

***The Light is On for You—  
Reconciliation on Wednesday  
nights in Lent***

This year during Lent, our parish is participating in an Archdiocesan-wide reconciliation program initiated by Archbishop O'Brien called ***The Light is On for You***. On the following Wednesdays in Lent – **March 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31** – the sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered here at St. Jane Frances from **7:00 – 8:30 p.m.**

Every Catholic parish in the Archdiocese of Baltimore will have confessions available on these Wednesdays and we invite you to join us here for this sacrament. If you have been reluctant to come to the sacrament or have been away for some time or just found it difficult to get to a Saturday afternoon confession time, this is a great opportunity to receive penance.

**Fr. Carl**

*Troubles melt away before a  
fervent prayer like snow before the sun.*

*~The Saint Cure D'Ar*



**MARCH  
ANNIVERSARY MASS  
SATURDAY, MARCH 6, 2010  
8:30 AM**

If you will be celebrating your wedding anniversary in March and would like to join us, please call the rectory office at 410-255-4646 to sign up.

**Our Parish Family . . .**

Through the holy waters of Baptism, we welcomed into the St. Jane Parish Family on **February 21, 2010:**

**Delaney Reagan Frashure**, daughter of Adam Frashure and Amanda Whipps Frashure.

**Brody Mark Hynson**, son of Anthony Hynson and Kate Myers Hynson.



***Rest in Peace. . .***

**Norris Sain, Judith Romansky,  
Virginia Henderson,  
Donald L. Schaal, Sr. and  
Robert Johnson**

**Sunday, February 28, 2010  
Second Sunday of Lent**

Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18; Philippians 3:17 - 4:1  
Luke 9:28b-36

**Next Sunday, March 7, 2010**

**Third Sunday of Lent**

Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15; 1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12  
Luke 13:1-9



*Mass Intentions*

**Mon., March 1<sup>st</sup>** 8:30 a.m. – **Mary Barbour**  
**Tues., March 2<sup>nd</sup>** 8:30 a.m. – **Anthony J. Pajak**  
**Wed., March 3<sup>rd</sup>** 8:30 a.m. – **COMMUNION SERVICE**  
**Thurs., March 4<sup>th</sup>** 8:30 a.m. – **James Zebron**  
**Fri., March 5<sup>th</sup>** 8:30 a.m. – **Fran Youngbar**  
**Sat., March 6<sup>th</sup>** 8:30 a.m. – **Manuel Croghan**  
 5:00 p.m. – **For The Parishioners**

**Sun., March 7<sup>th</sup>**

7:30 a.m. – **Frank Weiman**  
 9:00 a.m. – **Charles Cogswell**  
 10:30 a.m. – **John & Sophia Matusky**  
 12:00 p.m. – **Charles T. Kerns**

**God's Plan for Giving:**

**Giving: Ash Wednesday (Eastern Europe) . . . . . \$2,080.64**  
**Weekend of February 21, 2010. . . . . \$17,767.71**  
**Repair & Maintenance Collection . . . . . \$1,817.00**  
**Children's Envelopes . . . . . \$49.80**  
**Mass Attendance (Ash Wednesday) . . . . . 1160**  
**Mass Attendance (Weekend) . . . . . 1218**  
**Giving: Weekend of February 22, 2009. . . . . \$14,858.52**  
**Mass Attendance . . . . . 1186**

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS . . .**

**Monday, March 1<sup>st</sup>**

7:00 PM – Bell Choir Rehearsal – Choir Loft  
 7:30 PM – RCIA – Muth Room

**Tuesday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>**

6:45 PM – Prayer Group – Chapel  
 7:00 PM – Evangelization Committee Mtg. – Parish Center  
 7:30 PM – Baptism Preparation Class – Muth Room

**Wednesday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>**

9:00 AM – Bereavement Group – Parish Center – Rm. 2  
 6:50 PM – Ensemble/Choir Rehearsal – Choir Loft

**Thursday, March 4<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 AM – Sodality Meeting – Parish Center – Rm. 1  
 7:00 PM – Bereavement Group - Parish Center – Rm. 2  
 7:00 PM – Buildings & Property Comm. Mtg. - Rectory

