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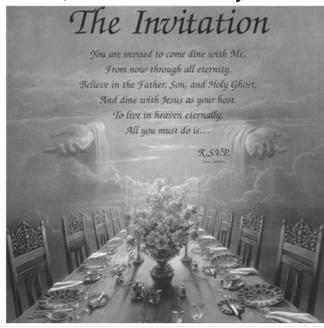
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# St. Mary and Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parishes

October 11, 2020 ~ 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time



## 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, October 12—St. Mary's 5:00pm
Mary Jane Clark

Py Darak & Julia Smith

By Derek & Julie Smith

**Tuesday, October 13—Assumption** 5:00pm Gloria Bowers

By MaryAnn Markalonis & Bill Millar

Wednesday, October 14—Assumption 5:00pm
Ann Bonavita
By Antoinette

Thursday, October 15—St. Mary's \*\*\*8:00am Ray Santini By Frank & Kathy

Friday, October 16 - No Mass

Saturday, October 17 — St. Mary's 4:30pm Elizabeth & Joseph Gileot

Sunday, October 18 — Assumption 8:30am Ed Rafferty

By Mr. & Mrs. Frank Sonnie

Sunday, October 18— St. Mary's
All Parishioners of both Parishes

# Sacrificial Giving

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 Collection
 \$3,944.10
 \$2,539.00

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 \$490.00
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## CSA—Catholic Services Appeal

	St. Mary	<b>Assumption</b>
Pledged	\$23,348	\$19,926
Paid to Date	\$18,988	\$12,206

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Doug SmelkoBy: Mom & DadHelen ZimmermanBy: Smelko FamilyBunny FuscoBy: Madeline & MarcTeena McDonaldBy: Madeline & MarcSpecial IntentionBy: Patty Nesbit

In Thanksgiving By: Betsy

# Ministers Schedule for October 17-18, 2020

	4:30pm (St. Mary)	8:30am (ABVM)	10:30am (St Mary)
Altar Servers	R. Whipple		S. Mullins
Lector	B. Stover		D. Dennison

## Information

**Prayer Chain** 

St Mary 653-2752 Assumption 661-3894 **Anointing of the Sick:** 

Call Fr. Barron 814-503-0028

## Parish Spotlight ~ From the Pastor's Desk

The theme for the Offertory Commitment is "Faith, Hope, and Healing". These are chosen because they fit the moment well. We hope as parishes to be a place where Faith, Hope, and Healing occur.

Thank you to all parishioners who have completed and submitted your Commitment Card. For those parishioners who have not yet had the opportunity to submit their card, a letter will be mailed to you with a personalized Commitment Card. We invite all faithful parishioners to complete a card as our parish goal is 100% participation! You may return your card by:

- -mailing it to the church using the pre-addressed envelope included with the letter.
- -dropping it off in the mail slot at the parish office.
- -bringing it to mass next Sunday.
- -you may visit our parish website <u>www.stmarysassumption.com</u> and complete an electronic commitment card.

All cards need to be returned to the parish by Sunday, October 18<sup>th</sup>.

Online giving is the preferred, easy, safe, and secure way to give to our parish. To schedule a recurring electronic gift directly from your bank account or credit card, please visit our parish website or the myParishApp and follow the instructions. We appreciate all parishioners using this means to support their respective parish.

Fr. Bill Barron

# ST. MARY'S / ASSUMPTION'S NEWSLETTER, October 11, 2020 PARTNER PARISH NEWS

<u>CD OF A COURT #890</u> will celebrate CDA Sunday on Sunday, October 18<sup>th</sup> at the 10:30 a.m. Mass at St. Tobias Church in Brockway. All members are urged to attend. The next meeting will be Monday, October 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. beginning with the recitation of the Rosary. There will be a guest speaker, Chris Tarcson from the DuBois Chapter of Citizens Concerned for Human Life. Any questions, please call Angela Deemer-590-4634.

<u>SPAGHETTI DINNER:</u> St. Bernard Church, Falls Creek, Famous Spaghetti Dinner will be on Sunday, October 18, from 10am <u>until sold out</u>. Only meatballs and sauce are available and the format will be take-outs only; please bring your own container.

<u>LIBERTY AL-ANON FAMILY GROUP</u> from DuBois, PA meets every Monday night at 7:00 p.m. at the Church of Our Saviour, 400 Liberty Blvd., DuBois. For more information feel free to call (814) 541-2779 or (814) 590-5729.

