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St. Mary and Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parishes

October 7, 2018 ~ 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time



St. Mary Parish
607 East Main Street
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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

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Fax number: 814-653-2769

Mass Intentions

Monday, October 8 (St. Mary)	8:00 AM
Marlene Vizza By Estate	
Tuesday, October 9 (Assumption)	9:00 AM
Mary Felix By Friends	
Holy Hour (Assumption)	6:30-7:30 PM
Wednesday, October 10 (Assumption)	9:00 AM
Mary Carney By Jason & Debbie Clark	
Thursday, October 11 (St. Mary)	8:00 AM
Barry Trzyna By Mary Ann	
Friday, October 12	NO MASS
Saturday, October 13 (St. Mary)	4:30 PM
Faye Hannah By Mary & Don Hannah	
Sunday, October 14 (Assumption)	8:30 AM
Peg McAninch By Frank & Barb Sonnie	
Sunday, October 14 (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

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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 ~ Respect Life Sunday ~ Fr. Bill Barron

The March for Life Rally held in Washington DC every year in January, to protest the acts of abortion and euthanasia. The reason that is held in January is because it is the anniversary of Roe vs. Wade, a landmark decision issued January 22, 1973, by the United States Supreme Court decriminalizing the act of abortion.

The very first March for Life was held on January 22, 1974, and was organized by Nellie Gray, a Pro-Life activist and a Roman Catholic. Fearing that January 22 would come and go with no recognition by the public, Nellie and a group of pro-life advocates gathered at her home in Washington to discuss ways to commemorate the anniversary of Roe v. Wade and the thousands of lives lost that year. In hopes that the decision would soon be overturned, they organized a one-time march around the U.S. Capitol, which drew an estimated 20,000 people. When it was clear that Roe v. Wade was not going to be easily overturned, the March for Life was incorporated as a non-profit, non-sectarian organization, committed to the "Life Principles" (marchforlife.org).

In speaking with Father Bill Barron, who has been participating in the March for Life Rally since high school, wanted us to know that there is a "misconception that the March for Life Rally is only for middle to older generations. The March for Life Rally is really comprised of high school and college aged people." According to Father Bill there are "tens of thousands of high schoolers and college age students." Father Bill also shares that the younger generation are "living their faith by sight." It is encouraging to see that these high school and college age students are standing up for their faith and for what they believe as Catholics.

Father Bill adds that he appreciates those who are participating in the Life Chain that takes place on Sunday, October 7, 2:30-3:30pm at the DuBois City Park, they are great witnesses for our faith. Life Chain is a peaceful and prayerful public witness of pro-life individuals standing for 90 minutes praying for our nation and for an end to abortion. It is a visual statement of solidarity by the Christian community.

Cheryl Hannah

Autumn Carlson, Editor

Ministers Schedule for October 13-14, 2018

	4:30pm (St. Mary)	8:30am (ABVM)	11:00am (St Mary)
Altar Servers	R. Whipple	A. Little	I. Meterko
	A. Reiter		C. Uhl
Lector	B. Stover	S. Jovenitti	C. Hannah
Eucharistic Ministers	W. Rupert	B. Cook	D. Rupert
	M. McCluskey	D. Laukitis	M. J. Clark
	J. McGranor		R. Hannah
Samaritan Outreach		S. Lang	

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ST. MARY'S NEWS

PARTNER PARISH NEWS

27TH ANNUAL DUBOIS AREA LIFE CHAIN will be held today, Sunday, October 7th from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. The Life Chain will form a cross along DuBois Avenue and on the Hoss's side only of Liberty Boulevard. Following the Life Chain there will be a half-hour program at the Cherry Amphitheatre with speaker Mr. Kevin Burke of Priests for Life.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #935 will hold their monthly meeting on Tuesday, October 9th at 7 p.m. in the classroom.

SCRIPTURE SHARING: The Rural House of Mercy's monthly Scripture Sharing will be on Wednesday, October 10 at 10:15 at St. Mary's in Reynoldsville. This month's scripture reading is Psalm 139:13-14 and Mark 12: 28B-34. All are welcome. The Sisters of Mercy from the Rural House of Mercy gather monthly with other people who desire to explore and enter into the Scriptures, particularly the Gospels, in order to come to know Jesus Christ more fully. The Gospel reading for a coming Sunday Liturgy is usually chosen as the focus for Scripture Sharing. Entry into the Scriptures is facilitated by a variety of prayerful experiences. Whether the methods utilize electronic, sensory, verbal, or written means, they ease our relationships with one another and God who is central. Anyone is welcome for Scripture Sharing in the Religious Education building at St. Mary Parish in Reynoldsville on the second Wednesday of each month at 10:15 am for an hour. Come and bring a friend.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #3794 will have a spaghetti dinner on Sunday, October 14th from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at St. Tobias Center in Brockway.

PRAYER INTENTIONS: At the Dynamic Catholic bookshelves in both parishes, you will find a Pilgrimage Prayer intention binder. I will take any intentions written in those binders with me on pilgrimage to the Holy Land and Rome in October. Please write down your intentions, and we will place them on our altars as we offer Mass in these holy places! And please take some of the Dynamic Catholic books and cd's, and give them to friends and family. We get new shipments monthly, so clean the bookshelf out! They are free of charge, courtesy of the Knights of Columbus. Fr. Bill

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.

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 8th, from 6:30 -8:00 p.m. at Assumption Church in Sykesville: For more info, contact Barb Sonnie. Parishioners from both parishes warmly welcome.

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 6th and Wednesday, November 7th! 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! There are sign-up sheets on the table as you enter the church for the days and times to volunteer.

***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 should be here by November 4th.

BINGO: Help is needed for Bingo! This is our weekly fundraiser and is a huge help in keeping our parish going! Please consider helping out! Call Barb Murray at 653-8648 or the office at 653-8586.

ASSUMPTION'S NEWS

TWENTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL TURKEY DINNER will be held Sunday, October 21st 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!!



A LARGE CORNUCOPIA will be placed in front of the altar of sacrifice, starting next weekend, October 7th. 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!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION – A Parent Meeting for Reconciliation will be held October 22nd. First Communion Meeting will be held October 29th. Both meetings are at McGivney Hall at 6:30 p.m.

ROSARY CRUSADE – Join the 2018 Public Square Rosary Crusade at the Sykesville Town Square on Saturday, October 13th starting at 12:00 noon. For more information, call Teresa Kennis (583-5432).

BENEFIT DINNER – There will be a Benefit Spaghetti Dinner held for Chris Meholick who received a Double Organ Transplant. This dinner is to help the family defray the cost of hospital bills. The dinner will be held at the Bellamauro Social Hall in Reynoldsville on October 7th from 11 am until sold out. Adults: \$8 – Children: \$4. Take-outs available. Large Basket Raffle. This event is sponsored by: St. Nicholas Orthodox Church – DuBois, CMA Church – Reynoldsville and All About Grace.