

**3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JANUARY 22, 2017**

FROM FR. KUNKEL

Today's Readings
3rd Sunday In Ordinary Time
Is 8:23—9:3
1 Cor 1:10-13, 17
Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

Readings for 01/29/17
4th Sunday In Ordinary Time
Zep 2:3; 3:12-13
1 Cor 1:26-31
Mt 5: 1-12

MASS INTENTIONS: JAN. 23 TO 29, 2017

Monday	9:00 a.m.	Anthony & Catherine Kunkel
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Jack Walther
Thursday	9:00 a.m.	Mary McGraw (H)
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Doug & Mary Washburn (A)
Saturday	4:00 p.m.	Doug & Mary Washburn (A)
Sunday	8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:15 a.m.	Helen Collier Patricia Emanuel Rodger C. Oursler

(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 Jack Arthur, Michael Barlow, William Blackstone, Lawrence Boden, Michelle Bortmes, JoAnn Brenmeman, Roy Broyles, Aaron Carter, Mary Cochran, Kemper (Scoop) Cline, Ginger Corvin., Elaine Donahue, Kathleen Douglas, Steve Ferguson, Don Green, Gorden Gosewich, Jo Anne Heaps, Ronnie Heaps, Jill Hoffinger, David Hudson, John Hufnagel, Scott Jackson, Janet Jourdan, Michael Kraus, Kelly Lally, Candace Webb Lee, Elaine Mann, John Meilnik, Katherine Miller, Jim Mixon, Bart Mohr, Chuck & Susan Pace, Mack Palmer, Genelia Peagler, Joan Rogers, Bob Ryer, Barbara Schroll, Jodie Smithson, Jeanne Berg Stith, Shirley Suggs, Bernice Taylor, Charles & Melissa V., Theresa Wagner, Linda Webb, Michael Webb, James W. Webb, Diana Weidner, Kimberly Weidner, Marie Weller, Jim & Bev Wilson, Marie Winterling-Fogarty, Barbara Wunner.

SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND OF 1/29/17

Ministry	Sat 4 pm 28th	Sun 8 am 29 th	Sun 9:30 29 th	Sun 11:15 29 th
Priest	HK	GL	HK	HK
Lectors	P Marroney	V Nowak	B Kiedrowski	T Driesen
EM	P Fritz	F Holtz	K Ayers	D Eakes
	J Kusik	B Nowak	J Bowman	D Friedman
	S Pardo	L Surkin	M Childress	S Friedman
			M Scarff	M Rudell
Server	G Arnett	O Ayd	Z Kiedrowski	J Eakes
	H Arnett	L Weber	B Kiedrowski	J McCarty
		M Rinaudo	E Sealy	A Rhodes
Sacristan	K Stewart	B Stewart	W Eakes	W Eakes

Gambling is one of the fastest growing addictions in America today. Mania for winning the lottery or striking it rich at the casino reveals a general tendency to want to get something for nothing, or at least for the minimum amount of effort. Many people enter the job market expecting bigger salaries for fewer hours of work. Investors want big pay-offs with the least amount of risk. Millions of people want all kinds of benefits, but are unwilling to pay the price.

In real life, however, there are no free lunches. Nobody gets anything for nothing. If we received a good education, we more than likely worked very hard to get it. If our marriages and family lives are prospering, it has taken a lot of good will and effort. If we are making good money at our jobs, we are undoubtedly earning it. This is a lesson confirmed in this weekend's Gospel reading in which Jesus proclaims that "the kingdom of heaven is at hand." While this is good news, there is a condition attached; something that applies to any good thing in life: Entrance to the kingdom has its price. We need to make ourselves ready for it with a change of heart. Jesus tells us simply, "Repent!"

I am sure all of us would relish a life of peace, love, kindness, and compassion. We wish harmony existed among all people, and that trust and tolerance were universally in evidence. We long for the time when war will be at an end, where civil strife will be no more, and where sharing is a way of life for more and more people. This would indeed be kingdom living! Unfortunately, kingdom living remains a utopia for the most part because few are willing to make the effort required to bring it about.

