

# FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## July 12, 2009

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

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>July 12</b>	Amos 7:12-15	Psalm 85	Ephesians 1:3-14	Mark 6:7-13
<b>Monday</b>	<b>July 13</b>	Exodus 1:8-14, 22	Psalm 124		Matthew 10:34-11:1
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>July 14</b>	Exodus 2:1-15	Psalm 69		Matthew 11:20-24
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>July 15</b>	Exodus 3:1-6, 9-12	Psalm 103		Matthew 11:25-27
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>July 16</b>	Exodus 3:13-20	Psalm 105		Matthew 11:28-30
<b>Friday</b>	<b>July 17</b>	Exodus 11:10-12, 14	Psalm 116		Matthew 12:1-8
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>July 18</b>	Exodus 12:37-42	Psalm 136		Matthew 12:14-21
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>July 19</b>	Jeremiah 23:1-6	Psalm 23	Ephesians 2:13-18	Mark 6:30-34

### *FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK*

Dear Friends,

I want to thank those members of our parish who contributed so generously to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal. This year we contributed \$123,093.00 of our goal of \$126,060.00, with only 17% of our families participating in the Appeal. Your generosity will certainly help maintain many services to youth, teens, adults, and seniors throughout the Archdiocese. The telephone follow-up phase of the 2009 Archbishop's Appeal will continue through the end of July, providing an opportunity for those who may have missed the Appeal mailings or the in-pew process to make a pledge or a one-time gift to this year's Appeal. Please keep in mind that, in addition to supporting the Archdiocesan ministries that serve thousands of people, 25% of every dollar contributed (up to our parish goal) will be given to us for our debt reduction. If we exceed our goal during the follow-up phase of the Archbishop's Appeal, 50% of every dollar over our goal will be returned to us.

As I look at our parish finances for the year that ended June 30, 2009, I see a similar picture. We are not making our weekly income goals. While I am very grateful to those parishioners who are contributing generously, even sacrificially, each week – either through the offertory collection or the electronic fund transfer program – a large percentage of parishioners do not regularly participate in our offertory collections or electronic fund transfer program. Our collections allow us to provide many services for youth, adults, and seniors in our parish. I ask those who do not currently contribute to consider joining the effort to support our parish regularly, allowing us to maintain our beautiful historic buildings and to provide the people of our area with the spiritual services they need. We need the support of all of our parishioners during these difficult times.

Sincerely,  
Fr. Dick

**MISSIONARY SPEAKER:** This weekend, **July 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>**, Rev. Clement M. Apengnuo is visiting St. John's and speaking at all Masses. Fr. Clement is from the Damongo Diocese located in the north-western part of Ghana. Please warmly welcome Fr. Clement and let us be as generous as possible to his Mission Diocese. The Missionary Offering will be taken next weekend, July 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>.

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

#### In Baptism:

**Natalie Camacho Ayala**, Child of  
Heriberto Camacho Hernandez & Alejandra Ayala Rosales

**Estrella Cervantes Lopez & Gerardo Isaac Cervantes**,  
Children of Gerardo Cervantes Mendora & Leticia Lopez Ramirez

**Francisco Diaz-Vega**, Child of  
Purificacion S. Diaz & Patricia Vega-Cayapis

**Marion Yesenia Leon**, Child of  
Bacilio Leon Sanchez & Maria Cisneros Yesenia

**Jose Juan Leon Yopez**, Child of  
Carlos Leon Bermejo & Maria Refugio Yopez

**Lisbet Leon Zuniga**, Child of  
Hector Leon Bernejo & Maria C. Zuniga Martinez

**Abigail & Josue Lopez**, Children of  
Joaquin P. Lopez & Julia Leon Sanchez

**Anthony Villalobos Maldonado**, Child of  
Jose Villalobos Leon & Rosa Maria Maldonado Jurado

**Ian Shaye McCullough**, Child of  
Shaye & Erin McCullough

**Ian Hamilton Parsons**, Child of  
Darryl & Danica Parsons

#### In Marriage:

Sarah Stevens & **Rayn** Brazell

### UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

**BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENINGS:** This weekend, **July 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>**, after the **5:00 PM** Mass and the **6:00 PM** Spanish Mass on Saturday, and after the **9:00 AM & 1:00 PM** Masses on Sunday in the Parish Nursing Office, on the first floor of the Community Center.

**MINISTRY FORMATION DAY:** All parish ministers are invited to the Ministry Formation Day, **September 19<sup>th</sup>**. The day begins with Mass at 8:00 AM and will conclude at 12 Noon. Join us for a keynote speaker and ministry-specific breakouts.

