

Dear Parishioners,

Congratulations to all of our newly Confirmed! It was an honor to have Cardinal O'Brien here at St. Mary's to confer this sacrament of Christian maturity on these fine young men and women. Please pray for them as they take a stand for the Faith, as Cardinal O'Brien encouraged them.

Congratulations to all of our high school seniors who are graduating at this time of year. Saturday marked graduation for students at St. Maria Goretti High School. We pray that as they take the next step in life, they will have the light of the Holy Spirit to guide them safely in God's plan for them.

Saturday morning also saw the ordination of three of our seminarians to the diaconate, inaugurating their final phase of preparation for the priesthood. One of whom, Rev. Deacon John Streifel, is from St. James in Boonsboro. Please pray that Deacon Streifel, and each of the newly ordained deacons, persevere in fidelity to the Lord as they approach priestly ordination. Please pray that young men from St. Mary's and St. Michael's will hear the Lord's call and respond with generous hearts. We are grateful that Frank Nooney is currently responding to this call in the seminary.

Let us pray also for all those men and women who have given their lives in defense of our Nation. While we all look forward to the long weekend and this unofficial start to summer, praying for the repose of their souls is the best way we have to honor the fallen. Further, may their sacrifice inspire us to be grateful for all the blessings we enjoy as citizens of this great country but also to stand up for the rights of all the less fortunate and the vulnerable, especially the pre-born. We are all called, with the strength and guidance of the Holy Spirit, to heroic virtue in service of God and country, whatever path He has marked out for us.

Yes, I just asked for a lot of prayers from all of you! If all you can offer is a quick one right now, that will certainly do! If you feel inspired to pray for even just one of these intentions on a regular basis, all the better!

Finally, please note on the following page the variations in the Mass and Confession schedule in the coming weeks. Furthermore, over the summer, as Father Larry and I take time off for vacation, there may be times when we can offer only one daily Mass or perhaps only one priest will be available for Confession on Saturday morning. I will do my best to maintain our normal schedule, but please keep in mind that it is not always possible to find priests who are available to fill in. I will provide as much notice as possible here in the bulletin so you can plan accordingly for daily Mass and Confession, and perhaps take advantage of what our neighboring parishes offer.

May God bless you and keep you in His care, and may the Blessed Mother intercede for you,

Father Cibelli

**May 28, 2017**

**7th Sunday of Easter**

June 4 Pentecost Sunday and Eighth Grade Graduation

8:00 am St. Mary's

11:00 am St. Mary's

9:30 am St. Mary's

**2:00 pm St. Mary's (Graduation)**

10:30 am St. Michael's

**5:00 pm St. Mary's (Extraordinary Form) (No Mass at 12:50)**

June 18, Sunday, Corpus Christi

8:00 am St. Mary's

11:00 am St. Mary's followed by the Corpus Christi Procession

9:30 am St. Mary's

**NO 12:50 pm Mass on account of the Procession**

10:30 am St. Michael's

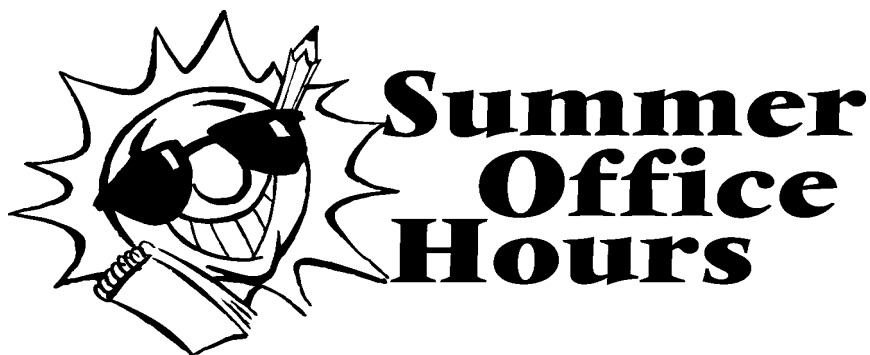
June 24, Saturday, the Birth of St. John the Baptist, Priesthood Ordination in Baltimore

**NO 8:30 am Mass**

**NO 11:30 am Confessions**

**Only One priest at 4:00 pm Confessions**

5:15 pm Mass St. Mary's



## **Parish Office Summer Hours Change**

The Parish Offices will be closed on Fridays, starting June 16 until August 18.

