

SEVEN MOUNTAINS MEDIA
BIGFOOT COUNTRY
101.3 / 102.1
POP 93.1 / 95.9
Passport Radio 98.5 / 900

Spitzer Auto World
Chevrolet Cadillac GMC Buick
DuBois, PA
814 - 371- 4444
www.spitzerduboisgm.com

**LEO NEDZA
FUNERAL HOME**
212 East Main St., Sykesville, PA 15865
814 - 894- 2230
www.nedzafamilyfuneralhomes.com

Please support our bulletin sponsors! Thank you!

Rathmel Auto Sales
80 Brick Road
Reynoldsville, PA 15851
Gary & Stella Klebacha
814-591-9201 or 814-612-2078

**SUNRISE DRILLING
SUPPLY, INC.**
814 - 894- 5005

**SILVER FRONT
RESTAURANT AND TAVERN**
Main Street, Sykesville 814 - 894-7879
*Enjoy our daily specials!
Take outs available.*

**Baronick Funeral Home
& Crematorium, Inc.**
Jeffery Baronick, Funeral Director
211 S. Main St. DuBois, PA 15801
814 - 371- 2040

**O'BRYON
EYE ASSOCIATES, LLC.
O'BRYON
FAMILY MEDICINE, INC.**
814 - 371- 3980

SYMMCO INCORPORATED
40 South Park Street
Sykesville, PA 15865
Phone: 814 - 894- 2461
www.symmco.com

Burke & Sons, Inc.
"The Window Specialists"
814-938-7303
www.burke-sons.com
Windows—Doors—Shade Products

Reynoldsville Hardware
814-653-8642
Over 40 years in the neighborhood
Friendly Service—Community Values—
Small Town Pride
349 E. Main St., Reynoldsville

**FOX'S PIZZA DEN OF
SYKESVILLE**
206 East Main Street Sykesville, PA 15865
814 - 894- 7777
Like us on Facebook

DETER'S BEAUTY SALON
360 East Main Street
Sykesville, PA
814 - 894- 2770

Roy's Floor Show, LLC
203 DuBois St
Du Bois, PA 15801-1822
814-375-4450

Rose's on Main
439 Main Street
Reynoldsville, PA
814-541-7268

Dr. Tom Petraitis
Quality Preventive Dentistry
101 Hospital Ave, DuBois
814-375-1023

CARPET SPA
Carpet Cleaning ★ Water Restoration
Upholstery Cleaning Etc.
Falls Creek, PA
814 - 371- 6708

ADVANCE DISPOSAL
Brockway, PA
814 - 265- 1975

**FARMERS NATIONAL
BANK**
Since 1893
814 - 653- 8232 814 - 894- 5033
www.cf-bank.com

**SHANKEL'S
PHARMACY**
"Caring for you is what we do"
241 W. Long Ave., DuBois, PA
814-371-9320

DUBOIS CENTRAL CATHOLIC
Learn Well...Live Well...Serve Well
High School: 371-3060
Middle School: 371-3060
Elementary: 371-2570
Pre-K: 371-2570

**Snyder-d'Argy
Funeral Home**
206 E Main St
Reynoldsville, PA 15851
814-653-8256

**Please support our
bulletin sponsors.**

If you would like to join our
Church, please call the office at
(814) 653-8586 (SM) or
(814) 894-2772 (ABVM) and
request a registration form .

St. Mary and Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parishes

August 14, 2022 ~ 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time



The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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

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

Monday, August 15—Assumption George Sonnie By Albert Magrini	8:00am
Tuesday, August 16—Assumption Mike Bonavita By Antoinette	8:00am
Wednesday, August 17 at St. Bernard's Falls Creek	8:00am
Thursday, August 18—St. Marys Thaddeus Swanson By Art & Rita Pruzinsky	8:00am
Friday, August 19 – St. Marys Clyde & Faye Hannah By Mary & Don Hannah	8:00am
Saturday, August 20—St Marys Charles H. McGranor By Jerry McGranor	5:00pm
Sunday, August 21- Assumption John Boboige By Jeanne Kickish	8:30am
Sunday, August 21- St. Marys All Parishioners of both Parishes	10:30am

