

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Sunday, September 13**

Sarah Whitcomb, Helen Nielsen (†),  
Fernando Betelho (†), For the People,  
John Hoffman (†), Thomas Murphy (†)

**Monday, September 14**

Barbara Gray (†), Mr. Marcaranos

**Tuesday, September 15**

Ryan Smith, Medardo Caigoy (†)

**Wednesday, September 16**

Robyn Haaland, Thomas Hayes, Jr. (†)

**Thursday, September 17**

Tom Gallagher (†), William Parente Family (†)

**Friday, September 18**

Jack Campbell (†), Jim Boland (†)

**Saturday, September 19**

Lay Community, Sisters & Benefactors of Our Lady of LaSalette,  
Medardo Caigoy (†)

**Sunday, September 20**

Harry Chalkey (†), John Kosciusko (†),  
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Delobe (†), Jennie DiMattia (†),  
Anne Dolinar (†), For the People



It is the Lord God who helps me.

**READINGS**

- Sun: Is 50:5-9a.....Jas 2:14-18  
Mk 8:27-35
- Mon: Nm 21:4b-9.....Jn 3:13-17
- Tue: 1Tm 3:1-13.....Jn 19:25-27
- Wed: 1Tm 3:14-16.....Lk 7:31-35
- Thurs: 1Tm 4:12-16.....Lk 7:36-50
- Fri: 1Tm 6:2c-12.....Lk 8:1-3
- Sat: 1Tm 6:13-16.....Lk 8:4-15
- Sunday: Wis 2:12, 17-20.....Jas 3:16--4:3  
Mk 9:30-37

**COLLECTIONS**

**Collections for the week of August 30**

General Collection Total	\$26,877.24
Capital Campaign	\$1,172.00

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

*"...whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me."* Your donations to Sunday and holy day collections during last year provided \$2,643.00 in unspent funds, which we donated to Reece's Rainbow, an adoption ministry that unites adoptive families and orphans with Down syndrome and other special needs.

**PARISH LIFE**

**150th Anniversary Parish Photo Directory**

The 150th Anniversary Parish Photo Directory is available! All parishioners who had their family photos taken last year for the Directory may pick-up their complimentary copy of the Directory in Farrell Hall before and after all Saturday and Sunday Masses on **September 12 - 13**.

**African Mass**

Come join in the celebration of the African Mass on Saturday night, **September 19**, at 5 pm in the Worship Center. Fr. Ephrem will be the main celebrant. Donations to cover the cost of the choir will be appreciated. There will be a potluck reception at Old St. Mary's Hall following the Mass.

**Celebrating Your Silver or Golden Wedding Anniversary This Year?**

Were you married in 1959 or 1984? Then join Bishop Loverde for the 2009 Marriage Jubilee Mass to be celebrated on Sunday, **October 25**, at 2:30 pm, at the Cathedral of St. Thomas More. Contact Linda O'Brien in the Parish Office at 703-978-4141, x13, to register no later than **September 25**. Visit [www.arlingtondiocese.org/family-life/MJM.php](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/family-life/MJM.php) for more information.

**Parish Awareness Weekends**

Parish Awareness Weekends are **September 19 - 20 and September 26 - 27**. All parish ministries are encouraged to be represented. Make sure your parish group is prepared and has reserved space. Ministries in the areas of Administration, Evangelization, Liturgy and Worship, Music, Religious Education and Youth/Young Adult will be present **September 19 - 20**. Family Life and Social Ministry will be represented on **September 26 - 27**. Call 703-978-4141, x29.

**Squires & Squire Roses Fundraiser**

The Squires and Squire Roses will be taking orders for pizza, pretzels, cookies and pies and dog treats as a fundraiser in support of seminarians and right to life charities. Orders may be placed in Farrell Hall after all Sunday Masses through October, or Old St. Mary's Hall after Mass on the second and third Sundays of the month in September and October.



**LITURGY & MUSIC**

**Please Pray For The Sick**

Dylan Andrada, Victoria Patronik, Nancy Dietrich, Tonia Morris, Lilly Morris, Mary Seigenfuse, Madeline Badovinac, Mike Stephens, Jeanice Richards, Martin Hauck, Carole Hauck, Charlotte Rendine, Helen Puerling, Mary Basile, James Basile, 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 Those Who Died

Barbara Stevens.

## Ushers Needed



### Ushers

We are in great need of ushers to support our worship. This is a great way for individuals or whole families to help out. We schedule one Sunday a month and would like to have as many people involved to make the work a bit easier. Also, with Confirmation classes starting, and our young people in need of services hours, what better way to help out and learn more about the liturgy. If you're interested, please contact Don Bathurst at SaintMarysUshers@cox.net.

