

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY
JUNE 7, 2009

FROM FATHER KUNKEL

Today's Readings

Most Holy Trinity
Dt 4: 32-34, 39-40
Rom 8: 14-17
Mt 28: 16-20

Readings for 6/14/09

Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ
Ex 24: 3-8
Heb 9: 11-15
Mk 14: 12-16, 22-26

MASS INTENTIONS JUNE 8, 2009

Monday	9:00 a.m.	Joseph Tiszl
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	Ronald Reed
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Thomas Pigg
Thursday	9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Sr. Rita Dorn (A)
Saturday	4:00 p.m.	Deloras Suter
	8:00 a.m.	Lewis Edwards
	9:30 a.m.	Joseph Carter
	11:15 a.m.	John Behr

(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, Helen Burke, Angela Dionne, Jerome Dolivka, Simon Driesen, Liz Fournier, Irene Frager, Diana Glos, Melissa Griffin, Fr. Paul Henry, Gary & Cindy Hogan, Michelle Hall (Mark), Ellen Heaps, Vida Hedrick, Jessica Hynes, Sandy Janiski, Agnes Kelly, Diana Keys, Tracy Knox, Bonnie LaPausky, Lorraine Heaps Lilley, Eddie Lott, Bonnie Morris, Jessica O'Shaughnessy, Don Ryan, Thomas W Scheiber, David Traskey, James E. Webb, James E. W. Webb, Joseph Weidner, Gary Williamson.

ALTAR FLOWERS



Since 1982 the Archdiocese of Baltimore has observed the first Sunday in June as Priest Appreciation Day. In this year 2009 our parish dedicates the altar flowers in honor of the years of service at St. Mary's to Fr. Henry Kunkel ordained in 1970 and pastor since 1993. Fr. Lloyd George ordained in 1973 and weekend assistant since 1976. Fr. Paul Henry ordained in 1970 and a weekend assistant since 1998. Thank You! for your years of faithful service.

If you would like to have a loved one either remembered or honored with a donation of flowers please call Sue Dieter at 410-836-1641.

The Rev. Eugene Rivers operates Baker House in one of Boston's poorest, most violent neighborhoods. For the past ten years, the Baptist minister recruited academics and businessmen and women to work with minority kids trying to survive the everyday nightmare of drugs and gang violence.

When he first moved into the neighborhood, the minister sought out a local drug dealer and gang leader named Selvin, who took the minister to crack houses and gang hangouts. Meanwhile Selvin also gave his guest an important lesson in why God was losing to gangs in the battle for the souls of inner-city kids. The Rev. Rivers explained: "Selvin told us, I'm there when Johnny goes out for a loaf of bread for Mom. I'm there and you're not! I win, you lose! It's all about being there!"

In this weekend's Gospel, Jesus commissions his disciples and us to "Go make disciples of all the nations: baptize them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit!" He challenges us to BE THERE; to go and be a part of the lives of the sick, the weak and needy, the alienated, the rejected and the abused - the people we would prefer having nothing to do with. As God humbled himself to become one of us and to be a part of our lives, we are called to embrace that same spirit of humility and compassion for the sake of others. Christ sends us out to BE THERE with compassion, forgiveness, understanding and mercy for those who journey both outside and inside our own comfortable orbit, to BE THERE to help the lost and fallen rebuild their lives, to BE THERE to heal and repair all broken relationships! In the most simple acts of forgiveness and reconciliation, of healing and support, we can all proclaim the kingdom of heaven within our communities and within our own families!

