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

May 20, 2018 ~ Pentecost Sunday



**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

**Monday, May 21** (St. Mary) 8:00 AM  
Deceased Members of Paul Tomasura Family  
by Madelyn

**Tuesday, May 22** (Assumption) 9:00 AM  
Sister Rita Kartavich  
by Tim, Mary and Autumn Carlson

**Wednesday, May 23** (Assumption) 9:00 AM  
Mary Felix  
by Dorothy Bembenic

**Thursday, May 24** (St. Mary) 8:00 AM  
Henry & Catherine Hergenroder  
by Darla Dickey

**Friday, May 25** No Mass

**Saturday, May 26** (Assumption) 4:30 PM  
Lillian Skraba  
by Jim & Nancy Pudlo

**Sunday, May 27** (Assumption) 8:30 AM  
All Parishioners of Both Parishes

**Sunday, May 27** (St. Mary) 11:00 AM  
Joe Caltagarone, Jr.  
by Sarah Caltagarone & Family

## 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)

## Offertory Collection

**St. Mary - May 13 - \$3,423.00**  
**Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary -**  
**May 13 - \$1,853.00**

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**Effie Deasey** by Mary & Don Hannah  
**Michael Anderson** by Aunt Jane & Cousins  
**Fred Wolfgana** by Jim, Darla & Family  
**Doug Smelko** by Family  
**John Lichvarcik** by Daughter, Severia  
**Vera Filer** by Rita Leiberton  
**Mona Lou Bell Toven & Peggy Rebon**  
by Rita Leiberton

## Ministers Schedule for May 26-27, 2018

|                              | 4:30pm (ABVM)      | 8:30am (ABVM)      | 11:00am (St Mary) |
|------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Altar Servers</b>         | <b>W Bacha</b>     | <b>A Rake</b>      | <b>I Meterko</b>  |
|                              |                    | <b>C Lanzoni</b>   | <b>M King</b>     |
| <b>Lector</b>                | <b>K Witherite</b> | <b>D Varacallo</b> | <b>D Bowley</b>   |
| <b>Eucharistic Ministers</b> | <b>W Torretti</b>  | <b>B Alexander</b> | <b>M Pothoven</b> |
|                              | <b>J Satterlee</b> | <b>A Bonavita</b>  | <b>R Hannah</b>   |
|                              |                    |                    | <b>L McGranor</b> |
| <b>Samaritan Outreach</b>    |                    | <b>A Bonavita</b>  |                   |

## Office Information

**Prayer Chain:**  
St. Mary 653-2752  
Assumption Church – 894-5659

**Hospital Visits:**  
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 ~ Debbie Barliar ~ Saturday Night Music Ministry

“Eat this bread, drink this cup, come to Him and never be hungry.” Like the Eucharist fills the soul of millions of Catholics every Sunday, music within the Church fills the ears, minds, and hearts of those in attendance.

Debbie Barliar, one of the members of the music ministry at the St. Mary Parish, was called by God at the early age of 14 to play the Organ at her local Church. God lead her towards this path, and she answered and chose to follow. Debbie's passion for music within the Church is driven by the impact that it has on those who hear it during Mass. When asked why music was necessary within the Church, she stated: “Sometimes you pray, and you say the prayers, and you realize you're just reciting them. With singing you find yourself humming and it stays with you and sometimes the words do too. You'll hear people humming and realize it affects people a little deeper than recited prayers.”

The Music Ministry within the Church encourages people to participate more and find the deeper meanings within the actions. Debbie stated that even if people weren't singing along, she would hear comments about the words and how they affected each person individually. She has also noticed how music has made an impact on people, and how the words even reach out to people who are not Catholic, allowing them to listen when they would not before. Music brings together the members of the Church in a beautiful, unreplaceable way that cannot be seen, only heard.

“Eat this bread, drink this cup, trust in Him and you will not thirst.” If you find yourself humming or singing along to this hymn, “Eat This Bread,” Debbie's favorite hymn, then the music within the Church has influenced you as well. Use the voice God blessed you with, on or off key, and sing along with the hymns to find a deeper meaning of the words within the Mass.

