

**29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
OCTOBER 18, 2009**

FROM FATHER KUNKEL

Today's Readings

29th Sunday

Is 53: 10-11
Heb 4: 14-16
Mk 10: 35-45 or 10: 42-45

Readings for 10/25/09

30th Sunday

Jer 31: 7-9
Heb 5: 1-6
Mk 10: 46-52

MASS INTENTIONS OCTOBER 19, 2009

Monday	9:00 a.m.	Frank Tobiasz
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	Jim Prosser (SI)
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	M.E.
Thursday	9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Frank Tobiasz
Saturday	4:00 p.m.	Grim Family
Sunday	8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:15 a.m.	Gloria Conolley Matthew Barcase Jim Sadler

(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, Angela Dionne, Jerome Dolivka, Simon Driesen, Bill Duncan, Liz Fournier, Donna Friedman, Tammy Gilpin, Diana Glos, Melissa Griffin, 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, Doug Mauzy, Bonnie Morris, Don Ryan, Thomas W Scheiber, David Traskey, James E. Webb, James E. W. Webb, Joseph Weidner, Gary Williamson.

SCHEDULE FOR WEEK OF 10/25/09

Ministry	Sat 4 pm	Sun 8 am	Sun 9:30	Sun 11:15
Priest	HK	HK	HK	HK
Lector	S McCain	J Siegmund	J Bocek	R Oursler
EM	B Mank	F Holtz	L Hebert	M Rudell
	S Pardo	B Weber	J Bowman	C Era
	J Kusik	S Muller	C Yost	C Hoopert
	BA Kloch		S Bocek	B Hoopert
Server	J Weber	K Stewart	G Corcorcan	J Bittner
	M Pitz		J Devereux	T Oursler
	G Fleming	B Stewart	M Campbell	H Bittner
Sacristan	A Roemer	K MacKey		E Oursler

On one occasion during the American Revolutionary War, preparations were being made for an upcoming battle. A man dressed in civilian clothes passed a corporal who was screaming orders at his men. Seeing that the soldiers were obviously exhausted from their labor, the man asked the corporal, "Why don't you help them?" "Sir," the corporal bristled as his anger rose, "I am a corporal!" With a quick apology, the stranger took off his coat, rolled up his sleeves and set to work with the soldiers. "Mr. Corporal, sir," he said when the task was completed, "whenever you need someone to help with a job, feel free to call on your Commander-in Chief. I will be happy to be of service." With that, George Washington put on his coat and left.

Whether his motivation was Gospel-driven or not, Washington understood that those who aspire to greatness or rank first among others must serve the needs of all. Incidents like this one continue to surprise us because the message of this weekend's liturgy has yet to find a realistic foothold in our society. Who among us looks for greatness in small places or within menial ministries?

In discussing this issue, a writer, Roland J. Faley, observed that Christ's teaching on Christian authority is clear and forthright. Often we are quite capable of developing elaborate theses on issues about which Christ has little to say, and yet we pass so glibly over other teachings that are direct and unequivocal. There is a timeless quality in Jesus' lesson on ambition, authority and service; and perhaps this is so because the problem is ever with us.

Even our language betrays hearts unchanged and unresponsive to Jesus' challenges. We refer to people being "elevated" to high office; successful people are said to "move in higher echelons" or in "upper circles." Ambitious people "work their way up the corporate ladder" and manage to live high above others in penthouse suites. Women and/or minority executives, whose ambitions are stifled by prejudice, are said to have collided with a glass ceiling.

Throughout human history, from the time of the mythical tower of Babel, people have equated greatness with "climbing to the top" and "making a name for themselves." How then do we reconcile these ingrained attitudes with Jesus' teachings? To whom do we look for an example? The George Washingtons and Mother Teresas among us are few and far between.

The challenge of this weekend's liturgy is that we take time to look once again at Jesus, the one in whose name we have gathered each Sunday. We must quiet ourselves in order to hear his teaching repeated in our midst. We must look inward and allow the Spirit of truth to help us to bridge the gap between the call of the Gospel and the reality of our lives. Only when each of us consents to do this, will all of us be able to grow toward the greatness that expresses itself in service!