SCHEDULE FOR WEEK OF 06/14/09

Ministry	Sat 4 pm	Sun 8 am	Sun 9:30	Sun 11:15
Priest	HK	LG	LG	HK
Lector	D Logan	J Healy	L Hebert	B Kiedrowski
EM	J Kusik	S Muller	M Colgin	C Hoopert
	M Puskar	B Weber	N Yost	P Seneschal
	B Mank		L Hall	L Windsor
	K Dietz		K Ayers	M Rudell
Server	M Pitz	A Usselman	N Krechel	J Smith
	S Dietz	K Dieter	S Plummer	C Hushon
	M Dietz	R Blevins	H Krechel	H Hushon
Sacristan	A Roemer	M Blevins	A Welkie	A Hushon

FINANCIAL UPDATES

MAY 31, 2009

Envelope Contributors-Weekly	\$ 5,562.50
Offertory Loose	833.14
Capital Campaign Pledges	1,401.00
Poor Box	85.21
Envelopes Used	197
Attendance	636

Please consider joining your fellow parishioners in giving to **your parish and keeping your offerings current**. You may contribute by Electronic Funds Transfer or the Weekly Contribution Envelopes. Call the parish office, Ext. 11 if you have any questions. Let us all be good stewards with the gifts we have been given and pray God will show us the way to **tithe**.

KEEPING THE FAITH, CONTINUING THE JOURNEY CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

As of May 31, 2009

Pledges

Pledged to Date	\$1,301,931
Paid to Date	\$ 913,623
Balance due	\$ 398,308

Phase I

Estimated cost	\$2,200,000
On Hand (break ground)	\$1,100,000
Cash on hand	\$ 993,818

The cash on hand includes the remaining balances from pledges paid on our last campaign, pledges paid this campaign, rental fees for the hall, memorials, Heritage of Hope (rebate to the parish), interest earned and special offerings to the building fund minus any expenses



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
Lt. Joseph Healy
Michael Rezabek
Sgt. Benjamin Yost
HM3 Christopher Baker
Capt. Craig Richters
Stg. William Royston
James Wheeler
CPO Anthony Clavijo
SPC Sam W. Balzanna III
AC Julia R. Gerick
Sgt. Matthew Warne
Anthony Cirillo
Private Jason Snyder

Ensign Karen Twigg Ritchie
Major Randy Staab
MS Rose Leftridge
Capt. Nate Koss
PFC Derek Knight
CPO James Fish
Colonel William Fowler
Colonel Tom Mikolinis
PFC James Hale
PRAN Richard D. Awalt III
PZ2 Robert Thacker
Capt. Timothy Monaghan
Private Vance Chapman
Sgt. Donnie Billin
Master Sgt. Richard D. Hughes

Daniel Culver
2nd Lt. Charles Gruver
PV2 Emril Getscher
LCPL Joseph M. Wheeler
Sgt E-5 Harry Patterson
Zachary Paup
MM2 Michael Nickel

Lt. Scott Hebert
SGT. Eric Hoopert
Master Sgt. Larry Goulden
Major Sean Wilson
Pv. Samuel Bursell
Lt. Col Neil Salkowski

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

FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATIONS

Faith Formation registrations for next year have been mailed. Tuition will remain the same and a discount applies if returned by July 1st. Extra registration forms are available in the rectory if needed.

Mark your calendars now...The parish picnic is scheduled for Saturday, June 27th after the 4:00pm Mass in the parish backyard around the playground. If you would like to help with games contact Janet Young in the Parish Office ext 12.

Children's Faith Formation needs you. If you would like to share your faith with children grades Kindergarten through Eight now is the time to let Janet Young know your name and phone number. Actual grade level teaching time will be shorter next year and there is strength in numbers in our one room school house model in the Church. Our Sessions meet on Tuesday at 5:15pm and Wednesday at 4:45pm and 6:30pm.

We need catechists for the following classes:

- Tuesday: Grades 1, 2 and 7
- Early Wednesday: Grades 6, 7 and 8
- Late Wednesday: Grades 1, 2 and 4

All of catechist vacancies were caused by school or work situations.

Children's Faith Formation NEEDS A PERSON TO LEAD SONGS DURING THE EARLY PART OF EACH SESSION. This is a perfect volunteer experience for a mom or dad who's child is in that session. Please call Janet Young in the parish office if that person is you.