## Wednesday & Friday Adoration

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

## 40 Hours Devotion & Celebration



### Of Our Lady of Sorrows Feast Day

This Sunday night the 40 hours devotion begins at 7 with Exposition. Then we will have evening prayer, the Rosary and a reflection. Monday evening will begin at 7 pm with evening prayer, the Rosary and reflection. Tuesday, **September 15**, will begin with Mass for the Solemnity of our Lady of Sorrows at 7 pm, Consecration to Our Lady, and Benediction.

## Lazy Person's way to Our Lord

Have you ever wondered what all this "Adoration" stuff is all about but were afraid to ask? Well, put very simply, when you come to Adoration you don't have to know anything and you don't have to do anything. Just come, sit and do nothing. Let the Lord do all the work. He knows what you need.

## Reconciliare: Novena, Rosary & Reflection

All are welcome to join the Reconciliare of Our Lady of La Salette Lay Community and the Sisters this Sunday, **September 13**, in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel at 2 pm for the Novena & Rosary followed by a short gathering for fellowship and sharing in Farrell Hall.

## LaSalette Feast Day Celebration

Please join Our Lady of La Salette Lay Community and the Sisters for the La Salette Feast Day Celebration for Life at on Saturday, **September 19**. The celebration will begin with 9:15 am Mass followed by brunch in Farrell Hall.

Please join our St. Mary's community this week in praying that we may live our Catholic Faith by promoting solidarity with the poor and oppressed.

## Calling All Kindergarten- 6th graders!



School is back in session and so is St. Mary's Children's Choir! All Kindergarten through 6th graders are welcome to join. The first rehearsal will be on **Sept 24**, from 5 -6 pm in the Music Room. There is no fee to join. All that is required is a good spirit and a willingness to cooperate. If you have any questions please call Colleen Turgeon in the music office at 703 978-4141, x21 or email at colleent@stmaryofsorrows.org.

## ADULT SPIRITUAL GROWTH

### Join Us In September For RCIA Classes!

We will begin our RCIA program at St. Mary's in mid September. If you are interested in the Catholic Faith or in becoming a Catholic, please join us! We will meet on Wednesday evenings. You can call the office and leave your name, pick up a brochure from the foyer and fill out the form, or give your name to the parish receptionist. Father Barkett will be in touch with you regarding the program. Please join us for these informational sessions.

### Landings

Do you consider yourself a non-practicing Catholic? Want to start practicing your faith again? The Landings Program would love to have you! The Program which is 8-10 weeks long provides an opportunity to pray, share your faith and discuss various Catholic themes in a small group environment consisting of returning and active Catholics. Participants will meet at St. Mary's on Tuesday evenings beginning **September 29**. For more information and to register call Sandy Dominick at 703-830-4708 sandy@tsandt.com or Dennis Cherry at 703-978-8158, cherrysva@yahoo.com.

### Cursillo Gathering

The September 2009 Ultreya will be held Saturday, **September 19**, in the Upper Room, beginning at 7:30. Come... give thanks, share, sing joyfully, and socialize with others. Bring a friend, invite a new cursillistas to attend. Bring a snack and drink to share. We are called by our Lord to share His love, to be Christ for one another. Come to please Him.

## YOUTH MINISTRY

### High School Youth

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

### Get Ready for Our Kickoff, September 20<sup>th</sup>

We will have Mass at 5pm, followed by dinner, and then a concert with Brendan Walsh (he's on iTunes)...and we'll have an iPod Touch Giveaway!

**Attention All Parents:**

We would like to invite you, regardless of how old or young your kids are, to come to our Youth Ministry parents' night on Wednesday, **September 23**, from 7:30 - 8:30 pm in Farrell Hall. We want to help serve and support your families this year, and we also need your help in serving the teens of our parish. If you have questions or want more information, please email Brian at [briank@stmaryofsorrows.org](mailto:briank@stmaryofsorrows.org).

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION****Interested in the Catholic Faith?**

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Children (RCIC) is for teens who are not Catholic and are interested in exploring the Catholic faith. Also welcome are baptized Catholics who have not received the sacraments of Eucharist, Penance, and Confirmation. Classes will begin meeting in September. Call Toni Haaland at 703-978-4141, x18.

**Spring 2010 Confirmation Candidates**

The retreat for the second year class is **September 19 - 20** and will be held at the Village of Mt. Zion, near Woodstock, Virginia.

**High School Confirmation Classes**

Are you a high school teen who desires to be confirmed? We will be starting classes in September. Please call Toni Haaland at 703-978-4141, x18 for more information.

