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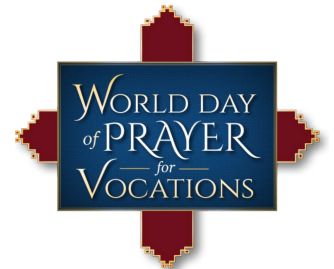

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(814) 894-2772 (ABVM) and
request a registration form .

St. Mary and Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parishes

April 25, 2021 ~ Fourth Sunday of Easter

Pray
for
Vocations



St. Mary Parish
607 East Main Street
Reynoldsville, Pennsylvania 15851
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

Shared contact information:

Web address: www.stmarysassumption.com

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

Fax number: 814-653-2769

Mass Intentions

Monday, April 26 — St. Mary's Doug Smelko By: Joe & Pat Stefanelli	5:00pm
Tuesday, April 27- Assumption Ed Felix, Sr. By Frank & Barb Sonnie	5:00pm
Wednesday, April 28 – Assumption Edward Manco By: Fred, Josephine, & Kimmy	5:00pm
Thursday, April 29 - St. Mary's Francis A. Romeo By Knights of Columbus #935	5:00pm
Friday, April 30— No Mass	
Saturday, May 1– Assumption Marge Varacallo By Joe & Mary McCluskey	8:00am
Saturday, May 1– Assumption Patty Roy By Family	4:30pm
Sunday, May 2 — Assumption All Parishioners of both Parishes	8:30am
Sunday, May 2 — St. Mary's Tom & Betty Moslak	10:30am

Sacrificial Giving

<u>Apr. 18</u>	<u>St. Mary</u>	<u>Assumption</u>
Collection	\$1,920.68	\$2,344.00
Electronic Giving	\$ 636.00	\$ 296.00

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	\$11,161.24	\$ 7,143.01

Thank you for your continued support.

Sanctuary Candles

In Memory of:

Fannie Lichvarcik

By: Daughter, Severia

Helen & William Pegnetter

By: Mary Greeley

Ray Rasavage

By: McGreevey Family

Information

Prayer Chain

St Mary 653-2752
Assumption 661-3894

Anointing of the Sick :

Call Fr. Barron 814-503-0028

Parish Spotlight ~ World Day of Prayer for Vocations

World Day of Prayer for Vocations April 25, 2021

2021 marks the 58th Anniversary of the World Day of Prayer for Vocations

The purpose of World Day of Prayer for Vocations is to publicly fulfill the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). As a climax to a prayer that is continually offered throughout the Church, it affirms the primacy of faith and grace in all that concerns vocations to the priesthood and to the consecrated life. While appreciating all vocations, the Church concentrates its attention this day on vocations to the ordained ministries (priesthood and diaconate), consecrated life in all its forms (male and female religious life, societies of apostolic life, consecrated virginity), secular institutes in their diversity of services and membership, and to the missionary life.

Pope Francis said that St. Joseph is a model for all vocations and he prays the saint will help young people discern the vocation God is calling them to. "St. Joseph is an outstanding example of acceptance of God's plans," the pope said in a message for the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. "May he help everyone, especially young people who are discerning, to make God's dreams for them come true," he said. "May he inspire in them the courage to say 'yes' to the Lord who always surprises and never disappoints."

Today the Holy Father has asked all Catholic to intercede for vocations. Will you make a special effort to ask the Lord for more vocations to the priesthood and religious life?

- Pray for the priests who have ministered to you throughout your life, both living and dead.
- Keep our parish priests and deacons in prayer throughout the week.
- Encourage your children or grandchildren to consider a vocation as a priest or religious brother or sister.
- Pray a rosary for more young men and women in our diocese to respond to God's call.

Rosary for the Priests in Your Life:

The Rosary is a powerful intercessory prayer, and our priest need our prayers now more than ever.

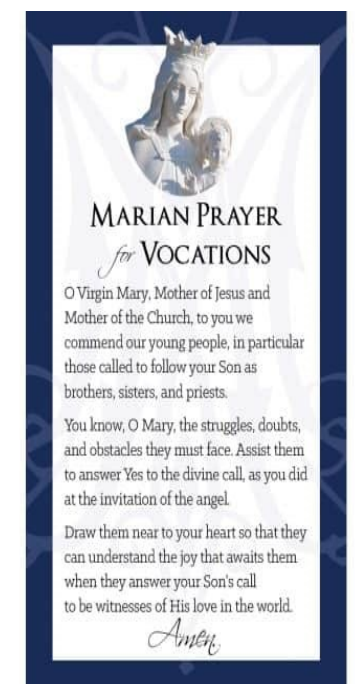
Here is a creative way to pray for the priests in your life:

- ◆ Pray the first decade for the priest who baptized you,
- ◆ the second decade for the priest who gave you First Communion,
- ◆ the third for the priest or bishop who confirmed you,
- ◆ the fourth for the priest who witnessed your marriage or religious vows, (or the bishop who ordained you), and
- ◆ the fifth for the priest who will anoint you before death.

