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request a registration form .

St. Mary and Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parishes

July 7, 2019 ~ 14th 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 8 (St. Mary) | 8:00 AM |
| Jack Perry By Joyce Snyder | |
| Tuesday, July 9 (Assumption) | 9:00 AM |
| Mary Felix By Mike & Mary Felix | |
| Holy Hour - (Assumption) | 6:00-7:00 PM |
| Wednesday, July 10 (Assumption) | 9:00 AM |
| Albien Kos By Jim & Nancy Musmanne | |
| Thursday, July 11 (St. Mary) | 8:00 AM |
| John Webb Family By Maxine Nava Estate | |
| Friday, July 12 No Mass | |
| Saturday, July 13 (St. Mary) | 4:30 PM |
| Stanley Verona By Blue Army Group | |
| Sunday, July 14 (Assumption) | 8:30 AM |
| Cliff McAninch By Rick & Elaine Fike | |
| Sunday, July 14 (St. Mary) | 10:30 AM |
| All Parishioners of both Parishes | |

Weekend Mass Schedule

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| 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> |
|---------|-----------------|-------------------|
| June 23 | \$2,340.00 | \$1,180.00 |
| June 30 | \$2,328.35 | \$1,711.00 |

Thank you for your generosity!

CSA—Catholic Services Appeal

| | <u>St. Mary</u> | <u>Assumption</u> |
|---------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| Total Pledged | \$25,180 | \$18,420 |
| Total Paid | \$17,035 | \$18,595 |

Sanctuary Candles

In Memory of:

Bernice Buchheit by Mary & Joe McCluskey
J. L. Deasey by Cheryl, Ron & Maddie Hannah
Robert Heasley by Peggy Pennington

In Honor of:

Our Families by Cheryl, Ron & Maddie Hannah

Frank & Kathy Adamski's
50th Wedding Anniversary
 By Children & Grandchildren

Ministers Schedule for July 13-14, 2019

| | 4:30pm (St. Mary) | 8:30am (ABVM) | 10:30am (St. Mary) |
|------------------------------|--|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Altar Servers | L. Reiter A. Reiter | C. Lanzoni | M. Hannah C. Uhl |
| Lector | M. McCluskey | J. Gruda | D. Bowley |
| Eucharistic Ministers | J. Snyder P. Pennington L. Shaduck | A. Carlson D. Laukitis | C. McGranor C. Hannah R. Hannah |
| Samaritan Outreach | | S. Lang | |

Office Information

Prayer Chain:

St. Mary 653-2752
 Assumption Church – 661-3894

Hospital Visits:

Call Fr. Barron 814-503-0028

Blue Army Prayer Cell:

Tuesday 3:00pm Madelyn Tomasura's home.

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

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

The Parish Spotlight ~ Spiritual Adoption Program

In a little over 3 months our spiritual adopted babies will be born thanks to your prayers.

While it is not always possible to see the effects of prayer, we know through Scripture that God wants us to pray, and we know by faith that He answers prayers. While this child will remain unknown to his or her 'spiritual parent', God knows who the child is. Many people have found that naming 'their child' helps to keep them focused on the reality that their prayers are helping to save a baby from the harm of abortion.

Over 30 years ago a court decision was rendered which legalized abortion throughout the entire nine months of pregnancy. This decision, Roe v. Wade, is the reason over 1 million abortions have been committed in the U.S. each year. To help stop the anti-life push around the world, the late Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen encouraged the spiritual adoption of an unborn child. This is done by praying that the one unknown child's life be spared abortion and be allowed to continue to live. To help accomplish this, it was recommended an individual say the following daily prayer for a period of nine months.

“Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I love you very much. I beg you to spare the life of the unborn baby that I have spiritually adopted who is in danger of abortion.”

Your prayers CAN make a difference between whether a baby will be born...or aborted.

Remember to pray daily for your spiritual adopted baby and the baby's parents. During your earthly life this spiritually adopted child of yours is known only to God, but in the world to come it is hoped that you will meet the child whose life was spared by your prayers and spend eternal happiness with them. This prayer will make a difference between life and death for a special child.

- Mary Carlson

Pregnancy Development 6th month

- Mom
 - Fetal movements sensed as strong kicks, thumps, and bumps---some may be visible
 - Weight gain by the beginning of this month may total 10-12 pounds.
- Baby
 - Size about 8-10 inches long, weighs about 8-12 ounces as month begins



ST. MARY'S / ASSUMPTION'S NEWSLETTER, July 7, 2019

PARTNER PARISH NEWS

TRANSIENT FUND - we collected \$400.00 for the Reynoldsville Ministerial Association's Transient Fund this past weekend. This money will go to help persons who need shelter for a night or two. We will take up this collection again next summer.

DEACON PAUL BORK, the missionary representing Maryknoll who spoke at Masses on Pentecost Sunday, wrote me a personal thanks for our support. He wanted me to convey his thanks to the parishioners of our parishes for your warm welcome and your gifts. Thank you for continuing to support the Diocese of Erie's annual mission appeal.

