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

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

March 8, 2020 ~ Second Sunday of Lent



**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 – Daniel Satterlee**

**Shared contact information:**

**Web address:** [www.stmarysassumption.com](http://www.stmarysassumption.com)

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

**Fax number:** 814-653-2769

## Mass Intentions

<b>Monday, March 9</b> (St. Mary) Irene Veitz By Larry & Toni Smelko	8:00 AM
<b>Tuesday, March 10</b> (Assumption) Alan Towns By Mark & Patty Gresock	9:00 AM
<b>Wednesday, March 11</b> No Mass	
<b>Thursday, March 12</b> (Assumption) Special Intention	9:00 AM
<b>Stations of the Cross</b> (Assumption)	7:00 PM
<b>Friday, March 13</b> (St. Mary) Richard Snyder By Joyce Snyder	8:00 AM
<b>Saturday, March 14</b> (Assumption) Duane & Betty Huff By Deacon Dan & Dr. Janet Satterlee	4:30 PM
<b>Sunday, March 15</b> (Assumption) All Parishioners of both Parishes	8:30 AM
<b>Sunday, March 15</b> (St. Mary) Bernie Perry By Cheryl, Ron & Maddie Hannah	10:30 AM

## Weekend Mass Schedule

<b>Saturday Evening 4:30 PM</b> (Jan.-May – Assumption; June-Dec. St. Mary)
<b>Sunday Morning 8:30 AM</b> (Assumption) <b>10:30 AM</b> (St. Mary)

## Sacrificial Giving

<u>Mar. 1</u>	<u>St. Mary</u>	<u>Assumption</u>
Collection	\$2,102.00	\$2,170.00
Electronic Giving	\$ .00	\$ 64.00

*Thank you for your generosity!*

## CSA—Catholic Services Appeal

	<u>St. Mary</u>	<u>Assumption</u>
Goal for 2020	\$19,613	\$19,327

*Thank you for your generosity!*

## Sanctuary Candles

### In Memory of:

**Karen Brady** By: Betsy & Jeff

**Special Intention** By: McCluskey Family

## Ministers Schedule for March 14-15, 2020

	<b>4:30pm</b> <b>(ABVM)</b>	<b>8:30am</b> <b>(ABVM)</b>	<b>10:30am</b> <b>(St Mary)</b>
<b>Altar Servers</b>			<b>M. King</b>
			<b>D. Mullins</b>
<b>Lector</b>	<b>K. Witherite</b>	<b>J. Gruda</b>	<b>C. Hannah</b>
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>		<b>B. Cook</b>	<b>D. Dennison</b>

**Samaritan Outreach**

**A. Bonavita**

## Office Information

### Prayer Chain

St Mary 653-2752  
Assumption 661-3894

### Hospital Visits:

Call Fr. Barron 814-503-0028

**Blue Army Prayer Cell:** Tuesday 3:00pm  
Madelyn Tomasura's home

### Office Hours: (located at St. Mary Church)

Monday 7:00AM—2:00 PM

Tuesday 7:00AM—2:30 PM

Wednesday 8:00AM—2:30 PM

Thursday 8:00AM—2:30 PM

Friday—Closed

**Bingo:** Sunday at 6:00pm at St. Mary

## The Parish Spotlight ~ Confirmation

On Saturday, March 14, 2020, the Most Rev. Lawrence Persico, Bishop of the Diocese of Erie will be traveling to St. Tobias Parish in Brockway for Confirmation. Our six young men and women, accompanied by their sponsors, will be surrounded by family and friends to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation beginning at 11:00am. All are welcome to attend this special event in these young people's lives.

Our partnered parishes are also praying for these young people and there are sign up sheets in each parish to let them know you are and will continue to pray for them as they grown in their faith journey.

The Confirmation class began in September of 2019. Throughout their journey, they attended classes reinforcing and building upon knowledge of their Catholic Faith. The class in general said that they have started praying more and using the Prayer Process that was taught during the class.

