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St. Mary and Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parishes

October 4, 2020 ~ 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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

Shared contact information:

Web address: www.stmarysassumption.com

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

Fax number: 814-653-2769

Mass Intentions

Monday, October 5— St. Mary's **5:00pm**
 Rita Leiberton
 By Donna Reed & Jayne Hutchinson

Tuesday, October 6—No Mass

Wednesday, October 7—No Mass

Thursday, October 8—No Mass

Friday, October 9 - No Mass

Saturday, October 10 — St. Mary's **4:30pm**
 C. William Adams, Sr.
 By Mike & Dana Fye

Sunday, October 11 — Assumption **8:30am**
 Joe Caporale
 By Betty Beimel

Sunday, October 11— St. Mary's **10:30am**
 All Parishioners of both Parishes

Sacrificial Giving

<u>Sept. 27</u>	<u>St. Mary</u>	<u>Assumption</u>
Collection	\$2,149.00	\$3,231.00
Electronic Giving	\$ 255.00	\$ 776.00

Thank you for your generosity!

CSA—Catholic Services Appeal

	<u>St. Mary</u>	<u>Assumption</u>
Pledged	\$23,348	\$19,926
Paid to Date	\$18,988	\$11,605

Thank you for your generosity!

Sanctuary Candles

In Memory of:

Helen Pegnetter By: Stacy, Heather & Jodi

Information

Prayer Chain
 St Mary 653-2752
 Assumption 661-3894

Anointing of the Sick :
 Call Fr. Barron 814-503-0028

Parish Spotlight ~ From the Pastor's Desk

We welcome the beautiful season of Autumn! It's a great time of the year for us to see the beauty of God's creation. This season is also a stewardship season. We are giving all parishioners an opportunity to recognize that everything we have is a gift from God, and we owe God a return on His investment. How can we grow God's kingdom here in Reynoldsville? In Sykesville?

The theme for the Offertory Commitment is "Faith, Hope, and Healing". These are chosen because they fit the moment well. We hope as parishes to be a place where Faith, Hope, and Healing occur.

You will have received a Commitment Card with an envelope in the mail. If you have not, extras are placed at the doors of the two parish churches. Your commitment to your parish through our Offertory Commitment Card this upcoming year will continue to bring life to our community. If completing your Commitment Card was not possible at Mass, you may visit our parish website at www.stmarysassumption.com and complete an electronic Commitment Card or you can mail your card to the church. You may also drop your card through the mail slot at both parish offices.

Online giving is the preferred, easy, safe, and secure way to give to our parish. To schedule a recurring electronic gift directly from your bank account or credit card, please visit our parish website or the myParishApp and follow the instructions. We appreciate all parishioners using this means to support their respective parish.

Fr. Bill Barron

Ministers Schedule for October 10-11 2020

	4:30pm (St. Mary)	8:30am (ABVM)	10:30am (St Mary)
Altar Servers	M. King		M. Hannah
Lector	L. Shaddock	P Roman	D. Bowley

ST. MARY'S / ASSUMPTION'S NEWSLETTER, October 4, 2020

PARTNER PARISH NEWS

FUNERAL DINNERS: Effective immediately, the social halls of both Assumption Parish and St. Mary's Parish will be open for funeral dinners after funerals at the respective churches. Please note, however, that the Altar Rosary Societies of both parishes are predominantly made up of people who are the "at risk" part of the population for serious complications from the Coronavirus. Therefore, if you wish to use either social hall for a dinner after a funeral mass, you must provide for your own caterer. We cannot at this time expect the Rosary Society to facilitate your funeral dinner. Whenever that would change, I will let you know. Fr. Bill Barron

SINGING AT MASS: Bishop Persico, with the consultation of the Diocese's Presbyterial Council, has eliminated the prohibition on singing at Mass due to COVID. Effective immediately, we may sing at Mass as our hearts desire. This is a great thing! The musicians will begin planning accordingly. Hymnals and missals are not yet allowed to be returned to the pews. Therefore, only familiar hymns will need to be chosen. Thank you for your patience with these ongoing precautions. Fr. Barron

BINGO will be held today, Sunday, October 4th beginning with Early Birds at 6:10 p.m. Guaranteed jackpot of \$1000!!! Come and bring a friend! Masks are mandatory!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #935 will hold their monthly meeting on Wednesday, October 7th in the Social Hall at St. Mary's Church at 7 p.m. All members are urged to attend. Please wear your mask!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS will be selling Christmas candy. Order forms will be available soon!

