

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Monday, July 6**-Gn 28:10-22a; Ps 91; Mt 9:18-26  
 8:00 a.m. William H. Drechsler  
 3:00 p.m. Joseph Wong (Mass at Golden Living Center)

**Tuesday, July 7**-Gn 32:23-33; Ps 17; Mt 9:32-38  
 8:00 a.m. W. Walker Drechsler, Sr.

**Wednesday, July 8**-Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Ps 33; Mt 10:1-7  
 8:00 a.m. Alois and Albina Skiber

**Thursday, July 9**-Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Ps 105; Mt 10:7-15  
 8:00 a.m. Jim Runser

**Friday, July 10**-Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Ps 37; Mt 10:16-23  
 8:00 a.m. Helen Luzzi

**Saturday, July 11**-Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Ps 105; Mt 10:24-33  
 8:00 a.m. Katie O'Brien  
 4:30 p.m. Eleanor Lovell

**Sunday, July 12**-Am 7:12-15; Ps 85; Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10; Mk 6:7-13  
 7:15 a.m. Bernard Richards  
 8:45 a.m. Nancy Nazelrod  
 10:30 a.m. Gilbert Perron  
 12:15 p.m. James J. Guerrini  
 3:30 p.m. Edward and Mary Katkish  
 6:00 p.m. Parishioners of St. John

## From the Pastor

Father Patrick Peach will be received into the Carmelite Community at a ceremony during Mass on the morning of August 6, the Feast of the Transfiguration. During the ceremony, Father Patrick will be vested in the Carmelite Habit. This ceremony also marks the beginning of his novitiate year. Please keep Father Patrick, his family and the Carmelite Community in your prayers. I hope to go to Lake Elmo and attend the Mass and ceremony. Please join me in thanking Father Francis Ibanga for his six months of priestly ministry and service to our parish. As a Missionary of St. Paul, Father Francis will receive a new appointment from his community's superior who resides in Houston. Please keep Father Francis and his community in your prayers also. Father Hector Mateus-Ariza arrived on June 30<sup>th</sup> and has already begun his ministry to our parish. Please extend a greeting to Father Hector and offer a word of welcome when you meet him this summer.

May God Bless you,

*Mrs. Ant Valenzona*

## LITURGY WORSHIP

### PERPETUAL ADORATION UPDATE...

St. John Vianney once compared adoration to spiritual sunbathing. You are taking in the warmth of the grace and love radiating from the Sacred Host. Find one hour in the week when you can share in the warmth of Our Lord's abiding love.

Our goal is to have two or more scheduled adorers per hour. We currently have many hours with only one scheduled adorer. Please consider making one of them your own special hour with the Lord by calling Agnes at the parish center at 410-876-2248 Ext. 219.

**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 Rosina Marie Clark, Anthony Thomas Warren and Michael E. Hart 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, Jim Clingan, Ray Fendlay, Helen Sellers, Donna Miller, Mary Belesky, Lois Simering, Mary Kay Duex.

**BAPTISMS:** Congratulations and welcome to Lyla Violet Fenlon, daughter of Jessica and Cregan Fenlon; Fallon Shea Gould, daughter of Susan and Jeffrey Gould; Brody Robert Mulhern, son of Julie and Randall Mulhern; Lily Makenzie O'Connor, daughter of Cheree and Justin O'Connor; Victoria Ashlee Preston, daughter of Kirsten and Michael Preston; and Kevin Eugene Holcomb, Jr., son of Kirsten Barton and Kevin Holcomb, Sr.

## STEWARDSHIP

**WEEKLY OFFERING:** Weekend of June 27-28, 2009  
 Envelopes: \$19,742.20 Attendance: 2,904  
 Loose: \$ 5,002.57 Poor Box: \$1,557.06  
**TOTAL: \$24,744.77**  
 This year's budget is based on a weekly offering of \$32,700.00  
 Our current weekly average is \$31,023.69.  
 Please remember St. John when formulating your will.

