

# St. Mary's Church & Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima

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*We welcome you to our historic parish family.  
Since 1741 believers such as yourself have built a spirit-  
filled, Catholic faith community here in Barnesville.  
We are privileged to have you join us in our mission to  
share God's blessings.*



August 5, 2018

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Rev. Kevin P. O'Reilly, *Pastor*  
David Cahoon, *Deacon*  
Elizabeth Smith, *Dir. of Rel. Ed.*  
Leslie Poe, *Adm. Asst. Rel. Ed.*  
Diane Yendrey, *Dir. of Music*  
Kimball Carpentier, *Organist*  
Bill Lynch, *Pavilion Manager*  
Brenda Evans, *Secretary*  
Denise Crawford, *Secretary*  
Diane Lynch, *Bookkeeper*  
Becky Chmelik, *Sodality*  
Steve Corbeille, *Holy Name*  
James Abernethy, *Knights of Columbus*

**Daily Mass: Monday - Friday:** 9am  
**Sunday Mass:** Saturday Vigil 5pm, Sunday: 8, 9:30, 11am  
**First Friday:** Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, 9:30am to Noon  
**First Saturday:** Rosary & Our Lady of Fatima Devotions, follow 9am Mass  
**Confession:** Saturday at 4:15 pm and by request  
**Baptism:** by appointment  
**Wedding:** by appointment at least 6 months after initial contact  
**Rel. Ed.:** Wednesdays Fall to Spring: **K-5**, 4-5:15pm; **6-8**, 7:30-8:30pm  
**H. S. Youth Group** Wednesdays 7 - 8:30pm  
**School:** Mary of Nazareth in Darnestown, grades PreK-8



**Applications for our School of Religion** are in the vestibule of the church and will be available on our website. Please complete your child's application for this year's program as soon as possible. Classes will begin on September 12, 2018 for Grades K - 8.

If your child attends Parochial School or is Home Schooled and receiving First Holy Communion or Confirmation, please complete an application. You need only pay the sacrament fee and not the tuition. We need to be aware that your child is preparing for a sacrament.

Our parish wishes to invite you to explore our faith formation ministry. Sharing our faith with the children of St. Mary's is a beautiful and rewarding experience. We are looking for a Catechist for grade 5. No experience is necessary, just a love of God and a desire to share.

We pray that the Holy Spirit will inspire you to join this ministry in the fall. Please contact Liz Smith, Directory of Religious Education, with any questions at 301-972-8576 or 301-651-3353.

**RCIA - Interested in Becoming Catholic?** Or do you wish you knew more about the Catholic faith? Our Rite of Christian Initiation will begin shortly. We warmly welcome those who are seeking to know more about the Catholic faith. Please speak with Fr. Kevin or Deacon Dave for more information.

## WEEK-at-a-GLANCE

Sun., 5 **DONUTS**  
Tue., 7 9:00 - Exercise  
Thu., 9 9:00 - Exercise  
Sat., 11 4:15 pm - Confession  
5 pm - Mass

*Please Pray For....* Frank & Louise



Austin, Christopher Barlow, Lori Bauer, Pattie Bittner, Jim Bowie, Donna Brashears, Herbert Brown, Reese Burdette, Linda Burke, Maddie Cabatic, Norma Camp, Ada Candor, Eric Carpenter, Gloria Carrico, Donna Cartwright, Dot Crawford, John Curry, Nancy Daughtry, Dana DeLauter, Michael Dillon, Kevin Dorsey, Bro. Edwin Dupre, Dennis Edward, Gary Evans, Martha Anne Gehring, Kate Gowans, Mary Lillian Hewitt, Marie Horton, Doris Jeffers, Nancy Johnson, Steve Jones, Michael Kelley, Jeffrey Krohn, Jr., John Kutzi, Jim Lambert, Bernice Lewandowski, David Liska Sr., Mary White Lok, Colleen Loss, Carolann Mannix, Anna Lozada Martinez, Joy McIntyre, Gary Mann, Gaile McBride, Theresa Morace, Anthony Murdock, Bea Nastacio, Christine O'Connell, Dennis O'Fallan, Lauren Prete, Trevor Pu, Brooke Randle, Rex Reed, Susan Reid, Elizabeth Renninger, Everly Reed Rice, Fr. Vincent Rigdon, Andrea Rivas, Salvatore Romano, Beaumont Ross, Misty Runyon, Lucille Schultz, Lin Selby, Teresa Silverman, Jim Slagle, Nancy Slattery, Angela Smith, Mary Lou Smith, Kyra Sosna, Jerry Stafford, Hai Tran, Jean Trotter, Mary Kate Truesdale, Rich Volpe, Darlene Watson, Wilbur Watkins, Michael Zahn.

