

# THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 18, 2010

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

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Apr. 18</b>	Acts 5:27-32,40-41	Psalm 30:2-6,11-13	Rv. 5:11-14	John 21:1-19
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Apr. 19</b>	Acts 6:8-15	Psalm 119:23-30		John 6:22-29
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Apr. 20</b>	Acts 7:51-8:1	Psalm 31:3-8,17,21		John 6:30-35
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Apr. 21</b>	Acts 8:1-8	Psalm 66:1-7		John 6:35-40
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Apr. 22</b>	Acts 8:26-40	Psalm 66:8-9,16-17,20		John 6:44-51
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Apr. 23</b>	Acts 9:1-20	Psalm 117:1-2		John 6:52-59
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Apr. 24</b>	Acts 9:31-42	Psalm 116:12-17		John 6:60-69
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Apr. 25</b>	Acts 13:14,43-52	Psalm 100:1-5	Rv. 7:9,14-17	John 10:27-30

## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Please see the Special Insert on

**Our New English Liturgy: Part 1**

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

**In His Passage to Eternal Life:**

Robert Edward Kennedy

## UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

**FOLLOW THE YELLOW BRICK ROAD:** Come join Msgr. Murphy and Amy Spessard as they seek the virtues of *Courage and Prudence* in the land of Oz. The Virtuous Family Fairy Tales continue this **Sunday, April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2:00-4:00 PM**, in the Community Center Hall. All families welcome!

**SCRIPTURE STUDY CONTINUES!** Spend the Easter Season in a Scripture Study focused on the Resurrection of the Lord. Study sessions will be held Monday mornings, 9:00 AM and Thursday evenings, 7:30 PM. Fee for the program is \$10. Please contact Amy Spessard, ext. 1102, for more details.

**PEACE AND JUST WAR SEMINAR:** Fr. Dan Goulet will discuss Catholic teachings on pursuing peace in a world marked by too much violence and too few peacemakers. Join us this **Thursday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 7:00-8:30 PM**, in the Cafeteria. Cost is \$5. For more details or to register, please call the Parish Office, 301-662-8288 x1504 or 1007. Also see the insert in today's bulletin.

**FINAL CALL** for the 50+ Group Pilgrimage to the Shrine of St. Anthony (Franciscan Monastery) in Ellicott City, MD, on **Saturday, May 1, 9:00 AM-3:00 PM**. A check for \$30 is due by **April 23<sup>rd</sup>**, the Registration Deadline. Please call Nancy, 301-371-9045.

**THE POPE PIUS XII Boy Scout Religious Emblem** is for Boy Scouts and Venture Scouts who are in high school. An organizational meeting will be held **April 26<sup>th</sup>, 8:00-9:00 PM**, in Room 17 at the Community Center. Contact Amy Spessard for details, ext. 1102.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:** Save the dates for a wonderful trip to Egypt, **June 28<sup>th</sup> – July 2<sup>nd</sup>**! Adult and teen volunteers are invited to contact Julie St. Croix, 301-662-8288 x1103.

## MINISTRIES & ORGANIZATIONS

### RESPECT LIFE CORNER:

**Today, after all Masses**, the Respect Life Committee will be taking donations for a full-page ad to appear in the Frederick News Post on **Mother's Day, May 9<sup>th</sup>**, honoring our mothers, living or deceased. Please help us show to the community the value we place on each human life as given by God. *Mothers' names will not be printed as previously indicated.* A \$10 donation is suggested. If you miss this opportunity and wish to donate at another time, please contact Joanne Tansey, 301-662-0471.

**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 Julie St. Croix, 301-662-8288 x1103 for more info.

**PEACE AND SOCIAL JUSTICE** **April 2010**  
*"To wage war on misery and to struggle against injustice is to promote, along with improved conditions, the human and spiritual progress of all men, and therefore the common good of humanity. Peace cannot be limited to a mere absence of war, the result of an ever precarious balance of forces. No, peace is something that is built up day after day, in the pursuit of an order intended by God, which implies a more perfect form of justice among men."* On the Development of Peoples, Encyclical Letter of Pope Paul VI, March 26, 1967.

**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>, 7:00-7:30 PM**, for the Girl Scout Emblems, *I Live My Faith* (grades 3-5) and the *Marian Medal* (grades 6-8). The Cub Scout Emblems program will meet 7:30-8:00 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.

**PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY:** If you are interested in learning more about the Prayer Shawl Ministry or know someone who is experiencing a loss, illness, or struggling and could benefit from receiving a prayer shawl, join us on **Wednesday, April 21<sup>st</sup>, 10:30 AM**. We will meet in the Parish Nurses' Office in the community Center. Bring your yarn and needles and join us for some fellowship and share your knitting or crocheting skills. For more details call Nancy, 301-371-9045.

**SPRING FLOWER SALE:** Boy Scout Troop 1274 will hold their annual Spring Flower Sale after all Masses on the **weekend of May 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>**. The Troop is taking pre-orders to help in planning your gardening projects. Order forms are available at the Parish Office. Please contact Amy Spessard, 301-846-4217.

**REMINDER: The Catholic Daughters Annual Card/Board Game Night, Thursday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 6:30-9:00 PM.** Admission is \$2 per ticket. Bring your own cards or board games. Sandwiches, Bake Table, Beverages, White Elephant Table, Raffles, and many Door Prizes. See insert in today's bulletin.

## FAITH FORMATION & YOUTH MINISTRY

**PEER MINISTRY RETREAT** will be on **June 19<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 AM-7:00 PM**, here at St. John's. There will be a Mass at 5:00 PM and a potluck dinner to follow, 6:00 PM, in the Community Center. New permission slips have been emailed out to students who have applied and new applicants can get an application/permission slip online at the parish website or by seeing Erica May in the Youth Ministry Office.

**HSYM** will meet **this Sunday, April 18<sup>th</sup>, 6:30-8:00 PM**, in the Hall, for the Life Night *One Human Family*. We will focus on Material Goods/Social Justice/Commandments 7, 10. For an overview of Life Night or if you have questions, please contact Joe in the YM Office.

**MSYM** will meet **this Monday, April 19<sup>th</sup>, 6:30-8:00 PM** in the Hall, for the Edge Night *Take a Seat – Saving the World* (a night on Justice). For an overview of Edge Night, please contact Joe in the YM Office.

**Wii LOVE JESUS:** Everyone's favorite social night is returning **April 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>** when the Hall is transformed into the ultimate video gaming room! We need youth to provide gaming consoles and games. Anyone with additional projectors, screens, or sound equipment please contact Joe, ext. 1104, by Wednesday April 21<sup>st</sup>, so we can plan the room. We ask that devices on loan be given for both nights; students can pick them up Monday evening at 8:00 PM or on Tuesday.

**PRAISE & WORSHIP BAND:** On **Sunday, April 25<sup>th</sup>**, the band will be leading worship at the 11:00 AM Mass in the Hall! This is a first for our teens, to be playing with the adult music group in the Hall. Make it a point to come to the 11:00 AM Mass in the Hall that Sunday.

### UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS:

**Middle School Youth Rally, Friday April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 7:30-10:00 PM**, at St. Timothy's in Walkersville, featuring APEX Ministry.

**Middle School Fun Night, Friday May 7<sup>th</sup>, 7:00-9:00 PM**, at Mount St. Mary's University in Knott Arena. More details and permission slips will be emailed soon. Contact the Youth Ministry Office for more details.

## SPANISH COMMUNITY

**Legion de Maria** Nuestra Señora Reina de la Paz. Junta semanal todos los Jueves a las 7:00 PM. Necesitamos mas miembros que se quieran unir al grupo. Trabajemos juntos en union a nuestra Madre Maria. Para mas informacion contactar a: Nitza Rivas - 240-409-1998, Myriam Rullan 240-422-1718.

## ST. JOHN REGIONAL SCHOOL

**JOIN US for Kindergarten Round-Up**, an Open House for 4 & 5 year olds, **Tuesday, April 20<sup>th</sup>, 9:00-11:00 AM**. Visit Kindergarten classrooms; learn more about St. John's Blue Ribbon curriculum. Pre-K tours will also be available. The first 25 families will receive a free copy of the book, *Clifford's First Day of School*.

**APPLICATIONS** are now being accepted for Pre-K – 8<sup>th</sup> grade for the 2010-2011 school year. Forms may be downloaded from the school website, [www.sjrns.org](http://www.sjrns.org). For more info about enrollment, please call Admissions at 301-695-9358. Visit our school display at the Children's Festival at Baker Park on Saturday, April 24<sup>th</sup>. A take-home craft will be provided.

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**OPEN HOUSE:** St. John's Catholic Prep will hold an Open House on **Wednesday, April 28<sup>th</sup>, 6:00-7:30 PM**. St. John's is a Catholic, coeducational, college preparatory high school located at 889 Butterfly Lane in Frederick. Prospective students and parents may also visit online at [www.saintjohnsprep.org](http://www.saintjohnsprep.org). For more details about admissions, please call the school, 301-662-4210.