### STATUS OF MORTGAGE:

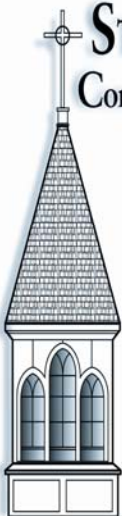
Beginning Balance: 06/01/09	\$1,605,355
Paid: Interest \$ 8,361	
Principal <u>\$17,272</u>	-25,633
Interest Charged	8,361
<b>Ending Balance 7/01/09 .....</b>	<b>\$1,588,083</b>

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

**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.

**CORPORATE SUPPORT OF CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS...**Did you know that many large and even medium-sized corporations will give donations to charitable organizations like St. John for which their employees volunteer their time? Many companies will *match* their employees gift of time and service with a direct dollar donation through a granting process. If you work for a major corporation and volunteer at St. John, check out your company's benefits office—it is quite possible that the volunteer hours you offer here at St. John could translate into a donation for us!

## SCHOOL NEWS



**ST. JOHN PARISH SCHOOL**  
Congratulates Our 135<sup>th</sup> Graduating Class

Michael Alongi	Caitey Gehan	Claire O'Connell
Rachel Aponte	Bradford Harmening	Delbert Parks IV
Thomas Barna, Jr.	Casey Hayes	Nicholas Poole
C.J. Brenner	Peter Herrick	Calvin Raines
Emily Brown	Jordan Hofmeister	Sierra Reppe
Ryan Brown	Riley Hopkins	Kevin Sapp, Jr.
Corbin Cali	Austin Illiano	Daniel Scanlan
Weston Carvalho	Emily Kepler	Taylor Schussler
Molly Connole	Christopher Kircher	Conan Schuster
Emma d'Epagnier	Stefan Kresslein	John Seeley
Justin Daigle	Amanda Lenetsky	Jakub Smith
Adrienne Dean	Ryan Leonard	Samantha Stewart
Carly Dessecker	Kimberly Mazziott	Matthew Stranovsky
Connor DiGate	Andrea Miller	Crystal Tringali
Jennifer Drury	Dalton Miller	Dennis Wontrop, Jr.
Caitlin Duerbeck	Olivia Norris	

**Students Receiving Scholarships to Archdiocesan High Schools:**  
St. John Baptist de La Salle Scholarship to Calvert Hall College High School – Weston Carvalho  
Saint John Catholic Prep Academic Leadership Award – Molly Connole  
Ignation Scholar Award to Loyola Blakefield – Peter Herrick  
The Cardinal Gibbons School Principal's Leadership Award – Stefan Kresslein  
Maryvale Preparatory School Trustee Scholarship – Samantha Stewart  
Marion I. & Henry J. Knott Scholarship to Maryvale Prep School – Samantha Stewart

**For Inquiries & Openings, call 410-876-7228**  
St. John School • 45 Monroe St. • Westminster, MD

**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 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., July 8

We are excited that Deacon Mark Ripper will be presenting a summer series this year, 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 seminar this week is Wed., July 8th:**

**July 8...Journey to Emmaus-Genesis:** The Bible has many stories, yet one story—our story. In this seminar, we will cover the first three covenants God made with man—Adam, Noah and Abraham. We will discuss why these covenants are still important to Catholics today.

## 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](mailto:pgallagher@sjwest.org).

## Religious Ed./Youth Activities

Religious Education Office: (410) 848-8443

**REGISTRATION FOR FALL 2009:** The **deadline** for registering for fall Religious Education classes **was June 30th**. Please send in your registration ASAP if you have not already done so. Any questions, please give us a call.

If you are interested in passing on our faith by becoming involved in our Religious Ed program, either by teaching, preparing children for sacraments or assisting, we would like to talk to you. Training and support are provided. Please call the office should you have any questions..

