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April 15, 2018 ~ Third Sunday of Easter



Confirmation April 7, 2018

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

Fax number: 814-653-2769

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

Mass Intentions

- Monday, April 16** (St. Mary) 8:00 AM
Mr. & Mrs. Frank Scolese
by The Scolese Family
- Tuesday, April 17** (Assumption) 9:00 AM
Sister Timothy Kelley
by Sisters of Mercy
- Wednesday, April 18** (Assumption) 9:00 AM
Anna Mae Sonnie
by Alvera Dezanet
- Thursday, April 19** (St. Mary) 8:00 AM
Ed Stankavich
by Carol Ishman
- Friday, April 20 - NO MASS**
- Saturday, April 21** (Assumption) 4:30 PM
Mary Felix
by Joe & Beverly Volansky
- Sunday, April 22** (Assumption) 8:30 AM
All Parishioners of Both Parishes
- Sunday, April 22** (St. Mary) 11:00 AM
Frances & William Masisak
by David, Patty, Stephanie & Kristen

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 - April 8- \$3,216.00

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April 8 -\$3,163.00
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Sanctuary Candles

- In Memory of Helen Verona**
by Mary & Joe McCluskey
- In Memory of Denny Bogacki**
by Mary & Joe McCluskey
- In Memory of Rose Zukauskas**
by Marlene
- In Memory of Carl Swiatkowski**
by Marlene

Ministers Schedule for April 21-22, 2018

	4:30pm (ABVM)	8:30am (ABVM)	11:00am (St Mary)
Altar Servers	W Bacha	A Little	T Slima C Uhl
Lector	J Satterlee	S Jovenitti	M McCluskey
Eucharistic Ministers	E Fike J Pisarcik	A Bonivita M Carlson	M Bobal D Dennison K Hockinson
Samaritan Outreach		M Carlson	

Office Information

Prayer Chain:
St. Mary 653-2752
Assumption Church – 894-5659 or 583-7792

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 ~ Jake Snyder, Confirmation Candidate



Allow me to introduce to you one of our Confirmation candidates, Jacob “Jake” Snyder. Jake is a student at DuBois Central Catholic High School and a member of St. Mary Parish, Reynoldsville.

When I asked Jake why he wanted to be confirmed, he responded, “because I am a firm believer in my faith. I want to become an adult in my church and that being confirmed in my faith will begin a new journey in the church for me”. While discussing the importance of receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation Jake expressed that it is important to him to be confirmed in his faith so that he can be Blessed with the gifts of the Holy Spirit in his faith journey. “I will receive the Holy Spirit and will better understand my gifts and how to use them as an adult member of the church. I feel as though I’m becoming an important member of the church through this Sacrament.”

When talking about his experience with the Confirmation process he shared with me how the process helped him to become closer to God and allowed him to grow deeper in his faith. He not only learned more about our common beliefs but had the opportunity to consider his life and how he can let God fully enter his life. He went on to explain how he found that he grew more deeply interested in the different topics that were discussed during class. The

more they discussed Prayer, the Holy Spirit and the Mass itself, the more he grew closer to God. He realizes that “it is crucial to be confirmed so that as an adult in the church you can fully identify yourself as a willing member of the faith.”

On April 7, 2018 at St. Tobias Church in Brockway, Bishop Lawrence Persico confirmed 93 candidates from the DuBois Deanery which included 10 candidates from St. Mary Church, Reynoldsville. Join with me in congratulating all our Confirmation Candidates May God Bless you as you begin your new faith journey.

ST. MARY'S / ASSUMPTION'S NEWSLETTER

PARTNER PARISH NEWS

ST. BERNARD SPAGHETTI DINNER in Falls Creek will take place today, Sunday, April 15th from 11 am until 1:30 pm or sold out! Take-outs available, please bring your own container.

CONGRATULATIONS to Assumption Parishioner Tim Carlson, who will begin a two year term on parish council this May. I thank him for putting himself forward for this position. I would encourage others to step forward in future years for service on the council. Tim was the only person from either parish to step forward for nomination to the parish council. We will have no need for balloting this year. With Tim's addition, and the ending of the terms of Alan Towns, Brad Pifer, and Mike Quashnock, we will have 5 members from St. Mary and 5 from Assumption. I thank Alan, Brad, and Mike for their years of service on the parish council. Our next nomination opportunity will be in March 2019. Fr. Barron

C D OF A COURT #890 will hold their monthly meeting on Monday, April 16th in the social hall. Our newly elected District Deputy, Audrey Albaugh will attend the meeting.

DUBOIS CENTRAL CATHOLIC will hold a \$10,000 Grand Prize Drawing on April 21st beginning at 7 p.m. Cost is \$100 for admission for 2. Only 250 tickets will be sold. Need not be present to win. Call Fred Deemer at 541-7037.

OPEN HOUSE: Follow the Yellow Brick to DuBois Central Catholic Preschool Open House on Tuesday, April 24 from 4 to 6 p.m. Come and enjoy refreshments, tours of the school and meet the teachers. For more information, call 371-2570.

CENTRAL'S AUCTION, *Bid Around the Maypole*, will be held on Friday, May 4, 2018, at the Lakeview Lodge at Treasure Lake, starting at 6 p.m. Proceeds benefit the school's operating budget. The ticket price of \$30.00 includes a hearty hors d'oeuvres buffet of both hot and cold items, complimentary drinks, and an array of silent auction items up for bid over a two hour period. The dessert buffet with coffee opens at 7:45 p.m. At 8:15 p.m., the live auction of 40+ quality items begins...ranging from sports tickets to hand-crafted furniture to quality merchandise and services. College Tuition Grants for 2018-2019 have been donated by four Catholic institutions: Saint Vincent College, Mount Aloysius College, Mercyhurst University, and Carlow University. Call DCC's Communications Office at 371-3060, ext. 606, for further info on these scholarships and auction details. Advanced reservations are a must since no tickets are sold at the door; call Angela Deemer at 375-0344 for auction reservations.

ST. MARY'S NEWS

***** REMINDER:** Members of the Rosary & Altar Society are reminded that their dues should be paid for 2018. Please put your dues in the collection basket.

BINGO: Due to a recent accident, we are in need of one or two "Bingo Callers". You would only need to work once a month. We also need more help on the floor. **Would you please consider volunteering once a month???**

ASSUMPTION'S NEWS

Holy Hour – The Holy Hour for Assumption Church will take place this Tuesday, April 10th at 6:30 p.m.

EASTER FLOWER MEMORIAL UPDATE:

In Memory of Rich Andrulonis, Sr. by Doris Andrulonis

In Memory of Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Andrulonis by Doris Andrulonis

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In Memory of Family & Friends by Dennis Skubisz

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