

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 8, 2010

THIS WEEK'S READINGS, FOR YOUR PERSONAL PRAYER

Sunday	Aug. 8	Wisdom 18:6-9	Psalm 33:1,12,18-22	Heb. 11:1-2,8-19	Luke 12:32-48
Monday	Aug. 9	Ezekiel 1:2-5,24-28	Psalm 148:1-2,11-14		Mt. 17:22-27
Tuesday	Aug. 10	2 Cor. 9:6-10	Psalm 112:1-2,5-9		John 12:24-26
Wednesday	Aug. 11	Ezekiel 9:1-7,10:18-22	Psalm 113:1-6		Mt. 18:15-20
Thursday	Aug. 12	Ezekiel 12:1-12	Psalm 78:56-62		Mt. 18:21-19:1
Friday	Aug. 13	Ezekiel 16:1-15,60,63	Isaiah 12:2-6		Mt. 19:3-12
Saturday	Aug. 14	Ezekiel 18:1-10,13,30-32	Psalm 51:12-15,18-19		Mt. 19:13-15
Sunday	Aug. 15	Rv. 11:19, 12:1-6,10	Psalm 45:10-12,16	1 Cor. 15:20-27	Luke 1:39-56

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

(From June 29, 2008)

The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick:

In our era, there is great emphasis placed on avoiding pain and suffering due to sickness and seeking good health. This is certainly a good Christian attitude that moves us to appreciate the blessing of good health, and to take efforts to maintain that blessing. However, there are times where we experience the pain and suffering of sickness or general human weakness due to age or sickness. While there are opportunities to fill up what is lacking Christ's suffering for the salvation of the world, we often feel a sense of abandonment, isolation, and temptation during times of sickness or suffering. "Those who are seriously ill need the special help of God's grace in this time of anxiety, lest they be broken in spirit and, under the pressure of temptation, perhaps weakened in their faith. This is why through the Sacrament of Anointing, Christ strengthens the faithful who are afflicted by illness, providing them with the strongest means of support" [Gl of Pastoral Care of the Sick #5]. Anyone requiring hospitalization for sickness or surgery is a candidate to receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. If you are anticipating hospitalization, it would be proper to call the parish office to make an appointment to receive the sacrament before going to the hospital. If you are hospitalized at Frederick Memorial Hospital and would like to be anointed, either call the parish office or inform the Eucharistic Minister from our parish who brings you communion. Please state if you are in critical condition or danger of imminent death when you call.

It is important to know the graces the Sacrament of Anointing brings to the recipient. The General Instructions to the Pastoral Care of the Sick #6 clearly states the effects of the sacrament. "This sacrament gives the grace of the Holy Spirit to those who are sick: by this grace the whole person is helped and saved, sustained by trust in God, and strengthened against the temptations of the Evil One and against anxiety over death. Thus, the sick person is able not only to bear suffering bravely, but also to fight against it. A return to physical health may follow the reception of this sacrament if it will be beneficial to the sick person's salvation. If necessary, the sacrament also provides the

sick person with the forgiveness of sins and the completion of Christian penance."

As can be easily seen, this sacrament is intended for any who are considered seriously ill from the age of reason [7 years old] to very mature years. It is an important way we receive the ministry of Christ through the ministry of the Church when we are suffering from weakness due to age or serious illness.

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**FR. JOHN LESNICK** is our on-call priest at Frederick Memorial Hospital. When you are admitted to the hospital, please let the in-take nurse know that you are Catholic so that your name will be placed on the list for Fr. John to visit.

### UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

**BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENINGS** will take place **this Saturday, August 7<sup>th</sup>, after the 5:00 PM & 7:00 PM Masses, and on Sunday, August 8<sup>th</sup>, 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.

**BLESSING OF BACKPACKS:** As we start the new school year, it is important to invite God's blessings upon our work and to invite Jesus to come to school with us. Please bring your new and previously enjoyed backpacks for a special blessing on the weekend of **August 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>**, at all Masses. All elementary and high school youth are invited to participate. Mark your calendars today! School starts the next day so don't forget God in the preparations.