## THE EDGE — (Grades 6, 7 &amp; 8) —

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

**July 12—Water Olympics...**Come play endless water games, have squirt gun battles and play with water balloons. Meet new people and bring your friends!

**July 28—Ocean City Trip...**We depart at 7:00 a.m. and return at 11:00 p.m. The cost of the trip is \$45 and a liability form. Spaces are limited, so sign up early. **All money is due on July 9th!!!**

## — 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!

**July 5 — NO LIFE TEEN—HAPPY 4TH OF JULY!**

**July 9 —Who's ready for Hershey?** We're going on July 9th from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 p.m. Cost is only \$50 which is less than regular park admission! **Cut off to register is past due** but we still have **4 spots left!** Call Kenn at 410-848-8443 to sign up!

**July 12—Water Olympics...**Squirt guns, hoses, water balloons and many other ways to get wet. You'll want to be here for this one as we host the 2nd annual LIFE TEEN water balloon fight. Bring a towel & wear a swim suit. **You will get soaked!!!**

**July 19—Fantacky Game Night...**It's a game night that's wacky and fantastic. So, it's "Fantacky!" Ever played "Hunt the Roman?" How about "Blob Tag?" Have you ever played a game of ultimate Frisbee with a cabbage? Be sure to join us !!

**July 26 —Chilled Coffee House...** This night we're bringing in a brand-new Christian band named "Adonia" Check them out at: [www.myspace.com/adoniaband](http://www.myspace.com/adoniaband)

**July 28—The Edge and Life Teen Ocean City Trip...**A day at the beach is the way to spend your summer vacation! We are leaving on July 28th at 7:00 a.m. and returning at 11:00 p.m. The cost is only \$45 for this great event. Families are encouraged and welcome to attend! *Cut off to register is July 9th!!* Call Kenn or Mandy at 410-848-8443 to sign up!

**August 30 —Laser Tag...**LIFE TEEN is bringing in a laser tag company for you to play here! They set up the barriers, you strap on your gear and your two handed laser gun and play the night away! The cost is only \$10 and you need a special liability form for this event. Call Kenn at 410-848-8443 to sign up!

## Activities in Our Parish

**TRAVELING VOCATIONS CHALICE PROGRAM...**Did you know that since this program began (almost 7 years ago) we currently have 3 men studying to become priests just from St. John and others who are discerning! Has your family participated yet? Families receive the chalice at a mass of their choice and pray the provided daily prayer for vocations. Participants keep the chalice for 2 weeks before returning it to the Parish Center. Contact Theresa Greene at 410-876-9578 or [treegreene@comcast.net](mailto:treegreene@comcast.net) for details

**LANDFILL PERMITS:** Carroll County residents receiving their Carroll County property tax bill also receive landfill-use coupons. If you have no use for your coupons, your donations of those coupons to St. John Church would be greatly appreciated. Please drop them in the collection basket, drop them off at the parish center or mail to the parish center. Many thanks.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD** is seeking additional volunteers. If you are able to help with our ministry one Sunday each month or need more information please call Nancy at 410-876-2173.

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

Our drive will be held from 2:00-8:00 p.m. in the Portico. We received 98 pints in March. We can use phone callers and/or help in the canteen on July 6th. Call Ted Cook for an appointment to donate at 410-876-2107. Give the gift of life—Donate!

### **ST. JOHN LADIES SODALITY...Sunday, July 12**

The Ladies Sodality of St. John Church attends Mass as a group on the 2nd Sunday of each month at the 8:45 a.m. Mass. All women of the parish 18 years of age or older, are invited to join the Sodality which encourages devotion and prayer to the Blessed Mother. You may call Carolyn Keiner at 410-848-4563 for further information. After Mass we recite the rosary. All members of the parish are invited to join in praying the rosary after Mass.

