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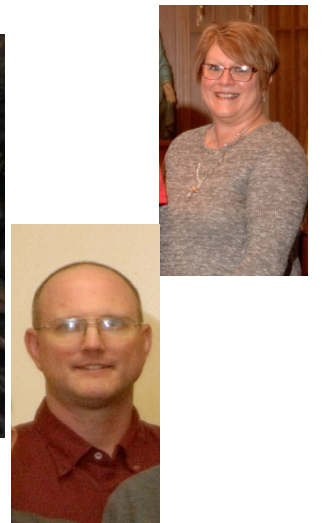
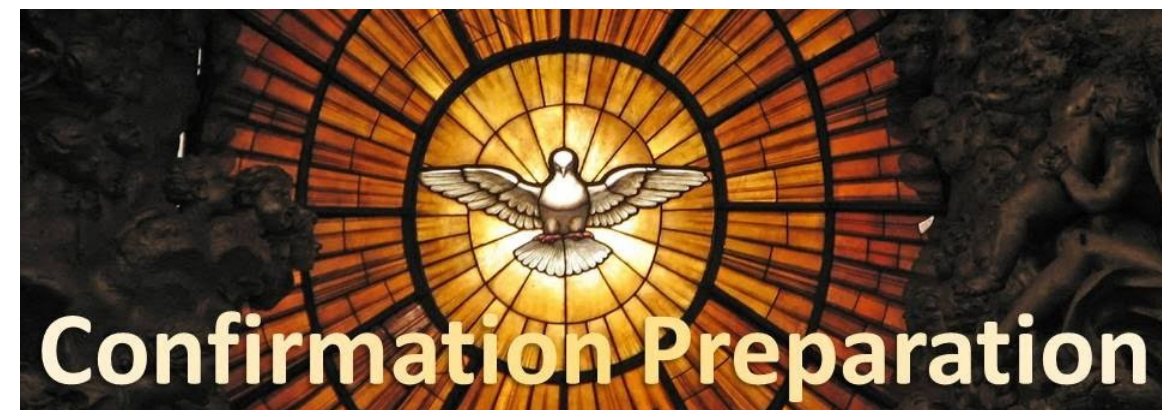
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# St. Mary and Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parishes

September 23, 2018 ~ 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time



**St. Mary Parish**  
607 East Main Street  
Reynoldsville, Pennsylvania 15851  
814-653-8586

**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

**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

**Monday, Sept. 24** (St. Mary) 8:00 AM  
Fred Wolfgang  
By Betsy & Family

**Tuesday, Sept. 25** (Assumption) 9:00 AM  
Sara Witherite  
By Amanda Moore

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

**Wednesday, Sept. 26** (Assumption) 9:00 AM  
William Bowers  
By John Fairman

**Thursday, Sept. 27** (St. Mary) 8:00 AM  
Joseph J. Caltagarone  
By Max & Betsy Rugh

**Friday, Sept. 28** NO MASS

**Saturday, Sept. 29** (St. Mary) 4:30 PM  
William Pegnetter  
By Helen & Family

**Sunday, Sept. 30** (Assumption) 8:30 AM  
Deceased members of the Skubisz & Miksich Families  
By Family

**Sunday, Sept. 30** (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 - September 16 - \$2,274.00**  
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By: Betsy

### **Peggy Kutoloski**

By: Betsy Rugh

## 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 home.

### **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

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

## The Parish Spotlight ~ Confirmation ~ Ron and Cheryl Hannah

Confirmation is one of the sacraments of initiation in the Catholic church. By receiving this sacrament, the person is confirming their faith in God, and is now recognized as a full member of the church as an adult. In becoming an adult in the church, people are encouraged to be more involved in the church by doing what you're able to do with the time you can spend.

In order to receive the sacrament of Confirmation, candidates must attend classes, which are required by the diocese. The classes help the students grow from a school age to becoming an adult. There is a total of 12 classes, which are held twice a month on Sunday mornings in Reynoldsville from 9-10:45 and are taught by Ron and Cheryl Hannah.

Talking to Ron Hannah, one of the leaders of the Confirmation class, he gave me some advice to both those who are going through the process, as well as our parish family. For the students and their families, he advises: "Be prepared for class, and be involved in the discussion. The classes can become more interesting when students have read the readings before class and can participate in discussions. Parents ask your children questions about what they're learning in class and support your Confirmation candidates."

