

137 ST. MARY'S SHRINE CHURCH CEMETERY  
18230 BARNESVILLE RD.  
BARNESVILLE

# Montgomery County Cemetery Inventory

ID: 137

Name: St. Mary's Catholic Shrine Church Cemetery

Alternate name:

Address: 18230 Barnesville Rd.

Town: Barnesville

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**Type**

Religious - Catholic  
 Family  
 Private  
 Other

**Association**

Free black  
 Enslaved  
 Ethnic  
 Prehistoric

Setting  Rural  Urban  Suburban  Forested  Other

Condition  Excellent  Good  Fair  Poor

Negative Impacts (vandalism, dumping, neglect, encroachment, etc) Some broken stones.

Approximate no. of burials 500 Date range of burials 1820 to present

Description (markers, materials, arrangement, landscaping, fence, paths and roads, etc.)

Large, active cemetery. Maintained. No fence. Some broken stones.  
No paths. Trees mostly around edge. About two acres.

Surveyor(s) Ben & Diana Snouffer Survey date 5/9/04  
Photographer Joanne Parsley Date 5/9/04 Photo no. 100-0008, 0010  
0009, 0011

Current owner St. Mary's Catholic Church Rev. Walter Lawrence, Pastor  
Address/Phone No. 18230 Barnesville Rd., Barnesville, MD 20838 301-349-0916

Historic Status  Locational Atlas ID  National Register  
 Master Plan ID  Other

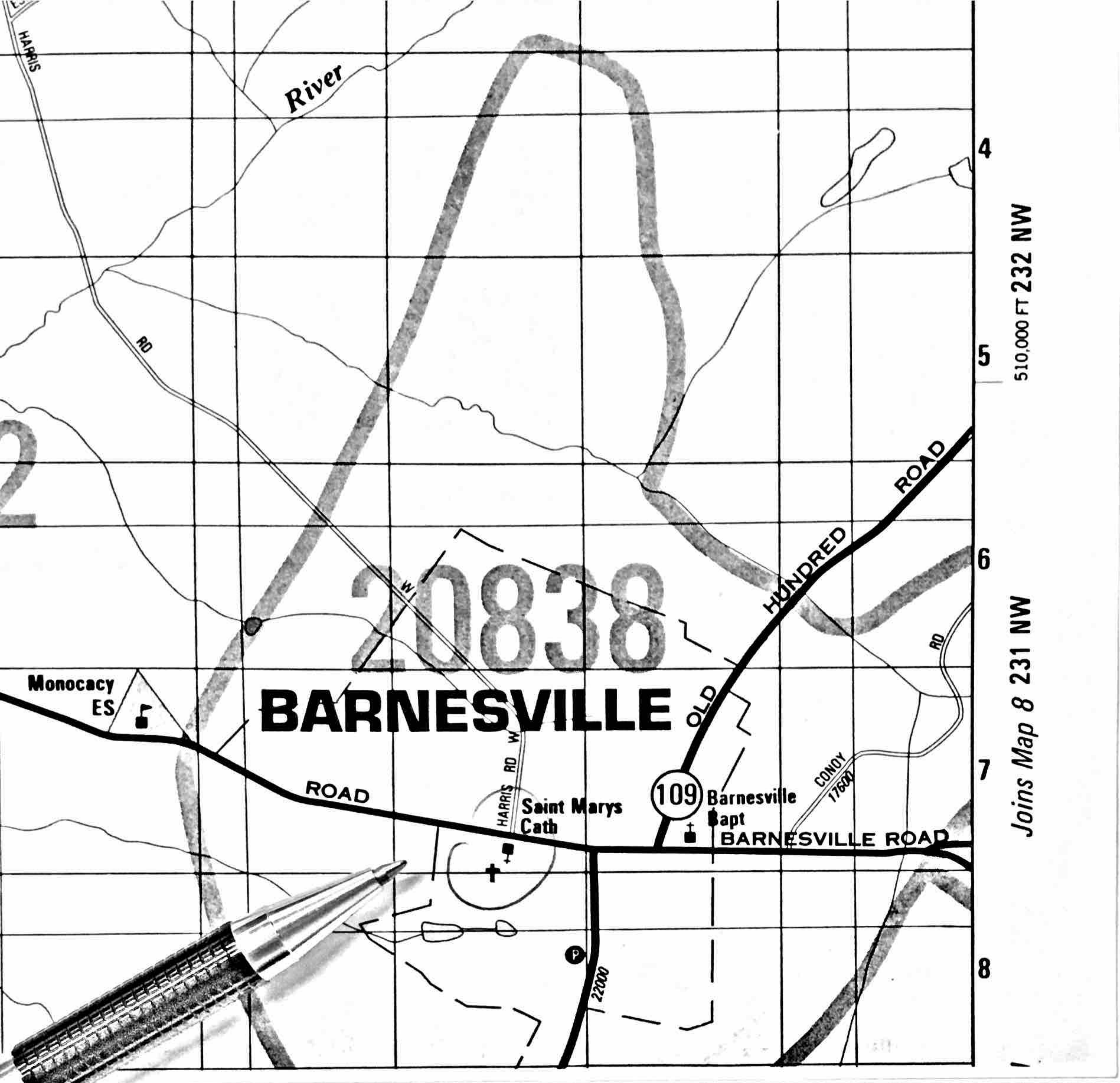
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Additional sources of information:

**MARY'S CATHOLIC SHRINE CHURCH CEMETERY AT BARNESVILLE**

Directions: Route 117 Northwest, Barnesville Road, church and cemetery on left. Condition of cemetery: Well kept. Active cemetery. Earliest known death: 1820. Most recent death: Present. Veterans interred: Civil War, WWI, WWII and other wars vets. In 1936, records 1814-1936 at St John's at Forest Glen except 1 volume, 1836-1868, at Barnesville. Date transcribed: 1989. Location of transcribed records: Montgomery County Historical Society Library, 42 West Middle Lane, Rockville, Maryland 20850. Author: J. Thomas Scharf, A.M. Title: *History of Western Maryland*, page 731, Vol. I. Publisher: Regional Publishing Company [reprinted 1968], Baltimore, MD [originally printed in Philadelphia, 1882]. Comments: Church was built in 1808, until 1869 was pastored by Priests resident at Rockville.

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