As a class they adopted a child at Christmas and purchased gifts for this child who would not have had gifts for Christmas. As well as collected non-perishable food for the local food pantry. They also must complete individual service hours which included volunteering to help with bingo, church dinners, little league baseball, midget football, help elderly neighbors and other community projects.

During this time of preparation, the young adults will need to choose a Saint's name to take at their Confirmation. This year's class have chosen St. Joan of Arc, St. Padre Pio, St. Michael, St. Jude, St. John the Apostle, St. Francis and St. Hubertus.

Confirmation is not a graduation from religious education, but rather a sacrament in the process of lifelong faith formation. Please congratulate, pray for, and encourage these members of our church family as they continue their process of lifelong faith formation.

The 2019-2020 Confirmation Class:

ABVM: Alex Colbey and Mia Meholick.

St. Marys: Anthony Cebulskie, Madison Hannah, Logan Hockinson, and Christopher Uhl.

- Mary Carlson

**ST. MARY'S / ASSUMPTION'S NEWSLETTER, March 8, 2020**

**PARTNER PARISH NEWS**

**FAMILY NIGHT** is March 11, from 6-8 p.m. at St. Mary's Social Hall. Sister Trish and Sister Margaret will be giving a talk on Scripture. St. Mary's Religious Education students - this is your class for the week. Everyone of all ages is welcome - pizza dinner is provided. Child care for school age children is provided.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS SCHEDULE - THURSDAYS 7 P.M.**

**MARCH 12 - ASSUMPTION CHURCH**

**MARCH 19 - ST. MARY'S CHURCH**

**MARCH 26 - ASSUMPTION CHURCH**

**APRIL 2 - ST. MARY'S CHURCH**

**6<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE** will be held on Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Our Lady of Peace Parish in Erie with check in beginning at 8 a.m. Registration is \$40 per person, \$35 for senior citizens or groups of 8, \$25 for college students, \$10 for high school students, and free for religious sisters. This includes lunch and free parking. The theme of the conference this year is "Bee the Attitude" relating to Matthew 5:12 --- "Rejoice and be glad." There are registration forms and more info on the bulletin board in the church. Any questions, call Betsy at the office, 653-8586.

**HOLY WEEK/EASTER SCHEDULE**

**HOLY THURSDAY AT ASSUMPTION PARISH - 7 P.M. ADORATION UNTIL 10 P.M.**

**GOOD FRIDAY AT ST. MARY'S PARISH - 1 P.M.**

**EASTER VIGIL AT ASSUMPTION PARISH - 8:30 P.M.**

**EASTER SUNDAY – 8:30 A.M. ASSUMPTION; 10:30 A.M. ST. MARY'S**

**LENTEN PARISH PENANCE SERVICE**

**MONDAY, MARCH 30TH AT ST. MARY'S PARISH - 7 P.M.**

**ST. MARY'S NEWS**

**FLOWER MEMORIALS**: In your packet of contribution envelopes you will find an offering envelope for Easter Flowers. Please use this envelope for your deceased loved ones by writing their names on the envelope and dropping it in the collection basket at any weekend Mass now through April 5<sup>th</sup>. The names of your loved ones will be published in the bulletin on Easter Sunday, April 12<sup>th</sup>.

**\*\*\*HELPING HANDS FOOD PANTRY** is in real need of canned goods, fruit, vegetables, and soup. This is a very slow time for them, so please bring canned goods and place them on the table in the back of the church. Please remember to make sure the items are not out of date because they cannot use them. Thank you for helping those in need!

**ASSUMPTION'S NEWS**

**A.B.V.M. ANNUAL FISH DINNERS** will take place the first six Fridays of Lent, March 13, 20, 27 & April 3<sup>rd</sup>.from 4:00 – 6:30 pm in Assumption Social Hall in Sykesville.

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