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(814) 894-2772 (ABVM) and
request a registration form .

St. Mary and Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parishes

July 29, 2018 ~ 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Divine Mercy Encounter Retreat - August 10, 11, 12, 2018

"Unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remain
just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit." Jn. 12:24

St. Mary Parish
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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, July 30** (St. Mary) 8:00 AM
Mary Ellen Dworsky
By Dennis & Mary Jane Clark
- Tuesday, July 31** (Assumption) 9:00 AM
Adeline Sandy
By Ray & Anne DeMatz
- Wednesday, August 1** (Assumption) 9:00 AM
Martha Rehar
By Luttie & Family
- Thursday, August 2** (St. Mary) 8:00 AM
Raymond McGreevey
By Family
- Friday, August 3** (St. Mary) 8:00 AM
Rose Zukauskas
By Monica Bobal
- Saturday, August 4** (Assumption) 8:00 AM
Kathryn Reiter
By Dolly Pindrock
- Saturday, August 4** (St. Mary) 4:30 PM
Deceased Members of KofC Council #935
By K of C Council #935
- Sunday, August 5** (Assumption) 8:30 AM
Amanda Felix
By Tim & Lori Felix
- Sunday, August 5** (St. Mary) 11:00 AM
All Parishioners of Both Parishes

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 - July 22 - \$3,088.00**
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July 15 - \$1,504.00
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Raymond & Irene McGreevey
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By: Toni & Karen
- Mary Ellen Dworsky's Birthday**
By: Mary Delaney
- For Health: Ken Wolfe**
By: Mary Delaney

Ministers Schedule for August 4-5 2018

	4:30pm (St. Mary)	8:30am (ABVM)	11:00am (St Mary)
Altar Servers	L. Reiter C. Uhl	A. Rake C. Lanzoni	I. Meterko M. King
Lector	M. McCluskey	P. Roman	D. Dennison
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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:** Sunday at 6:00pm at St. Mary

The Parish Spotlight ~ Divine Mercy Encounter Retreat ~ August 10-12, 2018

The Divine Mercy Encounter Retreat will be held at Elk County Catholic School in St. Mary's, PA on August 10-12, 2018.

Who can make a Divine Mercy Encounter weekend?
Anyone can participate if they are a sophomore in high school (15 years or older) and up, including adults.

The Divine Mercy Encounter is a three-day retreat program. Each day has a different focus: Friday is the Day of Invitation, focusing on how God is inviting us into relationship. Saturday is the Day of Encounter, where we encounter God through the sacraments, Adoration, and others. Sunday is the Day of Commission, where we as a community are empowered to evangelize and share our faith. The weekend includes talks, exposure to different types of prayer, Mass, community, and much more. The weekend runs from 10am on Friday to 5pm on Sunday, and retreat participants stay onsite for the weekend.

There is plenty of time on the weekend for sharing, if you feel comfortable, but you do not have to talk about anything that you don't want to. No one is going to expect you to answer questions about yourself or your life. You can go as far as you want.

The makeup of each Divine Mercy Encounter weekend varies a little, but usually around 30 people make the weekend and around 20 people work the weekend. There are usually around 15 high school aged participants, 5 - 10 college / young adult participants, and up to 8 adult participants making the weekend. At your table will also be two people around your age who have made a Divine Mercy Encounter before who will be there as your table resources to help out. The other people working the retreat include the musician, directors, and spiritual directors.

The cost to make the DME weekend is \$45. We ask for a \$20 deposit to hold your spot. Sponsorships are available for anyone that cannot pay for the entire weekend. Please reach out to the DME Board members to request sponsorship.

On the DME weekend, you will be staying over at the school. In addition to the items you'd normally bring on a trip (clothes, pajamas, towels, shampoo, toothbrush, toothpaste, any medication, etc.) you will also want to bring a sleeping bag and pillow. Inflatable mattresses are permitted, although we ask that you bring a single-sized mattress to allow for room in the sleeping area. Cots are also available upon request. We also ask that you bring one dress-clothes outfit for a special event on Saturday. Yes, there are showers available and everyone has a chance to take showers.

