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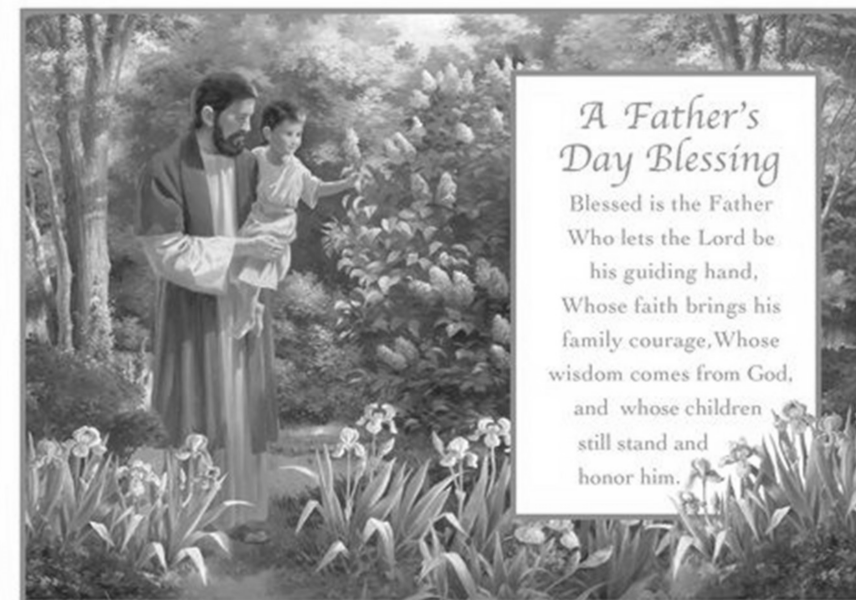
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# St. Mary and Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parishes

**June 20, 2021 - 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time**



**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

<b>Monday, June 21— St. Mary’s</b> Bernard N. Faith By: Joyce & Family	<b>5:00pm</b>
<b>Tuesday, June 22 - Assumption</b> Nuncie Patt By Antoinette	<b>5:00pm</b>
<b>Wednesday, June 23 – Assumption</b> Ed Felix, Sr. By: Bill & Diane Varacallo	<b>5:00pm</b>
<b>Thursday, June 24- St. Mary’s</b> Henry & Hazel Leidl By Mary Hannah	<b>5:00pm</b>
<b>Friday, June 25 — No Mass</b>	
<b>Saturday, June 26—St. Mary’s</b> Perry Ishman By Carol	<b>4:30pm</b>
<b>Sunday, June 27 — Assumption</b> Patricia Reiter By Charles J. Coyle	<b>8:30am</b>
<b>Sunday, June 27 — St. Mary’s</b> All Parishioners of both Parishes	<b>10:30am</b>

Sacrificial Giving

<u>June 13</u>	<u>St. Mary</u>	<u>Assumption</u>
Collection	\$2,238.00	\$2,446.00
Electronic Giving	\$ 236.00	\$ 176.00

Thank you for your generosity!

CSA—Catholic Services Appeal

	<u>St. Mary</u>	<u>Assumption</u>
CSA Goal	\$21,391.00	\$19,312.00
CSA Paid	\$15,365.80	\$12,617.93
Thank you for your continued support.		

Sanctuary Candles

<b><u>In Memory of:</u></b>	
<b>Raymond McGreevey</b>	By: Family
<b>Mark Ferko, Jr.</b>	By: Aunt Gina
<b>Dave Rupert</b>	By: Barb
<b>Dave Rupert</b>	By: Jim & Darla
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<b>LeRoy (Snuffy) Kaizer</b>	By: Denise, Betsy, & Tom
<b>Santo J. Perry</b>	By: Darla
<b>Roy A. Dickey</b>	By: Doug
<b>John D. (Jack) Perry</b>	By: Darla
<b>Doug Smelko</b>	By: Mom & Dad
<b>Special Intention</b>	By: Jim & Darla

Ministers Schedule for June 26-27, 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>D. Mullins</b>
<b>Eucharist Minister</b>		<b>Deacon Steve</b>	
<b>Lectors</b>	<b>L. Shadduck</b>	<b>M. Carlson</b>	<b>D. Dennison</b>

Information

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

-This is the conclusion of a two-part bulletin article- the first part of the essay can be found in the June 13, 2021 bulletin-

It seems to me that many people who attend Mass do not understand why anyone would want to receive communion on their tongue. I’m going to reprint here a very good article by a Christopher Carstens that might help people who don’t understand this practice understand it better. – Fr. Bill

**Finally** is the amazing insight of St. Augustine. Recounted by Pope Benedict in his exhortation *Sacramentum Caritatis*, “Augustine imagines the Lord saying to him: ‘I am the food of grown men; grow, and you shall feed upon me; nor shall you change me, like the food of your flesh, into yourself, but you shall be changed into me.’ It is not the Eucharistic food that is changed into us, but rather we who are mysteriously transformed by it” (70). If we believe that this “mysterious food” (ibid.) has the power to change us—if we believe as St. Augustine and Pope Benedict believe—our manner of eating must signify such belief. Eucharistic food is “not something to be grasped at” but is received with humility and obedience (Phil 2:7-8). Only then will we be, like Christ, “highly exalted” (Phil 2:9).

**The three above reflections** offer a number of common elements relative to Eucharistic Communion: humility, docility, fidelity, selflessness. Which manner of receiving (the *lex orandi*) best expresses and fosters these truths (the *lex credendi*)? Even though, as Pope John Paul acknowledges, Communion in the hand can be carried out with reverence and devotion; and even though reception on the tongue is no guaranteed symbol of fidelity and humility; Communion on the tongue is, all things being equal, the most suitable manner of reception.

In certain cultures, including our own, the bride and groom often receive from the hand of the other a piece of wedding cake at the wedding banquet. When done with love and devotion and faithfulness, the small gesture signifies not only the care one pledges to the other, but also the concern a vulnerable spouse can expect from the other. At the Wedding Feast of the Lamb, our humble reception of the fruits of his saving work likewise show our devotion to him, our Spouse, and express our abandonment into his care.

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Christopher Carstens is Director of the Office for Sacred Worship in the Diocese of La Crosse, Wisconsin, instructor at Mundelein’s Liturgical Institute, and editor of the *Adoremus Bulletin*.



## PARTNER PARISH NEWS

**HAPPY FATHERS' DAY** to all of our dads, living and deceased! May God bless you on your special day!

**BETSY STOVER**, St. Mary's Parish secretary, will be on vacation from June 24 to July 5. Please contact her for parish business prior to her departure. Please be patient in leaving a message during this time for her. She will return your messages the week of July 5.

**A JOINT MEETING** of the councils of St. Bernard's, St. Mary's, Assumption, St. Catherine's, and St. Michael's will take place with the Bishop's Pastoral Planning Facilitator, Jen Zaffuto, on Tuesday, June 29th. This meeting will take place at Dubois Central Catholic cafeteria. The meeting will be a discussion between the facilitator, the pastors, and the council members about the beginning of this planning process, and feedback regarding the presentation given to council members on May 24th. A summary of the discussion from the June 29th meeting and further information about the planning process will be made available to all parish-ioners of the 5 parishes following this meeting.

**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.

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**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.

**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.

**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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## ST. MARY'S NEWS

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO MARY DELANEY**, a longtime member of our parish, who will be turning **102** on Thursday, June 24<sup>th</sup>! If you would like to send her a birthday card, her address is Christ the King Manor, 1100 West Long Avenue, DuBois, PA 15801.

## 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!!

**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!