

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, June 7

Gloria Cordova, Rev. Michael Kelly (†),
Mr. & Mrs. Botelho, Carmen Carpio (†),
Kent Nathe (†), Andrew Kobel

Monday, June 8

Mary Read (†), Ed Kowalski (†)

Tuesday, June 9

Christopher Dean (†), Margaret Burns (†)

Wednesday, June 10

Ken Vandruff, Robert White (†)

Thursday, June 11

Sarah Ecklund, Dianna Gereski (†)

Friday, June 12

Wallace Kissel (†), Kathleen McNavin Tucker (†)

Saturday, June 13

Tim Russett (†), Kim Hacherl

Sunday, June 14

Karlene Webster, Judith Gazzola (†),
Joseph Quigley (†), Annabel Holman (†),
Joseph Rollman (†), Sarah Ecklund

PARISH LIFE

White Elephant Sale

Donations will be accepted starting Saturday, **June 13**, after the 5:00 pm Mass. No computers, televisions, or clothing. Please remember your Silent Auction items. All donations are greatly appreciated. Volunteers are needed to work the set up and sale. See the sign up sheet next to the parish office window in the church foyer. Community service hours apply. Please consider volunteering with a great group of people. Large items are now accepted. Call Lucy at 703-323-0345 or lucys5959@yahoo.com

Mark Your Calendars

We will be having our annual Corpus Christi Procession on **June 14**. After the 12:30 Mass we will have a half hour of Adoration and then begin processing to the Historic Church at 2 pm. We will have the commissioning of our Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers at the Grotto after the procession. Please join us in this powerful witness to our Catholic Faith.

Widow to Widow

Our next session will be a potluck on **June 18** at 5 pm held at Joyce's home. For more information please contact Joyce at 703-455-7007.

St. Mary's GiftCard Program

GiftCards for: Giant, Safeway, Starbucks, Chipotle, Panera, Kohl's, Wendy's, Coldstone, iTunes, and more!!! This fundraiser is a great chance to support Youth Ministry at St. Mary's just by shopping at the retailers you already shop at! These cards are available at the front desk of the Parish Center Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 9 am - 4 pm and Tuesdays from 3 - 8 pm. You just buy the gift cards from us and then you can use the cards as cash at the store. You can either pick up cards from our stock or place an order for more cards, and checks should be made payable to "St. Mary's" with "Scripp" in the memo line.

Paper Recycling

Our paper recycling bin has been temporarily removed because of the decrease in the cost of paper. The company said it would only be for a couple of months and then they will return it. So stay tuned...

Outdoor Meditation Areas

With the beautiful weather here (hopefully), there are many areas around here that are wonderful meditation areas. The Knights and Boy Scouts have been very busy. Outside the Parish Center we have the new holy family statue with a garden going in soon that will surround the statue. We also have a rosary walk on the other side the driveway next to the Worship Center and a new meditation garden across the new parking lot near Zion Road. And don't forget, we have the grotto at the Historic Church. Thank you all who have made our grounds so beautiful!

READINGS



Sun:	Dt 4:32-34, 39-40Rom 8:14-17 Mt 28:16-20
Mon:	2 Cor 1:1-7.....Mt 5:1-12
Tue:	2 Cor 1:18-22.....Mt 5:13-16
Wed:	2 Cor 3:4-11.....Mt 5:17-19
Thurs:	Acts 11:21b-26, 13:1-3.....Mt 5:20-26
Fri:	2 Cor 4:7-15.....Mt 4:27-32
Sat:	2 Cor 5:14-21.....Mt 4:33-37
Sunday:	Ex 24:3-8Heb 9:11-15 Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

COLLECTIONS

Collections for the week of May 24

General Collection Total	\$30,866.61
Capital Campaign	\$517.00
Ascension	\$2,830.00
Propagation of the Faith	\$13,252.56

Collections for the week of May 31

General Collection Total	\$20,354.33
Capital Campaign	\$1,360.00
Diocesan Retired Priests	\$105.00
Propagation of the Faith	\$1,375.00

Fundraiser for the Paul Stefan Foundation



This weekend, **June 6 - 7**, our parish will again be participating in a fundraiser to support the Paul Stefan Homes for Expectant Mothers. Special baby bottles will be handed out after all Masses. Please take one home and fill it with your donation, and return the bottle next weekend, **June 13 - 14**. For more information about the homes please go to our web site at www.paulstefanhome.org. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

Catholic School Tuition Assistance Fund

St. Mary's Catholic School Tuition Assistance Fund is available to any registered parishioner of St. Mary of Sorrows for those children who attend a Catholic elementary school. We will pay the difference in tuition between in-parish rates and out-of-parish rates at the school. Please see the front office for a form and contact Kathy Coleman at 703-978-4141, x20 or kathyc@stmaryofsorrows.org if you have any questions.

