

**4th SUNDAY OF EASTER
MAY 7, 2017**

FROM FR. KUNKEL

Today's Readings
4th Sunday of Easter
Acts 2: 14, 36-41
1 Pt 2: 20-25
Jn 10: 1-10

Readings for 5/14/17
5th Sunday of Easter
Acts 6: 1-7
1 Pt 2: 4-9
Jn 14: 1-12

MASS INTENTIONS: MAY 8 TO 14, 2017

Monday	9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	Dawn & Philip Piasecki (SI)
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Thursday	9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Friday	9:00 a.m.	William Roberts
Saturday	4:00 p.m.	Stewart Family
Sunday	8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:15 a.m.	Helen Piasecki Vocation Priesthood Tom Muller

(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, Brent Bittner, Lawrence Boden, Michelle Bortmes, Ed Bresniack, JoAnn Brenmeman, Roy Broyles, Aaron Carter, Mary Cochran, Kemper (Scoop) Cline, Ginger Corvin, Jean L Dempster, Elaine Donahue, Margaret Dougherty, Kathleen Douglas, Steve Ferguson, Pete Fritz, Don Green, Gorden Gosewich, Jim Gosnell, Sam Hadoulis, Jo Anne Heaps, Clifton Hedley, 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 5/14/17

Ministry	Sat 4 pm May 13	Sun 8 am May 14	Sun 9:30 May 14	Sun 11:15 May 14
Priest	HK	HK	MS	MS
Lectors	B Mank	S Alasandro	J Edwards	T Driesen
EM	L Fritz	A Chaney	D Eakes	P Era
	J Kusik	F Holtz	B Hoopert	C Era
	S Pardo	L Surkin	C Hoopert	D Friedman
	D Phillips	B Weber	M Scraff	S Friedman
Server	A Engel	M Rinaudo	J Eakes	P Bittner
	A Engel	O Ayd	L Mahns	M Messics
		L Weber	R Mahns	L Dodson
Sacristan			W Eakes	B Oursler

Several years ago, the members of the Alchesay High School Basketball Falcons were stunned when they met their new coach, Kareem Abdul-Jabbar. The next season, the NBA's all-time leading scorer and six-time NBA champion served as assistant coach for boys' basketball at Alchesay High on Arizona's White Mountain Apache Reservation. Kareem's salary for the season was \$1.00!

The novelty of having an NBA superstar as coach wore off quickly. He treated them as professionals; practices were hard and fast. He broke them of many bad habits that they had learned, Kareem said, from watching today's NBA players. What brought Kareem to the team was an affinity for what these kids were going through. He said, "In the neighborhood I was from, it wasn't much different from a barrio or ghetto or even from the White Mountain Apache Reservation. Harlem is just about as disadvantaged as you can get. Yet I was able to be a student athlete and I was able to get a college degree coming from those circumstances. So I am walking proof that it can be done. I want them to get that idea. Our nation has so much, and people have things to give that they are not even aware that people need and want. People in my position, who have time and are not pressed financially, usually are the ones with the most to share."

For the varsity team at Alchesay High, their coach truly modeled "the way, the truth and the life." Kareem's work ethic, integrity and compassionate sense of social responsibility were a living inspiration to them as these young men began their adult lives. In the same way, discipleship compels us to come to know Jesus, to try to understand his Gospel, to embrace the spirit of his work and to make the purpose of Jesus' life the purpose of our own. For Kareem, his coaching in Alchesay realized the hope and meaning of discipleship: "to do the works I do."

Regardless of our career path, pro-athlete, teacher, doctor, laborer, parent or priest, we are all called, through baptism, to do the work begun by Jesus - to bring forgiveness, justice, peace and the consolation of God into our homes and workplaces, schools and playgrounds! Every moment of every day this is our mission, should we choose to accept it. And it is not an impossible one if we allow the love of God to flow through us freely. We must be God's instruments, God's "good shepherds," for the salvation of the world!



ALTER FLOWERS

In memory of Tom & Rosemary McCall by son Pete and Family. 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



We would like to welcome to St. Mary's Faith Community...Mrs. Mary F. Peach.

Celebrations & Congratulations!!

Happy Birthday-80's and over

Martin Rudell	81	May 17
Joanne McVan	82	May 23
Mildred Coster	85	May 27
Donald Grier	85	May 28

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

Thomas & Patricia Ryan	51	May 7
Bernard & Joan Oktavec	52	May 9
Joseph & Susan Howes	25	May 10
Michael & Rosina Fiore	54	May 12
Donald & Mary Grimm	52	May 29
Ronald & Carolyn Campbell	25	May 30

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



BAPTISM

Through the Holy Waters of Baptism, we welcome into St. Mary's Faith Community...Jordan Aaron Nowak, son of Isaac & Jennifer.

