

Dear Parishioners,

It was a great pleasure to attend the 4th annual bull roast in the parish hall last weekend. Approximately 130 parishioners and friends were in attendance, to enjoy the good food, music, and fellowship. The event brought in approximately \$2200 profit for the parish. On behalf of all us, I thank Ning Wist and her family for organizing and staffing the event, Cass Gorski for organizing the ticket sales, and the volunteers who helped out in a myriad of ways.

Our new maintenance man, Joe Collins, has been with the parish for approximately one month. If you see him around the parish, please give him a warm St. Jane's welcome. Joe had a "baptism by fire" of a sort this past weekend, as it was his first snow event since being employed by the parish. Snow shoveling and plowing are not easy, but Joe handled it with good humor and organization. I am grateful to Joe for his hard work, and I know I speak for him when I thank all of our parishioners who pitched in with shoveling, and putting salt on the walkways.

Melissa Serafin, our current Youth Minister at St. Jane's, was married in a beautiful mass last Saturday. Melissa, has been employed by the parish for 8 years; first as a Sacristan in her youth, then Summer Mission Coordinator, then Secretary, and finally Youth Minister. Melissa's husband, John Boyle, is also a parishioner at St. Jane's. I look forward to Melissa and John's continued participation as members of the St. Jane's family as they begin this new adventure in their lives.

Fr. John

We all make wonderful promises to God so long as nobody says anything to us, and all goes well...

~The Saint Cure D'Ar



Rest in Peace...

Lloyd John Shipp



**Loaves and Fishes –
Next Weekend**

Baskets will be placed at each entrance to the Church. ***NCEON is in desperate need of non-perishable food donations. Supplies are critically low.***

Thank you for your generous support!

Sunday, February 7, 2010

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8; 1 Corinthians 15:1-11
Luke 5:1-11



Next Sunday, February 14, 2010

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jeremiah 17:5-8; 1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20
Luke 6:17, 20-26

Mass Intentions

Mon., February 8th	8:30 a.m. – Justin Garzon & Dom & Piting Guinto
Tues., February 9th	8:30 a.m. – Margaret Schemmel
Wed., February 10th	8:30 a.m. – COMMUNION SERVICE
Thurs., February 11th	8:30 a.m. – Tibby Anthony
Fri., February 12th	8:30 a.m. – Alice Madden
Sat., February 13th	8:30 a.m. – Skip Leimbach
	5:00 p.m. – Melvin Selig

Sun., February 14th

7:30 a.m. – Francis J. Lotz
9:00 a.m. – For the Parishioners
10:30 a.m. – Michael Haloskey, Jr.
12:00 p.m. – Mary & Wilson Corwell

God's Plan for Giving:

<i>Giving: Weekend of January 31, 2010...</i>	..\$10,041.28
<i>Children's Envelopes</i>	..\$37.60
<i>Mass Attendance</i>	..(SNOW) 639
<i>Giving: Weekend of February 1, 2009.....</i>	..\$17,327.70
<i>Mass Attendance</i>	..1354

CALENDAR OF EVENTS...

Monday, February 8th

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

Tuesday, February 9th

6:45 PM – Prayer Group – Chapel
7:00 PM – Pastoral Council Meeting – Parish Center

Wednesday, February 10th

1:00 PM – St. Jane Seniors – Parish Hall
6:50 PM – Ensemble/Choir Rehearsal – Choir Loft

ARE YOU THINKING OF BECOMING AN USHER?

Our church needs you! Please call Mr. Joe Turchetta at 410-255-5653 for more information.

The **Parish Office** will be **closed** from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on **Tues., Feb. 9th & Wed., Feb. 10th** for staff training purposes.
The Office will **also be closed** on **Monday, February 15th** for the President's Day holiday.



SAINT OF THE WEEK

St. Jerome Emiliani, Priest

Feast day – February 8

St. Jerome Emiliani (1481 – 1537) was a Venetian, chose a military career and lived a rather careless and carefree life. He was captured in battle and cruelly imprisoned in chains. During that time he learned to pray, and resolved to reform his life. After escaping he went to Treviso and became mayor of that town, but soon returned to Venice and sought ordination to the priesthood. That goal he realized in 1518, when he was 37 years old.

Outbreaks of the plague were endemic in northern Italy during the late 15th and 16th centuries, and like many religious individuals Jerome began to care for the sick and poor. He took a particular interest in orphaned children, eventually founding a religious institute to do this work and to educate the young abandoned youth. St. Jerome Emiliani, “father and friend of orphans,” died as a result of illness contracted while caring for the sick and poor.

The Church, in the tradition of the ancient prophets, has always been dedicated to the poor and needy in the manner of St. Jerome Emiliani. In that tradition the Church continues to urge us to be conscious of this mission:

“You hear rising up more pressing than ever, from their personal distress and collective misery, ‘the cry of the poor.’ Was it not in order to respond to their appeal as God’s privileged ones that Christ came, even going as far as to identify himself with them?” (*Evangelica Testificatio*, n. 17).

This is an exhortation addressed to religious but is significant for all. The point of reference is the *Pastoral Constitution on the Church in the Modern World*, nos. 63ff, which deals with economic and social life.

The World Synod of Bishops in 1971 also stated in “Justice in the World,” that “we must be prepared to take on new functions and new duties in every sector of world society, if justice is really to be put into practice...” Our action is to be on behalf especially of the “silent, indeed voiceless, victims of injustice.”

