

**18th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JULY 31, 2016**

Today's Readings
18th Sunday
Eccl 1: 2, 2: 21-23
Col 3: 1-5, 9-11
Lk 12: 13-21

Readings for 8/07/16
19th Sunday
Wis 18: 6-9
Heb 11: 1-2, 8-19
Lk 12: 32-48 or 12: 35-40

FROM FR. KUNKEL

Since a lot of you wanted copies of a little essay, that I found in a pew of a small chapel in Arizona, I decided to reproduce it for you in my column this week. It goes as follows:

"I cannot say "our" if I live only for myself. I cannot say "Father" if I do not approach God like a child. I cannot say "who art in heaven" if I am not laying up some treasure there right now. I cannot say "hallowed be thy name" if I am careless with that name. I cannot say "thy kingdom come" if I am not working to actualize it in the here and now. I cannot say "thy will be done" if I am resentful of what will be for me at this moment. I cannot say "on earth as it is in heaven" if I don't look on heaven as my future home. I cannot say "give us our daily bread" if I am overanxious about tomorrow. I cannot say "forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us" if I am waiting to settle a score with someone. I cannot say "lead us not into temptation" if I deliberately put myself in a place to be tempted. (A sage teaches it is a smart person who flees temptation and does not leave a forwarding address.) I cannot say "deliver us from evil" if I am not prepared to pray as though everything depends on God and work as though everything depends on me. Dag Hammerskjold wrote, "Hallowed be thy name, not mine. Thy kingdom come, not mine. Thy will be done, not mine."

MASS INTENTIONS AUG. 1ST TO AUG. 7TH 2016

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| Monday | 9:00 a.m. | Communion Service |
| Tuesday | 9:00 a.m. | Communion Service |
| Wednesday | 9:00 a.m. | Communion Service |
| Thursday | 9:00 a.m. | Communion Service |
| Friday | 9:00 a.m. | Communion Service |
| Saturday | 4:00 p.m. | Guerriero Family |
| Sunday | 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:15 a.m. | Stewart Family Virginia Lyons Irene Lucas |

(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: Baby Blake, Baby Boy Teddy, Michael Barlow, Lawrence Boden, Roy Broyles, Aaron Carter, Mary Cochran, Kemper (Scoop) Cline, Ginger Corvin, Denton Family, Kathleen Douglas, Steve Ferguson, Don Green, Jo Anne Heaps, Ronnie Heaps, Jill Hoffinger, John Hufnagel, Scott Jackson, Janet Jourdan, Baby Kellan, Kelly Lally, Candace Webb Lee, Katherine Miller, Jim Mixon, Chuck & Susan Pace, Mack Palmer, Genelia Peagler, Kathy Puskar, David Ritchie, Holly Ritchie, Joe Roberts, Bob Ryer, Barbara Schroll, Jeanne Berg Stith, Cheri Stivers, Shirley Suggs, Linda Webb, Michael Webb, James W. Webb, Kimberly Weidner, Marie Weller, Jim & Bev Wilson, Barbara Wunner.



ALTAR FLOWERS

In memory of Rich Lindeman by wife Patricia. If you would like to have a loved one either remembered or honored with a donation of flowers please call Sue Dieter at 410-937-4035.

**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



SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND OF 8/07/16

| Ministry | Sat 4 pm | Sun 8 am | Sun 9:30 | Sun 11:15 |
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| Priest | HK | GL | MS | MS |
| Lectors | P Marroney | J Healy | J Edwards | R Oursler |
| EM | B Mank | F Holtz | J Bowman | P Era |
| | M Demski | S Muller | M Scarff | C Era |
| | L Fritz | B Nowak | C Hoopert | S Friedman |
| | P Fritz | B Weber | B Hoopert | D Friedman |
| | D Phillips | | | |
| Server | A Engel | L Weber | J Dvereux | L Dodson |
| | A Engel | | J Dvereux | Z Dodson |
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| Sacristan | | | A Usselman | B Oursler |

CELEBRATIONS & CONGRATULATIONS!!

Happy Birthday-80's and over

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| Josephine Glackin | 92 | July 31 |
| Lorraine Dougherty | 89 | August 1 |
| Doris Kaplan | 88 | August 1 |
| John Valancius | 92 | August 2 |
| Helen Howell | 88 | August 7 |
| Barbara Burke | 85 | August 20 |
| August Martin | 84 | August 27 |
| Bertha Mann | 86 | August 28 |
| Charles Guerriero | 83 | August 29 |

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

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| Walter & Millicent Beal | 67 | July 30 |
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| Martin & Barbara Rudell | 59 | August 3 |
| Robert & Mary McGraw | 53 | August 17 |
| Donald & Sandra | | |
| Shumway | 50 | August 27 |
| John & Donna Ricks | 53 | August 31 |

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

RESPECT LIFE

Annapolis 101: Do you know how many life, justice, and social concerns decisions happen on the state and local level? Do you feel that your views and concerns are adequately reflected in Maryland laws and policies? Do you know who your state delegates and representatives are? Do they know who you are? If you answered “no” to all or some of these questions, then it might be time for “Annapolis 101”, an informative and practical workshop that will familiarize you with the legislative process in the state of Maryland, introduce you to the best practices of advocating for your values – all within a Christian vision of fulfilling our call to be leaven in our society.

