

**6<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
**MAY 17, 2009**

**FROM FATHER KUNKEL**

**Today's Readings**

6th Sunday of Easter  
Acts 10: 25-26, 34-35, 44-48  
1 Jn 4: 7-10  
Jn 15: 9-17

**Readings for 5//24/09**

7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter  
Acts 1: 15-17, 20-26  
1 Jn 4: 11-16  
Jn 17: 11-19

**MASS INTENTIONS MAY 18, 2009**

Monday	9:00 a.m.	Joseph Ferrnti
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	John Kusik Sr.
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Robert Hushon
Thursday	9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Frank & Ann Fiore (71 <sup>st</sup> A)
Saturday	4:00 p.m.	Grim Family
Sunday	8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:15 a.m.	Capt. Henry J. Macatee John Kusik Sr. Frances Mank

(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, Irene Frager, Diana Glos, Melissa Griffin, Gary & Cindy Hogan, Michelle Hall (Mark), Vida Hedrick, Jessica Hynes, Agnes Kelly, Diana Keys, Tracy Knox, Bonnie LaPausky, Lorraine Heaps Lilley, Eddie Lott, Bonnie Morris, Jessica O'Shaughnessy, Don Ryan, Jim Sadler, Thomas W Scheiber, David Traskey, James E. Webb, James E. W. Webb, Joseph Weidner, Gary Williamson.

**ALTAR FLOWERS**



Last weekend were in memory of Joan Grim on Mother's Day by her children Joan Mann and Jerry Grim Jr. 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.

**SCHEDULE FOR WEEK OF 05/24/09**

Ministry	Sat 4 pm	Sun 8 am	Sun 9:30	Sun 11:15
Priest	HK	LG	PH	PH
Lector	B Mank	K Kiedrowski	M Diffenderffer	B Kiedrowski
EM	M Gernand	J Siegmund	N Yost	B Hoopert
	M Puskar	S Muller	S Furst	ME Fonte
	BA Kloch	B Weber	M Childress	M Payan
	J Kusik	C Kiedrowski	C Yost	J Windsor
Server	A Baliko	K MacKey	J Devereux	S Greeson
	G Fleming	A Usselman	C Fender	Z Dodson
	M Miller		S Plummer	A Kufera
Sacristan	M Miller	A Mackey	M Plummer	K Heath

Two brothers, Kevin, age 6, and Ryan, age 4, were waiting for breakfast one Saturday morning. As their mother prepared pancakes, the boys began to argue over who would get the first one off the griddle. The mother, sensing the opportunity for a spiritual lesson, told them, "If Jesus were standing right here, he'd say, "Let my brother have the first pancake." Whereupon the older boy turned to the younger and said, "Okay, Ryan you be Jesus!"

In the familiar words of the celebrated newscaster, Walter Cronkite, "That's the way it is!"

That's the way it is when we size up others in terms of what they can do for us.

That's the way it is when we relate to others in terms of how they can feed our egos.

That's the way it is when we exploit others in order to satisfy our desires.

And that's the way it is when we dare try to use God to our own advantage!

That's the way it is when we expect God to give us a "blank check" for whatever we want.

That's the way it is when we try to enlist God in our efforts to get the first pancake!

On the other hand, Jesus' design for living – LOVE ONE ANOTHER – has resounded through the ages, and will continue to resound in all of the ages to come. By God's own design, the building of his kingdom is an affair of the heart. By God's own design, the building of the kingdom is a family affair. By God's own design, his kingdom will come when it has been structured by us, the children of God, in the image of our benevolent, compassionate, merciful, forgiving heavenly Father! By God's own design, his kingdom will come, Jesus assures us, when we have truly learned to "love one another as he has loved us!"

These days, who still knows that love is about giving, sharing, and caring?

These days, who still knows about the experience of deep joy in giving oneself to another?

These days, who still knows about giving one's heart to another with tenderness, kindness, gentleness, and forgiveness?

These days, who still knows that love is about humility?

These days, who still knows that love is about commitment and responsibility?

Wouldn't it be wonderful, beyond all of our imaginings, if we were able to say, we know about all of the above and we know about our responsibility, individually and collectively, to embrace that God-given design for living!

We would like to welcome into St. Mary's Faith Community: Mr. & Mrs. George M. Suggs and Mr. & Mrs. Scott Pabis.



Private Jason Snyder  
Daniel Culver  
2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. Charles Gruver  
PV2 Emril Getscher  
PFC Derek Washel  
Major Sean Wilson  
Pv. Samuel Bursell  
Lt. Col Neil Salkowski

Master Sgt. Richard D. Hughes  
Lt. Scott Hebert  
SGT. Eric Hoopert  
Master Sgt. Larry Goulden  
LCPL Joseph M. Wheeler  
Sgt E-5 Harry Patterson  
Zachary Paup  
MM2 Michael Nickel

### BAPTISM



Through the Holy Waters of Baptism, we welcome into St. Mary's Faith Community...Benjamin & Abigale Sersen, children of Eugene & Pamela & Madison Mae Kidd, daughter of Dennis & Shannon.

