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May 27, 2018 ~ The Most Holy Trinity



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607 East Main Street
Reynoldsville, Pennsylvania 15851
814-653-8586

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

Pastor – Father William R. Barron

Deacon – Daniel Satterlee

Shared contact information:

Web address: www.stmarysassumption.com

Parish app: search “myParish – Catholic to download app”

Fax number: 814-653-2769

Mass Intentions

Monday, May 28 9:00 AM
Memorial Day Mass at **ABVM Cemetery**
For all deceased loved ones
(in case of inclement weather Mass will be held at Assumption Church)

Tuesday, May 29 (Assumption) 9:00 AM
William Bowers
by Brian McHenry

Wednesday, May 30 (Assumption) 9:00 AM
Anna Mae Sonnie
by Chris, Emily & Gerry Gammer

Thursday, May 31 (St. Mary) 8:00 AM
Helen Skarbek
by Eileen Showers & Family

Friday, June 1 (St. Mary) 8:00 AM
Pete Roman
by Carmella Roman

Saturday, June 2 (Assumption) 8:00 AM
Rich Andrulonis
by Rick & Elaine

Saturday, June 2 (St. Mary) 4:30 PM
Vera Jeanne Filer
by Garth & Pam Magee

Sunday, June 3 (Assumption) 8:30 AM
Patricia Reiter
by Dave & Monica Betts

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday Evening 4:30 PM
(Jan.-May – Assumption; June-Dec. St. Mary)

Sunday Morning 8:30 AM (Assumption)
11:00 AM (St. Mary)

Offertory Collection

St. Mary - May 20 - \$2,591.00
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Marcella & Joe McCluskey by Mary & Joe
LeRoy (Snuffy) Kaizer by Betsy & Jeff

Office Information

Prayer Chain:
St. Mary 653-2752
Assumption Church – 894-5659

Hospital Visits:
Call Fr. Barron 814-503-0028

Blue Army Prayer Cell:
Tuesday 3:00pm at Madelyn Tomasura’s home.

Office Hours: (office located at St. Mary Church)
Monday 7 AM - 2:00 PM
Tuesday 7 AM - 2:30 PM
Wednesday 8 AM - 2:30 PM
Thursday 8 AM - 2:30 PM
Office closed Friday - Sunday

Bingo: NO BINGO May 27th

The Parish Spotlight ~ Cemetery Care and Memorial Day

May 28, 2018 is Memorial Day, a U.S. federal holiday celebrated to honor the men and women who have died while serving in the military. The custom of honoring ancestors by cleaning cemeteries and decorating graves is an ancient and worldwide tradition. After the Civil War, America’s need for a patriotic ceremony to honor its military dead became prominent, as monuments to fallen soldiers were erected and dedicated, and ceremonies centering on the decoration of soldiers’ graves were held throughout the nation. But the specific origin of Memorial Day, or Decoration Day as it was first known, are unclear. In 1971, Memorial Day became a national holiday by an act of Congress and is now celebrated on the last Monday in May.

In keeping with this tradition, our Parish Cemeteries are cleared of the winter debris and last season’s decorations and prepared for this year’s celebration. The caretakers are responsible for the tasks of removing old decorations, mowing the grass and trimming around headstones. Not only do they prepare the cemetery for the Memorial Day holiday, but they are instrumental in keeping our cemetery looking beautiful long after the flowers have been planted and summer begins, which continues into the fall.

Special thanks to Terry and Lorraine Shadduck at Assumption Cemetery, where they have been the caretakers for more than five years, and to Mike and Dana Fye at St. Mary’s Cemetery, who are the new caretakers this year. We also want to thank Bill Krajewski for the years he devoted as caretaker at St. Mary’s Cemetery.

Every year a special cemetery Mass is celebrated on Memorial Day. This year Mass will be celebrated on Monday, May 28th at 9:00am at the Assumption Cemetery. Please bring your own chair. Light refreshments will be served. In case of inclement weather, mass will be celebrated in Assumption Church. Everyone is welcome.

- Mary Carlson



Ministers Schedule for June 2-3, 2018

	4:30pm (St. Mary)	8:30am (ABVM)	11:00am (St Mary)
Altar Servers	L. Reiter	W Bacha	T Slima
	A. Reiter	E Bacha	C Uhl
Lector	L Shadduck	S Jovenitti	D Dennison
Eucharistic Ministers	J Snyder	D Laukitis	C McGranor
	P Pennington	M Carlson	K Hockinson
	L Shadduck		M J Clark
Samaritan Outreach		M Carlson	

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PARTNER PARISH NEWS

THE 2018 DIOCESAN ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION LITURGIES for couples celebrating 25, 50, 60 or more years of marriage will be held at two locations in the diocese: Sunday, August 5, 2018 at 2:00 p.m.at St. George in Erie and Sunday, August 19, 2018 at 2:00 p.m. at Ss. Cosmas and Damian in Punxsutawney. To register, please go online to <https://www.eriercd.org/familylifeoffice/anniv.html> or contact your parish office or the Family Life Office at Catholic Charities (814)824-1250 or (800)374-3723 ext. 250.

