

**7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER
MAY 28, 2017**

FROM FR. KUNKEL

Today's Readings
7th Sunday of Easter
Acts 1: 12-14
1 Pt: 4: 13-16
Jn. 17: 1-11

Readings for 6/04/17
Pentecost Sunday
Acts 2: 1-11
1 Cor 12: 3-7, 12-13
Jn 20: 19-23

MASS INTENTIONS: MAY 29 TO JUNE 4, 2017

Monday Memorial Day	10:00 a.m.	All Veterans and Beloved Deceased
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	Michael Joseph Allen
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
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.	Captain Martin T. Murphy Camille Kiedrowski Vocation to the Priesthood

(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, Brent Bittner, Lawrence Boden, Michelle Bortmes, Ed Bresniack, 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, Diana Weidner, Kimberly Weidner, Marie Weller, Mandy Wetzell, Jim Wilson, Marie Winterling-Fogarty, Barbara Wunner.

SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND OF 6/04/17

Ministry	Sat 4 pm June 3	Sun 8 am June 4	Sun 9:30 June 4	Sun 11:15 June 4
Priest	MS	MS	HK	HK
Lectors	D Logan	V Nowak	C Yost	J Fender
EM	L Fritz	S Dieter	K Ayers	G Dumer
	D Hughes	T Dieter	J Bowman	D Eakes
	S Pardo	F Holtz	M Scarff	M Rudell
	M Washburn	B Nowak	N Yost	
Server	G Arnett	O Ayd	J Devereux	P Bittner
	H Arnett	M Rinaudo	J Devereux	J Eakes
		L Weber	I Warne	M Messics
Sacristan			W Eakes	B Oursler

This Sunday, May 28th, which is the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord, is also World Day of Prayer for Vocations. This day we celebrate and pray for the men and women who have already, or who will in the future, choose to share God's love through their lives as sisters, brothers, deacons and priests.

Did you know that the number one reason young people say that they have not considered a vocation to priesthood or religious life is that no one has ever invited them to consider it? Maybe you know a young person who has what it takes to serve the church as a sister, brother, deacon or priest? Look at the checklist below and think about whom you know that might have the gifts to serve the church. Then let them know! You could be the very one to make the difference!

A candidate for ordained or vowed life should be:

1. In good health, and attentive to maintaining a healthy lifestyle
2. Intellectually curious and willing to learn
3. Able to serve others selflessly
4. Skilled in social interaction
5. A person of faith and integrity.

Bishop Joseph Imesch has shared much with his people in Joliet, Illinois concerning vocations. Part of his message bears repeating:

"Families are the primary source of vocations. It is in the family where the practice of faith is impressed upon young people and where attitudes toward life are formed. I ask parents, then, to recognize the need to teach your children to make choices grounded in Gospel values.

The practice of your own faith provides a much-needed alternative to negative influences of modern culture. Let the way you live your married life model the value of Christian commitment. Know that your children are a gift from God, and help them discover their uniqueness. Pray with your children and be willing to share them with the Church!"



ALTAR FLOWERS

In memory of Camille Ann Kiedrowski on the occasion of her birthday by her 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

EAGLE OF THE CROSS AWARD

Congratulations to Grace Patsche who is the recipient of the Archdiocesan Eagle of the Cross Award. This award is given to a senior in our Parish who has shown outstanding apostolic mission, Christian leadership, and moral integrity. We are proud of you Grace!!

Celebrations & Congratulations!!

