

To the People of God Gathered at St. Mary's, Annapolis,



Happy Anniversary to my brother Redemptorists! November 9th is the anniversary of the founding of our Congregation by St. Alphonsus Liguori in 1732 in Italy. This anniversary ends our year-long celebration of being 275 years old as a Religious Community. It also ends our 175 year anniversary of being in the United States since we arrived here in 1832. By 1853 we were beginning ministry here at St. Mary's and also had a house of formation (Novitiate) here. The reason that Blessed Francis Seelos was assigned here was to work with the seminarians.

As Redemptorists, we are just back from our yearly Convocation. This is a yearly time of prayer and discussion usually held at San Alfonso Retreat House in West End, NJ. First, we did a little talking about our financial situation as a Congregation. Like you, we have investments and use them to support our various ministries, both in the United States and abroad. We discussed our budgeting concerns together like you would do as a family. Everything we have is shared due to the vow of poverty, and so we are all co-responsible in this area. We then talked about the new direction in which our senior care is going. As I have mentioned before, we are moving our senior confreres to Stella Maris in Timonium, and have also named three communities that will be adapted for assisted living. We expect this transition will be in place by the summer of 2009.

Then our Convocation had two speakers. The first focused on the ministry we have in the Church as Redemptorists. The presenter focused on the fact that as a Religious Community we are called to have both community and "communitas" in our lives. "Communitas" is that early fervor that one has when we first approach the community. It is sort of like a Pentecost experience where one is highly energized and ready to take on any task, anywhere to proclaim the Gospel! This experience slowly moves towards "Community" which is the settling into a structured life of ministry. The goal is to keep a balance between our "communitas" which is based in risk-taking and imagination, and our "community" life which will emphasize structures and routines. Maybe this is best explained this way. Fr. Flynn is our "community" side who keeps us structured with Mass schedule, funeral assignments, etc., and Fr. Andy is our "communitas" side who keeps us all very imaginative and spontaneous. The rest of us all fit somewhere in between!!! Hmmm...

The second speaker focused on Hispanic Ministry which was very helpful for us who minister at St. Mary's. Hispanic ministry is present in only about 4,000 parishes of the approximately 19,000 parishes in the United States. This ministry is a special tradition for us as Redemptorists, and we at St. Mary's are one of the largest sites in, not only our Province, but also in the United States. Here at St. Mary's, we also have the luxury of having a full-time priest, Fr. Fabio, available for this ministry. What I learned at this conference was that we as a parish are on step three of a nine-step process for the development of this part of our parish family. Each step can take years, even more likely, decades to develop, and the fact that we are already this far along the way is a great tribute to both the parish at large and, especially, the Hispanic Community who have come together and developed various ministries to help support themselves and the parish. With Fr. Fabio, with the Hispanic Community leadership and with our Pastoral Council, I will continue to help support the ongoing development of this ministry of our parish.

Your Brother in the Redeemer,
Father John Kingsbury, C.Ss.R.
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Mass Intentions

Monday, November 10

6:45 Those Enrolled in the Purgatorian Society (SM)
8:00 ----- (SJN)

12:10 Chris Stluka (SJN)

Tuesday, November 11

6:45 Those Enrolled in the Purgatorian Society (SM)
8:00 Marian Gordon (SM)
12:10 Henry & Elsie Gasperine (SJN)

Wednesday, November 12

6:45 Those Enrolled in the Purgatorian Society (SM)
8:00 Ted Tussing (SJN)
12:10 Jim Cress (SJN)

Thursday, November 13

6:45 Those Enrolled in the Purgatorian Society (SM)
8:00 Bertha Cosgrove (SM)
12:10 Leona Sutton (SJN)

Friday, November 14

6:45 Those Enrolled in the Purgatorian Society (SM)

8:00 Elizabeth Rentner (SJN)
12:10 Galen Harig-Blaine (SJN)

Saturday, November 15

6:45 Those Enrolled in the Purgatorian Society (SM)
8:00 Linda Suskie (SM)
4:30 Pete Watters (SJN)
5:00 Ken Richmond (SM)

Sunday, November 16

7:00 Those Enrolled in the Purgatorian Society (SM)
7:30 St. Mary's Parishioners (SJN)
8:30 Joseph Cahill (SM)
9:00 Terry Fisher (SJN)
10:30 Irene Ramos (SM)
11:00 John Marta (SJN)
12:30 Eleanor Klymer Flaherty (SM)
1:00 -----(SJN)
5:30 Gertrude Flaherty (SM)

Spiritual Life



Readings for Sunday, November 9

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome
Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22

