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

August 19, 2018 ~ 20th 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](http://www.stmarysassumption.com)

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

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

## Mass Intentions

- Monday, August 20** (St. Mary) 8:00 AM  
Helen Guthrie  
By Joyce & Joe
- Tuesday, August 21** (Assumption) 9:00 AM  
Mary Felix  
By Alan & Laura Towns
- Holy Hour** (Assumption) 6:30-7:30 PM
- Wednesday, August 22** (Assumption) 9:00 AM  
Rich Andrulonis  
By Mary Jo & Bob Fulton
- Thursday, August 23** (St. Mary) 9:00 AM  
Wayne Borelle  
By Max & Betsy Rugh
- Friday, August 24 NO MASS**
- Saturday, August 25** (St. Mary) 4:30 PM  
Louie Fusco  
By Betsy, Elaine, Patty & Fran
- Sunday, August 26** (Assumption) 8:30 AM  
Lynn Johnson  
By Steve, Bobby & Danny Mehok
- Sunday, August 26** (St. Mary) 11:00 AM  
All Parishioners of Both Parishes

## 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

**St. Mary - August 12 - \$2,871.00**  
**Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary -**  
**August 12 - \$1,765.00**  
*Thank you for your generosity!*



## Sanctuary Candles

### In Memory of:

**Raymond & Irene McGreevey**

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By: Mary Beth & Tom Stojek

**Eugene Mennitti, Jr.**

By: Aunt Madelyn

**Doug Smelko**

By: Mom & Dad

**Special Intention for Family:**

By: C L

## Ministers Schedule for August 25-26, 2018

	4:30pm (St. Mary)	8:30am (ABVM)	11:00am (St Mary)
<b>Altar Servers</b>	<b>L. Reiter</b>	<b>Enseki Sisters</b>	<b>I. Meterko</b>
	<b>A. Reiter</b>		<b>M. King</b>
<b>Lector</b>	<b>B. Stover</b>	<b>P. Roman</b>	<b>D. Dennison</b>
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	<b>J. Snyder</b>	<b>J. Satterlee</b>	<b>C. McGranor</b>
	<b>P. Pennington</b>	<b>B. Alexander</b>	<b>C. Hannah</b>
	<b>L. Shaddock</b>		<b>K. Hockinson</b>
<b>Samaritan Outreach</b>		<b>M. Boboige</b>	

## 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 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 ~ Altar Serving at our Parishes

Altar serving is an important part of the Mass. There are many responsibilities of this ministry. The duties of an altar server include: lighting candles, placing the gifts, assisting Deacon Dan setting the altar, and assisting Father Bill during the Mass. One altar server carries the cross forward leading the processional to the altar. We interviewed a few of our altar servers from both parishes to find out why they serve and what they like about serving our churches in this ministry.

Ian Meterko shared that "it is fulfilling to be part of the Mass. Also, to see the Mass from a different perspective. It makes me feel more connected to and a part of the Mass than just sitting in the pews listening to the homily and responding at the appropriate times. It also can serve as a stepping stone between religious education and Sunday Mass."

Madison Hannah had this to share, "It is a true honor to be asked to serve, what better honor to serve our God. It makes me feel more involved in the Mass. Every time that I serve I am living my faith. Father Bill and Deacon Dan are very nice to work with and I really enjoy assisting them".

Zoie Enseki also added, "I come from a very religious family and I love that I get to altar serve with my Papa who is the deacon. Every priest that I have served Mass with and for and ever met have been so kind and made me laugh even when I'm not feeling very confident about altar serving. Altar serving also makes me feel closer to God being able to serve him in that way."

Christopher Uhl said, "It's great to see the faces of the people in the church community. I love to help the church in any way that I can. It means a lot to altar serve, its great that the church can include all ages to help serve the Lord."

Lindsey Reiter added, "I've always wanted to altar serve because I feel more involved in the Mass, rather than just sitting in the congregation."

Felicity Enseki also added, "Altar serving is not just about serving the priest it about serving Jesus. When I am up there helping carry the cross and singing songs, I feel so alive. It's a completely different view and experience compared to sitting in the pews. I glance around and see the smiling faces of everyone in our church all praising God in unity and the feeling is just amazing."

We would like to thank all the altar servers for St Mary's and Assumption parishes who give of their time to serve the parishes in this way. If you are interested in becoming an altar server please contact Father Bill or Deacon Dan.

Madison and Cheryl Hannah



PLEASE SAVE THE DATE.... SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2018  
PARTNERED PARISH PICNIC

SYKESVILLE FAIRGROUNDS BEGINNING AT 12:00pm; LUNCH AT 1:00pm

Please bring a covered dish to share –hot dogs, hamburgers and drinks provided.  
This year we will be having a "white elephant" raffle and 50/50 drawing.