Mary Carlson

Ministers Schedule for May 1-2, 2021

	4:30pm (ABVM)	8:30am (ABVM)	10:30am (St Mary)
Altar Server			R. Whipple
Lectors	F. Rosana		D. Bowley



PARTNER PARISH NEWS

FIRST SATURDAY: All are welcome to join in First Saturday Mass at Assumption Church on Saturday, May 1st at 8 a.m. First Friday is on Friday, May 7th - Adoration from 1-4:30 p.m. and Mass at 5 p.m. at St. Mary's Church.

HOSPITAL VISITATION: The hospital has resumed the normal procedure for priests visiting patients. Fr. Matias has resumed his role as chaplain. Fr. Walk is no longer chaplain. Parish priests are now allowed to visit the hospital as well.

FUNERAL DINNERS: Effective immediately, both the Rosary Societies of St. Mary's and Assumption Parishes will be providing funeral dinners after the funeral masses, upon request. You are no longer required to get a caterer to use the hall for a funeral dinner.

44TH ANNUAL ROSARY MARCH will be held on Sunday, May 2nd at 3:00 p.m. at the Clearfield County Fair Grounds in Clearfield. The Rosary March will take place outside the Grove this year due to the current pandemic. Please feel to bring your own chair or even park in your car to participate. There is also seating available on the bleachers. The Rosary March will begin with the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, immediately followed by the Rosary and Eucharistic Procession. It is not necessary that you process if you would like to remain seated or in your car. The guest speaker will be Tom Ross, custodian of the National Pilgrim Virgin Statue of the USA, which will be there also.

LIVE STREAMING: Effective Saturday, April 10, we will no longer be live streaming the Sunday 8:30 a.m. and Sunday 10:30 a.m. Masses. We will live stream the Saturday 4:30 p.m. Mass. We will continue to live stream daily masses at this time. All live streamed Masses are permanently posted on our Facebook group page and in the Facebook feed in the bottom righthand corner of our website homepage for your viewing convenience. As people continue to get vaccinated, it's time to return to the community and the sacraments.

CHILD PROTECTION & CREATING SAFE ENVIRONMENTS: Child Abuse Prevention

Month: Mandated Reporters in the Diocese of Erie are people who hold positions of trust in our schools, parishes, agencies and institutions and are mandated by Pennsylvania law and the diocesan Policy for the Protection of Children to report suspected abuse of a minor. All employees and volunteers working/serving for the Diocese of Erie, in our parishes, schools or agencies are considered mandated reporters both legally and morally obligated to report any reasonable suspected child abuse to ChildLine, the local police, or other appropriate agency. Visit <https://www.eriecd.org/childprotection/> to learn the specific reporting procedures required by the diocese.

CENTRAL CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY is accepting applications for preschool for the 2021-2022 school year. Tuition assistance applications are available. Please call the school at 814-371-2570 for information.

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

SUNDAY & HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION - The obligation to attend these Masses is not in effect. No one is required to attend mass in person at this time.

FUNERALS AND WEDDINGS - Please note that you are allowed to have non-family and extended family attend funerals and weddings again. The seating capacity for Assumption Church given social distancing is 60. The capacity for St. Mary's is 85. There is overflow seating with the closed circuit tv in the St. Mary's Social Hall for an additional 40-60 people. There is a closed circuit tv at Assumption Social Hall that will seat

an additional 30 people. All attendees at funerals and weddings, except for bride and groom and those "in the wedding" must wear masks for the duration of the service.

BAPTISMS can proceed freely. Please call to schedule a baptism anytime.

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

FIRST COMMUNION for 7 of the children in our 3rd grade CCD class will be held at a special Mass at 1:00 p.m. next Sunday, May 2nd. Due to the pandemic with social distancing, it will enable the families to have seats to see their children receive the Eucharist for the first time. **This special Mass is for the invited guests only!** Parents are reminded to have your child at the practice on Thursday, April 29th at 4:00 p.m. Please keep them in your prayers!

ASSUMPTION'S NEWS

SYKESVILLE CIVIC IMPROVEMENT AUTHORITY (formerly Sykesville Lions Club) will be having a Breakfast on Sunday, May 2nd beginning at 7:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. Adults: \$7.00; Children 5 – 12: \$5.00, under 5 Free! The breakfast will take place at the Sykesville Town Hall. Menu: Pancakes, French Toast, Eggs, Sausage with drinks, juice & milk.

CEMETERY CLEAN UP – Anyone who has items on your graves that wishes to keep it, please go and take it off so the Cemetery grass cutters can weed eat and properly clean around the headstones. Anything that is up off of the ground on your graves will not be touched.

A.B.V.M ROSARY SOCIETY is having a N & N Cinnamon Co. Fundraiser. The order form is being used as an bulletin insert for this week's bulletin. Orders are due May 14th and delivery will be May 26th. Please fill out the order form and place it in the collection basket at any weekend mass or deposit it in the mail slot at the rectory office. Your support is anticipated and appreciated in this fundraiser.