

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, May 2

Lazare Djouka (†), Helen Dominick (†),
 Anna Marie Bergan Teed (†), Leonard Welton (†),
 Brian Kissinger (birthday),
 (HC) For the People, Joan Krytusa (†)

Monday, May 3

Brian Kraemer (†), Eugene Thies (†)

Tuesday, May 4

Robert M. Anderson (†), Azelda Barkett (†)

Wednesday, May 5

Frances Horsley (†), Marguerite Gagen (†)

Thursday, May 6

Mary Hoffman (†), Wayne Lyons (†)

Friday, May 7

Anne & Charles Steiner (†), Alex Turbok (†)

Saturday, May 8

Arnold Fatterose (†), Jeanne Dixon (†)

Sunday, May 9

Silea Luchini (†), William H. Atkinson (†),
 Kathleen Brady (†), Maria Columbo (†)
 Sean Copeland (†)
 Nicholas Lioi (†), For the People



READINGS

Sun: Acts 14:21-27Rv 21:1-5a
 Jn 12:31-33a, 24-34
 Mon: 1Cor 15:1-8.....Jn 14:6-14
 Tue: Acts 14:19-28.....Jn 14:27-31a
 Wed: Acts 15:1-6.....Jn 15:1-8
 Thurs: Acts 15:7-21.....Jn 15:9-11
 Fri: Acts 15:22-31.....Jn 15:12-17
 Sat: Acts 16:1-10.....Jn 15:18-21
 Sun: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29.....Rv 21:10-14, 22-23
 Jn 14:23-29

COLLECTIONS

Parish Giving Collections for March

Regular	\$20,716.00
Capital Campaign	\$1,080.00
Samaritan Fund	\$359.65

Collections for the week of April 25

Regular	\$24,306.90
Capital Campaign	\$672.00
Home Missions	\$3,795.95
Rice Bowl	\$234.22
Easter	\$232.00

PARISH LIFE

2010 Easter Vigil RCIA Neophytes

At the Easter Vigil, St. Mary's joyfully welcomed into the Church Erika (Mary of Scotland) Havens, Tom (Thomas More) Robinson, Loretta (Zita) Rowen, Tanya (Francis of Assisi) Larriva, Monica (Philomena) Murawski, Carley (Elizabeth) Hassisnger, Beth (Catherine of Sienna) Elliot, Alyssa (Berndette) Yom, Ina (Mary) Barry, Alison (Apollonia) Lusk, Sunny (Genisius) Jaisinghani, and Brian (Valentine) Lee. May God bless you as you continue your journey of faith.



May Crowning, Living Rosary and Procession

A crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a Living Rosary and procession will be held Sunday, **May 16**, at 7 pm, at the Historic Church Grotto. Everyone is welcome.

Choir Director / Accompanist

St. Mary's is seeking a qualified musician to play the piano for two 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.

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.



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.

Marriage Matters

Acknowledge your spouse; validate their feelings.
 Appreciate your spouse; express what you like about them.
 Accept your spouse; show unconditional love.

Miracles Book Signing

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.

Scholarships 2010

Applications for scholarships offered by St. Mary's Knights of Columbus, The Kelly Elizabeth Baker Memorial, The Ancient Order of Hibernians, and Amigos en Cristo are available at the Parish Center office.

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 Men's Ministry

St Mary's Men's Ministry is open to all men for Bible/Catechism based discussion. The next meeting is Saturday, **May 8**, 7:30 - 9 am, in Old St. Mary's Hall. Refreshments served.

St. Mary's is a Tithing Parish

"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." (Charity in Truth) 2009, Pope Benedict XVI

Thanks to your donations to Sunday and holy day collections, our parish is able to provide \$2,500 to FACETS (Fairfax Area Christian Emergency and Transition Service) Hot Meals Program. In this program, on ten nights per year Saint Mary's volunteers cook and serve meals for 100 homeless people living in motels in Fairfax. For information about this ministry, please call Patricia Parr, 703-631-9118, or Patricia Warakomsky, 703-323-0891.

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 May.

- General: That the shameful and monstrous commerce in human beings, which sadly involves millions of women and children, may be ended.
- Missionary: That ordained ministers, religious women and men, and lay people involved in apostolic work may understand how to infuse missionary enthusiasm into the communities entrusted to their care.

Please Pray For The Sick

Skip Roberts, Roger Michael, Erika Paul, Tom Musson, Normand Bernard, Robbie Pirhalla, Ann Maguire, 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.

Baptisms



We joyfully welcome into the Church Erik Joseph Bohn, Parker Elliot Jones, Aiden James Parsons, Branden Grey Parsons, Katelyn Mae Reichel, and Alicia Caroline Yangas.

