

**27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
OCTOBER 8, 2017**

Today's Readings

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

Readings for 10/15/17

28th Sunday
Is 25: 6-10
Phil 4: 12-14, 19-20
Mt 22: 1-14 or 22: 1-10

MASS INTENTIONS: OCT. 9th TO 15th, 2017

Monday	9:00 a.m.	Poor Souls
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	Tom Berg
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Thursday	9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Ron Manns
Saturday	4:00 p.m.	Peg Richards & Vocations Priesthood
Sunday	8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:15 a.m.	Mahalah & James Murphy Janet Jourdan Jack Arthur

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

SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND OF 10/15/17

Ministry	Sat 4 pm Oct. 14	Sun 8 am Oct. 15	Sun 9:30 Oct. 15	Sun 11:15 Oct. 15
Priest	MS	MSHK	HK	NA
Lectors	P Marroney	V Nowak	C Yost	M Chamberlain
EM	L Fritz	S Dieter	K Ayers	D Eakes
	D Hughes	T Dieter	L Hall	M Rudell
	J Kusik	F Holtz	M Scarff	P Seneschal
	S Pardo	B Nowak	N Yost	
	M Washburn			
Server	H Arnett	M Rinaudo	L Mahns	J Eakes
		T Rinaudo	R Mahns	H McCarty
		O Ayd	E Sealy	A Rhodes
			A Racine	M Messics
Sacristan	G Arnett		J Devereux	J McCarty

FROM FR. KUNKEL

There is a story about a young man being pursued by soldiers. The fugitive comes to a small village and begs for help. The villagers, moved by his plight, hide him. However, the soldiers soon arrive and demand to know where the young man is hiding. They threaten to burn the village and kill everyone unless the boy is handed over. The village has until dawn to comply.

The people go to their priest and ask what they should do. The priest, torn between handing the boy over to the enemy or seeing his people killed, withdraws to his study and spends the whole night pouring over the Scriptures and learned books, looking for an answer. Just before dawn, his eyes fall on these words: **"IT IS BETTER THAT ONE MAN DIE THAN THAT THE WHOLE PEOPLE BE LOST."** The priest closes his books, calls the soldiers and tells them where the boy is hidden.

After the soldiers lead the fugitive away to be killed, there is a feast in the village because the priest has saved the lives of the people. However, the priest does not join in the celebration. Overcome with deep sadness, he remains in his study. That night an angel comes to him and asks, "What have you done?" The priest says, "I handed the fugitive over to the enemy." "But don't you know that you have handed over the Messiah?" the angel asks. "How could I know?" the priest replies anxiously. The angel responds, "If, instead of reading all of your learned books, you had just visited this young man once and looked into his eyes, you would have known!"

Like the tenants in this Sunday's Gospel parable, like the priest and villagers, we seek to eliminate and destroy that which threatens our economic and physical security, our sense of personal safety, our self-centered, narrow view of the world with which we have grown comfortable. However, Christ the Messiah comes with a new, transforming vision for our "vineyard" – a vision of love rather than greed, of peace rather than hostility, of forgiveness rather than vengeance. May we have the courage and wisdom to dare to "look into the eyes" of Christ, welcoming him into this vineyard of ours, aware that he calls each one of us to the demanding conversion of the Gospel!

**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, David Hudson, 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

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

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.

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

For Maryland, go to www.mdcathcon.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

Galatians 5: 14. "The whole law found its fulfillment in this one saying: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.'

Treasure – September 2017

Offertory – EFT \$9,546.69

Treasure – October 1, 2017

Offertory – Envelopes	\$5,794.00
Archdiocese of the Military	830.00
Chaplain of Upper Chesapeake	507.00
Poor Box – Little Sisters of the Poor	163.97
Mass Attendance	481

- 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.

Special Charitable Collection – October 21st and 22nd

There will be a special second collection on **October 21st and 22nd** to assist the victims of the hurricane in Florida. Checks can be made payable to "St. Mary." The collection will help support the humanitarian efforts of Catholic Charities USA and it will also help provide support to the families affected by this hurricane. Thank you for your generosity and please keep these families in your prayers.

Special Charitable Collection – October 28th and 29th

There will be a special second collection on **October 28th and 29th** to assist the victims of the hurricane in Puerto Rico. Checks can be made payable to "St. Mary." The collection will help support the humanitarian efforts of Catholic Charities USA and it will also help provide support to the families affected by this hurricane. Thank you for your generosity. Please keep these families in your prayers.

