

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, August 1

John Francis Herrlein (†), Craig Meyer (†),
Anna Santayana, Ann Kremer (†),
(HC) For the People, Azelda Barkett (†)

Monday, August 2

Peter Coleman (†), Tony Milin (†)

Tuesday, August 3

Carey Rainey Gray (†), Walter Alt (†)

Wednesday, August 4

Kathleen Bethea (†), William Dorcneus (†)

Thursday, August 5

James McGhan (†), Paul Lee

Friday, August 6

Frank Turbok (†), Margaret Kane (†)

Saturday, August 7

Mike Ferrier (†), Dr. Roger Staiger (†)

Sunday, August 8

Scott Wascavage (†), Jeff Camilletti (†),
Helen P. Donelan (†), For the People,
(HC) Azelda Barkett (†), Kelly Elizabeth Baker (†)



READINGS

- Sun: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23.....Col 3:1-5, 9-11
Lk 12:13-21
- Mon: Jer 28:1-17.....Mt 14:13-21
- Tue: Ker 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22
Mt 14:22-36 or 15:1-2, 10-14
- Wed: Jer 31:1-7.....Mt 15:21-28
- Thurs: Jer 31:31-34.....Mt 16:13-23
- Fri: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14, 2Pt 1:16-19
- Sat: Hb 1:12-2:4.....Mt 17:14-20
- Sun: Wis 18:6-9.....Heb 11:1-2, 8-19
Lk 12:32-48

COLLECTIONS

Collections for the week of July 18th

Regular	\$21,985.04
Capital Campaign	\$565.00

Porto Caravan's Annual "Special Kids, Special Needs Collection

St. Mary's will have a second collection on **August 7th & 8th** in support of the Special Education Options Program at Paul VI and St. Mark's School, the Helen Keller Institute for disAbilities, Special Olympics, Gabriel Home, and the Bishop's "Keyboard for Kids" program to provide enhanced audio/visual communication capability to diocesan special needs students.

PARISH LIFE

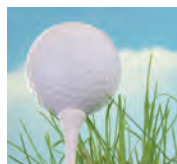
Vacation Bible School At First Friday Mass

The Vacation Bible School children will celebrate the culmination of "God's Great Get-Together beneath the Baobab Tree" by attending the 9:15 am First Friday Mass on **August 6th**. Many of the children will experience the awe of Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament for the very first time. We hope our parish family will enjoy the enthusiasm and faith of our young people as they worship along side you.

Marriage Matters

Marriage Matters of St. Mary of Sorrows invites all married couples to join us for a summer social Sunday, **August 15th** at the home of Mary and Fred Parker, 6464 Gristmill Square Lane, Centreville. Even if you have not been able to attend the previous sessions, we hope you can join us from 5 - 8 pm. The picnic will be held rain or shine. If you plan to come and/or need directions, please contact rick-preece@cox.net or call 703-323-4470. Bring your own lawn chairs, and we request you to contribute the following for the meal: A-thru J: salads, K thru P: side dishes, R thru Z: desserts. We look forward to seeing you all!

Charity Golf Tournament



Council 8600 is once again holding a charity tournament on Friday, **August 20th**, at Twin Lakes Golf Course in Clifton, VA. We're supporting two charities: Project Manger and Project Gabriele. Check KofC 8600 's website: www.kofc8600.org for details.

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@stmaryofsorrows.org or call Cindy Bevilacqua at 703-978-4141, x24.

Labor Day Picnic and White Elephant Sale Finance Chairman Needed

The Labor Day Picnic and White Elephant Committees are in need of a Finance Chairman. 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.

Labor Day Picnic Information Station

Once again there will be an information station at the Labor Day Picnic. If you wish to have pamphlets available for your parish organization, please bring them to the picnic and place them at the station.



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 was downtrodden and you lifted me up. Your donations have provided \$5,500 to the Dorothy Day Catholic Worker House during the past fiscal year. The funds help support this local organization that each day provides shelter, donated food and other necessities, to homeless people in the District of Columbia. Thank you for making this allocation possible through your generosity in Sunday and holy day collections. If you would like more information about this ministry, please call Tony DeCristofaro, 703-323-5013, or Tim Shea, 703-250-8710.

