

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Sunday, February 28**

James Basile (†), Eve Gundersen (†),  
 Dr. Jorge Arnoldson (†), Josephine Newland (†),  
 Rose Mary Schade (†),  
 (HC) For the People, Donald Sweeney (†)

**Monday, March 1**

Eileen Meehan (†), Krist Tori Milin (†)

**Tuesday, March 2**

Catherine O'Donnell (†), Med Caigoy (†)

**Wednesday, March 3**

Mrs. Kelly, Joseph Frascino (†)

**Thursday, March 4**

Joann Wetter (†), Kathleen Byrne (†)

**Friday, March 5**

Bob Baczynski (†), Joan Cavato (†)

**Saturday, March 6**

John Pellerito (†), Karin Szober (†)

**Sunday, March 7**

Nellie Evans, Nicholas Bagnato (†),  
 Mary Ellen Rubel (†), James Basile (†)  
 Gladys Elizabeth Battista  
 (HC) Mary Lee Schuler (†), For the People



**READINGS**

Sun: Gn 15:5-12, 17-18.....Phil 3:17--4:1 or  
 3:20--4:1 .....Lk 9:28b-36  
 Mon: Dn 9:4b-10.....Lk 6:36-38  
 Tue: Is 1:10, 16-20 .....Mt 23:1-12  
 Wed: Jer 18:18-20.....Mt 20:17-28  
 Thurs: Jer 17:5-10.....Lk 16:19-31  
 Fri: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a  
 Mt 21:33-43, 45-46  
 Sat: Mi 7:14-15, 18-30.....Lk 15:1-3, 11-32  
 Sunday: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15 .....Cor 10:1-6, 10-12  
 Lk 13:1-9

**COLLECTIONS**

**Collections for the week of February 21**

Regular	\$31,871.48
Capital Campaign	\$1,677.00
Samaritan Fund	\$754.09
Black & Native American Missions	\$3,953.82
Food Pantry	\$2,500
Church in Central and Eastern Europe	\$1,584.00

**PARISH LIFE**

Pastor's Corner...

My Dear Parishioners,

I would like to thank you for your generosity with the collection a couple of weeks ago. Having to cancel weekend Masses for two weeks because of snow has been hard both spiritually and financially. Your generosity has greatly helped.

Thank you.

In Christ through Mary,

Father Barkett

**St. Patrick's Day Celebration**



St. Patrick will shower Farrell Hall with all of his love and blessings on Saturday, **March 13**. Come join your fellow parishioners and the Hibernians for an evening of food, song and dance. The evening, beginning at 7 pm, comes complete with all the fixings, prizes and beverages included in the fare. For \$25 you will participate in a memorable evening. Tickets are available after all Masses or at the Parish Center office.

**St. Mary's Preschool Openings**



- **Current Openings:** St. Mary's Preschool has openings in their NEW afternoon Tuesday/Thursday Teddy Bear class (age 2-1/2 & up).
- **Fall Openings:** There are openings in the four-year-old classes beginning this September. All students must be potty trained. Please call the Preschool at 703-978-4141, x35.

**St. Mary's Women's Group**

The Arlington Diocesan Council of Catholic Women invite the women of St. Mary's to a Day of Reflection at St. James Church on **March 6**, from 8 am - 2 pm. Due to the snowy weather we have not been able to schedule our first St. Mary's Women's Group meeting, but this will be a nice opportunity for our group to see how other groups are working. If you are interested, or would like to car pool, or want more information, please call Thelma Garry, 703-978-1163 or email Debby Marzluff at dcmarzluff@cox.net.

**2009 Donation Statements**

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 to print your statement.

**Landings**

The members of the Landings Program would like to welcome home returning Catholics. If you are looking for a supportive, encouraging environment in which you can pray, share and learn as you transition back into the Church, then Landings is the program for you! Participants will meet at St. Mary's on Tuesday evenings beginning **March 2**. For more information and to register call Sandy Dominick at 703-830-4708, sandy@tsandt.com, or Pilar Jones, 703-503-5745, ronsgalinva@yahoo.com.