As a parish family, we are encouraged to support the Confirmation candidates. There are 8 students going through the class this year, and Ron encourages members of both parishes to pray for these candidates as they go through this process.

- Autumn Carlson

## Ministers Schedule for September 29-30, 2018

	4:30pm (St. Mary)	8:30am (ABVM)	11:00am (St Mary)
<b>Altar Servers</b>	<b>L. Reiter</b>	<b>E. Bacha</b>	<b>S. Mullins</b>
	<b>A. Reiter</b>	<b>W. Bacha</b>	<b>D. Mullins</b>
<b>Lector</b>	<b>L. Shaddock</b>	<b>J. Satterlee</b>	<b>M. Pothoven</b>
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	<b>W. Rupert</b>	<b>D. Laukitis</b>	<b>C. McGranor</b>
	<b>J. McGanor</b>	<b>A. Bonavita</b>	<b>K. Hockinson</b>
	<b>M. McCluskey</b>		<b>R. Hannah</b>
<b>Samaritan Outreach</b>		<b>A. Bonavita</b>	

## ST. MARY'S / ASSUMPTION'S NEWSLETTER, SEPTEMBER 23, 2018

### PARTNER PARISH NEWS

**THANK YOU SO MUCH** to the parish partnership team for organizing this year's parish picnic on Sept. 9th at Sykesville Fairgrounds. Despite the inclement weather, and the rain falling on the steel roof rather loudly, it was a great time had by all. Thank you to all who braved the poor weather to attend, and to all those who brought delicious food, and items for the white elephant raffle. The next project for the parish partnership team will be family board game nights during the winter months. The partnership team exists to bring parishioners from St. Mary's and Assumption together for fun social times, building fellowship.

**FATHER BILL BARRON** and the religious education catechists of St. Mary's will be holding the first all-family religious education session on Wednesday, October 10th, from 6-8 p.m. at St. Mary's Social Hall and classrooms. This will replace the regular religious education session on Sunday, the 7th. Attendance for children enrolled in the religious education program is mandatory, and they must be accompanied by at least one adult. Pizza dinner will be served at 6 p.m. We will then have breakout sessions, with the adults staying with Fr. Bill in the social hall, and the students with their catechists in the classroom. The theme will be "how to pray with your family members". All are welcome to attend, even if you are enrolled at Dubois religious ed, or are a Catholic school family. There is no need to RSVP.

**RENEWAL:** This October, St. Mary's and Assumption Parishes will be renewing our parish consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. If you would wish to participate in lifting up our parishes in prayer, please join us in praying this prayer in the weeks leading up to the reconsecration on October 6/7: I, a repentant sinner, renew and ratify today in your hands, O Immaculate Mother, the vows of my Baptism. I renounce Satan and resolve to follow Jesus Christ even more closely than before. Mary, I give you my heart. Please set it on fire with love for Jesus. Make it always attentive to his burning thirst for love and for souls. Keep my heart in your most pure Heart that I may love Jesus and the members of His Body with your own perfect love. Mary, I entrust myself totally to you: my body and soul, my goods, both interior and exterior, and even the value of all my good actions. Please make of me, of all that I am and have, whatever most pleases you. Let me be a fit instrument in your immaculate and merciful hands for bringing the greatest possible glory to God. If I fall, please lead me back to Jesus. Wash me in the blood and water that flow from his pierced side, and help me never to lose my trust in this fountain of love and mercy. With you, O Immaculate Mother - you who always do the will of God - I unite myself to the perfect consecration of Jesus as He offers Himself in the Spirit to the Father for the life of the world. Amen.

**SUGGESTED:** Come join us this fall for an exciting new weekly parish bible study on Luke: The Gospel of Mercy. The state-of-the-art videography and inspiring music takes you on location to Rome and Assisi. It includes a powerful teaching video with comprehensive written commentary and a life application video for each of the sessions. Of all the Gospels, only Luke is known as "The Gospel of Mercy". Come discover St. Luke's unique insights into the heart of God. Join prolific author and speaker Paul Thigpen and Doors of Mercy host Fr. Jeffrey Kirby in exploring in Luke, the God who is rich in mercy, the God whose mercy is "from generation to generation." We invite you to join us even if you've never participated before. You'll be glad you did! Even if you can't attend the sessions, you can join us remotely via Streaming Video. See the bulletin or the pew cards for additional details. The First session begins on Monday, October 8<sup>th</sup>, from 6:30 -8:00 at Assumption Church in Sykesville: Register after masses weekend of Sept. 22/23. For more info, contact Barb Sonnie. Parishioners from both parishes warmly welcome.

