

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Sunday, January 10**

William O'Loughlin, Steve Wozny (†),  
 Patricia Botta (†), Richard Mirro (†),  
 Tim Panowicz (†) and family  
 (HC) Theresa Easley (†), For the People

**Monday, January 11**

Gary Miller (†), Theresa Allas (†)

**Tuesday, January 12**

Ed Moth, Jr. (†), Lucy Schleibaum

**Wednesday, January 13**

Phyllis Altrudo (†), John Vloet (†)

**Thursday, January 14**

Ralph Altrudo (†), Gertrude Powers (†)

**Friday, January 15**

Paddy Shea (†), Mrs. Snyder

**Saturday, January 16**

Fr. Chuck Gallagher, Jeannice Richards (†)

**Sunday, January 17**

For the People, Margaret Walker (†),  
 Mary Ellen Rubel (†), Richard Mirro (†),  
 Margaret Telesca's Birthday  
 (HC) Dr. & Mrs. William Grote (†), Victor Fiorillo (†)

**PARISH LIFE**

**St. Mary's Preschool Openings**

St. Mary's Preschool has openings in their NEW afternoon Tuesday/Thursday Teddy Bear class (age 2-1/2 & up). Must be potty trained. Please call the Preschool at 703-978-4141, x35.

**St. Mary's Preschool Registration**

**For 2010 - 2011 School Year**

Registration for the Preschool will be open to all families on **February 10**, at 9 am in the Preschool Office. Please bring an original birth certificate, baptismal certificate and a check for the registration fee. Interested families need to call Miss Elena at the Preschool Office at 703-978-4141, x35 to make an appointment for a tour.

**St. Mary's Is a Tithing Parish**

"...whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me." Thanks to your donations to Sunday and holy day collections, our parish is able to provide \$8,000 to Fairfax FISH (For Immediate Sympathetic Help). FISH provides food, financial assistance, transportation and other Fairfax County residents in immediate need. For information about this ministry, please call Joyce Gaul, 703-978-6967, or Edie Reinsel, 703-323-8089.

**LITURGY & MUSIC**

**Intentions of Pope Benedict XVI**



Let us unite our prayers with those of the whole church by praying for the Holy Father's intentions for January.

- General: That young people may learn to use modern means of social communication for their personal growth and to better prepare themselves to serve society.
- Missionary: That every believer in Christ may be conscious that unity among all Christians is a condition for more effective proclamation of the Gospel.

**Please Pray For The Sick**

Alex Green, Pat Seiler, Carmela DeChristopher, Lilly Morris, Madeline Badovinac, George Badovinac, Jeff Camilletti, Lt. Mark Wise, Joanne Benner, Christopher Benner, John Maskeny, Mason Shaffer, Martin Hauck, Carole Hauck, Helene Puerling, 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.

**READINGS**



- Sun: Is 40:1-5, 9-11 .....Ti 2:11-14, 3:4-7  
Lk 3:15-16, 21-22
- Mon: 1 Sm 1:1-8 .....Mk 1:14-20
- Tue: 1 Sm 1:9-20 .....Mk 1:21-28
- Wed: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20 .....Mk 1:29-39
- Thurs: 1 Sm 4:1-11 .....Mk 1:40-45
- Fri: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22 .....Mk 2:1-12
- Sat: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19, 10:1...Mk 2:13-17
- Sunday: Is 62:1-5 .....1 Cor 12:4-11  
Jn 2:1-11

**COLLECTIONS**

Collection information for December 20 and the following weekends was not available when this bulletin went to press. It will be reported in next weekend's bulletin.

To participate in electronic giving, please visit our website at [www.stmaryofsorrows.org](http://www.stmaryofsorrows.org) and click on Parish Giving.

Please join our St. Mary's community this week in praying that we will generously assist those in need by sharing with them from our own abundance.

**Please Pray For The Deceased**

Patricia McCrave and Harold Brown.

**Wedding Congratulations**

Congratulations to Alvine Ahodegnon & Damien Asseya who were married at St. Mary's last month. Our parish family rejoices as you begin your vocation of love.

**Baptisms**

We joyfully welcome into the Church Hannah Sarah Davis and Desiree Octavia Barrett.

**March for Life, January 22**

Please mark your calendars for the March for Life on **January 22**. We have arranged for bus transportation so please sign up for a spot on the bus in the lobby this weekend. Spaces are limited.

**Save the Dates**

Father Stefan will be presenting a series of three talks on the "Priesthood" **January 25, February 1 and 8**. Watch the bulletin for details.