However, the staff will be on the premises and available  
for the needs of parishioners.

## St. Mary Stewardship Blessings

5/21/2017	<i>Attendance</i>	922
Offertory	\$8,333.07	
Online Giving	2,691.70	
Capital Improve.	250.00	
Other	5.00	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$11,279.77</b>	
Amount Needed**	\$15,239	
**This is the amount of weekly collection that would allow St. Mary to break even for fiscal year 2017		
School Support	\$1,393.00	
Poor Box	176.36	

## St. Michael Stewardship Blessings

5/21/2017	<i>Attendance</i>	17
Offertory	\$213.00	
Amount Needed** \$749		
**This is the amount of weekly collection that would allow St. Michael to break even for fiscal year 2017		

This week's second collection is for  
**Catholic Communications.**

Next week's second collection is for  
**Embracing Our Mission.**

Thank you!

### *The Sacrament of Baptism*

**Baptism is God's most beautiful and magnificent gift....**

We call it gift, grace, anointing, enlightenment, garment of immortality, bath of rebirth, seal, and most precious gift. It is called *gift* because it is conferred on those who bring nothing of their own; *grace* since it is given even to the guilty; *Baptism* because sin is buried in the water; *anointing* for it is priestly and royal as are those who are anointed; *enlightenment* because it radiates light; *clothing* since it veils our shame; *bath* because it washes; and *seal* as it is our guard and the sign of God's Lordship.

St. Mary's offers the **gift of baptism** on the **second and fourth Saturdays** of each month at **12:30pm**. **Baptism Class** is scheduled the first Sunday of each month in the **Conference Room of the Parish Center from 12:30 to 1:30pm**.

It is very important that babies be baptized as soon as possible and preferably within six weeks of birth. Therefore, Fr. Cibelli is offering this sacrament more often. A good precedence would be, as soon as parents begin to announce their pregnancy, to call and schedule their baptism agenda shortly after.

Please keep in mind, Mass attendance is a requirement for the Sacrament of Baptism to occur.

**Congratulations** to our boys and girls who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday, May 21. Please see the insert in today's bulletin.

**Father's Day Honor Roll** -- Envelopes for the Father's Day Honor Roll are enclosed in this weekend's bulletin and will be collected by Catholic Daughters at all the Masses on June 3rd and 4th. It is imperative to have all your requested names by June 5th for inclusion in the honor roll of names which will be issued in the June 17-18 bulletin. Thank you for your donations that are used for the work of the Catholic Daughters and St. Vincent dePaul. Contact: Judy Kline, 301-824-5189.

**Priest Appreciation Day** is celebrated the first Sunday in June, annually. It was established by Eva Barzak of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas. Remember to honor your priests and other religious with prayer or in your own personal way. Next week's bulletin will contain a Litany for Priests.

