

**28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
OCTOBER 15, 2017**

Today's Readings

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

Readings for 10/22/17

29th Sunday
Is 45: 1, 4-6
1 Thes 1: 1-5
Mt 22: 15-21

MASS INTENTIONS: OCT. 16th TO 22th, 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.	Camille Kiedrowski
Saturday	4:00 p.m.	Dorothy Friesner
Sunday	8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:15 a.m.	Antoinette Apicella Kathryn B. Kistler Janet Jourdan

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

SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND OF 10/22/17

Ministry	Sat 4 pm Oct. 21	Sun 8 am Oct. 22	Sun 9:30 Oct. 22	Sun 11:15 Oct. 22
Priest	HK	HK	MS	MS
Lectors	B Mank	R McGraw	M Canter	R Oursler
EM	L Fritz	A Chaney	J Bowman	C Era
	M Washburn	M McGraw	M Childress	P Era
	D Hughes	L Surkin	B Hoopert	D Friedman
	J Kusik	B Weber	C Hoopert	S Friedman
Server	H Arnett	M Rinaudo	J Devereux	P Bittner
		T Rinaudo	Z Kiedrowski	C Lawrence
			B Kiedrowski	
			K Gesla	
Sacristan	G Arnett		J Devereux	L Dodson

FROM FR. KUNKEL

An elderly woman had been a very active and faithful member of her parish for many years. Knowing that the end was near, she asked her pastor if they might talk about her funeral. He came to her home and, over tea, they talked about the readings and music and other details of the service. As the pastor was about to leave, the woman said, "I have one more request. And it's a little unusual."

"And what's that, Martha?" the pastor asked.

"When they bury me, I want my rosary in one hand and a fork in the other."

"I'm sorry," the pastor stammered, caught by surprise.

"You want to be buried with a fork?"

"Yes. You see, I've been thinking about all the church dinners and banquets I've attended all through the years. I couldn't begin to count them all. But one thing sticks in my mind. At all those wonderful suppers, when the meal was almost finished, a server or hostess would come to the table to

collect the dirty dishes. And, at the best dinners, they would say, "Keep your fork." Of course, that meant dessert was coming. And not just a cup of Jello or pudding or even a dish of ice cream – you don't need a fork for that. It meant the good stuff – like chocolate cake or homemade apple pie! When they said to keep my fork, I knew the best was yet to come! That's exactly what I want people to talk about at my funeral. Oh, they can talk about all the good times we had together. But when they see me in my casket in my beautiful blue dress, I want them to turn to one another and say, "Why the fork?" And I want you to tell them that I kept my fork because the best is yet to come!"

What an incredible statement of faith Martha makes with her fork! She understands that her long life has truly been a journey to the Messiah's banquet. Unfortunately, in our busy-ness, in our obsessions with work and career, etc., etc., we forget that. We are so busy about so many things that we fail to make a life. We are so obsessed with organizing our lives that we overlook the essence of life itself! God has invited each of us to his Son's wedding feast – the fullness of God's life in Christ's resurrection. The only obstacle is our inability to hear God's invitation amid the noisy activity that consumes our time and attention! God passionately invites each of us to be with him, and he desires a passionate response from us. He requires that we truly want to be taken into his kingdom. This desire will not come easily to us at the moment of our deaths if we have not been making it consistently throughout our lives, if we have not strengthened it throughout our lives. Why not imitate the saints in asking for the grace to love God with your whole heart each and every day?

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 Frank Willoughby on the occasion of his birthday Oct. 15th by his daughters



Flowers donated in front of Mary in honor of the Blessed Mother

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. & Mrs. Jeffrey Kracke & son, also Mr. & Mrs. Ernest Fischer & family.

**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”
Marguerite Plumer**

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



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

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.

St. Mary’s Respect Life Ministry is again holding its annual fundraiser for BirthRight Crisis Pregnancy Center and the Gabriel Network. Members of the ministry will be outside church after all Masses the weekends of October 21 and 22 and October 28 and 29 asking for your donations for these two vital local resources for women facing a crisis pregnancy. We

ask for a **\$5 donation per family**, more if you are able, for this worthy cause. Thank you for your continued generosity!

Good News: The House of Representatives passed the Pain Capable Unborn Child Protection Act banning abortions after 20 weeks. The bill now goes to the Senate.

Physician Assisted Suicide legislation will be introduced again by the Maryland legislature. FACT: Suicidal patients are not referred for resources they need and deserve such as mental health care. Only 4% of patients who used PAS in Washington state were referred for mental health evaluations.

Visit the St. Mary’s website and click Respect Life Ministry for links to learn more about PAS and for a prayer to prevent assisted suicide.

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

Dangers of Riches

Tobit 12:8. “It is better to give to the poor than to store up gold.”

Treasure– October 8, 2017

Offertory – Envelopes	\$6,002.00
Maintenance	2,161.25
A of B – World Mission	320.00
PoorBox–St. Edwards	373.03
Mass Attendance	444

- 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 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 and please keep these families in your prayers.

****Next Weekend: October 21st & October 22nd**

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.)**

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

PARISH INFORMATION

SPECIAL THANK YOU!!

Fr. Kunkel, and the Knights of Columbus would like to thank all of the visitors and participates who help make our "Living Rosary" such a wonderful experience this year. Hope more can join us the next time for this very moving form of prayer.

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 16, 2017

10:00 a.m. Belles Mtg
7:00 p.m. WWP
7:30 p.m. Scripture Study

Tuesday, October 17, 2017

10:00 a.m. Belles Bingo
5:30 p.m. CFF Classes
6:45 p.m. High School Faith Formation
7:00 p.m. Liturgy Ministry

Wednesday October 18, 2017

5:30 p.m. CFF Classes
6:45 p.m. Scott Committee
7:00 p.m. Fr. Paul Henry Adult Ed
7:00 p.m. Cont. Music

Thursday, October 19, 2017

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

Saturday, October 21, 2017

..... Respect Life Fundraiser
10:00 a.m. Food Pantry Open
6:30 p.m. YM Maze Quest

Sunday, October 22, 2017

..... Respect Life Fundraiser
10:30 a.m. WWP
6:00 p.m. Boy Scouts

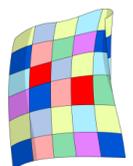
OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

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



FEED THE HUNGRY

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.

Trunk or Treat



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.

ST. MARY'S LUNCHEON BINGO

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 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 Nov. 7th is:

Turkey, Stuffing
Green beans, Mashed Potatoes
Gravy and Pumpkin Pie

Progressive Jackpot for Nov. 7, 2017 is \$175.00 in 58 numbers or less.

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/Door prizes. To Benefit the Teens Catholic Heart Work Camp Summer 2018 Trip!! All are welcome!!!



COMMUNITY EVENTS

PRAYER AND REFLECTION FOR YOUNG WOMEN

Join us at the Carmelite Monastery on Saturday afternoon, October 21st from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. for tea, conversation, and prayer. We will reflect together about desire for God and friendship with Jesus, have some time for your own quiet prayer, and conclude with sung evening prayer.



GIVEN UNVEILING THE MYSTERY OF MARRIAGE

On November 4, 2017 from 9:30 am to 2:30 p.m. St. Ignatius Hickory will offer Inspiring Talks, Energizing Music and Real Conversation to all Engaged, Married or Dating Couples. Babysitting Available. To Register: www.archbalt.org/marriage

