

**FINANCE CORNER**

<b>Weekly Goal</b>	<b>\$ 23,403</b>
<b>Weekly Offertory 9/19/10</b>	<b>\$ 23,626</b>
<b>Faith Direct*</b>	<b>\$ 2,783</b>
<b>Total Weekly Offertory w/FD</b>	<b>\$ 26,409</b>
<b>+ / -</b>	<b>+ \$ 3,006</b>
<b>Poor Box</b>	<b>\$ 92</b>
<b>Sept Retire the Debt (month to date)</b>	<b>\$ 17,069</b>

**Thank you for your generosity!!!**

\*Contributions via Faith Direct are deposited in parish bank account once a month. The total deposit in September designated for Offertory of \$11,131 has been divided by four to add to the weekly totals in August.

**Original Church loan value: \$1,858,878**  
**Current Church loan value: \$1,614,378**

*To enable us to accurately record your regular Offertory and Capital Campaign contributions, please remember to **use your Sunday collection envelopes and to write the offering amount in the designated area.***

*In order for the parish to determine a realistic budget, we need **all** our families to use their envelopes or Faith Direct.*

**Meetings and Activities for this Week**

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**Sunday, September 26**

Confessions ½ hour before every Mass  
 Café Donuts/Coffee ~ 8:00am Mercy Hall  
 RE Classes ~ 8:45 & 10:30am  
 Baptisms ~ 2:00pm Church  
 De. Ragan Pavilion Dedication ~ 2:00pm School Grounds  
 Youth Parent Meeting ~ 6:30pm Youth Room

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**Monday, September 27**

Legion of Mary ~ 9:45am & 7:15pm K of C Social Rm  
 RE Classes ~ 5:00 – 6:15pm

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**Tuesday, September 28**

Embers Practice ~ 3:00pm – 4:00pm Mercy Hall  
 Liturgy of the Hours ~ 7:00pm School Science Lab

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**Wednesday, September 29**

Confessions ~ 8:00pm  
 Eucharistic Adoration ~ 9:00am – 8:00am Thursday  
 AA Meeting ~ 7:30pm K of C Social Rm

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**Thursday, September 30**

Embers Practice ~ 3:00pm – 4:00pm Mercy Hall  
 Knights Business Mtg ~ 6:30pm K of C Rm

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**Friday, October 1**

Jr. LOM ~ 10:30 am & 4:30pm Parish Ctr  
 Divine Mercy ~ 3:00pm Church  
 Oktoberfest ~ 4:00-10:00pm School/Grounds, Mercy Hall

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**Saturday, October 2**

Confessions ~ 9:00am & 4:00pm Church  
 Oktoberfest ~ 2:00-10:00pm School/Grounds, Mercy Hall

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**Sunday, October 3**

Confessions ½ hour before every Mass  
**NO RE Classes Sunday or Monday**

**Mass Schedule & Intentions****Monday ~9/27/10**

Fr. Gould 8:30am Verna Thurmond Persha +  
 Fr. Cozzi 12:30pm Edward Timmerman +

**Tuesday ~ 9/28/10**

Fr. Cozzi 8:30am Paul Esquivel / Anthony Sharkey +

**Wednesday ~ 9/29/10**

Fr. Cozzi 8:30am Audrey C. Walsh + / Michael Bowes

**Thursday ~ 9/30/10**

Fr. Cozzi 8:30am Jenny Markowski + / David Grayson +

**Friday ~ 10/1/10**

Fr. Cozzi 8:30am John Karhoff + / Mary Lee Clark

**Saturday ~ 10/2/10**

Fr. Cozzi 8:30am Thanksgiving for Prayers Answered

**Vigil**

Fr. Cozzi 5:00pm Edward McDaniel +  
 7:00pm St. John Spanish Community

**Sunday ~ 10/3/10**

Fr. Isaacson 7:30am Parishioners of St. John  
 Fr. Cozzi 9:00am Angie Corica +  
 Fr. Cozzi 10:45am Jenny Markowski +  
 Fr. Isaacson 12:30pm Robert and Irma Bardash +  
 Fr. Isaacson 5:30pm Dr. Eric Maybach +

