

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
August 30, 2009

THIS WEEK'S READINGS, FOR YOUR PERSONAL PRAYER

Sunday	August 30	Deut 4:1-2,6-8	Psalm 15	James 1:17-18,21-22,27	Mark 7:1-8,14-15
Monday	August 31	1 Thes 4:13-18	Psalm 96		Luke 4:16-30
Tuesday	September 1	1 Thes 5:1-6,9-11	Psalm 27		Luke 4:31-37
Wednesday	September 2	Colossians 1:1-8	Psalm 52		Luke 4:38-44
Thursday	September 3	Colossians 1:9-14	Psalm 98		Luke 5:1-11
Friday	September 4	Colossians 1:15-20	Psalm 100		Luke 5:33-39
Saturday	September 5	Colossians 1:21-23	Psalm 54		Luke 6:1-5
Sunday	September 6	Isaiah 35:4-7	Psalm 146	James 2:1-5	Mark 7:31-37

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Friends,

Catholic Education has always been an important part of St. John the Evangelist's parish mission. From its founding by the Jesuit priests in 1763 until the present day, our parishioners have sacrificed to provide opportunities for students to have a sound education in the Catholic Faith. In the last year of Fr. Wayne Funk's life, an endowment was established by St. John the Evangelist Parish - with matching funds from the Archdiocese of Baltimore Mustard Seed Program - to assist with tuition for the religious education of students of St. John the Evangelist Parish. This fund was fittingly named for Fr. Funk, who strongly supported religious education in its many forms.

The **Fr. Wayne Funk Educational Endowment Fund** will give assistance to children from St. John's who attend either St. John Regional Catholic School or St. John the Evangelist Faith Formation programs. A gift to the Fr. Wayne Funk Educational Endowment Fund will forever help students of our parish to grow in their faith.

This fund is part of a larger one called the Catholic Family Foundation. It is managed by the CommonFund and overseen by a Board of Trustees under the leadership of the Archdiocese of Baltimore. If you would like to make a contribution to this fund, at this time, or in the future, please call the Parish Office or email sue.swiss@stjohn-frederick.org.

Sincerely,
Fr. Dick

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

In Baptism:

Cielo Crystal Flores Rodriguez, Child of Francisco Flores & Ana Luisa Rodriguez

In Marriage (Validations):

Ana L. Rodriguez & Francisco Flores
Citlali Dominguez & Antonio Guerrero

In His Passage to Eternal Life:

William Auer, brother of Msgr. John Auer

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

PARISH MINISTRY MORNING is quickly approaching. Everyone involved in Parish Ministry is encouraged to attend a morning of reflection and prayer. Our keynote presentation will feature Dr. Patricia Fosarelli, M.D., D. Min., from the Ecumenical Institute. If you have not registered for the event, please contact Amy Spessard, 301-662-8288 x1102 – be sure to leave your name and ministry!

WE ARE A WELCOMING COMMUNITY! St. John's invites all those interested in exploring the Roman Catholic Faith to join the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). This program will start **September 8th and meet every Tuesday, 7:30-9:00 PM.** Please call Elaine, 301-662-8288 x1101, to pre-register.

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.

THE SCRIPTURE REFLECTION and PRAYER MINISTRY invites new members to experience growth in faith and understanding of God's Word through readings, prayer, and Scripture reflection. We meet the 1st and 3rd

Fridays of the month in the Hospitality Room, 9:15 AM. For more info, please call Lynn, 301-473-7844.

VIRTUOUS FAMILY FAIRY TALES: All families are welcomed to join us for our first session on Faith, Fairy Tales, and Hogwarts! **Sunday, September 13th, 2:00-4:00 PM**, in the Hall. Our monthly family sessions are an opportunity to grow in faith, make new friends, and have some fun with your family in your parish community.

CALLING ALL THESPIANS! We are looking for some aspiring actors and actresses to help us depict the *Fairy Tales*. All interested teens and adults should contact Joe Mele, 301-662-8288 x1104.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENINGS: The weekend of **September 12th & 13th**, 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.

