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St. Mary and Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parishes

July 8, 2018 ~ 14th 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

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

Fax number: 814-653-2769

Mass Intentions

- Monday, July 9** (St. Mary) 8:00 AM
Joseph & Marjorie Skehan
by Max & Betsy Rugh
- Tuesday, July 10** (Assumption) 9:00 AM
Sara Witherite
by Claire Rafferty Siefker
Holy Hour 6:30—7:30PM at Assumption
- Wednesday, July 11** (Assumption) 9:00 AM
Rich Andrulonis
by Rick & Elaine
- Thursday, July 12** (St. Mary) 8:00 AM
Kim Wesdok
by Jim & Phyllis
- Friday, July 13** No Mass
- Saturday, July 14** (St. Mary) 4:30 PM
Santo J. & Dorothy T. Perry
by Doug & Darla
- Sunday, July 15** (Assumption) 8:30 AM
Kathryn Reiter
by Family
- Sunday, July 15** (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 - June 24 - \$2,755.00**
July 1 - \$3,362.00
- Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary -**
June 24 - \$1,665.00
July 1 - \$1,968.00
- Thank you for your generosity!*



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Mr. & Mr. Anthony J. August

By: Bernard & Joyce Snyder

Mr. & Mrs. Paul E. Snyder

By: Bernard & Joyce Snyder

Tom & Betty Moslak

By: Mary Beth & Tom Stojek

Ministers Schedule for July 14-15, 2018

	4:30pm (St. Mary)	8:30am (ABVM)	11:00am (St Mary)
Altar Servers	R. Whipple T. Slima	Enseki Sisters	M. Hannah I. Meterko
Lector	M. McCluskey	J. Gruda	D. Dennison
Eucharistic Ministers	J. Snyder P. Pennington L. Shaddock	D. Laukitis A. Bonavita	K. Hockinson C. Hannah C. McGranor
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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 ~ Bob Thompson ~ ABVM Maintenance

Have you ever sat down and took a long, detailed look at our Church and wondered who takes care of the minor repairs needed for the upkeep of our property? At the Assumption Parish, that person is Bob Thompson. Bob was a Union Roofer who retired after more than 40 years of service. Along with the years of experience he brings from that job, he also enjoys working with wood and metal. When asked how and when he got involved in Maintenance for the church, he chuckled and said, "my Brother-in-Law Clifford (McAninch) would call me and ask me to give him a hand with a project he was working on." As time went by, he helped with more projects and when Clifford couldn't do it anymore he stepped up to provide these services for the Church.

Bob finds the greatest joy comes from preparing for the Fish Dinners. He enjoys cooking the fish every Friday night. He also helps in the preparation of the food and keeping the kitchen area clean. While reminiscing about projects he has worked on for the kitchen, he shared one particularly interesting story of how it would take three to four people to cut the cabbage to make Haluski as some of the heads of cabbage were often quite large and dense and would be very difficult to cut. That is when he designed our current cabbage cutter from an old machete handle, some butcher block, and a piece of stainless steel. He fabricated the steel into a large blade and sharpened it, attached it to the old machete handle and mounted it on the butcher block to create a tool that provides more leverage to cut the larger heads and has lighten the work load so now one person can cut all the cabbage needed. He also fabricated drawers to provide storage underneath the butcher block table to allow better access to tools needed when preparing for our dinners.

Bob has been working behind the scenes for over 15 years doing a variety of jobs to keep the Parish property looking good and working well. From the smallest of jobs, such as cleaning and maintaining equipment used around the church, to taking care of seasonal jobs at the rectory, such as installing air conditioners and moving lawn furniture, to larger jobs, like cleaning and scrubbing the floors in the Social Hall kitchen after major events. You will find Bob helping in any way he can to keep things running in tip top shape. He sees things that need done and does what he can to get them fixed and working again.

Please join me in thanking Bob for all the time and effort he puts into the upkeep of our Church and Rectory.

