

**ALL SAINTS DAY
NOVEMBER 1, 2009**

FROM FATHER KUNKEL

Today's Readings

All Saints
Rv 7: 2-4, 9-14
1 Jn 3: 1-3
Mt 5: 1-12

Readings for 11/08/09

32nd Sunday
1 Kgs 17: 10-16
Heb 9: 24-28
Mk 12: 38-44 or 12: 41-44

MASS INTENTIONS NOV 2, 2009

Monday	9:00 a.m.	Poor Souls
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	Poor Souls
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Poor Souls
Thursday	9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Poor Souls
Saturday	4:00 p.m.	Poor Souls
Sunday	8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:15 a.m.	Poor Souls Poor Souls Poor Souls

(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, 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, David Traskey, James E. Webb, James E. W. Webb, Joseph Weidner, Gary Williamson.

SCHEDULE FOR WEEK OF 11/08/09

Ministry	Sat 4 pm	Sun 8 am	Sun 9:30	Sun 11:15
Priest	HK	LG	PH	HK
Lector	B Mank	K Kiedrowski	M Canter	T Diresen
EM	S Pardo	A Chaney	C Yost	N Novicki
	D Hughes	J Siegmund	L Hall	M Payan
	J Kusik	D Walther	S Furst	D Friedman
	M Washburn	J Walther	L Panzer	S Friedman
Server	N Mikolinis	K Stewart	E Eakes	S Griswold
	A Baljiko		J Glackin	J Enriquez
	C Rutkowski	B Stewart	M Campbell	J Smith
Sacristan	A Roemer	A MacKey		R Fonte

A shy young man fell in love, but he was utterly tongue-tied whenever he was with his girl. A friend offered some advice: "Just memorize some great lines, expressing your total admiration, something like, 'When I see your face, time stands still.'" It made sense, so for weeks the young man practiced: "When I see your face, time stands still." Finally came the big date. They went to a romantic restaurant. The lights were low. His eyes met hers and he said, "When I see your face, I, time, uh . . ." He forgot the words! Again he tried, "Mary, When I see your face, I, er, I mean . . ." Now he was totally flustered. Finally, in desperation he blurted out, "Mary, your face could stop a clock!"

We laugh, but there's another part of us that's a little sad when we hear a story like that, because it reminds us of how much we're still struggling to get right. After all this time, we say to ourselves, "I'm still stumbling at the same old places in the road; same old cuts and bruises!" It can be very discouraging and can even make us want to give up once and for all.

Before we do that, it might be a good idea to see what God has to say to us on the matter. He's trying to catch our attention. He's calling us by name. Listen to him. "I've been walking at your side from the very beginning," God says, "and following your progress with real hope. I know that sometimes you start with a resounding NO to me, and then your better self takes charge and you turn it into the beginning of a yes - maybe a little soft at first, but a beginning." "I know," says the Lord, "that sometimes you don't see the progress you're making; you feel disappointed that you haven't done better, faster. Dear child, I'm not surprised at all. These things take time. I knew that when I made you." "Look how long it takes me to make a tree or even a flower! And that's simple when compared to all that I've dreamed for you. That will take a lifetime - a lifetime of you and me working together. And even when you reach the end of your road, I know in advance that I'll have to help you finish your work. And I will do just that, I promise." None of us, no matter how perfect, will be entirely finished and complete when we reach the end of our pilgrimage on earth. There will still be wounds in us to be healed and holes in us to be filled in.

What we celebrate this weekend on All Saints Day is God's loving desire to help all who have passed into his presence to complete their life's work, to let fall away anything left in them that may stand in the way of love, and to have all that is wounded be healed. What we pray for this weekend is not that God will help them - for God already intends that - but that they will open to God's help and will enter quickly into the joy that God so longs to share with them. And so in the quiet of our hearts, let us speak the names of those who have gone before us and whisper to each of them: "Hear our Father's invitation, come to him with open hearts, and enter forever into the fullness of God's joy with all of the saints"

ALTAR FLOWERS

In remembrance of the deceased members of the Kreuzinger & Arthur families. 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.