**Friday, March 5<sup>th</sup>**

4:00-7:00 PM - KOC Fish Fry – Parish Hall  
 7:30 PM – Singles Group Mtg. – Parish Center – Rm. 1

**Saturday, March 6<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 AM – First Eucharist Retreat – Parish Hall



## SAINT OF THE WEEK

### **Blessed Katharine Drexel**

Feast day – March 3

As a wealthy young woman, at age 20, Katharine Drexel (1858-1955), decided to use her considerable inheritance for the benefit of the poor. Her stepmother, Emma Bouvier, was a definite influence on her life, both with respect to her piety and her love and concern for the poor. In her early 20's Katharine began to think of a religious vocation. After the death of her father, she and her sister began to use their wealth to help others.

At first counseled to continue her philanthropic work outside religious life, Katharine, at a private audience with Pope Leo XIII, in 1887, spoke of the need to have more priests work with the American Indians. The pope's response to her was: "Why not, my child, yourself become a missionary?"

Upon returning home Katharine accompanied Bishop James O'Connor of Omaha on a tour of western missions. A year later she decided to become a religious and entered a novitiate program with the Sisters of Mercy. On February 12, 1891, Katharine made religious vows as the first Sister of the Blessed Sacrament for Indian and Colored People.

Her life's work lay ahead of her and for the next forty years she directed the work of her Congregation of Sisters. By the year 1935 when Katharine suffered a heart attack, the Sisters had 49 foundations in the west and the south.

Throughout her life Katharine was a deeply religious woman and a model of piety. Her declining health and the subsequent necessity to turn over her administrative duties to others finally allowed her more time for the contemplation to which she was originally attracted.

In 1941 Pope Pius XII wrote to her and described her work as "a glorious page in the annals of the Church."

Katharine died at the age of 96, on March 3, 1955. On November 20, 1988 she was beatified by Pope John Paul II who spoke of her life as one "of exceptional apostolic service." In his sermon at the Mass of beatification the Holy Father said she "was a woman of lively faith, deeply committed to the truth revealed by Christ, the truth she knew so well because she constantly listened to Christ's voice."

Much of Katharine's spiritual strength was drawn from the Blessed Sacrament, as Pope John Paul noted: "She was always eager to deepen her love for Jesus, whom she received and adored each day in the Eucharist. Her union with Christ the King gave her confidence that whatever was done in His name would bear much fruit for the sake of the kingdom."

It is our privilege to remember and honor Blessed Katharine Drexel, who lived so close to our place and time. She was a virtuous, holy woman who preaches to us by her contemplation and apostolic zeal.

## The Unmentionable

Paul Turner

Many Christians spend Lent trying to refrain from four-letter words. As a church, we refrain from an eight-letter word. We squelch the word we usually sing to introduce the Gospel and replace it with an expression like, "Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, King of endless glory"; or "Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ"; or "Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ"; or "Praise and honor to you, Lord Jesus Christ."

The word we never mention this season actually is a Hebrew word meaning, "Praise God!" The substitutions we make simply translate the word into English and give it a Christological spin. Specifically, the God we praise before the Gospel is Christ. His story we will hear. His words we will proclaim.

Although the liturgy does not strictly forbid us from saying the unmentionable word at other parts of a Lenten Mass, it's a good custom not to. Careful parish musicians will have us singing hymns that never include the word. So when it returns during the Easter Vigil, sung before the Gospel again, it rings out with real freshness and joy.

Some monastic communities took the custom even further. They would write the word on a scroll or piece of paper, put it in a box, and actually bury it just before Ash Wednesday. Then they would unearth it come Easter day.

The whole custom of substitution also shows the fine attention we give the proclamation of the Gospel. Before we hear the Gospel, we all stand, the deacon asks a blessing, we sing the acclamation, a procession with candles and incense may form, a separate Gospel book may be carried in the procession, the deacon greets the assembly, and we all sign ourselves with the cross.

