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St. Mary and Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parishes

July 4th, 2021 - 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time



St. Mary Parish

607 East Main Street Reynoldsville, Pennsylvania 15851 814-653-8586

Email: stmaryschurch2@verizon.net

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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

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

Fax number: 814-653-2769

Mass Intentions

Monday, July 5— St. Mary's S:00pm
Robert Armagost

By: Angie Domitrovich & Family

Tuesday, July 6 - Assumption 5:00pm Ed Felix, Sr.

By Mike & Darlene Grasso

Wednesday, July 7– Assumption 5:00pm John Paul Habash

By: Habash Family

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Thursday, July 8 - St. Mary's ***8:00am
Rita Peach Wells

By Jackie Martin

Friday, July 9 — No Mass

Saturday, July 10 -St. Mary's 4:30pm

Mark Ferko, Jr. By Aunt Gina

Sunday, July 11— Assumption 8:30am

Jim Fike

By Tom & Gina Knarr

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Ministers Schedule for July 10-11, 2021

	4:30pm	8:30am	10:30am
	(St. Mary)	(ABVM)	(St Mary)
Altar Server	R. Whipple		S. Mullins
Eucharist Minister	L. Shadduck	T. Laukitis	R. Hannah
Lectors	B. Stover	M. Carlson	D. Bowley

10:30am





Information

Prayer Chain

St Mary 653-2752 Assumption 661-3894

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Call Fr. Barron 814-503-0028

Parish Spotlight—Independence Day

We have a very good and active Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) and military honor guard for funerals in our area. On this 4th of July, I want to take time to thank them for their continued patriotism and service. It seems to me that there are a lot of veterans in this area. Also, many men and women from the area continue to serve the nation in the armed forces. I thank them for their continued service. I never served in the military. But it was the service of these people that spared me from having to make that sacrifice. May God bless them and keep them in His care.

A few years ago, my parents bought a copy of the TV miniseries *John Adams*. It chronicled the life of Adams, the Second President of the United States, a man who was the main force behind our Declaration of Independence from Great Britain. One scene from the series struck me most: the scene depicting the vote for American Independence. The Founding Fathers were portrayed as very solemn, even grave. They knew that, as they voted to declare independence, they were voting on a death warrant for themselves. If they failed, the British would kill them all as traitors. But they persevered through to victory.

How are we honoring their sacrifice for our freedom of conscience? Are we living our lives in such a way as to deliver this hard-won freedom to our children, or are we letting our freedoms slowly slip away? Each time we allow the government, our fellow citizens, or another nation violate our God-given human dignity, we give away what the Founders sacrificed to give to us. May we cut through the haze of cluttered information and bitter division to find truth, and live in truth. That is what our American freedom is for. If we fail to do this, well, it will be taken from us. Let's not let that happen. God bless you, and a Happy 4th!

Fr. Bill Barron



PARTNER PARISH NEWS

FR. BILL ON RETREAT: Fr. Bill will be on retreat from Monday, July 12th, until Thursday, July 15th.

SWIMMING POOL PARTY for both parishes will be held on Thursday, July 22nd at the Reynoldsville Swimming pool from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. All are invited!!!

25TH **ANNUAL DIAPER DRIVE DO-OVER.** Last year would have been the 25th diaper drive, but was postponed to this year because of COVID. Catholic Charities Counseling and Adoption Services will be having the month long drive collecting disposal diapers, gently used and new infant clothing up to size 24 months, baby shampoo, wash, ointment, and wipes. Donations can be dropped off at the entrance of the churches during the month of July.

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 or call 814-263-4855. "God is Spoken Here."

<u>NEW MISSALS</u> 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.

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.

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.

<u>FUNERAL DINNERS:</u> 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

<u>SUNDAY & HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION</u> - The obligation to attend these Masses is not in effect. No one is required to attend mass in person at this time.

<u>SIGN UP FOR THE PARISH APP</u>: 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

NO BINGO tonight, Sunday, July 4th because of the holiday! Bingo will resume next Sunday, July 11th!!!

ASSUMPTION'S NEWS

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

<u>A.B.V.M. GOLF TOURNAMENT</u> – In the past your generosity in sponsoring a hole in <u>Memory Of</u> or <u>In</u> <u>Honor Of</u>: 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!