

**16th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JULY 23, 2017**

Today's Readings
16th Sunday
Wis 12: 13, 16-19
Rom 8: 26-27
Mt 13: 24-43

Readings for 7/29/17
17th Sunday
1 Kgs 3: 5, 7-12
Rom 8: 28-30
Mt 13: 44-52 or 13: 44-46

MASS INTENTIONS: JULY 24 TO JULY 30, 2017

Monday	9:00 a.m.	Anthony & Catherine Kunkel
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	Gabriel & Anastasia Hunkovic (SI)
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Thursday	9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Pat Hushion (H)
Saturday	4:00 p.m.	Jack Arthur
Sunday	8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:15 a.m.	Capt. Henry MacAtee Sharon DelAnecprete Marty & Barbara Rudell (SI)

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

SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND OF 7/30/17

Ministry	Sat 4 pm July 29	Sun 8 am July 30	Sun 9:30 July 30	Sun 11:15 July 30
Priest	MS	LG	HK	HK
Lectors	J Seneschal	J Healy	M Canter	J Fender
EM	D Hughes	S Dieter	C Hoopert	D Eakes
	J Kusik	T Dieter	B Hoopert	C Era
	M Washburn	B Nowak	M Scarff	P Era
	J Poole	D Phillips	N Yost	K Heath
Server	G Arnett	L Weber	W Desmond	C Lawrence
	H Arnett	O Ayd	L Mahns	J Eakes
		M Rinaudo	R Mahns	M Kujawa
Sacristan			B Oursler	W Eakes

FROM FR. KUNKEL

It is a tremendous struggle in life not to draw lines between what we accept and what we reject. Maybe right now, the "thems" in our lives are Muslims or Iraqis or the Taliban. Perhaps we would weed out all Democrats or Republicans or liberal or conservative Catholics. Maybe we would want to get rid of the good ol' boys or the strident feminists. The possibilities, of course, are endless, and we each have our own particular "weeds" that we would pull up to be burned.

Fortunately, the task of separating the wheat from the weeds, we are told, does not belong to us! We are spared the chore of making such judgments! In fact, the awesome responsibility of judging belongs to ONE more skilled - and more generous - than us. Our God knows that weeds might, after all, be merely a matter of perception. As a matter of fact, haven't we heard it said that weeds are merely plants growing in the wrong places!

We must never be too hasty about pulling up weeds or too confident about identifying them. We are all growing here together in the Lord's field, not knowing, really, who is "good seed" and who is a "weed." The truth is, all of us are sometimes both! There is, in the end, reason to have "good hope," for the best truth of all is that a loving God will be the Final Harvester. When the time comes for the great harvest, some of those who are gathered into the barn will surely surprise us - as, I suspect, we may surprise them!

Besides this, Jesus said, "Let the weeds and the wheat grow together." Rather than spending time and energy ripping out weeds, we should dedicate ourselves as much as we can to nourishing the wheat. Evil fades in the presence of goodness. Darkness can best be eliminated not by cursing it, but by lighting one small candle. If our efforts accentuate the positive, the negative will diminish on its own! When we feel affirmed enough in our good points, our bad points go into remission. When a lawn is healthy, the weeds have no place to grow. Even more important, as long as we are alive, God has not finished working in us. We can change. Others can change. It is not our role to cement other people into a permanence that does not come from God! Where there is life, there is hope.

**PLEASE TAKE A MOMENT
THIS WEEK TO PRAY...**

"For everything there is a season and a time for every purpose under heaven..."

A time to be born... BAPTISM



Through the Holy Waters of Baptism, we welcome into St. Mary's Faith Community... Claire Abigail Michlin, daughter of Alexander & Sara - Alexa Mae Martin, daughter of Ryan & Sarah and Scarlett Dane Miller, daughter of Jared & Morgan.

A time to be ... HEAL

Please Pray For: Betty Bennett, Donald Billings, Brent Bittner, Lewis Boone, Susan & Amanda DiPietro, Steve Ferguson, Jo Ann Heaps, Jarrett Lyons, John Ricks, Bernice Taylor, Brooke Travers, Jameson Travis, Earl Weidner, Joseph Weidner, Eliza Wilson.

A time to die...

**"IN MEMORIAM"
JULY, 2017**

Mrs. Lorraine (Heaps) Lilley
- mother of Barbara Sadler



May our beloved deceased rest in the Lord's eternal peace.

Celebrations and Congratulations!!

Happy Birthday-80's and over

Josephine Glackin 93 July 31

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 Camille Ann Kiedrowski on the anniversary of her death 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

Malachi 3:8. "Dare a man rob God? Yet you are robbing me! And you say, "How do we rob you?" In tithes and in offerings!

Treasure – June 2017

Offertory – EFT \$10,137.36

Treasure – July 2, 2017

Offertory – Envelopes \$5,887.00
 Chaplain–UpperChesapeake 639.00
 PoorBox– Little Sisters of the Poor 540.45
 Mass Attendance 477

Treasure – July 9, 2017

Offertory – Envelopes \$4,928.00
 Maintenance 1,358.00
 MissionaryCoop(Aof B) 282.00
 PoorBox–St.Edwards 161.08
 Mass Attendance 602

Treasure – July 16, 2017

Offertory – Envelopes \$6,063.00
 ParishCatholicSchool Assessment 538.00
 PoorBox–BirthRight 216.02
 Mass Attendance 484

- 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 29th & July 30th**

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

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

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



WHAT IS THE BEANS & BREAD CASSEROLE MINISTRY???