REYNOLDSVILLE & SYKESVILLE ROSARY & ALTAR SOCIETY MEMBERS are invited to a Pizza Luncheon on Monday, June 4th at Mary Ann Trzyna’s house at 1:00 p.m. If you did not sign up, call Mary Ann at 894-7961 or Mickey at 653-8405.

BE REMINDED that our partner parishes share the Saturday Vigil Mass. Saturday evening Mass will be celebrated at St. Mary's Parish in Reynoldsville beginning on June 2nd, and continuing until the end of 2018. It will return to Sykesville at the New Year and remain there until next May.

STUDENT PROJECT: Lindsey Reiter is on the Bishop’s Youth Advisory Board and is required to do a service project. She will be collecting items of clothing, furniture, household items, etc. Items can be placed in St. Mary’s Social Hall on Sunday, Sunday, May 27th, and Sunday, June 3rd. Please help if you can. Thank you, Lindsey.

FR. BILL BARRON and Fr. Marc Solomon will be leading a pilgrimage to the Holy Land and Rome, October 15-26, 2018. Visit www.stmarysassumption.com for more information, or call the parish office to talk to Fr. Bill.

ADVERTISERS: You may have noticed our wonderful advertisers on the back of our new bulletin. I hope you patronize their businesses. We thank them! We are now soliciting new advertisers in our partner parish bulletin from both the Assumption and St. Mary's Parish communities. Cost for an ad for 1 year is \$100. If you are interested in placing an ad in the bulletin, please call Elaine at the parish office. Please note that current advertisers will be receiving a letter to renew, as in previous years, and do not need to call the office. Fr. Bill

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

ST. MARY’S NEWS

CONGRATULATIONS to Edward and Delores Serge on their marriage in our church last Saturday, May 19th. May God bless you and give you many wonderful years ahead!

BAPTISM: Welcome Cooper Charles Mulhollan, son of Heath and JoDee Mulhollan, who was initiated into his faith through Baptism last Sunday here at St. Mary’s.

NO BINGO TODAY, SUNDAY, MAY 27th. Bingo will resume next Sunday, June 3rd!

NO MASS here at St. Mary’s on Monday, May 28th. Mass will be at Assumption Cemetery in Sykesville at 9:00 a.m.

ASSUMPTION’S NEWS

CEMETERY MASS – A Special Cemetery Mass will be celebrated on Monday, May 28th at Assumption Cemetery on the flat area at the top of the hill. Mass time will be 9:00 a.m. Please bring your own chair. Light refreshments will be served. In case of inclement weather, mass will be celebrated in Assumption Church. Come out and Honor your Deceased Loved Ones at this Special Mass, on this Special Day!

HOLY HOUR will not take place this Tuesday, May 29th, it will resume on Tuesday, June 5th at the regular time.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: At the end of the school year, many parents begin to make plans for enrolling students in the fall. This includes religious education sessions for the fall. Please note that all the Assumption religious education students who were moved to Dubois religious education in 2016 when Assumption's program ended will be allowed to be stay in that program. All newly enrolled religious education students are expected to enroll in the religious education sessions at St. Mary's Parish, Reynoldsville. Program will begin again in September, and is a weekly program that is run from 9:45 -10:45 A.M. on Sundays. Also, Confirmation is a joint program between Assumption and St. Mary's Parishes, hosted at St. Mary's Parish. To enroll your child in religious education or Confirmation sessions for 2018-2019, please contact Barb Murray at St. Mary's.

FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING – A Parish Finance Meeting will be held at Assumption Parish on Tuesday, May 29th at 6:30 p.m. in the meeting room at the rectory. All members are urged to attend.

SYKESVILLE CHURCHES – The Sykesville Churches are starting a picnic and activities day at Sykesville Stahl Park beginning Sunday, June 3rd & also Sunday, July 1st. Please bring a covered dish to share. The gathering will start at 10:30 a.m. Please consider in joining the the churches in Sykesville for fellowship and to get to know the parishioners of our other churches in Sykesville.

GOLF TOURNAMENT MEETING – A golf tournament meeting will take place this Wednesday, May 30 at Assumption Parish beginning at 6:30 pm. If you are interested in helping with the tournament this year, please come to the meeting or call (894-2772) if you cannot attend but would like to help!

CEMETERY UPDATE – For those who are taking care of your loved ones graves and putting saddles on the Headstones could you please mark them with initials of your loved one somewhere on the saddle. The reason for this is to place them back on the right grave if they happen to come off the grave due to weather conditions. Our Cemetery Cutters like to place the flowers on the proper grave when the saddles come off to due wind conditions. Marking the saddle is an option given to you if you wish to do so. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.