

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, July 25

Angel Pagan, Jr., Aldia Randall,
 Jeff Camilletti (†), For the People,
 (HC) Thomas O'Hare (†), Felix Spagnola (†)

Monday, July 26

Ann Kremer (†), Judith McIntyre (†)

Tuesday, July 27

Gloria O'Brien (†), Gregorio Atienza (†)

Wednesday, July 28

Margaret Kirstberger (†), Thomas Silva (Birthday)

Thursday, July 29

Francisco DeGuzman (†), Hannah Marie Silva (Birthday)

Friday, July 30

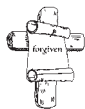
Josephine Legan (†), Ofelia Iana

Saturday, July 31

Margaret Hartnett (†), Margaret B. Staiger (†)

Sunday, August 1

John Francis Herrlein (†), Craig Meyer (†),
 Anna Santayana, Ann Kremer (†),
 (HC) For the People, Azelda Barkett (†)



READINGS

Sun: Gn 18:20-32.....Col 2:12-14
 Lk 11:1-13
 Mon: Jer 13:1-11.....Mt 13:31-35
 Tue: Jer 14:17-22.....Mt 13:36-43
 Wed: Jer 15:10, 16-21.....Mt 13:44-46
 Thurs: Jer 18:1-6.....Jn 11:19-27
 Fri: Jer 26:1-9.....Mt 13:54-58
 Sat: Jer 26:11-16, 24.....Mt 14:1-12
 Sun: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23.....Col 3:1-5, 9-11
 Lk 12:13-21

COLLECTIONS

Collections for the week of July 11th

Regular	\$23,811.42
Capital Campaign	\$1,396.00
Peter's Pence	\$31.00

Porto Caravan's Annual

"Special Kids, Special Needs" Collection

St. Mary's will have a second collection on **August 7th & 8th** in support of the Special Education Options Program at Paul VI and St. Mark's School, the Helen Keller Institute for disAbilities, Special Olympics, Gabriel Home, and the Bishop's "Keyboard for Kids" program to provide enhanced audio/visual communication capability to diocesan special needs students.

PARISH LIFE

Vacation Bible School At First Friday Mass

The Vacation Bible School children will celebrate the culmination of "God's Great Get-Together beneath the Baobab Tree" by attending the 9:15 am First Friday Mass on **August 6th**. Many of the children will experience the awe of Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament for the very first time. We hope our parish family will enjoy the enthusiasm and faith of our young people as they worship along side you.

We Are Updating Our Records

We are updating our parish registry. On **September 1st** we will be removing any adult children age 25 and over unless we hear from you that they are still living at home. If you do still have children age 25 or older at home or away in college, please email cindyb@stmaryof-sorrows.org or call Cindy Bevilacqua at 703-978-4141, x24.

Labor Day Picnic Games Chairman Needed

We need a chairman of games for the Labor Day Picnic on Monday, **September 6th**. For more information, call Lucy at 703-323-0345.

Labor Day Picnic and White Elephant Sale Finance Chairman Needed

The Labor Day Picnic and White Elephant Committees are in need of a Finance Chairman. After 12 years, Bob Quartuccio would like to pass the responsibilities on to a new person. We would like to get the new person on board to learn from Bob. If you are interested in learning more about the job, please call Kathy Coleman at 703-978-4141, x20 or email kathyc@stmaryofsorrows.org.

St. Mary's Preschool Fall Openings

A new 3-year-old class on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons from 1 - 3 pm is opening in September. Children must be 2 1/2 and potty trained. There are still a few 4-year-old spaces available. Please call the Preschool Office at 703-978-4141, x35.



Mass Attire

Please dress appropriately when attending Mass during the summer months.

St. Mary's Is a Tithing Parish

For I was downtrodden and you lifted me up. Your donations have provided \$5,500 to the Dorothy Day Catholic Worker House during the past fiscal year. The funds help support this local organization that each day provides shelter, donated food and other necessities, to homeless people in the District of Columbia. Thank you for making this allocation possible through your generosity in Sunday and holy day collections. If you would like more information about this ministry, please call Tony DeCristofaro, 703-323-5013, or Tim Shea, 703-250-8710.

St. Mary of Sorrows “*Marriage Matters*”

Please join us for a

Summer Picnic Social



Sunday, August 15 th	5:00 - 8:00 PM	Mary and Fred Parker's Home 6464 Gristmill Square Lane Centreville, VA 20120
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Main Dishes, Beverages, Paper Plates, Plastic Utensils and Condiments provided.
Bring Your Own Lawn Chairs.

