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Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 1, 2009

*Come, let us bow down in worship;
 let us kneel before the LORD who made us.*
 — Psalm 95:6

Your prayers are asked for members and friends of the parish who are ill, especially, Eddie Argauer; Godfrey Viegas Dolly Hammer; Vivian Schrimpe, mother of Sister Maureen; John Zanger; Eva Burke; & Lois Koon. Your prayers are asked also for the souls of the faithful departed especially, Rowland Barker & Khoan Ma.

Parish Maintenance: The second collection today, February 1st will be for the Maintenance Fund.

Harvest for the Hungry: Today February 1st will be our day to collect canned and dry food for the “Harvest for the Hungry” program. Donations may be placed in barrels in the Main Church or in the vestibule of the Old Church.

First Friday: Friday of this week February 6th is the First Friday of the month. The 7:00 A.M. & 9:30 A.M. Masses will be celebrated in the Main Church.

First Saturday: Fatima devotions will be recited on First Saturday, February 7th following the 9:00 A.M. Mass in the Main Church.

In observance of the Feast of St. Blasé a general blessing of throats will be given during all Masses on Tuesday, February 3rd.

Open House: Plan to stop by the St. John the Evangelist School Open House on Thursday, February 5, 2009 from 8:30-11:30 A.M. This is a great opportunity to tour the school, chat with teachers, parents and students and learn what makes our parish school such a wonderful place to learn and grow. Openings are available for 2009-2010 school years in PreK3 –Grade 8. Registration forms will be available at Open House. Questions? Email Lynn Muldoon- lpdoon5@rcn.com or Denise Culkin – denisemculkin@yahoo.com

First Communion: Parent Meeting for First Communion class, Thursday, February 12th, at 7:30 P.M. in the Kennedy Room. The content of the meeting will cover a reflection on the Eucharist, practical considerations, an explanation of the First Communion Retreat Day, practice sessions, and many other important topics. Call Sr. Roberta at 301-681-7634, if you have any questions.

Marriage Preparation: St. John the Evangelist will host a marriage preparation program beginning on Wednesday, February 18, 2009. The program runs for five consecutive weeks from 7:15 PM to 9:30 PM. There will also be one Saturday session March 7th. Registration is open to all. Capacity is limited to 12 couples. Please call Father Mark to register or for more information call 301-681-7663 ext. 22. Registration closes February 11th.

Celebrate the Year of St. Paul: Pope Benedict XVI has named this the Year of St. Paul to commemorate the 2,000th anniversary of this early evangelizer. Learn more about this early saint or visit one of our archdiocesan pilgrimage churches and gain a plenary indulgence. Materials online at www.adw.org. Click on “Year of St. Paul 2009.”

New Date for CYO Trivia Night: Trivia Night will be held Saturday, February 7th, starting at 7:30 P.M., in the Kennedy Room. Have a night out and test your wit! Cost is \$10.00 per person. For ticket reservations and information call Anne Giampetroni at 301-774-4774 or Jean Caffes at 301-933-0193.



St. John's welcomes the following infants who were baptized during the month of January:

Riley Marie Fitzpatrick

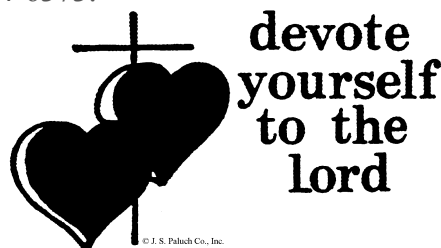
Jack Edmund Clinton

We congratulate the families of these new members of our community of faith.

Senior "Sweetheart" Brunch: DROP IN FOR A SWEET TIME! All seniors are invited to our Annual Sweetheart Brunch hosted by the Girl Scouts! It will be held on Saturday, February 14th from 9:30 A.M. to 12 Noon in the Kennedy Room. Please "Be OUR Valentine! If you need a ride please call Lynn Muldoon 301 649-7748 or Peg Daly 301 962-8522.

Lourdes Anointing Mass with Order of Malta: The Federal Association of the Order of Malta cordially invites the sick, disabled and elderly of the Washington metropolitan area to a Lourdes Anointing Mass on Saturday, March 1, 10:00 A.M., at Our Lady of Mercy Church, 9200 Kentsdale Drive, Potomac, MD. The church is completely accessible and has plenty of free parking. Members of the Order of Malta will be present to help people throughout the morning. There will be an anointing and a blessing with Lourdes water for the sick, disabled and elderly in attendance. Family, friends and caregivers are also invited, and a light luncheon reception will be offered to everyone after Mass in the Parish Hall. There is no charge. Those wishing to attend are asked to call Michele Bowe at 301-951-6427 or michelebowe48@yahoo.com by February 25.

St. John's Healthy Lifestyle Challenge: The Challenge is coming! An 11-week health, education, and physical activity challenge will kick off in March and conclude in May with a Healthy Lifestyle Festival & 5K Fun Run/Walk. The Healthy Lifestyle Challenge will be a fun opportunity for everyone in our community - youth, teens, adults and elders of all levels of ability - to begin leading healthier and more active lives. Committees are being established to organize and coordinate the Challenge. Come join us and share your creative ideas and willing spirit! If you have suggestions, know of a business that could be a sponsor, or want to volunteer, please contact Gregg or Marie James at marie_james33@hotmail.com or (301) 754-6373.



