

# SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 26, 2009

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

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>July 26</b>	2 Kings 4:42-44	Psalm 145	Ephesians 4:1-6	John 6:1-15
<b>Monday</b>	<b>July 27</b>	Exodus 32:15-24,30-34	Psalm 106		Matthew 13:31-35
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>July 28</b>	Exodus 33:7-11,34:5-9,28	Psalm 103		Matthew 13:36-43
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>July 29</b>	Exodus 34:29-35	Psalm 99		John 11:19-27
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>July 30</b>	Exodus 40:16-21,34-38	Psalm 84		Matthew 13:47-53
<b>Friday</b>	<b>July 31</b>	Leviticus 23:1,4-11,15-16,27,34-37	Psalm 81		Matthew 13:54-58
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>August 1</b>	Leviticus 25:1,8-17	Psalm 67		Matthew 14:1-12
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>August 2</b>	Exodus 16:2-4,12-15	Psalm 78	Ephesians 4:17,20-24	John 6:24-35

### FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Friends,

Last week, one of our parishioners handed me a prayer she had written for priest that she wanted to say during the Year for Priests. She mentioned that she sent a copy of the prayer to the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops who said they would put it on their website. There are several copies of the prayer available in the pamphlet rack in the narthex of our Church. But, I thought the easiest way to distribute the prayer, so that all of our parishioners could hopefully pray this prayer daily for priests, is to put it in our bulletin. Please cut it out and put it where you will be reminded to say the prayer each day. Perhaps, the family could say the prayer together before or after dinner with the grace.

**Almighty and everlasting Father, we lift up our priests on the occasion of the Year of Priests in honor of St. Jean Marie Vianney. You have called each one of them by name to dedicate their lives in the service of your beloved children, your Holy Church. Strengthen them to remain faithful to their priestly vows to serve as good and holy Shepherds of your flock. We ask you to protect them and guard them from all evil and temptation and at the end of their earthly ministry lead them to the rewards of eternal life with you in Heaven**

**Jesus Christ, High Priest and Savior, out of love for us you freely accepted death on the cross. May your priests continue to imitate your example of sacrificial love in order to bring peace and comfort to all your people. Through their sincere devotion in celebrating the Eucharist and the other sacraments, may the lives of the faithful be touched by your heavenly grace. And may the apostolic service of your priests lead all people to a knowledge of your love and your salvation and be a living witness to your Presence among us.**

**Holy and divine Spirit, sanctify and anoint your priests with the oil of gladness. Breathe anew the life of your Spirit into their souls and may the fire of your love burn in their hearts for love of you and your people. Holy Spirit, the needs of your people are great and the workers are few. Awaken in the hearts of men the desire to respond to your call to shepherd your people.**

**We ask this through the intercession of St. Jean Marie Vianney, patron saint of priests, who proclaimed, "The priesthood is the love of the heart of Jesus." Amen.**

Sincerely, Fr. Dick

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

#### In Baptism:

**Gisella Nyla Houston**, Child of Tony Houston & Rachel Allen

**Anna Grace Huebner**, Child of Justin & Jessica Huebner

**Sean Albert & Ryan Gregory Mayers**, Twin sons of Craig & Regina Mayers

**Madelyn Sophia Ruefle**, Child of Stephen & Kimberly Ruefle

**Madalyn Lee Tetlow**, Child of Christopher & Sarra Tetlow

#### In Marriage:

Amy Boehman & Jack Pollitt

#### In Their Passage to Eternal Life:

Angela Zurita

Leonard J. Rusnak, father of Mary Margaret Zemrose

### UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

**BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENINGS:** There will be NO blood pressure screenings in August. The next screenings will be the weekend of September 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>.

**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).

**MOVIE NIGHT . . . COME ONE & ALL!** Includes families, singles – young, old, and in between! There will be an outdoor movie event on **Friday, August 7<sup>th</sup>, 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 15<sup>th</sup>, 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.