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.

## FINANCIAL UPDATES

### FINANCES FOR WEEK OF MAY 1 TO MAY 7

Register Beginning Balance	\$ 18,592.91
Weekly Operating Income	\$ 9,103.73
Weekly Operating Expenses	\$ ( 10,253.17)
<b>Register Operating Net</b>	<b>\$ 17,443.47</b>
Weekly Operating Profit/Loss	\$ (1,149.44)

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**.



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

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 SPC  
PZ2 Robert Thacker  
Capt. Timothy Monaghan  
Private Vance Chapman  
Sgt. Donnie Billin

### SPECIAL FAREWELL

We find ourselves saying a fond farewell to one of our Youth Ministers, Barry Mitchell. Barry has served St. Mary's Youth for the past 3 yrs with love and humor. His business has taken him on another path and he finds his time is limited. Barry worked so well with our youth and Catholic Heart Workcamp. He will be missed in many ways. Lucky for us Barry will still be around to help with other endeavors in the parish. Barry you will be missed by many!!!

## YOUTH MINISTRY

**YOUTH NOTES:** Continuing with our theme of the Beatitudes we will concentrate on the third one. "Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the land." Pray this week for those who have no voice, our most vulnerable brothers and sisters in Christ. May we be a voice for them to speak out against the injustices of our times.

### KIDS FOR CHRIST

Need High School youth to help volunteer as readers, ushers, and greeters for the June 7<sup>th</sup> CPW Mass at 11:15 a.m. Give Ms. Rachel a call at 717-456-9118.

### KFC

June 7<sup>th</sup> 1-3 p.m. Welcome incoming 9<sup>th</sup> graders, Ice Cream Social. Bring a friend and a favorite ice cream topping to share.

### JAM

May 8<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-8:30 p.m. "Flag Football" Note time change because we cannot use the building, the event will be held outside.

June 28<sup>th</sup> 1-3 p.m. Welcome incoming 6<sup>th</sup> graders, Ice Cream Social. Bring a friend and a favorite ice cream topping to share.

**JOINT EVENTS**

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 6<sup>th</sup> thru 12<sup>th</sup> grade youth. More information to follow. STAND chaperones are needed!!



We will keep you updated on the location of the next Bloodmobile scheduled for August.

**LITTLE ROCK SCRIPTURE STUDY**

Coming soon!! We have just completed a 10 session course of Luke. What a great time we had! Now we move on to the Gospel of Matthew (10 Sessions) commencing on 5/25/2009 at 7:30 p.m. We are meeting at our houses on a rotating basis so keep an eye out for the next announcement. Call Deacon Si Driesen for more information at 410-457-0451.

Our Summer Youth Ministry calendar will be out soon. We have a lot of fun activities and trips planned for Middle and High School. Please note we will be meeting on Sunday afternoons out by the playground due to the loss of the Hall.

Each year the Archdiocese offers a 7 day highschool youth leadership training opportunity at the O'Dwyer retreat house. We are pleased to have two potential Highschool youth ministry folks from our parish eligible to attend. We are awaiting acceptance letters in the next few weeks. To off set the tuition to the Hi-LI Youth Leadership training, St. Mary's Youth Ministry will be sponsoring a Bake Sale the weekend of May 30/31<sup>st</sup> after all Masses. Please support our youth by donating a baked good, purchasing items or a monetary donation. Our goal is to try to raise \$400.00. More information to come.

**CONTEMPORARY PRAISE AND WORSHIP MASS**

will be kicking off its return on Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup> at the 11:15 a.m. Mass. Middle and High School youth are encouraged to help as readers, ushers, and greeters. If you are interested in helping to sing the responsorial Psalm, please call Mr. Charlie Suter at 717-456-7220 to set up practice time. Help will be needed before and after each CPW Mass with set up and break down. If you are interested in helping please call Ms. Rachel at 717-456-9118. Starting in June CPW Mass will be held the first Sunday of every month.



**PARISH ACTIVITIES**

**WELCOME NEW PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS**

We would like to welcome seven new members to our Pastoral Council: Clare Pitz, Susie Oursler, Leonard Windsor Sr., Darlene Walther, Neil Helfrich, Terri Racine, Dan Owens.

**BLOODMOBILE RELOCATION**

Due to the construction our annual spring Bloodmobile will be held at Holy Cross Episcopal Church on May 21<sup>st</sup> from 1-7 p.m. One of our regular volunteers who belong to Holy Cross has graciously arranged that we can use their hall for the Bloodmobile.

Holy Cross Church is located at 4603 Rocks Road at the intersection, with Holy Cross Road a short distance off the traffic circle south on Rt. 24. Please park to your right as you enter the driveway and enter the building on that side. The doors will be marked and you'll see the same familiar faces. Will we see yours?

To make an appointment please call MD – Theresa Driesen @ 410-457-0451 in PA – Janice Bowman @ 717-382-4198.

There are still many appointment times available especially between 2 & 5:30 p.m. Thank you for your faithfulness in donating regularly. Three patients undergoing surgery, accident victims at Shock Trauma, children and adults undergoing chemotherapy will be grateful you took the time to donate.

