

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Monday, June 8** - 2 Cor 1:1-7; Ps 34; Mt 5:1-12  
 8:00 a.m. Arthur and Emily Valenzano  
 2:00 p.m. Mary Dignan (Mass at Carroll Lutheran Village)

**Tuesday, June 9** - 2 Cor 1:18-22; Ps 119; Mt 5:13-16  
 8:00 a.m. Lewis Thomas

**Wednesday, June 10** - 2 Cor 3:4-11; Ps 99; Mt 5:17-19  
 8:00 a.m. Robert Krause

**Thursday, June 11** - Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Ps 116; Mt 5:20-26  
 8:00 a.m. Kevin Sellner

**Friday, June 12** - 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 116; Mt 5:27-32  
 8:00 a.m. John McLaughlin

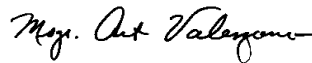
**Saturday, June 13** - 2 Cor 5:14-21; Ps 103; Mt 5:33-37  
 8:00 a.m. Intention of Deacon Don Miller  
 4:30 p.m. Dorothy Kuhrmann

**Sunday, June 14** - Ex 24:3-8; Ps 92; Heb 9:11-15; Mk 14:12-16, 22-26  
 7:15 a.m. Jame Ford  
 8:45 a.m. Mary Ann Suehle  
 10:30 a.m. Antonio and Antonia Zito  
 12:15 p.m. Parishioners of St. John  
 3:30 p.m. Frances Meyers  
 6:00 p.m. Edward and Mary Katkish

## From the Pastor

With the graduation Mass and ceremony this weekend, Miss Patricia Brink will conclude her tenure as principal of St. John Parish School. Her service to our parish and parish school for twenty-five years is deeply appreciated. The position of elementary school principal is certainly one of the most challenging roles in parish ministry. Miss Brink has been held accountable to the School Board, the Pastoral Council, the Education Committee, the parents, faculty, staff, students, Archdiocesan Division of Schools, alumni and the pastor. Under her leadership our school has maintained and improved its Catholic identity, has been re-accredited by Middles States, has a technology program that is unparalleled in Carroll County. Our alumni have enjoyed success both spiritually and academically. I invite and encourage you to join me at the 10:30 Mass next Sunday so that as a parish we may acknowledge Miss Brink's years and dedicated service and faithful ministry. A reception in the Portico will take place following the Liturgy. Hopefully you will be able to join us.

May God Bless you,



## LITURGY WORSHIP

**PERPETUAL ADORATION UPDATE!**  
**ADORERS NEEDED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE**

Thursday 1:00-2:00 a.m.

Saturday 3:00- 4:00 p.m. and 4:00-5:00 p.m.

Please call the parish office if you can help to fill these times.

**NOTICE:** Father's Day Spiritual Bouquets are available at the doors of the church and at the Parish Center.

**SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE:** Our summer schedule necessitates a change in our Mass schedule as follows: There will be only one Mass celebrated each weekday morning during the months of June, July and August. Mass will be at 8:00 a.m. Monday thru Friday There will be no First Friday Masses at 7 p.m. during June, July and August. There is no change to the Mass schedule on Saturday or Sunday. Please make a note of these changes.

## WE PRAY ...

**WE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE** of Helen Kosak, Robert Lester, Margaret Howard, Charles Lindner, Sr., Renee Wolle and Anne Kelly and for their families and friends.

**WE ASK YOUR PRAYERS** for all who are home bound or in nursing homes and for all the sick, especially Erin Dean, Tim Durbin, Richard Kehoe, Nicholas Polinsky, Jack Carr, Tom Hughes, Mary Mumford, Charles Palmisano, Steven Horn, Anthony Jones, Dolores Matthews, Vivian Crutchfield, Mary Frances Smith.

**BAPTISMS:** Congratulations and welcome to Ava Lorraine Champney, daughter of Dana and Dennis Champney; Hannah Ruth Harris, daughter of Mary and Brent Harris; and Samantha Lynn Massaro, daughter of Karen and Christopher Massaro.