Thank you!!

Dear Fr. Kunkel,

Greetings from Maryknoll! Just an update to thank you and the parish for your wonderful support the weekend of September 3, 2017. In all there were 63 persons who signed up to receive the Maryknoll Magazine and the total donations amounted to \$1,938.00. This is a very generous amount and we are most grateful to you and your parishioners. Please thank them on our behalf.

Thanks again, Fr. Kunkel. You and your parishioners intentions will be remembered in our Masses and prayers.

Sincerely yours,
Deacon Paul Bork

****Next Weekend: October 14th & October 15th**

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 School Parish Assessment - Archdiocese of Baltimore:

To partially fulfill the obligation of the People of God to support Catholic Schools and the unique education they bring to the children within the Archdiocese of Baltimore. The funds acquired through this special collection are specifically restricted to use in parish, inter-parish, or Archdiocesan schools. Please be as generous as you can. This "**Special envelope**" can be placed in the regular offertory collection along with your weekly offering envelope.

Poor Box: "BirthRight": The donations to the poor box this weekend will help support **BirthRight** located in Bel Air.

PARISH INFORMATION

**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 (slasandro@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!*

May the Holy Spirit inspire you to join us!

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.

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

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.**



PARISH ACTIVITIES

ST MARY'S WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, October 9, 2017

7:00 p.m. Knights Living Rosary
7:00 p.m. WWPC
7:30 p.m. Scripture Study

Tuesday, October 10, 2017

10:00 a.m. Belles Sewing Group
5:30 p.m. CFF Classes
6:45 p.m. High School Faith Formation
7:00 p.m. Parish Council

Wednesday October 11, 2017

5:30 p.m. CFF Classes
7:00 p.m. Fr. Paul Henry Adult Ed
7:00 p.m. Cont. Music

Thursday, October 12, 2017

7:00 p.m. Choir
7:00 p.m. TMIY

Saturday, October 14, 2017

..... Casserole Pans Returned
..... Respect Life Appeal

Sunday, October 15, 2017

..... Casserole Pans Returned
..... Respect Life Appeal
10:30 GIFT Program
12:30 p.m. Parish Picnic
6:00 p.m. Boy Scouts

LIVING ROSARY



The Knights of Columbus will offer a Living Rosary on Monday, October 9th at 7:00 pm in the church. This October marks the 100th anniversary of the Blessed Mother's appearance to three shepherd children at Fatima, Portugal. In remembrance of this miracle, and because

she often appeared to little children, we encourage all parents, grandparents, and yes, great grandparents to bring your little children to the Living Rosary. They will be able to touch, hold, and experience the power of the Rosary for themselves as it is prayed. They will not be asked to speak unless they are old enough and want to do so. Also, we will begin promptly at 7:00 pm so that you can have them tucked in bed by 8:30 pm at the latest!

**PUBLIC SQUARE
ROSARY CRUSADE**
**WHEN: SATURDAY,
OCTOBER 14 at 12 NOON**
**WHERE: ROUTE 165 &
JARRETTSVILLE ROAD**



The Public Square Rosary Rally will be one of 20,000 other rallies across the US on this day. Please join us in fervently praying for the conversion of the United States.

In "The Secret of the Rosary", Saint Louis de Montfort said: "Public prayer is far more powerful than private prayer to appease the anger of God and call down His mercy.

Those attending are asked to park at the Jarrettsville United Methodist Church, 1733 Jarrettsville Road. For more information call Charlotte at 410-836-1977.



**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.



BLANKET COLLECTION

The Annual Blanket Collection for the homeless, sponsored by the Belles of St. Mary's will be 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.



**BELLES OF ST. MARY'S
FALL BINGO & LUNCHEON**

The Belles will host a special Fall Bingo and Luncheon on Tuesday, October 17th in the Church Hall. Doors open at 10:00 a.m. A \$10 admission fee includes: A 16 Game Packet with 3 cards per sheet and lunch: Chicken Noodle Casserole, Tossed Salad, Ice Cream Sandwich, Coffee or Tea & (Sodas available for purchase). The days activities will include 50/50, The Dollar Game, Chocolate Basket Raffle, and other Specials.

For further information call Mrs. Lou Hall at 410-452-8512.

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.



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!!!