

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 5, 2010

THIS WEEK'S READINGS, FOR YOUR PERSONAL PRAYER

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| Sunday | Sept. 5 | Wisdom 9:13-18 | Psalm 90:3-6,12-17 | Phlm. 9-10,12-17 | Luke 14:25:33 |
| Monday | Sept. 6 | 1 Cor. 5:1-8 | Psalm 5:5-7,12 | | Luke 6:6-11 |
| Tuesday | Sept. 7 | 1 Cor. 6:1-11 | Psalm 149:1-6,9 | | Luke 6:12-19 |
| Wednesday | Sept. 8 | Micah 5:1-4 | Psalm 13:6 | | Matt. 1:1-16,18-23 |
| Thursday | Sept. 9 | 1 Cor. 8:1-7,11-13 | Psalm 139:1-3,13-14,23-24 | | Luke 6:27-38 |
| Friday | Sept. 10 | 1 Cor. 9:16-19,22-27 | Psalm 84:3-6,12 | | Luke 6:39-42 |
| Saturday | Sept. 11 | 1 Cor. 10:14-22 | Psalm 116:12-13,17-18 | | Luke 6:43-49 |
| Sunday | Sept. 12 | Exodus 32:7-14 | Psalm 51:3-4,12-13,17-19 | 1 Timothy 1:12-17 | Luke 15:1-32 |

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Bishop Mitchell T. Rozanski, our vicar bishop in the Seton Vicariate, has long been accustomed to making pastoral visits to the parishes in his vicariate. When the Bishop comes on a pastoral visit, he usually brings with him a small team of people from central services in the Archdiocese. This allows the Bishop and several key staff people to meet parishioners and hear about their perceptions of the parish. Mrs. Ann Buening, Pastoral Assistant to the Seton Vicar, and Miss Ruth Puls, Director of the Division of Pastoral and Catechetical Formation, will accompany Bishop Rozanski on his visit to us **on September 19th and 20th**.

The Bishop and his team will be available during the weekend to meet with members of the pastoral staff, the lay parish corporators, finance committee, support staff, and parishioners. **Your best opportunity to meet the Bishop and team members will be at the Ministry Fair after the Sunday Masses at 9:00 & 11:00 AM and 1:00 & 5:00 PM.**

Bishop Rozanski will celebrate Sunday Mass in the Church at 11:00 AM in English and at 5:00 PM in Spanish. He will also celebrate Mass Monday morning at 8:00 AM and greet parishioners over coffee and light refreshments after Mass. *Please note this special 8:00 AM Mass scheduled for Monday, September 21st.*

At the end of the visit, the Bishop and the visitation team will share their impressions of the parish with me and all pastoral staff members. We hope his visit will help us better understand the strengths of our parish and its challenges, and learn how the parishes in our area can collaborate to serve all Catholic parishioners better.

Please plan to attend the Ministry Fair on September 18th and 19th, and to meet the Bishop.



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

In Baptism:

Brendan Michael Peduto, Child of Steven and Ashley Peduto

In Their Passage to Eternal Life

Michael O'Connor, son of Christine O'Connor
Dewayne Phillips, son of Jean Phillips

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

THE ANNUAL OUTDOOR MASS at St. John's Cemetery will be held next **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.

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

MONDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY: There are still a few spaces in the 34-week journey through the Old and New Testaments, with an emphasis on the wholeness of the revelation that is found in Scripture. The group will meet in the Notre Dame Room **every Monday, 9:00-11:00 AM, beginning September 13th**. Each participant must have a workbook and a 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 September 9th.**

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 MINISTRY FAIR, September 18th & 19th – Get Connected and meet fellow parishioners, learn about all the new and existing ministries here at St. John's, and enter the raffles for fabulous door prizes! **Only 2 weekends away!!**

THE 50+ GROUP will hold a general meeting, **September 10th, 11:00 AM**, in the Cafeteria. Bring your favorite dish to share. All paper products will be provided. We will share a potluck lunch and brainstorm for the coming year!

PARISH COOK BOOK: *Keep those recipes coming!* Many YUMMY recipes have been received, but we are still looking for more! Submission forms are available at the Parish Office and on the website. **All recipes must be submitted by September 13th!** Preorder price of \$10 per book is available until 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.

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.

MARK THE DATE: Dr. Pat Fosarelli, Associate Dean of the Ecumenical Institute at St. Mary's Seminary and University, will be here at St. John's, **Sunday, October 24th**, to talk about Faith Stages in Children. Stay tuned for more details!

MINISTRIES & ORGANIZATIONS

PEACE AND SOCIAL JUSTICE September 2010

"Work remains a good thing, not only because it is useful and enjoyable, but also because it expresses and increases the worker's dignity. Through work we not only transform the world, we are transformed ourselves, becoming 'more a human being'." On Human Work, Pastoral Letter of John Paul II, 1981.

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.

