

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, May 23

Thomas Kearns (†), Bill Carey (†),
Mary Hoffman (†), For the People,
Beth Hearne

(HC) Rangirauaka Slaven (†), Thomas Smith (†)

Monday, May 24

Anna Ku (Birthday), Tom Smith (†)

Tuesday, May 25

Peggy O'Neill (†), Eleanor Richardson (†)

Wednesday, May 26

Virginia Anson (†), Isabelle Iadeluca

Thursday, May 27

Jett Camilletti (†), Azelda Barkett (†)

Friday, May 28

Sigmond Lisowski (†), Jeanne Gascoigne

Saturday, May 29

Gretchen Lips (†), Mary Hoffman (†)

Sunday, May 30

Nellie Evans (†), Jessica Chabot (†),
For the People, Helen Loftus (†),
Mr. & Mrs. Mike Kissinger

(HC) Azelda Barkett (†), James Breslin (†)



READINGS

Sun: Acts 2:1-111Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13
Jn 20:19-23 or 14:15-16, 23b-26
Mon: 1Pt 1:3-9Mk 10:17-27
Tue: 1 Pt 1:10-16Mk 10:28-31
Wed: 1 Pt 1:18-25Mk 10:32-45
Thurs: 1 Pt 2:2-5, 9-12Mk 10:46-52
Fri: 1 Pt 4:7-13Mk 11:11-26
Sat: Jude 17:20b-25Mk 11:27-33
Sun: Prv 8:22-31Rom 5:1-5
Jn 16:12-15

COLLECTIONS

Collections for the week of May 16

Regular	\$22,548.55
Capital Campaign	\$638.00
Diocesan Retired Priests	\$5,402.75
Special Parish Needs	\$230.00
Holy Land Shrines	\$25.00
Home Missions	\$25.00
Rice Bowl	\$14.45

PARISH LIFE



Memorial Day Mass

The Annual Memorial Day Mass will be celebrated on Monday, **May 31**, at 9:15 am, at the Historic Church. This Mass is in remembrance of all deceased veterans and loved ones, especially those buried in St. Mary's Cemetery. Immediately following Mass, an Honor Guard and Piper will lead our priests and congregation on a procession through the Cemetery for the blessing of the graves. Following the blessing of graves, the Ancient Order of Hibernians will host a reception in Old St. Mary's Hall.

All Military Members: Active Duty, Retirees, and Veterans

Please join us on Memorial Day at Old St Mary's for a celebration. We will be placing flags on the graves at 7:30 am if you wish to join us. (Bring an extra pair of shoes if you plan to help as the grounds are still wet with dew.) See the above notice for the schedule of events. Come one, come all.

St. Mary's Is In Search Of A Director of Religious Education (DRE)

Position is available **July 1, 2010**. DRE directs religious education for PreK-8, including First Communion, Penance, and Confirmation, and coordinates Adult Education at the parish. Applicant should have experience in religious education and a thorough knowledge of Church teachings. Master's degree in theology, religious education, or related field preferred. Applicant must comply with Diocesan Child Protection requirements. Twelve month position with full benefits package. Send resume and references to DRE Search Committee at St. Mary's. FAX 703-978-2568 or e-mail briank@stmaryofsorrows.org.

Help Us Help Others.. In A New Way!

We are seeing and hearing from more and more members of our parish community who need assistance with employment and job training. We are exploring the possibility of forming a group of volunteers to provide assistance in training, placement and advancement. If you have experience in any of these or other vital areas and would like to be part of this group of parish helpers, please call 703-978-4141, for Carol Mayfield, x19, or Kathy Coleman, x20.



Marriage Matters

"For God himself is the author of marriage."

Let our love story as couples be a gift back to Him. Please join us for the next session of Marriage Matters: "Marriage Vows - Working of the Holy Spirit" on Thursday, **May 27**, in Farrell Hall that will begin promptly at 7 pm and will continue until 8:30. This is our third meeting, but each session stands alone, so if you were not able to attend previous sessions, feel free to meet with other parish couples to deepen your spousal relationship. We look forward to seeing you then.

LITURGY & MUSIC

Please Pray For The Sick

Mary Davis, Tonia Morris, Lilly Morris, Violet LaBella, Madeline Badovinac, Thomas Patronik, Mike Menton, Andrea Caulfield, Skip Roberts, Roger Michael, Erika Paul, Tom Musson, Normand Bernard, Robbie Pirhalla, Ann Maguire, Barry Hobart, 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.