# Congratulations



*Brooke Adams – St. Denise*

*Emma Beal – St. Christine*

*Lauren Beck – St. Catherine of Siena*

*Edgar Colliflower – St. Jude*

*Frankie Corsi – St. Augustine*

*Caroline Dillard – St. Virginia Centurione  
Bracelli*

*Emma Flint – St. Lucy Yi Zhenmei*

*Luis Gadon – St. Peter*

*Hayden Hamilton – St. Valentine*

*Lucas Hammer – St. Damien*

*Daniel Judge – St. John the Apostle*

*Katriel Kasayan – St. Cecilia*

*Brandon Kijowski – St. Patrick*

*Erin Lanehart – St. Sebastian*

*Havilah Mangalapati – St. Teresa of Calcutta*

*Elena McCormick – Blessed Mother Mary*

*Collin McCoy – St. John the Baptist*

*Morgan McMahon – St. Joan of Arc*

*Fiona McNeil – St. Helena*

*Joseph Mele – St. Xavier*

*Owen O'Connor – St. John*

*Madelyn Ortiz – St. Cecilia*

*Peggy Papa – St. Martha*

*Angelina Piette – St. Katherine Drexel*

*Niko Piette – St. George*

*Adam Rappaport – St. Jerome*

*Stephen Reiter – Bl. Pier Goglio*

*Erianna Schleigh – St. Dymphna*

*Noelle Sungenis – St. Regina*

*Gabriella Tedeschi – St. Teresa of Calcutta*

*Tyler Tran – St. Longinus*

*Joseph Zabrucký – St. Vincent de Paul*



***St. Mary Church Holy Mass Intentions***  
***May 29 — June 4, 2017***

<b>Day</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Mass</b>	<b>Intention</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>5/29</b>	<b>6:30</b>	Victoria Wollard
		<b>8:30</b>	Special Intentions of Skylar Bowers
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>5/30</b>	<b>6:30</b>	Special Intentions of Terry Smith
		<b>8:30</b>	Donald Palmer
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>5/31</b>	<b>6:30</b>	Special Intentions of The Lafollette Family
		<b>8:30</b>	Special Intentions of Stephania Rengifo
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>6/1</b>	<b>6:30</b>	Special Intentions of Gary Smith & Family
		<b>8:30</b>	Intentions of Vocations to the Priesthood
<b>Friday</b>	<b>6/2</b>	<b>6:30</b>	All Souls
		<b>8:30</b>	William D'Aquino
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>6/3</b>	<b>8:30</b>	Poor Souls
		<b>5:15</b>	Bill Hudson
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>6/4</b>	<b>8:00</b>	Clement Scanlan
		<b>9:30</b>	Ed Koogle
		<b>11:00</b>	Special Intentions of Edwin Cardinal O'Brien
		<b>2:00pm</b>	Special Intentions for all Graduates and their Families
		<b>5:00pm</b>	Special Intentions of Paul Victor Krebs

***St. Michael Church 10:30AM June 4, 2017***  
 Parishioners of St. Mary & St. Michael Churches

**Please pray for**

Linda Wolfensberger, wife of Joseph (deceased);  
 Bishop William Newman, Auxiliary Bishop of Baltimore;  
 and  
 John Shifler, husband of Karen.

**May they rest in the Peace of Christ!**



The **hosts** being used for the month of May  
 have been donated by  
 The Legion of Mary.

The **candles** and **wine** being used for the month of May  
 have been donated by  
 The St. Vincent de Paul Society.

### **Introducing - Take A Look Tuesdays**

SMCS staff will be available every **Tuesday from 9:00 am – 11:00 am** to give you a tour and provide information about St. Mary Catholic School. Stop by and see for yourself why St. Mary Catholic School is the right place for your student.

### **Starting New for 2017-2018**

St. Mary Catholic School is excited to announce a **Full Day option (8:15 AM – 2:45 PM)** will be available for our Pre-K 4 program. The **Half Day option is from 8:15 AM – 11:30 AM. Space is limited so don't delay.** Email Rachel O'Connor at [roconnor@stmarycatholicschool.org](mailto:roconnor@stmarycatholicschool.org) or call 301-733-1184 for an information packet and/or a tour.

Join the **St. Maria Goretti Family** in an evening of summer fun **June 2, 2017 from 6:00-9:00 p.m.** at **Beaver Creek Country Club!** Help us celebrate Mr. Tom McFarland's retirement and benefit our arts scholarship fund in his honor! Activities include corn hole tournament, wine wall, cash bar, silent auction, and live musical entertainment! Tickets available for purchase at

[www.gaelsjustwannahavefun.eventbrite.com](http://www.gaelsjustwannahavefun.eventbrite.com).

(\*Event is ages 18 and up)

**Second annual St. Philomena Medical Benefit Concert** at St. James Catholic Church in Charles Town, WV on June 10th. The headlining band is Scythian and we have many other opening bands, including Catholic Podcast, Fishing With Dynamite! Get tickets at St. James, Charles Town, WV or [www.radioheartmedia.com/](http://www.radioheartmedia.com/)

### **Tuscarora Catholic Summer Camp**

will hold its 24th Annual Week of Faith and Fun-filled Activities July 24th—27th for campers in 4th through 12th grades. Held at Rhodes Grove Camp, off US Route 11 near Greencastle. This unique opportunity permits true Christian interaction giving our campers an opportunity to meet other Catholic Students. Each day's program includes Mass, Religious Lesson. Swimming is scheduled each afternoon with a certified life-guard and other adults present. There is a Rope Course, Nature Program, Horse Back Riding, Hikes, Camp Fires and other scheduled activities. The fee is \$225 for each camper.