Please Bring to Share, According to Last Name:

A thru J – Salads K thru P – Side Dishes R thru Z - Desserts

Directions: From I-66 West, take Exit 52 on to US 29 South towards Centreville.

Turn Right onto Pleasant Valley Road (VA 609).

Turn Left onto Meherrin Drive. Turn Right onto Gristmill Square Lane.

Picnic Will be Held Rain or Shine

To help us with planning please let us know if you will attend.

Affirmative RSVP only: rick-preece@cox.net or 703-323-4470

Regular Marriage Matters Presentation Sessions Resuming this Fall in Farrell Hall

Save the Date: **Thursday, September 30, 7:00 – 9:00 PM**
 Thursday, October 28, 7:00 – 9:00 PM
 Thursday, November 18, 7:00 – 9:00 PM

LITURGY & MUSIC

Please Pray For The Sick

Greg Swinsky, Brian Attard, Mike Menton, Robbie Pirhalla, Ann Maguire, Barry Hobart, Alex Green, Pat Seiler, Carmela DeChristopher, Lt. Mark Wise, Christopher Benner, Mason Shaffer, Martin Hauck, Carole Hauck, Mary Basile, and Austin Ruby.

Names will be kept on the list for a month. Please call then and advise if you need an extended time.

Please Pray For The Deceased

Thurman McRoy (Skip) Roberts.



Baptisms

We joyfully welcome into the Church Karalyn Rose Grace Egan, Cara Angelina Lauffer and Madison Lee Toler.

Noon Mass During July

Please join us for Tuesday Noon Mass July 27th in the Worship Center. The time of the Mass was designed to accommodate the youth activity schedule but those young at heart may also join in.

Generational Healing Mass

Father Stefan will hold a Generational Healing Mass on July 26th 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.

Workshop on Contemplative Prayer

This Workshop follows the Parish Mission given by Fr. Ralph Elias OCD in April and takes the attendees one step further into the basic parts of contemplative prayer. The writings of Saint Teresa of Jesus OCD, also known as Teresa of Avila, will be used. It will run on consecutive Tuesdays in July, from 7 - 8 pm. We will meet in the Apartment in the Parish Center. Each Workshop will begin with a brief introduction of the selected writings and a portion of these will be read aloud by the Workshop facilitator. It will be followed by a Question/Answer period and will conclude with time for silent prayer. This program will take about one hour. Secular Carmelite members of the St. Therese Community, Annandale, will conduct the Workshop. Questions, call Cathy Wester, 703-978-4141, x22.

Please join our St. Mary's community this week in praying that all people will receive their basic needs, such as food, housing and clothing.

Please Pray For Vocations

Mary of Nazareth, in your maternal care of your children, please obtain for all those discerning their vocation, the objective knowledge and spiritual insight necessary for recognizing the invitation of your Son to love and serve Him and His Church. Amen.

YOUTH MINISTRY

High School Youth

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

Check out our sweet website: www.smosyouth.org

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 more information on our upcoming events, Email Brian (briank@stmaryofsorrows.org).

Interested in Helping With Youth Ministry???

We are always looking for volunteers, and we have opportunities for every adult to serve the youth. Whether you would like to help with driving to events, cooking dinners once a month, planning events, leading a small group, or just helping behind-the-scenes on Sunday nights, we need your help!!! If you think God might be calling you to help with this ministry, please email Brian at briank@stmaryofsorrows.org.

This Tuesday, July 27th

This Tuesday we'll have our Summer version of TimeOut Tuesday, from 11 am - 3 pm. Join us for a Bible Study at 11 am, Mass at Noon, then we'll go out for lunch, then we'll come back and hang out (ultimate Frisbee and other fun stuff)...

Boys' and Girls' CLC

Come join the faith sharing groups that really get in-depth with the faith. Boys: Wednesdays from 7:30 to 9:15 pm, meeting outside for Frisbee and games
Girls: Wednesdays from 7:30 to 9 pm in the Apartment.

Northbay Camp

(August 14th - 19th) 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: NateS@stmaryofsorrows.org
703-978-4141, x70

Junior High Youth Wave

All rising 7th-9th graders: On July 26th we will be attending Carnival Day at Mark Catholic Church. Please email Nate if you to find out the cost.

