

## **FRIARS' CORNER**

This past Thursday, August 26, was the 100<sup>th</sup> birthday of Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta. Her life remains an example and inspiration for countless people around the world, for she accomplished great things by being faithful in small things. That is a wonderful lesson from so many of the saints: don't hesitate to do small things just because they might seem rather insignificant in the big picture, and do those small things well. A smile or friendly greeting can brighten a person's day; a can of soup can keep someone going; a dollar makes a difference to the poor.

We also know that Blessed Teresa found her strength by hours of prayer each day, particularly prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. One of our parish goals this year is to re-ignite a sense of Sunday as the Lord's Day. In doing so, we are drawn to the importance of the Eucharist. This week I read the text of Bishop Joseph McFadden's installation homily as the new Bishop of Harrisburg, PA (delivered on August 18). I share these paragraphs for helping us all appreciate the Eucharist:

"As you know, the Eucharist is the center point of our Catholic faith. Our late Holy Father Pope John Paul II, in the last letter he wrote to the Church before he died, entitled *Ecclesia de Eucharistia*, reminded us that we are the Church of the Eucharist. It is in the Eucharist that we find our identity and our destiny. Our identity is the privilege of being sons and daughters of God. It is in the Eucharist that Jesus feeds us with His Body and Blood so that He may live in us and we may live in Him and truly be God's people.

"Our Holy Father pointed out that in the Eucharist all of space and time are brought together. In the Eucharist we are transported back to that moment in time when Jesus offered Himself on the cross for our sins and the sins of the whole world. When we assist at the Eucharist we have the great privilege of attaching ourselves to this unique sacrifice in such a way that we now become part of the only acceptable sacrifice to God our Father, and thus are opened to communion and participation in the very life of God. In the Eucharist Jesus continues to give us a share in His divine life so that we have an eternal destiny and an eternal future. In feeding us with His body and blood we are given the grace necessary to live the Christian life as God intends.

"I point this out this afternoon because I believe one of the challenges...today is the diminished appreciation of Catholics for the importance of the Sunday Eucharist in their lives. St. John Vianney, the patron saint of parish priests, often remarked to his people in

Ars that if we truly understood the Eucharist and the great gift that God was offering us we would not only seek it once a week but would long for it constantly.

"It is in the Eucharist that we see the fulfillment of the promise Jesus made to His disciples when He ascended to the Father and assured them that He would be with them and with His Church until the end of time. It is important for all of us to understand that we do not have a God who is far distant from us but one who is very close to us and who desires to live in us. In doing so He calls us to help Him to build His kingdom. This is really the task and work of the Church. God calls us to be His people here in this place, at this time and moment in history."

God bless,  
Fr. Donald

## **MEMORIAL GIFTS**

We are grateful to those who suggest Memorial Gifts to St. Clement Church or School.

Recent Memorial Gifts to St. Clement Church include:

*In memory of Franklin Basta, Sr. from:*  
Mr. & Mrs. George Romig

Recent Memorial Gifts to St. Clement School include:

*In memory of Patricia Geisendaffer from:*  
Steven G. Kahler  
Friends of Barbara Wilson  
Ms. Joan Bartholow  
M.F. & J.P. Quade

## **SIGHT AND SOUND THEATRE - JOSEPH**

The Ladies of Sodality will be having a bus trip to the Sight and Sound Theatre to see **Joseph** on September 23, 2010. The bus will leave St. Clement parking lot at 10:30 a.m. and will return at 8:00 p.m. The cost is \$109.00 per person and is open to everyone. Price includes live performance of **Joseph** in his colorful coat, dinner at Hershey Farm Restaurant, all transportation, reserved seats for the show, all taxes and tips. Information and reservations can be made by calling Janet Gross at the Parish Office at 410-686-6188 or Jeannette at 410-866-2372.

## **NEW PARISH PHOTO DIRECTORY**

Parishioners may call Olan Mills to sign up for a photography appointment time at 1-800-866-2263.

**LUCK 3 WINNERS FOR AUGUST 2010**

August 09, 2010	Sue Cunningham	#657
August 10, 2010	Dorothy Johnson	#726
August 11, 2010	Bernie Wittman	#367
August 12, 2010	Susan Clevenger	#740
August 13, 2010	Katina Salisbury	#661
August 14, 2010	Michael Olszewski	#450
August 15, 2010	Janet Pfeffer	#801
August 16, 2010	Jim Mezick	#907
August 17, 2010	Ray Noppinger	#559
August 18, 2010	Theresa Kaczerowski	#536
August 19, 2010	Bob Karwacki	#646
August 20, 2010	E. McKenny	#866
August 21, 2010	Veronica Romig	#666
August 22, 2010	M. Naumann	#534

Studio Apartment for rent in the Rosedale Area, if interested please Call John at:  
 Cell: 443-682-2513  
 Home: 410-682-6341



I would like to thank everyone for their prayers and get well cards that I received after my operation and illness. I am getting better everyday and hope to be back in circulation soon. Your prayers were greatly appreciated and really helped. Thanks again.

