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

May 29, 2022 - Seventh Sunday of Easter



## 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

Deacon Stephen D. Rowan

#### **Shared contact information:**

Web address: www.stmarysassumption.com

**Parish app:** Text "APP" to 55321 **Fax number:** 814-653-2769

# Mass Intentions

Monday, May 30 Assumption Cemetery 9:00am In memory of all deceased loved ones

Tuesday, May 31—Assumption
Edna Rafferty
By Boyd McKenrick
5:00pm

Wednesday, June 1-Assumption
Norbert & Catherine Simbeck
By Tim, Mary, & Autumn

5:00pm

Thursday, June 2—St. Marys
Denny Mohney
By Rebecca & Ian Lingenfelter & Family

Friday, June 3 – St. Marys
Pete Roman, Jr.
By Family
5:00pm

Saturday, June 4—Assumption
Adeline Manco
By Family
8:00am

Saturday, June 4—St Marys
Betty McGreevey
By Mike & Dana Fye

Sunday, June 5- Assumption
Rick Witherite
By Marla & Ernie

Sunday, June 5- St. Marys

All Parishioners of both Parishes

10:30am

# Sacrificial Giving

May 22St. MaryAssumptionCollection\$1,716.00\$2,398.00Electronic Giving652.00232.00

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# CSA—Catholic Services Appeal

<u>2022</u>	St. Mary	<b>Assumption</b>
CSA Goal	\$22,168.00	\$20,587.00
CSA Pledged	\$18,990.00	\$16,240.00
CSA Paid	\$13,335.00	\$ 7,142.00

Thank you for your generosity!

# Sanctuary Candles

## In Memory of:

Joseph F. McCluskey by Lorraine Shadduck

Dr. Thomas Antonetti by Mom & Dad

# Ministers Schedule for June 4-5, 2022

	4:30pm	8:30am	10:30am
	(St. Mary)	(ABVM)	(St Mary)
Altar Server	M. King		S. Mullins
<b>Eucharist Minister</b>	B. Stover	B. Cook	C. McGranor
	L. McGranor		C. Hannah
Lector	L. Shadduck	P. Roman	D. Dennison





### Information

Prayer Chain

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

Call Fr. Barron 814-503-0028

# Parish Spotlight—Memorial Day

I would like to thank the Matusky family for mowing St. Mary's Cemetery. I would like to thank Terry and Lorraine Shadduck for mowing the Assumption Cemetery. Having to trim around all the head stones is a very difficult and time-consuming thing to do. Also, mowing on a hillside is not particularly easy to do, either. Both of our cemeteries are well taken care of by these fine people, and I thank them for the time given to do it. It's important that our cemeteries look great, particularly on Memorial Day. I also thank the members of the Cemetery Boards of Assumption Parish and St. Mary's Parish, as well as Elaine Fike, Betsy Stover, and Barb Murray for running the day-to-day operations of both the cemeteries.

Memorial Day (formerly called Decoration Day) is the day that we visit our loved ones' graves. It is also a day that we particularly honor our veterans who paid the price for America with their lives. Each of us stand on the shoulders of giants. We are building on the legacy of those who lived before us. Soon we will start what the media calls "pride month". It would be much better to have a humility month, or maybe a humility year. We are humbled at the sacrificial love that our parents, grandparents, and greatgrandparents showed for us. Now, we must pay that gift forward to our children, our grandchildren, and our great-grandchildren.

We all have holes in our hearts where our loved ones and friends once resided. While those holes may never be filled again, let God transform those holes into holiness. May God transform wounds into jewels. Jesus' own wounds from the Cross were not healed when He rose from the dead. Rather, those wounds were glorified and transformed. On this Memorial Day of remembrance, whether of our loved ones or military fallen, may we invite God into our woundedness, to transform it into hopefulness. Life is short. May we all spend eternity with each other in Heaven.

Fr. Bill Barron

## PARTNER PARISH NEWS May 29, 2022

NO BINGO TODAY, SUNDAY MAY 29<sup>TH</sup>! Bingo will resume next Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup>.

**FRIDAY, JUNE 3RD IS THE FIRST FRIDAY IN JUNE!** Anyone who would like to receive Holy Communion that is not already on the list, please call Father Bill at 814-653-8586 or 814-894-2772. Adoration is at St. Mary's Church from 1-4:30 p.m. and Mass is at 5:00 p.m. First Saturday Mass is on June 4<sup>th</sup> at Assumption Church at 8:00 a.m. All are welcome!

