

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, April 18

Frank Stephane N'Go (†), Helen Dominick (†),
Mary Butler (†), Ruth Frye,
Catherine Mallardi (†),
(HC) For the People, Margaret Long (†)

Monday, April 19

Baby Keane (†), Dennis Medenilla (†)

Tuesday, April 20

Matilda Cespedez (†), Sean Copeland (†)

Wednesday, April 21

Lottie Beck (†), Henry Nielsen (†)

Thursday, April 22

Rita Byrne Gill (†), Debra Seay (†)

Friday, April 23

Mary Ann Johnson (†), Tim Fay (†)

Saturday, April 24

Warren Nozick (†), Connie Griffith (†)

Sunday, April 25

Margaret L. Ciatti (†), Nicholas Bagnato (†),
Matt Jeffers (†), Ryan Lopynski (†),
For the People,

(HC) Margaret Seeberg (†), Suzane Djouka Ollo (†)



READINGS

Sun:	Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41.....Rv 5:11-14 Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14
Mon:	Acts 6:8-15.....Jn 6:22-29
Tue:	Acts 7:51--8:1a.....Jn 6:30-35
Wed:	Acts 8:1b-8.....Jn 6:35-40
Thurs:	Acts 8:26-40.....Jn 6:44-51
Fri:	Acts 9:1-20.....Jn 6:52-59
Sat:	Acts 9:31-42.....Jn 6:60-69
Sun:	Acts 12:14, 43-52.....Rv 8"0. 14b-17 Jn 10:27-30

COLLECTIONS

Collections for the weeks of April 4 and 11 were not available when this bulletin went to press. They will be reported next weekend.

Parish Giving

If you are not yet contributing to St. Mary's through Parish Giving and would like to look into this, please visit our website, www.stmaryofsorrows.org and click on the Parish Giving link on the left.

PARISH LIFE

Choir Director / Accompanist

St. Mary's is seeking a qualified musician to play the piano for 2 Masses every Sunday and direct a small choir at each Mass. One weekly rehearsal required. Knowledge of Catholic liturgy and music preferred. Position available immediately. Send resume to: Director of Music, St Mary of Sorrows Church, 5222 Sideburn Road, Fairfax VA 22032. For more information, please call our Director of Music, Colleen Turgeon, 703-978-4141, x21.



St. Mary's Preschool Openings

St. Mary's Preschool has openings for the September four-year-old program. All students must be potty trained. Please call the Preschool at 703-978-4141, x35.

Knights of Columbus 2010 KOVAR Charity Fund Drive

The Knights of Columbus of Virginia Assisting Citizens with Intellectual Disabilities (KOVAR) have been raising funds this week to help our neighbors with intellectual disabilities. All funds raised are used directly to assist intellectually disabled Virginians with home loans, transportation, group home furnishings, training programs, start-up programs, Special Olympics and other assistance needs. Our Knights (Council 8600) are accepting donations before and after each Mass. Please donate generously to this worthy cause.

Lost & Found

The weather has gotten warmer and lots of coats, gloves, and other items that you wear in and don't need when you leave have accumulated in the Lost and Found. Please check the table in Farrell Hall this weekend, **April 17 - 18**, to see if you've left anything here. Items not claimed by **April 26** will be donated to charity.

Widow to Widow

Please join us for a weekly discussion on the journey of widowhood as we walk through our grief and sorrow. We will meet at St. Mary's every Thursday beginning at 4:30 pm in the Apartment. All widows are welcome. For more information please contact Joyce Johnson, MA.CT at 703-455-7007.

Boutique Spring Gift Sale



Mark your calendar, Saturday, **May 1**, from 4:30 to 6:30 pm and Sunday, **May 2**, from 8 am to 2 pm. Find flower arrangements and that special gift for Mother's Day, First Communion, teachers, and birthdays. We will be in the back of Farrell Hall. All profits go to the Church.

Save The Date!



Fr. Stefan will hold a book signing for his new book, *Miracles, Healing For A Broken World*, on **May 14**, from 6 - 9 pm, in Old St. Mary's Hall.