Marie Eikenberg



Birthdays  
This Month

Fr. Berard will celebrate his 83<sup>rd</sup> birthday on August 31. Marion Tarburton will celebrate her 84<sup>th</sup> birthday on August 31. Julie Asbury will celebrate her 8<sup>th</sup> birthday on August 31. A very Happy Birthday to you!



Melvin & Joyce Wysocki will celebrate their 43<sup>rd</sup> Wedding Anniversary on September 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Wayne & Kathy List will celebrate their 38<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary on September 3<sup>rd</sup>. Congratulations to you!

***Catholic Women's Fellowship***

Catholic Women's Fellowship Luncheon  
 Wednesday, September 29, 2010

11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Richlin Ballroom

Van Bibber Road

(just off I-95 exit 77A)

Guest Speaker –

Mrs. Jeanne Link

Mrs. Link, the mother of five boys, is a child advocate and teacher. She is a writer, producer and director of ten musicals and a convert to Catholicism.

The cost is \$18.00 per person.

Reservations and advanced payment are necessary.

Reservation deadline: September 27<sup>th</sup>.

Make check payable to:

Catholic Women's Fellowship

Mail to: PO Box 127, Upper Falls, MD 21156

For information, call Maria Bredehoeft

at 410-592-2160

**SAVE THE DATE**

Come Join Us at our  
**6<sup>th</sup> Annual Bull & Oyster Roast**  
 To

Benefit St. Clement Church

**Friday, October 29, 2010**

**7:00pm – 11:00pm**

Rosedale Gardens

8037 Philadelphia Road

Cost \$30.00 per person

**Contact:**

**Norman 410-391-1564**

**Bob 410-391-7495**

**Brian 410-908-4187**

**Sponsored by St. Clement Men's Club**

**Just ten bucks...would you believe that a donation of \$10 entitles you to six chances and the possibility of winning any one of nine great monetary prizes? The Sisters of St. Francis will be selling raffle tickets after Masses on September 18 and 19.**

**The purchase of raffle tickets can be done by cash or check payable to the Sisters of St. Francis. Get ready and see next week's bulletin for more details.**

**PRAY TO STOP EVIL**

To stop the implementation of the horrible "healthcare" provisions that spells certain death for the little ones, the disabled and seniors **PAID FOR BY OUR TAX DOLLARS**; and to stop the culture of death that is gripping the media and many in positions of power, we pray:

**Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him we humbly pray and do thou, O prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.**

*American Life League*

**GOLF TOURNAMENT**

St. Elizabeth School's  
Ninth Annual Golf Tournament  
Tuesday, September 28, 2010  
Greystone Golf Course  
White Hall, Maryland  
7:00 a.m. registration  
8:00 a.m. tee-time  
1:00 p.m. awards luncheon  
\$150 per golfer; \$550 per foursome  
by September 15<sup>th</sup>; \$575 after September 15<sup>th</sup>  
For more information and to register go to  
[www.stelizabeth-school.org](http://www.stelizabeth-school.org) or  
Call 410-889-5054, ext 1152, or ext. 1112

**POLISH FALL FESTIVAL**

Holy Rosary Church will be having their Polish Fall Festival on Saturday, September 25<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, September 26<sup>th</sup>. There will be Polka music, homemade Polish foods and pastries. Many of the local vendors will have Polish crafts and goods available for purchase. There is a \$1.00 admission to enter. So, mark your calendars, tell all your family and friends and reserve some time to come and sample their Polish hospitality.

Msgr. O'Dwyer Retreat House



5th Annual

**SERENDIPITOUS SOULFUL  
SLUMBER PARTY FOR WOMEN**

Saturday, September 11- Sunday, September 12,  
2010

Tina Gonglewski, Chairperson  
New this year – Self defense class!

Bring you best girlfriend!!  
2 for \$275 or 1 for \$175

\$50 non-refundable deposit to hold your room.  
Includes all activities, goodie bag, massages, yoga,  
aerobics, martini's wine, slipper parade, all meals  
and CHOCOLATE!!

