

**14th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JULY 9, 2017**

Today's Readings

14th Sunday
Zec 9: 9-10
Rom 8: 9, 11-13
Mt 11: 25-30

Readings for 7/16/17

15th Sunday
Is 55: 10-11
Rom 8: 18-23
Mt 13: 1-23 or 13: 1-9

MASS INTENTIONS: JULY 10 TO JULY 16, 2017

Monday	9:00 a.m.	Anthony & Catherine Kunkel
Tuesday July 4 th	9:00 a.m.	Tom Muller
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Camille Kiedrowslo
Thursday	9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Saturday	4:00 p.m.	John & Rose Bachmann
Sunday	8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:15 a.m.	Ellen Jane Heaps Beverly Wilson Mary Malecki

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

PRAY FOR THE SICK: Each week's bulletin will list the names of person's known to be in ill health. Names are included in this listing by contacting the parish office. 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: Brent Bittner, Jo Ann Heaps, Lorraine (Heaps) Lilley, Bernice Taylor, Joseph Weidner.

SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND OF 7/16/17

Ministry	Sat 4 pm July 15	Sun 8 am July 16	Sun 9:30 July 16	Sun 11:15 July 16
Priest	MS	LG	HK	HK
Lectors	D Logan	R McGraw	K Kiedrowski	R Oursler
EM	L. Fritz	Ann Chaney	M Childress	S Friedman
	D Phillips	M McGraw	L Hall	D Friedman
	J Poole	L Surkin	C Hoopert	M Rudell
	M Washburn	B Weber	B Hoopert	
Server	G Arnett	L Weber	K Gesla	P Bittner
	H Arnett	O Ayd	A Racine	L Dodson
		M Rinaudo	S Usselman	M Messics
Sacristan			W Eakes	B Oursler

FROM FR. KUNKEL

Baltimore holds a very special place in the history of our country. It was a flag flying over Fort McHenry that inspired Francis Scott Key to write the Star Spangled Banner, now our national anthem. The British were attacking our country. Key was watching from a ship in the harbor to see who won the battle. We ask his famous question every time we sing his song: "Oh say does that star spangled banner yet wave o'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?"

When you read through our Lord's life, you find he was proud of his country and proud of his race. He was proud to be a Jew. He told people to keep the country's law. He said, "Render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's." It was the same with St. Paul. He was a Jew of Tarsus. He was a Roman citizen. He insisted on the rights of a citizen of Rome. He loved his rights as all people should when he said to the soldiers who captured him: "Is it legal for you to scourge a Roman, and without a trial?"

All through history people have lived and died for their country, and for their rights in that country. True patriotism is simply thanking God for your country, and then upholding the rights of all citizens in that country.

How do you feel about our country? Are you proud of it, or do you take its blessings for granted? Do you do all you can to make it a better country, or do you just sit back and criticize it and undermine it by your pessimism and lack of cooperation? When you stop and think about it, we really have so much to thank God for in this country! Over two hundred years ago good people pledged their very lives, fortunes and sacred honor in the belief that freedom was worth the sacrifice! As empires, civilizations and nations go we are still very young. The United States of America is really an experiment to see if people from all over the face of the earth can come and live together in freedom and in peace. Any experiment is a risk. There are no guarantees of success, and failure is always close at hand. However, so far, we have "hung together" and matured a great deal in this country.

We still have many problems and promises to be realized. Many of our citizens still need to be brought into the mainstream of participation and contribution. Our problems can be our possibilities if we continue to dedicate ourselves to the values that inspired the Founders of the Republic.

On this weekend after our 4th of July holiday let us pray that God will continue to shower us with the blessings of freedom and the strength to do justice. In the depths of our hearts let us truly trust in God, and let us pray to God that it will not be long before all peoples will enjoy the peace, freedom and brotherhood for which our world continues to struggle in these tumultuous times.

Celebrations and Congratulations!!