*Please Pray for Our Military Family & Friends...* Richard Alford, Michael Breslin, Alex & Maxwell Chmelik, Lucas Conway, Dennis Davio, Adam Fitterer, Chase Garrett, David Gilliam, Erich Lloyd, Joshua & Noah Miller, Brian Nazarian, Elvin Rivera, Mark Russell, Kyle Twitchell, Michael Weigand.

## Dear Parishioners,

I close my eyes and try to imagine what it must have been like for the Israelites to leave all they knew, miserable though it certainly was, and travel on foot through a hot desert with tens of thousands of other people, hungry, thirsty, tired and probably in dire need of a bath. The closest I can come is a long airplane journey, complete with travel delays and canceled flights, necessitating an overnight stay in a city not our own. Put up in accommodations miles from the airport, we arrived at the hotel only to discover that the restaurant was, in fact, closed. While this inconvenience was nothing compared to the Israelites experience heard in the Exodus reading, we were, nonetheless, exhausted, hungry and irritable. The hotel staff, recognizing the need of the many stranded travelers, surprised us by ordering several extra-large pizzas for us to share. A miracle? It surely was manna in the desert to us that night! And we fell asleep grateful instead of grumpy.

In today's first reading, the Israelites are hungry. They are truly in need of physical nourishment and God provides for them by sending them food in the form of manna. In the Gospel, however, the people searching for Jesus are no longer physically hungry. The passage follows immediately on the heels of the miracle of the loaves and the fishes. As the crowds return in search of last night's miracle worker, Jesus knows that their stomachs are full and that they likely had eaten breakfast before getting into their boats to travel across the sea. Jesus knew that the people, having had their physical needs met, were now able to accept the true bread from heaven. They were now free to hear and receive the good news that Jesus had to offer them, the bread of life, a relationship with him.

How often, I wonder, do we get this backward? How many times do we harshly judge those not in our pews before meeting their very real needs for food, clothing, shelter or health care? Mother Teresa often described the loneliness and emptiness of people in the West as a hunger more difficult to satisfy than the physical hunger present in Kolkata. How often do we not recognize that hunger and fail to nourish those who are lonely or hurting? In spite of our best intentions, do we sometimes find ourselves quoting the Catechism rather than first seeking to understand their situations or their pain?

Pope Francis often speaks of the church as a field hospital. National Catholic Reporter editor Dennis Coday shared one of his favorite Francis quotes on his blog:

The thing the church needs most today is the ability to heal wounds and to warm the hearts of the faithful; it needs nearness, proximity. I see the church as a field hospital after battle. It is useless to ask a seriously injured person if he has high cholesterol and about the level of his blood sugars! You have to heal his wounds. Then we can talk about everything else. Heal the wounds, heal the wounds.... And you have to start from the ground up. (Aug. 19, 2013)

Today's readings show us that God truly does start from the ground up. God met the Israelites need for food in the desert. Jesus met the crowds' need for food in Galilee. Only then did Jesus offer them the true food, the bread from heaven that was his very self. God uses us, the body of Christ, the church, to do as Jesus did, to meet the physical needs of the people of God by providing manna, or perhaps even pizza, to those who hunger, to listen to those who hurt. And when our stomachs are full, and our physical and emotional needs are met, we, like Jesus, can begin to offer them the true bread from heaven that God provides, a living relationship with Jesus Christ. I suspect our seed will then fall on good ground.