For more details contact:  
Bernadette Moyer,  
Director of Development  
410-666-2400, ext. 812

**CONFIRMATION FOR YOUTH**

For St. Clement youth in grades 9 and 10 (must have one full year of religious education previous to the year of sacrament preparation). Registration and personal interviews are now taking place. Email [pwagner@archbalt.org](mailto:pwagner@archbalt.org) or call 410-391-5028 now for an appointment for weekdays 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Confirmation Retreat is Saturday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>. Interview must take place by September 15<sup>th</sup>.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES**

For children in grades kindergarten through eighth grade who are not currently attending Catholic school, classes are held on Thursday from 6:30-7:45 p.m. The first class is September 23<sup>rd</sup>. All registrations are due by September 9<sup>th</sup>. Please email [pwagner@archbalt.org](mailto:pwagner@archbalt.org) or call 410-391-5028.

**MISSION AWARENESS**

We continue to collect school supplies for the Franciscan Mission School in Jamaica. As you shop for school supplies, please remember the missions. School supplies may be left in the marked box next to the cabinet opposite the lift in the Narthex. We are also collecting money to help defray the cost of shipping the supplies. Money donations may be put in an envelope marked Jamaica Mission and put in the collection basket.

## **WIDOW & WIDOWER AFTERNOON SERIES**

Tuesday, Aug. 31

Tuesdays, Sept. 14, 21, 28 & Oct. 5

Tuesdays, Oct. 26, Nov. 2, 9 & 16

Tuesdays, Nov. 30, Dec. 7, 14 & 21

These series are free. They meet from 1:00 to 3:00 pm in the Crawford Conference Center at Franklin Square Hospital. Each series will look at widowhood and find ways to bring God's love and caring through this journey. Presented by Diane Kretzschmar, RN, Parish Nurse at Franklin Square.

Whether widowed 20 years or 20 days you are welcome.

For more information or to register, contact the Community Health Education Office at 443-777-7657.

## **SPIRITUAL FOOD FOR THOUGHT IN MID- SUMMER**

Did you know that living and sharing our faith in the world is called Evangelization? That's what Jesus expects us to do.

If you or someone you know needs to find peace that comes only from knowing Jesus, please step up to the plate, and welcome that person to St. Clement Mary Hofbauer RCIA program.

The initials RCIA stand for *Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults*, this program offers an opportunity for non-Christian adults (unbaptized) to learn more about the teaching of Jesus Christ and the Church.

It is an opportunity for persons of other faiths to learn more about the Catholic Church, especially the sacramental gifts of Holy Communion, Reconciliation, and Confirmation.

Gatherings are on Thursday evenings for one hour from 6:30 to 7:30 pm in the Parish Conference Room from October 14, 2010 to March 10, 2011. It is a very relaxed and enjoyable gathering. We provide refreshments of hot coffee and cold drinks with cake or cookies.

Please call me at 410-686-6188 with questions or concerns; I will be waiting for your call. You will thank yourself for doing it and so will I.

God bless you,  
Deacon Nick

## **FRIARS' 13<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL FRANCISCAN EDUCATION BENEFIT**

A Bull Roast to benefit the Franciscan Friars Education Fund for seminarian support will take place on Sunday, September 12<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 – 6:00 p.m. at Martin's East located at 9000 Pulaski Highway. Blue Ribbon Pit Beef and Ham, Full Buffet, Bar-B-Que Pork Ribs, Italian Meatballs, Shredded Beef Bar-B-Que, Raw Clam Bar, Beverages and much more. Wheels, Raffles, Live Music by TKO. \$50.00 per ticket. Tables of 10 encouraged. Advance sales/payment only. Call Denise Livesay at 410-531-9200 to reserve your seat or visit their website [www.companionsofstanthony.org](http://www.companionsofstanthony.org) for additional information.

## **Is Your Marriage In Trouble?**

Has your MARRIAGE become cold or unloving? Are you making plans to move out, considering separation or even divorce? There is a Catholic Program that can help. Retrouvaille (French for Rediscovery and pronounced Re-tro-vi) is a proven and effective program that is helping hurting couples rebuild their trust and renew their communication. Their next weekend is September 10-12, 2010. All calls and inquiries are confidential. For more information please call 410-647-0350 or 301-468-6764. For more information visit their website at: [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com). If you would like to receive information in the mail, email them at: [TomnCarol@comcast.net](mailto:TomnCarol@comcast.net).

## **FIRST FRIDAY**

Friday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>, is the First Friday of the month. Eucharistic adoration will take place in the St. Clare Day Chapel from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon. A sign-up sheet to assure presence in the chapel during these hours is in the back of the church. Why not spend some time with the Lord this coming First Friday?

