

26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SEPTEMBER 30, 2018

Today's Readings

26th Sunday

Nm 11: 25-29

Jas 5: 1-6

Mk 9: 38-43, 45, 47-48

Renadings for 10/07/18

27th Sunday

Gn 2: 18-24

Heb 2: 9-11

Mk 10: 2-16 or 10: 2-12

MASS INTENTIONS: OCT. 1 TO OCT. 7, 2018

Monday	9:00 a.m.	Margaret Dougherty
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	Justin Buddemeyer
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
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. 11:15a.m.	Mahalah & James Murphy Camille Kiedrowski Brent Bittner

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

SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND OF 10/07/18

Ministry	Sat 4 pm OCT. 6	Sun 8 am OCT. 7	Sun 9:30 OCT. 7	Sun 11:15 OCT. 7
Priest	HK	HK	MS	MS
Lectors	P Marroney	S McCain	M Canter	S Alasandro
EM	L Fritz	S Dieter	J Bowman	M Fetter
	J Kusik	T Dieter	M Childress	B Hoopert
	S Pardo	F Holtz	D Eakes	C Hoopert
	D Phillips	B Weber	N Yost	M Rudell
Server	H Arnett	A Engel	J Eakes	B Bauerle
	T Rinaudo	I Warne	K Gesla	A Fetter
	M Rinaudo		L Mahns	S Hoopert
			R Mahns	
Sacristan	G Arnett	A Engel	W Eakes	M Fetter

FROM FR. KUNKEL

In this weekend's Gospel, the Apostles are worried about a man who is trying to help a person in distress. They see him as an imposter, and they report this to Jesus, saying, "Master, we saw a man who is not one of us casting out devils in your name, and because he was not one of us we tried to stop him." But Jesus says no, "You must not stop him!" You must not stop anyone who, in imitation of me, is performing an act of loving service toward another!

Jesus' lesson is very instructive, not only for his disciples, but for us as well. The cause of Catholicism is not served by the rejection of other ways of Christian or non-Christian discipleship. The case for Christianity is not reinforced by those who claim that no real good can happen beyond the boundaries of a particular expression of faith. We can all take pride in the community to which we belong without denigrating the good work of those who are not "one of us."

Jesus calls on each of us to be tolerant. Christian tolerance is not weakness or a lazy acceptance of whatever movement happens to be in vogue. Christian tolerance is a reverence for the truth that is always larger than ourselves. It is recognition of the charity that flourishes beyond the reaches of our borders. It is a profound respect for the freedom of God to move in his chosen ways. It is a humility before the greatness of God. After all, if God risks hoping in us, why should we deny his hope in others?

The disciples were just trying to protect their territory when they tattled on the man who was using Jesus' name to cast out demons. Jesus tells them not to worry about it. There were plenty of demons, and the more who were willing to work with him to combat evil, the better. Jesus did not stake out turf. Instead, he welcomed all who acknowledged the power of love to bring about positive change. We can do no less!

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 Mary Eleanor Webster Smith on her birthday. 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



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, Attila Kekesi, 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"

JIM BOHDEL & RICHARD Mc MILLAN

CELEBRATIONS AND CONGRATULATIONS!!

Happy Birthday-80's and over

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--25th, 50th & 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

RESPECT LIFE

"In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven." Matthew 5:16

Join the LifeChain and let your light shine.

LifeChain 2018: Your participation is prayerfully being sought for the 24th 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 for more information.

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

Treasure – September 23, 2018

Offerstory – Envelopes	\$5,393.00
Poor Box–Local Assistance	253.52
Mass Attendance	455

- 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: October 6th & October 7th**

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.)**

Archdiocese of Military Service: Why support the Archdiocese of Military Service? It is the only source of Catholic chaplains for the U.S. Military and VA medical centers; it serves 1.8 million Catholics worldwide with only 500 ordained priests; receives no government funding; has no parishes to take up collections and it depends entirely on generous donors like you for survival. How can we, as witnesses to the Gospel, be there for those who put so much on the line to defend our Nation? This collection gives each of us the opportunity to serve those who serve. With the money raised from this collection, the Archdiocese of Military Service will be able to insure that all Catholic men, women and families have access to the sacraments, authentic Catholic formation, and the spiritual guidance of a Catholic chaplain, wherever they are stationed.

Chaplain at Upper Chesapeake: All Harford County parishes will provide a portion of the salary, housing and benefits for a chaplain to attend to the patients, to anoint the sick, hear confessions and visit the sick at the Upper Chesapeake Medical Center. 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.

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. 1 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. 11th . Rain Date Oct 20th .



9TH GRADE HIGH SCHOOL FAITH FORMATION (HSFF)

Parents please note, if you have a student who will be entering the 9th grade this year you still have time to enroll them in the 9th 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 10th grade year. Registration Packets were mailed out in late May. Please contact Rachel Bittner so we can help you register your teen!!!

PARISH ACTIVITIES

Parish Event: TRUNK 'N' TREAT

Our Annual Trunk 'n' Treat will be held on Saturday Oct.



