

**31st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
NOVEMBER 5, 2017**

Today's Readings

31st Sunday
Mal 1: 14
1 Thes2: 7-9, 13
Mt 23: 1-12

Readings for 11/12/17

32nd Sunday
Wis 6: 12-16
1 Thes 4: 13-18 or 4: 13-14
Mt 25: 1-13

MASS INTENTIONS: NOV. 6 TO NOV. 12, 2017

Monday	9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	All Souls
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	All Souls
Thursday	9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Saturday	4:00 p.m.	All Souls
Sunday	8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:15 a.m.	All Souls Camille Kiedrowski Janet Jourdan

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

SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND OF 11/12/17

Ministry	Sat 4 pm Nov.11	Sun 8 am Nov. 12	Sun 9:30 Nov. 12	Sun 11:15 Nov. 12
Priest	MS	MS	HK	HK
Lectors	P Marroney	V Nowak	C Yost	M Chamberlain
EM	L Fritz	S Dieter	K Ayers	D Eakes
	D Hughes	T Dieter	L Hall	M Rudell
	J Kusik	F Holtz	M Scarff	S Friedman
	M Washburn	B Nowak	N Yost	D Friedman
Server	H Arnett	A Engel	L Mahns	J Eakes
		A Engel	R Mahns	H McCarty
			A Racine	P Bittner
			J Devereux	
Sacristan	G Arnett		J Devereux	J McCarty

FROM FR. KUNKEL

In a "Peanuts" cartoon strip, little Lucy, who is known to be ever-ready with unsolicited advice, is playing right-field in a baseball game. Charlie Brown is pitching. "Let's win one for a change Charlie Brown," Lucy cries out. Charlie Brown then throws his first pitch and the batter hits the ball to right field. However, Lucy makes no attempt to catch it. She just stands there and does nothing. Charlie Brown yells out at her, "If you're so interested in winning, why didn't you try to catch that ball?" To which a defiant Lucy replies, "My role is strictly advisory!"

The Scribes and the Pharisees, whom Jesus castigates in this weekend's Gospel, seem to be in that kind of "Lucy" mode. They are very ready to act in an advisory capacity. They are very ready to preach and teach the law of God about right-living, as they understand it. And yet, Jesus warns his disciples: "You must do what they tell you and listen to what

they say, but do not be guided by what they do, since they do not practice what they preach. They tie up heavy burdens and lay them on people's shoulders, but they will not lift a finger to move them!"

Recall for a moment the "Parable of the Last Judgment" in which Jesus spells out in the clearest terms our number one priority in life as a Christian people. In the parable, the King says to those on his right hand, "Come, you whom my Father has blessed, take for your heritage the Kingdom prepared for you. For I was hungry and you gave me food! I was thirsty and you gave me to drink! I was a stranger and you made me welcome! I was naked and you clothed me, sick and you visited me, in prison and you came to me!"

Notice, Jesus did not say, "I was hungry and you felt sorry for me. I was naked and you wished with all your heart that I had a full wardrobe. I was sick and you felt badly about my condition. I was imprisoned and you could almost feel the manacles cutting into my wrists."

It didn't add up that way for Jesus! What truly mattered was that the hungry were actually fed, the naked were actually clothed, the sick and the imprisoned were actually ministered to! Jesus was saying, in effect, "Don't bother telling me how you feel about these people. Tell me what you are actually doing for them! Love is something you do! Show me that you practice what you preach!" The authorities of Jesus' time, like many of us, had good minds, and they knew what was the just and ethical thing to do. And they, like many of us, found it difficult to live their principles. Give us the grace, Oh God, to keep trying!

The lesson on self-examination and humility in this weekend's Gospel also applies to those we shall elect to public office. The first role of elected officials is to know their place. They are servants of the people, not masters. They are called to guard human rights, not to grant them. They are elected to be advocates for the helpless, not their oppressors.

Government got "too involved" in abortion when it pretended to have the right to deprive the unborn of personhood. Candidates who support the right to abortion actually support a concept of government that sets itself above intrinsic human rights. More is at stake here than just the legality of a medical procedure. What is at stake is whether government serves us or destroys us!

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



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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.

CELEBRATIONS & CONGRATULATIONS!!

Happy Birthday-80's and over

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

Robert & Michele Usselman	25	Nov 7
Chancery & Rosemary Waggner	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

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...



