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

**June 6, 2021 - The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)**



**St. Mary Parish**  
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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

- Monday, June 7— St. Mary's** **5:00pm**  
 In honor of John Brumberg & Elizabeth Hewett  
 By: Ian & Anna Lindemuth
- Tuesday, June 8 - Assumption** **5:00pm**  
 Ed Felix, Sr.  
 By Bob & Jo Thompson
- Wednesday, June 9 – Assumption** **5:00pm**  
 Doris Andrulonis  
 By: Family
- Thursday, June 10- St. Mary's** **5:00pm**  
 Agnes Murone  
 By Rosary & Altar Society
- Friday, June 11 — No Mass**
- Saturday, June 12—St. Mary's** **4:30pm**  
 Bernard P. Snyder  
 By Joyce
- Sunday, June 13 — Assumption** **8:30am**  
 Lillian Skraba  
 By Jaynie
- Sunday, June 13 — St. Mary's** **10:30am**  
 All Parishioners of both Parishes

## Sacrificial Giving

<u>May 30</u>	<u>St. Mary</u>	<u>Assumption</u>
Collection	\$1,478.00	\$2,013.00
Electronic Giving	\$ 266.00	\$ 276.00

*Thank you for your generosity!*

## CSA—Catholic Services Appeal

	<u>St. Mary</u>	<u>Assumption</u>
CSA Goal	<b>\$20,301.00</b>	<b>\$19,312.00</b>
CSA Paid	<b>\$13,902.16</b>	<b>\$11,284.29</b>

**Thank you for your continued support.**

## Sanctuary Candles

### In Memory of:

<b>Kathy Pegnetter</b>	By: Barb Murray
<b>Ray Rasavage</b>	By: Fran's SSCD Classmates

## Information

### Prayer Chain

St Mary 653-2752  
 Assumption 661-3894

### Anointing of the Sick :

Call Fr. Barron 814-503-0028

## Parish Spotlight— Corpus Christi

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, historically known by its Latin name, Corpus Christi, celebrates the Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist— Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity. It is traditionally celebrated on the Thursday following the Solemnity of the Holy Trinity or on the following Sunday. The feast dates to the Middle Ages and originated with a visionary nun and a Eucharistic miracle.

In 1263 a German priest, Fr. Peter of Prague, made a pilgrimage to Rome. He stopped in Bolsena, Italy, to celebrate Mass at the Church of St. Christina. At the time he was having doubts about Jesus being truly present in the Blessed Sacrament. He was affected by the growing debate among certain theologians who, for the first time in the history of the Church, began introducing doubts about the Body and Blood of Christ being actually present in the consecrated bread and wine. In response to his doubt, when he recited the prayer of consecration as he celebrated the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, blood started seeping from the consecrated host and onto the altar and corporal.

Fr. Peter reported this miracle to Pope Urban IV, who at the time was nearby in Orvieto. The pope sent delegates to investigate and ordered that host and blood-stained corporal be brought to Orvieto. The relics were then placed in the Cathedral of Orvieto, where they remain today. This Eucharistic Miracle confirmed the visions given to St. Juliana of Mont Cornillon in Belgium (1193-1258). St. Juliana was a nun and mystic who had a series of visions in which she was instructed by Our Lord to work to establish a liturgical feast for the Holy Eucharist, to which she had a great devotion.

After many years of trying, she finally convinced the bishop, the future Pope Urban IV, to create this special feast in honor of the Blessed Sacrament, where none had existed before. Soon after her death, Pope Urban instituted Corpus Christi for the Universal Church and celebrated it for the first time in Orvieto in 1264, a year after the Eucharistic Miracle in Bolsena.

Inspired by the miracle, Pope Urban commissioned a Dominican friar, St. Thomas Aquinas, to compose the Mass and Office for the feast of Corpus Christi. Aquinas' hymns in honor of the Holy Eucharist, *Pange Lingua*, *Tantum Ergo*, *Panis Angelicus*, and *O Salutaris Hostia* are the beloved hymns the Church sings on the feast of Corpus Christi as well as throughout the year during Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

- Mary Carlson

## Ministers Schedule for June 12-13, 2021

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



## PARTNER PARISH NEWS

**SCRIPTURE SHARING:** The Sisters of Mercy from the Rural House of Mercy continue to invite anyone who desires to explore and enter into the Scriptures, particularly the Gospels, to gather with them in St. Mary's social hall on Wednesday, June 9 at 10:00 am. The reading for this month's gathering will be Mark 5:21-43. Printed copies of the reading will be available. Anyone is welcome!

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** will hold their monthly meeting this Wednesday, June 9<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. in the Social Hall.