**Please pray for the sick of our Parish**

*Autumn Nicole Hoeft, Lauri Piszczor, Shawn Cooper, Lynne Markley, Drexel Dodge, Jean Hines, Rita Glofka, Frances Chamberlain, Louise Servideo, Agnes Jenkins, Brandan Gorg, Frances Centanni, John Hartz, Peggy Ragan, Sr. Louise Benecke, Joseph Delsignore, Curtis Clark, Lucey Family, Sue Ann Ackerson, Lorraine Kueter, Alexander Masse, Daniel Griffin, Hazel Lucci, Rosemarie Stevens, Louise Servideo, Susie Kemper, Peggy & Jim Fegan, Patricia Sanders, Peter Romero, Jacques Jeter, Dorothe Fitzsimmons, Emily Winkler, Bridget Wehner, Agnes Jenkins, Dolores Shero, Doug Barnett, Roger Davenport, Robert Anthony, Patricia Penske, Sophie Miara, Beatrice McDonnell, Bob Anthony, Cynthia Bailey, Lorraine Metzle, Mary Dray, Mary Andrezejewski, Kathryn Mudloff, Doris Bromley, Cindy Goletz, Maureen Wall, Edna O'Donnel, Tom Walbroehl, Ferenc Goda, Karen Kirkpatrick, Gavin Beltran, Charles Prizmante, Michael Sabo, Ed Boris, Pam Gay, Cindy Shaw, Jerry Purucker, Bernard Novak, Sharon Simpson*

**REMEMBERING LOVED ONES**

*The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week for  
 Adam Perry*



Dear Folks,

On this day, Sunday September 26th at 2:00 PM all the parish is invited to the dedication of the new pavilion located behind the school.

The pavilion is being named for Deacon Bernie Ragan. Deacon Bernie served in the parish of St. John's over twenty five years (that includes three bishops and four pastors) and probably had no small number of folks who were baptized by him or had their marriages blessed by him. Though the good deacon passed away last year we will be honored to have his wife, Peggy, and family members, join us for this special occasion. God bless dear Peggy she was a great influence on the husband/deacon and so many others in the parish family. As a parish we are most grateful for the many, many years of faithful service from our good friend and deacon. We are hopeful in those who will follow his example of service to the future of our home on the hill.

Next week begins the famous "Oktoberfest" of St. John the Evangelist parish. For the thirty six new families who have joined the parish in the last few months it may seem a little overwhelming. You need to come early and be prepared to stay late. Oktoberfest on the hill allows for three days of fun and feasting for all in town to join with us. To you I say welcome to your new home of St. John's. Have a great time one and all. Let us pray for one another.

I would like to comment on the recent papal visit to Great Britain for the beatification of Cardinal John Henry Newman. Newman, a convert from the Anglican Church, became one of the great leaders of the Faith in England during the 19th century. In an age when scripture scholars were attaching themselves to their famed "historical method" Newman was focusing on the non Christian influences of Plato and Aristotle arguing that God also utilized the non believers for the benefit of insight into His divine mysteries.

The visit of Pope Benedict was not without its demonstrators. In fact twenty thousand protestors seemed a pretty hefty number while eighty thousand pilgrims joined him for the four day visit. Fortunately for those of Great Britain the visit served a healing process for the many sexual scandals that have befallen the laity in recent decades and also an opening of doors for recognition of the Catholics living under the Crown. The beatification of Cardinal Newman was the first time any beatification has ever taken place in Great Britain. I leave you with a tract from one of the speeches offered by Pope Benedict during this recent trip. For a better view of the dynamics of the visit please go to: [Whispersintheloggia.com](http://Whispersintheloggia.com).

From the papal homily in Glasgow's Bellahouston Park:  
"Finally, I would like to say a word to you, my dear young Catholics of Scotland. I urge you to lead lives worthy of our Lord (cf. Eph 4:1) and of yourselves. There are many temptations placed before you every day – drugs, money, sex, pornography, alcohol – which the world tells you will bring you happiness, yet these things are destructive and divisive.

