

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 19, 2009

THIS WEEK'S READINGS, FOR YOUR PERSONAL PRAYER

Sunday	July 19	Jeremiah 23:1-6	Psalms 23	Ephesians 2:13-18	Mark 6:30-34
Monday	July 20	Exodus 14:5-18	Exodus 15:1-6		Matthew 12:38-42
Tuesday	July 21	Exodus 14:21-15:1	Exodus 15:8-10, 12, 17		Matthew 12:46-50
Wednesday	July 22	Exodus 16:1-5, 9-15	Psalms 78		John 20:1-2, 11-18
Thursday	July 23	Exodus 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20	Daniel 3:52-56		Matthew 13:10-17
Friday	July 24	Exodus 20:1-7	Psalms 19		Matthew 13:18-23
Saturday	July 25	2 Corinthians 4:7-15	Psalms 126		Matthew 20:20-28
Sunday	July 26	2 Kings 4:42-44	Psalms 145	Ephesians 4:1-6	John 6:1-15

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Friends,

Here at St. John we receive many, many requests for Masses to be celebrated for various intentions. In fact, we already have intentions for Masses scheduled all the way through 2009. This has caused several parishioners great disappointment when they could not schedule an intention for a requested day. The process of scheduling a Mass Intention demands a great deal of our bookkeeper's time. Therefore, we have decided to change our procedure for requesting Mass Intentions.

Elaine Coccagna will schedule Mass Intentions when she is in the office on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays. At other times, you may speak to the volunteer working at the front desk, who will assist you in filling out the Mass Intention envelope with your offering. You may indicate whether you want the Mass celebrated here at St. John the Evangelist Church, or if the Mass could be celebrated by a priest in the missions. (This option supports overseas and home missions, because the intention and offering will be sent to a mission.) If you want the Mass celebrated here on a specific date and time, include your telephone number, and Elaine will call you on her next work day to let you know if that date and time are available.

By canon law, the Pastor is obligated to celebrate one Mass each weekend for the parishioners. Since it is not feasible to assign priests for Masses more than two months in advance, we need some flexibility in scheduling the Mass for the People on upcoming weekends. As in the past, we will try to comply with parishioners' requests for specific dates and times, but may not always be able to give you your first choice.

Sincerely,
Fr. Dick

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

In Baptism:

Caitlyn Marie Discavage, Child of
John & Christina Discavage
Jacob John Foerster, Child of
David & Meredith Foerster

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

MINISTRY FORMATION DAY: All parish ministers are invited to the Ministry Formation Day, **September 19th**. 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 3rd, 10th, 17th, and 24th**, 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.

RELIGIOUS EMBLEMS COUNSELOR Training is being offered here at St. John's **August 16th, 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.

MOVIE NIGHT . . . COME ONE & ALL! Includes families, singles – young, old, and in between! There will be an outdoor movie event on **Friday, August 7th, 8:00 PM**. Bring your lawn chairs and coolers and be prepared to be entertained and have fun. See you in the parking lot in back of the Church!

PEACE & JUSTICE: "I was in prison and you visited me." Have you considered ministering to our brothers and sisters in prison, or in a juvenile correctional facility? You are invited to attend a gathering hosted by the Peace & Social Justice Ministry on **Saturday, August 15th, 9:30-11:30 AM**, in the Notre Dame Room at the Parish Office. Come; listen to Sr. Dolores Chepiga, Prison Outreach Coordinator, Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Baltimore Archdiocese, and experienced volunteers tell their stories and share available opportunities for prison outreach in our area. A light breakfast will be served. For additional info, please call the Peace & Social Justice Ministry at 301-662-8288 x0.

MINISTRIES & ORGANIZATIONS

PEACE AND SOCIAL JUSTICE

July 2009

"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 12th**. STAND training is also available on line. Please visit www.stjohn-frederick.org.

RESPECT LIFE CORNER:

Face the Truth Tour – An Abortion Protest – **Monday, July 27th, 4:00-5:00 PM**, on the Frederick Golden Mile in front of Home Depot.