The first Sunday of each month we ask that you take a casserole pan with a recipe, which is in the vestibule of the church, make the casserole and freeze it, bring it back to church the following weekend to be stored in the Parish Center kitchen until that Monday when one of our people take the casseroles to Beans & Bread.

St. Vincent de Paul of Baltimore sponsors this program that serves the hungry and homeless of Baltimore. Each day 300 people come through the facility and are not only served a hot,

nourishing meal but are given assistance in meeting their needs in day to day survival. This service also includes case management, job placement and temporary housing for qualified individuals. The goal of this program is to empower the disadvantaged to become independent and eventually contributing member of society.

We are in need of additional drivers to transport casseroles from St. Mary's Church to the Beans & Bread Day Resource Center located in Fells Point at 402 South Bond Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21231. At present we have three parishioners providing the transport of casseroles. We average four visits per person a year to the site. If you choose to join us in this worthwhile ministry please call Glenda Broad @ 717-284-5711.

SPECIAL THANK YOU

On behalf of all this year's council officers of the Knights of Columbus Mason Dixon Council 10100 would like to say, Thank You to all who played a part in making this year's installation of Officers and award ceremonial a great successful day. May our faith continue to grow here at St. Mary's Catholic Church. God bless you all.



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

BAKE SALE!!!!

John Devereux, a Life Scout in Troop 811, will be having a bake sale after the Masses on July 29th & 30th to fund his Eagle Scout project at St. Mary's Church. His project includes the fabrication and installation of wooden benches along the walkway at Mary's Garden.



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 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

ST MARY'S WEEKLY CALENDAR

- Monday, July 24, 2017**
7:30 p.m. Knights of Columbus
- Tuesday, July 25, 2017**
4:00 p.m. Baptism Prep
- Wednesday July 26, 2017**
7:00 p.m. Cont. Music
- Saturday, July 29, 2017**
..... Boy Scout Bake Sale
..... K of C Car Show
- Sunday, July 30, 2017**
..... Boy Scout Bake Sale

SEWING DAY

We had a wonderful sewing day in May and June. We have more than 35 dresses to ship out to missions. We delivered 30 pillow cases to GBMC and have more for Upper Chesapeake Hospital. The Ladies are working on shorts for the boys. Other ladies made lots and lots of clothes pin dolls and hair ties.



Our next sewing day is scheduled for Tuesday, October 10th. If you like to sew at home, dress kits are available. Material and clothes pin donations are welcome. For more information on the Sewing Bee Ladies call Sue Pardo @410-456-7882.

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.

ST. MARY'S
LUNCHEON BINGO
TUESDAY, AUGUST 1, 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 Aug. 1st is:



Chicken Salad Wrap
 Pasta Salad
 Jell-O Parfait

Progressive Jackpot for Aug. 1, 2017
 is \$100.00 in 55 numbers or less.

FOR CHILDREN ONLY: Let's have some extra fun! We will have a bingo game for just children after the regular bingo. We also offer a special Lunch for Kids. Hope to see you there. There is no additional charge for this game.

FOOD PANTRY

The Food Pantry served 6 families in July (15 people). We have plenty canned vegetables, but are in need of: canned fruit, applesauce, canned meats, meal in a can, hamburger helper, canned and instant potatoes, mayonnaise, catsup, mustard, jello, and paper towels. Thank you for your generosity. Sue Pardo & food Pantry volunteers and "customers."



BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLIES!



It's that time of year again when Back to School Supplies are showing up at the stores. The Belles of St. Mary's are collecting supplies for students of Harford County who are in need of a little help with their school lists.

We are in particular need of 2" and 3" three ring binders and the inexpensive pencil boxes but of course anything from pencils to filler paper and everything in between is much appreciated. If you are able to purchase some supplies please place them in the bin at the back of the church. We would like all items returned by the weekend of

August 26-27 so we have time to distribute them before school starts. Thank you for your help and generosity.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

"AN EVENING WITH IMMACULEE"



St. Joseph Fullerton, is hosting "An Evening with Immaculee" on Thursday, Aug. 3rd at 7:00 p.m.

Her best selling book, "Left to Tell", is her personal story of the Rwandan massacre of 1994. A million people were killed including most of her family and friends. She survived through a powerful intervention and experience of God, and now has written several books and led hundreds of talks, retreats and pilgrimages.

Tickets are \$10 per person and must be purchased in advance. Tickets are available at St. Joseph Parish Office or on line at www.stjoeffullerton.org

ST. EDWARDS ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
PRESENTS ITS 4TH ANNUAL
CRAB FEAST



SUNDAY, AUGUST 20, 2017
3:00 -7:00 P.M.

THE FORUM CATERERS
4210 PRIMROSE AVE.
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND 21215

For Tickets and more information call 410-362-2000

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.



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.

