

**FRIARS' CORNER**

This Sunday's first two readings speak of wisdom. In Scripture wisdom is understood as such a fine quality that it comes from God. We, too, see wisdom as one of the special gifts of the Holy Spirit. While human experiences lead us to one level of wisdom, God's gift helps us to truly learn from the experience, and to gain insights that add meaning to one's own life. Wisdom is even personified in Scripture, seen as a woman who calls on those around to step away from foolishness for that will lead away from God. Reading Scripture, or listening to the Word of God and reflecting upon it, give us the chance to know the inspired message and the faith lessons of the various authors. May we come to know Wisdom, and may she help us to make good and noble decisions.

**Carillon System:** The carillon system has now been scheduled for installation on August 31.

**Church Speaker System:** During the past two weeks the speakers used by the Contemporary Music Group have been mounted on the wall, removing the stands and blending easier into the sanctuary. We thank Ray Crowley who built the speaker cabinets, and the members of the Maintenance Committee who were involved in various parts of painting, mounting, running cable through the walls, and covering the boxes with speaker fabric.

**School Collection:** Next weekend we will have one of our periodic collections to assist the ministry of St. Clement School. Many of us enjoyed a Catholic school education for dollars per year—tuitions in the \$25 range were common 50 years ago. This year, a parishioner's tuition is \$4,490. Even then, tuition alone does not cover all the costs of St. Clement School (or any other school of which I know). Your support of the school collections and the various fundraisers helps St. Clement School continue to operate, and give our children the opportunity for a faith-based education. Thank you for your generosity as a new school year is about to begin.

**Keep in Touch on Vacation**

A reminder that when you are traveling, if you have access to the Internet, you can keep up with the parish bulletin via the parish website: [www.stclementmh.org](http://www.stclementmh.org). Similarly at home, if you can't find your bulletin and wish to check the weekly calendar or the following weekend's schedule of Liturgical Ministers, that is also available on line (via the bulletin).

God bless,  
Fr. Donald

**YEAR OF THE PRIEST****Holy Priests for a Holy People***Prayer for Priests*

Ever-living God and Father of us all,  
you give to your Church the Priesthood of your Son,  
Jesus, and by the power of the Holy Spirit,  
you provide holy priests for a holy people.

We pray for all our priests, who announce the Word  
of God and celebrate the Sacraments,  
for those who are young and those who are old,  
for those who serve in difficult and trying  
circumstances,  
for those who are faithful and those who are  
faltering, and  
for those who have died.

We entrust all our priests to the Sacred Heart of  
Jesus and to the Immaculate Heart of Mary  
that they may persevere with fidelity to you and to  
your Church.

With Saint John Vianney, patron of priests, we pray  
that our priests may never fail to lead us to you.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**SAVE THE DATE**

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

Benefit St. Clement Church  
**Sunday, October 4, 2009**

**1:00pm – 5:00pm**

**Food 1:00pm – 4:00pm**

Rosedale Gardens

8037 Philadelphia Road

**Music by AJ Productions**

Cost \$30.00 per person

**For tickets or more information**

**Call**

**Brian 410-866-6316 or**

**Mary Ann 410-391-3672**

**Sponsored by the Men's Club and  
Special Events Committee**

**PARKING LOT**

We are looking at some parking lot repairs, and then the re-stripping of the faded areas. Reminder: Please respect the Handicap Spaces, and do not park in them unless you have the appropriate tag. Thank you.

**ST. CLEMENT  
CHURCH, SCHOOL, COMMUNITY**

All Are Welcome to Join Our Parish Community

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Please Check One:

- New Registration
- Change of Address
- Want Envelopes Mailed
- Moving Out of Area

Please cut out and drop in the Collection Basket or  
mail to the Parish Office



**FRIARS' CRAB FEAST**

The annual Crab Feast to benefit the Friars' Ministries of Ellicott City, MD will take place at Martin's Eastwind on Sunday, September 20, 2009, from 1:00 to 6:00 p.m. Tickets are \$50.00, and checks may be made payable to "Franciscan Friars." Fr. Donald is holding two tables if anyone from St. Clement Parish would like to purchase tickets and sit with other parishioners.



