

## MASS INTENTIONS

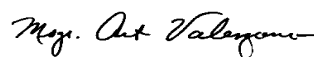
**Monday, - July 20** -Ex 14:5-18; Ex 15:1-6; Mt 12:38-42  
8:00 a.m. Clotilde C. Drechsler  
2:00 p.m. Charles and Evelyn Young (Mass at Golden Living)  
**Tuesday, - July 21** -Ex 14:21—15:1; Ex 15:8-10, 12, 17;Mt 12:46-50  
8:00 a.m. Thomas VanderWoude  
**Wednesday, - July 22** -Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Ps 63; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18  
8:00 a.m. Lewis Thomas  
**Thursday, - July 23** -Ex 19:1-2, 9-11,16-20b;Dn 3:52-56;Mt 13:10-17  
8:00 a.m. Vera and Girard Schwessinger  
**Friday, - July 24** -Ex 20:1-17; Ps 19; Mt 13:18-23  
8:00 a.m. Daniel O'Brien  
**Saturday, - July 25** -2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126; Mt 20:20-28  
9:00 a.m. Catherine Newell  
4:30 p.m. Nora Lee Perron  
**Sunday, - July 26** -2 Kgs 4:42-44; Ps 145; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15  
7:15 a.m. Anne Ganczewski  
8:45 a.m. Msgr. Joseph Antoszewski  
10:30 a.m. Parishioners of St. John  
12:15 p.m. Robert Krause  
3:30 p.m. Elizabeth Zizzo  
6:00 p.m. Lorraine Morrison

## From the Pastor

This Sunday, July 20<sup>th</sup>, two young men from our parish (Joseph Langan and Christopher Little) will leave for Rome. Both have recently graduated from college and will continue their seminary formation at the Pontifical North American College. It is an honor for our parish to have two young men in the major seminary. Please keep them and their families in your prayers. Our continued prayers for vocations to the priesthood, consecrated life and ministries in the Church include prayers for those in formation.

You may have noticed that the main entrance to our parish school and all the classroom exit doors on the new wing have been repainted. Please join me in thanking the parent volunteers who have done all this wonderful and time consuming hard work. Your continued support is deeply appreciated.

May God Bless you,



## 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 Mass schedule is as follows: There will be only one Mass celebrated each weekday morning during the months of 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 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 Mary Alice Maid, Carmen Taccino and John Subock 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, Ray Fendlay, Anne Juliette, Mary Ford Naill, Doug Eby, Mary Belesky, Jonathan Lorsong, Rose Craft, Donna Miller, Peggy O'Rourke, Mary Kay Duex, Kyla Zeiling, Richard Sweeney, Baby Wesley Mark Kohlhepp..

**BAPTISMS:** Congratulations and welcome to Anthony Michael Hypes, daughter of Nicole V. Hypes; and Brielle Meadow Lloyd, daughter of Michelle and Robert Lloyd.

**FLOWERS on the ALTAR** this weekend are in loving memory of Joseph C. Manger, Jr., and were donated by his loving family.

**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: Bonnie Railey, Horace "Mac"McCullin, John Spindler, Christine Schoppert, Tony Colodonato, Paul Sampogna(4), Dorothy Eckert(2), Maureen Carlson, Tess Hupfeld, Vincent DePietro, George Stieber(2), Mary Gannon Etson, Maria Diane Magisano, Joanne Schoberg, Bud Bender, Joseph Ellis, Ott Schmid, Charles Marenhoetz, Bernard Richards (2), Mike Prost, Louis Marucci, Esther Dilegege, Mr. Barron, Donna Woelper, Dolores Carrer, Jack Larkin(2), Florence Crispinelli and Talbert Shetke.

## STEWARDSHIP

**WEEKLY OFFERING:** Weekend of July 11-12,2009

Envelopes:	\$22,342.00	Attendance:	2,955
Loose:	<u>\$ 4,997.21</u>	Poor Box:	\$1,849.60
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$27,339.21</b>		

This year's budget is based on a weekly offering of \$30,500.00  
Our current weekly average is \$26,149.32.

### CAMPAIGN UPDATE:

Total Pledged:	\$7,283,896
Paid to Date:	<u>7,224,728</u>
Balance	\$ 59,168

**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

**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 22

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 22nd Journey to Emmaus—Gospels...** 2000 years in the making—Jesus Christ, the promised Messiah, comes into the world as an infant, spends three years in ministry, suffers, dies and is raised from the dead. The relationship with God severed by Adam and Eve is now restored. We will look at the life of Jesus and how the sixth covenant is fulfilled and the promise that awaits us.

**CHURCH LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE...** St. John has been asked to once again hold formation sessions **beginning Sept. 26th**. The first eight week program will focus on Theology for Ministry, **all sessions will take place on Saturdays from 9-11:30 a.m. in the Parish Center**. This is a cost for this program. To register, please call Pat Ashby at 410-547-5470.

**FALL BIBLE STUDIES...** Beginning in September, we will be offering two new Bible Studies. Praying With Scripture will provide participants with a wonderful opportunity to go deeper in prayer using Sacred Scripture. The study of the Gospel of Matthew will kick off a two year study of the Gospels. More information on these two studies, which will be offered concurrently, will be available in August.

