

**17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JULY 29, 2018**

Today's Readings

17th Sunday
2 Kgs 4: 42-44
Eph 4: 1-6
Jn 6: 1-15

Readings for 8/05/18

18th Sunday
Ex 16: 2-4, 12-15
Eph 4: 17,20-24
Jn 6: 24-35

MASS INTENTIONS: JULY 30 TO AUG 5, 2018

Monday	9:00 a.m.	Anthony & Catherine Kunkel
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	Camille Kiedrowski
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Grayson Scraff
Thursday	9:00 a.m.	Poor Souls
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Stewart Family
Saturday	4:00 p.m.	Thomas & Todd Buttion
Sunday	8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:15a.m.	Margaret Dougherty Camille Kiedrowski George McLewee Sr.

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

SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND OF 8/05/18

Ministry	Sat 4 pm Aug. 4	Sun 8 am Aug. 5	Sun 9:30 Aug. 5	Sun 11:15 Aug. 5
Priest	MS	MS	HK	HK
Lectors	B Mank	R McGraw	C Yost	M Chamberlain
EM	L Fritz	M McGraw	K Ayers	D Eakes
	J Kusik	V Nowak	M Childress	K McCarty
	D Phillips	B Nowak	M Scraff	J McCarty
	M Washburn	B Weber	N Yost	M Rudell
Server	H Arnett	A Engle	R Mahns	J Eakes
	M Rinaudo	O Ayd	L Mahns	H McCarty
	T Rinaudo	A Racine	J Devereux	A Rhodes
			K Gesla	S Hoopert
Sacristan	C Lawrence	A Angel	J Devereux	W Eakes

FROM FR. KUNKEL

Have you ever wandered up and down the aisles of a supermarket and thought to yourself, "Who eats all of this food? Where does it all come from?" There it is, row upon row - even cats and dogs have an entire section to themselves! And not just here, but in store after store, town after town, state after state, country after country, there is food in abundance!

Maybe the thought creeps in, "Do I really need all I have bought, or did some of it just find its way into my shopping cart?" There is so much! Too much!

Jesus saw the crowd gathering around him. He saw them hungry; hungry for food certainly, but hungry also, we suspect, for the signs and miracles he could bring about. He was a realist as well as a visionary, and a man of infinite compassion. These people could not listen if they lacked nourishment. Jesus asked for food, and Philip, always practical, did a rapid calculation. In real terms it would, he

estimated, take two hundred working days to earn enough money to feed all this many. He produced a few loaves and some dried fish. Jesus took the bread, gave thanks, broke the bread, and gave them to eat. These words are familiar, we hear them again at the Last Supper.

St. John, our Gospel writer, writes, as always, not just a simple narrative, but to illustrate the theology of Jesus' actions, moving us from the present truth to the eternal mystery. In his mind there must have echoed those incredible words: "Take and eat, this is my Body." He had already made the point that this feeding of the multitude took place shortly before the Jewish feast of the Passover. We are caught up into the mystery of the Eucharist! The crowd, of course, had none of this in mind. For them, Jesus was a miracle-worker who could give the Jewish people their country back, free from the domination of Rome.

Generally speaking, hungry people will always follow the person or party who can deliver on the promise to give them food. The crowd who wished to crown Jesus was no exception. However, from history, we know that the poor then, as now, were hungry not because food was unavailable, but because they could not pay for it. Jesus exposed this economic dilemma in his question, and then presented a solution. Jesus proposed a different system, one based on sharing! He told us that the world's resources are for the world, and not for just a chosen few. We all have a responsibility for the health of all of God's people. We can all contribute in some way to the preservation of the world's resources and care for those who are most vulnerable. Jesus cared about the human needs of those who came to him, and he is our model! Do you really want such a radical for a leader? At the beginning of the 21st century is there a lesson here for all of us?

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



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 AND CONGRATULATIONS!!

Happy Birthday-80's and over		
Josephine Glackin	94	July 31
John Dietz	81	July 31
Lorraine Dougherty	91	Aug 1
Doris Kaplan	90	Aug 1
John Valancius	94	Aug 2
Thomas Seiter	81	Aug 5
Robert Koerber	82	Aug 7
Barbara Burke	87	Aug 20
August Martin	86	Aug 27
Charles Guerriero	85	Aug 29

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

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

Gerard & Harriet Bode	59	Aug 1
Martin & Barbara Rudell	61	Aug 3
Robert & Mary McGraw	55	Aug 17
James & Mary Byrne	50	Aug 17
Donald & Sandra Shumway	52	Aug 27
Peter & Teresa Bartley	25	Aug 28
John & Donna Ricks	55	Aug 31

