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# St. Mary and Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parishes

**August 29, 2021 - 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**



**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**

**Deacon Stephen D. Rowan**

**Shared contact information:**

**Web address:** [www.stmarysassumption.com](http://www.stmarysassumption.com)

**Parish app:** search “myParish – Catholic” to download app

**Fax number:** 814-653-2769

## Mass Intentions

**Monday, August 30 –No Mass**

**Tuesday, August 31—No Mass**

**Wednesday, September 1—No Mass**

**Thursday, September 2—No Mass**

**Friday, September 3 - St Marys**      **5:00pm**  
Madelyn & Michael Tomasura  
By; Family

**Saturday, September 4—Assumption**      **8:00am**  
John Quashnock  
By: (Son) Michael

**Saturday, September 4-St. Marys**      **4:30pm**  
Agnes & Oscar Kirkpatrick  
By Ken Kirkpatrick

**Sunday, September 5- Assumption**      **8:30am**  
Evelyn Reid  
By John & Jody Sedor

**Sunday, September 5- St. Marys**      **10:30am**  
All Parishioners of both Parishes

## Sacrificial Giving

<u>Aug 22</u>	<u>St. Mary</u>	<u>Assumption</u>
Collection	\$3,709.00	\$1,866.00
Electronic Giving	661.00	176.00

*Thank you for your generosity!*

## CSA—Catholic Services Appeal

	<u>St. Mary</u>	<u>Assumption</u>
CSA Goal	<b>\$20,301.00</b>	<b>\$19,312.00</b>
CSA Paid	<b>\$17,109.00</b>	<b>\$14,077.13</b>
<b>Thank you for your continued support.</b>		

## Sanctuary Candles

### In Memory of:

<b>Raymond &amp; Irene McGreevey</b>	By: Family
<b>Andrew Campbell</b>	By: Aunt Jane & Cousins
<b>Doug Smelko</b>	By: Mom & Dad
<b>Karen Wells</b>	By: Betsy & Jeff Stover
<b>Marie Dorwarth</b>	By: Betsy & Jeff Stover
<b>Betty Snyder</b>	By: Betsy & Jeff Stover
<b>Marie Dorwarth</b>	By: Barb Murray & Family
<b>Karen Wells</b>	By: Barb Murray & Family

## Information

### Prayer Chain

St Mary 653-2752  
Assumption 661-3894

### Anointing of the Sick :

Call Fr. Barron 814-503-0028

## From the Pastor's Desk—Remembering Marie Dorwarth

On Saturday, August 21<sup>st</sup>, Marie Dorwarth passed away. If you are a long-time parishioner of St. Mary's Parish, Reynoldsville, you may remember Marie. Marie lived out her adult life in a modest home along Route 322, near the Prescottville-Big Run Road intersection. You may have noticed a house along that way that used to have a pro-life yard sign in the front yard – that was Marie's house. Marie had to move from her house in recent months as the property was sold for the building of the new Dollar General store.

Marie was the long-time cook and cleaner for St. Mary's Parish. I do not know if her whole tenure as cook and cleaner was under Monsignor Mingot, but much of it was. In fact, I don't know all the stories that you may have shared with Marie. I do know that she was very devoted to the parish. She loved St. Mary's very much. She was at most events at the parish, whether in the social hall or the church. Much of her recent years were lived out at home with her cats, all preceding her in death, except for one. She told me that she acquired the cats when someone dropped off a litter of kittens at the back door of St. Mary's Church.

Whether or not you knew Marie, and whether or not you are a member of St. Mary's Parish, if you have been around the church for a while you know it is people like Marie who make a parish work. Marie donated most of time and work, I would imagine. She was exceptionally devoted to the Catholic faith, to the sacraments, and to the Rosary. She attended Mass frequently. Often, when I would visit her house, she would have EWTN Catholic TV on in the background. She would often remark, "well, I don't know why I'm still here, but I am". She knew that God was going to keep her here as long as He wanted. Well, that day finally came. May she rest in peace. She's in a better place.

Many thanks to Earl and Dee Lingenfelter, who took care of Marie for many years, and were her good friends.

Fr. Bill Barron

## Ministers Schedule for September 4-5, 2021

	<b>4:30pm</b> <b>(St. Mary)</b>	<b>8:30am</b> <b>(ABVM)</b>	<b>10:30am</b> <b>(St Mary)</b>
<b>Altar Server</b>	<b>R. Whipple</b>		<b>S. Mullins</b>
<b>Eucharist Minister</b>	<b>L. McGranor</b>	<b>Deacon Steve</b>	<b>D. Dennison</b> <b>R. Hannah</b>
<b>Lectors</b>	<b>L. Shaddock</b>	<b>M. Carlson</b>	<b>C. Hannah</b>



## PARTNER PARISH NEWS

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** will hold their monthly meeting on Wednesday, September 1<sup>st</sup> at 7 p.m. in the Social Hall.

**1ST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS:** All are welcome to come to St. Mary’s Parish for Eucharistic Adoration on Friday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>, from 1 P.M. to 4:30 P.M.

**4<sup>TH</sup> DEGREE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING** will be held at the Bellamuro beginning at 6:30 p.m. The cost for dinner is \$15. For reservations, call Joe McCluskey at 653-2589.

**SPECIAL COLLECTION** for Haiti: Bishop Persico and the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops have organized a collection for the weekend of Sept. 11/12. This collection will be directed towards the nation of Haiti, which has experienced devastating earthquakes, floods, and political unrest. The money from this collection will go directly to the USCCB Bishops Emergency Disaster Fund. If you wish to give to this collection, please provide an envelope marked “Haiti” and drop it in the basket when you come to church on the weekend of Sept. 11/12. Thank you – Fr. Bill Barron

**FR. BILL ON VACATION:** I will be away from the parish on vacation out of state, from Monday, August 30<sup>th</sup> until Tuesday, September 7<sup>th</sup>.