High School Faith Formation: Wanted fun loving and question-asking adults to join parish youth in their faith journey. This year we will have 6 mini courses of three weeks each. Call Janet if you would like to join in the fun. Classes will meet on Tuesday evenings from 6:30pm-8:00pm. We moved our time so the Choir could have the Church on Thursday.

YOUTH MINISTRY

YOUTH NOTES:

Continuing with the focus on the Beatitudes, the sixth one, "Blessed are the clean of heart, for they will see God." Let us pray this week that God will keep us pure of heart, that our thoughts and intentions are true. Give me a clean heart O Lord.



Congratulations to all our seniors who are graduating!! We wish you many blessings as you begin a new journey in your life.

Congratulations to one of our Highschool Youth Group members, D.J. Hall. D.J. will be presented with the Archdiocese of Baltimore "Eagle of the Cross" youth award at the 11:15 a.m. Mass. D.J. has been volunteering in our Vacation Bible School ministry since he was in the 6th grade, has helped with many Parish events, and most recently over the past 3 years with youth ministry helping to plan and participate in events. D.J.'s willingness to serve, dependability to help whenever the need arose, his faith, and his attitude to march to the beat of his own drum are just some of the many reasons why he was chosen to receive the highest award given to youth by the Archdiocese. Well done D.J. Our youth are the Church of today.

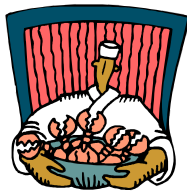


Many thanks to all of the Parishioners and youth group members who baked or donated money to our Youth Leadership Bake Sale fundraiser last weekend. Our candidates, Miss Meghin Kendzierski and Mary

Plummer will be attending the Archdiocesan High School Youth Leadership Institute for a week at the end of July at the O'Dwyer Retreat House. Their goal was to raise \$500.00. We made \$600.00!!! We would also like to thank our Knights of Columbus for donating \$200.00 towards their tuition and a big thank you to Saubel's Market of Whiteford for their monetary donation. We are very Blessed as a Parish. Please keep these young ladies in your prayers.

CRAB RAFFLE

Youth Ministry's Crab Raffle tickets have been sent to all Parish Families in the mail. The drawing will be held on Father's Day June 21st after the 11:15 a.m. Mass. Prize is a bushel of crabs for your summer feast!!! Please help us raise money for Catholic Heart Workcamp. We mailed tickets to 846 families, if every family would sell \$10.00 in tickets we could raise over \$8,000.00. Imagine, Praise God what can get accomplished if we all work together. This is our biggest fundraiser, please help the youth reach their goal!!!



HERSHEY PARK TRIP

All Youth mark your calendars now, Hershey Park trip is scheduled for Thursday, June 25, 2009. We will be taking a bus this year and the cost for your ticket/bus fee will be around \$40.00. Great way to celebrate the end of the school year. Open to all 6th thru 12th grade youth. More information to follow. STAND chaperones are needed!!



CATHOLIC HEART WORKCAMP COMMISSIONING MASS

Our work campers are preparing for their week of service at Catholic Heart Workcamp at the end of June. We have 24 high school youth, young adults, and adults attending. Our theme this year is "BE LOVE REPEATED" Please keep these folks in your prayers for a safe journey, strength, and strong servants hearts. The Workcamp commissioning Mass will be on Saturday, June 27th at the 4:00 p.m. Mass for all participants, so please mark your calendars.

PARISH ACTIVITIES

FLAG RETIREMENT CEREMONY

The Boy Scout Troop 811 will have a Flag Retirement Ceremony on Sunday June 14th at 7:30 p.m. Please bring your old, tattered & torn flags to the parish office before June 14th for retirement.



PARISH PICNIC

Mark your calendar for St. Mary's 5th Annual Parish Picnic for parishioners of all ages on Saturday, June 27th from 5-8 p.m.



Food – Games –Music and a Dessert Bake-off (3 categories: pies, cake, and others) with ribbons awarded and winners announced in the bulletin.