**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.

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

*"And the king will say to them in reply, 'Amen, I say, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me.'" (Mt 25:40).* Thanks to your donations to Sunday and holy day collections, our parish provides \$1,000 to Project Homes, a committee that assists individual families in need by helping them stay in decent housing. To learn more, please call Lucy Schleibaum, 703-323-0345 or Jean Bebo, 703-323-1079.

**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 March.

- General: That the world economy may be managed according to the principles of justice and equity, taking account of the real needs of peoples, especially the poorest.
- Missionary: That the Churches in Africa may be signs and instruments of reconciliation and justice in every part of that continent.

**Please Pray For The Sick**

Lilly Morris, Tonia Morris, Madeline Badovinac, Erica Paul, Robbie Pirhalla, Steve Payne, Anne Maguire, John Michael Markle, Tim Markle, Erica Paul, Thomas O'Hare, 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 the Deceased**

Isabel Pencofski and Maryann Hough.

**Stations of the Cross**

Please join us for the Stations of the Cross in the Worship Center on Fridays during Lent at 7:30 pm.

**Mission Approaching**

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. The topic for the Mission will be "Prayer" and the theme of the retreat is "The Breath of the Soul." Father's Mission plan is as follows:

Sunday.....Introduction, 7 pm

Monday.....Breath of the Soul/Self, 9:45 am, 7 pm

Tuesday.....True Relationship/Real Conversation, 9:45 am, 7 pm

Wednesday.....Understanding Prayer, 9:45 am, 7 pm

Thursday.....Proof of Love, 9:45 am, 7 pm

**An Evening of Music & Eucharistic Adoration**

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.

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

**ADULT SPIRITUAL GROWTH****Little Rock Scripture Study**

This Scripture study combines personal Bible reading and study, small-group faith sharing, lecture, and prayer in an informal setting. Come join us and learn to make the real connection between your faith and your everyday life. Small Bible study groups will meet in homes once a week from 7:30 - 9 pm. Groups are available on either Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday nights. New Session Begins the Week of **March 1**: Introduction to the Bible. Sign up after Mass in Farrell Hall **February 27 - 28**. Or call/email Barbara Mahiques: 703-690-2503, b.mahiq@verizon.net. Please provide the following information: Name, address, phone, email address (if any), and day of the week you can meet.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION****Registration for Religious Education 2010-11**

Registration for Religious Education classes K-8 will be held after all Masses at the Parish Center on **March 13 - 14 and March 20 - 21**. First Communion is celebrated in the spring of the second grade year. Children must attend the first and second grade classes to receive Eucharist in Grade 2. There are special classes for those students who are older and have not received the sacraments of Penance and Eucharist. In the Diocese of Arlington Confirmation is ordinarily received in the 8th Grade. Students must attend the seventh and eighth grade classes to be eligible. Fees are \$100 for one student and \$120 for two or more. Please pay fees at the time of registration.

**Confirmation Classes**

- **Sunday Classes: February 28**, all 7th grade (1st year) classes will meet from 2 - 3:15 pm instead of the usual 3:30 pm class time. There will be no 8th grade (2nd year) 6:15 pm classes due to the Hypothermia Shelter. On **March 7**, all **8th grade** (2nd year) classes will meet at 2:15 pm - 3:15 pm instead of the usual 6:15 pm classes due to the Parish Mission.
- **Wednesday Classes: March 3**, there will **not** be 7th grade (1st year) classes due to the Parish Mission.

**YOUTH MINISTRY****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, February 28****Mass, Dinner, and Adoration**

After dinner, we'll have a short talk and then a time of Eucharistic Adoration with music. Come spend time with Our Lord.

**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 Weekend, March 6 - 7****Selling Irish Whiskey Cakes**

After all of the Masses, we will need teens to help sell Irish Whiskey Cakes. These are sold as fundraisers for our Summer trips. Email Brian if you can sell the cakes after a Mass (or two).

