

# TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 11, 2009

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

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>October 11</b>	Wisdom 7:7-11	Psalms 90:12-17	Hebrews 4:12-13	Mark 10:17-30
<b>Monday</b>	<b>October 12</b>	Romans 1:1-7	Psalms 98:1-4		Luke 11:29-32
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>October 13</b>	Romans 1:16-25	Psalms 19:2-5		Luke 11:37-41
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>October 14</b>	Romans 2:1-11	Psalms 62		Luke 11:42-46
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>October 15</b>	Romans 3:21-30	Psalms 130:1-6		Luke 11:47-54
<b>Friday</b>	<b>October 16</b>	Romans 4:1-8	Psalms 32		Luke 12:1-7
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>October 17</b>	Romans 4:13,16-18	Psalms 105		Luke 12:8-12
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>October 18</b>	Isaiah 53:10-11	Psalms 33	Hebrews 4:14-16	Mark 10:35-45

### FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Friends,

I want to congratulate Dr. Elizabeth Krouse, our Director of Liturgical Music, on having one of her compositions accepted for publication in the January, 2010, *Organist's Companion*. The title of the composition is "Prelude on 'Soul, Bedeck Thyself with Gladness.'" Already, an organist has requested an advance copy to perform at an organ recital. We are indeed blessed to have such a well-educated and talented Liturgical Music Director/Organist here at St. John the Evangelist Parish.

Many have asked, "Why do we sing all the verses of hymns? Couldn't we just sing two or three verses while Father comes to the altar or leaves at the end of Mass?" The National Conference of Catholic Bishops' Committee on the Liturgy specifically addressed that question in 1982. *Liturgical Music Today* states, "The entrance song serves to gather and unite the assembly and set the tone for the celebration as much as to conduct the minister into the sanctuary (#18). If . . . a metrical hymn with several verses is selected, its form should be respected. The procession of text and music must be allowed to play out its course and achieve its purpose musically and poetically. In other words, the hymn should not be ended indiscriminately at the end of the procession. For this same reason, metrical hymns may not be the most suitable choices to accompany the preparation of the gifts and altar at the Eucharist, since the music should not extend past the time necessary for the ritual" (#19).

This answers another question - why we sometimes have instrumental music during the collection and preparation of the gifts: "Instrumental music can also assist the assembly in preparing for worship, in meditating on the mysteries, and in joyfully progressing in its passage from liturgy to life. Instrumental music, used in this way, must be understood as more than an easily dispensable adornment to the rites, a decoration to dress up a ceremony. It is rather ministerial, helping the assembly to rejoice, to weep, to be of one mind, to be converted, to pray" (#58).

Sincerely,  
Fr. Dick

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

#### In Baptism:

**David A. Cortez-Sanchez**, Child of  
Jose David Cortez-Valdez & Maria Alba Sanchez

**Nathan Fredy Dominguez**, Child of  
Rogelio Dominguez & Jenyfer Nataly Molina

**Elmer & Ryan Fernandez**, Children of  
Elmer Antonio Fernandez &  
Lourdes Lissette Beltran Robles

**Kimberly & Kylie Fuentes-Ferman**  
Children of Fanael Fuentes & Tarala Ferman

**Alyson Solais Garcia**, Child of  
Alejandro Solais Garrido & Margarita Garcia Zungia

#### In Marriage:

Joan Cecchetti & Alfred Marinelli  
Ashley Madden & Scott Fitzgerald  
Colleen Dennison & Theodore Stow  
Lourdes Rodriguez & Edgar Maguna, Validation

#### In Their Passage to Eternal Life:

Virginia Stimson  
Gerald E. Delaney  
Joseph Chen, brother of Rev. Tianzhi Peter Chen

### UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

**CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS' MASS:** The Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court Elizabeth Ann Seton #278, invite all women of the parish, ages 18 and over, to their Annual Mass and Communion Breakfast on **Saturday, October 17<sup>th</sup>**. Our pastor, Fr. Dick Murphy, will celebrate Mass at 8:00 AM followed by breakfast at Barbara Fritchie's.

**WHAT IS SOCIAL JUSTICE?** On **Thursday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 7:00-8:30 PM**, the first in the series of presentations on the *Social Teachings of the Church - What We Believe and How We Live it!* - will be held. The lecture/discussion on social justice will be led by Fr. Dan Goulet, Associate Pastor here at St. John's. Topics to be covered will include the foundations and history of the Church's social justice teachings, the seven themes of Catholic social teaching, and the role of religion in politics. Cost is \$5 per topic presentation or \$20 for the

entire series of 6 presentations. This Faith Formation program is open to all! For more info or to register, call 301-662-8288 x1007, or x1504, or [www.stjohn-frederick.org](http://www.stjohn-frederick.org).