MEN'S RETREAT, October 17th: Registration for the Men's Retreat has begun! Discover how you can bring the flavor of God's goodness to all parts of your life. See insert in today's bulletin for the registration form.

LEARN MODERN WESTERN SQUARE DANCING on **Saturday, September 12th, 8:00-10:00 PM**, in the St. John's Community Center Cafeteria. Charlie Stockman, local instructor and caller, will be teaching and calling. Tickets are \$7, sold in advance at the Parish Office. Deadline for getting tickets is September 8th! For ages 18 and over, casual dress, and no experience or partner necessary. Sponsored by the 50+ Club of St. John's Parish. For more info, contact Bonnie Rohr, 301-865-3725.

FAMILY FUN NIGHT: Mark your calendars now for **Friday, September 25th, 7:15 PM**, for another outdoor movie event in the church lot (if rain, in the Community Center Hall). Watch for more details in upcoming bulletins.

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. The next STAND training will be **September 9th, 7-9 PM** in the Notre Dame Room. **Please register at least one day in advance (the session will be cancelled if no one has signed up to attend).** Contact Erica to register at 301-662-8288 x1100. STAND training is also available on line. Please visit www.stjohn-frederick.org.

PEACE AND SOCIAL JUSTICE 2009

August

"Justice will never be fully attained unless people see in the poor person who is asking for help in order to survive, not an annoyance or a burden but an opportunity for showing kindness and a chance for greater enrichment."

Pope John Paul II

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), Stuart Frazier, 301-620-2288 (Cub Scouts), or Nelson Spessard, 301-846-4217 (Boy Scouts).

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.

RESPECT LIFE CORNER:

A Rachel's Vineyard Weekend Retreat for spiritual and emotional healing after abortion will be held in Sparks, MD, October 30th-November 1st. The retreat is confidential and provides an emotionally safe environment for those struggling with abortion. Contact Project Rachel, 1-800-286-4224, or email projectrachel@archbalt.org.

Abortion clinic **Rosary Prayer Vigil** at 801 Toll House Ave., Frederick, Friday mornings 9:00 AM.

Pregnant, Need Help? Call the Gabriel Network, 1-800-ANGEL-OK, or **Birthright**, 301-663-0111.

Suffering Post-Abortion Syndrome? Call Project Rachel, 1-800-286-4224.

NURSERY: We are looking for volunteers to support this wonderful ministry. Interested volunteers are invited to a *Meet and Greet* in the Nursery, **Sunday, September 13th, after the 11:00 AM Masses**. For more info, please contact Jaime McGowan, 301-682-3829.

CLOW: We invite you to consider leading our **Children's Liturgy of the Word** at the 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM Masses. Please contact Julie St. Croix, 301-662-8288 x1103, for more info.

SPONSOR COUPLE PROGRAM: St. John's is looking for married couples to help with the Sponsor Couple Program. This marriage preparation program pairs an engaged couple with a trained married couple, enriching both couples involved. If you would like to learn more about this program and how you can be a part of it, please contact Amy Spessard, 301-662-8288 x1102, and plan to attend an informational session on **September 28th, 7:30 PM**.

ATTENTION CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS: CDA State Conference is **Saturday, September 26th, 9:00 AM-3:00 PM**, at St. Mary's parish in Hagerstown, MD. Deadline to register is September 4th. Registration is \$30, which includes lunch. Make checks payable to CDA #278 and place in the CDA mailbox at the Parish Office, or mail checks to financial secretary, Judy Gilson. We will be carpooling. Contact Regent Bonnie Rohr, 301-865-3725, for more info.

THE A CAPPELLA CHOIR is looking for new members. All voice parts welcome! This chorus performs at nursing homes and other parishes, as well as providing special music at St. John's. If interested, please call Jan Sadowski, 301-845-2882 (corrected number).

