

2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JANUARY 14, 2018

Today's Readings

2nd Sunday
1 Sm 3: 3-10,19
1 Cor 6: 13-15, 17-20
Jn 1: 35-42

Readings for 1/21/18

3rd Sunday
Jon 3: 1-5, 10
1 Cor 7: 29-31
Mk 1: 14-20

MASS INTENTIONS: JANUARY 15 TO 21, 2018

Monday	9:00 a.m.	Camille Kiedrowski
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Thursday	9:00 a.m.	Fred Hartner
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Ashley Jones
Saturday	4:00 p.m.	Pete Fritz
Sunday	8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:15a.m.	Agnes Wick Eleanor Shinko Justin Duarte

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

SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND OF 1/21/18

Ministry	Sat 4 pm Jan. 20	Sun 8 am Jan. 21	Sun 9:30 Jan. 21	Sun 11:15 Jan. 21
Priest	HK	LG	HK	HK
Lectors	B Mank	V Nowak	C Yost	S Alasandro
EM	J Kusik	S Dieter	J Bowman	D Eakes
	S Pardo	T Dieter	L Hall	C Era
	M Washburn	F Holtz	N Yost	P Era
	M Peach	B Nowak	M Fetter	P Seneschal
Server	H Arnett	O Ayd	J Devereux	J Eakes
	M Rinaudo	A Engel	A Racine	C Lawrence
	T Rinaudo	A Engel	J Channell	P Bittner
			M Channell	A Rhodes
Sacristan	G Arnett		J Devereux	L Dodson

FROM FR. KUNKEL

When a car skidded on wet pavement and struck a light pole, several bystanders ran over to help the driver. A woman was the first to reach the victim, but a man rushed in and pushed her aside. "Step aside, lady," he barked! "I've taken a course in first aid!"

The woman watched him for a few minutes, then tapped his shoulder. "Pardon me," she said. "When you get to the part about calling a doctor, I'm right here!"

Christ is in our midst and we can "behold" him in the most hidden acts of compassion, the most uncomplicated acts

of justice, the most humble acts of reconciliation. "Come and you will see" is both an invitation and a challenge. Jesus dares us to COME – to abandon the things that deter us from the things of God; and to SEE – to focus our attention, not on our own needs and the things that the world exalts as important, but on the presence of God in the goodness and generosity all around us!

It may surprise us that the first words of Jesus in the Gospel of John are a rather brusque question: "What are you looking for?" Even more surprising, maybe, is the response of the would-be disciples. We might have expected them to ask Jesus about the meaning of life, or at the very least to request some snippet of teaching from this man that the Baptist had commended to them. But instead they ask a question in return: "Where are you staying?"

Perhaps that question is actually the right response for any aspiring disciple. They are not looking for answers to deep theological questions. They are not interested in philosophical speculation. They just want to be with Jesus, to stay with him, to learn from him. In short, they want to know him for who he really is. That, when you stop and think about it, is the task of anyone who wants to be a disciple!

What are we looking for? If we want to be disciples of Jesus, we need to get to know him for who he really is. We may need others who know him, other witnesses, to help us. And we also need to recognize that we are witnesses too, like Andrew, whose first action as a disciple was to tell his brother!

ALTER FLOWERS

Altar flowers were donated in memory of Peggy & Ed Davis for their Wedding Anniversary by Pat, Joe, Daniel & Megan Owens.



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

ROSARY/LITURGY OF THE HOURS

The Ladies of the Belles & Health Care Ministry will be praying the Rosary on Friday, January 19th and February 16th following morning Mass. We will be praying the Liturgy of the Hours on Friday, January 26th and February 23rd. We will meet about 9:30 a.m. Our gathering will be cancelled if a funeral Mass is scheduled that day. We will also cancel if the Harford County schools are closed or open late.



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

CELEBRATIONS & CONGRATULATIONS!!

Happy Birthday--80's and over

Thomas Burke	88	Jan 15
Betty Lou Knott	84	Jan 17
Anthony Petrucci	88	Jan 18
Elizabeth Grier	82	Jan 27
Robert Groff	87	Jan 30

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

Stephen & Rosalee Bevard	52	Jan 15
John & Dolores Fetter	61	Jan 19
Joseph & Anne Willenburg	25	Jan 24
Earl & Diana Weidner	54	Jan 25
Douglas & Mary Washburn	51	Jan 27

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... Jaxon David Whitcomb, son of David & Rachael.