Monday, November 10

Ti 1:1-9; Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday, November 11

Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday, November 12

Ti 3:1-7; Lk 17:11-19

Thursday, November 13

Phlm 7-20; Lk 17:20-25

Friday, November 14

2 Jn 4-9; Lk 17:26-37

Saturday, November 15

3 Jn 5-8; Lk 18:1-8

Sunday, November 16

Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; 1 Thes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30



Making Ready for the Advent of God - It is not easy to keep Advent. The commercial culture in which we live jumps directly - sometime in October - into its own glittering version of the Christmas season. A time of waiting, of keeping watch in the darkness, of

being still, is nowhere to be seen. But then again, the culture is not waiting for God.

To help focus our attention on Advent - on waiting - the Liturgy Committee will provide handouts the next three weekends to help us prepare for the gift of the time of Advent. Our hope is that each family will take home a copy of the Advent handout and reflect together on the coming season of Advent. God's blessings upon your prayerful reflections.

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION CHAPEL -

"Of all the devotions, that of adoring Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the greatest after the sacraments, the one dearest to God and the one most helpful to us." (St. Alphonsus Liguori) Adorers urgently needed for Sunday, 1:00 A.M.; Monday, Prayer Partner for 1:00 A.M.; Wednesday, Prayer Partner for 3:00 A.M.; Friday, 5:00 P.M., 10:00 P.M., midnight.; and, Sunday, 1:00 A.M. Please call Tammy, 410-757-0635, Ginny, 410-956-9818 or, Mary Ann, 410-267-6437 to sign up.

Sick: Anthony DaSilva, Brittany Wagner Frederick, Ellanora



Adams, Joshua Lee Akers, Garrett Abel, Marguerite Ann Miller, Larry Katz, Janet & Stephen Lucas, Edward J. Byrne, Michael Mattingly, Theo Zane Batty, Susanne Hussong, Anthony Lipa, Lois Flynn, Warren Sylvester, Sean Guerin, George Ferguson, Sr., Bette Applegate, Grace Johancen, Teresa Salatti, Ramon Ramirez, Patty Miller, Madeline Thurman, Ralph

Denardo, Mary Ellen Catterton, Erin Raleigh, John Lawler, Baby Garrett Maneri, Suzanne Howard, Kaven King, Diane Geissinger, Nancy Duffy, Anna Calabrese, Bob Slosser, Mary Dant, Cathy Fellowes Hill, Joan Plundeke, Michael Wells, Laura Mercanti, Judith Reid, Luke McCoy, Sonny DeCesaris, Robert Carobrese, Claire Leo, Teresita Vivo, Louis Rizzuto, James Queen, Solomon H. Offer, Daniel Malstrom, Kora DeJesus, Ruth Glascoe, Bridget Norriss, Alex Earl, Tim Michno, Joe Murray, Mary Ann Mawn, Tsun Chin Sgaggio, Ray L. Huffman, Nancy Gordon, Miguel Angel Lorenzo, Dorothy Keicher, Louise T. Litko, Rachel Stoyanov, Marie Ostiguy, Matthew Jabin, Mary Ann Bell, Benjamin Adams, Susan Croegner, Tom Ribis, Kenneth Winegrad, Frank Komenda, Peter Pizzulli, Edward Fischer, Christine Kuczinski, Barbara Piccione, Carol Probst, Ashley Barulli, Michael Smith, John D. Lewis, Gary Williams, Jeanette Hoffman, Jim Lerner, Kyla Zeilinger, Jane Welch, John Sarsfield, Theresa Wirth, Alicia Tucker. **Deceased:** Donald Sheehy, Elizabeth Wilson, Hilda Hoefler.

RANGER ROSARIES: Join the rosary making family each Thursday, 9-12 at St. John Neumann. Call 410-990-4100, ext .4714, rangerrosaryinc@verizon.net or visit our website, www.rangerrosary.com.

You are invited to add the names of your deceased loved ones to our parish **BOOK OF THE LIVING**. Those who live now in eternity with God will be honored at Mass beginning on the Feast of All Souls and through the month of November. There will be books at each worship space.

MASS INTENTIONS - Joann Crouse will be at St. John Neumann on Wednesday, November 19, from 8:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M. to accept **ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS for 2009**. She will be in the sacristy across from the church office. Due to the number of requests, we must limit the number of Mass Intentions per person to three.

A Memorial Mass for the Deceased members of the AOH and LAOH will be celebrated on Thursday evening, November 20 at 7:00 P.M. in St. Mary's Chapel. Come and pray for our friends. Reception to follow Mass in Rectory conference room.