**Hospital Call for Communion  
Home Visit for Communion**

Place this card in the Collection Basket and we will follow up with a call to set up a visit.

Thanks for helping us remain connected, when it's not possible for someone to get to Church, or you know of a special need.

Person to be visited: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Their Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for Visit: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*Thank you, The Friars and Good Samaritans*

**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 15, 2009 to March 11, 2010. It is a very relaxed and enjoyable gathering. We provide refreshments, of hot coffee and cold drinks with cake and 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

**LUCKY 3 WINNERS FOR AUGUST**

August 1, 2009	Jim Quinn	#737
August 2, 2009	Evelyn Vinroe	#065
August 3, 2009	Carol Waters	#311
August 4, 2009	Paul Wilson	#244
August 5, 2009	Mary Armetta	#621
August 6, 2009	Antoinette Behner	#811
August 7, 2009	Rebekah Kahl	#098
August 8, 2009	Joseph Olszewski	#518
August 9, 2009	Nancy Thornton	#892
August 20, 2009	Rita Bosse	#639
August 11, 2009	Terri Foltz	#478

**GIFT BEARERS FOR WEEKDAY LITURGIES**



If anyone would like to present the gifts of bread and wine, we invite you to use the sign up calendar located at the front doors of the Church. Two people needed and we recommend that you sit near the gifts table. Thank You!

## **RESPECT LIFE CORNER**

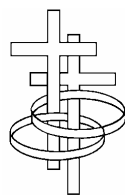
Legalizing the “Right to Die” – In 1967, the educational branch of the Euthanasia Society of America (ESA) introduced the Living Will as a tool to “promote discussion of euthanasia.” Soon after, a campaign to pass laws making Living Wills legal documents was launched. In 1975, ESA changed its name to the Society for the Right to Die (SRD), improving its image by purging “euthanasia” (a reminder of the horrors of the German euthanasia program) from its name. The very next year, SRD tasted success: California enacted the world’s first Living Will law, the “Natural Death Act.” Like dominoes, state after state fell for the claim that Living Will laws were necessary to give patients the right to refuse unwanted medical procedures, tubes and machines ahead of time in case they were ever incapacitated. In reality, Living Wills blurred the distinction between allowing a natural death and sending someone to an early grave. They were designed to be the first step toward gaining full blown acceptance of euthanasia and assisted suicide. SRD involved itself in numerous “right to die” court cases which resulted in judicially sanctioned removal of feeding tubes (food and fluids) from severely brain-damaged patients. Choosing death by dehydration and starvation for disabled people, who could not speak for themselves, was hailed as somehow protecting their “right” to refuse unwanted treatment even if they had never expressed such a wish. In 1991, SRD changed its name to Choice in Dying. The notion that death is a choice, that people should have the “right to die” on their own terms, or someone else’s terms, had become mainstream.

(Continued next week.)

Linda Brenegan – Archdiocese of Baltimore

## **LUCKY 3 FOR SEPTEMBER**

Lucky 3 tickets for September are available. This month has been added to raise funds for the purchase of equipment for our Music Ministry. Over time the microphones, cables, etc. need to be replaced. Music Ministry volunteered to coordinate this effort to help cover the replacement cost of those items. Your donation of \$5.00 to purchase a ticket gives you 30 chances to win \$100, and supports this important Ministry. Tickets are also available at the Parish Office.



## **WEDDING BANNS II**

John T. Slomba & Nicole M. Marshall

## **WEDDING BANNS I**

Regina Laumann & Joshua Weiland

## **“FOR I WAS HUNGRY AND YOU GAVE ME TO EAT...” MATT. 25:35**

Because of the increasing request for food from the hungry, our food pantry shelves are near empty. If you can bring any extra food you may have to us, we will be able to feed all those who come to us in dire need of our help. The food items most needed are: spaghetti and sauce, all types of canned vegetables, canned soups, tuna fish, all types of cereal, all types of peanut butter and jelly. Thank you and may you receive many blessings for your charity.

## **HOST FAMILIES NEEDED**

Warm, friendly families are now needed to host one 18-year-old Christian foreign exchange student for the 2009-2010 school year. Students provide their own spending money, insurance and airfare. Families are asked to provide room, board, and love. For details please call PEACE at 1-800-377-2232 or e-mail [paz@peace-inc.org](mailto:paz@peace-inc.org). For more information visit the website: [www.peace-inc.org](http://www.peace-inc.org).



