

February 16, 2020 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS February 15 – February 23, 2020		
15 Sat	4:30 pm	Jordan & Braxton Carr and Ron Hurley
16 Sun	8:00 am	All of Our Parishioners
16 Sun	10:30 am	Roy & Marie Little and Mary Kramer
17 Mon	8:30 am	Rachael & Joseph Hobbs, Sr.
18 Tues	8:30 am	Mary Kramer
19 Weds	8:30 am	For the Intentions of Barbara Weedon
20 Thurs	8:30 am	Patty & Mike Burkhard and Annie & Bernie Eckenrode
21 Fri	8:30 am	For the Intentions of Madelon Quinn
22 Sat	4:30 pm	All of Our Parishioners and For the Intentions of Joanne Caldwell
23 Sun	8:00 am	John & Betty Weatherly and Cass Miller
23 Sun	10:30 am	Gene Rosensteel, June & Harry Behr and Maureen Kidwell

Christ said: "Seek first the kingdom of God and his justice and all things which you need will be given to you as well." That is the basis for each of us having the following priorities: matters involving our relationship with God are more important than temporal affairs; spiritual health is more important than physical; God's glory is more important than human approval. Each one should, moreover, be determined to prefer, like Saint Paul, to do without necessities, to be slandered or tortured, or even killed, rather than lose Christ's love. In practice, then, we should not worry too much about temporal affairs. We ought to have confidence in God that he will look after us since we know for certain that as long as we are grounded in that sort of love and trust we will always be under the protection of God in heaven, we will remain unaffected by evil and never lack what we need even when everything we possess seems headed for disaster.

St. Vincent de Paul

FAITH SHARING GROUP

We need your help to create a *Faith Sharing Group* at St. Joseph's. We would meet in the Parish Hall, once a week, beginning April 19 thru May 21, to discuss the upcoming week scripture readings. A survey to determine if there is an interest in forming a group to share ideas, insights, and discuss the meaning of these scripture readings on a personal level, can be found in your pew today. Please take a few minutes to provide us with your feedback on the survey, the ushers will collect them after Mass. Thank you!



REQUEST FOR PRAYERS

Please remember the homebound, the sick, and those who serve in the Military in your prayers. If you would like to **Add or Remove** a name from the list please contact the rectory.

Please pray especially for: Tony Krietz, Joseph Welty, William O'Donnell, Ronnie Cool, Sr. Joe Renner, Hank Jensen, Ailith Rogers, Tom Miller, Doug Orner, Christopher Reaver, Kathleen Boyle-Campbell, Doug Neatour, Yvonne Telaia, Joan Smith, Sandy Elmore, John Holt, Jr., Bill Steo, Lydia Kelly, Emily Lingg, Fawn Albert, Sandy (Stillwell) Greenstone, Hilda Mink, Joanne Kirby, Ron Bennett, David & Julie McClain, John Adelsberger, Kathy Tennace, Amy O'Connor, Shawn Mort, Joseph A. Krenitsky, Andrew Kaffer, Debbie Smith, Patrick Reynolds, Luke Millhimes, Olivia Kauffman, Leatrice Ott, Mary Bowne, Ava Lawrence, Jimmy Hobbs, Jillian Bensteen, Margy Myers, Maria Lewis, Callan Wivell, Julie Holmes, Kay Schaller, Melissa Kinna, Mr. Harry Arnone, Mary Louise Hoban, Sandy-Wivell-Paparo, Nicholas Wivell, Jr., Darlene and Don Upchurch, and Ann Graupensperger.

Please pray for the men and women who are deployed or who serve in the Armed Forces throughout the world, especially: Emily Seidel, Laura Gutshall, (US Army), Matthew Fusselbaugh, and Lauren Lawson, (US Navy), Matthew Ochs, Peter Legare and Nicholas Kenniston, (US Air Force).

Calling All Altar Servers!

Join us on Saturday, February 22nd or Saturday, March 7th to learn about the upcoming changes for the altar servers. **All current altar servers are required to participate.**

Youth who have received their First Holy Communion, and who are at least 8 years old, who want to become an altar server please join us! The training will last from 10:00 am to 12 Noon with pizza in the hall to follow. Please RSVP with the church office.

We are planning "Simple Suppers" during Lent from 6:15-7:15 pm. in the Parish Hall. The meal consists of soup (changes every week) and grilled cheese sandwich (maybe Tuna one week).



February 28: Simple Supper
March 6: Rosary Potluck Prayer night
March 20: Simple Supper
March 27: Simple Supper
April 3: K of C Fish Fry (Time TBA)



We encourage you to join us for the Stations of the Cross at 7:30 pm as we enter into this Holy Season of Lent.