We speak passionately about ideals but often fall short of the practical discipline required to make them real. We want the benefits of kingdom living but we don't want the change in vision and life-style that makes those benefits possible! However, if we are truly earnest about kingdom living and growing spiritually, we must be committed to paying the piper! The question, therefore, remains: Are we willing to pay the price? How much is kingdom living worth? Are we willing to repent and make the teachings of Jesus a practical part of everyday life? In whatever we set about, are we willing to pay the price for what we want out of life, in our careers, in our relationships, in our self-improvement?

Contrary to popular belief, successful people in all walks of life are not simply "lucky;" they are people willing to do "whatever it takes!" Are we willing to do whatever it takes to make the Kingdom come?

ALTAR FLOWERS

In memory of James Dougherty on the anniversary of his death by his wife Lorraine and family.

If you would like to have a loved one either remembered or honored with a donation of flowers for the altar please call Sue Dieter at 410-937-4035

INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY

If Harford Co. Schools are closed for the day ALL meetings, classes and activities are cancelled including Bingo (no make-up date).

If Harford Co. Schools close early ALL meetings, classes and activities are cancelled.

If Harford Co. Schools are delayed, all meetings, classes and activities will be held as usual, including Bingo.

OUTREACH MINISTRY

The Christian Outreach Ministry would like to thank all of the parishioners who made donations for our Thanksgiving and Christmas food projects. Through your amazing generosity, we were able to serve 15 local families for Thanksgiving and 28 local families and 10 St. Edward's families for Christmas. Overall, we served 37 adults and 37 children for Thanksgiving and 72 adults and 90 children for Christmas. A very special thanks goes to the 69 volunteers (a new Outreach record!) for Thanksgiving and the 38 volunteers for Christmas who helped sort and distribute the groceries and the Christmas gifts. All of your efforts were truly appreciated by the families that we served

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

January – 3rd month

Please see the following text on the 3rd “Little One” poster in the vestibule of the church:

Third Month (size: about 3 inches)

The baby can now squint, swallow and move his tongue. He sleeps and awakens. Fingernails and toenails form. He now has his own unique set of fingerprints. Sensitive to touch, he will tightly grasp an object placed in the palm of his hand. He breathes amniotic fluid to help develop and strengthen the respiratory system, but he gets the oxygen he needs through the umbilical cord.

Formed – The Catholic Faith on Demand

Movie of the Month...Fr. Solanus Casey. Grab your family and some popcorn for an inspirational time!

This extraordinary film explores the heroic life of a remarkable, modern day mystic, Fr. Solanus Casey, who was relegated to doing little more than being a simple doorman in a monastery. But God would transform the role his superiors assigned him, appointing it a far greater significance to be continued even beyond his earthly life.

More than 20,000 people attended the funeral of this selfless American-born priest in 1957. As a part of his canonization process, the exhumation of his body in 1987 revealed him to be “remarkably intact and well preserved,” seemingly defying corruption. One eyewitness was astonished to see a tiny glimpse of Fr. Solanus piercing blue eyes again after being buried for thirty years.

Go to Formed.org

Enter our parish code C9HQ2N

Create a personal account w/your user name/email/password

Log in by going to www.formed.org and enter user

name/email/password



BAPTISM

Through the Holy Waters of Baptism, we welcome into St. Mary's Faith Community...Kolton Thomas Seaman, son of Justin & Sharon.

Thank You!

On behalf of the Knights of Columbus, the Smith family and Fr. Kunkel we would like say thank you for your support of the breakfast fundraiser for the Smith family. We cannot express enough what an outpouring act of love in Christ was shown by you, the community. The weather forecasted was due to be icy however we came, as did the community and was truly blessed by God - a good turnout and decent weather. God is good, without Him this event would not have been successful! We do not have a final count of the total donations yet, but we believe we hit the \$5,000 mark. What more can we say but God bless each and every one of you and your family. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

FAITH FORMATION

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

Faith Formation/Adult Education:

Fr. Robert Barron's “Catholicism” series presented by Mr. Jeff Kline

For Faith Formation parents and all adults
In the Hall during the Faith Formation classes
(5:30pm T/W)
Jan 24 & 25

New Episode each week (50 minutes)
Episode Two: “Mary the Mother of God”

Discussion afterwards.

Celebrations and Congratulations!!