43RD ANNUAL ROSARY MARCH will take place on Sunday, October 4th at 3 p.m. in the Grove at the Clearfield Fair Grounds. The guest speaker this year will be Father Jerry S. Priscaro. Due to the pandemic please feel free to bring your own chair or even park in your car to participate. There is seating available on the bleachers, but we have to follow social distancing precautions and maintain a six foot distance from anyone residing outside of your home. For more information, call Bill Moore at 814-765-0171.

REGISTRATION FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION can be done by picking up a form in the sacristy after any Mass or by calling Barb Murray at 653-8648.

HOSPITALS AND NURSING HOMES: If you need visitation by a priest at the Dubois Hospital, the priest to call is Fr. Ed Walk at St. Bernard's Parish. If you need visitation by a priest at Christ the King Manor, the priest to call is Fr. Matias. They will not allow the pastors to go into either facility to see their parishioners. Also, Fr. Matias is not allowed to travel between the hospital and the Manor.

LIVESTREAMING OF MASS - Mass will continue to be livestreamed daily.

SUNDAY & HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION - The obligation to attend these Masses is not in effect. No one is required to attend mass in person at this time.

CONFESSIONS- Confessions will be available at St. Mary's after Saturday 4:30 Mass and Sunday 10:30 Mass, and at Assumption after Tuesday and Wednesday 5 p.m. masses. Please note that Confessions will not be available before any Mass. Masks are required for Confession. Confessional at St. Mary's is in altar server sacristy, at Assumption, confession is the altar servers' room.

FUNERALS AND WEDDINGS - Please note that you are allowed to have non-family and extended family attend funerals and weddings again. The seating capacity for Assumption Church given social distancing is 60. The capacity for St. Mary's is 85. There is overflow seating with the closed circuit tv in the St. Mary's Social Hall for an additional 40-60 people. We are working on installing a closed circuit tv at Assumption

Social Hall that will seat an additional 30 people. All attendees at funerals and weddings, except for bride and groom and those "in the wedding" must wear masks for the duration of the service.

BAPTISMS can proceed freely. Please call to schedule a baptism anytime.

NEW YOUTUBE CHANNEL: Fr. Bill is posting new YouTube videos giving spiritual guidance and direction during this time of challenge you can find our new channel on YouTube by searching for St. Mary's and Assumption Parishes on YouTube.

DROP OF ENVELOPES: You may drop off your envelopes using the mail slot at the front door of both Assumption and St. Mary's rectories.

SIGN UP FOR THE PARISH APP: Text APP to 88202 to download our parish app. 1) Download my Parish App 2) Select our Parish after opening.

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

ROSARY & ALTAR SOCIETY will hold their monthly meeting on Monday, October 5th at 6:30 in the Social Hall. There will be no snacks due to COVID-19. Please wear your masks and note that social distancing seating will be required. All members are urged to attend.

ANNUAL TURKEY DINNER will be held only one day, Tuesday, November 3rd from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. and will be take out only! Cost is \$10.00 per dinner. More information to follow!!!

MAGNIFIKIDS: The Magnificat publication has made a publication for kids with the aforementioned name. These are missals for kids age from 8-12. The missals include the mass prayers and readings. They are currently located in St. Mary's Church. They are free for you to take.

ASSUMPTION'S NEWS

THIRTH ANNUAL TURKEY will be held Sunday, October 18th from 11:30 – 2:00 p.m. **CURBSIDE ONLY!** We will be taking reservations for curbside pick up beginning in October. **Cost** for Adults: \$10.00 – **Children** 12 and under: \$5.00. Thank you in advance for your co-operation and anticipation in this fundraiser. **The Raffle Tickets** for the Turkey Dinner Have been sent to you by mail as we have done in years past! Please return the tickets by mail, mail slot at the Rectory Office or by placing them in the collection basket at the entrance of the church. Please mark your envelope marked Turkey Dinner Raffle. Thank you!

A LARGE CORNUCOPIA will be placed in front of the altar of sacrifice beginning the weekend of October 4th. The Lord and his poor need our help! Please bring non-perishable food items to the church and place your items in the side room off to the right going up the steps at the entrance of the church. This program will conclude the weekend before Thanksgiving! Please be Generous!!!



ROSARY SOCIETY RAFFLE TICKETS – Raffle tickets for the drawing of the prizes for the bazaar need to be turned in before the 8th of October. Thank you