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St. Mary and Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parishes

November 17, 2019 ~ 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



**Make plans to join us for
the Partnered Parish
Christmas Party Brunch.**

**To be held at:
ABVM Social Hall,
Sykesville
December 8th, 2019
at 12:00 Noon**

St. Mary Parish
607 East Main Street
Reynoldsville, Pennsylvania 15851
814-653-8586
Email: stmaryschurch2@verizon.net

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20 Shaffer Street (P.O. Box J)
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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

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

Fax number: 814-653-2769

Mass Intentions

Monday, November 18 (St. Mary) 8:00 AM
Mary Jane Clark
By Ron & Marge Canton

Tuesday, November 19 (Assumption) 9:00 AM
Elizabeth Mack
By Jaynie & Kyle

Wednesday, November 20 (Assumption) 9:00 AM
Teresa Smiley
By Rita Geist

Thursday, November 21 (St. Mary) 8:00 AM
Bernie Perry
By St. Mary’s Rosary & Altar Society

Friday, November 22 No Mass

Saturday, November 23 (St. Mary) 4:30 PM
Ina Caltagarone
By Family

Sunday, November 24 (Assumption) 8:30 AM
Alan Towns
By Fred & Wilma

Sunday, November 24 (St. Mary) 10:30 AM
All Parishioners of both Parishes

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>St. Mary</u>	<u>Assumption</u>
Nov 10	\$2,831.30	\$1,967.00
<i>Thank you for your generosity!</i>		

CSA—Catholic Services Appeal

	<u>St. Mary</u>	<u>Assumption</u>
Total Pledged	\$26,855	\$18,420
Total Paid	\$22,580	\$16,453

Sanctuary Candles

<u>In Memory of:</u> Mary Jane Clark Louie Fusco Bernie Perry	By Jackie Bowers By Jackie By Jackie Bowers By Max & Betsy Rugh
Brian Borelle Doug Smelko Doris Lichvarcik	By Jackie Bowers By Mom & Dad By Severia

Ministers Schedule for November 23-24, 2019

	4:30pm (St. Mary)	8:30am (ABVM)	10:30am (St Mary)
Altar Servers	M. King R. Whipple	C. Lanzoni	C. Uhl M. Hannah
Lector	M. McCluskey	P. Roman	C. Hannah
Eucharistic Ministers	B. Murray B. Stover L. Shadduck	K. Roman M. Carlson	D. Dennison R. Hannah M. Pothoven
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Office Information

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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 ~ Annual Partnered Parish Christmas Party 12/08/2019

With the arrival of the first snow fall in November, we are given a gentle reminder that the season of anticipation is upon us. Shortly we will begin preparing for the Season of Advent in anticipation of Christmas. Before the flurry of activity takes over our every waking thought, please consider joining us on December 8th for the annual Partnered Parish Christmas party. In preparation for the holidays there are meals to prepare, cookies and other delicious treats to be made, plans to be finalized, gifts to shop for and wrap, groceries to buy, and parties to attend. Before you get all wrapped up in the hustle and bustle, why not join us at our annual Christmas party!

Christmas parties are just so much fun! Parties provide a great opportunity for fellowship, and by combining the parish parties each year this gives everyone the opportunity to catch up with old friends and a wonderful time to make new friends.

Our partnered parish Council, while reflecting on the success of our combined parish summer picnic, thought this would be a great opportunity to get everyone together and celebrate the beginning of Advent as we prepare for Christmas. The location of the Christmas party will alternate between the parishes each year.

Our Partnered Parish Christmas Party will be held in Sykesville in the ABVM Social Hall beginning at 12:00 Noon. This allows time for those attending the 10:30am Mass at St. Mary’s ample time to travel to Sykesville. This year we will be providing a Brunch meal, to be prepared by the ABVM Parish. Bring the family, there will be games and activities for the children. For your convenience there are sign-up sheets at both parish locations. There will also be reminders in the bulletin insert of this upcoming event.

Hope to see you there!

- Mary Carlson



ST. MARY’S / ASSUMPTION’S NEWSLETTER, November 17, 2019

PARTNER PARISH NEWS

GRANT: We're happy to inform you that the Diocese recently awarded Dr. Janet Satterlee an endowment grant to financially assist her endeavor to become certified as a spiritual director. These funds are made available by Bishop Persico from the Religious Education Endowment Fund (REEF). REEF reflects the generosity of the faithful people of the Diocese of Erie who regularly contribute to the annual Catholic Education Collection.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS will hold their monthly meeting on Monday, November 18th at 6:30 p.m. All members are urged to attend.

