

# THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

## August 15, 2010

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

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Aug. 15</b>	Rev. 11:19, 12:1-6,10	Psalm 45:10-12,16	1 Cor. 15:20-27	Luke 1:39-56
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Aug. 16</b>	Ezekiel 24:15-23	Deut. 32:18-21		Mt. 19:16-22
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Aug. 17</b>	Ezekiel 28:1-10	Deut. 32:26-28,30,35-36		Mt. 19:23-30
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Aug. 18</b>	Ezekiel 34:1-11	Psalm 23:1-6		Mt. 20:1-16
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Aug. 19</b>	Ezekiel 36:23-28	Psalm 51:12-15,18-19		Mt. 22:1-14
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Aug. 20</b>	Ezekiel 37:1-14	Psalm 107:2-9		Mt. 22:34-40
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Aug. 21</b>	Ezekiel 43:1-7	Psalm 85:9-14		Mt. 23:1-12
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Aug. 22</b>	Isaiah 66:18-21	Psalm 117:1-2	Heb. 12:5-7,11-13	Luke 13:22-30

### FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

*At the time of printing, Msgr. Murphy was on vacation.*

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

#### In Baptism:

- Alexander Nicholas Bravo**, Child of Macario & Jessica Bravo
- Carson Chase Dolan**, Child of James & Diana Dolan
- Abigail Rebecca Ehn**, Child of Christian & Carolyn Ehn
- Grace Catherine Manner**, Child of John Christopher & Carrie Anne Manner
- Marlee Addison Thomas**, Child of Melvin & Michele Thomas

#### In Marriage:

- Jennifer Banko & Jon Schrupf
- Evelyn Merino & Jose Martinez – Validation
- Kathryn Lord & Mark Ferro

### UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

**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.

**MONDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY:** The group will begin a 34-week journey through the Old and New Testaments with an emphasis on the wholeness of the revelation that is found in Scripture. We will meet in the Notre Dame Room at the Parish Office **every Monday, 9:00-11:00 AM**. Each participant must have a workbook and Bible. The fee for this study is \$35. For more details and to register, please contact Amy Spessard, ext. 1102.

**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 26<sup>th</sup>.**

**RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults):** We are looking forward to meeting those interested in the development of their faith journeys through RCIA 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 be 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? Take time 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 23<sup>rd</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.

### SCOUTING:

**We will be at the Ministry Fair!** Stop by our table to learn about Catholic Scouting in our parish and the religious emblems that are available to all Scouts.

**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).

**COMMUNITY CENTER FOYER RENOVATION:** Hi! My name is Vincent and my Boy Scout Eagle Project will revitalize the vestibule, foyer, and main stairway of the Community Center early this fall. Donations are needed to cover the cost of supplies of paint, caulking, etc. The project needs at least 30 gallons of paint! If you would

like to contribute to my project, please send checks made payable to St. John the Evangelist Church. This is tax deductible!! You can place donations in the collection, drop them off at the Parish Office, or mail to the attention of Sue. If you have questions, please call Sue Swiss, ext. 1010. Thank you.

**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 .

### 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.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS:

**Wear Your Badge!** Bishop McNamara Council would like to encourage all Knights to wear their badges to Mass on the third weekend of each month, beginning this weekend of **August 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>**. There are many brothers who wear their badges while serving in various St. John's ministries, and it would be fantastic to look around and see fellow Knights present at Masses, wearing their badges in recognition of shared unity and fraternity. Please join us this month. We all look forward to seeing many Knights supporting this project.

**The Prayer** to End Abortion or the Murder of Infants: The prayer we recommend is to St. Michael the Archangel. Prayer Cards are available for free, in the back of the Church in the vestibule, sponsored by your Knights and Human Life International. Pope Benedict has requested all Catholics to recite this prayer daily to end abortion.

**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.

**YOUTH CHOIR STARTING SOON!** St. John's Youth Choir, open to all boys and girls 4<sup>th</sup> grade through high school, will start rehearsals soon. No audition required. We rehearse on **Thursday evenings**, in the Church choir loft, from **6:30-7:30 PM**, and we sing at the 11:00 AM Mass one Sunday a month. **First rehearsal is September 2<sup>nd</sup>**. For more details, please call Mrs. Peggy Frazier, 301-620-2288.