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: Richard Ahlstrom, Annette Baxter, Betty Bennett, Vicki Bennington, Donald Billings, Lewis Boone, Susan & Amanda DiPietro, Eva Eakes, Christine Gofford, Nancy Harkins, Jo Ann Heaps, Sam Hadoulis, Erin Huff, Jarrett Lyons, Brenda Mullen, Kevin Neidhart, Boh Oktavec, John Ricks, Dwayne Seneschal, Jeanne Berge Stith, Jameson Travis, Weidner Family, 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”
LEWIS CHARLES BOONE**

RESPECT LIFE

The November election will be here soon. St. Mary's Respect Life will have voter guides to assist in your discernment. In the meantime, pray for all elected officials to advocate life-affirming policies pleasing to God and pray for the Holy Spirit to guide you in your contemplation of the candidates.

Please pray the Prayer to St. Augustine:

Beloved Saint of our age,
You were at first wholly human-centered and attached to false teachings. Finally converted through God's grace, you became a praying theologian God-centered, God-loving, and God-preaching. Help theologians in their study of revealed truth. Let them always follow the Church Magisterium as they strive to communicate traditional teachings in a form that will appeal to our contemporaries.
Amen.

Treasure – July 22, 2018

Offertory – Envelopes	\$5,188.00
Poor Box – Local Assistance	254.00
Mass Attendance	429

- 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.

New Organ and Piano:

We have been asked by some parishioners if we are taking contributions for the new organ and piano. The answer is yes. Any additional donations will be applied to the new sound system in the church. The old system, just like the organ, is on its last leg.

If you wish to make a donation, place it in an envelope marked “Organ Donation” and it will be applied to this project. Thank you as always for your generosity.

Summer Contributions:

Now that summer is officially here, I would like to take this opportunity to wish all of you a happy and safe summer. Our parish is dependent on your contributions, especially during vacation season. We, as you, must still pay the utilities, salaries, etc.

If you use parish offertory envelopes and you are away for the weekend, I ask you to please make up your contribution the following weekend.

You can also consider joining WeShare. Your contributions will always be here even if you are away having fun in the sun. The forms can be picked up in the vestibule of the church or call the parish office, Ext. 22.

I wish to extend my sincere thanks for your continued generosity.

Fr. Kunkel

****Next Weekend: August 4th & August 5th**

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.)**

Black & Native American Mission: Archdiocese of Baltimore: The Black & Native American Mission collection exists to help diocesan communities to build the Church and preach the Gospel of Jesus among the African American, Native American and Alaska Native people of God. Every year, it is the amazing generosity of Catholic faithful just like

you to enable the Black and Native American Mission office to support the following important priorities: Enlivening Parish Life & Catechesis, Helping Educators Reach Kids, Empowering Evangelizers and Encouraging Vocations. 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.

FAITH FORMATION

CHILDREN’S FAITH FORMATION NEEDS!

For the 2018 – 2019 Faith Formation year we need several teachers for our Wednesday classes. Contact Janet Young by email: janet_stmarys@yahoo.com or text at 442-421-3240.

ATTENTION ALL LITURGICAL MINISTERS:

Please complete registration on the Virus website (www.virtusonline.org) as soon as possible. If you are part of traditional or contemporary choir you must also complete the child protection training We need to keep all children and youth safe.

YOUTH MINISTRY



GUPPY GULCH AUGUST 10TH

Largest Private Water Park in Delta Pa. August 10th must be (13 years and older!!!). We will meet at the Quarry, 95 Guppy Valley Delta PA 17314. Time 10:00 a.m. till 3:00 p.m. drop off and pick up. Permission form and Park waiver needed. Cost is \$24.00 per person. Call Mrs. Rachel to RSVP!! Don’t Miss out!!

PARISH ACTIVITIES

BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLIES

It’s that time of the year and the sales have started. The Knights of Columbus and The Belles of St Marys’ will be collecting school supplies for needy children in the Harford County area from now until August 21. Would you like to help us with some supplies?



Some of the things that will be needed are– 3 ring binders, 3” binders (they can be found in the stationary dept. at Walmart), composition books, spiral notebooks, pencils, colored pencils, pencil sharpeners, erasers, 2 pocket folders, Elmer’s glue sticks, rulers, highlighters, pens, colored markers, pencil cases and book bags. A box marked **School Supplies** will be placed in the back of the church for the supplies. Any help you can give will be greatly appreciated.

ST. MARY’S CARE MINISTRY.

Ladies please save the date, Sunday September 30th 2018, for an Afternoon Tea in the hall from 3-5pm. More details to follow.