**ADULT CONFIRMATION PREPARATION** classes are scheduled for **September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, and 24<sup>th</sup>, at 7:30 PM**, at St. John's. The Sacrament of Confirmation for Adults will be celebrated on October 4, 2009. Please contact Amy Spessard for more info or to register for the program, 301-662-8288 x1102, or email Amy at [amy.spessard@stjohn-frederick.org](mailto:amy.spessard@stjohn-frederick.org).

**RELIGIOUS EMBLEMS COUNSELOR Training** is being offered here at St. John's **August 16<sup>th</sup>, 2:00-5:00 PM**, in Room 17 at the Community Center. This training is for adults who are interested in working with Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, or Girl Scouts on their religious emblems. Registration is required, along with an application. Please contact Amy Spessard for more info, 301-662-8288 x1102 or email, [amy.spessard@stjohn-frederick.org](mailto:amy.spessard@stjohn-frederick.org).

## MINISTRIES & ORGANIZATIONS

### PEACE AND SOCIAL JUSTICE

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*"We seek peace knowing that peace is the climate of freedom."*

Dwight D. Eisenhower

**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, **August 12<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 **Birthingright**, 301-663-0111  
**Suffering Past-Abortion Syndrome?** Call Project Rachel, 1-800-286-4224

### SCOUTING:

**St. John's BSA Troop 1274** invites all boys in the 6<sup>th</sup> grade and older to a **Troop Open House, September 16<sup>th</sup>, 7:00-8:30 PM**, in the Community Center Hall. Come see what Scouting is all about! For more info, contact Nelson Spessard, 301-846-4217.

**Troop 1274** is in need of a few camping supplies: gently used dish towels and pot holders, can openers, wooden utensils, grill spatulas and tongs. Please contact Nelson Spessard, 301-846-4217, if you can donate any of these items.

**A SPECIAL THANK YOU:** I would like to thank Fr. Richard Gray and the Spanish community for the beautiful Mass offered in Memory of my mother, Julia Fisher. With grateful appreciation, Melanie Fisher.

## 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. If you have questions, contact Julie St. Croix (ext. 1103) for the Elementary program, or Joe Mele (ext. 1104) for the Youth Ministry program.

## HELP NEEDED

**TRUMPET PLAYERS** needed for special occasions. If you are interested or know someone who is, please contact Dr. Elizabeth Krouse at 301-662-8288 x1015.

**SINGERS, GUITARISTS, AND KEYBOARD PLAYERS** needed who can substitute for the regular Hall Mass players occasionally. Please contact Dr. Elizabeth Krouse at 301-662-8288 x1015.

**NEEDED: ELECTRONIC ORGAN** with full pedalboard (25 full-length pedals). Contact Dr. Elizabeth Krouse at 301-662-8288 x1015.

## ST. JOHN REGIONAL SCHOOL

**CONSIDERING a Catholic School Education for Your Child?** St. John's is an Archdiocese of Baltimore Catholic school. We are your parish school and offer a parishioner tuition rate. 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.sjracs.org](http://www.sjracs.org), to download registration forms. Contact Jean Wright, Admissions Director, at 301-695-9358 or email [jwright@sjracs.org](mailto:jwright@sjracs.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.

### EXAMEN DE LA PRESION:

El sábado 11, de Julio /09 después de las Misa de las 6.00 PM y en la Oficina de la Enfermería ubicada en el primer piso a la izquierda de la entrada principal del Centro Comunitario de la Parroquia, edificio # 114 Se estará tomando Examen de la Presión, para todas aquellas personas que desean hacerlo. Gracias.

**ESPECIAL GRACIAS:** Quiero dar las gracias al Padre Richard Gray y a la Comunidad Hispana por la bonita Misa celebrada en Memoria de mi Madre Julia Fisher. Con mucha apreciación y gratitud, Melanie Fisher.

## BEYOND THE PARISH

**VOCATIONS:** The Vocation Office and St. John, Severn Park, have teamed up to offer an opportunity for young men to grow in their faith and learn more about a vocation to the priesthood! *Operation Genesis*, being held **July 21<sup>st</sup>**, is for young men ages 12-14. *Dare to Follow*, being held **July 23<sup>rd</sup>**, is for young men ages 15-17. Both events run 9:00 AM-5:00 PM. These days feature sports, Mass, Adoration, food, and inspiring talks. The cost is free and includes lunch. For more info, contact the Vocation Office, 410-547-5426 or [vocations@archbalt.org](mailto:vocations@archbalt.org).