There is only one thing which lasts: the love of Jesus Christ personally for each one of you. Search for him, know him and love him, and he will set you free from slavery to the glittering but superficial existence frequently proposed by today's society. Put aside what is worthless and learn of your own dignity as children of God. In today's Gospel, Jesus asks us to pray for vocations: I pray that many of you will know and love Jesus Christ and, through that encounter, will dedicate yourselves completely to God, especially those of you who are called to the priesthood and religious life. This is the challenge the Lord gives to you today: the Church now belongs to you!"

God bless the Pope! Let us pray for vocations.

Also, a quick note that I will be entering the hospital for a hip replacement in the coming week and will return by Friday. My dear Mother will join us at the rectory for a few weeks so somebody please stop by to bring her down to Oktoberfest... but, mind you, don't scandalize the good woman.

Collegiate Answer...St. Helena, Jerusalem, Sept 14 326 A.D.

Collegiate Question: In honor of the Holy Father's trip to Great Britain, who was the first pope to step foot on American territory? Easy on any quick responses. An answer can be found floating around the North End of Boston. Ah the North End with open markets and the famous Clam Shack. But, I digress.

Father James Gould

**PLEASE NOTE: STARTING SEPT 28<sup>th</sup> WE WILL HAVE NO 12:30 DAILY MASS UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.**

ST. JOHN SCHOOL



**ST. JOHN SCHOOL** is now offering a Family Referral Program along with its Tuition Assistance Program. We welcome all families and teach to all of God's children. Enroll today!

**Friday, Oct 1<sup>st</sup>** is a half day due to Oktoberfest! Mid-Quarter reports will go home on Friday, Oct 1<sup>st</sup> as well.

**SCHOOL IS IN SESSION - PLEASE DRIVE CAUTIOUSLY!!** Please call 347-5341 for information or visit our web-site at [sjesva.org](http://sjesva.org).



Religious Education News

**RELIGIOUS ED CLASSES** We are still taking registrations. Please call 347-2922 X209 for additional information. **No RE Classes Oct 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>.** Parents, you will be receiving information about the Arlington Diocese Office of Child Protection & Safety's Formation in Christian Chastity. Please read the letter being sent home and refer to the Diocese website for more information.

**HIGH SCHOOL RELIGIOUS ED CLASSES** will be offered this coming year on Monday 5-6:15pm. Fr. Gould will be teaching 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grades and Fr. Cozzi will be teaching 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grades. Registration forms can be found in the parish office, vestibule of the Church and online. Check St. John's web site for more information. Please call 347-2922 X209 for additional information.

**RCIA CLASSES** ~ Anyone interested in entering the Catholic Church, please come to the parish office and fill out a registration form. Classes begin **October 6, 2010 at 7:30PM** in the 4th grade class room in the school and continue through June 12, 2011.

**HELP WANTED! PARENTS OF HIGH SCHOOL TEENS** St. Johns is currently forming a New High School Youth group and **WE NEED YOU!** Please join us **September 26th at 6:30** in the youth room. You can do as much or as little as your time permits. Call 351-0005 if you have any questions.

### TO ALL HIGH SCHOOL TEENS!

Tired of hearing about everyone else's cool youth group? Help create one here at St. John's! Join us on **October 10th** for The New St. John's Youth Group! We will be meeting in the Youth Room after the 5:30 Mass. Join us for this very social-oriented meeting...we will be serving dinner and Ice Cream Sundaes!! There will be music and games. We will be taking **YOUR** ideas for activities and trips, Let **YOUR VOICE BE HEARD!!!**



**JUNIORS & SENIORS:** We are looking for Dynamic, energetic, fun loving, people to help and be Teen Leaders. Need Community Service hours? Earn your service hours while having a blast!