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

The Old Testament has many references to tithing. Nehemiah 12: 44. Officers were appointed to watch over the tithes in the storehouse.

Treasure – April 2017

Offertory – EFT \$10,152.36

Treasure – April 30, 2017

Offertory – Envelopes \$5,932.00

Poor Box – Local Assistance 193.40

Mass Attendance 627

- 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: May 13th & May 14th

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.) Collected with the Easter Offering**

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.

Catholic Communication Campaign/Catholic University of America: Archdiocese of Baltimore: **Catholic Communication Campaign:** The essential mission is to contribute to the process of evangelization by fostering activities in relation to television, radio, internet, and other media, and through special projects of the Catholic press. **Catholic University of America, Washington D.C.:** Provides funding for academic scholarships in response to the commitment made by the bishops at its foundation in 1887. Catholic University is the only U.S. University with Pontifical faculties. Students are enrolled from all 50 states and almost 100 countries in 12 schools. 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

SPRING FRIED CHICKEN DINNER 2017

Fr. Kunkel, the chairs and co-chairs and I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who helped in any way with the dinner. **Special thanks to the young folks for cleaning up the playground and the wooded area in the rain.** Again, thank you for giving your time and talent for this very important fund raiser and also for your treasure by buying a dinner or carry out ticket.

Thanks to everyone who donated to the bake shoppe, the craft shoppe, white elephant shoppe and the religious shoppe. All of your donations are greatly appreciated.

I personally would like to thank all the chairpersons and their co-chairs for all the time and hard work you continue to do so willingly. No words can express my gratitude to all of you.

Thanks again and God Bless, Barbara

Dinner Results:

Dining Room	1,214
Carry Out	642
Total Dinners	1,856

Last year 2015 1,938
Decrease of 82 dinners

Record Dinners:

Spring 1999	2,618
Fall 2006	2,624

Winners of the Raffle:

Tom & Jo Ann Wilson	\$500.00	Parishioner
El Kelly	\$300.00	Bel Air
Mary Lou Donhauser	\$200.00	Parishioner

Congratulations to all.

A financial report will be given sometime in May or June when all expenses have been received.

RESPECT LIFE
May – 7th month

St. Mary’s Respect Life Ministry has placed the 7th “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!

Seventh Month (size: about 15 inches)



Beginning this month, the baby uses all four senses. His eyelids open and close, and the eyes look around. The baby can taste, touch, cough, yawn and hiccup. He now recognizes his mother’s voice. His grip is even stronger now than it will be after his birth. The hair on his head is growing longer and the downy covering on the rest of his body is disappearing. During this time the baby will receive antibodies from his mother providing him immunity to a wide variety of diseases.

Mothers’ Day is May 14. Praise God for making women in His image and giving us Mary, our Blessed Mother, to show us the way to say yes to God’s will. Please pray for all women especially those carrying a child under difficult circumstances.

ROSARY & MORNING PRAYERS

Health Care Members and the Belles of St. Mary’s have decided to continue saying the Rosary and Morning Prayers.

We will meet on the third Friday of the month for the Rosary and the fourth Friday of the month for Morning Prayers after the Mass/Communion Service.

The dates we will meet on are: Friday, May 19th, May 26th, June 16th, and June 23rd. Please feel free to join us and bring friends!!

We will be praying for Blessed Mother Mary (month of May), the 100th anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima, the sick members of our parish and families, and any other intentions you may have.

The Rosary will be cancelled if there is a funeral Mass scheduled that day.



LIVING ROSARY

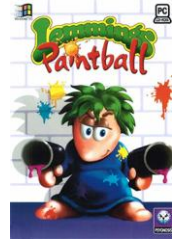
The Knights of Columbus will offer a Living Rosary on Monday, May 8th at 7:00 p.m. All are welcome to attend. “Love the Madonna and pray the rosary, for her rosary is the weapon against the evils of the world today.” St. Pio of Pietrelcina

If you would like a loved one remembered or honored with a personal intention during the Knights of Columbus Living Rosary on Monday, May 8 at 7:00 PM, please list that name(s) on the sheet in the vestibule next to the Living Rosary poster.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Youth Ministry Joint Events 6th – 12th Grade

May 13 Paint Ball at River Valley Ranch. Meet us @ St. Mary’s @ 12 noon, carpool out to Ranch \$30 pp pays for 2 hours paintball, all your supplies. Please eat lunch before you come, we will have snacks and drinks. Wear comfortable clothing. Need STAND drivers please.



