

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 25, 2010

THIS WEEK'S READINGS, FOR YOUR PERSONAL PRAYER

Sunday	July 25	Genesis 18:20-32	Psalm 138:1-3,6-8	Col. 2:12-14	Luke 11:1-13
Monday	July 26	Jer. 13:1-11	Daniel 32:18-21		Mt. 13:31-35
Tuesday	July 27	Jer. 14:17-22	Psalm 79:8-9,11,13		Mt. 13:36-43
Wednesday	July 28	Jer. 15:10,16-21	Psalm 59:2-4,10-11,17-18		Mt. 13:44-46
Thursday	July 29	Jer. 18:1-6	Psalm 146:1-6		John 11:19-27
Friday	July 30	Jer. 26:1-9	Psalm 69:5,8-10,14		Mt. 13:54-58
Saturday	July 31	Jer. 26:11-16,24	Psalm 69:15-16,30-34		Mt. 14:1-12
Sunday	Aug. 1	Eccl. 1:2,2:21-23	Psalm 90:3-6,12-14,17	Col. 3:1-5,9-11	Luke 12:13-2

From the Pastoral Staff

Hello! I'd like to introduce myself. My name is Wendi Cole, and I'm your new Director of Youth Ministry. I come with a BA in Education from the University of Michigan, 13 years of teaching in a Catholic school (2nd grade, 6th grade science, 8th grade religion, band, orchestra, choir, and general music), and 5 years as a Catholic Youth Minister. I play a number of musical instruments, love to fish, bike, hike, bake, and I enjoy various crafts.

The move from Howell, MI, to Frederick has been challenging but rewarding. I leave behind two daughters, one son, and eleven grandchildren (the newest grandson, Theron Cole Hoskins, was born on July 1 and is doing well). I will go back to visit throughout the year and look forward to showing Frederick and the surrounding area to family when they visit here. On my first trip to Frederick, I was immediately struck by the welcoming, friendly atmosphere of the city and its people. My first night in Frederick, I went for a walk along Market St. and met a couple sitting outside. By the end of our conversation, I had their phone number in my pocket and a promise to help if I needed anything! That told me a lot about the area and the type of welcome that awaited me.

Change is described in many ways: a time of transition, a challenge, new opportunity, or a "passing of the torch." I view this change in my life as a great adventure. This part of the country is absolutely breathtaking. Everyone I've met has been very warm and welcoming. St. John the Evangelist Church is amazingly beautiful. Physically, floor to ceiling and wall to wall, this is an awesome building. I've observed great respect for the Mass, felt a reverent outpouring of the Holy Spirit, and been touched by the sense of family here.

While many things will be new, one thing will always remain constant for all of us: our desire to get to Heaven and invite anyone and everyone who's interested to come along for the ride of a lifetime! There may be different approaches, paths, and styles at work, but our goal remains the same—to live a life that is pleasing to God, develop a closer relationship with Christ, and be a beacon of light to the community around us.

I want to thank Msgr. Dick and all the parish staff for welcoming me so graciously. They have been very understanding of my needs, quirks, and goals for this coming year. Plus, they've been pretty good at keeping me from bumping into too many things! I feel many bonds of friendship and family developing already.

I'll be available to meet all of you after each Mass this weekend. Please stop by and say hello.

May God, in His infinite wisdom, guide us in His path. May His will be done in our lives and in our Parish. And may He keep you safe until we meet again,

— Wendi Cole

Questions for Reflection: Next Sunday's Readings

(see box above)

1. Despite the negative tone of the First Reading from Ecclesiastes, the Lord nonetheless wants to convey to us an important message about how we should live our daily lives. How would you characterize that lesson? What positive meanings can you find in the passage?
2. The Psalm also seems to speak negatively of our earthly life. Yet the author has an important lesson he wants us to learn from the seeming insignificance of our life when compared to the life of God. What do you think that lesson is? How does it relate to your life as a Christian?
3. In Colossians, St. Paul says that we have been "raised with Christ," but he also says that we have "died and our life is hidden with Christ in God." What does St. Paul say should be happening in our daily lives as a result of being raised with Christ and having died with Christ? What steps can you take to live your life more fully with Christ?
4. After Jesus tells the parable of the rich fool, He says, "Thus will it be for all who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich in what matters to God" (Luke 12:21). How might you act to store up heavenly riches? How does your earthly bank account compare to your heavenly one? What are some ways, both as an individual and together with others, that you can increase your heavenly riches?