No First Friday All Night Eucharistic Adoration

On **May 7** we will have Adoration after 9:15 Mass until 11:45, our usual Friday Adoration time. We will NOT have Adoration in the afternoon and during the night due to preparations for First Communion the next day.

May 8 Mass Schedule Change

There will be no 9:15 am Mass on Saturday, **May 8**. We will be celebrating First Communions at 10 am and 1 pm. The First Communicants will crown Mary during all Masses **May 8 and 9**.

Taize Holy Hour Returns

The first Friday Holy Hour returns this Friday, **May 7**, at 7:30 pm. Come and relax with Colleen's soothing music and the relaxing candlelight in the presence of our Lord.

NO Healing Mass in May

Since Father Stefan will be away there will be **NO** Healing Mass in May.

YOUTH MINISTRY

High School Youth

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

This Sunday, May 2

No Youth Ministry after Mass

Since some teens and several adults will be running in the Pittsburgh Marathon, we will not have a youth ministry event after Mass on **May 2**.

Next Sunday, May 9: MOTHER'S DAY

We're really really really encouraging you to spend next Sunday with your mother. For anyone who stays after Mass, we'll be watching a movie together. But you really should hang out with your mom!!!

Steubenville Retreat/Mission Trip

(**Friday, June 25 to Saturday, July 3**) Cost: \$450 per person
We'll head to Ohio for a weekend conference, with over 2,000 teens from all over North America! Then from Monday through Thursday we'll do work for needy families and religious sisters in Steubenville. We'll also spend a day with Dirty Vagabond ministries (www.dirtyvagabond.com) On Friday, we'll spend a day at Kennywood, an amusement park in Pittsburgh; that's way better than King's Dominion. WE HAVE ABOUT 5 SPOTS LEFT FOR THIS TRIP! A \$100 deposit saves your spot.

NORTHBAY CAMP

(**Saturday, August 14 to Thursday, August 19**)

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.

Junior High Youth

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

Going Deeper – May 3

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

Junior High Hang Out – May 4

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.

Junior High Bash 2010

When: Saturday May 15 from 4 pm - 10 pm

Where: John Paul the Great High School

Cost: \$10

What: The evening starts off with pizza, soft drinks, ice cream and giant inflatable games. Later we will see a performance from 321 Improv, a comedy improv group, go to Mass and hear a talk from speaker Scott Anthony. Contact Nate to sign up.

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 Volunteers Needed!**

Catechists! Parents! Grandparents! We need you! Attendee spaces have filled up quickly for this year's Vacation Bible School and we need many more caring adults to help make the week a success. We are looking for Craft, Science, and Nursery center chairs; group guides; coordinators for t-shirts and supplies; and additional volunteers in several centers. The VBS experience is inspiring, rewarding, and fun! Baobab Blast VBS will be held **August 2 through 6;** 9 am to noon. Volunteer/Registration forms are available outside the Religious Education office 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. All new and returning students must register for 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**Kids' Stuff Sale Collection Next Week**

The Mothers' Group welcomes any child-related donations, including infants' and children's clothing, toys, books, gear, and maternity and nursing items, for our annual Kids' Stuff Sale. Please, no car seats older than 5 years. Drop off items in Farrell Hall, **May 9 - 14** (please do not bring items before Sunday). The sale will be held Saturday, **May 15**, 8:30 am - 1 pm. The sale helps support local charities, individual families in need, and our group. If you would like to volunteer to help with the sale or have questions, contact Jenny Weston at 703-424-3396.

Squire Roses' Mother's Day Bake Sale

The Squire Roses will hold a Mother's Day Bake Sale on Sunday, **May 9**, in Farrell Hall after all Masses. Cakes, cookies, chocolates, candies, etc will be available for purchase in time for your Mother's Day celebration. Proceeds will support the Washington Middle School for Girls. Monetary Donations are welcome. Make checks payable to "Knights of Columbus #8600" and note at bottom left "WMSG."

Sharing Hope

Sharing Hope, a support group for men and women going through separation and divorce, will meet this Friday, **May 7**, at Old St. Mary's Hall. The topic will be "Annulments." 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**

You donated \$574.94 last week in the box and baskets in the foyer and at the doughnut table. With these funds you helped a man who, due to an expensive car repair, was not able to pay his rent without financial assistance.

Brown Bag Distribution

This week is Brown Bag Sunday. When you come to Mass next week, please bring your bag back with some of the following items that are always needed in our food pantry: peanut butter, jelly, mayonnaise, cereal, oatmeal, healthy snacks, laundry soap, cleaning products, hearty soups, canned meats and tuna, coffee and paper products.

