



154th Annual Frenchville Picnic
July 20th and 21st, 2024



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The Moshannon Catholic Churches

December 3, 2023 - 1st Sunday of Advent



St. Mary, Frenchville
A Mission of St. Agnes



St. Agnes Parish, Morrisdale



St. Severin, Drifting
A Mission of St. Agnes



Ss. Peter and Paul, Hawk Run
A church of St. Agnes



Ss. Peter and Paul, Grassflat
A church of St. Agnes

St. Agnes Parish
22 Saint Agnes Drive
Morrisdale, Pennsylvania 16858
814-342-2583

St. Mary Cemetery Office
64 St. Mary's Lane (P.O. Box 159)
Frenchville, Pennsylvania 16836-0159
814-263-4354

Pastor – Father William R. Barron Deacon – Dennis Socash

Shared contact information:
Web address: www.clearfieldcatholic.org
Facebook page: Search “Moshannon Catholic Churches”

Mass Intentions

Saturday, December 2 (St. Mary) For the People	5:30PM
Sunday, December 3 (St Severin) Edward Sr. & Annabelle Veres, Cheryl Veres Fornwalt (Tom & Clara)	8:00AM
Sunday, December 3 (St. Agnes) Doris Sharpless (Dawn & Jim Petro)	10:30AM
Monday, December 4 (St. Agnes) Anthony Spagnolo (Bob & Mary Jo Seprish)	8:30AM
Tuesday, December 5 (St. Agnes) Luke Francisko (Kardohely Family)	8:30 AM
Wednesday, December 6 (St. Agnes) Pat Howe (Jim & Loretta Howe)	8:30AM
Thursday, December 7 (St. Mary) Louie Gormont (Lena Gormont)	5:30 PM
Friday, December 8 (St. Severin) Lewis Liptak (St. Severin Altar Rosary Society)	8:30AM
Friday, December 8 (St. Agnes) Harold & Mary Ann Raymond (Ann Veres Family)	5:30PM
Saturday, December 9 (St. Mary) Carl, Isabelle & Joie Renaud (Children & Grandchildren)	5:30 PM
Sunday, December 10 (St. Severin) For the People	8:00 AM
Sunday, December 10 (St. Agnes) Carl Rusnak (Diane & Lynn Kolesar Family)	10:30 AM

Prayer List: Greg Moore, Laura Chaney, Joey Pollock, Bubba Zelensky, Thomas J. Shirey, Dean McKee, Patty Tarbay

St. Agnes Bingo Profit for Month of October: \$7,309.41 Bingo is held the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of month at St. Agnes Social Hall @ 6pm

KOC Council 8701 meets on 4th Tuesday of every month at 6:30 pm in St. Agnes Social Hall.

Bulletin Deadline is Monday at Noon. Submit items for bulletin to rectory123@outlook.com.

Confessions are offered 4:30-5:15 at St. Mary on Saturdays, and after Mass if needed on Sundays.

To arrange Baptisms, Weddings, Funerals, or Anointings, call the pastor.

For communion to the homebound the 1st Thursday of the month, contact the rectory (814) 342-2583 or (814) 263-4354

When there is a funeral mass on a weekday, I intend to still celebrate the regularly scheduled weekday mass. Fr. Bill

Catholic Services Appeal

St. Agnes Goal: \$26,319
St. Agnes Paid: \$19,705

St. Mary Goal: \$18,727
St. Mary Paid: \$14,420

Offertory Collection

Week of November 25 & 26

Ss. Peter and Paul, Grassflat: \$95.00
Ss. Peter and Paul, Hawk Run: \$345.00
St. Agnes: \$1396.00
St. Mary: \$1617.00
St. Severin: \$825.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Church Open Times

Ss. Peter & Paul, Grassflat: 10am-3pm Mon-Fri
Ss. Peter & Paul, Hawk Run: Mon, Wed., Sat.
10am-4pm
St. Agnes: Mon-Wed 8am-6pm
St. Mary: Generally open
St. Severin: 10am-Noon Mon-Sat.

