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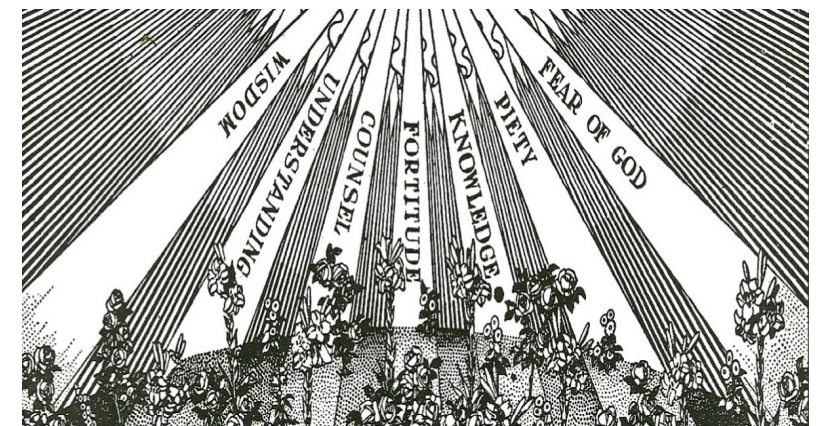
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If you would like to join our
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St. Mary and Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parishes

January 6, 2019 ~ The Epiphany of the Lord

*Confirmation
Class* 



St. Mary Parish

607 East Main Street
Reynoldsville, Pennsylvania 15851
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Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish

20 Shaffer Street (P.O. Box J)
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814-894-2772 Social Hall 814-894-7981

Pastor – Father William R. Barron

Deacon – Daniel Satterlee

Shared contact information:

Web address: www.stmarysassumption.com

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Mass Intentions

Monday, January 7 (St. Mary)	8:00 AM
Mary Smelko By Larry, Toni & Family	
Tuesday, January 8 (Assumption)	9:00 AM
Jim Witherite By Jaynie Pisarcik	
Holy Hour - 6:30 - 7:30 PM	
Wednesday, January 9 (Assumption)	9:00 AM
LuAnn Petrucci By Family	
Thursday, January 10 (St. Mary)	8:00 AM
Esther Rodgers Kotula By Betty McGreevey	
Friday, January 11 No Mass	
Saturday, January 12 (Assumption)*	4:30 PM
All Parishioners of Both Parishes	
Sunday, January 13 (Assumption)	8:30 AM
Helen Danch By Chris & Loree	
Sunday, January 13 (St. Mary)	11:00 AM
Della E. Johnson By Cheryl, Ron, Madison, Taylor, Justin & Parker	

Youth Minister Fundraising

	<u>St. Mary</u>	<u>Assumption</u>
Goal	\$5,500.00	\$3,500.00
Raised	\$	\$ 613.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Ministers Schedule for January 12-13, 2019

	4:30pm 1/12 (ABVM)	8:30am 1/13 (ABVM)	11:00am 1/13 (St Mary)
Altar Servers	Enseki Sisters	A. Rake	M. Hannah
		C. Lanzoni	M. King
Lector	K. Witherite	P. Roman	D. Dennison
Eucharistic Ministers	T. Laukitis	A. Bonavita	R. Hannah
	A. Carlson	B. Alexander	M. Pothoven
			D. Rupert
Samaritan Outreach		M. Boboige	

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

	<u>St. Mary</u>	<u>Assumption</u>
December 23	\$2,921.00	
December 25	\$4,414.10	\$2,183.00
December 30	\$2,362.00	\$1,483.00

Sanctuary Candles

In Memory of:

Rita Leiberton by Toni & Larry Smelko
Rita (Peachie) Wells by Toni
Doug Smelko by Mom & Dad
Rita Leiberton by Max & Betsy Rugh
Rita Leiberton by Bill Armagost
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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

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

The Parish Spotlight ~ Confirmation Class Update

Christmas break is over, and religious education is starting up again. This is the same for the 2018-2019 Confirmation Class. The class is over half way complete, with only five Confirmation Classes left: January 13th & 27th, February 10th & 24th, and March 10th. Confirmation is scheduled to take place on Saturday, March 16th at St. Tobias in Brockway and will be combined with classes from churches in the area like last year.

The students will be busy over the weeks leading up to Confirmation. In addition to attending the classes, they will be finalizing their sponsor, completing service hours, deciding on a saint's name, studying traditional questions in preparation, writing a letter to Bishop Persico, and interviewing with Fr. Bill. Encouragement from their church family is very important during these weeks.

To help everyone in the parishes get to know the class better, we will be bringing back a tradition. In the next few weeks, there will be posters placed at each parish with Confirmation student's pictures and slots to sign to pray for them. Please consider signing up to pray for a student and give words of encouragement as they move closer to receiving this sacrament.

The 2018-2019 Confirmation Class:

St. Mary's: Nicholas Cebulskie, Michael Eisman, Gavin Frantz, Heather Krajewski, Parker Meholick, and Lindsey Reiter

ABVM: Felicity Enseki, and Amber Little

Please remember that Confirmation is not a graduation from religious education but rather a sacrament, one of the many steps in the process of life long faith formation.

by: Cheryl Hannah

ST. MARY'S / ASSUMPTION'S NEWSLETTER, January 6, 2019

PARTNER PARISH NEWS

*****REMINDER:** Beginning next Saturday, January 6th, Mass will be celebrated at Assumption Church in Sykesville at 4:30 p.m. and will continue on Saturday evenings there until the first Sunday of June, 2019. There will be no Mass at St. Mary's in Reynoldsville on Saturday evenings until June.