Come join us **7-9 PM on August 18- Immaculate Conception Church**, 200 Ware Ave., in the parish hall. Go to: <http://www.marylandmarchforlife.org> to register or to find other locations and dates for the talk.

Dear Father, Son and Holy Spirit, help us to bring ourselves and others closer to You. Amen.

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

Amos 4: 4. God commands Israel to bring back the tithe and reiterates the curse if they don't.

“Treasure” – July 24, 2016

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| Offertory – Envelopes | \$5,418.00 |
| Poor Box – Local Assistance | 204.00 |
| Mass Attendance | 528 |

- 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

Special Charitable Collection – August 6th and 7th

There will be a special second collection on **August 6th and 7th** to assist one of our parish family’s. On Friday, July 8th the home of John & Claudia Enders and their 4 children caught on fire. There was major damage to most of the home and the family is now staying with friends. Thank the Lord no one was hurt. We would like to assist them and felt a special collection would give them the opportunity to use the funds where they felt they are needed the most. Thank you for your generosity and please keep the family in your prayers.

****Next Weekend: August 6th & August 7th**

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: - A special collection for the Enders family. Their home caught on fire and this will assist them wherever they feel necessary.

Poor Box: “Little Sisters of the Poor”: The Little Sisters of the Poor have been serving the vulnerable aged in our Archdiocese without interruption since 1869. They humbly beg to fill the gap between what is provided by the residents and/or government and truly what is needed for the residents to have the dignity they deserve.

FAITH FORMATION

FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION



Registration forms have been sent to all families in the parish that have children between 4 and 14 in an email or through the parish website www.stmaryspylesville.org. Forms need to be printed, completed and either mailed or placed in the collection. Mark the envelope CFF Registration. Please return completed forms prior to July 15th to the Parish Office in order to receive the tuition discount. If your family’s schedule changes and you need to change the day your elementary and middle school children attend that will be as simple as you letting Janet know. Your early registration aids in the timely purchase of books and other materials.

R.C.I.A.: If you know someone who would like to become a Catholic or is looking for a new church. Call Janet Young at 443-421-3240 to talk about it! We will begin RCIA again on September 10th at 7:00 p.m.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Rachel Bittner - Youth Minister
E-mail – nbittner@hotmail.com
410-879-4015 ext. 23

PARISH ACTIVITIES

SPECIAL THANK YOU



We want to express our appreciation for your generosity in support of my sister Selena and her family. When her home caught fire in May she lost most of her possessions as well as her home.

She is currently rebuilding her home and slowly healing from this horrific event. In June a second collection was made in order to help my sister and her family. Your gifts were truly a wonderful thing. Your assistance means so much to us but even more to my sister. Our St. Mary's family has truly blessed us.

Thank you, from the McCarty Family .

FOOD PANTRY

In July, the food pantry served 4 families. The pantry will be open on August 20, 2016, from 10:00 a.m. until 12 noon.



We are in need of soup, peanut butter and jelly, instant potatoes, canned fruit, beef stew, canned lunch meat, catsup, mustard, bar soap, and shampoo.

Thank You,
Sue Pardo & Food Pantry Volunteers and "Customers".

Back to School Supplies

It is that time of the year to think about our children getting ready for school (where did the summer go?). The Knights of Columbus and The Belles of St Mary's' will be collecting school supplies, for needy children in the Harford County area, from now until August 21. Would you like to help us with some supplies?



Some of the things that will be needed are - 3" binders (they can be found in the stationary dept. at Walmart), composition books, 1 subject spiral notebooks, filler paper,

pencils, colored pencils, pencil sharpeners, erasers, 2 pocket folders, Elmer's glue sticks, rulers, highlighters, pens, colored markers and pencil cases. A box will be placed in the back of the church for the supplies. Any help you can give will be greatly appreciated.

ST. MARY'S LUNCHEON BINGO

TUESDAY, AUGUST 2, 2016

Join in for a relaxing day of bingo and lunch. Doors open at 10:00 a.m. and the low price of \$9.00 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. 2nd is:



Chicken Salad Wrap
Pasta Salad
Jell-O Parfait

KIDS LUNCH: Hot Dog, Chips & Jell-O

Progressive Jackpot for Aug. 2, 2016
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. Hope to see you there. There is no additional charge for this game.