### **ST. JOHN MEN'S FELLOWSHIP GROUP...Sunday, July 12**

Men of St John join us and bring a friend on July 12th at 7:30 p.m. in the St. Luke Room as we explore the Catechism with Fr. John Corapi. For details contact Dr. Paul Forst at [docforst@aol.com](mailto:docforst@aol.com) or Dan Lech at [dclech@verizon.net](mailto:dclech@verizon.net).

### **BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP...Sunday, July 19**

This spiritually based group is for those grieving the loss of a loved one. We meet in the Parish Center from 10-11:30 a.m. *No registration required.* For more information contact Janet Tenney at 410-833-1542.

### **HOMESCHOOL MEETING...Monday, August 3**

Considering homeschooling? If you are currently homeschooling, or are considering homeschooling, St. John Homeschool Group is a wonderful support. If you are not on our contact list and would like to be called, email Theresa Greene at [treegreene@comcast.net](mailto:treegreene@comcast.net) or call 410-876-9578. Our registration meeting is scheduled for *Monday, August 3rd at 7 p.m. in the Parish Center.*

### **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...** Join the rosary makers each week on the 2nd and 4th Fridays 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 today's gospel the people ask: "How is it such miraculous deeds are accomplished by his hands?" Your call to help the Society of St. Vincent de Paul serve the poor can bring about many "Miraculous deeds!" This week put a special gift in the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box, knowing that through your kindness someone who is suffering will be touched by God in a miraculous way.

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

### **HOLY MASS HEALING SERVICE...Monday, July 6**

Come and take time out to pray for spiritual, mental, emotional, physical and financial healing for yourself, relatives and friends with Fr. Jim Stack at St. Peter the Apostle Church in Libertytown at 7:00 p.m.

### **CONEWAGO CHAPEL PICNIC...Saturday, July 18**

The Basilica of the Sacred Heart of Jesus in Hanover, PA., is holding their annual old fashion Conewago Chapel Picnic from 9:30 a.m.—9:30 p.m. featuring chicken corn soup (carry-out); lunch—soup and sandwiches, fried chicken dinners—adults \$8.00 and children \$4.00. Live entertainment by Country Ramblers from 5:30-9:30 p.m. and Past Time Harmonaires from 3-6:00 p.m. For details call Nancy Fahnestock at 717-259-6624.

**50TH ANNIVERSARY...**St. Thomas More Parish Community in Baltimore is looking for all former parishioners and students for upcoming celebration. Email: [stmmail@churchstmore.net](mailto:stmmail@churchstmore.net) or call 410-444-6500 to add your name to mailing list.

## FOURTEEN SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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### VOCATIONS...Operations Genesis...Tuesday, July 21

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. John, Severna Park. *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](mailto:pryan@archbalt.org).

### VOCATIONS...Dare to Follow...Thursday, July 23

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. John, Severna Park. *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](mailto:pryan@archbalt.org).

### ARCHDIOCESAN HOLY NAME UNION FAMILY BASEBALL NIGHT...Friday, July 10

Join us for the 56th annual family baseball night at Oriole Park to see the Orioles and the Toronto Blue Jays. Fireworks after the game, Good seats—reduced prices. Contact John Cieslak at 410-327-1368 for tickets.

### CHURCH LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE...Sat., Sept.26-Nov. 14

The Archdiocese will again be offering a formation program for those active in parish ministry starting *Saturday, Sept. 26* from 9-11:30 a.m. in the Parish Center of St. John in Westminster. If you are interested in registering, call Pat Ashby at 410-547-5470.

## REMINDERS

### UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS: HOLD THESE DATES:

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

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

**July 8**—Summer Talks with Deacon Mark—7-8:30 p.m.— Portico

**July 12**—Ladies Sodality— 8:45 a.m. Mass

**July 19**—Bereavement Support Group—10-11:30—Parish Center

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

**Aug. 3**—Homeschool Meeting—7:00 p.m. Parish Center

**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. **SUMMER SALE!!!** Don't miss out! All books, statues and many other items on Sale. Sale ends on the Feast Day of Mary Magdalene.

**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.**