

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 29, 2010

THIS WEEK'S READINGS, FOR YOUR PERSONAL PRAYER

Sunday	Aug. 29	Sir. 3:17-18,20,28-29	Psalm 68:4-7,10-11	Heb. 12:18-19,22-24	Luke 14:1,7-14
Monday	Aug. 30	1 Cor. 2:1-5	Psalm 119:97-102		Luke 4:16-30
Tuesday	Aug. 31	1 Cor. 2:10-16	Psalm 145:8-14		Luke 4:31-37
Wednesday	Sept. 1	1 Cor. 3:1-9	Psalm 33:12-15,20-21		Luke 4:38-44
Thursday	Sept. 2	1 Cor. 3:18-23	Psalm 24:1-6		Luke 5:1-11
Friday	Sept. 3	1 Cor. 4:1-5	Psalm 37:3-6,27-28,39-40		Luke 5:33-39
Saturday	Sept. 4	1 Cor. 4:6-15	Psalm 145:17-21		Luke 6:1-5
Sunday	Sept. 5	Wisdom 9:13-18	Psalm 90:3-6,12-17	Phlm. 9-10,12-17	Luke 14:25-33

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

About 18 months ago we had a Town Meeting to discuss the possibility of renting most of the Community Center (the former School Building) to a charter school. It was agreed that we should do this, but the school did not in fact receive a charter. Then we had preliminary talks with two other prospective schools before finding that it was not feasible for either of them to rent the property.

Last November, I asked a diverse group of parishioners to study the utilization of our buildings to see if we are using them as efficiently as possible. The committee chose Mr. Dave Grove to be the chairman. After much work, including a space-and-time analysis of the events held in the parish buildings and a survey of all the parish buildings, the committee felt that we could make some changes in our facilities to operate more efficiently.

The committee will present its report to parishioners for their comments and suggestions in a Town Meeting on Tuesday, September 7, 2010, 7:30 PM, in the Hall. I invite and encourage all parishioners to attend this meeting – both to be informed about the committee's report and to share responses to the plan before we take any action.

On the weekend of September 18th and 19th, St. John the Evangelist will be *the Place To Be*. All are invited to attend our Ministry Fair, and Bishop Rozanski will be here for a parish visitation. Please schedule some time to ♪♪ Meet me at St. John's in Frederick! ♪♪ Meet me at the Fair! ♪♪

Megan Dick

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

In Their Passage to Eternal Life

Fr. Jerry West
Infant Declan Carmical, nephew of Rosemary Debes

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

THE ANNUAL OUTDOOR MASS at St. John's Cemetery will be held **Sunday, September 12th, 4:00 PM**. The Board of Directors invite you to join us in prayer for the Jesuits, clergy, family and friends interred in our historic resting place. Entrances to the cemetery are on 3rd and 4th Streets in downtown Frederick between Chapel Alley and East Street. Please park on the street; there is no parking available in the cemetery.

MONDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY: In September, we 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 is \$35. For more details and to register, please contact Amy Spessard, ext. 1102.

YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY, the 2nd and 4th 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. **The next gathering is August 26th.**

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. If interested, please call Elaine, 301-662-8288 x1101, to register. Classes begin **Wednesday, September 8th, 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 15th, 7:30 PM**, in Room 6 at the Community Center. **Classes are scheduled for**

September 29th, October 6th, 13th, & 20th, 7:00 PM in Room 6. Confirmation will be held at the Basilica on Sunday, October 24th. For more information, please contact Amy Spessard, 301-662-8288 x1102 or amy.spessard@stjohn-frederick.org.

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 13th!!** Price for the books is \$10 before September 13th; \$12 after September 13th. Books will be available for pick-up the weekend of November 20th & 21st after all Masses, and in the Parish Office the following week.

PARISH MINISTRY FAIR: September 18th & 19th in the Community Center Hall after all Masses. Ministry Representatives will be on hand to answer questions. There will be door prizes, a kid's table, religious articles on sale, and coffee and donuts. Come see how you can get connected to the parish!

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 23rd, 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.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENINGS will take place **next Saturday, September 4th, after the 5:00 PM & 7:00 PM Masses, and on Sunday, September 5th, 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.

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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"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." Living the Gospel of Life: A Challenge to American Catholics, U.S. Catholic Bishops, 1998.

RESPECT LIFE CORNER:

Are You Coming to the Ministry Fair on September 18th & 19th? 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!

40 Days for Life will begin **Wednesday, September 22nd**. On that day, St. John's will be joining thousands of our Christian brothers and sisters nationwide in 40 days of prayer and fasting to end abortion in our land. For the first time here in Frederick, our witness and prayer at our local abortion facility will be extended to 24 hours each day. St. John's will be responsible for each Friday during the 40-day period. Please consider what God wants of you during this precious time. Watch for parish sign-up. For more details visit 40daysforlife.com/Frederick or 301-662-0471.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY Coordinators are needed for the 9:00 & 11:00 AM Masses each Sunday. Please contact Julie St. Croix, ext. 1103, if you are interested in this wonderful and rewarding ministry!