~ Kyrsten Enseki

## ST. MARY'S / ASSUMPTION'S NEWSLETTER, May 20, 2018

### PARTNER PARISH NEWS

**CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS** will meet on Monday, May 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:30 p.m. in the social hall at St. Mary's church. Election of officers will take place at this meeting.

**BE REMINDED** that our partner parishes share the Saturday Vigil Mass. Saturday evening Mass will be celebrated at St. Mary's Parish in Reynoldsville beginning on June 2<sup>nd</sup>, and continuing until the end of 2018. It will return to Sykesville at the New Year and remain there until next May.

**STUDENT PROJECT:** Lindsey Reiter is on the Bishop's Youth Advisory Board and is required to do a service project. She will be collecting items of clothing, furniture, household items, etc. Items can be placed in St. Mary's Social Hall on Sunday, May 20<sup>th</sup>, Sunday, May 27<sup>th</sup>, and Sunday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>. Please help if you can. Thank you, Lindsey.

**FR. BILL BARRON** and Fr. Marc Solomon will be leading a pilgrimage to the Holy Land and Rome, October 15-26, 2018. Visit [www.stmarysassumption.com](http://www.stmarysassumption.com) for more information, or call the parish office to talk to Fr. Bill.

**ADVERTISERS:** You may have noticed our wonderful advertisers on the back of our new bulletin. I hope you patronize their businesses. We thank them! We are now soliciting new advertisers in our partner parish bulletin from both the Assumption and St. Mary's Parish communities. Cost for an ad for 1 year is \$100. If you are interested in placing an ad in the bulletin, please call Elaine at the parish office. Please note that current advertisers will be receiving a letter to renew, as in previous years, and do not need to call the office. Fr. Bill

### ST. MARY'S NEWS

**RED CROSS BLOODMOBILE** will be held here at St. Mary's in the Social Hall on Tuesday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> from 1 to 6:30 p.m. All donors are welcome.

### ASSUMPTION'S NEWS

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:** At the end of the school year, many parents begin to make plans for enrolling students in the fall. This includes religious education sessions for the fall. Please note that all the Assumption religious education students who were moved to Dubois religious education in 2016 when Assumption's program ended will be allowed to stay in that program. All newly enrolled religious education students are expected to enroll in the religious education sessions at St. Mary's Parish, Reynoldsville. Program will begin again in September, and is a weekly program that is run from 9:45 -10:45 A.M. on Sundays. Also, Confirmation is a joint program between Assumption and St. Mary's Parishes, hosted at St. Mary's Parish. To enroll your child in religious education or Confirmation sessions for 2018-2019, please contact Barb Murray at St. Mary's.

**HOLY HOUR** – The Holy Hour for Assumption Church will take place this Tuesday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> from 6:30 to 7:30 pm.

**CEMETERY MASS** – A Special Cemetery Mass will be celebrated on Monday, May 28<sup>th</sup> at Assumption Cemetery on the flat area at the top of the hill. Mass time will be 9:00 a.m. Please bring your own chair. Light refreshments will be served. In case of inclement weather, mass will be celebrated in Assumption Church. Come out and Honor your Deceased Loved Ones at this Special Mass, on this Special Day!

**BLOOD DRIVE** – Assumption Parish will hold a blood drive on Friday, May 26<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 to 5:30 p.m. in the church social hall.

**FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING** – A Parish Finance Meeting will be held at Assumption Parish on Tuesday, May 29<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. in the meeting room at the rectory. All members are urged to attend.

**SYKESVILLE CHURCHES** – The Sykesville Churches are starting a picnic and activities day at Sykesville Stahl Park beginning Sunday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> & also Sunday, July 1<sup>st</sup>. Please bring a covered dish to share. The gathering will start at 10:30 a.m. Please consider in joining the churches in Sykesville for fellowship and to get to know the parishioners of our other churches in Sykesville.

**EVENING PRAYER & MUSIC** will take place on Sunday, May 20<sup>th</sup> at St. Bernard's Church in Falls Creek beginning at 6:00 p.m. It will include a homily, Scripture reading and prayers for healing with Deacon Dan Satterlee. The music ministry will be Shalom. For more information, please call Judy Smart (637-5930) or Rich Kenawell (771-7932).