

## THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### November 15, 2009

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

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Nov. 15</b>	Daniel 12:1-3	Psalm 16	Hebrews 10:11-14,18	Mark 13:24-32
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Nov. 16</b>	1 Maccabees 1:10-15,41-63	Psalm 119:53,61,134,150-158		Luke 18:35-43
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Nov. 17</b>	2 Maccabees 6:18-31	Psalm 3:2-7		Luke 19:1-10
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Nov. 18</b>	2 Maccabees 7:1,20-31	Psalm 17		Luke 19:11-28
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Nov. 19</b>	1 Maccabees 2:15-29	Psalm 50		Luke 19:41-44
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Nov. 20</b>	1 Maccabees 4:36-37,52-59	1 Chronicles 29:10-12		Luke 19:45-48
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Nov. 21</b>	1 Maccabees 6:1-13	Psalm 9		Luke 20:27-40
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Nov. 22</b>	Daniel 7:13-14	Psalm 93	Revelation 1:5-8	John 18:33-37

### *FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK*

Dear Friends,

Next weekend, our Second Collection will be for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development, an annual collection begun by the Catholic Bishops of the United States in 1970 as the Church's domestic antipoverty program. It complements the direct assistance provided by Catholic Charities and other Church emergency relief programs. The Campaign for Human Development funds programs that empower poor and marginalized people to seek solutions to local problems and to make decisions to improve their lives and their neighborhoods. The Campaign also supports initiatives that help poor and low-income people develop new businesses, create new jobs, and build family- and community-owned assets. The Campaign also provides educational opportunities for Catholics to learn about poverty, interact with those affected by it, and reflect on a faith-response to it. All projects are initiated directly through the local diocese and then submitted to a national board to ensure that the agencies and projects conform to Catholic social teaching.

Archbishop O'Brien recently wrote giving an example of how grants from the Campaign have helped in Baltimore:

"Last November, people of our Archdiocese gave over \$244,500 in the pre-Thanksgiving CCHD collection. In turn, 10 poverty-level income groups shared \$305,000 in national and local grant awards this past August. One such program here in Baltimore is the United Workers Association, an organization of low-wage workers who are organizing for better wages and working conditions. UWA's Living Wages at Camden Yards Campaign resulted in raised wages for cleaners at the stadium from a flat rate that averaged less than \$4.50 an hour in 2003 to the state's living wage rate of \$11.30 an hour today."

I hope this information will help you understand the purpose and importance of this collection.

Sincerely,  
Fr. Dick

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

#### In Baptism:

**Rita Winifred Durum**, Child of  
Scott Durum & Tiziana Cavinato  
**Gianna Lucia Gallagher**, Child of  
Matthew & Melanie Gallagher  
**Kole Michael Gause**, Child of  
Keith & Kimberly Gause  
**Camden Hunt Maddox**, Child of  
Christopher & Britney Maddox  
**Riley Rufus Mc Mynne**, Child of  
Matthew & Robyn Mc Mynne  
**Jackson Kian Raymond**, Child of  
William & Amy Raymond, Jr.  
**Jacob Manuel Reynolds**, Child of  
Charles & Gwenn Reynolds  
**Charles Francis Xavier Higgins**, Child of  
John & Courtney Higgins  
**Austin Jackson Littleton**, Child of  
Walter Littleton & Sarah Ebersole  
**Nikolas Jozef Stupal**, Child of  
Andrej & Misty Stupal  
**Samuel Hernandez Velasquez**, Child of  
Cipriano Hernandez & Maricela Velasquez

#### In Their Passage to Eternal Life:

James Young, Mary Wampole, John Brennan,  
Frank Kovac, Earl Rosensteel, Joseph Miller, and  
Joseph O'Connor, brother of Rita Vasold.

### UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

**MEMORIAL MASS:** Please join us for our 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Memorial Mass, here at St. John's, **Tuesday, November 17<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 PM.** This Mass will commemorate children lost to miscarriage, SIDS, abortion, accident or through military services. This will be a wonderful opportunity for further healing in the grief journey. There will be a reception following the Mass. Free info on grief will be available. For more details, call Karen, 301-471-7159.