## **INVESTING IN MIRACLES**

With your support last year, the Sisters of St. Francis were able to provide shelter for families who were homeless and provide a Catholic education for children from low-income families or whose parent or parents became unemployed. This year more than ever your help is needed to create new miracles. Just \$10 will help the Sisters reach out to the economically poor, the marginal, and the oppressed. On September 12 & 13, the sisters will be selling raffle tickets after each Mass. We hope you will reach out once again to aid our brothers and sisters in need.

### **Ticket Tips**

*Price:* \$10/book of six; \$2/each

*Stubs:* Address labels/stickers help with filling in the stubs.

*Checks:* Please make payable to the “Sisters of St. Francis.”

We look forward to meeting you and we count on your support of our Eighth Annual Raffle.

*Reminder:* Using address labels saves time

### **TIME TO BOARD THE SHIP**

The Senior Health Insurance Assistance Program (**SHIP**) of Baltimore County is in need of a variety of volunteers to assist with their **Medicare** outreach throughout the county. Training will be provided. Please contact their office to volunteer at 410-887-2059 or email them at [ship@baltimorecountymd.gov](mailto:ship@baltimorecountymd.gov). Also, an open **Town Hall Call for Volunteer Meeting** is being held to provide more information: August 20 at North Point Library at 10:00 a.m.

### **ANNUAL LABOR DAY FESTIVAL**

Monday, September 7 from 12 Noon until 5:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish, Thurmont, MD (on the Church grounds on Church Street in downtown Thurmont.) Family style fried chicken and ham dinner (adults - \$12, children 6 to 12 - \$6, 5 and under – free.) Air conditioned dinner room and ample parking. Live music by the *Home Comfort Bluegrass Band*, Bingo, Large White Elephant Sale, Bake Sale, Raffle, and Kiddie Games. Enjoy a day with them! For directions visit their website: [www.emmitsburg.net/sasolmc](http://www.emmitsburg.net/sasolmc).

### **TRIP TO BLACKHILLS, BADLANDS & MOUNT RUSHMORE**

August 24-30, 2009 – Blackhills, Badlands & Mount Rushmore - \$1,550.00 per person double occupancy – Includes flight from BWI (based on \$499.00 air), six nights lodging, six breakfasts, four dinners which includes a Beef & Burger Picnic and a Chuck Wagon Dinner with Entertainment, Lunch at the KS Bar Lodge, Train ride at Terry Ranch, Crazy Horse Monument, Deadwood Trolley Tour, Native Heritage Museum, Shootout and Trial of Jack McCall, Tour of Mount Rushmore, Wall Drug, 1880 Train to Hill City, Guided Tour of Badlands National Park, Guided tour of Cheyenne, Wyoming. Benefits Mission Helpers of the Sacred Heart. Call Jane (410-866-8640) for more information.

### **PAPER RETRIEVER**

Remember to re-cycle your newspaper/magazines in the paper retriever on the church parking lot. Proceeds benefit St. Clement School.

### **BUS TRIP**

Bus trip to St. Padre Pio Shrine, Barto, PA on September 19, 2009. Departure 7 a.m. from Park and Ride at Rt. 152 and 95. Cost \$28.00, pilgrims must bring a bag lunch. Prayer Service and Conference on the life of St. Pio, by Fr. William Casey, CPM. Call Barbara at 410-893-5229 for more information.

#### **Come and See Vocation Weekend:**

##### **Exploring Religious Life**

**SPONSOR:** Sisters of Bon Secours

**DATE:** October 31-November 1, 2009

**ARRIVAL:** Friday, 6:00 p.m.

**DEPARTURE:** Sunday, 1:00 p.m.

(after Sunday Mass and lunch)

**PLACE:** Bon Secours Provincial House

1525 Marriottsville Road

Marriottsville, MD (Near Baltimore)

**CHARGE:** NONE

**REGISTRATION:** Deadline: October 23

**DESCRIPTION:** Sisters of Bon Secours invite single Catholic women to experience the life of the Sisters and to learn more about religious life. You will have the opportunity to be with sisters as you learn about their life. You'll also meet and share with other women who are exploring religious life as a life option. These weekends offer time for discussions, reflection, liturgy, relaxation, and one-on-one conferences with a sister. Visit their website at [www.bonsecoursvocations.org](http://www.bonsecoursvocations.org) for more details or online registration.

