St. Mary, Pylesville

**MASS SCHEDULE**
Saturday 4:00 p.m.
Sunday 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m. & 11:15 a.m.
Mon., Tue., Wed. & Fri. 9:00 a.m.
Thursday (Communion Service) 9:00 a.m.
Adoration & Devotions Mon. thru Fri. 7:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.
1st Friday Devotions Each Month 7:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

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Maintenance, Larry Glos

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Maintenance: Larry Glos • 410-879-4015 ext. 25
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Family Ministry: Mike & Carol Moore • 717-993-2605
Health Care Ministry: Charlotte Yost • 410-836-1977
Respect Life: Deborah Brocato • 410-440-6348
Parish Activities: Barbara Sadler • 410-879-4015 ext. 22
Vacation Bible School: Rachel Bittner • 717-456-9118
Sacrament Coordinator: Kathy Ayers • 410-836-1141
Development: Gary Dumer • 410-879-8213
ChristLife: Ellen Dumer • 410-236-7871
Parish Council: Meets 2nd Tuesday of each month.
Boy Scout Troop 811 meets Sunday, 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Scout Master: Steve Sullivan • 410-836-1390
Knights of Columbus meets 2nd & 4th Monday of the month. Grand Knight - Walt Novicki at 410-692-6363

**CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION**
Tuesday: 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday: 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday:
High School Faith Formation 6:45 p.m. - 8:15 p.m.
Confirmation Prep Oct. - May - 6:45 p.m.
1st Tuesday of the Month
G.I.F.T. (Growing In Faith Together)
A home study program for families with children up to 8th grade.

**COMMUNION CALLS**: Please call the Rectory if you would like Communion brought to a sick member of your family.
Daily Adoration: We have Daily Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 7:30 a.m. until mass begins at 9:00 a.m. Everyone is welcome to join in this special devotion.
Food for the Needy: 2nd Sunday of every month.

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**: by appointment only for both Baptism preparation and Baptism date. Call the parish office at 410-879-4015 ext. 20. One sponsor must be a confirmed, practicing Catholic. Both must be Christians. Attendance at Baptism Preparation Class is required. Parents are encouraged to attend this Class before the birth of their baby.

**SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE**: According to Archdiocesan policy, couples are required to make an appointment with a priest or deacon of the parish at least 6 months in advance of the date they plan to celebrate their wedding.

**SACRAMENT OF THE SICK**: Available after all of the weekend Masses and at other times by appointment. This Sacrament of the Sick is intended for those who are ill or infirm. Parishioners planning to enter the hospital are encouraged to receive this sacrament prior to admission. Parish members visit hospitalized or homebound parishioners when notified of their illness. Please be aware that the hospital will not inform us.

**CRISIS PREGNANCY?** (800) 492-5530

SUFFERING FROM ABORTION? 410-354-900
Mass Intentions July 11th to July 17th 2016

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(SI) Special Intentions (B) Birthday (A) Anniversary (H) Health

Pray for the sick.

Putting God at some distance from us is one way to put off the intimate encounter that forces us to prioritize our energies, engage seriously the agenda already written in our hearts, and take up the discipline of adult maturity. As Paul reminds the Colossians, God is no longer at a distance. Jesus is the visible image of the invisible God. If we want to know what God asks of us, follow Jesus!

Jesus brings the entire immense tradition of the law and the prophets down to a single image: God is revealed in compassionate, sacrificial love. The familiar parable of the Good Samaritan is really the story of a lawyer who wanted Jesus to help him use the law to stay in control and not let love get out of hand. Law enabled him to sort out his relationships to family friends, countrymen, and determine at what point any obligation to help another ceases.

Several reversals occur in the parable. The lawyer’s question, “Who is my neighbor?” presumes that he is in the position of benefactor. Who am I obligated to help? As Jesus tells the story of the poor victim waiting for someone to come along and be neighbor to him, the lawyer is drawn into the role of benefactor. The failure of the priest and the Levite only heightens the need for him, the lawyer, to show compassion. But into that role Jesus suddenly introduces the hated Samaritan instead! The only character left that the lawyer can possibly identify with is the victim!

The question then becomes, “Who is neighbor to you?” What if you were in desperate need and your worst enemy stops and shows compassion for you? What does this do to the lawyer’s careful, predictable world? The lawyer, in this intimate encounter with God, loses the security of the law! He plunges into the limitless demands of love!

We are all left with the same simple, demanding vision of God in Jesus. Respond generously in any situation of need and pray that others will likewise be neighbor to you when you are the one in need! Thus, your life becomes an unpredictable, limitless adventure of opportunity and response. If, like the lawyer, we can be coaxed into taking the plunge, then we are not far from the Kingdom of God. Say yes to love, and enter quickly!
ALTAR FLOWERS
In memory of our parents Mildred & William Pospisil, Jane & Edward Murk by Dolly & Ray Murk. If you would like to have a loved one either remembered or honored with a donation of flowers please call Sue Dieter at 410-937-4035.

