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# St. Mary and Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parishes

July 31, 2022 ~ 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time



**St. Mary Parish**  
607 East Main Street  
Reynoldsville, Pennsylvania 15851  
814-653-8586  
**Email:** stmaryschurch2@verizon.net

**Shared contact information:**

**Web address:**

[www.stmarysassumption.com](http://www.stmarysassumption.com)

**Parish app:** Text "APP" to 55321

**Fax number:** 814-653-2769

**Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish**  
20 Shaffer Street (P.O. Box J)  
Sykesville, Pennsylvania 15865  
814-894-2772 Social Hall 814-894-7981  
**Email:** abvmchurch20@gmail.com

**Pastor:** Rev. Msgr. Richard R. Siefer, E.V.

**Senior Associate:** Rev. Edward Walk

**Parochial Vicar:** Rev. Benjamin Dagher

**Deacon:** Deacon Stephen D. Rowan

## Mass Intentions

<b>Monday, August 1—Assumption</b> Edna Rafferty By Fred & Shelly Hayton	<b>8:00am</b>
<b>Tuesday, August 2—Assumption</b> Ron Fike By Family	<b>8:00am</b>
Wednesday, August 3 at St. Bernard's Falls Creek	8:00am
<b>Thursday, August 4—St. Marys</b> Raymond McGreevey By Family	<b>8:00am</b>
<b>Friday, August 5 – St. Marys</b> Dave Rupert By Knights of Columbus #935	<b>8:00am</b>
<b>Saturday, August 6—St Marys</b> Santo J. & Dorothy T. Perry By Darla & Family	<b>5:00pm</b>
<b>Sunday, August 7- Assumption</b> Alan Towns By Laura	<b>8:30am</b>
<b>Sunday, August 7- St. Marys</b> All Parishioners of both Parishes	<b>10:30am</b>

## Sacrificial Giving

<b>July 24</b>	<b>St. Mary</b>	<b>Assumption</b>
Collection	\$1,961.00	\$1,772.00
Electronic Giving	300.00	145.00
<i>Thank you for your generosity!</i>		

## CSA—Catholic Services Appeal

<b>2022</b>	<b>St. Mary</b>	<b>Assumption</b>
CSA Goal	\$22,168.00	\$20,587.00
CSA Pledged	\$20,085.00	\$18,400.00
CSA Paid	\$15,655.00	\$11,863.00
<b>Thank you for your generosity!</b>		

## Sanctuary Candles

### In Memory of :

#### Bernie Snyder

By Joyce & Family

#### Raymond & Irene McGreevey

By Family

## The Transfiguration of the Lord — August 6

A foretaste of the kingdom: From the day Peter confessed that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God, the Master "began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things. . . and be killed, and on the third day be raised." Peter scorns this prediction, nor do the others understand it any better than he.

In this context the mysterious episode of Jesus' Transfiguration takes place on a high mountain, before three witnesses chosen by himself: Peter, James and John. Jesus' face and clothes become dazzling with light, and Moses and Elijah appear, speaking "of his departure, which he was to accomplish at Jerusalem". A cloud covers him and a voice from heaven says: "This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!"

For a moment Jesus discloses his divine glory, confirming Peter's confession. He also reveals that he will have to go by the way of the cross at Jerusalem in order to "enter into his glory".

Moses and Elijah had seen God's glory on the Mountain; the Law and the Prophets had announced the Messiah's sufferings. Christ's Passion is the will of the Father: the Son acts as God's servant; the cloud indicates the presence of the Holy Spirit. "The whole Trinity appeared: the Father in the voice; the Son in the man; the Spirit in the shining cloud."

You were transfigured on the mountain, and your disciples, as much as they were capable of it, beheld your glory, O Christ our God, so that when they should see you crucified they would understand that your Passion was voluntary, and proclaim to the world that you truly are the splendor of the Father.

On the threshold of the public life: the Baptism; on the threshold of the Passover: the Transfiguration. Jesus' Baptism proclaimed "the mystery of the first regeneration", namely, our Baptism; the Transfiguration "is the sacrament of the second regeneration"; our own Resurrection. From now on we share in the Lord's Resurrection through the Spirit who acts in the sacraments of the Body of Christ.

The Transfiguration gives us a foretaste of Christ's glorious coming, when He "will change our lowly body to be like His glorious body." But it also recalls that "it is through many persecutions that we must enter the kingdom of God":

Peter did not yet understand this when he wanted to remain with Christ on the mountain. It has been reserved for you, Peter, but for after death. For now, Jesus says: "Go down to toil on earth, to serve on earth, to be scorned and crucified on earth."

-excerpts from THE MYSTERIES OF CHRIST'S LIFE in the Catechism of the Catholic Church

## Employment Opportunity

### **Position opening for regional parish business manager**

The parishes of Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Sykesville; St. Bernard, Falls Creek; St. Catherine of Siena, DuBois; St. Mary, Reynoldsville; and St. Michael the Archangel, DuBois, are hiring a regional business manager to oversee the business operations of the five parishes.

