

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, July 11

Fr. Ephrem (Birthday), Thomas Colantuono (†),
Amanda's Grandfather, Edward M. Donelan (†)
(HC) Phillip Foote (†), Carol Jensen (†)

Monday, July 12

Arbie Ward, Azelda Barkett (†)

Tuesday, July 13

Ann Kremer (†), Raymond P. Jakub (†)

Wednesday, July 14

Veronica Peral Belcher (†), Med Caigoy (†)

Thursday, July 15

Robert Michela (†), Scott Douglas (†)

Friday, July 16

Susan Akloid, Ryan Jenkins (†)

Saturday, July 17

Gloria M. Ocampo (†), Dr. McDonough (†)

Sunday, July 18

Robert Michela (†), Cleo Ertman (†),
For the People, Robert Perez (†),
(HC) Timothy MacCarthy (†), Elaine Dillon (†)

PARISH LIFE



Blood Drive

Inova Blood Donor Services will hold a Blood Drive this Sunday, **July 11th**, 7:45 am - 12:45 pm, in the back of Farrell Hall. Walk-ins welcome. Please bring a photo ID.

We Are Updating Our Records

We are updating our parish registry. On **September 1st** we will be removing any adult children age 25 and over unless we hear from you that they are still living at home. If you do still have children age 25 or older at home or away in college, please email cindyb@stmaryof-sorrows.org or call Cindy Bevilacqua at 703-978-4141, x24.

Labor Day Picnic Games Chairman Needed

We need a chairman of games for the Labor Day Picnic on Monday, **September 6th**. For more information, please call Lucy at 703-323-0345.

Finance Person Needed

The Labor Day Picnic and White Elephant Committees are in need of a finance person. After 12 years, Bob Quartuccio would like to pass the responsibilities on to a new person. We would like to get the new person on board to learn from Bob. If you are interested in learning more about the job, please call Kathy Coleman at 703-978-4141, x20 or email kathyc@stmaryof-sorrows.org.

St. Mary's Preschool Fall Openings



A new 3-year-old class on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons from 1 - 3 pm is opening in September. Children must be 2 1/2 and potty trained. There are still a few 4-year-old spaces available. Please call the Preschool Office at 703-978-4141, x35.



READINGS

- Sun: Dt 30:10-14.....Col 1:15-20
Lk 10:25-37
- Mon: Is 1:10-17Mt 10:34--11:1
- Tue: Is 7:1-9Mt 11:20-24
- Wed: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16.....Mt 11:25-27
- Thurs: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19.....Mt 11:28-30
- Fri: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8.....Mt 12:1-8
- Sat: Mi 2:1-5Mt 12:14-21
- Sun: Gn 18:1-10a.....Col 1:24-28
Lk 10:38-42

COLLECTIONS

Collections for the week of June 27th

Regular	\$23,655.13
Capital Campaign	\$575.00
Peter's Pence	\$3,607.95

Please join our Saint Mary's community this week in praying that we will act to promote the dignity of all people, no matter their condition or circumstances.

St. Mary's Is a Tithing Parish

Your donations of funds to Sunday and holy day collections, and food and other necessities through our Brown Bag collections, make it possible for Saint Mary's to maintain our food pantry. Through this ministry, our parish is able to assist needy people in our immediate community and far beyond. **For a list of items that are desperately needed in our pantry, please see the Parish Social Ministry column in this bulletin.** Thank you!

"The face of hunger is the older couple who has worked hard for their entire lives only to find their savings wiped out by unavoidable medical bills; or a single mother who has to choose whether the salary from her minimum wage job will go to buy food or pay rent; or a child who struggles to concentrate on his schoolwork because his family couldn't afford dinner the night before."

Bread for the World

LITURGY & MUSIC

Please Pray For The Sick

Greg Swinsky, Tonia Morris, Lilly Morris, Violet LaBella, Madeline Badovinac, Brian Attard, Meghan Patrizi Delobe, Mike Menton, Robbie Pirhalla, Ann Maguire, Barry Hobart, Alex Green, Pat Seiler, Carmela DeChristopher, George Badovinac, Lt. Mark Wise, Joanne Benner, Christopher Benner, Mason Shaffer, Martin Hauck, Carole Hauck, Mary Basile, and Austin Ruby.

Names will be kept on the list for a month. Please call then and advise if you need an extended time.

