

# FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## February 7, 2010

### THIS WEEK'S READINGS, FOR YOUR PERSONAL PRAYER

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| <b>Sunday</b>    | <b>Feb. 7</b>  | Isaiah 6:1-8              | Psalm 138:1-8       | 1 Cor. 15:1-11     | Luke 5:1-11     |
| <b>Monday</b>    | <b>Feb. 8</b>  | 1 Kings 8:1-7,9-13        | Psalm 132:6-10      |                    | Mark 6:53-56    |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | <b>Feb. 9</b>  | 1 Kings 8:22-23,27-30     | Psalm 84:3-5,10-11  |                    | Mark 7:1-13     |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | <b>Feb. 10</b> | 1 Kings 10:1-10           | Psalm 37            |                    | Mark 7:14-23    |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | <b>Feb. 11</b> | 1 Kings 11:4-13           | Psalm 106:3-4,35-40 |                    | Mark 7:24-30    |
| <b>Friday</b>    | <b>Feb. 12</b> | 1 Kings 11:29-32,12:19    | Psalm 81:10-15      |                    | Mark 7:31-37    |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | <b>Feb. 13</b> | 1 Kings 12:26-32,13:33-34 | Psalm 106:6-7,19-22 |                    | Mark 8:1-10     |
| <b>Sunday</b>    | <b>Feb. 14</b> | Jeremiah 17:5-8           | Psalm 1:1-4,6       | 1 Cor. 15:12,16-20 | Luke 6:17,20-26 |

### *FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK*

Dear Friends,

Last Sunday as I announced the Archbishop's Annual Appeal, I mentioned that our gathering to celebrate the Eucharist, even in unpleasant weather, is prophetic. It proclaims indeed the importance we give to celebrating the Eucharist together and being nourished by the Lord's presence. I mentioned, too, that our desire to celebrate our gifts is also prophetic: It shows the kingdom of God breaking forth in our lives. Your generous gift of more than \$14,000.00 to Catholic Relief Services for Haiti speaks - or rather shouts - of your care and concern. I bring this to everyone's attention so that we can be edified by the good works of our parish. And I thank each person who contributed so generously to this collection.

If you were not able to attend Mass here last Sunday, you may still use your envelope to make a donation to the Catholic Relief Service's disaster relief efforts.

*M. J. Dick*



**The Organ Prelude is *Jesus, Priceless Treasure***, by Paul Manz. Today's readings focus on several facets of our Lord and His ministry on earth. Let us begin our worship by reflecting upon Jesus, our "priceless treasure" and what He did for us.

#### LET US JOIN IN PRAYER THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN EMBRACED BY GOD IN A SPECIAL WAY:

##### In Baptism:

**Alex Abraham Chavez Chavez**, Child of  
Alejandro Chavez Chilel & Carmelina Chavez Chavez  
**John Cruz**, Child of  
Maria A. Cruz

##### In Their Passage to Eternal Life:

Sydney Foxwell  
Luis Emilio Mareno

### UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

**BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENINGS:** This weekend **February 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>**, after the **5:00 PM** Mass and the **6:00 PM** Spanish Mass on Saturday, and after the **9:00 AM & 11:00 AM** Masses on Sunday, in the Parish Nursing Office on the first floor of the Community Center.

**IMMIGRATION SEMINAR, Thursday, February 18<sup>th</sup> (rescheduled from January 21<sup>st</sup>), 7:00 PM**, in the Community Center Hall. This is the third in the series of presentations on the *Social Teachings of the Church – What We Believe and How We Live It!*. The panel presenters will include Fr. Richard Gray, Associate Pastor at St. John's, and two attorneys who provide immigration legal services. The keynote speaker will be Most Reverend Mitchell T. Rozanski, the Archdiocese's Vicar for Hispanic Ministries, who will discuss the Church's position on welcoming newcomers and the underlying social principles of the Church's teachings on immigration. Cost is \$5. For more details or to register, call 301-662-8288 x1007 or x1504. See insert in today's bulletin for full details.

**ADULT CONFIRMATION Classes are forming.** If you are an adult who has already received the Sacraments of Baptism and Eucharist, been active in your faith, and would like to be Confirmed, please contact Amy Spessard, 301-662-8288 x1102.

