

**26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
OCTOBER 1, 2017**

Today's Readings

26th Sunday
Ez 18: 25-28
Phil 2: 1-11 or 2: 1-5
Mt 21: 28-32

Readings for 10/8/17

27th Sunday
Is 5: 1-7
Phil 4: 6-9
Mt 21: 33-43

MASS INTENTIONS: OCT. 2ND TO 8TH, 2017

Monday	9:00 a.m.	Anthony & Catherine Kunkel
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	Poor Souls
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Thursday	9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Stewart Family
Saturday	4:00 p.m.	Guerriero Family
Sunday	8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:15 a.m.	Fr. Lloyd George (H) Camille Kiedrowski Vocation Priesthood

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

SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND OF 10/08/17

Ministry	Sat 4 pm Oct. 7	Sun 8 am Oct. 8	Sun 9:30 Oct. 8	Sun 11:15 Oct. 8
Priest	HK	HK	RL	RL
Lectors	J Seneschal	J Healy	B Kiedrowski	S Alasandro
EM	D Phillips	A Chaney	M Childress	S Friedman
	J Poole	L Surkin	B Hoopert	D Friedman
	L Fritz	B Weber	C Hoopert	M Rudell
	M Washburn	F Holtz	K Kiedrowski	
Server	H Arnett	L Weber	K Gesla	E Cassidy
		A Engel	Z Kiedrowski	W Cassidy
		A Engel	B Kiedrowski	A Rhodes
			A Racine	J Cassidy
Sacristan	G Arnett		S Usselman	B Oursler

FROM FR. KUNKEL

A handsome, well-dressed man handed a poor beggar a \$50.00 bill. "Here, pal, enjoy a big meal on me. There's even enough there for a drink or two." The surprised pauper gratefully accepted the bill and proceeded into Tony's Restaurant where he enjoyed the biggest dinner of his life, topped off with a bottle of wine and big tip for Luigi the waiter.

The well-dressed stranger also went into Tony's for dinner with associates. They asked him what he was smiling so smugly about. Pointing to the poor man seated on the other side of the restaurant, he told them about the \$50.00 bill he had given him. With great self-satisfaction, he boasted, "Ah, it's a great world. Everyone is happy. That bum because he is no longer hungry, Tony because he made a big sale, the waiter

because he received a nice tip, and me, I'm happy because the \$50.00 was counterfeit!"

"A Christian should always remember," St. John of God preached, "that the value of his good works is not based on their number and excellence, but on the love of God which prompts him to do these things." The prayers we offer are merely lip service if those prayers do not come from the heart. The dollars we give to charity mean absolutely nothing if they are not given out of a sense of gratitude to God for all that we have received, and out of a sense of responsibility to the poor as our brothers and sisters in Christ. Our reading of Scripture and listening to the Gospel is pointless unless it results in a conversion of spirit that shakes us to our souls.

The so-called "charity" practiced by the dapper weasel in our little story is as counterfeit as the phony bill and as empty as the poor man's pockets. Discipleship must begin within our hearts where we realize Christ's presence in the lives of the distant poor and then honor that presence in truly meaningful acts of compassion and charity! Lord, help us to be sincere doers, not just talkers!

**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, Jameson Travis, Earl Weidner, Joseph Weidner, Eliza Wilson.

A time to die...

**"IN MEMORIAM"
Ron Manns**

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



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



ALTAR FLOWERS

In memory of Mary Eleanor Webster Smith on her birthday by her 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



Celebrations and Congratulations!!

Happy Birthday-80's and over

Gregory Westcott	90	Oct. 4
Eleanor Jubb	89	Oct. 5
Grace Hebert	86	Oct. 16
William Wernig	85	Oct. 25
Patricia Wernig	82	Oct. 25

Happy Anniversary--25th, 50th & over 50

Edward & Lorraine Roginski	66	Oct. 14
John & Mary Puskar	50	Oct. 14
Ronald & Faith Thompson	52	Oct. 23
Charles & Margaret Era	25	Oct. 24

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

RESPECT LIFE

October is Respect Life Month. A single red rose has been placed on the altar representing the unborn child. Just like the unborn child, the rose conveys life, love and hope.

LIFECHAIN 2017 in Harford County (MD)/Southern York County (PA)

Your participation is prayerfully being sought in the 23rd annual interdenominational Lifechain this weekend on **October 1** from **2:30-3:30pm**. It takes place at the intersection of Route 165, Route 23 and West Jarrettsville Road in Jarrettsville, Maryland. We join 1,500 other cities and towns across America and Canada in solidarity to pray for the end to abortion and euthanasia.

The **LIFECHAIN** is non-denominational and participants come from local churches from many denominations. Please join us and invite family, friends and neighbors to pray for renewed respect for the sanctity of human life from conception until natural death.