## **HEALING FROM ADDICTION**

Drugs and alcohol destroy lives, families, relationships and careers. They steal hope and they ruin dreams. But they don't have to. St. Joseph Institute has a team of experienced professionals and a program built on a strong Christian foundation. We know that God wants you to be healed and that you can get better with His help. **Right now the Institute has scholarships covering up to 50% of the treatment cost** for those who qualify.

[www.stjosephinstitute.com](http://www.stjosephinstitute.com) 888-777-1098

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, August 29**

*Readings: Sir 3: 17-18, 20, 28-29; Heb 12: 18-19, 22-24a;*

*Lk 14: 1, 7-14*

- 8:00AM +Billy Summers
- 10:00AM The Intentions of our Parishioners
- 12NOON +Diane Hopkins Powell

**Monday, August 30**

*Readings: 1 Cor 2: 1-5; Lk 4: 16-30*

- 8:30AM Intentions of Vera Hirkala
- 7:00PM Novena

**Tuesday, August 31**

*Readings: 1 Cor 2: 10b-16; Lk 4: 31-37*

- 8:30AM +Maude V. Schaffer

**Wednesday, September 01**

*Readings: 1 Cor 3: 1-9; Lk 4: 38-44*

- 8:30AM +Mary Jemellaro

**Thursday, September 02**

*Readings: 1 Cor 3: 18-23; Lk 5: 1-11*

- 8:30AM +Theresa Moser

**Friday, September 03**

*Readings: 1 Cor 4: 1-5; Lk 5: 33-39*

- 8:30AM +William V. Hughes
- 9:00AM - Noon Exposition of Blessed Sacrament

**Saturday, September 04**

*Readings: 1 Cor 4: 6b-15; Lk 6: 1-5*

- 8:30AM Intentions of Pat Gummer

**VIGIL –Twenty-Third Sunday In Ordinary Time**

- 4:00PM The Intentions of our Parishioners

**Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, September 05**

*Readings: Wis 9: 13-18b; Phlm 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14: 25-33*

- 8:00AM +Pietro Nori
- 10:00AM +Catherine Griffin
- 12NOON +Catherine & Francis Yantis

**Crisis Pregnancy? (800) 492-5530**

**Suffering After Abortion? (410) 625-8491**

**The Precious Blood will be offered to the congregation at the 8:00 AM Mass on September 05<sup>th</sup>.**

**BAPTISMS** – Call the parish office to arrange.

**MARRIAGES** – Call the parish office six months to one year before.

**We Pray in Faith** that all who have died may be welcomed into the peace of God's Kingdom, especially **Josephina R. Rogers**.

**MASS TIMES**

Travelers looking for Mass times and church locations can go to [www.MassTimes.org](http://www.MassTimes.org) or (in the U.S.) call 1-410-676-6000.

**COLLECTION**

**Week of August 21 - August 22**

**Attendance: 905**

<b>\$8,298.00</b>	<b>\$997.05</b>	<b>\$27.50</b>	<b>\$9,322.55</b>
<b>Envelopes</b>	<b>Loose</b>	<b>Children</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Poor Box-\$175.34 – School Fund - \$2,086.40</b>			

**We Pray In Hope** that God's healing power may touch those who are sick especially Marveen Diegel, Lee Stansbury, Fred Ayers, Lee Phelan, Terrie McKittrick, John Tumminello, Phil Svezese, Susan Boddiford, Chris Graner, Jennifer Offutt, Tyler Guzman, Jane & Bill Schoeberlein, James Ruhl, James McTigue, John Morley, Frank Formica, Bro. James M. Kelly, C.F.V., Lawrence Crusse, Marie Cimino Bernhard, Jonathon Poliszuk, Anna Heiderman, Mary Maggio, Catherine Wilsynski, Anthony Sergi, Mary Fertitta, Anna Doerfler, Grace D'Adamo, Nicholas D'Adamo, Dylan McIntyre, Logan Kazimer. **Names will appear for one month; please notify if they should remain longer.**

**Week of August 29 through September 04**

**OFFERTORY GIFTS OF BREAD AND WINE**

*In Memory of: +Walter Panowicz*

*Requested by: Loving wife, Agnes*

**SANCTUARY CANDLE**

*In Memory of: +Donald T. Falter, Sr.*

*Requested by: Loving wife, Marge*

**We Ask For God's Protection** for those serving in the military both at home and abroad, especially Robert S. Reese, Medic, US Navy; Douglas (DJ) Lane, Jr., BUCN, US Navy; Nathaniel J. Blankenship, LCPL, USMC; Robert Kassner, SP4 US Army; Brian Rowland, CPO US Navy; Michael Ryan, Jr., SPC Army; Jim Kielek, Cmdr. US Navy; Megan A. McFaul, SEPC 4 US Army; Nathan Burton. May God the Creator of the world and protector of life, bless and keep them, today and for all time.

