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

October 13, 2019 ~ 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Assumption's Annual  
Turkey Dinner  
Sunday, October 20, 2019

St. Mary's Election Day  
Turkey Dinner  
November 5-6, 2019

**St. Mary Parish**  
607 East Main Street  
Reynoldsville, Pennsylvania 15851  
814-653-8586  
Email: [stmaryschurch2@verizon.net](mailto:stmaryschurch2@verizon.net)

**Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish**  
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Sykesville, Pennsylvania 15865  
814-894-2772 Social Hall 814-894-7981  
Email: [abvmchurch20@gmail.com](mailto:abvmchurch20@gmail.com)

**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

<b>Monday, October 14</b> (St. Mary)	8:00 AM
Marlene Vizza By Estate	
<b>Tuesday, October 15</b> (Assumption)	9:00 AM
Mary Felix By Paula Renosky Read	
<b>Wednesday, October 16</b> (Assumption)	9:00 AM
William Bowers By Rick & Elaine	
<b>Thursday, October 17</b> (St. Mary)	8:00 AM
Faye Hannah By Mary & Don Hannah	
<b>Friday, October 18</b>	No Mass
<b>Saturday, October 19</b> (St. Mary)	4:30 PM
Robert Heasley By Peggy Pennington	
<b>Sunday, October 20</b> (Assumption)	8:30 AM
Cliff McAninch By Marie DePillo & Family	
<b>Sunday, October 20</b> (St. Mary)	10:30 AM
All Parishioners of both Parishes	

## Weekend Mass Schedule

<b>Saturday Evening</b>	<b>4:30 PM</b>
(Jan.-May – Assumption; June-Dec. St. Mary)	
<b>Sunday Morning</b>	<b>8:30 AM</b> (Assumption)
	<b>10:30 AM</b> (St. Mary)

## Sacrificial Giving

	<u>St. Mary</u>	<u>Assumption</u>
Oct 6	\$3,908.00	\$1,881.50
<i>Thank you for your generosity!</i>		

## CSA—Catholic Services Appeal

	<u>St. Mary</u>	<u>Assumption</u>
Total Pledged	\$25,520	\$18,420
Total Paid	\$20,805	\$14,247

## Sanctuary Candles

<b><u>In Memory of:</u></b>
<b>Deceased Members of Meme Family</b>
By Family
<b>Teena McDonald</b>
By Madeline & Marc
<b>Bunny Fusco</b>
By Madeline & Marc

## Ministers Schedule for October 19-20, 2019

	<b>4:30pm</b> <b>(St. Mary)</b>	<b>8:30am</b> <b>(ABVM)</b>	<b>10:30am</b> <b>(St Mary)</b>
<b>Altar Servers</b>	<b>R. Whipple</b> <b>A. Reiter</b>	<b>Enseki Sisters</b>	<b>S. Mullins</b> <b>D. Mullins</b>
<b>Lector</b>	<b>B. Stover</b>	<b>J. Gruda</b>	<b>M. Pothoven</b>
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	<b>L. McGranor</b> <b>P. Pennington</b> <b>L. Shadduck</b>	<b>K. Roman</b> <b>D. Laukitis</b>	<b>C. Hannah</b> <b>C. McGranor</b> <b>L. Reiter</b>
<b>Samaritan Outreach</b>		<b>M. Boboige</b>	

## Office Information

**Prayer Chain**  
St Mary 653-2752  
Assumption 661-3894

**Hospital Visits:**  
Call Fr. Barron 814-503-0028

**Blue Army Prayer Cell:** Tuesday 3:00pm  
Madelyn Tomasura's home

**Office Hours:** (located at St. Mary Church)

Monday 7:00AM—2:00 PM  
Tuesday 7:00AM—2:30 PM  
Wednesday 8:00AM—2:30 PM  
Thursday 8:00AM—2:30 PM  
Friday—Closed

**Bingo:** Sunday at 6:00pm at St. Mary

## The Parish Spotlight ~ It's Turkey Dinner season again

When summer turns to fall, and cooler days are forecasted, it is the perfect time for a Turkey dinner! The first of two turkey dinner fundraisers will be held at the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish on Sunday, October 20, 2019, and the second turkey dinner will be held at St. Mary's Parish on Tuesday, November 5<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday, November 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

This year will be the 29<sup>th</sup> year for the dinner at Assumption Parish. It will be held from 11:30am until 2:00pm or until sold out.

