in Paris. I went to the Church of Saint Roch to make my holy hour. There are not ten days a year I can sleep in the daytime This was one. I was so tired, I sat down at 2:00p.m.--too tired to kneel--and went to sleep. I slept perfectly until 3:00p.m. I said to the Good Lord: "Did I make a holy hour?" The answer came back: "Yes! That's the way the Apostles made their first one." The best time to make a holy hour is in the morning, early, before the day sets traps for us. By being faithful to it, and letting nothing interfere with it, we use it as the sign and symbol of our victimhood. We are not called to great penances, and many would interfere with our duty, but the hour is our daily sacrifice in union with Christ."

- Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen

"Know also that you will probably gain more by praying fifteen minutes before the Blessed Sacrament than by all the other spiritual exercises of the day. True, Our Lord hears our prayers anywhere, for He has made the promise, 'Ask, and you shall receive,' but He has revealed to His servants that those who visit Him in the Blessed Sacrament will obtain a more abundant measure of grace." - St. Alphonsus Liquori

ST. MARY'S / ASSUMPTION'S NEWSLETTER, June 14, 2020

PARTNER PARISH NEWS

<u>BELLS:</u> We are happy to report that the bells system at St. Mary's Church has been fixed and the bells ring over Reynoldsville once again! A few parts needed to be replaced in the system, and we had to wait a few weeks for them to arrive.

MSGR. KAZA: Our parishes welcome Msgr. Charles Kaza back to his position as pastor of St. Tobias in Brockway, and we thank retired priest Fr. Leo Gallina for his year of service to the parishioners during this difficult time. Fr. Leo has returned to retirement at the priest retirement home in Erie.

<u>UPDATES TO HEALTH AND SAFETY PROTOCOLS</u> - Effective immediately, all visitors are welcome to attend daily and weekend masses at both our parishes. The concern about lack of seating is no longer a concern. You do not need to tape a green parking pass in the window of your car as well. Also, you may come to Mass at your regular time, provided that you can be at least 5-10 minutes early, so the ushers may seat you. We continue to follow the Diocese's protocols for health at mass, including mask wearing and social distancing in the pews. Ushers will continue to greet you at your car and send you into the church. An usher will greet you at the door and seat you. At daily mass, there will be no usher in the parking lot. You may approach the door, put your mask on, sanitize your hands, and find a seat. There is plenty of seats available.

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

<u>SUNDAY & HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION</u> - The obligation to attend these Masses is not in effect. No one is required to attend mass in person at this time.

<u>CONFESSIONS-</u> 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 ushers 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.

<u>MEETINGS WITH FOOD</u> - Fr. Bill Barron is working on protocols for how this can be possible, including St. Mary's Bingo. He will communicate once answers are discovered.

BAPTISMS can proceed freely. Please call to schedule a baptism anytime.

<u>CHURCH CLEANING:</u> As we anticipate a return of public Mass, we will continue to have staff clean both churches. When we are ready to have volunteers return, we will let you know.

<u>BULLETINS</u> are now available at the rectory office door because state and diocesan regulations have mandated that visitors to businesses must wear masks. Hence, to visit the church building one must wear a mask.

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.

<u>KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #935</u> would like to welcome their newest member, Cameron B. Enseki. If anyone is interested in joining the Knights of Columbus, now is the easiest time to do so. It will take about 1 hour of your time on the computer from the convenience of your own home. If you are interested, please contact Joe McCluskey, Financial Secretary, at 814-653-2589.

ST. MARY'S CEMETERY REGULATIONS: As we move into planting season, please be mindful of the new cemetery guidelines that were published last fall. If you do not follow the rules for planting, vigil lamps, etc. please note that the cemetery board will remove those items from your grave.

LIFETEEN WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY: A great bible study for teens is linked to on our website. It can be found in the Religious Education tab, under "teens". The episodes are contained therein.

HOSPITAL & NURSING HOME VISITATION - I cannot visit these facilities regularly. If you want me to come, have the hospital or nursing home staff call and request me at 503-0028.

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

<u>CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRADUATING CLASS OF 2020!</u> Nicholas Cebulskie, Michael Eism<u>an, Gavin Frantz, and Lindsey Reiter.</u> May God bless you and keep you in His care as you begin this new chapter of your life!

ASSUMPTION'S NEWS

ASSUMPTION PICK OF THE WEEK RIGATONI & MEATBALL DINNER will take place Wednesday, June 17th from 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. Curbside Pick up Only!! Adults: \$8.00; Children 12 and under: \$4.00. Dinner Includes: Rigatoni and Meatballs, Salad, Roll & Dessert. You may call the Rectory Office to reserved your dinner/dinners (894-2772). Also, you may drive up and get a meal without a reservation! Deadline to call in your reservation will be Wednesday, June 17th by noon. Only 200 dinners will be SOLD. Please drive up Mary's Way and we will be collecting your payment and giving your dinner/dinners to you curbside. Thank you for your support and co-operation with this fundraiser!

ASSUMPTION PARISH CASH RAFFLE – Assumption Parish will be doing a Cash raffle in place of the the Annual Golf Tournament that was to take place in July. Every Parishioner will be receiving ten \$5.00 tickets to sell in the mail as soon as the tickets are printed. This is taking place of the \$50.00 donation we ask from you who in the past have given a donation for a sign; **In Memory of/In Honor of** for the tournament and for those who don't give for a sign we are asking that you sell the tickets or consider buying them. The profit from last year's golf tournament was \$6,907.75. We need to try and replinish some of the money lost from cancelling the tournament! Please consider helping with this raffle. **Cash Prizes** that will be given out will be \$2,000.00.

 1^{st} Prize - $1000 - 2^{nd}$ - $500 - 3^{rd}$ - $300 - 4^{th}$ - 200. Thank you once again for supporting your parish in this fundraiser. Drawing will be held on Sunday, July 26 the day the golf tournament was to take place. A Big Thank you to Leo Nedza for donating the tickets!!