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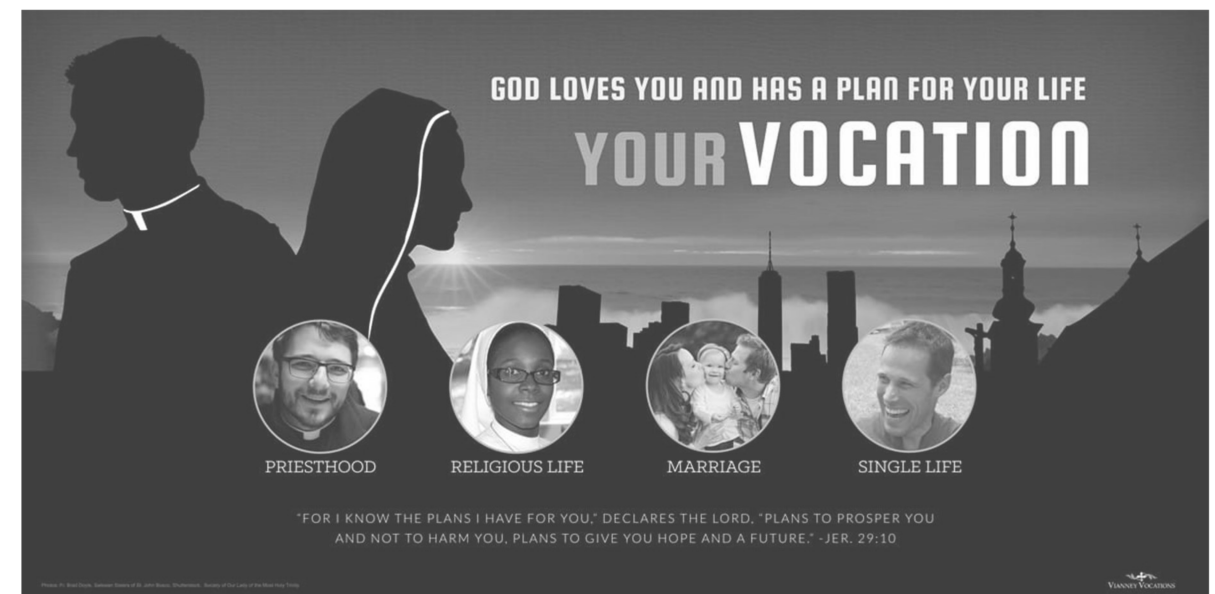
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St. Mary and Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parishes

November 7, 2021 - 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



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814-653-8586
Email: stmaryschurch2@verizon.net

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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, November 8 –St. Marys Jack Perry By Darla	5:00pm
Tuesday, November 9—Assumption Marge Varacallo By Rick & Elaine	5:00pm
Wednesday, November 10-Assumption Ann Matusky By Family	5:00pm
Thursday, November 11—St. Marys William & Helen Pegnetter By Barb & Family	**8:00am
Friday, November 12—No Mass	
Saturday, November 13- St. Marys Eugene Mennitti By Regina, Phil, & Darlene	4:30pm
Sunday, November 14- Assumption Alan Towns By Cluey & Diane Sandy	8:30am
Sunday, November 14- St. Marys All Parishioners of both Parishes	10:30am

Sacrificial Giving

<u>Oct. 31</u>	<u>St. Mary</u>	<u>Assumption</u>
Collection	\$3,796.00	\$1,572.00
Electronic Giving	528.00	212.00

Thank you for your generosity!

CSA—Catholic Services Appeal

	<u>St. Mary</u>	<u>Assumption</u>
CSA Goal	\$20,301.00	\$19,312.00
CSA Paid	\$19,767.72	\$15,670.58

Thank you for your continued support.

Sanctuary Candles

In Memory of: **Louie Fusco**

By: Madeline & Marc

Doug Smelko

By: Mom & Dad

Special Intention

By: Smelkos

Ministers Schedule for November 13-14, 2021

	4:30pm (St. Mary)	8:30am (ABVM)	10:30am (St Mary)
Altar Server	R. Whipple		
Eucharist Minister	L. Shaddock	Deacon Steve	D. Dennison
Lector	B. Stover	B. Sonnie	C. Hannah



Information

Prayer Chain

St Mary 653-2752
Assumption 661-3894

Anointing of the Sick :

Call Fr. Barron 814-503-0028

Parish Spotlight ~ National Vocations Awareness Week

November 7-13 is National Vocations Awareness Week. Please share this message with your children and grandchildren! Fr. Bill Barron

Young Catholics: The Most Important Decision You'll Ever Make

If you were about to make one decision that would dramatically impact the rest of your life, how would you go about it? If you were contemplating a cross-country move, you'd probably learn everything you could about the new city. If you were choosing a career, you'd visit the career counseling office at your college. Heck, even if you were buying a new flat-screen TV, you'd do some serious research. But there's one decision that's far more important than any of these. In fact, it's so important that it can't properly be called a decision.

We're talking about your *vocation*—your God-given mission in life. God etches our vocations into our very souls, and thus a vocation is not just a matter of choice, like choosing a career, but rather more like a *discovery*. Finding your vocation is like realizing something about yourself that has been there all along. But God plants your vocation so deep in your soul, sometimes it's hard to see. In fact, many people—even Catholics—never even consider looking for it at all. Sometimes marriage is assumed to be the “default” vocation. But God calls some people to a different life—a life committed solely to serving God's people as a priest. Discovering your true vocation takes careful deliberation—a process the Church calls “discernment,” which is derived from the Latin word meaning to “sift through.” All vocations—marriage, priesthood, or the religious life—require a diligent discernment.