RCIA

Is someone in your family, social group or workplace looking for a faith home? Share with them your experience of Catholicism. Invite them to Mass, talk to them about our faith and give them my contact information so they may explore the wonder of Christian Initiation.

My contact information is Janet Young 443-421-3240 or www.janet_stmarys@yahoo.com

ST. MARY’S LUNCHEON BINGO TUESDAY, AUGUST 7, 2018

Join us 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 Aug. 7th is:



Chicken Salad Wrap
Pasta Salad
Jell-o Parfait

Kids menu: Hot Dog, Chips & Jell-o

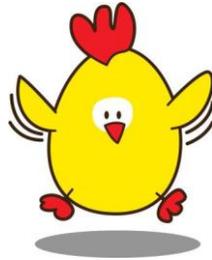
Progressive Jackpot for Aug. 7, 2018
Is \$150.00 in 57 numbers or less.

Just for the Children ages 14 and under: In August we will offer a free BINGO game at the end of the day at no extra cost.

If you have any special dietary needs that prevent you from eating the offered meal, please contact our chef at least 1 week prior for an alternative option. Contact Cheryl at 410-371-8357.

FALL FRIED CHICKEN DINNER

Our fall fried chicken dinner will be on **September 8th** 12:00 noon to 6:00 pm. Approximately 300 stewards will be needed to accommodate our guest for the day and to prepare and clean up. As always we must ask our parishioners to give of your time, talent and treasure.



Time: 4 hrs at the most but **8 hrs would be great.**

Talent: Volunteer for any of the many positions to be filled.

Treasure: Buy a dinner ticket (it helps the cause).

(You can purchase your carryout or dining room dinner ticket the day of the dinner when you sign in)

Sign up will be after all the Masses as follows: August 18th & 19th / August 25th & 26th / September 1st & 2nd or call – Barbara Ext. 22 / email -- barbara_stmarys@yahoo.com. If you prefer to volunteer for a certain position and time we suggest you contact Barbara as soon as possible. We cannot call you, you must contact us. Thank you in advance for signing up early and for your continuous support of our parish.

Raffle tickets can be picked up the weekends of the sign up at the sign up table. Cake and candy boxes will be available for pickup after mass on the weekends of August 25th & 26th and Sept. 1st & 2nd. Baked good can be returned on Friday, Sept. 7th or early Saturday, Sept. 8th. Please note your recipe on the box.



RELIGIOUS ARTICLES

The Chicken Dinner will be here soon so if you have any items for the Religious Article Table please leave them in the back of the church. Any donations will be greatly appreciated.

We'll be located on the lower level, stop by and visit us.
St Mary's Care Ministry

TRAVEL BACK IN TIME:

The Knights of Columbus will have an Award winning Civil War Author Scott Mingus from York County PA speak on



August 27th at 7:00PM in the Church Hall. He will give a talk based on his book: "**Flames Beyond Gettysburg.**" Come learn about how the worlds longest covered bridge ended up in flames. Books will be available for sale and can be signed by the author. Everyone is invited. Please come out and enjoy an historical evening. Any questions contact Grand Knight John McCarty at 443-928-2107 or 1096cop1@comcast.net.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

FAITH FEST

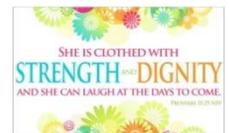
Save the Date!! September 16, 2018. Faith Fest MD 2018 at the Equestrian Center, Bel Air MD. A day of Food, Fun, Family and Faith from 2:30 -7 p.m. The Josh Blakesly Band, The Ike Ndolo Band and others perform on Main Stage.



FREE ADMISSION & GAMES; children's activities including rock climbing face painting, zip lining, petting zoo and more! **AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE ARE:** Pit Beef, Pit Turkey, and other foods. Tents with adoration, confession, faith activities. Closing Mass with Archbishop Lori on the main stage finishing with Fireworks! **A FREE DAY FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY!**

"FEARLESS"

Maryland Catholic Women's Conference presents "Fearless". October 6, 2018 at Oblate Sisters of Providence, Gun Rd., Baltimore, MD 21227. Cost is \$45.00 We are excited to welcome Kathleen Beckman and Ralph Martin as our keynote speakers. This year we are limited to 300 women, so register now. More information and to register go to: www.marylandcatholicwomen.com or call Jeanne for more information 443-324-8487.



ST MARY'S WEEKLY CALENDAR

Wednesday, Aug. 1, 2018

6:00 a.m. Sunrise Communion Service
7:00 p.m. Cont. Music

Thursday, Aug. 2, 2018

6:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus
7:00 p.m. Adult Education Class

Saturday, Aug. 4, 2018

6:00 a.m. Man-Hour
..... Casserole Pans Distributed

Sunday, Aug. 5, 2018

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