**VIRTUOUS FAMILY FAIRY TALES:** All families are welcomed to join us for our next session on *Justice in Fairy Tales*, **this Sunday, October 11<sup>th</sup>, 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 the parish community.

**ADD/ADHD SUPPORT GROUP:** Come join St. John's ADD/ADHD Support Group, **Monday, October 12<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 PM**, in the Bishop Murphy Conference Room at the Parish Center. This month we will discuss some of the available ways to deal with family stress caused by ADHD in children and adults. This is not a counseling group, but a faith-based support group for parents and family members dealing with children or relatives who have ADD/ADHD. For more info, call Bob Krajewski, 301-695-9070.

**MOMS' GROUP** will meet **Wednesday, October 28<sup>th</sup>, 9:30 AM**, in the nursery. We will not meet in November or December. Contact Lynn at 240-285-2036 or email at [crocscan@comcast.net](mailto:crocscan@comcast.net) for more info or to RSVP. All ages welcome!

## 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](http://www.stjohn-frederick.org) and click on STAND Training. Contact Erica May, 301-662-8288 x1105 for more info.

### 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).

**Are you a 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade boy** who likes to have adventures, try new things, and have fun? If so, Cub Scouts is for you! Please contact Bill Desmond, 301-662-4151, for more info about the parish Cub Scout Pack 274.

**Congratulations** to the boys of Boy Scout Troop 1274! At the last Court of Honor, they were awarded over 30 merit badges and numerous special event patches, including the Honor Troop Award.

**Girl Scouts:** Last week the following girls from Girl Scout Troop 81397 bridged into Cadets: Colleen, Gena, Marie, Rachel, and Abby. Congratulations, girls!

**PEACE AND SOCIAL JUSTICE** **October 2009**  
*"Social justice can be obtained only in respecting the transcendent dignity of man."*  
Catechism of the Catholic Church, No. 1929

### RESPECT LIFE CORNER:

We are now into the third week of the **40 Days for Life**. Thank you for praying and fasting for our unborn babies and their mothers.

It has come to our attention that a beautiful baby boy is living today because of our presence at the abortion site last year. His mother was going in for an abortion and she changed her mind and turned around immediately. That baby is now the "light of her life." Please consider joining us in this witness at the abortion site. You need only give one hour of your time, and that sacrifice can bring many blessings both to you and to the passersby.

St. John's covers the site on Fridays, 8:00 AM-12 Noon. If you can join us then, or if another day suits you better, please call Joanne, 301-662-0471, for more info.

**SPONSOR COUPLES:** St. John's is looking for Sponsor Couples to help prepare couples for marriage. If you feel called as a couple to share the gift of your sacramental marriage, please contact Amy Spessard, 301-662-8288 x1102, for more information.

**50+ GROUP Upcoming Events: October 24<sup>th</sup>**, trip to the Seton Shrine. Please contact Nancy for more info, 301-371-9045. **October 28<sup>th</sup>, 11:30 AM**, fellowship luncheon at **Perkins Family Restaurant**. Contact Carolyn to reserve your space, 301-663-3308.

**THE CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS** extend an invitation to all women of the parish, ages 18 and over, to their monthly meeting, **Tuesday, October 20<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 PM**, in Room #8 at the Community Center.

Also, you can still purchase the *Enjoy the City* Coupon Books to save \$\$\$\$ and support the Catholic Daughters in their fundraiser for our Youth Ministry. They make wonderful gifts! To order, call Pat, 301-845-6115, or Bonnie, 301-865-3725.

## FAITH FORMATION & YOUTH MINISTRY

**FAITH FORMATION CLASSES** have now begun. If you have not registered your child yet, please contact Celeste Pridemore, 301-662-822 x1100, as soon as possible.

**FIRST RECONCILIATION PREPARATION** has already begun. Please contact Julie St. Croix, 301-662-8288 x1103, immediately if you plan to have your child receive First Reconciliation and First Eucharist this year.

**PRAY FOR OUR Youth Ministry Programs** as we kick off our brand new semesters! MSYM (Middle School) will be studying *Prayer: The Relationship with God*, and HSYM (High School) will be studying *Social Justice: Living Large, Serving All*.

**FEEL THE TERROR** at Creekside Manor at KOA Kampground in Williamsport, MD. Be a part of the first haunted House trip by the Office of Youth Ministry, **Friday, October 30<sup>th</sup>**! This event is open to all Middle and High School students; permission slips are required by October 26<sup>th</sup>; cost is \$10 per student. Parents or guardians should provide transportation and must remain for the event. Meet at Creekside Manor, 7:00

PM; the event should conclude around 8:30 PM. Younger children can go through the Fun House, free of charge. Permission slips are at [www.stjohne.com](http://www.stjohne.com).