**CONTACT:** Sr. Pat Dowling, CBS Vocation Director. To register or for more information, call toll free 1-877-742-0277 or for more details, visit: <http://www.bonsecoursvocations.org>

### **HALL RENTALS**

School halls can be rented to parishioners and school families. Due to Archdiocese Insurance Regulations a 3 weeks advance notice is required to rent the Zorbach or Chesaco Halls. For reservations and information please call the Parish Office at 410-686-6188.

### **PARISH CENSUS UPDATE**

Have you moved, changed telephone number recently, or wish to update the census for other information? If so, please call the Parish Office on weekdays at 410-686-6188. Thank you!

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**The Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time, August 16**

*Readings: Prv 9: 1-6; Eph 5: 15-20; Jn 6: 51-58*

- 8:00AM +Billy Summers and +William V. Hughes
- 10:00AM +Martin Dudek, Jr.
- 12NOON +Frank Wilsynski

**Monday, August 17**

*Readings: Jgs 2: 11-19; Mt 19: 16-22*

- 8:30AM +Bertha & Bernard Gilley
- 7:00PM Novena

**Tuesday, August 18**

*Readings: Jgs 6: 11-24a; Mt 19: 23-30*

- 8:30AM +Bertha & Joseph Kalinowski

**Wednesday, August 19**

*Readings: Jgs 9: 6-15; Mt 20: 1-16*

- 8:30AM +Rose Holzheid

**Thursday, August 20**

**St. Bernard**

*Readings: Jgs 11: 29-39a; Mt 22: 1-14*

- 8:30AM +Margaret Surdyka

**Friday, August 21**

**Pope Pius X**

*Readings: Ru 1: 1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Mt 22: 34-40*

- 8:30AM +Al Coccia

**Saturday, August 22**

**The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

*Readings: Ru 2: 1-3, 8-11; 4: 13-17; Mt 23: 1-12*

- 8:30AM +Vincent Boltralik

**VIGIL –The Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- 4:00PM +Violet & George Benny and  
+John Naumann, Jr.

**The Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time, August 23**

*Readings: Jos 24: 1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Eph 5: 21-32 or 2a, 25-32;  
Jn 6: 60-69*

- 8:00AM +Louis & Estella Evering  
and +Franz Holzapfel
- 10:00AM +F. Edward Maas
- 12NOON The Intentions of our Parishioners

The Precious Blood will be offered to the congregation at the 12:00 Noon Mass on August 16.

Crisis Pregnancy? (800) 492-5530

Suffering After Abortion? (410) 625-8491

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

Please pray for our recently deceased Family Members and Parishioners.

**COLLECTION**

**Week of August 08 & August 09**

**Attendance: 875**

<b>\$7,793.65</b>	<b>\$917.77</b>	<b>\$27.00</b>	<b>\$8,738.42</b>
<b>Envelopes</b>	<b>Loose</b>	<b>Children</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Poor Box - \$248.59</b>			

Please Pray For Our Parishioners, Friends, And All Who Are In Need Of Our Prayers, especially Anthony Sergi, Alyssa Jarkiewicz, James F., Diane Smith, Doris Rizzo, Anna Wilson, Violet Schafer, Mary Fertitta, Clifford Parry, Monica Smith, Mary Rita Ambrosetti, Jonathon Poliszuk, Lee Stansbury, Charlene Naglieri, William Schuler, Frank Onorato, Mary Schuler, Anna Doerfler, Raymond Michalski, Tyler Guzman, Denis Karp, Margaret Gayo, Dean Wise, Carmela Prucha, Marie Eikenberg, Nicholas D'Adamo, Josephine Sassani, Patricia Geisendaffer, Dylan McIntyre, Alexis Dembeck, Jacen Magsamen, Logan Kazimer. [Names will appear for one month; please notify if they should remain longer.]

