

**HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST  
JUNE 18, 2017**

**FROM FR. KUNKEL**

Today's Readings  
Holy Blood & Body of Christ 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time  
Dt. 8: 2-3, 14b-16a Jer 20: 10-13  
2 Cor 13: 11-13 Rom 5: 12-15  
Jn 6: 51-58 Mt. 10: 26-33

**MASS INTENTIONS: JUNE 19 TO JUNE 25 2017**

Monday	9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	Jim Layton
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Tom Muller
Thursday	9:00 a.m.	Patrick Erwin
Friday	9:00 a.m.	John Heilenman
Saturday	4:00 p.m.	Dorothy Friesner
Sunday	8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:15 a.m.	John Joseph Poole Vocations Priesthood Ellie Jastrebski

(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, Annette Baxter, Brent Bittner, Lawrence Boden, Michelle Bortmes, Cynthia Brown, Ed Bresniack, JoAnn Brenmeman, Roy Broyles, Aaron Carter, Mary Cochran, Kemper (Scoop) Cline, Ginger Corvin, Sr. Anthony Leo Cuneo, Jean L Dempster, Elaine Donahue, Margaret Dougherty, Kathleen Douglas, Steve Ferguson, Don Green, Gorden Gosewich, Jim Gosnell, Sam Hadoulis, Jo Anne Heaps, Clifton Hedley, Dorothy Heinks, David Hudson, Erin Huff, John Hufnagel, Scott Jackson, Attila Kekesi, Michael Kraus, Bob Krug, Kelly Lally, Candace Webb Lee, Larriane (Heaps) Lilley, 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, Mandy Wetzler, Jim Wilson, Marie Winterling-Fogarty, Barbara Wunner.

**SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND OF 6/25/17**

Ministry	Sat 4 pm June 24	Sun 8 am June 25	Sun 9:30 June 25	Sun 11:15 June 25
Priest	MS	NA	HK	HK
Lectors	P Marroney	J Healy	M Krechel	M Chamberlain
EM	D Hughes	S Dieter	K Ayers	C Era
	J Kusik	T Dieter	J Bowman	P Era
	S Pardo	F Holtz	L Hall	D Friedman
	D Phillips	B Weber	M Scarff	S Friedman
	M Washburn			
Server	A Engel	M Rinaudo	M Kujawa	C Lawrence
	A Engel	L Weber	L Mahns	S Usselman
		O Ayd	R Mahns	J Eakes
Sacristan			W Eakes	B Oursler

“You are what you eat” is not just an old bit of folk wisdom. It is actually well documented by the studies of modern dietitians. Nourishment is an essential need, and the kind of nourishment we receive can significantly affect our lives. A good balanced diet provides energy, helps prevent disease, and improves our disposition. If we eat junk food on a consistent basis, we tire easily, our immune system breaks down, and we are much more prone to illness and irritability.

This weekend we celebrate the feast of Corpus Christi, the body of Christ sacramentally given to us as food. Jesus offers his body and blood as nourishment so that we truly become what we eat. Admittedly, the very idea that we partake of the body of Christ in communion sounds unimaginable. However, do we understand Jesus correctly when he offers his body as food? Our Gospel reading is actually quite clear: “For my flesh is true food indeed and my blood is true drink.” But how is this possible?

The question is answered when we understand something of the nature of love. Simply, God is love. Love seeks to communicate itself; it seeks communion. Jesus gives - shares - himself with us in love. “This is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.” It can take more than a lifetime for us to really learn just how much God really loves us, how much God wants to be a part of us, share our life, and have us share his life with us. Just as the food we eat literally becomes a part of us, the Lord wishes to become intimately connected with us in our body, our soul, our very being.

“God became human so that humans could become God.” When we really appreciate God’s love and the fact that “we are what we eat,” communion, partaking of the body and blood of the Lord, makes complete sense! God wants that to flourish in us. And so, come to the table of the Lord! This is the only place that the food served does not become a part of us since we become a part of it! When we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim that we are the body of Christ alive in this world. The body of Christ - we become what we eat!! Think about it!



