

**24<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
SEPTEMBER 13, 2009**

**FROM FATHER KUNKEL**

**Today's Readings**

24th Sunday  
Is 50: 5-9  
Jas 2: 14-18  
Mk 8: 27-35

**Readings for 9/20/09**

25th Sunday  
Wis 2: 12, 17-20  
Jas 3: 16-4:3  
Mk 9: 30-37

**MASS INTENTIONS SEPTEMBER 14, 2009**

Monday	9:00 a.m.	Joseph Ferrnti
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	Olivia Yates
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Jack Poole
Thursday	9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Phyllis Wineke
Saturday	4:00 p.m.	Dorothy Kunkel
Sunday	8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:15 a.m.	Craig S. Wood Poor Souls Marie Orwig

(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 09/20/09**

Ministry	Sat 4 pm	Sun 8 am	Sun 9:30	Sun 11:15
Priest	HK	LG	PH	HK
Lector	S Markowski	V Nowak	G Bissett	R Oursler
EM	B Mank	A Chaney	L Hall	M Rudell
	M Gernanc	B Nowak	M Childress	L Windsor
	C Markowski	S Dieter	S Furst	N Novicki
	K Dietz	T Dieter	D Rogers	P Seneschal
Server	M Miller	R Blevins	M Campbell	A Kufera
	S Dietz	J Blevins	J Glackin	J Devereux
	M Dietz		S Plummer	T Oursler
Sacristan	M Miller	M Blevins	M Plummer	E Oursler

Legend says of Saint Francis of Assisi that he only had to catch sight of a crucifix and his eyes would fill with tears. The stark reality of the cross, with the broken body of the Savior, expresses the great mystery of God's love like nothing else!

The Protestant theologian Jurgen Moltmann was famous for his book Theology of Hope (1967), which was considered by some to open the way to a brave new world of theological reflection. Immediately after writing it, and to the surprise of both friendly and unfriendly critics, Moltmann wrote The Crucified God (1974). He explained his theme beginning with these words:

The cross is not and cannot be loved. Yet only the crucified Christ can bring the freedom that changes the world because it is no longer afraid of death. In his time the crucified Christ was regarded as a scandal and as foolishness. Today, too, it is considered old-fashioned to put him in the center of Christian faith and of theology. Yet only when people are reminded of them, however untimely this may be, can they be set free from the power of the facts of the present time, and from the laws and compulsions of history, and be offered a future which will never grow dark again.

Today the church and theology must turn to the crucified Christ in order to show the world the freedom he offers. That message is exactly what we need to really concentrate on! The Savior who is lifted up, heals! The instrument of punishment has become the instrument of blessing! The relentless irony of Jesus' self-emptying on the cross means his glorification for all time!

In our own lives, we are called upon to follow that pattern and join all suffering to love. Raissa Maritain, wife of the Catholic philosopher Jacques Maritain, wrote a sentence that could be placed under our crucifixes and which explains the glory and the triumph of the cross; "Suffering joined to love works redemption!"

Peter didn't like some of what Jesus had to say, especially the part about his coming suffering and death. Peter tried to silence Jesus. However, Jesus would have none of that, and rebuked Peter harshly. We, too, are sometimes prone to want to soft-pedal some of the Gospel because it makes us uncomfortable! Ask Peter to help you learn to listen to all of it as he finally did!

**ALTAR FLOWERS**

In memory of Guy & Pearl Knight from daughter Loretta Krovo. In memory of Terry Krovo from brother Howard & sister-in-law Loretta 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.





## BAPTISM

Through the Holy Waters of Baptism, we welcome into St. Mary's Faith Community...Mason Carl Jakubiak son of Brian and Michelle.

## 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!

## FINANCIAL REPORT SEPT. 6, 2009

Envelopes contributors-Weekly	\$ 5,921.50
Offertory Loose	712.75
Capital Campaign Pledges	3,271.49
Poor Box	148.75
Envelopes Used	184
Attendance	648

## 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  
 James Wheeler  
 CPO Anthony Clavijo  
 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

Ensign Karen Twigg Ritchie  
 Major Randy Staab  
 MS Rose Leftridge  
 Capt. Nate Koss  
 PFC Derek Knight  
 CPO James Fish  
 Colonel William Fowler  
 PFC James Hale  
 SPC Sam W. Balzanna III  
 AC Julia R. Gerick  
 Sgt. Matthew Warne  
 Anthony Cirillo  
 Private Jason Snyder  
 Daniel Culver  
 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

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** will begin this year with Opening Masses on Tuesday, September 29<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday, September 30<sup>th</sup> at 5:00pm. Families are invited to this great occasion. **PLEASE NOTE THAT MASS IS AT 5:00PM ON BOTH DAYS. Faith Formation classes will begin the following week at the regular times**

**Faith Formation Classes** begin in less than a month. It is not too late to register. And as always volunteers are never turned away.

**A Traffic Note:** When Classes begin at the end of the month, please enter the parish property slowly and carefully. Please remember that children and adults will be entering and exiting the Church.

