

**32<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
NOVEMBER 12, 2017**

**Today's Readings**

32nd Sunday  
Wis 6: 12-16  
1 Thes 4: 13-18 or 4: 13-14  
Mt 25: 1-13

**Readings for 11/19/17**

33rd Sunday  
Prv 31: 10-13  
1 Thes 5: 1-6  
Mt 25: 14-30 or 25: 14-15, 19-21

**MASS INTENTIONS: NOV. 13 TO 19, 2017**

Monday	9:00 a.m.	All Souls
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	Jack Arthur
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Camille Kiedrowski
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.	Mary Birkelien/Vocations Maple Juergens Ronnie Heaps

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

**SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND OF 11/19/17**

Ministry	Sat 4 pm Nov. 18	Sun 8 am Nov. 19	Sun 9:30 Nov. 19	Sun 11:15 Nov. 19
Priest	MS	MS	HK	HK
Lectors	B Mank	R McGraw	K Kiedrowski	R Oursler
EM	D Phillips	A Chaney	J Bowman	S Friedman
	J Kusik	M McGraw	M Childress	D Friedman
	J Poole	L Surkin	B Hoopert	P Seneschal
	M Washburn	B Weber	C Hoopert	
Server	H Arnett	T Rinaudo	E Sealy	P Bittner
		M Rinaudo	Z Kiedrowski	A Rhodes
		O Ayd	B Kiedrowski	C Lawrence
			A Racine	
Sacristan	G Arnett		S Usselman	L Dodson

**FROM FR. KUNKEL**

Are you aware that the Church runs on its own calendar, called the "liturgical year?" Never heard of it? Well, maybe every church should have a big, falling glitter ball that hangs in the sanctuary so we could all count down the final minutes of the liturgical year a little more visibly!

The liturgical year always begins in November or December on the first Sunday of Advent, several weeks before January 1. The most important feature of the church's calendar is that every Sunday has its own Scripture readings, specifically chosen to fit that day. Each year as we get closer to the end of the liturgical year, as the old year winds down, you'll notice that the readings echo this by talking more and more about death and the end of the world. In fact, it seems that these days the whole culture, Christian and non-Christian alike, are pretty much taken up with talking about the possible "end times."

Some of the theories are pretty wild. Remember the Heaven's Gate group who thought that God was coming in the Hale-Bopp

comet, so they made a suicide pact, believing that they would all be reunited on another planet? There have always been people throughout history who have claimed to know the date that the world is ending, urging people to flee to the mountains, or take their money out of the banks – and so far, not one of them has been right!

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**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.



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

In memory of Camille Ann Kiedrowski by her husband. These people will be remembered in all Masses during the month of All Souls. Let us pray together for those who have died.

**CELEBRATIONS & CONGRATULATIONS!!**

**Happy Birthday-80's and over**

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**

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, Christine Gofford, Jo Ann Heaps, David Hudson, Erin Huff, Jarrett Lyons, Boh Oktavec, John Ricks, Jeanne Berge Stith, Bernice, Jameson Travis, Earl Weidner, Joseph Weidner, Eliza Wilson, Mandy Wetzel

**A time to die...**

**“IN MEMORIAM”**

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



**THE ADVENT WREATH**

**The Advent Wreath Tradition**

The word “Advent” means coming. Each year we enter into the four weeks of Advent preparing again for the coming of Jesus. We long to know Him with greater intimacy and closeness, so we prepare through penance, reflection and expressions of our longing for God.

This year Advent begins on December 3, 2017. We need people or families to sign-up in the vestibule of the church to light the Advent Wreath each week. Please sign-up if you would like to help

**RESPECT LIFE**

**November** begins our Spiritual Adoption of unborn children. Pledge cards will be available in the vestibule of the church during November. Please take one and commit to praying for your Spiritually Adopted baby.

The beautiful “Little One” posters will be displayed on the back wall as you leave church. Follow the maturation progress of the babies in danger of being aborted as you pray for your spiritually adopted baby.

**First Month** (size: about ¼ inch)

At fertilization a new human life begins, complete with his or her own unique set of DNA, which is present from the first day of life. The new little person’s sex is also



determined from the beginning. During this first amazing month of life the baby grows to 10,000 times his size at conception. By the third week the baby’s heart begins to beat.