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:

St. John's BSA Troop 1274 invites all boys in the 6th grade and older to a **Troop Open House, September 16th, 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.

MOMS GROUP: The MOMS Group will NOT meet in July. We will resume meeting on the 4th Wednesday of the month, starting August 26th, 9:30 AM, in the Nursery. Contact Lynn at 240-285-2036 or you can email her at crocscan@comcast.net for more info or to RSVP. See you next month!

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. 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.

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 8th grade for the 2009-2010 school year. Please visit our website, www.sjrsc.org, to download registration forms. Contact Jean Wright, Admissions Director, at 301-695-9358 or email 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

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.

THE NATIONAL SHRINE of Elizabeth Ann Seton in Emmitsburg, MD will be celebrating the 200th Anniversary of Saint Elizabeth's arrival in St. Joseph's Valley. The Daughters of Charity have planned

weekend-long events to begin **Friday, July 31st, 7:00 PM and run through Sunday, August 2nd, 4:00 PM.** Events include opening prayer service, Civil War encampment, Masses at the Glass Chapel at the Grotto and at the Basilica of the national Shrine of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, and a reenactment procession from the Grotto to the Seton Shrine, led by Mother Seton and a horse-drawn Conestoga wagon. See the Civil War encampment on site. Event is free and open to the public.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED at the National Shrine of Elizabeth Ann Seton for the 235th Celebration of her birthday on **Sunday, August 30th.** If you would like to help by filling helium balloons, scooping snow cones, monitoring simple children's games, etc., or if you would like more information about volunteering, please call the Shrine by August 12th at 301-447-6606.

LEARN SPANISH THIS FALL: Join College of Notre Dame of Maryland's Spanish language and culture classes on Tuesday evenings, 6:00-8:00 PM, September 22nd through December 1st. The program is for anyone who works or interacts with the Hispanic community. For more info, contact Linda Stilling, SSND, at 410-532-5306, or email to lstilling@ndm.edu.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER: "Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest awhile" (today's Gospel). Modern life can slowly erode the intimacy in marriage and the energy of Holy Orders. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are August 14-16, 2009 and November 6-8, 2009. For more info or to register, call toll free 1-877-558-5683, or visit our Website, <http://wwme.net>.

TRAVELING THIS SUMMER? Get nationwide Mass locations and times by calling 1-410-676-6000 or on the Internet, 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 – or call the parish office.

STEWARDSHIP/FINANCES: 07-12-2009

Because this weekend's bulletin had to be sent to press early, the Financial Report for weekend July 12, 2009 will appear in the bulletin for July 26, 2009.

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.

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS		
"SP" = Mass in Spanish		
Monday July 20	6:30 AM 8:00 AM	Special Intention Patricia Mary Lowe
Tuesday July 21	6:30 AM 8:00 AM	Loretta Hanway Carmen Lay
Wednesday July 22	6:30 AM 8:00 AM Edenton 6:30 PM (SP)	Carmen Lay Daniel Bathon Bruce Cunningham Anne V. Cochran
Thursday July 23	6:30 AM 8:00 AM	Nicolas B. Jarvis Martha Rivard
Friday July 24	6:30 AM 8:00 AM	Rose Marie Iserman Helen McGaha
Saturday July 25	8:00 AM 5:00 PM 6:00 PM (SP) 7:00 PM	Marie Carmelle Noel Kathy Meagher John J. Provenza Bob Souders
Sunday July 26	7:30 AM 9:00 AM 11:00 AM Church 11:00 AM Hall 1:00 PM 5:00 PM (SP)	Ralph Brown Odette Lopez People of the Parish Earl Teuteberg John T. Harwood J. Harry Grove

ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL NEWS: The telephone follow-up phase of the 2009 Archbishop's Annual Appeal will continue through the end of July. This provides 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. We are grateful for all those who have already contributed. We have made 98% of our parish goal! We encourage those who are contacted by phone to seriously consider making a gift to the Appeal. Please help us reach our goal – envelopes are available in the Parish Office.

Parish Goal:.....\$126,060.00
Pledges Received to Date:.....\$123,093.00
Balance to Goal:.....\$ 2,967.00