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

**July 18, 2021 - 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time**



**St. Mary Parish**  
607 East Main Street  
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**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

<b>Monday, July 19— St. Mary’s</b> Alex Smelko By Larry & Toni Smelko & Family	<b>5:00pm</b>
<b>Tuesday, July 20 — Assumption</b> Ed Felix, Sr. By Tom & Diane Wolbeot	<b>5:00pm</b>
<b>Wednesday, July 21— Assumption</b> Special Intention By Jeanne Kickish	<b>5:00pm</b>
<b>Thursday, July 22 — St. Mary’s</b> Santo J. & Dorothy T. Perry By Daughter, Darla	<b>5:00pm</b>
<b>Friday, July 23 — No Mass</b>	
<b>Saturday, July 24 -St. Mary’s</b> Leslie Earley Osikowicz By Mom & Family	<b>4:30pm</b>
<b>Sunday, July 25— Assumption</b> Dave Rupert By Michael Quashnock	<b>8:30am</b>
<b>Sunday, July 25 — St. Mary’s</b> All Parishioners of both Parishes	<b>10:30am</b>

Ministers Schedule for July 24-25, 2021

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

Sacrificial Giving

<b><u>July 11</u></b>	<b><u>St. Mary</u></b>	<b><u>Assumption</u></b>
Collection	\$2,581.00	\$3,030.00
Electronic Giving	236.00	226.00

*Thank you for your generosity!*

CSA—Catholic Services Appeal

	<b><u>St. Mary</u></b>	<b><u>Assumption</u></b>
<b>CSA Goal</b>	<b>\$20,301.00</b>	<b>\$19,312.00</b>
<b>CSA Paid</b>	<b>\$16,178.08</b>	<b>\$13,196.89</b>
<b>Thank you for your continued support.</b>		

Sanctuary Candles

<b><u>In Memory of:</u></b>	
<b>Tyler Reynolds</b>	By: Bill Armagost
<b>Special Intention</b>	By: Severia

Information

<b>Prayer Chain</b> St Mary 653-2752 Assumption 661-3894	<b>Anointing of the Sick :</b> Call Fr. Barron 814-503-0028
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Parish Spotlight— Eucharistic Adoration

Jesus asks his apostles, “Could you not watch with me one hour?” (Mark 14:37). He is asking us the same question; do we not have one hour to spend with our Lord?

“O sacrament most holy, O sacrament divine, all praise and all thanksgiving be every moment thine!”

The first twenty minutes before the Lord really present in the Eucharist is a sacred time of intimacy between us and him. It is a time to just be present to our God who welcomes us and accepts us. In the words of St. John Vianney, it is a time when “I look at Him and He looks at me.” Before the Eucharist is a time when we lean on Jesus’ breast, like John did at the last supper, and allow his heart to speak to ours. Here is the zone into which we are drawn in the first third of our holy hour, where our heart speaks to his. It is also a time when we listen to him and allow him to speak to us. This is a time when we can tell him everything about how we are and how we feel. It is a time to tell him about our day and to ask his help in ways in which we need it. Above all it is a time to thank the Lord for his presence and action in our lives and to adore him for his goodness, truth, and mercy. It is also an opportunity to present to him the things we don’t understand, our sins, failings, and the worries that burden us. In this twenty minutes of our holy hour, we bask in the light of his love that never fails us.

The second twenty minutes can be a time when we intercede for all the people we know and are part of our lives. At this stage of our prayer, we bring to the Lord all who have asked us to pray for them, our families and friends both living and dead. In this time, we pray for all we have met in the past day or week, the conversations we had, the things we have said and done. Often during this time in the holy hour, some person will arise in our minds who we feel the Lord is calling us to pray for, reach out to, to contact or to visit. It is also a time to focus on what lies ahead—our next appointment, our next challenge, or perhaps a courageous conversation we need to have with someone to clear the air. In this time of prayer, our hearts are reminded that our call is to love others in Christ’s name, and that the same Lord before us in the Eucharist is the same Lord present in everyone, especially in the least of his brothers and sisters (cf. Matt 25:31ff).

The final twenty minutes can be a time when we pray for the entire human family and the whole universe. So, we might pray for persecuted Christians around the world, for the victims of famine, and for an end to conflicts and wars. We might pray for an increase in vocations, especially in our diocese. We might pray for the Church around the world, for the Holy Father, or for all missionaries away from home. We might pray for the environment and for the care of the earth, thinking of ways to conserve more and consume less. For his beauty revealed in creation, this is a time to thank God for the sun, moon, and stars that were made through his Word present before us in the Eucharist. Finally, we can pray in this time for the peace among all nations for which Jesus lived and died—and that it might become a reality in our troubled world today.