Where Is The Samaritan Box??

Have you noticed that the Samaritan box is not in its regular place and are you wondering where it went...it has moved to the wall across from the office window, so you can catch it on your way out! The CD display was also relocated to between the doors!

St. Mary's Is a Tithing Parish

For I was hungry and you gave me food. Your donations provide \$4,600 to So Others Might Eat (SOME), an organization that each day provides poor residents of Washington with breakfasts and lunches, in addition to many other services. These funds are used to purchase food for breakfasts for about 400 people that St. Mary's volunteers prepare 8-10 times a year. Call Don Allen, 703-278-8596, or Eric and Mariko Hein, 703-426-4520, if you would like to help.

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 June.

General: That international attention towards the poorer countries may give rise to more concrete help, in particular to relieve them of the crushing burden of foreign debt.

Mission: That the particular Churches operating in regions marked by violence may be sustained by the love and concrete closeness of all the Catholics in the world.

Please Pray For The Sick

Jack Strasser, Michelle Richko, Michael Richko, Megan Richko, Keith Krouse, George & Geraldine Polaski, Maria Leitao-Grant, Helene Puerling, Sharon Southhart, Cathy Forshay, Alfred Smith, Debra Shutika, Austin Ruby, Bob Ferguson, Tom Chase, Judy Barrett, Gene Homan, Mary Basile, Jeri Forster.

Please Pray for Those Who Died

Kevin Slebrch.

Weddings



Congratulations to Danielle Carter & Jeffrey Garozzo, Rachel Peterson & Thomas Leary and Mary Ann Ernst & Robert Kelley who were married at St. Mary's last month. Our parish family rejoices as you begin your vocation of love.

Summer Mass Schedule Change

Sunday 5 pm Mass will not be offered during the Summer. It will resume on **September 20**. All other Masses remain the same.

Monday & Wednesday Morning Adoration

Every Monday & Wednesday we have Eucharistic Adoration after the 9:15 am Mass. During Monday Adoration we pray the Blue Army Prayers of Our Lady of Fatima. At 11:45 we pray Midday Prayer and have Benediction.

Please join our St. Mary's community this month in praying that all people who are hungry will receive adequate nutritional food.

ADULT SPIRITUAL GROWTH

Men's Ministry

Saint Mary's Men's Ministry meets Saturday, **June 13**, at Old St. Mary's Hall, from 7:30 - 9 am. All men are invited. Refreshments.

What Song is Heaven Singing to You Today?

Join Fr. Stefan and Certified Catholic Life Coach, Liz Post, MEd., CPCP for a series of 4 talks based on Heaven's Song: *Sexual Love as it was Meant to Be* by Christopher West. Using the Song of Songs and John Paul II's Theology of the Body, the series will address common misconceptions about the body and explore God's amazing original plan for sexuality and fully embodied spirituality. To be held four consecutive Monday evenings: **June 8, 15, 22, and 29** from 7 to 8:30 pm in the Worship Center. Contact Liz Post to register and order the book (optional) at lizpost1@verizon.net or 703-425-9213.

Cursillo Gathering

The June 2009 Ultreya will be held Saturday, **June 20**, at St. Mary's, beginning at 7:30 pm. Renew the commitment you made to Christ during your weekend at the monthly Ultreyas ... through prayer, song and sharing with others. Mark your calendars to join us, invite others to attend. Bring a snack and drink to share. How do we respond to His call to share His love with one another? To whom do you listen?... Christ is counting on you.

YOUTH & COLLEGE MINISTRY

College Students

Summer College Life

Anyone who is around college age is welcome to join us for our Summer College Life group... We'll have a bunch of social events as well as a Theology of the Body study over the Summer. Email Brian for more information.