**ABUSE:** Pastoral care and compassion for victims, as well as the protection of children and vulnerable adults, is a top priority of the Diocese of Erie. The diocese encourages anyone who has experienced sexual abuse or misconduct by a member of the clergy or any employee or volunteer of the church, to contact law enforcement. To report abuse to the independent investigators retained by the Diocese of Erie, [email ErieRCD@KLGates.com](mailto:ErieRCD@KLGates.com). Victims or concerned individuals also are welcome to contact the diocese directly to report abuse at 814.451.1543. In addition, anyone can directly report suspected abuse of minors by anyone to PA ChildLine by calling 800.932.0313. [The line is open 24/7, and callers may choose to remain anonymous.](#) Victims also are welcome to [contact the diocese directly to report abuse at 814.451.1543.](#) Counseling assistance is available for victims and/or their families through the diocesan victim assistance coordinator, Dr. Robert Nelson, who can be reached at 814.451.1521. It is possible that in having such a conversation, you could be considered a mandated reporter. Contact the Office for the Protection of Children and Youth at [OPCY@eriercd.org](mailto:OPCY@eriercd.org) or K&L Gates at [ErieRCD@KLGates.com](mailto:ErieRCD@KLGates.com) to make sure the appropriate action is taken

### ST. MARY'S NEWS

**ROSARY & ALTAR SOCIETY NEEDS YOUR HELP!** We are looking for volunteers to work funeral luncheons and/or donate a dessert. If you are able to help, please contact one of the following: Carol Ishman: 653-2278, Delores Serge: 952-4217, or Jill Bowley: 590-1177.

**ANNUAL TURKEY FESTIVAL!** Mark your calendars for Tuesday, November 6<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday, November 7<sup>th</sup>! We need your help to make it the success it has always been in the past! It takes many people to volunteer so please plan to help as much as you can! More info to come next month!

**ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED.** What a wonderful way for the youth (boy or girl) of our Parish to serve their church! Parents, please encourage your children to participate in the Mass through this wonderful ministry. Requirement is that they have received Holy Communion. If your child is interested, please have them speak to Father Bill.

**BINGO:** Help is needed for Bingo! This is our weekly fundraiser and is a huge help in keeping our parish going! We need 2 callers, 4 floor workers, and 2 kitchen crews. You would only be needed once a month or if more people help, once every 6 weeks. Kitchen crews can be a family spending a few extra hours together helping your church. The benefits Bingo has provided our church are too numerous to mention, so please consider helping out! Call Barb Murray at 653-8648 or the office at 653-8586.

### ASSUMPTION'S NEWS

**HOLY HOUR** will take place at Assumption Church beginning at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, September 25<sup>th</sup>.

**TWENTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL TURKEY DINNER** will be held Sunday, October 21<sup>st</sup> from 11:30 – 2:00 p.m. in the church Social Hall. Please return your Cash Giveaway Tickets in the collection basket at Sunday Mass or drop them in the mail slot at the rectory office. Thank You!!

**BAKE SALE ITEMS** for the Bazaar may be dropped off on Wednesday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> if possible. The Social Hall door will be opened for the baked goods to be dropped off from 8:00 am until 2:30 pm for your convenience. The ladies would like to get the baked goods marked and set up to cause less confusion on the day of the bazaar. **Also, anyone wishing to buy tickets on the Chance baskets, Chinese Auction, & Lottery may do so on Wednesday evening October 3<sup>rd</sup> from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. Again the Rosary Society thanks you for your support!!**

**A.B.V.M. FALL BAZAAR: The Rosary Society Annual Fall Bazaar** will be held Thursday, October 4<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 am until 2:00 p.m. in the church Social Hall. Chinese Auction, Lottery Tree, Chance Items, 50/50 Raffle & Bake Sale & Lunch.



Sloppy Joes, Hot Dogs, Homemade Chili, Homemade Vegetable Soup, Macaroni Salad, Dessert & Beverage. Please bring your own containers.

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