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request a registration form .

St. Mary and Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parishes

July 28, 2019 ~ 17th 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 29 (St. Mary) Mary Cacchio By Snyder-D’Argy Funeral Home	8:00 AM
Tuesday, July 30 (Assumption) Mary Felix By M/M George Beers & Family	9:00 AM
Holy Hour - (Assumption)	6:00-7:00 PM
Wednesday, July 31 (Assumption) Agnes Zbailey By M/M Steve Nadji	9:00 AM
Thursday, August 1 (St. Mary) Raymond McGreevey By Family	8:00 AM
Friday, August 2 (St. Mary) Bill Vizza By Madelyn & Tom	8:00 AM
Saturday, August 3 (Assumption) Elizabeth Quashnock By Rick & Elaine	8:00 AM
Saturday, August 3 (St. Mary) Rose Zukauskas By Mary Delaney	4:30 PM
Sunday, August 4 (Assumption) Patricia Reiter By Mel & Betty Beimel	8:30 AM
Sunday, August 4 (St. Mary) All Parishioners of both Parishes	10:30 AM

Ministers Schedule for August 3-4, 2019

	4:30pm (St. Mary)	8:30am (ABVM)	10:30am (St Mary)
Altar Servers	L. Reiter A. Reiter	Enseki Sisters	S. Mullins D. Mullins
Lector	B. Stover	J. Gruda	M. Pothoven
Eucharistic Ministers	W. Rupert J. McGranor M. McCluskey	D. Laukitis A. Bonavita	C. McGranor C. Hannah R. Hannah
Samaritan Outreach		A. Bonavita	

Weekend Mass Schedule

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

Sacrificial Giving

	<u>St. Mary</u>	<u>Assumption</u>
July 21	\$2,088.15	\$1,473.00

Thank you for your generosity!

CSA—Catholic Services Appeal

	<u>St. Mary</u>	<u>Assumption</u>
Total Pledged	\$25,180	\$18,420
Total Paid	\$17,830	\$13,005

Sanctuary Candles

<u>In Memory of:</u>	
Leslie Earley Osikowicz	By Mom & Dad
Leslie Earley Osikowicz	By Ellen Hayden
Raymond & Irene McGreevey	By Family
Mary Cacchio	By Marlene
Doug Smelko	By Mom & Dad
Carl McKee	By Darla Perry Dickey

Office Information

Prayer Chain: St. Mary 653-2752 Assumption Church – 661-3894	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
Hospital Visits: Call Fr. Barron 814-503-0028	Bingo: Sunday at 6:00pm at St. Mary
Blue Army Prayer Cell: Tuesday 3:00pm Madelyn Tomasura’s home.	

The Parish Spotlight ~ The Vocations Crucifix

The Vocations Crucifix is a parish-wide effort to pray for an increase of vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and religious life. We are always looking for parishioners to sign up for a specific week to bring the Vocations Crucifix home to pray with their families. The response of our parish communities has been great!

For those who wish to participate, you are asked to pray each day for a week. The designated prayers, included in the binder, are prayed during your family or personal prayer time (morning, bedtime or at a meal for example) for an increase and perseverance of vocations. You can also write in the prayer journal any additional prayers you may have prayed, Bible verses that have been read, or additional prayer offerings such as a Holy hour, Rosary, Novenas, etc. that were prayed specifically for vocations. The journal is kept with the crucifix to travel from home to home.

"It was a great blessing for us, everyone in our household was very happy to share in this week of prayer. We prayed for everyone who may have the call to the vocations to find the light to follow our Lord."

"It is important that our family participated; nowadays we have fewer and fewer priests and without the priest we have no Eucharist. We need to continue to pray for vocations, especially to the priesthood."

"We always need to pray for vocations. Having the Vocations Crucifix in our home reminds us of that and that we need to continue these prayers even after we pass the crucifix along to the next family."

"Praying for vocations is the most powerful way to support vocations."

"As a parish, we have the opportunity to pray, not only for our current priests, deacons and religious, but also for vocations to increase in our Diocese."

Every vocation is needed in the Church, whether to married, consecrated or religious life, but priests, in particular, hold a very special place in the heart of the Church. Through the sacrament of Holy Orders, they are empowered to serve as a vessel of the Holy Spirit consecrating the bread and wine into the precious Body and Blood of Jesus Christ. Without them, we wouldn’t have the Eucharist. Our diocese needs more priests, deacons and religious, and every prayer for them will help bring new life into the heart of our Church for generations to come.

If you would like to sign up at either parish for a specific week to pray for vocations. please sign up at either Parish or talk with Fr. Bill.

- Mary Carlson

Partnered Parish Picnic—August 18, 2019 at Noon, meal at 1:00pm
Sykesville Fairgrounds—bring a covered dish to share.