Happy Birthday-80's and over

Mildred Coster	85	May 27
Donald Grier	85	May 28
Donald Kloch	81	June 2
Richard Stenger	90	June 20
Jospeh DeLeonardo	88	June 30

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

Donald & Mary Grimm	52	May 29
Ronald & Carolyn Campbell	25	May 30
Michael & Marlene Chaney	50	June 3
Raymond & Dolores Murk	51	June 4
Jeffrey & Nancy Harple	25	June 5
David & Kimberly Sexton	25	June 5
Mark & Michele Hall	25	June 6
Jeffrey & Wendy Wilcox	25	June 6
Robert & Linda Lidard	25	June 6
Thomas & Jo Ann Wilson	50	June 17
Charles & Wanda Smith	53	June 20
Dennis & Margaret Hill	51	June 22
Morgan & Linda Rickey	58	June 23

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

CONFIRMATION

Congratulations to the following students who received the sacrament of Confirmation from our Parish on May 15th by Bishop Madden: Julia Barstow, Meredith Brosh, Will Eakes, Aidan Hoy, Alyssa Marks, Mikayla Oettel, Will Patsche, Anna Racine, Cole Stinnett, Dylan Torbit, and Sabrina Ukura. They have prepared well and are on a continued path to being fully involved in their faith. Thank you to all who helped us in any way in preparation for this special day.

EMMAUS LEADERSHIP AWARD

Congratulations to the following senior Peer Ministers: Elizabeth Eakes, Grace Patsche, and Veronica Woodring who were honored at the 11:15 am Mass last Sunday. They received the Emmaus Award for Outstanding Peer Ministry and Servant Leadership. These students are being recognized for their dedication and their enthusiasm they have shown in making our Youth Ministry program and High School Catechetical programs a success. Criteria is that they must be active through their 12th grade year to receive the Senior recognition.

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

The Old Testament has many references to tithing. Malachi 3: 8-10. God reprimands Israel for not delivering the tithe.

Treasure – May 21, 2017

Offertory – Envelopes	\$5,879.00
Catholic School Assessment	553.00
Poor Box BirthRight	154.68
Mass Attendance	468

- 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.

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: June 3rd & June 4th

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

Parish Building Fund: An offering to help build our future building fund account and to assist with any major projects the parish may have but a capital campaign is not necessary and if a capital campaign is necessary to have a little nest egg to begin the project. This "**Special envelope**" can be placed in the regular offertory collection along with your weekly offering envelope.

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

MEMORIAL DAY



On Monday, May 29, 2017, Memorial Day, Mass will be celebrated at 10:00 a.m. to honor all the veterans in our community. After Mass we will process to the cemetery where we will place new flags on all the graves of our deceased veterans. Please come and join us in this Memorial Day

Celebration.

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, June 16th, and June 23rd. Please feel free to join us and bring friends!!

We will be praying for Blessed Mother Mary (month of May), the 100th 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.

Progressive Jackpot for June 6, 2017
Is \$175.00 in 58 numbers or less.

BELLES OF ST MARY

Please join us for our meeting on Monday, June 12th at 7:30pm. We will introduce our new members and we will also be planning for events for the rest of the year. Refreshments will be served

PARISH ACTIVITIES

ATTENTION ALL PARISH MEN



"My father gave me the greatest gift anyone could give another person: He believed in me."
- Benvenuto

At all Masses on the weekend of Father's Day (June 17th & 18th), we will be asking the men to sing the recessional (final) hymn "Rise Up O Men of God". This was sung by over 1,900 men of our Archdiocese including the 32 men of St. Mary's that attended the Catholic Men's Conference recently in March.

This hymn is not in the missalette/hymnal so we will provide a supplemental music sheet. To listen to "Rise Up O Men of God" ahead of time on YouTube use this link in your browser: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PLtX7h107-s> (or simply search for the title of the song in YouTube to hear different versions).

We're sure that all will find this an inspirational hymn that's easy to sing so please, men, be ready to join in singing on Father's Day.

ST. MARY'S LUNCHEON BINGO TUESDAY, JUNE 6 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 June 6th is:

Chicken & Macaroni Casserole
Tossed Garden salad
Dinner Roll
Brownie w/Whipped Cream