Happy Birthday-80's and over

Elizabeth Grier	80	Jan. 27
Robert Groff	85	Jan. 30
Patricia Lindeman	82	Feb. 12
Patricia Hushon	87	Feb. 17
Charles Era	83	Feb. 26

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

Earl & Diana Weidner	53	Jan. 25
Douglas & Mary Washburn	50	Jan. 27
Thomas & Joanne McVan	64	Feb. 13
Pete & Lois Fritz	59	Feb. 16
Tom & Lou Hall	53	Feb. 23

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

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

Stewardship Update:

The following scripture should leave no doubt about the dangers of riches.

1 John 2:15-16 “Have no love for the world, nor the things that the world affords. If anyone loves the world, the Father’s love has no place in him, for nothing that the world affords comes from the Father. Carnal allurements, enticements for the eye, the life of empty show, all these are from the world.”

Treasure – January 15, 2017

Offertory – Envelopes	\$5,002.00
Catholic School Assessment	509.00
Poor Box – BirthRight	145.48
Mass Attendance	482

- 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.

Contribution Statement 2016:

If you would like a contribution statement (recorded contributors only (Church Envelopes or EFT) for calendar year 2016 please call Barbara, Ext. 22, email – Barbara_stmarys@yahoo.com or fill out this form and return to the office. Contribution statements **will not automatically be mailed. You must request one.**

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, St., Zip Code: _____

Phone #: _____

(If you contributed to the Embracing Our Mission campaign or the Archbishop’s Annual Appeal your statement will be mailed from the Archdiocese of Baltimore).

****Next Weekend: January 28th & January 29th**

Weekly Offering: - 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.)**

Poor Box: “Local Assistance”: The donations to the poor box this weekend will help support local assistance where needed.

PARISH ACTIVITIES

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY’S

Monday, January 23, 2017

7:30pm.Knights of Columbus Mtg

Tuesday, January 24, 2017

5:30pmCFF Classes

5:30pm.Faith Formation Adult Ed Class

6:45pmHSFF Class

7:00pm.Boy Scout Leaders Mtg

Wednesday, January 25, 2017

5:30pmCFF Classes

5:30pm.Faith Formation Adult Ed Class

7:00pmContemporary Music Practice

7:00pm.Adult Ed Class (Fr. Henry)

Thursday, January 26, 2017

7:00pmChoir Practice

7:00pm.Prayer Vigil – March for Life

Friday, January 27, 2017

6:30pm. ...K of C Basketball Free Throw(off Campus)

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



Adult Education Ministry

Fr. Henry is coming back! We will start a new set of adult education classes on Wednesday, January 25, 2017. The topic for these classes will be “Catholicism: The Pivotal Players”, a new film series by Bishop Robert Barron. Classes will meet on Wednesdays from 7:00 to 8:30pm in the youth room. For more information contact Ron Bowers.

Belles Quarter Auction

Hear Ye!! Hear Ye!!

The Belles of St. Mary are having their 7th annual Quarter Auction on January 22, 2017. Doors open at 12:00pm. Lunch will be available for purchase. Join us for an afternoon of fun. For more information contact Mrs. Lou Hall – 410-452-8512 or Sue Pardo – 410-557-6270. Snow date - January 29th

Sewing Ministry

We will have a sewing day on Wednesday, February 15, from 10:00am until 2:00pm. Please bring your sewing machine and your lunch. We will provide snacks and drinks. If you don’t sew, please join us for a fun time. In case of inclement weather and schools are opened late or closed, we will reschedule the date. Please contact Sue Pardo, 410-456-7882 for more information. Thank you



**ST. MARY'S
LUNCHEON BINGO
TUESDAY,
February 7, 2017**

Join in for a relaxing day of bingo and lunch. Doors open at 10:00 a.m. and the low price of \$10.00 include admission, lunch and a regular bingo packet of 16 games, 3 cards to a sheet. For a small additional fee special games and extra bingo packets can be purchased. Also large print bingo cards will be available upon request. The Menu for Feb. 7th is:

Baked Ziti – Caesar Salad - Italian Bread
Tapioca Pudding

The Bingo Jackpot for February is \$150.00
in 58 numbers or less

Any special dietary requirements please contact our chef, Cheryl Hoopert 410-371-8357 at least a week in advance. Thank You.