**CRAB FEAST:** The Young Adult Group will have a Crab Feast, **Sunday, August 15<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 PM**, at the parish rectory. Cost will be determined based on the response. Please RSVP to Amy Spessard, [amy.spessard@stjohn-frederick.org](mailto:amy.spessard@stjohn-frederick.org). We look forward to seeing you!

**YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY, the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays of the month at 7:30 PM**, in the Cafeteria. All young adults in the parish are invited to an ongoing Bible Study focusing on an overview of Salvation history. There are no fees or registration; bring a friend and a

Bible, and join fellow parishioners in a lively discussion. **The next gathering is August 12<sup>th</sup>.**

**RCIA (Rite of Christian initiation of Adults):** We are looking forward to meeting with those interested in the development of their faith journey in the RCIA coming this year. Those interested please call Elaine, 301-662-8288 x1101, to register. Classes begin **Wednesday, September 8<sup>th</sup>, 7:30-9:00 PM.**

**ADULT CONFIRMATION:** Are you an adult who has been Baptized, received Communion, and would like to take the last step to full initiation in the Catholic Church? Adult Confirmation classes are forming for the Fall. **Orientation is September 15<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 PM,** in Room 6 at the Community Center. **Classes are scheduled for September 29<sup>th</sup>, October 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, & 20<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 PM** in Room 6. Confirmation will be held at the Basilica on Sunday, October 24<sup>th</sup>. For more information, please contact Amy Spessard, 301-662-8288 x1102 or [amy.spessard@stjohn-frederick.org](mailto:amy.spessard@stjohn-frederick.org).

**ST. JOHN'S DRIVE-IN MOVIE NIGHT** featuring the delightful Disney Pixar film, "UP", will be held Friday, August 20<sup>th</sup>. Showtime will begin at approximately 8:15 PM in the back parking lot of the Church. Bring your stocked cooler and lawn chairs and enjoy this fun animated adventure on the BIG screen while spending some great family time with your St. John's family.

**ENGAGED ENCOUNTER WEEKEND Coming to St. John's Parish!** An Engaged Encounter marriage preparation weekend will be offered here at St. John's **January 15-16, 2011.** Couples will not be spending the night on this weekend: it is a day-only program on Saturday and Sunday. The cost of the program is \$160, which includes Saturday lunch and dinner and Sunday lunch. For more details, contact Amy Spessard, 301-662-8288 x1102. Registration information for the program can be found at [www.mdcee.org](http://www.mdcee.org).

**PARISH MINISTRY FAIR: Mark Your Calendars Now!** The Parish Ministry fair will be held **September 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>** in the Community Center Hall after all Masses. Plan to stop by and see the exciting ministries, activities, and events St. John's has to offer. Representatives from the ministries will be on hand to answer questions and provide information. This is your opportunity to get connected with fellow parishioners!

**MEN'S RETREAT:** Can you see God in your life? Then God can be a part of your life. Take time for yourself to refocus on what is good in the world and your life! Come away to just breathe. Do you remember your personal mission statement? Come away and we'll look at steps you can take to get back on track and how to know that God is always walking with you day-in-and-day-out. If you want to refresh yourself, then Claggett Retreat Center is the place to be on October 28<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 AM-3:00 PM. The fee for the day is \$45, scholarships are available. Registration forms are available in the Parish Office or on the parish website.

## 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 Julie St. Croix, 301-662-8288 x1103 for more info.

**PEACE AND SOCIAL JUSTICE August 2010**  
*"Opposition to abortion and euthanasia does not excuse indifference to those who suffer from poverty, violence and justice. Any politics of human life must work to resist the violence of war and the scandal of capital punishment. Any politics of human dignity must seriously address issues of racism, poverty, hunger, employment, education, housing, and health care. Therefore, Catholics should eagerly involve themselves as advocates for the weak and marginalized in all these areas. Catholic public officials are obliged to address each of these issues as they seek to build consistent policies which promote respect for the human person at all stages of life."* Living the Gospel of Life: A Challenge to American Catholics, U.S. Catholic Bishops, 1998.