For more information on any of these events contact Brian Kissinger, 703-978-4141, x11, or Nate Smith, x70.

St. Mary's School Supplies Collection

Only God knows where a positive attitude about school will lead...

Many families do not have the means to buy their children school supplies. The School Supplies Collection is a wonderful opportunity to make a difference in the life of a student as he or she begins a new academic year. Your donation may help boost an impoverished child's self esteem and help restore his or her dignity in the classroom. Only God truly knows how a love of learning could change a child's life! It may well be the first step out of lifelong poverty. Your charity gives hope to these special children for a better future!

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1. Adopt a student from our list of needy children by signing up after any of the Masses on Saturday, **July 31st** or Sunday, **August 1st**. Purchase a backpack and have fun with your family filling it with grade appropriate supplies (see back of flyer). All backpacks must be securely labeled with the student's name tag and returned to the Parish Center as soon as possible or no later than 3:00 pm on Sunday, **August 8th** so that they can be delivered to the students in time for the first day of school. THANKS!
2. Donate any school supply item by placing it in the decorated box in the foyer of the Parish Center. If it is on your school supplies' list, a poor child needs one too! Suggestions are also printed on the back of this flyer. These school supplies will be given to social workers, teachers, counselors, schools, agencies and organizations to be distributed to the needy children they serve. THANKS!
3. No time to shop? Write a check payable to St. Mary's with "School Supplies" in the memo line and give it to the receptionist at the Parish Center. These funds will be used to purchase additional backpacks and school supplies needed to fill the many requests made to our parish. THANKS!

May God continue to abundantly bless your generosity!



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Suggestions For School Supplies

The following lists are only intended to give you an idea of what a student in a particular grade might need. Enjoy personalizing your adopted student's backpack or selecting items to donate to the general collection! THANKS!

Pre-School - Grade 3

Backpack	Crayons	Scissors (that cut easily)
School Pencil Box	White Glue	Drawing Paper
#2 Pencils	Magic Markers	Construction Paper
Composition Notebook	Pocket Folders	Primary Tablet

Grades 4 - 6

Backpack	#2 Pencils	Compass/Protractor
Pencil Case	Ball Point Pens	Spiral Notebooks, wide ruled
Scissors (that cut easily)	Magic Markers	Loose Leaf Paper, wide ruled
Erasers	Crayons	Composition Notebook
White Glue/Glue Stick	3-Ring Binder,	1 inch Pocket Folders
Ruler	Subject Dividers	Red pens

Grades 7 – 12

Sturdy Backpack	Magic Markers	Ruler
Ball Point Pens	Colored Pencils	Graph Paper
3-Ring Binder,	2 inch Thesaurus	Spiral Notebooks, college ruled
Subject Dividers	Dictionary	Loose Leaf Paper, college ruled
Pencil Case	Hi-Liters	#2 Pencils
Protractor/Compass	Calculator (Optional)	Glue Stick

*THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP! ALWAYS REMEMBER THAT GOD WILL SEE TO IT THAT
THE SCHOOL SUPPLIES YOU SELECT WILL BE EXACTLY THE ITEMS NEEDED BY
THE STUDENTS WE ARE ALL PRIVILEGED TO SERVE. BELIEVE IT!*

For more information, to sign up to adopt a student over the telephone, or to volunteer to help with the St Mary's School Supplies Collection, please contact any of the following volunteers:

Sue Ann Wallace	(703) 803-4001	snazysue@aol.com
Pat Holliday	(703) 978-2155	pholliday@yahoo.com

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Religious Education

Religious Education needs catechists. On Sundays we need a 4th Grade catechist and a 5th Grade catechist. On Mondays we need two 5th Grade catechists. Many of our classes need assistants in the classrooms on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. Please pray and think about serving our children as catechists in Religious Education.

Confirmation Catechists Needed

We need 7th and 8th Grade catechists to teach Confirmation preparation classes for the coming school year. We also need volunteers to assist in classes, help coordinate service projects and chaperone activities. Please call Toni Haaland at 703 978-4141, x18 if you are interested. All volunteers must become compliant with the diocesan requirements for child safety before the beginning of the school year. It takes about two months to complete the background processing, so please contact Toni Haaland as soon as possible.

