

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, February 7
 Nellie Evans (†), Margaret Kurowski (†),
 For the People, Jack Strasser (†),
 Mary Schuler (†),
 (HC) Marilyn Yowell (†), Leigh Ann Marino (†)

Monday, February 8
 Poor Souls in Purgatory (†), James Basile (†)

Tuesday, February 9
 Helen Dominick (†), James Fink (†)

Wednesday, February 10
 Caroline Smith (†), Agatha & Doug Pope

Thursday, February 11
 Lauren Kelliher, Duane Homan (†)

Friday, February 12
 Virginia Plourde (†), Sarah Ecklund

Saturday, February 13
 Thlema Lusky (†), Xavier & Magdalene Andrade (†)

Sunday, February 14
 Nellie Evans (†), Lillian Roddy,
 Mary Ellen Rubel (†), For the People,
 Sarah Sherer (†),
 (HC) Clarence Sohaney (†), Nick Pope



READINGS

Sun: Is 6:1-2a, 3-81 Cor 15:1-11
 or 1 Cor 15:3-8, 11Lk 5:1-11

Mon: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13Mk 6:53-56

Tue: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30Mk 7:1-13

Wed: 1 Kgs 10:1-10.....Mk 7:14-23

Thurs: 1 Kgs 11:4-13.....Mk 7:24-30

Fri: 1 Kgs 11:29-32.....Mk 7:31-37

Sat: 1 Kgs 12:26-32.....Mk 8:1-10

Sunday: Jer 17:5-8.....1Cor 15:12, 16-20
 Lk 6:17, 20-26

COLLECTIONS

Collections for the week of January 24

Regular	\$28,964.73
Capital Campaign	\$715.00
Samaritan Fund	\$303.60
Haiti	\$3,490.00
Bhutanese Refugee Family	\$915.00
Church in Latin America	\$4,601.66

Second Collection

The second collection today is for the Arlington Catholic Herald. The subscription cost has just been increased to \$20 per family. The notice was too late to be changed on your envelopes.

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.

Come Enjoy Great Food and Fellowship At the Spaghetti Dinner

Saturday, **February 13**, immediately following the 5 pm Mass, the Knights of Columbus will host an all-you-can-eat spaghetti dinner. Donations will be accepted for the spaghetti, meatballs, Italian sausage, ravioli or tortellini, salad, garlic bread, desserts, water, and coffee. Sodas, beer, and wine are available for an added cost. Proceeds will be used to defray cost of the St. Mary's youth retreats and conferences. No advance sales will take place; all tickets must be purchased at the door. There will even be Spaghetti-To-Go available at the door. Don't miss out!

Scout Sunday - February 14^t

All scouts and adult scouters are invited to wear their complete uniform to the 9 am Mass and receive a special blessing. If you cannot make this Mass, please wear your uniform to whichever Mass you attend to show the parish your commitment to God and service. If you have any questions or need coordination, please contact Peter Gaulke, Scouting Religious Awards Coordinator, at 703-323-5089.

Widow's Group

Our next Widow's group is scheduled for **February 15**. We will continue to meet on the first and third Monday of each month in the Apartment at 5 pm.

Donation Statements for 2009

Annual statements will be mailed only upon request. Please email: cindyb@stmaryofsorrows.org or call Cindy Bevilacqua at 703-978-4141, x24, to request an annual statement of your 2009 contributions to St. Mary's. If you are participating in electronic Parish Giving, please go online to your account and print your statement.

Trip To Italy

Join Mark Forrest and Father Barkett on a trip to Italy. When: **October 17 - 25, 2010**. Trip includes a visit to the Vatican. See the brochure in the foyer for more details.

Five-Car-Raffle

All Saints Catholic Church in Manassas has invited us to participate again this year in their multi-car raffle. St. Mary's Knights of Columbus Council 8600 will be administering the program for us as they have done in previous years. This year, five 2010 vehicles from Koons of Manassas (Honda Civic, Accord, Odyssey Van, CRV SUV and GMC Sierra truck; pictures are posted on the parish website) will be raffled off in five separate drawings that will be conducted at All Saints on Saturday, **April 24**. Individuals need not be present to win. Each ticket purchased gives the holder an opportunity to not only win an automobile but \$20,000 in cash prizes. With this in mind, we are asking each parishioner (whether a single individual or a family of 10) to participate in this year's raffle by selling the 15 tickets that will soon be arriving in the mail. Last year our proceeds went to underwrite the costs associated with the parishes 150th Anniversary ceremonies. If each parishioner participates our entire community benefits. Tickets for selling should be arriving within the next two weeks.

