

**29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
OCTOBER 22, 2017**

Today's Readings

29th Sunday
Is 45: 1, 4-6
1 Thes 1: 1-5
Mt 22: 15-21

Readings for 10/29/17

30th Sunday
Ex 22: 20-26
1 Thes 1: 5-10
Mt 22: 34-40

MASS INTENTIONS: OCT. 23th TO 29th, 2017

Monday	9:00 a.m.	Poor Souls & Vocation Priesthood
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	Anne Burman
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Kathleen McKeivitt
Thursday	9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Saturday	4:00 p.m.	Frances Mank
Sunday	8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:15 a.m.	Jack Arthur Camille Kiedrowski Donald Hubbard & Vocation Priesthood

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

SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND OF 10/29/17

Ministry	Sat 4 pm Oct. 28	Sun 8 am Oct. 29	Sun 9:30 Oct. 29	Sun 11:15 Oct.29
Priest	HK	MS	HK	HK
Lectors	D Logan	K Kiedrowski	M Krechel	J Fender
EM	L Fritz	S Dieter	K Ayers	D Eakes
	J Kusik	T Dieter	L Hall	M Rudell
	S Pardo	F Holtz	M Scarff	S Friedman
	M Washburn	B Nowak	N Yost	D Friedman
	J Pool			
Server	H Arnett	A Engel	D Warne	J Eakes
		A Engel	I Warne	C Lawrence
			K Gesla	A Rhodes
				H McCarty
Sacristan	G Arnett		S Usselman	J McCarty

FROM FR. KUNKEL

Try as the Pharisees might, they could never pin a label on Jesus. Here is the emperor's coin, Jesus – are you pro-God or pro-Caesar? Here is a woman caught in adultery, Jesus – do you support the Law or do you favor leniency for criminals? Here are the two great commandments of the Law, Jesus – what side do you come down on, God or neighbor?

If we were able to quiz Jesus ourselves right now in our own time and place, we might very well ask him all kinds of questions that we desperately seek answers to: Jesus, are you a socialist or a capitalist? Are you liberal or conservative? Which is more important, jobs or environment? Come on, Jesus, tell us, where do you stand on gun control – nuclear

weapons – gay rights – prayer in schools (ah, Jesus, you must be for prayer in school, right?)

However, considering how Jesus responded to the Pharisees, it's a pretty good bet that Jesus wouldn't bite! Jesus comes not to speak to issues, but to human hearts! Jesus' agenda is not one of politics and power, but the reign of God – a reign in which compassion, reconciliation, justice and mercy are the coin of the realm. Thus, Jesus comes not with answers but with a vision for approaching those questions.

Therefore, in response to our many questions, Jesus would probably say something like: What good it is to be pro-this or anti-that, when children are starving, when families are in crisis, when the world's wealth is in the hands of a few, when innocent people are persecuted and abused because of their skin color or the place where they were born or what they call God? I'm calling you to something greater than labels. I'm asking you to see the world as my Father sees it, to understand God's dream for the world! It's a dream that begins with what you see and feel and believe in your heart, the place where my Father's Spirit dwells within you!

Thus, Jesus appeals to us to look beyond the simplistic politics and black – and – white legalisms represented by the emperor's coin, and realize that we are called to embrace the values centered in a faith that sees the hand of God in all things, and recognizes every human being as being a part of one human family under the providence of God.

SUNRISE COMMUNION SERVICE

St. Mary's offers a Communion Service every Wednesday at 6:00 a.m. All are welcome to attend. For more information please contact, Mike Dodson @ 717-382-4756



ALTAR FLOWERS

In memory of Camille Ann Kiedrowski by her husband.



Flowers donated in front of Mary in honor of the Blessed Mother

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.

CELEBRATIONS & CONGRATULATIONS!!

Happy Birthday-80's and over

William Wernig	85	Oct. 25
Patricia Wernig	82	Oct. 25
Joseph Hushon	88	Nov 1
Charlotte Trageser	86	Nov 7
Margaret Era	81	Nov 14
Hilda Wachter	87	Nov 20
Josephine Warne	87	Nov 20
Lorraine Roginski	88	Nov 23

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

Ronald & Faith Thompson	52	Oct. 23
Charles & Margaret Era	25	Oct. 24
Robert & Michele Usselman	25	Nov 7
Chancery & Rosemary Waggoner	52	Nov 8
Larry & Patricia Tillman	56	Nov 9
August & Linda Martin	25	Nov 11
Maurice & Lorraine Kief	64	Nov 28

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

20 weeks. The bill is now in the Senate. Call or e-mail both your senators to urge them to vote FOR the bill.

Physician Assisted Suicide legislation will be introduced again by the Maryland legislature. FACT: As yet, states, through the taxpayers, pay for the suicide drugs. California's Medicaid program has allocated \$2.3 million taxpayer dollars for the first year of PAS.

