

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

June 27, 2010

THIS WEEK'S READINGS, FOR YOUR PERSONAL PRAYER

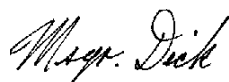
Sunday	June 27	1 Kings 19:16,19-21	Psalm 16:1-11	Gal. 5:1,13-18	Luke 9:51-62
Monday	June 28	Amos 2:6-10,13-16	Psalm 50:16-23		Mt. 8:18-22
Tuesday	June 29	Acts 12:1-11	Psalm 34:2-9	2 Tim. 4:6-8,17-18	Mt. 16:13-19
Wednesday	June 30	Amos 5:14-15,21-24	Psalm 50:7-13,16-17		Mt. 8:28-34
Thursday	July 1	Amos 7:10-17	Psalm 19:8-11		Mt. 9:1-8
Friday	July 2	Amos 8:4-6,9-12	Psalm 119:2,10,20,30,40,131		Mt. 9:9-13
Saturday	July 3	Ephesians 2:19-22	Psalm 117:1-2		John 20:24-29
Sunday	July 4	Isaiah 66:10-14	Psalm 66:1-7,16,20	Gal. 6:14-18	Luke 10:12,17-20

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Because Fr. Rich and I will be the only priests here at St. John the Evangelist Parish, we have been concerned about our ability to serve the parish well and also be available for emergency calls at Frederick Memorial Hospital. While the priests in nearby parishes shared our concern, they did not feel that they had sufficient time to help us on a regular basis with the hospital ministry. Through discussion among area priests, our vicar Bishop Rozanski, and the clergy personnel office, a decision was reached that these parishes will all contribute to the salary of a priest to minister to Catholics at Frederick Memorial Hospital: St. John and St. Katharine Drexel, Frederick; St. Timothy, Walkersville; St. Ignatius, Ijamsville; St. Peter, Libertytown; St. Joseph, Buckeystown; Holy Family, Middletown; St. Francis of Assisi, Brunswick; Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Thurmont; and St. Anthony Shrine, Emmitsburg. In addition to his hospital ministry, this priest will be assigned to the sacramental ministry at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel and St. Anthony Shrine, which have a Pastoral Life Director, Barbara Anderson.

Fr. John Lesnick will be undertaking this charge. He will be living here at St. John the Evangelist Rectory so that he will be close to the hospital for emergency calls. Fr. John will visit Catholic patients in the hospital regularly, hear confessions as requested, and offer the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. Eucharistic Ministers will continue to visit Catholic patients and give them Communion. In his role at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel and St. Anthony Shrine, Fr. John will celebrate Sunday and weekday Masses as well as funerals, reconciliation, and anointings. When you meet Fr. John, please make him feel welcome and help him become acclimated to Frederick.

I am confident that through cooperation and planning among these parishes, we will be able to find even more innovative ways in which the ministerial needs in this area can be addressed as we face the present reality of fewer priests. I ask you to pray for vocations to the priesthood, the consecrated religious life, and lay ecclesial ministries.



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

In Baptism:

Colby James Conrad, Child of
Evan & Amy Conrad
Liam Edward Lawrence, Child of
Jason & Amanda Lawrence
Emmett Kaleb Russell, Child of
Edward & Tiffany Russell
Kim Elyssa Volante, Child of
Eduardo & Sheela Volante
Katherine Ann Zustiak, Child of
Matthew & Silviya Zustiak

In Their Passage to Eternal Life:

Marguerite Bowe
Maureen Pizzariello

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

COMING THIS FALL: Details about all these events will be published in the bulletin and on our website in time for you to plan ahead!

- **Parish Ministry Fair**, September 18th-19th
- **Men's One Day Retreat**, October 23rd
- **Parish Cookbook**, in time for Holiday gift-giving
- **Adult Confirmation**
- **New Scripture Studies**

MINISTRIES & ORGANIZATIONS

THE SECULAR CARMELITE COMMUNITY of the Sacred Heart will sponsor a Silent Retreat on **July 16-18, 2010**, at Mount St. Mary's Seminary. Fr. Thomas Otang'a, OCD, will be the retreat master. Cost is \$175, which includes meals and lodging. Please contact Michael Alley, 301-695-1187, for more information. To register, call Dawn Walsh, 410-876-0250, or email her at dwalsh33@gmail.com. All are welcome!