“Before I formed you in the womb, I knew you.” Jeremiah 1:5

**The BirthRight/Gabriel Network Fundraiser** yielded \$1366 in donations thus each organization receives \$683. St. Mary’s parishioners are asked to give and give and give, and every time, you give. Thank you for your consistent and reliable generosity.

“Christ came to liberate us from the cycle of violence by showing us how to love and be merciful. ...As the culture of death threatens to electively select who does and who does not deserve life, we must uphold that all human life has invaluable dignity and worth.”  
USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

**FOOD PANTRY**

The Food Pantry served 9 families in October, 31 people. Thank you for your generous donations. The Food Pantry will be closed in November and December due to the large outreach food program. The Pantry will be open on Saturday, January 20, 2018 from 10:00 a.m. until noon, with a “snow” date of January 27<sup>th</sup>.

**LOVE THY NEIGHBOR!!!**

Actions speak louder than words! Please help St. Mary’s Christian Outreach Ministry serve our neighbors in need by participating in our Thanksgiving Food Project. Consider donating some groceries and some of your precious time.

Dates: November 11-12<sup>th</sup> Collecting the grocery bags  
November 17<sup>th</sup> Sorting the groceries (7-8:30 pm)  
November 18<sup>th</sup> Distributing groceries (8:30- 11 am)



We do need volunteers! Come have some fun while helping your neighbors. Please contact Bob Hoopert @ 410-692-4157 or [crhoopert@zoomintern.net](mailto:crhoopert@zoomintern.net).

**STEWARDSHIP UPDATE**

**How much money should I be giving? To the Church, To the Poor**

1 Timothy 6: 17-19. “Tell those who are rich in the world’s good not to be proud, and not to rely on so uncertain a thing as wealth. Let them trust in God who provides us richly with all things for our use. Charge them to do good, to be rich in good works and generous, sharing what they have. Thus will they build a secure foundation for the future, for receiving that life which is life indeed.”

**Treasure– November 5, 2017**

<b>Offertory – Envelopes</b>	<b>\$7,784.00</b>
<b>HolyDay–AllSaints</b>	<b>1,243.00</b>
<b>ThanksgivingHolidayFood</b>	<b>1,393.50</b>
<b>PoorBox Little Sisters</b>	<b>322.41</b>
<b>Mass Attendance</b>	<b>521</b>

- 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.

**\*\*Next Weekend: November 18<sup>th</sup> & November 19<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.)**

**Christmas Flowers:** In honor or in memory of a loved one. Helps defray the cost of decorations and miscellaneous items for the church and assembly hall. This **“Special envelope”** can be placed in the regular offertory collection along with your weekly offering envelope

**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**

**WWP OPENING YOUR HEART CONNECT  
COFFEE TALK:  
GOD – FIRST PLACE IN  
ALL THINGS**



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Our most important priority is our relationship with God. This is the place that God needs to have in our lives. When He is at the center, everything else stays in balance. When we let other things take center stage, it all comes crashing down. Please join us for a taste of Walking with Purpose as we discuss putting this priority first in the midst of the messiness of life. No experience necessary, just

come as your are for some coffee and a chance to see what Working with Purpose is all about!

Our next Connect Coffee is on **Monday, November 13, 2017 from 7-8:30 p.m.** in the Youth Room. Our topic is **God-First Place in all things.**



**THE BLOODMOBILE WILL  
BE AT ST. MARY’S ON  
THURSDAY,  
NOVEMBER 30, 2017**

The Bloodmobile is scheduled to be at St. Mary’s on Thursday, NOVEMBER 30, 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+. As we get closer to the holidays, the need for blood will grow while the number of donors decrease as we begin to get ready to travel, gather together to celebrate with our family and friends, etc. 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 me at [dew1250@gmail.com](mailto:dew1250@gmail.com), and put Blood Donor in the subject line.

Our last bloodmobile visit was September 14, 2017. We had 43 donors, most of them St. Mary’s parishioners, giving 46 units of blood. Since each unit can now be separated into 3 blood components, patients, these donations had the potential of helping 138 patients in need of blood products.

Our Spring drive will be held on Thursday, March 8, 2018. If you are unable to donate in November, please consider taking time to donate in March.