World Marriage Day

Renewal of Vows Ceremony

at all Masses, Feb. 11- 12, 2017

Father Henry Kunkel will officiate.

Any married couple may participate and receive a Certificate of Participation. Please let us know if you are participating so we can have a certificate ready.

World Marriage Day Reception

Fiore Winery Sunday, Feb. 12, from 1 p.m. - 5 p.m. (Snow Date - Feb. 19).

Wine tasting, light fare, commemorative wine bottle and glass included.

Tickets:

Children under 12 - free

Children 12-20 - \$10.00

Single adult 21 or older - \$20.00

Couples - \$40.00

***A ticket is required to participate.**

For tickets or more information, contact John or Bob.

Please RSVP by February 3, 2017 to:

John McCarty

1069cop1@comcast.net

443 – 928 – 2107

Bob McConnell

bobmcconnell@comcast.net

COMMUNITY EVENTS

“Cool Jazz” Concert at John Carroll

The John Carroll School Jazz Ensemble and the Bel Air Community Big Band are heating up the winter once again with a “Cool Jazz” concert on Saturday, Feb. 4th. Join us for classic big band era instruments and vocals, with a touch of blues, rock & more! John Carroll School, 709 E Churchville Rd, Bel Air. Auction and reception – 6:00pm., concert – 7:00pm. General admission ticket: \$20 adults, \$15 students 18 & under; at the door or online at johncarroll.org/jazz. For more information, contact Julie Parrish, 410-879-2480, Ext. 2023 or jparrish@johncarroll.org

St. John the Evangelist School

OPEN HOUSE St. John the Evangelist School invites you to its two Open Houses in January: Sun., Jan. 29, 2017 from 12:30 pm-2:30 pm and/or Tues., Jan 31, 2017 from 9:00 am to 12 pm. Come #DiscoverThePowerOfSmall. Be sure to visit the website to learn more about what this “mighty mouse” school has to offer. www.StJohnSchoolLGV.org. Or visit us on Facebook as well to get a real “feel” for the school, its children and its community. www.facebook.com/StJohnSchoolLGV.

St. John, Hyde’s

Job Opening-Part-time (19 hrs. wk) Accountant— contact Jane Andrews 410-592-6206, Ext 113/ andrewsjl@sjehydes.org or www.archbalt.org

Spark Family Ministry Presents

Join best-selling author Christopher West as he explores the ancient but forgotten truth that our deepest desires of body and soul are meant to lead us to the infinite, to God. Joining him will be nationally touring American musician Mike Mangione. Admission includes light hors d’oeuvres and drinks 30 minutes prior to the show. This is a 21 and over event
Where: St Marks, 2407 Laurel Brook Rd Fallston
When: Saturday, February 11 – Time; 6:30 pm – 9:30pm
Cost: \$10/ticket– available at the parish office on Wednesdays/online
<https://membership.faithdirect.net/events/details/614>

Married Couples Retreat

We, Frank & Elaine Galeone, are sponsoring 2 retreats for “Married Couples”. We have been running these retreats for over 35 years and the couples who attend come away feeling spiritually refreshed and enlightened. The Retreat Master’s name is Fr. Rick Kramer from the Office of Family Life in Washington, D.C. and he will lead both retreats. The retreats will be held at Priestfield Retreat Center in Kearneysville, WV on March 3rd, 4th & 5th or April 7th, 8th & 9th. Choose your date and mail response to Mr. & Mrs. Frank Galeone, 2161 Greenspring Dr, Timonium MD 21093 or call 410-252-5355

Longaberger Basket/Vera Bradley Purse Bingo

at Prince of Peace Parish Center in Edgewood, Sunday, February 19, 2017. Door open 1:30pm.; Bingo starts at 2:30pm. Prepaid tickets \$15; \$20 at the door. For more information contact Sr. Susanne, 410-679-5912 or Dolores Huff, 410-676-0418. Proceeds benefit the Faith Formation Program.

Upper Chesapeake Health

The University of MD Harford Memorial Hospital & University of MD Chesapeake Medical Center are offering volunteer opportunities to adults of all ages (at least 15 years of age and completed the ninth grade) interested in volunteering in a healthcare setting. Pamphlets and applications are in the vestibule of the church, or go to www.umuch.org.