

**6<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER  
MAY 21, 2017**

**FROM FR. KUNKEL**

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

Readings for 5/28/17  
7th Sunday of Easter  
Acts 1: 12-14  
1 Pt: 4: 13-16  
Jn 17: 1-11

**MASS INTENTIONS: MAY 22 TO 28, 2017**

Monday	9:00 a.m.	John Gary Bowers Sr.
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	William Roberts
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Jake Pendorff
Thursday	9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Saturday	4:00 p.m.	Tom & Henry Pigg
Sunday	8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:15 a.m.	Eliz Chaney Camille Kiedrowski Vocation Priesthood

(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 Wetzell, Jim Wilson, Marie Winterling-Fogarty, Barbara Wunner.

**SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND OF 5/28/17**

Ministry	Sat 4 pm May 27	Sun 8 am May 28	Sun 9:30 May 28	Sun 11:15 May 28
Priest	MS	LG	MS	HK
Lectors	P Marroney	S McCain	B Kiedrowski	S Alasandro
EM	L Fritz	S Dieter	L Hall	D Eakes
	S Pardo	T Dieter	B Hoopert	D Friedman
	J Poole	F Holtz	C Hoopert	S Friedman
	M Washburn	D Phillips		
Server	A Engel	O Ayd	W Desmond	E Cassidy
	A Engel	M Rinaudo	Z Keidrowski	W Cassidy
		L Weber	B Kiedrowski	J Cassidy
Sacristan			B Oursler	W Eakes

From the 1850s through the 1920s, "Orphan Trains" carried almost 400,000 children from New York City to adoptive families in the Midwest. These children, often given up by newly arrived and desperate immigrant parents or found living on the streets, were resettled with families who could feed and clothe them and who welcomed their presence on the still under-populated frontier of a growing nation. The paths of the trains' departures was repeated at stops along the way, when children would be taken off and displayed for prospective adoptive parents.

In this weekend's Gospel, Jesus promises his disciples that he will not leave them orphans. They have been chosen. Like an older brother, Jesus is going ahead to prepare a home for them, and for all of us. When you stop to think about it, an unbelievable gift is going to be given us! What Christ has by nature, we are granted as a gift, a share in the divine identity! When the Father sees us, when he hears our prayers, God sees and hears the divine Son. We are God's beloved children, and our train is bound for glory!

In other words, Jesus is asking us to recognize him in ourselves. He says to us, "You are in me, and I am in you." How many of us look in the mirror and really see Jesus? Why does it make us uncomfortable? Is it easier to see Jesus in a homeless person on the street corner? What are the consequences of seeing Jesus in us?

Imagine looking in the mirror and seeing the face of Jesus! If you are a teenager, would that make you think twice about "borrowing" a few dollars from your Mom without her knowledge? Could you lie to your boss if the face in the mirror was Jesus? Would it be harder to enjoy some juicy gossip about an acquaintance if it was Jesus you saw every time you passed a mirror? If you've been honest and answered "yes" to these questions, consider something else. You should be seeing Jesus in the mirror every day, because he is in you! It may be an image that is difficult to live up to, but it is one that is very real. Take a day this week and remind yourself about the message of this weekend's Gospel every time you glance in the mirror, from the time you brush your teeth in the morning until you brush your teeth at night. When you glance in the car's rearview mirror or the next time you pass a department store mirror, try to see Jesus looking back at you! It just may change your life. Jesus has a way of doing that! Think about it!