**Next Sunday, March 7****Mass, Dinner, and Parish Mission**

After Mass and dinner, we'll join the rest of the parish for our first Parish Mission talk. You're not going to want to miss this!

**Junior High Youth**

Email: [jhyouth@stmaryofsorrows.org](mailto:jhyouth@stmaryofsorrows.org)  
703-978-4141, x70

**Going Deeper - March 1**

This week's Going Deeper will be off site due to the Hypothermia Shelter. We will meet at the Panera in Fairfax City (3955 Chain Bridge Road, Fairfax, VA 22030) at 6:30 and stay till 8 pm. Bring money for any food you would like to have.

**NO Junior High Hang Out - March 2**

There will be no JHHO this week to make room for the Hypothermia Shelter.

**FAMILY LIFE****Sharing Hope**

Sharing Hope, a support group for men and women going through separation and divorce, will meet this Friday, **March 5**, at Old St. Mary's Hall. The topic will be "Forgive & Forgiveness." 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 Assistance**

This week your donations helped a family with rental assistance. Please be generous in donating to the Samaritan fund in the collection box or baskets, or give a check to our parish receptionist.

**Sandwich Collection March 28**

Bring sandwiches to Farrell Hall or Old St. Mary's Hall when you come to Mass. They will be taken to Washington by parishioners who distribute food monthly as part of Martha's Table's outreach to street people. Sandwiches can be meat, cheese, meat and cheese, or peanut butter (no jelly and no condiments). Put each sandwich in a bag and put the bags in the bread wrapper. Call Bill Seiler, 703-978-0242, if you'd like to volunteer to distribute sandwiches on a Sunday later this year.

**Help Feed the Hungry****Through Operation Rice Bowl**

All parishioners are encouraged to pick up an Operation Rice Bowl collection box and to engage in the weekly Rice Bowl activities. Learn about our brothers and sisters who are helped by Catholic Relief Services, try the simple recipes from other cultures and give the money you save by eating a simple meal. This week we are focusing on Bolivia and the Catholic Relief Services agricultural programs to help the farmers of that country. We pray that our prayers and sacrifices this week will make a positive difference in the lives of people who struggle with hunger and poverty.

**Lenten Soup Suppers**

The theme of our suppers this year is Saint Mary of Sorrows: A Community of Service. Because our Hypothermia Ministry guests will be occupying Farrell Hall, we **will not** have a Lenten Soup Supper on **March 5**. However, don't miss the next soup supper on **March 12**, from 6:30 to 7:30 pm. Peg Telesca and members of Saint Mary's Religious Education will speak to us about the Church's Best Kept Secret—How Social Ministry Can Be Integrated Into Religious Formation.

### St. Mary's Bhutanese Refugee Family

Our Bhutanese refugee family continues to make progress towards self sufficiency! Check the parish website at [www.stmaryofsorrows.org](http://www.stmaryofsorrows.org) for the details and how you can be of assistance to this family.

### "The Fruit of Love is Service"

Thank you for your enthusiastic response to our Hypothermia Ministry. Please continue to support the ministry with prayer that all of our guests and volunteers will enjoy a safe and blessed week.

### Christmas Volunteer Dinner on March 15

All those who helped with our Christmas gift program are invited to a special thank you dinner in Farrell Hall, on **March 15**, from 6 to 7:30 pm. Please come and enjoy fellowship and a delicious meal prepared just for you by some of our Religious Education children and their parents.

### Seeking Tithing Fund Sponsors and Application Reviewers

All completed tithing fund applications 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.

## HAPPENING IN THE DIOCESE

### 2010 Men's Conference

On Saturday, **March 13**, the Office for Family Life will host a Men's Conference at St. Joseph's Banquet Hall in Herndon. Confirmed speakers include: Capt. Guy Gruters, Air Force fighter pilot in Vietnam and 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. To attend, register now at [www.arlingtondiocese.org](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org). If you have any questions, please contact Tom O'Neill at [familylife@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:familylife@arlingtondiocese.org) or 703-841-2550.