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

**PARISH YOUTH MINISTRY**

**HIGH SCHOOL 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.

**Middle and High School Events**

**Nov. 25 Nite Strike Bowling** Teens let’s get moving after Thanksgiving, no chance to be Bored over the Holiday Break, join us for 2 hours of fun at the Forest Hill Lanes from **(PLEASE NOTE TIME CHANGE) 8 pm – 10:00 pm**. Cost is \$20 pp includes unlimited bowling, shoes, pizza, and drink. For Middle and High School . Please call or email Mrs. Rachel to RSVP by Nov. 19 as I have to pre pay for the Lanes please!!!!



# PARISH ACTIVITIES

## ST MARY'S WEEKLY CALENDAR

### Monday, November 13, 2017

6:00 p.m. .... Reconciliation Prep.  
 7:00 p.m. .... WWP  
 7:30 p.m. .... Knights of Columbus

### Tuesday, November 14, 2017

5:30 p.m. .... CFF Classes  
 6:45 p.m. .... HSFF Class  
 6:45 p.m. .... Parent Mtg. HSFF  
 7:00 p.m. .... Parish Council

### Wednesday November 15, 2017

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

### Thursday, November 16, 2017

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

### Friday, November 17, 2017

7:00 p.m. .... K of C Mtg.  
 7:00 p.m. .... Sort Food  
 8:00 a.m. .... YM (Pursuing His Purpose)

### Saturday, November 18, 2017

8:30 a.m. .... Food Basket Distribution

### Sunday, November 19, 2017

9:00 a.m. .... Advent Fair/Breakfast  
 6:00 p.m. .... Boy Scout Mtg.



## ANNUAL ADVENT FAIR/ PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Come join us for our annual Advent Fair/ Pancake Breakfast on November 19<sup>th</sup> after all Masses. Join

the fun and fellowship while making Advent Wreath's, and a visit with St. Nicholas.

## THANKSGIVING PRAYER SERVICE

The Mason-Dixon Ministerium has scheduled an ecumenical Thanksgiving Prayer Service. It will be held on Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup> at 4:00pm at Mt. Nebo United Methodist Church. The church is located at 962 Flintville Road in Delta.



We will be collecting Thanksgiving food items, personal care items, and free will donations for the Mason-Dixon Community Services. Over 60 people attended the Ministerium's September 11<sup>th</sup> Prayer Service that was held at St. Mary's. Let's join together with our neighbors on the 19<sup>th</sup> and give thanks for all of our blessings.

## ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

### Advent Fair & Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, November 19, 2017 ..... 9:00 A.M.

### Eve of Holy Day - Immaculate Conception

Thursday, December 7, 2017 ..... 7:00 P.M.

### Holy Day - Immaculate Conception

Friday, December 8, 2017 ..... 9:00 A.M.  
 ..... 7:00 P.M.

### Lighting Parish Christmas Tree

Thursday, December 7, 2017 ..... 8:00 P.M.

### "Jesus' Birthday Bash"

Sunday, December 17, 2017 ..... 3:00 P.M.

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

### First Reconciliation Service for Children

Tuesday, December 12, 2017.. ..... 6:30 P.M.

**Confessions:** Monday, December 18, 2017 ..... 9:30 A.M.  
 ..... 7:00 - 8:00 P.M.

### Parish Advent Penance Service

Tuesday, December 19, 2017 ..... 7:00 P.M.

## WEEKEND SCHEDULE FOR DECEMBER 23 & 24, 2017

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23<sup>rd</sup> MASS 4:00 P.M.**

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24<sup>th</sup> MASS 8:00 , 9:30 AM**

## CHRISTMAS EVE SCHEDULE

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24, 2017

4:00 P.M. .... Church  
 4:00 P.M. .... Hall  
 6:00 P.M. .... Church  
 8:00 P.M. .... Church  
 9:30 P.M. .... Church  
 (all are invited for caroling)  
 10:00 P.M. .... Mass in Church

## CHRISTMAS DAY

### MONDAY, DECEMBER 25, 2017

10:00 A.M. .... Church

## WEEKEND SCHEDULE FOR DECEMBER 30 & 31, 2017

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30<sup>th</sup> MASS 4:00 P.M.**

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31<sup>ST</sup> MASS 8:00 , 9:30 & 11:15 AM**

## NEWS YEARS DAY MASS

**SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD**

(Not a Holy day of Obligation this year)

Monday, January 1, 2018 ..... 10:00 A.M.

The Parish Offices will be closed on Monday, & Tuesday. December 25 & 26, 2017. Also, Monday, January 1, 2018.