

6th SUNDAY OF EASTER MAY 6, 2018

Today's Readings

6th Sunday of Easter
Acts 10: 25-26, 34-35, 44-48
1 Jn 4: 7-10
Jn 15: 9-17

Readings for 5/13/18

The Ascension of the Lord
Acts 1:1-11
Eph 4: 1-13
Mk 16: 15-20

MASS INTENTIONS: MAY 7 TO MAY 13, 2018

Monday	9:00 a.m.	Anthony & Catherine Kunkel
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	Pete Fritz
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Thursday	9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Stanley Markowski
Saturday	4:00 p.m.	John & Rose Bachmann
Sunday	8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:15a.m.	Kenneth Peach Michael Alster Jeffery & Gregory Canter

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

SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND OF 5/13/18

Ministry	Sat 4 pm May 12	Sun 8 am May 13	Sun 9:30 May 13	Sun 11:15 May 13
Priest	MS	LG	HK	RL
Lectors	P Marroney	S McCain	K Kiedrowski	T Driesen
EM	S Pardo	A Chaney	L Hall	M Fetter
	M Peach	S Dieter	B Hoopert	D Friedman
	D Phillips	T dieter	C Hoopert	K McCarty
	M Washburn	L Surkin	N Yost	J McCarty
Server	H Arnett	I Warne	Z Kiedrowski	P Bittner
	T Rinaudo	A Engel	B Kiedrowski	A Fetter
	M Rinaudo	A Engel	E Sealy	H McCarty
				J McCarty
Sacristan	G Arnett		C Lawrence	M Fetter

FROM FR. KUNKEL

Two brothers, Kevin, age 6, and Ryan, age 4, were waiting for breakfast one Saturday morning. As their mother prepared pancakes, the boys began to argue over who would get the first one off the griddle. The mother, sensing the opportunity for a spiritual lesson, told them, "If Jesus were standing right here, he'd say, 'Let my brother have the first pancake.'" Whereupon the older boy turned to the younger and said, "Okay, Ryan you be Jesus!"

In the familiar words of the celebrated newscaster, Walter Cronkite, "That's the way it is!"

That's the way it is when we size up others in terms of what they can do for us.

That's the way it is when we relate to others in terms of how they can feed our egos.

That's the way it is when we exploit others in order to satisfy our desires.

And that's the way it is when we dare try to use God to our own advantage!

That's the way it is when we expect God to give us a "blank check" for whatever we want.

That's the way it is when we try to enlist God in our efforts to get the first pancake!

On the other hand, Jesus' design for living – LOVE ONE ANOTHER – has resounded through the ages, and will continue to resound in all of the ages to come. By God's own design, the building of his kingdom is an affair of the heart. By God's own design, the building of the kingdom is a family affair. By God's own design, his kingdom will come when it has been structured by us, the children of God, in the image of our benevolent, compassionate, merciful, forgiving heavenly Father! By God's own design, his kingdom will come, Jesus assures us, when we have truly learned to "love one another as he has loved us!"

These days, who still knows that love is about giving, sharing, and caring?

These days, who still knows about the experience of deep joy in giving oneself to another?

These days, who still knows about giving one's heart to another with tenderness, kindness, gentleness, and forgiveness?

These days, who still knows that love is about humility?

These days, who still knows that love is about commitment and responsibility?

Wouldn't it be wonderful, beyond all of our imaginings, if we were able to say, we know about all of the above and we know about our responsibility, individually and collectively, to embrace that God-given design for living!

CELEBRATIONS AND CONGRATULATIONS!!

Happy Birthday--80's and over

Anne Poole	89	May 5
Dolores Fetter	83	May 6
John Fetter	86	May 7
Howard Crovo	80	May 9
Martin Davis	80	May 11
Martin Rudell	82	May 17
Joanne McVan	83	May 23
Mildred Coster	86	May 27
Donald Grier	86	May 28

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

Thomas & Patricia Ryan	52	May 7
Bernard & Joan Oktavec	53	May 9
Michael & Rosina Fiore	55	May 12
Donald & Mary Grimm	53	May 29

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

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 Pete Fritz on the 1st anniversary of his death by his wife Lois. 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

WELCOME:

We would like to welcome Mr. Stanley Hunkovic Jr. and Mr. & Mrs. John T. Sadowski and family to St. Mary's Faith Community..



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: Richard Ahlstrom, Annette Baxter, Betty Bennett, Vicki Bennington, Donald Billings, Lewis Boone, Devereux, Tim Dionne, Margaret Dougherty, Susan & Amanda DiPietro, Charles Era, Eva Eakes, Steve Ferguson, Christine Gofford, Jo Ann Heaps, Sam Hadoulis, Erin Huff, Jarrett Lyons, Brenda Mullen, Kevin Neidhart, Boh Oktavec, John Ricks, Dwayne Seneschal, Jeanne Berge Stith, Jameson Travis, Earl Weidner, Joseph Weidner, Eliza Wilson, Mandy Wetzels, Clark Zander, Diane Zander, Lorraine Zorn.

A time to die..."May our beloved deceased rest in the Lord's eternal peace".

