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St. Mary and Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parishes

November 14, 2021 - 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



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814-653-8586
Email: stmaryschurch2@verizon.net

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814-894-2772 Social Hall 814-894-7981
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Pastor – Father William R. Barron

Deacon Stephen D. Rowan

Shared contact information:

Web address: www.stmarysassumption.com

Parish app: search "myParish – Catholic" to download app

Fax number: 814-653-2769

Mass Intentions

Monday, November 15 –St. Marys	5:00pm
Bernard P. Snyder By Joyce & Family	
Tuesday, November 16—Assumption	5:00pm
Katrina Foltz-Miner By Jeanne	
Wednesday, November 17-Assumption	5:00pm
Deceased Members of the Princess Marie Lodge	
Thursday, November 18—St. Marys	**8:00am
Marie Dorwarth By McGreevey Family	
Friday, November 19—No Mass	
Saturday, November 20- St. Marys	4:30pm
Liz Deegan By Shelly, Bill, & Kiersten	
Sunday, November 21- Assumption	8:30am
Edward Manco By Family	
Sunday, November 21- St. Marys	10:30am
All Parishioners of both Parishes	

Sacrificial Giving

<u>Nov. 7</u>	<u>St. Mary</u>	<u>Assumption</u>
Collection	\$2,905.00	\$2,828.00
Electronic Giving	252.00	482.00

Thank you for your generosity!

CSA—Catholic Services Appeal

	<u>St. Mary</u>	<u>Assumption</u>
CSA Goal	\$20,301.00	\$19,312.00
CSA Paid	\$20,042.04	\$16,564.90

Thank you for your continued support.

Sanctuary Candles

In Memory of:
Esther Torrell
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By: Doug & Darla

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By: Doug & Darla

Roy, Marguirite, & N. K. Dickey
By: Doug & Darla

Ministers Schedule for November 20-21, 2021

	4:30pm	8:30am	10:30am
	(St. Mary)	(ABVM)	(St Mary)
Altar Server	M. King		D. Mullins
Eucharist Minister	L. McGranor	M. Carlson	R. Hannah
Lector	M. McCluskey	P. Roman	D. Bowley



Information

Prayer Chain

St Mary 653-2752
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Call Fr. Barron 814-503-0028

Parish Spotlight ~ Upcoming Liturgical Change

For those of you attending Mass at this time, please be aware of a change in the body posture for the people around the time of Holy Communion. After the conclusion of the Lamb of God (you take away the sins of the world...) prayer, the people are to kneel. They are to remain kneeling until they come to receive Holy Communion. When they return to their pew, they are to kneel, or if they are unable to kneel, be seated. They stand when the priest says, "Let us pray". Bishop Persico himself is making this liturgical change. **It will begin on the weekend of November 27/28.**

Why this change? There is a document that lays down rules for the celebration of the Mass. It is called the *General Instruction of the Roman Missal*. This General Instruction has been updated various times since the Second Vatican Council of the 1960's. The most recent update of the General Instruction took place in 2000 (and has been translated from Latin to English in 2002 and received minor adaptations in 2010). The General Instruction is actually printed in the front of the priest altar book, which is actually called the Roman Missal. The General Instruction is a "how to" manual for celebrating the Mass. Hence, it is called the "General Instruction of the Roman Missal."

If you were to read the General Instruction, you would read that the people ought to kneel at the times that Bishop Persico is now instructing us to kneel. It is in GIRM paragraph 42. Almost all the bishops of the United States have continuously maintained kneeling at these times during the Mass. In 2003, Bishop Trautman (now retired) exercised an option to have the people stand from the Lamb of God prayer to the conclusion of the distribution of Holy Communion. This is what you have been practicing these past 18 years. But please note that in almost the entire country during these past 18 years, the faithful have knelt during communion (with the exception of walking up in the Communion procession line and receiving communion).

The practice of standing during Communion was to focus on the community aspect of receiving Eucharist. The practice of kneeling during Communion is to focus on the holiness of the Sacred Body and Blood of Christ, and to help the communicant give an act of thanksgiving when returning to the pew.

We are a unity of both body and spirit. What we do with our body affects the spirit. Likewise, the law of prayer is the law of belief. How we celebrate liturgy will determine what we believe about the core beliefs of our Catholic faith. So, liturgical changes are not undertaken lightly. They are important. I hope that these changes will help you increase your awareness of the holy meeting between God and you each time you receive Holy Communion.

Fr. Bill Barron

PARTNER PARISH NEWS

THANKSGIVING MASSES: We will be holding Thanksgiving Masses at both parishes- St. Mary's on Wednesday, November 24th at 7 p.m., and Assumption Parish on Thursday, November 25th at 9 a.m.

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE: Please note that it is changed from previous years
Friday, December 24th: 4 P.M. at St. Mary's Church; 6 P.M. at Assumption Church
Saturday, December 25th: 8:30 A.M. at St. Mary's Church. No 4:30 P.M. Mass will be offered.
Sunday, December 26th: 8:30 A.M. at Assumption Church; 10:30 A.M. at St. Mary's Church.