White Elephant Sale

Start collecting those items you wish to donate to this year's White Elephant Sale. A preview sale with \$5.00 admission will be held on Friday, **June 4**, between 5 and 8 pm. Then the sale continues with free admission on Saturday, **June 5**, 8 am - 8 pm, and Sunday, **June 6**, 8 am - 1:30 pm. No computers or televisions will be accepted. We will need men and teens to move heavy items. Students will earn community service hours by helping out. Please consider joining the team of workers in fun and fellowship through this parish activity. Storage is immediately available. If you have large items or questions contact Lucy, 703-323-0345, or lucys5959@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

"Our belief in the sanctity of human life and the inherent dignity of the human person is the foundation of all the principles of our social teaching."

Sharing Catholic Social Teaching: Challenges and Directions.

Thanks to your donations to Sunday and holy day collections, our parish provides \$5,300 to S.O.M.E (So Others Might Eat) to purchase breakfast food that our parishioners cook for about 400 needy people eight to ten times a year. To learn more or to volunteer, please call Don Allen, 703-681-2213 or Eric or Mariko Hein, 703-426-4520.

LITURGY & MUSIC**Please Pray For The Sick**

Daniel McGlynn, Barry Hobart, Lawrence Gilligan, Courtney Lenaburg, Alex Green, Thomas O'Hare, Pat Seiler, Carmela DeChristopher, George Badovinac, Lt. Mark Wise, Joanne Benner, Christopher Benner, Mason Shaffer, Martin Hauck, Carole Hauck, 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
Laura Pudleiner & Kevin Mayer
who were married at St. Mary's last weekend.
Our parish family rejoices
as you celebrate your vocation of love.

**Baptisms**

We joyfully welcome into the Church
Alessandra Guillermina Guerrero,
Cambria Leigh Sakshaug, and
Justin Richard F. Surio.

ADULT SPIRITUAL GROWTH**Marriage Matters**

The next Marriage Matters meeting will be held on Thursday, **April 22**, at 7 pm, in Farrell Hall. The topic is "Marriage - not Contract, but Covenant."

"At the touch of love, everyone becomes a poet" -Plato

YOUTH MINISTRY**High School Youth**

Email: brianck@stmaryofsorrows.org
703-978-4141, x11
www.smosyouth.org

This Sunday, April 18**Mass and Small Groups: Moses II**

After Mass, we'll have dinner, followed by a large-group talk about God's covenant with Moses. You're not going to want to miss this!!!

Next Sunday, April 25**Mass and Adoration: Meditation**

After Mass and dinner, join us for an Adoration like you've never experienced before.

Junior High Youth

Email: jhyouth@stmaryofsorrows.org
703-978-4141, x70

Going Deeper - April 19

We have dinner, we hang out and we study the Bible. 6:30 - 8 pm. All 7th and 8th graders are welcome.

Junior High Hang Out - April 20

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, or just to hang out. All are welcome.

JH Summer Events

Open to all current 6th - 8th graders

• July 21-24: Junior High Work Camp

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 JH child, please consider if you might be able to contribute.

• July 6, 15, 19 and 26: Junior High Youth Wave

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 6:** Nationals Game; **July 15:** Splash Down Water Park; **July 19:** Burke Lake Park; **July 26:** 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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

VBS Early Registration Ends April 30!

Only 40 spaces left – and filling up quickly! Mail in your registration today – forms are available outside the Religious Education Office. Baobab Blast VBS will be held **August 2 through 6**, 9 am to noon. Parents, grandparents, & teens – we need you! Special volunteer opportunities are available in decorating, music, guides, nursery, crafts, and photography. Please check out the back of the registration form for details or contact Debbie Bayless, 703-250-3362, or Michelle Huber, 703-323-1580, for more information.

Religious Education Registration

Registration is now open for September Religious Education classes. Stop by the Religious Education Office to register. Students must complete Grades 1 and 2 of R.E. classes in order to receive First Communion in the spring of the second grade year. There is a class for older students who have not received the sacraments. Confirmation is usually received in Grade 8 in the Diocese of Arlington. Students must complete two years (Grades 7 & 8) in order to prepare for the sacrament. There is a Confirmation class for high school students who have not been confirmed. All new and returning students must register for the fall classes. Call the Religious Education Office for more information, 703-978-4141, x23 or x29 or see Religious Education on the parish website.