**"Care of the Sick and Dying," Thursday, November 19<sup>th</sup>, 7:00-8:30 PM,** in the Community Center Hall. This is the second in the series of presentations on the *Social Teachings of the Church – What We Believe and How We Live it!* Panel members, P. Gregory Rausch, M.D.,

FACP, Rev. Fr. J. Dan Mindling, O.F.M., Cap, and Maura Fisher, J.D., will discuss medical concerns that patients and families face with end-of-life health care; Catholic teachings on end-of-life decisions; and legal aspects, including advanced directives and durable power of attorney. The presentation will be followed by a Q&A session. Fr. Mindling is the primary author of *Comfort and Consolation: Care of the Sick and Dying*, the Maryland Bishops' Pastoral Letter based on both Catholic teachings and Maryland law on advanced directives. Free copies of the Letter will be available to registered participants. For more info or to register, call 301-662-8288 x1007 or x1504 or visit our website, [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 *Hope*, **Sunday, November 15<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.

**LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH:** As has been our custom for many years, we invite parishioners to sign up to light the Advent Wreath at our Masses during Advent. The sign-up boards are posted in the back of the Church near the holy water fonts. Whether you are single, senior citizen, or parents and children, we welcome you to sign up for a particular Mass.

**THIS WEEKEND, Advent Calendar and Poinsettia Flower Sales!** Boy Scout Troop 1274 is taking orders for Christmas Poinsettias this weekend, November 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>, after all Masses. They are also selling a variety of Advent Calendars for the upcoming Christmas season. Please stop by and support your parish Boy Scouts.

**CHOCOLATE RETREAT!** A women's retreat is planned for **January 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>** at the Bishop Claggett Center in Buckeystown. Join us as we connect the extravagance of chocolate with the extravagance of God's love and grace. The registration forms with full details are available at the parish office or on our website, [www.stjohn-frederick.org](http://www.stjohn-frederick.org). For more info, contact Amy Spessard, 301-662-8288 x1102.

**SAVE THE DATE:** Candlelight Tour of the Historic Houses of Worship, **Monday, December 28<sup>th</sup>, 4:00-9:00 PM**.

## MINISTRIES & ORGANIZATIONS

### RESPECT LIFE CORNER:

**Do You Wish to Pray** at the local abortion site? We meet every Friday morning at 9:00 AM to pray the Rosary on behalf of those women who are contemplating having an abortion and on behalf of the innocent life they carry within them. Call Joanne, 301-662-0471 for more details.

**Are You Pregnant** and in need of 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.

**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).

**Troop 1274** is looking for a burn barrel to be used for flag retiring ceremonies and on camp-outs. If you can help, please contact Amy Spessard, 301-662-8288 x1102.

**WINE & CHEESE PARTY, this Sunday, November 15<sup>th</sup>**, at the home of Bob and Maureen Sheehan from **6:00-9:00 PM**. All parishioners are most welcome and urged to attend if looking to meet other members of our parish and enjoy a casual, delightful evening. For directions, please call Maureen, 703-627-0411 or 301-607-1131.

**THE CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS** invite all women 18 and over to their monthly meeting, **Tuesday, November 17<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 PM**, in Room 8, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor at the Community Center. Our November Project is *Socks for the Homeless*. All are asked to bring a package of new white socks for men and women to the meeting. Parishioners who wish to donate socks may call Marcia, 301-662-8464 or place them in the Catholic Daughters' mailbox at the Parish Center.

**WOLFGANG CANDY SALES:** The Catholic Daughters are selling Wolfgang candy, nuts, cookie dough, cheese, beef sticks, candles, and wrapping paper to benefit local charities. 1<sup>st</sup> order due **Nov. 12<sup>th</sup>**, delivery Nov. 27<sup>th</sup>. 2<sup>nd</sup> order due **Dec. 7<sup>th</sup>**, delivery in several days. To get a Christmas candy book, call Joanne, 301-663-5655.

## FAITH FORMATION & YOUTH MINISTRY

**FIRST RECONCILIATION CELEBRATION** will be held **Saturday, December 5<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 AM**, in the Church.

**CANDY COLLECTION:** We want to thank all the children who donated some of their Halloween candy to those who are less fortunate. A special thanks to Natalie Walsh for organizing the collection and delivering the candy to local charities.

**CONFIRMATION: PARENTS,** Please contact Erica May, 301-662-8288 x1105, to schedule your Confirmation interview. **STUDENTS,** Please check out [www.stjohne.com](http://www.stjohne.com) for ideas on choosing a Confirmation saint's name and service project ideas.

**HSYM, Sunday, November 15<sup>th</sup>:** *The Home Front.* We will explore the social dimensions of the 6<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, & 9<sup>th</sup> Commandments. The goal is to help teens identify the sins and lies that create a culture of death that affects the way they view themselves, their families, and other relationships. Finally, we hope to help the teens understand their role in promoting and defending the culture of life.