Please Pray For The Deceased

Walter Alt and Ryan Gilding.

Generational Healing Mass

Father Stefan will hold a Generational Healing Mass on **May 24** at 7 pm in the Worship Center. Bring your family tree and it will be placed at the altar. We will be praying for wounds of the past that are passed from generation to generation. Come and be set free.

New Extraordinary Ministers

The commissioning for your new ministry will take place at the conclusion of the Corpus Christi Procession. Please make room on **June 6** to be at the Grotto. Whether you walk with the Procession or meet us at the Historic Church, this is especially important for you. Any questions, call Kelly Carter, 703-964-6960, or Cathy Wester, 703- 978-4141, x22.

Seasoned Extraordinary Ministers

The Corpus Christi Procession is for you too. Even though you have been commissioned for your ministry, it's always a good idea to come and renew your "Promise" to serve our Lord faithfully in this ministry of giving our Lord to your brothers and sisters in Christ. When we witness to the Real Presence in the Holy Eucharist during the Corpus Christi Procession we are proclaiming to those who see us that we believe Jesus is truly present in this Holy Sacrament. This is uniquely your Feast. Come and witness to this sublime mystery.

Corpus Christi Procession

Sunday, June 6, 2010

Leaving at 2:00 pm following the 12:30 Mass

Join us on a Eucharistic Procession
from
St. Mary of Sorrows on Sideburn Road
to
The Historic Church on Fairfax Station Road



Photos courtesy of Sharon Connolly



The feast of Corpus Christi is one time when our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament is exposed,
not just to faithful Catholics, but to all the world.

This is a time when Catholics can show their love for Christ in the Real Presence
by honoring Him in a very public way.

YOUTH MINISTRY

High School Youth

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



This Sunday, May 23

CHIPOTLE CONFIRMATION CELEBRATION

(5 - 8:15 pm)

After the 5 pm Mass, we'll have CHIPOTLE, a roof-top ball-drop, and an incredible night to welcome 8th graders into the High School Youth Ministry program.

Sunday, May 30:

Last 5pm Mass of the school year

After the 5 pm Mass, we'll go out for dinner with whomever wants to come!

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.dirty-vagabond.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 to Thursday, August 14 -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

Confirmation Celebration at Cold Stone - May 24

All 7th and 8th graders are invited to meet at Cold Stone Creamery (5705 Burke Centre Parkway) from 7 - 8 pm to celebrate the 8th grade's recent Confirmation. This will be the last Monday night event of the semester. We hope to see you there.

Junior High Hang Out - May 25

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

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.

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

Samaritan Fund

You donated \$651.70 last week in the box and baskets in the foyer and at the donut table. With these funds you helped a woman who, while undergoing chemotherapy for cancer, fell behind in her bills.

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 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: http://justfaith.org/programs/engaging_trainings.html.

Family Dance Party - Fun for All Ages

All are invited to a Family Dance Party on Friday, **May 28**, at 7 pm at St. Mary of Sorrows, Fairfax. Caller Mac McCall will lead everyone through all the steps. No experience needed. Ticket proceeds will go to TEACH (Toward Educating America's Children). Families here can have fun and help families in Guatemala educate their children. Bring your neighbor, your grandchild, your date – a good time is promised for all. Contact David Megel at 703-250-3140 or megelarin@verizon.net or check the web at teacham.org.

USCCB Launches Site to Promote Catholic Social Teaching on Campus

The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops has joined with a group of collaborating organizations to launch a new Catholic social teaching web site for campus ministers and students, www.usccb.org/campus. The name of the new website is "Transforming Our World: Our Catholic Faith in Action." It features Catholic social teaching, prayer resources, tools for action, and multi-media resources such as videos and podcasts. The site is an online clearinghouse featuring "best practices" to promote Catholic social teaching in campus ministry. Campus ministers, students, and others are invited to submit their best practices and activities for possible feature on the web site. Content will continue to be added to the site as it is received and reviewed. Potential contributors can visit www.usccb.org/campus to make a submission.

