

**3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER  
APRIL 30, 2017**

**FROM FR. KUNKEL**

Today's Readings  
3rd Sunday of Easter  
Acts 2: 14, 22-33  
1 Pt 1: 17-21  
Lk 24: 13-35

Readings for 5./07/17  
4th Sunday of Easter  
Acts 2: 14, 36-41  
1 Pt 2: 20-25  
Jn 10: 1-10

**MASS INTENTIONS: MAY 1 TO 7, 2017**

Monday	9:00 a.m.	Anthony & Catherine Kunkel
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	Fr. Joseph Hughes
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Peggy Era (B)
Thursday	9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Stewart Family
Saturday	4:00 p.m.	Guerriero Family
Sunday	8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:15 a.m.	Souls in Purgatory Camille Kiedrowski Helen Dietzenbach

(SD) 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, Brent Bittner, Lawrence Boden, Michelle Bortmes, JoAnn Brenmeman, Roy Broyles, Aaron Carter, Mary Cochran, Kemper (Scoop) Cline, Ginger Corvin, Jean L Dempster, Elaine Donahue, Margaret Dougherty, Kathleen Douglas, Steve Ferguson, Pete Fritz, Don Green, Gorden Gosewich, Jim Gosnell, Sam Hadoulis, Jo Anne Heaps, Clifton Hedley, Dorothy Heinks, David Hudson, John Hufnagel, Scott Jackson, Michael Kraus, Bob Krug, 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, Kimberly Weidner, Marie Weller, Jim Wilson, Marie Winterling-Fogarty, Barbara Wunner.

**SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND OF 5/7/17**

Ministry	Sat 4 pm May 6	Sun 8 am May 7	Sun 9:30 May 7	Sun 11:15 May 7
Priest	HK	LG	MS	HK
Lectors	P Marroney	R McGraw	K Kiedrowski	R Oursler
EM	J Kusik	A Chaney	M Childress	G Dumer
	S Pardo	M McGraw	L Hall	S Friedman
	M Washburn	L Surkin	C Hoopert	D Friedman
	D Hughes	B Weber	B Hoopert	
Server	G Arnett	L Weber	K Gesla	H McCarty
	H Arnett	M Rinaudo	A Racine	J McCarty
		O Ayd	S Usselman	M Messics
Sacristan			W Eakes	B Oursler

Late one evening, while Mom and Dad were having coffee in the kitchen, their five-year-old son Billy came downstairs. He couldn't sleep. Something was upsetting him. The little boy seemed terribly worried. So he asked, "Mom and Dad, please do a slow dance while the radio plays softly." Mom and Dad happily obliged. They turned on the kitchen radio and found a station playing a slow ballad. Dad took Mom into his arms, and Mom lovingly placed her head on Dad's shoulders, and the couple danced to the soft melody. Little Billy's face lit up with a big smile. "That's perfect," he said. Then he yawned, "Good night, Mom and Dad. I love you!" and up to his room he happily returned. Mom and Dad said, "Sweet dreams, Billy. We love you too." And they continued to dance. Swaying to the music, Mom said, "He has funny ways of feeling secure." Dad, lost in the romance of the moment, replied, "They work for me."

Knowing that we are loved, that we are cared for, is indeed the ultimate security. Jesus' appearance to the two disciples on the road to Emmaus reassured the community of disciples in every time and place that he truly remains in our midst always, as real as our burning Paschal candle, as comforting as the love of parents for their children, as certain as the coming of spring each year. Renewed by the joy of this Easter springtime, may we be for one another the reassuring and comforting love of Christ in every season of the year!



**ALTER FLOWERS**

In memory of Henry, Thomas and Kathryn Ann Pigg by the Pigg 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



We would like to welcome to St. Mary's Faith Community...Mr. & Mrs. Eric Temple, Mr. & Mrs. Craig M. Faragalli & family, Mr. & Mrs. Ryan Martin & family, & Brian Reilly.

**Celebrations & Congratulations!!**

Happy Birthday-80's and over

Lorraine Kief	83	May 3
Anna Murk	81	May 3
Lawrence Mann	82	May 4
Anne Poole	88	May 5
Martin Rudell	81	May 17
Joanne McVan	82	May 23
Mildred Coster	85	May 27
Donald Grier	85	May 28

Happy Anniversary--25<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup> & over 50

Earl & Helen Howell	69	May 2
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Thomas & Patricia Ryan	51	May 7
Bernard & Joan Oktavec	52	May 9
Joseph & Susan Howes	25	May 10
Michael & Rosina Fiore	54	May 12
Donald & Mary Grimm	52	May 29
Ronald & Carolyn Campbell	25	May 30

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

## **STEWARDSHIP UPDATE**

The Old Testament has many references to tithing. Nehemiah 10: 37-38. Israel obeys God and brings the tithes to the storehouse.

