

**EASTER SUNDAY
APRIL 16, 2017**

FROM FR. KUNKEL

Today's Readings
Easter Sunday
Acts 10: 34, 37-43
Col 3: 1-4 or 1Cor 5: 6-8
Jn 20: 19-31

Readings for 4/23/17
Divine Mercy Sunday
Acts 2: 42-47
1 Pt 1: 3-9

MASS INTENTIONS: APRIL 17 TO APRIL 23, 2017

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| Monday | 9:00 a.m. | Anthony & Catherine Kunkel |
| 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. | Paul Goedeke |
| Saturday | 4:00 p.m. | Ruth Ann Zellman |
| Sunday | 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:15 a.m. | Vocations Priesthood Jeff Canter Viola Rogers |

(SD) 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, Brent Bittner, Lawrence Boden, Michelle Bortmes, JoAnn Brenmeman, Roy Broyles, Aaron Carter, Mary Cochran, Kemper (Scoop) Cline, Ginger Corvin, Jean L Dempster, Elaine Donahue, Kathleen Douglas, Steve Ferguson, Don Green, Gorden Gosewich, Jo Anne Heaps, Dorothy Heinks, David Hudson, John Hufnagel, Scott Jackson, Michael Kraus, Bob Krug, Kelly Lally, Candace Webb Lee, Elaine Mann, John Meilnik, Katherine Miller, Jim Mixon, Bart Mohr, Chuck & Susan Pace, Mack Palmer, Genelia Peagler, Joan Rogers, Bob Ryer, Barbara Schroll, Jodie Smithson, Jeanne Berg Stith, Shirley Suggs, Bernice Taylor, Charles & Melissa V., Theresa Wagner, Linda Webb, Michael Webb, James W. Webb, Kimberly Weidner, Marie Weller, Jim Wilson, Marie Winterling-Fogarty, Barbara Wunner.

SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND OF 4/22-23/17

| Ministry | Sat 4 pm April 22 | Sun 8 am April 23 | Sun 9:30 April 23 | Sun 11:15 April 23 |
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| Priest | HK | LG | HK | HK |
| Lectors | D Logan | S McCain | B Kiedrowski | S Alasandro |
| EM | J Kusik | S Dieter | J Bowman | C Era |
| | S Pardo | T Dieter | M Childress | P Era |
| | J Poole | B Nowak | L Hall | D Friedman |
| | M Washburn | D Phillips | M Scarff | S Friedman |
| Server | G Arnett | O Ayd | W Desmond | P Bittner |
| | H Arnett | L Weber | Z Kiedrowski | M Kujawa |
| | | M Rinaudo | B Kiedrowski | M Messics |
| Sacristan | | | W Eakes | B Oursler |

The basic message of Easter is simply this: Life is stronger than death! When all is said and done, life will come out as the winner; Jesus, the victorious one, is the one who is stronger than death!

Easter is also the greatest promise that could ever be made to anyone! It is the promise of eternal, everlasting life after our physical death. It is the promise of being saved from all of the deaths that we have gone through and still have to suffer at this particular time. It is the promise that life is always stronger than death, that nothing, no matter what it is, can prevent us from being alive in this world, even when circumstances seem to say that there is nothing left living for. However, this promise demands that we must claim this resurrection, this new life for ourselves. Thus, we should not be content with anything less than the new life that comes from Christ himself!

Jesus is the one who saves us, who rescues us. His resurrection is the promise that we also shall rise, not only after death, but also in this life! So, do you feel trapped by your own behavior? Have you tried to change something about yourself that you know hurts other people but have not been able to? Are you imprisoned by the flames of alcoholism, or greed or passion? Do you want out of your present circumstances which seem to threaten to kill any life you have left in yourself? We must all throw our arms wide open, and truly welcome the risen Christ into our lives. In Christ, all things are truly possible! And so, Easter is the day of hope. We can survive anything. No matter how bad it seems, God will help us triumph! The tomb, after all, is empty! Christ is alive in us! Happy Easter!!

PARISH INFORMATION

"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 16th 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

The Old Testament has many references to tithing. Deuteronomy 26: 12-15. God gives instruction to Israel on how to sanctify the tithe.

Treasure – April 9, 2017

The treasure update for April 9th will be in the April 23rd bulletin. As always, thank you for your generosity.

- 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.