HAPPENING IN THE DIOCESE**George Mason Campus Ministry Barbecue**

Catholic Campus Ministry at George Mason University is having a summertime barbecue for all college students and graduating high school seniors on Thursday, **June 3**, at 6:30 pm. St. Robert Bellarmine Chapel, 4515 Roberts Road, Fairfax. It's a great way to meet college students from different schools! Our student center will also be open for hanging out every Thursday night in June and July. For Facebook information, search for the group: "Summer Catholic Fun @ GMU." For more information contact Catherine Horan at 703-25-0022 or choran1@gmu.edu; www.gmuccm.org.

Retreat For Women

Treat yourself to a weekend at Dominican Retreat in McLean, Va., **June 4 - 6**, to experience God's peace and presence. Retreat Director Fr. David Centner's theme this year is "Nothing can separate us from the love of God." (Romans 8:39). For reservation or information, call Denny Cumber, 703-743-1452 or Dominican Retreat at 703-356-4243, or see www.dominicanretreat.org.

Mass for Those Who Have Been Sexually Abused

The Mass will be held on **June 8**, at 7:30 pm at St. Theresa Church, 21371 St. Theresa Lane, Ashburn. Bishop Paul S. Loverde will preside. For more information, visit www.arlingtondiocese.org.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sun	23	Pancake Breakfast	8:00am	FH/OSMH
		NFP Prep	1:00pm	OSMH
Mon	24	Generational Healing Mass	7:00pm	WC
		ACOA/ACDF	7:30pm	UR
		Legion of Mary	8:15pm	6L
Tues	25	Boutique	9:30am	FH(B)
		Cursillo Prayer Group	9:45 am	8L
		Vacation Bible School	12:00pm	8L
		Knights of Columbus	7:00pm	OSMH
		Bell Choir	7:30pm	MR
Wed	26	Staff Meeting	10:00am	UR
		AA	10:00am	OSMH
		Italian Heritage Society	7:30pm	OSMH
		Charismatic Prayer Group	7:30pm	BSC
		Joyful Noise	7:30pm	WC
Thu	27	Mother's Group	10:00am	OSMH
		Quest	10:00am	Apt.
		Vacation Bible School	12:00pm	8L
		Widow's Group	4:30pm	Apt.
		Marriage Matters	7:00pm	WC/FH
		Cub Scout Roundtable Planning	7:00pm	6L
		CLT Counseling	7:30pm	UR
		LaSalette Meeting	7:30pm	5L
		LaSalette LSLC	7:30pm	8L
		Marian Singers	7:30pm	MR
		Boy Scout Troop 697	7:30pm	OSMH
Fri	28	TEACH Square Dance	7:00pm	FH
Sat	29	White Elephant Collection	5:00pm	FH(B)
Sun	30	Coffee & Doughnuts	8:00am	FH/OSMH
		White Elephant Collection	8:00am	FH(B)

Effective Communication Skills For Marriage & Life

The diocesan Office for Family Life will host a two-part series on effective communication on Wednesdays, **June 9 and 16**, at 7:30 p.m. at St. Ambrose Catholic Church, 3901 Woodburn Road in Annandale. Speakers include psychologist Lisa Klewicki who has degrees in both psychology and theology and is the founder of Fountain of Life, LLC. Art Bennett, counselor and Director of the Alpha Omega Clinic, will also speak. He authored *The Temperament God Gave You: The Classic Key to Knowing Yourself, Getting Along with Others and Growing Closer to the Lord and The Temperament God Gave Your Spouse*. All persons over 21 are invited to come learn about building better communications skills. A wine and cheese reception will precede the talk. \$10 per talk.

School Summer Camps

• Paul VI High School offers a Girls Soccer Camp for girls ages 7 - 13 from **July 5 - 9**, 9 am - 3 pm. Work with well respected coaches and some of the best high school players. Cost \$185.00. Visit the school website, www.paulvi.net, for registration information, or contact the varsity head coach Meg Ashley at 703-352-0927, x503.

• Paul VI High School offers a Girls Lacrosse Camp for rising 2nd through 9th graders. For info email: pvgirlslaxcamp@gmail.com. Registration form: <http://www.paulvi.net/athletics/2010GirlsLacrosseCamp.pdf>.

• Bishop Ireton High School offers a variety of camps including theater, basketball, soccer, football, and crew. For a brochure and a registration form email hamerp@bishopireton.org or call 703-212-5190.