**ALTAR FLOWERS**

Altar Flowers are in honor of Catherine Panza for her birthday by her children.

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

Richard Stenger	90	June 20
Josph DeLeonardo	88	June 30

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

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

## **RESPECT LIFE**

### **June – 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> months**

St. Mary's Respect Life Minister has placed the 8th "Little One" poster in the vestibule of the church. This is the last in the series of "Little One" posters displayed during this most recent Spiritual Adoption Program. We will celebrate the birth of our Spiritually Adopted babies in **July** with a Baby Shower for BirthRight Crisis Pregnancy Center. Please watch the bulletin for information. Meanwhile, don't let up on your prayers for your personal "Little One." He/she is still in danger of abortion during these last weeks of his/her pre-born life!

The following text is on the poster:

### Eighth and Ninth Months (size: about 18 inches)

In the last two months the baby continues to gain weight. She is developing a layer of fat that will keep her warm after birth. In the 9<sup>th</sup> month she will shift to a head-down position, preparing for birth. Her lungs are now fully developed and capable of making the transition to breathing air. After birth she will continue the human growth process for approximately the next 80 years.

**Fathers' Day** is June 18. Praise God for making men in His image and giving us the perfect plan for family. Good Saint Joseph was the earthly father for Jesus and showed us obedience to God in the way he protected and cared for Mary and Jesus. Please pray that all men can follow the example of Saint Joseph.

## **STEWARDSHIP UPDATE**

### Wealthy Families

Isaiah 58:7, "Share your bread with the hungry, shelter the oppressed and the homeless".

### **Treasure – June 11 2017**

**Will be in the bulletin at a future date.**

- 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: June 24<sup>th</sup> & June 25<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

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

## **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 23<sup>rd</sup>. Please feel free to join us and bring friends!!

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

**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.

**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

### 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

### BAKE SALE

Jason Ramsland, a Life Scout in Troop 811, will be having a bake sale after the Masses on July 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> to fund for his Eagle Scout project at St. Mary's Church. His project includes replacing Veteran Cemetery flag holders and mulching.



### ST. MARY'S LUNCHEON BINGO TUESDAY, JULY 1, 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 11<sup>th</sup> is:

Tuna Salad on Roll  
Macaroni Salad  
Red, White & Blue Cake

Progressive Jackpot for July 11, 2017  
Is \$200.00 in 59 numbers or less.

## ST MARY'S WEEKLY CALENDAR

### Monday, June 19, 2017

7:30 p.m. ....Baptism Prep  
7:30 p.m. ....Belles of St. Mary's

### Wednesday June 21, 2017

7:00 p.m. .... Cont. Music  
6:45 p.m. .... Boy Scouts

### Thursday, June 22, 2017

6:30 p.m. .... TMIY Core Group

### Sunday, June 25, 2017

8:00 Mass .....CHW Commissioning  
6:00 p.m. ....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 July 13<sup>th</sup>, and Aug. 10<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!!!

For more information please call Donna 443-504-5454 or Nancy 410-692-6363

### PATRIOTIC ROSARY JULY 1, 2017

St. Mary's Parishioners will join the Harford Area Parishes to Pray the Patriotic Rosary on Saturday, July 1<sup>st</sup> at 12 noon at Shamrock Park in Ble Air. We will be praying for the peace and preservation of our Religious Freedom. Plan a Picnic, bring a chair and umbrella and especially bring the kids. Free Parking in the Bel Air Parking Garage; Handicap parking next to the park.



### 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).

### THANK YOU

My family and I would like to thank all of our friends and parishioners who sent Pete Get Well cards and prayers while he was in the hospital and rehab. And a very special thank you for all of the Mass Cards, Sympathy Cards, Prayers, and the love and caring to my family and I since Pete was called home to be with the Lord.

Lois Fritz and Family

## 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.

### 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.