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

November 18, 2018 ~ 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



1ST ANNUAL PARTNERED PARISH CHRISTMAS PARTY

DECEMBER 2, 2018 AT NOON St. MARY'S SOCIAL HALL REYNOLDSVILLE

PLEASE SIGN UP AT EITHER PARISH HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

#### 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

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

8:00 AM Monday, November 19 (St. Mary) Mary Lou Deegan By Family Tuesday, November 20 (Assumption) 9:00 AM Irene Duda By Mr. & Mrs. Dominic R. Shilala Holy Hour (Assumption) 6:30-7:30 PM Wednesday, November 21 (St. Mary) 7:00 PM Louie Fusco By Knights of Columbus #935 Thursday, November 22 (Assumption) 9:00 AM Joseph Salvaggo By Tom & Mary Jo Bresnahan Friday, November 23 No Mass Saturday, November 24 (St. Mary) 4:30 PM Doris Shaffer By Father Bill Barron Sunday, November 25 (Assumption) 8:30 AM Dorothy Bembenic By Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Filipovich Sunday, November 25 (St. Mary) 11:00 AM All Parishioners of Both Parishes

## Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday Evening 4:30 PM

(Jan.-May – Assumption; June-Dec. St. Mary)

**Sunday Morning** 8:30 AM (Assumption) 11:00 AM (St. Marv)

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## Offertory Collection

**St. Mary - November 11 \$2,137.25** 

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**Matthew & Mary Eleene Klender** 

By: Ann Marie & Family

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**Denny Shaffer** By: Max & Betsy Rugh

Peggy Kutoloski By: Max & Betsy Rugh

Mary Ellen Dworsky By: Max & Betsy Rugh

Mary Lou Deegan By: Betsy, Jeff & Jessica

## Ministers Schedule for November 24-25, 2018

	4:30pm (St. Mary)	8:30am (ABVM)	11:00am (St Mary)
Altar Servers	I. Meterko	Enseki Sisters	S. Mullins
	C. Uhl		D. Mullins
Lector	B. Stover	J. Satterlee	M. Pothoven
Eucharistic Ministers	W. Rupert	D. Laukitis	R. Hannah
	M. McCluskey	T. Laukitis	D. Dennison
	J. McGranor		M. J. Clark
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## Office Information

**Prayer Chain:** 

St. Mary 653-2752

Assumption Church – 894-5659

**Hospital Visits:** 

Call Fr. Barron 814-503-0028

**Blue Army Prayer Cell:** 

Tuesday 3:00pm at Madelyn Tomasura's home.

**Office Hours:** (office located at St. Mary Church)

8 AM - 2:30 PM

Monday 7 AM - 2:00 PM Tuesday 7 AM - 2:30 PM Wednesday 8 AM - 2:30 PM

Office closed Friday - Sunday

Thursday

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

### The Parish Spotlight ~ Partnered Parish Christmas Party

With the arrival of December and the Season of Advent comes the flurry of activity which takes over our every waking thought. There are lists to be checked, plans to be finalized, gifts to shop for then wrap, groceries to buy, and parties to attend. Before you get all wrapped up in the hustle and bustle, why not join us on December 2<sup>nd</sup> for our First Annual Partnered Parish Christmas Party!

Christmas parties are just so much fun! Parties provide a great opportunity for fellowship, and by combining the parish parties this year will give everyone the opportunity to catch up with old friends and a wonderful time to make new friends.

Our partnered parish Council, while reflecting on the success of our combined parish summer picnic, thought this would be a great opportunity to get everyone together and celebrate the beginning of Advent as we prepare for Christmas. The location of the Christmas party will alternate between the parishes each year.

Our Partnered Parish Christmas Party will be held in Reynoldsville at the St. Mary's Social Hall. The party will follow the 11:00am Mass, beginning at Noon. The parishes will provide the meat, rolls and beverages. Please bring a covered dish to share. Here's your chance to share your favorite holiday recipe or this can even be the perfect place to try out a new recipe! If you are attending Mass, please feel free to come early and leave your covered dish in the social hall before Mass.

Bring the family, there will be games for the children and we will have 50/50, \$1 a ticket to help off-set the cost of the party. For your convenience there are sign-up sheets at both parish locations. Hope to see you there!

As we look forward to the first Sunday of Advent, and as we light the candle of Hope, let us prepare our hearts for the birth of our Savior. Have a Blessed Advent season!

- Mary Carlson

#### ST. MARY'S / ASSUMPTION'S NEWSLETTER, NOVEMBER 18, 2018

#### PARTNER PARISH NEWS

<u>SPAGHETTI DINNER</u>, St. Bernard Church, Falls Creek, is today, November 18, 2018, from 11am until 1;30pm or <u>until sold</u> out. Take-outs are available; please bring your own container.

<u>C D OF A COURT #890</u> will meet Monday, November 19<sup>th</sup> in the Social Hall at 6:30 p.m. Remember to bring your Avon orders for our fund raiser.

\*\*\* SAVE THE DATE, SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2ND FOR OUR FIRST PARTNERED PARISH CHRISTMAS TUREEN DINNER
WHICH WILL BE HELD AT NOON AT ST. MARY'S SOCIAL HALL. BRING YOUR FAVORITE DISH AND THE REST WILL BE PROVIDED! PLEASE SIGN UP ON THE SHEET ON THE TABLE AS YOU ENTER THE CHURCH.