**Names will appear for one month.**

**You have received the gift of faith. St. Clement Parish has helped you to nourish that gift. Please remember St. Clement Mary Hofbauer Parish of Baltimore in your will.**

**WEBSITE**

The Conventual Franciscan Friars vocation website:  
[www.FranciscanS.org](http://www.FranciscanS.org)

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS****Saturday, September 04****Vigil – Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time****Sunday, September 05****Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time****Schedules are not available****Parish Calendar for this Week****Monday, August 30**

Mass	8:30AM	Church
Daisy Troop #3825	6:30PM	Pre-K Room
Boy Scout Leaders Meeting	7:00PM	Zorbach & K
Novena	7:00PM	Church

**Tuesday, August 31**

Mass	8:30AM	Church
Pre-K Parent Meeting	7:00PM	Zorbach & K

**Wednesday, September 01**

Mass	8:30AM	Church
Cadettes Troop #710	6:30PM	Pre-K Room
Seniors Troop #1405	6:30PM	Gym
<b>BINGO</b>	7:00PM	Zorbach & K

**Thursday, September 02**

Mass	8:30AM	Church
AA	8:00PM	Zorbach & K

**Friday, September 03**

Mass	8:30AM	Church
Exposition	9:00AM-Noon	St. Clare Chapel

**Saturday, September 04**

Mass	8:30AM	Church
St. Vincent de Paul Meeting	9:15AM	Parish Office
Vigil Mass	4:00PM	Church

**Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, September 05**

Masses	8:00AM; 10:00AM; & 12:00 Noon	
Youth Group Meeting	7:00PM	Parish Office
GA	8:00PM	Chesaco Hall

**ST. CLEMENT SCHOOL**

**BINGO** Every Wednesday Evening at **7:00pm**. **Non-smoking halls only.** Benefits St. Clement School.

**Bingo Workers for Wednesday,**

**September 01 – (one parent per child)**

**Bernard Bermudez, Taylor Carnaggio, Charles Pietruszka, Karen Reyes, Emily Seeberger & Shantaya Thomas.**

**GIFT SHOP**

The Gift Shop cabinet in the narthex has some new items from a special purchase. Small Our Lady of Perpetual Help plaques and Our Lady of Guadalupe tiles are each available for \$2.00. Shadow boxes with a variety of message are available for \$3.00. These would make nice gifts when visiting someone and you would like to take them a little gift.

**GRIEF & LOSS MONTHLY SUPPORT GROUP**

This is a Support Group for those dealing with the death of a loved one. Losing a mother, father, sibling, spouse or friend can be overwhelming. This group will assist you in understanding the journey of grief and that you are not alone. Please join us for sharing, learning, fellowship and healing. Meets the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month from 6:30-8:00 pm in the Crawford Conference Center at Franklin Square Hospital (Aug. 24, Sept. 28, Oct. 26, Nov. 23, and Dec. 28). For more information or to register contact Community Health Education at 443-777-7657.

**YOUTH GROUP**

St. Clement Youth Group welcomes all high school youth. 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays of the month, 7:00 p.m., Parish Office basement. Questions? Contact [mrskathyoliver@gmail.com](mailto:mrskathyoliver@gmail.com).

**BEANS AND BREAD**

If you would be willing to make an inexpensive, simple casserole every 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> month for Beans and Bread, please call Joan at 410-866-8491 for more details. We provide the pan and recipe. You need only to drop the casserole off at St. Clement's when you come to Sunday Mass or on Monday morning between 8:45-9:00 a.m. For people who already do casseroles...thank you for your continued commitment these past 20 some years to this program. However, if you haven't heard from us for several months, please call Joan to update your phone number, it could have changed or we could have misplaced it! Many thanks for your help!

**MEALS ON WHEELS**

Volunteers are needed! Did you know that "Meals-on-Wheels" delivers meals to dozens of homebound residents in our area? Meals-on-Wheels (MOW) is seeking qualified volunteer drivers and/or visitors for our community. Locally, they work out of St. Anthony of Padua Church on Frankford Avenue. To learn more please visit the MOW website at [www.mealsonwheelsmd.org](http://www.mealsonwheelsmd.org), or simply call volunteer services at 410-588-0827. Our local MOW site coordinator is Amanda O'Bryan (410-485-0390). Each period of service takes 1½ - 2 hours. One can volunteer once a week, once a month, etc.