### **Treasure – April 23, 2017**

<b>Offertory – Envelopes</b>	<b>\$5,531.00</b>
<b>Catholic Schools –Parish Assessment</b>	<b>555.00</b>
<b>Poor Box–Local Assistance</b>	<b>156.75</b>
<b>Mass Attendance</b>	<b>573</b>

- 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.
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### **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: May 6<sup>th</sup> & May 7<sup>th</sup>**

**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.)** Collected with the Easter Offering

**Youth Ministry Work Camp:** *Second Collection:* Provide funds for our teens and adults to venture on a week work camp to help the less fortunate.

**Poor Box: “Little Sisters of the Poor”:** The Little Sisters of the Poor have been serving the vulnerable aged in our Archdiocese without interruption since 1869. They humbly beg to fill the gap between what is provided by the residents and/or government and truly what is needed for the residents to have the dignity they deserve.

## **PARISH INFORMATION**

### **RESPECT LIFE**

**The Field of Innocents** has been installed near the entrance to St. Mary's. Each cross represents one of the 120 unborn babies killed by abortion each hour of every day in the United States. The number has decreased due to the efforts of Respect Life groups and individuals. Modern Science contributes to educating the population with technology such as the sonogram which gives us a window into the life of the unborn person. Expectant mothers see their unborn babies and know they see life. Prayers and action will yield a culture of life where every human being, born and unborn, will be valued.



### **April – 6<sup>th</sup> month**



St. Mary's Respect Life Ministry has placed the 6th “Little One” poster in the vestibule of the church. Please read the text, look at the beautiful drawing of a pre-born baby at this age and continue to pray for your personal Little One!

The following text is on the poster:

**Sixth Month** (size: about 14 inches)

The baby can now roll over inside the womb. Her oil and sweat glands are functioning. A white filmy layer called vernix covers the baby and protects her delicate skin from the surrounding amniotic fluid. This waxy substance will be quickly absorbed into her skin soon after she is born. She can now respond to sound. Her lungs are fairly well developed and she would stand a good chance of survival if born at this time.

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK  
MASS & LUNCHEON  
SATURDAY, MAY 6, 2017  
11:00 A.M.**

**Celebrant: Fr. Henry Kunkel**

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is for the elderly and all who are suffering with physical, emotional or stress related pain. You may stand-in for a friend. The church and hall are wheelchair accessible.





## LIVING ROSARY

The Knights of Columbus will offer a Living Rosary on Monday, May 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. All are welcome to attend. "Love the Madonna and pray the rosary, for her rosary is the weapon against the evils of the world today." St. Pio of Pietrelcina

## ROSARY & MORNING PRAYERS

Health Care Members and the Belles of St. Mary's have decided to continue saying the Rosary and Morning Prayers.

We will meet on the third Friday of the month for the Rosary and the fourth Friday of the month for Morning Prayers after the Mass/Communion Service.

The dates we will meet on are: Friday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, May 26<sup>th</sup>, June 16<sup>th</sup>, and June 23<sup>rd</sup>. Please feel free to join us and bring friends!!

We will be praying for Blessed Mother Mary (month of May), the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima, the sick members of our parish and families, and any other intentions you may have.

The Rosary will be cancelled if there is a funeral Mass scheduled that day.

## YOUTH MINISTRY

### Youth Ministry Joint Events 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Grade

May 13 Paint Ball at River Valley Ranch. Meet us @ St. Mary's @ 12 noon, carpool out to Ranch \$30 pp pays for 2 hours paintball, all your supplies. Please eat lunch before you come, we will have snacks and drinks.

Wear comfortable clothing. Need STAND drivers please.



## PARISH ACTIVITIES

### SEWING DAY

We will meet to sew dresses and shorts for the missions on Wednesday, May 10<sup>th</sup> and June 14<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 am until 2:00 pm. Please bring your lunch and your sewing machine. If you do not sew, there are jobs for non-sewers!! Dr.

Walsh will be going on a mission in early June. We want to have lots of dresses for her to take on the trip. If you want a dress kit to sew at home, kits are available. For more information call Sue Pardo at 410-456-7882.



## ST. MARY'S LUNCHEON BINGO TUESDAY, MAY 2, 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. The Menu for May 2<sup>nd</sup> is:

Sloppy Joe on Roll  
Apple Sauce, Potato Chips  
Pudding Parfait

Progressive Jackpot for May 2, 2017  
Is \$150.00 in 57 numbers or less.

## MOTHER'S DAY CELEBRATION

The Knights of Columbus will be serving donuts, coffee, milk, and juice after each Mass on May 14<sup>th</sup>.

Free will donations will be accepted and will be donated to this year's Catholic Heart Workcamp. Come join us as we celebrate all of the mothers in our Parish.



