

28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 14, 2018

Today's Readings

28th Sunday

Wis 7: 7-11

Heb 4: 12-13

Mk 10: 17-30

Readings for 10/21/18

29th Sunday

Is 53: 10-11

Heb 4: 14-16

Mk 10: 35-45 or 10: 42-45

MASS INTENTIONS: OCT. 15 TO OCT. 21, 2018

Monday	9:00 a.m.	Charles Cottrill Jr.
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	Camille Kiedrowski
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Thursday	9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Antoinette Apicella
Saturday	4:00 p.m.	John Howard Bachmann Jr.
Sunday	8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:15a.m.	Brian Carnahan Dorothy Faulkner Sharon Smelgus

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

SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND OF 10/21/18

Ministry	Sat 4 pm OCT. 20	Sun 8 am OCT. 21	Sun 9:30 OCT. 21	Sun 11:15 OCT. 21
Priest	HK	RL	MS	MS
Lectors	J McConnell	L Surkin	S Usselman	S Alasandro
EM	L Fritz	A Chaney	J Bowman	D Eakes
	J Kusik	T Dieter	M Childress	P Era
	B McConnell	S Dieter	L Hall	D Friedman
	S Pardo	F Holtz	M Scarff	S Friedman
Server	H Arnett	I Warne	K Gesla	B Bauerie
	M Rinaudo		D Warne	J Eakes
	T Rinaudo		J Devereux	A Rhodes
Sacristan	G Arnett	C Lawrence	J Devereux	W Eakes

FROM FR. KUNKEL

"What must I do to inherit eternal life?" This is the question asked by the rich man in this weekend's Gospel. The Gospels teach us that eternal life begins when we are in union with God. "To be with God is eternal life," Jesus said to his disciples. And in this weekend's Gospel, he says to them, "How hard it is for those who have riches to enter the Kingdom of God!" And, like the disciples in the Gospel, we too ask, "Who then can be saved?"

What Jesus is really getting at here, of course, is the matter of priorities. What or who is really at the center of our lives? What or who is first and foremost in our lives? What or who ranks number one in our value system? What or who do we turn to in our quest for fulfillment, our search for happiness, our desire for peace of mind and heart and soul?

Jesus did not tell the rich man to sell all he had because his possessions were evil in themselves. Rightly used, money and things can be a blessing. But when they give us a false

sense of security they become dangerous. It's not only money that can do this. We can experience a false sense of security in our own self-satisfaction - the misguided notion that we are the masters of our fate; that we can "DO IT OUR WAY;" that we can get along just fine, make a success of our lives, apart from God!

When life gets to be too much for you, when you are weighed down by anxiety, illness, injustice, or the nagging sense that you can't go it alone, when you come up against the impossible, - REMEMBER - you have come up against GOD. He is the God of the impossible. In every impossible situation, remember what else Jesus told his disciples in this weekend's Gospel: "EVERYTHING IS POSSIBLE TO GOD!"

At rock bottom, at the heart of it all, the message is simple and direct and clear-as-a-bell: God is love, God loves you. God loves every one of you. Love one another and you will experience eternal life! How is this possible? Everything is possible to God! Let him work out his plan for you!!

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

Flowers donated in front of the Blessed Mother in her honor. 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



LITURGY OF THE HOURS

We invite you to pray the Liturgy of the Hours on Friday, October 26th following morning Mass. The prayers will be cancelled if a funeral is scheduled for that day. We will resume the monthly Rosary and Liturgy of the hours in January 2019.

CELEBRATIONS AND CONGRATULATIONS!!

Happy Birthday-80's and over

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

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

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, &
STEVEN UKURA**

RESPECT LIFE

OCTOBER is Respect Life month. A single red rose has been placed on the altar representing the unborn child. Just like the unborn child, the rose conveys life, love and hope.

St. Mary's Respect Life Committee is again holding its annual fundraiser for BirthRight Crisis Pregnancy Center and the Gabriel Network. Members of the committee will be outside church after all Masses the weekends of October 20 and 21 and October 27 and 28 asking for your donations for these 2 vital local resources for women facing a crisis pregnancy. We ask for a **\$5 donation per family**, more if you are able, for this worthy cause. Thank you for your continued generosity!

"By embracing the mission entrusted to him, St. Juan Diego helped bring Christ's transforming love to cultures gripped by oppression and death. . . . Like St. Juan Diego, let us embrace our daily mission to help others encounter God's transforming life-giving love."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities 2018-19 Respect Life Reflection

Catholics Care. Catholics Vote. "We need to participate for the common good. Sometimes we hear: a good Catholic is not interested in politics. This is not true: good Catholics immerse themselves in politics by offering the best of themselves so that the leader can govern." - Pope Francis, 9/16/13

Treasure – October 7, 2018

Offertory – Envelopes **\$6,745.00**

Archdiocese of the Military **810.00**

Chaplain of Upper Chesapeake **410.00**

Poor Box – Little Sisters of Poor **211.54**

Mass Attendance **439**

- 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.

