

## 5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER MAY 19, 2019

Today's Readings  
5th Sunday of Easter  
Acts 14: 21-27  
Rv 21: 1-5  
Jn 13: 31-33, 34-35

Readings for 5/26/19  
6th Sunday of Easter  
Acts 15: 1-2, 22-29  
Rv 21: 10-14, 22-23  
Jn 14: 23-29

### MASS INTENTIONS: MAY 20 TO MAY 26, 2019

Monday	9:00 a.m.	Robert Zapalowicz
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	Clayton Komacki
Wednesday	9:00 a.m..	Gerry Romito
Thursday	9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Friday	9:00 a.m..	Communion Service
Saturday	4:00 p.m.	Hilda Wachter
Sunday	8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:15 a.m.	Gary D. Friedman Jr. Lorraine Dougherty John Dodson

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

### SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND OF 5/26/19

Ministry	Sat 4 pm MAY 25	Sun 8 am MAY 26	Sun 9:30 MAY 26	Sun 11:15 MAY 26
Priest	MS	HK	HK	HK
Lectors	J McConnell	R McGraw	S Usselman	R Oursler
EM	J Kusik	T Dieter	J Bowman	M Fetter
	B McConnell	S Dieter	D Eakes	B Hoopert
	S Pardo	F Holtz	L Hall	C Hoopert
	D Phillips	M McGraw	J Kline	M Rudell
Server	A Engel	O Ayd	K Gesla	E Cassidy
	M Rinaudo	I Warne	L Mahns	J Cassidy
	T Rinaudo		R Mahns	A Rhodes
Sacristan	A Engel		C Lawrence	W Cassidy

### 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

## FROM FR. KUNKEL

It occurred in a small village in France in 1943. The village was occupied, but the local people felt sorry for the soldiers who had invaded their area. They were young men, far from home. They could not get supplies easily. So each day the parish priest would go from door to door with two large baskets, begging food for the soldiers. Local produce would emerge - a few eggs, some bread, vegetables and so on. Then one day the local resistance movement blew up a strategic bridge. The commander of the occupying forces demanded reprisals and ordered that every man in the village between the ages of 16 and 65 be taken to the village square. There, in front of their wives, mothers, and girlfriends, they were shot! The villagers were totally distraught. They turned on the priest and said, "Father, if you come and ask again for

food for those murderers, we will kill you!" They were so angry and upset at what they had witnessed.

On the day of the funeral the church was completely full. There was no one in that village who had not lost someone. The old priest stood up and read from the Gospel of St. John. He read the passage for this Sunday. "I give you a new commandment. Love one another as I have loved you. By this shall everyone know you are my disciples, that you love one another." Later that day the old priest stood in the village square and with tears in his eyes he watched the local people filling the baskets he held in his arms with food to feed the enemy soldiers.

When we think of the forgiveness and generosity of those villagers, perhaps we feel that we could never match such an action. If we had seen a loved one murdered before our eyes, we might not be able to forgive. However, it is important to remember that this kind of love and forgiveness does not come naturally. It is a gift of God. The villagers managed to make a super human effort after attending Mass and hearing the Gospel proclaimed. That is what really made all the difference.

The commandment to love totally, is a very radical call. It is possible. However, it can be achieved only with the supernatural gift of God. Our society would have us believe that it is easy to love. To truly love is to enter into a complete gift of oneself. It is to empty ourselves of many of our negative feelings for the sake of others. That is the challenge of this weekend's liturgy. It is a challenge which is most profound! And it is as fresh a call as it was when it first came from the lips of Jesus: "Love one another as I have loved you!" Ask for the grace to discern the dictates of love in your life!!

### ALTAR FLOWERS



In memory of Joseph and Frances Owens for their wedding anniversary by the Owens and Lindeman families. In memory of Charles Era on the anniversary of his death by his wife Peggy and the Foutz and Era Families. 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

Joanne McVan	84	May 23
Mildred Coster	87	May 27
Donald Grier	87	May 28
Charlotte Yost	81	Jun 1
Donald Kloch	83	Jun 2
Richard Stenger	92	Jun 20
Gerard Bode	80	Jun 28
Joseph DeLeonardo	90	Jun 30

