

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Sunday, June 28**

Liliane Kirby (†), Martin Odway (†),  
John Redden (†), Ron Berry (†),  
Maggie Oufiero (†), Frank & Margaret Schmidt (†)

**Monday, June 29**

Helen Cross Rowan (†), John Pawlow (†)

**Tuesday, June 30**

John O'Neil (†), Delwyn Donald Flohr (†)

**Wednesday, July 01**

Antonio V. Munera, Jr., Clair Burns (†)

**Thursday, July 02**

Breslin Family, Frank Maier (†)

**Friday, July 03**

Gerri Doonis (†), Ed Kowalski (†)

**Saturday, July 04**

Serena Lily Brand, Tom & Esther Silva

**Sunday, July 05**

Tammy Sanchez (†), Delwyn Flohr (†),  
Anthony David Watson (†), Lloyd Bruck (†),  
Paul Fasser (†), C Edward "Bud" Patton

**PARISH LIFE**



**Office Closed**

The Parish Center Office will be closed on Friday, July 3, in observation of the Independence Day holiday.

**Amigos en Cristo † Friends in Christ**

Amigos en Cristo + Friends in Christ invite everyone to pray the rosary in Spanish in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel at 6:30 pm on Thursday, July 2, followed by a short meeting at 7 pm.

**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 kathy@c@stmaryofsorrows.org if you have any questions.

**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. Checks should be made payable to "St. Mary's" with "Scripp" in the memo line.

**St. Mary's Is a Tithing Parish**

*For I was in need of shelter and you housed me.* Your donations to Sunday and holy day collections provide \$5,000 to Marian Homes, an organization that purchases and maintains comfortable group homes for people with intellectual disabilities. St. Mary's Knights of Columbus Council 8600 also provides great support to their work. For more information, call Eric Barone, 703-743-1149, or Al Obuckowski, 703-352-1380.

**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 July.

- General: That the Christians of the Middle East may live their faith in full freedom and be an instrument of peace and reconciliation.
- Mission: That the Church may be the seed and nucleus of a humanity reconciled and reunited in God's one and only family, thanks to the testimony of all the faithful in every country in the world.

Please join our St. Mary's community this week in praying that all people will receive decent, affordable housing.



**READINGS**

Sun: Wis 1:13-15, 2:23-24 .....2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15  
Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43  
Mon: Acts 12:1-11 .....2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18  
Mt 16:13-19  
Tue: Gn 19:15-29 .....Mt 8:23-27  
Wed: Gn 21:5, 8-20a .....Mt 8:28-34  
Thurs: Gn 22:1b-19 .....Mt 9:1-8  
Fri: Eph 2:19-22 .....Jn 20:24-29  
Sat: Gn: 27:1-5, 15-29 .....Mt 9:14-17  
Sunday: Ez 2:2-5 .....2 Cor 12:7-10  
Mk 6:1-6a

**COLLECTIONS**

**Collections for the week of June 14**

General Collection Total	\$28,202.87
Capital Campaign	\$720.00
Catholic Communications	\$2,066.33

Collection information for the week of June 21 was not available when the bulletin went to press.

**Second Collection:** The second collection this weekend is for Peter's Pence. The collection allows the Holy Father to cast the light of Christ upon the world by providing emergency assistance to those who need it most around the globe. Please be generous.

**Please Pray For The Sick**

Scott Shipe, Tonia Morris, Lilly Morris, Manj Seigenfuse, Julie Nifert, Madeline Badovinac, Laurie Defore, Jack Strasser, Florence DeOrnellas, 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, 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**

Cathy Forshay.

**Baptisms**

We joyfully welcome into the Church Mason John Burkhalter.

**Pope Benedict says it's the "Year of the Priest"**

Beginning with **June 19**, the Pope has designated this year as the year of the priest. I'm sure many of you are wondering, "What can I do for our priests?". The first thing you can do is pray for them, every day. Adding sacrifices for them would be a great second step. If you have the time, writing them a note of thanks would be "icing on the cake."

**It's New, Friday Morning Adoration**

In light of this being the "Year of Priests", we have added Friday morning Adoration. With the exception of First Friday, we will use the Monday and Wednesday Adoration schedule. Please come to spend some quality time with our Lord.

**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.

**July First Friday Adoration and Taize Holy Hour**

Due to the holiday, we will not have First Friday Adoration and the Holy Hour normally scheduled for **July 3**. After the 9:15 Mass the building will be closed.

**ADULT SPIRITUAL GROWTH****Parish Evangelization**

The Legion of Mary is an organization that helps Fr. Barkett share the Catholic Faith with people living within the parish boundaries. Please come to one of our meetings to find how you can share your Faith and grow in personal holiness. We meet Mondays at 8:15 pm in Room 6. Contact George or Monica Bonina at 703-250-4912 for information.

**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.

**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.

**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)

**Summer Junior High Hang Out**

During the Summer, Junior High Hang Out will be teaming up with Time Out Tuesday. This will make for a great day of fun, fellowship and faith each week. Stay tuned for more info to come.

**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**

**FAMILY LIFE**

**Spring 2010 Confirmation Candidates**

(2nd Year Class)



Please mark your calendars. The Confirmation retreat for 2nd year candidates will be held on the following dates:

**Boy's Retreat - September 12 - 13 (Overnight Retreat)**

**Girl's Retreat - September 19 - 20 (Overnight Retreat)**

Both retreats will be held at the Village of Mt. Zion, near Woodstock, Virginia.