Although this is a church fundraiser, the Rosary Society members are responsible for the planning and preparation. Josephine Nichols, Rosary Society President, has spearheaded this event for many years. While talking with Jo, she shared with me that this is no easy task given the time it takes leading up to the day of the dinner to prepare the turkeys and all the trimmings, as well as schedule volunteers to help with the preparation. There is quite a large group of volunteers that step up every year to assist in making this a very successful fundraiser for our parish. Jo says, "I am very thankful for the number of members who help with this event," we couldn't do this without the generosity of parish/rosary society members who donate their time to help in anyway.

With that being said, no dinner is complete without dessert, and thankfully we have a very supportive parish family who lovingly donate fresh baked apple and pumpkin pies to provide a delicious dessert to complete the meal. Along with the turkey dinner, there is a Cash Prize Giveaway with raffle tickets being sold by parishioners before the dinner and during the dinner as well. Proceeds from this fundraiser are used to help repair and maintain the church and rectory properties. Over the past 28 years we have served over 12,000 dinners and have raised more than \$65,000.

The St. Mary's Parish has been having their election day turkey dinner for approximately 36 years.

Much preparation goes into making this dinner a success, with many parishioners assisting over these 36 years. Planning and preparations start a month in advance of the dinner, and includes ordering the turkeys, side dishes and supplies. Then, volunteers help to cook and wrap the turkey, make the stuffing, and peel countless pounds of potatoes, not to mention chopping up the cabbage for coleslaw. Setting up the church hall is also a big job and over the years, many volunteers help set up the tables and chairs needed to serve those who come to partake of our dinner.

During the dinner, there is a Chinese auction, as well as the Rosary and Altar Society bake sale. Tickets for the Chinese auction baskets are sold at the dinner. There is also have a takeout section for those who wish to enjoy turkey dinner in the comfort of their own home.

The Sunday following the two-day turkey dinner St Mary's Church hosts a "Super Bingo," and any left-over turkey is made into hot turkey sandwiches and served at bingo with our regular menu. Individuals who are up for playing bingo and enjoying hot turkey sandwiches may also buy tickets to bid on our Chinese auction baskets.

Most importantly, no fundraiser is a success without the support of our parish family and community who come every year and enjoy our dinners. Thanks to all of you for your continued support.

- Mary Carlson

## ST. MARY'S / ASSUMPTION'S NEWSLETTER, October 13, 2019

### PARTNER PARISH NEWS

**THANK YOU:** To all those that supported the 'Spiritually Adopt a Baby Program' with your prayers. To those that provided a gift for Sunday's baby shower, the gifts were donated to Catholic Charities maternity closet. To the rosary society for sponsoring such a beautiful shower. To the committee that planned, shopped, cooked, and decorated for the shower. To those that sent the beautiful and delicious cupcakes. To those that made the shower special by their attendance. To Kristin Renwick for taking time from her busy schedule to be our "mommy- to-be" and open all the packages. And to Baby Artie for his angelic presence. To those that helped clean up after the shower. You were all part of making our event special. Again thank you so very much!

**STEWARDSHIP:** "Stewardship - Reflect, Respond, Renew!" Program. Thank you to all parishioners who have completed and submitted your Commitment Card to the church. As a reminder, all commitments need to be submitted to the church no later than Sunday, October 27 in order to be accounted for in the final Summary Report. Please complete and submit your card to the church even if you are unable to make a change to your current level of giving. For those registered parishioners not currently supporting the church with regular offertory gifts, please consider a monthly gift to support the needs of our parish.

**ROSARY FOUND:** Last weekend at St. Mary's, there was a rosary left in the pew near the organ. Please call the parish office and redeem your lost rosary.

**ONLINE GIVING** is now available! This provides a simple, secure and convenient way to make financial contributions to your parish. If you would like to use Online Giving to donate please go to our website: <http://www.stmarysassumption.com> and click on the 'Ways to Give' tab. You will then need to select which parish you would like to make your contribution to, and this will take you to a secure site to create an account. Once you have created your account you may select the amount and how often you would like your contribution to be deducted from your chosen account (debit or credit card). You will then set the date to start contributions and the duration of this contribution(s). Please remember, at any time you may change your contribution or account information when necessary. If you have any questions or trouble logging into your account, please contact Customer Support at 1-800-348-2886.

