

19th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
AUGUST 7, 2016

Today's Readings Readings for 8/14/16
 19th Sunday 20th Sunday
 Wis 18: 6-9 Jer 38: 4-6; 8-10
 Heb 11: 1-2, 8-19 Heb 12: 1-4
 Lk 12: 32-48 or 12: 35-40 Lk 12: 49-53

FROM FR. KUNKEL

A preacher took to the pulpit one Sunday morning and proceeded to deliver a sermon on the virtue of faith. He said, in part, to have faith requires willingness to take risks. To have faith requires willingness to accept disappointment. To have faith requires willingness to reject safety and security as the primary conditions of life. To have faith requires willingness to love and be loved, regardless of any painful consequences. To have faith requires courage. The preacher then concluded the sermon, saying, I've given up expecting you to take that giant "Leap of faith" everybody talks about. But it is nice to see you take a little hop now and then.

Jesus said to the crowd that had gathered to hear him preach his sermon on the mount: You must be perfect just as your heavenly Father is perfect. And, as followers of Jesus, as a people of faith in Jesus, that is precisely what we actually aspire to; that is our living goal; that is our purpose in life; that, hopefully is the direction in which we journey through life. But we must do it in "little hops," so to speak. In this, the earth-bound stage of our eternal existence, we are "perfect" only to the extent that we are actually trying to be perfect, only to the extent that we keep on hopping; only to the extent that we can keep the goal itself in sight!

There is a "Peanuts" cartoon in which little Linus is afraid to go to the library. Charlie Brown tries to relieve him of his fear, saying, "Everyone is lonely in one place or another." Linus asks Charlie, "Where is that place for you?" Charlie answers, "Earth!"

Our Christian faith offers us no illusion that we are a people chosen for exemption from loneliness. It holds out no promise of a trouble-free life of easy comfort. It grants us no immunity from evil and its consequences. Rather, our Christian faith provides us with the spiritual equilibrium - the spiritual stamina - that we really need to face up to the burdens and the evil days and the fears that overtake us, often in the most unexpected ways!

With the eyes of our faith we can see things as they are in the light of things as they will be. With eyes of faith we see our own culpability for things as they are, and our own responsibility for things as they will be. Jesus sums this up with precision in this weekend's Gospel lesson by saying: When a man has had a great deal given him, a great deal will be demanded of him; when a man has had a great deal given him in trust, even more will be expected of him. It is our Christian faith in Christ - God's gift of gifts - that empowers us to be true to the responsibility with which we have been entrusted! Think about it!!

SUNRISE
COMMUNION SERVICE

St. Mary's offers a Communion Service every Wednesday at 6:00 a.m. All are welcome to attend. For more information please contact, Mike Dodson @ 717-382-4756



CELEBRATIONS & CONGRATULATIONS!!

Happy Birthday-80's and over

Helen Howell	88	August 7
Barbara Burke	85	August 20
August Martin	84	August 27
Bertha Mann	86	August 28
Charles Guerriero	83	August 29

MASS INTENTIONS AUG. 8TH TO AUG. 14TH 2016

Monday	9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	Paul Brune
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Thursday	9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Saturday	4:00 p.m.	Donna Snodgrass
Sunday	8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:15 a.m.	Kenneth Trzcinski Gregory Canter Rudy Dobeck

(SI) Special Intentions (B) Birthday (A) Anniversary
 (H) Health

PRAY FOR THE SICK: Please notify the Church office if you are in need of prayer, so that we can include you in our Prayer List. Please pray for Michael Barlow, Lawrence Boden, Roy Broyles, Aaron Carter, Mary Cochran, Kemper (Scoop) Cline, Ginger Corvin., Kathleen Douglas, Steve Ferguson, Don Green, Jo Anne Heaps, Ronnie Heaps, Jill Hoffinger, John Hufnagel, Scott Jackson, Janet Jourdan., Kelly Lally, Candace Webb Lee, Katherine Miller, Jim Mixon, Chuck & Susan Pace, Mack Palmer, Genelia Peagler, Kathy Puskar, David Ritchie, Holly Ritchie, Joe Roberts, Barbara Schroll, Jeanne Berg Stith, Cheri Stivers, Shirley Suggs, Linda Webb, Michael Webb, James W. Webb, Kimberly Weidner, Marie Weller, Jim & Bev Wilson, Barbara Wunner.

SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND OF 8/14/16

Ministry	Sat 4 pm	Sun 8 am	Sun 9:30	Sun 11:15
Priest	MS	HK	HK	HK
Lectors	D Logan	S McCain	M Canter	K Kiedrowski
EM	M Demski	S Dieter	K Ayers	G Dumer
	L Fritz	T Dieter	C Hoopert	P Era
	P Fritz	B Weber	B Hoopert	C Era
	D Hughes	B Nowak	M Scarff	M Rudell
	D Phillips			
Server	A Engel	L Weber	K Gesta	E Cassidy
	A Engel		A Racine	W Cassidy
			E Sealy	H McCarty
Sacristan			W Eakes	J Smith



ALTAR FLOWERS

In memory of Diana Glos on the 3rd anniversary of her death. If you would like to have a loved one either remembered or honored with a donation of flowers please call Sue Dieter at 410-937-4035.

Happy Anniversary--25th, 50th & over 50

Robert & Mary McGraw	53	August 17
Donald & Sandra		
Shumway	50	August 27
John & Donna Ricks	53	August 31

If you do not want your name(s), and/or your age in the bulletin please notify Barbara, Ext. 22

BAPTISM

Through the Holy Waters of Baptism, we welcome into St. Mary's Faith Community...Rainier Bernard White, son of Hinson & Elizabeth..



RESPECT LIFE

Annapolis 101: Do you know how many life, justice, and social concerns decisions happen on the state and local level? Do you feel that your views and concerns are adequately reflected in Maryland laws and policies? Do you know who your state delegates and representatives are? Do they know who you are? If you answered "no" to all or some of these questions, then it might be time for "Annapolis 101", an informative and practical workshop that will familiarize you with the legislative process in the state of Maryland, introduce you to the best practices of advocating for your values – all within a Christian vision of fulfilling our call to be leaven in our society.

Come join us **7-9 PM on August 18- Immaculate Conception Church**, 200 Ware Ave., in the parish hall. Go to: <http://www.marylandmarchforlife.org> to register or to find other locations and dates for the talk.

"Father give me the Holy Spirit." Amen.
(Pope Francis, St. Peter's Square, 7/24/2016)

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

Malachi 3:8-10. God reprimands Israel for not delivering the tithe.

"Treasure" – July 2016

Offertory – EFT	\$10,478.36	
# of Donors		80

"Treasure" – July 31, 2016

Offertory – Envelopes	\$5,987.10	
Poor Box – Local Assistance	173.81	
Mass Attendance	550	

- The message of stewardship is that God's gifts, *shared*, will always be enough. Thank you for continuing to share your gifts with the parish, others and the Lord. Your generosity is deeply appreciated.
- Please consider remembering St. Mary, Pylesville **in your will**. Catholics of generations to come will thank you for your thoughtfulness and remember you in prayer.

Summer Contributions:

Now that summer is officially here, I would like to take this opportunity to wish all of you a happy and safe summer. Our parish is dependent on your contributions, especially during vacation season. We, as you, must still pay the utilities, salaries, etc.

If you use parish offertory envelopes and you are away for the weekend, I ask you to please make up your contribution the following weekend.

You can also consider joining ParishPay. Your contributions will always be here even if you are away having fun in the sun. The forms can be picked up in the vestibule of the church or call the parish office, Ext. 22.

I wish to extend my sincere thanks for your continued generosity.

Fr. Kunkel

Offertory Envelopes/EFT

The parish offers two (2) plans for giving: Electronic Funds Transfer and Church Offertory Envelopes. The easiest and most efficient way is **Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT)**. Your donations are automatically taken out of your checking or savings account or charged to your credit card. No need to think about writing a check, remembering your envelope or being away for a well deserved weekend or vacation. You can have your contributions deducted anytime during the month. How much easier can it be? The **Church Offertory Envelopes** are mailed to you every month. It is required the envelopes be used to have your contribution recorded. If you are unable to attend mass we ask you to please bring your envelope(s) the next weekend you attend mass, mail them or drop them off at the office. Please call the parish office, Ext. 22 if you would like to enroll in one of the giving methods or if you would like to switch from envelopes to EFT. As always, thank you for your continued support of the parish.

****Next Weekend: August 13th & August 14th**

Weekly Offertory: - Provides a regular predictable source of funding so the Church can meet its practical responsibilities; cost of facilities, administration, worship, salaries/benefits, religious education subsidy, ministries, and miscellaneous expenses. **(We encourage all envelope users to please use your envelopes. This will assist in decreasing the posting time.)**

Maintenance Fund: St. Mary: *Second Collection:* Funds to provide regular maintenance for the parish buildings, grounds and equipment. This fund is not used for general operations of the parish or capital projects.