*Peace, Fr. Kevin*

## WORSHIP



“When the crowd saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they themselves got into the boats and came to Capernaum looking for Jesus”

- John 6:24

### Mass Intentions

Sat., 4	5 pm - Harry Ganjian
Sun., 5	8 am - Parishioners 9:30 am – Carmen Jimenez 11 am - Tracy Murray
Mon., 6	9 am - Theresa Finucane (L)
Tue., 7	9 am - Karen Fowler (L)
Wed., 8	9 am - Lloyd & Louise Jones
Thu., 9	9 am - Eucharistic Service
Fri., 10	9 am - Fr. Walter Lawrence

### Scripture Readings for the Week of August 6

Mon., 6	Dn 7:9-14; 2Pt 1:16-19; Mk 9:2-9 Transfiguration
Tues., 7	Jer 30:1-2, 12-22; Mt 14:22-36
Wed., 8	Jer 31:1-7; Mt 15:21-28 St. Dominic
Thu., 9	Jer 31:31-34; Mt 16:13-23
Fri., 10	2 Cor 9:6-10; Jn 12:24-26 St. Lawrence, Deacon
Sat., 11	Hb 1:12—2:4; Mt 17:14-20 St. Clare, Religious

**Outdoor Mass and Parishioner Appreciation Pig Roast & Picnic** is coming on Sunday, September 16. Masses will be Saturday at 5 pm and Sunday at 8 am and 11 am. Mark your calendars. This picnic will be at Noon, after 11 am Mass.

**Right to Life** of Montgomery County will again be having a booth at the County Fair, August 10 - 18. They are seeking volunteers to help at the booth. Please call Mr. Tharpa Roberts at 301-962-5611 if you can assist in any way.

**The Gabriel Project** assists needy women and women in crisis pregnancies in Montgomery County. Woman volunteers (especially bilingual Spanish speaking women) are needed to stay in touch with client mothers. This includes keeping in touch with them via phone or email during their pregnancy, bringing them needed items such as diapers, baby clothes, etc. that are provided by the Gabriel Project, and praying for them. The average commitment would be approximately 1 - 4 hours per month (or less). Men are also needed to pick up donations once or twice per month. Daily prayer supporters are also needed. For more information, please call or text Toni Wohleber at 240-882-9893, or email Carmen Rojas at [gccthompson@juno.com](mailto:gccthompson@juno.com).

**Walk in the Footsteps of St. John Paul II and Pope Benedict** Join Fr. Kevin on a journey to Krakow, Poland and Berlin, Germany next May 13 - 22, 2019. We stay in only 2 hotels and take day trips to these beautiful cities and the surrounding sights. We visit Krakow, Wadowice, Auschwitz, Jasna Gora, the Black Madonna. Then off to Berlin for three more days exploring the Brandenburg Gate, the Reichstag, and more. The trip departs and returns from Washington, Dulles International. The cost includes flights, guided sightseeing, deluxe coach transportation, entrance fees, first class hotels, some meals and more. For more information and a full color flyer just contact the parish office at 301-972-8660 or [stmarysb@yahoo.com](mailto:stmarysb@yahoo.com).



Details of the day will be in next weeks bulletin.

**Second Collection** today is for Catholic Communications and Human Development.

**Music Ministry** Our program provides beauty, joy, comfort, and inspiration for our liturgies all year, through the musical gifts, generosity and commitment of our members. Music ministry includes students— young and old, teachers, life long learners who are instrumentalists and singers of varying abilities. If you can play the piano, guitar, violin, flute or other instrument; If you want to learn, and have a desire to sing with us, email our director of music, Diane Yendrey: [dyendrey98@gmail.com](mailto:dyendrey98@gmail.com)

**World Apostolate of Fatima** invites you to join them for the Consecration to Jesus through Mary and Healing Mass at St. Catherine Labouré Church in Wheaton on September 15 at 10 am. Confessions will be heard before the mass. Light refreshments provided. Consecration prayers start on August 13th. For more information contact Monica at 301-949-5720.

### In Remembrance of

Brian Carnahan

Loving Husband, Father, Friend, Coach  
& Coworker

May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.