**LENTEN SCRIPTURE STUDY:** St. John's is offering a seven-week Scripture Study focused on the Passion of Christ. We will be using *The Seven Last Words of Christ: A Bible Study on Jesus' Passion* by Rich Cleveland. Several different sessions will be offered during the week. Fee to cover the books is \$10. For more details or to register, please contact Amy Spessard, [amy.spessard@stjohn-frederick.org](mailto:amy.spessard@stjohn-frederick.org).

**HOW IS GOD CALLING YOU** to serve your parish community this year? Catechist, Eucharistic Minister, Usher, Welcome Committee, Sponsor Couples for the Engaged, Office Volunteer, Cantor, Bell Ringer, Children's Liturgy of the Word, Nursery, Youth Minister: There is a call that matches your gifts. Contact Amy Spessard to find the ministry that best fits your talents, 301-662-8288 x1102.

**ADHD SUPPORT GROUP** will meet **Monday, February 8<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 PM**, in the Parish Office Bishop Murphy conference room. Guest speaker will be Mr. Bill Clare of Behavioral Health Partners. He will discuss family stress caused by ADHD and some techniques in handling it. For more details, please contact Bob Krajewski, 301-695-9070.

**FATHER/DAUGHTER DANCE, February 12<sup>th</sup>, 7:00-9:00 PM**, in the Community Center Hall. Cost is **\$15** per family, and corsages are available for purchase. For a registration form or more details, contact Amy Spessard, [amy.spessard@stjohn-frederick.org](mailto:amy.spessard@stjohn-frederick.org) or 301-662-8288 x1102. Proceeds to benefit Girl Scout Troop 81397's trip to Savannah, Georgia.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS LENTEN FISH FRY:** The Knights of Columbus Lenten Fish Fry will be here soon, **Fridays, February 19<sup>th</sup> through March 26<sup>th</sup>**. Baked or fried fish dinners with choice of two sides and a roll, as well as à la Carte menus, will be available. Parish Ministries that wish to reserve tables for a group dinner should contact Dave Satterfield, 301-305-2127.

**SAVE THE DATE!** The Annual Archdiocesan Scout Mass will be held **Sunday, March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2:30 PM**, here at St. John's. All parishioners, current and former Scouts, and leaders are invited to help celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Scouting with Bishop Rozanski. For more details, contact Amy Spessard, 301-662-8288 x1102, or [amy.spessard@stjohn-frederick.org](mailto:amy.spessard@stjohn-frederick.org).

## MINISTRIES & ORGANIZATIONS

**PEACE AND SOCIAL JUSTICE** **February 2010**  
*"Every migrant is a human person who, as such, possesses fundamental, inalienable rights that must be respected by everyone and in every circumstance."* Pope Benedict XVI, Caritas in Veritate, par. 62, 2009

**RESPECT LIFE CORNER:**  
**Frederick County Right to Life** is scheduled for Friday, February 19<sup>th</sup> at Dutch's Daughter Restaurant from 7:00-9:00 PM. There will be good speakers, good food, and companionship. Tickets must be purchased ahead of time and are available for \$25 a person. Please call Joanne at 301-662-0471 or email [ritamsey@aol.com](mailto:ritamsey@aol.com) to purchase tickets or to make inquiries. Since February 19<sup>th</sup> falls in Lent, the restaurant will make a fish or vegetarian pasta available.  
**Are You Pregnant** and in need of help? Call the Gabriel Network, 1-800-ANGEL-OK or Birthright, 301-663-0111.

**STAND CERTIFICATION FOR ALL VOLUNTEERS:** The Archdiocese of Baltimore and St. John's Parish are committed to providing a safe environment for children at our parish. **All volunteer ministers** who work with or around families and children must be STAND certified. STAND training is available on line. Please visit [www.stjohn-frederick.org](http://www.stjohn-frederick.org) and click on STAND Training. Contact Erica May, 301-662-8288 x1105 for more info.

## SCOUTING:

**Are You Interested** in having your child in a Catholic Scouting Unit? St. John's has Catholic Girl Scouts, Cub Scouts (Elementary boys), and Boy Scouts (Middle & High School). For more info, contact Julie St. Croix, 301-662-8288 x1103 (Girl Scouts), Bill Desmond, 301-662-4151 (Cub Scouts), or Nelson Spessard, 301-846-4217 (Boy Scouts).