**PARENTS OF TEENS; UNITE! Saturday, October 9<sup>th</sup> 3 PM - 8 PM;** a mini-retreat JUST FOR YOU, followed by coffee and dessert. Topics: Mini workshop topics include highlights of John Paul II's Theology of the Body, Spirituality for Families, Teen Transitions, Crisis Issues, and Teen Culture. Cost: is \$25 per person or \$40 per couple, dinner included. Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Manassas VA. For more information and to register please contact Rob Tessier at 703-393-2141

### SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

*"There was a rich man who dressed in purple garments and fine linen and dined sumptuously each day. And lying at his door was a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who would gladly have eaten his fill of the scraps that fell from the rich man's table."*



Re-read today's Gospel and do it often. The message is clear; the rich man was delinquent in obeying the ultimate command to love one another as Christ loves us. There is no other way to realize His promise of eternal life. The most obvious way of showing love for our brothers and sisters in Christ is through good works. Providing food/clothing/shelter for those who cannot provide for themselves is almost too easy – yet many forget that we have an obligation to do just that. Your Conference works to help you help others. There is no governmental regulation controlling our outreach and no taxes are removed from the gifts you bring. For those who cannot give as generously (financially) as their hearts would like, do not forget the gift of prayer. Pray for those who need physical support, but extend the prayers to those who are in dire need spiritual support. Again, it is almost too easy.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL RAFFLE** This year, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul is raffling off a statue of the Risen Christ. Although the wood-like cross looks like real wood, it is actually stained cement and would make a stunning addition to any prayer or meditation garden. The Society is also pleased to be able to raffle a second prize of a lovely hand-crocheted queen size bed cover, handmade for us as a gift of appreciation by someone the Society assisted during a time of need. Tickets are \$2.00 each, 3 for \$5.00, and 6 for \$10.00. They will be available for purchase after most masses this weekend. The winning raffle tickets will be drawn in the evening on Saturday, 2 October the last day of the Oktoberfest. Winners need not be present.

### MUSIC CORNER

Sigfrid Karg-Elert was a German composer. He was a prolific composer of organ music in the early twentieth century. His Opus 65, composed between 1908 and 1910, is a collection of written down chorale improvisations on 66 different hymn tunes. No.12 is a setting of 'An Wasserfluessen Babylon' (By the flowing waters of Babylon), a German hymn tune, the text of which is a paraphrase of Psalm 137. The beginning of the psalm is the Offertory text for this Sunday. This organ piece will be played during the Offertory at this weekend's Masses.

**Adult Choir Rehearsal: Thursdays at 7:30 pm in the church.**

**Children's Choir Rehearsal: Fridays at 3:40 pm in the school.**

James Noakes: 347-2922 x206 email [jnoakes@stjohntheevangelist.org](mailto:jnoakes@stjohntheevangelist.org)



**THE CAFÉ HAS MOVED FROM THE SCHOOL!** We have returned to Mercy Hall and will be open for fellowship and food after all Sunday morning Masses. Please join us for those delicious donuts and free coffee and drinks. New helpers are needed. Any teens who need service hours are welcome. Please call Susan Tullington at 349-4285 or email at [tullington@comcast.net](mailto:tullington@comcast.net) to schedule.



### **Please Pray For Our Men And Women In The Service Of Our Country:**

Michael O'Neal, Frank Snyder, Adam Neil, Louis Melancon, Jeffrey Meeker, Kirt and Mark Wlaschin, Dan Flatley, Jason Tulowitzki, Connor Hammelman, Joseph Wheeler, Lewis Shadle, Timothy O'Bryant, Patrick Matlock, Sigfredo Quiles, Nicholas Crummett, Jonathan Lewis Joseph Schultz, Chris Hawks, Anzenberger, Robbie Conrath, Jimmy Topper, Marc Anthony Peck, Jr., Timothy Trax, Stephen Hacker, Joshua C. Andres, Chase Villavicencio (Carta), Kevin Storey, Kathryn Sidrow, Richard Piscal, Cory Smith, Mason Mugnolo, Albert Tippett, Charles Tippett, Douglas Sherman, Paul Harper, Chris Williamson, Joshua A. Owens, Ashley Parker, Charles E. Schwab