- Mary Carlson

ST. MARY'S / ASSUMPTION'S NEWSLETTER, JULY 8, 2018

PARTNER PARISH NEWS

SCRIPTURE SHARING: The Rural House of Mercy's monthly Scripture Sharing will be on Wednesday, July 11 at 10:15 at St. Mary's in Reynoldsville. This month's scripture reading is Matthew 5:1-12. All are welcome.

SWIMMING POOL PARTY will be held on Tuesday, July 17th at the Reynoldsville Pool from 6-8 p.m. **ALL ARE INVITED!** Please sign your name on the sheet on the bulletin board as you enter the church so we know how much pizza to order. Any snacks, fruit, veggies, or dessert will be appreciated! Rain date is Thursday, July 19th.

LCPL. JOSH MARTINO GOLF MEMORIAL Fundraiser on August 12th. Registration at 8 a.m. Four person scramble- \$75 per person. Lunch, Dinner, Awards, Prizes, Chinese Auction & 50/50. All proceeds benefit the funding of scholarships given yearly at DAHS. Donations & baskets are appreciated for the Chinese Auction. For more info, call Karen Perry at 591-0493. Respond by August 1st.

K OF C would like to thank everyone who participated in this year's Pro-Life Baby Bottle Campaign. Over 100 bottles were not returned. If you are unable to help us with our campaign we completely understand. We would appreciate the bottles being returned so we don't have to purchase ones for next year. Thank you once again for your participation!

THE 2018 DIOCESAN ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION LITURGIES for couples celebrating 25, 50, 60 or more years of marriage will be held at two locations in the diocese: Sunday, August 5, 2018 at 2:00 p.m. at St. George in Erie and Sunday, August 19, 2018 at 2:00 p.m. at Ss. Cosmas and Damian in Punxsutawney. To register, please go online to <https://www.eriecd.org/familylifeoffice/anniv.html> or contact your parish office or the Family Life Office at Catholic Charities (814)824-1250 or (800)374-3723 ext. 250.

WE ARE PLEASED to announce that the parishes of the Dubois area are hiring a full-time youth minister. The job description can be found on our parish website. The address is on the front of the bulletin. Please help us to find qualified, dynamic candidates for this important position.

FR. BILL BARRON and Fr. Marc Solomon will be leading a pilgrimage to the Holy Land and Rome, October 15-26, 2018. Visit www.stmarysassumption.com for more information, or call the parish office to talk to Fr. Bill.

ST. MARY'S NEWS

FLOWERS IN FRONT OF THE ALTAR are in memory of Joseph & Marjorie Skehan by Max & Betsy Rugh.

ANNUAL DIAPER DRIVE sponsored by Catholic Charities Counseling and Adoption Services, will be held through the month of July ending on "Diaper Sunday" July 29th. Disposable diapers (any size, any brand), baby shampoo, baby wash, ointment, wipes, and gently used and new clothing up to 24 months. Donations may be placed in the box as you enter the church. Monetary donations should be made payable to CATHOLIC CHARITIES and sealed in an envelope marked Catholic Charities Diaper Drive and placed in the collection basket at any weekend Mass until July 29th. This year's donations have increased, however, "need" in our area remains high and difficult to support!

ASSUMPTION'S NEWS

HOLY HOUR will take place on Tuesday evenings from 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. at Assumption Church.

A.B.V.M. GOLF TOURNAMENT – The 14th Annual A.B.V.M. Golf Tournament will take place this year on Sunday, July 29th at the Sliverwoods Golf Course, Treasure Lake. The cost this year will be \$65.00 per golfer. This tournament is for our church maintenance and obligations that need to be met every year. To register, please call the rectory office (894-2272) if no one answers, please leave a message and I will call you back. Thank you for your support to our parish fundraiser.

A.B.V.M. GOLF TOURNAMENT – In the past your generosity in sponsoring a hole in "**Memory of**" or "**In Honor of**" a Loved One has done very well for the tournament. Please fill out the form provided for you and drop it in the collection basket now through July 22nd if you wish to do a memorial. Thank You!!

CEMETERY UPDATE – For those who are taking care of the graves for loved ones the grass cutters would appreciate if you are going to place ornaments around the headstones if you could please provide some kind of protection around them so when they are weeding they don't hit the ornaments and break them. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.