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Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 28, 2009

*You changed my mourning into dancing;
 O LORD, my God, forever will I give you thanks.*
 — Psalm 30:13

Your prayers are asked for members and friends of the parish who are ill, especially, Steve Miles, brother of Kerry Topel; Gerry Schmelzer; Opal Bea Hempfling; & Lois Koon. Your prayers are asked also for the souls of the faithful departed especially, Miriam Bencchi & Leonard J. Faina, brother of Irene Burgess.

First Friday: Friday of this week July 3rd, is the First Friday of the month. The Masses will be celebrated in Our Lady's Chapel.

First Saturday: Fatima devotions will be recited on Saturday of this week July 4th, following the 9:00 A.M. Mass in the Main Church.

Legion of Mary will meet on Monday, June 29th: at 6:00 P.M. in the Rosensteel Room

Jr. Legion of Mary will meet on Friday, July 3rd, at 5:30 P.M. in the Rosensteel Room.

Rosary Hour will be held on Friday, July 3rd, in Our Lady's Chapel at 7:00 P.M.

Report Cards may be picked up at the school office on Monday - Friday from 7:30 A.M. to 12:00 P.M. and 1:00 P.M. to 3:00 P.M.

Please note: The Rectory Office will be closed on Friday, July 3rd in observance of Independence Day.

Peter's Pence Collection: Today we recall the apostolic journey of Pope Benedict XVI to the United States and his call to us to cast the light of Christ upon the world. We can show our solidarity with the Holy Father and our suffering brothers and sisters abroad through our support of this week's Collection. These funds allow him to provide emergency assistance to victims of war disaster, oppression, and disease. Please be generous in today's Peter's Pence Collection.

Thank You

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St. John's has been my home for the past three years, and it's been here that I learned what it really means to be a priest of Jesus Christ. Any successes I've had I attribute to the grace of God and to the efforts of so many of you. Your prayers, examples, sacrifices, gifts, and thoughtful gestures all guided me toward a better understanding of how to be a spiritual father, and for that I'm very grateful. I'll now be able to share many of these gifts with the people in my new home at St. John the Baptist, and while I may be moving, SJE will always be my first spiritual home. Thank you for all that you've done for me here, especially for those of you who came to my reception or said a kind word to me these past few weeks. Please pray for me as I continue to pray for you. Thanks again. Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Michael Tietjen

Registration for Religious Education 2009-2010: Forms may be found on tables at Church entrances, or at the Church Rectory office. Return to Sr. Roberta via collection on Sunday, or return to the rectory or school office. Questions: hardingr@sjeparish.org

Help, Help! Are you looking for a way to use your talents in our parish? We are looking for couples who might help with the **Baptismal Preparation**. The program commitment is possibly twice a year. Training will be provided, (training one evening and by assisting at one Preparation Class led by an existing couple). For information contact Sr. Roberta at 301-681-7634 or hardingr@sjeparish.org

Funeral Mass will be held for Patrick Lloyd on Thursday, July 2nd, at 11:00 A.M., in the Main Church.

St. John’s Vacation Bible School—Parish friends may we have your trash? Please help us by donating glass baby food jars or small, glass condiment jars (5-8oz) for our craft projects. Recycle collection boxes are located at the Church entrances. Bible school runs July 20th through July 24th from 9:00 A.M. to 12:15 P.M. **Registration is now closed** - for more information or to check on wait list availability please contact Marie James at 301-754-6373 or marie_james33@hotmail.com. Volunteers welcome!

Sunday, TV Mass is moving to a new channel and time starting July 5th. The Mass is moving to WDCW (“The CW”), channel 50 from 10:30 to 11:00 A.M. For information about the TV Mass or how to attend a taping, please contact the Archdiocese of Washington’s Office of Communications at 301-853-4517 or communications@adw.org

Sick and Homebound: Please let us know when a family member or neighbor is sick or homebound so we can offer them our prayers and support during this time. Call Sr. Theresa at 301-681-5666.

Run for Vocations – Marine Corps Marathon, _ Marathon and 10K: Each year, the Archdiocese of Washington sponsors the “Run for Vocations” team for the Marine Corps Marathon. Consider joining us for the marathon, half-marathon and 10 K race, to be held on October 25, 2009. All levels of runners and walkers are most welcome. This is a unique experience to get into the best shape of your life, accomplish an amazing goal, meet new people, and support our seminarians. For more information and to register, contact Msgr. Rob Panke at vocations@adw.org or call 301-853-4580.

