

**2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
JANUARY 17, 2010**

**FROM FATHER KUNKEL**

**Today's Readings**

**2nd Sunday**

Is 62: 1-5  
1 Cor 12: 4-11  
Jn 2: 1-11

**Readings for 1/24/10**

**3rd Sunday**

Neh 8:2-4,5-6,8-10  
1 Cor 12: 12-30 or 12: 12-14  
Lk 1: 1-4;4: 14-21

**MASS INTENTIONS JAN 18, 2010**

Monday	9:00 a.m.	Poor Souls
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	Jo Ann Kane
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Bill & Lucille Ayers
Thursday	9:00 a.m.	Lou Bish
Friday	9:00 A.M.	Communion Service
Saturday	4:00 p.m.	Grim Family
Sunday	8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:15 a.m.	Joe Tiszl Delma Welch Jo Ann Kane

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

**PRAY FOR THE SICK:** Each week's bulletin will list the names of person's known to be in ill health. Names are included in this listing by contacting the parish office. A name may be continued on the list, simply by calling the office.

Please pray for: Gloria Baronian, Catherine Beyer, Helen Blahus, Jeanette Burcham, Charles Crandall, Jerome Dolivka, Simon Driesen, Bill Duncan, Liz Fournier, Donna Friedman, Grant Garbacik, Tammy Gilpin, Diana Glos, Melissa Griffin, Jerry Grim, Michelle Hall (Mark), Ellen Heaps, Jo Anne Heaps, Vida Hedrick, Gary & Cindy Hogan, Jessica Hynes, Agnes Kelly, Diana Keys, Tracy Knox, Bonnie LaPausky, Lorraine Heaps Lilley, Genevieve Dawn Lindley, Eddie Lott, Lisa Marroney, Bonnie Marzicola, Doug Mauzy, Richard Miller, Bonnie Morris, Don Ryan, Ian Sabia, Thomas W Scheiber, Wanda Smith, David Traskey, James E. Webb, James E. W. Webb, Michael Webb, Joseph Weidner, Richard Welling, Gary Williamson.

**SCHEDULE FOR WEEK OF 01/24/10**

Ministry	Sat 4 pm	Sun 8 am	Sun 9:30	Sun 11:15
Priest	HK	LG	PH	HK
Lector	S McCain	R McGraw	L Hebert	T Palazzo
EM	BA Kloch	M McGraw	L Panzer	M Rudell
	L Fritz	F Holtz	D Rogers	M Payan
	J Kusik	B Nowak	K Ayers	P Era
	S Pardo	S Muller	S Furst	M Palazzo
Server	T Seren	A Usselman	J Weber	R Heath
	M Pitz		C Fender	N Sexton
	M Miller		L Kline	J Enriquez
Sacristan	M Miller	A Mackey	P Kline	K Heath

When the wine runs low in this Sunday's Gospel story of the Wedding Feast in Cana, Jesus' mother Mary says to the unhappy servers, "Do whatever he tells you!" When they do exactly as Jesus commands, water is changed into wine - a miracle of transformation!

God wants you to be a fulfilled person! God wants you to be a happy person! But in order for him to change your life around, he needs you to do the nitty-gritty. That means transforming the crucial question itself from - "What can I do to make me happy?" To - "What must I do to make others happy?" And you have your answer: "Do whatever He tells you!" "Follow Me!" He tells you. "Do as I do," He tells you. "I came not to be served, but to serve," He tells you. "Do this and my joy will be in you," He tells you. "Do this and your joy will be complete," He tells you!

A religious cynic once said: God made us on the last day of creation. When He realized what He had done, He took off and went into hiding. The search to find him is what we call religion. WRONG! When God made us he did not take off and go into hiding. On the contrary, from the beginning he made himself totally accessible to us! More particularly, God has been present to you from the moment he gave you life. He wants you to tap into the depths of that bottomless well of love he poured into your being when he made you one of his creative masterpieces.

God knew exactly who you were meant to be even before he brought you into being, and he was pleased to create you, pleased to be with you always, pleased to make his presence known to you, pleased to make himself accessible to you at all times. And if your religious search for him - your search for genuine happiness - is coming up empty, it's because you have been looking in the wrong places! Think about it! Are you really doing whatever he tells you!

