

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, June 22 -Gn 12:1-9; Ps 33; Mt 7:1-5

8:00 a.m. Father's Day Intentions

2:00 p.m. Mack McCullin (Mass at Carroll Lutheran Village)

Tuesday, June 23 -Gn 13:2, 5-18; Ps 15; Mt 7:6, 12-14

8:00 a.m. Father's Day Intentions

Wednesday, June 24-Is 49:1-6; Ps 139; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80

8:00 a.m. Father's Day Intentions

Thursday, June 25 -Gn 16:1-12, 15-16 Ps 106; Mt 7:21-29

8:00 a.m. Father's Day Intentions

Friday, June 26 -Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22; Ps 128; Mt 8:1-4

8:00 a.m. Father's Day Intentions

Saturday, June 27-Gn 18:1-15; Lk 1:46-50, 53-55; Mt 8:5-17

8:00 a.m. Father's Day Intentions

4:30 p.m. Raymond P. Garner, Sr.

Sunday, June 28-Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24; Ps 30; 2 Cor 8:7, 9-15; Mk 5:21-43

7:15 a.m. Donald Poole

8:45 a.m. Father's Day Intentions

10:30 a.m. Antonio and Antonia Zito

12:15 p.m. Parishioners of St. John

3:30 p.m. Theresa Owens

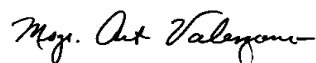
6:00 p.m. Father's Day Intentions

From the Pastor

Please join me in congratulating and welcoming Father Hector Mateus-Ariza on his recent assignment to our parish as Associate Pastor. Father Hector was ordained to the priesthood last Saturday at the Cathedral. To learn more about Father Hector's background and see pictures from the ordination ceremony, please see this week's Catholic Review or visit the website for the Archdiocese at www.archbalt.org. Father Hector's assignment will become effective the first week of July. I look forward to working with Father Hector and am thankful to the Archbishop for sending him to us. Having a newly ordained priest sent to us is an affirmation of our parish family. Please continue to pray for vocations to the priesthood, consecrated life and ministries in the Church.

I encourage and invite you to stop by the Portico after Mass this weekend to learn more about Perpetual Adoration. We are well into the eighth year of this wonderful and grace filled devotion to the Blessed Sacrament. Twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week, someone is praying for us in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. With our busy schedules, commitments and activities, I am reminded of a quote from Pope John Paul II, "Time spent in prayer is never time lost, it is always time gained."

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.

Everyone is invited to join us at the Portico after Mass *this weekend* as we celebrate our parish's participation in Perpetual Adoration. We will have light refreshments after the afternoon and evening Masses and a continental breakfast after the Sunday morning Masses. Meet fellow parishioners and help us promote Eucharistic adoration.

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 Tony Mazzuca, Sr., Mary Mumford and Raymond Lombardi 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, Dot Shipley, Helen Sellers, Jim Clingan, Doug Eby, Tim Durbin, Sandra Rowe, John Sellers, Jr., Donna Miller, Steven Horn, Agnes Riesett, Scott Ditch and Andrew Amrhein.

BAPTISMS: Congratulations and welcome to Kingston James Chromo, son of Amanda Bollinger and Joseph Chromo; John Andrew Keeley, son of Sandra and Kevin Keeley; and Abigail Lynn Stem, daughter of Amy and David Stem.

FLOWERS on the ALTAR this weekend are in loving memory of Jerome Ziegler and were donated by his loving wife Rosemary..

STEWARDSHIP

WEEKLY OFFERING: Weekend of June 13-14, 2009.

Envelopes: \$17,670.23

Attendance: 3,319

Loose: \$ 9,680.21

Poor Box: \$1,722.98

TOTAL: \$27,350.44

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

Our current weekly average is \$31,063.29.

CAMPAIGN UPDATE:

Total Pledged:

\$7,273,197.

Paid to Date:

7,212,273.

Balance

\$ 60,924

THANK YOU to all who donated to the Black and Native American Missions collection. The total collected was \$6,497.13.

THANK YOU ST. JOHN PARISHIONERS! As of June 1st, we have received 1,060 gifts to the 2009 Archbishop's Annual Appeal—which is 406 more gifts than last year and represents 24% of our 4,484 families. We have received \$174,359 to date which is \$18,371 **OVER** our goal! This will translate into generous support for our two parish partners: Our Lady of Pompei School Tuition Assistance Program and our own St. John School Tuition Assistance Program! If you have not had an opportunity to donate to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal, but would still like to—please drop your Annual Appeal envelopes into the collection, or drop them off at the parish center. Thank you and God Bless you!

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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 22-26—Vacation Bible School 9-12 noon.