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

Donald & Mary Grimm	54	May 29
Michael & Marleen Chaney	52	Jun 3
Raymond & Dolores Murk	53	Jun 4
Michael & Kristen Conway	25	Jun 11
Vincent & Bonnie Hushon	51	Jun 15
Thomas & Jo Ann Wilson	52	Jun 17

Charles & Wanda Smith	55	Jun 20
Edgar & Nancy Harkins	50	Jun 21
Morgan & Linda Rickey	60	Jun 23

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

## **RESPECT LIFE**

“Patients need to be able to trust their doctors to always care for their lives and never deliberately cause death. . . Patients facing serious illness may feel hopeless and depressed, as though their lives have lost meaning. Addressing psychological, emotional, and spiritual problems is essential to palliative care. Assisted suicide alleviates none of these problems, but gives in to them.”

## **Seventh Month (size: about 15 inches)**



Beginning this month the baby uses all four senses. His eyelids open and close, and the eyes look around. The baby can taste, touch, cough, yawn and hiccup. He now recognizes his mother's voice. His grip is even stronger now than it will be after his birth. The hair on his head is growing longer and the downy covering on the rest of his body is disappearing. During this time the baby will receive antibodies from his mother providing him immunity to a wide variety of diseases.

## **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....Ashlyn Rose Waclovski, daughter of Ryan & Danbelle.



### **A time to be ...HEALED OR A TIME TO HEAL...**

Please Pray For: Richard Ahlstrom, Annette Baxter, Betty Bennett, Vicki Bennington, Donald Billings, Cheryl Boring, Roy Broyles, Mary Rita Doak, Kathleen Douglass, Susan & Amanda DiPietro, Eva Eakes, Andy Fournier, John Gibson, Cathy Graf, Christine Gofford, Nancy Harkins, Sam Hadoulis, Jo Ann Heaps Lorriane Hebert, Gene Hecker, Erin Huff, Judy Johnson, Attila Kekesi, Georgia Kiedrowski, Jarrett Lyons, Catherine Miller, Brenda Mullen, Harry Neuman, Boh Oktavec, Howard Plumer, John Ricks, Sandra Cochran Scott, Jeanne Berge Stith, Jameson Travis, Penny Wallace, Emma Webster, Weidner Family, Marie & Ralph Weller, Kathy Wiley, Eliza Wilson, Mandy Wetzler, Clark Zander, Diane Zander, Lorraine Zorn.

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

**MYRTLE MARIE FOUTZ  
ELLYN BENDER**

## **STEWARDSHIP UPDATE**

### **Treasure – May 12, 2019**

<b>Offertory – Envelopes</b>	<b>\$5,779.00</b>
<b>Maintenance</b>	<b>1,467.00</b>
<b>PoorBox–St.Edwards</b>	<b>218.50</b>
<b>Mass Attendance</b>	<b>619</b>

- 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: May 25<sup>th</sup> & May 26<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.)**

**Catholic Review:** – The Catholic Review is mailed to every registered household in the parish four times a year and is delivered to the parish in bulk eight times a year to be given out at the mass. This collection will help offset the yearly charge for the printing and mailing to the parish for the review. This **“Special envelope”** can be placed in the regular offertory collection along with your weekly offering envelope

**Update:** as of 5/13/19    Fiscal Year Total - \$5,026.00  
Income - \$2,194.00    To be collected - \$2,831.00

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

## **MEMORIAL DAY**



On Monday, May 27, 2019, Memorial Day, Mass will be celebrated at 10:00 a.m. to honor all the veterans in our community. After Mass we will process to the cemetery where we will place new flags on all the graves of our deceased veterans. Please come and join us in this Memorial Day Celebration. The Parish Office will be closed on

Monday, May 27<sup>th</sup>.

## **PARISH ACTIVITIES**

### **1<sup>ST</sup> EUCHARIST CELEBRATIONS:**

Please congratulate and pray for all the Parish children and their families who have celebrated the reception of First Holy Communion: Elena Appelt, Riley Bodani, Adam Burns, Trevor Ende, Gianne Fried, Max Fried, Lainey Pupa, Sophia Mahns, Jessie Nicolai, Mary Kate Olszewski, Delilah Riley, Travis Sadowski, Scout Schlepupner, Dylan Smetana, and Joseph Warne.



## BAKE SALE !!! BAKE SALE!!!

There will be baked goods available for purchase after all the Masses next weekend May 25 & 26<sup>th</sup>. All donations received will go towards the construction of a GaGa Pit for the children of St. Mary's to enjoy.