Noon Mass during July

Please join us for noon Mass July 13th, 20th and 27th in the Worship Center. The time of the Mass was designed to accommodate the youth activity schedule but those young at heart may also join in.

Workshop on Contemplative Prayer

This Workshop follows the Parish Mission given by Fr. Ralph Elias OCD in April and takes the attendees one step further into the basic parts of contemplative prayer. The writings of Saint Teresa of Jesus OCD, also known as Teresa of Avila, will be used. It will run on consecutive Tuesdays in July, 7 - 8 pm. We will meet in the Apartment in the Parish Center. Each Workshop will begin with a brief introduction of the selected writings and a portion of these will be read aloud by the Workshop facilitator. It will be followed by a Question/Answer period and will conclude with time for silent prayer. This program will take about one hour. Secular Carmelite members of the St. Therese Community, Annandale, will conduct the Workshop. Questions, call Cathy Wester, 703-978-4141, x22.

Save the Date

Father Stefan's next Generational Healing Mass is on July 26th at 7 pm in the Worship Center.

YOUTH MINISTRY

High School Youth

Email: briank@stmaryofsorrows.org
703-978-4141, x11

Check out our sweet website: www.smosyouth.org

Interested in Helping With Youth Ministry???

We are always looking for volunteers, and we have opportunities for every adult to serve the youth. Whether you would like to help with driving to events, cooking dinners once a month, planning events, leading a small group, or just helping behind-the-scenes on Sunday nights, we need your help!!! If you think God might be calling you to help with this ministry, please email Brian at briank@stmaryofsorrows.org.

This Tuesday, July 13th

This Tuesday we'll have our Summer version of TimeOut Tuesday, from 11 am - 3 pm. Join us for a Bible Study at 11 am, Mass at Noon, then we'll go out for lunch, then we'll come back and hang out (ultimate Frisbee and other fun stuff)...

Boys' and Girls' CLC

Come join the faith sharing groups that really get in-depth with the faith. Boys: Wednesdays from 7:30 to 9:15 pm, meeting outside for Frisbee and games

Girls: Wednesdays from 7:30 to 9 pm in the Apartment.

Wednesday, July 21st

FRISBEE, FOOD, and a MOVIE (7 pm - Midnight)

St. Mary's will be joining forces with St. Elizabeth Ann Seton and St. Thomas a Becket for a night of fun, food, and watching a movie from the parking lot of St. Mary's. We'll be here at St. Mary's for the event. There is no cost!!! Bring your friends!!!

Northbay Camp

(August 14th - 19th) Cost: \$400 per person.

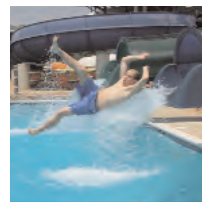
This will be a week with 300 teens from all over, where every day includes Mass, incredible food, a pool, ziplines, ropes courses, tubing, hanging out, great music, and great talks...Here's the site: (<http://www.northbaycamp.org>). We have a few spots left for this trip! A \$100 deposit saves your spot.

Junior High Youth

Email: jhyouth@stmaryofsorrows.org
703-978-4141, x70

Junior High Youth Wave

July 15th, 19th and 26th



We will again partner with St. Mark Catholic Church for these exciting excursions scattered throughout the summer. The plan for each day is as follows: **July 15th**: Splash Down Water Park; **July 19th**: Burke Lake Park; **July 26th**: Carnival Day at St. Mark. Each day will cost a different amount depending on expenses, so email Nate if you are interested in any or all of these events.

Junior High Work Camp

July 21st - 24th

This is a time of fellowship where we partner with the Junior High Youth of several other churches in the area to reach out in service to our community. It runs from Wednesday evening through Saturday and will conclude with a family cookout to celebrate. Many adult volunteers are needed to make this event a success, so if you are the parent of a Junior High child, please consider if you might be able to contribute.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Religious Education Registration

The Religious Education Office is currently accepting registrations for September 2010 classes. All new and returning students must register for Fall classes. Call the Religious Education Office for more information, 703-978-4141, x23 or x29.

Give this some thought...

Nothing for a child is ever wasted. Their eyes are watching how you spend your time, your money, and your talent. What values are you teaching? Consider becoming a catechist in the Religious Education Program. Catechists learn as they share their faith with the children of St. Mary's. Learn and grow with your children. Explore the possibility. Catechists are needed at all levels, K-6. Call Esther Silva, 703-978-4141, x29, or email esthers@stmaryofsorrows.org.