**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

### PARENTS NEEDED

Parents we need you!!!! We would love to have you help us with our Youth Ministry program as chaperones for drop-in nights, trips, mission work, catechist and retreats. If you haven't completed the STAND Training implemented by the Archdiocese for adults who work with youth, please do so. You can do this in the convenience of your own home. Go to [www.archbalt.org/STAND/](http://www.archbalt.org/STAND/) website, click on St. Mary's of the Assumption Pylesville, password: archbalt to begin the video training and answer session. It will take an hour and a half of your time, print your certificate than contact Janet Young, our DRE, give her your certificate and she will give you the paperwork for the background check/driving record and discuss the video with you. It takes about a month to process paperwork and for you to receive your card. Once this is done, you only have to renew every 5 years. Don't wait any longer, get your training done and enjoy our youth!!!! Any ?'s, call Rachel Bittner at 717-456-9118.

### IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

All drop-in nights for JAM and KFC will be at the Fawn Grove Rec. Center until the Parish Center is completed. A \$1.00 donation from each student on open gym nights will help pay our rental fee for the use of the Rec. Center. **(Directions: take Rt 24 (Rocks Rd) out to the stop sign. Make a left onto Rt 851. Go to the Square at Fawn Grove, make a right. Go a little ways and the Fawn Grove Rec. Center is the large red brick building on the left).**

## UPCOMING EVENTS SEPTEMBER

**JAM**-Junior High (6-8 Grade)

**Drop in Nights** (2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of each month)

**Sept. 26** - K of C Soccer Shoot-Out at Beakes Field off Lay Rd. Delta PA 10:00 a.m. Guys and Gals ages 10-14.

**KFC** – Senior High (9-12 Grade)

**Drop in Nights** (3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of each month)

**Sept. 19** – Rock ‘n Bowl at Forest Hill Lanes. Meet at Lanes at 11:00 p.m. to 1:30 a.m.

**Sept. 21** – Confirmation Mass 7:00 p.m.

**Sept. 26** – K of C Soccer Shoot Out 10:00 a.m. Beakes Field off Lay Rd. Delta PA

### CPW MASS

Contemporary Praise and Worship Mass is the first Sunday of every month at 11:15 a.m. Fall dates are Oct. 4<sup>th</sup> and Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>. Teens are encouraged to help as Lectors, ushers, greeters, cantors, etc. Call Rebecca Fonte at 717-382-9162 if you would like to help.



### YOUTH PLANNING BOARD MEETING



Did you know that you can help plan events? Do you like to work with others? Do you want to improve your leadership skills? Come join us at our monthly YPBM. Youth and parents welcome. Fall dates are Oct. 7 and Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the Rectory. You can make a difference.

### JOINT EVENTS

**AMAZING DAY!!** – Middle and High Schoolers

Where - Maple Lawn Farms, New Park, PA  
 When - Sat. October 24, 2009 (rain date Nov 7<sup>th</sup>)  
 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 19<sup>th</sup> to YM mailbox in the Parish Office.

Chaperones are needed!! (must be STAND certified)

## PARISH ACTIVITIES

### THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY'S

Monday, September 14, 2009	6:00 p.m. .... Take Down Out Side
Tuesday, September 15, 2009	5:15 p.m. .... Catechist Mtg 6:00 p.m. .... Clean Fry Room 7:00 p.m. .... RCIA 7:00 p.m. .... Finance Mtg
Wednesday, September 16, 2009	4:45 & 6:30 p.m. .... Catechist Mtg 6:30 p.m. .... Cont. Music 7:00 p.m. .... Parish Activity Mtg
Thursday, September 17, 2009	5:30 p.m. .... Instruments & Small Group 6:45 p.m. .... Cantor Practice 7:30 p.m. .... Choir
Saturday, September 19, 2009	..... Catechist Retreat
Sunday, September 20, 2009	..... Catechetical Sunday

### CATHOLIC WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

**WHAT:** Luncheon  
**WHEN:** Wednesday, September 16, 2009  
 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.  
**WHERE:** Richlin Ballroom, Van Bibber Rd.  
 (just off I-95 at Route 24, exit 77A)  
**GUEST SPEAKER:** Sr. Paulette G. Honeygoskey, Sister of Charity.

Sr. Paulette is the cousin of St. Faustina Maria Kowalska. She was privileged to attend the canonization of St. Faustina by Pope John Paul II, in Rome in April 2000. She subsequently visited the Motherhouse of the Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy in Krakow, Poland—after which she wrote the book titled, “About My Cousin St. Faustina.” Sr. will be speaking on the Divine Mercy message given to her cousin St. Faustina as confirmed, taught, and lived by Pope John Paul II.

**COST:** \$18.00 per person (includes tax and gratuity)  
 A free-will offering will be taken for our speaker.  
**DEADLINE:** Friday, September 11, 2009  
 Registration and Advance Payment necessary.