Spring 2011 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 18th - 19th (Overnight Retreat)

Girl's Retreat - September 25th - 26th (Overnight Retreat)

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

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

Samaritan Fund

\$415.81 was donated the week of July 11. With those funds we were able to help an unemployed, disabled couple. They need their entire income for necessities and medical bills. Without assistance, they were unable to afford the \$300 fee for placement on the waiting list for subsidized housing.

Remember Our Food Pantry

Many thanks to all who donated food and other basics to help the needy through our parish food pantry. If you are able, please try to remember the pantry when you are shopping through the summer. **We always need canned meat, fish, dry milk, healthy snacks and drinks, detergents, cleaning products, disposable diapers and baby wipes.**

School Supplies Collection

If you or anyone you know needs help with school supplies or if you would like to volunteer to help with this collection please contact Pat Holliday at 703/978-2155 or pholliday@yahoo.com. Thanks!

JustFaith Opportunities



JustFaith changes people...

...Those people change the world.

Consider taking part in a justice formation process called "JustFaith" that will begin at our parish this fall. The program includes readings, videos, face-to-face encounters with the poor, and an investigation into the intersection of spirituality and Christian activism. JustFaith will run from September to May.

Do you yearn for a deeper, broader spirituality? Are you willing to walk toward that goal? If so, we invite you to consider Engaging Spirituality, a new JustFaith Ministries 21-week program that invites adult Christians to explore the intersection between contemplative presence and social action, as it is lived out in our lives. We would like to start a group at Saint Mary's beginning in early October.

If you are interested in either of these programs, contact Tony DiCristofaro at dxparo@cox.net, or Carol Mayfield at carolm@stmaryofsorrows.org.

Saint Mary's Clothing Drive



Is Coming on October 17th!

Many volunteers are needed to make our clothing drive successful. An organization committee is now forming. If you would like to help us plan our annual drive, please contact Mary Ayre, 703-323-7597, or Carol Mayfield, 703-978-4141, x19.

Travel to Chimbote, Peru

How would you like to take a trip to Chimbote, Peru to visit Our Lady of Perpetual Help parish and see how Fr. Jack Davis uses some of our tithing funds to help people who live on less than \$2.00 a day? Bill Seiler will lead a group from St. Mary's departing **August 10th** and returning **August 18th**. If you would like, you can take a side trip to Cusco and Machu Picchu with some of us, returning on **August 21st**. Call Bill Seiler, 703-978-0242, for details on the trip, including costs.

Christians Are Networking (CAN)

CAN provides free professional career counseling – including resume reviews and practice job interviews – and opportunities to network with other professionals. Join us every Thursday evening, from 7 - 9 pm at the St. Martin de Porres Senior Center, 4650 Taney Avenue, Alexandria.

**St. Mary of Sorrows
Knights of Columbus Council #8600
Fairfax Station, VA
2nd Annual Golf Outing**



Where: Twin Lakes Golf Course, Clifton, VA

When: Friday August 20th/ Shot Gun Start @ 12:30PM

Cost: \$99 registration fee (If received before **August 10th**) – Includes: 18 holes, Lunch and Prizes

\$125.00 registration fee (**After August 10th**)

Cost: Lunch only – \$25

PROCEEDS WILL BE DONATED TO PRO-LIFE CHARITIES
PROJECT MANGER AND THE GABRIEL PROJECT

OUR MISSION:

*Both charities are pro-life advocates that assist pregnant women in need.
Come on out and support our Council's fundraising efforts and have some fun doing it.*

Questions Contact: Dean Mularoni

Phone: 703-278-8661/603-957-2001

Dmularoni@mapei.com

Website: www.kofc8600.org

Registration Form

Number of Players _____

Name _____

Name _____

Name _____

Name _____

Phone # _____

Please include registration information with entry

Please Mail Registration to:

Dean Mularoni

10821 Paynes Church

Fairfax , VA 22032

Please make check payable to:

Knights of Columbus #8600

HAPPENING IN THE DIOCESE

Come Back Where You Belong And Say Hello! Dolly

All are invited to enjoy the Saint Bernadette Summer Theater Programs production of *Hello! Dolly*, an award winning Broadway musical that shows the power and potential that can be found in new beginnings. The cast and crew, composed of over 60 local high school students representing over a dozen high schools and 12 local parishes, present the story of a woman who plays cupid for others, all the while really hoping to find her own true love. Performances are at Bishop Ireton High School on **July 29th - 31st** at 7:30 pm, with a special matinee on **July 31st** at 2 pm. For more information and tickets, please contact the Saint Bernadette Office at 703-457-8576.

