

**30<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
OCTOBER 29, 2017**

**Today's Readings**

30th Sunday  
Ex 22: 20-26  
1 Thes 1: 5-10  
Mt 22: 34-40

**Readings for 11/05/17**

31st Sunday  
Mal 1: 1-4  
1 Thes 2: 7-9, 13  
Mt 23: 1-12

**MASS INTENTIONS: OCT. 30<sup>th</sup> TO NOV. 5<sup>TH</sup>, 2017**

Monday	9:00 a.m.	Anthony & Catherine Kunkel
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	Joanna Verdenaimo (H)
Eve of Holyday	7:00 p.m.	All Saints
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	All Saints
All Saints	7:00 p.m.	All Saints
Thursday	9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Saturday	4:00 p.m.	All Souls
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	All Souls
	9:30 a.m.	All Souls
	11:15 a.m.	All Souls

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

**SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND OF 11/05/17**

Ministry	Sat 4 pm Nov. 4	Sun 8 am Nov. 5	Sun 9:30 Nov. 5	Sun 11:15 Nov. 5
Priest	MS	MS	HK	HK
Lectors	J Seneschal	J Healy	B Kiedrowski	T Driesen
EM	L Fritz	A Chaney	J Bowman	P Seneschal
	J Kusik	L Surkin	M Childress	C Era
	J Poole	B Weber	B Hoopert	P Era
	M Washburn	F Holtz	C Hoopert	S Friedman
Server	H Arnett	O Ayd	Z Kiedrowski	E Cassidy
		M Rinaudo	B Kiedrowski	W Cassidy
		T Rinaudo	J Channell	J Cassidy
			M Channell	H McCarty
Sacristan	G Arnett		S Usselman	J McCarty

**FROM FR. KUNKEL**

“Romeo! Romeo! Wherefore art thou, Romeo!” We all recognize that as a famous line from a well-known story, a love story. However, the story, as we also know, does not have a happy ending. It ends in tragedy, with each of the lovers taking their own life, not wanting to live without the other.

Even when a story has a sad ending, we still want to hear it. It is not the deaths that upset us so much as the beautiful young lives, not lived out to the full. The tragedy of Romeo and Juliet is that in love they were fully alive, full of promise. Unfortunately, their families were at war, and their promise was not fulfilled, their potential was not realized.

Every single human life is a story waiting to be written, waiting for a happy ending. Unfortunately, that ending does not always come about as hoped for. Sometimes in dramatic ways, sometimes in small, quiet ways, the promise, the potential, the hope is extinguished.

A love story shows us how love can transform a person and make them come alive in a way that they may never have imagined possible. It highlights the things that make life so precious such as beauty, joy, peace, understanding, harmony, acceptance, hope, intimacy and well-being. Where there is no love, there is no life, and all is not as it was created to be. It is our faith that we were made by God, out of love, in order to love. And our love was not to be ordinary love, but was to reflect God's love for us! When we really love, we are fully alive. When we do not love, we are missing out on life.

Sadly, it sometimes takes a tragedy to see others as God sees each one of us; as his beloved creation, made in his image and likeness, whose identity as his children transcends whatever labels and tags and numbers we devise to categorize one another! To love our neighbor as ourselves actually means to see others as we see ourselves; realizing that the dreams and hopes we hold for ourselves and our families are the same dreams and hopes others hold for themselves and their families. The great commandment that Jesus articulates in this weekend's Gospel begins with a radically new vision of humanity, one that ignores suspicions, doubts and stereotypes and, instead, recognizes every person, first, as a child of God, worthy of respect, love and compassion!

**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 remembrance of the deceased members of the Kruesinger & Arthur families especially Jack.



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.

**CELEBRATIONS & CONGRATULATIONS!!**

Happy Birthday-80's and over

Joseph Hushon	88	Nov 1
Charlotte Trageser	86	Nov 7
Margaret Era	81	Nov 14
Hilda Wachter	87	Nov 20
Josephine Warne	87	Nov 20
Lorraine Roginski	88	Nov 23

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

Robert & Michele Usselman	25	Nov 7
Chancery & Rosemary Waggner	52	Nov 8
Larry & Patricia Tillman	56	Nov 9
August & Linda Martin	25	Nov 11
Maurice & Lorraine Kief	64	Nov 28

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

### 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”

**Robert Hills**

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



### THE BOOK OF LIFE – IN MEMORY OF THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

The month of November is the time when the Church traditionally remembers in prayer those who have died. During this month, you will notice a special book in the Sanctuary in front of the altar. This book will be titled “The Book of Life” and you are invited to write in the names of deceased family members and friends. These people will be remembered in all Masses during the month of All Souls. Let us pray together for those who have died. If you would like to donate a floral arrangement to be placed in front of the book, please call Sue Dieter @ 410-937-4035.