**REYNOLDSVILLE MINISTERIUM**: Thanksgiving Service: This service will be held on Tuesday, November 20, at 7 P.M. at St. Mary's Church. Speaker will be Sam Bundy of the Missionary Alliance Church. May we have a good turnout and represent our church well to the surrounding community.

<u>THANKSGIVING MASSES</u>: We will celebrate two Thanksgiving themed Masses. We will have Mass on Wednesday, November 21st, at St. Mary's Parish at 7 P.M. We will have Mass on Thanksgiving Day at Assumption Church at 9 A.M. All are welcome to come and give thanks to God, the author of all our bounty.

BEST ADVENT EVER! Advent is a time to prepare our hearts for Christmas, but we often get distracted and busy. Don't let this Advent pass you by. Slow down and focus on what matters most with BEST ADVENT EVER. Each day, you'll receive an email with short inspirational videos from Allen Hunt and Dominick Albano, practical tips for your everyday life, and real-life stories to encourage you in your faith journey. All you have to do is sign up at BestAdventEver.com

**NEW CLEANING STAFF FOR ST. MARY'S RECTORY**: We are pleased to have Cheryl Hannah as the new cleaning staff for St. Mary's rectory. She will be in once a week to clean the office and the upstairs areas. She will do a great job.

**WORSHIP & HEALING SERVICE:** On November 18 there will be a Worship and Healing service at Saint Bernard's church in Falls Creek. It will be led by Father Mark Mastrian pastor of Saint Joseph's Roman Catholic Church in Force. The Music Ministry will be provided by Shalom. For more information, contact Judy Smart at 814-637-5930 or Rich Kenawell at 814-771-7932

MOVIE NIGHT A young boy fighting cancer writes letters to God, touching lives in his neighborhood and community and inspiring hope among everyone he comes in contact. An unsuspecting substitute postman, with a troubled life of his own, becomes entangled in the boy's journey and his family by reading the letters. They inspire him to seek a better life for himself and his own son he's lost through his alcohol addiction —*Anonymous* 

Free. Snacks and refreshments will be available.

When: November 30, 2018

Where: McGivney Hall Below St. Catherine of Siena Church

Time: 5pm-9pm

Rated PG

Please RSVP by November 29, 2018 by emailing Sarah Anderson at

sla.youthministry@gmail.com

Children under age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult. Under 18 need to have a permission slip. Questions call St. Catherine of Siena Parish at (814)-371-8556.

**GINGERBREAD HOUSE MAKING:** Cost \$7 Dollars. Families are motivated to come and make a gingerbread house; the winner wins a special prize.

Where: McGivney Hall below St. Catherine of Siena Church

When: December 16, 2018 after 10am Mass, 11am till 2pm

Please RSVP by December 14, 2018 by emailing Sarah

Anderson at sla.youthministry@gmail.com . Your fee can be dropped in Sunday's collection or dropped off at St. Catherine of Siena Parish office.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #935 will be taking orders for Dan Smith and Gardners Christmas Candy. Order forms can be picked up on the table in the back of the church. Order forms must be returned by November 17<sup>th</sup> or 18<sup>th</sup>. Candy can be picked up the weekend of December 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> after Mass. Please make checks out to K of C #935. Thank you for your support.

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\*\*\*THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HELPED IN ANY WAY TO MAKE OUR TURKEY FESTIVAL AND BINGO A HUGE SUCCESS! 1,011 DINNERS WERE SERVED AND 118 PEOPLE PLAYED BINGO! THE HOURS, DAYS, PEOPLE, AND WORK IT TAKES TO MAKE THIS FESTIVAL HAPPEN IS OVERWHELMING AND OUR PARISH IS VERY BLESSED TO HAVE SUCH DEDICATED PEOPLE WHO ARE ALWAYS THERE TO HELP! TO ALL OF THESE PEOPLE, MAY GOD BLESS EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU! THE REPORT WILL BE IN NEXT WEEK'S INSERT.

**<u>FOOD PANTRY</u>**: As in the past, please share your many blessings by bringing non-perishable items for the Food Pantry and placing it on the table at the Masses this Thanksgiving weekend.

**BELL RINGING** for the Salvation Army will begin at Mike's BiLo on Monday, November 19<sup>th</sup> from 10 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. and will continue until December 22<sup>nd</sup>. Help is needed to volunteer ringing the bell for 1 or 2 hours. If you are interested in helping, please call Cynthia Remaley at 814-249-2332.

NO CCD CLASSES: There will be no class on Sunday, November 25th because of the Thanksgiving holiday.

#### **ASSUMPTION'S NEWS**



<u>ANNUAL PARISH BREAKFAST</u> will take place <u>next</u> Sunday, November 25<sup>th</sup> immediately following the 8:30 am Mass in the church Social Hall. All are welcome!

<u>FLOWER MEMORIALS</u> – In your packet of contribution envelopes you will find an envelope designated for Christmas Flowers. Please use this envelope for your Christmas remembrances of Deceased Loved ones by writing their names on the envelope and dropping it in the collection basket at any weekend Mass now through December 16<sup>th</sup>. Your remembrances of your Loved Ones will be used as an insert in the bulletin for the weekend of December 23<sup>rd</sup>.

<u>RELIGIOUS EDUCATION</u> – There will be no Religious Education Classes on Sunday, November 25<sup>th</sup>. Classes will resume on Sunday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>.