**FINANCIAL REPORT  
JANUARY 10, 2010**

Envelope Contributors	\$ 5,900.50
Offertory Loose	668.00
Diocesan Collection	1,485.00
Capital Campaign Pledges	4,815.84
Poor Box	97.30
Envelopes Used	205
Attendance	674

**CONTRIBUTION STATEMENT 2009**

If you would like a contribution statement for calendar year 2009 please call Barbara, Ext. 11 or fill out this form and return to the office. Contribution statements **will not automatically be mailed. You must request one.**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CSZ:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone #:** \_\_\_\_\_

## KEEPING THE FAITH, CONTINUING THE JOURNEY CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

As of December 31, 2009

### Pledges

Pledged to Date	\$1,363,971
Paid to Date	\$1,076,672
Balance due	\$ 287,299

## THE ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL WHEN I CALLED, YOU ANSWERED ME... (PSALM 138:3)

The Archbishop's Annual Appeal is now underway. Many of our parishioners have received a mailing from Archbishop O'Brien. He has asked that you make a pledge to the 2010 Archbishop's Annual Appeal.

The Appeal not only funds the operations of the Archdiocese, it funds services that are of great help to the ministries here in our parish.

This year, the theme of the Appeal is, "When I called, you answered me." Our contributions to our parish and our Archdiocese serve as a sign of our gratitude not only for God's answers to our prayers but also as a sign of our recognition that all that we are and all that we have are gifts given to us by God.

Your gift will enable archdiocesan support of ministry, education, and service that touch thousands of lives not only in our Archdiocese but throughout the world.

Our parish receives 25% of each dollar contributed up to our goal of \$41,400.00. Then, we receive 50% of the additional funds received. This year, we will commit our parish rebates to St. Edwards Church, Baltimore City.

Please answer the Archbishop's request and make a generous pledge. All pledges can be billed in ten monthly installments. Thank you in advance for your support.

### MILITARY FAMILIES

The following are names of parishioners or their relatives who are currently serving our country in the military. May they feel the support and comfort of the prayers we offer for them.

Aaron Benjamin Leyko  
PFC James Borchardt  
Lt. Joseph Healy  
Michael Rezabek  
Sgt. Benjamin Yost  
HM3 Christopher Baker  
Capt. Craig Richters  
James Wheeler  
CPO Anthony Clavijo  
PZ2 Robert Thacker

Ensign Karen Twigg Ritchie  
Major Randy Staab  
MS Rose Leftridge  
Capt. Nate Koss  
Sgt. Derek Knight  
CPO James Fish  
Colonel William Fowler  
PFC James Hale  
SPC Sam W. Balzanna III  
AC Julia R. Gerick

Capt. Timothy Monaghan  
Private Vance Chapman  
Sgt. Donnie Billin  
Master Sgt. Richard D. Hughes  
Lt. Scott Hebert  
SGT. Eric Hoopert  
MSgt. Larry Goulden  
Major Sean Wilson  
Pv. Samuel Bursell  
Lt. Col Neil Salkowski  
PVT Estee Lawrence  
PFC James Raab  
2<sup>nd</sup> Lt Jenny Stewart

Sgt. Matthew Warne  
Anthony Cirillo  
Private Jason Snyder  
Daniel Culver  
2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. Charles Gruver  
PV2 Emril Getscher  
LCPL Joseph M. Wheeler  
Sgt E-5 Harry Patterson  
Zachary Paup  
MM2 Michael Nicke  
PRAN Richard D. Awalt 3rd  
2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. John Regan  
2<sup>nd</sup> Lt Joseph Krick

Please remember in your prayers the brave men and women serving in our Armed Services. Pray for them, their families, for their safe return and peace. If you have loved ones serving in the military at this time of crisis, please call the parish office 410-879-4015 ext. 10.

## PARISH FAITH FORMATION

### WINTER WEATHER WARNING

Now that Jack Frost has moved into the neighborhood just a reminder: Faith Formation Closings will be announced on WDAC – 94.5 and WBAL 1090 AM. This will cover us in PA and MD.

