

**3rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JANUARY 24, 2010**

FROM FATHER KUNKEL

Today's Readings

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

Readings for 1/31/10

4th Sunday

Jer 1: 4-5, 17-19
1Cor 12: 31—13:13
Lk 4: 21-30

MASS INTENTIONS JAN 25, 2010

Monday	9:00 a.m.	Poor Souls
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	David Young
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Howard Hufherr
Thursday	9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Friday	9:00 A.M.	Special Intention
Saturday	4:00 p.m.	Bill & Lucille Ayers
Sunday	8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:15 a.m.	Jo Ann Kane Poor Souls Scott Yeagy

(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, Len Windsor, Gary Williamson.

SCHEDULE FOR WEEK OF 01/31/10

Ministry	Sat 4 pm	Sun 8 am	Sun 9:30	Sun 11:15
Priest	HK	HK	LG	LG
Lector	B Mank	J Siegmund	G Bissett	T Palazzo
EM	M Washburn	B Weber	D Rogers	N Novicki
	D Hughes	A Chaney	J Bowman	ME Fonte
	J Poole	D Walther	M Childress	M Palazzo
	K Dietz	J Walther		
Server	M Miller	B Stewart	M Mislak	Z Dodson
	S Dietz	K Stewart	C Hushon	J Smith
	M Dietz		H Hushon	A Kufera
Sacristan	M Miller	K MacKey	A Hushon	K Fonte

This weekend's Gospel describes what you might call the "inaugural address" of Jesus as he begins his mission as Messiah of Israel and Savior of the world. It is filled with exciting phrases - as every inaugural address is. Jesus says: "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free."

The words of the inaugural address of Jesus are filled with hope for the poor, the helpless, and the oppressed. However, they are words that are not meant to be carried out by just Jesus working alone. They must be carried out by all of us working together! As St. Paul says in this weekend's second reading, we all form one body. We all share the responsibility of making the mission of Jesus come true!

Thus, the mission that Jesus sets forth is a mission that can be realized only if we, his followers, make it our mission as well. If the victims of poverty in today's world are to hear the good news of Jesus, we must tell them about it! If the victims of blindness, Aids, and other tragedies are to recover vision and hope, we must minister to them! If the victims of political oppression in prisons throughout the world are to be set free, we must raise our voices in their support! If the darkness of our world is to be lit up by a "thousand points of light," we must switch on our tiny flashlights and help make it happen!

An old man was walking along a beach after a storm. Fifty yards ahead of him was a young woman. She was picking up starfish that a storm had stranded on the beach, and was throwing them back into the sea. When the old man caught up with her, he asked her what she was doing. She replied that the starfish would die unless they were returned to the sea before the sun began beating down on them. The old man said, "But the beach goes on for miles and miles, and there are thousands of stranded starfish. How can your small effort make a difference?" Picking up a starfish and holding it lovingly in her hands, she said, "It makes a big difference to this one." And with that, she returned it to the sea.

The spirit of that young woman is the kind of spirit that each of us should try to imitate. When someone asks us, "How can your small effort make a difference in a world filled with millions of people crying out for help," our answer must be the same as the young woman's "It makes a big difference to the ones we are able to help!"

GET WELL SOON!!!

We would like to send out a big **GET WELL SOON!!!** to Deacon Simon Driesen. Si is in Forest Hill Rehab Center at 109 Forest Valley Dr. Forest Hill, MD 21050. If you have a chance drop in and say HI! Or sent him a little note letting him know how much he is missed.

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 #: _____

PZ2 Robert Thacker
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
2nd Lt Jenny Stewart
Stf. Sgt. Keith Estes

AC Julia R. Gerick
Sgt. Matthew Warne
Anthony Cirillo
Private Jason Snyder
Daniel Culver
2nd 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
2nd Lt. John Regan
2nd Lt Joseph Krick

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 Borchart
Camd. Joseph Healy
Michael Rezabek
Sgt. Benjamin Yost
HM3 Christopher Baker
Capt. Craig Richters
James Wheeler
CPO Anthony Clavijo

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

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.

BAPTISM



Through the Holy Waters of Baptism, we welcome into St. Mary's Faith Community...Madelynn Ann Kleback, daughter of Brian & Amanda, also Ryley James Jeddry, son of Craig & Jessica.