ALTAR FLOWERS

In loving memory of Jim, Richard & Jesse Verchow by Margaret Verchow. 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.



PRAYER FOR OUR NATION

God our Father, Giver of life, we entrust the United States of America to Your loving care. You are the rock on which this nation was founded. You alone are the true source of our cherished rights of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. Reclaim this land for Your glory and dwell among Your people.

Send Your Spirit to touch the hearts of our nation's leaders. Open their minds to the great worth of human life and the responsibilities that accompany human freedom. Remind Your people that true happiness is rooted in seeking and doing Your will.

Through the intercession of Mary Immaculate, Patroness of our land, grant us the courage to reject the "culture of death". Lead us into a new millennium of Life. We ask this through Christ, Our Lord. Amen!

THE SIGN OF PEACE

At the sign of peace we convey peace through Jesus Christ before we share Holy Communion. Remember that there is no single gesture required for this sign. Many people prefer to shake hands while others offer a simple bow. During this time of increased flu activity, please be guided by common sense. No matter the sign offered, "The peace of the Lord be always with you" is appropriate along with the response "Amen".

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.



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".

ALL SOULS ENVELOPES

Envelopes are available in the vestibule of the church. A Novena of Masses will be said for those intentions beginning on November 2, 2009, the Feast of All Souls, and ending on November 9th.

SPECIAL THANK YOU

A Special Thank You to Clarence Stewart for repairing the slate roof over the sacristy. We appreciate your kindness and thoughtfulness to St. Mary's.

FINANCIAL REPORT OCT. 11, 2009

Envelopes contributors	\$ 5,397.00
Offertory Loose	581.50
Capital Campaign Pledges	3,721.48
Poor Box	75.38
Diocesan Collection	824.00
Envelopes Used	191
Attendance	614

J. T. & Fried Chicken Dinner Net Profit—Sept. 12, 2009

Advertising	(384.80)
Assorted Nuts	449.65
Bake Shoppe	1,283.03
Craft Shoppe	194.25
Dinners	8,537.37
Donations	2,285.00
Games	437.75
Outside Vendors	394.02
Program Booklet	1,461.27
Raffle	1,688.06
Refreshment Stand	27.73
Total Net Profit	16,373.33

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	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	

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 VOLUNTEERS

If not already communicated, please send a list of dates you are not available to serve for December, January and February to the rectory, in care of Mary Childress. Work on the next schedule begins November 1st.

**PRACTICE FAITHFUL CITIZENSHIP:
JOIN THE CATHOLIC ADVOCACY
NETWORK**

“Responsible citizenship is a virtue, and participation in political life is a moral obligation,” the U.S. Bishops have said. Getting involved is easy. The Maryland Catholic Advocacy Network, and outreach of the Maryland Catholic Conference, is an e-mail network that keeps you informed on public policy issues and puts you in direct contact with lawmakers to share your view. Visit www.mdathcon.org and click on the Catholic Advocacy Network button to join today.

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

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

Need Highschool youth to help out with the children’s games for Trunk n Treat on Friday, October 30th from 5:30 – 8:00 p.m. Call Ms. Rachel at 717-456-9118.

Get those permission slips in for the Amazing Day!!!

UPCOMING EVENTS OCTOBER

JAM-Junior High (6-8 Grade)

Drop in Nights (2nd Friday of each month)

Oct 24 –Amazing Day (Mass, Pizza, Corn Maze)
4-10:30 p.m..

Oct 30 –Trunk N Treat 6-8 p.m. Church Parking Lot.

KFC – Senior High (9-12 Grade)

Drop in Nights (3rd Saturday of each month)

Oct 24 - Amazing Day (Mass, Pizza, Corn Maze)
4-10:30 p.m.

AMAZING DAY!! – Middle and High Schoolers

- Where - Maple Lawn Farms, New Park, PA
- When - Sat. October 24, 2009 (rain date Nov 7th)
- 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 - Return \$\$ and Permission forms by Monday Oct 19th to YM mailbox in the Parish Office.