"IN MEMORIAM"

RESPECT FOR THE LORD IN ADORATION

As we enter into the Sanctuary of the Church during Adoration or entering for Mass we need to remember we are entering the house of the Lord where the Lord remains at all times in repose in the Tabernacle or in the Monstrance for Adoration. As Catholics we believe this is the true body of Christ which contains His DNA. To have this gift from God present in our church and not give the respect and love to Him by honoring His presence among us we are saddening the hearts of Jesus and His precious Mother Mary.

Let us honor Him by humbling ourselves before Him and being silent and respectful that He may come to us in our hearts and fill us with His love.

We are very blessed by the graces and blessings He gives us each day, let us return to Him the honor and the glory that He truly deserves.

May peace, love and comfort find its way into our souls as we place our love for Jesus first and foremost in our behavior in church as well as wherever we go.

RESPECT LIFE

"Every civil right rests on the recognition of the first and fundamental right, that of life, which is not subordinate to any condition, be it quantitative, economic or, least of all, ideological." Pope Francis (4/11/14)

May – 7th month

St. Mary's Respect Life Ministry has placed the 7th "Little One" poster in the vestibule of the church. Please read the text, look at the beautiful drawing of a pre-born baby at this age and continue to pray for your personal Little One!

Seventh Month (size: about 15 inches)

Beginning this month, the baby uses all four senses. His eyelids open and close, and the eyes look around. The baby can taste, touch, cough, yawn and hiccup. He now recognizes his mother's voice. His grip is even stronger now than it will be after his birth. The hair on his head is growing longer and the downy covering on the rest of his body is disappearing. During this time the baby will receive antibodies from his mother providing him immunity to a wide variety of diseases.

Heavenly Father, help me to see every life as Your creation, uniquely designed. Amen

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

Treasure – April 29, 2018

Offertory – Envelopes	\$5,901.00
Poor Box – Local Assistance	329.38
Mass Attendance	506

- 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: May 12th & May 13th**

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.)**

Maintenance Fund: St. Mary: *Second Collection:* Funds to provide regular maintenance for the parish buildings, grounds and equipment. This fund is not used for general operations of the parish or capital projects.

Poor Box: "St. Edwards": This weekend the donations to the poor box will be given to our sister parish "St. Edwards" to assist them any where their need is most important.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Youth Ministry Joint Event for Middle and High School

May 19 Paintball at River Valley Ranch \$30 pp Meet at Church @ 9:30 am. For Middle and High School folks. Parent STAND Drivers/Chaperones needed.

PARISH ACTIVITIES

ST MARY'S WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, May 7, 2018

7:00 p.m.Living Rosary

Tuesday, May 8, 2018

7:00 p.m. Confirmation Practice

7:00 p.m. Parish Council Ministry

Wednesday, May 9, 2018

7:00 p.m. Cont. Music

7:00 p.m.Fr. Paul Henry's Class

Thursday, May 10, 2018

7:00p.m.Choir

Friday, May 11, 2018

.....Confirmation Church

Saturday, May 12, 2018

.....Casserole Pans Returned

Sunday, May 13, 2018

.....Casserole Pans Returned

CEMETERY INFORMATION FOR THE MOWING SEASON

During mowing season, April to November, placing potted or fresh flowers on the ground of the grave is not permitted, except for Easter, Mother's Day and Father's Day and must be removed within 15 days from the holiday. Plastic flower vases must be on the stone itself, not on the ground. Toys, balloons, lights, strings are prohibited unless attached to the grave marker. Planting of flowers around the grave marker is not permitted.

SPRING FRIED CHICKEN DINNER 2018

Fr. Kunkel, the chairs and co-chairs and I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who helped in any way with the dinner. **Special thanks to the young folks for cleaning up the playground and the wooded area.** Again, thank you for giving your time and talent for this very important fund raiser and also for your treasure by buying a dinner or carry out ticket.

Thanks to everyone who donated to the bake shoppe, the craft shoppe, white elephant shoppe and the religious shoppe. All of your donations are greatly appreciated.

I personally would like to thank all the chairpersons and their co-chairs for all the time and hard work you continue to do so willingly. No words can express my gratitude to all of you. Thanks again and God Bless, Barbara

Dinner Results:

Dining Room	1,285
Carry Out	644
Total Dinners	1,929

Last year 2017	1,856
Increase of 73 dinners	

Record Dinners:

Spring 1999	2,618
Fall 2006	2,624

Winners of the Raffle:

Angie Mullhausen	\$500.00 Parishioner
Mike Sauese	\$300.00
Charles Minderlein	\$200.00
Congratulations to all.	

A financial report will be given sometime in May or June when all expenses have been received.

FOOD PANTRY

In April, the pantry served 4 families, 15 people. The pantry is in need of Tuna, meal in a can, mayonnaise, ketchup, chicken noodle soup, cooking oil. And toilet paper. Thank you for your generous donations. The pantry will be open on Saturday, May 19th from 10 a.m. until noon.

