

**13th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JULY 2, 2017**

FROM FR. KUNKEL

Today's Readings
13th Sunday
2 Kgs 4: 8-11, 14-16
Rom 6: 3-4, 8-11
Mt. 10: 37-42

Readings for 7/9/17
14th Sunday
Zec 9: 9-10
Rom 8: 9, 11-13
Mt 11: 25-30

MASS INTENTIONS: JULY 3 TO JULY 9, 2017

Monday	9:00 a.m.	Gabriel & Anastasia Hunkovic (SI)
Tuesday July 4 th	10:00 a.m.	All Parishioners
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Tom Berg
Thursday	9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Saturday	4:00 p.m.	Anna Burman
Sunday	8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:15 a.m.	Tom Muller Vocation Priesthood Ellie Jastrebski

(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, Annette Baxter, Brent Bittner, Lawrence Boden, Michelle Bortmes, Cynthia Brown, Ed Bresniack, JoAnn Brenmeman, Roy Broyles, Aaron Carter, Mary Cochran, Kemper (Scoop) Cline, Ginger Corvin, Sr. Anthony Leo Cuneo, Jean L Dempster, Elaine Donahue, Margaret Dougherty, Kathleen Douglas, Steve Ferguson, Don Green, Gorden Gosewich, Jim Gosnell, Sam Hadoulis, Jo Anne Heaps, Clifton Hedley, Dorothy Heinks, David Hudson, Erin Huff, John Hufnagel, Scott Jackson, Attila Kekesi, Michael Kraus, Bob Krug, Kelly Lally, Candace Webb Lee, Larriane (Heaps) Lilley, 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, Mandy Wetzler, Jim Wilson, Marie Winterling-Fogarty, Barbara Wunner.

SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND OF 7/09/17

Ministry	Sat 4 pm July 8	Sun 8 am July 9	Sun 9:30 July 9	Sun 11:15 July 9
Priest	HK	HK	MS	MS
Lectors	D Logn	V Nowak	C Yost	J Fender
EM	L Fritz	S Dieter	K Ayers	D Eakes
	D Hughes	T Dieter	J Bowman	P Era
	J Kusik	F Holtz	M Scarff	C Era
	S Pardo	B Nowak	N Yost	K Heath
Server	A Engel	O Ayd	J Devereux	E Cassidy
	A Engel	M Rinaudo	J Devereux	W Cassidy
			I Warne	J Cassidy
Sacristan			W Eakes	B Oursler

A lay evangelist who traveled around the country a few years ago speaking to groups and churches once told about an "epiphany" moment in her travels. She said, "I travel around speaking for God and in the process I'm forced to use gas station restrooms which are almost always filthy! I used to complain about that to God. I'd say, Lord, if I'm your servant how come I've got to use these dirty restrooms?" One day in the midst of this kind of complaint, God seemed to say, "I come into this restroom right after you!"

From that moment on, the preacher never left a public restroom without cleaning the mirror, wiping the sink and picking towels off the floor. Then she would pray, "There you are, Lord. I hope it's clean enough for you." From then on, instead of bemoaning the mess she found, she began to think of the person who would be coming in after her!

To imitate the love of Christ demands more than being "nice" to one another. To imitate Christ is to recognize Christ in one another, to serve Christ in one another, to welcome Christ in one another. To imitate Jesus is to take up the cross and what it stands for - unconditional forgiveness, the total emptying of ourselves of our wants and comfort for the sake of another, the spurning of safety and convention in order to do what is right and just. Christ asks us to embrace the faith that opens our hearts and spirits to recognize and honor him in every human being!

In our first reading this weekend from the second book of Kings, Elisha, the prophet, and the couple in Shunem, both gave what the other needed. The couple gave Elisha a place to stay, and Elisha gave the couple the promise of a child. This is the way a Christian community is meant to work. Each gives of what he has to enrich the life of someone else. In such a setting real peace is possible because every person is assured that others will make an honest effort to meet the needs of all. What can you give today? What do you need?



JULY 4TH CELEBRATION

The Mass will be celebrated on July 4th at 10:00 a.m. The parish office will be closed for the holiday.

