

**25<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
SEPTEMBER 23, 2018**

Today's Readings  
25th Sunday  
Wis 2: 12, 17-20  
Jas 3: 16-4:3  
Mk 9: 30-37

Readings for 9/30/18  
26th Sunday  
Nm 11: 25-29  
Jas 5: 1-6  
Mk 9: 38-43, 45, 47-48

**MASS INTENTIONS: SEPT. 24<sup>TH</sup> TO 30<sup>TH</sup>, 2018**

Monday	9:00 a.m.	Anthony & Catherine Kunkel
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	Delaney Marie Gaddis
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Thursday	9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Lewis Boone
Saturday	4:00 p.m.	Duane Barnes
Sunday	8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:15a.m.	Jackie Gibson Jr. Camille Kiedrowski Deborah Ann Limmer

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

**SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND OF 9/30/18**

Ministry	Sat 4 pm Sept 29	Sun 8 am Sept. 30	Sun 9:30 Sept. 30	Sun 11:15 Sept. 30
Priest	MS	LG	HK	HK
Lectors	R Pitz	J Healy	M Krechel	J Fender
EM	L Fritz	A Chaney	J Kline	S Friedman
	J Kusik	S Dieter	J Bowman	D Friedman
	S Pardo	T Dieter	M Childress	C Hoopert
	D Phillips	F Holtz	M Scarff	B Hoopert
Server	H Arnett	O Ayd	J Devereux	E Cassidy
	T Rinaudo	A Engel	J Devereux	W Cassidy
	M Rinaudo	I Warne	D Warne	J Cassidy
			K Gesla	S Hoopert
Sacristan	G Arnett	A Engel;	C Lawrence	J McCarty

**FROM FR. KUNKEL**

A priest in charge of a diocesan youth retreat had picked his teenage speakers very carefully. He pondered what he knew about them, and was also very careful in the topics he assigned to them for his weekend retreat. For one particular talk, entitled, "Me and My Faith," he chose Beth Ann, a 17-year-old who was outstanding in her Christian witness. Even her teenage peers recognized her goodness. The priest knew that her talk would be outstanding! Thus, he was totally unprepared for what she actually said! "I hate being good! I hate my faith! It's too much of a burden! Everybody thinks that because I try to do right that I would be bad to have around. No one ever asks me out to the parties that our parents don't know about. No one includes me when they cut classes or sneak off campus at lunch-time. No one ever confides in me concerning what goes on over the weekends. Being good and living my faith makes me lonely, and I can't stand it!"

This is a true story, and we should recognize it as true because many who do try and have tried to live as Christ have had the same thoughts. We do avoid good people sometimes. We do not want them to remind us that what we are doing is wrong or, at the very least, questionable. Rather than trying to improve our behavior, we choose to bring them down.

In our Gospel for this weekend, Jesus counseled his disciples that true wisdom and, therefore, true goodness is best reflected in those who are the most innocent among us. When his followers failed to comprehend the wisdom of God's saving plan, that is, that it would involve the suffering and death of Jesus, and when they argued over who was the most important among them, Jesus offered them the example of a little child. Jesus said, "Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me; and whoever receives me, receives not me but the One who sent me!"

Guileless and totally lacking in self-importance, the trusting innocence of a child's heart is the place where believers can truly meet God. It is there that the docile will experience the power and presence of God. It is there that would-be disciples will learn what it really means to be good, to do good and to persevere in goodness in spite of the hostility of those less responsive to God! Think about it!!