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, Christine Gofford, Jo Ann Heaps, David Hudson, Erin Huff, Jarrett Lyons, John Ricks, Jeanne Berge Stith, Bernice, Jameson Travis, Earl Weidner, Joseph Weidner, Eliza Wilson, Mandy Wetzell

A time to die...

"IN MEMORIAM"

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



THE BOOK OF LIFE – IN MEMORY OF THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

Flowers donated by Hank & Mary McGraw in memory of Mary's sister Norma Jean Urbancic for her birthday. These people will be remembered in all Masses during the month of All Souls. Let us pray together for those who have died.

RESPECT LIFE

November begins our Spiritual Adoption of unborn children. Pledge cards will be available in the vestibule of the church during November. Please take one and commit to praying for your Spiritually Adopted baby.

The beautiful "Little One" posters will be displayed on the back wall as you leave church. Follow the maturation progress of the babies in danger of being aborted as you pray for your spiritually adopted baby.

First Month (size: about ¼ inch)

At fertilization a new human life begins, complete with his or her own unique set of DNA, which is present from the first day of life. The new little person's sex is also determined from the beginning. During this first amazing month of life the baby grows to 10,000 times his size at conception. By the third week the baby's heart begins to beat.

"Before I formed you in the womb, I knew you." Jeremiah 1:5

FOOD PANTRY

The Food Pantry served 9 families in October, 31 people. Thank you for your generous donations. The Food Pantry will be closed in November and December due to the large outreach food program. The Pantry will be open on Saturday, January 20, 2018 from 10:00 a.m. until noon, with a "snow" date of January 27th.

LOVE THEY NEIGHBOR!!!

Actions speak louder than words! Please help St. Mary's Christian Outreach Ministry serve our neighbors in need by participating in our Thanksgiving Food Project. Consider donating some groceries and some of your precious time.

Dates: November 4-5th Distributing the grocery bags
November 11-12th Collecting the grocery bags
November 17th Sorting the groceries (7-8:30 pm)
November 18th Distributing groceries (8:30- 11 am)

We do need volunteers! Come have some fun while helping your neighbors. Please contact Bob Hoopert @ 410-692-4157 or crhoopert@zoomintern.net.

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

Dangers of Riches

Mark 4: 18-19. "Those sown among thorns are another class. They have listened to the word, but anxieties over life's demands, and the desire for wealth, and cravings of other sorts come to choke it off; it bears no yield."

Treasure– October 29, 2017

Offertory – Envelopes	\$4,804.00
Hurricane–PuertoRico	1,145.00
PoorBox– Local Assistance	320.54
Mass Attendance	475

- 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.

Giving:

Stewardship of property: *How much should I give?* **The Old Testament guideline for giving was the tithe (usually 1/10). How close do you come to the giving expected of the early Christians?**

Weekly Gross Income

	3%	5%	8%	10%	15%
500.00	15.00	25.00	40.00	50.00	75.00
600.00	18.00	30.00	48.00	60.00	90.00
700.00	21.00	35.00	56.00	70.00	105.00
850.00	25.50	42.50	68.00	85.00	127.50
1000.00	30.00	50.00	80.00	100.00	150.00
1250.00	37.50	62.50	100.00	125.00	187.50
1500.00	45.00	75.00	120.00	150.00	225.00

****Next Weekend: November 11th & November 12th**

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.)**

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.

Seminarians: Archdiocese of Baltimore: Helps support the training of seminarians. 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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEMORIAL MASS

On Monday, November 6, The Knights of Columbus will offer a Memorial Mass for all brother Knights who have passed away since last November. Their spirit, service, and dedication not only to Mason-Dixon Council 10100 but also to the entire St. Mary’s community will be honored and recalled. Their wives and family members will be our special guests. Everyone in the Parish is invited to attend and help us honor these Knights. The Memorial Mass begins at 7:00 pm in the church. “In prayer, we seek for our beloved dead precisely what God our Father seeks for them and for us – our eternal salvation.” Supreme Chaplain Bishop William E. Lori.



WWP OPENING YOUR HEART CONNECT COFFEE TALK: GOD – FIRST PLACE IN ALL THINGS

Our most important priority is our relationship with God. This is the place that God needs to have in our lives. When He is at the center, everything else stays in balance. When we let other things take center stage, it all comes crashing down. Please join us for a taste of Walking with Purpose as we discuss putting this priority first in the midst of the messiness of life. No experience necessary, just come as your are for some coffee and a chance to see what Working with Purpose is all about!