## 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.

### STAND TRAINING...Thursday, July 23 & August 13th

**All volunteers from all parish ministries, school and Religious Ed** need to be STAND trained as mandated by the Archdiocese of Baltimore. The volunteer screening process began in the fall of 2003 and must be renewed every **five** years. The Archdiocese of Baltimore's *Procedures for Implementation and Compliance of the Statement of Policy for the Protection of Children and Youth* states:

Volunteers will need to repeat this process [VolunteerSelect Criminal History Screening] **every five** years. This would include completing the VolunteerSelect Criminal History Screening Consent Form and submitting information to the screening service [VolunteerSelect].

**STAND TRAINING** is scheduled for the following dates:

**Thursday, July 23 – 7 p.m. – Portico**

**Thurs., Aug. 13 – 7 p.m. – Portico**

On the bottom of your Policy Compliance Verification Card you will find the date that the card expires. If you have any questions regarding whether or not you need to be recertified please call George Hinkel at 410-848-4744 x249. **This procedure is a mandate from the Archdiocese and there will be no exceptions or any volunteer in order to comply.**

## THE EDGE — (Grades 6, 7 & 8) —

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

Ocean City trip—CANCELLED due to lack of participation!

**July 26**— An Edge Night you will not want to miss...bring your friends, we will meet in the courtyard behind the school at 7:30 pm

## — 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 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)

**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!

**CONFIRMATION SERVICE PROJECTS...** If you tried to sign up for the summer service projects this past week, we've been having technical problems with our website! The projects available for the summer are the *Linus Blanket/Casserole Making project (July 23rd)* and a *trip to Our Daily Bread (August 17th)*. For more information on these projects and to sign up, call Kenn at 410-848-8443. Space is limited!!!

## 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

**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.

**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.

**RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY** is now accepting donations of household items, small furniture, lamps, pictures, toys, games, etc. for our white elephant sale this September. (**NO CLOTHES OR SHOES**). Keep us in mind when you clean out your attic, basement and closets this summer. Call Betty Belk at 410-848-9391 to arrange pick-up or drop-off of items.

**ST. JOHN MEN'S FELLOWSHIP GROUP...Sunday, July 19**  
Men of St John join us and bring a friend on July 19th 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.**

### ST. JOHN BLOODMOBILE...Monday, Sept. 14

Thank you to all donors at our recent blood drive. We received 90 pints at our July 6th drive. We can use phone callers for our next drive which will be from 2-8 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 14th at the Portico. For information or to donate call Ted Cook at 410-876-2107.

### MARRIAGE INVESTMENT DINNER...Friday, Sept. 18

Love is in the air! St. John Church invites you and your spouse to a Marriage Investment Dinner at 6:30 at the Portico. Concerned about your family, your future, and your investments? It's time to stop and take time to invest in your marriage! Enjoy a great dinner for two, a funny and sincere presentation of "The 5 Love Languages," door prizes, family resource table and great fellowship with friends! Cost is just \$55.00 per couple. Table of 10 or portions of a table are available for your group. Register by contacting Betty Belk at 410-848-9291 or by mailing your check (payable to St. John Church) to Mrs. Betty Belk, 1680 Oats Dr., Finksburg, MD 21048. email: [bettybelk@gmail.com](mailto:bettybelk@gmail.com).

### 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 this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus tells his disciples to "Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest awhile." Vincent de Paul, a great man of action was also contemplative. His contemplation of God's love overflowed into practical love for the poor. Please say a special prayer for the poor and forgotten, as you place your gift in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul Poor box.

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

**PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY** at Carroll County Hospital is very grateful for the shawls made by volunteers this summer. So far they have received over 100 shawls and the patients are pleased to receive them. However, in summer things have slowed down, so **any knitters or crocheters out there**, please help if you can. The work can be done at your pace in your home. Call Mary Jane Cheeks at 410-857-7436 for information on obtaining instruction kits.

**COMPANIONS OF ST. ANTHONY...Fr. Jude Winkler, OFM Conv.** invites everyone to listen to his reflections on the daily Mass readings which can be accessed at [www.companionsofstanthony.org](http://www.companionsofstanthony.org). You can keep up with his schedule and talk with him on his weekly blog at [www.blog.companionsofstanthony.org](http://www.blog.companionsofstanthony.org). He would enjoy hearing from you.

## FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE

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

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### 200TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION ...July 31-Aug. 2

The National Shrine of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton in Emmitsburg will be celebrating the 200th anniversary of St. Elizabeth's arrival to St. Joseph's Valley. The Daughters of Charity have planned weekend long events beginning Friday, July 31 at 10 a.m. and running through Sunday, August 2nd at 4 p.m. *Events are open to the public with no fee to attend (unless specified as a ticketed event)*. A full agenda may be viewed at [www.setonlegacy.org](http://www.setonlegacy.org).

## REMINDERS

### UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS: HOLD THESE DATES:

(For information on any of these events, call the Parish Center)  
**July 19**—Bereavement Support Group—10-11:30—Parish Center  
**July 19**—Men's Fellowship Group—7:30 p.m. —St. Luke Room  
**July 21**—Market Day summer sale—3-4 p.m. Portico  
**July 25-26**—Eyeglass/hearing aid collection— Doors of Church  
**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.**