Luke Dodson will be constructing the GaGa Pit this summer as part of his Eagle Scout Project

## SPRING FRIED CHICKEN DINNER 2019

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. **Special thanks to the young folks for cleaning up the playground and the wooded area.** Again, thank you for giving your time and talent for this very important fund raiser and also for your treasure by buying a dinner or carry out ticket.

Thanks to everyone who donated to the Bake Shoppe, the Craft Shoppe, White Elephant Shoppe and the Religious Shoppe. All of your donations are greatly appreciated.

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

### Dinner Results:

Dining Room	1,031
Carry Out	591
<b>Total Dinners</b>	<b>1,622</b>

**Last year 2018** 1,929  
**Decrease of 307 dinners**

### Record Dinners:

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



### Winners of the Raffle:

Godofredo Goicochea	\$500.00 Parishioner
Sandra Tenaglia	\$300.00
Robert Snyder	\$200.00
Congratulations to all.	

## KEEP THIS DATE OPEN FOR A LUNCHEON

### BINGO ON MAY 21, 2019



The Belles of St. Mary's will be holding a Luncheon Bingo on May 21<sup>st</sup> (the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday in May).

Price will be \$10.00, this includes admission, lunch and a regular bingo packet

of 16 games, 3 cards to a sheet. The Jackpot game will be \$200.00 in 50 numbers with a consolation \$50.00. Doors open at 10:00 a.m. Bingo starts at 11:00 a.m. The Prize money will be the same as the church's monthly bingo. The Lunch will be Ham, Scalloped Potatoes, Green Beans and Ice Cream Sandwich for dessert.

We hope we can count on a lot of you to come to the bingo to help us raise money for the charities we support. If you have any questions please call Lois Frtz at 410-692-5949.

## YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY NEWS

This invite is to all married and single young adults in their 20's and 30's!! Please join us as the Harford Area Young Adult Ministry presents our Spring Theology on Tap Series !!! Join us at the Main Street Tower Restaurant 29 S Main Street Bel Air MD 21014 for one or all of the nights in our 6 week series!! Each night will feature: 7 pm Happy Half Hour, 7:30 pm Guest Speaker, 8 pm Lively Discussion & Fellowship! Invite your friends! Any ?'s contact Hannah Bittner 717-380-7443 *Here is our lineup for dates, topic, and presenters:*

May 23	Theology of the Body/Human Dignity Presenter: Rob Paskill
May 30	Parish Belonging Presenter: Sarah Jarzembowski

## ST MARY'S WEEKLY CALENDAR

### Monday, May 20, 2019

7:00 p.m. .... Baptism Prep Class

### Tuesday, May 21, 2019

10:00 a.m. .... Belles Bingo

7:00 p.m. .... Liturgy Committee

7:00 p.m. .... CHW Team Meeting

### Wednesday, May 22, 2019

6:00 a.m. .... Communion Service

6:30 p.m. .... GRIEF Support Group

7:00 p.m. .... Cont. Music

### Thursday, May 23, 2019

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

### Saturday, May 25, 2019

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

10:00 a.m. .... Healing Mass

..... Bake Sale After Mass

### Sunday May 26, 2019

..... Bake Sale After Masses

## SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK WILL BE ADMINISTERED DURING MASS AT 11AM

### SATURDAY, May 25, 2019

Father Henry Kunkel will celebrate Mass and administer the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick at St. Mary's Church, Pylesville. This Sacrament is for the elderly and anyone who is experiencing long term illness, either physical or emotional. Anointing of the sick continues the healing ministry of Jesus passed on to the disciples. We pray you will join us for this important Mass and Sacrament. A light lunch will be served after Mass.

St. Mary's is wheelchair accessible.  
For questions please call 410-692-5102.



## **ST. MARY'S LUNCHEON BINGO**



### **TUESDAY, JUNE 4, 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 June 4<sup>th</sup> is:

Chicken & Macaroni Casserole  
Tossed Garden Salad/Italian Dressing  
Dinner Rolls  
Brownie w/Whipped Cream

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

Any special dietary requirements please contact our chef, Cheryl Hoopert 410-371-8357 at least a week in advance. Thank You.

