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Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 5, 2009

*My grace is sufficient for you,
 for power is made perfect in weakness.*

— 2 Corinthians 12:9

Your prayers are asked for members and friends of the parish who are ill, especially, Georgia Kaiser; 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, Father Leslie A. Branch; Stanley J. Kania, father-in-law of Maria Kania; Sister Mark Carnes; & Antoinette M. McMorrow.

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

Jr. Legion of Mary will meet on Friday, July 10th, at 5:30 P.M. in the Rosensteel Room.

Rosary Hour will be held on Friday, July 10th, in Our Lady's Chapel at 7:00 P.M.

Parish Maintenance: The second collection today, Sunday, July 5th, will be for the Maintenance Fund.

Harvest for the Hungry: Today, Sunday, July 5th, 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.

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.

From
the
Pastor



As was announced from the pulpit last Sunday, Archbishop Wuerl has appointed one of the newly ordained priests, Fr. Michael Briese, as parochial vicar here at St. John the Evangelist Parish. His assignment will begin on July 1st. We give thanks to God for the 7 new priests ordained for service in the Archdiocese and warmly welcome Fr. Briese as a member of the pastoral staff of the parish.

Msgr. Pennington

Peter's Pence Collection: Thank you for your generosity in last week's Peter's Pence Collection. Because of you, Pope Benedict XVI will be able to help millions of people around the world quickly and effectively. In 2007, the United States was responsible for almost one-third of worldwide proceeds for this Collection. Your important contributions are truly helping the Holy Father to make a difference for those most in need.

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

Questions? Have you not been baptized? Are you a Catholic, but have not received Eucharist or Confirmation? Are you a baptized Christian and 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

Children's Liturgy is breaking for the summer and will resume in September.



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

Endymion March Joseph Porter

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

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

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.

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

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.

Mass Schedule

July 6 th :	7:00 A.M. † Robert A. Mangene	OLC
	9:30 A.M. † Anthony Pistorio	OLC
July 7 th :	7:00 A.M. Special Intention	OLC
	9:30 A.M. † Carol Hook Mikules	OLC
July 8 th :	7:00 A.M. Special Intention	OLC
	9:30 A.M. † Sal Pistorio	OLC
July 9 th :	7:00 A.M. † Emily Labartino	OLC
	9:30 A.M. † Gaudioso Sore	OLC
July 10 th :	7:00 A.M. Special Intention	OLC
	9:30 A.M. † Mary Dalton	OLC
July 11 th :	9:00 A.M. † Gary Windom	MC
VIGIL	5:30 P.M. † Mary Lou Scutt	HC
July 12 th :	7:30 A.M. † Mary Falusi	MC
	9:00 A.M. † Leon Phelps	MC
	10:30 A.M. † Paul Cassagnol	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 28, 2009

Offertory	\$ 11,335.81
Loose Collection	\$ 828.00
Peter's Pence Collection	\$ 3,340.74

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Last week’s Treasure mentioned the “Nuns of the Battlefield,” religious sisters from several communities who served as nurses in the Civil War. Florence Nightingale had only instituted female nurses a decade before in the Crimean War, so the idea of women tending to wounded soldiers was extraordinary. The medical and sanitary conditions on the battlefields were appalling, and the sisters were nearly all teachers. Few had any medical training beyond what they had learned as youngsters in the family. Anti-Catholic prejudice was so deeply entrenched in America that sisters could not wear their habits in public. These sisters were the first, and people on both the Union and Confederate sides soon began to marvel at their bravery, efficiency, and respect for Protestant soldiers. More than six hundred sisters from twenty-one communities went to war, serving in wretched conditions. They were tough and single-minded, efficient and fearless. After the war, sisters could appear in public everywhere in the reunited nation, and often received the praise and gratitude of grateful soldiers and family members on behalf of their sister nurses. An outdoor monument to the “Nuns of the Battlefield” stands in Washington at M Street and Rhode Island Avenue. The inscription reads: “They comforted the dying, nursed the wounded, carried hope to the imprisoned, and gave in His name a drink of water to the thirsty.”

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Ushers: We are looking for a few more ushers to help on a regular basis at all Masses. If you are interested and willing to help as an usher, please contact the Rectory Office or Andrew D'Souza at 301-593-0499.

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.

St. Mary’s School in Rockville, MD is looking for alumni from the classes of 1953 to 2009! Please visit our website

www.stmarysrockville.org/school/alumni.htm

Questions? Contact Kelly Barrett (’99) at 301-762-4179 or SaintMarysAlumni@gmail.com

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading They shall know that a prophet has been among them
(Ezekiel 2:2-5).

Psalm Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy
(Psalm 123).

Second Reading I am content with weaknesses and hardships for the sake of Christ
(2 Corinthians 12:7-10).

Gospel The people said: “Where did this man get all this? Is he not the carpenter, the son of Mary?”
(Mark 6:1-6).

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.