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request a registration form .

St. Mary and Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parishes

October 18, 2020 ~ 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time



The Eucharist
Come to the Table, Take and Eat

St. Mary Parish
607 East Main Street
Reynoldsville, Pennsylvania 15851
814-653-8586
Email: stmaryschurch2@verizon.net

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 – Father William R. Barron

Shared contact information:

Web address: www.stmarysassumption.com

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

Fax number: 814-653-2769

Mass Intentions

Monday, October 19— St. Mary’s **5:00pm**
 Robert Heasley
 By Peggy Pennington

Tuesday, October 20—Assumption **5:00pm**
 Mike Bonavita
 By Antoinette

Wednesday, October 21—Assumption8:00am**
 Elsie Giglietti
 By Mary & Jim Roberts & Family

Thursday, October 22—St. Mary’s **5:00pm**
 Mary Faith
 By Joyce Snyder

Friday, October 23 - No Mass

Saturday, October 24 — St. Mary’s **4:30pm**
 Gary Lewis
 By Mary & Joe McCluskey

Sunday, October 24 — Assumption **8:30am**
 James P. Rafferty
 By Mr. & Mrs. Frank Sonnie

Sunday, October 25— St. Mary’s **10:30am**
 All Parishioners of both Parishes

Sacrificial Giving

<u>Oct. 11</u>	<u>St. Mary</u>	<u>Assumption</u>
Collection	\$4,527.00	\$2,136.00
Electronic Giving	\$ 205.00	\$ 206.00

Thank you for your generosity!

CSA—Catholic Services Appeal

	<u>St. Mary</u>	<u>Assumption</u>
Pledged	\$23,348	\$19,926
Paid to Date	\$18,988	\$12,530

Thank you for your generosity!

Sanctuary Candles

In Memory of:
Viola Fusco By: Family
Bunny Fusco By: Family
Teena McDonald By: Jackie

Special Intention By: Jackie

Ministers Schedule for October 24-25, 2020

	4:30pm (St. Mary)	8:30am (ABVM)	10:30am (St Mary)
Altar Servers	A. Reiter		D. Mullins
Lector	B. Stover		C. Hannah

Information

Prayer Chain
 St Mary 653-2752
 Assumption 661-3894

Anointing of the Sick :
 Call Fr. Barron 814-503-0028

Parish Spotlight ~ From the Pastor’s Desk

Faith, Hope & Healing Program

Thank you to all parishioners who have completed and submitted your Commitment Card! For those parishioners who have not yet had the opportunity to submit their card, all cards need to be returned today. Please contact the parish office if you have any questions or need a Commitment Card.

Electronic giving is the **preferred, easy, safe** and **secure** way to give to our parish. To schedule a recurring electronic gift directly from your bank account or credit card, please visit our website and follow the instructions. We appreciate all parishioners using this means to support our parish.

Renewing our Consecration to Mary

In the Fall of 2017, we consecrated both of our parishes to the patronage of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Please join me in renewing that consecration by reciting this prayer (prayer composed by Pope Pius XII):

MOST Holy Virgin Mary, tender Mother of all, to fulfil the desires of the Sacred Heart and the request of the Vicar of thy Son on earth, we consecrate ourselves and our families to thy Sorrowful and Immaculate Heart, O Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, and we recommend to thee, all the people of our country and all the world.
 Please accept our consecration, dearest Mother, and use us as thou wish to accomplish thy designs upon the world. O Sorrowful and Immaculate Heart of Mary, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, and Queen of the World, rule over us, together with the Sacred Heart of Jesus Christ, Our King. Save us from the spreading flood of modern paganism; kindle in our hearts and homes the love of purity, the practice of a virtuous life, an ardent zeal for souls, and a desire to pray the Rosary more faithfully.
 We come with confidence to thee, O Throne of Grace and Mother of Fair Love. In flame us with the same Divine Fire which has inflamed thy own Sorrowful and Immaculate Heart. Make our hearts and homes thy shrine, and through us, make the Heart of Jesus, together with thy rule, triumphant in every heart and home. Amen.

Please consider returning to Mass, especially if you are not in an at risk group for serious complications from COVID-19. A study was done by the *Thomistic Institute*, a cooperative of medical doctors and the Dominican House of Studies, Washington, D.C. They created the health protocols we use at each mass. These protocols are the template for pretty much all the health protocols being used at masses throughout America. The Thomistic Institute ran a study over the summer of 1,000,000 masses that were celebrated throughout the United States. There were only a handful of cases of transmission of COVID-19 from those million masses. I like those odds! You are about as likely to be struck by lightning (1 in 500,000 odds according to CDC) as you are to get COVID from coming to Mass. Please consider returning - the Eucharist is too important to live without it.