Scholarships

St. Mary's Knights of Columbus Council #8600 is pleased to announce that we will offer up to nine \$750 scholarships this year. St. Mary's Knights of Columbus Council #8600 is pleased to announce we are offering the annual **Kelly Elizabeth Baker Memorial Scholarship Award** in the amount of \$1,500. Fr. Corby Division of the Ancient Order of Hibernians is pleased to announce that they will offer a \$500 **John F. Devaney Scholarship** this year. Amigos en Cristo † Friends in Christ, a St. Mary of Sorrows organization committed to the role of advancement and education in our personal and Christian lives, announces our **2010 Amigos en Cristo † Friends in Christ Scholarship Program** with scholarships up to \$1,000. Applications are available at the Parish Center office. Applications and related materials must be received not later than **April 30, 2010 (May 15, 2010 for Amigos en Cristo)** to be considered. Please mail applications and related materials to the Post Office Number shown on the application form.

St. Mary's Is a Tithing Parish

"Lord, when did we see you homeless and give you shelter? Amen, I say, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me." (Mt 25:41). Thanks to your donations to Sunday and holy day collections, our parish provides \$2,000 to Interfaith Housing Ministries, a group of local churches that supports families in moving from homelessness to affordable housing. To learn more about Saint Mary's role in this work, please call Ralph Lowry, 703-239-1289 or Frances Allen, 703-278-8596.

Please join our St. Mary's community this week in praying that we will respond to those who are homeless.

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 February.

- General: For all scholars and intellectuals, that by means of sincere search for the truth they may arrive at an understanding of the one true God.
- Missionary: That the Church, aware of its own missionary identity, may strive to follow Christ faithfully and to proclaim His Gospel to all peoples.

Please Pray For The Sick

John Michael Markle, Tim Markle, Erica Paul, Pilar Kotwicki, Chela Sullivan, Gertrude Wells, Robert Forgione, Thomas O'Hare, Dr. Edward Gillie, Pat Seiler, Carmela DeChristopher, George Badovinac, Jeff Camilletti, Lt. Mark Wise, Joanne Benner, Christopher Benner, 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.

Please Pray For Those Who Died

Martha Lopez.



Baptism

We joyfully welcome into the Church
Seren Samantha Steiger Joyce.

Monday Night Talks About The "Priesthood"

Father Stefan's last talk on the Priesthood, **February 8**, is really about all of us. It's about the "Royal Priesthood of Believers" which is all the baptized. The talk will begin at 7 pm in the Worship Center.

The Magnificat Lenten Companion

We have the Magnificat Lenten Companion provided for you in the foyer. Supplies are limited; please take one per family.

Healing Mass

Come and join us for our monthly Healing Mass on **February 13** at 7pm. Join us for an evening of uplifting music and vibrant praise of our Lord. Father Stefan prays over individuals at the conclusion of the Mass. Come let the Holy Spirit touch you.

Save the Dates

- We will have a parish mission this year. It will begin on **March 7** and continue **through March 11**. Father Ralph Elias-Haddix, OCD will join us from Milwaukee, Wi. He is well known for his retreats so please make the time to join your fellow parishioners prepare for Easter. Watch the bulletin for upcoming details.
- Mark Forrest will join us on **March 14** for an evening of music and Eucharistic Adoration. Please take the time to come and relax before our Lord.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

2nd Year (8th Grade) Confirmation Students

Classes will be held on Sunday, February 7, from 2:15 - 3:15 pm instead of the usual 6:15 pm class.

Spring 2010 Confirmation Candidates

Confirmation is scheduled for Saturday, May 22, at 10 am. The rehearsal date is Friday, May 21, at 7 pm. You will receive more information in the mail. Please continue to pray for each other as you prepare to receive this wonderful sacrament.