St. Mary's will provide hot dogs, chips, and drinks. Please bring a dish to share: If your name ends with - A-E dessert, F-O side dish, P-Z main dish.

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY'S

MONDAY, JUNE 8, 2009

7:30 p.m.Scripture Study

7:30 p.m.Knights of Columbus

TUESDAY, JUNE 9, 2009

7:00 p.m.Pastoral Council

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10, 2009

6:30 p.m.Cont. Music

THURSDAY, JUNE 11, 2009

5:30 p.m.Instruments & Small Groups

6:45 p.m.Cantor Practice

7:30 p.m.Choir

SATURDAY, JUNE 13, 2009

.....Casserole Pans Returned

.....Archdiocese Collection

SUNDAY, JUNE 14, 2009

.....Casserole Pans Returned

9:00 a.m.Confirmation

.....Archdiocese Collection

7:30 p.m.Boy Scout Flag Retirement Ceremony

ST. EDWARD'S CHURCH

UNITY SUNDAY CELEBRATION

St. Edward's is inviting the community to join in celebrating Unity Sunday on June 14, 2009 at the 10:00 a.m. Eucharistic Celebration. The church is located at 901 Poplar Grove Street, Baltimore, Md. 21216

Our theme for the day is "One Church and One Body." All are invited to experience the Holy Spirit with the St. Edward's church family.

Following the Eucharistic Celebration there will be time to fellowship with members of the St. Edward's Church family. Refreshments will be served. For more information contact Muriel Rice @ 410-542-6997.

RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE

SPIRITUAL ADOPTION UPDATE

St. Mary's Respect Life Committee has placed the 8th "Little One" poster in the vestibule of the church. This is the last in the series of "Little One" posters displayed during this most recent Spiritual Adoption Program. We will celebrate the birth of our Spiritually Adopted babies in July with a Baby Shower for birthright Crisis Pregnancy Center. Please watch the bulletin for information. Meanwhile, don't let up on your prayers for your personal "Little One." He/she is still in danger these last weeks of his/her pre-born life!

The following text is on the poster:

Eighth and Ninth Months (size: about 18 inches)

In the last two months the baby continues to gain weight. She is developing a layer of fat that will keep her warm after birth. In the 9th month she will shift to a head-down position, preparing for birth. Her lungs are now fully developed and capable of making the transition to breathing air. After birth she will continue the human growth process for approximately the next 80 years.

MARRIAGE PROTECTION AMENDMENT INTRODUCED IN PA STATE SENATE

St. Mary's Respect Life Committee is asking PA residents of St. Mary's to immediately take action to protect Marriage in our state.

Senator John Eichelberger, R-30, announced that he is introducing a Pennsylvania Marriage Protection Amendment! The goal is simple: Protect the definition of marriage as the union between one man and one woman in Pennsylvania's state constitution.

Your help is needed now! You can help Sen. Eichelberger get other PA state senators to sign on as co-sponsors of the legislation.

Here's what you need to do ASAP this week:

E-mail, call, or (better yet) visit your state senator's district office and simply ask him to co-sponsor the Marriage Protection amendment being introduced by Sen. John Eichelberger.

- ❖ District 28: Senator Michael Waugh
218 North George St. York
717-846-2828
mwaugh@pasen.gov
- ❖ District 13: Senator Lloyd Smucker
2425 Craley Rd. Wrightsville
717-246-7534
lsmucker@pasen.gov

In addition to contacting your state Senator yourself, ask 5 other people you know – from your church, family and social circle – to do the same.

Voters in 30 other states have passed marriage protection amendments but our Pennsylvania Senate and House failed to pass marriage protection last year. So this is a new year and a new battle! If we don't pass this bill, we as citizens will not have a say in how Pennsylvania defines marriage for us and for future generations. Pray that our lawmakers will support protection of marriage between husband and wife. Pray for Sen. Eichelberger as he defends marriage and please send a thank you note to him expressing your appreciation for his efforts to protect marriage; jeichelberter@pasen.gov.