PARISH ACTIVITIES

ST MARY’S WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, May 8,, 2017

7:30 pmKnights of Columbus

Tuesday, May 9, 2017

7:00 p.m.Confirmation Practice
7:00 p.m.Parish Council Mtg

Wednesday, May 10, 2017

10:00 a.m.Belles Sew Day
7:00pm Contemporary Music
7:00pm Fr. Paul’s Adult Ed Class

Thursday, May 11, , 2017

7:00pmChoir

Saturday, May 13, 2017

..... Casserole Pans Returned
9:00 a.m. Evangelization Team Mtg.

Sunday, May 14, 2017

..... Casserole Pans Returned
9:00 a.m. Mother’s Day Coffee & Donuts
(After All Masses)

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.

MOTHER'S DAY CELEBRATION

The Knights of Columbus will be serving donuts, coffee, milk, and juice after each Mass on May 14th. Free will donations will be accepted and will be donated to this year's Catholic Heart Workcamp. Come join us as we celebrate all of the mothers in our Parish.



FOOD PANTRY

We will be open on May 20, 2017, from 10:00 am until noon. Thank you for your generous donations.

BELLES OF ST. MARY'S SPRING BINGO & LUNCHEON MAY 23, 2017

The Belles will host a Spring Special Bingo and Luncheon on Tuesday, May 23rd in the church hall.

Doors open at 10:00 a.m. and BINGO starts at 11:00 a.m. a \$10

admission fee includes: a 16 –game packet with 3 cards per sheet and lunch: chicken salad, potato salad, an ice cream sandwich and coffee or tea (sodas and snacks for purchase).



Additional games such as 50/50, Jackpot, and other specials can be purchased. Plus, there will be a door prize and two great raffles: come join us for a fun day of Bingo and Prizes! For more information please contact: Lou Hall at 410-452-8512 or Lhall2013@gmail.com.

Vacation Bible School – July 17th Adult VBS Volunteers

VBS will be July 17-21 this summer. Our theme is: Deep Sea Discovery: God Is With Me Wherever I Go!!!



We are going to have a great week. VBS Registration will kick off Sunday May 7th after all the Masses. VBS is FREE this year to the first 70 children who register!! ?'s call Mrs. Rachel @ 717-947-0170 or nbittner@hotmail.com.

We are still looking for a Mom who loves crafts, we would love to have you help out our Craft Coordinator, to learn the ropes and help during VBS week to lead the Craft Center. Please call or email Rachel if interested.

Teens if you are going into the 7th – 12th grade, we need you as class room aides, center helpers, or Drama Team. Call or email Mrs. Rachel.

BLOODMOBILE

THURSDAY, JUNE 15, 2017

The Bloodmobile is scheduled to be at St. Mary's on Thursday, June 15, 2017. Appointments are now available from 1:45 until 6:15 p.m. The Red Cross assign staff according to the number of donors on the schedule so an appointment is extremely helpful and recommended.



The blood supply remains low and they are in need of all types of blood, especially O+. Remember each pint of blood helps up to three people in need of a transfusion.

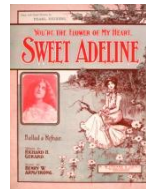
To schedule your appointment call Darlene Walther at 410-404-8583 and leave a message or 717-862-3037. OR you may email her at dew1250@gmail.com, and put Blood donor in the subject line OR you may login to the Red Cross website and sign up.

Thank you in advance for volunteering to donate blood. When you give blood, you give life.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

TREASURES IN THE ATTIC MUSICAL MEMORIES OF A LIFETIME

Saturday, May 13, 2017 at 7:30 p.m. – Kraushaar Auditorium, Goucher College, 1021 Dulaney Valley Rd. Towson MD, 21204. Adults \$25 – Children age 18 and younger & students with ID: FREE!



Featuring:

The Chorus of the Chesapeake with special guests: Gold Medalist Quartet and Sweet Adelines International 7th Place Quartet.

“JAZZ ON THE GROVE”

St. Edward Roman Catholic Church Presents “Jazz on the Grove” featuring the Bobby Rucks Group. Sunday May 21, 2017 from 3-7 p.m. St. Edward Church Hall on 2848 W. Lafayette Ave., Baltimore, MD 21216. Lite Fare – BYOB- Free Setups – 50/50 Raffle – Door Prizes. Donation: \$25.00. Call St. Edward Church 410-362-2000, Tina Saxon 443-851-1008, Marcel Maker 410-233-6081, or Dorothy Strickland 410-624-0943. Deadline May 7th.



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.