Black & Indian Missions: Archdiocese of Baltimore: The Black & Indian Mission collection exists to help diocesan communities to build the Church and preach the Gospel of Jesus among the African American, Native American and Alaska Native people of God. Every year, it is the amazing generosity of Catholic faithful just like you to enable the Black and Native Mission office to support the following important priorities: Enlivening Parish Life & Catechesis, Helping Educators Reach Kids, Empowering Evangelizers and Encouraging Vocations. This "**Special envelope**" can be placed in the regular offertory collection along with your weekly offering envelope.

Poor Box: "St. Edwards": This weekend the donations to the poor box will be given to our sister parish "St. Edwards" to assist them any where their need is most important.

FAITH FORMATION

FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION



Registration forms have been sent to all families in the parish that have children between 4 and 14 in an email or through the parish website www.stmaryspylesville.org.

Forms need to be printed, completed and either mailed or placed in the collection. Mark the envelope CFF Registration. Please return completed forms to the Parish Office. If your family's schedule changes and you need to change the day your elementary and middle school children attend that will be as simple as you letting Janet know. Your early registration aids in the timely purchase of books and other materials.

R.C.I.A.: If you know someone who would like to become a Catholic or is looking for a new church. Call Janet Young at 443-421-3240 to talk about it! We will begin RCIA again on September 10th at 7:00 p.m.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Rachel Bittner - Youth Minister
E-mail – nbittner@hotmail.com

410-879-4015 ext. 23

Thank you to all our Parishioners for your prayers for us while we were at work camp. We truly felt the spirit of St. Mary's was with us as we served our brothers and sisters in need. Special thank you to those participants who witnessed at the July 31 Masses and to those who will witness at the 4pm Mass on this Saturday. "Find new ways to spread the word of God to every corner of the world." Pope Francis. Thanks to all of you who have supported our fundraisers to help us do God's work. Looking forward to the summer of 2017!!!

9TH GRADE HIGH SCHOOL FAITH FORMATION

We are still accepting registration forms for any students going into the 9th grade. Remember your student must be in Faith Formation one year prior to receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation. Please contact Mrs. Rachel Bittner if you have any ?'s

SERVICE PROJECT for incoming 9th Grade HSFF students Aug. 27 at First Fruits Farm. Meet @ 8am at the church parking lot to carpool.

CONFIRMATION FOR 2017

Registration forms were sent out to all eligible future Confirmation students. We will have a Student/Parent Registration Meeting on Thursday Sept. 1 in the Youth Room @ 7 pm.

PARISH ACTIVITIES

FOOD PANTRY

In July, the food pantry served 4 families. The pantry will be open on August 20, 2016, from 10:00 a.m. until 12 noon.

We are in need of soup, peanut butter and jelly, instant potatoes, canned fruit, beef stew, canned lunch meat, catsup, mustard, bar

s soap, and shampoo.

Thank You,
Sue Pardo & Food Pantry Volunteers and
"Customers".



Back to School Supplies

It is that time of the year to think about our children getting ready for school (where did the summer go?). The Knights of Columbus and The Belles of St Mary's' will be collecting school supplies, for needy children in the Harford County area, from now until August 21. Would you like to help us with some supplies?

Some of the things that will be needed are - 3" binders (they can be found in the stationary dept. at Walmart), composition books, 1 subject spiral notebooks, filler paper, pencils, colored pencils, pencil sharpeners, erasers, 2 pocket folders, Elmer's glue sticks, rulers, highlighters, pens, colored markers and pencil cases. A box will be placed in the back of the church for the supplies. Any help you can give will be greatly appreciated.

SEWING DAY

We plan to sew again on Wednesday, August 10th, and October 12th. Please join us even if you don't sew. There are lots of jobs for everyone!! Or just come to visit and see what the St. Mary's sewing factory looks like!!



FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT SATURDAY, AUGUST 27TH AT 7:00 P.M.



Got the back to school blues? Come out and watch the Peanuts movie on a 25' X 25' screen, outside, behind the Parish Hall!!

Bring a blanket or chair and enjoy the evening. We'll make the Popcorn!



