

**3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER
APRIL 10, 2016**

FROM FR. KUNKEL

Today's Readings
3rd Sunday of Easter
Acts 5: 27-32, 40-41
Rv 5: 11-14
Jn 21: 1-19 or 21: 1-14

Readings for 4/17/16
4th Sunday of Easter
Acts 13: 14, 43-52
Rv. 7: 9, 14-17
Jn 10: 27-30

MASS INTENTIONS April 11TH TO 17TH , 2016

Monday	9:00 a.m.	Phil & Jackie Seneschal (A)
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	Bonnie Desper
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Camille Kiedrowski
Thursday	9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Sam Torres
Saturday	4:00 p.m..	Frances Mank
Sunday	8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:15 a.m.	Boatton Family (A) Camille Kiedrowski Mark Salkowski

(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, Lawrence Boden, Roy Broyles, Loretta Butt, Aaron Carter, Kemper (Scoop) Cline, Ginger Corvin, Kathleen Douglas, Steve Ferguson, Don Green, Jill Hoffinger, Janet Jourdan, Baby Kellan, Kelly Lally, Candace Webb Lee, , Katherine Miller, Jim Mixon, Churk & Susan Pace, Mack Palmer, Genelia Peagler, Kathy Puskar, Holly Ritchie, Barbara Schroll, William Staab, Jeanne Berg Stith, Shirley Suggs, Linda Webb, Michael Webb, James W. Webb, Kimberly Weidner, Marie Weller, Jim & Bev Wilson, Barbara Wunner.

SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND OF 4/17/16

Ministry	Sat 4 pm	Sun 8 am	Sun 9:30	Sun 11:15
Priest	HK	HK	HK	HK
Lectors	D Logan	D Stefanoni	M Krechel	
EM	S Pardo	A Chaney	J Bowman	
	B Mank	S Dieter	M Scraff	M Rudell
	D Phillips	T Dieter	N Yost	G Dumer
	J Poole	M McGraw	C Yost	
Server	C Sealy	A Engel	J Devereux	H McCarty
	E Sealy	A Engel	J Devereux	J McCarty
			K Gesla	S Usselman
Sacristan	K Stewart		J Devereux	A Usselman

The social activist Julia Ward Howe once asked a Senator to use his influence to intercede for a constituent who desperately needed help. The Senator responded, "Julia, these days I've become so busy and involved in so many matters of importance to the nation that I no longer have time to direct my attention to the concerns of individuals." Julia replied, "Senator, that is quite remarkable! Even God hasn't reached that stage yet!"

In this Sunday's Gospel some of Jesus disciples are out in a boat fishing. Suddenly the risen Lord appears on the shore and, soon, they are all having breakfast together. After they have eaten, Jesus initiates a one-on-one conversation with Simon Peter: "Simon, son of John, do you love me?" Three times Jesus asks this same question, and then, he adds: "Feed my sheep!"

Our call from the Lord is a serious call! We cannot play around with it. Unfortunately, some of us are not so much followers of the Lord as we are admirers of the Lord. What's the difference? Admirers simply admire. They remain unchanged and their lives remain unaltered by the object of their admiration. To be a follower is quite different. A follower moves from simply admiring a person to making the decision to be like the person.

We can admire Jesus, be impressed by all that he did and said, or we can be a follower of Jesus and begin to mold our lives around his. Being an admirer is very easy. Being a follower demands that we be very serious and devoted! Our task, the task of Jesus, is to build his Kingdom.

Jesus took great pains to offer forgiveness and reconciliation to Peter, who had denied him three times. Peter took the chance offered to him, and stated his allegiance. Yes, he had stumbled, but he wanted to remain associated with Jesus. Association with Jesus is our goal. However, that association brings with it a mission. Jesus told Peter to feed his sheep. This is Jesus' call to us as well!

As we sit in church Sunday after Sunday, we must ask why we are here. What is the point of our coming? Is it to admire a pretty place, to be entertained by good music, to be uplifted by a sermon? Sometimes all we get are crying babies. Why do we come? Our faith demands that we be more than admirers. We must become followers. We must let Jesus have our lives and point them in a specific direction. We must do more than like the idea of everyone living together in peace. We must do something about it! Jesus stands on the shore still showing the way. Which way are we really going??



ALTAR FLOWERS

If you would like to have a loved one either remembered or honored with a donation of flowers please call Sue Dieter at 410-836-1641

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

CELEBRATIONS & CONGRATULATIONS!!

Happy Birthday-80's and over

Ellen Bauer	85	Apr 13
Shirley Gill	90	Apr 17
Eugene Marsiglia	84	Apr 22
Francis Miller	86	Apr 26
Charles Sieck	82	Apr 26

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

David & Elizabeth Marsiglia	25	Apr 13
John & Joan Kusik	56	Apr 14
George & Helen Ramsburg	53	Apr 27
David & Nancy Shade	25	Apr 27

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

RESPECT LIFE

St. Mary's Respect Life Ministry has placed the 6th "Little One" poster in the vestibule of the church. Please read the text, look at the beautiful drawing of a pre-born baby at this age and continue to pray for your personal Little One!