Bishop O'Connell Tuesday Tours at Two

If you are considering applying to Bishop O'Connell for the 2010-11 academic year but still have questions, please join us for our summer Tuesday Tours at 2 pm on any of the following dates: **July 27th, August 3rd, August 10th and August 17th**. There's no need to register in advance. Just meet with the Director of Admissions inside the lobby of entrance #1 (across from the flag-pole). The tour should take about an hour. For more information, visit www.bishopoconnell.org/admissions or call 703-237-1433.

St. Ambrose Catholic School

Please come see for yourself what a warm and nurturing school we have at Saint Ambrose (www.stambroseschool.org) in Annandale. We currently have openings for the fall. Summer hours are 9 am - 1 pm or by appointment. Please call the school office, 703-698-7171, to arrange a tour and register your children. Welcome!

2010 Fiat Days - July 31st - August 2nd

All high school young women from the Diocese of Arlington are invited to FIAT Days, which is a camp for young Catholic women to deepen their faith, learn more about the consecrated religious life and to better discern God's call in their lives. The camp will be held at Christendom College in Front Royal, VA and will cost \$50, assistance available. Contact Father Brian Bashista, Director of Vocations at 703-841-2514 or vocations@arlingtondiocese.org.

Volunteers Needed to Help Save Lives

A Woman's Choice Crisis Pregnancy Center in Falls Church is in need of volunteers, English speaking or bilingual. The only requirement is that one is morally supportive of Humana Vitae and can give 3 to 4 hours of time each week. There are positions available for counselors, receptionists, and translators. Training is provided. The rewards are priceless. They are also looking for people who can help with storage and sorting of off-season clothing. This can be done at your home. For more information, call Jennifer Richards, 703-538-4305, or email: awclife@vacoxmail.com.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sun	25	Coffee & Doughnuts	8:00am	FH/OSMH
Mon	26	Generational Healing Mass Legion of Mary	7:30pm 8:15pm	WC 6L
Tues	27	Boutique Cursillo Prayer Group Mass & Tuesday Time Out Carmelite Group Knights of Columbus Pastoral Council	9:30am 9:45am 12:00pm 7:00pm 7:00pm 7:15pm	FH(B) 8L 8L Apt. OSMH UR
Wed	28	AA Staff Meeting Knights of Columbus Charismatic Prayer Group Joyful Noise	10:00am 10:00am 6:30pm 7:30pm 7:30pm	OSMH UR OSMH BSC WC
Thu	29	Priests Life in the Spirit Seminar Boy Scout Troop 697 LSLC CLT Counseling	3:00pm 7:30pm 7:30pm 7:30pm	UR OSMH 6L UR
Fri	30			
Sat	31	Knights of Columbus Audit Spanish Class Adopt A Student Sign-ups	8:30am 9:00am 6:00pm	OSMH 8L FH
Sun	01	Coffee & Doughnuts Adopt A Student Sign-ups	8:00am 8:30am	FH/OSMH FH

2010 Altar Server Picnic

The 2010 Annual Picnic for Altar Servers will be held at Lake Fairfax Park on Thursday, **August 12th**, from 10 am to 2 pm. Call Fr. Stefan at 703-978-4141, x16, for more details or contact the Office of Vocations, 703-841-2514 by **August 5th** to let us know if you are coming.

Education for Parish Service

Are you a parent struggling to answer your kids' questions about the faith? A young adult unable to answer friends who ask why you are Catholic? Are you grappling for the Catholic response to the moral and social problems of the day? If so, you are the right candidate for Education for Parish Service. EPS is a Scripture, theology and spiritual development certificate program for adult Catholics who want to understand, live and share their faith. Day courses are at St. Ann Parish, 5300 N. 10th St., Arlington. See upcoming courses at <http://eps.trinitydc.edu> or contact Gregory Byrne, M.A. at byrneg@trinitydc.edu or 202-884-9031.

Donate a Used Car to Catholic Charities

Catholic Charities Car Ministry program needs used cars to donate to poor, elderly, and developmentally disabled persons to help them hold down jobs, shop, and transport their families as needed. They currently have more than 20 people waiting to receive a car. If you have a car in working condition that you wish to donate to Catholic Charities, call Harry Burke, 703-841-2531, x12. The car will be given to a needy person (it will not be sold). Your donation is tax deductible.