LITURGY & MUSIC

Please Pray For The Sick

Joanne Benner, Mary Hovan, Erica Paul, Mike Menton, Frank Conte, Connie Beck, Greg Swinsky, Brian Attard, Robbie Pirhalla, Ann Maguire, Barry Hobart, Alex Green, Pat Seiler, Carmela DeChristopher, Lt. Mark Wise, Mason Shaffer, 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.

Wedding Congratulations

Congratulations to Cecelia Esenbock & Dustin Corbitt and Carly Hassinger & Mark Zook who were married at St. Mary's last weekend! Our parish family rejoices as you begin your vocation of love.



Baptisms

We joyfully welcome into the Church
Cara Angelina Lauffer and Madison Lee Toler.

Taize Holy Hour

We will have our traditional Taize Holy Hour on **August 6th** from 7:30 to 8:30 pm. If you haven't had the opportunity to participate in this worship service, make this your first time. Our numbers are growing and we hear rave reviews from parishioners who have taken the time to take this in. It's quiet and peaceful and appeals to all of your senses. Colleen has a beautiful picture display in the display case in the foyer, check it out and come to join us.

First Friday and First Saturday Devotions

We will have all day/all night Adoration **August 6th** ending just before Saturday 9:15 Mass on **August 7th**. After Saturday 9:15 Mass we will have First Saturday devotions as requested by Our Lady of Fatima.

Healing Service

We will have a Healing Service **August 14th** at 7pm. Damian Stayne, a Catholic Charismatic Evangelist together with Fr. Stefan will conduct a Healing Service from 7-9:30 pm in the Worship Center. We will not have the usual Mass associated with our Healing Service. For more information about Damian, go to www.coretlumenchristi.org. For more information about Damian's time here in the area, contact Mother of God Community in Maryland or visit www.motherofgod.org website.

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.

ADULT SPIRITUAL GROWTH

Interested in the Catholic Faith?



Have you been thinking about the Catholic Faith? Have you been thinking you'd like to find out more about the Church? The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) program at St. Mary of Sorrows begins in mid September. If you'd like more information, please leave your name with the receptionist in the office or pick up a brochure in the foyer of the church. Father Barkett will contact you with further information.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Religious Education:

Religious Education needs catechists. On Sundays we need a 4th Grade catechist and a 5th Grade catechist. On Mondays we need two 5th Grade catechists. Many of our classes need assistants in the classrooms on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. Please pray and think about serving our children as catechists in Religious Education.

Religious Education Registrations

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.

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.

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.

YOUTH MINISTRY**High School Youth**

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

Check out our sweet website: www.smosyouth.org

We are taking a break from our regularly-scheduled programs for the Summer, but we still have plenty of things going on... If you would like more information on our upcoming events, Email Brian (briank@stmaryofsorrows.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.

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.

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.

For more information on any of these events contact Brian Kissinger at 703-978-4141, x11 or Nate Smith, x70, or go to www.smosyouth.org

FAMILY LIFE**Sharing Hope**

Sharing Hope, a support group for men and women going through separation and divorce, will meet this Saturday, **August 6th**, at St. Mary's Historic Church Hall. The topic will be "Learning From Past Mistakes." Newcomers are warmly welcomed and there is no fee. For further information, directions or encouragement, please call Barbara at 703-425-5467 or Maureen 703-978-6318.

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY**Samaritan Fund**

\$480.76 was donated last week. With those funds we were able to help an unemployed, disabled couple. They need their entire income for necessities and medical bills. Without assistance, they were unable to afford the \$300 fee for placement on the waiting list for subsidized housing.

Remember Our Food Pantry

Many thanks to all who donated food and other basics this 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, detergents, cleaning products, disposable diapers and baby wipes.**

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 pholliday@yahoo.com. Thanks!

