

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Sunday, June 14**

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

**Monday, June 15**

Clair Burns, Anthony David Watson (†)

**Tuesday, June 16**

Tony Bavstista (†), Marie Caruso (†)

**Wednesday, June 17**

Ronnie Hudson (†), For The People

**Thursday, June 18**

Kathrine Hamm (†), Nancy Payne (†)

**Friday, June 19**

Daniel Koenig, Kathleen & John Tucker (†)

**Saturday, June 20**

William Lagarde, Jim McMahon (†)

**Sunday, June 21**

Edward Patton (†), Judi Gazzola (†)  
Freddy Long (†), Nancy Ridinger (†)  
George Fecht (†), Daniel Mercier(†)



**READINGS**

Sun: Ex 24:3-8 .....Heb 9:11-15  
Mk 14:12-16, 22-26  
Mon: 2 Cor 6:1-10.....Mt 5:38-42  
Tue: 2 Cor 8:1-9.....Mt 5:43-48  
Wed: 2 Cor 9:6-11.....Mt 6:1-6, 16-18  
Thurs: 2 Cor 11:1-11.....Mt 6:7-15  
Fri: Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9.....Eph 3:8-12, 14-19  
Jn 19:31-37  
Sat: 2 Cor 12:1-10.....Lk 2:41-51  
Sunday: Jb 38:1, 8-11.....2 Cor 5:14-17  
Mk 4:35-41

**COLLECTIONS**

**Collections for the week of June 7**

General Collection Total	\$32,354.78
Capital Campaign	\$5,033.00
Diocesan Retired Priests	\$120.00
Peter's Pence	\$120.00

For the month of April, credit card collections were as follows:

Sunday Collection	\$9,521.00
Samaritan Fund	\$166.65
Capital Campaign	\$20.00
Catholic Home Missions	\$340.00
Easter	\$1,195.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$40.00

**PARISH LIFE**

**Corpus Christi Procession**



Please join us Sunday, **June 14**, for the annual Corpus Christi Procession. We will have Adoration from 1:30 to 2 pm in the Worship Center and then begin our march to the Historic Church. We will pray the Rosary and sing songs on our journey to the Grotto. If you feel you are unable to make the walk, join us at the Grotto at approximately 2:30.

The Extraordinary Ministers of Communion will be renewing or, for the newcomers, making their initial commitment to faithfully fulfill their ministry of bringing Our Lord to the faithful. We will also have Benediction at the conclusion of the event. Come be a part of it. Please remember to arrange your own return trip to the Worship Center on Sideburn Road.

**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, we would like you to know that there are many wonderful meditation areas at St. Mary's. 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 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!

### Fundraiser for the Paul Stefan Foundation



Baby bottles will be collected at all Masses this weekend, **June 13 - 14**. Look for the big yellow containers in the foyer. Many thanks for your prayers and your generosity. Questions? Call Colleen at 703 978-4141, x21. God Bless!

### 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 downtrodden and you assisted me.* Your donations provide \$7,000 to Fairfax FISH, an organization that assists local residents with housing, transportation, food and other necessities. To volunteer, call Joyce Gaul, 703-978-6967, or Edie Reinsel, 703-323-8089.

## LITURGY & MUSIC

### Please Pray For The Sick

Gertrude Heelan, Ellen Katzer, Joanne Benner, Christopher Benner, Carole Hauck, Martin Hauck, Charlotte Rendine, Theresa Allas, Mary Tessitore, Courtney Lenaburg, Jack Strasser, Michelle Richko, Michael Richko, Megan Richko, Keith Krouse, George & Geraldine Polaski, Maria Leitao-Grant, Sharon Southhart, Cathy Forshay, Alfred Smith, Debra Shutika, Austin Ruby, Bob Ferguson, Tom Chase, Judy Barrett, Gene Homan, Mary Basile, Jeri Forster. Names will be kept on the list for a month. Please call then and advise if you need an extended time.

### Please Pray for Those Who Died

Marylee Carroll, Medardo Caigoy, John Hoffman, and Patricia Curry Sabec.



### Weddings

Congratulations to Heather Bourne & Brett Pomykla and Hien Nguyen & Lap Truong who were married at St. Mary's last week. Our parish family rejoices as you begin your vocation of love.

### Baptisms

We joyfully welcome into the Church Kimberly Katherine Greene.

### Baptism Class

The Baptism Class on **June 18** will meet in the Music Room at 7 pm.