INNISBROOK ON-GOING FUNDRAISER: Check out the website for gift giving ideas. The school receives 50% of all sales. Shop at 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 on **Wednesdays during the summer months from 8 a.m.-2:00 p.m.** 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

SUMMER WEEKLY TALK SESSIONS...Wed., June 24

We are excited that Deacon Mark Ripper will be presenting a summer series this year, beginning Wednesday, June 24th and continuing through Wednesday, July 29th. Each seminar will take place in Portico South from 7-8:30 p.m. Sessions are independent of one another which means you don't have to attend all of them. All adults are welcome to join us, and there is **no cost** to participate. Specific information for each seminar is on the parish website under Faith Formation—Adults. The first seminar is:

June 24: Raising Catholic Families: We will explore how parents, grandparents and godparents can help pass on the faith to the next generation. Included in this evening is a faith by numbers program which is simple and easy to learn. We hope you will be able to join us

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, so register now. Contact pgallagher@sjwest.org.

Religious Ed./Youth Activities

Religious Education Office: (410) 848-8443

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL...If you are registered for VBS, **we begin on Monday, June 22nd at 9:00 a.m. in the gym. The color for the day is orange.** Get ready for a fun-filled week.

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.**

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.

GREAT JOB to all the First Communicants who collected money for their service project (Pringle Cans)—\$448.33 was raised for the St. Vincent de Paul Society here in our parish. Super job!!!

THE EDGE — (Grades 6, 7 & 8) —

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

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 now along with a liability form & payment in full !**

— 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!

June 21—NO LIFE TEEN— HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!

June-26-27— Five Below Fundraiser: Do you need to buy supplies for the summer? Are you looking for a cheap gift for someone? Make sure you stop by Five Below! **All of their items are \$5.00 or below!** And, the best part is, if you give them the coupon you find in this week's bulletin, our Youth group will earn 10% of your total purchase! Help yourself and St. John during these money tight days and take a trip to Five Below!

June 28—NO LIFE TEEN—STEUBENVILLE!

Activities in Our Parish

WISDOM CLUB MEETING...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.

ST. JOHN LADIES SODALITY...Sun., June 28

The Ladies Sodality would like to thank all who participated in honoring our Blessed Mother by attending the May Procession. We would especially like to express our thanks to those who contributed flowers, Ann Grzaski, Bea Wolfe, The Cutting Garden, Stewart N. Dutterer Flower Shop, The Flower Box, Flowers by Evelyn, Hock's Floral Design, and Safeway Stores.

The Sodality will gather on *Sunday, June 28th* at Sweet Simplicity Tea Room in Sykesville for afternoon tea. We will carpool from St. John Portico at 10:30 a.m. Please confirm attendance by June 20th to Carolyn Keiner at 410-848-4563.

ST. JOHN MEN'S FELLOWSHIP GROUP...Sun., June 28

Men of St. John *join us and bring a friend* every Sunday night at 7:30 p.m. in the St. Luke Rm (located in the new section of the school) as we explore the Catechism with Fr. John Corapi, followed by a period of discussion, reflection, and prayer. We will *not meet this Sunday* (Father's Day), but will continue to grow in our understanding of our Catholic faith next Sunday, June 28th as Fr. Corapi discusses the "Nature of Catechesis." For more information please contact Dr. Paul Forst at docforst@aol.com or Dan Lech at dclech@verizon.net or visit Fr. Corapi's web site at www.fathercorapi.com.

ST. JOHN BLOOD DRIVE...Monday, July 6

The next blood drive will be held from 2:00-8:00 p.m. in the Portico. We received 98 pints in March. We can still use phone callers and/or help in the canteen the day of the drive. To make an appointment to give blood call Ted Cook at 410-876-2107. Give the gift of life—Donate!

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. Workers needed now, call Jeanne Link at 443-324-8487.

COMBAT RANGER ROSARY..."There have been over 50,000 Soldiers, Sailors, Marines and Airmen and women who have been trained here and mobilized to Iraq, Afghanistan and various other overseas battle zones. 10,000 more are expected within the next 6 months or so. They would be so grateful for these beautiful Rosaries and without a doubt be comforted by them as they are carried into battle." (*Joint Forces Training Center, Hattiesburg, MS*) Join the rosary makers and make great new friends! The group meets on the 2nd & 4th Friday in the Parish Center from 1-3 p.m. and 6:30-8:30 p.m. Pray a daily rosary to Our Blessed Mother for your own needs and remember our troops and their families. Contact Carolyn Peters at 410-876-8268 for more information.

OUTREACH

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

In the Gospel today, Jesus calms the sea and then asks the disciples "Why are you lacking in faith?" In our life's journey, we also must learn to believe in God's presence and to trust in his care.

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.

IN OUR COMMUNITY

BOYS BASKETBALL CAMP...June 22-24

There will be a basketball camp headed by Coach Kevin Curley from 8:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m. at McDaniel College (Gill Gymnasium) for boys 6-16. Cost is \$140 per person and includes lunch at the college cafeteria. Contact Coach Kevin Curley at 410-857-2573 or at kcurley@mcDaniel.edu for information.