Interested candidates should demonstrate a background in accounting, human resources, personnel management, building and grounds supervision, and an understanding of diocesan policies and regulations. Candidates are asked to send a resume and three references to:

[sienadubois@stcatherine.comcastbiz.net](mailto:sienadubois@stcatherine.comcastbiz.net)

## Ministers Schedule for August 6-7, 2022

	<b>5:00pm</b> (St. Mary)	<b>8:30am</b> (ABVM)	<b>10:30am</b> (St Mary)
<b>Altar Server</b>	<b>R. Whipple</b>		
<b>Eucharist Minister</b>	<b>B. Stover</b>	<b>Deacon Steve</b>	<b>C. Hannah</b>
<b>Lector</b>	<b>L. Renwick</b>	<b>P. Roman</b>	<b>C. McGranor</b>

## Information

### Prayer Chain

St Mary 653-2752  
Assumption 661-3894

**\*\*\*SUNDAY MASS CHANGES: Beginning Sunday, September 11, 2022 the Mass time at Assumption in Sykesville will begin at 8:00 a.m. and at St. Mary's in Reynoldsville the Mass time will begin at 10:00 a.m. This change has been made to give our children plenty of time to get to their Faith Formation classes at Central Catholic in DuBois at 11:30 a.m. Classes will begin on that Sunday, September 11.**

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** will hold their monthly meeting on Wednesday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7 p.m. in the Social Hall. All members are urged to attend.

**\*\*\*REMINDER OF THE PARENT MEETING,** Next Sunday, August 7<sup>th</sup>, after the 10:30 a.m. Mass for all parents of the children of our Faith Formation (former CCD) classes and Central Catholic students. Please try to attend to discuss ways to keep our children involved and strong through family centered activities and programs. Your attendance will be much appreciated to help keep our parish family alive and strong!

**SWIMMING POOL PARTY** for both St. Mary's and Assumption Parishes will be held this Thursday, August 4<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. All are invited!!! Sign-up sheets will be at the entrance of both churches so please sign up so we know how many to prepare for. **Any snacks, fruits, veggies, or dessert would be appreciated!** If you know a family that has not signed up, reach out and invite them!

**27<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL DIAPER DRIVE:** Catholic Charities is holding their Diaper Drive during the month of July. Disposable diapers, (any size, any brand), gently used and new infant clothing up to size 24 months, baby shampoo, baby wash, diaper ointment, and wipes are appreciated. Donations may be dropped off in the box at the entrance of the church. Monetary donations should be made payable to Catholic Charities and sealed in an envelope marked Catholic Charities-Diaper Drive. The last day for donations is July 31<sup>st</sup>.

**GOLF:** DuBois Central Catholic School's 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Classic will be held Friday, September 2 at the DuBois Country Club starting at 9 AM. Register Early – There are limited spots available. You can register online at [www.charitygolftoday.com/dccouting](http://www.charitygolftoday.com/dccouting) If you don't golf or can't be there, buy 50-50 tickets online for a chance to win and support the school. Contact the school for more information at 814-371-3060.

**"DAVID"** The St. Michael Rosary Society in DuBois is sponsoring a bus trip to the Sight and Sound Theater to see "David"! When: Thursday, October 13, 2022. Cost: \$161.00 includes round trip, show and dinner at the Hershey Farms Restaurant. The bus will leave St. Michael's parking lot at 9 a.m. and will return approx. 11:30 p.m. Please call Connie Georgek at 814-603-4717 for more information and reservations. Deadline/money due August 15, or until all seats are filled.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Couples celebrating their 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup> or 60<sup>th</sup> or more wedding anniversaries are invited to attend the annual Diocesan Anniversary Celebration Liturgies on Sunday, July 31, 2022 at St. Mary in St. Mary's and Sunday, August 7, 2022 at Holy Cross in Fairview. Both liturgies will begin at 2:00 p.m. To reg-

**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**

**HELP NEEDED FOR BINGO!** Volunteers are needed for 1 night a month or 1 night every 2 months. Floor help or kitchen. Please call Barb Murray at 814-653-8648 or the office 814-653-8586.

**"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'S NEWS**

#### **17<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT FINANCIAL REPORT**

**INCOME:    \$11,499.00**

**EXPENSES: \$ 5,203.35**

**PROFIT:     \$6,295.65**

**THANK YOU** to all Parishioners, Friends, Business Sponsors & Businesses who donated to our Golf tournament this year. **Thank you** to all who supported our Memorial Signs and New Business who sponsored a sign. **Thank You** to Tim Reed from Callaway Golf who once again generously donated 4 Golf Clubs & Callaway Hats for all the teams! **Thank You** to Josephine Nichols and the Kitchen Crew who donated their time to make the delicious meal that was provided for the golfers. **Thank you** to Amber Little & Autumn Carlson who donated their Sunday Afternoon to watch the Hole in One for \$10,000 on the 16<sup>th</sup> hole which sadly no one made! And for doing the Vegas Hole! **Thank You** to Chris Danch for organizing everything at the Golf Course. **Thank You** to all the Volunteers from our Parish who donated their Sunday to sell tickets, help with the food and numerous other jobs for the day! **Without our Parish Family** to help run this tournament it wouldn't be possible. So, Thank You once again. **Save The Date!!!** Next year's date is July 30, 2023!!