SPAGHETTI DINNER: St. Bernard Church, Falls Creek, Famous Spaghetti Dinner will be on Sunday, November 21, from 10am-1pm or until sold out. Dinners are dine in or take out; please bring your own container for take outs.

REYNOLDSVILLE BSA TROOP 72 will be having a 2021 Christmas Craft/Vendor Show on Saturday, November 13th at St. Mary’s Church Social Hall from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS COURT #890 will hold its regular monthly meeting Monday, November 15 at 6:30 pm in the St. Mary’s Church Social Hall in Reynoldsville. Meeting begins with the Rosary. If you are interested in learning about our organization and all of the good things we are doing please come to our meeting or call Angela Deemer at 814-590-4634

DESIGNER PURSE BINGO: DuBois Central Catholic School Saturday, November 20, 2021. Doors open at 11:00 am. Games Start at 1:30 pm. 6 cards 15 games \$30. Limited seating. To purchase tickets call Fred Deemer at 814-541-7037

PRAYER: In preparation for All Souls Day (November 2nd) Deacon Steve would like to share a prayer from St. Gertrude the Great. She had a vision of our Lord in which He promised her that each time this prayer was said, a thousand souls would enter heaven and end their time in purgatory. The promise encourages us, then, that our prayers for the souls of the faithful departed are effective.
"Eternal Father, I offer you the Most Precious Blood of your Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the holy souls in purgatory, for sinners in the universal Church, those in my own home, and within my family. Amen. We encourage to pray this prayer daily and fill heaven with the souls of the faithful departed!

BART & CHARLIE IN CONCERT: Come and join us for an evening of Inspirational Music on Sunday November 21 at 7:00 PM at St. Bernards Church in Falls Creek PA. Bart Foradora and Charlie Prescott in concert. All are welcome.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS will be selling Christmas candy. Order forms are available on the table as you enter the church.

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL: Thank you to all who are supporting this year's Diocesan Services Appeal, the CSA. We are making good progress on receiving your pledge payments. Please note that if you made a pledge and intend to fulfill your pledge, you need to do so by the end of the calendar year 2021. Fr. Bill

VOCATIONS CROSS - Since 2018, we have been sending around to parish homes a Vocations Cross. This Cross comes with a binder that contains prayers to be said with the Cross. When the Cross becomes available at the beginning of every month, would you please consider taking it home with you? It is a small thing to ask, just some simple prayers that God may bless His church with more seminarians. Thanks for your consideration. Fr. Bill Barron

HOSPITAL VISITATION: The hospital has resumed the normal procedure for priests visiting patients. Fr. Matias has resumed his role as chaplain. Fr. Walk is no longer chaplain. Parish priests are now allowed to visit the hospital as well.

CONFESSIONS: Confessions will be available after all masses at both churches with the exception of Sunday 8:30 a.m. Mass at Assumption because I need some travel time and set up time for 10:30 a.m. Mass at St. Mary's. Fr. Barron

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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

THANK YOU to all who helped in any way to make our Turkey Festival/Bingo a huge success! 686 dinners were served and 95 people played bingo. The hours, days, people, and work it takes to make this festival happen is amazing and our parish is very blessed to have such dedicated people who are always willing to help! God bless each and every one of you!!!

<u>2021 TURKEY FESTIVAL REPORT</u>	
Turkey Dinner	\$6,860.00
<u>Expenses</u>	\$2,659.18
	\$4,200.82
Bake Sale	\$507.25
<u>Bingo</u>	\$4,772.00
Total Profit	\$9,480.07

ROSARY & ALTAR SOCIETY will have their Christmas party on Monday, December 6th at 6 p.m.in our Social Hall. Choice of Stuffed Chicken Breast or Stuffed Pork Chop. Cost is \$10. Please call Peggy Pennington at 371-0928 for reservations by Monday, November 29th.

ASSUMPTION’S NEWS

A LARGE CORNUCOPIA now rests in front of the altar of sacrifice beginning the weekend of October 1/2nd The Lord and his poor need our help! Please bring non-perishable food items to weekend Mass or drop item/items off during the week in the Parishioners Aid Center.This Zacchaeus Outreach Program will coclude the weekend before Thanksgiving. Please be generous!

PARISHIONERS who would like to donate Non-Perishable food items for the Cornucopia and don’t attend the 8:30 a.m. Mass at Assumption may do so by dropping off your items anytime through the week in the Parishioners Aid Center. The church is opened from 8:00 – 1:00 p.m., Thank you for your support in the Outreach Program that our Parish.

ALL SOULS REMEMBERANCE ENVELOPES – In your envelope contibution packets there is an envelope designated for All Souls. Anyone who gives for All Souls Remembrances of your Deceased Loved Ones your envelope will be placed in front of the Sacred Heart of Jesus during the month of November, the month of Poor Souls. Loved ones will be remembered during All Masses celebrated.