Sixth Month (size: about 14 inches)

The baby can now roll over inside the womb. Her oil and sweat glands are functioning. A white filmy layer called vernix covers the baby and protects her delicate skin from the surrounding amniotic fluid. This waxy substance will be quickly absorbed into her skin soon after she is born. She can now respond to sound. Her lungs are fairly well developed and she would stand a good chance of survival if born at this time.

"FIELD OF THE INNOCENTS"

While you celebrate the re-birth of our Savior among your family and friends, remember in your prayers those whose opportunity for life was ended before they had a chance to enjoy it.



For the 15th year, St. Mary's Respect Life Ministry has set up the "Field of the Innocents" display of small white crosses representing the staggering abortion statistics in the United States.

Each of the 139 crosses displayed represents a pre-born child killed by abortion every hour of every day in this country.

Over 50 million pre-born infants have died "legally" since 1973 in this country alone. To put this figure into perspective, this means that there were more American victims of legal abortions in 2015 than there have been American casualties in the Revolutionary War, the Civil War, World Wars I and II, the Korean Conflict, the Vietnam War, the Gulf War, and the current war in the Middle East – combined.

Please reflect upon the crosses of the innocent young ones – for whom Christ died as much as He did for those of us

fortunate enough to have been allowed to be born -- and resolve to pray with us for an end to abortion.

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

"Treasure" – March 2016

Offertory – EFT	\$10,247.79
Donors	83

"Treasure" – April 3, 2016

Offertory – Envelopes	\$5,973.00
Chaplain – Upper Chesapeake	601.50
Poor Box – Little Sisters of the Poor	214.23
Mass Attendance	500

- 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: April 16th & April 17th**

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.)**

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.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Rachel Bittner - Youth Minister
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Youth Ministry News!!!

Thank you to all those who supported the Bluegrass Coffeehouse, to the work camp families for all their donations and help. Big Thank you to Ron Plummer and his Pick'in Pals. They helped us raise \$1621.00 towards our summer service trip to Roanoke VA. We are so grateful.

Thank you to all those who donated candy for the Annual Easter Egg hunt, to our Knights of Columbus to help us purchase candy and to all the teens who helped to stuff the eggs and hide them. We had a great day with the children!!! Many thanks to the Easter Bunny who made an appearance.

Please keep our 14 Confirmation Candidates in your prayers as they completed their Confirmation Retreat last weekend. They will be Confirmed by Bishop Madden on April 18.

Joint Events for Middle and High School

April 16 Hike @ Rock State Park. Meet at St. Mary's @ 1pm Permission slip needed unless accompanied by a parent. Wear comfortable shoes, dress for the weather, water bottle/snack. Need STAND chaperones to help with carpooling and hike. If raining event will be cancelled. Let Mrs. Rachel know you are coming.

May 7 Paintball Adventure @ River Valley Ranch Meet us @ St. Mary's at 12 noon, we will carpool out to the Ranch, \$30 pp for 2 hours of Paintball then hike. Bring a bagged meal, we will have snacks and drinks, wear comfortable clothes. Need STAND drivers. Please RSVP Mrs. Rachel for this event by May 1st.

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Hannah Bittner – Coordinator
717-380-7443

St. Mary's Young Adult Ministry provides a safe and welcoming environment for young adults in the parish by offering social events, trips and various outreach projects to help young adults stay involved in the parish.

Any young adults out of high school ages 18-30 are eligible to participate in events pertaining to young adult ministry.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

April 22- Movie night in the Youth Room from 7-10pm. We will have popcorn, pizza and refreshments. I hope to see more of you young adults in the future and hope you will come out and participate in our program.



PARISH ACTIVITIES



FUN, GAMES & FELLOWSHIP

Do you like cards, or board games? Then come and join us on Tuesday, April 12, 2016 at 1 p.m. No charge, bring a friend and your favorite board game with a beverage for yourself. We'll gather in the Youth Room,

there's plenty of unobstructed parking just outside the entrance. Hope to see you there.

Your Health Care Ministry

SPRING FRIED CHICKEN DINNER APRIL 30, 2016 - 12 NOON TO 6:00 PM

Stewards:

Time: 4 hrs but 8 would be great.

Talent: Volunteer, Volunteer

Treasure: Buy a dinner ticket:

Dining Room/CarryOut

Adults - \$12.00

Seniors (60-over) - \$11.00

Children:

Dining Rm - (5-10) - \$7.00

Carry Out – 10/under - \$7.00



Sign up will be after all the Masses:

Apr 9 & 10 / Apr 16 & 17 / Apr 23 & 24

Or Call Barbara, Ext. 22 or

email: Barbara_stmarys@yahoo.com

Please park where attendants direct you.