FAMILY LIFE

Clean Out Your Closets



The Mothers' Group Annual Kids' Stuff Sale will be Saturday, **May 15**. We welcome child-related donations, including infants' and children's clothing, toys, books, and maternity and nursing items. Please, no car seats older than 5 years. The collection will be **May 9 - 14**. The sale supports Mothers' Group, local charities, and individual families in need. Questions, contact Jenny Weston, 703-424-3396.

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

Samaritan Fund

The amount donated last week is not available. Your donations helped a couple to avoid disconnection of their electricity. The man has lost his job and is looking for work, and his wife is disabled.

Operation Rice Bowl Collection

As soon as possible, please bring Lenten Rice Bowls to the Operation Rice Bowl collection box in the foyer of the Worship Center. Thank you to all for participating!

Take Action

Take action to ban state funding of abortion, Planned Parenthood, and life-ending research! On **March 14**, the Virginia General Assembly approved a budget to guide state spending for the next two fiscal years. This budget fails to prevent the use of state taxpayers' money for abortions, Planned Parenthood projects, or research that requires a newly conceived life to be destroyed. Together, the Governor and the General Assembly have a final opportunity to amend the budget on **April 21**. Between now and then, it is critical for us, as constituents and taxpayers, to let our state leaders know we do not want to be forced to pay for life-ending practices and providers. Virginia currently funds one abortion every two days, and your input is needed to stop this practice! To take timely action, visit the Virginia Catholic Conference website (www.vacatholic.org) and use the alert linked at the top of the page.

KAIROS For Men - Cookies Needed

"I came for the cookies, but I found love and Jesus." Be a part of the flame that draws souls to Christ. Bake cookies for the KAIROS prison retreat beginning **April 22**. This gift of love requires many cookies. Cookies **MUST BE** soft and not crumbly, 2" in diameter and packaged 12 to a quart-size Ziploc bag. Permissible varieties are chocolate chip, oatmeal, peanut butter, molasses, or sugar (no sprinkles on top). They may contain flavored chips, but may not contain nuts, dried fruit, candy or toppings including sugar. Label each bag. Place your cookies in the box in Farrell Hall. Last pickup will be at noon, **April 21**. Confirmation candidates, this is a wonderful way to fulfill your service hours! For questions or recipes, visit the KAIROS web site - <http://www.kairosprisonministry.org/> and click on KAIROS Kookies or call Charlie Hoover, 703-978-5086.

Buy Fair Trade Coffee & Chocolate Next Week

Help mothers everywhere provide food and education for their children by celebrating Mother's Day with delicious Fair Trade chocolate and coffee. Fair Trade guarantees farmers in some of the world's poorest countries a minimum price for their crops and a decent standard of living. Coffee and chocolate will be sold after all Masses except 12:30 pm Sunday.

Earth Day

April 22 is Earth Day. Think about the food you eat. Where was it grown? How did it get here? How much fossil fuel was used to transport it from another country? Did the farmworker who harvested it earn enough to feed his family? You might be surprised at the answers! Much of the food we eat in the U.S. is imported or produced on large factory farms that do not use sustainable farming practices. We can care for the earth by choosing locally grown food that is in season. Shorter transportation routes mean less pollution! Local food is often produced by small farmers whose methods do not harm the earth.

Are You 50 or Better?

Come to the Lunch N' Life sponsored by the Shepherd's Center of Fairfax-Burke on Thursday, **May 20**, 12 - 2 pm, at Church of the Good Shepherd, 9350 Braddock Road, Burke. Liz Crenshaw, News 4 Consumer Reporter, will speak about Tricks of the Trade: Does it Really do that? and Ask Liz. Seating is limited. For reservations, call Faye Quesenberry, 703-620-0161, by **May 13**. The cost is \$8.00; checks payable to SCFB. If transportation is needed, call the SCFB office, 703-323-4788.

HAPPENING IN THE DIOCESE**Jazz Concert to Benefit Catholic Charities Christ House Shelter**

Thursday, **April 22**, Church of the Holy Spirit (school building) 8800 Braddock Rd., Annandale, 7:30 - 9:30 pm. World renowned jazz guitarist and educator Steve Herberman and vocalist Nancy Scimone, with bassist Victor Dvoskin; music by Gershwin, Mercer, Ellington, Jobim and more favorites. Family friendly, wheelchair accessible, ample free parking. Reservations suggested for best seating: 571-232-1873 or LiveJazzConcerts@verizon.net. Suggested donation \$10 at the door.

