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(814) 653-8586 (SM) or
(814) 894-2772 (ABVM) and
request a registration form .

St. Mary and Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parishes

May 15, 2022 - Fifth 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: search "myParish – Catholic" to download app

Fax number: 814-653-2769

Mass Intentions

Monday, May 16— St. Marys	5:00pm
Rose Rinaldi By Family	
Tuesday, May 17—Assumption	5:00pm
Olga Cowan By Jim	
Wednesday, May 18-Assumption	5:00pm
George Sonnie By Fr. Mark Meholick	
Thursday, May 19—St. Marys	5:00pm
Tony Veitz By Toni, Larry, & Family	
Friday, May 20— No Mass	
Saturday, May 21—Assumption	4:30pm
Edward Manco By Rick & Elaine	
Sunday, May 22- Assumption	8:30am
All Parishioners of both Parishes	
Sunday, May 23- St. Marys	10:30am
Patsy A. Gileot By Lucille & Elaine Scuello	

Sacrificial Giving

May 8	St. Mary	Assumption
Collection	\$2,818.00	\$2,356.00
Electronic Giving	477.00	232.00
<i>Thank you for your generosity!</i>		

CSA—Catholic Services Appeal

2022	St. Mary	Assumption
CSA Goal	\$22,168.00	\$20,587.00
CSA Pledged	\$18,600.00	\$16,240.00
CSA Paid	\$12,050.00	\$ 6,867.00
Thank you for your generosity!		

Sanctuary Candles

In Memory of:
Shirley Millirion by Cricket & Family

Information

Prayer Chain

St Mary 653-2752
Assumption 661-3894

Anointing of the Sick :

Call Fr. Barron 814-503-0028

Parish Spotlight—First Communion Class

First Holy Communion, what does that mean to a child in the third grade? When asked, any of our communicants would answer you, “it’s opening your heart and letting Jesus walk in, plus receiving Jesus in the host.” Their eyes would light up and a big smile would appear on each of their faces.

From the time a child comes to our Faith Formation program, usually this is the first question to their teacher is “when can I go up and get the bread and cup.” Unfortunately, the cup has not been here for the past 2 years and therefore the small children can’t remember the cup. We just had this discussion in our second grade class and the blank looks were sad to see. I told them in time, the cup will be offered again, maybe by next year when your are in the third grade.

We are proud of our Third grade class: Atley Palumbo, Makayla Parsons, Grayson Smocheck, and Anastasia Toney for being so attentive and eager to receive Jesus for the first time and for many more years to come.

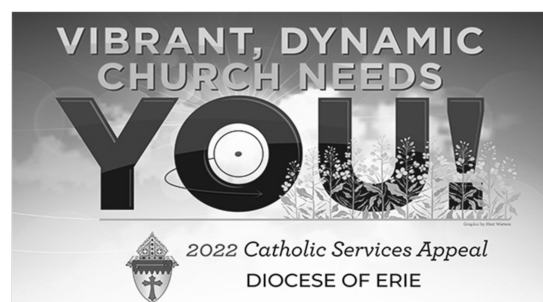
A special thank you to their teacher Betsy Stover for instilling a love for God into their hearts.

Jesus said, “I am the Bread of Life, you who come to me shall not hunger;
and who believes in me shall not thirst.”

- Barb Murray

Ministers Schedule for May 21-22, 2022

	4:30pm (ABVM)	8:30am (ABVM)	10:30am (St Mary)
Altar Server			M. King
Eucharist Minister	M. Carlson	Deacon Steve	C. Hannah
Lector	B. Sonnie	P. Roman	M. McCluskey



SPAGHETTI DINNER: St. Bernard Church, Falls Creek, Famous Spaghetti Dinner, the last one of the season, will be on Sunday, May 15, from 10am-1pm or until sold out. *The Spaghetti Dinner for May is dine in or take-out*. Please bring your own container for take-out.

BREAST CANCER SUPPORT GROUP will meet at the First United Methodist Church in Reynoldsville on Sunday, May 15th at 4 p.m. For those survivors interested, the group meets the 3rd Sunday monthly.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS COURT #890 will hold its regular monthly meeting on Monday, May 16 at 6:30 pm at St. Mary's Social Hall, Reynoldsville Pa. If you are interested in learning more about our organization please come to our meeting or call Angela Deemer at 590-4634.

PASTORAL PLANNING COMMITTEE: There will be a meeting of the Pastoral Planning Committee at St. Mary's Church Social Hall on Tuesday, May 17th. It will likely be the final meeting of the committee before it wraps up its deliberations.

THE CHOSEN: Interested in participating in The Chosen Bible Study this summer? The study will meet every Wednesday beginning on **June 8th** and ending on **August 3rd**. Each meeting will begin with an episode of the Chosen, with a discussion following after the episode. The meetings will begin from **7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.** Light refreshments will be provided. Be sure to sign up by **May 21st**. Upon signing up, you will need to purchase The Chosen study-guidebook for **\$18.00**. **Be sure to send the payment of \$18 to the St. Mary's Parish Office.** 607 East Main Street, Reynoldsville, PA 15851. Phone number is 814-653-8586. Any additional questions, contact Maddie Hannah at 814-771-7816 either text or call.

DEAR FR. BILL: It is very distressing to watch the news about the suffering inflicted on the people in Ukraine. We find it very comforting to receive the support and prayers of our fellow Catholics. This is especially true of the parishioners of Assumption and St. Mary's Churches who sent us their thoughts and prayers in the form of a very large card signed by many parishioners. The kindness and generosity of the people in our area has been amazing. We have been able to send financial help to Ukraine for the people in need of humanitarian aid. Sincerely yours in Christ, Father Vasyl Banyk, Pastor, Holy Trinity Byzantine Catholic Church, Sykesville

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

VOCATIONS CROSS - 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

CONFESSIONS: 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

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

RED CROSS BLOODMOBILE: will be here at St. Mary's Social Hall on Tuesday, May 17th from 1:00 to 6:30 p.m.

*****CEMETERY: 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

MARIANNA HOAGIE SALE – A.B.V.M. Rosary Society is having a Marianna Hoagie. If you wish to order, please fill out the form and drop it in the collection basket or the mail slot at the rectory office. All hoagies and pizza are \$8.50. Orders need to be turned in by Thursday, May 26th. Delivery will be Tuesday, June 7th.

CEMETERY MASS – A Special Cemetery Mass will be celebrated on Monday, May 30th 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 weather, mass will be celebrated in Assumption Church. Come and Honor your Deceased Loved Ones at the Special Mass on this Special Day!

THANK YOU! – I would like to thank the Rosary Society for the card and monetary gift for Secretaries Day! It is always much appreciated, again thank you!