RISKY BUSINESS PREVENTION CONF...Tues., June 23

The 13th Annual Risky Business Prevention Conference featuring many speakers, presentations and information booths on the latest teen trends will be held from 8:00 a.m.—2:30 p.m. at the Portico. The cost is \$25.00 (continental breakfast and lunch included) Earn 6 CEU's. To register contact Janet Mays at 410-876-4425.

DELONE CATHOLIC BOYS & GIRLS BASKETBALL GOLF TOURNAMENT...Monday, June 29

The 2nd annual Delone Catholic Boys and Girls Basketball Golf Tournament will be held at the Prestigious Hanover Country Club in Abbottstown, PA. The shotgun start will begin at 9 a.m. The cost of the tournament is \$75 per person (\$300 a foursome). Hole sponsors are available at a cost of \$100. All checks are to be made payable to Delone Catholic Basketball and sent to Tom Becker, 5116 South Church Street, Lineboro, MD 21102. Lunch and awarded prizes will follow the tournament. For more information please contact Tom Becker at 443-605-8449 or Gerry Eckenrode at 410-848-2523.

BOYS BASKETBALL SKILLS CLINIC...Thurs., July 2

An individual skills clinic will be held from 1:00-4:30 p.m. at McDaniel College (Gill Gymnasium) for boys 6-16. Cost is \$35 per person. Contact Coach Kevin Curley at 410-857-2573 kcurley@mcDaniel.edu for information.

FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE

HOST FAMILIES NEEDED...St.Maria Goretti High School will be welcoming several international students for the 2009-10 school year. We are searching for families who are willing to open their hearts and homes to one of the students for a semester or a full school year. This wonderful opportunity offers families a very rewarding experience learning about another culture, and host families can make a friend for life. Monthly compensation is offered. Contact the Admissions Office at 301-739-4266 Ext. 132 for more information.

COME AND SEE WEEKEND...June 26-28

The Sisters of Bon Secours at Marriottsville, MD, invite single Catholic women to experience the life of the Sisters of Bon Secours and to learn more about religious life. You will have the opportunity to be with sisters as you learn about their life. You'll also meet and share with other women who are exploring religious life as a life option. This weekend offers time for discussions, reflection, liturgy, relaxation and one-on-one conferences with a sister. For information call 1-877-742-0277 or visit our website: www.bonsecoursvocations.org

FR. ISAAC KAROOR 40th ANNIV. MASS..Sat., June 27

Fr. Isaac will be retiring in July and celebrating his 40th Anniversary as a priest and his Farewell Mass at the 5:30 Mass at St. Ignatius Parish in Hickory, MD on June 27th.

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

VOCATIONS...Operations Genesis...Tuesday, June 30

This summer, the Vocation Office is hosting an opportunity for young men to grow in their faith and learn more about a vocation to the priesthood! This day will feature sports, Mass, Adoration, food, and inspiring talks. This event is being held at St. Timothy, Walkersville. *Operation Genesis* is for *young men ages 12-14* and runs from 9 a.m.—5 p.m. The *cost is free and includes lunch*. For more information or to sign up, please contact the Vocation Office at 410-547-5426 or pryan@archbalt.org.

VOCATIONS...Dare to Follow...Thursday, July 2

This summer, the Vocation Office is hosting another opportunity for young men to grow in their faith and learn more about a vocation to the priesthood! This day will feature sports, Mass, Adoration, food, and inspiring talks. The event is being held at St. Timothy, Walkersville. *Dare to Follow* is for *young men ages 15-17* and runs from 9 a.m.—5 p.m. The *cost is free and includes lunch*. For more information or to sign up, please contact the Vocation Office at 410-547-5426 or pryan@archbalt.org.

ABORTION BAILOUT...In addition to the \$1.5 billion Abortion Bailout in the 2010 budget recommendations, President Obama wants to give \$317 million of tax dollars to abortion providers such as Planned Parenthood and our President has requested an additional \$50 million to the United Nations Population Fund which gives money to China to help fund their coercive 'one-child' policy. Contact your Senators today and let them know you do not want your tax dollars funding Planned Parenthood and the abortion industry. Senator. Barbara Mikulski, at www.mikulski.senate.gov/contact/index.cfm or 202-224-4654, 410-263-1805 or Senator Benjamin Cardin at 202-224-4524 or www.cardin.senate.gov/contact/email.cfm.

REMINDERS

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS: HOLD THESE DATES:

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

June 24—Summer talk seminars begin—7-8:30 p.m. Portico

June 25—Wisdom Club Mass & Meeting—noon

June 27-28—Eyeglass/Hearing aid collection—Narthex of church

June 28—Ladies Sodality meeting—10:30 a.m.

June 28—Men's Fellowship Meeting—7:30 p.m.—school

July 6—St. John Blood Drive—2-8 p.m.- Portico

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.**