Parking is available at the Jarrettsville United Methodist Church, 1733 Jarrettsville Road. Please park in the JUMC lot and walk the short distance to the Jarrettsville intersection stand prayerfully and/or hold a sign in witness to the sanctity of life.

Contact Deborah Brocato (410-692-6125) or debbrocato@aol.com for more information.

During Respect Life Month, renew your commitment to the sanctity of life and sign up to receive action alerts:

For Maryland, go to www.mdathcon.org and click on "alerts" to sign up. Also, go to www.stopassistedsuicidemd.org and click on "take action" to sign up.

For Pennsylvania, go to www.pacatholic.org and click on "subscribe" to sign up.

"Walk with each other. Do not be afraid to embrace God's gift of life. Whatever storms or trials we face, we are not alone. He is with us. 'Behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age' (Matthew 28:20)."

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

Time, Talent & Treasure

James 2: 8 "You are acting rightly, however if you fulfill the law of the kingdom. Scripture has it, 'you shall love your neighbor as yourself.'"

Treasure – September 24, 2017

Offertory–Envelopes	\$6,509.00
PoorBox– Local Assistance	256.21
Mass Attendance	499

- 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*

<i>Income</i>	<i>3%</i>	<i>5%</i>	<i>8%</i>	<i>10%</i>	<i>15%</i>
<i>500.00</i>	<i>15.00</i>	<i>25.00</i>	<i>40.00</i>	<i>50.00</i>	<i>75.00</i>
<i>600.00</i>	<i>18.00</i>	<i>30.00</i>	<i>48.00</i>	<i>60.00</i>	<i>90.00</i>
<i>700.00</i>	<i>21.00</i>	<i>35.00</i>	<i>56.00</i>	<i>70.00</i>	<i>105.00</i>
<i>850.00</i>	<i>25.50</i>	<i>42.50</i>	<i>68.00</i>	<i>85.00</i>	<i>127.50</i>
<i>1000.00</i>	<i>30.00</i>	<i>50.00</i>	<i>80.00</i>	<i>100.00</i>	<i>150.00</i>
<i>1250.00</i>	<i>37.50</i>	<i>62.50</i>	<i>100.00</i>	<i>125.00</i>	<i>187.50</i>
<i>1500.00</i>	<i>45.00</i>	<i>75.00</i>	<i>120.00</i>	<i>150.00</i>	<i>225.00</i>

****Next Weekend: October 7th & October 8th**

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.

Propagation of the Faith/World Mission Sunday: Archdiocese of Baltimore: On World Mission Weekend we are called to remember in a special way the great needs of the Church and her life-giving

service in mission countries (Asia, Africa, the Pacific Island and remote regions of Latin America). World Mission Sunday celebrates our unity as a worldwide community of believers and provides an opportunity to support the life-giving presence of local priests, Religious and lay catechists among the suffering and the poor of the Missions. 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

SEND A SPECIAL GET WELL CARD!!

If you would like to send Fr. Lloyd George 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

FATHER MICHAEL SCHLEUPNER WEEKLY FAITH MESSAGE

Father Michael Schlepner, who assists us with Masses on weekends, writes a weekly spiritual message. It is called *Inbox Inspirations*. Father Mike sends this via email every Wednesday morning. If you want to receive this, contact fathermikeinbox@gmail.com. Your name will be added to the mailing list and you will begin to receive *Inbox Inspirations*. A link to his Sunday homily is also included in the email. By the way, there is no charge and there is always the opportunity to unsubscribe. Father Mike’s *Inbox Inspirations* and his homilies are also posted on his Facebook page – Father Michael Schlepner.



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 (stmarychristlife@verizon.net OR 410-236-7871) visit Walking with Purpose www.walkingwithpurpose.com for more information. *Registration starting soon!*

CHILDREN’S FAITH FORMATION

If you have not yet registered your family for Children’s Faith Formation, the office has registration forms or contact Janet by e-mail.

PARISH YOUTH MINISTRY

Middle and High School Events

Oct. 21 Night At the Maze Maple Lawn Farms Join us for our Fall Adventure to get LOST in the Maze! Meet at Youth Room @ 5:45 pm return by 10:30. \$10 pp See Youth Ministry Fall newsletter for details and permission form. Need STAND Parents to chaperone/drive. Please RSVP to Mrs. Rachel by Oct. 18th

Nov. 11 Fall Harvest Swing Dance 7-10 pm \$5 pp at the door, plus a canned food donation for Thanksgiving Food Drive. Food/Fun/Doorprizes. To Benefit the Teens Catholic Heart Work Camp Summer 2018 Trip!! All are welcome!!!

Confirmed Teens are you looking to continue learning about your faith, continuing to meet other teens your age, doing outreach??? Join us for PHP (Pursuing His Purpose) On Friday Nov. 17. We will meet in the Parish Hall at 7 pm to help with the food sort, then have Adoration in the Church/Fellowship/Focus Topic/Food in the Youth Room till 10 pm.