Visit Respect Life Ministry on the St. Mary's website for links to learn more about PAS and for a prayer to prevent assisted suicide.

"We must listen to God, who speaks to us. Having a well-formed conscience doesn't mean that we have all the answers to the complex problems of the world, but it does mean we are sensitive to the needs and struggles of other people." USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "Understanding Conscience"

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... Rowan David Trzcinski, son of Gregory & Samantha.



A time to be ... **HEAL**

Please Pray For: Annette Baxter, Betty Bennett, Vicki Bennington, Donald Billings, Brent Bittner, Lewis Boone, Sr. Anthony Leo Cuneo, Margaret Dougherty, Susan & Amanda DiPietro, Steve Ferguson, Fr. Lloyd George, Jo Ann Heaps, David Hudson, Erin Huff, Jarrett Lyons, John Ricks, Jeanne Berge Stith, Bernice, Jameson Travis, Earl Weidner, Joseph Weidner, Eliza Wilson.

A time to die...

"IN MEMORIAM"

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



RESPECT LIFE

OCTOBER is Respect Life month. A single red rose has been placed on the altar representing the unborn child. Just like the unborn child, the rose conveys life, love and hope.

The annual fundraiser for BirthRight Crisis Pregnancy Center and the Gabriel Network is this weekend and next weekend. We ask for a **\$5 donation per family**, more if you are able, for this worthy cause. Thank you for your continued generosity!

Good News: The House of Representatives passed the Pain Capable Unborn Child Protection Act banning abortions after

VESPERS FOR FAMILIES WHO HAVE EXPERIENCED A MISCARRIAGE

Twenty-five percent of all pregnancies end in a miscarriage. Many of these occur in the first months of pregnancy. The life of their child is always remembered by the child's parents. November is the month of All Souls; the Office of Cemeteries and the Office of Respect Life are hosting a Vespers to remember these children who died before they were born. The Vespers will be on Monday, November 6, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. at St. Mary's Seminary & University Chapel (5400 Roland Ave, 21210). Please join Bishop Parker who is presiding as well as the Offices of Cemeteries and Respect Life as the lives of these children are remembered and their parents comforted. For further information, please contact Fr. Patrick Carrion (410-547-5437 **pcarrin@archbalt.org

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

Dangers of Riches

Matthew 19:23, "Jesus said to His disciples: I assure you, only with difficulty will a rich man enter the kingdom of God."

Treasure— October 15, 2017

Offertory – Envelopes	\$5,821.00
CatholicSchoolAssessment	474.00
PoorBox–BirthRight	181.94
Mass Attendance	496

- 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.

2017 Archbishop's Annual Appeal: Thank you to all who have participated in St. Mary's 2017 Archbishop's Annual Appeal. Through the generosity of Catholics like you, the appeal strengthens the ministries that serve the Archdiocese, allows the Church to form new disciples, and the ability to assist our sister parish, St. Edwards. Thank you for your prayers and support.

Parish Report as of 08/31/2017

Parish Target	\$41,000
Total Gifts	\$72,515
Total Collected	\$63,034
Number of Gifts 240	
Parish Rebate 25%	\$10,250
Parish Rebate 50%	\$11,017
St. Edwards Received	\$21,267

****Next Weekend: October 28th & October 29th**

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.)

Special Charitable Collection: - The special second collection is to assist the victims of the hurricane in Puerto Rico. Checks can be made payable to "St. Mary." The collection will help support the humanitarian efforts of Catholic Charities USA and it will also help provide support to the families affected by this hurricane. Thank you for your generosity and please keep these families in your prayers.

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

PARISH INFORMATION

FATHER MICHAEL SCHLEUPNER WEEKLY FAITH MESSAGE

Father Michael Schlepner, who assists us with Masses on weekends, writes a weekly spiritual message. It is called *Inbox Inspirations*. Father Mike sends this via email every Wednesday morning. If you want to receive this, contact fathermikeinbox@gmail.com. Your name will be added to the mailing list and you will begin to receive *Inbox Inspirations*. A link to his Sunday homily is also included in the email. By the way, there is no charge and there is always the opportunity to unsubscribe. Father Mike's *Inbox Inspirations* and his homilies are also posted on his Facebook page – Father Michael Schlepner.

PARISH YOUTH MINISTRY

CONFIRMED TEENS are you looking to continue learning about your faith, continuing to meet other teens your age, doing outreach??? Join us for PHP (Pursuing His Purpose) On Friday Nov. 17. We will meet in the Parish Hall at 7 pm to help with the food sort, then have Adoration in the Church/Fellowship/Focus Topic/Food in the Youth Room till 10 pm.

