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request a registration form .

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

January 19, 2020 ~ Second 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 – 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, January 20</b> (St. Mary) Anthony & Carmelita Foley By Children	8:00 AM
<b>Tuesday, January 21</b> (Assumption) Dorothy Hughes By Maura Kopp	9:00 AM
<b>Wednesday, January 22</b> (Assumption) William & Helen Gudalis By Russ, Mary and Family	9:00 AM
<b>Thursday, January 23</b> (St. Mary) Mary Jane Clark By Sam & Donna Earley	8:00 AM
<b>Friday, January 24</b> No Mass	
<b>Saturday, January 25</b> (Assumption) William & Helen Gudalis By Russ, Mary and Family	4:30 PM
<b>Sunday, January 26</b> (Assumption) All Parishioners of both Parishes	8:30 AM
<b>Sunday, January 26</b> (St. Mary) Jean Valentine By Cheryl, Ron & Maddie Hannah	10:30 AM

## Weekend Mass Schedule

**Saturday Evening 4:30 PM**  
(Jan.-May – Assumption; June-Dec. St. Mary)

**Sunday Morning 8:30 AM** (Assumption)  
**10:30 AM** (St. Mary)

## Sacrificial Giving

<u>Jan. 12</u>	<u>St. Mary</u>	<u>Assumption</u>
Collection	\$2,367.00	\$2,644.00
Electronic Giving	\$ 60.00	\$ 30.00

*Thank you for your generosity!*

## CSA—Catholic Services Appeal

*Thank you for fulfilling the 2019 CSA!  
2020 CSA commitment weekend is  
February 22/23.*

## Sanctuary Candles

**Special Intention**  
By Pat Gordon

## Ministers Schedule for January 25-26, 2020

	<b>4:30pm</b> <b>(ABVM)</b>	<b>8:30am</b> <b>(ABVM)</b>	<b>10:30am</b> <b>(St Mary)</b>
<b>Altar Servers</b>			<b>C. Uhl</b> <b>M. Hannah</b>
<b>Lector</b>	<b>F. Romaana</b>	<b>J. Roman</b>	<b>D. Bowley</b>
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	<b>T. Laukitis</b> <b>F Enseki</b> <b>D. Slawsone</b>	<b>D. Laukitis</b> <b>A Bonavita</b> <b>M. Carlson</b>	<b>D. Dennison</b> <b>D. Rupert</b> <b>R. Hannah</b>
<b>Samaritan Outreach</b>		<b>A. Bonavita</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 ~ Pro-Life Prayer Service

*“Speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves,  
for the rights of all who are destitute.” -Proverbs 31:8*

The over 56 million abortions since the 1973 decisions of Roe v. Wade and Doe v. Bolton reflect with heartbreaking magnitude what Pope Francis means by a “throwaway culture.” However, we have great trust in God’s providence. We are reminded time and again in Scripture to seek the Lord’s help, and as people of faith, we believe that our prayers are heard.

The General Instruction of the Roman Missal (GIRM), no. 373, designates January 22 as a particular day of prayer and penance, called the “Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children”: “In all the Dioceses of the United States of America, January 22 (or January 23, when January 22 falls on a Sunday) shall be observed as a particular day of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life and of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion.”

As individuals, we are called to observe this day through the penitential practices of prayer, fasting and/or giving alms. Another way to take part is through participating in special events to observe the anniversary of Roe v. Wade.

For those who cannot attend the Annual March for Life in Washington, DC, here is an opportunity to pray for an end to legalized abortion. **Please join us on Wednesday, January 22, 2020 at St. Mary’s Parish from 6:00-7:00pm for a Prayer Service and Eucharist Adoration. All are welcome!**

*A great prayer for life is urgently needed, a prayer which will rise up throughout the world. Through special initiatives and in daily prayer, may an impassioned plea rise to God, the Creator and lover of life, from every Christian community, from every group and association, from every family and from the heart of every believer. - Pope Saint John Paul II, Evangelium Vitae, no. 100\**

- Mary Carlson

## ST. MARY'S / ASSUMPTION'S NEWSLETTER, January 19, 2020

### PARTNER PARISH NEWS

**\*\*\*ROLLER SKATING PARTY** for all the children and their families of both parishes will be held today, Sunday, January 19<sup>th</sup> from noon to 2:00 p.m. at the Reynoldsville Rollerdrome. There is no charge, just come and have fun! Pizza and drinks will be provided. Snacks are always welcome!

**SPAGHETTI DINNER, St. Bernard Church, Falls Creek, is today, Sunday, January 19<sup>th</sup>, from 11am until 1:30pm or until sold out. Take-outs are available; please bring your own container.**

**THANK YOU:** I thank you so much for all of your Christmas Cards and gifts. I try to send a card back to everyone who sends one to me. Sometimes I do not have an address, or I just forget to do so. Your kindness is overwhelming. I hope that you had a wonderful Christmas, and thank you for helping to make my Christmas very special. Fr. Bill Barron

**EMERGENCY PARKING AT ASSUMPTION CHURCH:** New signs have been installed in Mary's Way indicating that this is a fire lane only. Only police, fire, and ambulance should be parking in the Mary's Way. Please do not park your vehicle there. Thanks, Fr. Barron

**2019 FINANCIAL GIVING STATEMENTS:** Due to recent changes in tax deduction law, it is unnecessary to send out church giving reports to everyone who gave a charitable donation in this past year. Statements will not be sent out this year and going forward. Persons who gave large amounts may still find a financial giving statement useful. If you want to request a statement from us, please call the parish office. We will be glad to provide one for you.

**MEN'S CONFERENCE:** The 7<sup>th</sup> Annual 2232 Men's Conference will be held at Our Lady of Peace Church in Erie on Saturday, February 29<sup>th</sup>. There are posters in each parish containing more details or you can go the website [www.2232Men.com](http://www.2232Men.com). There are reduced rates available for 8 or more participants. The Knights of Columbus will facilitate registration if you choose to register as a group. Paper copies of the registration form are in each parish. Complete the registration form and place it and your payment (make check payable to K of C 935) in an envelope labeled 2232 Men's Conference. Place your envelope in the collection basket at Mass on or before February 16<sup>th</sup>. The registration forms and payment will be mailed on February 17<sup>th</sup>. If we meet the number of registrations for the reduced rate, then each adult will be reimbursed the difference.

**6<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE** will be held on Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Our Lady of Peace Parish in Erie with check in beginning at 8 a.m. Registration is \$40 per person, \$35 for senior citizens or groups of 8, \$25 for college students, \$10 for high school students, and free for religious sisters. This includes lunch and free parking. The theme of the conference this year is "Bee the Attitude" relating to Matthew 5:12 --- "Rejoice and be glad." There are registration forms and more info on the bulletin board in the church. Any questions, call Betsy at the office, 653-8586.

**DEACON DAN** would like to thank parishioners for the cards and gifts he received during Christmas season. Also, thank you for the cards, support and most particularly, your prayers in the recent passing of my Father.

**PRAYER SERVICE:** On Wednesday January 22, 2020 there will be a prayer service at St. Mary's church in Reynoldsville for the unborn for Roe vs Wade anniversary. This will be from 6pm -7pm. It will be Eucharistic Adoration. All are welcome to come.

**YOUTH GROUP:** There will be Youth Group for Grades 9-12 on Jan 26 in McGivney Hall below St. Catherine of Siena Parish from 6-8pm.

### ST. MARY'S NEWS

**7<sup>TH</sup>, 8<sup>TH</sup>, 9<sup>TH</sup>, & 10<sup>TH</sup> GRADE CCD CLASSES** are once again collecting food for the "Helping Hands Food Pantry" and they need your help! Please bring any non-perishable items to any Mass until February 2<sup>nd</sup>. This is a slow time for the food bank after the holidays and they appreciate everything we donate. **Please make sure the items are not out of date as they cannot accept them!** This is a very good service project for our students to help those in need!

**\*\*\*PARISH APPRECIATION DINNER** for all who are involved in any type of ministry in our parish will be held on Monday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6 p.m. in the Social Hall. Please sign up on the sheet on the table as you enter the church if you plan to attend so we know how many dinners to prepare. The deadline to sign up is Sunday, January 26<sup>th</sup>.

### ASSUMPTION'S NEWS

**ROSARY SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP DUES** – Rosary Society Membership Dues for 2020 will be due in January. In your packet of contribution envelopes for January you will find an envelope designated for that purpose. Please use this envelope to pay your dues and place it in the collection basket at any weekend mass. The drive will take place the month of January. New Members are Welcome!