Chaperones are needed!! (must be STAND certified)

SERVICE PROJECT

“Our Daily Bread” soup kitchen in Baltimore on Saturdays. Do you have a desire to serve and help our brothers and sisters in Christ? Come join us on Nov. 7th. We will leave the church parking lot at 8:00 a.m. and return at 2:00 p.m. Give Ms. Rachel a call so I can send you an information sheet and permission form.



We need STAND certified drivers to help.

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.

PARISH ACTIVITIES

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.

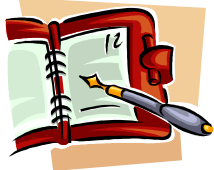
BAKING FOR THE HOLIDAYS??

Shop here for your assorted nuts.
Call Barbara, Ext. 11: All are 1 lb. Bags



Whole Jumbo Cashews \$7.50

ALL GROUPS & ORGANIZATIONS!



It's that time of year again when we must start thinking about the new calendar year of 2010. All groups and organizations that use the Parish Center (classrooms, hall, and the pit), and the Church must turn in their meeting dates by Nov. 1st. If your committee is planning any events, you must submit your dates as soon as possible to make sure the facilities are available. All dates must be returned in writing to Diana Weidner in the Parish Office. Again, the deadline is November 1st.

TRUNK N TREAT

It's that time of year again to have some fun with the children in our parish. This is our third year for this event. Come open your car trunks and hearts to our children of St. Mary's for a Trunk N Treat on the church parking lot on Friday, October 30th from 6-8 p.m. We will also have light refreshments in the hall and the Youth Ministry will have games for the children. This is sponsored by the Belles of St. Mary and the Knights of Columbus and Youth Ministry. If you would like to join us in the fun call Lois Fritz at 410-692-5949 for more information.



THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY'S

Monday, October 19, 2009	
7:30 p.m.	Baptism Prep
7:30 p.m.	Scripture Study
Tuesday, October 20, 2009	
5:15 p.m.	Children's Faith Formation
6:30 p.m.	High School FF
7:00 p.m.	RCIA
7:00 p.m.	Finance Mtg
Wednesday, October 21, 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.	Liturgy Mtg
Thursday, October 22, 2009	
5:30 p.m.	Instruments & Small Group
6:45 p.m.	Cantor Practice
7:30 p.m.	Choir
8:00 p.m.	AA
Saturday, October 24, 2009	
4:00 p.m.	Amazing Day
	Maintenance Collection
	RLM Fundraiser
Sunday, October 25, 2009	
	Maintenance Collection
	RLM Fundraiser
6:30 p.m.	Boy Scouts

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

The official 40 Days for Life Campaign, supported and encouraged by the Archdiocese of Baltimore, began on Sept. 23rd and will continue through Nov. 1st. If you have not signed on to either pray, fast, or join others standing vigil in prayerful presence at the abortion mills, you can still join this campaign – praying with thousands of people simultaneously in 215 cities in fervent prayer and fasting for women and their babies who are in danger of abortion, men and

women who carry the pain of a past abortion, workers at abortion facilities, and local, state and national leaders who misguidedly support abortion.

For further information and 40 Days for Life prayers, check out www.40daysforlife/Baltimore.

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

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.

FUNDRAISER FOR BIRTHRIGHT AND GABRIEL NETWORK

St. Mary's Respect Life Ministry is again holding its annual fundraiser for BirthRight Crisis Pregnancy Center and the Gabriel Network. Members of the Ministry will be outside church after all Masses the weekends of October 24th & 25th and Oct. 31st & Nov. 1st selling pro-family Christmas cards, Veggie Tales and lives of the saints DVD's, pro-Life tee shirts, etc. We will be actively requesting donations as well.

Last year's fundraiser netted the least amount for BirthRight and Gabriel of the past five years. Although we acknowledge that this is a hard time financially, all families should be able to donate \$2 or \$3 without incurring a hardship. Therefore we ask that you come to church the weekends of the fundraiser prepared to put this amount – or more if your circumstances permit – into the Respect Life member's basket as you leave church.

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 shoe boxes 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 shoe boxes anytime until November 9, 2009. If you have any questions please feel free to call Barbara Judd @ 410-452-5415.