JOINT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING will be held on Tuesday, January 8th at 7 p.m. at Assumption Church in Sykesville. All members are urged to attend.

RED CROSS BLOODMOBILE will be here at St. Mary's in the Social Hall on Tuesday, January 15th from 1:00 to 6:30 p.m. All donors are welcome.

SCRIPTURE SHARING : The Sisters of Mercy from the Rural House of Mercy invite anyone who desires to explore and enter into the Scriptures, particularly the Gospels, to gather with them in the St. Mary's Religious Ed building on the second Wednesday of each month at 10:15 am for an hour of Scripture Sharing. The Gospel reading for this month's gathering on Wednesday, January 9, will be Luke 4: 21-30. Anyone is welcome!

YOUTH MINISTER MEET & GREET AFTER MASS: Our New Minister for the Dubois Area, Sarah Anderson, will be hosting a meet and greet after Mass on Saturday, January 12th in the Assumption Social Room. We will provide a pizza dinner and will spend some time getting to know our new youth minister. We will conclude the evening by 7:30.

***** ROLLER SKATING PARTY** for all the children and their families of both parishes will be held on Sunday, January 20, 2019 from noon to 2:00 p.m. at the Reynoldsville Rollerdrome. There is no charge, just come and have fun. Pizza and drinks will be provided. Snacks are welcome.

SPAGHETTI DINNER, St. Bernard Church, Falls Creek, is on January 20, 2019 from 11am until 1:30pm or until sold out. Take-outs are available; please bring your own container.

VOCATIONS PRAYER MINISTRY: week of Jan. 6 - Lang and Hanzely families, week of Jan. 13 - Frank and Kathy Adamski, week of Jan. 20 - Gudalis Family, week of Jan. 27 - Dan and Jill Bowley. One Cross with box, journal, and prayer binder is located at the side altars of the churches. Please take home on your assigned weekend and return to the church from which you received it by the end of the week. Thank you for praying for vocations!

ST. MARY'S NEWS

*****THANK YOU** to Snyder-d'Argy Funeral Home for the beautiful calendars they provided our parish with this year!

*****TO ALL WHO HELPED DECORATE FOR CHRISTMAS:** Jessica Stover, Jeff Stover, Denise Dennison, Mary McCluskey, Joe McCluskey, Ron Hannah, Jill Bowley, and Dan Bowley! Thank you all for your time and your talent. The church looks absolutely beautiful!

***CHRISTMAS FLOWERS & DECORATIONS:** There was 1 more envelope in memory of: Ken Delaney, Egan Family, Delaney Family, Mary Ellen Dworsky, Tom Moslak, Msgr. John Mignot and Fr. Francis McCullough by Mary Delaney

BINGO RESUMES TODAY, SUNDAY, JANUARY 6TH with a guaranteed \$1,000.00 jackpot! Bring a friend! Games start at 6:10 p.m.

PARISH APPRECIATION DINNER for all who are involved in any type of ministry in our parish will be held on Monday, February 4th at 6:00 p.m. in the Social Hall. Please sign up on the sheet on the table as you enter the church if you plan to attend so we know how many dinners to prepare for. The deadline to sign up is Sunday, January 27th.

ASSUMPTION'S NEWS

THANK YOU to the Leo Nezda Funeral Home for sponsoring our 2019 parish calendar.

ROSARY SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP DUES – Rosary Society Membership Dues for 2019 will be due in January. In your packet of contribution envelopes for January you will find an envelope designated for that purpose. Please use this envelope to pay dues and place it in the collection basket at any weekend mass. The drive will take place the month of January. New members are Welcome!

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS – You will be receiving your yearly contribution statements in the mail by the second week of January. If your CSA total doesn't match your pledge paid, please do not be alarmed. If you paid in late December or in January your payment will show on your statement next year and if you are seeing an amount over pledge it is from 2017 pledge and was applied to this year's statement. If you have any questions, please call me during office hours (8:00 to 2:30 pm) Thank You!!

FLOWER MEMORIAL UPDATE – Additional Flower Memorials were given **In Memory of:** Deceased Members of Huff Family, Deceased Members of Satterlee Family, Deceased Members of Reed Family & Deceased Members of Kuhn Family **By** Deacon Dan & Dr. Janet Satterlee – Albert & Alda Eckman, Arnold & Mabel Schriver, Harry Schriver & James Strouse **By** M/M Albert Eckman – Jim & Sara Witherite **By** Rick & Kelly Witherite Joe & Lena Albino, Richard Maxwell & Dee Dee Miller **By** Rose Maxwell - Mike & Ann Bonavita, Frank Patt Family, June & Jack & Meghaan Weber, Joseph Bonavita Family, Mike Yezzi, Frank & Angeline Brunelli, Frank & Vina Masisak, Albert & Rose Patt **By** Antoinetta Bonavita.