A time to be ...HEAL

Please Pray For: Richard Ahlstrom, Annette Baxter, Betty Bennett, Vicki Bennington, Donald Billings, Brent Bittner, Lewis Boone, Sr. Ellen Bradley, Sister Anthony Leo Cuneo, Janine Devereux, Tim Dionne, Margaret Dougherty, Susan & Amanda DiPietro, Charles Era, Eva Eakes, 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 Wetzler, Clark Zander, Diane Zander, Lorraine Zorn.

A time to die...

"IN MEMORIAM"

**STANLEY MARKOWSKI
KATHRYN KLEIN**

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



RESPECT LIFE

March for Life in DC takes place on Friday, January 19. The theme for this year is "Love Saves Lives." Visit www.marchforlife.com or www.archbalt.org for information about the event and/or bus information.

"Pray with a multi-faceted novena that includes a new intention, brief reflection, bonus information, and suggested actions each day. Sign up now & participate Thursday, January 18 – Friday, January 26: USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities www.9daysforlife.com

January – 3rd month

Third Month (size: about 3 inches)

The baby can now squint, swallow and move his tongue. He sleeps and awakens. Fingernails and toenails form. He now has his own unique set of fingerprints. Sensitive to touch, he will tightly grasp an object placed in the palm of his hand. He breathes amniotic fluid to help develop and strengthen the respiratory system, but he gets the oxygen he needs through the umbilical cord.

"Heavenly Father, thank you for the precious gift of life. Help us to cherish and protect this gift, even in the midst of fear, pain, and suffering. . . Grant us the humility to accept help when we are in need, and teach us to be merciful to all."

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 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.

ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES FR. PAUL HENRY

Will resume on Wednesday, January 24, 2018. The topic for this term will be the development of the Nicene Creed as a response to heresies. The texts will be The Creed: Professing the Faith Through the Ages by Scott Hahn and Dissent from the Creed: Heresies Past and Present by Richard M. Hogan. Classes will meet on Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. in the Youth Room.

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

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

Nehemiah 10: 37 – 38. Israel obeys God and brings the tithes to the storehouse.

Treasure – December 2017
Offertory – EFT **\$10,460.03**

Treasure – January 1, 2018
Mary, Mother of God **\$765.00**
Mass Attendance **51**

Treasure – January 7, 2018
Offertory – Envelopes **\$6,305.00**
Chaplain – Upper Chesapeake **572.00**
Poor Box – Little Sisters **226.07**
Mass Attendance **495**

- 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.

Contribution Statement 2017:

If you would like a contribution statement (recorded contributors only (Church Envelopes or EFT) for calendar year 2017 please call Barbara, Ext. 22, email – Barbara_stmarys@yahoo.com or fill out this form and return to the office. Contribution statements **will not automatically be mailed. You must request one.**

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, St., Zip Code: _____

Phone #: _____

(If you contributed to the Embracing Our Mission campaign or the Archbishop's Annual Appeal your statement will be mailed from the Archdiocese of Baltimore).

****Next Weekend: January 20th & January 21st**

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.

Special Care for Diocesan Priests: Archdiocese of Baltimore: The total proceeds from this collection will be used for the sole purpose of supporting those archdiocesan priests in need of special medical attention, including those in nursing homes and assisted living facilities, as well as those in convalescent and rehabilitation centers.

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.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Youth Ministry Joint Event for Middle and High School

Jan. 18 Prayer Vigil for Life at 7 pm in the Church. Teens come pray for Life!!

Jan. 27 Ice Skating @ Ice World. Meet us at Ice World at 7:30 pm, \$14 pp includes skate rental and 2 hrs of skating. Please note this info. is different then what was posted in the Winter Newsletter as we had an issue with connecting with the snack bar as it is under new management. Therefore, folks can purchase refreshments on their own, we cannot bring any refreshments in so the price reflects this change. Please call me by Jan. 24 so I know who is coming.



Work Camp (9th grade and up)

Teens we have 4 spaces that have become available for work camp so if you are going into the 9th grade as of September 2018, you are eligible to go. We will be serving in Oil City PA July 22-27, 2018. Cost is \$290 pp but please don't let the cost deter you as you can apply for scholarships. So please if you would like to help serve with us call or email Mrs. Rachel ASAP!! We need you!!!

