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St. Mary and Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parishes

March 22, 2020 ~ Fourth Sunday of Lent



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Reynoldsville, Pennsylvania 15851
814-653-8586
Email: stmaryschurch2@verizon.net

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

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, March 23

John Scolese
By Mother and Sisters

Tuesday, March 24

Mel Beimel
By Nancy Zavacky

Wednesday, March 25

Anthony August
By Joyce Snyder

Thursday, March 26

Mary Felix
By Rick & Kelly Witherite

Friday, March 27

Rose Zukauskas
By Rosary & Altar Society

Saturday, March 28

Parishioners of both parishes
By Mr. & Mrs. Fran Rosana

Sunday, March 29

Mary Jane Clark
By Rosary & Altar Society

Sacrificial Giving

<u>Mar. 15</u>	<u>St. Mary</u>	<u>Assumption</u>
Collection	\$1,909.00	\$.2,334.50
Electronic Giving	\$ 245.00	\$ 56.00

Thank you for your generosity!

CSA—Catholic Services Appeal

	<u>St. Mary</u>	<u>Assumption</u>
Pledged	\$21,745	\$20,176
Paid to Date	\$11,315	\$ 3,295

Thank you for your generosity!

Sanctuary Candles

Special Intention By: Pat Gordon

Information

Prayer Chain

St Mary 653-2752
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Hospital Visits:

Call Fr. Barron 814-503-0028

Parish Spotlight ~ Safety Committee

Under the guidance of Fr. Bill Barron, we have developed a Safety Committee composed of parishioners who are involved in our local Police, Fire and Emergency Medical Services. I spoke with Ron Hannah regarding some of the changes that were made recently to provide better access for emergency personnel in the event of an emergency.

The committee did a complete walk through inspection of both parishes and social areas and comprised a list of possible obstacles that may be encountered by emergency personnel. Following this review of the properties, suggestions were made, and actions were taken to correct these areas of concern.

Some of the more obvious changes include creating Emergency Vehicle only areas convenient to the entrances of both churches to allow rapid response and ease of access without having to move vehicles to allow Emergency vehicles access to entrance areas. This has been completed and signs are posted.

Inside the churches some changes were made including moving votive candles in Reynoldsville to a tile floor and away from normal flow of the congregation to remove a potential fire hazard. It was also determined that the use of folding chairs placed in the aisles would not be allowed as they may block an emergency exit or become an obstacle in an emergency.

The committee worked together to identify which entrances/exits would be most feasible in the event of an emergency. The looked at steps, sidewalks, emergency lighting, etc. for potential hazards. The installation of additional smoke detectors and an AED device was completed. Some exiting procedures were altered for better flow of parishioners out of the buildings. There are people designated at both locations that have been instructed on what to do in the event of a variety of emergencies that may arise.

Thank you to the safety committee for their time, effort and for sharing their expertise in this matter.

- Mary Carlson

ST. MARY'S / ASSUMPTION'S NEWSLETTER, March 22, 2020

PARTNER PARISH NEWS

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.

*****2020 DUBOIS CENTRAL PLAYERS** performance of Rodgers and Hammerstein's CINDERELLA, scheduled for March 20, 21, 22 and March 27, 28, 2020 has been postponed. We are aware of the potential effect of the Coronavirus exposure on large groups of people. The new dates, if possible, will be April 17, 18, 19 and April 24 and 25, 2020 with the same show times as the March dates. April 17, 18, 24 and 25 are at 7:30 p.m. Matinees are scheduled for Sunday, April 19 and Saturday, April 25 at 2 p.m. Any reservations already on the books will be transferred to the new dates. If there are any changes, please call the school.

ST. MARY'S NEWS

FLOWER MEMORIALS: In your packet of contribution envelopes you will find an offering envelope for Easter Flowers. Please use this envelope for your deceased loved ones by writing their names on the envelope and dropping it in the collection basket at any weekend Mass now through April 5th. The names of your loved ones will be published in the bulletin on Easter Sunday, April 12th.

*****HELPING HANDS FOOD PANTRY** is in real need of canned goods, fruit, vegetables, and soup. This is a very slow time for them, so please bring canned goods and place them on the table in the back of the church. Please remember to make sure the items are not out of date because they cannot use them. Thank you for helping those in need!

ASSUMPTION'S NEWS

FLOWER MEMORIALS – In your packet of contribution envelopes for March you will find an envelope designed for Easter Flowers. Please use this envelope for your Easter Remembrances of Deceased Loved ones by writing their names on the envelope and dropping it in the collection basket at any weekend Mass now through April 5th. Names of Memorialized Loved Ones will be published in the Parish bulletin on Easter Sunday, April 12th.

MARIANNA HOAGIE SALE – The Rosary Society is now doing their annual hoagie sale starting this weekend, March 14/15th. If you are able, please support this annual sale to our Society! Their profit always goes back into the church for maintenance and other church projects. **Your support is much appreciated!** You can place an order in the collection basket at any weekend mass now through April 3rd, Delivery date is Wednesday, April 15th.