Then afterward, the deacon kisses the book and processes back to his place. The liturgy goes to extremes to call our attention to this reading of the good news, the words of Christ, the living Word of Christ now proclaimed and active in our midst, warming our hearts, making us one, sending us forth in service.

When we do not speak the unmentionable word, when we sing another acclamation, we also become aware that the indescribable mystery about to be proclaimed, when fully pondered, will leave us utterly speechless.

### **BULLETIN DEADLINES:**

**Bulletin Date:**

**Deadline for submission:**

**March 14, 2010**

**Thurs. Mar. 4, 2010 – 2 p.m.**

**NOTE: PLEASE BE AWARE OF EARLY DEADLINE FOR THE MARCH 14<sup>TH</sup> BULLETIN.**

(Items for the bulletin should be typed and either emailed to [lpelesky@stjane.org](mailto:lpelesky@stjane.org) or dropped off to the Parish Office).



### Safety Reminder...

During times of inclement weather, floors may become wet and slippery. Please wear appropriate footwear and use caution when entering and leaving our church and other parish buildings.

### Youth/Young Adult Ministry

Melissa Serafin (410) 255-4646, Ext. 1418

[mserafin@stjane.org](mailto:mserafin@stjane.org)

**HIGH SCHOOL DROP-IN TONIGHT - Sunday, February 28<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. in the Parish Center.** Join us and bring a friend!

### PASSION PLAY by HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH

Performance Date: Friday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>.

### YOUTH PILGRIMAGE: Saturday, March 27, 2010

Meet at St. Jane's at 9:30 a.m.; Cost: FREE!

Great Speakers, Great Concerts! Meet and walk through Baltimore with other Catholic High School Youth and our Archbishop and Bishops!

What to Bring: Bagged lunch; Safeway gift card for contribution to Sarah's House.

To register, contact Melissa by March 1<sup>st</sup>.

# Biloxi Workcamp Bingo



This summer teens and adults from St. Jane Frances will travel to North Carolina to help rebuild the homes!

Help us help others!

### Dates

March 8th, 16th, 23rd, April 12th, 19th  
7:00pm

St. Jane Frances Hall; doors open at 6:30pm  
(Must be 18 to play)

**Price:** 1 package: \$12.00

(all paper cards with 20 regular games and 5-3 face special games)

**Also Available for sale:** 50/50's, raffles, specials, and great food!!

**Sodality Information:** Meetings will resume on **Thursday, March 4<sup>th</sup>** in the **Parish Center** after the 8:30 a.m. Mass.



### **SJF SCHOOL NEWS**

**Daily Draw** – Cost is still \$5 per ticket, per month. The winning ticket will be drawn each day in our school office. Winners will be notified by mail or phone. Please

make checks payable to St. Jane Frances School and send in care of Charlotte Jenkins. For additional information, please contact the school Outreach office at (410)255-4750.

### **February Numbers:**

2/8/10	670	2/9/10	104
2/10/10	847	2/11/10	976
2/12/10	010	2/13/10	988
2/14/10	836	2/15/10	322
2/16/10	767	2/17/10	226
2/18/10	481	2/19/10	953
2/20/10	565	2/21/10	908
2/22/10	483	2/23/10	992

### **Last ST. PATRICK'S DAY BAZAAR meeting:**

Monday, March 1st in the Art Room at 7:00 p.m.

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**St. Patrick's Day Bazaar** – If you would like to donate any items to our Country Store please contact Denise Noteware on 410 255-4750 x1104 or e-mail at [DNoteware@stjaneschool.org](mailto:DNoteware@stjaneschool.org) for more information. We are also looking for items for our Silent Auction. If you can donate anything please contact either Donna Hall or Kathy Walker at 410 255-4750, e-mail [DHall@stjaneschool.org](mailto:DHall@stjaneschool.org). Thank you in advance for your support.

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### **Bazaar Volunteers Needed**

Please call Teresa Sparklin at 410-255-5080 if you can help.