**MASS INTENTIONS** are of such high volume that it occasionally becomes necessary to send them to missions who can respond to them in a timely fashion. The following intentions have recently been sent: Arthur Pogorzala, James Miehl, John Shyrock, Betty Dix, Frank, Dochniac, Margaret Trachta, Ellen King, Holy Souls in Purgatory, Chris Krsulic, Mary Ann Foley (2), Brian Ecker, John Aldo Quagliotti, Sr., Adoration Umstead, Margaret Moore (2), Paul G. Kelley (2), Jack Stolz, Dorothea Lee Slattery, Stella Musick, Francis Boeh, Teresa Lanocha, Thomas Weedon (2), Colin David Miley, Luis Piere, James Francis Wade, Dorothy Tracey, Ethel Levi, Jeanne Elliott, Tim McGovern.

## STEWARDSHIP

**WEEKLY OFFERING:** Weekend of May30-31, 2009:

Envelopes:	\$24,420.50	Attendance:	3,007
Loose:	\$ 5,162.09	Poor Box:	\$1,889.57
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$29,582.59</b>		

This year's budget is based on a weekly offering of \$32,700.00.

## STATUS OF MORTGAGE:

Beginning Balance: 05/01/09	\$1,622,537
Paid: Interest \$8,451	
Principal <u>\$17,182</u>	-25,633
Interest Charged	8,451
<b>Ending Balance 6/01/09</b> .....	<b>\$1,605,355</b>

**NOTICE:** Use Mortgage Fund Envelopes for second collection on last Sunday of the month to reduce the mortgage.

## SECOND COLLECTION...June 6-7

There will be a second collection this weekend for the Black and Native American Missions. We appreciate your generosity.

**FACILITY BUILDING DRIVE...**Please help us reach our goal of \$50,000 for the storage facility building. Donation cards available in the Church and Parish Center.

## SCHOOL NEWS

**June 7**—8th Grade graduation at 2:00 p.m.—Church  
**June 12**—Prayer Service—9:30 a.m.—Church  
 Last Day of School—dismissal at 12:15 p.m.  
**June 14**—Mass & Reception for Ms. Pat Brink-10:30 a.m.

**TO PARENTS OF 7th GRADE STUDENTS...** You should have received information in the mail regarding the Confirmation Program. If you wish to have your child confirmed in 8th grade, they *must be registered through the Religious Ed office before June 30th*. Any questions, please call the Religious Ed office 410-848-8443.

**INNISBROOK ON-GOING FUNDRAISER:** Check out the website for gift giving ideas. The school receives 50% of all sales. Shop at [www.innisbrook.com](http://www.innisbrook.com). Our school ID is # 122169.

**GIFT CARDS:** Do you shop at Giant/Martins, Super Fresh, Shoppers, Weis, Boscov's or Kohl's? You can purchase gift cards through St. John at face value and we receive a 5% return on each card! These cards do not expire and can be used in other states. Cards are available for purchase at St. John School. You can also participate in eScript by registering your Safeway card annually, returning a percentage to us. Also register your Target or Target Visa card for a 1% return profit to St. John School (ID#7784). Register on line or call 800-316-8142. For more information call the school office at 410-876-7228 or Darlene at 410-876-7031.

## ADULT FAITH FORMATION

**RCIA...**A special thank you goes out to the nearly sixty people who attended the RCIA reunion potluck on Pentecost Sunday. We hope to turn this into an annual event, so please consider joining us next year!

**SUMMER WEEKLY TALK SESSIONS...Wed., June 24**  
 Deacon Mark Ripper will once again be offering several weekly talks through the summer, *beginning Wednesday, June 24th*, and designed for adults who want to go deeper in their understanding of our Faith. Details will be posted on the parish website.

**COLLEGE SUMMER RETREAT...July 17-July 20**  
 Our parish will once again be hosting a retreat this summer for all college age young people. Anyone graduating from high school in June is also welcome to join us. The theme of the retreat is "Come Be My Light," and the dates are *Friday, July 17-Sunday, July 20*. For those who are interested, there will be an additional time of silence beginning Sunday afternoon through Monday afternoon, July 21st. The cost is \$55 for the Friday-Sunday portion, with an additional \$20 for those staying until Monday. Several priests and women religious will be helping to facilitate the weekend, which is sure to sell out. Contact [pgallagher@sjwest.org](mailto:pgallagher@sjwest.org).

## Religious Ed./Youth Activities

Religious Education Office: (410) 848-8443

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:** We are *in need of five more teachers, a music person, someone for babysitting*. Please call the Religious Ed Office if you can help. Registrations forms are at the doors of the Church or can be picked up at the Parish Center.