WORK CAMP UPDATE

Tentatively we are planning for the Summer of 2018, we will be traveling 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. **If you have an interest in joining us please call Ms Rachel in the Parish Office.**



MONDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

Please join us on October 2, 2017 at 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Center as we learn about the Acts of the Apostles using the study “Evangelization and the Acts of the Apostles” from the Augustine Institute. This study will encourage us to find help and inspiration from the men and women who transformed the world. There is no better place to look for guidance in the New Evangelization than the Acts of the Apostles. This chronicle of the Church in action gives us the blueprint for the

life and mission of the Church today. This study is also available on the FORMED website (www.formed.org), which all St. Mary's parishioners can access for free. Study guides can be purchased through Lighthouse Catholic Media (<https://www.lighthousecatholicmedia.org/store/title/lectio-evangelization-study-guide>) or by calling 866-767-3155. All study materials are available on the FORMED site as well, in downloadable PDF format, for no cost.

Please contact Joy Fender if you need help accessing FORMED site or with obtaining study materials. 410-688-5571 or jcfender@zoominternet.net.

PARISH ACTIVITIES

ST MARY'S WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, October 2, 2017

7:30 p.m.Scripture Study

Tuesday, October 3, 2017

10:00 a.m.Luncheon Bingo

5:30 p.m.CFF Classes

6:45 p.m.Confirmation Class

Wednesday October 4, 2017

5:30 p.m.CFF Classes

7:00 p.m.Fr. Paul Henry Adult Ed

7:00 p.m.Cont. Music

Thursday, October 5, 2017

7:00 p.m.Choir

7:00 p.m.TMIY

Saturday, October 7, 2017

.....Casserole Pans Distributed

Sunday, October 8, 2017

.....Casserole Pans Distributed

11:15 a.m.CPW Mass

6:00 p.m.Boy Scouts

ST. MARY'S LUNCHEON BINGO TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3, 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 October 3rd is:



Meat Loaf & Sauce
Seasoned Roasted Potatoes
Mixed Field Greens Salad
Rice Krispies Treat

Progressive Jackpot for Oct 3, 2017
is \$150.00 in 57 numbers or less.

SEWING DAY OCTOBER 10, 2017

Come join us on Tuesday, Oct. 10th from 10 am until 2 pm. Please bring your sewing machine and your lunch. Desserts and drinks will be provided. If you don't sew, there are jobs for non-sewers. We will be making dresses for the girls, shorts for the boys, and pillow cases for the kids in ICU. If you like to sew at home, dress kits are available. Material and clothes pin donations are welcome. Thank You, The Sewing Bee Ladies and Sue Pardo 410-456-7882.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD



Have you missed the Samaritan's Purse program, "Operation Christmas Child," the past few years? This year, St. Mary's will partner with William Watters United Methodist Church, Jarrettsville, in this unique project of Christian relief and evangelism that has touched millions of children. It is not just shoeboxes it's about sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ with them through Christian literature distributed with the shoeboxes. To take part in this exciting project, simply follow the instructions in the brochure that will be handed out along with the shoeboxes the weekend of Sept. 16 & 17th if you like you may use your own cardboard or plastic shoe box. The shoe boxes must be back by early November. If you are interested in participating in this program, or for more information call Sue Pardo 410-456-7882.

FOOD PANTRY



In September 2017, the food pantry served 29 people, including 8 children and 1 senior. The pantry will be open on Saturday, October 21st from 10 am until noon. The pantry is in need of paper towels, juice, pudding/jello, fruit (completely out!), mayonnaise, mustard, instant potatoes, cereal, cake mix, pasta meals, and beef stew. Thank you for your generosity. Remember, the food pantry will not be open in November and December due to the large outreach food drive.

Trunk 'n' Treat will be held on Saturday Oct. 28 from 6-8 pm for the children. Parishioners we need you to volunteer to park your car by 5:45 pm and decorate your Trunk. Cash prizes given to the Scariest, Best Theme, and Most Original Trunk. Pumpkin decoration contest for Pre K thru High school folks. Games, food, fun for all in a safe environment. Call Mrs. Rachel or email to let her know you are decorating a Trunk and giving out Candy!!! High School Teens are needed to volunteer to help with the Children's Games. Need 3 STAND Parents to help as Cashier/Indoor Games Supervision/ Hayride Chaperone in the back of the wagon. Donation boxes will be in the vestibule and hall we need Halloween candy, snack baggies pre-wrapped for the Trunk 'n' Treat.



BLANKET COLLECTION

The Annual Blanket Collection for the homeless, sponsored by the Belles of St. Mary's will be Oct. 7 & 8 and Oct. 14 & 15th. This Ministry provides lunches and daytime shelter for the poor in the Edgewood area. They are also in need of gently used men's Jeans, socks, and sweatshirts. Your contributions are greatly appreciated. Please bring items to the Parish Center or the Fry Room no later than Oct. 16th.

