

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

June 6, 2010

THIS WEEK'S READINGS, FOR YOUR PERSONAL PRAYER

Sunday	June 6	Genesis 14:18-20	Psalm 110:1-4	1 Cor. 11:23-26	Luke 9:11-17
Monday	June 7	1 Kings 17:1-6	Psalm 121:1-8		Matthew 5:1-12
Tuesday	June 8	1 Kings 17:7-16	Psalm 4:2-8		Matthew 5:13-16
Wednesday	June 9	1 Kings 18:20-39	Psalm 16:1-11		Matthew 5:17-19
Thursday	June 10	1 Kings 18:41-46	Psalm 65:10-13		Matthew 5:20-26
Friday	June 11	Ezekiel 34:11-16	Psalm 23:1-6	Romans 5:5-11	Luke 15:3-7
Saturday	June 12	1 Kings 19:19-21	Psalm 16:1-10		Luke 2:41-51
Sunday	June 13	2 Samuel 12:7-10,13	Psalm 32:1-2,5-11	Galatians 2:16,19-21	Luke 7:36-8:3

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

This weekend will be our parish's official farewell to Fr. Dan Goulet, at a reception in the Hall following the 1:00 PM Mass. As Fr. Dan prepares for a summer assignment before going on active duty as an Army Chaplain, I want to thank him for his three years of ministry in our parish. Fr. Dan has given guidance to our parish Liturgy Committee - and all the different ministries needed to celebrate liturgy - with the full active participation of all our parishioners. He also helped lead the Peace and Social Justice Committee and delivered several presentations this year. Fr. Dan has served as chaplain to our Knights of Columbus Bishop McNamara Council, our Boy Scout Troop, and the local Civil Air Patrol Squadron. In addition to these duties, Fr. Dan has shared in the many pastoral and administrative decisions of our parish. During these years, Fr. Dan has also served as a chaplain in the National Guard. We will miss Fr. Dan, his ministry, and his sense of humor.

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HELP !!!

We need volunteers to assist when we have visiting clergy for baptisms and marriages: to welcome the priest or deacon and help him prepare for the celebration; to put things away afterwards; and possibly to lock the Church. Normally, we need parishioner-volunteers on Friday evenings for wedding rehearsals, Saturdays for weddings, and Sunday afternoons for baptisms. This would not be a burden for any one person if a few reliable people were to volunteer. We'll have a training session soon so that we can activate this ministry before Fr. Rich and I leave for vacation. If you are willing to volunteer in this capacity, please contact me directly at 301-662-8288 x1006.

M. J. Dick

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

In Baptism:

Christian Sheldon Shealer, Child of Sheldon & Kelly Shealer, III

Diego I. Lopez, Child of Marcelo Lopez & Martha Lopez

Christopher Ruano Padilla, Child of Norvin Mauricio Ruano & Kenia Padilla Moran

Sebastian Mario Pinto, Child of Mario Alfonso Pinto & Leticia Soledad Crosa

Stephany Yamilet Lopez Lopez, Child of Jose Benito Lopez & Maylene Lopez Romero

In Marriage:

Stephanie & Leo Hackmer, Validation

In Their Passage to Eternal Life:

Patricia Lebherz, wife of Charles "Chuck" Lebherz
Paul Underwood, father of Julie St. Croix

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

PRIEST APPRECIATION DAY: The Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court St. Elizabeth Ann Seton #278 join all the CDA Courts of our nation, and our St. John's Parish, in celebrating **Priest Appreciation Day, this Sunday, June 6th**. Let's show our appreciation with cards, prayers, gifts, and words of thanks and encouragement. Please see insert in today's bulletin.

NEW BIBLE STUDY: The present Bible study group will begin a new study, *Living in the Power of the Holy Spirit*, on **June 14th, 9:00 AM**, in the Notre Dame Room at the Parish Center. There is a \$10 fee to cover the cost of the study materials. If you are interested in joining this group, please contact Amy Spessard, ext. 1102.

COFFEE AND DONUTS: The Hospitality/Fellowship Team will be serving coffee and donuts **this Sunday, June 6th, after the 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM Masses**. Please join fellow parishioners for refreshment and fellowship in the Community Center Cafeteria.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENINGS will take place next **Saturday, June 12th, after the 5:00 PM & 6:00 PM Masses, and on Sunday, June 13th, after the 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM Masses**, in the Parish Nurse's Office, first floor on the left as you enter the Community Center. **Please note that there will be NO Blood Pressure Screenings in July!**

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

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"At its core, global climate change is not about economic theory or political platforms, nor about partisan advantage or interest group pressures. It is about the future of God's creation and the one human family. It is about protecting both 'the human environment' and the natural environment. It is about our human stewardship of God's creation and our responsibility to those who come after us. With these reflections, we seek to offer a word of caution and a plea for genuine dialogue as the United States and other nations face decisions about how best to respond to the challenges of global climate change." *Global Climate Change: A Plea for Dialogue, Prudence, and the Common Good*, U.S. Catholic Conference of Bishops, 2001.