Fr. Bill Barron

ST. MARY'S / ASSUMPTION'S NEWSLETTER, October 18, 2020

PARTNER PARISH NEWS

CD OF A COURT #890 will celebrate CDA Sunday on Sunday, October 18th at the 10:30 a.m. Mass at St. Tobias Church in Brockway. All members are urged to attend. The next meeting will be Monday, October 19th at 6:30 p.m. beginning with the recitation of the Rosary. There will be a guest speaker, Chris Tarcson from the DuBois Chapter of Citizens Concerned for Human Life. Any questions, please call Angela Deemer-590-4634.

SPAGHETTI DINNER: St. Bernard Church, Falls Creek, Famous Spaghetti Dinner will be on Sunday, October 18, from 10am until sold out. Only meatballs and sauce are available and the format will be take-outs only; please bring your own container.

LIBERTY AL-ANON FAMILY GROUP from DuBois, PA meets every Monday night at 7:00 p.m. at the Church of Our Saviour, 400 Liberty Blvd., DuBois. For more information feel free to call (814) 541-2779 or (814) 590-5729.

FUNERAL DINNERS: Effective immediately, the social halls of both Assumption Parish and St. Mary's Parish will be open for funeral dinners after funerals at the respective churches. Please note, however, that the Altar Rosary Societies of both parishes are predominantly made up of people who are the "at risk" part of the population for serious complications from the Coronavirus. Therefore, if you wish to use either social hall for a dinner after a funeral mass, you must provide for your own caterer. We cannot at this time expect the Rosary Society to facilitate your funeral dinner. Whenever that would change, I will let you know. Fr. Bill Barron

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

HOSPITALS AND NURSING HOMES: If you need visitation by a priest at the Dubois Hospital, the priest to call is Fr. Ed Walk at St. Bernard's Parish. If you need visitation by a priest at Christ the King Manor, the priest to call is Fr. Matias. They will not allow the pastors to go into either facility to see their parishioners. Also, Fr. Matias is not allowed to travel between the hospital and the Manor.

LIVESTREAMING OF MASS - Mass will continue to be livestreamed daily.

SUNDAY & HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION - The obligation to attend these Masses is not in effect. No one is required to attend mass in person at this time.

CONFESSIONS- Confessions will be available at St. Mary's after Saturday 4:30 Mass and Sunday 10:30 Mass, and at Assumption after Tuesday and Wednesday 5 p.m. masses. Please note that Confessions will not be available before any Mass. Masks are required for Confession. Confessional at St. Mary's is in altar server sacristy, at Assumption, confession is the altar servers' room.

FUNERALS AND WEDDINGS - Please note that you are allowed to have non-family and extended family attend funerals and weddings again. The seating capacity for Assumption Church given social distancing is 60. The capacity for St. Mary's is 85. There is overflow seating with the closed circuit tv in the St. Mary's Social Hall for an additional 40-60 people. We are working on installing a closed circuit tv at Assumption Social Hall that will seat an additional 30 people. All attendees at funerals and weddings, except for bride and groom and those "in the wedding" must wear masks for the duration of the service.

BAPTISMS can proceed freely. Please call to schedule a baptism anytime.

NEW YOUTUBE CHANNEL: Fr. Bill is posting new YouTube videos giving spiritual guidance and direction during this time of challenge you can find our new channel on YouTube by searching for St. Mary's and Assumption Parishes on YouTube.

DROP OFF 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.

ST. MARY'S NEWS

ANNUAL TURKEY DINNER will be held only one day, Tuesday, November 3rd from 3:00 to 7:00 p.m. and will be take out only! Cost is \$10.00 per dinner. There will 600 dinners sold. Please call 590-4637 to reserve your dinner. Reserved dinners can be picked up in the parking lot beside the church (by the Carriage House) OR you can come into the Social Hall to pick up your dinners as we have done in the past. There will be 4 take out lines to keep things moving and we will be practicing social distancing. You will need to wear a mask to pick up your dinners. Dinner includes: Turkey, Stuffing, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Corn, Cranberry Sauce, Cole Slaw, Roll, and Cookies.

ASSUMPTION'S NEWS



A LARGE CORNUCOPIA is now placed in front of the altar of sacrifice. The Lord and his poor need our help! **Please bring non-perishable food items** to the church and place your items in the side room off to the right going up the steps at the entrance of the church. This program will conclude the weekend before Thanksgiving! Please be Generous!!!

ALL SOULS REMEMBRANCE ENVELOPES – Anyone who gives their envelope for All Souls with the names of your deceased loved ones 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.

TREASURES FOR CHILDREN tags will be available for anyone who is interested in buying Christmas Gifts this year for Children on Friday, October 23rd from 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. at the Grace Untied Methodist Church in Sykesville, 32 ½ E. Main St.

PARISHIONERS who were not called this year to bake pies was because of the Curbside Pick Up. We only sold 300 dinners not the 4 to 5 hundred we usually cook for. Everyone who usually bakes didn't have to this year because of the number of dinners sold! **Don't worry we will catch up to you next year!!!**