

Dear Parishioners,

You may have noticed at Mass this weekend, that students of St. Jane School wore their uniforms and carried forward the gifts of bread and wine. Students and their families were invited to do this to help our parish celebrate the beginning of Catholic Schools Week. While across the country and right here in the Archdiocese of Baltimore, many Catholic schools are suffering from lack of enrollment, we are very, very blessed to have a healthy student body of just under 400 students.

Under the leadership of Michelle Jones, who joined the parish staff as principal last year, our school is a vibrant place of learning with a strong Catholic identity. If you should run into Michelle or any member of the school faculty, be sure to thank them for their efforts. As a parish, I think we can be very proud of our school.

During Catholic Schools week, I invite you to pray for the continued success of St. Jane's school, and to participate in upcoming events to support the school, such as the annual St. Patrick's Day Bazaar.

Fr. John

*God looks neither at long nor beautiful prayers, but at those that come from the heart.*  
~The Saint Cure D'Ar



**FEBRUARY  
ANNIVERSARY MASS**

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2010**

**8:30 AM**

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

The **Parish Office** will be closed from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on **Tuesday, Feb. 9<sup>th</sup> & Wed., Feb. 10<sup>th</sup>** for staff training purposes.

**Sunday, January 31, 2010**

**Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19; 1 Corinthians 12:31 – 13:13  
Luke 4:21-30

**Next Sunday, February 7, 2010**

**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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



*Mass Intentions*

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| <b>Mon., February 1<sup>st</sup></b>   | 8:30 a.m. – <b>Lois Keys</b>   |
| <b>Tues., February 2<sup>nd</sup></b>  | 8:30 a.m. – <b>Francis Trainor</b>   |
| <b>Wed., February 3<sup>rd</sup></b>   | 8:30 a.m. – <b>Jimmie Stoddard</b>   |
| <b>Thurs., February 4<sup>th</sup></b> | 8:30 a.m. – <b>Mary Evelyn McShane Sommer</b>  |
| <b>Fri., February 5<sup>th</sup></b>   | 8:30 a.m. – <b>Jackie Gray</b>   |
| <b>Sat., February 6<sup>th</sup></b>   | 8:30 a.m. – <b>Chris, Renee, &amp; Baby Chris</b><br>5:00 p.m. – <b>Marie V. Schmidt &amp; Irene A. Spicer</b> |
| <b>Sun., February 7<sup>th</sup></b>   |  |
| 7:30 a.m. –                            | <b>Tommy Stoddard, Jr.</b>   |
| 9:00 a.m. –                            | <b>John &amp; Sophia Matusky</b>   |
| 10:30 a.m. –                           | <b>For The Parishioners</b>  |
| 12:00 p.m. –                           | <b>Billy Lee Woods</b>   |

**God's Plan for Giving:**

- Giving: Weekend of January 24, 2010. . . . . \$15,626.52**  
**Children's Envelopes . . . . . \$77.00**  
**Haiti Disaster Relief Collection . . . . . \$6,692.78**  
**Mass Attendance . . . . . 1153**  
**Giving: Weekend of January 25, 2009. . . . . \$13,679.20**  
**Mass Attendance . . . . . 1232**  
**Next Weekend's Second Collection: Repair & Maintenance**

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS . . .**

- Monday, February 1<sup>st</sup>**  
6:00 PM – BINGO – Parish Hall  
7:00 PM – Bell Choir Rehearsal – Choir Loft  
7:30 PM – RCIA – Muth Room  
**Tuesday, February 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, February 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
6:50 PM – Ensemble/Choir Rehearsal – Choir Loft  
**Thursday, February 4<sup>th</sup>**  
7:00 PM – Buildings & Property Committee Mtg. - Rectory  
**Friday, February 5<sup>th</sup>**  
7:30 PM – Singles Group – Parish Center

**ARE YOU THINKING OF BECOMING AN USHER?**

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



## SAINT OF THE WEEK

**Sts. Timothy and Titus, Bishops**  
Feast day – January 26

Sts. Timothy and Titus are known to us from the *Acts of the Apostles*, some Letters addressed to them, and from mention of them in the other letters of St. Paul.

Timothy was converted by Paul, along with his grandmother Lois. His mother was a Jewish Christian. He became Paul's trusted associate and the Letter to the Hebrews (13:23) suggests that he was for a time imprisoned with Paul. Paul had earlier entrusted him with the care of the Church at Ephesus, and had sent him on several important missions mentioned in his Letters. Timothy himself was the recipient of two letters containing much personal advice.

Titus, a Greek, was entrusted with the care of the Church on the island of Crete. Paul refers to him in 2 *Corinthians 8:23* as "my partner and co-worker." He accompanied Paul to Jerusalem (*Galatians 2:1*), and like Timothy, was Paul's emissary on several occasions.

These two saints were capable and zealous in their efforts on behalf of the early Church. They were noted for having "the courage and wisdom of the apostles." Although we honor these two saints, we may presume that other Christian communities in apostolic times were blessed also with saintly and capable leaders. These two, like so many others, were bishops noted for their "righteousness, devotion, faith, love, patience and gentleness." (1 *Timothy 6:11*).

## Youth/Young Adult Ministry

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

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

**HIGH SCHOOL: DROP-IN TONIGHT - Sunday, January 31<sup>st</sup>**, 7 – 9 p.m. in the Parish Center. Join us and bring a friend!