SUNRISE COMMUNION SERVICE
St. Mary’s offers a Communion Service every Wednesday at 6:00 a.m. All are welcome to attend. For more information please contact, Mike Dodson @ 717-382-4756

We would like to welcome to St. Mary’s Faith Community…Robert & Heather Oettel and children.

CELEBRATIONS & CONGRATULATIONS!!
Happy Birthday-80’s and over
John Kedzor 85 July 12
Mary Doak 93 July 15
Joe Healy 82 July 15
Ernest Kraft 80 July 19
Josephine Glackin 92 July 31

Happy Anniversary--25th, 50th & over 50
Richard & Wendy Norris 25 July 13
Walter & Millicent Beal 67 July 30

If you do not want your name(s), and/or your age in the bulletin please notify Barbara, Ext. 22

RESPECT LIFE
Please continue to pray for a culture of life. Pray for our elected leaders, those seeking office, voters and all people that their hearts will turn to our dear Father in Heaven and convert to recognizing the sanctity of all human life. The Our Lady of Guadalupe prayer is an excellent prayer that asks protection for all life from conception until natural death.

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE
Nehemiah 10: 37-38 Israel obeys God and brings the tithe to the designated place.

“Treasure” – June 2016
Offertory – EFT $8,818.70
# of Donors 79

Offertory – Envelopes $6,449.50
Chaplain Upper Chesapeake 539.50
Poor Box – Little Sisters of the Poor 423.41
Mass Attendance 505

- The message of stewardship is that God’s gifts, shared, will always be enough. Thank you for continuing to share your gifts with the parish, others and the Lord. Your generosity is deeply appreciated.
- Please consider remembering St. Mary, Pylesville in your will. Catholics of generations to come will thank you for your thoughtfulness and remember you in prayer.

Summer Contributions:
Now that summer is officially here, I would like to take this opportunity to wish all of you a happy and safe summer. Our parish is dependent on your contributions, especially during vacation season. We, as you, must still pay the utilities, salaries, etc.

If you use parish offertory envelopes and you are away for the weekend, I ask you to please make up your contribution the following weekend.

You can also consider joining ParishPay. Your contributions will always be here even if you are away having fun in the sun. The forms can be picked up in the vestibule of the church or call the parish office, Ext. 22.

I wish to extend my sincere thanks for your continued generosity.
Fr. Kunkel

Giving:
Stewardship of property: How much should I give? The Old Testament guideline for giving was 1/10. How close do you come to the giving expected of the early Christians?
Weekly Gross Income
3% 5% 8% 10% 15%
500.00 15.00 25.00 40.00 50.00 75.00
600.00 18.00 30.00 48.00 60.00 90.00
700.00 21.00 35.00 56.00 70.00 105.00
850.00 25.50 42.50 68.00 85.00 127.50
1000.00 30.00 50.00 80.00 100.00 150.00
1250.00 37.50 62.50 100.00 125.00 187.50
1500.00 45.00 75.00 120.00 150.00 225.00

**Next Weekend: July 16th & July 17th
Weekly Offering: - Provides a regular predictable source of funding so the Church can meet its practical responsibilities; cost of facilities, administration, worship, salaries/benefits, religious education subsidy, ministries, and miscellaneous expenses. (We encourage all envelope users to please use your envelopes. This will assist in decreasing the posting time.)

Catholic School Parish Assessment - Archdiocese of Baltimore: Second Collection: To partially fulfill the obligation of the People of God to support Catholic Schools and the unique education they bring to the children within the Archdiocese of Baltimore. The funds acquired through this special collection are specifically restricted to use in parish, inter-parish, or Archdiocesan schools. Please be as generous as you can.
Poor Box: “BirthRight”: The donations to the poor box this weekend will help support BirthRight located in Bel Air.

**FAITH FORMATION**

**FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION**

Registration forms have been sent to all families in the parish that have children between 4 and 14 in an email or through the parish website www.stmaryspylesville.org. Forms need to be printed, completed and either mailed or placed in the collection. Mark the envelope CFF Registration. Please return completed forms prior to July 15th to the Parish Office in order to receive the tuition discount. If your family’s schedule changes and you need to change the day your elementary and middle school children attend that will be as simple as you letting Janet know. Your early registration aids in the timely purchase of books and other materials.

**CATECHISTS ARE NEEDED**

If you would like to discuss the options contact Janet (our DRE) at 443-421-3240 or janet_stmarys@yahoo.com. If you can smile, tell a story, are not afraid of glue we may have a place you can volunteer.

**R.C.I.A.:** Do you know someone that has questions about being Catholic? Do you know of anyone looking for a Church Home? Call Janet Young at 443-421-3240 to talk about it!