Our dedication to the poor after the manner of the saints is demanding and to give ourselves to it St. Jerome Emiliani tells us “to place our trust in God and in no one else . . . God . . . does not work in those who refuse to place all their confidence and hope in him alone. But he does impart the fullness of his love upon those who possess a deep faith and hope; for them he does great things... If then you remain constant in faith in the face of trial, the Lord will give you peace and rest for a time in this world, and forever in the next.”

ASHES

Paul Turner

“You’ve got dirt on your forehead.”

We’re likely to hear those words from thoughtful friends who display their intimate concern as well as their religious absent-mindedness when we go out in public after Mass on Ash Wednesday.

The distribution of ashes replaces the penitential rite as the beginning of Mass. Instead of merely “calling to mind our sins,” we receive a very public reminder of our sinfulness.

“Turn away from sin and be faithful to the Gospel,” we hear. Or, “Remember that you are dust and to dust you will return.”

But it wasn’t always that way. In the early church, only public sinners wore ashes. These sinners convened regularly to prepare for their reconciliation at a parish service and they formed – well, what we now call “support groups.” As penitents, they used to wear ashes on their heads or in their clothes. Symbols of human mortality, ashes represented their complete dependence on the mercy of God. In the middle ages, the support groups dwindled but sinners remained strong in numbers. So Pope Urban II ordered up the first Ash Wednesday in 1091. Ashes were for everybody, and we’ve been rubbing dirt on our foreheads ever since.

Dirt is something we’re constantly washing off children and ourselves. Only in church do we deliberately put dirt on the most public part of our bodies, our foreheads.

Ashes are what’s left in the now-cold fireplace. Ashes heat the barbecue. Ashes are all that remains of the home after the tragic fire. Ashes enrich the compost heap. Ashes of the faithful departed fill commemorative urns. Ashes represent destruction, refuse and waste, but they hint at new life.

Long before recycling became popular, the church got into the act on Ash Wednesday. Ever wonder what happens to those palm branches left over from last Holy Week? They’ve been burned into ash, stuffed into bags and now await the chance to dirty your forehead on Ash Wednesday this year. The symbol of Christ’s glory has become the symbol of our sin.

On Ash Wednesday, you’re not just another dirty face. No, you’ve tossed yourself into the recycling bin of Lent, ready for renewal this Easter.

Care for the Care Giver

If you are a caregiver, we want you to be well and invite you to spend a “low key” evening of personal sharing, answer seeking, being cared for and comforted. We will explore emotions and issues about grief and guilt and the joys and satisfactions connected with personal care giving. We will pray for you and your loved ones, and offer spiritual support to help you in your care efforts. Please come and be with us **Thur. Feb.18 – 6:30 to 8:30 PM.** Location: **Bon Secours Spiritual Center**, 1525 Marriottsville Rd, Marriottsville Md. 21104. Suggested Donation: \$15 (or what you can afford).

To register, please call (410) 442-1320 or visit www.BonSecoursSpiritualCenter.org

Youth/Young Adult Ministry

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

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NO HIGH SCHOOL DROP-IN TONIGHT - Sunday, February 7th or next Sunday, February 14th.

PASSION PLAY – HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH

NEEDED! Practices begin Sunday, Feb. 21st at 6 p.m. in the lower church. Needed: Actors (non-speaking parts), Musicians, and Vocalists.

Performance Date: Friday, April 2nd.

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 1st.



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.

January Numbers:

1/24/10	787	1/25/10	915
1/26/10	407	1/27/10	459
1/28/10	729	1/29/10	596
1/30/10	842	1/31/10	333

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, and anniversaries. **February orders due 2/08 and 2/22.** If you have any questions, please contact Kathy Walker or Donna Hall at 410 255-4750

Market Day – Purchase delicious food for your family and help our school at the same time. **Orders due 2/18. Pick up 2/25 at Riviera Beach Elementary School between 6 & 7pm.** Brochures are located in the rear of the church.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY BAZAAR planning meetings:

Monday, February 8th & Monday, February 22nd in the School library; Monday, March 1st in the Art Room (All meetings will begin at 7:00 p.m.)



Msgr. Raymond P. Kelly
Ladies of the Knights Council 10966
Will Host a



Shrove Tuesday Family Celebration



February 16, 2010

5:00 - 7:30 PM

St. Jane Frances Hall



Tickets: Adults \$5.50
Children 5 to 12 \$3.50
Children under 5 Free



Menu

Pancakes
Sausage
Hotdogs and Chips
Fruit Salad
Beverages - Coffee, Tea, and Fruit Juice
Dessert - King's Cake (Prizes)



Guest Speaker - Father Carl
7:00 - 7:30 PM

Activities for Children
Create your own Mardi Gras Mask



For information contact Sue Hager (410-439-9023) or Mary Jo Cleckner (410-255-2283)

Shrove Tuesday (Fat Tuesday) heralds the beginning of fasting in Lent. Throughout history on this day there were feasts of pancakes to use up the supplies of fat, butter and eggs that could not be eaten during Lent.

BULLETIN DEADLINES:

Bulletin Date: **February 21, 2010**
Deadline for submission: **Tuesday, Feb. 16, 2010 – 9 a.m.**
(Items for the bulletin should be typed and either emailed to lpelesky@stjane.org or dropped off to the Parish Office).

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL NO. 10966

LENTEN FISH FRYs - FRIDAYS
FEBRUARY 19 & 26; 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.