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St. Mary and Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parishes

July 1, 2018 ~ 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time



St. Mary Parish
607 East Main Street
Reynoldsville, Pennsylvania 15851
814-653-8586

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

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 2 (St. Mary) 8:00 AM
Agnes Zelman
by Rita & Kathy Zelman

Tuesday, July 3 (Assumption) 9:00 AM
Adeline Sandy
by Cluey & Diane Sandy
Holy Hour 6:30—7:30PM at Assumption

Wednesday, July 4 (Assumption) 9:00 AM
Rich Andrulonis
by Doris & Family

Thursday, July 5 (St. Mary) 8:00 AM
Doug Smelko
by Mary & Don Hannah

Friday, July 6 (St. Mary) 8:00 AM
Jack Foltz
by Jim & Darla Shaffer

Saturday, July 7 (St. Mary) 4:30 PM
Bob Armagost
by Rita Leiberton

Sunday, July 8 (Assumption) 8:30 AM
Florence Przestrzelski
by Family

Sunday, July 8 (St. Mary) 11:00 AM
All Parishioners of Both Parishes

Ministers Schedule for July 7-8, 2018

	4:30pm (St. Mary)	8:30am (ABVM)	11:00am (St Mary)
Altar Servers	L. Reiter	C. Lanzoni	M. Hannah
	A. Reiter	A. Rake	I. Meterko
Lector	B. Stover	P. Roman	D. Bowley
Eucharistic Ministers	W. Ruper	K. Roman	K. Hockinson
	J. McGranor	T. Laukitis	C. Hannah
	L. Shadduck		C. McGranor
Samaritan Outreach		S. Lang	

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

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By Aunt Gina

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By Mom & Dad

Office Information

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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 ~ Knights of Columbus ~ Ronald Hannah

The Knights of Columbus were founded in February, 1882 by Father Michael J. McGivney in New Haven, CT, who wanted to establish a lay organization to help prevent Catholic men from joining secret societies that opposed the Church’s teaching, as well as helping to unite men of the Catholic faith and to provide for the families of their deceased members. In order to show that their allegiance to the country didn’t conflict with allegiance to the Catholic faith, they selected Christopher Columbus – a recognized Catholic and celebrated discoverer of America – as their patron. Catholic men were drawn to the Knights, not only because of the idea of unity and care, but also because of the emphasis on serving their Church, community, and family with virtue.

Today, the Knights of Columbus are international, with various councils. St. Mary’s parish is home to both Council 935, the 3rd Degree Knights, and Assembly 956, the 4th Degree Knights. I had the opportunity to speak with Ron Hannah, who holds the position of Grand Knight – the highest-ranking officer in the Council. Ron has been a member of the Knights of Columbus for nearly 20 years. When I asked Ron what he found fulfilling about being a Knight, he said: “the camaraderie with people in the group. It’s a good way to meet people who you may not have met if you weren’t a part of the Knights of Columbus. It also gives people an opportunity to do something different.”

In keeping with the idea of serving the Church and community, The Knights of Columbus Council 935 does a variety of things to contribute to their Church and community. Between Mother’s Day and Father’s Day each year, the Council provides baby bottles to parishioners to collect money for Pro-Life charities, and they donate 100% of the money to the charities. They also purchase signs, as well as billboards, to promote Pro-Life. They also donate to parishes in the community, supporting both St. Mary’s and ABVM, including donating hamburgers and hotdogs to the combined parish picnic.

Currently, the Council has about 50 members, but they are willing to accept more to the fraternity. They hold meetings on the first Wednesday of each month, and all meetings are non-obligatory. If you would like to become a member of the Knights of Columbus, you are encouraged to contact one of the knights to apply. You can contact Ron Hannah at 814-591-5685, Mike Fye at 814-653-9284, Joe McCluskey at 814-653-2589, or Father Bill Barron at 814-894-2772.



- Autumn Carlson

ST. MARY’S / ASSUMPTION’S NEWSLETTER, JULY 1, 2018

PARTNER PARISH NEWS

CONGRATULATIONS to Allen and Denise Bussard on receiving the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony at Assumption Church on Wednesday, June 27th!

ST. JOSEPH’S 4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION will be held on the parish grounds on July 4th from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Lucinda. Traditional all you can eat Chicken & Ham Dinners, homemade pies and soups and their famous homemade noodles. Entertainment, Festival Food, Bingo, and much more! For more info, call 226-7288 or go to st-joseph-lucinda.org

SWIMMING POOL PARTY will be held on Tuesday, July 17th at the Reynoldsville Pool from 6-8 p.m. **ALL ARE INVITED!** Rain date is Thursday, July 19th. See insert for more details.

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.eriercd.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.

PASTORAL CARE AND COMPASSION FOR VICTIMS, as well as the protection of children and vulnerable adults, is a top priority of the Diocese of Erie. The diocese encourages anyone who has experienced sexual abuse or misconduct by a member of the clergy or any employee or volunteer of the church to contact law enforcement. To report abuse to the independent investigators retained by the Diocese of Erie, email ErieRCD@KLGates.com. In addition, victims or concerned individuals can report abuse to ChildLine, an outreach of the Pennsylvania Department of Human Services, by calling 800-932-0313. The line is open 24/7, and callers may choose to remain anonymous. Victims also are welcome to contact the diocese directly to report abuse at 814-451-1543. Counseling assistance is available for victims and/or their families through the diocesan victim assistance coordinator, Dr. Robert Nelsen, who can be reached at 814-451-1521.

ST. MARY’S NEWS

FLOWERS IN FRONT OF THE ALTAR are in memory of Perry Ishman by Carol & Family.

FRIDAY IS THE FIRST FRIDAY IN JULY. Anyone who would like to receive Holy Communion and is not already on the list, please call Father Bill at 653-8586.

ANNUAL DIAPER DRIVE sponsored by Catholic Charities Counseling and Adoption Services, will be held through the month of July ending on “Diaper Sunday” July 29th. Disposable diapers (any size, any brand), baby shampoo, baby wash, ointment, wipes, and gently used and new clothing up to 24 months. Donations may be placed in the box as you enter the church. Monetary donations should be made payable to CATHOLIC CHARITIES and sealed in an envelope marked Catholic Charities Diaper Drive and placed in the collection basket at any weekend Mass until July 29th. This year’s donations have increased, however, “need” in our area remains high and difficult to support!

ASSUMPTION’S NEWS

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

A.B.V.M. GOLF TOURNAMENT – The 14th Annual A.B.V.M. Golf Tournament will take place this year on Sunday, July 29th at the Sliverwoods Golf Course, Treasure Lake. The cost this year will be \$65.00 per golfer. This tournament is for our church maintenance and obligations that need to be met every year. To register, please call the rectory office (894-2272) if no one answers, please leave a message and I will call you back. Thank you for your support to our parish fundraiser.

A.B.V.M. GOLF TOURNAMENT – In the past your generosity in sponsoring a hole in “**Memory of**” or “**In Honor of**” a Loved One has done very well for the tournament. Please fill out the form provided for you and drop it in the collection basket now through July 22nd if you wish to do a memorial. Thank You!!

A.B.V.M. LANDSCAPING – In front of our church we had the burning bushes removed and new trees planted with stone landscaping done. The trees needed to be removed because of the stone work that needs to be done at the Blessed Mother Statue and also the Sacred Heart Statue. The Statues were also power washed. **Thank you** to Frank and Barb Sonnie for their very generous donation to have this work done for our parish.