### 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.

### Extraordinary Ministers of the Holy Eucharist- New, Seasoned and Substitutes

Please join the parish in the Corpus Christi Procession on **June 14**. In a special way this is our Feast. Every year Fr. Barkett gives us the opportunity to renew our commitment and dedication to serve the parish in this most blessed way. When the procession reaches the Grotto we will formally renew our promise to serve in this ministry. The procession begins at 2 pm. If you don't think you can physically make the walk, meet us at the Grotto at about 2:30. Come let us stand together as the Body of Christ.

### Save The Date

We will have the Blessing and Dedication of the Sacred Heart Statue at the Historic Church on **June 21** after the 10:45 Mass.

## ADULT SPIRITUAL GROWTH

### What Song is Heaven Singing to You Today?

Join Fr. Stefan and Liz Post, MEd., CPCC 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. Continuing Monday evenings: **June 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](mailto: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

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](mailto:briank@stmaryofsorrows.org)

### Summer Break

We are taking a break from our regularly-scheduled programs for the Summer, but we still have plenty of things going on... If you would like information on our upcoming events, email Brian ([briank@stmaryofsorrows.org](mailto:briank@stmaryofsorrows.org)).

**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**

CLC is cancelled for this week.

**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](mailto: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.

- **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 [www.stmaryofsorrows.org/ym](http://www.stmaryofsorrows.org/ym).

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION****Parents of Newly Confirmed**

Confirmation certificates are ready for you to pick up at the Parish Center. Please call Toni Haaland, 703-978-4141, x18 for information.

**Vacation Bible School**

Time is running out, only two weeks until Registration closes on **June 30**; forms are available outside the RE office. The adventure begins **July 27-31**, from 9 am - 12:30 pm at the Parish Center. We are still looking for teen and adult volunteers especially in decorating and science center, please contact Michelle Huber at [michellehuber@cox.net](mailto:michellehuber@cox.net) or 703-323-1580 with any questions.

Please join our St. Mary's community this month in praying that the basic needs of all people will be met.

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

Sharing Hope, a support group for men and women going through separation and divorce, will meet this Friday, **June 19**, at Old St. Mary's Hall. The topic will be "Forgiveness & Forgiving." Newcomers are warmly welcomed and there is no fee. For further information, directions or encouragement, please call Barbara at 703-425-5467.

**Thank You!**

Thanks to everyone who donated items or volunteered for the Kids' Stuff Sale. It was a huge success. Your generous gifts provide support for a wonderful parish community of mothers of young children. In addition, many donated items went to charities helping needy families or women with crisis pregnancies, including the Mariah Center, HOPE, Burke CARES, and a preschool in Ghana. A special thanks to the Squires and Squire Roses for their help the day of the sale.

**Squires and Squires Roses Father's Day Raffle Today!**

Please stop in Farrell Hall today after all Masses to purchase a raffle ticket for a chance to win a Father's Day Gift Basket. We have several baskets filled with items Dad would love including a Movie Night Basket, Car Care, Sports and more! All proceeds will benefit the St. Francis Service Dogs, a group that raises and trains service dogs for individuals with physical and/or emotional disabilities.

**Pro-Life: 2 Saves at Fairfax Abortion Mill!**

Last Saturday morning we had two confirmed saves in one day! Two babies destined for abortion will live, thanks in part to the prayerful presence of Pro-Lifers like you.

Join other Pro-Lifer's from St. Mary's, St. Leo's, St. Ambrose and elsewhere for Regular Vigil at the 10400 Eaton Place Abortion Mill. Let us come together to witness for the Culture of Life. Bring signs, bring prayers, bring yourself and friends every Saturday anytime from 7- 10 am. For more info, call Matt Marrazzo 703-385-7313 or [ProLife@matt.marrazzos.net](mailto:ProLife@matt.marrazzos.net).

**PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY****Samaritan Fund**

\$1,187.06 was donated last week. These funds helped a man who is laid off from work to pay his family's overdue electric bill, thereby preventing a disconnection of service. Thank you!

**A Day of Hope**

There will be A Day of Hope on Saturday, **June 20**, from 10 am to 2 pm, at St. Anthony of Padua Parish-Corpus Christi School. This event will be an opportunity for the unemployed and those in financial distress to receive free advice and to connect with experts in job searches, financial counseling, housing issues, food and emergency aid and training resources. For questions call 703-820-7111, or email [fred@stanthonyparish.org](mailto:fred@stanthonyparish.org).