ALTAR FLOWERS

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. Keith G. Kruse and family.

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

Wealthy Families

James 5: 1-2, 5. "As for the rich, weep and wail over your impending miseries. Your wealth has rotted, your fine wardrobe has grown moth-eaten. " "You lived in wanton luxury on the earth; you fattened yourselves for the day of slaughter."

Treasure – June 11, 18, and 25,

Will be in the bulletin at a future date.

- 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

****Next Weekend: July 8th & July 9th**

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

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.

Missionary Cooperative: Archdiocese of Baltimore: A program whereby selected Catholic organizations from around the world are invited to the Archdiocese yearly to share with our parishioners the nature of their mission.

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.

PARISH INFORMATION

Baby Shower for BirthRight Crisis Pregnancy Center

The **BirthRight Baby Shower** takes place the weekend of July 8th and 9th. Celebrate the birth of your Spiritually Adopted babies by bringing donations for BirthRight Crisis Pregnancy Center to Mass on July 8 and July 9. Donations may include diapers, wipes, baby toiletries and baby clothing. Monetary donations are always welcome to purchase supplies and to pay other bills for the center. Thank you for your generosity in helping moms go from despair to delivery.



Expectant Parents Blessing



St. Mary's will hold an expectant parents blessing at all Masses the weekend of July 8 & 9. The priest will bestow a special blessing on all expectant mothers and fathers for the successful carrying to term of their precious children.

PARISH YOUTH MINISTRY

YM JOINT EVENT MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

July 7 VBS Work Night/Ice Cream Social 6-9 pm in the Hall. Teens help us create scenery for VBS. Please let us know if you have any pool noodles that we can recycle into seaweed and sea plants.



and waiver needed.

July 29 - 9th Grade Outreach to First Fruits Farms. Incoming 9th Grade HSFF Students meet Mrs. Rachel by the Youth Room at 8 am ready to work! Permission form

August 4 Guppy Gulch Water Park Meet us at Guppy Gulch at 10 am till 3pm. Cost is \$22.00 pp. Permission form is needed. For ages 13 and older. Please call Mrs. Rachel to reserve your spot!! Chaperones needed.



High School Faith Formation Update

9th Grade FF Registration forms have been mailed out to families who have incoming 9th grade students for 2017-2018 school year. They are due back before July 15th or a late fee will incur. If you have an upcoming 9th grade student and we missed you, please contact Rachel Bittner at the Parish Office ext. 23 or nbittner@hotmail.com. Please remember your student needs to be in Faith Formation 1 year prior to receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation.

PARISH ACTIVITIES

HOSPITALITY MINISTRY

As part of the Church's New Evangelization, St. Mary's is starting a Hospitality Ministry. The purpose of the Ministry would be to expand the ways that we welcome new parishioners and visitors and extend practical support and assistance to members of our Parish. Examples of what the Ministry might do include making a personal visit or providing a welcome basket for new parishioners, providing a home-cooked meal to a family in a crisis situation, or give a ride to someone who needs transportation for a specific reason. And from time to time we may just plan activities just for fun. If you are interested in being a part of this Team to help make St. Mary's even more welcome community, please contact Denise Edwards at 410-459-3383 or Nancy Novicki at 410-692-6363.



"Do not forget to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing so some people have shown hospitality to angels without knowing it." Hebrews 13: 2

ST. MARY'S LUNCHEON BINGO TUESDAY, JULY 11, 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 July 11th is:

Tuna Salad on Roll
Macaroni Salad
Red, White & Blue Cake

Progressive Jackpot for July 11, 2017
Is \$200.00 in 59 numbers or less.

BAKE SALE

Jason Ramsland, a Life Scout in Troop 811, will be having a bake sale after the Masses on July 15th & 16th to fund his Eagle Scout project at St. Mary's Church. His project includes replacing Veteran Cemetery flag holders and mulching.



THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Parishioners of St. Mary's are cordially invited to the installation of officers. This event will take place following the 11:15 am Mass on Sunday, July 9th followed by a home style picnic. Bring a dish if you

wish, a signup sheet will be in the vestibule of the Church. RSVP to the Grand Knight Scott Freidman at jsfriedman59@gmail.com

ST MARY'S WEEKLY CALENDAR

Tuesday, July 4, 2017

10:00 a.m.Mass for Independence Day
..... Office Closed

Wednesday July 5, 2017

7:00 p.m. Cont. Music

Thursday, July 6, 2017

6:30 p.m. TMIY Core Group

Friday, July 7, 2017

6-9 p.m. VBS Work Nite

Saturday, July 8, 2017

..... Casserole Pans Returned
.....Baby Shower for BirthRight

Sunday, July 9, 2017

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.....Baby Shower for BirthRight
1:00 p.m.Knights of Columbus
6:00 p.m. Boy Scouts

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 July 13th, and Aug. 10th 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!!!

For more information please call Donna 443-504-5454 or Nancy 410-692-6363

DID YOU KNOW...



St. Mary's has a notification system that can email you or text you information on topics of your choice? There are groups such as Bereavement and Prayer Chain. Any new group can be created and used as a means of communication for ministries and groups. This service is called Flocknote. You can sign up by going to www.flocknote.com/stmaryspylesville and create a password. Once in you can sign up for groups you would like to hear from, some groups may be a closed group and you need to be a member. If you have any questions contact John McCarty at 443-928-2107 or 1096cop1@comcast.net.

3RD ANNUAL CAR SHOW SATURDAY, JULY 29TH 9AM – 2:30 PM

HERE AT ST. MARY'S
Sponsored by
The Knights of Columbus
Mason Dixon Council 10100



Open to all Vehicle Years & Models
1st and 2nd Place Category Awards
\$200.00 BEST IN SHOW!

Judging starts at 1 p.m.
Award presentation at 2 p.m.
Advance Car Registration - \$15.
Car Registration at the Door - \$20.
Music- 50/50 Raffle
Food, Snacks & Drinks available for purchase

Contact Scott @ 410-692-9819
for more information.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

EDEN MILL NATURE CAMPS



Calling all 6-11 year olds! Join our naturalist for a week of fun! We will hike the trails through various habitats, feed and work with live animals in the nature center, explore the park, learn from the Master gardeners, play games, perform experiments, and make crafts. For more information call 410-836-3050.

July 10 – 14 – What's Buggin' You? – Observe and collect insects as we take a closer look on what makes an insect and insect, life cycles, macroinvertebrates and water quality, pollinators, and much more! How and insects important to different cultures?

July 17 – 21 – Aquatic Adventures – Discover the world of water. Let's scoop some goop, learn about the water cycle, and study the special animals and plants that call our watery places their home.

July 24-28 – Tracks and Trails – Join us as we explore the trails at Eden Mill. We will learn about, and search for, the many signs that animals have left behind. Beaver chews, feathers, tracks, scat, you never know what we might find!

July 31 & August 4 - Wild Child-Survival 101 – Do you know the skills it takes to survive? Learn to identify wild useful plants, make a shelter, use a compass, and much more!

EVENING OF PRAYER & MUSIC WITH AUDREY ASSAD AND HER BAND

Edge of Dawn Tour – Sunday,
August 20th at 7 PM, - St.

Ignatius – Hickory.

Tickets are now on sale: \$20.00 per individual - \$60.00 per family of 3 or more. Available on line or in our office @ www.stignatiushickory.org or www.audreyassad.com.



THE ARK ENCOUNTER & CREATION MUSEUM

AUG. 28TH – SEPT. 1, 2017

Join our sister parish St. Edwards for a fun time. Trip includes 4 nights lodging, 8 meals: 4 breakfasts and 4 dinners. Admission to the Ark and Creation Museum. Diamond Tours Dinner Party with Entertainment. Admission to Newport Aquarium and Cincinnati Zoo & Botanical Gardens and much more. Will depart from St. Edwards Church, 901 Poplar Grove St. Baltimore Md at 8:00 a.m. Only 9 sets left. For more information or to book your seat call Bessie Butcher at 443-621-9171.



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.