**Catholic Religious Emblems Program** for Scouting allows boys and girls to grow in their faith. There will be a parent meeting, **April 26<sup>th</sup>, 7:00-8:00 PM**, for the Girl Scout Emblems, *I Live My Faith* and the Marian Medal. The Cub Scout Emblems program will meet 8:00-9:00 PM for the *Light of Christ and Parvuli Dei*. Please contact Amy Spessard if you have questions, [amy.spessard@stjohn-frederick.org](mailto:amy.spessard@stjohn-frederick.org), or 301-662-8288 x1102.

**The Pope Pius XII** Boy Scout Religious Emblem is for Catholic Boy Scouts who are 15 years and older. If you are interested in learning about this program, contact Amy Spessard.

**LOBBY NIGHT 2010:** Join Maryland's bishops and hundreds of fellow Catholics on Presidents' Day, **February 15<sup>th</sup>**, for the 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Catholic Lobby Night in Annapolis, where this year's theme of *Testimony of Charity* is drawn from Pope Benedict's recent encyclical. Lobby Night is an advocacy event that gives Catholic voters the opportunity to speak in person with their elected officials about issues including support for pregnant women, poverty, Catholic schools, and marriage. Registration is required. Call the MD Catholic Conference, 410-269-1155 or 301-261-1979, for more details or to register. For car-pooling arrangements from Frederick, please call the parish's Peace & Social Justice Ministry, 301-662-8288 x1504.

**CALLING ALL CANTORS:** Cantors are needed particularly for the 5:00 PM and 7:00 PM Masses on Saturdays and as substitutes for the 7:30 AM and 1:00 PM Masses on Sundays. Requirements: A pleasant singing voice and a strong, clear speaking voice. The ability to read music, while helpful, is not essential. Please call Dr. Elizabeth Krouse, 301-662-8288 x1015

## FAITH FORMATION & YOUTH MINISTRY

**NO CLASSES** for Faith Formation or Youth Ministry will be held **February 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>** for President's Day holiday. Classes will resume on **February 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>**.

**PARENT EUCHARIST MEETINGS:** If you were unable to attend either parent session this past week, please contact Julie St. Croix as soon as possible, 301-662-8288 x1103.

## CONFIRMATION:

**Retreats** – Both weekend retreats for Confirmation were amazing! Check out [www.stjohne.com](http://www.stjohne.com) for pictures from both weekends.

**Parents:** Please schedule a Confirmation interview in February with Erica May. Call 301-662-8288 x1105.

**HSYM will not meet February 7<sup>th</sup> or 14<sup>th</sup>.** We will resume on Sunday, February 21<sup>st</sup> with *Thy Kingdom Come*.

**MSYM will meet Monday, February 8<sup>th</sup>.** Theme for the month will be the Good Samaritan. See website [www.stjohne.com](http://www.stjohne.com) for pictures from our time with APEX this past Friday.

**YOUTH COUNCIL:** All High School Students interested in being part of our "student government" branch of Youth Ministry are invited to attend our next meeting **February 14<sup>th</sup>** in the Notre Dame Room.

**PASSION:** Attention All High Schoolers! We need you to help us put together an awesome production! You do not need any experience in theater, just a willingness to experience something new, exciting, and fun. **Auditions for *Passion* are only a week away, next Sunday, February 14<sup>th</sup>, 4:00-6:00 PM,** in the Hall. If you cannot make it, there will be make-ups on Tuesday, February 16<sup>th</sup>, 5:00 PM. Bring a picture of yourself and a positive attitude. Full details will be in next weekend's bulletin. Please consider joining us for this special production based on the life, death, and resurrection of Christ. Show dates are March 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>. For more details, contact Patrice Sabatano, 301-668-5354.

**PRAISE & WORSHIP BAND:** Our first practice will be **Sunday, February 14<sup>th</sup>, 6:30-8:30 PM,** in the Community Center Hall. Any high school student who is interested in joining is welcome to our practice. We will meet weekly, but an official schedule of meetings will be determined on the 14<sup>th</sup>.

**SOUPER BOWL OF CARING** has been postponed this year. We will have the collection on a weekend in March since HSYM does not have sessions for 3 weeks in a row. All donations will go to the Frederick Community Action Agency. Teens interested in being involved, contact Joe Mele, [joe.mele@stjohn-frederick.org](mailto:joe.mele@stjohn-frederick.org).