If you are interested in attending or have questions? Contact Kim Kerchinski at the St. Mary's Parish Office, St. Mary's, PA, Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., at 781-1019 or by email kkerchin@gmail.com.

- Mary Carlson



PLEASE SAVE THE DATE.... SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2018
PARTNERED PARISH PICNIC

SYKESVILLE FAIRGROUNDS BEGINNING AT 12:00pm; LUNCH AT 1:00pm

Please bring a covered dish to share –hot dogs, hamburgers and drinks provided.

This year we will be having a “white elephant” raffle and 50/50 drawing.

More information to follow in upcoming bulletins .

ST. MARY'S / ASSUMPTION'S NEWSLETTER, JULY 29, 2018

PARTNER PARISH NEWS

SWIMMING POOL PARTY was a huge success!!! Such a great evening, lots of food, fun and just being together! A very special thank you to Barb Murray and Family for organizing the evening!!!

LCPL. JOSH MARTINO GOLF MEMORIAL Fundraiser on August 12th. Registration at 8 a.m. Four person scramble- \$75 per person. Lunch, Dinner, Awards, Prizes, Chinese Auction & 50/50. All proceeds benefit the funding of scholarships given yearly at DAHS. Donations & baskets are appreciated for the Chinese Auction. For more info, call Karen Perry at 591-0493. Respond by August 1st.

HEALING SERVICE *There will be an Interdenominational Healing service at 'The Cross on the Hill', 2041 Mt. Zion Rd. Weedville PA 15868 on Sunday July 29 at 3 PM. Pastor Melissa 'Missy' Smith of the Benetzte/Weedville United Methodist Churches and Father Bill Kiel, A retired priest of Greensburg, PA diocese will preside. The Music Ministry will be provided by Shalom. There are benches available, but you may want to bring a folding chair. In the event of rain, the service will be moved to St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church in Force. All are welcome to join us in prayer for all prayer petitions presented. You are welcome to stand in proxy for someone who is not able to be there in person. No donations required or accepted.*

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.eriecd.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.

WE ARE PLEASED to announce that the parishes of the Dubois area are hiring a full-time youth minister. The job description can be found on our parish website. The address is on the front of the bulletin. Please help us to find qualified, dynamic candidates for this important position.

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.

ST. MARY'S NEWS

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS will hold their monthly meeting on Wednesday, August 1st at 7 p.m. in the classroom. All members are urged to attend.

FRIDAY IS THE FIRST FRIDAY IN AUGUST. Anyone who would like to receive Holy Communion, please call Father Bill at 653-8586.

REGISTRATION FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION can be done by picking up a form in the sacristy after any Mass or calling Barb Murray at 653-8648.

ASSUMPTION'S NEWS

HOLY HOUR will take place on Tuesday evenings from 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. at Assumption Church.

ROSARY SOCIETY FALL BAZAAR— The Rosary Society Fall Bazaar will take place this year Thursday, October 4th in the church Social Hall. Society Members will be receiving you book of tickets in the mail starting next week. If you don't receive your tickets, please call Josephine (371-0725) and let her know. Anyone wishing to sell a book of tickets who isn't a member you may do so by signing the book with your name and how many book of tickets you are taking in the Parishioners Aid Center. Prizes this year are: **Haver 12,000 BTU air conditioner, Murray 2 in 1 push mower, 4 burner gas grill. Thank you for your support to the Rosary Society's Annual Fall Bazaar.**



TWENTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL TURKEY DINNER will be held Sunday, October 21st from 11:30 – 2:00 p.m. in the church Social Hall. *****Cash Prize Giveaway Tickets again this year** will be mailed to each parishioner instead of picking them up in the Parishioners Aid Center. You are asked to sell your tickets and drop them in the Collection Basket or mail them back to the Parish. If you do not receive a book of tickets, please call Elaine (894-2772) and I will mail you a book. This year's profit will go to maintaining our church and rectory repairs. Thank you for your co-operation and support in this fundraiser!!