**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 dxfaro@cox.net, or Carol Mayfield at carolm@stmaryofsorrows.org.

Beds, Dressers & Car Needed!

Project Homes is sponsoring a family with six children who are presently sleeping on the floor. They are in need of mattresses, metal bed frames & dressers. They also are in need of a car. Contact Lucy at 703-323-0345 or lucys5959@yahoo.com.

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 Thelma Garry, 703-978-1163.

The Call to Charity



“The more we strive to secure a common good corresponding to the real needs of our neighbors, the more effectively we love them. Every Christian is called to practice this charity, in a manner corresponding to his vocation.”

Pope Benedict XVI, *Caritas in Veritate*, no. 7

HAPPENING IN THE DIOCESE

2010 Altar Server Picnic

The 2010 Annual Picnic for Altar Servers will be held at Lake Fairfax Park on Thursday, **August 12th**, from 10 am to 2 pm. Call Fr. Stefan at 703-978-4141, x16, for more details or contact the Office of Vocations, 703-841-2514 by **August 5th** to let us know if you are coming.

Bishop O'Connell Tuesday Tours at Two

Please join us for our summer Tuesday Tours at 2 pm on any of the following dates: **August 3rd, 10th and 17th**. There's no need to register in advance. Meet the Director of Admissions inside the lobby of entrance #1 (across from the flagpole). The tour should take about an hour. For more information call 703-237-1433.

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!

Assisting Victims of Child Sexual Abuse

The Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator assists victims of child sexual abuse in obtaining counseling, spiritual assistance and healing. If you or someone you know has experienced abuse by anyone representing the church, including employees, volunteers or clergy, help is available. Contact the Victim Assistance Coordinators, Pat Mudd at 703-841-2530 or Kathryn Kramer at 703-841-2759. For more information, visit www.arlingtondiocese.org/childprotect/child_protection.php.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Vacation Bible School - Monday to Friday - All Rooms & FH				
Sun	1	Coffee & Doughnuts	8:00am	FH/OSMH
Mon	2	RCIA	6:30pm	UR
		Legion of Mary	8:15pm	6L
Tues	3	Knights of Columbus	7:00pm	OSMH
Wed	4	AA	10:00am	OSMH
		Charismatic Prayer Group	7:30pm	BSC
		Joyful Noise	7:30pm	WC
Thu	5	Priests Life in the Spirit Seminar	3:00pm	UR
		Boy Scout Troop 697	7:30pm	OSMH
		LSLC	7:30pm	6L
		CLT Counseling	7:30pm	UR
Fri	6	Sharing Hope	7:30pm	OSMH
Sat	7	Adopted Students Collection	6:00pm	FH
		Spanish Class	9:00am	8L
		Mass & Seminarian Picnic	11:00am	HC
		Adopt A Student Sign-ups	6:00pm	FH
Sun	8	Coffee & Doughnuts	8:00am	FH/OSMH
		Adopted Students Collection	8:30am	FH

Online @ Catholic Distance University

Don't miss *The Mass: History, Theology, and Spirituality*, August 9th – 30th, with Fr. Paul deLadurantaye, Arlington Diocesan Secretary for Religious Education. Develop a better understanding of the Mass and learn more about the implementation of the new Roman Missal in this popular CDU seminar. CDU is recognized as the online partner with the Diocese of Arlington for catechists' formation. Bishop Loverde serves as the Chairman of the CDU Board. Learn more at www.cdu.edu or contact CDU at 1-888-254-4238, x700. Enrollment is open for this seminar through August 13th.

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.

Papal Blessings

The Catholic Church offers blessings from the Holy Father for special occasions such as Baptisms, Confirmations, marriages, and anniversaries. These blessings come in the form of certificates with the name(s) inscribed. Many people treasure these certificates as important symbols of sacraments and special occasions. For information on how to request a Papal Blessing, including the available options and cost of the certificates, visit the diocesan website at www.arlingtondiocese.org/worship/papal_blessings.php. Be aware that the process of obtaining a Papal Blessing may take three months or more.