**Thank You For Helping**

Thank you to all who helped us with our recycle, reuse, renew materials to be used during VBS. We hope you take the opportunity to see the conversion during the end of July. In fact if you're available, we'd love to have you share your faith with our children and volunteer. We are still looking for teen and adult volunteers, please contact Michelle Huber at michellehuber@cox.net or 703-323-1580 with any questions.

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. There will be a volunteers' meeting on Tuesday, **June 30**, at 7:30 pm in Farrell Hall.

**Holy Cross/IHM Marimba Ensemble**

**July 20 - July 22**

Fourteen musicians of the highly acclaimed 40 member Holy Cross/IHM Marimba Ensemble of Chicago will visit Saint Mary's from **July 20th to 22nd**. In addition to parish liturgies, this ensemble has been performing throughout the United States since 1996. They are supported and inspired by the parish youth program in their Back of the Yards neighborhood. We will have the privilege of enjoying their music and very special stories. Please join us at one of the celebrations:



**July 20:** Father Bruce Wellems, CFM, Pastor of the Holy Cross/Immaculate Heart Parish, will con-celebrate the 9:15 Mass and the Ensemble will play. A reception will follow in Farrell Hall.

**July 21:** Parish Potluck, 6:30pm in Farrell Hall; please bring a dish to share. After, the Ensemble will entertain and inspire us with their delightful program of music and personal stories.



## PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

### Samaritan Fund

\$549.34 was donated the week of June 14. These funds helped a man who has recently been able to find work to pay the application fee for affordable housing in Fairfax County. Thank you!

### Parish Social Ministry Planning Group

7:30 pm in the Apartment

### Housewarming Gift Collection

#### For Our Refugee Family

In order to provide the remaining essentials for a refugee family, we will be holding a Refugee Housewarming Gift Sign-up on **July 11 and 12**. Please sign up to provide any of the following: set of pots and pans, dishes, glassware, flatware, kitchen utensils, mixer, queen and twin size bed sheets and pillows, shower curtain, towels, home office supplies, cleaning supplies, metro pass, gift card to a local store, money for rent, utilities and/or local phone service, or any other household necessity. We still need items in all price ranges and some items may be very gently used. Bring all housewarming gifts to the specially marked collection areas in Farrell Hall/OSM Hall by **July 19** at 2 pm. The Diocese of Arlington Office of Migration and Refugee Services, the largest refugee resettlement agency in Northern Virginia, will assign our parish a family as soon as all resources, including volunteers needed for this project, are in place. Please plan to join us in warmly welcoming the stranger! Thanks!



### Peruvian Choir Tour Thank You

The choir members, Fr. Jack, Sister Peggy, and the people of their parish in Chimbote, Peru, are very grateful for the support that you provide. Donations during their recent visit totaled \$4,432, and sales of CD's, etc., totaled \$1,160. If you would like information about their parish, see [www.losamigos-chimbote.org](http://www.losamigos-chimbote.org) or contact Bill Seiler, 703-978-0242.

### FACETS Pays Tribute to Saint Mary's

The spring edition of the FACETS newsletter featured a thank you for the generous support FACETS has received from Saint Mary's over the past 20 years. In a myriad of ways our parishioners have donated their time, talents and treasure to help the needy of Fairfax County through FACETS programs.

### Execution Scheduled

Paul Warner Powell will be executed by the Commonwealth of Virginia on **July 14**. Join Parish Social Ministry Committee members at the Grotto at the Historic Church, 8:45-9:15pm, to pray for him, the victims of the crime for which he is being executed, and their families. If you cannot come to the Grotto, please take some time to pray for them that evening.

## WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sun	28	Coffee & Doughnuts Bishop Tagle Recollection	8:00am 2:00pm	FH WC
Mon	29	Heaven's Song Series PSM Planning Group Legion of Mary	7:00pm 7:30pm 8:15pm	WC Apt. 6L
Tues	30	Boutique VBS Volunteer Meeting	10:00am 7:00pm	FH(B) FH
Wed	01	AA CRS/CCHD Education Meeting Charismatic Prayer Group Joyful Noise	10:00am 5:15pm 7:30pm 7:30pm	OSMH 8L WC MR
Thu	02	Boy Scout Troop 697 Marian Singers	7:30pm 7:30pm	OSMH MR
Fri	03	4th of July Observed Office Closed		
Sat	04			
Sun	05	Coffee & Doughnuts AOH	8:00am 1:00pm	FH OSMH

### Did You Know?

The Holy Father's representative in the United States (apostolic nuncio), at the Pope's request, and the two Virginia bishops, write to Governor Kaine every time an execution is scheduled and ask him not to carry it out. See <http://www.vadp.org>.

### Are You 50 or Better?

Come to the Lunch N' Life sponsored by the Shepherd's Center of Fairfax-Burke on Thursday, **July 23**, 12 - 2 pm, at Burke Presbyterian Church, 5690 Oak Leather Drive, Burke. Meet John Cook, the new Braddock District Supervisor, Fairfax County Board of Supervisors, and hear his plans and his views on senior issues. Seating is limited. For reservations, call Faye Quesenberry, 703-620-0161, by **July 16**. The cost is \$8.00; checks payable to SCFB. If transportation is needed, call the SCFB office, 703-323-4788.

## HAPPENING IN THE DIOCESE

### 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.

### St. Ambrose Catholic School Openings

St. Ambrose Catholic School has openings in grades K-8, and welcomes families who share our commitment to Catholic education. If you are looking for a school that provides a strong foundation in our faith, solid academics, and a nurturing environment, come see the school! For more information, visit the school website at [www.stambroseschool.org](http://www.stambroseschool.org). For a tour of the school or to get more information, please call 703-698-7171 or send an email to: [principal@stambroseschool.org](mailto:principal@stambroseschool.org).