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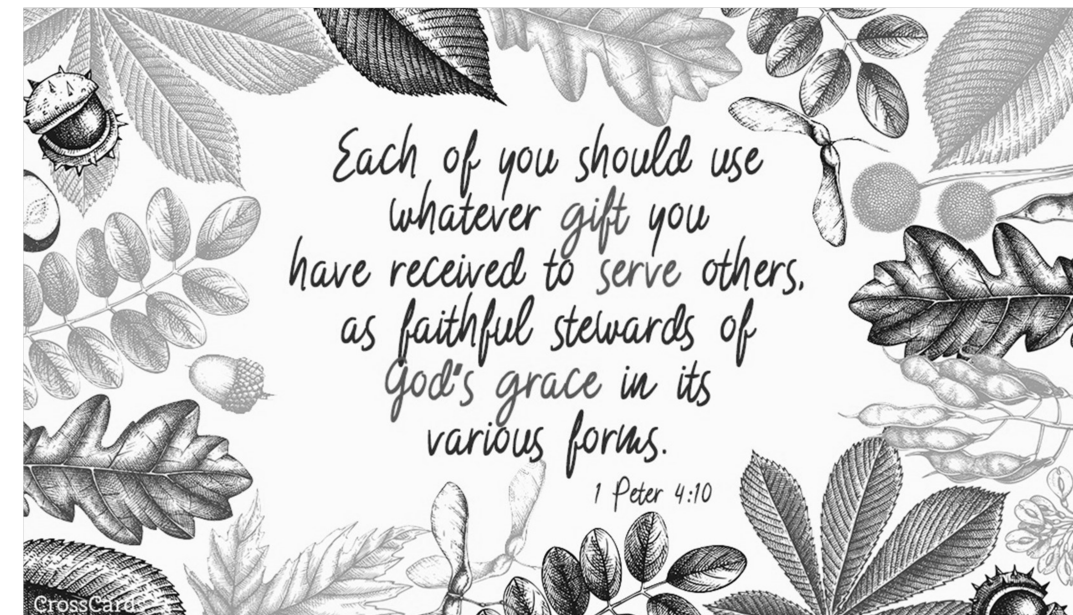
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request a registration form .

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

September 20, 2020 ~ 25th 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**

**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, September 21— St. Mary's 5:00pm**  
 Rita Leiberton  
 By Barb O'Brien
- Tuesday, September 22— Assumption 5:00pm**  
 Elsie Giglietti  
 By Ron & Margie Canton
- Wednesday, September 23-Assumption 5:00pm**  
 Ed Felix, Sr.  
 By Dennies & Maddie Cherry
- Thursday, September 24 -St. Mary's 5:00pm**  
 Susan Rinto  
 By Severia
- Friday, September 25 - No Mass**
- Saturday, September 26— St. Mary's 4:30pm**  
 Bernice Perry  
 By Dr. Jim & Milly O'Bryon
- Sunday, September 27— Assumption 8:30am**  
 Elizabeth Quashnock  
 By Michael Quashnock
- Sunday, September 27— St. Mary's 10:30am**  
 All Parishioners of both Parishes

## Sacrificial Giving

<u>Sept. 13</u>	<u>St. Mary</u>	<u>Assumption</u>
Collection	\$1,770.00	\$1,127.00
Electronic Giving	\$ 205.00	\$ 216.00

*Thank you for your generosity!*

## CSA—Catholic Services Appeal

	<u>St. Mary</u>	<u>Assumption</u>
Pledged	\$23,348	\$19,926
Paid to Date	\$18,808	\$11,325

*Thank you for your generosity!*

## Sanctuary Candles

**In Memory of:**

<b>William Pegnetter</b>	By: Barb & Family
<b>Don Bechtel</b>	By: Bill Armagost

## Ministers Schedule for September 26-27, 2020

	4:30pm (St. Mary)	8:30am (ABVM)	10:30am (St Mary)
<b>Altar Servers</b>	<b>M. King</b>		<b>S. Mullins</b>
<b>Lector</b>	<b>M. McCluskey</b>		<b>D. Dennison</b>