WORK CAMP UPDATE

Tentatively we are planning for the Summer of 2018, we will be traveling to serve in *Oil City PA July 22-27, 2018*. This will be a next Level camp for those coming into 9th grade as of Sept. 2018. **If you have an interest in joining us please call Ms Rachel in the Parish Office.**



PARISH ACTIVITIES

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Have you missed the Samaritan's Purse program, "Operation Christmas Child," the past few years? This year, St. Mary's will partner with William Watters United Methodist Church, Jarrettsville, in this unique project of Christian relief and evangelism that has touched millions of children. It is not just shoeboxes it's about sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ with them through Christian literature distributed with the shoeboxes. To take part in this exciting project, simply follow the instructions in the brochure with the shoeboxes and return them to us by November 14th. If you like you may use your own cardboard or plastic shoe box. If you are interested in participating in this wonderful ministry, or for more information call Sue Pardo 410-456-7882.



will be held on Saturday Oct. 28 from 6-8 pm for the children. Parishioners we need you to volunteer to park your car by 5:45 pm and decorate your Trunk. Cash prizes given to the Scariest, Best Theme, and Most Original Trunk. Pumpkin decoration contest for Pre K thru High school folks. Games, food, fun for all in a safe environment. Call Mrs. Rachel or email to let her know you are decorating a Trunk and giving out Candy!!! High School Teens are needed to volunteer to help with the Children's Games. Need 3 STAND Parents to help as Cashier/Indoor Games Supervision/ Hayride Chaperone in the back of the wagon. Donation boxes will be in the vestibule and hall we need Halloween candy, snack baggies pre-wrapped for the Trunk 'n' Treat.

ST MARY'S WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, October 23, 2017

6:00 p.m.Parent Reconciliation Mtg
 7:00 p.m. WWP
 7:30 p.m. Scripture Study
 7:30 p.m. Knights of Columbus
 7:30 p.m. Belles of St. Mary's

Tuesday, October 24, 2017

5:30 p.m.CFF Classes
 6:45 p.m. High School Faith Formation
 7:00 p.m. Hospitality Ministry
 7:00 p.m. Finance Ministry

Wednesday October 25, 2017

5:30 p.m.CFF Classes
 7:00 p.m.Fr. Paul Henry Adult Ed
 7:00 p.m. Cont. Music

Thursday, October 26, 2017

7:00 p.m.Choir
 7:00 p.m. TMIY

Friday, October 27, 2017

9:00 a.m. Set –Up Trunk & Treat

Saturday, October 28, 2017

6:00 p.m. Trunk & Treat
 Respect Life Fundraiser
 K of C Pot Shots Sale

Sunday, October 29, 2017

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 K of C Pot Shots Sales
 10:30 a.m. WWP
 6:00 p.m. Boy Scouts

NOV. 11 FALL HARVEST SWING DANCE 7-10 PM

\$5 pp at the door, plus a canned food donation for Thanksgiving Food Drive. Food/Fun/Door prizes. To Benefit the Teens Catholic Heart Work Camp Summer 2018 Trip!! All are welcome!!!



COMMUNITY EVENTS

GIVEN UNVEILING THE MYSTERY OF MARRIAGE



On November 4, 2017 from 9:30 am to 2:30 p.m. St. Ignatius Hickory will offer Inspiring Talks, Energizing Music and Real Conversation to all Engaged, Married or Dating Couples. Babysitting Available. To

Register: www.archbalt.org/marriage

THE LADIES OF ST. IGNATIUS TURKEY LURKEY BIG BUCK BINGO FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2017



Doors open at 6:00 p.m. Bingo begins at 7:00 p.m. Cost is \$16.00 in advance or \$18.00 at the Door. Tables reserved for parties of 6 or more. Tickets available at the Parish Office. Price includes 20 Regular Games with "Big" prizes. Specials and Jackpot Games with a Guaranteed Jackpot of \$500.00 are extra. Great Food and Great Fun for All! Proceeds to Benefit St. Ignatius Outreach Ministries. For more information: call Cetta York 410-879-0959.

MISTLETOE MARKET NOVEMBER 16, 2017 ST. JOHN'S , HYDES

This is not your grandmother's craft show! Shop handmade and name brand items from 35-40 vendors in the parish hall from 5:30 – 9:00 p.m. Enjoy scrumptious food by Cowboy Eats, a farm to table food truck, and wine and soft drinks from the Jingle Bar. There will be door prizes all night long plus a box raffle full of vendor products. Admission is \$6 and includes a free raffle ticket.



ST. MARY'S LUNCHEON BINGO TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 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 Nov. 7th is:



Turkey, Stuffing
 Green beans, Mashed Potatoes
 Gravy and Pumpkin Pie

Progressive Jackpot for Nov. 7, 2017
 is \$175.00 in 58 numbers or less.