27 from 6-8 pm for the children. Parishioners we need you to volunteer to park your car by 5:45 pm and decorate your Trunk. Cash prizes given to the Scariest, Best Theme, and Most Original Trunk. Pumpkin

decoration contest for Pre K thru High school folks. Games, food, fun for all in a safe environment. Call Mrs. Rachel or email to let her know you are decorating a Trunk and giving out Candy!!! High School Teens are needed to volunteer to help with the Children's Games. Need 3 STAND Parents to help as Cashier/Indoor Games Supervision, Hay ride Chaperone in the back of the wagon.

Donation boxes will be in the vestibule and hall we need Halloween candy, snack baggies pre-wrapped for the Trunk 'n' Treat.

HARFORD REGION – OUR LADY OF FATIMA ROSARY CONGRESS – SUNDAY, OCT. 7TH – SAT. 13TH

For those who are not familiar with this event, the Rosary Congress is a weeklong celebration commemorating the apparitions at Fatima. Last year, St. Mark, Fallston was the host site for the Harford County Region to recognize the 100th anniversary of the apparitions. There were so many blessings and the week was such a success the Archdiocese has asked us to do it again. All of the Parishes of the Harford Region are asked to take part Please join us for the evening talks, opportunities for reconciliation and healing Mass. Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration will be available for the entire week!

The event begins at 4:00 pm on Sunday Oct 7th and will last until 4:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday October 13th . We hope to see you there!

SCHOOL SUPPLIES DRIVE

Thank you, thank you, thank you to all who donated to the School Supplies Drive we had for the beginning of the school year. It was a great success and we were able to help many of the students get off to a good start with everything from pencils to book bags. Thank you so much!!!

The Belles of St. Mary's

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.

FIRST TUESDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

On Tuesday, October 2nd from 6-8 pm we will welcome everyone to come in and thank God from the silence of their heart for all of his many blessings. HE is waiting for you. So come, "now is the time to worship".

COMMON GROUNDS

Do you like coffee? Do you enjoy discussing your Catholic faith? Well then Common Grounds is for you! This is a discussion group in a relaxed setting for learning and discussing our faith. The group will meet once a month on the second Thursday at 7:00 p.m. in the youth room. We will have a general topic to start the conversation but will go where the Holy Spirit takes us. Bring your favorite coffee cup and enjoy a different coffee each month. The first meeting will be on October 11th and our starting topic will be the abuse allegations effecting the church currently. This is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Mason Dixon and is open to everyone. Hope to see you there!! Any questions contact Grand Knight John McCarty at 443-928-2107 or e-mail 1096cop1@comcast.lnet.



FR. PAUL HENRY'S ADULT ED PROGRAM

The Adult Education Classes with Fr. Paul Henry will resume on Wednesday, October 3rd. 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.

ST MARY'S WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, Oct. 1, 2018

9:30 a.m. WWP
7:00 p.m. WWP
7:00 p.m. Liturgy Mtg.

Tuesday, Oct. 2, 2018

10:00 a.m. Luncheon Bingo
5:30 p.m. CFF Class
6:45 p.m. Confirmation Class
6:00 p.m. Adoration of Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday, Oct. 3, 2018

6:00 a.m. Sunrise Communion Service
5:30 p.m. CFF Class
7:00 p.m. Cont. Music
7:00 p.m. Fr. Paul Henry Adult Ed

Thursday, Oct. 4, 2018

7:00 p.m. Choir.

Saturday, Oct. 6, 2018

..... Casserole Pans Distributed
6:00 a.m. Man-Hour
10:00 a.m. Blessing of the Animals

Sunday, Oct. 7, 2018

..... Casserole Pans Distributed
Life Chain Jarrettsville
6:00 p.m. Boy Scouts



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

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOE BOX

Shoe Boxes will be available in the back of the Church, beginning September 29th 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 11th. Remember the cost for shipping is \$9.00 per shoe box. Please do not pack toothpaste or candy in your boxes.



LIVING ROSARY PRESENTED BY THE MASON-DIXON KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



On Friday, October 12th at 7:00 p.m. in St. Mary's, Pylesville as we all continue our Faith In Action. Members of those Parishes that participated in Faith Fest 2018 are invited to attend. This is another opportunity to journey together on the road of evangelization. We are fortunate to have a Rosary capable of being lighted. Many Parishes have not seen one such as ours. Come, live the Rosary! This Rosary to the Blessed Mother will seek her intercessions for those suffering from flood loss in Harford County as well as our brothers and sisters in North and South Carolina,

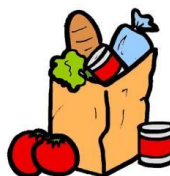
BLANKET COLLECTION

The Belles of St. Mary's will hold the annual blanket collection on two weekends Oct. 13 & 14 & 20 & 21. They are given to a small Methodist Church in Edgewood that distributes them to the homeless. In addition they are in need for men's blue jeans, underwear and socks. All items can be used. Any questions call Lou Hall at 410-452-8512.



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: parfrml@verizon.net.
Contracts for the Cars 443-928-2107
email: 1096cop1@comcast.net
Registration fee for cars is \$15.00



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 20th from 10:00 a.m. until noon. Remember, due to the large food drives in November & December the food pantry will not be open.

FALL HARVEST SWING DANCE NOV. 10TH 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!!!