**REGISTRATION FOR FALL 2009:** Families currently attending our program should have received their registration packet for the 2009-2010 school year. If you would like to get registered for classes beginning in September (3 yr olds—8th grade, including Confirmation) please give our office a call. *Deadline for registering is June 30th.*

*We are looking for a teacher for our 3 year old program beginning this September on Sundays from 9-10:15 a.m.* If you love working with children and would like to share the joy of knowing Jesus with them, call the Religious education Office.

If you are interested in passing on our faith by becoming involved in our Religious Ed program, either by teaching or assisting, we would like to talk to you about the opportunities available for our new session beginning this fall. Please prayerfully consider this rewarding ministry.

## THE EDGE — (Grades 6, 7 & 8) —

We meet one Sunday every month from 7:30-9:00 p.m. Newcomers are welcome!

**June 14—Edge Kick-Off Summer Party...**Come and help us welcome Miss Mandy back...let's party!

**June 28 —Edge Day Camp Parent Meeting...**For all students who will be coming with us for Edge Day Camp there will be an informational meeting at 7:30 p.m. in the St. Therese Room.

### THE EDGE DAY CAMP - June 29-July 3

The week will include 2 off campus trips: One to the Basilica in Baltimore with lunch at the ESPN Zone (+ 1 hr. of unlimited play), and another to the Grotto in Emmitsburg with a picnic lunch near a huge covered wooden slide. Other activities include: Mass, praise & worship, prayer, a rock wall, sumo suits, camp T-shirt, music and a mini-basketball camp with Becky Martin, the coach for McDaniel College!! The camp will run from 9 am-4 pm with Friday ending at 12:00 pm. The cost will be \$200.00 a person. Registrations are available in the Rel. Ed office and in the back of the Church. Forms are due along with a liability form and payment in full ***NO LATER THAN JUNE 15TH. SPACE IS LIMITED!***

## — LIFE TEEN (Grades 9 -12) —

Life Teen is a High School Youth Ministry that meets every 1st, 2nd and 4th Sunday at 7:15 p.m. in the cafeteria. On the 3rd Sunday we meet in the Portico. Newcomers are welcome!

**STEUBENVILLE MEETING FOR PARENTS...Sun., June 7**  
 We will be holding our parent meeting on *June 7th at 5:00 p.m.* for the upcoming trip to Steubenville. If you are traveling with us to Steubenville, *you must attend this meeting!*

**June 7- Capture the Bible:** When was the last time you played Capture the Flag? This is our version of capture the flag. It's going to be epic because we play over the entire St. John campus! Bring a friend, it's going to be a blast!

**June 13 & 20—Car washes to help Youth Ministry.** LIFE TEEN will be holding a car wash at the SunTrust bank right off of 140 (across from entrance to Home Depot) from 12:30-3:30 p.m. All proceeds go to help fund our Young Apostles, the parish's teenage leadership team. Please help us reach our fundraising goal for this year! Car wash is a free will offering.

**June 14 —Drive-Thru the Decades:** Time for a blast from the past! We're taking you back in time by showing you popular TV shows from the 50s, 60s, 70s and 80s! Snack on popular food from each of the decades! Plus, we have a prize for the person who comes in the best decade themed costume! If the weather is nice, we'll do this outside like a drive-thru movie!

## **Activities in Our Parish**

**CASSEROLE MAKING PROGRAM...**Our Daily Bread, the largest soup kitchen in Maryland, is in constant need of food. They are open 365 days a year and feed between 500-600 people a day. Sometimes, they run out of food. Our parish has been asked to participate in a program to make sure this does not happen by organizing a casserole making program. The aim would be to bake casseroles once a month our Our Daily Bread. If this is a project that would be of interest to you, please contact Kenn deMoll at [kdmoll@sjwest.org](mailto:kdmoll@sjwest.org) or 410-848-8443.