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!

Seeking Entry Level Jobs

Entry level jobs (in any field including housekeeping, food service, retail etc.) are sought in the Falls Church/ Tyson Corner area along the Route 7 corridor; creative employment suggestions are appreciated! If you know of any leads for any type of entry level job or have employment connections please contact Pat Holliday at pholliday@yahoo.com or 703-978-2155. Thanks!!

Seeking Facilitators and Potential Participants for JustFaith's Engaging Spirituality

Do you yearn for a deeper, broader spirituality? Are you willing to work toward that goal? If so, we invite you to consider being a facilitator for Engaging Spirituality. Engaging Spirituality, a new JustFaith Ministries program, offers a transformative process that invites adult Christians to explore the intersection between contemplative presence and social action, as it is lived out in our lives. The process draws on the wisdom and practices of our Catholic contemplative tradition for the transformation of our lives and our world. These include: discernment, Lectio Divina, silence, journal-keeping, sacred listening, spiritual reading, Centering Prayer, and social outreach; and are opened and practiced from within a small faith-sharing group, over a 21-week process. Join us on one of the following dates for a facilitator or potential participant discernment/training day: Saturday, **May 22**, at Our Lady, Queen of Peace in Arlington, VA; Saturday, **July 17**, at Trinity University in Washington, DC. For more information, or to register, contact Ellen Hayes at ellen.es.animator@gmail.com or go to the JustFaith Ministries web site: http://justfaith.org/programs/engaging_trainings.html.

Donations Needed

Catholic Charities' Office of Migration and Refugee Services works in our diocese to help "Welcome the Stranger" (documented refugees/asylees). The office is currently in need of donations of dressers, beds, metal bed frames, sheets, lamps, alarm clocks, pots & pans, teapots, vacuum cleaners, sewing machines, TV's and converter boxes, DVD players, microwave ovens, and used cars. All items must be in good condition/working order. We are also in need of new pillows, mops, brooms, wastebaskets, baby diapers, and formula. Tax receipt will be provided for all donations. Please e-mail Kira at k.hamrin@arlingtondiocese.org or call her at 703-841-3870. Thank you!

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.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sun	02	Coffee & Doughnuts	8:00am	FH/OSMH
		Boutique Spring Sale	8:00am	FH
		AOH	1:00pm	OSMH
		Girl Scout's Planning Meeting	6:00pm	OSMH
Mon	03	Widow's Group	5:00pm	Apt
		ACOA/ACDF	7:30pm	UR
		PSM Community	7:30pm	MR
		Legion of Mary	8:15pm	6L
		Boutique	9:30am	FH(B)
Tues	04	Cursillo Prayer Group	10:30am	8L
		OLPH Rosary Makers	10:30am	6L
		Master of Ceremonies Training	6:30pm	WC
		Knights of Columbus	7:00pm	OSMH
		Landings	7:15pm	Apt.
		Bell Choir	7:30pm	MR
		AA	10:00am	OSMH
Wed	05	Compassionate Friends	6:00pm	OSMH
		Knights of Columbus	6:30pm	OSMH
		Charismatic Prayer Group	7:30pm	BSC
		RCIA	7:30pm	UR
		Mother's Group	10:00am	OSMH
Thu	06	Widow's Group	4:30pm	Apt.
		Children's Choir	5:00pm	MR
		Amigos en Cristo	7:00pm	8L
		CLT Counseling	7:30pm	UR
		Marian Singers	7:30pm	MR
		Boy Scout Troop 697	7:30pm	OSMH
		Sharing Hope	7:30pm	OSMH
Fri	07	Men's Ministry	7:30am	OMSH
		First Communions	10:00am	WC
		Tex-Mex Dinner/Auction	6:00pm	FH
Sat	08	Coffee & Doughnuts	8:00am	FH/OSMH
		Kids' Stuff Collection	8:00am	FH(B)
		Mothers' Day Bake Sale	8:00am	FH
Sun	09	Coffee & Doughnuts	8:00am	FH/OSMH
		Kids' Stuff Collection	8:00am	FH(B)
		Mothers' Day Bake Sale	8:00am	FH

HAPPENING IN THE DIOCESE

Support Group Evening with Bishop Loverde

The Victim Assistance Ministry invites victims/survivors of sexual abuse to a support group meeting with Bishop Loverde on **May 10** from 5:45 until 9 pm. The meeting will be held at Dominican Retreat, 7103 Old Dominion Drive, McLean. For more information, or to RSVP, please contact the Victim Assistance Coordinators at 703-841-2530 or 703-841-2759.

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**. 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.

Christians are Networking ("CAN")

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.