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS		
"SP" = Mass in Spanish		
Monday April 19	6:30 AM 8:00 AM	Special Intention Patricia O'Connor
Tuesday April 20	6:30 AM 8:00 AM	Bridget Flannery Ferry Jack Mayer
Wednesday April 21	6:30 AM 8:00 AM College View 6:30 PM (SP)	Noreen G. Grove Virginia Grove Charles Brooks Leonila Rondon DiFuntos
Thursday April 22	6:30 AM 8:00 AM	Joan Henwood M. Elizabeth McCaffrey
Friday April 23	6:30 AM 8:00 AM	Nicholas B. Jarvis Charles Marshall
Saturday April 24	8:00 AM 5:00 PM 6:00 PM (SP) 7:00 PM	Donalee & Jim Spradbrow Yi Choon Su Corinne Callahan Gregory Morrell
Sunday April 25	7:30 AM 9:00 AM 11:00 AM Ch 11:00 AM H 1:00 PM 5:00 PM (SP)	Amanda Palmer Odette Lopez Kathryn Dee People of the Parish Ints. Michael & Virginia Sovich (60 <sup>th</sup> Wedd. Anniv.) Georgina Rodriguez

**MOTHERS' DAY NOVENA OF MASSES** will be offered for 9 consecutive days beginning on **Mother's Day, May 9<sup>th</sup>**, for those mothers whom you wish to remember in this special way. Please fill out the form below and return it either through the collection basket or directly to the Parish Center by **Monday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>**. A list of those being remembered and of the donors will be published in the bulletin shortly after Mother's Day.

**I wish the following to be remembered in the Mother's Day Novena of Masses. PLEASE PRINT.**

**Donor's Name** \_\_\_\_\_

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STEWARDSHIP/FINANCES	
04-11-2010	
Envelope Users (540).....	\$20,685.00
Non-Envelope Users .....	\$ 4,154.40
EFT Giving 04-05-2010 .....	\$ 9,087.00
TOTAL Offortory .....	\$33,926.40
<b>Weekly Stewardship Giving Needed.....</b>	<b>\$28,251.00</b>
Second Collection: None.....	\$ 0.00
St. Vincent de Paul Society (Poor Fund) .....	\$ 1,480.00

Thank you for your continued generosity!

**HELP WANTED**

**MUSIC DIRECTOR/ORGANIST: Position Available at St. John the Evangelist Parish.** Position includes playing 4 Masses each weekend and accompanying Holy Day liturgies. The Music Director/Organist will direct the Handbell Choir and accompany the Adult and Youth Choirs in rehearsals and Masses. Among other responsibilities, duties include training cantors, choosing music for all liturgies, scheduling cantors and organists for services, and playing for First Communion and Confirmation. Position is available May 1, 2010. Excellent salary and benefits. Résumés and inquiries may be sent to [parish@stjohn-frederick.org](mailto:parish@stjohn-frederick.org).

**DIRECTOR OF YOUTH MINISTRY needed at St. John's.** We are seeking a full-time, dynamic, focused, and energetic person to be responsible for all aspects of our Youth Ministry programs for middle- and high-school youth, including Confirmation. Must be a practicing Catholic with a BA in Theology, Religious Ed, or related field; experience with Life Team helpful. Must have good communication and interpersonal skills. Excellent salary and benefits. Fax résumé to Youth Ministry Search Committee at 301-698-1832, or email to [parish@stjohn-frederick.org](mailto:parish@stjohn-frederick.org).

**EXTRA OFFICE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!** Our Parish Office needs more volunteer receptionists to help answer phones and other light duties on Friday mornings and Tuesday afternoons. If your interested, please call 301-662-8288 x0.

**Special Attention**

**THE FREDERICK MARATHON: HEADS UP!**  
The annual Frederick Marathon will be held **Sunday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>**. **Beginning at 6:00 AM**, look out for a number of traffic disruptions, parking restrictions, and street closures for the running of the Marathon. Last year, the Marathon route was altered to lessen the impact on area churches. The revised route and same 6:30 AM starting time will be in effect again this year. Please visit [www.frederickmarathon.org](http://www.frederickmarathon.org), and click on Frederick Running Festival for the exact route.