Vacation Bible School 2010: Save the Date!

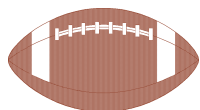
Calling all families from east to west! Get ready for St. Mary's Vacation Bible School, Baobab Blast, August 2 through 6; 9 am to noon. Watch the bulletin for updates. Registration is coming in April.

YOUTH MINISTRY

High School Youth

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

Check out our new website: www.smosyouth.org



This Sunday, February 7: SUPER BOWL PARTY

After the 5 pm Mass, we'll be watching the game in Farrell Hall. Everyone is welcome to join us, we just ask that you would bring a snack to share.

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

Next Sunday, February 14

NO YOUTH MINISTRY AFTER MASS

Since many of our teens will be just returning from a retreat next Sunday, there will be no youth ministry event after the 5 pm Mass.

Junior High Youth

Email: jhyouth@stmaryofsorrows.org

Junior High Hang Out February 9

For the rest of the semester, Junior High Hang Out will be on Tuesdays. 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.

ADULT SPIRITUAL GROWTH

Men's Ministry

St Mary's Men's Ministry will meet on Saturday, February 13, 7:30 - 9 am, at Old St Mary's Hall. Please join us for scripture and discussion with Fr Stefan. Refreshments.

FAMILY LIFE

Gabriel Project Good News

St. Mary's first Gabriel Project Mom will deliver a little girl on February 25, via C-section due to previous health issues. Please keep her and her daughter in your prayers. Also, please consider making a donation to St. Mary's with Gabriel Project written in the memo line so we can purchase a crib for them. It has been remarkable to see the Holy Spirit at work in this Mom who just a short while ago was considering an abortion.

Adult Children of Dysfunctional Families/ Adult Children of Alcoholics

Experiencing low self-esteem, inadequacy, shame, abandonment? Do you fear intimacy, anger, trust? Such feelings may be connected with the family in which you grew up. Problems could include alcoholism, substance abuse, serious illness, inflexible family rules or religious practices, death, divorce or separation. A six-week psycho-educational series will be offered at St. Mary's in Fairfax beginning February 22. Call Kathleen Scheg, JD, LCPC, NCC at 703-568-0525. The fee is \$195.

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

Samaritan Fund Assistance

This week your donations helped a woman who has lost her job to pay her rent, so that she will be able to stay in her apartment while she continues looking for another job. Please be generous in donating to the Samaritan fund in the collection box or baskets, or give a check to our parish receptionist.

Fair Trade Coffee & Chocolate On Sale Today



Help advance economic justice for farmers in Asia, Africa and Latin America by purchasing Fair Trade products for yourself and your valentine. Coffee and chocolate bars will be on sale after the 5 pm Saturday and Sunday morning Masses and before the 12:30 pm Mass. The next Fair Trade sale is March 20 & 21.

Undie Sunday - February 13 - 14

Donations of new underwear and monetary donations for special items will be collected in Farrell Hall until 1:30 pm, February 14, for our hypothermia shelter guests and other needy people. Most requested items are tank top undershirts and boxer shorts for men and sports bras for women.



Lenten Soup Suppers

The theme of our suppers this year will be, **Saint Mary of Sorrows - A Community of Service**. Don't miss our first supper in Farrell Hall on **February 19**, 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm, when Rev. Gerry Creedon and Jim McDaniel will speak on the Haiti Earthquake Response and how we at Saint Mary's can help.

Needs of our Bhutanese Refugee Family

Entry level employment positions of any kind are still being sought in the Falls Church, Tyson's Corner Route 7 corridor. Contact Pat Holliday at pholliday@yahoo.com or 703-978-2155 if you know of some employment opportunities for eager workers. Financial contributions are requested. Please make checks payable to St.Mary's with "Family Assistance" in the memo line and give checks/gift cards to the parish receptionist. See the parish website at stmaryofsorrows.org for more information.

"The Fruit of Love is Service"

It is not too late to volunteer to serve our homeless neighbors in the Hypothermia Ministry, **February 28 - March 6**. For more information, see the parish website or contact Bill Forster at wforster1@cox.net. Our volunteer orientation will be on Monday, **February 8**, in Farrell Hall, 7 - 9 pm. Thank you for your enthusiastic response and prayerful support.

