

HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS DECEMBER 30, 2018

Today's Readings

Holy Family of Jesus

Sir 3: 2-6, 12-14

Col 3: 12-21 or 3: 12-17

Lk 2: 41-52

Readings for 1/06/19

The Epiphany of the Lord

Is 60: 1-6

Eph 3: 2-3, 5-6

Mt 2:1-12

MASS INTENTIONS: DEC. 31 TO JAN 6, 2018

Monday New Years Eve	9:00 a.m. 4:00 p.m.	Dick Doak Mary & Thomas Fitzsimons
Tuesday New Years Day	10:00 a.m.	The Parish
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.	John Bachmann Jr.
Sunday	8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:15 a.m.	Margaret Dougherty Camille Kiedrowski Christopher Mank

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

SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND OF 1/06/19

Ministry	Sat 4 pm JAN 5	Sun 8 am JAN 6	Sun 9:30 JAN 6	Sun 11:15 JAN 6
Priest	MS	MS	HK	HK
Lectors	B Mank	K Kiedrowski	J Edwards	M Chamberlain
EM	D Hughes	A Chaney	J Bowman	P Era
	J Kusik	S Dietwr	D Eakes	M Fetter
	S Pardo	T Dieter	L Hall	D Friedman
	M Peach	F Holtz	M Scarff	S Friedman
Server	H Arnett	O Ayd	J Eakes	B Bauerle
	M Rinaudo	A Engel	B Kiedrowski	A Rhodes
	T Rinaudo	I Warne	Z Kiedroeski	
			A Racine	
Sacristan	G Arnett	A Engel	W Eakes	A Fetter

FROM FR. KUNKEL

Teresa's four children all had measles at the same time. For several days they lay in a darkened room as Teresa brought their meals and brought them comfort. A visitor remarked on the misfortune of the four children having such an illness at the same time. "On the contrary," Teresa replied, "they can support one another and keep one another company. Besides, it's much easier for me to get the measles over in one fell swoop." Years later the four children, now confident and happy adults, were reminiscing about their mother's ways. "She was always so positive," one of the children said, "even when things were really bleak she would always find something to be lighthearted about!"

It is often said that the experience of living and growing in a family helps to shape our adult personality. The adult personality of Jesus, himself, tells us a great deal about the

sort of family life he experienced, a family life where he "increased in wisdom, in stature and in favor with God and others." The adult personality of Jesus was shaped by his experiences as a child and as a young man in Nazareth. Here, he was cared for and nurtured by his family in such a way that it would one day benefit the whole of humanity!

In an age when our families are bombarded with so much about how they should behave, living the Gospel as a family unit is vitally important! It is within the family that children first hear about and experience Gospel values. Within the family we learn how to love as Christians; we learn patience, kindness and understanding. We also learn how to make mistakes and recover from them.

Each family should allow it's members room to grow, room to make mistakes and space to begin all over again. Members of a family where God's love is present and expressed through compassion, honesty and generosity will be able to reach out to those who have had a poor experience of family life. If children and young adults grow and develop in a caring, positive atmosphere inspired by the Gospel, they will become confident and well-balanced adult Christians. They will become people who are willing and able to live and proclaim the Gospel that they themselves have actually experienced!

Saint Mother Teresa of Calcutta was a living legend of love for the poor and oppressed and the homeless and people dying in the streets. Not only was she directly involved with people in need, but she also managed to find time to travel all over the world to find support for this ministry. On one such trip she gave a talk at the National Presbyterian Church. Author Coleen Evans said she was so deeply moved by Mother Teresa's talk that she would have done anything for her. "What can we do to help you?" Coleen Evans asked. Mother Teresa turned to her quietly and said, "Love your Family." Coming from this great Christian woman who was totally involved in a ministry to the poor all over the world, this was an amazing response! It is evident that Mother Teresa knew her Gospel! Mother Teresa knew that "anyone who aspires to greatness must serve the needs of all." Mother Teresa knew also that it all begins in our family and other close relationships!