**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

**PASTORAL PLANNING COMMITTEE:** As you may know, St. Bernard's, St. Michael's, St. Catherine's, Assumption, and St. Mary's Parishes have begun a pastoral planning process to plan for what we will do when the number of priests in the area drop. We have had the first meeting of the pastoral planning committee. It was held at St. Mary's Social Hall on Wednesday, August 11th. The meeting consisted of introductions of team members and discussion about forming a mission statement for the committee. This meeting was taking the first steps in collaboration between our parishes. Over the next few months, the committee will not be making any major recommendations about parish restructuring. The committee's work should run into 2022, when more significant recommendations will likely be made. Communication with the larger group of parishioners of the 5 parishes is being discussed as well. The next meeting will be held at St. Bernard's Church on Wednesday, September 15th. Fr. Barron

**REGISTRATION FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION** can be done by picking up a form in the sacristy after any Mass or by calling Barb Murray at 814-653-8648. The first class for both parents and students will be on Sunday, September 19<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 – 10:15 a.m. Parents will be receiving a letter in the mail soon.

**POLISH PLATTER** dinner tickets are on sale now for a dinner is made by the volunteers of St. Michael and St. Catherine churches in DuBois. It consists of one golumpki/stuffed cabbage, one scoop of haluski/cabbage & noodles, kielbasa, and three pierogies. Drive-thru pick up is Sunday, Sept. 5, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the St. Michael Church parking lot, DuBois. Cost is \$12 per dinner, and tickets must be bought in advance. Call 814 371 8556.

**ALPHA:** We are excited to announce that the parishes will be offering the Alpha course this fall! After starting two sessions off strong in 2019-2020, Alpha will begin the week of September 13<sup>th</sup> and will wrap up the week of Thanksgiving. 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?” Each night is a dinner (yes we feed you!), a short presentation, and a small group discussion. We will be making announcements through several different media platforms in the upcoming weeks to invite as many guests as we can to attend. Please see the website for more information and instructions on how to sign up or call Luke at 724-822-0157.

**LIVE STREAMING:** Changes to the Live streaming of Mass: effective August 14/15, Live streaming of Mass will occur only for the Tuesday, 5 p.m. Daily Liturgy. If new COVID restrictions are put in place by the government, or the Bishops dispense Catholics from obligatory Mass attendance, I will once again expand the livestreaming to weekend liturgies. Fr. Bill Barron

**BULLETINS & MISSALS:** Effective the weekend of August 14/15, bulletins and missal books will be located only inside the churches. You are welcome to continue to use the mail slot of the office door to drop off collection envelopes.

**INCREASED OFFERTORY/STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM:** This year's offertory pledges, which were made in September, 2020, end in September 2021. Please review your pledge amount and, if possible, fulfill your pledge by this September. Thanks so much. 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

**SACRED HEART AND IMMACULATE HEART HOME ENTHRONEMENT BLESSINGS:** The World Apostolate of Fatima (formerly known as the Blue Army) offers these special home blessings for home, marriage, and family. They are properly referred to as Home Enthronements or Home Consecrations. They ask that Jesus and Mary enter the life of the family in a special way. Fr. Bill Barron is the priest to perform these consecrations in this area. He can perform the Home Enthronement for anyone in the Sykesville or Reynoldsville parish territory, or for any St. Mary's/Assumption parishioner wherever they may live. The priest to perform the Home Enthronements for people who live in the Dubois/Falls Creek/Brockway area is Fr. David Whiteford. If you would like to schedule a Home Enthronement with Fr. Bill, email [stmarysabvmhomeenthronements@gmail.com](mailto:stmarysabvmhomeenthronements@gmail.com). One Home Enthronement Blessing per month will be scheduled, up to 3 months in advance if need be. Fr. 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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### ST. MARY’S NEWS

**ROSARY & ALTAR SOCIETY** will hold their meeting on Monday, September 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. in the Social Hall. All members are urged to attend.

**BAKED CHICKEN TAKE-OUT DINNER** will be held on Thursday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> from 4 to 6 p.m. Dinner includes Baked Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Stuffing, Corn, Salad, Roll, and Cookies. Call Mike at 814-590-4637 to reserve your dinner. Cost is \$10 per dinner. Only 150 dinners will be sold! Pick up dinners in the parking lot beside the church.

### ASSUMPTION’S NEWS

**ROSARY SOCIETY FALL BAZAAR** – The Rosary Society Fall Bazaar will take place on Thursday, October 7<sup>th</sup> in the church Social Hall. **This year the prizes that will be on the raffle ticket are:** EG Heavy Duty 24” Charcoal Grill, Bissell ProHeat 2x Revolution Carpet Cleaner, Lenovo Laptop, Philips 32” Roku TV & Keurig K-Compact. The tickets this year will be **\$2** a tickets are being mailed out to all Rosary Society Members. If you don’t receive your tickets call Josephine (814-371-0725) Anyone who isn’t a member of the Society may take a book of tickets and sell them. The tickets will be available in the Parishioners Aid Center. Sign your name on the tablet and how many books you have taken! Thank you for your continued support in the fund raiser.

**THANK YOU** – Thank you to Donna, Marla, Mary, Josephine, Diane & Kathy for volunteering your time with the Mass & Meal Breakfast! Your help is always much appreciated!