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(814) 894-2772 (ABVM) and
request a registration form .

St. Mary and Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parishes

January 30, 2022 - Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Understanding The Mass

This unique event will change the way you experience Mass – forever!

Tuesday evenings beginning at 6:30pm at Assumption Parish, Sykesville

Join Fr. Bill Barron for a series of 8 talks beginning February 8th, 2022

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

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

Fax number: 814-653-2769

Mass Intentions

Monday, January 31 – St. Mary	5:00pm
Rose Felix By Barb Riggs	
Tuesday, February 1—Assumption	5:00pm
John Webb Family By Maxine Nava Estate	
Wednesday, February 2—Assumption	5:00pm
Sara Witherite By Marla & Ernie Larson	
Thursday, February 3—St. Mary	5:00pm
Fr. Jerry Ciecierski By Joyce Snyder	
Friday, February 4—St. Mary	5:00pm
George White By The O'Bryon Family	
Saturday, February 5—Assumption	8:00am
Joseph & Evelyn Simbeck By Tim, Mary & Autumn	
Saturday, February 5—Assumption	4:30pm
William & Helen Gudalis By Russ, Mary, & Family	
Sunday, February 6- Assumption	8:30am
All Parishioners of both Parishes	
Sunday, January 30- St. Marys	10:30am
Della & Thomas Barber By Paul Gileot	

Sacrificial Giving

Jan. 23	St. Mary	Assumption
Collection	\$2,207.00	\$1,929.00
Electronic Giving	342.00	212.00
<i>Thank you for your generosity!</i>		

CSA—Catholic Services Appeal

2022	St. Mary	Assumption
CSA Goal	\$22,168.00	\$20,587.00
Commitment Sunday is February 26-27, 2022		

Sanctuary Candles

In Memory of:

Edward Manco

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By Max & Betsy Rugh

Bernie Snyder

By Joyce

Robert (Pard) Gustinbell

By K of C #935

Margaret Kouger

By Max & Betsy Rugh

Dr. Dan Gordon

By Pat & Family

Special Intention By Toni

Information

Prayer Chain

St Mary 653-2752

Assumption 661-3894

Anointing of the Sick :

Call Fr. Barron 814-503-0028

Parish Spotlight ~ Understanding the Mass

For 8 weeks, starting on Tuesday, February 8th, I am going to be giving a series of talks on the Mass. I will be going through the major parts of the Mass and explaining their importance. The major parts of the Mass are the Introductory Rite, the readings, the Homily, Creed, and General Intercessions, the Preparation of the Gifts, the Eucharistic Prayer, the Communion Rite, and the Closing Rites.

It has been my experience that many Catholics have not be told these important facts about the Mass. Because of this, the Mass (the Liturgy) is seen as repetitious, antiquated, inaccessible, and really just not that compelling. All of the liturgical reform efforts of the 20th century were to bring understanding and accessibility of the Mass to the faithful. It is important that I tell you these things, so that I do my job as a priest to be a good steward of God's mysteries.

The talks will be around 45 minutes in length, starting at 6:30 p.m. They will be given at Assumption Church in Sykesville, but will also be available on Facebook (live and recorded for later viewing). You don't need to sign up for it. You don't need to make an 8 week commitment to it. You only need to be curious enough to try it out.

People are accused of not appreciating or caring about the importance of the Mass. Well, has anyone ever opened up their eyes to its beautiful significance in Jesus' plan of salvation? ***When is the last time that one of your priests talked about the liturgy to you in a series of talks? It has probably been 5, 10 years or longer. When will one of your priests do this for you again after this opportunity has passed you by? Please join us for these talks.*** May you have a blessed week.

Fr. Bill Barron

Ministers Schedule for February 5-6, 2022

	4:30pm (ABVM)	8:30am (ABVM)	10:30am (St Mary)
Altar Server			R. Whipple
Eucharist Minister	Deacon Steve	Deacon Steve	C. McGranor C. Hannah
Lector	F. Rosana	P. Roman	C. Hannah



INCREASED
OFFERTORY
PROGRAM

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #935 will hold their monthly meeting on Wednesday, February 2nd at 7 p.m. in the classroom. All members are urged to attend.

FRIDAY IS THE FIRST FRIDAY IN FEBRUARY. Anyone who would like to receive Holy Communion that is not already on the list, please call Father Bill at 653-8586.

FIRST FRIDAY & FIRST SATURDAY: First Friday Mass is at 5 p.m. at St. Mary's with adoration from 1-4:30. First Saturday Mass is at 8 a.m. at Assumption. All are welcome!

THE LITURGY AND THE CHURCH'S TEACHINGS: Fr. Bill will be holding a seven week series of talks on the parts of the Mass and the Teachings of our Catholic Faith. People are welcome to come to the talks in person or to watch them via livestream on the parish website or Facebook. They will be held **on Tuesdays at 6:30-7:30, beginning on Tuesday, February 8th.** Talks will be held at Assumption Parish, Sykesville. No cost, no books needed for purchase, really no other commitments required. No sign ups either. Whether 5 or 50 people participate, I will do the study.

HOSPITAL VISITATION: If you are being admitted to Dubois Hospital with COVID, please know that the sacrament of Anointing of the Sick or any form of Last Rites is not being administered there. I am willing to go into COVID rooms personally to visit, but it is not always permitted by the hospital staff to do so. If you think that you are going to be admitted to the hospital with COVID and would like to receive anointing or absolution, please call me and arrange for me to come to your house. I would be happy to do so. Fr. Bill

SEATING CAPACITIES REDUCED: Because of COVID 19 spread in the community, and the desire on my part to avoid close contact between parishioners attending mass, the seating capacities have been reduced in the church until the spread of the virus in the area declines. Fr. Bill Barron

LIVESTREAMING of weekend and holy day masses has resumed and will continue at least until the beginning of March.

VOCATIONS CROSS - Since 2018, we have been sending around to parish homes a Vocations Cross. This Cross comes with a binder that contains prayers to be said with the Cross. When the Cross becomes available at the beginning of every month, would you please consider taking it home with you? It is a small thing to ask, just some simple prayers that God may bless His church with more seminarians. Thanks for your consideration. Fr. Bill Barron

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

SIGN UP FOR THE PARISH APP: 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

THANK YOU! The Charles McGranor Family would like to thank our parishes for all the prayers, cards, and support during our time of sorrow! God bless you all!

*****PARISH APPRECIATION DINNER for all who are involved in any type of ministry in our parish, will be held on Monday, February 7th at 6:00 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 can plan how many dinners to prepare for! The deadline to sign up is Sunday, January 30th!**

*****STUDENTS ARE ONCE AGAIN COLLECTING FOOD FOR THE FOOD PANTRY. PLEASE BRING YOUR NON-PERISHABLE ITEMS TO ANY MASS UNTIL FEBRUARY 13TH. PLEASE MAKE SURE THE ITEMS ARE NOT OUT OF DATE BECAUSE THEY CANNOT ACCEPT THEM.**

ASSUMPTION'S NEWS

ROSARY SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP DUES – In your packet of contribution envelopes for January you will find an envelope designated for Rosary Society Membership dues. Please use this envelope to pay your dues and place it in the collection basket at any weekend mass or put it in the mail slot at the rectory office. New members are always welcome!

31ST ANNUAL LENTEN FISH DINNERS – A.B.V.M. Lenten Fish Dinners will not begin until the first Friday in March. Unfortunately, this year once again the dinners will be **Take-Out Only**. More information to follow in upcoming bulletins!