**Help Wanted**

Do you like to do laundry and iron? The Altar Guild needs some extra hands to help with the laundering of the corporals, purificators and small finger towels. This is a ministry that is done on your own but is very essential to the daily liturgies here at St. Mary's. We need devoted, reliable people. If you are interested, please call Cathy Wester at 703-978-4141 x22.

## YOUTH MINISTRY

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**High School Youth**

Email: [briank@stmaryofsorrows.org](mailto:briank@stmaryofsorrows.org)  
703-978-4141, x11

Check out our new website: [www.smosyouth.org](http://www.smosyouth.org)

**This Sunday, January 10: Spring Kick-Off**

Food, games, and prizes galore. Our Spring Kick-Off for High School is tonight!

**St. Mary's Gift Cards**

Gift Cards for: Giant, Safeway, Starbucks, iTunes, and more! This fundraiser is a great chance to support Youth Ministry at St. Mary's! You just buy the gift cards from us on sale after Mass on weekends and at the front desk Monday through Friday. Checks should be made payable to "St. Mary's" with "Scripp" in the memo line.

**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 pm in Room 8  
Girls: Wednesdays from 7:30 to 9 pm in the Apartment

**Junior High Youth**

Email: [jhyouth@stmaryofsorrows.org](mailto:jhyouth@stmaryofsorrows.org)

**Junior High Hang Out January 10<sup>th</sup>**

All 7th and 8th graders are invited to come hang out at St. Mary's after school until 5 pm. Come ready to play video games, floor pong, cards, ultimate Frisbee or just to hang out. All are welcome.

**More Youth Ministry Information**

For more information contact Brian Kissinger at 703-978-4141, x11 or Nate Smith, x70, or go to [www.smosyouth.org](http://www.smosyouth.org).

## FAMILY LIFE

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**Low Self-Esteem?**

Relationship Problems? Codependent Patterns? A six week educational-counseling series for Adult Children of Dysfunctional Families/Adult Children of Alcoholics begins at St. Mary's in Fairfax, **January 25, 2010 (no class February 15)**. Call Kathleen Scheg, JD, LCPC, NCC at 703-568-0525. The fee is \$195.

**Marriage Matters**

St. Mary of Sorrows will dedicate 2010 to strengthening marriages in our parish. Please take a few moments to download from St. Mary's website: [www.stmaryofsorrows.org](http://www.stmaryofsorrows.org), fill out and email this questionnaire to incorporate your thoughts and suggestions on how to support married couples in our parish. After completing, please email the completed form to Rick Preece at [rick-preece@cox.net](mailto:rick-preece@cox.net). Thank you for your input. Your marriage matters!

**Sharing Hope**

Sharing Hope, a support group for men and women going through separation and divorce, will meet this Friday, **January 15**, at St. Mary's Historic Church Hall. The topic will be "Disengaging." 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) 703-610-5805.

## PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

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**Samaritan Fund**

This week your donations assisted an unemployed woman who needed help with medical expenses. Please continue to donate to the Samaritan fund in the collection box or baskets, or give a check to the parish receptionist.

**Do You Have Extra Coats?**

Please search your closets, think generously, and bring any winter jackets coats that are not being worn to the coat collection in the back of Farrell Hall before Mass **this weekend**. This is a way for you to help keep a child or adult warm this winter. Remember: we are collecting **only coats and only this weekend**. The coats and jackets we receive will be distributed to needy school children and adults in the local area. If you would like to assist in this project, please call Carol Mayfield at 703-978-4141, x19. Other seasonal clothing donations may be taken to the FISH clothes closet at Fairfax Presbyterian Church, 10723 Main Street, Fairfax.

**Can You Help?**

Four members of the Bhutanese family of five are in need of employment! Entry-level employment positions of any kind are sought in the Falls Church, Tyson's Corner Route 7 corridor. Their English is improving by the minute! Please contact Pat Holliday at phholliday@yahoo.com or 703-978-2155 for more information, or if you know of some employment opportunities for eager workers. See the parish website at [www.stmaryofsorrows.org](http://www.stmaryofsorrows.org) for more information. Thanks!

