

**22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SEPTEMBER 3, 2017**

Today's Readings
22nd Sunday
Jer 20: 7-9
Rom 12: 1-2
Mt 16: 21-27

Readings for 9/10/17
23rd Sunday
Ez 33: 7-9
Rom 13: 8-10
Mt 18: 15-20

MASS INTENTIONS: SEPT. 4 TO SEPT. 10, 2017

Monday	10:00 a.m.	All Parishioners
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	John McCarty (H)
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Frank L. Demski
Thursday	9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Saturday	4:00 p.m.	Dorothy Friesner
Sunday	8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:15 a.m.	Soul in Purgatory Pete Fritz Richard Pardo

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

SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND OF 9/10/17

Ministry	Sat 4 pm Sept. 9	Sun 8 am Sept. 10	Sun 9:30 Sept. 10	Sun 11:15 Sept. 10
Priest	MS	MS	HK	HK
Lectors	P Marroney	S McCain	K Kiedrowski	M Chamberlain
EM	D Hughes	A Chaney	M Childress	S Friedman
	J Kusik	L Surkin	B Hoopert	D Friedman
	M Washburn	B Weber	C Hoopert	M Rudell
	S Pardo	D Phillips	M Scarff	
Server	H Arnett	L Weber	L Mahns	M Messics
		A Engel	R Mahns	A Rhodes
		A Engel	E Sealy	H McCarty
			D Warne	
Sacristan	G Arnett		S Usselman	J McCarty

FROM FR. KUNKEL

Rabbi Harold Kushner, author of the best-selling books **WHEN BAD THINGS HAPPEN TO GOOD PEOPLE** and **HOW GOOD DO WE HAVE TO BE**, tells a story about a woman in his congregation who came to see him. She is a single mother, divorced and working to support three young children. She says to me, "Since my husband walked out on us, every month is a struggle to pay our bills. I have to tell my kids we have no money to go to the movies, while he's out living it up with his new wife in another state. How can you tell me to forgive him?" I answer her, "I'm not asking you to forgive him because what he did was acceptable. It wasn't; it was mean and selfish. I'm asking you to forgive because he doesn't deserve the power to live in your head and turn you into a bitter, angry woman. I'd like to see him out of your life

emotionally as completely as he is out of it physically, but you keep holding on to him. You're not hurting him by holding on to that resentment, but you are hurting yourself!"

Christ urges us in this weekend's Gospel to let go of those things that overwhelm our lives with sadness, despair and hopelessness, and embrace instead the Gospel values of justice, reconciliation, compassion and forgiveness. If we are true to Jesus' call to discipleship, we must center our lives in values that run counter to what society honors, such as taking the first lonely and difficult steps toward reconciliation and peace, and putting aside our own needs and wants for what is best for family and community. Christ invites us to take up the Cross, not out of a sense of self-loathing or pessimism, but in order to transform our lives in the joy and hope of the Easter promise!

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

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--25th, 50th & over 50

Martin & Josephine Davis	56	Sept. 2
Robert & Sharon Osborne	53	Sept. 4
Michael & Margie Wise	25	Sept. 12
Walter & Nancy Novicki	53	Sept. 14
Anthony & 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



We would like to welcome to St. Mary's Faith Community...Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Kuhn and Mr. & Mrs. Mark Spila II and family.

ALTAR FLOWERS



Donated in memory of Jerome Dougherty 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

**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, Fr. Lloyd George, Jo Ann Heaps, Erin Huff, Jarrett Lyons, John Ricks, Jeanne Berge Stith, Bernice Taylor, Brooke Travers, Jameson Travis, Earl Weidner, Joseph Weidner, Eliza Wilson.

A time to die...

“IN MEMORIAM”

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



STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

Creating a Culture of Giving
Leviticus 27: 34. “These are the commands which the Lord gave to Moses on Mount Sinai for the Israelites.”

Treasure – August 27, 2017

Offertory – Envelopes	\$6,221.00
CatholicReview	411.00
PoorBox – Local Assistance	239.40
Mass Attendance	462

- 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

Electronic Funds Transfer Participants:

We will be transitioning from ParishPay to WeShare online giving.

If you currently give online through ParishPay, your account will soon be transferred to WeShare, our new online provider. This transfer ensures that your scheduled transactions will continue to be received by the parish as scheduled.

The security of your personal information is important to us. If you want to make any changes to your account or adjust your giving amount, WeShare requires a one-time security verification to provide you access.

To successfully complete the verification process you will need:

- Your ParishPay User Name
- The last four digits of the bank account or credit card that is currently being used for your donations.

And **One** of the following two options

- The email you used to register with ParishPay
- A collection name and the specific amount donated in the last six months.

Once verification is complete, you will receive a confirmation email with a link to our new WeShare site. Please bookmark or save this link for future access.

****Next Weekend: September 9th & September 10th**

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.)**

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.

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

WELCOME

We welcome Maryknoll’s Eastern Director for Mission Education Deacon Paul Bork who will speak at all the Masses today. The Maryknoll Fathers and Brothers minister in 22 countries in Asia, Central and South America, and Africa. Maryknoll’s task is to share God’s Word throughout the world, especially to the Least of our brothers and sisters. Maryknollers share the Gospel through evangelization and through the actions of the Spiritual and Corporal ;works of Mercy.



SEND A SPECIAL GET WELL CARD!!

