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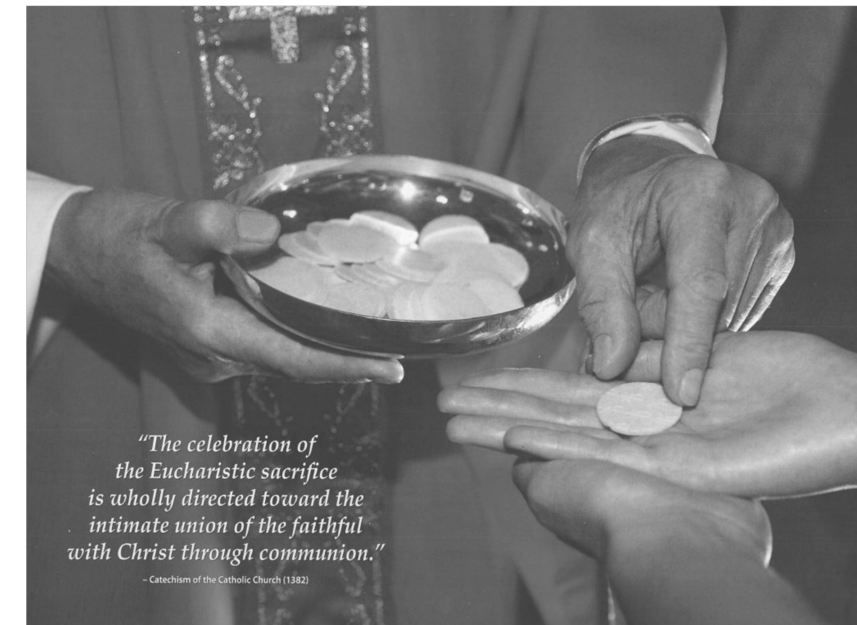
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St. Mary and Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parishes

June 28, 2020 ~ 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time



*"The celebration of
the Eucharistic sacrifice
is wholly directed toward the
intimate union of the faithful
with Christ through communion."*

- Catechism of the Catholic Church (1382)

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Mass Intentions

Monday, June 29— St. Mary's Perry Ishman By Carol	5:00pm
Tuesday, June 30— Assumption John Scolese By Mickey Rinaldi	5:00pm
Wednesday, July 1— Assumption Mary Felix By Dave & Toni Dresser	5:00pm
Thursday, July 2— St. Mary's Mary Cacchio By Todd & Carol Eggert	5:00pm
Friday, July 3— St. Mary's Charles Tomasone By Knights of Columbus #935	5:00pm
Saturday, July 4— Assumption Elsie Giglietti By Larry Righi	8:00am
Saturday, July 4— St. Mary's Merle Snyder By Wojtaszek Family	4:30pm
Sunday, July 5— Assumption Mel Beimel By Rose Maxwell	8:30am
Sunday, July 5— St. Mary's All Parishioners of both Parishes	10:30am

Ministers Schedule for July 4-5, 2020

	4:30pm	8:30am	10:30am
Altar Servers	(St. Mary) M. King	(ABVM)	(St Mary) D. Mullins
Lector	L. Shaddock	P. Roman	D. Bowley

Information

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<u>June 14</u>	<u>St. Mary</u>	<u>Assumption</u>
Collection	\$3,012.00	\$2,477.00
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Thank you for your generosity!

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	<u>St. Mary</u>	<u>Assumption</u>
Pledged	\$22,238	\$19,926
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Leslie Earley Osikowicz	By: Mom & Dad
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From the Pastor's Desk

Why do we have an obligation to go to Mass on Sundays and Holy Days?

I want to refer to a scholar who has written an excellent article on this topic. His name is Fr. Manuel Garrido, O.S.B., who offered the article on the EWTN website. I'll begin the article here today and continue next week:

The moral obligation to participate in the eucharistic sacrifice on Sundays dates from the very beginning of Christianity, although it did not become a definitive law of the Church until the fourth century. The meaning, the scope and the application of this law have been the subject of much research and study, not to mention considerable controversy, in the years following the Second Vatican Council. The matter can be studied from the vertical point of view, in that there exists the obligation to worship God, and also from the horizontal viewpoint, which involves all the anthropological aspects of every shade and hue. Both of these approaches are legitimate and easily lead to a solution, so long as they are integrated, and the conclusions drawn from each are given their proper place in the scale of values. But trouble begins when the proponents of one approach refuse to recognize the validity of the other. And here, as in so many other manifestations of the Church's discipline, the strength of our faith is all-important, and so is the regulating of all our acts by a truly religious conscience. Something similar happens in hospitals and schools, or in any institution with a set of rules that must be followed. Typical is a fixed schedule for meals, which people with a good appetite find no difficulty in obeying, while those with poor appetites regard it as an imposition to be avoided.