**FUNERAL DINNERS:** Effective immediately, the social halls of both Assumption Parish and St. Mary's Parish will be open for funeral dinners after funerals at the respective churches. Please note, however, that the Altar Rosary Societies of both parishes are predominantly made up of people who are the "at risk" part of the population for serious complications from the Coronavirus. Therefore, if you wish to use either social hall for a dinner after a funeral mass, you must provide for your own caterer. We cannot at this time expect the Rosary Society to facilitate your funeral dinner. Whenever that would change, I will let you know. Fr. Bill Barron

<u>SINGING AT MASS:</u> Bishop Persico, with the consultation of the Diocese's Presbyterial Council, has eliminated the prohibition on singing at Mass due to COVID. Effective immediately, we may sing at Mass as our hearts desire. This is a great thing! The musicians will begin planning accordingly. Hymnals and missals are not yet allowed to be returned to the pews. Therefore, only familiar hymns will need to be chosen. Thank you for your patience with these ongoing precautions. Fr. Barron

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS will be selling Christmas candy. Order forms will be available soon!

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

**HOSPITALS AND NURSING HOMES**: If you need visitation by a priest at the Dubois Hospital, the priest to call is Fr. Ed Walk at St. Bernard's Parish. If you need visitation by a priest at Christ the King Manor, the priest to call is Fr. Matias. They will not allow the pastors to go into either facility to see their parishioners. Also, Fr. Matias is not allowed to travel between the hospital and the Manor.

**LIVESTREAMING OF MASS** - Mass will continue to be livestreamed daily.

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

<u>CONFESSIONS-</u> Confessions will be available at St. Mary's after Saturday 4:30 Mass and Sunday 10:30 Mass, and at Assumption after Tuesday and Wednesday 5 p.m. masses. Please note that Confessions will not be available before any Mass. Masks are required for Confession. Confessional at St. Mary's is in alter server sacristy, at Assumption, confession is the alter servers' room.

<u>FUNERALS AND WEDDINGS</u> - 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

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.

**NEW YOUTUBE CHANNEL**: Fr. Bill is posting new YouTube videos giving spiritual guidance and direction during this time of challenge you can find our new channel on YouTube by searching for St. Mary's and Assumption Parishes on YouTube.

**DROP OF ENVELOPES:** You may drop off your envelopes using the mail slot at the front door of both Assumption and St. Mary's rectories.

<u>SIGN UP FOR THE PARISH APP</u>: Text APP to 88202 to download our parish app. 1) Download my Parish App 2) Select our Parish after opening.

<u>ONLINE GIVING:</u> 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

<u>A VERY SPECIAL THANK YOU</u> to Mike Fye, Jill Bowley, Jackie Beers, Dana Fye, Dan Bowley, Dude Beers, and all the ladies who baked cookies and cupcakes for the 3 take out dinners we had! The profit from the 3 dinners combined was \$3,112.00!!! It is a huge help for our parish in these times. May God bless you all for your commitment to your parish!!!

ANNUAL TURKEY DINNER will be held only one day, Tuesday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. and will be take out only! Cost is \$10.00 per dinner. More information to follow!!!

**MAGNIFIKIDS:** The Magnificat publication has made a publication for kids with the aforementioned name. These are missals for kids age from 8-12. The missals include the mass prayers and readings. They are currently located in St. Mary's Church. They are free for you to take.

#### **ASSUMPTION'S NEWS**

<u>THIRITH ANNUAL TURKEY</u> will be held Sunday, October 18<sup>th</sup> from 11:30 – 2:00 p.m. <u>CURBSIDE</u>

<u>ONLY!</u> We will be taking reservations for curbside pick up beginning in October. <u>Cost</u> for Adults: \$10.00 – <u>Children</u> 12 and under: \$5.00. Thank you in advance for your co-operation and anitcipation in this fundraiser. <u>The Raffle Tickets</u> for the Turkey Dinner Have been sent to you by mail as we have done in years past! Please return the tickets by mail, mail slot at the Rectory Office or by placing them in the collection basket at the entrance of the church. Please mark your envelope marked Turkey Dinner Raffle. Thank you!



A LARGE CORNUCOPIA will be placed in front of the altar of sacrifice beginning the weekend of October 4<sup>th</sup>. The Lord and his poor need our help! Please bring non-perishable food items to the church and place your items in the side room off to the right going up the steps at the entrance of the church. This program will conclude the wekend before Thanksgiving! Please be Generous!!!

<u>ALL SOULS REMEMBRANCE ENVELOPES</u> – Anyone who gives their envelope for All Souls with the names of your deceased loved ones will be placed in front of the Sacred Heart of Jesus during the month of November, the month of Poor Souls. Loved ones will be remembered during all Masses celebrated.