**MASS & RECEPTION for PAT BRINK...Sunday, June 14**  
*Please join us as the entire parish honors Miss Patricia M. Brink, Principal of St. John School, who will be leaving at the end of this school year, after 25 years of dedication and service to our school and parish! **This special celebration will begin with the 10:30 a.m. Mass and there will be a Reception with light refreshments in the Portico immediately following Mass.** All are welcome! Come show your appreciation of Pat's commitment to our children!*

**ST. JOHN MEN'S FELLOWSHIP GROUP...Sunday, June 14**  
Explore the Catechism with Fr. John Corapi of EWTN and the St. John Men's Fellowship Group starting Sunday, June 14th from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. (every Sunday) in the St. Luke Room at the school, as we, with the help of Fr. Corapi's definitive series of lectures on the Catechism of the Catholic Church, can continue to grow in our understanding of the teachings of our Church. Each week we will show one of Fr. Corapi's lectures (over 50) on the Catechism of the Catholic Church, followed by a period of discussion. For more information contact Dr. Paul Forst at [docforst@aol.com](mailto:docforst@aol.com) or Dan Lech [dlech@verizon.net](mailto:dlech@verizon.net) or visit Fr. Corapi's web site at [www.fathercorapi.com](http://www.fathercorapi.com)

**17th ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT...Friday...June 19**  
The Knights of Columbus are holding their annual charity golf tournament at Westminster National Golf Course, benefiting St. John School. Shot gun start at 1:00 p.m. followed by steak dinner and prizes after tournament. Cost \$80 per player, hole sponsorship \$100.00. Open to anyone. Call Pat Hogan 443-392-5495 or Dennis Ford 410-840-0266.

**WISDOM CLUBMEETING...Thursday, June 25**  
The Wisdom Club will meet for Mass at noon celebrated by Msgr. Art followed by luncheon in the Portico. Bring your bag lunch. Drinks and desserts will be provided. This will be our last meeting until the fall. For information call: Bonnie at 410-795-0786.

**ILLUMINATE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONF...Oct. 9-10**  
Register Now! Don't miss out! Great time of fellowship, praise and education. Forms and information at the bookstore, narthex of church and parish center or visit [www.catholicilluminate.com](http://www.catholicilluminate.com). Workers needed now, call Jeanne Link at 443-324-8487.

**COMBAT RANGER ROSARY:** "The rosaries are an important part of the Marines lives here. The St. Michael cards disappear in minutes as he is the much recognized Patron Saint of the Corps. God is good especially to spreading devotion to His mother. Thank you for your generosity and for this incredible ministry. You have blessed my soldiers, the Chaplains and myself! We will remember the rosary makers at the Holy Mass on Sunday. PEACE." Ch. Kersten, USN, Parris Island, S.C. We just received an order for more rosaries from *Fr. Tyson Wood*, now deployed to Iraq again. Join us in the Parish Center the 2nd and 4th Fridays of the month from 1-3 p.m. and 6:30-8:30 p.m. For more information call Carolyn Peters at 410-876-8268.

## **OUTREACH**

### **\* THE ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY \***

As we celebrate the mystery of the Trinity we also realize the mystery of how much God loves and cares for us each day. Believing in this our lives can then overflow in thanksgiving and praise. Your gift in the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box will help the poor to believe in the mystery of God's love for them. Thank you.

If you are interested in joining and helping with the St. Vincent de Paul Society, please contact Patty Terrano for more information at 410-857-1473, or visit our website at <http://www.sjwest.org/svdp/index.htm> or email us at [svdp@sjwest.org](mailto:svdp@sjwest.org).

## **IN OUR COMMUNITY**

**ROCKIN' FOR THE ELDERLY...Saturday, June 12**  
Come join The Little Sisters of the Poor for a rockin' good time fundraiser of oldies music, food, fun and a great cause from 10:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m., 601 Maiden Choice Lane, To reserve your rockin' chair, call 410-744-9367 ext. 174.

**NAT HOME SCHOOL & PARENT CONF...June 12-13**  
Immaculate Heart of Mary National Home School and Parent Conference is being held at Dulles Expo and Conference Center, North Hall, on *Friday, June 12 from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., and Saturday, June 13 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.* For more information visit the website: [www.IHMConference.org](http://www.IHMConference.org).

**JUNE FÊTE OF 2009...Saturday, June 13**  
Friends of The Village are holding a silent auction and celebration at the Hospitality Center of Carroll Lutheran Village from 4-8 p.m. (featuring AYCE pit ham, turkey and cocktail shrimp dinner) with music by "Never Too Late" (beer and wine available). Tickets for raffle and event are \$35. For tickets contact Hermine Saunders at 443-605-1008 or Sandra Ferguson at 410-848-3032.

**CARING CARROLL TRAINING...Tuesday, June 16**  
An information and training session will be held from 7-8 p.m. at Westminster Library. Caring Carroll is a community non-profit, supported by St. John Parish, helping homebound, elderly individuals in Carroll County. For information call 410-775-5596 or call Mike Rodgers at 443-929-2527.