**BETHANY RETREAT CENTER** in Frenchville, PA, is a quiet and peaceful place to rest, renew and be recreated for those seeking a deeper relationship with God. Bethany offers a wide variety of directed retreats that include: Centering Prayer, Health and Wellness, Grief Recovery and more. They also offer Personal Retreats where you can get away from the cares of everyday life and focus on your faith journey. To learn more visit their website at [www.bethanyretreatcenter.org](http://www.bethanyretreatcenter.org) or call 814-263-4855. "God is Spoken Here."

**THANK YOU** to all who gave cards, gifts, and well wishes on the occasion of my 40th birthday this past May 6<sup>th</sup>. The messages that I received from you were very kind. I'm blessed to be here with you. Fr. Bill

**NEW MISSALS** are available at the church doors and on the rectory front porch. Please take them home with you as you leave Mass. Do not leave them in the pews.

**CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS COURT # 890** will hold their 97th Annual Banquet on Monday, June 21 at 6:00 pm at the Bellamauro Social Hall in Reynoldsville. Dinner choices are Stuffed Chicken Breast or Stuffed Pork Chop Cost is \$18. Reservations are a must - please call Angela Deemer at 814-590-4634 or Pam Krajewski at 814-591-8923.

**THE 2021 DIOCESAN 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 1, 2021 at 2:00 p.m. at Immaculate Conception in Clarion and Sunday, August 8, at 2:00 p.m. at St. Jude in Erie. To register, please go online to <https://www.eriercd.org/familylifeoffice/anniv.html> or contact your parish office or the Family Life Office at (814) 824-1261.

**SATURDAY MASS MOVING TO ST. MARY'S:** The 4:30 p.m. Saturday Mass is shared during the year by our two partner parishes. The Saturday 4:30 Mass will return to St. Mary's Parish on Saturday, June 5. It will remain at St. Mary's until the end of 2021, at which time it will return to Assumption Parish for New Year 2022.

**EMERGENCY PARKING SPACE:** Please be aware that there is an emergency parking space in front of the St. Mary's Church and Rectory. There is a sign to indicate this. There were white lines painted on the road to indicate this spot, but they need to be repainted. This spot is reserved for police, fire, and ambulance service. Please do not park in this space. 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.

**FUNERAL DINNERS:** Effective immediately, both the Rosary Societies of St. Mary's and Assumption Parishes will be providing funeral dinners after the funeral masses, upon request. You are no longer required to get a caterer to use the hall for a funeral dinner.

**LIVE STREAMING:** Effective Saturday, April 10, we will no longer be live streaming the Sunday 8:30 a.m. and Sunday 10:30 a.m. Masses. We will live stream the Saturday 4:30 p.m. Mass. We will continue to live

stream daily masses at this time. All live streamed Masses are permanently posted on our Facebook group page and in the Facebook feed in the bottom righthand corner of our website homepage for your viewing convenience. As people continue to get vaccinated, it's time to return to the community and the sacraments.

**CENTRAL CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY** is accepting applications for preschool for the 2021-2022 school year. Tuition assistance applications are available. Please call the school at 814-371-2570 for information.

**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

**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.

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**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

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRADUATING CLASS OF 2021;** Anthony Cebulskie, Madison Hannah, Logan Hockinson, and Christopher Uhl. May God bless you and keep you in His care as you begin this new chapter in your life!

**ST MARY'S BINGO NET PROFIT** is averaging \$1550 every week. Thanks to Barb Murray, the coordinator, and all of our volunteers. Bingo is a strictly volunteer operation, and so it is successful only because of the generosity of these volunteers. Sunday is a tough night to ask for volunteer time, so our helpers are doubly appreciated. We could always use more help. It is a pretty efficient way to raise money for the parish. Your time put in for bingo volunteering yields a pretty high rate of return for the parish. Fr. Bill Barron

## ASSUMPTION'S NEWS

**SAVE THE DATE** - Assumption Golf Tournament will be held at Silverwoods Golf Course at Treasure Lake, DuBois on Sunday, July 25<sup>th</sup>. More information in upcoming bulletins. We are going to be able to have a normal Golf Tournament there will be NO Restrictions!!

**GOLF MEETING** – Anyone interested in helping with our Golf Tournament this year a meeting will take place on Sunday, June 6<sup>th</sup> right after the 8:30 am Mass. Approximately 9:30 am for those who would like to attend the meeting but will not attend mass.

**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 available in next weekends bulletin as an insert if you wish to participate in Memorial of a Loved One. Thank You!

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO EDNA RAFFERTY** a Faithful Parishioner of Assumption Parish since! Edna will celebrate her 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday on June 10<sup>th</sup>. Birthday wishes can be sent to Edna Rafferty, Christ The King Manor, 1100 West Long Ave. DuBois, PA 15801!