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If you would like to join our
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(814) 894-2772 (ABVM) and
request a registration form .

St. Mary and Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parishes

January 16, 2022 - Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



**SACRAMENTAL
PREPARATION** *for adults*

St. Mary Parish
607 East Main Street
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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

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

Fax number: 814-653-2769

Mass Intentions

- Monday, January 17 – St. Mary** 5:00pm
Edna Rafferty
By Mary & Joe McCluskey
- Tuesday, January 18—Assumption** 5:00pm
Edward Manco
By Family
- Wednesday, January 19—Assumption** 5:00pm
Ann Matusky
By Rosary Society
- Thursday, January 20—St. Mary** 5:00pm
Diane Drayer
By Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Weber
- Friday, January 21— No Mass**
- Saturday, January 22—Assumption** 4:30pm
All Parishioners of both Parishes
- Sunday, January 23- Assumption** 8:30am
Mel Beimel
By: Wife, Betty
- Sunday, January 23- St. Marys** 10:30am
Frank Krajewski
By Carole, Ron, & Shirley

Sacrificial Giving

<u>Jan. 9</u>	<u>St. Mary</u>	<u>Assumption</u>
Collection	\$3,026.00	\$1,948.00
Electronic Giving	467.00	212.00

Thank you for your generosity!

CSA—Catholic Services Appeal

	<u>St. Mary</u>	<u>Assumption</u>
CSA Goal	\$20,301.00	\$19,312.00
CSA Paid	\$23,246.46	\$19,688.82

Thank you for your continued support.

Sanctuary Candles

In Memory of: Edward Manco

By Ken & Carol Meme Pate & Family

Charlie McGranor By: The Gotwalds

Charles McGranor By: Mary & Joe McCluskey
By: Betsy & Jeff Stover

William (Scrub) Anderson
By: Wife, Frannie

Information

Prayer Chain

St Mary 653-2752
Assumption 661-3894

Anointing of the Sick :

Call Fr. Barron 814-503-0028

Parish Spotlight ~ Sacramental Preparation for Adults

Deacon Steve and I are beginning to work on sacramental preparation for adults. This is a very important part of the Church's work. We spend a lot of time (and justifiably so) on sacramental preparation for children and teens. But there are many adults who need to still receive sacraments. Sometimes, these people want to be baptized. Sometimes, they are already baptized but want to enter into the Catholic Church. Sometimes they simply missed a sacrament as a youth, such as first penance or first Holy Communion. Sometimes, they missed their Confirmation. Sometimes, they are married civilly, but not validly in the Church. They want to get married in the Church validly. We want to assist all these people in obtaining sacraments.

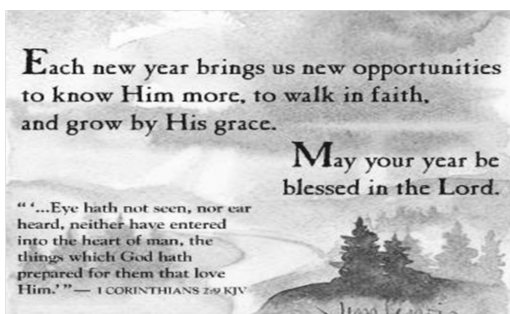
Frequently, we have people who are in need of starting an annulment petition. The annulment petition is usually started at the parish level. The Diocese of Erie has a church court (the marriage tribunal) where these petitions for marital annulment are sent to be judged. Every diocese has its own marriage tribunal. An annulment petition looks at the time of the wedding ceremony to judge whether or not there were any factors at the time of the wedding that prevented the marital parties from entering a valid Church marriage. Sometimes, the grounds for annulment is as simple as someone getting married at the magistrate, or at another church without a dispensation. Sometimes, one of the spouses misrepresented their intentions about marriage, essentially lying in their vows. Sometimes, one or both of the spouses lacked sufficient maturity to understand marriage.

If you need to receive a sacrament, or want to become Catholic, or you want to start an annulment petition, or get married in the Church, please call us. We are happy to help. First Sacraments are usually celebrated in the Easter season, so this is the last call for persons who want to celebrate them this spring.