### ADULT CONFIRMATION

Our Parish normally celebrates the sacrament of Confirmation for youth in the Fall. If you are an adult who would like to celebrate that sacrament this Fall, please contact Janet in the Parish office: ext 12 or email [janet\\_stmarys@yahoo.com](mailto:janet_stmarys@yahoo.com)

## YOUTH MINISTRY

**JAM**-Junior High (6-8 Grade)

**Drop in Nights** (2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of each month)

**KFC** – Senior High (9-12 Grade)

**Drop in Nights** (3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of each month)

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**JAM** –Junior High (6-8 Grade)

**Jan. 22<sup>nd</sup>** – Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship at the Delta Rec. Center. For guys and gals ages 10-14. Give it a shot. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. to register.

**KFC** – Senior High (9-12 grades)

**Jan. 22<sup>nd</sup>** – March for Life- for more information call Cathy Smith at 410-692-2932.

## MARCH FOR LIFE

March for Life, Friday, January 22, 2010. For any parishioners and students who would like to attend the March in Washington D.C. We have been invited by St. Margaret's in Bel Air to join them. Cost is \$10.00 per person; this includes your bus ride and snack. Bus leaves St. Margaret's at 9:00 a.m. on the 22<sup>nd</sup> and will return at 6:30 p.m. Please contact Mrs. Cathy Smith at 410-692-2932 if you are interested.



### JOINT EVENTS – JAM & KFC

**Jan 30<sup>th</sup>** Meet us for a Skating Party at IceWorld for 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> graders from 7-10 p.m. Cost is \$14.00 per person includes drink, slice of pizza, skate rental and 2 hours of skating fun. Please see Winter Youth newsletter for details or check out the newsletter online. Permission forms

available in the vestibule of the Church and on-line. Bring a friend.

### CATHOLIC HEART WORKCAMP

We need you!!! Catholic Heart Workcamp is just 5 months away. We will be traveling to Lancaster PA June 20-26, 2010. \$100.00 deposit (non-refundable) secures your spot. Eligible, all youth going into the 9<sup>th</sup> grade as of 2010 thru 12<sup>th</sup> grade, young adults, adults. Help us to help others. Please pick up a Dare to Care form in the vestibule, or call Ms. Rachel ext. 23. More info to follow. We have 36 spots to fill. Please consider making this worthy cause a part of your summer. If you want more information check out the website: [www.heartworkcamp.com](http://www.heartworkcamp.com)



### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Mark your calendars for St. Mary's Vacation Bible School, July 26-30, 2010. All youth pre-k thru 6<sup>th</sup> grade as of Sept. 2010 are eligible. Fun for all. Need adults over 21 to teach classes, aides, 7<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> grade youth are needed as classroom helpers, Drama Team, outdoor play, etc. be a part of this exciting children's ministry. Call Ms. Rachel if interested ext 23.

## PARISH ACTIVITIES

### RESPECT LIFE PRAYER VIGIL JANUARY 21, 2010

St. Mary's Respect Life Ministry will host a prayer vigil for Life in the church on Thursday evening January 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:30 p.m., the eve of the March for Life. Whether or not you can attend the March on the 22<sup>nd</sup> we invite you to join us on the 21<sup>st</sup> to pray for an end to legalized abortion and the universal recognition of the sanctity of human Life at every stage from pre-birth to natural death.

### MARCH FOR LIFE – JAN. 22, 2010

The Respect Life Ministry of St. Mary's encourages all parishioners to prayerfully consider participating in the 37<sup>th</sup> annual March For Life to be held in Washington DC on January 22, 2010.

### 2010 ANN GETSCHER LITTLE ROCK SCRIPTURE STUDY

All on Mondays at 7:30 p.m. in the 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Class Room in the Msgr. Simon E. Kenny Education Bldg. We will meet on Monday, January 25, 2010. Come when you can and leave when you want. For more information call Si at 410-457-0451.

### INVESTMENT CLUB UPDATE

We only have January to sell the tickets for the investment club, so far we have sold 332 of 400 we need to sell in order to put the cushions in the church. If anyone can help us by buying a ticket for \$20.00, we only need to sell 68 more. Please help us to reach our goal. Call the office ext 10 or Lois Fritz 410-692-5949 or Joyce Gosnell 410-879-0979.