**FLAG COLLECTION:** Boy Scout troop 1274 is collecting worn and tattered U. S. Flags for a flag retirement ceremony. This is your opportunity to discard U. S. Flags in a respectful manner. Collection boxes are available in the foyer of the Community Center .

**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).  
**Adult Religious Emblems Counselor Training** for both the Cub Scout and Boy Scout Religious Emblem Programs will be offered **August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2:30-5:30 PM.** Please contact Amy Spessard, ext. 1102, for more details and registration.

**RESPECT LIFE CORNER:**  
**Are You Coming** to the Ministry Fair on September 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>? If so, please stop by the Respect Life table and see what we are up to. Planning has already begun for the upcoming Forty Days for Life Campaign which starts in late September. A sign-up sheet will be available. Also ahead, the Life Chain in early October and, believe it or not, we have already hired a bus for the March for Life to be held in Washington, D.C. in January 2011! Come by, we would love to meet you!  
**Are You Pregnant** and in need of help? Call the Gabriel Network, 1-800-ANGEL-OK or Birthright, 301-663-0111.

**PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY:** Mark your calendars for Wednesday, August 18<sup>th</sup>, 9:30 AM, in the Parish Nurses' Office. Bring your needles and yarn and we will work on our projects and socialize. Don't know how to knit or crochet? We will teach you how! Come learn about this wonderful ministry we have here at St. John's. Do you know someone who could benefit from a prayer shawl (son or daughter in the military, family

member moved away, illness in the family, death of a loved one, shut-in who is lonely)? Call Nancy, 301-371-9045.

**ST. JOHN'S COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE**, sponsored by the Catholic Daughters, will be held on **Saturday, August 28<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 AM-3:00 PM**, at the Community Center, 116 E. 2<sup>nd</sup>. Street. **Sign-ups** for the blood drive will be held after all Masses on the weekend of **August 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>**. Or, you may contact Clarice, 240-490-7085, or Judy, 301-695-5201, to schedule your life-saving donation.

**DO YOU LOVE TO SING?** Consider joining the Adult Choir here at St. John's. High schoolers and adults are invited to join. No audition necessary; however, a working knowledge of music is very helpful. All voice parts are needed: sopranos, altos, tenors, and basses. Rehearsals are Thursday evenings starting **August 26<sup>th</sup>, 7:30-9:30 PM** in the Church choir loft. The choir usually sings for the 11:00 AM Mass on Sundays. Please call Monika McCormick, 301-371-6553, or email, [MSMcor5@aol.com](mailto:MSMcor5@aol.com), for more details.

**The SHARE Food Network** is a national program in which anyone can buy discounted food for less than half what a chain grocery store charges. To qualify for this program, all you need do is complete two hours of volunteer work every month. This program has been supported by the Knights of Columbus for 13 years. For more details contact Ann Marie Shabelski, 301-695-8263. Please see the insert in today's bulletin.

**PARISH COOKBOOK:** Start finding your favorite family recipes! St. John's will be publishing a Cook Book this fall. Please see the Recipe Collection Form in today's bulletin!

**FAITH FORMATION & YOUTH MINISTRY**

**REGISTRATIONS:** If you have not yet registered your children for Faith Formation and Youth Ministry for this fall, please go online or stop by the Parish Office to fill out the forms as soon as possible. For questions, please contact Julie St. Croix (Elementary) ext. 1103, or Wendi Cole (Middle and High School) ext. 1104.

**FIRST RECONCILIATION PARENT MEETINGS** will be held on **Tuesday, September 28<sup>th</sup>, 7:00-9:00 PM, and on Saturday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9:30-11:30 AM**. Please plan on attending **one** of these meetings. For more details, please contact Julie St. Croix, ext. 1103.

**SPANISH COMMUNITY**

**EXAMEN DE LA PRESION:**  
El sábado 7, de Agosto 2010 después de la Misa de las 7.00 PM en el Centro Comunitario Edificio 114, se estará tomando examen de la presión. Todos son bienvenidos.