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

Monday, December 31, 2018.....4:00P.M.
Tuesday, January 1, 2019.....10:00 A.M.

The Parish Offices will be closed on January 1, 2019.

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

If you would like to donate a floral arrangement to be placed on the Altar please call Sue Dieter @ 410-937-4035.

CELEBRATIONS AND CONGRATULATIONS!!

Happy Birthday-80's and over

Lawrence Knott	84	Jan 2
Mary Stewart	86	Jan 10
Augusta Guerriero	82	Jan 12
Thomas Burke	89	Jan 15
Betty Lou Knott	85	Jan 17
Elizabeth Grier	83	Jan 27
Robert Groff	88	Jan 30

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

Andrew & Naomi Welch	57	Dec 30
Robert & Patricia Haloskey	54	Dec 31
Cornelius & Carol Helfrich	52	Dec 31
Stephen & Rosalee Bevard	53	Jan 15
John & Dolores Fetter	62	Jan 19
Earl & Diana Weidner	55	Jan 25
William & Johanna Hill	50	Jan 26
Douglass & Mary Washburn	52	Jan 27

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

RESPECT LIFE

What a joyous celebration of life the month of December is. There is the Feast of St. Nicholas, Patron Saint of children, the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of Mary, the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the Unborn and the celebration of the birth of our Savior Jesus Christ. O, come let us adore him and remember we are all children of God. Lord, bless and protect Baby Sam and all the other spiritually adopted babies. Bring the comfort of your love to their mothers and may they receive the support they need. Help the fathers to be the men they are meant to be. Amen.



December – 2nd month

Merry Christmas from St. Mary's Respect Life Ministry! As we celebrate the birth of our Lord and Savior, please remember to pray for the pre-born baby you spiritually adopted in November. Your spiritually adopted child is now two months old in gestation and needs you to pray that his/her mother awaits the birth of her child with trust in God, just as Mary awaited the birth of her Son.

Please see the following text on the 2nd "Little One" poster in the vestibule of the church:

Second Month (size: about 2 inches)

The developing baby is now called a 'fetus' which is Latin for 'Little One'. She is making rapid progress developing all her external and internal organs. During the second month baby teeth form; fingers and toes are developing. Ears, nose, lips and tongue can now be clearly seen. Brain waves can be recorded. The skeleton changes from cartilage to bone. Forty muscle sets begin their first exercises. This Little One can now suck her thumb. By 8 weeks all body systems are present.

The March for Life in DC takes place on Friday, January 19. This year's theme is "Unique from Day One: Pro-Life is Pro-Science."

SPECIAL THANK YOU!



Fr. Kunkel, and the Staff of St. Mary's wish to thank you for your cards, gifts and most of all your prayers. You have all made the Christmas celebration a very blessed and holy one. Wishing all of you a Very, very Healthy and happy

New Year.

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

Treasure – December 16, 2018

Offertory – Envelopes	\$6,277.00
Retired Religious–A of B	592.00
Catholic School-Parish	302.00
Poor Box – BirthRight	131.51
Mass Attendance	503

Treasure – December 23, 2018

The offering for December 23 will be posted in the January 6th bulletin.

- 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.

Contribution Statement 2018:

If you would like a contribution statement (recorded contributors only (Church Envelopes or EFT) for calendar year 2018 please call Barbara, Ext. 22, email – Barbara_stmarys@yahoo.com or fill out this form and return to the office. Contribution statements **will not automatically be mailed. You must request one.**

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, St., Zip Code: _____

Phone #: _____

(If you contributed to the Embracing Our Mission campaign or the Archbishop’s Annual Appeal your statement will be mailed from the Archdiocese of Baltimore).

Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God: January 1, 2019 – Holy Day of Obligation

****Next Weekend: January 5th & January 6th**

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.)**

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.

Update: as of Nov. 30th Fiscal Year Total - \$3,000.00 Income - \$1,681.55 To be collected - \$1,318.45

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.

FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY

We celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany on January 6, 2019. This Feast Day is also known as the Feast of the Three Kings. Tradition has it that on this Feast Day the head of the household will pray a blessing on the



home. Below are directions as to how to proceed:

Above your doorpost, using chalk, write:

20+C+M+B+19

CMB represents Caspar, Melchior and Balthasar, traditionally the names of the Three Magi.

Pray the following prayer:

As the child of Bethlehem was showered with gifts by star-led Magi Kings, we too have been blessed royally. We are grateful for all the gifts of love that have flooded into our life during this Christmas Season.

We mark the door to our home, asking your blessing on all those who will come in and out. Each day we pass this place, draw us more deeply into your presence and the wonders of your love for us.

May the poor find within these walls and all who hunger find refreshment in our home. Lead us home through you, to you and with you, one God, forever and ever. Amen

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...Aria Rose Warne, daughter of Philip & Monica, also Benjamin Henry Magness, son of John & Deborah, and Angela Tany Kupina, daughter of Joseph & Tanya.



A time to be ...HEAL

Please Pray For: Richard Ahlstrom, Emma Barnett, Annette Baxter, Betty Bennett, Vicki Bennington, Donald Billings, Cheryl Boring, Roy Broyles, Mary Rita Doak, Susan & Amanda DiPietro, Eva Eakes, John Gibson, Christine Gofford, Nancy Harkins, Jo Ann Heaps, Sam Hadoulis, Lorriane Hebert, Erin Huff, Judy Johnson, Attila Kekesi, Jarrett Lyons, Brenda Mullen, Harry Newman, Boh Oktavec, John Ricks, Jeanne Berge Stith, Jameson Travis, Hilda Wachter, Penny Wallace, 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”

**Mary Frances Snyder,
Edward Roginski ,Wilfred McCain,
Thomas McVan, Irma Catherine Baranowski,
and Lorraine Dougherty**

PARISH ACTIVITIES

WHAT IS THE BEANS & BREAD CASSEROLE PROGRAM???



The first Sunday of each month we ask that you take a casserole pan with a recipe, which is in the vestibule of the church, make the casserole and freeze it, bring it back to church the following weekend to be stored in the Parish Center kitchen until that Monday when one of our people take the

casseroles to Beans & Bread.

St. Vincent de Paul of Baltimore sponsors this program that serves the hungry and homeless of Baltimore. Each day 300 people come through the facility and are not only served a hot, nourishing meal but are given assistance in meeting their needs in day to day survival. This service also includes case management, job placement and temporary housing for qualified individuals. The goal of this program is to empower the disadvantaged to become independent and eventually contributing member of society.

For more information please call Glenda Broad @ 717-284-5711.

FOOD PANTRY



The Pantry will be open on Saturday, January 19, 2019 from 10:00 a.m. until noon, with a "snow" date of January, 26th.

ST. MARY'S LUNCHEON BINGO TUESDAY, JANUARY 8, 2019

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.

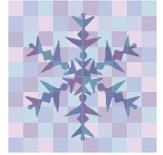
For a small additional fee special games and extra bingo packets can be purchased. Also large print bingo cards will be available upon request. The Menu for Jan. 8th is:



Chicken Pot Pie
Banana & Chocolate Pudding

The Bingo Jackpot for January is \$200.00
in 52 numbers or less

INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY



If Harford Co. Schools are closed for the day ALL meetings, classes and activities are cancelled including Bingo (no make-up date). **If Harford Co. Schools close early** ALL meetings, classes and activities are cancelled. **If Harford Co. Schools are delayed**, all meetings, classes and activities will be held as usual, including Bingo

ST MARY'S WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, Dec. 31, 2018

4:00 p.m.New Years Eve Mass

Tuesday, January 1, 2019

10:00 a.m.New Years Day
.....Office Closed

Wednesday, January 2, 2019

6:45 p.m.Confirmation Class
7:00 p.m.Cont Music

Thursday, January 3, 2019

7:00 p.m.Choir
7:00 p.m.Men's Hour

Saturday, January 5, 2019

.....Casserole Pans Distributed

Sunday, January 6, 2019

Casserole Pans Distributed
12:30 p.m.Peer Ministry Mtg