**YOUTH MINISTRY**

Rachel Bittner - Youth Minister
E-mail – nbittner@hotmail.com
410-879-4015 ext. 23

Joint Event for Middle and High School

July 30 St. Mary’s Youth and Family Night Out with Fireworks at Ripken Stadium. Call to reserve your Ironbird tickets $10.50 pp. 7:05 pm Game Start. We have 50 tickets. Call Mrs. Rachel today.

**PARISH ACTIVITIES**

**HEALTH & WELLNESS**

**FREE SUMMER WORKSHOP**

**JULY 13 & 27, 2016**

Suffering from the SUGAR BLUES? Are you constantly craving sweets and want to understand why? Do you want to gain control without deprivation? Join Josie Trovato (Integrative Health Coach) for a free lecture on Wednesday, July 13th & 27th from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Center.

To register for the class please RSVP 410-458-8022 or e-mail pureliving101@yahoo.com.

**SPECIAL CELEBRATION**

**JULY 30, 2016**

Help us thank Fr. Paul Henry for the many years of service he has given to St. Mary’s Parish. Fr. Paul has been helping here for over 18 years. He not only helped with the weekend Masses but also gave retreats and adult education classes over the years. We will be celebrating these years of service with a very special reception in our Parish on July 30th after the 4:00 p.m. Mass. Help us to let him know how much we appreciated his service.

**THANK YOU!**

Because of our most recent Bloodmobile Thursday, June 16th, 123 patients in area hospitals in need of a transfusion are extremely grateful our 41 donors gave them something they needed.

Not only did they give up an hour of their time they also gave a pint of their life saving blood. Since each pint has the potential of helping three patients those 41 pints have already helped 123 patients in area hospitals.

Thank You to the 33 donors who have already signed up for our next date.

Thursday, September 15th from 2 to 7 p.m. To meet those great people sign up to donate in MD call Theresa Driesen @ 410-457-0451 and in PA call Janice Bowman @ 717-382-4198.

Again – Thank You to all you great donors!!!
**CAR SHOW & FLEA MARKET**
SATURDAY, AUG. 6th  7AM – 2:30 PM

**HERE AT ST. MARY’S**
Sponsored by
The Knights of Columbus
Mason Dixon Council 10100

Open to all vehicles
Judging starts at 11 a.m.
Award presentation at 2 p.m.
Advance Car Registration - $15.
Car Registration at the Door - $20.
Food, Snacks & Drinks available for purchase

Contact Walt Novicki at 410-692-6363 for more information.

**THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY’S**

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**FOOD PANTRY**
Thanks to the generosity of the parish, in June, we served 8 families, 39 people. We are in need of canned fruit, soup, peanut butter & jelly, hamburger helper, and instant potatoes. The pantry will be open on Saturday, July 16th, from 10 am until noon.

**SEWING DAY**
The ladies have been really busy this summer. We took 107 dresses to Dr. Walsh in Jarrettsville, completed 68 more dresses, lots of clothespin dolls, and delivered 38 pillow cases to the children’s ICU at Greater Baltimore Medical Center.

We plan to sew again on Wednesday, August 10th, and October 12th. Please join us even if you don’t sew. There are lots of jobs for everyone!! Or just come to visit and see what the St. Mary’s sewing factory looks like!! For more information call Sue Pardo at 410-456-7882 cell.

**COMMUNITY EVENTS**

**SAVE THE DATE!**
Please join the Little Sisters of the Poor for their second annual Nun Run on Saturday, September 10, 2016 at the Cathedral of Mary our Queen, 5200 N. Charles Street! Start time for the 5K and 1 mile run/walk is 8:00 am. The parish with most registered runners is awarded the Parish Pride trophy! Visit [www.littlesistersofthepoorbaltimore.org](http://www.littlesistersofthepoorbaltimore.org) for additional information. Registration available at [www.charmcityrun.com](http://www.charmcityrun.com). Please support the Residents of St. Martin’s Home and run for the Nuns!

**PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA PORTUGAL**
Our “Special” 7 Day Pilgrimage to Fatima Portugal will be offered from 3 Airline Gateways of Newark NJ, New York JFK, and Boston, Mass. The price is $1599.00 the all inclusive price includes airfare, 4 star hotel, 2 meals per day, tour guide and deluxe bus and more. Price is the same from all three airports and we can assist you in securing air from your home city to one of the 3 gateways listed above. We will also be flying from Miami international but the pilgrimage will be one day longer; the all inclusive price will be $1,699.00. The travel dates from Newark, JFK, and Boston will be Nov. 14-20, 2016 and the travel dates from Miami will be Nov. 14-21, 2016. Brochures and reservation forms are available at the Catholic Tour call 1-877-4268 toll free.