**PEER MINISTRY APPLICATIONS** for 2010-2011 are available at [www.stjohne.com](http://www.stjohne.com), along with details of our new and improved Peer Ministry Retreat on **June 18-20** at Mountainside Retreat Center in Urbana. Applications are due by March 5<sup>th</sup>.

**SPANISH COMMUNITY**

**EXAMEN DE LA PRESION:**

El sábado 6, de Febrero /2010 después de la Misa de las 6.00 PM en el Centro Comunitario Edificio 114, se estará tomando examen de la presión. Todos son bienvenidos.

**ST. JOHN REGIONAL SCHOOL**

**APPLICATIONS** are now being accepted for Pre-K through 8<sup>th</sup> grade for the 2010-2011 school year. Forms may be downloaded from the school website at [www.sjrscs.org](http://www.sjrscs.org). To schedule a tour of our school. Call

Admissions, 301-695-9358. Tours are conducted daily from 9:00-11:00 AM.

**STORY-TIME TOTS** will be held **Monday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 8:45 AM,** at the school. The program is for 3- & 4-year-olds and their parents. This month's theme is *Hats*, and a take-home craft is included. Please call Jean Wright, 301-695-9358 to reserve a spot.

| <b>STEWARDSHIP/FINANCES</b>                   |                    |
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| <b>01-24-2010</b>                             |                    |
| Envelope Users (548).....                     | \$18,578.50        |
| Non-Envelope Users .....                      | \$ 5,135.95        |
| EFT Giving 01-20-2010 .....                   | \$ 8,047.85        |
| TOTAL Offertory.....                          | \$31,762.30        |
| <b>Weekly Stewardship Giving Needed.....</b>  | <b>\$28,251.00</b> |
| Second Collection: Maintenance.....           | \$ 5,979.50        |
| St. Vincent de Paul Society (Poor Fund) ..... | \$ 2,166.00        |
| <b>01-31-2010</b>                             |                    |
| Envelope Users (364).....                     | \$14,151.75        |
| Non-Envelope Users .....                      | \$ 5,151.41        |
| TOTAL Offertory.....                          | \$19,371.16        |
| <b>Weekly Stewardship Giving Needed.....</b>  | <b>\$28,251.00</b> |
| Second Collection: Haiti Relief.....          | \$14,397.49        |
| St. Vincent de Paul Society (Poor Fund) ..... | \$ 865.00          |
| Thank you for your continued generosity!      |                    |

| <b>WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS</b> |                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                 |
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| <b>"SP" = Mass in Spanish</b> |                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Monday<br>February 8          | 6:30 AM<br>8:00 AM                                                         | Special Intention<br>Jean Delores Jennings                                                                                                                      |
| Tuesday<br>February 9         | 6:30 AM<br>8:00 AM                                                         | Anna F. Grove<br>William Montney                                                                                                                                |
| Wednesday<br>February 10      | 6:30 AM<br>8:00 AM<br>Golden Living<br>6:30 PM (SP)                        | Richard Sohm<br>Ints. Don Mattingly<br>Susan Miller<br>Purita de los Angeles                                                                                    |
| Thursday<br>February 11       | 6:30 AM<br>8:00 AM                                                         | Msgr. Edward V. Echle<br>Joe Crow                                                                                                                               |
| Friday<br>February 12         | 6:30 AM<br>8:00 AM                                                         | Joseph Kellogg<br>Phillip Post                                                                                                                                  |
| Saturday<br>February 13       | 8:00 AM<br>5:00 PM<br>6:00 PM (SP)<br>7:00 PM                              | Helen B. Coveleskie<br>Joseph Miller<br>Corinne Callahan<br>Yi Choon Su                                                                                         |
| Sunday<br>February 14         | 7:30 AM<br>9:00 AM<br>11:00 AM Ch<br>11:00 AM H<br>1:00 PM<br>5:00 PM (SP) | Nicholas B. Jarvis<br>Charles Martinez<br>John Jude Evangelista<br>People of the Parish<br>Filomina Jayme (2 <sup>nd</sup> Ann.)<br>Ints. John McGowen & Family |

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** for an Alternative to Violence Program in prison. For more information, call Sister Dolores, St. Vincent de Paul, Baltimore, at 410-662-0500 x208.