**PARISH COOK BOOK:** Recipes and preorders are being collected for the St. John Parish Cook Book. Both forms are available on the parish website and at the Parish Office. **All recipes must be submitted by September 13<sup>th</sup>!!** Price for the books is \$10 before September 13<sup>th</sup>; \$12 after September 13<sup>th</sup>. Books will be available for pick-up the weekend of November 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> after all Masses, and in the Parish Office the following week.

**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 to attend one of these meetings. For more details, please contact Julie St. Croix, ext. 1103.

**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.

**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>!**

**THE 13<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL MSGR. ECHLE MEMORIAL Golf Tournament** to benefit St. John Regional Catholic School is scheduled for **October 4<sup>th</sup>**, at Musket Ridge Golf Club. All funds raised at this tournament will support the growth of the school by providing students with updated educational programs. For more details or to register a foursome, contact Susie Coughlin, 301-620-2314, or [susie.coughlin@gmail.com](mailto:susie.coughlin@gmail.com).

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| <b>STEWARDSHIP/FINANCES</b>                    |                    |
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| <b>08-08-2010</b>                              |                    |
| Envelope Users (474).....                      | \$15,885.50        |
| Non-Envelope Users .....                       | \$ 5,040.96        |
| EFT Bimonthly Giving 08-05-2010 .....          | \$ 8,917.00        |
| TOTAL Offertory .....                          | \$29,843.46        |
| <b>Weekly Stewardship Giving Needed.....</b>   | <b>\$28,251.00</b> |
| Second Collection: Black/Indian Missions ..... | \$ 3,409.00        |
| St. Vincent de Paul Society (Poor Fund) .....  | \$ 1,021.46        |
| Thank you for your continued generosity!       |                    |

**AC UPDATE:** Thank you so much for your extra donations for our Air Conditioner emergency. We have received over \$2500 in checks and \$2300 in cash. We have gifts of prayers from parishioners who could not afford a monetary gift. Someone has come forward to donate the crane needed to set the unit on the roof – what a savings that will be! This still leaves us short of what we need to cover the costs, but it is good to see the community come forward to support this endeavor. Thank you for your continued support of the parish.

| <b>WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS</b> |                                                                            |                                                                                                                            |
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| <b>"SP" = Mass in Spanish</b> |                                                                            |                                                                                                                            |
| Monday<br>August 16           | 6:30 AM                                                                    | Special Intention                                                                                                          |
| Tuesday<br>August 17          | 6:30 AM<br>8:00 AM                                                         | Richard Sohm<br>John Harwood                                                                                               |
| Wednesday<br>August 18        | 6:30 AM<br>8:00 AM<br>College View<br>6:30 PM (SP)                         | Noreen Grove<br>Summer Joyce Olivares<br>Thomas Waters<br>Anne Byrne                                                       |
| Thursday<br>August 19         | 8:00 AM                                                                    | Joseph Miklo                                                                                                               |
| Friday<br>August 20           | 6:30 AM<br>8:00 AM                                                         | Virginia Grove<br>Margaret "Peg" Wampler                                                                                   |
| Saturday<br>August 21         | 8:00 AM<br>5:00 PM<br>7:00 PM (SP)                                         | Anna Mae Kirkland<br>Yader Silva<br>Ints. Maria Luz Prado<br>Rangel                                                        |
| Sunday<br>August 22           | 7:30 AM<br>9:00 AM<br>11:00 AM Ch<br>11:00 AM H<br>1:00 PM<br>5:00 PM (SP) | People of the Parish<br>Nicholas B. Jarvis (Anniv.)<br>Mary Jane Fanning<br>(No Mass)<br>M. Adele Topper<br>Daniela Retana |



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



## **SVDP REPORT**

**During May 2010**, the St. Vincent de Paul Society (SVDP) provided assistance to 10 clients with auto expenses, 3 with travel expenses, 52 with housing expenses, 45 with medical expenses, 1 with funeral expenses, 37 with legal expense, and 198 with utility expenses, for a total of 344 clients.

**During June 2010**, SVDP provided assistance to 1 client with auto expenses, 2 with motel expenses, 62 with housing expenses, 44 with medical expenses, 25 with legal expenses, and 281 with utility expenses, for a total of 415 clients.

SVDP thanks you for your generous contributions to the **Poor Fund**, which has made this assistance possible.

If you or someone you know needs help with basic necessities, contact SVDP at 301-662-4676. The on-call volunteer will return your call. All requests are confidential.

Si usted necesita ayuda o sabe de alguien que necesite artículos de primera necesidad, favor de llamar a la Sociedad de San Vicente de Paul; llame al 301-662-4676. Un voluntario le llamara; toda informacion sera confidencial.