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 and click on STAND Training. Contact Julie St. Croix, 301-662-8288 x1103 for more info.

PEACE AND SOCIAL JUSTICE

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"At its core, global climate change is not about economic theory or political platforms, nor about partisan advantage or interest group pressures. It is about the future of God's creation and the one human family. It is about protecting both 'the human environment' and the natural environment. It is about our human stewardship of God's creation and our responsibility to those who come after us. With these reflections, we seek to offer a word of caution and a plea for genuine dialogue as the United States and other nations face decisions about how best to respond to the challenges of global climate change." *Global Climate Change: A Plea for Dialogue, Prudence, and the Common Good*, U.S. Catholic Conference of Bishops, 2001.

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).

RESPECT LIFE CORNER:

Fixing Health Care, a Legislative Goal of U.S. Bishops:

In a recent letter to Congress, Cardinal Daniel DiNardo, Chairman of the U.S. Bishops' Committee on Pro-Life Activities, said with PPACA (the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act) was an important step toward ensuring access to health coverage for all Americans but was "profoundly flawed in its treatment of abortion, conscience rights, and fairness to immigrant." . . . "Efforts to ensure that our health care system truly serves the life, health, and conscience of all will be a legislative goal of the Catholic Bishops in the months to come." The U.S. Bishops, through the NCHLA are supporting the message of *Corrective Legislation*. On April 22nd, Rep. Joseph Pitts (R-PA) introduced legislation (H.R. 5111) to remedy PPACA's serious problems on abortion. Among others, the bill would prevent PPACA from requiring abortion coverage or paying for abortion. Visit www.usccb.org/comm/archives/2010/10-103.shtml.

Are You Pregnant and in need of help? Call the Gabriel Network, 1-800-ANGEL-OK or Birthright, 301-663-0111.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY: Mark Your Calendars!

For all interested Knitters and Crocheters: Please join us for a time of fellowship and getting to know each other as we make prayer shawls, **Wednesday, June 30th, 9:30-11:30 AM, in the Parish Nurses' Office**, located on the first floor as you enter the main doors of the Community Center. Office is on the left. Bring your yarn and needles, and your "work in progress" if any. Questions? Please call Nancy at 301-371-9045. There may even be some goodies this time!

THE SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY'S regular monthly meeting will be held **Monday, June 28th, 7:00 PM**, in the Notre Dame Room at the Parish Center. All members are urged to attend.

OUR NURSERY MINISTRY needs some extra supplies: nut-free snacks, 3 or 5 oz Dixie cups, disinfecting wipes, and Catholic or Christian reading and coloring books to aid us in teaching the little ones about our beautiful faith. Please contact Jamie, 301-682-3829.

HOW IS GOD CALLING YOU to serve your parish 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, and Money Counters: There's a call that matches your gifts. Amy Spessard, 301-662-8288 x1102, will help you find a ministry to fit your talents.

HUNGER MINISTRY: Did you know that St. John's has a Hunger Ministry? This outreach ministry is vital to our Frederick community. Please consider helping out next week: some cereal, tuna, or peanut butter (one container would help; more would be great!) There are food collection baskets at the back of the Church and in the main hallway at the Community Center. Each week, volunteers from the Hunger Ministry take the food donations to local food pantries.

FAITH FORMATION & YOUTH MINISTRY

REGISTRATION FORMS FOR 2010-2011: Faith Formation and Youth Ministry forms have been mailed out. Forms may also be picked up at the Parish Office or downloaded from our website. **Registration is open now through July 31st.**

SUMMER EVENTS: High School students interested in Steubenville or ND Vision, please contact the Youth Ministry Office. We are working to coordinate a volunteer-chaperoned delegation to either event, or referrals to other parishes in the Archdiocese.

