

**5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER  
MAY 14, 2017**

**FROM FR. KUNKEL**

Today's Readings  
5th Sunday of Easter  
Acts 6: 1-7  
1 Pt 2: 4-9  
Jn 14: 1-12

Readings for 5/21/17  
6th Sunday of Easter  
Acts 8: 5-8, 14-17  
1 Pt 3: 15-18  
Jn 14: 15-21

**MASS INTENTIONS: MAY 15 TO 21, 2017**

Monday	9:00 a.m.	Anthony & Catherine Kunkel
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	Jake Pendorff
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Thursday	9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Camille Kiedrowski
Saturday	4:00 p.m.	John & Rose Bachmann
Sunday	8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:15 a.m.	Vocation Priesthood Gregory Canter Walter Piasecki

(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, Ed Breslack, 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, Diana Weidner, Kimberly Weidner, Marie Weller, Mandy Wetzal, Jim Wilson, Marie Winterling-Fogarty, Barbara Wunner.

**SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND OF 5/21/17**

Ministry	Sat 4 pm May 20	Sun 8 am May 21	Sun 9:30 May 21	Sun 11:15 May 21
Priest	HK	LG	HK	HK
Lectors	J Fender	J Healy	M Krechel	M Chamberlain
EM	L Fritz	B Nowak	D Eakes	C Era
	J Kusik	D Phillips	N Yost	P Era
	S Pardo	L Surkin	C Yost	K Heath
	J Poole	B Weber		P Seneschal
Server	G Arnett	O Ayd	J Eakes	M Kujawa
	H Arnett	M Rinaudo	L Mahns	C Lawrence
		L Weber	R Mahns	A Rhodes
Sacristan			W Eakes	B Oursler

Hold on.  
That's what mothers do best, isn't it? Hold on?

Picture a mother standing in the Harford Mall with a seven-year-old child at her side.

Child (tugging at mom's sleeve with one hand and raising a chewed wad of gum with the other): Here Mom, hold my gum, please.

Mother (searching in her purse for a wrapper): Didn't I tell you not to put so many pieces in your mouth at once?

Child: But Mom, I thought you'd like to hold it. You don't want me to drop it on the ground, do you?

What is a mother's love, after all? Perhaps it is her ability to keep holding on, to treasure everything we give her, even when we forget to say "Thanks!" It doesn't seem to matter if we do or do not reclaim whatever we gave her. A mother's joy is not in the "thing" but in the "holding." Mothers don't hold on to the "things" we give them. What they are really holding on to is that we trust them with our treasures. It's our trust they cherish most. It's our trust they retain even as they return our treasures to us.

For mothers, the real treasure is not the thing, but the trust. Bottles may break, blankets may become threadbare, teddy bears may fall apart, and gum may get swallowed, but trust and love are treasures that last forever! When done well, what is mothering, what is parenting, if not the daily practice of humble service to another in love? Sounds like Jesus doesn't it!

And so, the gift we are given on Mother's Day, this weekend is very important. The gift is the fact, that by the example of motherhood, we discover that the hardship of fulfilling the mission that Jesus has given us, is actually worth the price! The gift is that heaven is open to us. Where Jesus has gone, those who take up his mission can follow. It is a mission that Jesus commanded every follower to take up, a command we willingly accepted at our confirmation. If we choose to fulfill our Christian responsibility to spread the Gospel we can convert a world to Christ!

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!!!!



**ALTAR FLOWERS**

In memory of Joan, Gerald and Jerry Grim by Joan Manns. 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

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

Happy Anniversary--25<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup> & over 50

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...Charles Anthony Warne, son of Philip & Monica, also Etta Mary Warne, daughter of Christopher & Jamie.

## STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

The Old Testament has many references to tithing. Nehemiah 13: 5-12. Nehemiah restores order with the tithes.

**Treasure – May 7, 2017**

Offertory – Envelopes	\$5,040.00
Youth Ministry CHW	1,526.00
PoorBox– Little Sisters of the Poor	522.18
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.