*Our Lady, Queen of Peace, intercede for us.*

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**Almighty and eternal God, protect these troops as they discharge their duties. Protect them with the shield of your strength and keep them safe from all evil and harm. May the power of your love enable them to return home safely. Amen**

**MARRIAGE HELP – RETROUVAILLE** (pronounced retro-vi) has helped tens of thousands of couples at all stages of disillusionment or misery in their marriage. This program can help you too. For confidential information about or to register for the October program beginning with a weekend on October 23rd call 703 351 7211 or [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com)



**K OF C SQUIRE ROSES** St. John the Evangelist St. Veronica Circle Squire Roses is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Fr. Veger Council. Practicing Catholic girls ages 10-17 are most welcome to attend monthly meetings and participate in events. The mission of the Squire Roses is to learn to serve and inspire leadership qualities. K of C Squire Roses meet every 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month at 7:00PM. The next meeting will be Tuesday, October 19. Any one interested please contact Mrs. Sallie Carta, Chief Counselor at email [angelroses777@yahoo.com](mailto:angelroses777@yahoo.com) or please call (540)878-5760.

**PRO-LIFE ACTIVITY:** October is Respect for Life Month. During October, the Pro-Life Ministry is asking for donations of baby diapers to St. Vincent DePaul's box. The sizes most requested are #'s 5 and 6. Also, 40 Days for Life is a prayer vigil through 10/31/2010. Parishioners are encouraged to come and pray for 1 hour near the abortion facility in Manassas to end abortion and change hearts for life. Other pro-lifers will also be praying there between 6:30 a.m. – 6:30 p.m. The Amethyst Abortion Facility is located at: 9380-B Forestwood Lane, Manassas, VA. FMI call Katie McClure @ (540) 347-0545.

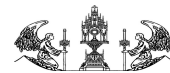


**VOCATIONS CRUCIFIX PROGRAM** Each month the Vocations Crucifix moves from home to home. It is presented by the presiding Priest at the end of the 5pm Mass, each second Saturday, with the hope of promoting and strengthening Religious Vocations within our parish. There is a sign up booklet in the front entrance of the Church. Also, currently a Vocations Crucifix Program is being developed for the Spanish Speaking Community, which will be given at the end of the 7pm Spanish Mass. Updates will be in the Weekly Bulletin. Any questions please call 540-878-5760 or email [angelroses777@yahoo.com](mailto:angelroses777@yahoo.com) Mike or Sallie Carta (St. John's Parish Vocation Promoters)

**THE SECULAR FRANCISCANS** are collecting cancelled postage stamps, box tops for education and Campbell's soup labels. We send them to various Missions. Please place them in the maroon box on the counter in the Narthex of the Church. Any questions, call Toya Finzel at 349-9447.

**LITURGY OF THE HOURS** You're invited to learn how to pray the Liturgy of the Hours, the Universal prayer of the Catholic Church. Sign up now for this special opportunity! Our Lady's Missionaries of the Eucharist, a Public Association of Christ's Faithful, is sponsoring a three-part training program on praying the Liturgy of the Hours, the official prayer of the Church. The sessions will be held in the School Science Room from 7:00pm – 8:30pm on September 14<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>. The Daughters of St. Paul single-volume edition of the Liturgy of the Hours will be used. Copies will be available for sale at the first class. Please call Don Libera (540) 347-6035 or the parish office at (540) 347-2922 to register.

**SEPARATED? DIVORCED? WIDOWED?** Coping: a six week recovery program for separated, divorced, widowed individuals begins on Sunday evening, October 17<sup>th</sup>, from 6-8PM at St. Phillips Catholic Church in Falls Church, VA, and is designed to help individuals get through the trauma of losing a spouse to separation, divorce or death. Cost is \$5 per session, payable at the door. For more info call Gerri Ellenberger at (703) 670-4845 or Dave Bodek at (703) 729-1945.