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

LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS

Lenten Soup suppers will be back during the Lenten Season. A simple supper of homemade soup (prepared by our Confirmation students and their family), bread, and drink will be served in the Hall from 5 to 6:45 p.m. on all six Friday's in Lent. This is a great way to show your support for the students, enjoy a meatless meal that you didn't have to cook, and get to know other parishioners. If you and your family have time, join us for Stations at 7:00 p.m.



YOUTH MINISTRY

JAM-Junior High (6-8 Grade)

Drop in Nights (2nd Friday of each month)

KFC – Senior High (9-12 Grade)

Drop in Nights (3rd Saturday of each month)

UPCOMING EVENTS

JAM –Junior High (6-8 Grade)

Jan. 22nd – 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.

Feb. 12th – Broom Hockey at the Fawn Grove Rec. Center – 7-9 p.m. cost is \$1.00 per student. Bring an old broom and a friend.

KFC – Senior High (9-12 grades)

Jan. 22nd – March for Life- for more information call Cathy Smith at 410-692-2932.

Feb. 20th –Coffee House from 7-9 p.m. in the Youth Room.

JOINT EVENTS – JAM & KFC

Jan 30th Meet us for a Skating Party at IceWorld for 6th – 12th 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.



HOSPITALITY SUNDAY

Youth Ministry will be sponsoring Hospitality Sunday on Feb. 7th, we will be showing the DVD from our trip to Providence, RI. from this past summers Catholic Heart Workcamp in the Hall after all the Sunday Masses. Folks can pick up a registration form, ask questions about this year's trip. This a great way to kick off your summer by helping others.

THANK YOU

To Meghin Kendzierski, Melissa Blevins, Jeremy Smith and Mrs. Cathy Smith for representing St. Mary's Youth Ministry at this past Friday's March for Life in Washington D.C.

ROCK SPRING VILLAGE

Thank you to all the teens who joined us on December 11th & January 15th at the Rock Spring Village Assistant Living Center. The teens performed musical pieces, caroling, poetry and shared refreshments and smiles with the elderly residents. This was part of our winter outreach project. If you play an instrument and would like to join us on future outings or events give Ms. Rachel a call ext. 23.

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 9th grade as of 2010 thru 12th 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



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Mark your calendars for St. Mary's Vacation Bible School, July 26-30, 2010. All youth pre-k thru 6th grade as of Sept. 2010 are eligible. Fun for all. Need adults over 21 to teach classes, aides, 7th -12th 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

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 3rd 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, stay on facebook page and type in Catholic YA-Archdiocese of Baltimore.



THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY'S

Monday, January 25, 2010

7:30 p.m.Knights of Columbus
 7:30 P.M.Belles of St. Mary
 7:30 p.m.Scripture Study

Tuesday January 26, 2010

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

Wednesday, January 27, 2010

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

Thursday, January 28, 2010

5:30 P.M.Inst & Small Group
 6:45 p.m.,Cantor
 7:30 p.m.Choir

Friday, January 29, 2010

1:00 p.m.Girl Scouts

Saturday, January 30, 2010

7:00 p.m.Youth Ministry Ice Skating

Sunday, January 31, 2010

10:30 a.m.Talent Show Mtg

CATHOLIC ALUMNI CLUB

The Catholic Alumni Club, a social organization for professional Catholics, will meet for a dinner and a young adults planning meeting on Saturday, February 20, 2010 at Bill Batemans in Towson. This will be a chance to plan activities for the members in the under 40 age group of CAC For information on this and other events that the CAC has to offer, please contact 410-580-1250 or infor@cacbaltimore.org.



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.

HEALTH CARE NOTES: HUMOR

“Laughter is the best medicine”. Now, research backs up the fact that a chuckle is good for your mental and physical health. A good belly laugh lowers your blood pressure, works your muscles, eases pain and boosts your immune system. Here’s a few tips to give yourself some hearty laughs.

- ❖ Read the comics. Cut out and post funny cartoons around the house and at work.
- ❖ Watch funny movies, videos or TV shows.
- ❖ Read and share jokes on the internet.
- ❖ Spend time and play with a child or pet.
- ❖ Try to find humor wherever you can.
- ❖ Learn to laugh at yourself.



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

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 2nd is:

Spaghetti
 Garden Salad, Italian Bread
 Italian Cookies

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

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

2010 ANN GETSCHER LITTLE ROCK SCRIPTURE STUDY

All on Mondays at 7:30 p.m. in the 6th 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.



QUARTER AUCTION TODAY!!!

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