### Abortion Recovery Retreats for Women

An "Entering Canaan" Day of Prayer and Healing will take place on Saturday, **March 13**, and a Rachel's Vineyard Weekend Retreat is scheduled for **April 30 – May 2**. These retreats are a safe place to renew, rebuild and redeem hearts broken from abortion. They offer a supportive, confidential and non-judgmental environment where you can express, reconcile and release painful post-abortive emotions to begin the process of restoration, renewal and healing. For more info or to register, please call Project Rachel, 703-841-2504, 1-888-456-HOPE or email: [projectrachel@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:projectrachel@arlingtondiocese.org).

### Mass For Healing of Victims of Sexual Abuse

Bishop Paul S. Loverde will preside at a Bilingual Mass for victims/survivors of sexual abuse on Wednesday, **March 10**, at 7:30 pm, St. Rita Church, 3815 Russell Road, Alexandria.

## WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sun	28	Coffee & Doughnuts	8:00am	FH/OSMH
Mon	01	ACOA/ACDF	7:30pm	UR
		Historic Church Choir	7:30pm	HC
		PSM Community	7:30pm	MR
		Legion of Mary	8:15pm	6L
Tues	02	Boutique	9:30am	FH(B)
		Cursillo Prayer Group	9:45am	8L
		OLPH Rosary Makers	10:30am	6L
		Knights of Columbus	7:00pm	OSMH
		Landings	7:15pm	Apt.
Wed	03	AA	10:00am	OSMH
		Charismatic Prayer Group	7:30pm	BSC
		RCIA	7:30pm	UR
		Compassionate Friends	7:30pm	OSMH
Thu	04	Mother's Group	10:00am	OSMH
		Widow's Group	4:30pm	Apt.
		Amigos en Cristo	7:00pm	8L
		Boy Scout Troop 697	7:30pm	OSMH
		CLT Counseling	7:30pm	UR
Fri	05	Sharing Hope	7:30pm	OSMH
Sat	06	Spanish Class	9:00am	8L
		Martha's Table Sandwiches Collection	4:30pm	FH
Sun	07	Coffee & Doughnuts	8:00am	FH/OSMH
		Martha's Table Sandwiches Collection	8:30am	FH
		AOH	1:00pm	OSMH
		Teaching Mass	2:00pm	WC
		Parish Mission	7:00pm	WC

### Teacher Job Fair

The Office of Catholic Schools invites prospective teachers to a Teacher Job Fair on **March 13**. The Fair will be held at Paul VI High School, 10675 Fairfax Blvd. (U.S. Route 50) in Fairfax, from 9 am to Noon. Principals from over 40 Diocesan elementary and high schools will be on hand to talk with you about openings for the 2010-2011 school year. All teachers must be certified or ready to seek certification. For more information visit [www.arlingtondiocese.org](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org).

### The Revised Edition of the Missale Romanum

Pope John Paul II issued a revised version of the Missale Romanum, (the Roman Missal), the ritual text for the celebration of the Mass, during the Jubilee Year of 2000. Since that time, the work of translating this edition of the Roman Missal has been underway. The final sections of the English translation of this revised Roman Missal were approved by the Bishops of the United States in November, and the final recognition of the complete text from the Holy See is expected early this year. The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops has prepared a website at [www.usccb.org/romanmissal/](http://www.usccb.org/romanmissal/) to help American Catholics prepare for the transition to this new translation of the revised Roman Missal. The website contains helpful resources for the faithful, for the clergy, and for parish and diocesan leaders.

### "This is My Son, My Chosen; listen to Him!"

If in your listening to the Lord you are sensing the invitation to follow Christ as a priest, deacon, sister or brother, call Father Brian Bashista, 703-841-2514.