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St. Mary and Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parishes

December 16, 2018 ~ Third Sunday of Advent



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20 Shaffer Street (P.O. Box J)
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Pastor – Father William R. Barron

Deacon – Daniel Satterlee

Shared contact information:

Web address: www.stmarysassumption.com

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

Fax number: 814-653-2769

Mass Intentions

Monday, December 17 (St. Mary) 8:00 AM
Peggy Kutoloski
By CD of A #890

Penance Service: 7:00 PM at Assumption

Tuesday, December 18 (Assumption) 9:00 AM
Paul Gilga
By Mickey Rinaldi

Holy Hour - 6:30 -7:30 PM (Assumption)

Wednesday, December 19 (Assumption) 9:00 AM
Bernard & Bertha Kartavich
By Tim, Mary & Autumn

Thursday, December 20 (St. Mary) 8:00 AM
Carrie Foley
By Rita & Wayne Shaffer

Friday, December 21 No Mass

Saturday, December 22 (St. Mary) 4:30 PM
John Abromavich
By Betty McGreevey

Sunday, December 23 (Assumption) 8:30 AM
Peg McAninch
By Tootie & Family

Sunday, December 23 (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 - December 2 \$3,347.00

Assumption - December 2 \$1,741.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Youth Minister Fundraising

Youth minister fundraising goal to date:

St. Mary: \$5,500
Amount raised: \$

Assumption: \$3,500
Amount raised: \$

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Sanctuary Candles

In Memory of:

Mary Eleene Klender By: Ann Marie & Family

Carrie Foley By: Rylee

Carrie Foley By: Madelyn Tomasura

Rita Wells By: Madelyn Tomasura

Special Intention By: Madelyn Tomasura

Ministers Schedule for December 22-23, 2018

	4:30pm (St. Mary)	8:30am (ABVM)	11:00am (St Mary)
Altar Servers	L. Reiter	Enseki Sisters	S. Mullins
	C. Uhl		D. Mullins
Lector	D. Bowley	P. Roman	M. Pothoven
Eucharistic Ministers	J. McGranor	A. Bonavita	C. McGranor
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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 ~ Dynamic Catholic Bookshelf ~ Ron Hannah

Have you read a good Catholic book lately? Have you had a chance to read any of the books through Dynamic Catholic over the past six months?

The Raymond Dugan Knights of Columbus Council #935 of Reynoldsville has been sponsoring a book program through Dynamic Catholic both of our parishes. Dynamic Catholic is a non-profit company with the goal to evangelize and engage Catholics. This is done through various methods, which include books and CD audiobooks. The bookshelves were built by the K of C and placed in each parish in July of 2018. Each month, the K of C is sent a shipment of books or CDs that are divided between and displayed at both parishes, with an additional copy placed in the St. Mary's parish library. The books and CDs are free for anyone who would like them.

The Knights of Columbus shared that they have received good feedback from parish members, and they are very happy to be part of providing this resource. There has been a wide range of topics contained in the books and audiobooks so far. The book recently placed in the bookshelves is: *Everybody Needs to Forgive Somebody* by Allen Hunt.

Winter is a time that we are inside the house, and it's a great time to catch up on reading. Please take a moment to look at the books after Mass.

by Cheryl Hannah



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PARTNER PARISH NEWS

ADVENT & CHRISTMAS LITURGICAL SCHEDULE 2018

Parish Advent Penance Service at Assumption Dec. 17, 7 P.M.

Christmas Eve: at St. Mary's, 4:30 P.M. and also at Assumption at 6:30 P.M.

Christmas Day: at Assumption, 8:30 A.M. and also at St. Mary's, 10:30 A.M.

New Year's Holy Day: New Year's Eve at St. Mary's, 4:30 P.M. New Year's Day at Assumption, 9 A.M.

ADVENT PENANCE SERVICES - 2018

Sunday, December 16 - SS. Cosmas & Damian, Punxsy - 3pm

Monday, December 17 - Assumption, Sykesville, 7pm

Tuesday, December 18 - Immaculate Conception, Brookville 7pm

Thursday, December 20 - St. Tobias, Brockway, PA - 7pm

Sunday, December 23 - St. Catherine, DuBois, 3pm

*** 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 provided. Snacks are welcome.

SHALOM CHRISTMAS CONCERT: The public is welcome to join Catholic parishioners in the DuBois Area who are organizing the annual Shalom Christmas Concert. Please join us as we welcome and celebrate the Birth of our Lord Jesus Christ with music by Shalom to be held at the Paul G. Reitz Theater, 36 East Scribner Ave. DuBois PA on December 23, Sunday Afternoon at 2:00 PM. Admission: Free. All are welcome. For more information, contact Judy Smart at 814-637-5930 or Rich Kenawell at 814-771-7932.

PRAYER MINISTRY: During the Advent season, we will launch a prayer ministry for clergy, seminarians, and more vocations. At both Assumption and St. Mary's Parishes, we will be asking for people to sign up to dedicate one week of 2019 to pray for this intention. You will be provided a prayer book for the week and a vocations crucifix for you to take home for the week. Please consider committing one week of this upcoming year to praying for vocations and clergy in this time when it is much needed. There will be sign-up sheets in the back of both churches during Advent for you to consider. Thank you - Fr. Barron

BEST ADVENT EVER! Advent is a time to prepare our hearts for Christmas, but we often get distracted and busy. Don't let this Advent pass you by. Slow down and focus on what matters most with BEST ADVENT EVER. Each day, you'll receive an email with short inspirational videos from Allen Hunt and Dominick Albano, practical tips for your everyday life, and real-life stories to encourage you in your faith journey. All you have to do is sign up at BestAdventEver.com

MOVIE NIGHT: CHRISTMAS WITH THE KRANKS: Come and enjoy a movie for the entire family. Free. Food and drinks will be provided. When: December 19, 2018. Time 5pm-8pm. Where: St. Mary's Social Hall Reynoldsville PA. Rated PG. Please RSVP by December 18, 2018 by calling Barb Murray at 653-8648 or emailing Sarah Anderson at sla.youthministry@gmail.com. Children under age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult. Under 18 need to have a permission slip.

GINGERBREAD HOUSE MAKING: Cost \$7 Dollars. Families are motivated to come and make a gingerbread house; the winner wins a special prize. Where: McGivney Hall below St. Catherine of Siena Church When: December 16, 2018 after 10am Mass, 11am till 2pm Please RSVP by December 14, 2018 by emailing Sarah Anderson at sla.youthministry@gmail.com. Your fee can be dropped in Sunday's collection or dropped off at St. Catherine of Siena Parish office.

ST. MARY'S NEWS

TODAY, SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16TH is the last day for CCD classes until after the holidays. Classes will resume on Sunday, January 6th, 2019.

ASSUMPTION'S NEWS

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION UPDATE - This Sunday, December 16th will be the last class for 2018 at DCC. Classes will resume on Sunday, January 6th, 2019.

OPLATKI - Oplatki will be distributed the weekend of December 17/18th. Oplatki prayer and 4 wafers will be for you to celebrate the beauty of Christmas in one of its most beautiful forms.