Stitchery: We will be having a booth at the Parish Bazaar this fall. We need donations of new hand made crafts and household items. These might be baby blankets, knit baby clothes, afghans, kitchen decorations, home decor and Christmas decorations. For information call Regina Carelli 301-649-7362 or carelli@erols.com.

Questions? Have you not been baptized? Are you a Catholic, but have not received Eucharist or Confirmation? Are you a baptized Christian and are looking for information about the Catholic Church? Are you a Catholic who feels the need to update your understanding of Catholic Church teaching? If your answer is yes to any of these questions, you are invited to contact Sister Roberta Harding, IHM, at 301-681-7634 or hardingr@sjeparish.org

Mass Schedule

Jun 29 th :	7:00 A.M. Special Intention	OLC
	9:30 A.M. † Angelina Marino	OLC
Jun 30 th :	7:00 A.M. † Giuseppe A. Bufo	OLC
	9:30 A.M. † Paul Briguglio	OLC
July 1 st :	7:00 A.M. † Matthew J. Devlin, Jr.	OLC
	9:30 A.M. † George Morin	OLC
July 2 nd :	7:00 A.M. Special Intention	OLC
	9:30 A.M. † Peter & Anna Marano	OLC
July 3 rd :	7:00 A.M. † Margaret M. Werres	OLC
	9:30 A.M. † Olympia Richards	OLC
July 4 th :	9:00 A.M. † Dieter Hoffmann	MC
VIGIL	5:30 P.M. † Philip E. Coyne, Sr.	HC
July 5 th :	7:30 A.M. † Americo DiLullo	MC
	9:00 A.M. † Mary Somers	MC
	10:30 A.M. † Thomas & Ruth Brennan	MC
	12:00 P.M. Mass for the People	MC

MC= Main Church HC=Historic Church
OLC= Our Lady’s Chapel
† denotes name of deceased

Weekly Collections

June 21, 2009

Offertory	\$ 14,091.86
Loose Collection	\$ 1,058.00

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 Carreel. We concur in that belief so that is why 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.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

As Independence Day draws near, we think of the men and women of the military who serve with courage and competence, some far from home. How does the Church accompany them? In 1939, Pope Pius XII created an independent jurisdiction of the Catholic Church called the “Military Vicariate.” In 1985 Pope John Paul II created the “Archdiocese for Military Services, USA.” Spanning the globe and serving nearly one and a half million Roman Catholics, more than one thousand priests minister in hospitals, on military bases of all the armed forces, on ships at sea, and on the battlefield. The AMS does not ordain priests, but accepts priests on loan from religious orders and dioceses. In 1824 a Jesuit priest named Adam Marshall enlisted in the Navy and died at sea in 1825. He was assigned as a schoolmaster,” but he sought out and ministered to Catholic sailors. Twenty years later, President Polk was worried that the war with Mexico was seen as anti-Catholic, so he recruited two Jesuit priests to serve in the army as chaplains. At the time of the Civil War, only about ten percent of Americans were Catholic. Military policies forced Catholic soldiers to attend Protestant services. The Church protested this rule, and many priests volunteered to become chaplains. Their witness and the courage of the “Nuns of the Battlefield” (several orders of sisters who assisted Civil War victims) helped temper prejudice against Catholics and pave the way for the life and ministry of this vigorous and unique archdiocese.

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TODAY’S READINGS

- First Reading** God did not make death, nor does God rejoice in the destruction of the living
(Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24).
- Psalm** I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me
(Psalm 30).
- Second Reading** Your abundance should supply the needs of the others
(2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15).
- Gospel** Your faith has saved you
(Mark 5:21-43 [21-24, 35b-43]).

Moving In, Out, or Within the Parish?

Please help us to keep our records up to date. If you have not informed us of your move or new number please do so by filling out this form and dropping it in the collection basket or rectory mail slot. Thank you.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

_____ I/we am/are new to the parish. Please send me a registration form.

_____ Change of address within the Parish.

_____ I/we am/ are moving out of the parish.

It is important that you register in a parish since weddings, baptisms, and other parish services require registration.