

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

June 14, 2009

THIS WEEK'S READINGS, FOR YOUR PERSONAL PRAYER

Sunday	June 14	Exodus 24:3-8	Hebrews 9:11-15	Mark 14:12-16, 22-26
Monday	June 15	2 Corinthians 6:1-10		Matthew 5:38-42
Tuesday	June 16	2 Corinthians 8:1-9		Matthew 5:43-48
Wednesday	June 17	2 Corinthians 9:6-11		Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday	June 18	2 Corinthians 11:1-11		Matthew 6:7-15
Friday	June 19	Hosea 11:1, 3-4, 8-9	Ephesians 3:8-12, 14-19	John 19:31-37
Saturday	June 20	2 Corinthians 12:1-10		Luke 2:41-51
Sunday	June 21	Job 38:1, 8-11	2 Corinthians 5:14-17	Mark 4:35-41

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Friends,

This weekend I have to tell you that Fr. Leo Holleran will be leaving us at the end of June. Last year, as you might remember, Fr. Holleran joined our staff in a part-time capacity. Father's efforts were concentrated on visiting the Catholic patients in Frederick Memorial Hospital, and on recruiting, training, and coordinating Eucharistic Ministers to visit Catholic patients and notify St. John's if a patient wished to be anointed by one of our priests. As he came on full-time in January, Fr. Holleran served as chaplain for the St. Vincent de Paul Society and gathered people to form a senior group. His help in pastoral and sacramental ministry has been extremely welcome, especially during Fr. Dan's time with the National Guard.

Unfortunately, as we set the parish budget for the next fiscal year, it became obvious that we could not afford four priests' salaries. Therefore, we will have to thank Fr. Holleran for his ministry here, say good-bye, and wish him well on the paths of his future ministry. Fr. Leo's last day will be Saturday, June 27th.

Sincerely,
Fr. Dick

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

In Baptism:

Issis DelCid, Child of

Gregorio & Grettel DelCid

Camila Gomez Pina, Child of

Javier Gomez & Flor Elena Pina

Abby Jovana Lobos, Child of

Jose Lobos & Joana Pina

Bryan Jose Quinteros Granados, Child of

Jose & Liseth Quinteros

Jonathan William Leonette, Child of

Thomas & Amy Leonette

Mateo Mercado & Sofia Isabel Mercado, Children of

Ismael Mercado & Lourdes Nieves

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL, June 29th to July 3rd. Registrations are now past due! Please contact Julie St. Croix, 301-662-8288 x1103 if you are planning to attend. There will be a **training session** for all youth entering 6th grade or above who want to help with VBS on **Thursday, June 18th, 6:00-9:00 PM.**

AGAPE MEAL & LECTURE: All parishioners are invited to join us **Monday, June 29th, 6:00 PM**, in the Community Center Hall for a covered dish dinner. Guest speaker for the evening is Fr. Jude Winkler, OFM, Conv. Fr. Jude will wrap up our Year of Paul. During the lecture there will be a program for elementary-aged children, and childcare will also be available for those under 5. RSVP to Amy Spessard, 301-662-8288 x1102 or amy.spessard@stjohn-frederick.org.

A STARRY, STARRY NIGHT, a parish party of fun, food, and fellowship, will be held, rain or shine, on **Friday, June 19th, 7:00-10:00 PM.** This is a night for adults to gather under the stars outside the Cafeteria and Hospitality Room to enjoy a summer evening together. BYOB and your favorite dish to share. For more info, call Judi, 301-473-4931. See insert in today's bulletin.

CUB SCOUT RELIGIOUS EMBLEMS: If you missed the orientation meeting for the Light of Christ and Parvuli Dei Programs, please contact Amy Spessard to register at 301-662-8288 x1102 or amy.spessard@stjohn-frederick.org

MINISTRIES & ORGANIZATIONS

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY: The next regular meeting of the SVDP will be held **Monday, June 22nd, 7:00 PM**, in the Notre Dame Room at the parish Center. All members are urged to attend. Selection of new officers will take place at this meeting. Prospective members are also welcome to attend. Please call the SVDP office and leave a message at 301-662-4676, and someone will contact you.