## ST. MARY'S / ASSUMPTION'S NEWSLETTER, AUGUST 19, 2018

### PARTNER PARISH NEWS

**CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS** will hold their annual picnic on Monday, August 20<sup>th</sup> beginning at 6:00 p.m. at St. Mary's Social Hall. The meat, beverages, and tableware will be provided. Please bring a covered dish to share and an item for the Chinese Auction.

**NOVENA:** The U.S. bishops urge our participation each Friday in a nationwide Novena for the Legal Protection of Human Life. August 3-September 28. Participants will receive weekly email or text reminders to pray and fast, along with little-known facts about Roe v Wade to share with others. Sign up at [www.usccb.org/pray](http://www.usccb.org/pray) !

**LECTORS:** We are in need of new lectors at both parishes. If you are interested, please contact Fr. Bill or Deacon Dan. We will be happy to train you and prepare you for the special ministry of proclaiming God's Holy Word in the midst of His people.

**FALL FESTIVAL:** Immaculate Conception and St. Dominic Churches will have their annual Fall Festival on September 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> at 82 Summit Street, Brookville. Festival Hours are 8 to 8 on Friday and Saturday and 10 am to 3 pm on Sunday. Our Festival includes a \$2,500 Cash Raffle, Flea Market, Chinese Auction, food, entertainment both Friday and Saturday evenings, and much more. Chicken BBQ on Saturday. Roast Beef dinner on Sunday from 11- sold out. We invite you to come and enjoy our Festival! For a schedule of events, check out our webpage at [www.icbrookville.com](http://www.icbrookville.com).

**CROSSWALK:** August 31<sup>st</sup> is Overdose Awareness Day. Given the impact that addiction has had on our communities, ecumenical partners from Elk, Jefferson, and Clearfield counties are sponsoring a crosswalk and service of healing in Reynoldsville, PA. The service starts with a community prayer walk at Saint Mary's Roman Catholic Church, 607 E Main St, Reynoldsville, PA 15851. This portion begins at 7 p.m. and features community leaders, including Rep. Cris Dush and representatives from the local police departments and community organizations. The walk concludes with an 8 p.m. service at Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, 329 Jackson St, Reynoldsville, PA 15851, and will feature meditations and music and will feature The Rev. Ralph Jones, Bishop, Northwestern Pennsylvania Synod-Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, The Rev. David Ackerman, Conference Minister, Penn West Conference, The United Church of Christ, and The Rev. Thomas Carr, First United Methodist Church, Reynoldsville, and other representatives of local organizations and agencies. All are welcome.

**REGISTRATION FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION BEGINNING WITH KINDERGARTEN** can be done by picking up a form in the sacristy after any Mass or calling Barb Murray at 653-8648.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES** will begin on Sunday, September 16<sup>th</sup> beginning at 9:45 until 10:45. Any questions or concerns, call Barb Murray at 653-8648.

**EVENING OF PRAYER & MUSIC.** On Sunday August 26 there will be an evening of prayer and music with Rev. Bill Barron pastor of Assumption parish in Sykesville. It will include benediction and prayers for healing. It will be held at St. Bernard's church at 205 Taylor Ave., Falls Creek, PA. The time will be 6:00 P.M. For more information, contact Judy Smart at 814-637-5930 or Rich Kenawell at 814-771-7932.

### ST. MARY'S NEWS

**ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED.** What a wonderful way for the youth (boy or girl) of our Parish to serve their church! Parents, please encourage your children to participate in the Mass through this wonderful ministry. Requirement is that they have received Holy Communion. If your child is interested, please have them speak to Father Bill.

**BINGO:** Help is needed for Bingo! This is our weekly fundraiser and is a huge help in keeping our parish going! We need 2 callers, 4 floor workers, and 2 kitchen crews. You would only be needed once a month or if more people help, once every 6 weeks. Kitchen crews can be a family spending a few extra hours together helping your church. The benefits Bingo has provided our church are too numerous to mention, so please consider helping out! Call Barb Murray at 653-8648 or the office at 653-8586.

### ASSUMPTION'S NEWS

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

**TWENTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL TURKEY DINNER** will be held Sunday, October 21<sup>st</sup> from 11:30 – 2:00 p.m. in the church Social Hall. **\*\*\*Cash Prize Giveaway Tickets again this year** will be mailed to each parishioner instead of picking them up in the Parishioners Aid Center. You are asked to sell your tickets and drop them in the Collection Basket or mail them back to the Parish. If you do not receive a book of tickets, please call Elaine (894-2772) and I will mail you a book. This year's profit will go to maintaining our church and rectory repairs. Thank you for your co-operation and support in this fundraiser!!

**FALL BAZAAR** – Parishioners who would like to donate a variety of item/items for the Annual Rosary Society Fall Bazaar Chance Baskets, or the Chinese Auction may do so by dropping off your item/items in the Parishioners Aid Center now through September 23<sup>rd</sup>. **Items needed this year are:** Baking pans, icing, cake mixes, dish towels, dish detergent, etc. We have enough pasta and sauces for this year already!! Any questions, please call Josephine (371-0725). Thank you for your generosity to this fundraiser.

