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

**May 8, 2022 - Fourth Sunday of Easter**



**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

**Monday, May 9— St. Marys** **5:00pm**  
Margaret Kougher  
By Pat McClure

**Tuesday, May 10—Assumption** **5:00pm**  
Edna Rafferty  
By Laura Towns

**Wednesday, May 11-Assumption** **5:00pm**  
Jude Srock  
By Roseann Gesell

**Thursday, May 12—St. Marys** **\*\*\*8:00am**  
Michael Tomasura, Sr.  
By Family

**Friday, May 13– No Mass**

**Saturday, May 14—Assumption** **4:30pm**  
Kitty Smelko  
By Rick & Elaine

**Sunday, May 15- Assumption** **8:30am**  
All Parishioners of both Parishes

**Sunday, May 15- St. Marys** **10:30am**  
Nellie Snyder  
By Family

Sacrificial Giving

<u>May 1</u>	<u>St. Mary</u>	<u>Assumption</u>
Collection	\$2,413.30	\$2,107.00
Electronic Giving	242.00	362.00

*Thank you for your generosity!*

CSA—Catholic Services Appeal

<u>2022</u>	<u>St. Mary</u>	<u>Assumption</u>
CSA Goal	\$22,168.00	\$20,587.00
CSA Pledged	\$18,600.00	\$16,240.00
CSA Paid	\$11,915.00	\$ 6,665.00

**Thank you for your generosity!**

Sanctuary Candles

**In Memory of:**

Irene McGreevey	by Family
Viola Fusco	by Jackie
Evelyn Hoare	by Jackie & Dude
Hazel Liedl	by Mary & Don Hannah
Faye Hannah	by Mary & Don Hannah
Rob Hamaker	by Mickey Wells

**In Honor of:**

Cricket Kaizer	by Denise, Betsy, & Tom
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**Special Intention**

By Jackie  
By Smelkos

Information

<b>Prayer Chain</b>	<b>Anointing of the Sick :</b>
St Mary 653-2752	Call Fr. Barron 814-503-0028
Assumption 661-3894	

From the Pastor’s Desk

I want to thank you for your financial giving to your parish. I hear many stories about parishes who are experiencing declining offertory giving. I want to let you know how truly remarkable it is that you have increased your offertory over these past few years. Certainly, we as a parish have made some decisions that have helped that to happen, such as the annual fall offertory pledge, and the introduction of online giving. But without your generosity, no amount of good decisions on my part would really matter.

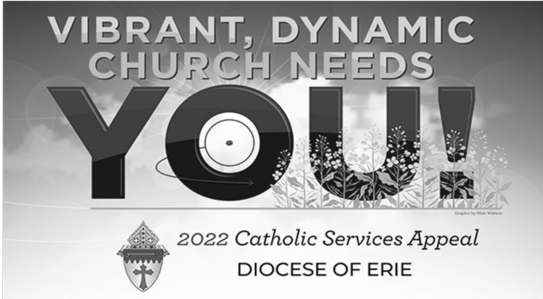
I think that there is a sentiment among people that the Church takes your donations for granted, and doesn’t really use the money effectively. I hope that over these past 5 years I’ve been able to convince you that I am always grateful (even humbled) by your generosity. Both of our parishes are trying to be good stewards of our financial goods. Over these past 5 years, we have been able to improve our balance sheets significantly, while also introducing exciting new initiatives, and making improvements to our physical plant and cemeteries. It is no small feat, and you made it possible.

**If you made an offertory pledge back in October, please continue to follow through on it.** *If a pledge is not your style, but you give on your own schedule, that is good, too.* The economy is beginning to sputter, and the markets are getting skittish. I appreciate your continuing to support us financially in what may become challenging times. I pray that you will be blessed with financial peace and security, and I thank you for sharing those blessings with the church.

Fr. Bill Barron

Ministers Schedule for May 14-15, 2022

	4:30pm (ABVM)	8:30am (ABVM)	10:30am (St Mary)
Altar Server			R. Whipple
Eucharist Minister	Deacon Steve	Deacon Steve	D. Dennison
Lector	B. Sonnie	P. Roman	C. Hannah



**CONGRATULATIONS** to Atley Palumbo, Makayla Parsons, Grayson Smochek, and Anastasia Toney, our First Communion Class who received Jesus for the very first time last Sunday! May God bless you and keep you in His care!

**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, May 11 at 10:00 am. The reading for this month's gathering will be John 17: 20-26. Printed copies of the reading will be available. Anyone is welcome!

**SPAGHETTI DINNER:** **St. Bernard Church, Falls Creek, Famous Spaghetti Dinner, the last one of the season, will be on Sunday, May 15, from 10am-1pm or until sold out. *The Spaghetti Dinner for May is dine in or take-out*. Please bring your own container for take-out.**

**BREAST CANCER SUPPORT GROUP** will meet at the First United Methodist Church in Reynoldsville on Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup> at 4 p.m. For those survivors interested, the group meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday monthly.

**CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS COURT #890** will hold its regular monthly meeting on Monday, May 16 at 6:30 pm at St. Mary's Social Hall, Reynoldsville Pa. If you are interested in learning more about our organization please come to our meeting or call Angela Deemer at 590-4634.

**PASTORAL PLANNING COMMITTEE:** There will be a meeting of the Pastoral Planning Committee at St. Mary's Church Social Hall on Tuesday, May 17th. It will likely be the final meeting of the committee before it wraps up its deliberations.

**THE CHOSEN:** Interested in participating in The Chosen Bible Study this summer? The study will meet every Wednesday beginning on **June 8th** and ending on **August 3rd**. Each meeting will begin with an episode of the Chosen, with a discussion following after the episode. The meetings will begin from **7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.** Light refreshments will be provided. Be sure to sign up by **May 21st**. Upon signing up, you will need to purchase The Chosen study-guidebook for **\$18.00. Be sure to send the payment of \$18 to the St. Mary's Parish Office.** 607 East Main Street, Reynoldsville, PA 15851. Phone number is 814-653-8586. Any additional questions, contact Maddie Hannah at 814-771-7816 either text or call.

**NOMINATIONS FOR PARISH COUNCIL:** There are two seats open on parish council for a term lasting from 2022 to 2025. We need one new member from St. Mary's and one new member from Assumption for membership on the Partner Parish Pastoral Council. I thank Antoinette Bonavita and Joe McCluskey for their service on the council. They are term limited. To be nominated for the ballot for election to parish council, please complete a nominating petition with the signatures of 5 parishioners who are not family members, and return the petition to Parish Council President Ron Hannah by Friday, May 6. Petitions can be dropped off for Ron at either parish office, or returned to him personally.

**DEAR FR. BILL:** It is very distressing to watch the news about the suffering inflicted on the people in Ukraine. We find it very comforting to receive the support and prayers of our fellow Catholics. This is especially true of the parishioners of Assumption and St. Mary's Churches who sent us their thoughts and prayers in the form of a very large card signed by many parishioners. The kindness and generosity of the people in our area has been amazing. We have been able to send financial help to Ukraine for the people in need of humanitarian aid. Sincerely yours in Christ, Father Vasyl Banyk, Pastor, Holy Trinity Byzantine Catholic Church, Sykesville

**HOSPITAL VISITATION:** If you are being admitted to Dubois Hospital with COVID, please know that the sacrament of Anointing of the Sick or any form of Last Rites is not being administered there. I am willing to go into COVID rooms personally to visit, but it is not always permitted by the hospital staff to do so. If you think that you are going to be admitted to the hospital with COVID and would like to receive anointing or absolution, please call me and arrange for me to come to your house. I would be happy to do so. 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

**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

**SIGN UP FOR THE PARISH APP:** Text APP to 88202 to download our parish app. 1) Download my Parish App 2) Select our Parish after opening.

**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

**“WRAPPED IN LOVE-COVERED IN PRAYER” BLANKET MINISTRY:** Do you know anyone in need of spiritual support during their time of trial or joy? Try presenting them with a prayer blanket. You can obtain one by contacting Peg Pennington at 814-371-0928. You will most likely get her answering machine, so be sure to leave your name and phone number so that she can get back to you. Peg will ask you a few questions to help determine which blanket best suits the person you are giving it to. Although there is no charge for our blankets, donations to our ministry are always welcome.

**RED CROSS BLOODMOBILE:** will be here at St. Mary's Social Hall on Tuesday, May 17<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 to 6:30 p.m.

**CEMETERY CLEAN UP:** As in the past, it is necessary to ask that all plastic, silk, etc... be removed from the cemetery by April 30<sup>th</sup> so that spring cleaning and mowing can begin. Anything left will be discarded.

## ASSUMPTION NEWS

**ALTAR FLOWER** in front of the Blessed Mother are in Memory of: Patricia Reiter, by (Brother) Mike.

**EASTER FLOWER MEMORIAL UPDATE** – Easter Flowers are in Memory Of: Alda & Albert Eckman, Mabel & Arnold Schriver & Jim Strouse – By: M/M Albert Eckman.

**MARIANNA HOAGIE SALE** – A.B.V.M. Rosary Society is having a Marianna Hoagie Sale starting this weekend, the form is an insert in this weekends bulletin. If you wish to order, please fill out the form and drop it in the collection basket or the mail slot at the rectory office. Delivery will be Tuesday, June 7<sup>th</sup>.

**CEMETERY MASS** – A Special Cemetery Mass will be celebrated on Monday, May 30<sup>th</sup> at Assumption Cemetery on the flat area at the top of the hill. Mass time will be 9:00 a.m. Please bring your own chair. Light refreshments will be served. In case of inclement weather, mass will be celebrated in Assumption Church. Come and Honor your Deceased Loved Ones at the Special Mass on this Special Day!