EVER CONSIDER BEING A DEACON? The Division of Clergy Personnel (Office of Deacon Formation) is hosting an information session for all potential men (and their spouses) considering the permanent diaconate:

Monday, November 10 - St. Joseph Parish, 17630 Virginia Avenue (at Halfway Blvd.), Hagerstown, 7:00 - 9:00 P.M.

RSVP to Cindy Orr, 410-547-5550 or, corr@archbalt.org, or Rev. Patrick Carrion, pacarrion@archbalt.org. Please state which session you wish to attend, www.archbalt.org (go to clergy-religious).

Community Life

In the past three months, the **St. Vincent de Paul Society** assisted 466 needy clients, an increase of 20% over the previous months. We helped forestall 171 utility cut-offs and 85 evictions. We provided boxes of groceries to 135 clients. With the current, weak economy, we have seen a significant increase in the number of people seeking assistance. Please remember the poor box when leaving the church.



Starting November 15 and 16, members of the **St. Vincent de Paul Society** will be handing out envelopes after Mass, seeking support for the **HOLIDAY SHARING PROGRAM**. At Thanksgiving and Christmas, the Society distributes turkeys and bags of groceries to the homes of more than 500 poor families in Annapolis. At Christmas, we also bring clothes and presents to the children of these families. Angel Trees with "angel tags" will be placed in the back of both churches. Please help our needy clients by contributing to the Holiday Sharing Program.

BIRTHRIGHT OF ANNAPOLIS is in desperate need of diapers and baby formula! All new and "gently used" baby items are appreciated. Call Birthright, 410-266-7700.

The **Catholic Daughters of the Americas** are helping Santa again this year. Send **LETTERS FROM SANTA**, postmarked at the North Pole, to the children in your lives for only \$3 each. Send child's name and address to P.O. Box 5101, Annapolis, MD 21403. Checks should be made payable to Court Annapolis #326. Questions? E-mail catholicdaughters@comcast.net.

RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE will meet on Tuesday, November 11, 7:30 P.M. in the rectory conference room. All are welcome!

PRO-LIFE ACTION NEEDED: There are more than 40 pregnancy resource centers in Maryland that provide life-affirming, free support to pregnant women in need. The abortion industry has launched



a nation-wide campaign to eliminate its competition by shutting down pregnancy resource centers. The Maryland General Assembly will likely consider legislation during the 2009 session that would seriously hinder the ability of these centers to provide assistance to women experiencing a crisis pregnancy. Our parish will hold a sign-up for parishioners to place their e-mail addresses on the Maryland Catholic Conference mailing list, after Masses on **November 8 and 9 for St. John Neumann Church**; and **November 22 and 23 for St. Mary's Church**. This will enable the Maryland Catholic Conference to send parishioners any "alerts" concerning legislation in this year's General Assembly and provide us with information on how to contact our lawmakers about this and other life-related issues. Please plan now to participate.

WOMEN'S GROUP - Ladies, it is time to make reservations for **Wednesday, November 19, 11:30 A.M., Seelos Hall, St. John Neumann**. The luncheon will be provided by **Roundz Catering** and Chef Zach has a special menu planned. **Father Andy Costello** has agreed to present an **Introduction to Advent with the True Meaning of the Season**. Please make your reservations ahead of time by mailing your check for \$12, payable to St. Mary's Church, to Barbara Marino, 2016 Governor Thomas Bladen Way, Annapolis, MD 21401. **MAIL YOUR CHECKS TODAY AS THE CUTOFF IS SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16 AT OUR CHEF'S REQUEST - DON'T MISS OUT! We cannot take reservations after November 16. There will be no call-in reservations for this luncheon.** We invite you to bring unwrapped toiletry items for St. Vincent de Paul for Christmas.

The **Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians** is sponsoring a **FALL BAZAAR** at St. John Neumann in Seelos Hall on Saturday and Sunday, November 15 and 16. Hours are 10:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. on Saturday and 8:00 A.M. to 2:30 P.M. on Sunday. Religious Goods, Regiftables, Bake Sale, Christmas Bows and Decorations, Raffle for Irish Items and an Irish Tea Shop featuring all kinds of Tea and Irish Scones. Come and get a head start on Christmas Shopping and take a Tea Break. The entire Parish is invited to attend and enjoy the bargains!

Interested in a **BALTIC CRUISE**? Join Fr. Andy Costello, August 13, 2009. Call 410-224-3108.