Raffle Tickets: Can be picked up at the sign in table or in the back of church. Please return as soon as possible.

Craft/Flea Market Space:

15 X 15 spaces --- \$15.00

Call Barbara, Ext. 22



Bake Shoppe:

Our friend's are always asking for our homemade baked cakes and pies. Brownie Makers: We need some varieties of brownies.

Cake & candy boxes will be given out:

Apr 16 & 17 - Apr 23 & 24

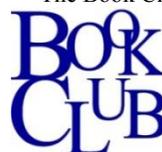
Drop off: Fri. Apr 29 or early Sat. Apr 30. **If possible note on your box or attach a list of the ingredients.**

The Following items can be dropped off starting Apr 25—please not before, no storage space. Rooms will be locked - come to the office 9:00am to 3:00pm

Crafts

Religious Articles

White Elephant: **Slightly used items only!!**



The Book Club's next meeting will be on April 13th at 12:30 p.m.

We will be reading "Nine Words" by Allen R. Hunt, a study from the book of Galatians. Please note this meeting is on a Wednesday. For more information, please contact Leslie Kline at 410-688-0574 or safetyles@yahoo.com.

**BELLES OF ST. MARY'S
BINGO – APRIL 19TH**



The Belles will host a Bingo and Luncheon. Doors open at 10:00 a.m. at the low price of \$9.00 which includes admission, lunch, and a regular bingo packet of 16 games, 3 cards to a sheet. Extra regular game cards and specials will be available. The Jack-pot game is \$100.00 in 55 numbers or less. The lunch menu is:

Stuffed Shells, Salad,
Bread and Dessert

Beverages will be available. For more information call Lou Hall at 410-452-8512.

**ST. MARY'S WEBSITE
www.stmaryspylesville.org**



St. Mary's has a new redesigned website with lots of new features. Be sure to check it out!

Ministry leaders if you wish to have a page on the website or wish to change the content please contact John McCarty @ 1096cop1@comcast.net.

**RELIGIOUS ARTICLES
NEEDED**



The Health Care Ministry is in need of clean, usable religious articles to be distributed at the Chicken Dinner in April. If you have any religious articles someone else may like to have, please bag them and leave them in the back of church marked Health Care. And stop in to see our display of FREE Religious articles when you come to the Chicken Dinner.

“MATS FOR THE HOMLESS”

St. Mary's Craft Group is making Mats for the Homeless and need your help! The mats are made of plastic grocery bags. They are cut into strips and crochet together to make sleeping mats. 700 bags are needed just for one mat. If you can help with donating grocery bags please drop them off at the office.. Thank you so much for your help.



CHRISIAN OUTREACH MINISTRY

The Christian Outreach Ministry would like to thank all of the parishioners who made donations for our Easter Food Project. Through your generosity, we were able to prepare food baskets and vouchers for 23 families. We would also like to thank the 30 volunteers who helped sort and distribute the groceries. Thanks again for sharing.

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY'S

Monday, April 11, 2016

7:30 p.m. Little Rock Scripture Study
7:30 p.m. Knights of Columbus

Tuesday, April 12, 2016

12 noon Health Care Meeting
1:00 p.m. Games
7:00 p.m. Confirmation Practice
7:00 p.m. Parish Council

Wednesday, April 13, 2016

12:30 p.m. Book Club
6:45 p.m. Boy Scout Committee
7:00 Cont. Music

Thursday, April 14, 2016

7:00 p.m. Cantor
7:30 p.m. Choir
7:00 p.m. Evangelization Team

Saturday, April 16, 2016

10:00 a.m. Food Pantry
..... Sign up Chicken Dinner
..... Cake & Candy Boxes
4:00 p.m. 1st Communion

Sunday, April 17, 2016

10:30 a.m. G.I.F.T.
..... Cake & Candy Boxes
..... Sign up Chicken Dinner
9:30 & 11:15 a.m. Mass 1st Communion
6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts

COMMUNITY EVENTS

**PARISH MISSION
ST. JOHN'S HYDES, MD**

Don't miss out on this unique opportunity to deepen your faith. Come and hear the dynamic Fr. Leo Patalinghug speak on Monday, April 11th at 7 p.m. on "The Power of the Sign of the Cross" and Tuesday, April 12th at 7 p.m. on "Our Blessed Virgin Mother." Tickets will be available for purchase at the door \$5.00 per person per night, or \$20 per family per night. To learn more about Fr. Leo, visit www.gracebeforemeals.com

**SLATEVILLE PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH PRESENT
THE OAK GROVE QUARTET
SATURDAY, APRIL 16TH
7:00 P.M.**

Come enjoy the finest in "Southern Gospel Music"
Address is 308 Slateville Rd., Delta PA 17314