There are many ways of praying and many ways of making a holy hour for “the Spirit blows where it wills” (John 3:8). Above is a guide for a holy hour of Adoration before the Lord, truly present in the Blessed Sacrament. It starts off with his love for us but ends with a prayer that blesses God for the whole of creation.

Mary Carlson



## PARTNER PARISH NEWS

**SAVE THE DATE** - All registered parishioners will receive an invitation via mail for a special Community Sunday. On Sunday, August 22nd, a meal will be provided for all Mass attendees after both the 8:30 a.m. Mass at Assumption Church and 10:30 a.m. Mass at St. Mary's Church. I would like to see more people starting back to Mass attendance as the new school year begins, and we have a need to gather together as a parish community, something that we haven't really done since 2019. We were unable to get a parish picnic organized for 2021 - I hope that you may stay after Mass to visit with your church friends. The mailed invitation will provide specifics on how to RSVP. Activities for children to keep them occupied will be provided at both meals.

**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

**SWIMMING POOL PARTY** for both parishes will be held on Thursday, July 22<sup>nd</sup> at the Reynoldsville Swimming pool from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. All are invited!!! Please sign up on the sheet on the table as you enter the church.

**25<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL DIAPER DRIVE DO-OVER.** Last year would have been the 25<sup>th</sup> diaper drive, but was postponed to this year because of COVID. Catholic Charities Counseling and Adoption Services will be having the monthlong drive collecting disposal diapers, gently used and new infant clothing up to size 24 months, baby shampoo, wash, ointment, and wipes. Donations can be dropped off at the entrance of the churches during the month of July.

**BLUEBERRY FESTIVAL** returns to Bethany Retreat Center! Join us at 1031 Germana Rd in Frenchville, PA, on July 31st from 10:00 am to 7:00 pm for a day of family fun! There will be games for all ages, arts & crafts for kids, basket raffles, 50/50, delicious food & refreshments and much more. Live musical entertainment by Heavenbound beginning at 2:00 pm and A Day Awaits at 4:00 pm. For more information visit [www.bethanyretreatcenter.org](http://www.bethanyretreatcenter.org) or call 814-263-4855. Hope to see you there!"

**NEW MISSALS** are available at the church doors and on the rectory front porch. Please take them home with you as you leave Mass. Do not leave them in the pews.

**THE 2021 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 1, 2021 at 2:00 p.m. at Immaculate Conception in Clarion and Sunday, August 8, at 2:00 p.m. at St. Jude in Erie. To register, please go online to <https://www.eriercd.org/familylifeoffice/anniv.html> or contact your parish office or the Family Life

**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.

**FUNERAL DINNERS:** Effective immediately, both the Rosary Societies of St. Mary's and Assumption Parishes will be providing funeral dinners after the funeral masses, upon request. You are no longer required to get a caterer to use the hall for a funeral dinner.

**LIVE STREAMING:** Effective Saturday, April 10, we will no longer be live streaming the Sunday 8:30 a.m. and Sunday 10:30 a.m. Masses. We will live stream the Saturday 4:30 p.m. Mass. We will continue to live stream daily masses at this time. All live streamed Masses are permanently posted on our Facebook group page and in the Facebook feed in the bottom righthand corner of our website homepage for your viewing convenience. As people continue to get vaccinated, it's time to return to the community and the sacraments.

**CENTRAL CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY** is accepting applications for preschool for the 2021-2022 school year. Tuition assistance applications are available. Please call the school at 814-371-2570 for information.

**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

**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.

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**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

**WELCOME** Grace Geneva Renwick, daughter of Luke and Kristin Renwick, who was initiated into her faith through Baptism last Sunday, July 11<sup>th</sup> here at St. Mary's Church.

## ASSUMPTION'S NEWS

**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. A form will be available in next weekends bulletin as an insert if you wish to participate in Memorial of a Loved One. Thank You!

**A.B.V.M. GOLF TOURNAMENT** will take place on Sunday, July 25<sup>th</sup> at Silverwoods Golf Course at Treasure Lake, DuBois. Registration and lunch begins at 11:00 am until 12:30 p.m. Shotgun start 1:00 p.m. \$65.00 per golfer (includes golf cart, beverages and snacks). Dinner immediately following the tournament at Silverwoods Pavilion. Chance prizes, Cash prizes, prize holes, door prizes etc. Come join the fun!!