

# SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Readings for next weekend #968

1 Samuel 26: 2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23

## FEBRUARY 14, 2010

1 Corinthians 15: 45-49

Luke 6: 27-38

**ASH WEDNESDAY:** Wednesday, February 17th

Fast and Abstinence

7:30 am Communion Service

9:00 am Mass

7:00 pm Mass

~Stations of the Cross 7 pm every Friday during Lent

~Confessions **WEDNESDAYS**, 7-8 pm beginning

February 24<sup>th</sup> (The Light is On) excluding Ash

Wednesday & Wednesday of Holy Week.

### The Legend of St. Valentine

Valentine was a young priest who lived in Rome during the third century. He was jailed for refusing to renounce his Christian faith. While in prison, Valentine missed his loved ones left behind. He sent them a message via a dove that frequently sat on his cell window. It said, "Remember your Valentine." St. Valentine was martyred for his great faith. On Nov. 10, 1836, his relics were placed in the Carmelite Church on Whitefriars Street in Dublin, Ireland. To this day, St. Valentine remains the symbol of love...The love between God and us and our love for each other.

**Happy Valentine's Day!**

### Mass Intentions for the Week – February 15th – 21st

#### Weekday

7:30 AM Monday – Friday - Communion Service

9:00 AM

Monday Pat Walz (L)

Tuesday Tillie Heine

Wednesday 9:00 am James Murray, Jr.

7:00 pm Kathleen Caprinolo

Thursday Fr. Ed Hemler (L)

Friday Henry Krings, Jr.

#### Weekend

4:00 PM George O'Brien

7:30 AM James Orzolek

9:00 AM Patrick Boylan

11:00 AM John Martinek

**DECEASED OF THE PARISH** - Please pray for Jean Schoeffield, mother of Drew and Cindy Schoeffield. May God grant her eternal rest.



**Bad Weather Policy** - If the Harford Co. School System, due to snow or ice, announces full closure or a 2 hour delay of school openings, there will on that given day be **NO** worship services at St. Mark (7:30/9:00 am), including Friday Adoration. **For weekend Mass cancellations, please visit our website: [www.saintmarkfallston.org](http://www.saintmarkfallston.org).**

~The Pastoral Council is seeking candidates for election of Members-at-Large in May. Please reflect on whether you are called to serve your Parish in this way. Contact the Rectory or Diane Siemek (410) 557-7672.

### NEXT WEEK'S SCRIPTURE REFLECTION

#### SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus said, "but I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you."

**Adult: What has allowed you to overcome obstacles and forgive someone who has hurt you?**

**Child: When has it been hard to forgive someone who hurt you? What did you do?**



**CLoW News** – Children's Liturgy of the Word is celebrated on the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month at the 9 am Mass & on the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month at the 11 am Mass.



#### PARISH VOCATION CROSS

~Luke 10: 1-3 After this, Jesus appointed seventy-two others & sent them ahead of him, two by two, into every town and place he intended to visit. He said to them: "The harvest is plentiful but the laborers are few; pray, therefore, the Master of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest."

**~DISCUSSION QUESTION: How important do you feel it is to support those who are discerning the possibility of religious life? How do we give that support?**

#### PARISH COMMUNITY OUTREACH



**THINK SPRING!** Atlantic City Bus Trip – St. Mark's is sponsoring a bus trip to Atlantic City on **Tuesday, May 18<sup>th</sup>** – Cost \$30. Casino to be announced - - sign up at the Rectory.



**ST. MARK'S FOOD PANTRY:** the Pantry is open on Wednesday and Friday from noon to 2 pm for those in need of food or for those wishing to make donations. The Pantry needs cereal, juices, easy to prepare meals, canned goods, dishwashing soap, garbage bags & laundry detergent. Volunteers are needed to help! Call Margaret Daniel (410) 877-7329.

**GABRIEL PROJECT:** St. Mark's provides infant supplies (clothing, diapers, baby sundries, baby furniture & equipment) to families in need. Items needed at this time are baby cribs & mattresses, diapers especially #3, 4, 5, 6 & basic infant clothing. Donations are accepted in the Church Narthex & by volunteers on Wednesday & Friday from noon to 2 pm at the Church Convent.



~Need volunteers for St. Mark's Soup Kitchen on Wednesday, Feb. 24<sup>th</sup> 5:30-7:00 pm. Please contact Charlotte (410) 879-8881 if you are interested.

## FAITH FORMATION & YOUTH MINISTRY

### RELIGIOUS ED

E-mail [reled@saintmarkfallston.org](mailto:reled@saintmarkfallston.org)

Normal office hours are Monday through Thursday 8:30 am to 4:30 pm. We suggest you call before stopping in to be sure that the person you need to speak with is available that day.