RESPECT LIFE CORNER:

A Message From Project Rachel: *"Once you choose hope, anything's possible."* Choose hope! Forgiveness and healing are awaiting you on a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat for healing after abortion, **June 25-27**, Marriottsville, MD. Call 410-625-8491. Visit www.project-rachel.net for more details.

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

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).

PANCAKE BREAKFAST: The Knights of Columbus, Bishop McNamara Council #1622 will be hosting a Pancake Breakfast **next Sunday, June 13th, 8:00 AM-1:00 PM**. Please see the insert in today's bulletin for full details.

HOW IS GOD CALLING YOU to serve your parish this year? Catechist, Eucharistic Minister, Usher, Welcome Committee, Sponsor Couples for the Engaged, Office Volunteer, Cantor, Bell Ringer, Children's Liturgy of the

Word, Nursery, Youth Minister, and Money Counters: There's a call that matches your gifts. Amy Spessard, 301-662-8288 x1102, will help you find a ministry to fit your talents.

HUNGER MINISTRY: Did you know that St. John's has a Hunger Ministry? This outreach ministry is vital to our Frederick community. Please consider helping in a small way next week; a box of cereal, can of tuna, or jar of peanut butter. There are food collection baskets at the back of the Church and in the main hallway at the Community Center. Each week, volunteers from the Hunger Ministry take the food donations to the local food pantries.

FAITH FORMATION & YOUTH MINISTRY

REGISTRATION FORMS FOR 2010-2011: Faith Formation and Youth Ministry forms were mailed to homes recently. Forms may also be picked up at the Parish Office or downloaded from our website. Registration is open now through July 31st.

PEER MINISTRY RETREAT will be on **June 19th, 9:00 AM-7:00 PM**, here at St. John's. Mass is at 5:00 PM, and a potluck dinner follows in the Community Center. New permission slips have been emailed to students who have applied, and new applicants may get an application/permission slip on line at the parish website or by seeing Erica May in the Youth Ministry Office.

SUMMER EVENTS: High School students interested in Steubenville or ND Vision, please contact the Youth Ministry Office. We are working to coordinate a volunteer-chaperoned delegation to either event, or referrals to other parishes in the Archdiocese.

SPANISH COMMUNITY

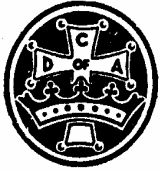
Legion de Maria Nuestra Señora Reina de la Paz. Junta semanal todos los Miércoles a las 7:00 PM. Necesitamos mas miembros que se quieran unir al grupo. Trabajemos juntos en union a nuestra Madre Maria. Para mas informacion contactar a: Nitza Rivas - 240-409-1998, Myriam Rullan 240-422-1718.

EXAMEN DE LA PRESION:

El sábado 12, de Junio 2010 después de la Misa de las 6.00 PM en el Centro Comunitario Edificio 114, se estará tomando examen de la presión. Todos son bienvenidos.

ST. JOHN REGIONAL SCHOOL

APPLICATIONS are still being accepted for Pre-K – 8th grade for the 2010-2011 school year. **Next testing date is June 15th for grades 1-8**. Download forms from the school website, www.sjracs.org. Tours are provided daily from 9:00-11:00 AM. Please call 301-695-9358 to make an appointment.



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PRIEST APPRECIATION WEEKEND

JUNE 5/6, 2010

A Prayer for Priests

God our Father, through the power of the Holy Spirit, You anointed Your Son Jesus as unique and eternal priest of the new covenant in the womb of the Blessed Virgin Mary. With grateful hearts we adore Your wonderful plan of salvation. As priest, Jesus offered Himself on the altar of the cross for the salvation of all and even more generously shared that anointing with other men, calling them to be ministers of Your saving mysteries.

We thank You for the great gift of this shared priesthood and for the salvation it brings to the people of God. Give to Your priests a deep faith in the mysteries they celebrate, a faith which rises from a sure confidence in Your promises. Grant them courage to live lives of loving service in imitation of Jesus who came not to be served but to serve.

Bless us with holy and faithful priests called to proclaim Your Gospel and to make You and Your life present in the lives of those they serve. Grant Your blessings to all Your priests as they labor in Your vineyard.

Amen.

Pancake Breakfast

**All proceeds will support Knights of Columbus
Religious Vocations program.**

Sunday, June 13, 2010

8am to 1pm

**St. John Community Center
Cafeteria**

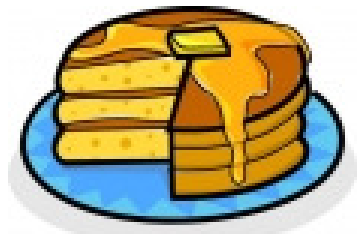
**All you can eat pancakes, 2 sausage links,
coffee, milk, OJ and fixings.**

Suggested Donation

13yrs and older—\$6.00

6-12 years—\$4.00

Kids under 6 free!



Hosted by the Knights of Columbus, Bishop McNamara Council #1622
Visit our website, www.kofc1622.org, for more information.