

**PENTECOST SUNDAY  
JUNE 4, 2017**

**FROM FR. KUNKEL**

Today's Readings  
Pentecost Sunday  
Acts 2:1-11  
1 Cor 12: 3-7, 12-13  
Jn 20: 19-23

Readings for 6/11/17  
The Most Holy Trinity  
Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9  
2 Cor 13:11-13  
Jn 3: 16-18

**MASS INTENTIONS: JUNE 5 TO JUNE 11, 2017**

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| Monday    | 9:00 a.m.                            | Ellie Jastrebski   |
| Tuesday   | 9:00 a.m.                            | Helen Pigg   |
| 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.                            | John & Rose Bachmann   |
| Sunday    | 8:00 a.m.<br>9:30 a.m.<br>11:15 a.m. | Anthony Felter<br>Herman Gettier<br>Vocations to Priest hood |

(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 Brenneman, 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 6/11/17**

| Ministry  | Sat 4 pm<br>June 10 | Sun 8 am<br>June 11 | Sun 9:30<br>June 11 | Sun 11:15<br>June 11 |
|-----------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| Priest    | HK                  | LG                  | HK                  | HK                   |
| Lectors   | B Mank              | R McGraw            | M Canter            | R Oursler            |
| EM        | L Fritz             | A Chaney            | M Childress         | C Era                |
|           | D Hughes            | M McGaw             | L Hall              | S Friedman           |
|           | H Poole             | L Surkin            | C Hoopert           | D Friedman           |
|           | M Washburn          | B Weber             | B Hoopert           |                      |
| Server    | A Engel             | L Weber             | K Gesla             | L Dodson             |
|           | A Engel             | O Ayd               | A Racine            | J McCarty            |
|           |                     | M Rinaudo           | S Usselman          | H McCarty            |
| Sacristan |                     |                     | W Eakes             | B Oursler            |
|           |                     |                     |                     |                      |

The transformation of the followers of Christ from timid and frightened men into fearless exponents of the Gospel began at Easter and was confirmed at Pentecost. After the terrible events of Good Friday, the disciples were gathered in hiding. They were afraid of suffering the same fate as their Master. Jesus came among them and spoke his word of peace. He fulfilled his promise and gave them the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the disciples this was a new birth, they came to life once again! Fifty days had passed since that Easter experience and on the day of Pentecost the same Holy Spirit brought them to maturity. They were given new strength, and enabled to witness to the risen Christ whose life they shared.

Just as most of us cannot remember our baptism, so for most of us our confirmation is a distant memory. The Feast of Pentecost gives us a chance, once again, to call to mind the purpose of our confirmation. The fact is that we have been consecrated in our baptism and in our confirmation. Through these sacraments we became Christian. We entered into the Christian community by being born in baptism, and we grew in the strength of the Holy Spirit through confirmation. That is why they are called sacraments of initiation, a process that is complete when we are one with the family of God in the Eucharist. The sign of God's powerful presence may not be so striking as it was on the first Pentecost Sunday, but it is nonetheless real. He gives us his strength that we may all witness to his love!

St. Paul wrote: "There are different gifts but the same Spirit; there are different ministries but the same Lord; there are different works but the same God who accomplishes all of them in everyone. To each person the manifestation of the Holy Spirit is given for the common good." In other words, the gifts that God so lavishly bestows are not meant to be used only for ourselves. Rather, they are meant to be used in the service of others. This week, why not ask God to help you to become more aware of the unique gifts that you have to offer our St. Mary's community! Think about it!



**ALTAR FLOWERS**

Since 1982 the Archdiocese of Baltimore has observed the first Sunday in June as Priest Appreciation Day. In this year 2017 our parish dedicates the altar flowers in honor of the years of service at St. Mary's to Fr. Henry Kunkel ordained in 1970 and pastor since 1993. Fr. Lloyd George ordained in 1973 and weekend assistant since 1976. Fr. Michael Schlepner ordained in 1972 and a weekend assistant for several years.

Thank You! for your years of faithful service. 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

|                   |    |         |
|-------------------|----|---------|
| 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

|                          |    |         |
|--------------------------|----|---------|
| 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 were honored at the 11:15 am Mass last Sunday. They received 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.

## STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

The Old Testament has many references to tithing. Hebrews 7: 5-9. Abraham's tithe is used to illustrate a change concerning the priesthood.

### Treasure – May 28, 2017

|                           |            |
|---------------------------|------------|
| Offertory Envelopes       | \$6,545.00 |
| CatholicReview            | 433.00     |
| PoorBox– Local Assistance | 217.25     |
| Mass Attendance           |            |

- 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: June 10<sup>th</sup> & June 11<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

**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.

**Peter's Pence:** Archdiocese of Baltimore: The purpose of the Peter's Pence Collection is to provide the Holy Father with the financial means to respond with emergency assistance to those who are suffering as a result of war, oppression, natural disaster, and disease. This collection was started centuries ago to provide financial support for the Pope and has evolved to fund the Holy See's charitable actions for those in need. 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

### CHURCH RENOVATIONS

We will be doing renovations to the outside of the church . There will be three projects – painting the outside including the bell tower, replacing the loose slates on the roof and bell tower and the demolition of the chimney.

As you can see the painting project has begun and it could take approximately 4 to 5 weeks.