### ***Eucharistic Adoration***

St. John's offers Eucharistic Adoration with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 9am each Wednesday to 8am Thursday and from 9am – 7:30pm each First Friday. **If you have an hour or two to adore Christ in the Eucharist, especially in the "silent hours of the night" please call Sue Meeker at 349-0954.** Our Lord will never be outdone in generosity.

## OKTOBERFEST NEWS



Just a reminder - St. John's 31st Annual Oktoberfest will be held Friday, October 1st from 4-10pm and Saturday, October 2nd from 2-10pm. We would like to invite you to take part in a weekend filled with authentic German food, a craft fair, large White Elephant sale, games, carnival rides, prizes and live German music beginning at 6pm each evening. There is something for everyone at St. John's Oktoberfest! Friday evening is "Family Night" from 4-9pm. Arm bands are available to purchase for \$20. Arm bands allow kids to ride all rides, bounce in the moon bounces and play all games all evening. No individual tickets for rides, moon bounces or games will be sold Friday evening - armbands only.

Friday evening's rides include the Fun Derby (a three lane inflatable horse race), the Rainforest Slide, Turbo Tubs, The Thunder Dome and the Lickety Split in addition two moon bounces. We will also have 15 games for the kids to play, at which they can earn tickets to win prizes!

Saturday we will trade in the above mentioned rides for Laser Tag and the Sand Storm. The price per game of Laser Tag is \$5. If you prefer, you may purchase an armband which will allow you to play unlimited games of Laser Tag, ride the Sand Storm and bounce in the moon bounces from 3-8pm. Games are not included in this armband - tickets for games will need to be purchased separately.

Friday and Saturday we will be holding a silent auction in the main hallway. If you have an item or service you'd like to donate to this auction, please call Melissa King at (540) 905-1217.

Friday and Saturday we will also be having a White Elephant sale in Mercy Hall from 8am until 4pm. Please see separate bulletin announcement for more information.

St. John's 6th Annual Battle of the Bands competition will take place at 4pm outside behind the school. If you are interested in participating, please call Cindi Chapman at (540) 937-3695.

Please remember to visit our crafters and vendors who will be set up both Friday and Saturday in the classrooms. A table featuring donated items from each of the crafters/vendors in attendance will be set up in the front hallway so you can see some of the items for sale. Crafts range from pottery to jewelry and purses, sewing crafts to homemade soaps, unique wooden cutting boards, photography and candles. Representatives from your favorite home bases businesses will be here as well. It's never too early to start shopping for Christmas!!

As you leave mass this weekend, please stop by the Oktoberfest table and volunteer to work a two hour shift. **WE NEED HELP** in the kitchen, bakery, ticket and prize booth, at the White Elephant sale and monitoring games and moon bounces both Friday and Saturday. Thank you in advance for volunteering your time.

Finally, we are still in need of some items. Please consider donating one of the items listed below - donations may be left in the Parish Office. If you have any questions, please contact Melissa King at (540) 905-1217.

- Cases of soda (Coke and Pepsi products)
- 2 liter bottles of soda (any flavor or brand)
- Cases of water (any brand)
- Boxes of peanut oil
- Prizes - gift cards (Wal-Mart, grocery stores)
- large, deep aluminum roasting pans
- large rolls of aluminum foil
- plastic silverware
- Chinette large dinner plates

**OKTOBERFEST WHITE ELEPHANT SALE** Start collecting your treasures for Oktoberfest White Elephant Sale. We will be collecting donations on Mondays from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm at Warrenton Mini Storage located at 6437 Old Meetze Rd. in Warrenton beginning September 13th. We will not be accepting the following items: clothes (both adult and children), electronics, mattresses, baby equipment such as strollers, high chairs, cribs, and toys. If you are interested in volunteering to sort, price, move items, or work the sale or if you have any questions please contact Mary Catts at 540-937-3071 or [cattsm@comcast.net](mailto:cattsm@comcast.net).

**OKTOBERFEST NEEDS HELP** Please consider volunteering for a one or two hour shift during the Oktoberfest. We are desperate for help. **YOU** make the Oktoberfest successful. Contact Melissa King at (540)439-3414.