**Seeking Tithing Fund Sponsors
And Application Reviewers**

Our parish allocates 10% of Sunday and holy day collections to support our parish social ministry and to provide funds for organizations that assist people in need or otherwise work for peace and justice. All parishioners are invited to submit an application for FY11 tithing funds. Applications are available in the foyer and are due back on **March 1**. Also, please consider joining our team of application reviewers. Whether you are experienced or new, we welcome your participation. For more information, contact Parish Social Ministry Coordinator, Carol Mayfield, 703-978-4141, x19.

2010 Catholic Social Ministry Gathering

Charity in Truth: Seeking the Common Good will be held from **February 7 - 10**, at the Hyatt Regency Washington on Capitol Hill. The programs will focus on global and domestic challenges to human life and dignity and issues of peace and justice, all in light of the recent papal encyclical Caritas in Veritate. For more information or to register, visit www.usccb.org and click on "2010 Catholic Social Ministry Gathering."

HAPPENING IN THE DIOCESE

Church of the Nativity Food Collection for Haiti

Gather your entire family, children included, and help Church of the Nativity & Prince of Peace Lutheran Church pack 100,000 meals on **February 19 & 20** to be sent to Haiti. Contact Cynde Mausolf, cyncgar@cox.net, 703-663-8484, for more information.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sun	07	Coffee & Doughnuts	8:00am	FH/OSMH
		AOH	1:00pm	OSMH
		First Reconciliation	2:00pm	WC
Mon	08	First Reconciliation	2:00pm	WC
		Priesthood Talk	7:00pm	WC
		Hypothermia Group Meeting	7:00pm	FH
		Historic Church Choir	7:30pm	HC
		ACOA/ACDF	7:30pm	UR
		Legion of Mary	8:15pm	6L
Tues	09	Boutique	9:30am	FH(B)
		Cursillo Prayer Group	9:45am	8L
		Marriage Matters	7:00pm	FH/WC
		Knights of Columbus	7:00pm	OSMH
		Pastoral Council	7:15pm	UR
		Bell Choir	7:30pm	MR
Wed	10	AA	10:00am	OSMH
		Prayer Shawl Meeting	1:00pm	Apt.
		HC Cemetery Committee	6:00pm	OSMH
		Charismatic Prayer Group	7:30pm	BSC
		RCIA	7:30pm	UR
		Joyful Noise	7:30pm	MR
Thu	11	Mother's Group	10:00am	OSMH
		Quest	10:00am	Apt.
		Children's Choir	5:00pm	MR
		Marriage Matters	7:00pm	FH/WC
		Boy Scout Troop 697	7:30pm	OSMH
		Marian Singers	7:30pm	MR
		CLT Counseling	7:30pm	UR
		LSLC LaSalette	7:30pm	8L
Fri	12	Senior Citizens	11:30am	FH(B)
Sat	13	Men's Ministry	7:30am	OSMH
		Spanish Class	9:00am	8L
		Little Rock Large Group Activity	10:00am	FH
		Baptisms	10:30am	WC
		Spaghetti Dinner	6:00pm	FH
Sun	14	Pancake Breakfast	8:00am	FH/OSMH

Mrs. "P's Planet Danz

Plan to attend the first ever girls and boys one-day Hip Hop Clinic. There will be separate classes for boys and girls. Be the first to learn all the new hip hop moves. Sunday, **February 21**, 12 - 4 pm, at Paul VI Catholic High School. First grade and up. \$45 per person. Call Mrs. "P" at 703-250-5711.

Bilingual Interpreters Needed

Gabriel Project Arlington needs faithful Catholic women who are fluent in both English and Spanish to assist primarily with translating for pregnant women at their prenatal appointments at Tepeyac Family Center in Fairfax. Contact gabrielproject@arlingtondiocese.org, 703-841-2755.

Dominican Retreat House in McLean

Upcoming retreats are the Lenten Retreat For Women, **February 26 - 28** and Palm Sunday Weekend Retreat, **March 26 - 28**. Fr. Patrick McMahon, O. Carm. will guide both retreats. For reservations or more information, call the Dominican Retreat at 703-356-4243.