Sacrificial Giving

<u>Aug 7</u>	<u>St. Mary</u>	<u>Assumption</u>
Collection	\$3,047.00	\$2,981.00
Electronic Giving	425.00	295.00
<i>Thank you for your generosity!</i>		

CSA—Catholic Services Appeal

<u>2022</u>	<u>St. Mary</u>	<u>Assumption</u>
CSA Goal	\$22,168.00	\$20,587.00
CSA Pledged	\$20,085.00	\$18,400.00
CSA Paid	\$15,920.00	\$13,223.00
Thank you for your generosity!		

Sanctuary Candles

In Memory of :
Raymond & Irene McGreevey By Family
Richard Lechvarcik By Mary, Susan, & Family
Beth Javens By Barb Murray & Family By Betsy & Jeff Stover
Mary Beck By Lorraine Shaddock

Ministers Schedule for August 20-21, 2022

	5:00pm (St. Mary)	8:30am (ABVM)	10:30am (St Mary)
Altar Server	R. Whipple		
Eucharist Minister	L. McGranor	Deacon Steve	C. Hannah
Lector	M. McCluskey	M. Carlson	R. Gearhart

Information

Prayer Chain

St Mary 653-2752
Assumption 661-3894

The feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

August 15 is the solemnity of the Assumption of Mary. In the United States, it is a holy day of obligation (in years when it does not fall on a Monday, which it does in 2022). What is the Assumption of Mary, how did it come to be defined, and what relevance does it have for our lives?

The Story of the Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary

On November 1, 1950, Pope Pius XII defined the Assumption of Mary to be a dogma of faith: “We pronounce, declare and define it to be a divinely revealed dogma that the immaculate Mother of God, the ever-Virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul to heavenly glory.” The pope proclaimed this dogma only after a broad consultation of bishops, theologians and laity. There were few dissenting voices. What the pope solemnly declared was already a common belief in the Catholic Church.

We find homilies on the Assumption going back to the sixth century. In following centuries, the Eastern Churches held steadily to the doctrine, but some authors in the West were hesitant. However, by the 13th century there was universal agreement. The feast was celebrated under various names—Commemoration, Dormition, Passing, Assumption—from at least the fifth or sixth century. Today it is celebrated as a solemnity.

Scripture does not give an account of Mary’s Assumption into heaven. Nevertheless, Revelation 12 speaks of a woman who is caught up in the battle between good and evil. Many see this woman as God’s people. Since Mary best embodies the people of both Old and New Testaments, her Assumption can be seen as an exemplification of the woman’s victory. Furthermore, in 1 Corinthians 15:20, Paul speaks of Christ’s resurrection as the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep. Since Mary is closely associated with all the mysteries of Jesus’ life, it is not surprising that the Holy Spirit has led the Church to believe in Mary’s share in his glorification. So close was she to Jesus on earth, she must be with him body and soul in heaven.

Reflection:

In the light of the Assumption of Mary, it is easy to pray her Magnificat (Luke 1:46–55) with new meaning. In her glory she proclaims the greatness of the Lord and finds joy in God her savior. God has done marvels to her and she leads others to recognize God’s holiness. She is the lowly handmaid who deeply revered her God and has been raised to the heights. From her position of strength, she will help the lowly and the poor find justice on earth, and she will challenge the rich and powerful to distrust wealth and power as a source of happiness.

According to Pope Benedict XVI:

By contemplating Mary in heavenly glory, we understand that the earth is not the definitive homeland for us either, and that if we live with our gaze fixed on eternal goods, we will one day share in this same glory and the earth will become more beautiful. Consequently, we must not lose our serenity and peace even amid the thousands of daily difficulties. The luminous sign of Our Lady taken up into Heaven shines out even more brightly when sad shadows of suffering and violence seem to loom on the horizon. We may be sure of it: from on high, Mary follows our footsteps with gentle concern, dispels the gloom in moments of darkness and distress, reassures us with her motherly hand. Supported by awareness of this, let us continue confidently on our path of Christian commitment wherever Providence may lead us. Let us forge ahead in our lives under Mary’s guidance [[General Audience, August 16, 2006](#)].