**ALTAR FLOWERS**

In memory of Joseph and Frances Owens for their wedding anniversary by the Owens and Lindeman families. 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

Joanne McVan	82	May 23
Mildred Coster	85	May 27
Donald Grier	85	May 28
Donald Kloch	81	June 2
Richard Stenger	90	June 20
Jospeh DeLeonardo	88	June 30

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

Donald & Mary Grimm	52	May 29
Ronald & Carolyn Campbell	25	May 30
Michael & Marlene Chaney	50	June 3
Raymond & Dolores Murk	51	June 4
Jeffrey & Nancy Harple	25	June 5
David & Kimberly Sexton	25	June 5
Mark & Michele Hall	25	June 6
Jeffrey & Wendy Wilcox	25	June 6
Robert & Linda Lidard	25	June 6
Thomas & Jo Ann Wilson	50	June 17
Charles & Wanda Smith	53	June 20
Dennis & Margaret Hill	51	June 22
Morgan & Linda Rickey	58	June 23

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

## CONFIRMATION

Congratulations to the following students who received the sacrament of Confirmation from our Parish on May 15<sup>th</sup> by Bishop Madden: Julia Barstow, Meredith Brosh, Will Eakes, Aidan Hoy, Alyssa Marks, Mikayla Oettel, Will Patsche, Anna Racine, Cole Stinnett, Dylan Torbit, and Sabrina Ukura. They have prepared well and are on a continued path to being fully involved in their faith. Thank you to all who helped us in any way in preparation for this special day.

## EMMAUS LEADERSHIP AWARD

Congratulations to the following senior Peer Ministers: Elizabeth Eakes, Grace Patsche, and Veronica Woodring who will be honored at the 11:15 am Mass this Sunday. They will be receiving the Emmaus Award for Outstanding Peer Ministry and Servant Leadership. These students are being recognized for their dedication and their enthusiasm they have shown in making our Youth Ministry program and High School Catechetical programs a success. Criteria is that they must be active through their 12<sup>th</sup> grade year to receive the Senior recognition.

## EAGLE OF THE CROSS AWARD

Congratulations to Grace Patsche who is the recipient of the Archdiocesan Eagle of the Cross Award. This award is given to a senior in our Parish who has shown outstanding apostolic mission, Christian leadership, and moral integrity. We are proud of you Grace!!

## STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

The Old Testament has many references to tithing. Amos 4: 4. God commands Israel to bring back the tithe and reiterates the curse if they don't.

Treasure – May 14, 2017

Offertory – Envelopes

\$5,851.00

Maintenance	1,583.00
Catholic Communication/University	264.00
Poor Box–St. Edwards	145.03
Mass Attendance	527

- 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 27<sup>th</sup> & May 28<sup>th</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 Review:** *Second Collection* – The Catholic Review is mailed to every registered household in the parish four times a year and is delivered to the parish in bulk eight times a year to be given out at the mass. This collection will help offset the yearly charge for the printing and mailing to the parish for the review.

**Poor Box: “Local Assistance”:** The donations to the poor box this weekend will help support local assistance where needed.

## PARISH INFORMATION

### HOW TO SURVIVE A HEART ATTACK WHEN ALONE!

I hope everyone can send this on as it really important for everyone to know!

1. Let's say it's 7:25 pm and you're going home(alone of course) after an unusually hard day on the job.
2. You're really tired, upset and frustrated.
3. Suddenly you start experiencing severe pain in your chest that starts to drag out into your arm and up into your jaw. You are only about five miles from the hospital nearest your home.
4. Unfortunately you don't know if you'll be able to make it that far.
5. You have been trained in CPR, but the guy that taught the course did not tell you how to perform it on yourself.
6. Since many people are alone when they suffer a heart attack without help, the person whose heart is beating improperly and who begins to feel faint, has only 10 seconds left before losing consciousness.
7. However, these victims can help themselves by coughing repeatedly and very vigorously. A deep breath should be taken before each cough, and the cough must be deep and prolonged, as when producing sputum form deep inside the

chest. Deep breaths get oxygen into the lungs and coughing movements squeeze the heart and keep the blood circulating. The squeezing pressure on the heart also helps it to regain a normal rhythm. In this way, heart attack victims can get help or to a hospital.

8. Tell as many other people as possible about this. It could save their lives! A cardiologist says: "If everyone would send it to 10 people, you can bet that we'll save at least one life.

## 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 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

### ATTENTION ALL PARISH MEN



"My father gave me the greatest gift anyone could give another person: He believed in me."  
- Benvenuto

At all Masses on the weekend of Father's Day (June 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>), we will be asking the men to sing the recessional (final) hymn "Rise Up O Men of God". This was sung by over 1,900 men of our Archdiocese including the 32 men of St. Mary's that attended the Catholic Men's Conference recently in March.