**ST. PETER'S CHURCH** in Libertytown is in need of help with their Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration, held at the Church, for 1:00 PM on the third Sunday, and 3:00-4:00 PM on the second and fourth Sundays of every month. Please call Linda, 301-829-2888, or Diane, 301-898-0833, if you are interested in helping.

**COMMEMORATIVE MASS on Gettysburg Battlefield, July 18<sup>th</sup>, 5:00 PM.** Location is Hancock Ave. near the Pennsylvania Memorial next to the statue of Father William Corby, CSC, giving absolution to the soldiers at Gettysburg. Sponsored by Workers of St. Joseph, Washington, D.C. For directions, call 301-3999-2480 or visit [www.theworkersofstjoseph.org](http://www.theworkersofstjoseph.org).

**OPEN HOUSE:** Mother Seton School in Emmitsburg, MD, **Tuesday, August 11<sup>th</sup>, 7:00-8:00 PM, and Wednesday, August 12<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 AM-1:30 PM.** Have a tour of the school, receive school information, and get your questions answered. Mother Seton School – newly designated 2009 Maryland Green School – offers affordable, quality Catholic education for Pre-K through 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Bus transportation and before and after care are available. For more info, call 301-447-3161 or visit [www.mothersetonschool.org](http://www.mothersetonschool.org).

**TRAVELING THIS SUMMER?** Get nationwide Mass locations and times by calling 1-410-676-6000 or on the Internet, [www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org).



### **SUMMER FUN IS HERE! THINK ELECTRONIC FUND TRANSFERS FOR OFFERTORY GIFTS:**

What a great way in the summer while you are traveling not to have to think about Offertory Envelopes! We have received over 100 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](http://www.stjohn-frederick.org) or call the parish office.

#### STEWARDSHIP/FINANCES: 06-28-2009

Envelope Users (478) .....	\$14,599.30
Non-Envelope Users .....	\$ 3,751.33
EFT Giving 06-20-2009 .....	\$ 7,968.24
TOTAL Offertory .....	\$26,318.87
<b>Weekly Stewardship Giving Needed .....</b>	<b>\$28,700.00</b>
Second Collection: Maintenance .....	\$ 4,965.50
St. Vincent de Paul Society (Poor Fund) \$	850.00

#### STEWARDSHIP/FINANCES: 07-05-2009

Envelope Users (498) .....	\$18,074.00
Non-Envelope Users .....	\$ 4,653.66
TOTAL Offertory .....	\$22,727.66
<b>Weekly Stewardship Giving Needed .....</b>	<b>\$28,700.00</b>
Second Collection: School .....	\$ 2,857.90
St. Vincent de Paul Society (Poor Fund) \$	1,070.00

Thank you for your continued generosity!



#### **INTERESTED IN MAKING A GIFT TO ST. JOHN'S FROM YOUR IRA?**

If you are over 70 ½, you must take a required minimum distribution from your IRA. Normally, the amount of this distribution is taxed as ordinary income. However, recent federal legislation lets you make a direct distribution from your IRA to a qualified charity, such as your parish, any time during 2009. Such distributions are not taxed and count toward your minimum distribution. For more information about how you and the Parish can benefit from an IRA charitable rollover, contact Greg Leitner, in the Archdiocesan Family Foundation Department at 410-625-8498, or Sue in the Parish Center at 301-662-8288 x1010 or [sue.swiss@stjohn-frederick.org](mailto:sue.swiss@stjohn-frederick.org).

#### WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

"SP" = Mass in Spanish

Day	Time	Intention
Monday July 13	6:30 AM 8:00 AM	Special Intention Louisa C. Somoza
Tuesday July 14	6:30 AM 8:00 AM	Harry J. Grove (Anniv.) William Clinton McSherry
Wednesday July 15	6:30 AM 8:00 AM College View 6:30 PM (SP)	Carlyne Rasberry John Harwood Francis X. O'Neill, Jr. Sister Mary Joseph
Thursday July 16	6:30 AM 8:00 AM	Marie Carmelle Noel Geraldine Slagle
Friday July 17	6:30 AM 8:00 AM	Emidio D'Orazio Ints. Msgr. Rob Jaskot
Saturday July 18	8:00 AM 5:00 PM 6:00 PM (SP) 7:00 PM	Marie Denard (Birthday) Bernice Obarowski Frances Silvia Joseph Greulich
Sunday July 19	7:30 AM 9:00 AM 11:00 AM Church 11:00 AM Hall 1:00 PM 5:00 PM (SP)	People of the Parish Jacqueline Glorioso Matthew J. Wright, Jr. Eric Grundman Josephine A. Young Martha Rivard