## WORLD MARRIAGE DAY MASS with Archbishop O'Brien:

All married couples are invited to a special Mass and reception with Archbishop O'Brien at the Cathedral of Mary Our Queen, N. Charles St. on **Sunday, February 14<sup>th</sup>, at 3:00 PM**. No tickets are required, but couples wishing to receive a Certificate of Congratulations for 25 or more years of marriage should register on the Marriage Encounter website [www.wwme.net/registration\\_wmd.html](http://www.wwme.net/registration_wmd.html) or call 410-987-8407 by **February 3**. Special seating is reserved for anniversary couples at the Cathedral. The Longest Married Couple in the Archdiocese will be honored. Sponsored by the Archdiocese of Baltimore and World Wide Marriage Encounter.

**ALL DAY SCRAPBOOKING CROP** sponsored by The Msgr. Raymond P. Kelly Knights of Columbus Council 10966 on **Saturday, Feb. 6<sup>th</sup>, 9 a.m. to 10 p.m.** in the Parish Hall. Call Kelley Lemons at 410-439-4241 to reserve your space.

## BULLETIN DEADLINES:

**Bulletin Date:** **February 14, 2010** **Deadline for submission:** **Monday, Feb. 8, 2010 – 9 a.m.**  
(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).

## THE ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL 2010

### A Time for Reflection

This week, you are asked to review the Archbishop's Annual Appeal tabloid that you will receive with your bulletin today. The theme of the campaign is: **"When I called, you answered me..." (Psalm 138:3)**

The Annual Appeal campaign is much different than a one-time special collection. It is a pledge campaign where you can make a gift, payable over ten months.

A significant gift to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal will touch the lives of many others in a very positive way. The Annual Appeal provides critical funding for the many programs and ministries of the Archdiocese. As you review the work enabled by your contribution to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal, please reflect on God's gifts to you. He has given you all that you have. Your gifts to our parish, to the Archdiocese, and to the work of the Church throughout the world should be given in gratitude for the continuing gifts that God gives you.

Sometimes it is difficult to envision how one pledge can help an organization the size of our Archdiocese, how it can make a real difference. But each pledge does make a difference because all parishes participate in the campaign and the gifts of many enable our Archdiocese to deliver needed ministry and services. Our combined gifts not only signify our gratitude to God, they glorify Him by enabling the work of our Archdiocese.

If you received your pledge form in the mail, please complete it and mail it back. For those of you that did not receive a mailing or have not had time to respond to it, we will conduct our in-pew pledge process at all Masses next weekend and the following weekend.

Our parish receives 25% of each dollar raised until we reach our goal of \$79,600. After we reach goal, 50% of all over goal dollars are returned to us. This year, the rebates will help us to reduce parish debt. Thank you for your prayerful consideration and generous response.

## St. Jane Frances Church and

Knights of Columbus, Council 10966

PRESENT

## MONDAY NIGHT BINGO

Benefits St Jane Frances Parish  
First Monday of Each Month

Doors Open @ 6:00pm

Bingo Starts @ 7:00pm

Food and Drink for Sale



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**SHROVE TUESDAY FAMILY CELEBRATION**  
**SAVE THE DATE: FEBRUARY 16, 2010, 5 – 7:30 PM**  
(See next week's bulletin for additional information)

# St. Jane Frances School

Established 1948  
Accredited

Pre-K3 – Grade 8

8513 St. Jane Drive  
Pasadena, MD 21122  
(410) 255-4750  
[www.stjaneschool.org](http://www.stjaneschool.org)

## Catholic Schools Week January 31<sup>st</sup> – February 5<sup>th</sup>, 2010 Book Fair and Special Activities Planned Give your child a lifelong advantage.

- Solid academic foundation
- State of the art computer lab
- Technology integrated into curriculum
- Spanish K-8
- State of the art science lab
- Interactive science experiments
- Programs for students with special needs



- Weekly Masses
- Strong Catholic identity
- Student/Teacher ratio 17:1
- Community service projects
- National Junior Honor Society
- Student Council
- Music, Band & Chorus
- Clubs/extra curricular activities

**It all begins here.**

*See Web site for directions.*

### 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.

<b>January Numbers:</b>		1/12/10	176	1/13/10	290
1/14/10	123	1/15/10	424	1/16/10	958
1/17/10	489	1/18/10	016	1/19/10	251
1/20/10	570	1/21/10	701	1/22/10	259
1/23/10	636	1/24/10	787		

**Paper Recycling** – Help us save the environment and earn money for our school by collecting paper goods (magazines, newspapers, catalogs, etc.) and bringing them to St. Jane's and depositing them into the Abitibi Paper Retriever bin located in the school parking lot. Each month, the bin is emptied and the money is awarded to St. Jane's to help support our school. To date \$211.85 has been earned by the school. This has saved 140.82 cubic yards of landfill space.

**Box Tops for Students** – Please collect box tops for our Daycare. In the past they have earned enough money to purchase a Security System and the wonderful playground equipment that our kindergarten, first and second grade also use during recess. Please turn in box tops outside the school office.

**Haiti Relief** – St. Jane Frances Daycare is raising money to help the Catholic Relief Fund purchase food, water, clothes, medical supplies and blankets. As you must know, Haiti has been devastated by multiple earthquakes. If you would like to contribute to this worthwhile cause, please make your check payable to Catholic Relief Fund and turn it in to either SJF Daycare or the school office. If you have any questions, please call Lisa Akers at (410) 437-8353.

**ST. PATRICK'S DAY BAZAAR planning meetings:** Monday, February 8<sup>th</sup> & Monday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> in the School library; Monday, March 1<sup>st</sup> in the Art Room (All meetings will begin at 7:00 p.m.)