Spring 2011 Confirmation Candidates

(2nd Year Class)



Please mark your calendars.
The Confirmation retreat
for 2nd year candidates
will be held on the following dates:

Boy's Retreat - September 18th - 19th (Overnight Retreat)

Girl's Retreat - September 25th - 26th (Overnight Retreat)

Both retreats will be held at the Village of Mt. Zion,
near Woodstock, Virginia.

Confirmation Catechists Needed

We need 7th and 8th Grade catechists to teach Confirmation preparation classes for the coming school year. We also need volunteers to assist in classes, help coordinate service projects and chaperone activities. Please call Toni Haaland at 703 978-4141, x18 if you are interested. All volunteers must become compliant with the diocesan requirements for child safety before the beginning of the school year. It takes about two months to complete the background processing, so please contact Toni Haaland as soon as possible.

ADULT SPIRITUAL GROWTH

Sunday La Salette Novenas

All are welcome to join the Reconciliare (Novena, Rosary and Reflection) of Our Lady of La Salette Lay Community and the Sisters on Sunday, **July 18th**. We will meet in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel at 2 pm for the Novena and Rosary followed by a short gathering for fellowship and sharing in Farrell Hall.

FAMILY LIFE

Sharing Hope

Sharing Hope, a support group for men and women going through separation and divorce, will meet this Friday, **July 16th**, at St. Mary's Historic Church Hall. The topic will be "Insights That Changed My Life." Newcomers are warmly welcomed and there is no fee. For further information, directions or encouragement, please call Barbara at 703-425-5467 or Maureen (work) 240-497-4279.

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

Samaritan Fund

\$646.27 was donated last week. These funds helped a woman with issues of non-payment of rent to continue working toward financial stability and to stay in her apartment. Thank you!

Food Pantry Supplies Urgently Needed!

By filling your brown bag with non-perishable food items you are helping those in need, not just in the Saint Mary's community, but in the surrounding metropolitan area. Items that are in very low supply in our pantry include: **canned meats, fish, soups and vegetables, pasta sauces, peanut butter, cereal, oil, rice, jelly, Bisquik, syrup, mayonnaise, dry milk, cleaning and paper products, diapers, healthy snacks and drinks.** Bring your donation with you to church next Sunday or, if you have donations during the week, please leave them on the floor next to the seating area with the table and chairs in the foyer. Thank you for contributing. Feeding the hungry is a true act of mercy!

JustFaith Opportunities



JustFaith changes people...

...Those people change the world.

- Consider taking part in a justice formation process called "JustFaith" that will begin at our parish this fall. The program includes readings, videos, face-to-face encounters with the poor, and an investigation into the intersection of spirituality and Christian activism. JustFaith will run from September to May.

- Do you yearn for a deeper, broader spirituality? If so, we invite you to consider Engaging Spirituality, a new JustFaith Ministries 21-week program that invites adult Christians to explore the intersection between contemplative presence and social action, as it is lived out in our lives. We would like to start a group at Saint Mary's beginning in early October.

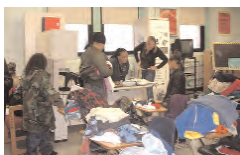
If you are interested in either of these programs, contact Tony DiCristofaro at dxifaro@cox.net, or Carol Mayfield at carolm@stmaryofsorrows.org.

Join us for a facilitator or potential participant discernment/training day on Saturday, **July 17th**, at Trinity University in Washington, DC. For more information, or to register, contact Ellen Hayes at ellen.es animator@gmail.com or go to the JustFaith Ministries web site: http://justfaith.org/programs/engaging_trainings.html.

Our Bhutanese Refugee Family wWas Warmly Welcomed on June 20th, World Refugee Day!

A special thanks to all who baked items for their reception and took this opportunity to meet this lovely family! The refugees were delighted to meet so many parishioners and have been most appreciative of the assistance with rent and utilities that the parish has provided since their arrival in November. One family member is now working and more will hopefully follow soon. Please continue to keep them in your prayers as they struggle for financial independence in their new country.

Saint Mary's Clothing Drive



Is Coming on October 17th!

Many volunteers are needed to make our clothing drive successful. An organization committee is now forming. If you would like to help us plan our annual

drive, please contact Mary Ayre, 703-323-7597, or Carol Mayfield, 703-978-4141, x19.