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**, **Sign-ups after all Masses next weekend, September 11th & 12th!** 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. In addition to the 40 Days of prayer and fasting, please consider volunteering to pray outside the American Women's Health Services at 801 Tollhouse Ave. here in Frederick. St. John's will be responsible for each Friday during the 40-day period from 7:00 AM-7:00 PM. Please consider what God wants of you during this precious time. For more details visit 40daysforlife.com/Frederick, or to sign up, call 301-662-0471.

SCOUTING NEWS:

Join Scouting Night! St. John's Cub Scout Pack 274 will hold their fall information and registration night on **September 7th, 7:00 PM**, in the Community Center Cafeteria. For more info, please contact Bill Desmond, 301-66204151.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY CORDINATORS 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 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 NOW! St. John's Youth Choir, open to all boys and girls 4th grade through high school, has started rehearsing. Come join in! 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. 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 this fall, please go online or stop by the Parish Office to fill out the forms as soon as possible. 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, contact Julie St. Croix, ext. 1103.

HELPERS NEEDED! Would you like to help our Sunday morning Faith Formation but are unable to commit time every week? Then please consider being a substitute aide for our classes as a second adult in the rooms when needed. 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.sjracs.org. Visit our booth next Saturday, September 11th, at the In The Streets in downtown Frederick. There will be face painting, balloon making, and information about SJRCS.

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 is *Farm & Fairs*, and we'll have related stories and a take-home craft. Please RSVP to Jean Wright, jwright@sjracs.org, or 301-695-9358, to reserve a spot for your three- or four-year-old.

ITEMS NEEDED

Kitchen Cabinet and Big Sink needed on the Hall stage. The existing cabinet and sink are in very sad shape. If you are remodeling your kitchen and have some cabinets and a sink, in working condition, that you no longer use, please contact Sue, 301-662-8288 x1010 or sue.swiss@stjohn-frederick.org. We will arrange to pick them up and prepare a tax deductible letter for you. Thank you!

STEWARDSHIP/FINANCES 08-29-2010

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| Envelope Users (478)..... | \$17,426.00 |
| Non-Envelope Users | \$ 4,403.16 |
| TOTAL Offertory..... | \$21,829.16 |
| Weekly Stewardship Giving Needed..... | \$28,251.00 |
| Second Collection: Little Sister of the Poor | \$ 7,869.69 |
| St. Vincent de Paul Society (Poor Fund) | \$ 1,108.00 |
| Thank you for your continued generosity! | |

AC REPAIRS UPDATE: Your generosity for the air conditioner repairs is just amazing! We have received over \$12,000 through last week. What a gift this has been for our parish! We are still a bit short, but some parishioners said they had to wait until payday. The coil arrived on August 30th and was to be installed last Thursday. Praise the Lord!!

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS "SP" = Mass in Spanish

| Day | Time | Ints. |
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| Monday Sept. 6 Labor Day | 9:00 AM | Ints. Patrice Cochran |
| Tuesday Sept. 7 | 6:30 AM 8:00 AM | J. Harry Grove Ints. Marion Cochran |
| Wednesday Sept. 8 | 6:30 AM 8:00 AM Golden Living 6:30 PM (SP) | George Martin Grimm Brenda J. Ogg John Piontek Connor O'Byrne |
| Thursday Sept. 9 | 8:00 AM | Summer Joyce Olivares |
| Friday Sept. 10 | 6:30 AM 8:00 AM | Thomas Milie Robert Zentner |
| Saturday Sept. 11 | 8:00 AM 5:00 PM 7:00 PM (SP) | Carlos Trujillo (Anniv.) Rochelle Moore & James Young Juan Francisco Soriano Pineda |
| Sunday Sept. 12 | 7:30 AM 9:00 AM 11:00 AM Ch 11:00 AM H 1:00 PM 5:00 PM (SP) | Ints. Nenita Veran People of the Parish Paul Underwood Francis Koziol Mierzwa Pierson Yader Silva Special Intention |

Cub Scout Pack 274 Join Scouting Night 7pm, Sept. 7, 2010 St John Parish Community Center, Cafeteria



Cub Scouting is for boys 1st-5th grades

Cub Scouting's 12 Core Values

Citizenship
Compassion
Cooperation
Courage
Faith
Health and Fitness
Honesty
Perseverance
Positive Attitude
Resourcefulness
Respect
Responsibility



**Den's meet 2 to 3 times per month at
St John Parish Community Center
116 East 2nd St. Frederick
The Pack meets on the 1st Friday of
each month**

**Any questions, please contact
Bill Desmond
Pack Committee Chair
301-662-4151**

The 10 purposes of Cub Scouting

1. Character Development
2. Spiritual Growth
3. Good Citizenship
4. Sportsmanship and Fitness
5. Family Understanding
6. Respectful Relationships
7. Personal Achievement
8. Friendly Service
9. Fun and Adventure
10. Preparation for Boy Scouts

Pack 274 celebrates more then 35 years with St. John the Evangelist Church