The repairs to the roof will take place while the painting is being accomplished

The demolition of the chimney is necessary because it is getting cracks in it and also it so not very attractive. We hope this will be completed within a week, but no guarantee. Each block is taken down one by one. We do not have a start date as of now.

During this time period, especially taking down the chimney, the handicapped ramp will be roped off and cannot be used for safety precautions.

We will keep you informed of dates and times as soon as we have them. I ask you to be patient and understanding during this renovation period.

Thank You  
Fr. Kunkel

## 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, 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 YOUTH MINISTRY

### YM JOINT EVENT MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

**JUNE 15 CANOE TRIP AT EDEN MILL. FOR MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL TEENS.** Meet us at the Pavilion at Eden Mill at 5:30pm, Canoe from 6 – 8:15 pm. Permission form needed. Cost is \$8 pp. Parents who have STAND training we would love to have you chaperone. Please call Mrs. Rachel to reserve your spot.

**July 7 VBS Work Night/Ice Cream Social 6-9 pm in the Hall.** Teens help us create scenery for VBS. Please let us know if you have any pool noodles that we can recycle into seaweed and sea plants.

**July 29** 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Outreach to First Fruits Farms. Incoming 9<sup>th</sup> Grade HSFF Students meet Mrs. Rachel by the Youth

Room at 8 am ready to work! Permission form and waiver needed.

**August 4** Guppy Gulch Water Park Meet us at Guppy Gulch at 10 am till 3pm. Cost is \$22.00 pp. Permission form is needed. For ages 13 and older. Please call Mrs. Rachel to reserve your spot!! Chaperones needed.

### Work Camp Annc.

**June 4** Parent/Camper Informational Meeting for Work Camp 12:30 pm in the Youth Room. Please if you are going on the trip please be present. We will be handing out the t shirts too!!

**June 25** Commissioning Mass for Work Campers will be at the 8 am Mass. Campers can load their gear before or after Mass. After Mass we will depart for Cumberland MD

### 9<sup>th</sup> High School Faith Formation Update

9<sup>th</sup> Grade FF Registration forms have been mailed out to families who have incoming 9<sup>th</sup> grade students for 2017-2018 school year. They are due back before July 15<sup>th</sup> or a late fee will incur. If you have an upcoming 9<sup>th</sup> grade student and we missed you, please contact Rachel Bittner at the Parish Office ext. 23 or [nbittner@hotmail.com](mailto:nbittner@hotmail.com). Please remember your student needs to be in Faith Formation 1 year prior to receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation.

## PARISH ACTIVITIES

### ATTENTION ALL PARISH MEN



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.



### ST. MARY'S LUNCHEON BINGO TUESDAY, JUNE 6 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 June 6<sup>th</sup> is:

- Chicken & Macaroni Casserole
- Tossed Garden salad
- Dinner Roll
- Brownie w/Whipped Cream

Progressive Jackpot for June 6, 2017  
Is \$175.00 in 58 numbers or less.

## BELLES OF ST MARY

Please join us for our meeting on Monday, June 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm. We will introduce our new members and we will also be planning for events for the rest of the year. Refreshments will be served

## ST MARY'S WEEKLY CALENDAR

**Tuesday, June 6, 2017**

10:00 a.m. ....Luncheon Bingo  
7:00 p.m. .... VBS Teachers Mtg

**Wednesday June 7, 2017**

7:00 p.m. .... Cont. Music

**Thursday, June 8, 2017**

10 a. & 7:00 p.m. .... Intercessory Prayer

**Saturday, June 10, 2017**

..... Casserole Pans Returned  
9:00 a.m. .... Boy Scout Retreat

**Sunday, June 11, 2017**

..... Casserole Pans Returned  
6:00 p.m. B..... Boy Scout Mtg.



If you are looking for a way to get involved in the parish in a ministry that is very rewarding and only requires 2-4 hours of your time per year, we would like you to consider joining St. Mary's Baptism Prep Team. Baptism Prep catechists teach only 2 classes per year. Currently, we have 6 adults on the team who have been doing this ministry for close to 25 years. We would like to add an additional 6 members so that each month, 2 adults would host the class together. There are no special training classes necessary to attend in order to become a baptism prep catechist. The training would be on-the-spot while working with an experienced teacher. Please contact Janice Bowman at 717-382-4198 if interested, or speak to one of the team members. Thank you!

Baptism Prep Team: Kathy Ayers, Christine Bowers, Janice Bowman, Rose Mince, and Rob & Kay Wolff

## PARISH PRAYER GATHERING

 We all pray.....Prayer, Just like people come in all shapes and sizes. LONG prayers like "9 day devotional novena" or short prayers like, "PPPPlease God let me get to work on time!" Sometime we want to pray and simply can't find the time, or just can't focus when we do have a few minutes. This message is for you!!! We invite you ALL to join us on June 8<sup>th</sup> at 10 am (or) 7 p.m. for a Parish Prayer Gathering! Bring your favorite prayer to share and spend just a few minutes with us and discover how you can enrich your God given abilities to Love and Praise God!!! Okay, now pull out your calendar and mark the dates...you'll be glad you did!!!

Dates: June 8<sup>th</sup>, July 13<sup>th</sup>, and Aug. 10<sup>th</sup>. For more information please call Donna 443-504-5454 or Nancy 410-692-6363

## 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.