**PARISH PICNIC**

Mark your calendar for St. Mary's 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Parish Picnic for parishioners of all ages on Saturday, June 27<sup>th</sup> from 5-8 p.m. St. Mary's will provide hot dogs, chips, and drinks.



**THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY'S**

<b>MONDAY, MAY 18 2009</b>	
7:30 p.m. ....	Baptism Prep
<b>TUESDAY, MAY 19, 2009</b>	
7:00 p.m. ....	Finance Mtg
<b>WEDNESDAY, MAY 20, 2009</b>	
6:30 p.m. ....	Cont. Music
<b>THURSDAY, MAY 21, 2009</b>	
5:30 p.m. ....	Instruments & Small Groups
6:45 p.m. ....	Cantor Practice
7:30 p.m. ....	Choir
<b>SATURDAY, MAY 23, 2009</b>	
.....	Maintenance Collection
<b>SUNDAY, MAY 24, , 2009</b>	
.....	Maintenance Collection

## TWO WEEKS TO GO TO PENTECOST

Pentecost Sunday is May 31<sup>st</sup>. We celebrate the birth of the Church when the Holy Spirit empowered the Apostles – and all of us – to go out and spread the Good News of Jesus Christ.

It is one of the few times in the church year when our liturgical color will be –RED. The Easter lilies will be gone and the Easter season is officially over.

Plan now to wear something RED to Mass on Pentecost Sunday May 31<sup>st</sup> and help celebrate our church's birthday.

## GLOBAL DAY OF PRAYER TEN leading up to ONE followed by NINETY

The Global Day of Prayer follows the three parts of the beginning of the Church ten days of constant prayer leading to Pentecost Sunday, one day of prayer witnessed by the whole city and days of blessing that followed. For these reasons, the Global Day of Prayer has three parts.

Ten days of constant prayer, May 21<sup>st</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> 2009. Beginning on Ascension Day, May 21<sup>st</sup>, millions will find ways to pray night and day throughout the days leading to Pentecost. The Global Day of Prayer, May 31<sup>st</sup> on Pentecost Sunday, Christians in almost every country, will assemble to pray. Many will gather in small groups, in homes, in stadiums and other public places.

Ninety days of blessings: June 1<sup>st</sup> to August 29<sup>th</sup> 2009. As in the first Pentecost, transformed Christians transform their communities as they offer themselves to God as instruments through which their prayers can be answered. The Global Day of Prayer anticipated the forming or furthering of local alliances among pastors, churches, missions, and business leaders to bring practical, transformational blessing to their communities.

Call Deacon Si Driesern for further information at 410-457-0451.

## UPDATE ON CONTACTING THE NIH RE: EMBRYONIC STEM CELL RESEARCH

St. Mary's Respect Life Committee is asking that you immediately contact the National Institute of Health on the internet at [http://nihoerextra.nih.gov/stem\\_cells/add.htm](http://nihoerextra.nih.gov/stem_cells/add.htm). When you go to this web address you will be presented with a comment form to be filled out regarding your objections to the NIH's recommendations for funding of the totally ineffective and immoral Embryonic Stem Cell research. If you do not have access to the internet, you may try calling the NIH at 301-496-5787, although the internet form is the preferred contact method.

**YOUR TAX MONEY AND OURS WILL BE USED TO FUND THIS RESEARCH UNLESS WE ALL SPEAK OUT LOUDLY ENOUGH.**

Information on the many effective treatments for diseases using morally permissible Adult Stem Cell Research can be found on the web at [www.stemcellresearch.org/facts/treatments.htm](http://www.stemcellresearch.org/facts/treatments.htm) as well as in the Respect Life brochure holder in the vestibule of the church. Note that there are currently many effective

treatments using adult stem cells but NONE using embryonic stem cells.

All tax payers – not just pro-Life ones – should be rising up in outrage that our tax money is scheduled to fund ineffective research – money that could be funding effective research.

The deadline for public comment on this subject is 11:00 p.m. on May 26, 2009. Do it now while it's fresh in your mind.

## 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.

## ST MARY'S LUNCHEON BINGO TO BE HELD AT WHITEFORD AMERICAN LEGION TUESDAY, JUNE 2, 2009



Join us for a relaxing day of bingo and lunch. While we are under construction on the Religious Education Building the Whiteford American Legion has been gracious to let us rent their hall for our monthly Bingo, 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 June 2<sup>nd</sup> is:

Sloppy Joes on a roll  
Garden Salad, Potato Chips  
Brownie w/whipped cream

The Bingo Jackpot for May is \$275.00

We also need help on Monday & Tuesday. If you can give some of your time please call Nancy @ 410-692-6363 or Pat @ 410- 836-1891.

## NEW ALTAR SERVERS

Boys and Girls in the 4<sup>th</sup> grade or higher who are interested in serving the church and Our Lord, please complete a registration form found in the parish office. Training will begin during the month of May. For information contact Norm or Charlotte Yost at 410-836-1977 or [nyaugust@aol.com](mailto:nyaugust@aol.com)