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St. Mary and Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parishes

November 11, 2018 ~ 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



St. Mary Parish

607 East Main Street
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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

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Fax number: 814-653-2769

Mass Intentions

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|---|---------------------|
| Monday, November 12 (St. Mary) | 8:00 AM |
| Charlotte Sanko By Bernard & Joyce Snyder | |
| Tuesday, November 13 (Assumption) | 9:00 AM |
| Christina Liberti By Libby Masisak | |
| Holy Hour (Assumption) | 6:30-7:30 PM |
| Wednesday, November 14 (Assumption) | 9:00 AM |
| Luttie Rehar By Mike & Kathy McAninch | |
| Thursday, November 15 (St. Mary) | 8:00 AM |
| Ralph Babarsky By Dennis & Mary Jane Clark | |
| Friday, November 16 | No Mass |
| Saturday, November 17 (St. Mary) | 4:30 PM |
| Ina Caltagarone By Family | |
| Sunday, November 18 (Assumption) | 8:30 AM |
| Dorothy Bembenic By Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Filipovich | |
| Sunday, November 18 (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. Mary)

Offertory Collection

St. Mary - November 1 \$852.00
November 4 \$3,516.00

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary -
November 4 \$2,242.00

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Louie Fusco by The Family
Santo & Dorothy Perry by Darla & Doug
Roy, Marguerite & N.K. Dickey by Doug & Darla

Ministers Schedule for November 17-18, 2018

| | 4:30pm (St. Mary) | 8:30am (ABVM) | 11:00am (St Mary) |
|------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| Altar Servers | L. Reiter | E. Bacha | M. Hannah |
| | A. Reiter | W. Bacha | T. Slima |
| Lector | M. McCluskey | S. Jovenitti | D. Dennison |
| Eucharistic Ministers | J. Snyder | B. Alexander | C. Hannah |
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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)

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 ~ Veterans Day

Each November, we dedicate a day to celebrate the living and deceased members of the armed forces who served in active duty in every branch of the military: Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Marine Corps, and Navy. The first Armistice Day was November 11, 1919, when President Wilson wanted to commemorate and celebrate the anniversary of the end World War I, "the war to end all wars." On May 13, 1938, Armistice Day was declared November 11, the anniversary of the end of WWI, to be a holiday recognized by the American Government.

Armistice Day was originally set aside to honor those who had fought in World War I, but in June 1, 1954, after World War II and the Korean War, the holiday was changed from "Armistice" to "Veterans," in order to honor those who served in all wars. The observance of Veterans Day on November 11 not only preserves the historical significance of the date but helps focus attention on the important purpose of Veterans Day: A celebration to honor America's veterans for their patriotism, love of country, and willingness to serve and sacrifice for the common good.

Today, there are several ways we celebrate our veterans, even outside of Veterans Day. After a military funeral, there is what we have come to recognize as a 21-gun salute, as well as the playing of *Taps*. The 21-gun salute used at military funerals is traditionally a three-volley rifle salute that comes from an old battlefield custom where three volleys would be fired to inform the warring opponent that the dead had been properly collected and cared for, and that fighting could continue. The playing of *Taps* comes from the days of the American Civil War, when in the aftermath of the Seven Days battles in July of 1862, Union General Daniel Adams Butterfield told his brigade bugler that the traditional call at day's end was too formal, and that he wanted to honor his men with something different.

For Veterans Day, DuBois Area Catholic Schools celebrates a veterans' Mass, where the Honor Guard presents the colors, and the students can invite veterans from their families and communities to come and celebrate Mass with the entire school. After the Mass, there is a three-volley rifle salute, and *Taps* are played. Many churches also celebrate with special Veterans Day services and Masses. As lay people, we are invited to continue to pray for our veterans, as well as for God's protection for those who are in active duty today. Take time today to Thank the Veterans in your family, in our parish pews and in our community for serving to preserve and protect our country's freedom.

- Autumn Carlson