## 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

This week you will receive a newsletter introducing our Financial Stewardship Commitment for this year. The theme for this year is *Faith, Hope, and Healing*. Our community spent the last several months responding to the health crisis in many ways. I'm proud to be part of both St. Mary's and Assumption Parishes. You have taken good care of these parishes over the past year. Your generosity is admirable. On Commitment Sunday, which is September 27<sup>th</sup>, I invite everyone to join together and participate in securing our parishes. I ask that you please review this newsletter you will receive in the mail and prayerfully consider how you and your family can help St. Mary's and Assumption Parishes by financially supporting our ministries, furthering our mission, and reinforcing our future.

We ask that all parishioners complete a Commitment Card. A card will be included in the newsletter mailing for you to:

-mail to the church using the pre-addressed envelope included in this mailing.

-or bring your card to Mass next Sunday.

-or you may visit our parish website at [www.stmarysassumption.com](http://www.stmarysassumption.com) and complete an electronic commitment card

-or you may scan the QR Code below with your mobile phone and complete an electronic commitment card.

The back of the Commitment Card has a place for you to include any prayer intentions you wish to share. We welcome all intentions and they will be prayed over during the Prayers of the Faithful at Mass.

Our goal is 100% participation! Thank you for your generosity and support of St. Mary's Parish and Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish!

Fr. Bill Barron



## ST. MARY'S / ASSUMPTION'S NEWSLETTER, SEPTEMBER 20, 2020

### PARTNER PARISH NEWS

**CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS COURT #890** will hold their monthly meeting on Monday, September 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:30 p.m. at St. Mary's Social Hall. Face masks will be worn and social distancing will be practiced.

**COUNCIL MEETING:** There will be a meeting of the parish council on Wednesday, September 23rd, at 7 P.M. in the Assumption Parish Social Hall.

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

**ST. BERNARD CHURCH, FALLS CREEK, Famous Spaghetti Dinner will resume on Sunday, September 20, from 10am until sold out. Only meatballs and sauce are available and the format will be take-outs only; please bring your own container.**

**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 OF 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

**FLOWERS IN FRONT OF THE ALTAR** are in memory of Madelyn Tomasura by Mickey.

**BAKED STEAK TAKEOUT DINNER** will take place here at St. Mary's on Thursday, September 24<sup>th</sup> from 4-6 p.m. Dinner includes Baked Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Corn, Salad, Roll, and Cookies. Only 125 meals will be sold. Call Mike at 590-4637 to reserve your dinner. Cost is Adults - \$10 and children under 12 - \$6.00. Pick up dinners in the parking lot beside the church (by the Carriage House).

**ST. MARY'S BINGO will start up again beginning Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup> with Early Birds at 6:10 p.m. Guaranteed jackpot of \$1000!!! Mark your calendar and bring a friend!**

### ASSUMPTION'S NEWS

**30<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL TURKEY DINNER** will be held Sunday, October 18<sup>th</sup> from 11:30 – 2:00 p.m. **CURBSIDE ONLY!** We will be taking reservations for curbside pick up beginning in October. **Cost** for Adults: \$10.00 – **Children** 12 and under: \$5.00. More information will be in upcoming bulletins. Thank you in advance for your co-operation and anticipation in this fundraiser. **The Raffle Tickets** for the Turkey Dinner will be sent to you by mail as we have done in years past! Please return the tickets by mail, mail slot at the Rectory Office or by placing them in the collection basket at the entrance of the church. Please mark your envelope marked Turkey Dinner Raffle. Thank you!

**N & N CINNAMON ROLL FUNDRAISER** will be delivered Tuesday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>. You may pick up your order from 3:00 pm until 5:00 pm at Assumption Social Hall. Please wear a mask to pick up your order. If you need to make different arrangements for pick up, please call Josephine (371-0725). Also, anyone who didn't order and would like to please call Josephine or the Rectory Office (894-2772) to place an order. We are still taking orders up until September 18<sup>th</sup>.