**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 Jack Walther by his family. 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 AND CONGRATULATIONS!!**

Happy Birthday-80's and over

Edward Roginski	93	Sept 22
Gregory Westcott	91	Oct 4
Suzanne Arthur	80	Oct 8
Grace Hebert	87	Oct 16
William Wernig	86	Oct 25
Patricia Wernig	83	Oct 25

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

Edward & Lorraine Roginski	67	Oct 14
John & Mary Puskar	51	Oct 14
Ronald & Faith Thompson	53	Oct 23

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, Cheryl Boring, Roy Broyles, Mary Rita Doak, Susan & Amanda DiPietro, Eva Eakes, Christine Gofford, Nancy Harkins, Jo Ann Heaps, Sam Hadoulis, Erin Huff, Judy Johnson, Jarrett Lyons, Brenda Mullen, Kevin Neidhart, Boh Oktavec, John Ricks, Dwayne Seneschal, Jeanne Berge Stith, Jameson Travis, Emma Webster, Weidner Family, Eliza Wilson, Mandy Wetzel, Clark Zander, Diane Zander, Lorraine Zorn.

**A time to die...”May our beloved deceased rest in the Lord’s eternal peace”.**

**“IN MEMORIAM”**

**PRAYER LABYRINTH**

**A QUITE PLACE TO PRAY**

***BE STILL AND KNOW THAT I AM GOD – PSALM 46:11***

Our Christian life can be described as a journey with God, bringing us ever closer in your relationship with God and with others. A prayer labyrinth (lab-uh-rinth) provides a metaphor of our Christian life journey as we face many turns we did not expect in our search for a quiet center. Some gently curving sections of the prayer walk allow us to move easily and quickly; others slow us down and catch our attention as they turn us abruptly in the opposite direction. The path may begin by leading us toward the center, only to circle around it and then move away.

There is no right or wrong way to walk this prayer labyrinth. The only rules are to respect the prayer walk and others who are there. Simply begin, focusing on a quiet mind and open heart that allows God to accompany you.

***The Journey In:*** as you open your mind to spend this time in the presence of God.

***The Center:*** your inner being, where you can pause, pray or simply “be in the moment.”

***The Journey Out:*** that allows you to reflect and gradually return to your daily world.



Our prayer labyrinth was created by Garrett Arnett and the Boy Scouts and families of Troop 811, St. Mary's Church, as Garrett's Eagle

Scout Project. As you move through the labyrinth, can you see the outline of the chalice and of the Eucharist in the center?



walking with purpose

**Walking with Purpose - Women's Catholic Bible Study  
Returning with Morning AND Evening Sessions  
this Fall!**

**Interested in learning more? Please join us on,  
Monday, September 24<sup>TH</sup> at 9:30 am or 7pm**

Bring a friend! For questions or to RSVP, contact Sharon Alasandro (slalasandro@gmail.com OR 443-243-6317) or Ellen Dumer (stmarychristlife@verizon.net OR 410-236-7871) OR go to [www.stmaryspylesville.org/walking](http://www.stmaryspylesville.org/walking) for more information and to register.

May the Holy Spirit inspire you to join us!

**RESPECT LIFE**

“Protect your Church O Lord as we cry to you for help. Uphold us in our weakness, cleanse us from our worldliness, and while we walk in this dying life amid the shadows of death, enliven us with your light. Grant us in your mercy to deliver us from all evil, so that we may come to the perfection of all good forever with Christ. Amen”  
Pope St. Leo the Great

“When some lives, including those of the unborn, are subjected to the personal choices of others, no other value or right will be long guaranteed.” Saint John Paul II

**LifeChain 2018:** Your participation is prayerfully being sought for the 24<sup>th</sup> annual interdenominational life chain on **October 7** from **2:30-3:30pm**. This event takes place at the intersection of Route 165, Route 23 and West Jarrettsville Road in Jarrettsville, Maryland. We join 1,500 other cities and towns across America and Canada in solidarity to pray for the end to abortion and euthanasia.

The **LIFECHAIN** is non-denominational and participants come from local churches from many denominations. Please join us and invite family, friends and neighbors to pray for renewed respect for the sanctity of human life from conception until natural death.

Parking is available at the Jarrettsville United Methodist Church, 1733 Jarrettsville Road. Please park in the JUMC lot and walk the short distance to the Jarrettsville intersection and stand prayerfully and/or hold a preprinted sign in witness to the sanctity of life.