Happy Birthday-80's and over

Charles Roemer	81	July 7
Mary Rita Doak	94	July 15
Joseph Healy	83	July 15
George Koermer	80	July 15
Ernest Kraft	81	July 19
Josphine Glackin	93	July 31

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

James & Catherine Schafer	52	July 3
Otto & Betsy Weber	58	July 4

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

ALTAR FLOWERS

In memory of Fred and Wanda Montoro by their daughters Sandi Hanky and Sue Detorie.. Flowers also in honor of Scarlett Danee Miller on the occasion of her Baptism 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



STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

Wealthy Families

Luke 6: 24-25. "Woe to you rich, for your consolation is now. Woe to you who are full; you shall go hungry. Woe to you who laugh now; you shall weep in grief."

Treasure – June 11, 2017

Offertory – Envelopes	\$5,259.00
MaintenanceFund	1,779.00
Peter'sPence	491.00
PoorBox–St.Edwards	247.70
Mass Attendance	504

Treasure – June 18, 2017

Offertory – Envelopes	\$4,800.00
CatholicSchoolParish Assessment	461.75
PoorBox–BirthRight	144.46
Mass Attendance	464

Treasure – June 25, 2017

Offertory – Envelopes	\$5,106.00
PoorBox– Local Assistance	176.01
Mass Attendance	509

Treasure – July 2

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.

Sunday Collection Counters:

Charles Era had to leave the counting team due to his health. We would like to thank Charlie for his many years of service (started in 2001) to our counting team. Charlie will be replaced by Gene Marsiglia. Gene counted before but had to step down and now is able to return. Thank you Charlie and also thank you Gene.

Summer Contributions:

New 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 15th & July 16th**

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

Catholic School Parish Assessment - Archdiocese of Baltimore:

Second Collection: To partially fulfill the obligation of the People of God to support Catholic Schools and the unique education they bring to the children within the Archdiocese of Baltimore. The funds acquired through this special collection are specifically restricted to use in parish, inter-parish, or Archdiocesan schools. Please be as generous as you can.

Poor Box: "BirthRight": The donations to the poor box this weekend will help support **BirthRight** located in Bel Air.

PARISH INFORMATION

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

PARISH YOUTH MINISTRY

YM JOINT EVENT MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS



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 and waiver needed.

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



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 for his Eagle Scout project at St. Mary's Church. His project includes replacing Veteran Cemetery flag holders and mulching.



ST MARY'S WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, July 10, 2017

7:30 p.m.Knights of Columbus

Tuesday, July 11, 2017

10:00 a.m.Luncheon Bingo

Wednesday July 12, 2017

7:00 p.m. Cont. Music

Thursday, July 13, 2017

10:00 a.m.& 7:00 p.m. TPP Core Group

Friday, July 14, 2017

6-9 p.m. VBS Work Nite

Saturday, July 15, 2017

10:00 a.m. Food Pantry Open

5:00 p.m. Boy Scout Bake Sale

Sunday, July 16, 2017

..... Boy Scout Bake Sale

6:00 p.m. Boy 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 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

SPECIAL FUNDRAISER



The Belles of St. Mary's are having a fundraiser on July 18th at the Jarrettsville Creamery, 1747 W. Jarrettsville Pike. They will receive a profit of 10% on sales from 5-9 p.m. on that night. Bring your family for dinner or maybe dessert with the many delicious flavors of Ice Cream

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 created 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 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 mind find!

July 31 & August – 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!

August 7 & 11 – Hunters of the Sky – Explore the world of flight from a tiny honey bee to a red-tailed hawk. Dissect owl pellets, learn native owl calls, examine a living honeybee up close, and much more!

August 14- 18th Forest Forensics – Travel the forests, look under the brush, high up in trees and everywhere in between. Learn the sounds of the wildlife, search for decomposers, use science and experiments to solve the mysteries of life in the forest.

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 you 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.