**COMING THIS FALL: Men's Retreat! Saturday, October 17<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 AM-4:00 PM**, at the Bishop Claggett Retreat Center in Buckeystown. Join us for a day of reflection and renewal. More info and registration will be available in August.

## 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 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:**  
**Face the Truth Tour** – An Abortion Protest – **Monday, July 27<sup>th</sup>, 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 **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.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: Recognizes Knight of the Year!** The Bishop McNamara Council of the Knights of Columbus is proud to announce that **Dave Satterfield** has been named our *Knight of the Year* for 2009. As the Membership Chairman, Dave's energetic recruiting efforts, active involvement in the Lenten Fish Fry and Tootsie Roll fundraisers, and coordination of Exemplification ceremonies have helped lead to a very successful year for the Council. Dave was presented the award by Past Grand Knight Bill Wierzbicky, at the Council's social meeting on July 6<sup>th</sup>. Congratulations, Dave!

## 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.

**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.sjrsc.org](http://www.sjrsc.org), to download registration forms. Contact Jean Wright,

Admissions Director, at 301-695-9358 or email [jwright@sjrcs.org](mailto:jwright@sjrcs.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.

**KATHY J. MEAGHER Memorial Scholarship Golf Tournament 2009**, to be held Monday, September 14<sup>th</sup> at the Montgomery Country Club in Laytonsville, MD. The Scholarship Fund benefits students affected by cancer. Guest speaker will be Scott Foster, NBA Referee. For more info and to register, call 301-663-1519 or visit [www.golf4scholarship.org](http://www.golf4scholarship.org).

**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 22<sup>nd</sup> through December 1<sup>st</sup>. 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](mailto:lstilling@ndm.edu).

**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER:** "Live in a manner worthy of the call you have received . . ." (Second Reading). Worldwide Marriage Encounter can help you strengthen your Call to marriage or Holy Orders. The next Marriage Encounter weekends are August 14-16, and November 6-8. To register call toll-free 1-877-558-5683 or visit <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](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.



## 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).

### STEWARDSHIP/FINANCES: 07-12-2009

Envelope Users (517) .....	\$17,024.53
Non-Envelope Users .....	\$ 5,936.99
EFT Giving 07-05-2009.....	\$ 8,221.32
TOTAL Offertory.....	\$31,182.84
<b>Weekly Stewardship Giving Needed .....</b>	<b>\$28,700.00</b>
Second Collection: None.....	\$ 0.00
St. Vincent de Paul Society (Poor Fund) \$	2,001.50

### STEWARDSHIP/FINANCES: 07-19-2009

Envelope Users (473) .....	\$16,281.00
Non-Envelope Users .....	\$ 3,592.07
TOTAL Offertory.....	\$19,873.07
<b>Weekly Stewardship Giving Needed .....</b>	<b>\$28,700.00</b>
Second Collection: Missionary.....	\$ 7,964.73
St. Vincent de Paul Society (Poor Fund) \$	761.00

Thank you for your continued generosity!

## WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

"SP" = Mass in Spanish

Day	Time	Intention
Monday July 27	6:30 AM 8:00 AM	Leo Iserman M. J. Grove
Tuesday July 28	6:30 AM 8:00 AM	Catherine Buckley Gary Rowe Country Meadows Anna F. Grove
Wednesday July 29	6:30 AM 8:00 AM 6:30 PM (SP)	William E. Baer & Family Daniel Bathon Kate Lohmann
Thursday July 30	6:30 AM 8:00 AM	Noreen Grove William E. Baer & Family
Friday July 31	6:30 AM 8:00 AM	Thelma Miller Liam Martin
Saturday August 1	8:00 AM 5:00 PM 6:00 PM (SP) 7:00 PM	Peggy Smith Pacita Gregorio Ethemia Antonopoulos Fr. Wayne Funk
Sunday August 2	7:30 AM 9:00 AM 11:00 AM Church 11:00 AM Hall 1:00 PM 5:00 PM (SP)	Carmen Lay People of the Parish Ints. Erna Nacpil Ints. Louise Spencer Jane Staley James Fred Smith