Hiring of Maintenance Person for St. Joseph Parish

Duties: The upkeep and cleaning of the Church, the Parish Hall, two cemeteries and surrounding grounds that include mowing, weed eating, and snow removal. The person will also need to comply with yearly inspections required for the complex and be responsible for all reports. The person must be on call for emergencies. The person should have various handyman skills! **Deadline for resumes is February 19th.**

You must be able to pass the Background Check required from the Archdiocese of Maryland that include fingerprinting. If you are interested please submit your resume to the Parish Office during regular business hours or email stjosephemmitsburg@comcast.net.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

February 8 and February 9, 2020

Envelopes from First Collection	107
First Collection (Envelopes):	\$3,662.00
First Collection (Loose):	\$1,760.00
On-line giving	\$2,032.00
Total First Collection:	\$7,454.00
Second Collection: School	\$ 796.00

Total Collection needed to reach our
Weekly Budget is..... \$ 8,653.98

The Second Collection this weekend is for the Poor. Next weeks collection is for the Cemetery Fund. Thank you for your continued generosity. It is recommended that each household contribute to the first collection an equal amount to one hour's wage from each wage earner, however, we ask that you please give what you are able to give; **no gift is too small.**

Up Coming Parish Events

February 19: Our Lady of Grace 7 pm

February 28: Simple Super includes Soup and Sandwich in the Parish Hall during Lent..... (3/13,3/20,3/27) from 6:15 -7:30 pm **Free will offering**

March 6: Adoration 9:00 am-4:00 pm

March 6: Family Prayer and Potluck Meatless Meal 6:00-9:00 pm

Stations of the Cross
February 28,
March 6,13, 20, 27
7:30 pm



March 22: Spaghetti Dinner Celebrating St. Joseph Feast Day. Save the date..... watch for details!!!!

March 23: Ladies Sodality 6:30 pm in the Rectory

April 3: Adoration 9:00 am-4:00 pm

April 3: K of C Fish Fry (Serving Time TBA)

April 9: Holy Thursday Mass 8:00 pm

April 10: Good Friday Liturgy 3:00 pm

April 11: Holy Saturday Vigil 8:00 pm

April 12: Easter Sunday Masses
8:00 am and 10:30 am

NOTE: The times for Holy Thursday and Holy Saturday Vigil Masses are 8:00 pm

The Parish Office will be closed
April 9, 10, & April 13

The use of the Parish Hall is
closed 4/4/13



Food4Kids collection jar is on the table at the church entrance. Thanks for continuing to support this very worthy cause. Together we make a difference!

Ash Wednesday is
February 26.
The Masses are 8:30 am
and 7:30 pm

LENT 2020

Experience God's "Amazing Grace"

God's grace is more powerful than anything we can imagine. Sign up today to hear stories from men, women and children, who share their personal stories about God's grace touching their lives.

Join us daily on this journey of faith, and discover how you can experience God's Amazing Grace." Go to website: www.VincentiansUSA.org/ParishLent



Come celebrate at L'Arche Frederick's Valentine Event on Friday, February 21 from 7:00 to 8:30 pm, led by the Best Buds students of Mount St. Mary's University. Located at St. John's Regional School Gym 8414 Opossumtown Pike, Frederick, MD.

L'Arche Frederick's mission is to create loving homes in communities of faith for adults with and without disabilities.

Or more information contact: L'Arche Frederick Maryland, Inc.
Website: larchefrederick.org or Call: 973-615-3131



Faith Filled Movies

The lineup of faith-based films coming to the R/C Gateway Theatre 8 for the next few months.

The first film is "Patterns of Evidence-The Red Sea Miracle", on February 18 at 7:00 pm, the second one is, "Jesus" on April 7 at 6:30 pm, and the third one is, "Patterns of Evidence-The Red Sea Miracle II," on May 5 at 7:00 pm.

For more information, please click on the Fathom Events Banner website: www.rctheatres.com/fathom click on the Gateway Theatre 8 for each event and it will take you to the ticketing page for that event. Tickets may also be purchased at the theatre. If you want to talk to a manager about any of these events, please call the theatre at 717-334-5575.

Emmitsburg Community Lenten Services

March 4 - Trinity UMC
6:00 pm: Serving Dinner
7:00 pm Service - Pastor Chris Spruill

March 18 - Tom's Creek UMC
12:00 Noon: Serving Lunch
1:00 pm Service - Pastor Jon
Greenstone

April 1 - Elias ELC
6:00 pm: Serving Dinner
7:00 pm Service-Pastor Richard
Baker

Come join us for food and prayer!
Sponsored by the Emmitsburg
Council of Churches

SNOW-EMERGENCY CANCELLATION POLICY

Weekday Masses and All Parish Events will be cancelled when the Snow Emergency plan is in effect, and or when Frederick County Schools are closed or on a two hour delay. Follow your local TV and radio stations for delays or closures for the Frederick County School System Cancellations. (The Parish Office will be closed also)

Weekend Masses will take place at the usual times for those who can make it **unless we are in a State of Emergency!**

Use your own good judgment when attempting to attend Mass, we want you to stay safe.

Marriage Preparation Information

The Archdiocese of Baltimore:
<http://www.marriagemattersbalt.org/index.cfm>

Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center
(Week-end Retreats-FOCCUS)
www.ourladyofbethesda.org

The **NFP Support Group of Emmitsburg, MD** will meet 8:00 pm to 9:00 pm in the Seton Room at St. Joseph (Emmitsburg) Parish Hall on Friday, February 21. All women are invited to come pray with us and ask questions about being faithful to the Church's teachings on contraception. Contact Beth Turner email beth.g.turner@gmail.com or call 301-676-0824.