<u>SATURDAY 4:30 P.M. MASS</u> is shared during the year between St. Mary's Parish and Assumption Parish. Beginning on Saturday, June 4th, Saturday evening Mass will be held at St. Mary's Parish in Reynoldsville. This Mass will remain at St. Mary's until New Year's, 2023, when it will return to Assumption Parish in Sykesville.

ERIE DIOCESE CORPUS CHRISTI EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION: The Diocese of Erie is holding Eucharistic Processions in the four corners of the Diocese for Corpus Christi Sunday this year. Our regional procession will be held at St. Catherine's Parish in Dubois on Sunday, June 19th, at 1 p.m. It would be good to have a group from St. Mary's and Assumption to participate in this event to show our love for our Blessed Lord in the Most Holy Eucharist. Please save the date, and there will be more information to come.

<u>ANNIVERSARIES:</u> Couples celebrating their 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup> or 60<sup>th</sup> or more wedding anniversaries are invited to attend the annual Diocesan Anniversary Celebration Liturgies on Sunday, July 31, 2022 at St. Mary in St. Marys and Sunday, August 7, 2022 at Holy Cross in Fairview. Both liturgies will begin at 2:00 p.m. To register for either event or to receive a scroll by mail, please visit: <a href="https://www.eriercd.org/familylifeoffice/anniv.html">https://www.eriercd.org/familylifeoffice/anniv.html</a> or contact your parish office or the Family Life Office at (814) 824-1210.

**HOSPITAL VISITATION:** If you are being admitted to Dubois Hospital with COVID, please know that the sacrament of Anointing of the Sick or any form of Last Rites is not being administered there. I am willing to go into COVID rooms personally to visit, but it is not always permitted by the hospital staff to do so. If you think that you are going to be admitted to the hospital with COVID and would like to receive anointing or absolution, please call me and arrange for me to come to your house. I would be happy to do so. Fr. Bill

<u>VOCATIONS CROSS</u> - Since 2018, we have been sending around to parish homes a Vocations Cross. This Cross comes with a binder that contains prayers to be said with the Cross. When the Cross becomes available at the beginning of every month, would you please consider taking it home with you? It is a small thing to ask, just some simple prayers that God may bless His church with more seminarians. Thanks for your consideration. Fr. Bill Barron

<u>CONFESSIONS:</u> 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

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

<u>CEMETERY:</u> To those people who are throwing their flowers and containers in the high grass beside the cemetery, PLEASE STOP! Please bring your own garbage home with you instead of making things look worse!!! Our mowers are trying to do their best to make our cemetery look nice and it's very difficult to do that if they don't have everyone's cooperation. It's not hard to bring your own garbage bag with you to discard old flowers and containers, and take it home, so please help take care of our cemetery!!!

"WRAPPED IN LOVE-COVERED IN PRAYER" BLANKET MINISTRY: Do you know anyone in need of spiritual support during their time of trial or joy? Try presenting them with a prayer blanket. You can obtain one by contacting Peg Pennington at 814-371-0928. You will most likely get her answering machine, so be sure to leave your name and phone number so that she can get back to you. Peg will ask you a few questions to help determine which blanket best suits the person you are giving it to. Although there is no charge for our blankets, donations to our ministry are always welcome.

### **ASSUMPTION NEWS**

<u>MARIANNA HOAGIE UPDATE</u> – Delivery for Marianna's Hoagies will be Tuesday, June 7<sup>th</sup> in Assumption Social Hall 11:00 until 1:00 p.m. If you need to make different arrangements please call Josephine 814-371-0725.

<u>CEMETERY MASS</u> – A Special Cemetery Mass will be celebrated on Monday, May 30<sup>th</sup> at Assumption Cemetery on the flat area at the top of the hill. Mass time will be 9:00 a.m. Please bring your own chair. Light refreshments will be served. In case of inclement weater, mass will be celebrated in Assumption Church. Come and Honor your Deceased Loved Ones at the Special Mass on this Special Day!

<u>SAVE THE DATE</u> – Assumption Golf Tournament will be held at Silverwoods Golf Course at Treasure Lake, DuBois on Sunday, July 24<sup>th</sup>. More information to follow in upcoming bulletins.