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request a registration form .

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

October 6, 2019 ~ 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time



**St. Mary Parish**  
607 East Main Street  
Reynoldsville, Pennsylvania 15851  
814-653-8586

**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

**Pastor – Father William R. Barron**

**Deacon – Daniel Satterlee**

**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 7</b> (St. Mary)       | 8:00 AM  |
| Frances & Luigi Vizza<br>By Madelyn & Tom |          |
| <b>Tuesday, October 8</b> (Assumption)    | 9:00 AM  |
| John Boboige<br>By John & Marlene Boboige |          |
| <b>Wednesday, October 9</b> (Assumption)  | 9:00 AM  |
| Alan Towns<br>By Mel & Betty Beimel       |          |
| <b>Thursday, October 10</b> (St. Mary)    | 8:00 AM  |
| Stanley Verona<br>By Rose Felix           |          |
| <b>Friday, October 11</b>                 | No Mass  |
| <b>Saturday, October 12</b> (St. Mary)    | 4:30 PM  |
| Merle & Nellie Snyder<br>By Family        |          |
| <b>Sunday, October 13</b> (Assumption)    | 8:30 AM  |
| Patricia Reiter<br>By brother, Michael    |          |
| <b>Sunday, October 13</b> (St. Mary)      | 10:30 AM |
| All Parishioners of both Parishes         |          |

## Weekend Mass Schedule

|   |                             |
|---|-----------------------------|
| <b>Saturday Evening</b>                     | <b>4:30 PM</b>              |
| (Jan.-May – Assumption; June-Dec. St. Mary) |                             |
| <b>Sunday Morning</b>                       | <b>8:30 AM</b> (Assumption) |
|   | <b>10:30 AM</b> (St. Mary)  |

## Sacrificial Giving

|                                       | <u>St. Mary</u> | <u>Assumption</u> |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| Sept 29                               | \$2,444.60      | \$1,624.00        |
| <i>Thank you for your generosity!</i> |                 |                   |

## CSA—Catholic Services Appeal

|               | <u>St. Mary</u> | <u>Assumption</u> |
|---------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| Total Pledged | \$25,520        | \$18,420          |
| Total Paid    | \$20,300        | \$14,067          |

## Sanctuary Candles

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| <b><u>In Memory of:</u></b>            |
| <b>Deceased Members of Meme Family</b> |
| By Family                              |
| <b>Stanley Verona</b>                  |
| By Molly & Family                      |
| <b>Stanley M. Verona</b>               |
| By Mary & Joe                          |
| <b><u>In Honor of:</u></b>             |
| <b>Brian Borelle</b>                   |
| By Aunt Darla                          |

## Ministers Schedule for October 12-13, 2019

|                              | <b>4:30pm</b><br>(St. Mary)                                | <b>8:30am</b><br>(ABVM)                  | <b>10:30am</b><br>(St. Mary)                                 |
|------------------------------|--|--|--|
| <b>Altar Servers</b>         | <b>M. King</b><br><b>R. Whipple</b>                        | <b>C. Lanzoni</b>                        | <b>M. Hannah</b><br><b>C. Uhl</b>                            |
| <b>Lector</b>                | <b>M. McCluskey</b>  | <b>P. Roman</b>                          | <b>D. Dennison</b>   |
| <b>Eucharistic Ministers</b> | <b>B. Murray</b><br><b>B. Stover</b><br><b>L. Shaddock</b> | <b>B. Alexander</b><br><b>M. Carlson</b> | <b>M. Pothoven</b><br><b>R. Hannah</b><br><b>M. J. Clark</b> |
| <b>Samaritan Outreach</b>    |  | <b>M. Carlson</b>                        |  |

## Office Information

### Prayer Chain

St Mary 653-2752  
Assumption 661-3894

### Hospital Visits:

Call Fr. Barron 814-503-0028

**Blue Army Prayer Cell:** Tuesday 3:00pm  
Madelyn Tomasura's home

### Office Hours: (located at St. Mary Church)

Monday 7:00AM—2:00 PM  
Tuesday 7:00AM—2:30 PM  
Wednesday 8:00AM—2:30 PM  
Thursday 8:00AM—2:30 PM  
Friday—Closed

**Bingo:** Sunday at 6:00pm at St. Mary

## The Parish Spotlight ~ St. Mary's Cemetery Update

As you may have noticed, the St. Mary's Cemetery Board has been very active recently. They are working hard to provide a beautiful and dignified resting place for our loved ones and forebearers. Just recently, the final posts along the roadside have been installed to protect the graves from impact by motor vehicles. Now, the board is implementing new rules and regulations for the cemetery. As far as they can tell, this is the first set of regulations ever written down for St. Mary's Cemetery. All plot owners whose contact information the cemetery office has will be receiving a copy of the regulations in the mail. Some copies will be provided in the back of St. Mary's and Assumption churches. These regulations will be posted on the parish website [www.stmarysassumption.com](http://www.stmarysassumption.com)

To achieve the goal of providing a beautiful and dignified resting place for our loved ones, it is essential that the cemetery be maintained. This must be done in a way that is cost effective and simple, especially for those who mow. I want to highlight a few of the most relevant rules regarding plot care and monument erection.