Here are ten tried-and-true ways to discern God's calling for you:

1. **Pray and Listen** asking the Lord daily to show you his will.
2. **Pray the Rosary** asking for the intercession of Mary, Mother of priests.
3. **Pray a Holy Hour** before the Blessed Sacrament regularly.
4. **Attend Mass frequently** (daily if possible) and receive Communion.
5. **Go to Confession** on a consistent basis.
6. **Read Scripture** and meditate on God's Word.
7. **Talk to a priest** you find approachable and ask for spiritual advice.
8. **Contact the Vocation Director.**
9. **Talk to seminarians** when they come home for the holidays.
10. **Become involved** in your parish.

These are practical ideas that really work. You'll notice that by doing these things, not only will you hear God's voice more clearly, you'll begin to grow in holiness—which is everyone's primary vocation. But the best thing you can do to discover your vocation is to *simply be open to the will of God*. Stop asking what you want out of life, and start asking what God wants. Remember that Jesus wants you to be happy even more than you do. And if He calls you to priesthood, trust that He will bring you fulfillment. Discerning your vocation—the state of life that God is calling you to for the rest of your life—is truly the most important discovery you'll ever make.

From Vianney Vocations www.vianneyvocations.com

PARTNER PARISH NEWS

SCRIPTURE SHARING: The Sisters of Mercy from the Rural House of Mercy continue to invite anyone who desires to explore and enter into the Scriptures, particularly the Gospels, to gather with them in St. Mary's social hall on Wednesday, November 10 at 10:00 am. The reading for this month's gathering will be Luke 3: 1-6. Printed copies of the reading will be available. Anyone is welcome!

REYNOLDSVILLE BSA TROOP 72 will be having a 2021 Christmas Craft/Vendor Show on Saturday, November 13th at St. Mary's Church Social Hall from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS COURT #890 will hold its regular monthly meeting Monday, November 15 at 6:30 pm in the St. Marys Church Social Hall in Reynoldsville. Meeting begins with the Rosary. If you are interested in learning about our organization and all of the good things we are doing please come to our meeting or call Angela Deemer at 814-590-4634

DESIGNER PURSE BINGO: DuBois Central Catholic School Saturday, November 20, 2021.1 Doors open at 11:00 am. Games Start at 1:30 pm. 6 cards 15 games \$30. Limited seating. To purchase tickets call Fred Deemer at 814-541-7037

STEWARDSHIP REFLECT RESPOND RENEW PROGRAM: Thank you to all parishioners who have completed and submitted your Commitment Card! We invite all faithful parishioners to renew their annual commitment and return a card as our parish goal is always 100% participation. You may return your card by mailing it to the church, bringing it to mass next Sunday, or you may visit our parish website at www.stmarysassumption.com and complete an electronic Commitment Card. **All cards need to be returned to the parish by Sunday, November 7th. Fr. Bill**

PRAYER: In preparation for All Souls Day (November 2nd) Deacon Steve would like to share a prayer from St. Gertrude the Great. She had a vision of our Lord in which He promised her that each time this prayer was said, a thousand souls would enter heaven and end their time in purgatory. The promise encourages us, then, that our prayers for the souls of the faithful departed are effective. "Eternal Father, I offer you the Most Precious Blood of your Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the holy souls in purgatory, for sinners in the universal Church, those in my own home, and within my family. Amen. We encourage to pray this prayer daily and fill heaven with the souls of the faithful departed!

BART & CHARLIE IN CONCERT: Come and join us for an evening of Inspirational Music on Sunday November 21 at 7:00 PM at St. Bernards Church in Falls Creek PA. Bart Foradora and Charlie Prescott in concert. All are welcome.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS will be selling Christmas candy. Order forms are available on the table as you enter the church.

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL: Thank you to all who are supporting this year's Diocesan Services Appeal, the CSA. We are making good progress on receiving your pledge payments. Please note that if you made a pledge and intend to fulfill your pledge, you need to do so by the end of the calendar year 2021. Fr. Bill

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

HOSPITAL VISITATION: The hospital has resumed the normal procedure for priests visiting patients. Fr. Matias has resumed his role as chaplain. Fr. Walk is no longer chaplain. Parish priests are now allowed to visit the hospital as well.

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

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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

ROSARY & ALTAR SOCIETY will hold their monthly meeting on Monday, November 8th at 6:30 p.m. in the Social Hall. All members are urged to attend.

ALL SOULS DAY ENVELOPES with the names of your loved ones will be placed on the altar during the month of November.

ASSUMPTION'S NEWS

A LARGE CORNUCOPIA now rests in front of the altar of sacrifice beginning the weekend of October 1/2nd The Lord and his poor need our help! Please bring non-perishable food items to weekend Mass or drop item/items off during the week in the Parishioners Aid Center. This Zacchaeus Outreach Program will conclude the weekend before Thanksgiving. Please be generous!

PARISHIONERS who would like to donate Non-Perishable food items for the Cornucopia and don't attend the 8:30 a.m. 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 – 1:00 p.m.,. Thank you for your support in the Outreach Program that our Parish.

ALL SOULS REMEMBRANCE ENVELOPES – In your envelope contribution packets there is an envelope designated for All Souls. Anyone who gives for All Souls Remembrances of your Deceased Loved Ones your envelope will be placed in front of the Sacred Heart of Jesus during the month of November, the month of Poor Souls. Loved ones will be remembered during All Masses celebrated.