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

**October 10, 2021 - 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time**



ABVM Annual Turkey Dinner  
Sunday, October 24, 2021  
11:30am—2:00pm  
Or until sold out.

**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](http://www.stmarysassumption.com)

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

**Fax number:** 814-653-2769

## Mass Intentions

<b>Monday, October 11 –St. Marys</b> Robert Heasley By Peggy Pennington	<b>5:00pm</b>
<b>Tuesday, October 12—Assumption</b> Ray Rasavage By Diane & Butch Varacallo	<b>5:00pm</b>
<b>Wednesday, October 13 -Assumption</b> Special Intention	<b>5:00pm</b>
<b>Thursday, October 14—St. Marys</b> Marie Chess By McGreevey Family	<b>5:00pm</b>
<b>Friday, October 15</b>	<b>No Mass</b>
<b>Saturday, October 16- St. Marys</b> Marie Dorwarth By Rosary & Altar Society	<b>4:30pm</b>
<b>Sunday, October 17- Assumption</b> Mark Carlson By Tim, Mary, & Autumn	<b>8:30am</b>
<b>Sunday, October 17- St. Marys</b> All Parishioners of both Parishes	<b>10:30am</b>

## Sacrificial Giving

<b>Oct. 3</b>	<b>St. Mary</b>	<b>Assumption</b>
Collection	\$3,054.00	\$2,508.00
Electronic Giving	481.00	346.00

*Thank you for your generosity!*

## CSA—Catholic Services Appeal

	<b>St. Mary</b>	<b>Assumption</b>
<b>CSA Goal</b>	<b>\$20,301.00</b>	<b>\$19,312.00</b>
<b>CSA Paid</b>	<b>\$19,014.92</b>	<b>\$15,193.73</b>

**Thank you for your continued support.**

## Sanctuary Candles

<b>In Memory of:</b>	
<b>Gus Bembenick</b>	By: Gerry & Family
<b>Teena McDonald</b>	By: Jackie
	By: Madeline & Marc
<b>Bunny Fusco</b>	By: Jackie
	By: Madeline & Marc
<b>Stanley Verona</b>	By: Molly & Family

**In Honor of Barb Horner** By: Jackie

**Private Intention** By: Jackie

## Ministers Schedule for October 16-17, 2021

	<b>4:30pm</b> (St. Mary)	<b>8:30am</b> (ABVM)	<b>10:30am</b> (St Mary)
<b>Altar Server</b>	<b>R. Whipple</b>		<b>D. Mullins</b>
<b>Eucharist Minister</b>	<b>L. McGranor</b>	<b>Deacon Steve</b>	<b>D. Dennison</b>
			<b>R. Hannah</b>
<b>Lector</b>	<b>L. Shaddock</b>	<b>P. Roman</b>	<b>C. Hannah</b>



## Information

### Prayer Chain

St Mary 653-2752  
Assumption 661-3894

### Anointing of the Sick :

Call Fr. Barron 814-503-0028

## Parish Spotlight ~ ABVM Annual Turkey Dinner

When summer turns to fall, and cooler days are forecasted it is the perfect time for a Turkey dinner!

The turkey dinner fundraiser will be held at the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish on Sunday, October 24, 2021, from 11:30am to 2:00pm or until sold out.

Assumption Parish has been holding this fundraiser for over 30 years and . Proceeds from this fundraiser are used to help repair and maintain the church and rectory properties. Over the past 30 years we have served over 13,000 dinners and have raised more than \$70,000.

Although this is a church fundraiser, the Rosary Society members are responsible for the planning and preparation. Josephine Nichols, Rosary Society President has spearheaded this event for many years. While talking with Jo she shared with me that this is no easy task given the time it takes leading up to the day of the dinner to prepare the turkeys and all the trimmings as well as schedule volunteers to help with the preparation. There is quite a large group of volunteers that step up every year to assist in making this a very successful fundraiser for our parish. Jo says, “I am very thankful for the number of members who help with this event,” we couldn’t do this without the generosity of parish/rosary society members who donate their time to help in anyway.

With that being said, no dinner is complete without dessert, and thankfully we have a very supportive parish family who lovingly donate fresh baked apple and pumpkin pies to provide a delicious dessert to complete the meal.

Along with the turkey dinner there is a Cash Prize Giveaway with raffle tickets being sold by parishioners before the dinner and during the dinner as well.

Most importantly, no fundraiser is a success without the support of our parish family and community who come every year and enjoy our dinners.

Thanks to all of you for your continued support.

Mary Carlson

## PARTNER PARISH NEWS

**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY:** The annual World Mission Sunday second collection will take place on the weekend of October 23/24. Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe where priests, religious, and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope's missions in your prayers and be generous in this collection for the Society of the Propagation of the Faith.

