



Dear Parishioners,

The word Epiphany means manifestation or glorious appearance. Today in this Christmas season, we celebrate Our Lord's first public appearance as the three magi (wise men) appear on the scene to pay homage to the new-born king. Of course, Jesus did not appear in kingly garments. He appeared in humble attire and poor, simple surroundings. His appearance in the lives of the three kings (magi, wise men), reveal God's universal call to salvation, as these men were not Jews but Gentiles. It was then, as it is now, a sign of God's total, unconditional love for the human race. Unfortunately, humanity hasn't responded in kind. So we have all kinds of domestic, national, and international problems. The magi were wise because they recognized Jesus as King and worshipped him. May we not only recognize and worship Jesus as King today, but throughout the remainder of the year. If we do, we shall be truly Wise men, women, and children.

Fr. Carl

The reason why we cannot keep our good resolutions is that we count too much on ourselves.

~The Saint Cure D'Ar

Anointing of the Sick

As the Church of Jesus Christ, we show support for each other in many ways, especially when we pray for the sick. The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick can be a powerful help. The Church encourages us not to think of it as "Last Rites," so that we wait until a person is near death to celebrate it.

The Anointing of the Sick can be prayed just after getting a diagnosis of a serious illness or before surgery, and relatives are encouraged to be right there when a loved one is being anointed.

Sunday, January 3, 2010

Epiphany of the Lord

Isaiah 60:1-6; Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6
Matthew 2:1-12

Next Sunday, January 10, 2010

Baptism of the Lord

Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7; Acts 10:34-38
Luke 3:15-16, 21-22



<i>Mass Intentions</i>	
Mon., January 4th	8:30 a.m. – Mary Broening
Tues., January 5th	8:30 a.m. – Anthony & McDermott Families
Wed., January 6th	8:30 a.m. – Charles M. Schultz
Thurs., January 7th	8:30 a.m. – James Williams
Fri., January 8th	8:30 a.m. – Jeremy Boring
Sat., January 9th	8:30 a.m. – Victor Moran, Jr. 5:00 p.m. – Melvin Selig
Sun., January 10th	
7:30 a.m. –	For The Parishioners
9:00 a.m. –	Margaret Schemmel
10:30 a.m. –	Catherine Hoffman
12:00 p.m. –	Sue Carol Shugh

God's Plan for Giving:

Giving: Weekend of December 20, 2009 \$2,546.00
Children's Envelopes \$2.00
Mass Attendance 45 (Snow Blizzard)
Giving: Weekend of December 21, 2008. \$16,195.29
Mass Attendance 1072
Due to holiday bulletin printing schedules, the collection figures for December 27th will be in the January 10, 2010 bulletin.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS . . .

- Monday, January 4th**
7:00 PM – Bell Choir Rehearsal – Choir Loft
7:30 PM – RCIA – Muth Room
- Tuesday, January 5th**
6:45 PM – Prayer Group – Chapel
7:00 PM – Evangelization Committee Meeting – Parish Center
7:30 PM Baptism Preparation Class – Muth Room
- Wednesday, January 6th**
6:50 PM – Ensemble/Choir Rehearsal – Choir Loft
- Thursday, January 7th**
7:00 PM – Buildings & Property Committee Mtg. – Rectory
7:00 PM – Inviting Catholics Home – Muth Room



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!**

Youth/Young Adult Ministry

Melissa Serafin (410) 255-4646, Ext. 1417

mserafin@stjane.org

HIGH SCHOOL: NO DROP-IN TONIGHT -
Sunday, January 3rd. **Next Drop-In** will be on
Sunday, January 10th, 7 – 9 p.m. in the Parish
Center.



SJF SCHOOL NEWS

Open House – St. Jane Frances School will be holding our annual Open House for all new/prospective students who would like to attend our school. The Open House will be held on **January 26, 2010** from **9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.** Please come visit our school to see all the wonderful opportunities we have to offer. (Snow date – February 2, 2010, 9:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.).

Daily Draw – Cost is still \$5 per ticket, per month. The winning ticket will be drawn each day in our school office and winners will be notified by mail or phone. Please make checks payable to St. Jane Frances School and send to the school in care of Charlotte Jenkins. For further information, contact the school Outreach Office at 410-255-4750.

Winning December Numbers:

12/28/09	575	12/29/09	966
12/30/09	529	12/31/09	193

Winning January Numbers:

01/01/10	051	01/02/10	675
01/03/10	175		

Market Day Purchase delicious food for your family and help our school at the same time. Orders due 1/21/10. Pickup 1/28/10 at Riviera Beach Elementary School between 6 & 7 p.m. Brochures in the rear of church.

Joe Corbi's Pizza/Dessert Sale Having a Superbowl party? Make things easy and buy pizza and desserts so you can enjoy the game. Sale begins 1/4/10 and ends 1/22/10. Delivery 2/1/10 at 2:30 p.m. Just in time for the big weekend!

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. **January orders due 1/11/10 and 1/25/10.** If you have any questions, please contact Kathy Walker or Donna Hall at 410 255-4750.

BULLETIN DEADLINES:

Bulletin Date: **Deadline for submission:**

January 17, 2010 **Monday, Jan. 11, 2010 – 9 a.m.**

(Items for the bulletin should be typed and either emailed to lplesky@stjane.org or dropped off to the Parish Office).



SAINT OF THE WEEK

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious
Feast day – January 4

September 14, 1975 was a significant day for the Catholic Church in the United States. On this day Pope Paul VI canonized Elizabeth Ann Seton (1774-1821), the first native born citizen to be so honored. She typified the American pioneer spirit, the spirit of the nation. Her response to Christ was as a wife, and mother, and then as a convert to Catholicism, religious sister, and foundress of a religious community. She was graced by God in all these roles "so that she might spend her life in service" to God's people.