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**Scrip Program – It's Back.** Purchase gift cards/certificates that can be used for your everyday grocery shopping, your favorite restaurant, gasoline stations, clothes and entertainment. Think ahead for birthdays, anniversaries, and don't forget – Easter is coming soon! **March orders due 3/8 & 3/22.** If you have any questions, please contact Kathy Walker or Donna Hall at 410 255-4750

### **"Nurishment For Ministry"**

Free Lecture Series sponsored by the Washington Theological Union.

**March 24, 2010: Lay Ministry in the Catholic Church** presented by Rev. James Coriden, S.T.L., JD. For further information, please contact Gay Clasby at (202) 541-5218 or [clasby@wtu.edu](mailto:clasby@wtu.edu).

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL  
NO. 10966

**LENTEN FISH FRYs - FRIDAYS**  
**MARCH 5, 19 & 26**  
**4 PM TO 7 PM - ST. JANE FRANCES HALL**



**MENU**

- 9 OZ. COD, OR FOUR CODDIES, OR 4 OZ. COD & TWO CODDIES, OR 10 BUTTERFLY SHRIMP;
- CHOICE OF TWO: POTATO SALAD, COLE SLAW, PARSLEY POTATOES, GREEN BEANS OR FRENCH FRIES; &
- ROLL, COFFEE, ICED TEA, AND CONDIMENTS

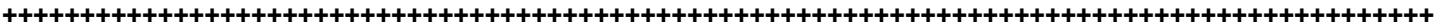
ADULTS: \$9.50; CHILDREN 12 AND UNDER: \$7.50

\*CODDIES BY THE DOZEN, FISH SANDWICHES, PIZZA, SODAS, CLAM CHOWDER, & DESSERTS WILL ALSO BE SOLD.


\*FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT DON SPARKLIN AT 410-255-5080.

\*PROCEEDS FUND THE COUNCIL'S ACTIVITIES THAT BENEFIT THE CHURCH AND COMMUNITY.


\*NO FISH FRY ON MARCH 12 (ST. PATRICK'S DAY BAZAAR) OR GOOD FRIDAY.




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**St. Jane Frances Roman Catholic Church  
Community Blood Drive**

Sunday, February 28, 2010  
8:30 AM to 2:30 PM  
School Hall

Please call Joe Turchetta at (410) 255-5653  
to schedule your life-saving donation.

For all participants:  
8:30 AM to 12 PM Free Pancake & Sausage Breakfast  
12 PM to 2:30 PM Free Crab Cake Dinner  
Crab Cakes donated by Bill Green, Stoney Creek Inn

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**St. Jane Frances Church  
and  
Knights of Columbus, Council 10966**

**PRESENTS  
ST. JANE FRANCES  
MONDAY NIGHT BINGO**



*Benefits St Jane Frances Parish  
First Monday of Each Month*

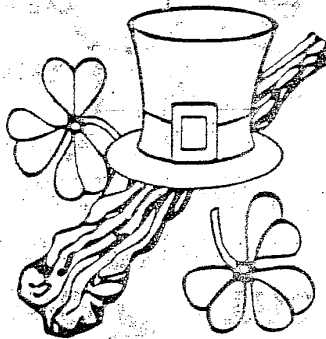
**NEXT DATE - MONDAY, MARCH 1<sup>ST</sup>**

*Doors Open @ 6:00pm  
Bingo Starts @ 7:00pm  
Food and Drink for Sale*



# ST. PATRICK'S BAZAAR

COME  
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US



FUN  
FOOD  
GAMES



**ST. JANE FRANCES HALL**  
RIVIERA BEACH, MARYLAND

**FRIDAY, MARCH 12**

9A.M. 'til 2P.M. 5P.M. 'til 10P.M.

KITCHEN OPENS 4:30 P.M.

- CRAFTS
- DUCK POND
- WHEELS
- BASKETBALL
- BIG 6 WHEEL
- BASKET of CHEER RAFFLES
- MONEY RAFFLES

FACE  
PAINTING

SAND ART  
GAME WHEELS  
KIDDIE KRAFTS



FOOD  
DRINKS  
IRISH COFFEE  
BEER & WINE