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

In Baptism:

Chinerem Joel Dozia Eboh, Child of
Chidozie & Scholarstica Eboh
Tiffany Belle Raines, Child of
Travis & Crystal Raines
Emily Helene Robinson, Child of
William & Jennifer Robinson
**Maeva Carine Menjiengwe Tchouaffe &
Celia Sarah Tchouta Tchouaffe**, Children of
Vincent & Nicaise Tchouaffe
Gabrielle Joy Schneider, Child of
Stephen & Rebecca Schneider
Davin Hunter Smith, Child of
Robert & Alison Smith
Joseph Alekzander Snethen, Child of
William & Tara Snethen

In First Communion:

Sophia LaMothe

In Marriage:

Maria Cornelio & Wilber Molinero, Validation

In Her Passage to Eternal Life:

Ann Kurtz

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY, the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month at 7:30 PM, in the Cafeteria. All young adults in the parish are invited to an ongoing Bible Study focusing on an overview of Salvation history. There are no fees or registration; bring a friend and a Bible, and join fellow parishioners in a lively discussion. **The next gathering is August 12th.**

RCIA (Rite of Christian initiation of Adults): There is so much fragmentation in the world. Through the RCIA we will explore how our Faith helps us in dealing with a fragmented world. RCIA sessions begin **Wednesday, September 8th, 7:30-9:00 PM**. If you know of anyone who is interested in exploring the Roman Catholic Church, please have them call Elaine at the parish Office, 301-662-8288 x1101 on Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday.

ADULT CONFIRMATION: Are you an adult who has been Baptized, received Communion, and would like to take the last step to full initiation in the Catholic Church? Adult Confirmation classes are forming for the Fall. For more information, please contact Amy Spessard, 301-662-8288 x1102 or amy.spessard@stjohn-frederick.org.

ENGAGED ENCOUNTER WEEKEND Coming to St. John's Parish! An Engaged Encounter marriage preparation weekend will be offered here at St. John's **January 15-16, 2011**. Couples will not be spending the night on this weekend: it is a day-only program on Saturday and Sunday. The cost of the program is \$160, which includes Saturday lunch and dinner and Sunday lunch. For more details, contact Amy Spessard, 301-662-8288 x1102. Registration information for the program can be found at www.mdcee.org.

DINNER & MOVIE *Italian Style* will be presented by St. John's Hospitality/Fellowship Team. Take a visual trip to Italy and enjoy a potluck "pranzo italiano" featuring your favorite Italian dishes and one of the best classic Italian flicks of all time, *Roman Holiday*, starring Gregory Peck and Audrey Hepburn. Dinner and the movie will be in the Parish Community Hall, **this Friday, July 30th, 7:00 PM**. Baby-sitting service with a children's film is available. To RSVP and to sign up for dinner, contact Judi Atwell, 301-473-4931 (jjatwell@comcast.net) or Rob McNickle, 240-422-2522 (sje@robertmcnickle.com).

PARISH MINISTRY FAIR: Mark Your Calendars Now! The Parish Ministry fair will be held **September 18th & 19th** in the Community Center Hall after all Masses. Plan to stop by and see the exciting ministries, activities, and events St. John's has to offer. Representatives from the ministries will be on hand to answer questions and provide information. This is your opportunity to get connected with fellow parishioners!

MEN'S RETREAT, entitled *Breathe, Just Breathe: Come Away from the Chaos of Life*, will be facilitated by Joe Swiss, on **October 23rd, 8:30 AM-3:00 PM**, at the Bishop Claggett Center in Buckeystown, MD. The fee for the day is \$45 per person, which includes lunch. Scholarships are available. Registration will open in August and spaces are limited. For more details, please contact Amy Spessard, ext. 1102, or email her at amy.spessard@stjohn-frederick.org.

MINISTRIES & ORGANIZATIONS

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

July 2010

"The economic challenge of today has many parallels with the political challenge that confronted the founders of our nation. In order to create a new form of political democracy they were compelled to develop ways of thinking and political institutions that had never existed before. Their efforts were arduous and their goals imperfectly realized, but they launched an experiment in the protection of civil and political rights that has prospered through the efforts of those who came after them. We believe the time has come for a similar experiment in securing economic rights: the creation of an order that guarantees the minimum conditions of human dignity in the economic sphere for every person. By drawing on the resources of the Catholic moral-religious tradition, we hope to make a contribution through this letter to such a new 'American Experiment': a new venture to secure economic justice for all." Economic Justice for All, Pastoral Letter on Catholic Social Teaching and the U.S. Economy, U.S. Catholic Bishops, 1986.

