

**20<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
AUGUST 20, 2017**

**Today's Readings**

20th Sunday  
Is 56: 1, 6-7  
Rom 11: 13-15, 29-32  
Mt 15: 21-28

**Readings for 8/27/17**

21st Sunday  
Is 22: 19-23  
Rom 11: 33-36  
Mt 16: 13-20

**MASS INTENTIONS: AUG. 21 TO 27, 2017**

Monday	9:00 a.m.	Anthony & Catherine Kunkel
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	Gabriel & Anastasia Hunkovic (SI)
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Thursday	9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Richard Pardo
Saturday	4:00 p.m.	Frank McCluskey Priest Vocations
Sunday	8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:15 a.m.	Beverly Ryer Ziegler Camille Kiedrowski Ronnie Heaps

(SI) Special Intentions (B) Birthday (A) Anniversary (H) Health

**SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND OF 8/27/17**

Ministry	Sat 4 pm Aug. 26	Sun 8 am Aug. 27	Sun 9:30 Aug. 27	Sun 11:15 Aug. 27
Priest	HK	MS	RL	RL
Lectors	DLogan	R McGraw	K Kiedrowski	R Oursler
EM	L Fritz	A Chaney	M Childress	S Friedman
	J Kusik	M McGraw	L Hall	D Friedman
	S Pardo	L Surkin	C Hoopert	M Rudell
	M Washburn	B Weber	B Hoopert	
Server	G Arnett	L Weber	K Gesla	P Bittner
	H Arnett	O Ayd	A Racine	L Dodson
		M Rinaudo	S Usselman	M Messics
Sacristan			W Eakes	B Oursler

**FROM FR. KUNKEL**

In a cold cave in a Palestinian backwater, Mary cradled her newborn. After a long, hard journey, despite the strain of a first and unexpected pregnancy, she joyfully welcomed the child Messiah. In creating a cradle for God, the circle of her arms changed this lost, sorrowful world forever!

Years later, on that horrible Friday, she stood by her son in the final moments of his agony. Betrayed and abandoned by his friends, abused and condemned for daring to speak of a loving God, he was hung on a cross. Mary completed the journey with her son to the bitter end. Before his body was consigned to a cave, she cradled it one last time.

Last Tuesday we celebrated the great feast of Mary's Assumption. Now, the Mother of God becomes the daughter

of God. The God she welcomed into the world now welcomes her into Heaven. The Christ who held her hand as a boy, now takes her hand and leads her into the dwelling place of his Father. Her song, her lullaby, that rocked the Child to sleep, the lullaby she whispered as she said goodbye, now comforts this confused, lost, angry world. She who gave life to the Christ child is now reborn in Christ's resurrection!

As the "first disciple" of her son, Mary is a model for us as to what it means to truly be a disciple of Jesus. As she welcomed the Christ child, we are called to welcome the Christ of compassion and peace into our midst. As she journeyed with her son to Jerusalem, we are called to journey with him, and take up our crosses. As she held the broken body of her son, we are called to hold and support and heal one another in our brokenness and pain. As the faithful Mary realized the promise of her son's resurrection, that same promise will be realized in our own lives, when her arms of love and generosity become our arms, when her song of faith and hope becomes our song!

**SUNRISE COMMUNION SERVICE**

St. Mary's offers a Communion Service every Wednesday at 6:00 a.m. All are welcome to attend. For more information please contact, Mike Dodson @ 717-382-4756



**Celebrations And Congratulations!!**

**Happy Birthday-80's and over**

Barbara Burke	86	August 20
August Martin	85	August 27
Charles Guerriero	84	August 29
Alfred Williamson	82	Sept. 3
Ralph Denton	86	Sept. 8
James Wilson	83	Sept. 12
Gordon Smith	83	Sept. 14
Helen Pigg	88	Sept. 16
Edward Roginski	92	Sept. 22

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

Hank & Mary McGraw	54	August 17
Donald & Sandra Shumway	51	August 27
John & Donna Ricks	54	Aug. 31
Martin & Josephine Davis	56	Sept. 2
Robert & Sharon Osborne	53	Sept. 4
Michael & Margie Wise	25	Sept. 12
Walter & Nancy Novicki	53	Sept. 14
Anthlly & Sharon Stinnett	25	Sept. 19

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



## ALTAR FLOWERS

In memory of Anthony Fiore on the anniversary of his death by his 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...Mr. Mark A. Fetter and daughters.