Our next Connect Coffee is on **Monday, November 13, 2017 from 7-8:30 p.m.** in the Youth Room. Our topic is **God-First Place in all things.**

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.

Middle and High School Events

Nov. 25 Nite Strike Bowling Teens let’s get moving after Thanksgiving, no chance to be Bored over the Holiday Break, join us for 2 hours of fun at the Forest Hill Lanes from **(PLEASE NOTE TIME CHANGE) 8 pm – 10:00 pm.** Cost is \$20 pp includes unlimited bowling, shoes, pizza, and drink. For Middle and High School . Please call or email Mrs. Rachel to RSVP by Nov. 19 as I have to pre pay for the Lanes please!!!!

PARISH ACTIVITIES

WINNERS OF TRUNK & TREAT



Trunk ‘n’ Treat was held on Saturday Oct. 28 from 6-8 pm for the children. We had a tremendous turn out. Winners: Best Theme Trunk “Princess Bride” – Melissa Hebert, Most Original Trunk “McDonald’s Drive Thru Creepy Big Mac”, Scariest Trunk– The Shenton’s. Winners for Pumpkin Decorating were Pre-K Finn Wines, Elementary – David Cochran, Middle School – John Devereux, High School – James Devereux. Thank you to all who decorated trunks, candy, volunteered, the Knights, the Belles, the Norrisville Fire Dept., the Hushons and the Dougherty’s. See you next year, Oct. 27, 2018!!!!

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

To take part in this exciting project, simply follow the instructions in the brochure with the shoeboxes and return them to us by the weekend of **November 11 & 12th.** 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.



ST MARY'S WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, November 6, 2017

6:00 p.m. Reconciliation Prep.
 7:00 p.m. WWP
 7:00 p.m. K of C Memorial Mass

Tuesday, November 7, 2017

5:30 p.m. CFF Classes
 6:45 p.m. Confirmation Class
 10:00 a.m. Luncheon Bingo

Wednesday November 8, 2017

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

Thursday, November 9, 2017

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

Friday, November 10, 2017

6:00 p.m. K of C Family Activity Kitchen

Saturday, November 11, 2017

..... Casserole Pans Returned
 Food Bags Returned
 K of C Pot Shots Sale after Mass
 7:00 p.m. Swing Dance

Sunday, November 12, 2017

..... Casserole Pans Returned
 Food Bags Returned
 K of C Pot Shots Sales after Masses
 10:30 a.m. GIFT
 11:15 a.m. CPW Mass

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.

NOV. 11, 2017

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!!!



ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

Advent Fair & Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, November 19, 2017 9:00 A.M.

Eve of Holy Day - Immaculate Conception

Wednesday, December 7, 2017 7:00 P.M.

Holy Day - Immaculate Conception

Thursday, December 8, 2017 9:00 A.M.
 7:00 P.M.

Lighting Parish Christmas Tree

Thursday, December 7, 2017 8:00 P.M.

"Jesus' Birthday Bash"

Sunday, December 17, 2017 3:00 P.M.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

First Reconciliation Service for Children

Tuesday, December 12, 2017. 6:30 P.M.

Confessions: Monday, December 18, 2017 9:30 A.M.
 7:00 - 8:00 P.M.

Parish Advent Penance Service

Tuesday, December 19, 2017 7:00 P.M.

CHRISTMAS EVE SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24, 2017

4:00 P.M. Church
 4:00 P.M. Hall
 6:00 P.M. Church
 8:00 P.M. Church
 9:30 P.M. Church

(all are invited for caroling)

10:00 P.M. Mass in Church

CHRISTMAS DAY

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25, 2017

10:00 A.M. Church

WEEKEND SCHEDULE FOR DECEMBER 30 & 31, 2017

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30TH MASS 4:00 P.M.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31ST MASS 8:00, 9:30 & 11:15 AM

NEWS YEARS DAY MASS

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

(Not a Holy day of Obligation this year)

Monday, January 1, 2018 10:00 A.M.

The Parish Offices will be closed on Monday, & Tuesday, December 25 & 26, 2017. Also, Monday, January 1, 2018.