ROSARY & LITURGY OF THE HOURS:

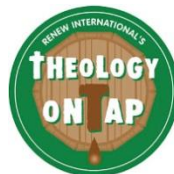
The Belles and Care Ministry invite the parish to join us to pray the Rosary on Friday, May 18th, and June 15th. We will pray the Liturgy of the Hours on Friday, May 25th and June 22nd. We meet in the Church following morning Mass, about 9:30 a.m. Devotions will be cancelled if a funeral is scheduled that morning. We will devote our prayers to the sick in our parish & community.

Sue Pardo 410-456-7882

UP-COMING EVENTS

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

The Harford Area Young Adult Ministries Presents a 6 week series on living as a Missionary Disciple. Join us for one or all!!!



THEOLOGY ON TAP at The Main Street Tower Restaurant 29 S. Main St. Bel Air Lower Entrance. All single and married young adults in their 20's and 30's are invited.

7pm Happy Half Hour (Order Food or a Drink) 7:30 -8 pm Guest Presenter, 8 pm

Lively Discussion and Fellowship.

May 7

Bored At Mass?

Presenter: Fr. Matt Buening

May 14

Do Something!

Presenter: Sr. RoseMary Eve

Any questions, Contact Hannah Bittner 717-380-7443

LIVING ROSARY

Join a Living Rosary on May 7, 2018 at 7:00 PM in the church. With this Living Rosary we ask the Blessed Mother to intercede for us to her most holy Son, asking that he give the solace and peace of his infinite love and compassion to all members of our Parish who are presently suffering from a tragic loss or who are dealing with a serious illness. Our Parish has been hit hard in both areas since the beginning of the year. The Mason-Dixon Council #10100 Knights of Columbus sponsoring this Living Rosary hopes you will be able to attend this special offering to Mary.



SEWING DAY



The ladies will be sewing dresses and shorts for missions on Tuesday, May 15th, from 10 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Please bring your lunch and your sewing machine. We will supply drinks and snacks. If you don't sew, there are jobs for non-sewers. We recently donated dresses to Dr. Walsh and another group for upcoming mission trips. We are always in need of material donations. For questions, please contact Sue Pardo, 410-456-7882.

BULL & OYSTER ROAST

The Knights of Columbus will host a Bull & Oyster Roast on May 18, 2018 from 7-11 p.m. at Richlin Catering & Event Center, 1700 Ban Bibber Rd. Edgewood, MD 21040. Tickets are \$40.00 each and tables of 10 may be reserved. There will be money and prize wheels as well as silent auction items. Music will be provided from both a live band and a DJ. A portion of the proceeds will go to help Special Olympics of Harford County. The Knights are helping to send their basketball team to the West Coast. Contact John McCarty at 443-928-2107 or 1096cop1@comcast.net. Also check website: <http://www.stmaryspylesville.org/annual-bul-oyster-roast> for a complete menu. There is a PayPal link if you wish to pay online. Just make sure to send a message on PayPal to your name and address so we can get you the tickets.



Chicken & Macaroni Casserole
Tossed Garden Salad
Dinner Roll
Brownie w/Whipped Cream

Progressive Jackpot for June 5, 2018
Is \$100 in 55 numbers or less.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS GOLF TOURNAMENT

This year the Knights of Columbus is trying some different things for our annual golf tournament, which will be held June 22, 2018 at Tanglewood Manor Golf Club. One of those things is to raffle off sports theme baskets. We are asking if any family or group of people would like to get together and create a basket for the golf tournament. This can include tickets to the game, clothing memorabilia, etc. Please contact John McCarty at 443-928-2107 or 1096cop1@comcast.net if interested. We need your help to make this a success.



VBS NEWS

Parents save the date, VBS will be June 25-29, 2018!!! Our theme is Shipwrecked: Rescued by Jesus. Open to all children going into Pre-K 4 thru 6th Grade as of August 2018.



HISTORY CORNER:

While researching the Veterans buried at St. Mary's it was discovered that there are four from the War of 1812:

- ❖ Clement Butler
- ❖ William Street
- ❖ Bennett Wheeler
- ❖ Ignatius Wheeler



It has also come to light that there are seven Confederate Veterans and one Union Veteran buried here:

- Henry John MacAtee
- Josiah Johnson MacAtee
- Ignatius James MacAtee
- Martin T. Murphy
- William T. Montgomery
- Clement Glenn *
- Francis B. Glenn

Union Veteran: Constantine McDermott

*Clement Glenn was the only Confederate Soldier from Harford Co. to be killed during the War at the battle of Bunker Hill W.V. September 1864.

If anyone knows of a Veteran in St. Mary's Cemetery who we have not honored with a flag during the Memorial Day Celebration please contact the Parish Office.



LITURGY WORKSHOP

The Liturgy Ministry is holding a training workshop for Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Musicians, Ushers, Sacristans, and Decorators on Saturday, May 19th from 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon. Both current Ministers and

those interested in becoming Lay Ministers are invited. To register, please call Diana at the parish office or e-mail Jackie Seneschal (jackieseneschal@gmail.com).

ST. MARY'S LUNCHEON BINGO TUESDAY, JUNE 5 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. The Menu for June 5th is:

