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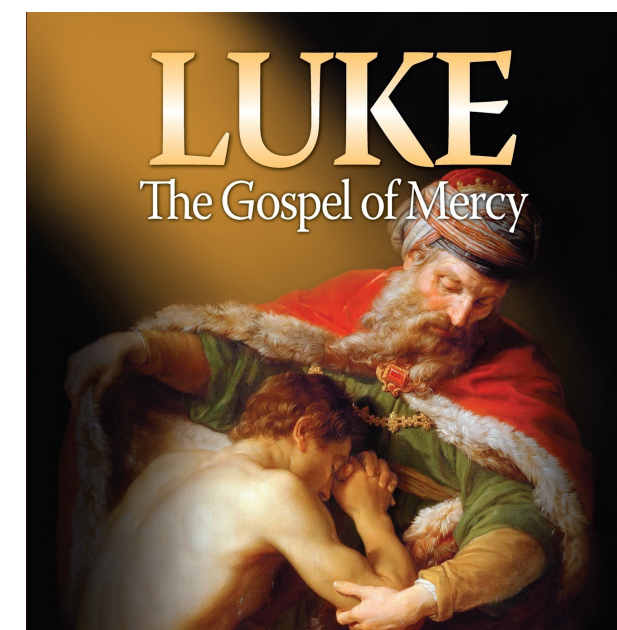
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St. Mary and Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parishes

September 16, 2018 ~ 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time



St. Mary Parish
607 East Main Street
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814-653-8586

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish
20 Shaffer Street (P.O. Box J)
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814-894-2772 Social Hall 814-894-7981

Pastor – Father William R. Barron

Deacon – Daniel Satterlee

Shared contact information:

Web address: www.stmarysassumption.com

Parish app: search “myParish – Catholic to download app”

Fax number: 814-653-2769

Mass Intentions

Monday, Sept. 17 (St. Mary) 8:00 AM
Thomas Bogacki
By Frannie Anderson

Tuesday, Sept. 18 (Assumption) 9:00 AM
Albien Kos
By Dawn & Tim Becker

Holy Hour—no Holy Hour this week.

Wednesday, Sept. 19 (Assumption) 9:00 AM
Dolores Clark
By Ed & Malinda Felix

Thursday, Sept. 20 (St. Mary) 8:00 AM
Perry Ishman
By Karen & George Whipple & Girls

Friday, Sept. 21 NO MASS

Saturday, Sept. 22 (St. Mary) 4:30 PM
Joseph & Marcella McCluskey
By Shadduck Family

Sunday, Sept. 23 (Assumption) 8:30 AM
Amanda Felix
By Tim & Lori

Sunday, Sept. 23 (St. Mary) 11:00 AM
All Parishioners of Both Parishes

Ministers Schedule for September 15-16, 2018

	4:30pm (St. Mary)	8:30am (ABVM)	11:00am (St Mary)
Altar Servers	L. Reiter	Enseki Sisters	M. Hannah
	R. Whipple		C. Uhl
Lector	B. Stover	P. Roman	D. Dennison
Eucharistic Ministers	P. Pennington	M. Carlson	M. J. Clark
	L. McGranor	B. Alexander	K. Hockinson
	J. Snyder	B. Cook	C. Hannah
Samaritan Outreach		S. Lang	

Weekend Mass Schedule

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

Sunday Morning 8:30 AM (Assumption)
11:00 AM (St. Mary)

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St. Mary 653-2752
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Call Fr. Barron 814-503-0028

Blue Army Prayer Cell:
Tuesday 3:00pm at Madelyn Tomasura’s home.

Office Hours: (office located at St. Mary Church)
Monday 7 AM - 2:00 PM
Tuesday 7 AM - 2:30 PM
Wednesday 8 AM - 2:30 PM
Thursday 8 AM - 2:30 PM
Office closed Friday - Sunday

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

The Parish Spotlight ~ Luke: The Gospel of Mercy Bible Study ~ Barb Sonnie

Beginning on October 8th, 2018 at Assumption Parish, Barb Sonnie will be leading the bible study “Luke: The Gospel of Mercy.” While talking with Barb, over a nice cup of tea, I learned that she has been actively participating in bible studies for more than 30 years. She recalled the first bible study that she participated in and how at that time there was such a limited amount of Catholic study programs available. In the earlier years of bible studies only a priest or a nun could conduct and lead the program. So, to be better prepared to hold bible studies, Barb took the college course “Introduction to Scripture” with Fr. Kennelly.

Fast forward 30 years and now there are many Catholic Bible study programs available. Today’s Scripture Scholars have partnered with videographers and created some exciting new programs that are packaged for presentation like Luke: The Gospel of Mercy.

We talked about why she continues to lead bible studies and she said, “God loves us so much,” he wants us to spend time with Him studying His “operation manual” that is found in the scriptures. She always refers to Psalm 25:4-5: Make me to know your ways, O LORD; teach me your paths. Lead me in your truth and teach me. It’s God’s invitation to learn more about Him and allow Him to lead us in our daily lives.

Everyone is invited to join in this exciting new parish bible study on Luke: The Gospel of Mercy. The state-of-the-art videography and inspiring music takes you on location to Rome and Assisi. It includes a powerful teaching video with comprehensive written commentary and a life application video for each of the sessions. Of all the Gospels, only Luke is known as “The Gospel of Mercy”. Come discover St. Luke’s unique insights into the heart of God. Join prolific author and speaker Paul Thigpen and Doors of Mercy host Fr. Jeffrey Kirby in exploring in Luke, the God who is rich in mercy, the God whose mercy is “from generation to generation.” We invite you to join us even if you’ve never participated before. You’ll be glad you did!

Why Study Luke?

- With Luke: The Gospel of Mercy group members will:
- Gain profound insights into the merciful Heart of God across 18-sessions
 - Uncover Christ’s life-changing Mercy through a deep examination of the Prodigal Son
 - Discover how the parables of the woman with the lost coin, the Good Samaritan, and the Lost Sheep show the depths of Our Lord’s Mercy
 - Be deeply engaged by the state-of-the-art video shot on location in Rome and Assisi
 - Take Jesus’s Mercy into their every-day lives through a Teaching Video and a Life Application Video
 - See Luke brought to life with full-color Study and Leader Guides
 - Explore how God’s Mercy still works in their own lives through vibrant discussion sessions

- Mary Carlson

PARTNER PARISH NEWS

SPAGHETTI DINNER. St. Bernard Church, Falls Creek, is today, September 16, 2018 from 11am until 1;30pm or until sold out. Take-outs are available; please bring your own container.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS COURT #890 will meet on Monday, September 17th at 6:30 p.m. in the Social Hall at St. Mary’s church. Installation of officers will take place at this meeting.

RENEWAL: This October, St. Mary's and Assumption Parishes will be renewing our parish consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. If you would wish to participate in lifting up our parishes in prayer, please join us in praying this prayer in the weeks leading up to the reconsecration on October 6/7: I, a repentant sinner, renew and ratify today in your hands, O Immaculate Mother, the vows of my Baptism. I renounce Satan and resolve to follow Jesus Christ even more closely than before. Mary, I give you my heart. Please set it on fire with love for Jesus. Make it always attentive to his burning thirst for love and for souls. Keep my heart in your most pure Heart that I may love Jesus and the members of His Body with your own perfect love. Mary, I entrust myself totally to you: my body and soul, my goods, both interior and exterior, and even the value of all my good actions. Please make of me, of all that I am and have, whatever most pleases you. Let me be a fit instrument in your immaculate and merciful hands for bringing the greatest possible glory to God. If I fall, please lead me back to Jesus. Wash me in the blood and water that flow from his pierced side, and help me never to lose my trust in this fountain of love and mercy. With you, O Immaculate Mother - you who always do the will of God - I unite myself to the perfect consecration of Jesus as He offers Himself in the Spirit to the Father for the life of the world. Amen.

YOUTH MINISTER HIRED! We are pleased to announce that Sarah Anderson of St. Marys, PA, will be joining our parish staffs to serve as Youth Minister for middle school and high school-aged youth. Sarah is a graduate of Mercyhurst University with a Bachelor degree in Religious Studies and Catholic Studies. She has experience as a catechist, a volunteer with the Mercy Volunteer Corps, Habitat for Humanity, and several other outreach areas. She will be working with youth from St. Catherine, St. Michael, St. Bernard, St. Tobias, St. Mary in Reynoldsville, and Assumption of the BVM. Welcome, Sarah!

CATHOLIC EDUCATION COLLECTION: Today is the 2018 Catholic Education Collection. Please support this important program, where half of what you give will remain at our parishes to support our own religious education and faith formation programs. Your support helps to make these lifelong faith formation ministries possible. Thank you!