REYNOLDSVILLE MINISTERIUM THANKSGIVING SERVICE will be held on Tuesday, November 26th at 7 p.m. at the Reynoldsville Methodist church. All are invited.

THANKSGIVING DAY is an appropriate time to come and give thanks to the Holy Trinity for all the gifts we've received this past year. Mass will be offered on Wednesday, Nov. 27th at St. Mary's Parish at 7 P.M. and on Thursday, Nov. 28th at Assumption Parish at 9 A.M. All are welcome.

ADVENT begins this year on the evening of Nov. 30th with the anticipated Sunday Mass at 4:30 P.M.

SPAGHETTI DINNER, St. Bernard Church, Falls Creek, is today, Sunday, November 17, from 11am until 1:30pm or until sold out. Take-outs are available; please bring your own container. There will not be a Spaghetti Dinner at St. Bernard in December.

*****SAVE THE DATE:** Partnered Parish Christmas Party this year will be held at Assumption Parish Social Hall on Sunday, December 8th at 12:00 p.m. A Brunch will be served this year by Assumption Parish. Please sign-up on the sheets that will be posted at the entrances of the churches by the weekend of November 30/December 1st. Hope to see you there!!

THANK YOU for your cards, thoughts, and prayers that I received during my recovery from my fall. I so appreciate it and I am very glad to be back! Sincerely, Debbie Barilar

THANK YOU! I would like to thank all of the individuals who worked on behalf of the Assumption Fall Bazaar, Assumption Turkey Dinner, and the two nights of the St. Mary's Turkey Dinner. Also, thank you to those who worked the Turkey Bingo. It is a lot of time put in on behalf of the parish and the larger community. Many enjoy these events. God bless you. Fr. Bill Barron

*****MEMBERS OF THE PARISH IN NEED** – Any Parishioner in need of food for Thanksgiving Dinner, or any parishioner who know of a family member, friend or neighbor in need of Thanksgiving Dinner, please call the rectory office by November 22nd. Thank you!

ONLINE GIVING is now available! This provides a simple, secure and convenient way to make financial contributions to your parish. If you would like to use Online Giving to donate please go to our website: <http://www.stmarysassumption.com> and click on the ‘Ways to Give’ tab. You will then need to select which parish you would like to make your contribution to, and this will take you to a secure site to create an account. Once you have created your account you may select the amount and how often you would like your contribution to be deducted from your chosen account (debit or credit card). You will then set the date to start contributions and the duration of this contribution(s). Please remember, at any time you may change your contribution or account information when necessary. If you have any questions or trouble logging into your account, please contact Customer Support at 1-800-348-2886.

ST. MARY’S NEWS

***** THANK YOU** to all who helped in any way to make our turkey festival and bingo a huge success! 1,088 dinners were served and 102 people played bingo! The hours, days, people, and work it takes to make this festival happen is amazing and our parish is very blessed to have such dedicated people who are always willing to help! God bless each and every one of you!!!

2019 TURKEY FESTIVAL REPORT

Turkey Dinner	\$10,163.00
Expenses	<u>\$4,070.70</u>
	\$6,092.30
Bake Sale	\$866.25
Bingo	<u>\$4,143.50</u>
Total Profit	\$11,102.05

ROSARY & ALTAR SOCIETY will have their Christmas party on Monday, December 2nd at 6 p.m. in our Social Hall. Choice of stuffed chicken breast or stuffed pork chop. Cost is \$12. Please RSVP Jill at 590 -1177 by Monday, November 25th.

TREASURES FOR CHILDREN: We are once again having the tree at the entrance of the church with tags on with the age of the child and some of their needs and wishes for Christmas. What a wonderful way to help those in need! **You do not need to buy everything on the list, just do whatever you can!** There are 50 tags, so please help if you can. **Please bring the gifts, not wrapped, with the tag, to the church at any of the weekend Masses no later than Sunday, December 15th.**

ASSUMPTION’S NEWS

PARISHIONERS who would like to donate Non- Perishable food items for the Cornucopia and don’t attend Sunday Mass at Assumption may do so by dropping off your items anytime through the week in the Parishioners Aid Center. The church is opened from 8:00 am until 2:30 pm. Thank you for your support in this Outreach Program that our Parish has done for years for families in need during the holiday season.

A LARGE CORNUCOPIA now rests in front of the altar of sacrifice. The Lord and his poor need our help! Please bring non-perishable food items to weekend Mass. The ushers will place your donations on the altar at the presentation of the gifts. This Zacchaeus Outreach Program will conclude the weekend before Thanksgiving!! Please be generous!!

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