****Next Weekend: April 22nd & April 23rd**

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

Celebrations and Congratulations!!

Happy Birthday-80's and over

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| Eugene Marsiglia | 85 | Apr 22 |
| Francis Miller | 87 | Apr 26 |
| Charles Sieck | 83 | Apr 26 |

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

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| John & Joan Kusik | 57 | Apr 14 |
| John & Beatrice Gibson | 55 | Apr 14 |
| Jeffrey & Leslie Kline | 25 | Apr 25 |
| George & Helen Ramsburg | 54 | Apr 27 |

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



SUCCESSFUL MARRIAGES ARE BUILT ON POSITIVE LITTLE MOMENTS

Mother Teresa's words to "do small things with great love" resonate in a particular way in marriage. A recent article from the Institute for Family Studies, based on a report from the University of Texas in January 2017, explores the relationship between marital satisfaction and regular positive interactions. The study gave nearly 200 newlyweds (married less than six months) a series of surveys over a three-year period that assessed positive experiences in their relationship, negative behaviors between the spouses, and the couples' overall marital satisfaction. It found that couples who have far more positive than negative interactions, however "mundane," have happier marriages and higher marital satisfaction. Drawing from the work of Dr. John Gottman and others, the researchers noted that interactions between spouses can be likened to a bank account: positive interactions are like making a deposit, while negative interactions are like withdrawing money. Having more "an internal storage of positive feelings, as a result of positive interactions with one's spouse, bolsters overall marital satisfaction. With more emotional capital, spouses are "less vulnerable to negative experiences," such as occasional criticism, impatience, and other marital conflicts. These findings echo the "magic ratio" of Dr. Gottman, who believes that the most stable marriages consistently have five positive interactions for every one negative interaction. Positive interactions can be anything from shared leisure time, smiling when one's spouse comes home from work, or a simple expression of appreciation. While no marriage is completely immune from hard times, intentionally treating your spouse with love and respect no matter what can strengthen and sustain the quality of your relationship over time. An understanding of emotional capital and communication styles can also be a vital tool for pastors, counselors, and other family life ministers as they seek to help married couples live out their vocation.

YOUTH MINISTRY

April 22 Earth Day Clean up at St. Mary's. Teens meet Mrs. Rachel @ 9am at the Playground. Bring work gloves, tarps, rakes, weed pulling tools. We will be picking up debris, pulling weeds in the playground and do our part to help tidy up the grounds for spring events. If raining, event will be cancelled.

PARISH ACTIVITIES

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.

Spring Fried Chicken Dinner

April 29, 2017 - 12 noon to 6:00 pm

Stewards:

Time: 4 hrs but 8 would be great.

Talent: Volunteer

Treasure: Buy a dinner ticket:



Dining Room/Carry Out

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 22 & 23 Or Call Barbara, Ext. 22 or
email: Barbara_stmarys@yahoo.com
Please park where attendants direct you.

Raffle Tickets: Can be picked up in the vestibule of the Church. Please return as soon as possible.

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 22 & 23



Drop off: Fri. Apr 28 or early Sat. Apr 29. **If possible note on your box or attach a list of the ingredients.**

The Following items can be dropped off starting Apr 24th — please not before, no storage space. Rooms will be locked - come to the office 9:00am to 5:00pm

Craft Shoppe:



Items can be dropped off at the Parish Office between 9:00am to 5:00pm or call to make other arrangements.

White Elephant-Slightly used items!!



Slightly used items are preferred. Must come to the parish office; room will be locked. Office hours—9:00am to 5:00pm or call to make other arrangements.

Religious Articles needed



The Health Care Ministry is in need of clean, usable religious articles to be distributed at the Chicken Dinner. 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.

FAMILY PAINT NITE!!

APRIL 22, 2017

This event is sponsored by the Mason Dixon Council of the Knights of Columbus. This is an Awakening Arts Paint Party. Try your hand at painting! The event will be held in the Parish Hall beginning at 6:00 p.m. cost of the tickets are \$25.00 Adults with a discount price for children under 13. The cost includes: Canvas, paint, light snacks and beverage. RSVP Required. Respond on our Facebook Event or contact Eric Rhodes @ 443-417-6859 or ejr511@gmail.com.