Offertory Envelopes/EFT

The parish offers two (2) plans for giving: Electronic Funds Transfer and Church Offertory Envelopes. The easiest and most efficient way is **Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT)(forms in the back of church)**. Your donations are automatically taken out of your checking or savings account or charged to your credit card. No need to think about writing a check, remembering your envelope or being away for a well deserved weekend or vacation. You can have your contributions deducted anytime during the month. How much easier can it be? The **Church Offertory Envelopes** are mailed to you every month. It is required the envelopes be used to have your contribution recorded. If you are unable to attend mass we ask you to please bring your envelope(s) the next weekend you attend mass, mail them or drop them off at the office. Please call the parish office, Ext. 22 if you would like to begin using the offertory envelopes or if you would like to switch from envelopes to EFT. As always, thank you for your continued support of the parish.

****Next Weekend: October 20th & October 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.)**

Propagation of the Faith/World Mission Sunday: Archdiocese of Baltimore: On World Mission Weekend we are called to remember in a special way the great needs of the Church and her life-giving service in mission countries (Asia, Africa, the Pacific Island and remote regions of Latin America). World Mission Sunday celebrates our unity as a worldwide community of believers and provides an opportunity to support the life-giving presence of local priests, Religious and lay catechists among the suffering and the poor of the Missions. 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

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

LADIES TEA

St. Mary's Care Ministry would like to thank all the ladies that joined us for the afternoon Tea on Sunday, September 30th. We had a wonderful turn out and all the food that was shared was delicious and such a wide variety of treats both sweet and savory. We plan to have another Tea in the spring and hope that you can join us. Date to be announced.

WALKING WITH PURPOSE

It's a Connect Coffee Talk This Week!!

Monday 10/15 at 9:45 am & 7:00 pm

Here is what we will be talking about this week...

Opening Your Heart: God – First Place in All Things: Do you have a crazy busy life? Are you tired and weary? Is life not what you thought it would be? Come learn to find a peaceful spot in the midst of everything where you are honored just as you are...

Keeping in Balance - Getting a Grip on Our Relationships: Are you longing to have a "best friend"? Another woman who you can lean on for encouragement and support and some fun time? An authentic person who loves you just the way you are? Come hear about this challenge and how to make and be a good friend...

Friends, if you can't be here every Monday the Connect Coffee sessions are a great way to join with the women in the group on a regular basis.

We welcome you...

Call Sharon Alasandro 443-243-6317

FR. PAUL HENRY'S ADULT ED PROGRAM

The Adult Education Classes with Fr. Paul Henry will resume every Wednesday in October. 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.

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.

ST MARY'S WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, Oct. 15, 2018

9:45 am WWP

7:00 p.m. WWP

6:00 p.m. Reconciliation Prep

Tuesday, Oct. 16, 2018

10:00 a.m. Belles Bingo

5:30 p.m. CFF Class

6:45 p.m. HSFF Class

Wednesday, Oct. 17, 2018

6:00 a.m. Sunrise Communion Service

5:30 p.m. CFF Class

6:45 p.m. Scout Committee

7:00 p.m. Cont. Music

7:00 p.m. Fr. Paul Henry Adult Ed

Thursday, Oct. 18, 2018

7:00 p.m. Choir.

7:00 p.m. Men's Ministry

Friday, Oct. 19, 2018

7:00 p.m. Living Rosary

Saturday, Oct. 20, 2018

..... BirthRight Fundraiser Appeal

6:00 a.m. Man-Hour

10:00 a.m. Food Pantry Open

Sunday, Oct. 21, 2018

..... BirthRight Fundraiser Appeal

10:30 a.m. GIFT Program

6:00 p.m. Boy Scouts

MEN'S MINISTRY FOR FALL 2018!

Save these dates for Fr. Larry Richards **Bible Study**, videos with small group discussion: October 18, 25; Nov. 1, 15, 29; Dec. 6, 20th. Time is 7:00 p.m. in the Youth Room. If

interested please register as early as possible so we can plan for small groups. Registration and questions:

Lee Surkin valleefarm@zoominternet.net
Jeff Kline jnklkline@zoominternet.net

COMMON GROUNDS

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 next meeting will be on November 8th. 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.



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.

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 cardboard 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 19th at 7:00 p.m. at 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,

THE BELLES OF ST. MARY'S LUNCHEON BINGO, OCTOBER 16TH

Doors open at 10 a.m. – Bingo begins at 11 a.m. - Cost is \$10.00 – which includes bingo packet and luncheon. Jack Pot game will be \$125.00 in 56 numbers with a consolation of \$50.00. Lunch will be Hamburger, pickle, chips (lettuce, tomato, onion will be provided) and dessert. **WE HOPE WE CAN COUNT ON YOUR SUPPORT TO HELP US RAISE MONEY FOR THE CHARITY'S WE SUPPORT**



MURDER MYSTERY DINNER



Boy Scout Troop 811 is holding a fundraiser. This year it will be a Murder Mystery Dinner "Of Sound Mind & Dead Body". Saturday November 3, 2018. Arrival 5:30 p.m. Show /Dinner from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Adult ticket is \$40.00 Children ticket 6-

10 yrs \$20.00 5 & under free. For more information and tickets contact Jennifer Arnett

410-557-0999/jsamouse@verizon.net.

ST. MARY'S LUNCHEON BINGO TUESDAY, NOV. 6, 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 Nov. 6th is:



Turkey with gravy
Corn Bread Stuffing
Green Beans, Mashed Potatoes
Pumpkin Pie

Progressive Jackpot for Nov. 6, 2018
Is \$125.00 in 56 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.



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!!!