**Week of August 16 through August 22**

**SANCTUARY CANDLE**

*In Memory of: +Doris Kurant*

*Requested by: Loving Husband James*

**FRIARY CANDLE**

*The Intentions of Fr. Donald Grzymiski*

*Requested by: James Kurant*

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THE FOLLOWING WHO ARE SERVING IN THE MILITARY – Names will appear for one month**



- Nathaniel J. Blankenship, LCPL, USMC*
- Ricky M. Schafer, Jr., Captain US Air Force*
- Robert Kassner, SP4 US Army*
- Brian Rowland, CPO US Navy*
- Michael Ryan, Jr., SPC Army*
- Jordan M. Douglas, CPL USMC*
- James R. Frye, Master Sergeant MDANG*
- Jim Kielek, Cmdr. US Navy*
- Megan A. McFaul, SEPC 4 US Army*

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).

**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.

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

**Saturday, August 22**

**Vigil – The Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**4:00PM**

**Lector:** Fred Wroblewski  
**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** Rose Kobylski, Amedea Liberatore, Stephanie Little, Sr. Celeste Weitzel, Antoinette Behner & Marge Naumann  
**Altar Servers:** Ally & Courtney Lanasa  
**Organist & Song Leader:** Kelly Tarr & Mary Ann Kowatch

**Sunday, August 23**

**The Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**8:00AM**

**Lector:** Tom Snyder  
**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** John Meaney & Denise Savarese  
**Altar Server:** Leah Uddeme  
**Organist & Song Leader:** Chris Henry & Mike Danenmann

**10:00AM**

**Lector:** Garrett Zink  
**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** Jeri Zink & Antoinetta Sterner  
**Altar Servers:** Francesca Zink & Alyssa Pingul  
**Organist & Song Leader:** Chris Henry & Barbara Bell

**12:00 NOON**

**Lector:** Lindsey Popiolek  
**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** Joseph Thanner & Kathaleen Nitkowski  
**Altar Servers:** Daniele Nitkowski & Kendall Winkelman  
**Music & Song Leader:** Contemporary Music Group

**Parish Calendar for this Week**

**Monday, August 17**

Mass	8:30AM	Church
Novena	7:00PM	Church

**Tuesday, August 18**

Mass	8:30AM	Church
Sodality Executive Meeting	10:30AM	Parish Office
Girl Scout Leader Meeting	7:00PM	Zorbach & K

**Wednesday, August 19**

Mass	8:30AM	Church
Girl Scout Troop 1405	6:30PM	Gym
Bingo	7:00PM	School Halls

**Thursday, August 20**

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

**Friday, August 21**

Mass	8:30AM	Church
Men's Club Meeting	7:30PM	Church Hall

**Saturday, August 22**

Mass	8:30AM	Church
Vigil Mass	4:00PM	Church

**The Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time, August 23**

Masses	8:00AM; 10:00AM; & 12:00 Noon	
GA & GAM	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,**

**August 19 – (one parent per child)**

**Parent of:**

**Kayla Markley, Austin McDonald & Noelle Murillo.**

**SCHOOL PAYMENTS DUE!**

All book bills, supply fees and tuition must be up-to-date in order to enter school. Thank you for your cooperation.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES**

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Register NOW!

[pwagner@archbalt.org](mailto:pwagner@archbalt.org)

410-391-5028

Kindergarten - 8

Thursday evenings, 6:30 - 7:45

First Class - September 24

**A THOUGHT ON STEWARDSHIP**

“(Stewardship) is not about business,” says Paul Eck, “that if I give this much to God, he’s going to give me that much in return. It’s about a satisfaction deep inside you that you are being generous with a God who has been generous to you.”

[from *Excellent Catholic Parishes* by Paul Wilkes; NY: Paulist Press, 2001, p. 112]

**IND SEEKS COACHES**

For the upcoming 2009-2010 school year, The Institute of Notre Dame seeks a varsity cheerleading coach and a JV field hockey coach. Interested candidates should send their resumes to Mr. Jeff Dudley, Athletic Director, via fax at 410.522.7810 or e-mail [jhdudley@indofmd.org](mailto:jhdudley@indofmd.org)