SINCERE THANK YOU: The Frederick County Adult Detention Center would like to express our gratitude for the continuing donations of undergarments (large white T-shirts and socks) being provided to the inmates detained at the facility. We are especially thankful for the Bible donations. We always seem to be running low. More inmates are asking for Bibles, and we are glad that, when they ask, they are able to receive. (Thank you also for the donations of basketballs and bus passes). Good things are happening, and your generosity makes that possible. Please accept our thanks. The parish prison Outreach Ministry continues to accept donations, including \$10 checks toward the purchase of Bibles. Donations maybe dropped off at the Parish office.

FLAG COLLECTION: Boy Scout troop 1274 is collecting worn and tattered U. S. Flags for a flag retirement ceremony. This is your opportunity to discard U. S. Flags in a respectful manner. Collection boxes will be available in the foyer of the Community Center beginning next weekend.

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).

Adult Religious Emblems Counselor Training for both the Cub Scout and Boy Scout Religious Emblem Programs will be offered **August 15th, 2:30-5:30 PM**. Please contact Amy Spessard, ext. 1102, for more details and registration.

RESPECT LIFE CORNER:

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

FAITH FORMATION & YOUTH MINISTRY

REGISTRATION FORMS FOR 2010-2011: Faith Formation and Youth Ministry forms have been mailed out. They may also be picked up at the Parish Office or downloaded from our website. **Registration is open now through July 31st. Please note that there will be a late fee of \$25 per family for registrations received after July 31st!**

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.

OPEN HOUSE, Wednesday, August 4th, 9:00 AM-12 Noon, at the school located 8414 Opossumtown Pike. Tours of the school will be provided for Pre-K – grade 8. Enrollment materials for 2010-2011 will be available. Please RSVP by calling 301-695-9358, or just stop by during Open House hours.

BEYOND THE PARISH

MARYLAND CRAB FEAST, Saturday, September 11th, 1:00-5:00 PM, at the National Shrine of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, Emmitsburg, MD. Live entertainment, Tombola, 50/50 drawings, and more! Cost is \$65 per person (ages 21 and over please). All proceeds will go to the Daughters of Charity elderly Sisters and the National Shrine of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton. For tickets, please call the Development Office, 301-447-7080.

**STEWARDSHIP/FINANCES
07-18-2010**

Envelope Users (467).....	\$18,377.00
Non-Envelope Users	\$ 4,521.02
TOTAL Offortory.....	\$22,898.02
Weekly Stewardship Giving Needed.....	\$28,251.00
Second Collection: Missionary	\$ 6,296.25
St. Vincent de Paul Society (Poor Fund)	\$ 1,291.48
Thank you for your continued generosity!	

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

"SP" = Mass in Spanish

Monday July 26	6:30 AM	Ints. Sr. Therese Landry
Tuesday July 27	6:30 AM 8:00 AM	Gerald Lalibota Thelma Miller
Wednesday July 28	6:30 AM 8:00 AM Edenton 6:30 PM (SP)	Ints. Marianne Hervieux Leah Fay Rousseau (Communion Service Only) Ints. Lisa M. Chavez
Thursday July 29	8:00 AM	Bernard McCaffrey (Birthday)
Friday July 30	6:30 AM 8:00 AM	Carolina Larios Barragan Sean Gallagher (Birthday)
Saturday July 31	8:00 AM 5:00 PM 7:00 PM (SP)	Ints. Glenn & Rosalie Wienhoff Mary C. Ingoldsby Carmen de la Paz
Sunday August 1	7:30 AM 9:00 AM 11:00 AM Ch 11:00 AM H 1:00 PM 5:00 PM (SP)	People of the Parish Maria Aurora S. Santos John Jude Evangelista Robert Haeberle Ints. Gae Mack Special Intention

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St. John the Evangelist
Hospitality and Fellowship Team
Presents
Dinner and a Movie "Italian Style"
July 30, 2010
7PM

Travel to Italy and enjoy a pot luck dinner featuring your favorite Italian dishes and one of the best all time Italian flicks, "Roman Holiday". In the Parish Hall. Baby sitting service is available.

Bring a bottle of your favorite drink and an Italian dish to share with your fellow St. John's parishioners and join us for an evening of fun and flicks, Italian style.

Please email Judi Atwell at jjatwell@comcast.net or Rob McNickle at sje@robertmcnickle.com to RSVP. Or call Judi at 301-473-4931 or Rob at 240-422-2522.

We look forward to meeting new friends and seeing old friends once again.

All parishioners are welcome!

Visit our website for more info.

www.stjohn-frederick.org (Click on "Our Parish," then "Ministries," then "Fellowship," and then on the link to the Hospitality Team page.)