Contact Deborah Brocato (410-692-6125) or [debbrocato@aol.com](mailto:debbrocato@aol.com) for more information.

## STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

Treasure – September 16, 2018

Offertory – Envelopes	\$6,331.00
Catholic School Assessment	424.00
Poor Box – BirthRight	574.00
Mass Attendance	443

- 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: September 29<sup>th</sup> & September 30<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.)

**Poor Box: "Local Assistance":** The donations to the poor box this weekend will help support local assistance where needed.

## YOUTH MINISTRY

### Middle and High School Events

**Oct. 7** Teens let me know if you would like to participate in the Harford Co. Life Chain from 2:30 – 3:30 pm at the intersection of Jarrettsville Rd and Rt. 165. Support Life!

**Oct. 13** Night At the Maze Maple Lawn Farms Join us for our Fall Adventure to get LOST in the Maze! Meet at the Youth Room @ 5:15 pm return by 10 pm. \$10 pp See Youth Ministry Fall newsletter for details and permission form. Need STAND Parents to chaperone/drive. Please RSVP to Mrs. Rachel by Oct. 11<sup>th</sup>. Rain Date Oct 20<sup>th</sup>.

### 9<sup>TH</sup> GRADE HIGH SCHOOL

#### FAITH FORMATION (HSFF)

Parents please note, if you have a student who will be entering the 9<sup>th</sup> grade this year you still have time to enroll them in the 9<sup>th</sup> Grade FF Class. Note that your student must be in formation 1 year prior to being eligible to receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation in their 10<sup>th</sup> grade year. Registration Packets were mailed out in late May. Please contact Rachel Bittner so we can help you register your teen!!!

## PARISH ACTIVITIES

### SPECIAL NOTICE!

The Archdiocesan Archives are digitizing all parish record books. All of our Sacramental Records for St. Mary's have been sent to the Archives. If you need a Sacramental Record for: Baptism, Confirmation, a Wedding or a Funeral, our records will be returned to us in about 6 weeks.

## FALL FRIED CHICKEN DINNER 2018

Dining Room	1,422
Carry Out	684
<b>Total Dinners</b>	<b>2,126</b>

**Last year 2017** **2,177**

### **Record Dinners:**

<b>Spring 1999</b>	<b>2,618</b>
<b>Fall 2006</b>	<b>2,624</b>

Winners of the Raffle:

Helen Kehring	\$500.00 Jarrettsville
Michael McMullen	\$300.00 Rising Sun
Barbara Rife	\$200.00 Street

Congratulations to all.

### Thank You

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. Thank you so very much. It takes many hours of planning and preparing to get prepared for you to come and work your shift(s). So please keep this in mind when we have our sign up for the spring dinner (April 27, 2019). Again, thank you for giving your time, talent and treasure for this very important fund raiser.

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

### K OF C SOCIAL NIGHT:

Everyone is invited! **Save the Date! September 24<sup>th</sup>** is the next *Mason-Dixon Council Knights of Columbus* social night. Guest speaker is Edward O'Keefe, CLU, ChFC, CASL. Come hear his suggestions and ideas for Financial Planning to secure a better future for you and your family. Also, this is a "Meet and Greet" evening for prospective applicants to talk with Council members, ask questions, and learn more about us. Wives, bring your husband's; urge them to join and become a part of the family we call Knights. You may be the very one whose encouragement is all he needs to say, "Yes."

### ST. MARY'S CARE MINISTRY

is holding an Afternoon Tea for the ladies of the parish on Sunday, September 30<sup>th</sup> from 3 – 5pm. If you would like to join us please bring a cup, saucer, and plate for yourself and a plate of finger food to share. Tea, milk, and sugar will be provided.

To reserve a seat please call Pauline Wolf at 410- 692- 5102 by September 23rd. Thank you.