### ALL SOULS ENVELOPES

Envelopes are available in the vestibule of the church. A Novena of Masses will be said for those intentions beginning on November 4, 2017, and ending on November 12<sup>th</sup>

## **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.

The annual fundraiser for BirthRight Crisis Pregnancy Center and the Gabriel Network ends this weekend. Please give **\$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 is now in the Senate. Call or e-mail both your senators, Senators Bob Casey and Pat Toomey for Pennsylvania and Senators Ben Cardin and Chris Van Hollen for Maryland, to urge them to vote FOR the bill. Find contact information on the Respect Life page of the St. Mary's website at [www.stmaryspylesville.org](http://www.stmaryspylesville.org)

**Physician Assisted Suicide** legislation will be introduced again by the Maryland legislature. FACT: No family notification is required. The prescribing physician must recommend the patient notify family of their intentions but nothing in the law requires it.

“We must listen to God, who speaks to us. Having a well-formed conscience doesn't mean that we have all the answers to the complex problems of the world, but it does mean we are sensitive to the needs and struggles of other people.” USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities “Understanding Conscience”

### VESPERS FOR FAMILIES WHO HAVE EXPERIENCED A MISCARRIAGE

Twenty-five percent of all pregnancies end in a miscarriage. Many of these occur in the first months of pregnancy. The life of their child is always remembered by the child's parents. November is the month of All Souls; the Office of Cemeteries and the Office of Respect Life are hosting a Vespers to remember these children who died before they were born. The Vespers will be on Monday, November 6, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. at St. Mary's Seminary & University Chapel (5400 Roland Ave, 21210). Please join Bishop Parker who is presiding as well as the Offices of Cemeteries and Respect Life as the lives of these children are remembered and their parents comforted. For further information, please contact Fr. Patrick Carrion (410-547-5437 [\\*\\*pcarrin@archbalt.org](mailto:**pcarrin@archbalt.org))

It's that time again to set your clocks back one hour. Next Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup> remember to set your clocks back one hour so that when you wake up on Monday you won't be late for work.



## STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

Dangers of Riches

**1 John 2: 15-16.** “Have not love for the world, nor the things that the world offers. If anyone lives the world, the Father’s love has no place in him, for nothing that the world affords comes from the Father. Carnal allurements, enticements for the eye, the life of empty show, all these are from the world.”

Treasure– October 22, 2017

Offertory – Envelopes	\$6,667.00
Hurricane–Florida	1,240.00
PoorBox– Local Assistance	123.67
Mass Attendance	509

- 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.
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### Offertory Envelopes/EFT

The parish offers two (2) plans for giving: Electronic Funds Transfer and Church Offertory Envelopes. The easiest and most efficient way is **Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT)**. Your donations are automatically taken out of your checking or savings account or charged to your credit card. No need to think about writing a check, remembering your envelope or being away for a well deserved weekend or vacation. You can have your contributions deducted anytime during the month. How much easier can it be? The **Church Offertory Envelopes** are mailed to you every month. It is required the envelopes be used to have your contribution recorded. If you are unable to attend mass we ask you to please bring your envelope(s) the next weekend you attend mass, mail them or drop them off at the office. Please call the parish office, Ext. 22 if you would like to enroll in one of the giving methods or if you would like to switch from envelopes to EFT. As always, thank you for your continued support of the parish.

**All Saints: Wednesday, November 1, 2017**-Holy Day of Obligation

**\*\*Next Weekend: November 4<sup>th</sup> & November 5<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.)**

**Holiday Food Thanksgiving:** Funds to help offset the cost of the food vouchers given out to the families to purchase perishable food for Thanksgiving. The families also receive food baskets with non-perishable food for their holiday meal. This **“Special Envelope”** can be placed in the regular offertory collection along with your weekly offering envelope.