**IF YOU MUST TAKE ACTION TO BRING YOUR GRAVE LOT IN COMPLIANCE WITH THESE NEW RULES, YOU MUST DO SO BY THE END OF OCTOBER. IF YOU DO NOT, PLEASE BE AWARE THAT CEMETERY MANAGEMENT WILL BRING YOUR GRAVE LOT INTO COMPLIANCE.** No other decorations of the grave aside from the following are permitted on a grave plot and they will be removed if left by the lot owner after the end of October. Monument=grave headstone.

- Only statues affixed to the monument or sitting on the monument base will be permitted.
- Urns are permitted – must be placed on or in front of a monument.
- If vigil lights or solar lights are used, they must be placed immediately next to the base of the monument to avoid problems with regular maintenance. Only one said light (vigil or solar) per grave will be permitted.
- If a shepherd's hook or similar decoration are used, they must be placed immediately next to the base. Only one said decoration per grave will be permitted.
- Annual flowers are permitted in front of the grave only. Care and up-keep are the responsibility of the planter. Trimming of graves with planted flowers will be the responsibility of the owner. All other planting and digging- including shrubs are not permitted.
- Spring clean up of lots must be completed by the first week of April. Fall clean up of lots must be completed by the last week of October.
- All Memorial Dealers must present a drawing or rubbing of any proposed monument to the cemetery office. They must also contact the cemetery office before installing, repairing, or altering any markers.

If you have any questions about interpretation of these rules, you may call me at the parish office to set up an appointment to discuss. The members of the cemetery board are Sam Zaffuto, Betsy Stover, Barb Murray, and Bill Havrilla. They are appointed by the pastor of St. Mary's Parish.

Fr. Bill Barron

## ST. MARY'S / ASSUMPTION'S NEWSLETTER, October 6, 2019

### PARTNER PARISH NEWS

**STEWARDSHIP:** - "Stewardship - Reflect, Respond, Renew!" 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. It is important that all parishioners complete a Commitment Card as we will be mailing out a Summary Report of the program and need all commitments accounted for in this report. If you have any questions, please contact the church office. We also encourage all parishioners to consider our electronic giving method and to setup your reoccurring offertory gifts electronically.

**ONLINE GIVING** is now available! This provides a simple, secure and convenient way to make financial contributions to your parish. If you would like to use Online Giving to donate please go to our website: <http://www.stmarysassumption.com> and click on the 'Ways to Give' tab. You will then need to select which parish you would like to make your contribution to, and this will take you to a secure site to create an account. Once you have created your account you may select the amount and how often you would like your contribution to be deducted from your chosen account (debit or credit card). You will then set the date to start contributions and the duration of this contribution(s). Please remember, at any time you may change your contribution or account information when necessary. If you have any questions or trouble logging into your account, please contact Customer Support at 1-800-348-2886.

**PARISH COUNCIL** - there will be a meeting of the joint parish pastoral council on Tuesday, October 8th, at 7 P.M. at St. Mary's Parish.

**ORGANIST** - our Saturday evening organist Deb had a fall in her residence and broke her shoulder. She will be out for a few months recuperating. We are in need of an organist at St. Mary's Parish. We are also in need of an organist for weekday funerals at both Assumption and St. Mary's Parishes. We are willing to provide training and lessons for young persons to learn to be a church musician. If interested, talk to a member of the music ministry or call Fr. Bill.

**SPIRITUAL ADOPTION PROGRAM 9<sup>TH</sup> MONTH:** "You knitted me together in my mother's womb." Happy Birthday to our spiritually adopted babies! Thanks to your prayers our babies will be born this month. Their births are not the beginning of their lives though. Their lives began nine months ago when each parent contributed the genetic materials to form this unique human being-including the instructions for their hair and eye color, facial features, health, talents, intelligence, and personality. At the miraculous moment they also received their souls from God making them immortal beings-God's plan for them is to live their lives on earth then join Him in heaven forever. Never before in history, nor ever again, will anyone exist who is just like your spiritually adopted baby. Your prayers have been invaluable for your babies and their mothers. Thank you for all you have done. "Whatever you did for the least of My brethren, you did for Me".