## FOOD PANTRY

The Food Pantry will not be open in April due to the large food drive for Easter. We will be open on May 20, 2017, from 10:00 am until noon. Thank you for your

generous donations.



## Vacation Bible School – July 17<sup>th</sup>.

### Adult VBS Volunteers

VBS will be July 17-21 this summer. Our theme is: Deep Sea Discovery: God Is With Me Wherever I Go!!!



We are going to have a great week. VBS Registration will kick off Sunday May 7<sup>th</sup> after all the Masses. VBS is FREE this year to the first 70 children who register!! ?'s call Mrs. Rachel @ 717-947-0170 or nbittner@hotmail.com.

We are still looking for a Mom who loves crafts, we would love to have you help out our Craft Coordinator, to learn the ropes and help during VBS week to lead the Craft Center. Please call or email Rachel if interested.

Teens if you are going into the 7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade, we need you as class room aides, center helpers, or Drama Team. Call or email Mrs. Rachel.

**BLOODMOBILE  
THURSDAY, JUNE 15, 2017**



The Bloodmobile is scheduled to be at St. Mary's on Thursday, June 15, 2017. Appointments are now available from 1:45 until 6:15 p.m. The Red Cross Assigns staff according to the number of donors on the schedule so an appointment is

extremely helpful and recommended.

The blood supply remains low and they are in need of all types of blood, especially O+. Remember each pint of blood helps up to three people in need of a transfusion.

To schedule your appointment call Darlene Walther at 410-404-8583 and leave a message or 717-862-3037. OR you may email her at [dew1250@gmail.com](mailto:dew1250@gmail.com), and put Blood donor in the subject line OR you may login to the Red Cross website and sign up.

Thank you in advance for volunteering to donate blood. When you give blood, you give life.

**ST MARY'S WEEKLY CALENDAR**

**Monday, May 1,, 2017**

7:30 pm .....Scripture Study

**Tuesday, May 2, 2017**

10:00 a.m. .... Luncheon Bingo

6:45 p.m. ....Confirmation Class

7:00 p.m. .... Finance Mtg

**Wednesday, May 3, 2017**

7:00pm .....Contemporary Music

7:00pm ..... Fr. Paul's Adult Ed Class

**Thursday, May 4, , 2017**

7:00pm .....Choir

7:30pm .....Evangelization Team

**Saturday, May 6, 2017**

.....Casserole Pans Distributed

11:00am .....Mass of Anointing Sick

**Sunday, May 7, 2017**

.....Casserole Pans Distributed

9:00am .....VBS Registration after all Masses

6:00pm ..... Boy Scout Troup

**COMMUNITY EVENTS**

**HANDBAG, BASKET & CASH BINGO**



The Jarrettsville Volunteer Fire Company is holding a Handbag, Basket & Cash Bingo on May 12, 2017 at 7 p.m.

Doors open at 6 p.m. Cost is \$15.00 each in advance or \$18.00 at the door Contact Melissa Proctor at 443-392-4255. Jarrettsville Volunteer Fire Co. is located at 3825 Federal Hill Rd. (Rt. 165) Jarrettsville, MD 21084.

**CATHOLIC HOMESCHOOL CONFERENCE**

**MAY 12 & 13, 2017**



The Immaculate Heart of Mary Maryland Homeschool Conference will be held at St. Michael Catholic Church, 1125 St. Michael's Rd, in Mt. Airy, MD 21771. Friday, May 12<sup>th</sup> (12 - 6:00 p.m.), and on Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup> (9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.). This is the perfect event

for those who are curious and want to discover more about Catholic homeschooling.

Admission is free and pre-registration is not required. For more information, please visit [infor@ihmconference.org](mailto:infor@ihmconference.org) or visit [www.ihmconference.org](http://www.ihmconference.org)

**"JAZZ ON THE GROVE"**

St. Edward Roman Catholic Church Presents "Jazz on the Grove" featuring the Bobby Rucks Group. Sunday May 21, 2017 from 3-7 p.m. St. Edward Church Hall on 2848 W. Lafayette Ave., Baltimore, MD 21216. Lite Fare – BYOB- Free Setups – 50/50 Raffle – Door Prizes. Donation: \$25.00. Call St. Edward Church 410-362-2000, Tina Saxon 443-851-1008, Marcel Maker 410-233-6081, or Dorothy Strickland 410-624-0943. Deadline May 7<sup>th</sup>.



**SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA OCTOBER 2017**

100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima 10 Day Pilgrimage to Portugal offered over three dates in October, 2017. We can be departing your Airport and at the all land inclusive cost of \$2,149.99 in twin accommodations with single accommodations also available.



Call for the special air price from your city. We will be visiting Lisbon, Fatima, Santarem Portugal, Lourdes France and Barcelona Spain. For further information please call Mr. James Adair at 1-855-564-1008.