**ARE YOU AN ADULT who is young at heart?** Youth Ministry could benefit from you! We are looking for a few good men and women willing to join the CORE Team for our MSYM and HSYM. Contact Joe Mele, Director of Youth Ministry, 301-662-8288 x1104, or email at [joe.mele@stjohn-frederick.org](mailto:joe.mele@stjohn-frederick.org) to discuss and pray about the amazing opportunity to serve the young church.

**ST. JOHN REGIONAL SCHOOL**

**SJRCS** has been designated a **2009 Blue Ribbon School** by the U.S. Department of Education. See what makes your parish school so special! Come to our **Open House, Wednesday, November 11<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 PM**. Applications for Pre-K – 8<sup>th</sup> grade will be accepted for the 2010-2011 school year.

**STORY-TIME TOTS:** Calling all 3 & 4 year olds! Join us Monday, **October 19<sup>th</sup>, 8:45 AM**. This month's theme is *Fall Colors*. Stories, craft activity, and refreshments are provided. RSVP to Jean Wright, 301-695-9358.

**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.

**HELP WANTED**

**CANTORS NEEDED** to sing for 5:00 PM & 7:00 PM Saturday Masses. Please contact Dr. Elizabeth Krouse, 301-662-8288 x1015.

**VOLUNTEER RECEPTIONISTS:** The Parish Office is seeking a volunteer to help answer phones on Wednesdays, and also to substitute for our regular volunteers when they are on vacation. If you are interested in helping out, please call Olivia, 301-662-8288 x1002.

<b>STEWARDSHIP/FINANCES: 10-04-2009</b>	
Envelope Users (537) .....	\$19,888.75
Non-Envelope Users .....	\$ 5,317.20
TOTAL Offertory .....	\$25,205.95
<b>Weekly Stewardship Giving Needed .....</b>	<b>\$28,700.00</b>
Second Collection: School.....	\$ 3,304.33
St. Vincent de Paul Society (Poor Fund) ..	\$ 1,767.00
Thank you for your continued generosity!	

**ONE SUNDAY FOR THE WHOLE WORLD: Next Sunday, October 18<sup>th</sup>**, Pope Benedict XVI calls every Catholic in the world to celebrate our vocation to be a missionary. It's World Mission Sunday! As Catholics

around the world – here at home and in the Missions – gather at the Eucharist around the table of the Lord, we are to pray for the Church's worldwide missionary work. We pray for those awaiting the "Good News" of the Lord's great love for us, and for the missionaries who offer the poor and suffering the light of Christ. Next Sunday we have the opportunity to be part of the Church's missionary work in Asia, Africa, Latin America, and the Pacific Islands through our prayers and support offered to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

**PLEASE CONSIDER** designating **Villa Maria of Frederick County**, our local Charities program, if you contribute to the United Way, Combined Federal Campaign, or Maryland Charity Campaign. With declining revenues and allocations, it is especially important this year to designate your contribution. Your generosity provides counseling and psychiatric services for low income families without insurance. For questions, please call Ray Rother, Ph.D., LCSW-C, Program Supervisor, 301-694-6654 x1306.

**FAMILY FINANCES WORKSHOP, Saturday, October 17<sup>th</sup>, 9:30 AM-12 Noon**, at St. Timothy's Parish Center. Free information for all people of our community (do not need to be parishioners), featuring speakers on the following topics: Getting information and help from community and government resources; Understanding the pros and cons of different mortgage packages;; Budgeting and cash-flow management. Day begins with a continental breakfast. To register, please contact St. Timothy's parish office, 301-845-8043 x2 (ask for Lynn) or [admisasst@sttimothys.org](mailto:admisasst@sttimothys.org).

<b>WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS</b>		
<b>"SP" = Mass in Spanish</b>		
Monday October 12	6:30 AM 8:00 AM	Special Intention M. J. Grove
Tuesday October 13	6:30 AM 8:00 AM	James McSherry (Ann.) Anna Mae Kirkland
Wednesday October 14	6:30 AM 8:00 AM Golden Living 6:30 PM (SP)	Bob Leeper James Michael Murphy Deacon J. Michael Zusi Special Intention
Thursday October 15	6:30 AM 8:00 AM	Francis Cronister Purl "Pete" Smalley
Friday October 16	6:30 AM 8:00 AM	Mary L. Root Ints. Kevin Gallagher (Birthday)
Saturday October 17	8:00 AM 5:00 PM 6:00 PM (SP) 7:00 PM	Ints. Ruth Tyner Mary Luana Moore Special Intention Joseph Greulich
Sunday October 18	7:30 AM 9:00 AM 11:00 AM Ch 11:00 AM Hall 1:00 PM 5:00 PM (SP)	Carmen Lay Odette Lopez Earl Teuteberg Paul Matthew Gaither People of the Parish Special Intention