Our Beloved Fr. Lloyd George is recuperating from several operations over the past few months. If you would like to send him a get well card or just a line letting him know how much he is missed I am sure it would help cheer him up during his recovery. His mailing address is:



Fr. Lloyd George
Ignatius House
Jesuit Community
4603 Millbrook Rd.
Baltimore, Maryland 21212

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



Introducing Walking with Purpose Women's Catholic Bible Study

Do you desire to grow in your Catholic faith? Do you seek connection with other women in our parish community? Are you searching for something more in your life? We invite you to consider joining Walking with Purpose this fall. Weekly group sessions are starting on **Monday, October 16th at 7 pm.** *Opening Your Heart*, our foundational study, is designed for women new to Walking with Purpose whether or not you have any Bible study experience. We welcome women of all ages to learn how the Scriptures apply to our everyday lives.

Walking with Purpose is a women's Catholic Bible study that aims to bring women to a closer relationship with Christ. Personal study and small group discussions at WWP each week link our everyday challenges with the solutions given to us through the teachings of Christ and the Catholic Church.

Interested in learning more? Please join us on **Monday, October 16 at 7pm** to our first Connect Coffee Talk to find out what Walking with Purpose is all about! Bring a friend! For questions or to RSVP, contact Sharon Alasandro (slalasandro@gmail.com OR 443-243-6317) or Ellen Dumer (stmrychristlife@verizon.net OR 410-236-7871) visit Walking with Purpose www.walkingwithpurpose.com for more information. *Registration starting soon!*

May the Holy Spirit inspire you to join us!

CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION

The summer is rapidly drawing to a close. If you have not yet registered your family for Children's Faith Formation, the office has registration forms or contact Janet by e-mail.

If you or someone you know is interested in becoming Catholic please contact Janet in the parish office.

PARISH YOUTH MINISTRY

HIGH SCHOOL FAITH FORMATION UPDATE

9th Grade FF Registration forms have been mailed out to families who have incoming 9th grade students for 2017-2018 school year. If you have an upcoming 9th grade student and we missed you, please contact Rachel Bittner at the Parish Office ext. 23 or nbittner@hotmail.com. Please remember your student needs to be in Faith Formation 1 year prior to receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Work Camp Update

Tentatively we are planning for the Summer of 2018, we are hoping to serve in *Oil City PA July 22-27, 2018*. This will be a next Level

camp for those coming into 9th grade as of Sept. 2018. **So please let me know before Sept. 15th if you have an interest in joining us as I will be reserving our spot for summer 2018.**

PARISH ACTIVITIES

ST MARY'S WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, September 4, 2017

..... Office Closed
10:00 a.m. Mass

Tuesday, September 5, 2017

10:00 a.m. Luncheon Bingo

Wednesday September 6, 2017

7:00 p.m. Cont. Music

Thursday, September 7, 2017

7:00 p.m. Choir

Saturday, September 9, 2017

..... Fall Fried Chicken Dinner
..... Casserole Pans Returned

Sunday, September 10, 2017

..... Casserole Pans Returned

FALL FRIED CHICKEN DINNER

Fall Fried Chicken Dinner
September 9, 2017
12 noon to 6:00 pm



Stewards-Sign up: After all the Masses:
Sept. 3 & 4 – also raffle tickets & cake/candy boxes.
Or call Barbara, Ext. 22 or email
barbara_stmarys@yahoo.com

Raffle Tickets:

Please return as soon as possible. Purchased tickets can be placed in the collection basket, mailed or returned to the office.

Bake Shoppe:

Available for pick up at the Parish Office during office hrs- 9:00am to 5:00pm. Baked goods can be delivered Friday, Sept. 8th or early Saturday, Sept. 9th. **If possible, note on your box or attach a list of the ingredients.**

Craft Shoppe & Religious Shoppe:

Items can be dropped off at the Parish Office between 9:00am to 5:00pm or call to make other arrangements.

White Elephant:

Hold items until Tuesday, Sept. 5th. Storage space is limited.
Slightly used items are preferred.
Items that will fit in a car.
Must come to the parish office; room will be locked.
Office hours—9:00am to 5:00pm or call to make other arrangements.

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.



THE BLOODMOBILE WILL BE AT ST. MARY'S ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14TH, 2017

The Bloodmobile is scheduled to be at St. Mary's on Thursday, September 14, 2017. Appointments are now available from 2 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 continues to remain low and blood banks are in need of all types of blood, especially O+. To schedule you may login to the Red Cross website and sign up, call Darlene at 410-404-8583 and leave a message, or you may email her at dew1250@gmail.com, and put Blood Donor in the subject line.

Our last bloodmobile visit was June 15, 2017. We had 44 donors, most of them St. Mary's parishioners, giving 49 units of blood. Since each unit can now be separated into 3 blood components, patients, these donations had the potential of helping 147 patients in need of blood products.

Our winter drive will be held on Thursday' November 30, 2017. I know this is a busy time for everyone. Please consider taking time to donate; this is another critical time when blood is sorely needed.

Thank you in advance for giving and donating blood. When you give blood, you give life.



FOOD PANTRY NEWS

In August, the food pantry served 8 families, 32 people. We are in need of bottled juices, fruit, canned peas, shampoo, paper towels, laundry detergent, dish soap, mustard and mayonnaise. The pantry will be open on Saturday, September 16th from 10 am until noon. Thank you for your generosity. Sue Pardo & the Pantry Volunteers & "Customers."

BAKE SALE!!!!

Garrett Arnett, a Life Scout in Troop 811, will be having a bake sale after the Masses on Sept. 23rd & 24th to fund his Eagle Scout project at St. Mary's Church. His project will be the "Prayer Labyrinth" which will be placed behind the Church.