The obligation to attend Sunday Mass exists. It is a commandment of the Church which binds under the penalty of grave sin. It exists for a specific reason and should be known and loved, so that the soul feels a need to fulfill it. The fact that it is a law helps to create a religious consciousness of this need, which, in turn, penalty of grave sin. It exists for a specific reason and should be known and loved, so that the soul feels a need to fulfill it. The fact that it is a law helps to create a religious consciousness of this need, which, in turn, makes it easier to fulfill the obligation.

Although they refer to another subject, the following words of Msgr. Escriva de Belaguer sum up admirably what I am trying to say: "In direct opposition to the faith which we find a mistaken interpretation of freedom, a freedom with no end in sight, with no objective standards, without law, without responsibility; in a word licentiousness. This unfortunately, is what some people propose, and it is nothing but an excuse to attack the faith." ("Friends of God", no. 32) Like any other society, the Church has her own laws, which should be followed in the light of her proper aims, especially when it is a matter with some bearing on the third Commandment. In order to appreciate a law and fulfill it conscientiously and enthusiastically, it is first necessary to know it properly.

Fr. Bill

ST. MARY'S / ASSUMPTION'S NEWSLETTER, June 28, 2020

PARTNER PARISH NEWS

PARISH COUNCIL - there will be a meeting of the Parish Council on Tuesday, June 30th, at 7 P.M. This will take place via Zoom. It will not be an in-person meeting.

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION will take place on Friday, July 3rd, from 1-4:30 P.M. at St. Mary's Church in Reynoldsville. A sign-up sheet for committed adorers is posted in the church.

FIRST SATURDAY MASS will take place on Saturday, July 4th, at 8 a.m. at Assumption Church in Sykesville. All are welcome.

CONGRATULATIONS: We congratulate Dylan and Shelbi Zimmerman on the baptism of their infant son Lincoln Andrew by Fr. Bill on Sunday, June 21st. The baptism took place at Assumption Church.

FRIDAY IS THE FIRST FRIDAY IN JULY. Anyone who would like to receive Holy Communion and is not already on the list, please call Father Bill at 653-8586 or 894-2772.

UPDATES TO HEALTH AND SAFETY PROTOCOLS - 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.

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.

CHURCH CLEANING: 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.

BULLETINS 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.

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

FLOWERS IN FRONT OF THE ALTAR are in Memory of Leslie Earley Osikowicz by Mom & Dad.

FIRST RECONCILIATION has been rescheduled for Saturday, July 11th, from 1-2:30 P.M. Please keep our First Confession children in your prayers.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION has been rescheduled for Sunday, July 12th, at the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Please keep our 1st Communion children in your prayers.

SMOKED BEEF BRISKET PICNIC TAKE-OUT DINNER will take place here at St. Mary's on **Friday, July 10th** from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. Dinner includes: Beef Brisket/BBQ Sauce, Homemade Baked Beans, Macaroni Salad, Roll, and Dessert. The cost is Adults - \$10.00 and Children 12 and under - \$6.00. There will be 150 dinners sold. Pick up your dinners in the parking beside the church (by the Carriage House). Call 814-590-4637 to reserve your dinners or just stop by Friday, July 10th from 4-6 p.m.

ASSUMPTION'S NEWS

ASSUMPTION PARISH CASH RAFFLE – Assumption Parish is doing a Cash raffle in place of the the Annual Golf Tournament that was to take place in July. Every Parishioner should have received ten \$5.00 tickets to sell in the mail. If you haven't please call the rectory office (894-2772) and I will get you a book of tickets in the mail. 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 replenish 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. **Parishioners have already started returning their sold books of tickets!!! Deadline to hand tickets in is Friday, July 24th. 1st Prize - \$1000 – 2nd - \$500 – 3rd – 300 – 4th – 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.

THANK YOU to all who supported our Pick of the Week Dinners to help replenish monies that was lost due to the Pandemic. Our dinners were a huge success with your support! Thank you once again!!!