**For more information and applications contact Sister Margie at 717-485-5917.**

**Is your car dirty?** Come help support our youth going to the Steubenville Summer Youth Conference by getting your car, van or truck washed every Saturday in May and June from 9 am to 5pm. Cost: donation

### **PANGBORN KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

- ◆ **New council website for keeping informed of council news:** [www.kofc1365.org](http://www.kofc1365.org)
- ◆ **Brotherhood Council Meetings 2nd & 4th Thursdays at 8pm** in the Council Hall. Our Trustee for 2016-2017 is Cel Shannon. For information, please contact Cel Shannon at [cel\\_s67@hotmail.com](mailto:cel_s67@hotmail.com).
- ◆ **Bingo Bingo Bingo.** Every Tuesday at the **Knights of Columbus Hall (20340 Leitersburg Pike, Hagerstown, MD 21742)** Starting at 6:45 pm we conduct 34 bingo games for the public. Please join us and have fun.
- ◆ Every practical Catholic man over the age of 18 should become a Knight. We need your help. Speak with a Knight about joining our order.

### **Please note:**

- ◆ **K of C Pangborn ASM 387 is paying Tribute to Veterans & First Responders on Memorial Day 2017 with an AMERICAN Flag Display of Honor.** Show your Support by Sponsoring a Flag to be displayed at Your Church during Memorial Day Weekend. See Knight Members or flyer posted at entrance of Church.

Father,

## Why do the people receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation take a saint name?

There are several reasons for the tradition of taking a Confirmation name. Names in the Old Testament were significant for telling something about a person. For example, in the Book of Genesis, Abram was a devout believer in God. When God made a covenant with Abram, in Genesis 17:5, God said "No longer will you be called Abram; your name will be Abraham, for I am making you the father of a multitude of nations." Furthermore, when Jesus founded the Catholic Church upon St. Peter, the Lord changed Simon's name to Peter. "*And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it.*" (Matthew 16:18) When God gives you a new mission, He gives you a new name. Those who receive the Sacrament of Confirmation are given a new mission in the Church. They are called to be missionaries and soldiers of Christ being His witnesses (martyrs) throughout the world. Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Orders, impart an indelible character upon the soul (CCC 1121, 1317). The recipient becomes a new person with a new mission and status within the Church. To signify this new mission, the person being confirmed is given a new name. The name chosen is that of a saint because being in heaven that saint has successfully fulfilled their mission on earth and now shares in the glory of heaven. Therefore, the "patron" saint is to intercede for and provide a role model for the new person in Christ showing them the way to heaven.. The saint chosen is one whom the confirmand (the person receiving the sacrament) feels a certain affinity or devotion. Someone from India may choose St. Teresa of Calcutta, someone who enjoys sports may chose St. Sebastian, (the patron saint of athletes), someone who is academically gifted may choose St. Thomas Aquinas. The saint chosen then becomes a special patron to help the newly confirmed to live out and spread the Gospel of Christ so that the confirmand may, when their mission on earth is fulfilled, may live forever in the Holy Trinity with the Communion of the Saints.

*"Ask The Priest" is a continuing feature of the Bulletin. If you have a question regarding the Catholic faith, please place your question in the box on the back table.*

**St. Vincent de Paul**— Assistance to the poor and suffering is provided through your donations to the **Poor Box**. Anyone suffering through a hardship is encouraged to contact the **Saint Vincent de Paul Society** for assistance. Phone **301-739-0390 ext 124**.

## Readings for May 28 — June 4, 2017

<b>Sunday 5/28</b>	<b>Sunday Seventh Sunday of Easter</b> Acts 1:12-14 / 1st Peter 4:13-16 / John 17:1-11a
<b>Monday 5/29</b>	<b>Monday Easter Weekday</b> Acts 19:1-8 / John 16:29-33
<b>Tuesday 5/30</b>	<b>Tuesday Easter Weekday</b> Acts 20:17-27/ John 17:1-11a
<b>Wednesday 5/31</b>	<b>Wednesday <i>The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mother</i></b> Zephaniah 3:14-18a / Luke 1:39-56
<b>Thursday 6/1</b>	<b>Thursday <i>St. Justin, Martyr</i></b> Acts 22:30; 23:6-11 / John 17:20-26
<b>Friday 6/2</b>	<b>Friday Easter Weekday <i>Saints Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs</i></b> Acts 25:13b-21 / John 21:15-19
<b>Saturday 6/3</b>	<b>Saturday <i>St. Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs</i></b> Acts 18:23-28 / John 16:23b-28
<b>Sunday 6/4</b>	<b>Sunday <i>Pentecost Sunday</i></b> Acts 2:1-11 / 1st Corinthians 12:3b-7 / John 20:19-23