WEDDING BANN: Klebacha, Gary and Akers, Stella

SCRIPTURE SHARING: The Sisters of Mercy from the Rural House of Mercy invite anyone who desires to explore and enter into the Scriptures, particularly the Gospels, to gather with them in the St. Mary's Religious Ed building on the second Wednesday of each month at 10:15 am for an hour of Scripture Sharing. The Gospel reading for this month's gathering on Wednesday, July 10, will be Luke 10: 38-42. Anyone is welcome!

SWIMMING POOL PARTY will be held on Wednesday, July 24th at the Reynoldsville Swimming Pool beginning at 6 p.m. Please sign up on the sheet on the table as you enter the church if you plan to attend. All are invited.

WEBSITE: Are you aware that we have a website, an app, and a Facebook group? The web address and parish app are always on the front of the bulletin. The name of the Facebook group is "partnered parishes of ABVM and St. Mary's". We would like to keep in contact with you during the mobile summer months. Please visit or join today!

THE 2019 DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION LITURGIES for couples celebrating 25, 50, 60, or more years of marriage will be held at two locations in the diocese: Sunday, August 4, 2019 at 2:00 p.m. at St. Catherine of Siena in DuBois and Sunday, August 25, at 2:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart in Erie. To register, please go online to <https://www.eriescd.org/familylifeoffice/anniv.html> or contact your parish office or the Marriage and Family Life Office (814) 824-1265 or (800) 374-3723 ext. 265

VOCATIONS CROSS: week of July 7 - Madelyn Tomasura; week of July 14th, Bonnie Meholick; Joe and Mary McCluskey; week of July 21st - Mary and Don Hannah; week of July 28th - Toni Smelko. One cross with box, journal, and prayer binder is located at the side altars of both churches. Please take home with you on your assigned weekend and return to the church from which you received it by the next weekend. Thank you for praying for vocations!

OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT: Come and enjoy the movie "The Greatest Showman" outside at Central Catholic on Wednesday, July 24th from 6 to 8 p.m. Popcorn & drinks will be provided. Free will offerings will be accepted. Children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Please RSVP by July 18th to 371-8556 or sla.youthministry@gmail.com

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL will be held at the First United Methodist Church in Reynoldsville July 14-19 from 6 to 8:15 p.m. For more information, please call 653-8593 or register online at: www.vbspro.events/p/reynoldsville

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: "A Walk through the Old Testament" will be held August 5-8 at McGivney Hall at St. Catherine's Church in DuBois from 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. Ages 5-9. Call Rita Smith at 371-4082 to register.

SPIRITUAL ADOPTION PROGRAM 6TH MONTH: "You knitted me together in my mother's womb". Our spiritually adopted babies, conceived January 22, are now over a foot long and weigh nearly two pounds. Our babies have strong grips and can open and close their eyes in reaction to light. They also respond to loud noises, pressure, movement, pain, taste, heat, and cold. These babies have fine hair growing on their heads and eyebrows. Babies born at this age stand a good chance of survival. Abortion is legal through all nine months of pregnancy in our country. Jesus himself was once a child in the womb of our Blessed Mother Mary, experiencing these same stages of growth. Please continue to pray for these babies and the end of abortion. "Whatever you did for the least of My brethren, you did for Me."

Child Protection and Creating Safe Environments- Know the Warning Signs of Abuse: Those who abuse children look like everyone else. They don't look like scary people that we should know to avoid. Rather, they live with their families in our neighborhoods. One of the most important ways to ensure the safety of children in our environments is to know the warning signs of adults who present a risk of harm to children. Among these signs are when the person (1) always wants to be alone with children in areas where no one can monitor the interactions, (2) allows children to do things their parents would not permit, (3) is always more excited to be with children than with adults, and (4) discourages others from participating in activities involving kids. For more information and resources visit <https://www.eriescd.org/childprotection/>

ST. MARY'S NEWS

OUTREACH BOOTH: We are looking for some volunteers to possibility man a community outreach booth at the Red White and Blueberry festival, on Saturday, July 13th. If you are interested, please call Fr. Bill Barron as soon as you can.

ASSUMPTION'S NEWS

A.B.V.M. GOLF TOURNAMENT – In the past your generosity in sponsoring a hole in "**Memory of**" or "**In Honor Of**" a Loved One has done very well for the tournament. A form will be used as an insert starting this weekend if you wish to participate in a Memorial of a Loved One. Thank You!

A.B.V.M. CHURCH TOURNAMENT – The 15th Annual Golf Tournament will take place this year on Sunday, July 28th at the Silverwoods Golf Course, Treasure Lake. The cost this year will be \$65.00 per golfer. This tournament is for our church maintenance and obligations that need to be met every year. To register, please call the rectory office, (894-2772) if no one answers, please leave a message and I will call you back. Thank you for your support to our parish fundraiser.

THANK YOU to the following Parishioners who donated their time sanding and repainting the railings of the church. Paul Reiter, LeRoy Kriner, Mary Carlson, Sheri Lang and Si Sitosky. Again, thank you for your donated time, it is very much appreciated! Great Job!