Fr. Bill Barron

Ministers Schedule for January 22-23, 2022

	4:30pm (ABVM)	8:30am (ABVM)	10:30am (St Mary)
Altar Server			R. Whipple
Eucharist Minister	Deacon Steve	B. Cook	R. Hannah
Lector	B. Sonnie	P. Roman	D. Bowley



PARISH COUNCIL: There will be a meeting of the combined parish council on Wednesday, January 19th at 7 p.m. at Assumption Church.

THE LITURGY AND THE CHURCH'S TEACHINGS: Fr. Bill will be holding a seven week series of talks on the parts of the Mass and the Teachings of our Catholic Faith. People are welcome to come to the talks in person or to watch them via livestream on the parish website or Facebook. They will be held **on Tuesdays at 6:30-7:30, beginning on Tuesday, February 8th.** Talks will be held at Assumption Parish, Sykesville. No cost, no books needed for purchase, really no other commitments required. No sign ups either. Whether 5 or 50 people participate, I will do the study.

CHRISTMAS CARDS: I thank all parishioners who mailed me a card for this past Christmas. You are so kind and generous for doing that. As a general rule, I do not mail cards to parishioners unless they mail me one first. This is my intention - I am sure that I may sometimes neglect to do so. If I were to mail cards to one parishioner, I would feel obliged to mail one to all parishioners. I already send out a lot of cards, so that is not really feasible for me to do. But again, people are so very kind, and I thank you for brightening the season by sending me your cards. Fr. Bill Barron

HOSPITAL VISITATION: If you are being admitted to Dubois Hospital with COVID, please know that the sacrament of Anointing of the Sick or any form of Last Rites is not being administered there. I am willing to go into COVID rooms personally to visit, but it is not always permitted by the hospital staff to do so. If you think that you are going to be admitted to the hospital with COVID and would like to receive anointing or absolution, please call me and arrange for me to come to your house. I would be happy to do so. Fr. Bill

SEATING CAPACITIES REDUCED: Because of COVID 19 spread in the community, and the desire on my part to avoid close contact between parishioners attending mass, the seating capacities have been reduced in the church until the spread of the virus in the area declines. Fr. Bill Barron

LIVESTREAMING of weekend and holy day masses has resumed and will continue at least until the beginning of March.

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

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

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

*****STUDENTS ARE ONCE AGAIN COLLECTING FOOD FOR THE FOOD PANTRY. PLEASE BRING YOUR NON-PERISHABLE ITEMS TO ANY MASS UNTIL FEBRUARY 13TH. PLEASE MAKE SURE THE ITEMS ARE NOT OUT OF DATE BECAUSE THEY CANNOT ACCEPT THEM.**

BLANKET MAKING MINISTRY: Rosary and Altar Members will be meeting on Thursday, January 20 at 12:30 in the social hall to work on blankets. You are reminded to bring the materials you will need to work on your project or bring your hands to help someone on their project. All parishioners all welcome to join in. If you have any questions you can call Jill Bowley at 814-590-1177.

CHILDREN'S ENVELOPES: Any child who would like to continue to use envelopes, there are boxes on the table as you enter the church. Please take one and make sure you put your name on each envelope as you use them.

ASSUMPTION'S NEWS

SYKESVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY CHICKEN DINNER FUNDRAISER will be held on Monday, February 7th, 2022 from 4 – 5:30 p.m. Dinners are **pick up only** and you must have a pre-paid ticket. Price for a dinner is \$9.00 and includes the following; Breaded fried chicken, Mashed potatoes/gravy, Hot vegetable, Tossed salad, Bread and butter & Dessert. Dinners prepared by Shannon's Catering. Tickets will be available beginning January 3rd. Any questions, please call the Library (814-894-5243).

ROSARY SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP DUES – In your packet of contribution envelopes for January you will find an envelope designated for Rosary Society Membership dues. Please use this envelope to pay your dues and place it in the collection basket at any weekend mass or put it in the mail slot at the rectory office. New members are always welcome!

31ST ANNUAL LENTEN FISH DINNERS – A.B.V.M. Lenten Fish Dinners will not begin until the first Friday in March. Unfortunately, this year once again the dinners will be **Take-Out Only**. More information to follow in upcoming bulletins!