PEACE AND SOCIAL JUSTICE **June 2009**
"Christians are called to bear one another's burdens. This is to fulfill the law of Christ, to be a just people."
(John R. Donahue, "Biblical Perspective on Justice")

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 offered on the second Wednesday of the month from 7 – 9 PM in the Notre Dame Room. Contact Erica to register at 301-662-8288 x1100. Next STAND training, **July 8th**. STAND training is also available on line. Please visit www.stjohn-frederick.org.

RESPECT LIFE CORNER:
A Word about Violence: "Our goal is to eliminate violence against unborn children, their mothers, and those who are dying. We unalterably oppose the use of violence in any form to achieve this objective, and we condemn the actions of those few who advocate otherwise. During the past decade, several persons involved in the practice of abortion have been killed, and others have been harmed, by tragically misguided individuals claiming to be pro-life. Such violence against human beings is indefensible. It is an offense against God's command: *you shall not kill*. It also unjustly stigmatizes the pro-life movement in the eyes of many Americans as being violent and intolerant. We abhor and condemn such violence unequivocally."
(U.S. Catholic Bishops Pastoral Plan for Pro-Life Activities)
Pregnant, Need help? Call the Gabriel network, 1-800-ANGEL-OK or **Birthright**, 301-663-0111
Suffering Past-Abortion Syndrome? Call Project Rachel, 1-800-286-4224

SCOUTING:
Troop 1274: If you are interested in visiting the Troop or learning more about the Boy Scouts, please contact Nelson Spessard, 301-846-4217.

FAITH FORMATION & YOUTH MINISTRY

REGISTRATIONS for Elementary Faith Formation and Youth Ministry (Middle and High School) are being accepted for the 2009-2010 year. You can also register your children if they are to be prepared for First

Reconciliation/First Eucharist or Confirmation (High School). Forms are available from the website at www.stjohn-frederick.org, or at the Parish Office. Please note there are separate forms this year for Elementary Faith Formation and Middle/High School Youth Ministry. For questions, contact Julie St. Croix (ext. 1103) for the Elementary program, or Joe Mele (ext. 1104), for the Youth Ministry program.

SUMMER YOUTH CONFERENCES:

Above All, June 19-21, 2009, at Franciscan University, Steubenville, OH. Join 1,000+ high school students for a weekend of amazing talks, great music, and awesomeness. Visit www.franciscanyouth.com. Space is limited! For permission forms, visit www.stjohne.com.
ND Vision, July 6-10, 2009, at the University of Notre Dame in South Bend, IN, **July 6-10**. Meet teens from our own Archdiocese and the country. Spend 5 days on the campus of the Fighting Irish, living in the dorms with other high school students from your grade! Throughout the week you will hear amazing talks and share in your small group how your gifts and talents will change the world! Check out their website at www.vision.nd.edu. Get your permission form from www.stjohne.com.

ST. JOHN REGIONAL SCHOOL

APPLICATIONS are currently being accepted for Pre-K through 8th grade for the 2009-2010 school year. Please visit our website, www.sjrsc.org, to download registration forms. The next testing date for new students entering grades 1-8 will be **June 18th, 9:00 AM**. Contact Jean Wright, Admissions Director, at 301-695-9358 or email at jwright@sjrsc.org. The school office summer hours are M-Th, 8:00 AM-4:00 PM.

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.

BEYOND THE PARISH

HELP WANTED: Docent (Shrine Guide), National Shrine of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton. Paid, part-time, daylight hours; average 2 days per week, including some weekends. Responsible for greeting visitors at any of the Shrine sites and giving a brief verbal presentation (as provided by the Shrine) on Elizabeth Ann Seton and that site. Please contact Kerri Richards in HR at 301-447-3121.