MARCH FOR LIFE



January marks the 44th year of the March for Life. Next weekend there will be an Expectant Parents' blessing at all Masses. On Thursday, January 18th there will be a March for Life prayer Vigil at 7:00 p.m. The DC March for Life takes place on Friday, January 19, 2018.

PARISH ACTIVITIES

CHILI & CHICKEN CORN SOUP

Our Knights of Columbus council is pre-selling Chili & Chicken Corn Soup beginning the first weekend of January we will be taking pre-orders following all Masses. The Chili & Soup will be available for pick-up at the church hall after all Masses on Super Bowl Weekend!



See us after church outside or in the hall following all Masses to order a quart (or two) of delicious soup or chili homemade by Knights just in time for the big game! All sales will support our council's activities in serving our church and community. One quart is \$8.00 and two quarts for \$15.00

QUARTER AUCTION

The Belles of St. Mary's are having their 8th Annual Quarter Auction on January 21, 2018. Doors open at 12:00 p.m. come for lunch, many delicious foods will be available for purchase.



Join us for an afternoon of fun. The snow date is January 28th. Please call Mrs. Lou Hall @ 452-8512 if you would like additional information.

Questions or concerns: Contact Joanne McConnell at j.mcconnell@comcast.net or 443-807-3813.

IMPORTANT: Please send your reservations by January 23, 2018 with payment by check payable to **St. Mary, Pylesville.** Also, list on your check and your envelope: **MOTB Bus Trip.**

Include the following information with your reservations.

Adult(s) Names (\$45 per adult and child age 12 or older)
 Children's Names (\$38 per child age 5-11)
 Contact/Phone

ST MARY'S WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, January 15, 2018

7:00 p.m. WWP.
 7:00 p.m. Baptism Prep

Tuesday, January 16 2018

5:30 p.m. CFF Classes
 6:45 p.m. HSF Class
 7:00 p.m. Liturgy Ministry

Wednesday January 17, 2018

5:30 p.m. CFF Classes
 6:45 p.m. Boy Scout Committee
 7:00 p.m. Cont. Music

Thursday, January 18, 2018

7:00 p.m. TMIY
 7:00 p.m. Choir
 7:00 p.m. March for Life Vigil

Saturday, January 20, 2018

10:00 a.m. Food Pantry Open

Sunday, January 21, 2018

10:30 p.m. WWP
 10:30 a.m. G.I.F.T.
 12 :00 Noon Quarter Auction
 6:00 p.m. Boy Scout Mtg.

**ST. MARY'S
 LUNCHEON BINGO**

TUESDAY,

February 6, 2018



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. Also large print bingo cards will be available upon request. The Menu for Feb. 6th is:

Baked Ziti – Caesar Salad - Italian Bread
 Tapioca Pudding

The Bingo Jackpot for February is \$225.00 in 61 numbers or less

Any special dietary requirements please contact our chef, Cheryl Hooper 410-371-8357 at least a week in advance. Thank You.

In the event of inclement weather, bingo will be cancelled if Harford County Schools are closed for the day. If Harford County Schools are delayed Bingo will be held. No makeup date.

**MARDI GRAS
 FAIR/PANCAKE
 BREAKFAST**



Mardi Gras Fair/Pancake Breakfast will be Feb. 11 after all the Sunday Masses. All free will offerings will benefit our Catholic Heart Work Camp Trip to Oil City PA July 22-27!!! Work campers we need you to help cook and serve.

INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY

If Harford County Schools are closed for the day, close early or cancel all evening activities for inclement weather all activities are cancelled at the Parish. On weekends please refer to the ministry for cancellation updates.



**BUS TRIP TO THE MUSEUM OF THE BIBLE
 FRIDAY, MARCH 16, 2018**

Leave St. Mary's at 6:30 a.m. Arrive: MOTB: 9:15 a.m.
 Leave MOTB: 1:30 p.m. Arrive St. Mary's 3:30 – 4:00 p.m.

Come join us for an amazing tour of the new Museum of the Bible, www.museumofthebible.org in Washington, D.C. Check the web site for more details and amazing features! Cost includes Bailey's Coach and MOTB entrance ticket. Food is not included. The MOTB has two restaurants on site. Feel free to invite friends and family to join us.