## PLEASE TAKE A MOMENT THIS WEEK TO PRAY...

*"For everything there is a season and a time for every purpose under heaven..."*

### A time to be born... BAPTISM

Through the Holy Waters of Baptism, we welcome into St. Mary's Faith Community...



### A time to be ... HEAL

Please Pray For: Annette Baxter, Betty Bennett, Vicki Bennington, Donald Billings, Brent Bittner, Lewis Boone, Sr. Anthony Leo Cuneo, Margaret Dougherty, Susan & Amanda DiPietro, Steve Ferguson, Jo Ann Heaps, Erin Huff, Jarrett Lyons, John Ricks, Bernice Taylor, Brooke Travers, Jameson Travis, Earl Weidner, Joseph Weidner, Eliza Wilson.

### A time to die...

#### "IN MEMORIAM"

Linda Ann Webb  
Arland Clark  
George McLewee  
Joseph F. Brosh Sr.



May our beloved deceased rest in the Lord's eternal peace.

## STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

Creating a Culture of Giving

Numbers 18: 21. "To the Levites, however, I hereby assign all tithes in Israel as their heritage in recompense for the service they perform in the meeting tent."

### Treasure – August 13, 2017

Offertory – Envelopes	\$6,362.00	
Maintenance		1,491.00
Black&IndianMission		474.00
PoorBox–St. Edwards		405.13
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.

### Summer Contributions:

Now that summer is officially here, I would like to take this opportunity to wish all of you a happy and safe summer. Our parish is dependent on your contributions, especially during vacation season. We, as you, must still pay the utilities, salaries, etc.

If you use parish offertory envelopes and you are away for the weekend, I ask you to please make up your contribution the following weekend.

You can also consider joining ParishPay. Your contributions will always be here even if you are away having fun in the sun. The forms can be picked up in the vestibule of the church or call the parish office, Ext. 22.

I wish to extend my sincere thanks for your continued generosity.

Fr. Kunkel

### **\*\*Next Weekend: August 26<sup>th</sup> & August 27<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.)**

**Catholic Review:** – 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. This "**Special envelope**" can be placed in the regular offertory collection along with your weekly offering envelope

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

## PARISH INFORMATION

### SPECIAL SPEAKER SEPT. 2 & 3



Maryknoll's Eastern Director of Mission Education, Deacon Paul Bork, will speak at all the Masses. He will give our parishioners an opportunity to take part in the vital work of bringing Christ's name and Christ's message to all people. Paul has traveled to Maryknoll missions across the globe from CHINA to HONG KONG, MEXICO and JAMAICA.

Those who wish will be invited to sign up for the MARYKNOLL MAGAZINE. While at the Parish, Deacon Paul will be happy to talk with any parishioners who are interested in doing overseas mission work as a Maryknoll Priest, Sister, Brother or lay Missioner.

There will be an envelope in the pew for you to fill out if you would like to receive their magazine. Also the 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection will be for a free will offering along with your magazine request. Please do not put these in the 1<sup>st</sup> Collection.

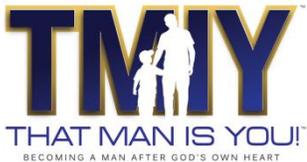
### WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR PEACE



The Knights of Columbus invite the parish and greater community to join in an Ecumenical Prayer Service on Monday, Sept. 11, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. in the church to mark **World Day of Prayer for Peace**, established by the

Supreme Council in 2004. Also in keeping with the Council resolution, we have invited other congregations in the area. During the service we will not only remember those police officers, firefighters, and EMT personnel who have fallen in the line of duty, but also honor those dedicated public servants who serve us daily, risking their lives to protect ours.

Light refreshments will be served in the Youth Room after the service.



### ATTENTION MEN OF: St. Mary's Pylesville

Are you looking to deepen your relationship with God? Be a better husband? Become a more loving father? Build friendships with other like-minded men? And seek to be the best man you can be?

Then Come Join... **That Man is You!** Starting Sept. 14, 2017. "As iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another." – Proverbs 27:17

## PARISH YOUTH MINISTRY

### 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. 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.

**Reminder Confirmation Parent Student Registration** meeting Thursday, Aug. 31 at 7 p.m. in the Youth Room. Registration packets were sent in the mail to eligible candidates. Any questions call Rachel ext. 23.