CAR SHOW & FLEA MARKET SATURDAY, AUG. 6th 7AM – 2:30 PM



HERE AT ST. MARY'S
Sponsored by
The Knights of Columbus
Mason Dixon Council 10100

Open to all vehicles
Judging starts at 11 a.m.
Award presentation at 2 p.m.
Flea Market Space - \$15.
Advance Car Registration - \$15.
Car Registration at the Door - \$20.
Food, Snacks & Drinks available for purchase

Contact **Walt Novicki at 410-692-6363**
for more information.

FLAG RETIREMENT CEREMONY



Boy Scout Troop 811 will do a Flag Retirement Ceremony on Sunday August 28th. If you wish to donate a used or damaged U.S. Flag, please contact Norn Yost at 410-836-1977 or leave the flag in the parish office.

SEWING DAY

The ladies have been really busy this summer. We took 107 dresses to Dr. Walsh in Jarrettsville, completed 68 more dresses, lots of clothespin dolls, and delivered 38 pillow cases to the children's ICU at Greater Baltimore Medical Center.



We plan to sew again on Wednesday, August 10th, and October 12th. Please join us even if you don't sew. There are lots of jobs for everyone!! Or just come to visit and see what the St. Mary's sewing factory looks like!!

FALL FRIED CHICKEN DINNER



Our fall fried chicken dinner will be on **September 10th**, 12:00 noon to 6:00 pm. Approximately 260 **stewards** will be needed from start to finish and as always we must ask our parishioners to give of your time, talent and treasure. Please sign

up if you can volunteer; it helps prevent a lot of headaches and keeps our stress level at ease.

Time: 4 hrs at the most but **8 hrs would be great.**

Talent: Volunteer for any of the many positions to be filled.

Treasure: Buy a dinner ticket (it helps the cause).

Valuable is the work you do.

Otstanding is how you always come through.

Loyal, service and full of good cheer,

Untiring in your efforts throughout the year....

Notable are the contributions you make.

Trustworthy in every project you take.

Eager to reach your every goal.

Effective in the way you fulfill your role.

Ready with a smile like a shining star,

Special and wonderful---that's what you are.

Sign up will be after all the Masses as follows: August 13th & 14th / August 20th & 21st / August 27th & 28th / Sept. 3rd & 4th or call - Barbara Ext. 22 / email -- barbara.stmarys@yahoo.com.

Thank you in advance for signing up early and for your continuous support of our parish.

FALL PILGRIMAGE BUS TRIP

The Knights of Columbus will be having a Fall Pilgrimage to Emmitsburg, MD on October 7th. We will visit the National Shrine of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton for a tour and Mass in the morning. We will then have a buffet



lunch at Mountain Gate Family Restaurant and finally will end the day at Mount St. Mary's National Shrine Grotto of our Lady of Lourdes. The cost of the trip will be \$60.00 per person which includes gratuity for the bus driver, donations to locations, lunch, and snacks for

the ride. Seats are limited; there are 30 seats currently available. A deposit of \$30.00 per person is required to hold the seat and the balance is due by September 1st, or full payment can be made when reserving the seat. Payments can be made by placing money, names, address, and phone number in an envelope and mark Knights of Columbus Bus Trip; make checks payable to Knights of Columbus it can then be dropped off at the parish office or dropped in the collection. Please contact John McCarty at 443-928-2107 or 1096cop1@comcast.net for seat availability and any questions.

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY'S

Tuesday, August 2, 2016

10:00 a.m. Luncheon Bingo

7:00 p.m. Survey Mtg.

Wednesday, August 3, 2016

7:00 p.m. Cont. Music

Saturday, August 6, 2016

.....Casserole Pans Distributed

12 noonK of C Car Show

Sunday, August 7, 2016

.....Casserole Pans Distributed

6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts

COMMUNITY EVENTS

ST. JOAN OF ARC CHURCH

222 S. LAW ST.

ABERDEEN, MD

A LIFE CHANGING EVENING

Speaker: Dr. John R. Wood

Rediscover Your

Extraordinary Mission

September 10, 2016

From 6:30 -7:30 p.m.

Admission is FREE

6TH ANNUAL MARYLAND

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S

CONFERENCE

MT. ST. MARY'S

UNIVERSITY,

EMMITSBURG, MARYLAND

OCTOBER 7, 8 AND 9, 2016



Register now at www.marylandcatholicwomen.com or call Jeanne @ 443-324-8487. Cost \$75.00, or Saturday only \$60.00.