### YOUNG ADULTS 18-35

If you are out of Highschool, college, single, married; Are you looking for something in our area? St. Ignatius in Hickory has invited St. Mary's folks to join them on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays of the month after the 5:30 p.m. Mass. The contact is Fr. Mark Bialek. After mass, they go out to dinner somewhere in Bel Air to socialize. Great way to get to know other folks in the area. Call St. Ignatius for more details. Also, the Archdiocese of Baltimore has a Young Adult Ministry Facebook page where they post upcoming activities in the Archdiocese for Young Adults. Check it out, go to [www.facebook.com](http://www.facebook.com), stay on facebook page and type in Catholic YA-Archdiocese of Baltimore.



### PARISH CENTER KEYS

Please contact Barbara, ext. 11 if you need a key to the Building. A list will be made and distributed as soon as the keys are available.



## THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY'S

### Monday, January 18, 2010

7:00 p.m. ....Liturgy Ministry  
7:30 p.m. .... Baptism Prep

### Tuesday January 19, 2010

5:15 p.m. ....CFF Classes  
6:30 p.m. ....CFF High School  
7:00 p.m. ....RCIA

### Wednesday, January 20, 2010

4:45 p.m. ....CFF Classes  
6:30 p.m. ....CFF Classes  
6:30 p.m. ....Cont. Music

### Thursday, January 21, 2010

5:30 P.M. ....Inst & Small Group  
6:45 p.m.,, .....Cantor  
7:00 p.m. ....Knights of Columbus  
7:30 p.m. ....Choir  
7:30 p.m. ....March for Life Vigil

### Friday, January 22, 2010

9:00 a.m. ....March For Life  
1:00 p.m. ....Girl Scouts Meeting  
6:00 p.m. ....Knights of Columbus free throw

### Saturday, January 23, 2010

..... Maintenance Collection

### Sunday, January 24, 2010

.....Maintenance Collection  
9:00 a.m. ....Confirmation Class  
12:00 noon .....Investment Club Drawing  
1:00 p.m. ....Quarter Auction  
6:30 p.m. ....Boy Scouts

**Inclement Weather Policy:** If Harford County Schools open late or are closed for the day due to inclement weather Bingo will be cancelled with no make-up date

## SPIRITUAL ADOPTION UPDATE

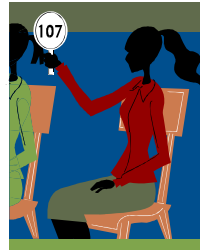
Please see the following text on the 3<sup>rd</sup> "Little One" poster in the vestibule of the church:

Third Month (size: about 3 inches)

The baby can now squint, swallow and move his tongue. He sleeps and awakens. Fingernails and toenails form. He now has his own unique set of fingerprints. Sensitive to touch, he will tightly grasp an object placed in the palm of his hand. He breathes amniotic fluid to help develop and strengthen the respiratory system, but he gets the oxygen he needs through the umbilical cord.

## COMING SOON!!!!

### QUARTER AUCTION



The Belles of St. Mary's will hold a Quarter Auction, on January 24, 2010. Doors open at 1:00 p.m. and the game begins at 2:00 p.m. Bring an unwanted gift to be auctioned and your bidding paddle will be free.

## HEALTH CARE NOTES:

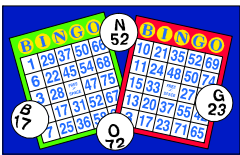
### WAYS TO BE GOOD TO YOUR JOINTS

People affected with arthritis often find it hard to complete everyday tasks. Here are some tips for everyday living.

- ❖ Keep a disk shaped rubber jar open in your car to twist off the gas cap.
- ❖ Give up that hard to grip dust rag. Instead wear an old pair of gloves or socks on your hands to do the job. Also, stash a set of cleaning tools on each floor or each side of your house.
- ❖ Wear flexible, supportive shoes with a rounded toe so your toes can move around. And rubber sole also gives more cushion to the bottom of your foot.
- ❖ Try to lose weight. Every extra pound you put on puts four times the stress on your knees. Boost your calcium intake to keep your bones sturdy and maybe lower the risk of osteoporosis.
- ❖ Keep moving. Do your best not to live a sedentary life. Walking is a great activity.

Hope these tips help!

## ST. MARY'S LUNCHEON BINGO TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2010



**BINGO**

Join in for a relaxing day of bingo and lunch. Doors open at 10:00 a.m. and the low price of \$7.00 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 February 2<sup>nd</sup> is:

Spaghetti  
Garden Salad, Italian Bread  
Italian Cookies

The Bingo Jackpot for February is \$225.00  
in 55 numbers or less