VISIT SOUTH AFRICA - January 21 - February 3, 2009. Call Deacon Moore, 410-990-4215, or Fr. Flynn, 410-990-4082 for information.

TRIP TO LAKE GEORGE, NEW YORK - October 11-14 2009 - note this is a change of date. Join Maureen Clayton and other parishioners to visit this historic city. Cost per person is \$420 (double), \$400 (triple), \$530 (single). Includes meals, transportation and side trips. Call 410-626-9695 or triptolakegeorge@comcast.net.

MOMS' MEETING - November 20 - An open invitation to moms with children of all ages to join us for fellowship and conversation on Thursday, November 20, 7:00 P.M. Our theme this month is, "**Finding Time for Me.**" Do you feel tapped out with all you are asked to do as a woman, wife and mother? Are you struggling to find encouragement in God's Word at Sunday Mass? Join us for a positive and lively discussion among friends!

Educational Life

ADULT FAITH ENRICHMENT PROGRAM will not be presented this Sunday, November 9.

PARISH LIBRARY - Author George F. Knight, in his book, PSALMS, Volume I," captures the beauty of these timeless hymns of praise and conveys both their original meaning and their application for today. This book provides an eminently readable way to discover what the Old Testament writers of the Psalms were saying. Available in the Scripture section of the SJN Library.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

(Principal, Mrs. Margaret Dammeyer: 410-990-4106)

mdammeyer@stmarysannapolis.org

"Many Parts, One Body in Christ"

11/13 STAND training video, 8:00 A.M. in the Media Center

11/14 Mass for Grades 6 - 8 in St. Mary's Church

Mark your calendars! The Elementary School is hosting its **Third Annual Craft Fair** on Saturday, November 22, at St. John Neumann from 9:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M. This is a great opportunity to get some holiday shopping done before Thanksgiving! If you are a vendor or crafter interested in reserving a table at the fair, please email Patrice Benton, at bentonfamily2@verizon.net or Jennie Driggs at jennie.driggs@gmail.com for a sign-up form.

Congratulations to the following seventh and eighth graders who have been elected by their classmates to the St. Mary's Elementary School 2008-09 Student Leadership Club. At their first meeting, they elected their officers: **Brad Beard, Courtney Carlson - Grade 7 Recording Secretary, Lisa Dammeyer, Danny Dion, Bear Hutchinson - Vice President, Mick Jones - President, Jamie Lilly, Megan McWaters, Justin Noel, James Reedy, Delia Repasky - Grade 8 Recording Secretary, Sam Selick and Liz Thuman.**

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

(Principal, Mr. Richard Bayhan: 410-263-3294)

rbayhan@stmarysannapolis.org

Parents of High School Juniors are invited to the first **COLLEGE PLANNING NIGHT** for parents on Thursday, November 13, 7:00 P.M. in Marian Hall. Even though your student may not attend St. Mary's High School, you are still invited and welcome to attend. At the meeting, discussion will center on what your junior should be doing right now. The meeting will be presented by David Gibson, St. Mary's High School College Advisor, a former college dean of admission.

St. Mary's High School is looking for a **BOYS AND GIRLS VARSITY TRACK AND FIELD COACH.** If interested, contact our Athletic Director, Phil Buckingham, pbuckingham@stmarysannapolis.org.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Mr. Steve Beard, Administrator of Religious Education

410-990-4225; sbeard@stmarysannapolis.org

Grades Pre-K-Grade 5: Mrs. Kelly Pittman, Adm. Asst.

410-990-4225; kpittman@stmarysannapolis.org

NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION ON NOVEMBER 9: Due to the Auction over the weekend of **November 8-9**, there will be no 9:00 A.M. Family Mass, Religious Education classes or Adult Faith Enrichment, as well as no 5:00 P.M. Youth Mass or G.U.S.

NEW TIMES FOR FAMILY MASS & RELIGIOUS ED-EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 16

In order to provide some relief for the parking situation at St. Mary's on Sunday mornings, the Family Mass in Marian Hall is returning to its 8 A.M. time slot. Religious Education classes will run from 9 A.M. to 10:10 A.M.

YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

410-990-4226

Mrs. Colleen Mitsopoulos (Adolescent Catechesis & Confirmation) cmitsopoulos@stmarysannapolis.org

Mrs. Diana Healy (High School Coordinator)

dhealy@stmarysannapolis.org

Michael Strackbein (Middle School Coordinator)

mstrackbein@stmarysannapolis.org

There will no G.U.S. meeting or 5:00 Family Mass at SJN on Sunday, November 9.