### Religious Ed Class Schedule K-5

~Kindergarten Classes are Sundays: Feb. 21 & 28  
from 10:45 am – Noon

~Grades 1 thru 5 are either:

Tuesdays: Feb. 16 & 23 from 6:45-8:00 pm

Wednesdays: Feb. 17 & 24 from 4:45 – 6:00 pm

\*Please join us on Wednesday, February 24<sup>th</sup> for the  
Parish Lenten Soup Meal

**~February begins our Growing In Love month -  
please be sure to bring both text books with you to  
class!**

Classes canceled due to snow will not be made up.  
Parents are reminded to use the syllabus to work through  
the missed material with your child/children.

### FIRST EUCHARIST NEWS!

Don't forget to sign-in the First Eucharist Booklet.

Sign-up is still available for professional First Eucharist  
photos! Please call the office to sign up!

### YOUTH MINISTRY

Kate & Jacob can be reached by calling (410) 877-1692  
Ext. 22 or by email at:  
[youthmin@saintmarkfallston.org](mailto:youthmin@saintmarkfallston.org).

### Religious Ed Class Schedule Grades 6 through 8

~Grades 6, 7, & 8 are Mondays: Feb. 15 (with prayer  
service) & Feb. 22 from 6:45 – 8:00 pm.

### CONFIRMATION NEWS!

Schedule of Classes: Either:

\*No classes Sunday, Feb. 14<sup>th</sup> or Wednesday, Feb.

17<sup>th</sup> - Presidents Day & Ash Wednesday

Sunday, Feb. 21 @ 9:15-10:45 am or

Wednesday, Feb. 24 @ 6:45-8:15 pm

Sunday, March 7 @ 9:15-10:45 am or

Wednesday, March 10 @ 6:45-8:15 pm



**Letters to the Bishop:** Confirmation candidates,  
remember that your letters to the Bishop are due Feb.  
21<sup>st</sup>. If you have questions or concerns, please feel free  
to contact Jacob or Kate in the Youth Ministry Office.

**~Adoration:** Any youth interested in learning more  
about opportunities to experience Adoration of the  
Blessed Sacrament should call, e-mail, or facebook  
Jacob or stop in the Youth Ministry Office. There are  
many opportunities here in our area to be able to  
participate in this wonderful & unique form of prayer.

**Youth Leadership Day Camp:** - Cornerstone, a  
diocesan youth leadership day camp at the Msgr.  
O'Dwyer Retreat House will be held this year on Feb.  
27<sup>th</sup>. Cornerstone is open to all youth in high school  
who would be interested in becoming a parish youth  
leader (Peer Minister). Contact Jacob in the Office of  
Youth Ministry for more information. Hurry, space is  
limited. Registration deadline is February 17<sup>th</sup>.

**Archbishops Youth Pilgrimage:** The Annual  
Archbishops Youth Pilgrimage will be held on March  
27, 2010 this year. Anyone interested in going should  
sign up in the Youth Ministry Office as soon as possible.  
Check out the EVENT PAGE on facebook & watch the  
video! It's going to be AMAZING! **Registration ends  
Feb. 28<sup>th</sup>, 2010.**

**Disciples in Mission Youth Group:** Attention All  
High School Youth! Starting Tuesday, Feb. 16<sup>th</sup> and  
Sunday, February 21<sup>st</sup> to continue through Lent, St.  
Mark's Youth Ministry will be hosting *Disciples in  
Mission* geared specifically for High School Youth! If  
you are interested in hanging out with your peers in an  
environment of Faith and diving deeper into Catholicism  
& the Holy Scriptures then fill out a Disciples in Mission  
registration card found in the Narthex or call the Office  
of Youth Ministry & speak with Jacob.

### ADULT FAITH FORMATION NEWS!

The **Parish Library** – Visit us in our new location – the  
former Youth Room in the Msgr. McCall Center! Open  
10-12 noon on Sundays, or any time the Office of Faith  
Formation is open.

### Disciples In Mission News

Year II of our Parish wide *Disciples in Mission  
Experience*: is starting! Small groups are starting soon –  
if you feel moved by the Holy Spirit to do something  
special during Lent, this is for you!

### OTHER NEWS:

OFFER A TESTIMONY OF CHARITY AT  
CATHOLIC LOBBY NIGHT ON FEBRUARY 15 –  
Join MD's bishops & hundreds of fellow Catholics on  
the Presidents' Day – Monday, Feb. 15<sup>th</sup> – for the 26<sup>th</sup>  
annual Catholic Lobby Night in Annapolis, where this  
year's theme of "Testimony of Charity" is drawn from  
Pope Benedict's recent encyclical. Lobby Night is an  
advocacy event that gives Catholic voters the  
opportunity to speak in person with their elected officials  
about issues including: support for pregnant women,  
poverty, Catholic schools, & marriage. Visit  
[www.mdathcon.org](http://www.mdathcon.org) or call the MD Catholic  
Conference (410) 269-1155.

### PRAYER FOR OUR MILITARY

Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect  
them as they protect us. Bless them and their families  
for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of  
need. We ask this in the name of Jesus, our Lord and  
Savior. Amen.