DO YOU LOVE TO SING? The Adult Choir at St. John's has begun its season. Rehearsals are **Thursday evenings, 7:30-9:30 PM** in the Church choir loft. All voice parts are needed: sopranos, altos, tenors, and basses. The Adult Choir usually sings at the 11:00 AM Mass on Sundays. No prior experience is necessary, but a working knowledge of music will certainly help. Call Monika McCormick, 301-371-6553, or MSMcor5@aol.com for more details.

YOUTH CHOIR STARTING SOON! St. John's Youth Choir, open to all boys and girls 4th 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 2nd**. For more details, please call Mrs. Peggy Frazier, 301-620-2288.

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 28th, 7:00-9:00 PM, and on Saturday, October 2nd, 9:30-11:30 AM**. Please plan to attend one of these meetings. For more details, please contact Julie St. Croix, ext. 1103.

HELPERS NEEDED! Would you like to help our Sunday morning Faith Formation but are unable to commit to every week? Then please consider being a substitute aide for our classes as a second adult in the rooms on an as-needed basis. This position requires STAND training and a love of being with children. Please contact Julie St. Croix, ext. 1103, for more details.

HIGH SCHOOL KICK-OFF SOCIAL: Mark your calendars now!! We will be going to the **Moonlight Corn Maze** in Thurmont, **Sunday, September 19th, 6:30-9:00 PM.** Cost of \$5 covers a bonfire, snacks, and navigating through the maze (which is their biggest ever). Registration deadline is September 9th.

MIDDLE SCHOOL KICK-OFF SOCIAL: Mark your calendars now!! We will be going to **Shadowland** in the FSK Mall, **Monday, September 20th, 6:30-8:00 PM.** \$13.50 covers two games of laser tag. We will have the whole place to ourselves, so plenty of places to hide! Registration deadline is September 9th.

STEAM CLEANING NEEDED: The Youth Room's carpet and sofas/chairs are in dire need of deep cleaning. If you have a steam cleaner, cleaning resource, or experience with this, PLEASE contact Wendi Cole, ext. 1104. We would like to have the room cleaned before the teens start using it on September 19th.

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

THERE ARE STILL some openings in certain grades for the 2010-2011 school year. Call Admissions, 301-695-9358, to inquire or arrange for a tour. Regional parishioners receive reduced tuition rates. Download registration forms at www.sjrns.org.

JOIN US for Story-Time Tots, Monday, September 20th, 8:45 AM. This is our first Story-Time for the school year. This month's theme, *Farm & Fairs*, and will include related stories and a take-home craft. Please RSVP to Jean Wright, jwright@sjrns.org, or 301-695-9358, to reserve a spot for your three- or four-year-old child.

THE 13TH ANNUAL MSGR. ECHLE MEMORIAL Golf Tournament to benefit SJRCS is scheduled for **October 4th**, at Musket Ridge Golf Club. Corporate and individual sponsorships are being accepted. To register a foursome, contact Susie Coughlin, 301-620-2314, or susie.coughlin@gmail.com.

BEYOND THE PARISH

MASS WITH SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK will take place on **September 25th**, at the National Shrine Grotto of Lourdes in Emmitsburg, MD. The schedule is as follows: 2:30 PM Rosary in the Chapel of St. Mary on the Hill; 3:00 PM Procession to Grotto; 3:30 PM talk on Our Lady of Lourdes; 4:00 PM Mass (attendance fulfills Sunday obligation).

A LIFELINE FOR TROUBLED MARRIAGES: Retrouvaille, *A Lifeline for Troubled Marriages*, helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. For confidential information or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on September 12th, call 301-468-6764 or 410-647-0350, or visit www.helpourmarriage.com.

ANNUAL LABOR DAY FESTIVAL, Monday, September 6th, 12 Noon-5:00 PM, at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish, on the Church grounds on Church Street in Thurmont. Cost is \$12 adults, \$6 ages 6-12, 5 and under Free: includes Family Style Fried Chicken and Ham Dinner. Carry-out available. Live music, bake sale, large white elephant sale, raffle, and kiddie games. Enjoy the day with us!