VISIT CLASSES at the Ecumenical Institute of Theology during their Summer Shadowing Program, **June 22-24**. Men and women of all denominations who are interested in master's-level theological education (courses, certificates, degrees) for personal enrichment or

preparation for various ministries are welcome. For more info or to make a reservation for the Shadowing Program, contact Patty Rath at 410-864-4200 or email at prath@stmarys.edu.

ReMARRIED IN LOVE COMMUNITY: You are invited to attend a Day of Spiritual Reflection, **June 20th**, at St. Elizabeth School, 801 Argonne Dr, Baltimore, MD 21218. The day begins at 9:30 AM for registration and light refreshments. First session will begin at 10:00 AM. The day will end at 4:00 PM. Lunch will be included in the cost of \$15 per couple. The theme for the day is *Seven Levels of Intimacy*. Please contact Kay LaHatte, 410-335-2897, or email cl.kl.lahatte@verizon.net.

STEWARDSHIP/FINANCES: 06-07-2009	
Envelope Users (560)	\$20,494.87
Non-Envelope Users	\$ 4,393.48
EFT Giving 06-05-2009	\$ 8,220.74
TOTAL Offertory	\$33,109.09
Weekly Stewardship Giving Needed	\$28,700.00
Second Collection: School.....	\$ 3,417.97
St. Vincent de Paul Society (Poor Fund) .	\$ 1,920.00
Thank you for your continued generosity!	

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS		
"SP" = Mass in Spanish		
Monday June 15	6:30 AM 8:00 AM	Muriel H. Baer Kenneth L. Dorsey, Sr.
Tuesday June 16	6:30 AM 8:00 AM	John Harwood Ints. Elle Duymovic (Birthday)
Wednesday June 17	6:30 AM 8:00 AM College View 6:30 PM (SP)	Thomas Bernier Mrs. Kathy Meagher Liam Martin Helen B. Coreleskie
Thursday June 18	6:30 AM 8:00 AM	Joan Ferrari Ints. Kevin Gallagher & Family
Friday June 19	6:30 AM 8:00 AM	Caroline McNickle Jerry Engert
Saturday June 20	8:00 AM 5:00 PM 6:00 PM (SP) 7:00 PM	Trisha Diane Pelc Kathryn & Henry Blondeaux and Mike & Adriene Von Grey (Wedding Anniversaries) Robert Painter Bob Souders
Sunday June 21	7:30 AM 9:00 AM 11:00 AM Church 11:00 AM Hall 1:00 PM 5:00 PM (SP)	Robert Roth Odette Lopez Father's Day Novena People of the Parish Danny Kelleher Billatti & Wood Family

SVDP REPORT

During March 2009, the St. Vincent de Paul Society (SVDP) provided assistance to 4 clients with auto expenses, 61 with housing expenses, 170 with utility expenses, 1 with travel expenses, 35 with legal expenses, 1 with household expenses, 94 with medical expenses, and 1 with clothing expenses, for a total of 396 clients.

During April 2009, SVDP provided assistance to 9 clients with auto expenses, 55 with housing expenses, 122 with utility expenses, 21 with legal expenses, 56 with medical expenses, and 3 with childcare expenses, for a total of 270 clients.

SVDP thanks you for your generous contributions to the **Poor Fund**, which has made this assistance possible.

If you or someone you know needs help with basic necessities, contact SVDP at 301-662-4676. The on-call volunteer will return your call. All requests are confidential. Si usted necesita ayuda o sabe de alguien que necesite articulos de primera necesidad, favor de llamar a la Sociedad de San Vicente de Paul; llame al 301-662-4676. Un voluntario le llamara; toda informacion sera confidencial.

FATHER'S DAY NOVENA OF MASSES will be offered beginning on **Father's Day, June 21st**, for 9 consecutive days for those fathers 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, June 22nd**. A list of those being remembered and of the donors will be published in the bulletin shortly after Father's Day.

I wish the following to be remembered in the Father's Day Novena of Masses. PLEASE PRINT.
Donor's Name _____

People Remembered _____