July 2010 Newsletter

St. John Regional Catholic School is your parish school!
Our students are from the parishes of St. John the Evangelist, St. Katharine Drexel, St. Peter, Holy Family, St. Timothy, St. Joseph, St. Ignatius, St. Francis/St. Mary, and the Catholic community of Fort Detrick.
We want you to know more about St. John and our students' accomplishments.
This newsletter appears monthly in your church bulletin.

**St. John Regional
Catholic School**
8414 Opossumtown Pike
Frederick MD 21702



**2009 National Blue Ribbon School
Of Excellence**
www.sjrsc.org
301-662-6722/ 301-695-9358 Admissions

Summer office hours:

Mon. – Thurs. 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Call for a tour of the school!

**Applications are still being accepted
for Pre-K – 8th grade**

**Visit our booth at *In the Streets*
Saturday, September 11, 2010**

St. John Regional Catholic School Mission Statement

St. John Regional Catholic School provides and supports quality education in the tradition of the Catholic Church for all who seek it. The faith community is dedicated to the development of the whole person – spiritually, academically, creatively, physically, emotionally, and socially – all through the teachings of Jesus Christ.

2010 Distinguished Graduate Named

Each year the National Catholic Educational Association provides SJRCS the opportunity to honor one of its distinguished graduates, providing recognition to Catholic elementary school alumni who have demonstrated personal and professional achievements in their adult lives. This year, the award was presented to St. John graduate, Dr. James P. Ganley, 8th grade class of 1951.

After graduating from St. John's Literary Institute in 1955, Dr. Ganley received a Bachelor's degree from Mount Saint Mary's University, a medical degree from Georgetown University, followed by Masters and Doctorate degrees in public health from the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, and post graduate training as Senior Staff Fellow at the National Eye Institute of the National Institutes of Health. Dr. Ganley was co-director of a mobile eye unit which provided eye services in remote areas of Arizona and Indian Reservations and has also done research on river blindness in Africa.

Dr. Ganley was professor and chair of the Department of Ophthalmology at Louisiana State University Medical Center, is now retired, and resides with his wife in southern Maryland.

National Junior Honor Society Inducts New SJRCS Members

The following rising 8th grade students were chosen for membership in the National Junior Honor Society for their exemplary academics, leadership qualities, and community service: Nick Soares, Colleen Crowley, Bryce Iapicca, Meaghan O'Neel, Meredith Gamble, Dominic Lagana, Michael Bealmear, Nadia Maduschke, Sarah Heiland, Emilee Watson, Kailyn Keller, Brennan Wight, Tim Johnson, Elie Haddad, Eleanor Brown, Erin Jones, Leslie Lewis, Katie D'Addato, Annie Breen, Maddie Parilla, Natalie Wright, Katie Hicken, Jackie McNulty, and Greta Dylus.

Students Receive St. Francis Awards

The St. Francis Award was presented to St. John students who show example by living the Gospel through the **Values Code**. For the month of **May**, the following students were selected by their teachers for exemplifying the value of **self-knowledge**:

Abbie Jennings, Evie Karstens, Michael Hepburn, Erin Jones, Dylan Sgrignoli, Connor Frazier, Demetri Kousoulas, Valentina Bramati, Michael Carretta, Emily German, Madeline Boothe, Arden Ireland, Jamie Farley, Ethan Schmiel, Andrew Stoka, Dmitri Millholland, Andi Curtis, Cailin Wagoner, Shay Greiser, Mike Wohlfarth, Nicholas Raumann, Rose Haley, Nathan Elspas, Alexander Perez, Greta Dylus, Brianna Alico.



**St. John the Evangelist Parish invites you
to the 2010 Men's Day Retreat**

Breathe, Just Breathe

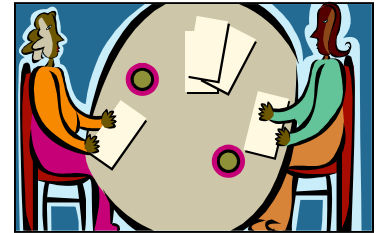
Come away from the chaos in your life and refocus your sights
and your vision.

**Saturday October 23, 2010
8:30am-3:00pm**

Bishop Claggett Center, Buckeystown, MD.
Facilitator: Mr. Joe Swiss

Fee: \$45 includes lunch.
Scholarships are available.

Contact Amy Spessard for more information
amy.spessard@stjohn-frederick.org or
301-662-8288 x1102



Registration form for 2010 Men's retreat

Please return form and payment to:

St John Parish

112 East 2nd Street, Frederick, Md. 21701

Attn: Amy Spessard

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone (h): _____ (c) _____

Email: _____

Registration Deadline: October 6, 2010