**MSYM, Monday, November 16<sup>th</sup>:** *Contemplative Prayer.* We will learn the basics of contemplative prayer and how to let go of everything so we can focus on only seeing and hearing Jesus. (In short, this will be like Jedi Knight training!)

**HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS:** There will be a Lock-In on **Saturday, December 5<sup>th</sup>**, here at St. John's. We will start with Mass at 7:00 PM in the Church, followed by dinner in the cafeteria, leading into an awesome night of games, movies, and our ever-popular game, *Ghost in the Graveyard*, at midnight. Permission slips are available on [www.stjohne.com](http://www.stjohne.com) or see insert in today's bulletin.

**ST JOHN'S YOUTH ON-LINE!** Teens, go to [www.lifeteen.com](http://www.lifeteen.com) and check out the bottom part of this national website to see photos from our Kick Off Night, *Give It Away!* More photos will be uploaded to [www.stjohne.com](http://www.stjohne.com). Any adults with web design or Adobe experience, your help with our web ministry would be outstanding! Contact Joe to discuss and discern this ministry with our teens, 301-662-8288 x1104.

**XLT in Archbalt!** XLT is an evening, for high school students, of praise and worship with adoration. Currently, this is being held at St. Joe's Fullerton on every 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday from 6:00-7:30 PM, optional Mass at 4:40 PM, pizza to be served after Mass. Any high school students interested in attending, email Joe and grab a permission slip from [www.stjohne.com](http://www.stjohne.com).

**WE ARE LOOKING** for a few adults who would like to join our Middle or High School Core Team. As a team, we minister to the lives of adolescents in our parish community. Your presence will change the life of many teenagers, and, in turn, you will find your life changes as well. Please contact Joe, 301-662-8288 x1104.

**ST. JOHN REGIONAL SCHOOL**

The SJRCS "It's a Blue Ribbon Christmas" Shopping Social fundraiser will be held **Friday, November 20<sup>th</sup>, 6:00-10:00 PM**, at the school. A host of vendors will be present with unique gifts for everyone. Admission is free, and Blue Ribbon Christmas Baskets will be raffled off throughout the evening.

**APPLICATIONS** are now being accepted for Pre-K – 8<sup>th</sup> grade for the 2010-2011 school year. For more details call Admissions, 301-695-9358 or visit [www.sjrscs.org](http://www.sjrscs.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.

<b>STEWARDSHIP/FINANCES: 11-08-2009</b>	
Envelope Users (515) .....	\$16,458.00
Non-Envelope Users .....	\$ 4,466.68
EFT Giving November 5, 2009.....	\$ 8,162.00
TOTAL Offortory.....	\$29,086.68
<b>Weekly Stewardship Giving Needed .....</b>	<b>\$28,251.00</b>
Second Collection: Maintenance.....	\$ 5,411.31
St. Vincent de Paul Society (Poor Fund)	\$ 1,385.28
Thank you for your continued generosity!	

**SPECIAL THANKSGIVING DAY COLLECTION:** A special collection will be taken on **Thanksgiving Day, November 26<sup>th</sup>**, for the Religious Coalition for Emergency Human Needs, the Food Bank, and the Cold Weather Shelter. Please keep these needs in prayer.

<b>WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS</b>		
<b>"SP" = Mass in Spanish</b>		
Monday November 16	6:30 AM 8:00 AM	Special Intention Poor Souls
Tuesday November 17	6:30 AM 8:00 AM	Jack Nelson (Birthday) Poor Souls
Wednesday November 18	6:30 AM 8:00 AM College View 6:30 PM (SP)	M. J. Grove Poor Souls Nancy Gregory Special Intention
Thursday November 19	6:30 AM 8:00 AM	Poor Souls John Harwood
Friday November 20	6:30 AM 8:00 AM	Poor Souls J. Harry Grove
Saturday November 21	8:00 AM 5:00 PM 6:00 PM (SP) 7:00 PM	Larry Sullivan Christopher Scrapper Poor Souls Patti Godbee
Sunday November 22	7:30 AM 9:00 AM 11:00 AM Ch 11:00 AM Hall 1:00 PM 5:00 PM (SP)	Alice McCarthy Reed Mary P. Manley (Anniv.) John Harwood People of the Parish Poor Souls Espiridion Melendez & Isabel del Gado Benitez