ADVENT WREATH LIGHTING



The Church observes most of the month of December as a time of preparation for the celebration of Christmas. We remind ourselves that Christmas is not already here by progressively lighting the four candles of the Advent Wreath, one more candle each Sunday beginning on November 29, 2009.

BAPTISM

Through the Holy Waters of Baptism, we welcome into St. Mary's Faith Community...Branden John Bauerle, son of Denis & Rachel.



We need your help! If you or your family would like to sign up to light the Advent Wreath one weekend there is a sign-up sheet in the vestibule of the Church. This is a great family practice in getting prepared for Christmas.

THE BOOK OF LIFE – IN MEMORY OF THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

The month of November is the time when the Church traditionally remembers in prayer those who have died. During this month, you will notice a special book in the Sanctuary in front of the altar. This book will be titled "The Book of Life" and you are invited to write in the names of deceased family members and friends. These people will be remembered in all Masses during the month of All Souls. Let us pray together for those who have died. If you would like to donate a floral arrangement to be placed in front of the book, please call Sue Dieter @ 410-836-1641.



MARRIAGE, DIVORCE & ANNULMENTS FROM A CATHOLIC PERSPECTIVE

The Tribunal of the Archdiocese of Baltimore will be giving a presentation in our area concerning divorce and annulment from the Catholic perspective. This presentation will be helpful for divorced Catholics, those divorced who wish to marry Catholics, those parish leaders involved in the RCIA process and any others who may have a vested interest because of family or friends. This session will be held on November 5, 2009 @ 7:00 p.m., at St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church, Abingdon, MD. No prior registration is required. For further information, please call 410-547-5533.

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.

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| Aaron Benjamin Leyko | Ensign Karen Twigg Ritchie |
| PFC James Borchardt | Major Randy Staab |
| Lt. Joseph Healy | MS Rose Leftridge |
| Michael Rezabek | Capt. Nate Koss |
| Sgt. Benjamin Yost | PFC Derek Knight |
| HM3 Christopher Baker | CPO James Fish |
| Capt. Craig Richters | Colonel William Fowler |
| James Wheeler | PFC James Hale |
| CPO Anthony Clavijo | SPC Sam W. Balzanna III |
| PZ2 Robert Thacker | AC Julia R. Gerick |
| Capt. Timothy Monaghan | Sgt. Matthew Warne |
| Private Vance Chapman | Anthony Cirillo |
| Sgt. Donnie Billin | Private Jason Snyder |
| Master Sgt. Richard D. Hughes | Daniel Culver |
| Lt. Scott Hebert | 2 nd Lt. Charles Gruver |
| SGT. Eric Hoopert | PV2 Emril Getscher |
| MSgt. Larry Goulden | LCPL Joseph M. Wheeler |
| Major Sean Wilson | Sgt E-5 Harry Patterson |
| Pv. Samuel Bursell | Zachary Paup |
| Lt. Col Neil Salkowski | MM2 Michael Nicke |
| PVT Estee Lawrence | PRAN Richard D. Awalt 3rd |
| PFC James Raab | 2nd Lt. John Regan |
| Jeff Markowski | |

FINANCIAL REPORT OCT. 25, 2009

Envelopes contributors	\$ 6,017.00
Offertory Loose	508.25
Capital Campaign Pledges	2,954.00
Poor Box	83.99
Maintenance Collection	1,554.75
Envelopes Used	174
Attendance	544

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.

MASS FOR THE POOR SOULS

A Mass for the Poor Souls will be said on Monday, November 2nd at 9:00 a.m. The names of the recently deceased will be read and after Mass we will have a procession through the cemetery praying for all those who rest there (weather permitting). Please join us in remembering and praying for the souls of your departed loved ones.

"May their souls and all the souls of the faithfully departed rest in peace".

PARISH FAITH FORMATION

RCIA – If you or some one you know is perhaps interested in becoming Catholic, a new Inquiry Class has begun and will be held every Tuesday. Call Janet Young in the Parish Office for further information, ext. 12.