**\*\*Next Weekend: May 20<sup>th</sup> & May 21<sup>st</sup>**

**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

**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.

## 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
<b>Total Dinners</b>	<b>1,856</b>

**Last year 2016** 1,938

**Decrease of 82 dinners**

### Record Dinners:

<b>Spring 1999</b>	<b>2,618</b>
<b>Fall 2006</b>	<b>2,624</b>

### 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 – 7<sup>th</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup>, May 26<sup>th</sup>, June 16<sup>th</sup>, and June 23<sup>rd</sup>. Please feel free to join us and bring friends!!

We will be praying for Blessed Mother Mary (month of May), the 100<sup>th</sup> 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.

**PARISH ACTIVITIES**

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

The Belles will host a Spring Special Bingo and Luncheon on Tuesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto:Lhall2013@gmail.com).

**ST MARY'S WEEKLY CALENDAR**

**Monday, May 15,, 2017**

5:30 p.m. .... Confirmation Dinner  
7:00 p.m. .... Confirmation Celebration  
8:30 p.m. .... Confirmation Reception

**Tuesday, May 16, 2017**

7:00 p.m. .... Evangelization Team

**Wednesday, May 17, 2017**

6:45 p.m. .... Boy Scout Committee  
7:00pm ..... Contemporary Music  
7:00pm ..... Fr. Paul's Adult Ed Class

**Thursday, May 18, , 2017**

7:00pm ..... Choir  
7:00 p.m. .... Adult Work Camp Mtg.

**Saturday, May 20, 2017**

10:00 a.m. .... Food Pantry Open

**Sunday, May 21, 2017**

11:15 a.m. .... YM Senior Awards  
6:00 p.m. .... Boy Scouts Mtg.

**Vacation Bible School – July 17 – 21<sup>ST</sup>**



Registration is under-way. Our theme is: Deep Sea Discovery: God Is With Me Wherever I Go!!! Registration Forms are available in the vestibule of the Church or at the Parish Office.

We are going to have a great week. VBS is FREE this year to the first 75 children who register!! ?'s call Mrs. Rachel @ 717-947-0170 or [nbittner@hotmail.com](mailto:nbittner@hotmail.com).

VBS Teacher meeting is June 6<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm in the Youth Room.

**Adult VBS Volunteers**

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 7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade, we need you as class room aides, center helpers, or Drama Team. Call or email Mrs. Rachel.

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

### 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 assigns 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](mailto: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.



### KIDS IN CHURCH

3-year-old Reese: 'Our Father, Who does art in heaven, Harold is His name... Amen.'

A little boy was overheard praying: 'Lord, if you can't make me a better boy, don't worry about it. I'm having a real good time like I am.'

After the christening of his baby brother in church, Jason sobbed all the way home in the back seat of the car. His father asked him three times what is wrong. Finally, the boy replied, 'That preacher said he wanted us brought up in a Christian home, and I wanted to stay with you guys.'

One particular four-year-old prayed, 'And forgive us our trash baskets as we forgive those who put trash in our baskets.'

A Sunday school teacher asked her children as they were on the way to church service, 'And why is it necessary to be quiet in church?' One bright little girl replied, 'Because people are sleeping'

### "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 7<sup>th</sup>



### NUN RUN

**SATURDAY, SEPT. 9, 2017** Please join the Little Sisters of the Poor for their 4<sup>th</sup> annual NUN RUN at the Cathedral of Mary Our Queen, 5200 N. Charles Street! Start time for the 5K and 1 mile run/walk is 8:00 a.m. Visit

[www.littlesistersofthepoorbaltimore.org](http://www.littlesistersofthepoorbaltimore.org) for additional information. Register at [www.charmcityrun.com](http://www.charmcityrun.com) or Contact 410-744-9367 ext. 126 with questions. If you are "dreaming of running, but sleeping in," consider a donation to the Little Sisters or participate in a "Virtual Run" at your convenience. Encourage your friends/family to pledge their monetary support as YOU participate in the Nun Run. Forms available on our website.



### SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA OCTOBER 2017

100<sup>th</sup> 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.

