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

September 9, 2018 ~ 23rd 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

<b>Monday, Sept. 10</b> (St. Mary)	8:00 AM
Luigi & Frances Vizza By Family	
<b>Tuesday, Sept. 11</b> (Assumption)	9:00 AM
Elsie Dembrosky By Dom & Cindy Bontempo	
<b>Holy Hour</b> (Assumption)	6:30-7:30 PM
<b>Wednesday, Sept. 12</b> (Assumption)	9:00 AM
Peter & Twila Stankavich By Libby	
<b>Thursday, Sept. 13</b> (St. Mary)	8:00 AM
Jack Foltz By Snyder-d'Argy Funeral Home	
<b>Friday, Sept. 14</b> (St. Mary)	NO MASS
<b>Saturday, Sept. 15</b> (St. Mary)	4:30 PM
Lee Stahlman By Wife	
<b>Sunday, Sept. 16</b> (Assumption)	8:30 AM
Joseph Skubisz By The Family	
<b>Sunday, Sept. 16</b> (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 2 - \$3,110.00**  
**Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary -**  
**August 26 - \$2,085.00**  
*Thank you for your generosity!*



## Sanctuary Candles

**In Memory of:**  
**Mike Tomasura, Sr.**  
By: Madelyn

## Ministers Schedule for September 15-16, 2018

	4:30pm (St. Mary)	8:30am (ABVM)	11:00am (St Mary)
<b>Altar Servers</b>	T. Slima M. King	A. Little	S. Mullins D. Mullins
<b>Lector</b>	D. Bowley	S. Jovenitti	C. Hannah
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	W. Rupert J. McGranor B. Stover	K. Roman T. Laukitis	D. Rupert C. McGranor R. Hannah
<b>Samaritan Outreach</b>		M. Boboige	

## 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 ~ St. Mary's Rosary Altar Society

The Rosary Altar Society's purpose is to "Praise and honor the Blessed Virgin Mary and to secure her patronage by the recitation of the Rosary for the mutual benefit of all members throughout the world. The Rosary Altar Society is led by a group of officers, which include president, vice president, secretary, treasurer, and recording secretary.

The current officers are: Monica Bobal - President, Jill Bowley - Vice President, Carol Ishman - Secretary, Karen Whipple - Treasurer, and Aloyse McGreevey – Recording Secretary.

As a society, we primarily work to help the church. We help by purchasing anything needed for the altar, sanctuary, or church, such as a chalice, altar linens, or altar vestments. The Rosary Altar Society also helps with the cleaning of the church, preparing the dinners after a funeral and help in the kitchen, and serving dinners for the annual turkey dinner in November. The Rosary Altar Society also helps with the bake sale and the Chinese auction at the turkey dinner.

In October The Rosary Altar Society will be enrolling new members. Their meetings are held the first Monday of the month at St Mary's Church in the church hall and dues are \$5.00 per year. If anyone is interested in joining the St Mary's Rosary Altar Society you may call Monica Bobal at 335-3365 to find out more.

Monica shares "belonging to such a society is a good opportunity to share one's time and talents for the Lord and in doing so you receive many graces and blessings from the Lord. We also make new and lasting friends."

-Cheryl Hannah

**SEE YOU SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2018**  
**AT THE PARTNERED PARISH PICNIC**

**SYKESVILLE FAIRGROUNDS BEGINNING AT 12:00pm; LUNCH AT 1:00pm**  
Please bring a covered dish to share –hot dogs, hamburgers and drinks provided.  
This year we will be having a "white elephant" raffle and 50/50 drawing.

## ST. MARY'S / ASSUMPTION'S NEWSLETTER, SEPTEMBER 9, 2018

### PARTNER PARISH NEWS

**SPAGHETTI DINNER**, St. Bernard Church, Falls Creek, is on September 16, 2018 from 11am until 1:30pm or until sold out. Take-outs are available; please bring your own container. The dates for this season's Spaghetti Dinners at St. Bernard are as follows: September 16, October 21, November 18, January 20, February 17, March 17, April 28 and May 19.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS # 935** will hold their monthly meeting on Tuesday, September 11<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. in the classroom at St. Mary's church.