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

### We need your help as we prepare to welcome a refugee family!

Before a refugee family will be assigned to our parish for resettlement we urgently need volunteers to help on the following committees: Hospitality, Acquisition, Housing, Employment, Finance, Transportation and General Volunteers. Any time commitment will be honored! Furniture, household items, gift cards and financial contributions are also urgently needed. An informational meeting will be held on **June 16** at 7:30 pm in the Upper Room. See the parish website at [stmaryofsorrows.org](http://stmaryofsorrows.org) for more info/volunteer form. Volunteer forms can also be picked up in the foyer of the Parish Center. Thanks!!!

### We Are Expecting Visitors!

Between **July 20 and July 23**, St. Mary's will be hosting Father Bruce Wellems, 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](mailto:Carolm@stmaryofsorrows.org).

### Recent Awards

Opportunities, Alternatives and Resources (OAR) of Fairfax County recently presented our parish the Marjorie Ginsburg Award for extraordinary effort assisting families and their children and continued support of OAR's mission. We also received a Certificate of Appreciation from Pathway Homes, Inc., for supporting the residents of the Audubon Housing Community.

## HAPPENING IN THE DIOCESE

### 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 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.

### Mrs. "P's" Planet Danz

The theme for the three day summer camp is *"ICarly/Disney Princess"* and is for girls ages 5 - 17. The day camp will be held at Paul VI High School, **June 23 - 25**, from 2 to 6 pm. \$115.00. Camp will be taught by PVI Nationally-Ranked Varsity Drill Team Seniors plus a professional choreographer. For information, call Mrs. "P" at 703-250-5711.

## WEEKLY SCHEDULE

White Elephant Collection - Sunday to Thursday Noon - FH			
Sun	14	Pancake Breakfast	10:00am OSMH
		Squire Roses	10:00am OSMH
Mon	15	Heaven's Song Series	7:00pm WC
Tues	16	Knights of Columbus	6:00pm OSMH
		PSM Immigration Meeting	7:30pm UR
Wed	17	AA	10:00am OSMH
		Charismatic Prayer Group	7:30pm WC
		Joyful Noise	7:30pm MR
Thu	18	Mothers' Group	10:00am OSMH
		White Elephant Preview Sale	5:00pm FH
		CLT & Core Life Transformation	7:30pm UR
		Boy Scout Troop 697	7:30pm OSMH
Fri	19	White Elephant Sale	12:00pm FH
		Sharing Hope	7:30pm OSMH
Sat	20	White Elephant Sale	8:00am FH
		Cursillo Ultraya	6:30pm UR
Sun	21	White Elephant Sale	8:00am FH
		Friends of La Salette	2:00pm UR

### Paul VI High School Hosts Girls' Soccer Camp

The camp is for girls ages 7 - 13 from **July 6 - 10**, 9 am - 3 pm. Work with top-ranked coaches and high school players. Cost \$185.00. Contact varsity head coach Meg Ashley at 703-352-0927, x503 to register.

### Bishop's Lenten Appeal (BLA)

Thank you to everyone who has supported the BLA this year. The funding from this appeal supports programs and ministries in our diocese that support Vocations, Youth Ministry, Catholic Schools, Evangelization efforts, Catholic Charities, Religious Education and the Office for Family Life as well as various parish programs. If you made a pledge to the BLA, each month you will receive a reminder statement to help you fulfill your pledge. Questions on your BLA pledge? Call the BLA office at 703-841-2570. Be Rich in Good Works... Ready to Share!

### St. Mary's & Project Rachel Want To Help

Father's Day can be difficult for men who have lost a child to abortion. Men suffer too after abortion. To locate resources to provide men with the tools and information necessary to heal, contact us at 703-841-2504 for brochures or the book "Men and Abortion" by Catherine Coyle. Visit [www.arlingtondiocese.org/rachel](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/rachel) or [www.arlingtondiocese.org/rachel/Priests](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/rachel/Priests) or visit: [www.fatherhood-forever.org/](http://www.fatherhood-forever.org/) for more information. We will keep all Fathers in our prayers, especially those who have lost a child.

### WorkCamp Is Turning 20!

All former youth and adult WorkCampers are invited to celebrate with us on Friday, **June 26**. This year's WorkCamp will be in Winchester, and we plan to finish the week with a big celebration/reunion emceed by Steve Angrisano. We hope that you can join us to celebrate this milestone! For more details or to RSVP, please contact the Office of Youth Ministry at 703-841-2559.