Born into wealth, and baptized in the Episcopalian Church, she married William Seton when she was 19. Together they had ten children, and because of William's illness and failure in business, life was difficult for them. William died while they were travelling in Italy, and it was at that time Elizabeth became acquainted with Catholicism through friends. She was a widow at age 30, and entered the Catholic Church, drawn by her belief in the Presence of Christ in the Eucharist, and her devotion to Mary. She was for her the ideal of a woman of faith, and later called Mary "the first Sister of Charity on earth."

The foundation of her spiritual life was a strong personal relationship with God, developed through prayer, and nourished by the Eucharist. Her strong faith enabled her to abandon herself to God's will: "And what was the first rule of our dear Savior's life? You know it was to do his Father's will. Well, then, the first end I propose in our daily work is to do the will of God; secondly, to do it in the manner he wills; and thirdly, to do it because it is His will."

She tried to pass on to others her principles, convictions, and strong faith and her interests as a teacher. We know her as the foundress of the first parochial school in our country.

She was a realist, and practical in her approach to virtue: "After a long time in the service of God, we come nearly to the point from whence we set out, and perhaps with even less ardor for penance and mortification than when we began our consecration to him."

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton exemplifies the Christian roots of our nation, and she is an esteemed model of the Catholic contribution to our religious heritage. Her life, example, and her values can inspire us; they challenge us as individuals, as a Church and as a nation.

THE ROLE OF THE INDIVIDUAL IN THE PUBLIC SQUARE:

To love is to desire the good of another person and work to achieve it. Love takes on a social dimension when it desires the common good of all people. Working for the common good throughout society – including in public policy – can be called an "institutional" or "political" path of charity that is "no less excellent" than other forms of charity (*Caritas in Veritate*, 7).

Inviting Catholics Home COME BACK!

St. Jane Frances de Chantal Church will be hosting *Inviting Catholics Home* for Catholics who have been away from the church.
Come back to the Lord Jesus and His Church!

We will be hosting three successive Thursday evenings - **January 7th, 14th, & 21st, 2010**, 7:00-8:30 p.m., in the Muth Room of the lower church. We encourage you to attend each session. If you cannot, please come to those that you can. You don't have to pre-register. Just show up! There will be prayer as well as an opportunity to share and discuss in a comfortable atmosphere. If you have been thinking about returning, here is your opportunity; now is your time. The Lord will welcome you. We will welcome you. We would love to see you there.

If you would like to talk with someone before the sessions, please call John Ena (410-437-6522) or Kathy Vlcej (443-817-2260).

Bus Trip to Sight & Sound Millennium Theatre with Dinner at HERSHEY FARMS

Saturday, September 25, 2010



**Hershey
Farm**
Restaurant & Inn



Bus departs at 10:00 A.M. and returns at 8:15 P.M.

Tickets:

Adults - \$115.00 Teens (13-18) \$87.00 Child (3-12) \$67.00

A \$50.00 Deposit will reserve your Space (Due at time of Reservation)

Call Tim Burkhart 410 255-4646 to reserve your space on the bus.

Please Join us for this wonderful time!





St. Jane Players Jr. Summer Drama Camp

Why choose this camp?

- It's a musical drama camp!
- It's in August when the kids get bored!
- It's in an air-conditioned facility!
- It's at St. Jane's.
- You can invite your family and friends to see your child perform!
- It's a bargain at \$200 for two weeks of camp.
- The proceeds benefit St. Jane Parish.
- It's run by a musical theatre professional who is also a CERTIFIED TEACHER with 30 years experience working with children and musical theatre.
- Your children will love this!
- It's close to home!

DATES TO REMEMBER

Registration & Deposit Deadline: 6/12/2010

PAYMENT DUE: 7/12/2010

AUDITION: July 14, 2010 6:30-8 p.m. St. Jane Hall

CAMP DATES: August 2-6 and 9-13, 2010


PERFORMANCES: Friday, Aug. 13 7 pm
Saturday, Aug. 14 7 p.m.
Sunday, Aug. 15 2 p.m.

St. Jane Players, Jr
8499 Virginia Avenue
Pasadena, MD 21122
Att. Nancy Burkhart

Contact Information
Phone: 410-218-5395
E-mail: burkhartr@maryvale.com

IMPORTANT INFORMATION
In order to participate

- Students Must register and pay deposit of \$50 by 6/12/10 (Registration forms area available by mailing: burkhartr@maryvale.com or at the St. Jane Parish Rectory)
- Payment of \$200 per child must be received by 7/14/10.
- Must attend audition on 7/14/10 [or, if out-of-town, a private audition at Mrs. Burkhart's appointment before 7/14]
- Must be part of the 3 performances on Aug 13 7pm, Aug. 14 7pm and Aug. 15 2 pm.
- Must sign up for both weeks.
- Limited to 50 children ages 6-14
- A minimum of 25 students is necessary for the camp to occur. Should there be less than 25 we reserve the right to cancel the camp and refund payments.




Saint Jane Frances de Chantal Parish

4th Annual Bull & Oyster Roast

Catered by McKinney Catering

Live Music
Provided by
The Monaldi Brothers

Saint Jane Frances
Parish Hall
8513 St. Jane Drive
Riviera Beach, Maryland
21122



Sunday January 31, 2010
1:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M.
Food 1-4:30 pm Music 2-6 pm
Call 410 255-4646 for Tickets
Cost \$36.00