#### **YOUTH MINISTER HIRED!**

We are pleased to announce that Sarah Anderson of St. Marys, PA, will be joining our parish staffs to serve as Youth Minister for middle school and high school-aged youth. Sarah is a graduate of Mercyhurst University with a Bachelor degree in Religious Studies and Catholic Studies. She has experience as a catechist, a volunteer with the Mercy Volunteer Corps, Habitat for Humanity, and several other outreach areas. She will be working with youth from St. Catherine, St. Michael, St. Bernard, St. Tobias, St. Mary in Reynoldsville, and Assumption of the BVM. Welcome, Sarah!

**CATHOLIC EDUCATION COLLECTION** Next weekend is the 2018 Catholic Education Collection. Please give generously. Without you, our faith formation and religious education programs would not be as successful as they are. Because of you, our children and their families, both young and old, are led to greater faith. THANK YOU for your support.

**FROM BISHOP LAWRENCE PERSICO:** I have asked all of our pastors to open the doors of their churches from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Saturday, September 15<sup>th</sup> - the feast of Our Mother of Sorrows. I invite all people to make time on that day to visit a church. Out of respect for each individual, I simply ask that you spend some quiet time there in prayer. You may want to pray for victims. You may be a victim yourself and wish to use the time to pray for healing. You may want to pray that the leaders of the church renew their commitment to Christian discipleship, providing strong moral leadership. You may want to pray for the grace and faith you need in your own life at this time. However you are inspired by the Holy Spirit, I invite you to come and pray.

**LECTORS:** We are in need of new lectors at both parishes. If you are interested, please contact Fr. Bill or Deacon Dan. We will be happy to train you and prepare you for the special ministry of proclaiming God's Holy Word in the midst of His people.

**FALL FESTIVAL:** Immaculate Conception and St. Dominic Churches will have their annual Fall Festival on September 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> at 82 Summit Street, Brookville. Festival Hours are 8 to 8 on Friday and Saturday and 10 am to 3 pm on Sunday. Our Festival includes a \$2,500 Cash Raffle, Flea Market, Chinese Auction, food, entertainment both Friday and Saturday evenings, and much more. Chicken BBQ on Saturday. Roast Beef dinner on Sunday from 11- sold out. We invite you to come and enjoy our Festival! For a schedule of events, check out our webpage at [www.icbrookville.com](http://www.icbrookville.com).

**REGISTRATION FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION BEGINNING WITH KINDERGARTEN** can be done by picking up a form in the sacristy after any Mass or calling Barb Murray at 653-8648.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES** will begin on Sunday, September 16<sup>th</sup> beginning at 9:45 until 10:45. Any questions or concerns, call Barb Murray at 653-8648.

**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 Nelsen, 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** will hold their monthly meeting on Monday, September 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. in the Social Hall. All members are urged to attend.

**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 on Tuesday evenings from 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. at Assumption Church.

**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. **\*\*\*Cash Prize Giveaway Tickets have been sent to you in the mail. If you do not receive your tickets, please call me (894-2772).** You are asked to sell your tickets and drop them in the Collection Basket or mail them back to the Parish. If you do not receive a book of tickets, please call Elaine (894-2772) and I will mail you a book. This year's profit will go to maintaining our church and rectory repairs. Thank you for your co-operation and support in this fundraiser!!

**FALL BAZAAR** – Parishioners who would like to donate a variety of item/items for the Annual Rosary Society Fall Bazaar Chance Baskets, or the Chinese Auction may do so by dropping off your item/items in the Parishioners Aid Center now through September 23<sup>rd</sup>. **Items needed this year are:** Baking pans, icing, cake mixes, dish towels, dish detergent, etc. We have enough pasta and sauces for this year already!! Any questions, please call Josephine (371-0725). Thank you for your generosity to this fundraiser.

**RELIGION EDUCATION CLASSES** – Religious Education Classes will begin on September 9<sup>th</sup> at DuBois Central Catholic from 11:30 – 12:45 pm. The first meeting all students and parents will meet in the school auditorium for a prayer service, an introduction of teachers. Students will then be dismissed to their respective classrooms and Fr. Siefer will have a short parent meeting.