SPANISH COMMUNITY

Legion de Maria Nuestra Señora Reina de la Paz. Junta semanal todos los Miércoles 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

APPLICATIONS: Thinking of a Catholic education for your child? Consider St. John's, a 2009 National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence! Applications are still being accepted for Pre-K through 8th grade for the 2010-2011 school year. Forms may be downloaded from the school's website, www.sjrscs.org. Summer office hours are 8:00 AM-4:00 PM, Monday through Thursday. Please call 301-695-9358 or email jwright@sjrscs.org, to make an appointment.

BEYOND THE PARISH

SACRED HEART TUTORIALS, a Catholic home-school cooperative, has recently expanded and now has limited openings in grades 6-12. Located at St. Joseph's in Taneytown, MD, Sacred Heart meets two days a week from August to May. Some of the classes we offer include Saxon Math, Apologia Sciences, Excellence in Writing, Grammar, Religion, History, Latin, and Spanish. Families have the flexibility to choose single classes, several classes, or a full-time schedule. Please contact Anita DiGregory, 301-271-7504.

A FRENCH RIVER CRUISE is being planned by St. Katharine Drexel Parish from October 4-19, 2011. You have the option of 8, 11, or 16 days for cruising and touring. Come to a meeting in the Media Center on Thursday, July 22nd, 7:00 PM. An itinerary is available to those signing up before July 30, 2010. For more details or to RSVP for the meeting, contact Diana Reuling, 301-663-0458, or email, dreuling@2ytc.com.

POSITIVELY SINGLE meets every Friday evening at the Frederick Church of the Brethren, near US Route 15 and Rosemont Avenue at Fairview and West 2nd Street – across from Schifferstadt. Join us in the Fellowship Hall this Friday, July 2nd, for fun and games at our indoor picnic. Bring a picnic item to share. Doors open at 7:30 PM, with the program beginning at 8:00 PM. For more details about this Christian singles group, please visit www.positivelysingle.org, or call 301-845-2018.

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STEWARDSHIP/FINANCES 06-20-2010

Envelope Users (462).....	\$13,826.50
Non-Envelope Users	\$ 4,538.43
TOTAL Offertory	\$18,364.93
Weekly Stewardship Giving Needed.....	\$28,251.00
Second Collection: Debt Reduction.....	\$ 4,578.66
St. Vincent de Paul Society (Poor Fund)	\$ 1,060.00
Thank you for your continued generosity!	



SUMMER FUN IS HERE! THINK ELECTRONIC FUND TRANSFERS FOR OFFERTORY GIFTS. What a great way not to have to think about Offertory Envelopes in the summer while you're traveling! We have received over 200 registrations for this method of giving. If you need information, please look for the green flyer in the back of the church or on the web – www.stjohn-frederick.org - or call the Parish Office.

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS "SP" = Mass in Spanish

Monday	6:30 AM	Special Intention
June 28	8:00 AM	Father's Day Novena
Tuesday	6:30 AM	William B. Wilcom, Jr.
June 29	8:00 AM	Thelma Miller
Wednesday	6:30 AM	Diane E. Howell
June 30	8:00 AM	Loretta Koontz
	6:30 PM (SP)	Suzanne Walker
Thursday	8:00 AM	Maureen Reges (Birthday)
Friday	6:30 AM	Sheila Fortino
July 2	8:00 AM	Yi Choon Su
Saturday	8:00 AM	Grayson Miller
July 3	5:00 PM	Hormides Pontbriand
	7:00 PM (SP)	Andy Hannon
Sunday	7:30 AM	Carolina Larios Barragan
July 4	9:00 AM	Marian MacSherry
	11:00 AM Ch	Frances Heck
	11:00 AM H	People of the Parish
	1:00 PM	Vincent Vagnoni
	5:00 PM (SP)	Elena Carrasco de Jana