**Poor Box: “Little Sisters of the Poor”:** The Little Sisters of the Poor have been serving the vulnerable aged in our Archdiocese

without interruption since 1869. They humbly beg to fill the gap between what is provided by the residents and/or government and truly what is needed for the residents to have the dignity they deserve.

## PARISH INFORMATION

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

#### MEMORIAL MASS

On Monday, November 6, The Knights of Columbus will offer a Memorial Mass for all brother Knights who have passed away since last November. Their spirit, service, and dedication not only to Mason-Dixon Council 10100 but also to the entire St. Mary’s community will be honored and recalled. Their wives and family members will be our special guests. Everyone in the Parish is invited to attend and help us honor these Knights. The Memorial Mass begins at 7:00 pm in the church. “In prayer, we seek for our beloved dead precisely what God our Father seeks for them and for us – our eternal salvation.” Supreme Chaplain Bishop William E. Lori.



## PARISH YOUTH MINISTRY

**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.

## PARISH ACTIVITIES

### 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 with the shoeboxes and return them to us by November 14<sup>th</sup>. If you like you may use your own cardboard or plastic shoe box. If you are interested in participating in this wonderful ministry, or for more information call Sue Pardo 410-456-7882.



## ST MARY'S WEEKLY CALENDAR

### Monday, October 30, 2017

6:00 p.m. .... Reconciliation Prep.

7:00 p.m. .... WWP

### Tuesday, October 31, 2017

7:00 p.m. .... Eve of Holy Day Mass

### Wednesday November 1,, 2017

9:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. .... Holy Day Masses

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

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

### Thursday, November 2, 2017

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

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

### Saturday, November 4, 2017

..... Casserole Pans Distributed

..... Food Bags Distributed

..... K of C Pot Shots Sale

5:00 p.m. .... Boy Scout Bingo

### Sunday, November 5, 2017

..... Casserole Pans Distributed

..... Food Bags Distributed

..... K of C Pot Shots Sales

10:30 a.m. .... WWP

## 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. 7<sup>th</sup> 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.

## BEANS & BREAD NIGHT

Come join the Knights and Belles of St. Mary's as we host a Family Beans and Bread night. Friday, November 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. Bring your family and we will supply the ingredients as we make casseroles for the homeless. A sign-up sheet will be posted in the vestibule of the church as well as on St. Mary's Facebook page. Hope to see you there.



## NOV. 11, 2017

### 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

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed in the chapel at St. Margaret Parish in Bel Air every Monday from 9:00 a.m. and veneration will continue until 7:00 p.m. Adoration will close with the Perpetual Help Novena prayers and Benediction. All are welcome



### 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](http://www.archbalt.org/marriage)

## THE LADIES OF ST. IGNATIUS TURKEY LURKEY BIG BUCK BINGO FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2017

Doors open at 6:00 p.m. Bingo begins at 7:00 p.m. Cost is \$16.00 in advance or \$18.00 at the Door. Tables reserved for parties of 6 or more. Tickets available at the Parish Office. Price includes 20 Regular Games with "Big" prizes. Specials and Jackpot Games with a Guaranteed Jackpot of \$500.00 are extra. Great Food and Great Fun for All! Proceeds to Benefit St. Ignatius Outreach Ministries. For more information: call Cetta York 410-879-0959.



## MISTLETOE MARKET NOVEMBER 16, 2017 ST. JOHN'S, HYDES



This is not your grandmother's craft show! Shop handmade and name brand items from 35-40 vendors in the parish hall from 5:30 - 9:00 p.m. Enjoy scrumptious food by Cowboy Eats, a farm to table food truck, and wine and soft drinks from the Jingle Bar. There will be door prizes all night long plus a box raffle full of vendor products. Admission is \$6 and includes a free raffle ticket.

## ALEX & ANI BINGO FRIDAY, NOV. 17, 2017 ST. JOAN OF ARC, CHURCH ALL

222 S. LAW ST.,  
ABERDEEN MD 21001  
\$15.00 IN ADVANCE

(NO TICKETS SALES @ DOOR) (EVERYONE MUST HAVE A TICKET INCLUDING CHILDREN)  
IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT JAMIE OR EMAIL: [theavds@verizon.net](mailto:theavds@verizon.net).