Weekly Collections	
January 19, 2009	
Offertory	\$ 11,671.02
Loose Collection	\$ 1,291.00
January 25, 2009	
Offertory	\$ 13,439.00
Loose Collection	\$ 1,218.00

Mass Schedule		
Feb. 2 nd :	7:00 A.M. † Dorothy Hawkins	OLC
	9:30 A.M. † Susan Podrasky	OLC
Feb. 3 rd :	7:00 A.M. † Helen Walter	OLC
	9:30 A.M. † Ginette Gilbert	OLC
Feb. 4 th :	7:00 A.M. † Salvatore Rao	OLC
	9:30 A.M. † Jackie Lopes	OLC
Feb. 5 th :	7:00 A.M. † James Poulos	OLC
	9:30 A.M. † Carl O. Jones	OLC
Feb. 6 th :	7:00 A.M. † Gaudioso S. Sore	MC
	9:30 A.M. † Jack Lynch	MC
Feb. 7 th :	9:00 A.M. † Arthur Boyle	MC
VIGIL	5:30 P.M. † Elizabeth Baldeh	HC
Feb. 8 th :	7:30 A.M. † Anthony Extross	MC
	9:00 A.M. Special Intention	MC
	10:30 A.M. † Sal Pistorio	MC
	12:00 P.M. Mass for the People	MC
MC= Main Church HC=Historic Church OLC= Our Lady's Chapel		

Nurses needed for Parish Health Ministry. Help blood pressure screenings on Community Sundays after Mass. Be part of developing educational tools for our Church Community. If interested please contact Mary Cox at 301-587-6246.

K of C Bingo: Bingo is held every Wednesday, 7:15 P.M. at the Knights of Columbus, 9707 Rosensteel Ave., Silver Spring, MD 20910. Admission is \$1.00. All St. John's parishioners are welcome. Call Al Wigmore, III at 301-649-5410 for more information.

Help Build A World Where Human Life is Loved and Defended: "Prayer is a force as real as terrestrial gravity", says Nobel Prize winner in physiology and medicine, Alexis Carrel. We concur in that belief therefore the hour of adoration after the 9:00 A.M. Mass on first Saturday of every month will be dedicated to praying for the culture of life. A prayer for life booklet will be available in the Chapel for those who wish to use them. Kindly leave them in the Chapel when you leave. Come and pray for a few minutes or an hour and be a part of that force for life. Any questions please call Jean Chambers at 301-681-7971.

Vacation Bible School: Save the dates - July 20-24, 2009! Plan for a week of faith and fun! Our VBS program runs 1/2 day from 9 - 12:15. If you would be interested in afternoon care, please contact Marie at marie_james33@hotmail.com and we'll see if we can organize some kind of aftercare. More information in future bulletins.

Be "Powered by Faith" at Catholic Lobby Night on February 16th: Join hundreds of Catholics on Presidents' Day - Monday, February 16 - for the annual Catholic Lobby Night in Annapolis. This advocacy event gives Catholic voters the opportunity to speak in person with their elected officials about issues including: supporting pregnant women in crisis, Catholic schools, the death penalty, marriage, and poverty. Registration is required and transportation will be available. Visit www.mdcathcon.org or call the Maryland Catholic Conference at 410-269-1155 or 301-261-1979 to register.

Upcoming Parish & School Activities

Sunday, February 1st:

Harvest for the Hungry

10:15 A.M. - CCD - School

12:00 P.M. - CYO - Auditorium

Monday, February 2nd:

3:00 P.M. - Sr. Chess Club - Kennedy Rm

6:00 P.M. - CYO Auditorium

7:00 P.M. - Sr. Legion of Mary - Rosensteel Rm

7:00 P.M. - Boy Scouts - Kennedy Room

7:30 P.M. - RCIA - Library

Tuesday, February 3rd:

10:30 A.M. - Mom/Dad Group - Kennedy Rm

6:00 P.M. - CYO Auditorium

7:00 P.M. - 9:00 A.M. Choir - Main Church

7:30 P.M. - CYO Board - Rosensteel Rm

Wednesday, February 4th:

6:00 P.M. - CYO Auditorium

7:30 P.M. - Emmaus - Rosensteel Rm

Thursday, February 5th:

8:30 A.M. - Open House - School

6:00 P.M. - CYO Auditorium

7:00 P.M. - 10:30 Choir - Main Church

Friday, February 6th:

9:30 A.M. - School Liturgy - MC

12:30 P.M. - School Dismissal

5:30 P.M. - Jr. Legion of Mary - Rosensteel Rm

6:00 P.M. - CYO - Auditorium

7:00 P.M. - Rosary Hour - Our Lady's Chapel

Saturday, February 7th:

9:00 A.M. - CYO - Auditorium

10:00 A.M. - Cub Scouts - Kennedy Room

7:30 P.M. - Trivia Night - Kennedy Room

Sunday, February 8th:

9:00 A.M. - Scout Sunday - MC

10:15 A.M. - CCD - School

11:00 A.M. - CYO - Auditorium

1:30 P.M. - Baptismal Preparation - Library