

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, July 18
 Robert Michela (†), Cleo Ertman (†),
 For the People, Robert Perez (†),
 (HC) Timothy MacCarthy (†), Elaine Dillon (†)
Monday, July 19
 Scott Wascavage (†), Frank Varesano (†)
Tuesday, July 20
 Elizabeth Sanders, Barbara Mergner (†)
Wednesday, July 21
 Azelda Barkett (†), Elmer Sorensen (†)
Thursday, July 22
 Dave Gemmell (†), Med Caigoy (†)
Friday, July 23
 Mother of Linda Hansen (†), Frank Sacchi (†)
Saturday, July 24
 Robert White (†), Barbara Sheehey (†)
Sunday, July 25
 Angel Pagan, Jr., Aldia Randall,
 Jeff Camilletti (†), For the People,
 (HC) Thomas O'Hare (†), Felix Spagnola (†)

READINGS

Sun: Gn 18:1-10aCol 1:24-28
 Lk 10:38-42
 Mon: Mi 6:1-4, 6-8.....Mt 12:38-42
 Tue: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20.....Mt 12:46-50
 Wed: Jer 1:1, 4-10.....Mt 13:1-9
 Thurs: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13.....Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
 Fri: Jer 3:14-17.....Mt 13:18-23
 Sat: Jer 7:1-11.....Mt 13:24-30
 Sun: Gn 18:20-32.....Col 2:12-14
 Lk 11:1-13

COLLECTIONS

Collections for the week of July 4th

Regular	\$27,507.44
Capital Campaign	\$3,519.00
Peter's Pence	\$355.00

Parish Giving Online Donations for the month of June

Regular	\$21,347.00
Capital Campaign	\$930.00
Samaritan Fund	\$334.65
Peter's Pence	\$210.00
Catholic Communication Campaign	\$195.00
Holy Day	\$100.00
Diocesan Retired Priests	\$75.00
Special Parish Needs	\$75.00

PARISH LIFE

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 or at school. If you do still have children age 25 or older at home or away in college, email cindyb@stmaryofsorrows.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, 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@stmaryofsorrows.org.

White Elephant Volunteers

All volunteers are invited to the Post-White-Elephant pot luck on **July 23rd** in Farrell Hall at 6:30 pm. Contact Lucy at lucys5959@yahoo.com for details.

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.

St. Mary's Is a Tithing Parish

For I lived in misery, and you helped me. Your donations provide \$2,000 to the Catholic Church of Preston County, West Virginia. These funds, as well as the work of St. Mary's volunteers, help the Church fulfill its mission of feeding, housing and clothing people in this very poor area. Thank you for making this allocation possible by supporting Sunday and holy day collections. If you would like to help in this ministry, please call Mary Ayre, 703-323-7597, or Sharon Kourtz, 703-631-9179.

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.

Noon Mass During July

Please join us for Noon Mass **July 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.

Generational Healing Mass

Father Stefan will hold a Generational Healing Mass on **July 26th** at 7 pm in the Worship Center. Bring your family tree and it will be placed at the altar. We will be praying for wounds of the past that are passed from generation to generation. Come and be set free.

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, from 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.

Please join our St. Mary's community this week in praying that all people will receive their basic needs, such as food, housing and clothing.

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 20th

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)...

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!!!

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.

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 19th and 26th**

Open to all rising 7th - 9th graders 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 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**

Open to all rising 7th - 9th graders. 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 this 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.

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

Samaritan Fund

\$411.47 was donated last week. With these funds we helped provide rental assistance for a man who was unable to work for an extended period because of chronic illness. Thank you!

The strangers who sojourn with you shall be to you as the natives among you and you shall love them as yourself; for you were strangers in the Land of Egypt; I am the Lord your God.

Leviticus 19:33-34

Remember Our Food Pantry

Many thanks to all who donated food and other basics last weekend to help the needy through our parish food pantry. If you are able, please try to remember the pantry when you are shopping through the summer. **We always need canned meat, fish, dry milk, healthy snacks and drinks.**

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? Are you willing to walk toward that goal? 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 dxparo@cox.net, or Carol Mayfield at carolm@stmaryofsorrows.org.

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.

Samaritan Fund Activity

During the period from **January 1 to June 30, 2010**, funds for assistance to the needy from Saint Mary's Samaritan Fund were donated as follows:

Rent and related housing expenses -	\$25,229.50
Utilities -	2,909.85
Transportation -	3,149.22
Medical, Legal & Funeral Expenses -	1,666.39
Other Donations -	<u>\$575.25</u>
Total	\$33,530.21

This is truly a way we show concern and compassion for the poor!



School Supplies Collection

If you or anyone you know needs help with school supplies or if you would like to volunteer to help with this collection, please contact Pat Holliday at 703-978-2155 or phholliday@yahoo.com. THANKS!!!

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.

HAPPENING IN THE DIOCESE

Upper Room Theatre Ministries, a Catholic Theatre Group, Presents "Guys & Dolls"

All Saints sponsors a Broadway Musical each summer and this year brings one of the great musicals to the stage... lots of singing & dancing, appropriate for all audiences, professional sound & lighting, beautiful costumes, and Fr. Thompson of All Saints even has a role! Be sure to come and see this fun musical... in addition, ticket sales support the new All Saints Church and Youth Ministry. Performances are set for **July 21st - 25th** and include matinees in addition to evening shows. Call 703-393-2141 to reserve your tickets today!

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.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sun	19	Coffee & Doughnuts	8:00am	FH/OSMH
		LaSalette Novena & Rosary	2:00pm	FH
Mon	20	Widow's Group	5:00pm	Apt.
		Legion of Mary	8:15pm	6L
Tues	21	Boutique	9:30am	FH(B)
		Cursillo Prayer Group	9:45am	8L
		OLPH Rosary Makers	10:30am	6L
		Mass & Tuesday Time Out	12:00pm	8L
		CS-CCHD Meeting	12:30pm	6L
		Carmelite Group	7:00pm	Apt.
		Knights of Columbus	7:00pm	OSMH
Wed	22	AA	10:00am	OSMH
		Knights of Columbus	6:30pm	OSMH
		Charismatic Prayer Group	7:30pm	BSC
		Joyful Noise	7:30pm	WC
Thu	23	Quest	10:00am	Apt.
		VBS Decorating Party	1:00pm	FH
		Priests Life in the Spirit Seminar	3:00pm	UR
		Boy Scout Troop 697	7:30pm	OSMH
		CLT Counseling	7:30pm	UR
Fri	24	White Elephant Sale Potluck	6:30pm	FH
Sat	25	Spanish Class	9:00am	8L
		Baptisms	10:30am	WC
Sun	26	Coffee & Doughnuts	8:00am	FH/OSMH

St. Ambrose Catholic School

Please come see for yourself what a warm and nurturing school we have at Saint Ambrose (www.stambroseschool.org) in Annandale. We currently have openings for the fall. Summer hours are 9 am - 1 pm or by appointment. Please call the school office, 703-698-7171, to arrange a tour and register your children. Welcome!

Volunteers Needed to Help Save Lives

A Woman's Choice Crisis Pregnancy Center in Falls Church is in need of volunteers, English speaking or bilingual. The only requirement is that one is morally supportive of Humana Vitae and can give 3 to 4 hours of time each week. There are positions available for counselors, receptionists, and translators. Training is provided. The rewards are priceless. They are also looking for people who can help with storage and sorting of off-season clothing. This can be done at your home. For more information, call Jennifer Richards, 703-538-4305, or email: awclife@vacoxmail.com.

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.