# SOCIAL TEACHINGS OF THE CHURCH - WHAT WE BELIEVE AND HOW WE LIVE IT!

PRESENTED BY THE PEACE AND  
SOCIAL JUSTICE MINISTRY &  
ADULT FAITH FORMATION TEAM

April 22, 2010:

## PEACE AND JUST WAR

Presented by: Fr. Dan Goulet, M.A, S.T.B, Associate Pastor  
of St. John the Evangelist - Frederick

Neither strictly politically "conservative" nor "liberal," Catholic social teachings on peace and just war are concepts that complement each other, and offer moral and ethical criteria for the use of force in defense of human life and dignity.

Fr. Dan will discuss Catholic teachings on pursuing peace in a world marked by too much violence and too little peacemaking. He will present the topic from the perspective of his many years of service as a chaplain in the U.S. military.

*All are welcome!*

*Catechist Clock Hours Available.*



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**Time:** 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM

**Where:** St. John's Community Center **Cafeteria**, 114 E. 2nd St., Frederick, MD

**Registration:** \$5.00

For questions or to register, please call the parish office at 301-662-8288 ext. 0,  
or Peace & Social Justice ext. 1504, or Fr. Dan Goulet ext. 1007.



# April 2010 Newsletter

**St. John Regional Catholic School is your parish school!**  
**Our students are from the parishes of St. John the Evangelist, St. Katharine Drexel, St. Peter, Holy Family, St. Timothy, St. Joseph, St. Ignatius, St. Francis/St. Mary, and the Catholic community of Fort Detrick.**  
**We want you to know more about St. John and our students' accomplishments.**  
**This newsletter appears monthly in your church bulletin.**

**St. John Regional  
Catholic School**  
8414 Opossumtown Pike  
Frederick MD 21702



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Of Excellence**

[www.sjracs.org](http://www.sjracs.org)

301-662-6722/ 301-695-9358 Admissions

**Kindergarten Round-up**  
Tuesday, April 20, 9 – 11 a.m.

**Electronics Recycling / Shredding Event**  
May 1, 9 a.m. – noon

**Applications for Pre-K – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Now Being Accepted  
For the 2010-11 School Year**  
Download forms at [www.sjracs.org](http://www.sjracs.org)  
Call 301-695-9358 to arrange a tour

## **St. John Regional Catholic School Mission Statement**

**St. John Regional Catholic School provides and supports quality education in the tradition of the Catholic Church for all who seek it. The faith community is dedicated to the development of the whole person – spiritually, academically, creatively, physically, emotionally, and socially – all through the teachings of Jesus Christ.**

## **Community E-cycling and Shredding Event**

As part of our commitment to being green, SJRCS will again provide electronics recycling at the school on Opossumtown Pike on **Saturday, May 1<sup>st</sup> from 9 a.m. – noon**. We invite the Frederick community to bring old electronic equipment, including computer monitors, printers, laptops, keyboards, TVs, and more as we do our part to keep these materials out of the landfills. All equipment will be recycled by e-End. There is a nominal donation per item, and a portion of the fees collected will benefit the school's technology needs. New this year – document shredding! Bring your copy box full of paper to be shredded and First Secure Shred will take care of it for you, right on site. This service is sponsored by St. Katharine Drexel parish. Donations for shredding will be applied to the SKD building fund. Shredding hours are 9 -11 a.m.

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## **Students Receive St. Francis Awards**

The St. Francis Award was presented to St. John students who show example by living the Gospel through the **Values Code**. For the month of **February**, the following students were selected by their teachers for exemplifying the values of **tolerance and cooperation**: John Sinnicki, Eliza Johnston, Aidan Noonan, Justice Kee-Campbell, Will Bureau, Bethany Lipscomb, Emma Marraccini, Kailey Rhone, Matthew Brown, Rachel Johnson, Thomas Hartinger, Tommy Kelly, Claire O'Neel, Kyle Brodt, Jade Chu, Billy Coughlin, Kelsey Bealmear, Connor Snyder, Alyssa Roskowinski, Samantha Gallo, Josh Keller, Meredith Gamble.

For the month of **January**, the following students were selected for exemplifying the values of **fairness and self-control**: John Peralta, Thomas Frazier, Olivia Newell, Nicole Cederdahl, Washington Maghimbi, Lupita Garcia, Katelyn Raumann, Christian Villarosa, Trevor Hickman, Marina Leech, Ashley Tolino, Abbi Hayden, Elie Haddad, Julia Soares, Neil Bossaller, Taylor Thomas, Katherine Stadter, Kathryn Plamondon, Liam Cotera, Dell Grieser, Christopher Weaver, Miabella Lovell, Drew Strayton, Tayler Antcliff, Ryan English, Henry Nysten, Sarah Heiland, Maria Rector.