SUGGESTED: Come join us this Fall for an exciting new weekly parish bible study on Luke: The Gospel of Mercy. The state-of-the-art videography and inspiring music takes you on location to Rome and Assisi. It includes a powerful teaching video with comprehensive written commentary and a life application video for each of the sessions. Of all the Gospels, only Luke is known as “The Gospel of Mercy”. Come discover St. Luke’s unique insights into the heart of God. Join prolific author and speaker Paul Thigpen and Doors of Mercy host Fr. Jeffrey Kirby in exploring in Luke, the God who is rich in mercy, the God whose mercy is “from generation to generation.” We invite you to join us even if you’ve never participated before. You’ll be glad you did! Even if you can’t attend the sessions, you can join us remotely via Streaming Video. See the bulletin or the pew cards for additional details. The First session begins on Monday, October 8th, from 6:30 -8:00 at Assumption Church in Sykesville: Register after masses weekend of Sept. 22/23. For more information contact Barb Sonnie . Parishioners from both parishes warmly welcome.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES will begin on Sunday, September 16th beginning at 9:45 until 10:45. Any questions or concerns, call Barb Murray at 653-8648.

ABUSE: Pastoral care and compassion for victims, as well as the protection of children and vulnerable adults, is a top priority of the Diocese of Erie. The diocese encourages anyone who has experienced sexual abuse or misconduct by a member of the clergy or any employee or volunteer of the church, to contact law enforcement. To report abuse to the independent investigators retained by the Diocese of Erie, [email](mailto:ErieRCD@KLGates.com) ErieRCD@KLGates.com. Victims or concerned individuals also are welcome to contact the diocese directly to report abuse at 814.451.1543. In addition, anyone can directly report suspected abuse of minors by anyone to PA ChildLine by calling 800.932.0313. [The line is open 24/7, and callers may choose to remain anonymous.](#) Victims also are welcome to [contact the diocese directly to report abuse at 814.451.1543.](#) Counseling assistance is available for victims and/or their families through the diocesan victim assistance coordinator, Dr. Robert Nelsen, who can be reached at 814.451.1521. It is possible that in having such a conversation, you could be considered a mandated reporter. Contact the Office for the Protection of Children and Youth at OPCY@eriercd.org or K&L Gates at ErieRCD@KLGates.com to make sure the appropriate action is taken.

ST. MARY’S NEWS

FLOWERS IN FRONT OF THE ALTAR are in memory of Doug Smelko by Family.

THANK YOU: We thank Mrs. Sarah Shaffer for doing a wonderful job of cleaning St. Mary's Rectory for this past year. Sarah is retiring from the position. We wish her well in her future endeavors.

ANNUAL TURKEY FESTIVAL! Mark your calendars for Tuesday, November 6th and Wednesday, November 7th! We need your help to make it the success it has always been in the past! It takes many people to volunteer so please plan to help as much as you can! More info to come next month!

ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED. What a wonderful way for the youth (boy or girl) of our Parish to serve their church! Parents, please encourage your children to participate in the Mass through this wonderful ministry. Requirement is that they have received Holy Communion. If your child is interested, please have them speak to Father Bill.

BINGO: Help is needed for Bingo! This is our weekly fundraiser and is a huge help in keeping our parish going! We need 2 callers, 4 floor workers, and 2 kitchen crews. You would only be needed once a month or if more people help, once every 6 weeks. Kitchen crews can be a family spending a few extra hours together helping your church. The benefits Bingo has provided our church are too numerous to mention, so please consider helping out! Call Barb Murray at 653-8648 or the office at 653-8586.

ASSUMPTION’S NEWS

**** NOTE: HOLY HOUR** will not take place Tuesday evening September 18th.

TWENTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL TURKEY DINNER will be held Sunday, October 21st from 11:30 – 2:00 p.m. in the church Social Hall. *****Cash Prize Giveaway Tickets have been sent to you in the mail. If you do not receive your tickets, please call me (894-2772).** You are asked to sell your tickets and drop them in the Collection Basket or mail them back to the Parish. If you do not receive a book of tickets, please call Elaine (894-2772) and I will mail you a book. This year’s profit will go to maintaining our church and rectory repairs. Thank you for your co-operation and support in this fundraiser!!

FALL BAZAAR – Parishioners who would like to donate a variety of item/items for the Annual Rosary Society Fall Bazaar Chance Baskets, or the Chinese Auction may do so by dropping off your item/items in the Parishioners Aid Center now through September 23rd . **Items needed this year are:** Baking pans, icing, cake mixes, dish towels, dish detergent, etc. We have enough pasta and sauces for this year already!! Any questions, please call Josephine (371-0725). Thank you for your generosity to this fundraiser.

THE ROSARY SOCIETY ANNUAL FALL BAZAAR will be held Thursday, October 4th from 11:00 am until 2:00 p.m. in the church Social Hall. Chinese Auction, Lottery Tree, Chance Items, 50/50 Raffle & Bake Sale & Lunch.



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