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May 6, 2018 ~ Sixth Sunday of Easter



*First Holy Communion
St. Marys Catholic Church
April 29 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

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

Fax number: 814-653-2769

Mass Intentions

Monday, May 7 (St. Mary) 8:00 AM
Bob Armagost
by Jack & Peach Wells

Tuesday, May 8 (Assumption) 9:00 AM
Joseph & Evelyn Simbeck
by Tim, Mary & Autumn

The Ascension of the Lord (Vigil)

Wednesday, May 9 (St Mary) 7:00 PM
Thomas Bogacki
by Carol Ishman & Family

The Ascension of the Lord

Thursday, May 10 (St. Mary) 8:00 AM
Mike Tomasura, Sr.
by Madelyn

Thursday, May 10 (Assumption) 7:00 PM
Patty Roy
by Bernadette Felix

Friday, May 11 No Mass

Saturday, May 12 (Assumption) 4:30 PM
Frank Murdock
by Mark & Ann Matusky

Sunday, May 13 (Assumption) 8:30 AM
All Parishioners of Both Parishes

Sunday, May 13 (St. Mary) 11:00 AM
Sam Cantanese
by Paul Gileot

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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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 ~ Betsy Stover ~ First Holy Communion



Betsy Stover has been a member of St. Mary Parish, Reynoldsville for over 50 years, and is the Parish secretary. In addition to her position she also volunteers in many areas of the Parish. She is involved in various activities in the Parish such as decorating the church, working at the dinners and is also Eucharist Minister, and a member of the Parish Council, the Finance Council, and the Cemetery Board. Betsy is also the Religious Education teacher for the First Holy Communion class.

Betsy has vivid memories of the day when she received her First Communion and how special it was to her, and she wishes to give the same lasting memories to the next Communicants when planning their lessons and retreat. While discussing this year's First Holy Communion class, she revealed that she began teaching this class when her daughter, Jessica, was receiving her First Communion 28 years ago! She finds joy in teaching the 3rd graders because of their energetic enthusiasm towards learning more about their faith. While the role of teacher is important to the faith development of the communicants, parent participation is key to the success of passing on the faith. Parents are encouraged to bring their children to Mass and are asked to work on some family activities at home. One month before First Communion, there is a retreat where they continue to learn and grow, while having fun making crafts and playing games. The next few weeks are spent preparing for their special day. The parish provides pictures of the communicants receiving their First Holy Communion, and their class picture, along with a luncheon and cake for the First Communicants and their families following Mass.

While discussing their upcoming First Communion after last week's Mass one student shared: "When I was walking up for my blessing during Communion today, I thought to myself this is the last time I will be receiving a blessing, next week I will be receiving Jesus!" It's that enthusiasm that makes teaching these children so special.

- Mary Carlson

Ministers Schedule for May 12-13, 2018

	4:30pm (ABVM)	8:30am (ABVM)	11:00am (St Mary)
Altar Servers	A Rake	E Bacha	L Reiter
	C Lanzoni	W Bacha	A Reiter
Lector	J Satterlee	S Jovenitti	M Pothoven
Eucharistic Ministers	E Fike	B Alexander	M Bobal
	J Pisarcik	D Laukitis	M J Clark
			D Dennison
Samaritan Outreach		M Boboige	

ST. MARY'S / ASSUMPTION'S NEWSLETTER, MAY 6, 2018

PARTNER PARISH NEWS

41ST ANNUAL ROSARY MARCH will be held on Sunday, May 6th at 3:00 p.m. at the Clearfield County Fairgrounds in Clearfield beginning with the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, followed by the Rosary, Eucharistic Procession. The guest speaker will be Fr. John Miller, pastor of St. Joseph and St. Stephen Parishes in Oil City.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO CCD TEACHERS a special thank you to the CCD teachers who gave their time and shared their faith with our children this year. They are Heather Reiter, Barb Murray, Betsy Stover, Kelly Porada, Denise Dennison, Deacon Dan and Janet Satterlee.

SCRIPTURE SHARING The Rural House of Mercy monthly scripture sharing will be on Wednesday, May 9th at 10:15am at St. Mary's in Reynoldsville. This month's scripture reading is John 2:1 - 11 and John 19:26-27. All are welcome.

ASCENSION THURSDAY is a Holy Day of Obligation and is this Thursday May 10th. Mass times at St. Mary's are Wednesday, May 9th at 7:00PM, Thursday, May 10th at 8:00AM and at Assumption Thursday, May 10th at 7:00PM.

PRO-LIFE BABY BOTTLES will be handed out by the Knights of Columbus next weekend.

STUDENT PROJECT Lindsey Reiter is on the 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 13th and Sunday May 20th. 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. There will be an informational meeting about the trip at St. Mary's Parish Social Hall, Reynoldsville, on Wednesday, April 25th, at 6:30 P.M. No commitments need be made. Tekton Pilgrimage Agency will be available to answer any questions you may have. Visit www.stmarysassumption.com for more information, or call the parish office to talk to Fr. Bill.

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ST. MARY'S NEWS

REMINDER: Rosary & Altar Society Tureen Dinner will be held on Monday, May 7th at 6:00 p.m. All members are urged to attend and bring your favorite dish.

BIDS: We are taking bids on replacement of the roof and gutters of the St. Mary's Rectory. If you are interested in providing a bid, please call Joe McCluskey, Maintenance Manager, at 653-2589. Deadline to submit a bid: May 11th.

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. A few of our volunteers will be moving away so **would you please consider volunteering once a month???**

ASSUMPTION'S NEWS

ALTAR FLOWERS are in memory of Patricia Reiter by Mike Quashnock.

HOLY HOUR – The Holy Hour for Assumption Church will take place this Tuesday, May 8th from 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

CEMETERY MASS – A Special Cemetery Mass will be celebrated on Monday, May 28th 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!

THANK YOU TO THE ROSARY SOCIETY for the generous monetary gift given to me for Secretary's Day, as always it is very much appreciated. Thank you again, Elaine.