*****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.**

REGISTRATION FORMS for new students to Faith Formation this year - in grades 1-11 - are in the church vestibules. Forms for new students should be returned to the office via the collection basket, US Mail to 118 S. State St. or scanned to email wegrowinfaith.com. Questions? Email or call 814-371-4082. Faith Formation starts in grade 1 for public school students and homeschooled students. Classes start Sept. 11.

CD OF A PICNIC: The Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court #890 will hold its annual Picnic at the St. Mary's Social Hall in Reynoldsville on Monday, August 15 at 6:00 pm. Meat, Drinks and Tableware will be provided. Please bring a covered dish to share and an item for the white elephant raffle. Please bring a friend! Questions call Angela Deemer (814) 590-4634

*****SUNDAY, AUGUST 28TH** we will be holding a picnic after 10:30 mass we will be having a picnic for all parishioners in the social hall. Please bring a covered dish. Hotdogs, buns, drinks, and chips will be provided.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #935 is seeking new members anyone wanting or have any questions please contact Mike Fye Grand Knight at 814-590-4637. We are a community minded mens group that work hard to support the following Reynoldsville food pantry, special olympics both local and state levels ,Boy scouts, we work with Dynamic Catholics book program , our baby bottle program we support Young people who care FrenchvilleCatholic charities DuBois and Central Christians pro life trip and coats for kids at CG Johnson and Pinecreek twp elementary and so many other things so if you truly want to help people we are the mens group to join. Thank you, Michael Fye.

TRY ALPHA! The Alpha Course will be offered this fall, beginning **Wednesday, September 14th**. Alpha is a wonderful opportunity to journey through the foundational teachings of the Christian faith and form community with others. It allows us to discuss the big questions of our faith like, "Who is Jesus? How Can I Pray? How Can I Tell Others? Is There More to Life Than This?" Past guests on Alpha have consistently stated that their experience created a loving relationship with Jesus, strengthened their existing faith, created a newfound understanding of the Holy Spirit, helped them pray and read the Bible, introduced them to new friends, and motivated them to be active in their faith. Alpha is an 11-week course, where each night guests are provided a dinner, listen to a short video presentation, and participate in small group discussions. The course is free of charge, and will be from 6:30-8:30 PM each week. Alpha is available for all parishioners, friends, and family of all faith backgrounds from 18 years old and up. To register or find out more, please visit your parish website under the title "Alpha," or call the parish office.

MISSIONARY CO OP: On August 27-28, 2022, Saint Mary Church will learn of the ministries of Franciscan Mission Service (FMS). As a Catholic, 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, FMS relies on the prayers and financial support of U.S. church communities to serve communities in South America, the Caribbean, and here in the United States. In anticipation of this message, Franciscan Mission Service invites parishioners to reflect on Pope Francis' words from *Evangelii Gaudium*: "Every Christian is challenged, here and now, to be actively engaged in evangelization; indeed, anyone who has truly experienced God's saving love does not need much time or lengthy training to go out and proclaim that love." How might you be called to engage in the ministry of evangelization? Some give by going on mission, and some go by giving—with both prayers and donations. To find out more and hear missionaries' first-hand accounts, visit www.franciscanmissionservice.org.

GOLF: DuBois Central Catholic School's 4th 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 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.

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

*****ALUMNI DINNER** will be held on Friday, August 19th. Volunteers are needed!!! Sign up sheets are on the table as you enter the church. We need servers in the kitchen and out on the floor and dish washers and clean up Please consider helping!!!

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

ASSUMPTION EVENTS FOR FALL: A.B.V.M. Church will be holding their Annual Fall Bazaar on Thursday, October 6th. Also in October we will be doing out Annual Turkey Dinner. This year will be going back to the normal schedule with Eat In or Take Out. The dinner will be held on Sunday, October 23rd. More information to come in upcoming bulletins!