High School Youth

Email: briank@stmaryofsorrows.org

This Sunday, June 7: End-of-Year Picnic



All high school students and their families are invited to join us at Burke Lake Park (we'll be near the mini-golf course) for a cookout. Everyone is asked to bring some food to share, and we'll bring drinks! We'll be at Burke Lake from 2 - 5 pm.

TimeOut Tuesday

We will not have our next TimeOut Tuesday until July... Stay tuned and get ready for a crazy Summer!!!

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.

Sunday, June 7, 4 - 5 pm

Final WorkCamp Meeting - Mandatory!



All WorkCampers should meet us at Burke Lake Park (on the grass just near the mini-golf course) at 4 pm for our final workcamp preparation meeting. The meeting will be over by 5 pm.

August 10 - 14, 2009

Camp NorthBay (open to current 8th - 12th graders)

We will be at a \$40 million dollar camp, complete with everything from water sports to zip-lines. This is guaranteed to be a life-changing week. Visit <http://www.northbaycamp.org>. For more info, or to reserve a spot on this trip, email Brian.

Junior High Youth

Email: jhyouth@stmaryofsorrows.org

JH Summer Events

Open to all current 6th - 8th graders

• July 1 - 4: Junior High Work Camp

This is a time of fellowship where we partner with the Junior High Youth of St. Leo the Great Catholic Church to reach out in service to our community. It runs from Wednesday evening through Saturday and will conclude in time for everyone to go to see the fireworks.

JH Summer Events (Continued)

• July 20 - 24: Junior High Youth Wave

For the first time, we will partner with St. Mark Catholic Church for this week of exciting excursions and living out our faith.

Contact Nate if you are interested in the Work Camp or Youth Wave.

For More Youth Ministry Information

Contact Brian Kissinger at 703-978-4141, x11, or Nate Smith at x70, or visit our website at stmaryofsorrows.org/ym.

FAMILY LIFE

Gabriel Project Arlington

The Office for Family Life is proud to announce that the Diocesan Gabriel Project Arlington parish-based pregnancy assistance program kicked off the ministry at two new parishes during Mother's Day weekend at St. Mary of Sorrows and Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic Churches. Gabriel Project offers one-on-one on-going support of a volunteer "Angel" friend at the parish level to any pregnant women in need. Volunteers are needed. Volunteer training is on Wednesday, **June 10**, 7 - 9 pm, in Farrell Hall. Information is online at www.arlingtondiocese/gpavolunteer. Please register by Monday, **June 8**, at 703-841-3812 or gabrielproject@arlingtondiocese.org.

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

Samaritan Fund

\$724.20 was donated the week of May 24 and \$413.19 was donated last week. These funds helped to keep a family from being evicted because they had gotten behind in their rent. Thank you!

Today Is Brown Bag Sunday

The food that you bring to St. Mary's next weekend will re-stock our parish food pantry. The following items are always needed: canned meat (tuna, chicken, etc.), hearty soups and stews, canned fruits and vegetables, pasta, macaroni and cheese, peanut butter, jelly, cereal, granola bars, sugar, flour, rice and Bisquick. We also need soap, toothbrushes, toothpaste, shampoo, paper products and cleaning and laundry supplies.

"The face of hunger is the older couple who has worked hard for their entire lives only to find their savings wiped out by unavoidable medical bills; or a single mother who has to choose whether the salary from her minimum wage job will go to buy food or pay rent; or a child who struggles to concentrate on his schoolwork because his family couldn't afford dinner the night before." Bread for the World

Do You Have A King-Size Bed To Donate?

We have received a request for a king-size bed for a family in need. If you have one to donate, please contact Pat Holliday at pwholliday@yahoo.com or 703/978-2155.

Help Your Favorite Cause

As the fiscal year ends, the PSM budget has unspent funds. Since St. Mary's is a tithing parish, ten percent of our collections go to Social Ministry. We are therefore inviting all parishioners to submit a short application describing the organization you would like to receive the funds, how much they should receive, what they would use it for, your involvement with the organization and anything else you think relevant. The DEADLINE is **June 12, 2009**. Please note this is a one-time funding opportunity, not part of the regular tithing fund cycle. Applications may be sent to carolm@stmaryofsorrows.org, or delivered to the receptionist at the Worship Center. If you have any questions, please contact Carol Mayfield, 703-978-4141, x19.