Office Information

Pastor: Fr. Bill Barron
Business Manager: Terry Wilkinson
St. Agnes Parish Secretary: Rosemary Clawges

Office Hours: Monday-Wednesday 8am-4pm.
Amy Rowles is cemetery manager of Frenchville, Grassflat, and Drifting cemeteries.

St. Mary has collected \$275.00, St. Severin has collected \$30.00 so far for IgiveCatholic Campaign.

Moshannon Catholic Churches Youth Ministry is offering young people to assist homebound/elderly/disabled people who need help shoveling. If you are interested in this assistance, please call the parish office and we will facilitate a contact with the youth and their parents.

IF YOU OR SOMEONE THAT YOU KNOW WANTS TO BECOME CATHOLIC, OR IF THEY ARE AN ADULT AND NEED FIRST EUCHARIST, FIRST CONFESSION OR CONFIRMATION, HAVE THEM CALL FR. BARRON. EASTER IS ON MARCH 31 THIS YEAR, AND FATHER WILL BE BEGINNING PREPARATION CLASSES IN DECEMBER.

Parish Advent Penance Service with visiting clergy: **Mon, December 18 @ 6pm.**

Christmas Schedule: Christmas Eve 4pm St. Agnes, 6pm St. Mary, Christmas Day 9am St. Severin.

The schedule for the weekends of December 23/24 & December 30/31 will be the regular weekend mass schedule. January 1 is not a Holy Day of Obligation in 2024, as the date falls on a Monday. Mass Monday, Jan. 1, 2024 will be at St. Agnes @ 9am.

There will be a free Lessons & Carols performance at St. Agnes Church on Sunday, December 10th at 2pm. Lessons and Carols combines music with readings of Scripture. It is a Advent/Christmas theme. Organist Asa Carns and the choir will conduct the performance. There will be optional congregational participation as well. There will be a free will offering box present for relief to those affected by the war in Ukraine. There will be a reception to follow in the St. Agnes Social Hall. All are welcome.

Come join us at the St. Agnes Church **DECEMBER 10TH @ 2pm** for a Christmas Sing Along. Bring your family, children, grandparents & friends, sing Christmas songs & have prayer.

Cemeteries:
Information for Ss. Peter & Paul, Grassflat, St. Mary, and St. Severin may be found at Frenchville office. **Information for Ss. Peter & Paul, Hawk Run, St. Agnes, and Ss. Cyril and Methodius, Winburne** may be found at Morrisdale office.

Sign up forms for the E-Newsletter can be found at the back of each church. Fill out the form & drop into secure lockbox. This info will only be used for office communications and will not be given out. Newsletter usually drops in the middle of the month.

CSA pledges & payments-If you still owe a pledge payment for CSA 2023 or want to make a new payment, please do so before the end of the calendar year. If we do not meet our goal, then we are faced with two bad alternatives-either we deplete savings to pay the balance, or go into debt to the Diocese of Erie.

If you are planning on attending the St. Severin Sleigh Full of Gifts party on Sunday, December 10th @ 1pm at St. Severin Hall, please be sure to sign up in the back of the church and bring a covered dish to share.

The Moshannon Catholic Churches Christmas Party, DEC. 9th @ 6:00pm at St. Agnes Center for those that made reservations. Set up will be *Dec 9th @ 9am at the hall*

St. Mary will be sponsoring their Super Bowl Pool again this year to benefit the fuel fund. Squares are \$50 each and can be purchased from Susie English @ (717) 265-3486 (email dsmmmenglish@comcast.net) or Dave Bisko @ (814) 345-5806. Checks should be made out to "St. Agnes Church". With Super Bowl Pool in memo line.

Frenchville VFW will be hosting a children's Christmas Party on Saturday, Dec. 9th @ 1pm at the post home. Come enjoy a visit with Santa, Rudolph & Little Rudy, enjoy a light lunch & make a Christmas craft.

Frenchville VFW is sponsoring a blood drive on Tuesday, Dec. 12 from 12:30 -5:30pm. Walk ins are welcome. Call Susie 814-263-4305 for appointments.