Prayer Service

The Victim Assistance Ministry invites victims/survivors of sexual abuse and the entire Catholic community to join us at a Prayer Service to pray for healing for those who have been sexually abused. The Prayer Service will be held on Thursday, **April 29**, at 7:30 pm, at St. Timothy Church, 13807 Poplar Tree Road in Chantilly. For more information, contact the Victim Assistance Coordinators, Pat Mudd at 703-841-2530 or Kathryn Kramer at 703-841-2759. All calls are confidential.

Weekend Retreat For People Facing Serious Illness

A retreat specially planned for men and women facing serious physical illness will be held at the Dominican Retreat House in McLean, VA on **May 28 - 30**. A team of doctors, nurses, priests, sisters and helpers will be present around the clock. Scheduling allows plenty of time for rest and reflection. This retreat is offered free of charge. This is a non-smoking weekend. Registration closes **May 19**. Please call Dominican Retreat, 703-356-4243, as soon as possible.

Paul VI Catholic High School

6th & 7th grade students and their parents are invited to explore the merits of a Catholic High School Education at Paul VI Catholic High School on Thursday, **April 29**, at 7 pm. Meet the Principal, administration, faculty and students. Get a jump start on your future and see for yourself what makes PVI a special place.

Bishop Ireton High School Summer Camp

Bishop Ireton High School announces its 2010 Summer Camp offerings at its Alexandria campus. The variety of camps includes theater, basketball, soccer, football, and crew. For a brochure and a registration form please email hamerp@bishopireton.org, or call 703-212-5190.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sun	18	Coffee & Doughnuts	8:00am	FH/OSMH
		Squires & Roses	10:00am	OSMH
Mon	19	Widow's Group	5:00pm	Apt.
		Paul VI Dance Team Dinner	7:00pm	FH
		ACOA/ACDF	7:30pm	UR
		Boy Scout Troop 697 Committee	7:30pm	8L
		PSM Planning	7:30pm	Apt.
		Legion of Mary	8:15pm	6L
Tues	20	Boutique	9:30am	FH(B)
		Cursillo Prayer Group	10:30am	8L
		OLPH Rosary Makers	9:45am	6L
		Knights of Columbus	7:00pm	OSMH
		Landings	7:15pm	Apt.
		Bell Choir	7:30pm	MR
Wed	21	AA	10:00am	OSMH
		Knights of Columbus	6:30pm	OSMH
		Charismatic Prayer Group	7:30pm	BSC
		Joyful Noise	7:30pm	WC
		RCIA	7:30pm	UR
Thu	22	Mother's Group	10:00am	OSMH
		Quest	10:00am	Apt.
		Widow's Group	4:30pm	Apt.
		Children's Choir	5:00pm	MR
		CLT Counseling	7:30pm	UR
		Marian Singers	7:30pm	MR
		Boy Scout Troop 697	7:30pm	OSMH
Fri	23	Senior Citizens' Group	11:30am	FH(B)
		VBS Planning	7:00pm	FH
Sat	24	Baptisms	10:30am	WC
		Childrens' Choir Family Celebration	6:00pm	FH
Sun	25	Coffee & Doughnuts	8:00am	FH/OSMH

"Year for Priests" Video Dedication

In honor of the "Year for Priests" declared by Pope Benedict XVI, parishioners are thanking our diocesan priests for their years of ministry and the positive impact they have had on those they serve in short videos. View these video dedications online by checking out the Media Center at www.arlingtondiocese.org. Please continue to pray for our priests as they serve our diocesan Church.

Spotlight Drama & Art Summer Camps!

Instruction provided by professionally trained Catholic artists who offer courses in drama, musical theatre, and art; locations: All Saints in Manassas and St. Mark in Vienna; last **2 weeks in July**. Contact Rob Tessier, Camp Director, at tessier@allsaintsva.org or 703-393-2141. Early Bird Discount!

Christians are Networking ("CAN")

CAN is a Catholic Charities-sponsored ministry that assists people who are unemployed or under-employed. CAN provides free resume reviews, practice job interviews and opportunities to network with other professionals every Thursday evening, from 7 - 9 pm at the St. Martin De Porres Senior Center, 4650 Taney Ave., Alexandria, VA. For more details, contact Elizabeth Lucas at 703-683-7704 or elizabeth22305@verizon.net.