YOUTH MINISTRY

PARISH ACTIVITIES

UPCOMING EVENTS OCTOBER

JAM-Junior High (6-8 Grade)
Drop in Nights (2nd Friday of each month)
NOV 13TH Rec. Center – 7-9 p.m.

KFC – Senior High (9-12 Grade)
Drop in Nights (3rd Saturday of each month)
NOV. 21st Rec. Center – 7-9 p.m.

NEW DATE!!!!

AMAZING DAY!! – Middle and High Schoolers

Where - Maple Lawn Farms, New Park, PA
 When - Sat. Nov 7, 2009

Time - Attend 4:00 p.m. Mass, pizza at the playground, depart for Corn Maze at 6:00 p.m. return to St. Mary's at 10:30 p.m.

Cost - \$14.00 (cash or make check payable to St. Mary's)
 Bring - Flashlight, wear old pair of tennis shoes
 Deadline - Please return money and permission forms ASAP

Chaperones are needed!! (must be STAND certified)



CATHOLIC HEART WORKCAMP

The dates are June 20-26, 2010 in Lancaster PA. For those incoming 9th graders (Sept. 2010) – 12th grade, Young Adults, Adults. Your non-refundable deposit of \$100.00 secures your spot. Please turn in a "Dare to Care" reservation form found in the Fall YM Newsletter or in the back of church to the Youth Ministry mailbox. Students will be encouraged to raise the other \$150.00 by using a sponsor letter to ask family, friends, and businesses to help them reach their goal. There is some limited scholarship money available for those with financial hardships. Please call Ms. Rachel for more info. Please do not let the cost deter your teen from going. God will make a way!!

Adults who would like to journey and serve with us please fill out a reservation form also. More paperwork will follow later in the winter. Let us go make a difference!!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Mark your calendars for the return of Vacation Bible School, July 26-30, 2010 for children entering Pre-K thru the 6th grade as of Sept. 2010. We will need teachers, adult aides, and 7th-12th grade students to help us in this adventure. So put us on your calendar and we will see you in July.

FLU SHOTS



Flu Shots will be available to the general public, ages 12 years and older, Sunday, November 8th from 9:00 – 11 a.m. in the Parish Center. Cost is \$20.00 cash, check or Medicare accepted.

BAKING FOR THE HOLIDAYS??



Shop here for your assorted nuts.
 Call Barbara, Ext. 11: All are 1 lb. Bags
 Whole Jumbo Cashews \$7.50

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY'S

Monday, November 2, 2009	
6:00 p.m.	Reconciliation Prep
6:30 p.m.	G.I.F.T.
7:30 p.m.	Scripture Study
Tuesday, November 3, 2009	
10:00 a.m.	Luncheon Bingo
5:15 p.m.	Children's Faith Formation
6:30 p.m.	High School FF
7:00 p.m.	RCIA
Wednesday, November 4, 2009	
4:45 p.m.	Children's Faith Formation
6:30 p.m.	Children's Faith Formation
6:30 p.m.	Cont. Music
7:00 p.m.	Youth Ministry Mtg
Thursday, November 5, 2009	
6:00 p.m.	Instruments & Small Group
7:00 p.m.	Cantor Practice
7:30 p.m.	Choir
8:00 p.m.	AA
Saturday, November 7, 2009	
10:30 a.m.	Health Care Mtg
	Archdiocese Collection (Human Development)
	Casserole Pans Distributed
	Food Bags Distributed
	K of C Turkey Shoot Ticket Sale
Sunday, November 8, 2009	
9:00 a.m.	Flu Shots
	Archdiocese Collection (Human Development)
	Casserole Pans Distributed
	Food Bags Distributed
	K of C Turkey Shoot Ticket Sale
6:30 p.m.	Boy Scouts

FUNDRAISER FOR BIRTHRIGHT AND GABRIEL NETWORK

Members of St. Mary's Respect Life Committee are outside church after all Masses this weekend selling pro-family Christmas cards, Veggie Tales and lives of the saints DVD's pro-Life tee shirts, etc. during its annual fund-raiser for BirthRight Crisis Pregnancy Center and the Gabriel Network. We will be actively requesting donations as well.