MEN IN BLACK BASKETBALL GAME - Friday, November 14 at Archbishop Spalding High School in Severn. The game will start at 7:00 P.M. Come out and cheer as teens from Anne Arundel parishes take on the priests and seminarians of the Archdiocese. Free.

JASON EVERT IS COMING TO SJN! You do not want to miss him! Bring your high school teens **November 18, 7:00 P.M. at SJN!** It is free for all! Visit his website, www.pureloveclub.com. Thirty-one-year-old Jason Evert earned a Master's degree in Theology, and undergraduate degrees in Counseling and Theology, with a minor in Philosophy at Franciscan University of Steubenville. He is the author of the books *If You Really Loved Me*, *Answering Jehovah's Witnesses*, *Love, Sex, and Babies*, and *Pure Love*, which challenges young people to embrace the virtue of chastity. All high school teens and parents are invited! Call Ginny 410-990-4049 with questions or gdauses@stmarysannapolis.org.

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY - Please join us on the second Friday of each month in the Youth Room (next to the Adoration Chapel), 6:00 - 8:00 P.M. for games, pizza and faith discussion. Open to all middle school youth. Mark your calendars for **Friday, November 14**; Friday, December 12; Friday, January 9; Monday, February 16 (Presidents' Day Bowling!); and, Friday, March 13. Parents, please come in to sign the sign-in sheet! E-mail mstrackbein@stmarysannapolis.org, or call 410-990-4014 for more information.

OFFICE OF HISPANIC MINISTRY

(Fr. Fabio Marin, C.Ss.R., Mrs. Amparo Harquail/Mrs. Hillevi Flores, 410-990-4032)

Financial Life



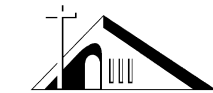
October 26th Offering **\$45,242.45**
October 26th Restoration & Main. **\$12,627.22**

Office of Parish Advancement

Director, Mrs. Barbara Kappel, (410-268-3467)
(bkappel@stmarysannapolis.org)

THE AUCTION IS THIS WEEKEND. If you are attending, and would like to preview the items, please visit <http://stmarysannapolis.maestroweb.com>.

FAITH DIRECT - Leave the envelopes behind and continue your vital support of St. Mary's by signing up for Faith Direct. Now you can even pay your pledge to the "Renewing the Light Campaign" via this service. You must be a registered parishioner to sign up. Call Faith Direct toll free at 1-866-507-8757, email them at info@faithdirect.net, or by visiting www.faithdirect.net. St. Mary's Church code is MD38.



The Week Ahead

Monday, November 10 Pope Leo the Great

8:30 AM	Bible Study	SJN/Hall
7:00 PM	Music Ministry - Matt Martelli	SJN/Chu
7:00 PM	St. Vincent de Paul	SM/NR

Tuesday, November 11 St. Martin of Tours

8:30 AM	After Mass Coffee Group	SM/NR
12:45 PM	Marian Prayer Group	SJN/Cha
7:00 PM	Hispanic Ministry	SJN/Sac
7:00 PM	Rosary/Spanish	SJN/Cha
7:00 PM	Pastoral Council	SM/US
7:30 PM	Respect Life Committee	SM/NR
7:30 PM	Choir - Harry Thompson	SM/Ch

Wednesday, November 12 St. Josaphat

7:15 AM	After Mass Coffee Group	SM/NR
8:00 AM	SMHS Freshmen Retreat	SJN/All
1:00 PM	Legion of Mary	SJN/Sac
2:00 PM	St. Vincent de Paul	SM/NR
7:00 PM	RCIA	SJN/Hall

Thursday, November 13 St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

8:30 AM	After Mass Coffee Group	SM/NR
9:30 AM	Ranger Rosary	SJN/Hall
6:45 PM	G,A,I,N.	SJN/Hall
7:00 PM	Bethany Bereavement Grief Workshop	SM/NR
7:00 PM	Lector Training	
7:00 PM	Young Adult Bible Study	SM/US

Friday, November 14

8:30 AM	SMES Grades 6-8 Mass	SM/Chu
6:00 PM	1 st Reconciliation Parent Meeting	SJN/Hall
7:00 PM	Speaker: Jason Evert	SJN/Ch

Saturday, November 15 St. Albert the Great Stewardship Weekend

LAOH Annual Advent Religious Goods and Bake Sale after Masses this weekend at SJN.

Sunday, November 16

**Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Stewardship Weekend**

LAOH Annual Advent Religious Goods and Bake Sale after Masses this weekend at SJN.

2:00 PM	Hispanic Gathering	SJN/Hall
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