## **THE BLOODMOBILE WILL BE AT ST. MARY'S ON THURSDAY, JUNE 6, 2019**

The American Red Cross/The North Harford Interfaith St. Mary's Blood Drive will be happening at St. Mary's on Thursday, June 6, 2019. The blood supply continues to remain low and is in need of all types of blood, especially Type O.

Appointments are available from 2 to 6 p.m. While the Red Cross assigns staff according to the number of donors on the schedule an appointment is extremely helpful and recommended, walk-ins are always welcome. All successful donors will receive a \$5 Amazon Gift Card.

To schedule, you may login to the Red Cross website and sign up or call Darlene at 410-404-8583 and leave a message.

Thank you in advance for giving and donating blood. Remember, when you give blood, you give life.



## **A WOMEN'S DAY OF REFLECTION**

**SATURDAY, JUNE 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

**10 AM TO 3:30 PM**

**ST. MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION  
PYLESVILLE, MD**

Saying "Yes": Finding Your Unique Gifts and Purpose in Everyday Life. With Sister GERALYN SCHMIDT, SCC

So we have been told God has a purpose for each of us...have you ever wondered "how can I know what that is?" or maybe had an idea of what you would like it to be, but aren't sure? Wouldn't it be nice if we, like Mary, had a messenger appear to us to give us the directions on which path to take? Sr. GERALYN will take us on a journey that can allow us to hear that message and follow through with it, leading us to a life fulfilled!

Lunch is included in the ticket price of \$25

Adoration during Lunch break

**INVITE YOUR FRIENDS TOO!**

Register at [www.stmaryspylesville.com](http://www.stmaryspylesville.com)

Call Ellen Dumer at 410-236-7871

Or email her at [edumer1@verizon.net](mailto:edumer1@verizon.net)

## **CONFIRMATION UPDATE**

Our Parish would like to congratulate the following 22 sophomore students who were Confirmed by Bishop Mark E. Brennan on the evening of May 9<sup>th</sup>. They are: Trevor Abel, Jake Amrhein, Caroline Beighley, Paul Beighley, William Cassidy, McKenna Channell, Jack DePriest, Emily Enders, Andrew Engel, Maria Fetter, Suzanna Gesla, Kati Gotzmann, Zachary Grimm, Zachary Kiedrowski, Bridget Kruse, Cross Lawrence, Elena Schell, Cayla Sealy, Natalie Steltzer, Tyler Torbit, Frank Tovato IV, and John Wild III. We are so proud of you all and we pray that you continue to journey with our Lord and serve His people. Thank you to all who helped in any way to make this beautiful final Sacrament of Initiation come to fruition for our students.



## **VBS UPDATE**



Registration is now open for St. Mary's VBS which will be held on June 24-28 from 9 am – 12 noon.

Any child Pre-K 4 thru 6<sup>th</sup> Grade as of Sept. 2019 are eligible to attend VBS. Registrations can be found in the vestibule of the Church, Parish Center Bulletin Board and on the parish website.

The forms can be dropped off at the Parish Office or emailed to Rachel Bittner [rbittner@hotmail.com](mailto:rbittner@hotmail.com). Please note you will receive a confirmation by email informing you that your registration was received and that your child is on a class list.

We are in need of a VIRTUS Trained Mom or Dad to assist the Outdoor Play Coordinator and help monitor the playground for VBS. Please call or email Rachel Bittner.

## **COMMUNITY EVENTS**

### **FAITHFEST MARYLAND 2019:**

Save the Date-Mark your calendars – FaithFest Maryland 2019 will be Saturday, September 14, 2019 starting at 2:00 p.m. More information will be out soon check out our website for up to date information [www.faithfest.us](http://www.faithfest.us).



## **SAVE THE DATE!**

Please join the Little Sisters of the Poor for their inaugural *Nun Run* on Saturday, September 14, 2019 at St. Mary's Seminary & University, 5400 Roland Ave., Baltimore, MD. Registration: \$35 by July 25<sup>th</sup> or \$40 after July 25<sup>th</sup>. Race day registration begins at 6:30 a.m. Start time for the 5K and 1 mile run/walk is 8:00 am.



Visit [www.littlesistersofthepoorbaltimore.org](http://www.littlesistersofthepoorbaltimore.org) for additional information. Registration available now at [www.charmcityrun.com](http://www.charmcityrun.com). Please support the Residents of St. Martin's Home and *run for the Nuns!*