**GIRLS BASKETBALL SHOOTING CLINIC...June 17-19**  
McDaniel College Head Coach Becky Martin will be holding her basketball camp for girls ages 8-17. The camp fee is \$160.00 or \$150.00 for early registration (if paid in full by June 5th). Enrollment is limited. For more information call 410-857-2577 or contact Coach Martin at [rmartin@mcDaniel.edu](mailto:rmartin@mcDaniel.edu) or visit the McDaniel College website under the Women's Basketball Section under the Athletic Header for a camp brochure.

## MOST HOLY TRINITY

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### STUDENTS FROM SPAIN NEED HOST FAMILIES...

A group of 16 students from Spain are arriving in the Westminster & Hampstead communities on **July 2** for a 4 week stay. Host families are urgently needed all or part of the time. For details call Bridget Betlow at 410-374-8820 or 410-446-0504.

### FR. LEO FILMING AT MOUNT ST. MARY'S..Mon., June 8

The food network will be doing a filming at Mount St. Mary's and sharing Fr. Leo's activities as a priest. They will be filming Fr. Leo leading a Mass that day in the Chapel of the Immaculate Conception on the Mount's campus at 12:00 noon. Fr. Leo would like to invite you to join us in the Chapel for the filming (as the Chapel holds over 500 people). For further information contact:

[Michele@blueplate.tv](mailto:Michele@blueplate.tv).

**VOLUNTEER COUNSELORS NEEDED...** St. Vincent Summer Camp is a day camp for children experiencing homelessness or poverty in Baltimore City and County. At Camp St. Vincent, children ages 5-11 are given the opportunity to experience the joys of summer camp. Over 60% of the children who attend are homeless. Volunteer counselors are needed to lead a small group of campers through daily activities and to ensure a safe and fun camp experience for all campers. Applicants must be 14 years or older and have completed their first year of high school. For more information, contact Ashley Biggs at [Ashley.Biggs@vincentbaltimore.org](mailto:Ashley.Biggs@vincentbaltimore.org).

### MEN'S RETREAT...October 17-18

Sacred Heart in Glyndon will be hosting an overnight men's retreat at Bon Secours Spiritual Center. The retreat provides an opportunity to step out of your daily routine and focus on the things that matter most. In addition to several talks, Mass and Reconciliation will be offered. The cost is \$125.00 For more information, contact Mike Serio at [mseriobc@yahoo.com](mailto:mseriobc@yahoo.com).

## REMINDERS

### UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS: HOLD THESE DATES:

(For information on any of these events, call the Parish Center)

**June 6**—50th High School Reunion Mass—4:30 p.m.—Church

**June 7**—8th Grade Graduation—2 p.m. Church

**June 14**—Mass & celebration for Miss Patricia Brink-10:30 a.m.

**June 19**—KofC Golf Tournament-Westminster Nat.Golf Course

**July 21**—Market Day summer sale—3-4 p.m. Portico

**Oct. 9-10**—Illuminate Catholic Women's Conference

### THE PORTICO OF ST. JOHN BOOKS + GIFTS...

We will have *new summer store hours starting the week of June 1st*: Tuesday 12-5 p.m., Thursday 12-5 p.m., Saturday 12-6 p.m. and Sunday 10 a.m.—2 p.m.

**THE PORTICO OF ST. JOHN** is a full banquet facility available for wedding receptions, rehearsal dinners, anniversary dinners, birthday parties, baptismal and communion parties, etc. With Wi-Fi capabilities you can also host your next business meeting in The Portico of St. John. Call Terry Jones at 410-848-4744 x216.

**HOW TO REGISTER at this PARISH:** All new parishioners or those who have never registered with the parish are invited to receive a welcoming packet from the Parish Office, Ushers, School, Religious Education, or Baptism Preparation Class. Welcome Sessions are held the **last Sunday** of each month **in the Portico at 10:00 a.m.**

**CATHOLIC PROGRAMS on LOCAL RADIO...**WMTB 89.8 FM is a non-profit radio station located at Mount Saint Mary's University in Emmitsburg. From 2:00 a.m.—10:00 a.m. the station broadcasts EWTN programs which include nationally-known speakers, daily Mass, and discussions on Catholic issues. discussions.