**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.

**ST. JOHN REGIONAL SCHOOL**

**APPLICATIONS:** are still being accepted for Pre-K through 8<sup>th</sup> grade for the 2010-2011 school year. Call Admissions, 301-695-9358, to arrange a tour. Regional parishioners receive reduced tuition rates. Summer office hours are 8:00 AM-4:00 PM, Monday through Thursday. Visit [www.sjrsc.org](http://www.sjrsc.org) to download registration forms. **School begins August 23<sup>rd</sup>!**

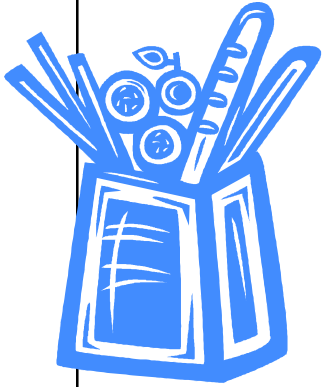
**ATTENTION GOLFERS!** Save this date, **October 4<sup>th</sup>**, for the 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Msgr. Echle Golf Tournament to be held at Musket Ridge Golf Club. Hole sponsorships available! Contact the school for more details, 301-662-6722.

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STEWARDSHIP/FINANCES	
08-01-2010	
Envelope Users (503).....	\$20,793.00
Non-Envelope Users	\$ 4,434.83
TOTAL Offertory.....	\$25,227.83
Weekly Stewardship Giving Needed.....	\$28,251.00
Second Collection: School	\$ 2,985.26
St. Vincent de Paul Society (Poor Fund).....	\$ 1,242.00
Thank you for your continued generosity!	

THANK YOU for your "extra giving" to help with the air conditioning repairs.

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS		
"SP" = Mass in Spanish		
Monday August 9	6:30 AM 8:00 AM	Communion Service Only Communion Service Only
Tuesday August 10	6:30 AM 8:00 AM	Anna F. Grove Daniel Kelleher
Wednesday August 11	6:30 AM 8:00 AM Golden Living 6:30 PM (SP)	John Baer Nicholas B. Jarvis Leah Fay Rousseau Special Intention
Thursday August 12	8:00 AM	William C. McSherry, Jr.
Friday August 13	6:30 AM 8:00 AM	William E. Baer & Family Msgr. Edward V. Echle
Saturday August 14	8:00 AM 5:00 PM 7:00 PM (SP)	Ints. Skip & Carol Manley Catherine Vetri Special Intention
Sunday August 15	7:30 AM 9:00 AM 11:00 AM Ch 11:00 AM H 1:00 PM 5:00 PM (SP)	People of the Parish Ron Quain Walt Rudnick Roy Orndorff Gerald Falibota Judith Chica



SHARE

Food Network

August 2010

**Supported by the Knights of Columbus
Council 1622**

Value Package \$20.00

- Breaded Chicken Breasts 1 lb.
- Roaster Chicken Drumsticks
- Pollock Fillets 1 lb.
- Meat Franks 1 lb.
- Cereal Bars 6 pack
- Potatoes 3 lbs
- Onions 1.5 lbs

Plus 6 other fruits and vegetables and grocery items.

SHARE accepts:

- Food Stamps/EBT Cards
- VISA/ Master Card
- Cash
- Money Orders

**August Grill Special
\$20.00**

**Fillet of Beef Sirloin 8
(6oz each)**

**For More Information Contact:
Ann Marie or Jim 301-695-8263**



St. John the Evangelist
Hospitality and Fellowship Team

Presents

St. John's Drive-In Theatre

Family Movie Nite

August 20, 2010

Showtime Approximately 815PM

Once again, the back lot becomes a dramatic movie showcase featuring cartoons and the film "Up" presented on a giant screen.

From Disney's Pixar studios, "Up" is a hilarious adventure where the sky is no longer the limit.

Bring your lawn chairs, blankets, and coolers/drinks and enjoy a family evening with fellow St. John's parishioners.

We look forward to meeting new friends and seeing old friends once again.

All parishioners are welcome!

Visit our website for more info.

www.stjohn-frederick.org (Click on "Our Parish," then "Ministries," then "Fellowship," and then on the link to the Hospitality Team page.)