For information, call Maria Bredehoeft at 410-592-2160  
 \* Reservations must be honored, cancelled, or transferred to a friend.

**HARFORD COUNTY/SOUTHERN YORK  
COUNTY LIFE CHAIN 2009  
ON OCT. 4, 2009 @ 2:30 P.M.**

Parishioners of St. Mary's: your participation is prayerfully sought at the Harford County/Southern York County Life Chain once again to be hosted by St. Mary's Respect Life Ministry. As in previous years, the Life Chain will be held in Jarrettsville Maryland at the intersection of Route 165, Route 23, and West Jarrettsville Rd. This is a non-denominational pro-Life effort and the local Chain attracts pro-Life participants from churches of all denominations. Please come to this pro-Life event yourself, bring your whole family, and invite your friends and neighbors, Catholic and non-Catholic alike. Help us pack the intersection at Jarrettsville to show passing motorists that we remain a pro-Life people and are not afraid to show it.

We are blessed to again have the offer of parking space from the Jarrettsville United Methodist Church, 1733 Jarrettsville Rd. Please park at J.U.M.C.'s parking lot and walk the short distance to the main Jarrettsville intersection to pick up a sign and to stand prayerfully in witness to the sanctity of life. Signs will be supplied.

Contact Harford County/Southern York County LIFE CHAIN coordinator, St. Mary's Respect Life Committee Chairperson, Barbara Mank (717) 456-5857 for additional information.



**BAKE SALE AND  
RAFFLE**

Since we are unable to have our Dinner Bingo this year with the hall being closed. The Belles of St. Mary's will have a Bake Sale and Raffle on Sunday October 4<sup>th</sup>. The drawing will be after the 11:15 a.m. Mass, in order to raise money to give to the Catholic Heart Work Camp

that our children attend each summer. We will also be outside after all the Masses on the weekends of Sept. 13<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> selling raffle tickets and investment tickets.

**INVESTMENT CLUB**

The Belles of St. Mary's are starting to sell tickets for the investment club to raise money to make cushions for all the pews in the church. It will cost about \$4,000.00 for the material. We will sell the tickets from now until December in hope of selling 400 tickets at \$20.00 each. There will be monthly prizes from January to May with the grand prize in June. Total payout guaranteed to be 50% of what we take in. We would appreciate your help with our project. For more information please call Lois Fritz at 410-692-5949.



**COMMUNITY EVENTS**

**ST. IGNATIUS PARISH CEMETERY**

In an effort to update records on a cemetery that is over 200 years old, St. Ignatius Parish, Hickory, is asking if you are holding a deed for a grave in their parish cemetery. Please provide a copy to their

office, along with your name, address and phone number to: St. Ignatius Church, 533 E. Jarrettsville Rd., Forest Hill, MD 21050, Attn: Mr. Frank Hess. The purpose is to furnish them with records so they can compare them with a census of all occupied graves, as well as sold graves. Your cooperation is most appreciated.

**ST. MARK'S LUNCHEON BINGO**

**Where:** St. Mark's Center  
Old Fallston & Laurel Brook Rds  
Fallston, MD\

**When:** Wednesday, Sept. 16, 2009

**Time:** Early Birds start at 11:00 a.m.  
Basic Bingo Package with lunch and cards is \$12.00. Lunch will be: Meat Loaf, Potatoes, & Vegetables and Dessert.

**SLATEVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

The congregation of the Slateville Presbyterian Church invites the community to an evening of song on Saturday, Sept. 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. The musical program will be provided by the St John's Gospel Travelers, a group formed 13 years ago and affiliate with the John Wesley United Methodist Church of Abingdon, MD. A free will offering will be collected and presented to the group to assist in its mission of service through song. Refreshments and fellowship will follow.



Slateville is located at 308 Slateville Rd. at the intersections of Ridge, Prospect and Slateville Rds, in Delta, Pa. Please contact 717-456-7075 for more information or directions.

**HIGHER GROUND PARTNERS  
PRAYER AND SHARE GATHERING**

...a confidential opportunity for you, family members, and friends to share how addictions have affected our lives, and the ones we love. Use the power of prayer to support one another. Sunday – Sept. 20, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. Highland Presbyterian Church, 701 Highland Rd. Street, MD 21154

**CATHOLIC ALUMNI CLUB**

Are you single? Interested in meeting people developing friendships? The Catholic Alumni Club is a social organization for single professional. Our monthly activities include dinners, movies, picnics, cultural events, and sports, religious and charitable activities.

**DINNER AT PF CHANG'S**

The Catholic Alumni Club, a social organization for single professional Catholics will meet for dinner at PF Chang's in White Marsh on Saturday, Sept. 26, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. This restaurant a balance of classic Chinese design with a modern bistro look. RSVP by Sept. 24<sup>th</sup> by call Rich at 410-838-9779. For information on other events that the club offers call 410-530-1280 or e-mail at [info@cacbaltimore.org](mailto:info@cacbaltimore.org).