## PARISH ACTIVITIES

### ST MARY'S WEEKLY CALENDAR

#### Monday, August 21, 2017

10:00 a.m. .... Belles of St. Mary

#### Wednesday August 23, 2017

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

#### Saturday, August 26, 2017

..... Sign-Up Chicken Dinner  
..... Raffle Tickets & Cake Boxes

#### Sunday, August 27, 2017

..... Sign-up Chicken Dinner  
..... Raffle Tickets & Cake Boxes  
12:30 p.m. .... Peer Ministry Training  
6:00 p.m. .... Boy Scout Mtg.

### BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLIES!



It's that time of year again when Back to School Supplies are showing up at the stores. The Belles of St. Mary's are collecting supplies for students of Harford County who are in need of a little help with their school lists.

We are in particular need of 2" and 3" three ring binders and the inexpensive pencil boxes but of course anything from pencils to filler paper and everything in between is much appreciated. If you are able to purchase some supplies please place them in the bin at the back of the church. We would like

all items returned by the weekend of August 26-27 so we have time to distribute them before school starts. Thank you for your help and generosity.

**ST. MARY'S  
LUNCHEON BINGO  
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2017**

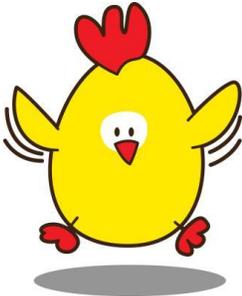
Join in for a relaxing day of bingo and lunch. Doors open at 10:00 a.m. and the low price of \$10.00 include admission, lunch and a regular bingo packet of 16 games, 3 cards to a sheet. For a small additional fee special games and extra bingo packets can be purchased. The Menu for Sept. 5th is:



Ham & Swiss Cheese Sub  
With Lettuce & Tomato  
(Mustard & Mayo Packets)  
Chips & Dill Pickle Spear  
Ice Cream Sandwich

Progressive Jackpot for Sept. 5, 2017  
is \$125.00 in 56 numbers or less.

**FALL FRIED  
CHICKEN DINNER**



Our fall fried chicken dinner will be on **September 9<sup>th</sup>**, 12:00 noon to 6:00 pm. Approximately 260 **stewards** will be needed from start to finish and as always we must ask our parishioners to give of your time, talent and treasure.

**Please, check your calendar now and sign up as soon as you can; it gives the chairman and myself peace of mind, prevents a lot of headaches and keeps our stress level at ease.**

**Time:** 4 hrs at the most but **8 hrs would be great.**

**Talent:** Volunteer for any of the many positions to be filled.

**Treasure:** Buy a dinner ticket (it helps the cause).

**Sign up will be after all the Masses** as follows:

August 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> / Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Call Barbara Ext. 22  
or email -- [barbara\\_stmarys@yahoo.com](mailto:barbara_stmarys@yahoo.com).

Thank you in advance for signing up early and for your continuous support of our parish.

**RELIGIOUS ARTICLES NEEDED!**

The Health Care Ministry is collecting **RELIGIOUS ARTICLES** to make available in our Religious Shop at the Chicken Dinner.



Pictures, Bibles, rosaries, medals, prayer books, crucifix, statues, Christmas tree ornaments, children's books and any Religious item you wish to donate. Please leave your donation in the back of church marked **HEALTH CARE** and we will be sure they get a good home and be sure to visit us when you come to the Chicken Dinner.

**COMMUNITY EVENTS**

**ST. IGNATIUS, HICKORY  
"BACK TO BOOKS BIG BUCK BINGO"  
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2017  
ST. IGNATIUS PARISH CENTER**

Doors open at 6 pm Bingo begins at 7 pm. Cost: \$16 in advance or \$18 at the Door. Please bring a School Supply to help a child in need throughout Harford County. Tables reserved for parties of 6 or more. Call the Parish Office for tickets. Price includes 20 Regular Games with "Big" prizes. Specials and Jackpot Games with a Guaranteed Jackpot of \$500 are extra. Great Food and Great Fun for All. Proceeds to Benefit St. Ignatius Youth Ministries. Call Cetta York: 410-879-0959. For more information.



**MARYLAND CATHOLIC WOMENS  
CONFERENCE, OCTOBER 6-8, 2017**

**SISTERS IN CHRIST, YOU ARE  
CORDIALLY INVITED TO SPEND A  
WEEKEND WITH US**

Gift yourself the weekend with our loving Christ, returning home with your "Fire Within" burning a little stronger and brighter.



To be held at Mount St. Mary's University, 16300 Old Emmitsburg Rd., Emmitsburg, MD 21727.

Register at

<http://marylandcatholicwomen.com/register/>