HELP FILL A "BAG OF LOVE"

Times are hard for many people and our cupboard is bare! Please help us fill "bags of love" to be distributed this Thanksgiving to the "Outreach Families". We are in need of the following items:



Toothpaste/floss	Toothbrushes	
Soap	Kleenex/pocket size	
Razors	Deodorant	
Shampoo	Conditioner	Hand cream
Hair Spray	Emory boards	Baby toiletries

The items may be placed in the back of church in the box marked "HEALTH CARE" any time during the month of October and the first weekend of November.

Thanks from all the Outreach families and your Health Care Ministry.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD



Operation Christmas Child, a unique project of Christian relief and evangelism, has touched millions of children. Through the organization Samaritan's Purse Project, you and your family have the opportunity to reach out to needy children in desperate situations around the world. Operation Christmas Child is not just about reaching children with shoebox gifts. It's about sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ with them through Christian literature distributed with the shoeboxes. To take part in this exciting project, simply follow the instructions in the brochure that will be handed out along with the shoeboxes after all the masses beginning the weekend of October 17th & 18th. The boxes do not need to be gift-wrapped. We will be accepting filled shoeboxes anytime until November 9, 2009. If you have any questions please feel free to call Barbara Judd @ 410-452-5415.

ST MARY'S LUNCHEON BINGO TO BE HELD AT WHITEFORD AMERICAN LEGION TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 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 November 2nd is:

Turkey, With Gravy, Stuffing, Green Beans
Mashed Potatoes, Cranberry Sauce, Dinner Roll & Pumpkin Pie

We also need help on Monday & Tuesday. If you can give some of your time please call Nancy @ 410-692-6363, Pat @ 410-836-1891 or Cheryl @ 410-557-9157.

LOVE THY NEIGHBOR!!

Actions speak louder than words! Help St. Mary's Christian Outreach Committee serve our neighbors in need by participating in our Holiday Food Program. Consider donating some groceries and some of your precious time to sort and distribute these groceries.



THANKSGIVING

Bags handed out	Sat. & Sun. 11/7 & 11/8
Food Collection	Sat. & Sun. 11/14 & 15
Food Sorting	Friday 11/20 7-9 p.m.
Food Distribution	Sat. 11/21 8:45 am to noon

Bring a friend - The more the merrier. Any questions call Norm Yost 410-836-1977 or e-mail nyauquist@aol.com.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

CHARISMATIC RENEWAL RETREAT

The Charismatic Renewal Center of the Archdiocese of Baltimore will host a day retreat on November 21st at the Cathedral of Mary Our Queen from 10 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Fr. Bill Halbing, Pastor of the charismatic parish of St. Antoninus in Newark, NJ, will celebrate Mass, followed by two sessions. For more information, visit www.charismatic.archbalt.org.

A CELTIC CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Amhra'nai Na Gaeilge, The Irishman's Chorale
Date: Sunday, November 29, 2009
Place: Holy Spirit Church
540 Joppa Farm Rd
Joppa, MD 21085
Cost: \$10.00 per person Children under 12 Free
Time: 3:00 p.m.
All proceeds go to the homeless of Harford County. For Tickets call 410-879-2085.

PILGRIMAGE TO GERMANY, AUSTRIA & OBERAMMERGAU PASSION PLAY

Fr. Bob Nugent, SDS, a visiting priest who has celebrated mass at many parishes in the Archdiocese, will be leading an 8-day pilgrimage to Germany, Austria and the Oberammergau Passion Play from May 27th to June 3, 2010. The all-inclusive cost from the Newark, NJ airport is \$2999.00. For a detailed brochure contact Fr. Bob at 717-235-2156, or 717-586-9756 or cnew292@aol.com.