This hymn is not in the missalette/hymnal so we will provide a supplemental music sheet. To listen to "Rise Up O Men of God" ahead of time on YouTube use this link in your browser: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PLtX7h107-s> (or simply search for the title of the song in YouTube to hear different versions).

We're sure that all will find this an inspirational hymn that's easy to sing so please, men, be ready to join in singing on Father's Day.

### GREAT SEWING DAY !!



We had a wonderful day on May 10<sup>th</sup>. Ladies dropped off completed dresses and the 12 ladies who joined us finished 33 dresses, 7 pairs of shorts, 23 pillow cases, and lots of hair ties and clothes pin dolls. The ladies

helped to cut out shorts, made dolls, and made plastic yarn for the homeless mats. Thanks to you all!!

The next sewing day is scheduled for Wednesday, June 14<sup>th</sup> from 10 am to 2 pm. Please bring your lunch and sewing machine. We have jobs for non-sewers too!! Hope to see you there!!  
Sue Pardo – 410-456-7882

## 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 22,, 2017

10:00 a.m. .... Belles Mtg.  
7:30 p.m. .... Knights of Columbus

### Tuesday, May 23, 2017

10:00 a.m. .... Belles Bingo  
7:00 p.m. .... Finance Ministry

### Wednesday, May 24, 2017

6:30 pm ..... TMIY Core Group Mtg.  
7:00pm ..... Contemporary Music  
7:00pm ..... Fr. Paul's Adult Ed Class

### Thursday, May 25, , 2017

7:00pm ..... Choir

## BLOODMOBILE THURSDAY, JUNE 15, 2017



recommended.

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

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.

### **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.



### **KIDS IN CHURCH**

A mother was preparing pancakes for her sons, Kevin 5, and Ryan 3. The boys began to argue over who would get the first pancake.

Their mother saw the opportunity for a moral lesson. 'If Jesus were sitting here, He would say, 'Let my bother have the first pancake, I can wait'. Kevin turned to his younger brother and said, 'Ryan, you be Jesus!'

A father was at the beach with his children when the four-year-old son ran up to him, grabbed his hand, and led him to the shore where a seagull lay dead in the sand. 'Daddy, what happened to him?' The son asked. 'He died and went to Heaven,' the Dad replied. The boy thought a moment and then said, 'Did God throw him back down?'

A wife invited some people to dinner. At the table, she turned to their six-year-old daughter and said, 'Would you like to say the blessing?' 'I wouldn't know what to say,' the girl replied. 'Just say what you hear Mommy say,' the wife answered. The

daughter bowed her head and said, 'Lord, why on earth did I invite all these people to dinner?'

## **COMMUNITY EVENTS**

### **THREADS OF HOPE**

#### **A COMMUNITY CLOTHING MISSION**



Since 1998, Highland Presbyterian Church located at 701 Highland Rd. Street, MD 21154 has operated a Clothing Mission which is open to the community on the Second Saturday of every month. Clothing and Shoes for Men, Women, and children FREE to those in need. The church accepts donations of clean clothing in good condition. Donations are also accepted the second Saturday of each month from 9:00 -11:00 a.m. for more information, please call the church at 410-452-9394.

### **A TASTE OF MASON-DIXON FIORE WINERY**

Join us for a Taste of Mason-Dixon and help our Kids Succeed. Savor a sampling of some of the area's finest cuisine and wines while enjoying the sounds of Great Train Robbery Acoustics in the beautiful setting of rural Harford County.



All proceeds will benefit programs for children and youth sponsored by Mason-Dixon Community Services and Mason-Dixon Business Association, including local summer camp scholarships, Backpack Nutrition Program, After School Program Scholarships and Dollars for Scholars.

Date: Wednesday, June 14, 2017

Time: 5:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Place: Fiore Winery – 3062 Whiteford Rd. Pylesville

Cost: \$30.00 per person

### **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.