HELP WANTED: All Current Ushers at St. John's



We welcome you to attend a training session for all current Ushers on **Wednesday, September 9th at 7:30 PM** in the Church. PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR! Booklets will be given out from the Liturgical Ministry Series by Father Dan and Sue Swiss. Procedures for greeting parishioners, collection process, etc., will be reviewed. Please reserve your space by calling Olivia or Elaine at (301) 662-8288 ext. "0". Thank you!

FAITH FORMATION & YOUTH MINISTRY

REGISTRATIONS are now due for Elementary, Middle and High School Faith Formation and Youth Ministry. Please register your children as soon as possible. Sessions begin **October 4th & 5th**. Contact Julie St. Croix (ext. 1103) for Elementary programs and Joe Mele (ext. 1104) for Middle and High School programs, if you have questions.

FIRST RECONCILIATION PARENT MEETINGS will be held **Tuesday, September 29th, 7:00-9:00 PM, and Saturday, October 3rd, 9:30-11:30 AM**. Please register your child as soon as possible and plan to attend one of these meetings.

CONFIRMATION ORIENTATION: Reminder to all High School students receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation for 2009-2010. If you missed the first two Orientation meetings, there will be one more in the Community Center Hall, **7:00-8:00 PM, Sunday, September 13th**. Parents and students should attend. Please contact Joe Mele in the Office of Youth Ministry, 301-662-8567, with any questions. All forms can be found on the parish website under Faith Formation & Education-Youth Ministry, or they can be picked up at the Parish Office.

CATECHISTS needed for Confirmation, High School, and Middle School. Please call the Office of Youth Ministry and speak to Joe Mele, 301-662-8288 x1104, to volunteer for this rewarding experience working with young people of our parish.

ST. JOHN REGIONAL SCHOOL

STORY-TIME TOTS, a program for 3 & 4 year olds, is back for a new season of stories and crafts! Join us Monday, September 21st, 8:45 AM. at the school located at 8414 Opossumtown Pike. September's theme is *Farms and Fairs*. Seating is limited; please call Jean Wright with your RSVP at 301-695-9358, or email jwright@sjrcs.org.

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 12, de Septiembre /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.

BEYOND THE PARISH

ST. PETER'S CHURCH in Libertytown needs help with their Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration, held at the Church, for 3:00 PM on Tuesday afternoons and 9:00 AM Saturday mornings. Please call Linda, 301-829-2888, or Diane, 301-898-0833, if you are interested.

STEWARDSHIP/FINANCES: 08-23-2009

Envelope Users (528)	\$17,823.75
Non-Envelope Users	\$ 4,611.85
EFT Giving 08-20-2009.....	\$ 8,024.50
TOTAL Offertory.....	\$30,460.10
Weekly Stewardship Giving Needed	\$28,700.00
Second Collection: None.....	\$ 0.00
St. Vincent de Paul Society (Poor Fund) \$	1,882.00
Thank you for your continued generosity!	

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

"SP" = Mass in Spanish

Monday August 31	6:30 AM 8:00 AM	Special Intention Viola Pusateri
Tuesday September 1	6:30 AM 8:00 AM	William E. Baer & Family Joan Henwood
Wednesday September 2	6:30 AM 8:00 AM Northampton 6:30 PM (SP)	Bishop P. Francis Murphy (Anniv.) Jerry Engert Loretta Gainor Ngan Suong T. Mai
Thursday September 3	6:30 AM 8:00 AM	J. Harry Grove Ints. Patricia Smith
Friday September 4	6:30 AM 8:00 AM	Anna F. Grove Danny Kelleher
Saturday September 5	8:00 AM 5:00 PM 6:00 PM (SP) 7:00 PM	Helen B. Coveleski Msgr. Edward V. Echle Thelma Miller Janina Felix
Sunday September 6	7:30 AM 9:00 AM 11:00 AM Church 11:00 AM Hall 1:00 PM 5:00 PM (SP)	Carmen Lay Philomena Pucino People of the Parish Mildred Sanders Fr. Wayne Funk Ngan Suong T. Mai