### MIDDLE SCHOOL GIRLS:

You are invited to join a small group that will set your heart on fire! BLAZE is a special Walking with Purpose program for middle school girls. Beginning this fall we will meet in a

home setting to connect with each other as we discover our purpose and have fun together. Friends are welcome too. If you're interested or if you have any questions call/text Diane Eakes at 443-866-5013 or Kelly Rhodes at 443-417-6862 or email [diane.eakes@gmail.com](mailto:diane.eakes@gmail.com)

### ST MARY'S WEEKLY CALENDAR

#### Monday, Sept. 24, 2018

9:30 a.m. .... WWP  
 7:00 p.m. .... WWP  
 7:30 p.m. .... Knights of Columbus

#### Tuesday, Sept. 25, 2018

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

#### Wednesday, Sept. 26, 2018

6:00 a.m. .... Sunrise Communion Service  
 5:30 p.m. .... CFF Class  
 7:00 p.m. .... Cont. Music

#### Thursday, Sept. 27, 2018

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

#### Saturday, Sept. 29, 2018

6:00 a.m. .... Man-Hour

#### Sunday, Sept. 30, 2018

3-5 p.m. .... Care Ministry Tea  
 6:00 p.m. .... Boy Scouts

**FALL HARVEST SWING DANCE NOV. 10<sup>TH</sup> FROM 7-10 P.M.** \$5.00 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 2019 Trip!! All are welcome!!!

### ST. MARY'S LUNCHEON BINGO

#### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2, 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 Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup> is:



**Meat Loaf & Sauce**  
**Seasoned Roasted Potatoes**  
**Mixed Field Greens Salad with Ranch Dressing**  
**M & M Chocolate Chip Brownie**

Progressive Jackpot for October 2, 2018  
 Is \$100.00 in 55 numbers or less.

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.

### FR. PAUL HENRY'S ADULT ED PROGRAM

The Adult Education Classes with Fr. Paul Henry will resume on Wednesday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>. We will be continuing our study of the development of the Nicene Creed as a response to heresies. The

Primary text will be Dissent from the Creed; Heresies Past and Present by Richard M. Hogan. Classes will meet on Wednesday at 7 p.m. in the Youth Room.

### Saturday OCT. 6, 2018 10:00 AM



Please join us for the Blessing of the Animals. All animals great and small are welcome. Please arrive at 9:45AM to prepare for the blessing. The Blessing of the Animals begins at 10:00AM on the parish grounds, behind the parish center outside the youth room. Please have animals on leashes. Refreshments will be available.

### SEWING DAY

A Sewing day is scheduled on Tuesday, October 9, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Please bring your lunch and your sewing machine. We will supply drinks & desserts. If you don't sew we have jobs for non-sewers. We are always in need of material and trim donations. For more information call Sue Pardo 410-46-7882

### FOOD PANTRY

The food pantry served 12 families in September, more than 40 people. The pantry is in need of canned fruit and veggies, soup, tuna, mayonnaise, mustard, ketchup, peanut butter & jelly, paper goods, and macaroni and cheese. Thank you for your generosity!!

The pantry will be open on Saturday, October 20<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 a.m. until noon. Remember, due to the large food drives in November & December the food pantry will not be open.

### OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOE BOX

Shoe Boxes will be available in the back of the Church, beginning September 29<sup>th</sup> through the month of October. You may also use your own card board or plastic shoe boxes. The filled shoe boxes can be returned at any time until November 11<sup>th</sup>. Remember the cost for shipping is \$9.00 per shoe box. Please do not pack toothpaste or candy in your boxes.



### CAR & CRAFT SHOW

Saturday, October 13, 2018 at St. Mary Church  
 From 9:00 a.m. Until 2:00 p.m.  
 Contacts for the Crafts are 410-692-5949 or 410-456-7882 email: [parfrm1@verizon.net](mailto:parfrm1@verizon.net).  
 Contracts for the Cars 443-928-2107

email: [1096cop1@comcast.net](mailto:1096cop1@comcast.net)  
 Registration fee for cars is \$15.00