**BABY SHOWER:** To celebrate the "birth" of our spiritually adopted babies, we will be holding a Baby Shower on Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup> from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in St. Mary's Social Hall. This event is a culmination of the past 9 months since we first began the Spiritual Adoption program in both parishes. All are invited to attend whether or not you "adopted" a baby. Please bring a wrapped baby gift as you would for any shower. A guest of honor will be there to open the presents which will then be donated to the Infant Pantry at Catholic Charities in DuBois. If you are unable to attend the shower, please drop your gift off at any weekend Mass in the box at the entrance of either St. Mary's or Assumption churches up to and including October 6<sup>th</sup>.

**28<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL DUBOIS AREA LIFE CHAIN** will be held on Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup> from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m., rain or shine. The Life Chain will form as a cross along DuBois Avenue and on the Hoss's / City Park side only of Liberty Boulevard. Following the Life Chain there will be a half hour program at the Cherry Amphitheatre with speaker Mark Bradley Morrow, author, comedian, Erie radio personality, and Christian counselor. There are sign-up sheets on the table as you enter the church for those planning to attend.

**HALLOWEEN PARTY:** on Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup> from 3-4 p.m. at St. Joseph Hall in DuBois for anyone in elementary school. Dress up as your favorite Halloween costume. Prizes will be given to the best costume, cutest costume and most unique costume. Games, and activities will be provided. Please bring your own candy bag and a Halloween dessert.

**ANNUAL FALL DINNER:** St Joseph's Parish in Lucinda will host their annual country style turkey & ham dinner on Sunday, October 13<sup>th</sup> from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Cost is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children, and free for preschoolers. Take outs will be available.

**SIGHTS & SOUNDS THEATER TRIP:** Please join the St. Michael Rosary Society on a bus trip to see "Miracle of Christmas" at Lancaster's Sights and Sounds Theaters on Friday, November 15. If you would like to reserve a seat or have any questions, please call Angie at (814) 591-0660. Seats are limited.

### ST. MARY'S NEWS

**FLOWERS IN FRONT OF THE ALTAR** are in memory of Stanley Verona by Molly & Family.

**ROSARY & ALTAR SOCIETY** will hold their monthly meeting on Monday, October 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. in the Social Hall. All members are urged to attend.

**ANNUAL TURKEY FESTIVAL!** Mark your calendars for Tuesday, November 5<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday, November 6<sup>th</sup> for our annual turkey festival. We need your help to continue to make it the success it has always been in the past. It takes many people to volunteer, so please plan ahead to help as much as you can. More info to come next month!

### ASSUMPTION'S NEWS

**A.B.V.M. FALL BAZAAR** – will be held on Thursday, October 10<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 am until 2:00 pm in the church Social Hall. Chinese Auction, Lottery Tickets, Chance Items, 50/50 Raffle, Bake Sale & Lunch. **Menu:** Sloppy Joes, Hot Dogs, Homemade Chili, Homemade Vegetable Soup, Macaroni Salad, Dessert, & Beverage. Containers of Chili & Soup will be available. Please bring your own containers. \$6.00 a quart. Handicapped Accessible.

**TWENTY-NINTH ANNUAL TURKEY DINNER** will be held Sunday, October 20<sup>th</sup> from 11:30 – 2:00 p.m. in the church Social Hall. Adults: \$9.50; Children (under 12) \$4.00. Take-outs available. Handicapped accessible. Menu: Turkey, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Stuffing, Vegetable, Pie & Beverage. Cash Prize Giveaway.

**A LARGE CORNUCOPIA** will be placed now rests in front of the altar of sacrifice. The Lord and his poor need our help! Please bring non-perishable food items to weekend Mass. The ushers will place your donations on the altar at the presentation of the gifts. This Zacchaeus Outreach Program will conclude the weekend before Thanksgiving!! Please be generous!!

**BAKE SALE ITEMS** for the Bazaar may be dropped off on Wednesday, October 9<sup>th</sup> if possible. The Social Hall door will be opened for the baked goods to be dropped off from 8:00 am until 2:30 pm for your convenience. The ladies would like to get the baked good items marked and set up to cause less confusion on the day of the Bazaar. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8TH from 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.** anyone wishing to buy Raffle, Chance Item, Chinese Auction & Lottery tickets for the Bazaar may do so. This convenience is for anyone who cannot attend the Bazaar on October 10<sup>th</sup>. Come and see all the beautiful baskets that have been donated by our Parishioners & Friends!