FLAG RETIREMENT CEREMONY



Boy Scout Troop 811 will do a Flag Retirement Ceremony on Sunday August 28th. If you wish to donate a used or damaged U.S. Flag, please contact Norn

Yost at 410-836-1977 or leave the flag in the parish office.

FALL FRIED CHICKEN DINNER



Our fall fried chicken dinner will be on **September 10th**, 12:00 noon to 6:00 pm. Approximately 260 **stewards** will be needed from start to finish and as always we must ask our parishioners to give of your time, talent and treasure. Please sign up if you can volunteer; it helps prevent a lot of

headaches and keeps our stress level at ease.

Time: 4 hrs at the most but **8 hrs would be great.**

Talent: Volunteer for any of the many positions to be filled.

Treasure: Buy a dinner ticket (it helps the cause).

Valuable is the work you do.

Outstanding is how you always come through.

Loyal, service and full of good cheer,

Untiring in your efforts throughout the year....

Notable are the contributions you make.

Trustworthy in every project you take.

Eager to reach your every goal.

Effective in the way you fulfill your role.

Ready with a smile like a shining star,

Special and wonderful--that's what you are.

Sign up will be after all the Masses as follows:

August 13th & 14th / August 20th & 21st / August 27th & 28th / Sept. 3rd & 4th or call – Barbara Ext. 22 /

email -- barbara_stmarys@yahoo.com.

Thank you in advance for signing up early and for your continuous support of our parish.

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY'S

Tuesday, August 9, 2016

7:00 p.m.Survey Mtg.

Wednesday, August 10, 2016

10:00 a.m.Sewing Day

6:45 p.m.Scout Committee

7:00 p.m.Cont. Music

7:00 p.m.Parish Activity Mtg

Saturday, August 13, 2016

.....Casserole Pans Returned

.....Sign Up Chicken Dinner

Sunday, August 14, 2016

.....Casserole Pans Returned

.....Sign Up Chicken Dinner

6:30 p.m.Boy Scouts

FALL PILGRIMAGE BUS TRIP

The Knights of Columbus will be having a Fall Pilgrimage to Emmitsburg, MD on October 7th.

We will visit the National Shrine of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton for a tour and Mass in the morning.

We will then have a buffet

lunch at Mountain Gate Family Restaurant and finally will end the day at Mount St. Mary's National Shrine Grotto of our Lady of Lourdes. The cost of the trip will be \$60.00 per person which includes gratuity for the bus driver, donations to locations, lunch, and snacks for the ride. Seats are limited; there are 19 seats currently available. A deposit of \$30.00 per person is required to hold the seat and the balance is due by September 1st, or full payment can be made when reserving the seat. Payments can be made by



placing money, names, address, and phone number in an envelope and mark Knights of Columbus Bus Trip; make checks payable to Knights of Columbus it can then be dropped off at the parish office or dropped in the collection. Please contact John McCarty at 443-928-2107 or 1096cop1@comcast.net for seat availability and any questions.

BAKE SALE



Boy scout Dominic Bushall of troop 811 is holding a bake sale the weekend of August 20 & 21st to raise funds for his Eagle Project the St. Francis Garden outside the youth room. Dominic has been working with Deacon Phil in the design and layout. Please stop by and grab a treat or two as he hopes to raise about \$800.00. The bake sales are scheduled following the

Masses on Saturday & Sunday.

Men of St. Mary's Parish

Start your weekend off right. Come to the Man-Hour for fellowship in the Presence of the Lord. We meet in the Church from 6 to 7 am nearly every Saturday morning. On the first Saturday of each month, we meet for breakfast. We talk on whatever topic moves us, and we pray for one another. Participate as much or as little as you care to.

Points of contact:

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Lee Surkin: valleefarm@zoominternet.net

Deacon Gary Dumer: gdumer@dhblawyers.com

COMMUNITY EVENTS

ST. JOAN OF ARC CHURCH

222 S. LAW ST.

ABERDEEN, MD

A LIFE CHANGING EVENING

Speaker: Dr. John R. Wood

Rediscover Your

Extraordinary Mission

September 10, 2016

From 6:30 -7:30 p.m.

Admission is FREE

6TH ANNUAL MARYLAND

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S

CONFERENCE

MT. ST. MARY'S

UNIVERSITY,

EMMITSBURG, MARYLAND

OCTOBER 7, 8 AND 9, 2016



Register now at www.marylandcatholicwomen.com or call Jeanne @ 443-324-8487. Cost \$75.00, or Saturday only \$60.00.