Please Note: Our Parish Resettlement Project Needs Your Help!

Please check our parish web site at stmaryofsorrows.org to see which furniture and household items are needed and to learn about the various volunteer opportunities both large and small that are available. Please join other parishioners and prepare to warmly welcome a family from another country!

Last Fair Trade Sale Until Fall



Buy plenty of delicious coffee and chocolate for the summer ahead. St. Mary's Fair Trade sale this weekend will be our last until September. To buy Fair Trade products this summer, look in Trader Joe's, Wegman's, Whole Foods and some Giant and Safeway stores. Fair Trade helps lift Third World farmers out of poverty by guaranteeing them a fair price for their crops.

We Are Expecting Visitors!

Between **July 20 and July 23**, St. Mary's will be hosting Fr. Bruce Welles, Pastor of the Holy Cross/Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, 14 members of the Holy Cross/IHM Marimba Ensemble, and their three chaperones. This visit will be part of an enrichment and education trip for the players. During their stay the young people will perform at 9:15 Mass one morning and will present an evening program of musical entertainment and share their experiences as inner-city youth. We need families to host these young musicians. Being with families will add to their experiences and you would gain in the exchange. If you can host or would like to help plan St. Mary's activities during this visit, please either call Carol Mayfield at 703-978-4141, x19, or email Carolm@stmaryofsorrows.org.

HAPPENING IN THE DIOCESE

Summer Theology Courses

Registration is underway for the summer semester (**June 22 – July 31**) at the Christendom Graduate School. For information, email NDGS@Christendom.edu, call 703-658-4304, or visit www.christendom.edu/grad.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sun	07	Coffee & Doughnuts AOH Girl Scout Planning	8:00am 1:00pm 5:30pm	FH/OSMH OSMH OSMH
Mon	08	Heaven's Song Series Legion of Mary	7:00pm 8:15pm	WC 6L
Tues	09	Boutique Knights of Columbus Meeting Pastoral Council	10:00am 6:00pm 7:15pm	FH(B) OSMH
Wed	10	AA Prayer Shawl Group Cemetery Committee Finance Committee Gabriel Project Training Charismatic Prayer Group Joyful Noise	10:00am 1:15pm 6:00pm 7:00pm 7:00pm 7:30pm 7:30pm	OSMH Apt. OSMH RE FH WC MR
Thu	11	Quest Mothers' Group CLT & Core Life Transformation Boy Scout Troop 697	10:00am 10:00am 7:30pm 7:30pm	8L OSMH UR OSMH
Fri	12	Senior Citizens AA	11:00am 7:00pm	FH(B) 8L
Sat	13	White Elephant Collection Spanish Class Baptisms	FH(B) 9:00am 10:30am	8L WC
Sun	14	Coffee & Doughnuts White Elephant Collection Pancake Breakfast Squire Roses	8:00am 8:00am 10:00am 10:00am	FH/OSMH FH(B) OSMH OSMH

Are You Unemployed?

CAN (Christians Are Networking) is a faith-based ministry supporting people who are in career transition and providing a venue where they can prayerfully receive free professional career counseling and take advantage of networking opportunities with other professionals. Workshops are held Thursday evenings, beginning **June 11**, from 6:30 – 9:30 pm at St. Martin de Porres Senior Center, 4650 Taney Avenue, Alexandria. For more details about CAN, contact Elizabeth Lucas at 703-683-7703.

Catholic Communications Campaign Collection on June 14th!

Pope Benedict XVI, reminds us that "wise use of communications technology enables communities to be formed in ways that promote the search for the true, the good and the beautiful, transcending geographical boundaries and ethnic divisions." Angelus, January 25, 2009 In the Arlington Diocese, the Catholic Communications Campaign helps in answering this call: over 65,000 viewers access the many resources on our Diocesan Web site, www.arlingtondiocese.org, each month. Other local initiatives include the publication of Bishop Loverde's pastoral letters and the Annual Diocesan Directory, the maintenance of diocesan Twitter and Facebook accounts, and media relations on behalf of the diocese. Nationally, your donations fund evangelization efforts such as Catholic radio and television, daily Scripture meditations and the For Your Marriage campaign. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.