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| STEWARDSHIP/FINANCES                          |                    |
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| 08-22-2010                                    |                    |
| Envelope Users (464).....                     | \$17,682.80        |
| Non-Envelope Users .....                      | \$ 4,153.59        |
| EFT Bimonthly Giving 08/20/2010.....          | \$ 8,643.51        |
| TOTAL Offertory .....                         | \$30,479.90        |
| <b>Weekly Stewardship Giving Needed.....</b>  | <b>\$28,251.00</b> |
| Second Collection: AC Repairs .....           | \$ 4,394.52        |
| St. Vincent de Paul Society (Poor Fund) ..... | \$ 1,234.00        |
| Thank you for your continued generosity!      |                    |

| WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS |                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                               |
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| "SP" = Mass in Spanish |                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                               |
| Monday<br>August 30    | 6:30 AM                                                                        | People of the Parish                                                                                                                                          |
| Tuesday<br>August 31   | 6:30 AM<br>8:00 AM                                                             | Amanda Palmer<br>Mary Sininski                                                                                                                                |
| Wednesday<br>Sept. 1   | 6:30 AM<br>8:00 AM<br>Northampton<br>6:30 PM (SP)                              | Ints. Barbara A. Cochran<br>Joan Henwood<br>Albert Aronne<br>Ona King                                                                                         |
| Thursday<br>Sept. 2    | 8:00 AM                                                                        | Jerry Engert (Anniv.)                                                                                                                                         |
| Friday<br>Sept. 3      | 6:30 AM<br>8:00 AM                                                             | Bishop P. Francis Murphy<br>(Anniv.)<br>Glen Leonard Tayler                                                                                                   |
| Saturday<br>Sept. 4    | 8:00 AM<br>5:00 PM<br>7:00 PM (SP)                                             | Leo Kerrigan<br>Barbara Joyce Callahan<br>Jorge Aquilera (Anniv.)                                                                                             |
| Sunday<br>Sept. 5      | 7:30 AM<br>9:00 AM<br><br>11:00 AM Ch<br>11:00 AM H<br>1:00 PM<br>5:00 PM (SP) | David Brackley<br>Ints. Jim & Kathleen<br>Schuerger (50 <sup>th</sup> Anniv.)<br>People of the Parish<br>Bob Novy<br>Maureen Pizzariello<br>Special Intention |

# **Maryland State Council Knights of Columbus**

**41<sup>st</sup> Annual Car Raffle**

**Benefit of the Charity and Scholarship Programs**



**Grand Prize: 2011 Ford  
Mustang**

**Drawing, Saturday October 9, 2010**

**Last Chance to purchase tickets  
September 5<sup>th</sup> after all Masses**

**\$1.00 per ticket**

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**are not deductible as charitable contributions. MVA Fees, Tags, etc additional.**



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# Congratulations Class of 2010!

**More than \$3.9 million offered in scholarships to the following 54 graduates!**

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| Queenstar Akrong      | Meagan DeLuzio    | Matthew Grus          | Julia Larkin        | Alyssa Pennington    |
| Christopher Aladesuru | Samantha Denney   | Vy Ho                 | Robert Lewis        | James Plamondon      |
| Christopher Alico     | Grace Dillon      | Jennifer Holcomb      | Sarah Luqman        | Kevin Quispe         |
| Jennifer Ballenger    | Amy Duncan        | Nicolas Ilijic        | James Luttrell      | Matthew Reeping      |
| Kieran Blakemore      | Erica Eyler       | Jescinta Izevbigie    | Hope Mancini        | Kevin Riley          |
| Jessica Breen         | Katarina Famoso   | Katherine-Anne Jansen | Ryan McDowell       | Aubrey Rose          |
| Kevin Brennan         | Dillon Fitzgerald | Joshua Joannides      | Megan Middeke       | Jonathan Shakesprere |
| Petros Calomeris      | Nicolas Fuster    | Hyatt Keller          | Jackson Monzon      | Kendall Vesper       |
| Brittany Caron        | Evan Giangrande   | Mason Kersey          | Christopher Newman  | Emily Wiggins        |
| Melissa Clark         | Jonathan Gillett  | Theodor Kolobow       | Alessandra Oliverio | Ji Sun Yi            |
| Matthew Crum          | Paige Grove       | Emily Kurtyka         | Helen Parshall      |                      |

**Best of Luck to our Graduates who will be attending the following Colleges and Universities:**

American University • Arizona State University • Baylor University • California University of Pennsylvania • The Catholic University of America • Catonsville Community College • Clemson University • Coastal Carolina University • College of Notre Dame of Maryland • The Culinary Institute of America • Elizabethtown College • Franciscan University of Steubenville • Frostburg State University • Georgetown University • Grove City College • High Point University • Hood College • Husson College • Ithaca College • Juniata College • Loyola University Maryland • Marymount University • McDaniel College • Middlebury College • Montgomery College, Germantown • Oberlin College • Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute • Roanoke College • Rowan University • Spelman College • St. Mary's College of Maryland • Towson University • United States Military Academy • University of Chicago • University of Maryland, Baltimore County • University of Maryland, College Park • University of North Carolina at Charlotte • University of Pittsburgh • University of Virginia • Wake Forest University • West Virginia University

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