Ignatian Volunteer Corps

The Ignatian Volunteer Corps (IVC) is a national organization of men and women who volunteer in their local community two days a week. They share their talents and life experiences with organizations that directly assist the materially poor or that address structural issues related to poverty. Interested parishioners are invited to contact the IVC/Northern Virginia Regional Director at 703-533-1897 and see www.ivcusa.org. Information sessions will be organized at your convenience.

Travel to Chimbote, Peru

How would you like to take a trip to Chimbote, Peru to visit Our Lady of Perpetual Help parish and see how Fr. Jack Davis uses some of our tithing funds to help people who live on less than \$2.00 a day? Bill Seiler will lead a group from St. Mary's departing August 10th and returning August 18th. If you would like, you can take a side trip to Cusco and Machu Picchu with some of us, returning on August 21st. Call Bill Seiler, 703-978-0242, for details on the trip, including costs.

Christians Are Networking (CAN)

CAN provides free professional career counseling – including resume reviews and practice job interviews – and opportunities to network with other professionals. Join us every Thursday evening, from 7 - 9 pm at the St. Martin de Porres Senior Center, 4650 Taney Avenue, Alexandria.

HAPPENING IN THE DIOCESE

“What Must I Do to Inherit Eternal Life?”

Faithfulness to one's vocation is essential to holiness. Is yours to be a priest, deacon, sister or brother? Call Father Brian Bashista, 703-841-2514, or write: b.bashista@arlingtondiocese.org.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sun	11	Blood Drive	7:45am	FH(B)
		Coffee & Doughnuts	8:00am	FH/OSMH
Mon	12	VBS Decorating Party	1:00pm	FH
		Legion of Mary	8:15pm	6L
Tues	13	Boutique	9:30am	FH(B)
		Cursillo Prayer Group	9:45am	8L
		Mass & Tuesday Time Out	12:00pm	8L
		Carmelite Group	7:00pm	Apt.
		Knights of Columbus	7:00pm	OSMH
Wed	14	AA	10:00am	OSMH
		Prayer Shawl Ministry	1:00pm	Apt.
		Charismatic Prayer Group	7:30pm	BSC
		Joyful Noise	7:30pm	WC
Thu	15	VBS	12:00pm	8L
		Priests Life in the Spirit Seminar	3:00pm	UR/FH
		Baptism Class	7:00pm	8L
		Boy Scout Troop 697	7:30pm	OSMH
		CLT Counseling	7:30pm	UR
Fri	16	Sharing Hope	7:30pm	OSMH
Sat	17	Cursillo	6:00pm	UR
Sun	11	Coffee & Doughnuts	8:00am	FH/OSMH
		LaSalette Novena & Rosary	2:00pm	FH

Are You 50 or Better?

Come to the Lunch N' Life sponsored by the Shepherd's Center of Fairfax-Burke on Thursday, July 22nd, 12 - 2 pm, at Burke Presbyterian Church, 5690 Oak Leather Drive, Burke. The program will be presented by Fairfax Urban Search and Rescue Team: Experiences in Haiti. Seating is limited. For reservations, call Faye Quesenberry, 703-620-0161, by July 15th. The cost is \$8.00; checks payable to SCFB.

Salty Catholic Disciples

On August 5th, at 7:30 pm in Saint Patrick's Hall at Holy Trinity, Sister Sheila Galligan, Chairperson of the Theology Department at Immaculata College, will present God's Most Wanted: AKA "Salty Catholic Disciples." Her talk at Holy Trinity will focus on the implications of Jesus' compliment to His creation, "You are the salt of the earth." On August 6th, at 9:30 am, she will discuss the Seven Deadly Sins. The Church is at 8213 Linton Hall Road, Gainesville. For more information, please call Holy Trinity at 703-753-6700 or visit: www.holytrinityparish.net.

Catholic Heritage Festival

Mark your calendars for the Catholic Heritage Festival, Saturday, October 2nd, from 11 am to 4 pm at Bull Run Regional Park in Centreville. Celebrate with fellow Catholics of all ages and nationalities from across the Diocese with Mass, great food, games, music, sporting events, dancing and more. Don't miss this opportunity to celebrate the oneness of our faith at Arlington's second diocesan-wide Catholic Heritage Festival.