**SPAGHETTI DINNER,** St. Bernard Church, Falls Creek, is on Sunday, October 20, from 11am until 1:30pm or until sold out. Take-outs are available; please bring your own container.

**HALLOWEEN PARTY:** on Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup> from 3-4 p.m. at St. Joseph Hall in DuBois for anyone in elementary school. Dress up as your favorite Halloween costume. Prizes will be given to the best costume, cutest costume and most unique costume. Games, and activities will be provided. Please bring your own candy bag and a Halloween dessert.

**ANNUAL FALL DINNER:** St Joseph's Parish in Lucinda will host their annual country style turkey & ham dinner on Sunday, October 13<sup>th</sup> from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Cost is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children, and free for preschoolers. Take outs will be available.

**SIGHTS & SOUNDS THEATER TRIP:** Please join the St. Michael Rosary Society on a bus trip to see "Miracle of Christmas" at Lancaster's Sights and Sounds Theaters on Friday, November 15. If you would like to reserve a seat or have any questions, please call Angie at (814) 591-0660. Seats are limited.

**LE CIRQUE MAGNIFIQUE:** Dubois Central Catholic's 10th Annual Grand Gala will take place on Saturday, November 2, 2019 at Luigi's Villa in DuBois. The evening begins with cocktails starting at 5 pm, followed by dinner at 7 pm. The evening events include both silent & live auctions ranging from gift cards to bucket list travel! The Gala committee promises a night of fun & entertainment! Tickets are \$75 per person and include two drinks. Table sponsor opportunities and tickets are available by calling the school 372-3882, or by visiting the event website at <http://dccgala19.givesmart.com>. All proceeds benefit the DCC Fund. Come and join us at le Cirque Magnifique!

**SIGN LANGUAGE CLASSES:** Grace United Methodist Church in Sykesville will be hosting Free American Sign Language classes, beginning Monday, October 14th, and run for six weeks. Basic Class will start at 6:00pm, and Intermediate Class at 7:15pm. For more information, or to register, call the church at 814-894-2784, or email us at [graceumcsykesville@gmail.com](mailto:graceumcsykesville@gmail.com)

### ST. MARY'S NEWS

**ANNUAL TURKEY FESTIVAL!** Mark your calendars for Tuesday, November 5<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday, November 6<sup>th</sup> for our annual turkey festival. We need your help to continue to make it the success it has always been in the past. It takes many people to volunteer, so please plan ahead to help as much as you can. Sign-up sheets are on the table as you enter the church for the days and times needed for volunteers.

**\*\*\*CHINESE AUCTION BASKETS:** As our Turkey Festival draws near, baskets for the Chinese Auction are needed. Please consider donating a basket of your choice and when ready, bring it to the church and place it on the table. Baskets need to be here by Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>.

### ASSUMPTION'S NEWS

**TWENTY-NINTH ANNUAL TURKEY DINNER** will be held Sunday, October 20<sup>th</sup> from 11:30 – 2:00 p.m. in the church Social Hall. Adults: \$9.50; Children (under 12) \$4.00. Take-outs available. Handicapped accessible. Menu: Turkey, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Stuffing, Vegetable, Pie & Beverage. Cash Prize Giveaway.



**A LARGE CORNUCOPIA** now rests in front of the altar of sacrifice. The Lord and his poor need our help! Please bring non-perishable food items to weekend Mass. The ushers will place your donations on the altar at the presentation of the gifts. This Zacchaeus Outreach Program will conclude the weekend before Thanksgiving!! Please be generous!!

**COFFEE AND DONUTS** will take place on the last Sunday of every month at Assumption Social Hall. This month it is October 27<sup>th</sup> immediately following the 8:30 am Mass. Come and join your parish family for conviviality a donuts and drink!! Hope to see you there!!

**PARISHIONERS** who would like to donate non-perishable food items for the Cornucopia and don't attend Sunday Mass at Assumption may do so by dropping off your items anytime through the week in the Parishioners Aid Center. The church is opened from 8:00 am until 2:30 pm. Thank you for your support in this Outreach Program that our Parish has done for years for families in need during the holiday season.