**STEWARDSHIP COMMITMENT CARD PROGRAM:** Thank you to all parishioners who have completed and submitted your Commitment Card to the church. For those parishioners who have not yet had the opportunity to submit their card, a letter will be mailed to you with a personalized Commitment Card. Each and every one of you is a vital member of our parish community and we want to hear from you. This is an opportunity to reflect and renew your sacrificial commitment to support the mission of your parish. For those who are able- there is an opportunity to make a one-time gift to your parish. If you have any questions, please contact your church office. For those of you who would prefer to fill out your Commitment Card online, please visit the parish website at [www.stmarysassumption.com](http://www.stmarysassumption.com)

**PASTORAL PLANNING COMMITTEE:** Assumption, St. Bernard, St. Catherine, St. Mary's, and St. Michael Parishes have begun a pastoral planning committee. The committee is thinking about what we will do when the number of priests declines to the point where we will no longer have priests to serve the current number of parishes. The last meeting was on Wednesday, September 8th at St. Bernard's Parish, where the committee began to form its own vision and mission statements. The next meeting of the committee will be on Tuesday, October 19th at St. Catherine's Parish. I do not anticipate that any plan from this committee will be forthcoming before the end of 2021. Fr. Bill

**NATIONAL CDA SUNDAY:** The Catholic Daughters of the Americas will celebrate National CDA Day on Sunday Oct 17 at The Immaculate Conception Church in Brookville at the 10:30 am Mass. All members are encouraged to attend. Our regular monthly meeting will be on Monday Oct 18 at 6:30 pm at the St Marys Social Hall in Reynoldsville. If anyone is interested in learning more about the CDA please call Angela Deemer at 375 -0344 or attend our meeting.

**ROSARY:** We will recite the Rosary dedicated to Our Lady of Fatima for world peace on Saturday, October 16th at noon at the Reynoldsville Veterans Memorial (cannon). Please come and pray with us.

**ROSARY:** The DuBois Knights of Columbus will be holding a public Rosary at Heindl Field on Sunday October 24 at 2:00 pm. The Rosary will be led by Deacon Dan Satterlee and the intention will be for pro-life, since October is Pro-Life Month, as well as your own private intentions. The Knights of Columbus 4th degree color guard will be on hand in full dress uniforms. Everyone is welcome and invited to attend. Please join us as we lift our minds and hearts in prayer to our God with the help of our Heavenly Mother.

**CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL:** Thank you to all who are supporting this year's Diocesan Services Appeal, the CSA. We are making good progress on receiving your pledge payments. Please note that if you made a pledge and intend to fulfill your pledge, you need to do so by the end of the calendar year 2021. 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

**HOSPITAL VISITATION:** The hospital has resumed the normal procedure for priests visiting patients. Fr. Matias has resumed his role as chaplain. Fr. Walk is no longer chaplain. Parish priests are now allowed to visit the hospital as well.

**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

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## ST. MARY'S NEWS

**\*\*\* CEMETERY CLEAN UP:** The final clean- up of the cemetery will be done by the Boy Scouts on October 23<sup>rd</sup>. If you want anything that you want saved, please remove it by October 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**ANNUAL TURKEY DINNER** will be held **one day only** on Tuesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, **both eat in social hall dining and take out** from 3:00 to 7:00 p.m. We need your help to continue to make it the success it has always been in the past! We will be having the **Bake Sale** and **Chinese Auction** so please consider baking and/or donating a basket! It takes many people to volunteer, so please plan ahead to help as much as you can! 800 dinners will be prepared. Sign- up sheets are on the table as you enter the church for the days and times needed for volunteers.

**\*CHINESE AUCTION:** As our Turkey Festival draws near, baskets for the Chinese Auction are needed. Please consider donating a basket of your choice and when ready, bring it to the church and place it on the long table in the back of the church. Baskets need to be here by October 31<sup>st</sup>.

## ASSUMPTION'S NEWS

**30<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL TURKEY DINNER** will be held on Sunday, October 24<sup>th</sup> from 11:30 – 2:00 p.m. in the Assumption Social Hall. Adults: \$10 – Children (Under 12) \$4. Take-outs available or Dine In. Handicapped Accessible. Menu: Turkey & Stuffing, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Cranberry Sauce, Coleslaw, Pie & Beverages. Cash Prize Giveaway!

**A LARGE CORNUCOPIA** now rests in front of the altar of sacrifice beginning the weekend of October 1/2<sup>nd</sup>. The Lord and his poor need our help! Please bring non-perishable food items to weekend Mass or drop item/items off during the week in the Parishioners Aid Center. This Zacchaeus Outreach Program will conclude the weekend before Thanksgiving. Please be generous!

**2021 ROSARY RALLY CRUSADE** will take place on Saturday, October 16<sup>th</sup>, 2021 beginning at 12 noon at St. Michael the Archangel Pavillion on Reed St. Dubois. Light refreshments will follow at St. Michael the Archangel social hall.