**Faithful Citizenship Opportunity.**

The Virginia Catholic Conference's annual Catholic Advocacy Day will be held on Thursday, **January 28**, from 8:30 am until 1:30 pm, at St. Peter's Church (adjacent to Capitol Square in Richmond). The day begins with prayer and briefings on proposed state policies in the areas of respect life, social and economic justice, education, and family life. Briefings are followed by constituent visits at legislators' offices, lunch, "debriefing," and closing prayer. To obtain a registration form, visit [www.vacatholic.org](http://www.vacatholic.org) and click on "Catholic Advocacy Day Flyer," or call 804-225-8565. The flyer contains information on bus transportation from northern Virginia and Tidewater. Arlington Bishop Paul S. Loverde and Richmond Bishop Francis X. DiLorenzo will offer welcoming remarks at this important advocacy event. Please register and plan to attend!

**HAPPENING IN THE DIOCESE****Theology on Tap - Winter Series**

**Mondays, January 4 - February 8 - 7 - 8:30 pm**

Theology on Tap is back! All 20 & 30 somethings please join us at Pat Troy's "Ireland's Own" (111 North Pitt Street in Old Town Alexandria - corner of King & Pitt) for fun, fellowship, & faith! Theology on Tap is a speaker series that takes place in the fun, relaxed setting of your favorite local pub. For more info please contact Kateri Schmidt at 703-841-2550 or [yam@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:yam@arlingtondiocese.org) or visit [www.arlingtondiocese.org/yam/young\\_adult.php](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/yam/young_adult.php).

**National Vocational Awareness Week,  
January 10 - 15**

Sunday, **January 10**, begins the observance of National Vocation Awareness Week. Join the parish and our diocese in prayer as we "*beg the Harvest Master to send more laborers to work in His vineyard.*" The Diocesan Office of Vocations sponsors a Holy Hour for Vocations on the third Thursday at the Cathedral of St. Thomas More from 7:30 - 8:30 pm. All are invited to attend.

**Birth Parent Support Group**

Catholic Charities' Center for Adoption Services invites birth parents and birth grandparents to attend a monthly discussion/support group. We will share experiences and discuss the transitions in life after placing a child with an adoptive family. We meet the first Thursday of every month. You need not be Catholic or have placed your child through Catholic Charities to attend. Free of charge. Call 703-425-0100 to register.

**Interested In Adopting?**

Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Arlington will hold an Adoption Information Meeting at 5294 Lyngate Court in Burke. The meetings will be from 6:30 - 8:30 pm on **January 14**. The presentation will cover Catholic Charities' Domestic, International, Interstate and Parental Placement Adoption Programs with emphasis on the home study, placement and supervision of children as well as adoption resources. Please call 703-425-0100 to register as space is limited.

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter**

Have you made a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend? The Saint Mary of Sorrows Worldwide Marriage Encounter community will be reorganizing the parish share circle on **January 23**. If you would like to join the circle, or would like more information, please contact Jim and Ruth Franconeri at 703-278-8133 or at [jandrfranc@cox.net](mailto:jandrfranc@cox.net).

***"This is My beloved Son in whom I am well pleased."***

Are you considering making known the love of our Heavenly Father as a priest, deacon, sister or brother? Call Father Brian Bashista, 703-841-2514, or write: [b.bashista@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:b.bashista@arlingtondiocese.org).

**Unemployed? Under-Employed? We CAN Help!**

Christians are Networking ("CAN") is a group of job-seekers who network with professionals who offer free career counseling, advice on resumes and practice interviews. Whether you're looking for your first job or an executive position, all are welcome. Bring a resume, even if it's a work in progress. Join us every Thursday evening, from 7 to 9 pm at the St. Martin De Porres Senior Center, 4650 Taney Ave., Alexandria, VA 22304. For more details, contact Elizabeth Lucas, 703-683-7704, [elizabeth22305@verizon.net](mailto:elizabeth22305@verizon.net), or Bill Hummel, 703-830-5467, [hummel830@cox.net](mailto:hummel830@cox.net).

### Employment Opportunities

The Catholic Diocese of Arlington is currently recruiting for available positions in our Central Administrative Office in Arlington. At the Diocese of Arlington, we are enriching the experience of following your faith through the commitment and exceptional performance of our most valuable resource: our employees. We are seeking innovative individuals with the talent, ability, and energy to excel with us. Visit [www.arlingtondiocese.org](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org) for additional details about vacant positions.

### Basilica of the National Shrine of The Immaculate Conception

Are you looking for an opportunity to grow in your own faith and extend that gift to others through your personal witness and service to the Church? We invite you to volunteer as a docent or receptionist at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. Hours and days are flexible and training will be provided. We are also in need of volunteer nurses and doctors to assist at large events at the Shrine. Anyone interested please contact Sister Miriam, R.S.M. at the Basilica, 202-526-8300, x111 or [smm@bnsic.org](mailto:smm@bnsic.org).