ST. MARY'S LUNCHEON BINGO TUESDAY, MAY 2, 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 May 2nd is:

Sloppy Joe on Roll
Apple Sauce, Potato Chips
Pudding Parfait

Progressive Jackpot for May 2, 2017
Is \$150.00 in 57 numbers or less.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK MASS & LUNCHEON SATURDAY, MAY 6, 2017 11:00 A.M.



Celebrant: Fr. Henry Kunkel

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is for the elderly and all who are suffering with physical, emotional or stress related pain. You may stand-in for a friend. The church and hall are wheelchair accessible.

LIVING ROSARY



The Knights of Columbus will offer a Living Rosary on Monday, May 8th at 7:00 p.m. All are welcome to attend. "Love the Madonna and pray the rosary, for her rosary is the weapon against the evils of the world today." St. Pio of Pietrelcina

SEWING DAY

We will meet to sew dresses and shorts for the missions on Wednesday, May 10th and June 14th from 10:00 am until 2:00 pm. Please bring your lunch and your sewing machine. If you do not sew, there are jobs for non-sewers!! Dr. Walsh will be going on a mission in early June. We want to have lots of dresses for her to take on the trip. If you want a



dress kit to sew at home, kits are available. For more information call Sue Pardo at 410-456-7882.

FOOD PANTRY



The Food Pantry will not be open in April due to the large food drive for Easter. We will be open on May 20, 2017, from 10:00 am until noon. Thank you for your generous donations.

Vacation Bible School – July 17th.

Adult VBS Volunteers are needed to serve as Teachers, Aides, Music, Craft, Outdoor Play, and Environment/Decorating. Help us with this awesome Children's ministry. Call Mrs. Rachel Bittner or email today. Serve Him with a purpose! 410-879-4015 ext. 23 or nbittner@hotmail.com.

ST MARY'S WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, April 17, 2017

.....Parish Office Closed
7:30 pmScripture Study

Tuesday, April 18, 2017

10:00 am Belles Mtg.
7:00 pm Baptism Prep.
7:00 pm Liturgy Mtg.
7:30 pm Evangelization Team Mtg.

Wednesday, April 19, 2017

6:45 pmScout Committee
7:00pm Contemporary Music

Thursday, April 20, 2017

7:30pm Knights of Columbus

Saturday, April 22, 2017

.....Sign-up Chicken Dinner
..... Cake and Candy Boxes
6:00 pm Family Paint Nite

Sunday, April 23, 2017

.....Sign-up Chicken Dinner
..... Cake and Candy Boxes
12:15 am Divine Mercy Sunday

BASKET BINGO – WELCOME ONE EMERGENCY SHELTER APR. 21



Featuring new and vintage Longaberger & Vera Bradley Products. Doors open at 6:00pm - Bingo begins at 7:00pm – St.



Margaret's Gym, 141 Hickory Ave. Tickets - \$17 in advance - \$20 at door – Contact Millie 410-241-5331 or Diane-410-420-0405.

NORRISVILLE COMMUNITY YARD SALE & FLEA MARKET – APR. 22

Celebrate Earth Day with us. 8:00am to 1:00pm. Two locations – Norrisville Volunteer Fire Co., 2134 Harkins Rd and Norrisville United Methodist Church, 2811 W. Church Ln., White Hall. Food available.

For Information: Bob Travers 410-557-9901, email-subobtrav@zoominternet.net or Karen Watkins at 12368@hcvfa.org.

CATHOLIC HOMESCHOOL CONFERENCE

MAY 12 & 13, 2017



The Immaculate Heart of Mary Maryland Homeschool Conference will be held at St. Michael Catholic Church, 1125 St. Michael's Rd, in Mt. Airy, MD 21771.

Friday, May 12th (12 - 6:00 p.m.), and on Saturday, May 13th (9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.). This is the perfect event for those who are curious and want to discover more about Catholic homeschooling.

Admission is free and pre-registration is not required. For more information, please visit infor@ihmconference.org or visit www.ihmconference.org

SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA OCTOBER 2017

100th Anniversary Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima 10 Day Pilgrimage to Portugal offered over three dates in October, 2017. We can be departing your Airport and at the all land inclusive cost of \$2,149.99 in twin accommodations with single accommodations also available. Call for the special air price from your city. We



will be visiting Lisbon, Fatima, Santarem Portugal, Lourdes France and Barcelona Spain. For further information please call Mr. James Adair at 1-855-564-1008 or e-mail llmadair@thecatholictour.com.