

## TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

June 21, 2009

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

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>June 21</b>	Job 38:1, 8-11	2 Corinthians 5:14-17	Mark 4:35-41
<b>Monday</b>	<b>June 22</b>	Genesis 12:1-9		Matthew 7:1-5
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>June 23</b>	Genesis 13:2, 5-18		Matthew 7:6, 12-14
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>June 24</b>	Isaiah 49:1-6	Acts 13:22-26	Luke 1:57-66, 80
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>June 25</b>	Genesis 16:1-12, 15-16		Matthew 7:21-29
<b>Friday</b>	<b>June 26</b>	Genesis 17:1, 9-10, 15-22		Matthew 8:1-4
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>June 27</b>	Genesis 18:1-15		Matthew 8:5-17
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>June 28</b>	Wisdom 1:13-15, 2:23-24	2 Corinthians 8:7,9,13-15	Mark 5:21-43

### FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Friends,

Last Friday, June 19<sup>th</sup>, the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, marked the beginning of what Pope Benedict XVI has designated as the "Year of Priests." He has chosen the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the death of St. John Vianny, the Curé of Ars, who is the patron saint of parish priests. The intent of the Holy Father is to encourage priests to strive "for spiritual perfection on which, above all, the effectiveness of their ministry depends." The Holy Father also wants this year to serve as an opportunity to inform all of the "importance of the priest's role and mission in the Church and in contemporary society." The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has established a special website at [www.usccb.org/yearofpriests](http://www.usccb.org/yearofpriests) to help educate and encourage all to pray for priests and encourage priestly vocations through prayer. The Archdiocese of Baltimore's Vocation Office has an excellent website, [www.becomeapriest.org](http://www.becomeapriest.org), where you can learn about the priesthood, how to become a priest, or visit a blog from one of our Archdiocesan seminarians.

Even as we celebrate the Year of Priests and pray for more priestly vocations, it is important for us all to remember that we are called to "pastoral co-responsibility," as Pope Benedict XVI reminded the clergy and laity of Rome at a pastoral convention. It is in living our call to pastoral co-responsibility that we build a community in which talents are developed and vocations are discerned.

Sincerely,  
Fr. Dick

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

#### In Baptism:

**Chigozilim Ryan Ogwulu**, Child of  
Peter & Oby Ogwulu

#### In Marriage:

Caitlin Concannon & Daniel VanSant  
Laura Fitzgerald & Timothy McGann

#### In Their Passage to Eternal Life:

Joe Kellogg, Nephew of Sr. Margaret Bauer  
Clarence F. Smith, Father of Bud Smith  
Edward C. Holahan

### UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

**SCRIPTURE STUDY:** There will be NO Hebrew Scripture Study on Saturday, June 27<sup>th</sup>.

**AGAPE MEAL & LECTURE:** All parishioners are invited to join us **Monday, June 29<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto:amy.spessard@stjohn-frederick.org).

**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](mailto:amy.spessard@stjohn-frederick.org)

### MINISTRIES & ORGANIZATIONS

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY:** The next regular meeting of the SVDP will be held **Monday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>, 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

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*"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 8<sup>th</sup>**. STAND training is also available on line. Please visit [www.stjohn-frederick.org](http://www.stjohn-frederick.org).

#### RESPECT LIFE CORNER:

**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](http://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 CONFERENCE:

**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](http://www.vision.nd.edu). Get your permission form from [www.stjohne.com](http://www.stjohne.com).

**NCYC** (National Catholic Youth Conference), *Christ Reigns*, will be held in Kansas City, MO, **November 19-22, 2009**. Any high school student who has ever wondered what hanging out with 20,000+ other young Catholics would be like, this is the opportunity for you! More details on the Youth Ministry website.

## ST. JOHN REGIONAL SCHOOL

**APPLICATIONS** are currently being accepted for Pre-K through 8<sup>th</sup> grade for the 2009-2010 school year. Please visit our website, [www.sjrsc.org](http://www.sjrsc.org), to download registration forms. Contact Jean Wright, Admissions Director, at 301-695-9358 or email [jwright@sjrsc.org](mailto:jwright@sjrsc.org). The school office summer hours are M-Th, 8:00 AM-4:00 PM.

**CONGRATULATIONS to Our Recent Parishioner 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduates:** Brianna Celestina, Matthew Colket, Thomas Colket, Michael Corr, Chandler Davenport, Matthew Erculiani, Cody Fabiszak, Nicholas Frank, Kile Grant, Emily Hicken, Christopher Hopkins, Rachel Keenan, Molly Kelly, Kyle Knapp, Nicholas Kyak, Madeline Lawton, Jane Lebherz, Marissa Maduschke, Matthew Peters, Mary Reich, Daniel Russo, Alexander Siegert, Ryan Sonn, Jacob Spessard, Maria Taminez, Jordan Turnbaugh, and Matthew Wright.

## 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

**VOCATIONS:** This summer, the Vocation Office of the Archdiocese of Baltimore is hosting several opportunities for young men to grow in their faith and learn more about a vocation to the priesthood! These days will feature sports, Mass, Adoration, and inspiring talks. Two of these upcoming events are being held at St. Timothy's in Walkersville, MD. *Operation Genesis*, being held June 30<sup>th</sup>, is for young men ages 12-14. *Dare to Follow*, being held July 2<sup>nd</sup>, is for young men ages 15-17. Both events run 9:00 AM-5:00 PM, and are free and include lunch. For more info or to sign up, contact the Vocation Office at 410-547-5426, or email, [pryan@archbalt.org](mailto:pryan@archbalt.org).

**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.

**DAY OF REFLECTION:** A Day of Reflection for people with developmental disabilities, their families, and friends will be held on Sunday, July 5<sup>th</sup>, 2:00-6:00 PM, at the Msgr. O'Dwyer Retreat House in Sparks, Maryland. The afternoon features Fr. Joe Brieghner as the presenter