ST MARY'S WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, May 29,, 2017

10:00 a.m. Mass
..... Flag Ceremony
..... Office Closed

Wednesday, May 31, 2017

7:00pm..... Contemporary Music

Thursday, June 1, , 2017

7:30pm Evangelization Team Mtg

Saturday, June 3, 2017

.....Casserole Pans Given Out

Sunday, June 4, 2017

.....Casserole Pans Given Out
12:30amCHWC Parent/Student Mtg
6:00pmBoy Scout Mtg

PARISH PRAYER GATHERING

We all pray.....Prayer, Just like people come in all shapes and sizes. LONG prayers like "9 day devotional novena" or short prayers like, "PPPPlease God let me get to work on time!" Sometime we want to pray and simply can't find the time, or just can't focus when we do have a few minutes. This message is for you!!! We invite you ALL to join us on June 8th at 10 am (or) 7 p.m. for a Parish Prayer Gathering! Bring your favorite prayer to share and spend just a few minutes with us and discover how you can enrich your God given abilities to Love and Praise God!!! Okay, now pull out your calendar and mark the dates...you'll be glad you did!!!

Dates: June 8th, July 13th, and Aug. 10th. For more information please call Donna 443-504-5454 or Nancy 410-692-6363

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, 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.

Vacation Bible School – July 17 – 21ST



Registration is under-way. Our theme is: Deep Sea Discovery: God Is With Me Wherever I Go!!! Registration Forms are available in the vestibule of the Church or at the Parish Office.

We are going to have a great week. VBS is FREE this year to the first 75 children who register!! ?'s call Mrs. Rachel @ 717-947-0170 or nbittner@hotmail.com.

VBS Teacher meeting is June 6th at 7 pm in the Youth Room.

Adult VBS Volunteers

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 7th – 12th grade, we need you as class room aides, center helpers, or Drama Team. Call or email Mrs. Rachel.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

THREADS OF HOPE

A COMMUNITY CLOTHING MISSION



Since 1998, Highland Presbyterian Church located at 701 Highland Rd. Street, MD 21154 has operated a Clothing Mission which is open to the community on the Second Saturday of every month. Clothing and Shoes for

Men, Women, and children FREE to those in need. The church accepts donations of clean clothing in good condition.

Donations are also accepted the second Saturday of each month from 9:00 -11:00 a.m. For more information, please call the church at 410-452-9394.

ANNUAL FIESTA PRINCE OF PEACE CHURCH EDGEWOOD MARYLAND



June 2nd, Friday time is 5-9 pm. June 3rd Saturday time is 12 noon -9 pm Rain or Shine.

Menu consist of: Pit Beef, Tacos, Pulled Pork, Sausage, Rice & Beans, Fried Dough, French Fries, Ice Cream, Wings, Beer & Soda.

Games: Plant Wheel, Cake Wheel, Money Wheel, Basketball Throw, Football Throw, Ring the Coke, Pig Races, String Pull, Duck Pond (Fish 'til you win!).

CONTESTS, FLEA MARKET, FACE PAINTING, BINGO.

A TASTE OF MASON-DIXON FIORE WINERY

Join us for a Taste of Mason-Dixon and help our Kids Succeed. Savor a sampling of some of the area's finest cuisine and wines while enjoying the sounds of Great Train Robbery Acoustics in the beautiful setting of rural Harford County.



All proceeds will benefit programs for children and youth sponsored by Mason-Dixon Community Services and Mason-Dixon Business Association, including local summer camp scholarships, Backpack Nutrition Program, After School Program Scholarships and Dollars for Scholars.

Date: Wednesday, June 14, 2017

Time: 5:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Place: Fiore Winery – 3062 Whiteford Rd. Pylesville

Cost: \$30.00 per person

NUN RUN

SATURDAY, SEPT. 9, 2017

Please join the Little Sisters of the Poor for their 4th annual NUN RUN at the Cathedral of Mary Our Queen, 5200 N. Charles Street! Start time for the 5K and 1 mile run/walk is 8:00 a.m. Visit www.littlesistersofthepoorbaltimore.org for additional information. Register at

www.charmcityrun.com or Contact 410-744-9367 ext. 126 with questions. If you are “dreaming of running, but sleeping in,” consider a donation to the Little Sisters or participate in a “Virtual Run” at your convenience. Encourage your friends/family to pledge their monetary support as YOU participate in the Nun Run. Forms available on our website.