### Leave the Light On

As we begin a new year, let us take time to plan and make stewardship of time and talent a part of our life-style and stewardship of treasure a part of our budget. A gift to benefit your parish or the diocese will help ensure that the light of Christ burns brightly for future generations. For more information call the diocesan Planned Giving Office at 703-841-2516.

### Catholic Charities Ball 2010



"All That Sparkles," Friday, **February 5, 2010**, at the Ritz Carlton, Tysons Corner, VA. Black Tie. Consider enjoying the evening with your fellow parishioners by reserving a Parish Table. For information and donation opportunities please e-mail Barbara Caudle, [ccbball2010@yahoo.com](mailto:ccbball2010@yahoo.com) or call 703-937-3988.

### Masses and Prayer Services to Pray for Healing For Victims/Survivors of Sexual Abuse

"We so desire that you will experience healing and a new beginning," Bishop Loverde said. "We carry you in our prayers to the Lord and ask Him to heal you as He alone can."

The next scheduled Masses and Prayer Service are:

**Wednesday, March 10, 2010** Bilingual Mass at 7:30 pm at St. Rita, 3815 Russell Road in Alexandria. Bishop Paul S. Loverde to preside.

**Thursday, April 29, 2010** Prayer Service at 7:30 pm at St. Timothy, 13807 Poplar Tree Road in Chantilly. Rev. Mark Mealey, O.S.E.S., to preside. Victim Testimony.

**Tuesday, June 8, 2010** Mass at 7:30 pm at St. Theresa, 31371 St. Theresa Lane in Ashburn. Bishop Paul S. Loverde to preside.

## WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sun	10	Pancake Breakfast	8:00am	FH/OSMH
		Girl Scout Planning	6:00pm	OSMH
Mon	11	Historic Church Choir	7:30pm	HC
		Legion of Mary	8:15pm	6L
Tues	12	Boutique	9:30am	FH(B)
		Cursillo Prayer Group	9:45am	8L
		Clean Up in Worship Center	10:00am	WC
		Knights of Columbus	7:00pm	OSMH
		Pastoral Council	7:15pm	UR
		Bell Choir	7:30pm	MR
Wed	13	AA	10:00am	OSMH
		Prayer Shawl Ministry	1:00pm	Apt.
		Finance Committee Meeting	7:00pm	7L
		Charismatic Prayer Group	7:30pm	BSC
		RCIA	7:30pm	UR
		Joyful Noise	7:30pm	MR
Thu	14	Mother's Group	10:00am	OSMH
		Quest	10:00am	Apt.
		Children's Choir	5:00pm	MR
		Boy Scout Troop 697	7:30pm	OSMH
		Marian Singers	7:30pm	MR
		CLT Counseling	7:30pm	UR
Fri	15	Sharing Hope	7:30pm	OSMH
Sat	16	Spanish Class	9:00am	8L
		Squires Family Mass & Dinner	5:00pm	FH
		Cursillo Ultreya	7:30pm	UR
Sun	17	Coffee & Doughnuts	8:00am	FH/OSMH
		Squires & Roses	10:00am	OSMH
		LaSalette Novena & Rosary	2:00pm	FH

### The Diocesan Science Fair

Individuals with a science background are needed to help judge seventh and eighth grade students' research projects for the 2010 Science Fair. These projects encompass such categories as botany, health, chemistry, zoology, behavioral science, engineering, physics, math and other areas of life and physical science. If your calendar allows you to spend the morning, 8 am - noon, on Saturday, **April 24**, at Paul VI High School to judge projects, please call Janet Vetrano at the Office of Catholic Schools, 703-841-2560.

### Gentlemen: You are invited to attend the Catholic Diocese of Arlington 2010 Men's Conference

The Office for Family Life will be hosting a Men's Conference on Saturday, **March 13**, at St. Joseph's Banquet Hall in Herndon. The Men's Conference will be an opportunity for men of the Diocese to recommit themselves to living out their faith in their daily lives, be inspired by Catholic speakers, and gather together with their brothers in Christ. Confirmed speakers include: Capt. Guy Gruters, Air Force fighter pilot who was shot down in Vietnam and remained a P.O.W. from 1967-1973; Catholic Congressman Chris Smith; and Fr. Paul Scalia, Pastor of St. John the Beloved Parish. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Paul Loverde. Online registration begins mid-January at [www.arlingtondiocese.org](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org), and at this time no on-site registration will be accepted. If you have any questions, please contact Tom O'Neill at 703-841-2550 or [familylife@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:familylife@arlingtondiocese.org).