**FAMILY LIFE****Broken Relationships?**

Job Losses? Marital conflict? Health Issues? Could your anger be contributing to your problems? Do you respond to stress with anger? Do you stuff your anger or explode? Would you like to learn healthier ways to release your anger? Releasing and Transforming Anger (RTA) is a 15-week group process that teaches anger management techniques in the context of helping participants address the underlying pain or stress. St. Mary's Pastoral Counselor, Kathleen E. Scheg, JD, LCPC, NCC incorporates both spirituality and body-psychotherapy in this unique transformational process. She is offering the RTA program at St. Mary's in Fairfax beginning Monday, **September 21**, (no class **October 12**). The fee is \$ 40 per week. Prior registration and a commitment to the 15-week process are required. Call Kathleen Scheg at 703-568-0525.

**Sharing Hope**

Sharing Hope, a support group for men and women going through separation and divorce, will meet this Friday, **September 18**, at Old St. Mary's Hall. The topic will be "Stress Busters." Newcomers are warmly welcomed and there is no fee. Call Barbara at 703-425-5467 or Maureen (work), 703-610-5805.

**Flu Clinic**

The Flu Clinic will be Sunday, **October 18**, from 12:15 to 2:15 pm in the Upper Room.

**Marriage Matters**

G.K. Chesterton – *"There are no words to express the abyss between isolation and having one ally. It may be conceded to the mathematician that four is twice two. But two is not twice one; two is two thousand times one."*

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

\$760.80 was donated the week of August 30. With a portion of that money, we helped provide two nights of shelter for a woman who has lost her job and her apartment. Thank you!

**Parish Social Ministry Committee**

**September 14 – 7:30 pm – Old Saint Mary's Hall**

All are invited to hear Father Jerome Magat speak about the Guadalupe Free Clinic he started five years ago for poor and uninsured people in Colonial Beach, Virginia. Refreshments will be served.

**"The Living Church"**

Join the Peace and Justice Commission on **September 19** for their 6th Annual Fall Conference on "The Living Church: Engaging Parishes in Promoting Human Dignity." The program includes a keynote address on The Living Vision: A Perspective on the Parish Social Mission, with presenter Rev. Larry Snyder, President of Catholic Charities USA. We will also have workshops to explore in more depth how we can all be involved with parish ministry. The conference will be held from 9 am – 1 pm at St. Anthony of Padua Church, Falls Church. For more information contact Fr. Gerry Creedon, Chair, Peace and Justice Commission, at 703-527-5500, or [gerrycreedon@gmail.com](mailto:gerrycreedon@gmail.com).

**Communities of Faith United for Housing (CFUH)**

CFUH will hold its 2nd annual meeting on Sunday, **September 20**, at St. Stephen's United Methodist Church, 9203 Braddock Road, Burke from 2:30 – 4:30 pm. Directions to the church are on their web site: [www.ststephensfairfax.org](http://www.ststephensfairfax.org). CFUH is an award-winning advocacy network of faith communities in the Fairfax/Falls Church community who are committed to increasing the supply of affordable housing within our community with a special focus on providing permanent housing opportunities for those at the lowest levels of income who are either homeless or dangerously close to becoming homeless. Please join them for an update on their efforts and to hear from two guest speakers; the Honorable Sharon Bulova, Fairfax County Board Chair and Michael O'Reilly, Fairfax-Falls Church Partnership to Prevent and End Homelessness Governing Board Chair. Come "Open your mouth in behalf of the (mute), and for the rights of the destitute; Open your mouth, decree what is just, defend the needy and the poor (Prv 31: 8-9)." Questions, contact Gerry Williams, [cuhfx@aol.com](mailto:cuhfx@aol.com), or 703-620-4456.

### Adventures in Learning

Join the Shepherd's Center of Fairfax-Burke for its Adventures In Learning program open to all adults age 50 or better. Registrants bring a bag lunch and stay for a full day of exercise/classes/activities and socializing, or pick and choose the classes that interest them the most. For the fall session, classes will meet each Monday, from **September 28 - November 2**, 9:30 am - 2:45 pm, at Lord of Life Lutheran Church, 5114 Twinbrook Road, Fairfax; registration fee - \$30. Class schedule and registration forms are available on-line at [www.fairfax-burkesc.org](http://www.fairfax-burkesc.org) or by calling the SCFB office at 703-323-4788.

## HAPPENING IN THE DIOCESE

### Continuing Christian Development Institute (CCDI)

CCDI will offer three, 8-week courses, and two four-week mini courses starting in mid-September, each from 7:30 - 9:30 pm. Discounted tuition (which also covers all class distributions and notes), plus additional 10% discount for Seniors or Accompanying Spouses. For further information and Application, contact Dr. William J. Tobin, Director of the CCDI on [CCDIofVA@aol.com](mailto:CCDIofVA@aol.com), or 703-941-4329.

### Generational Healing Mass

Fr. Stefan Starzynski will preside at a Generational Healing Mass at Sacred Heart Church in Manassas, VA, on **September 17** at 7 pm.

### 10th Anniversary Paul VI 5K Runfest

The 10th Anniversary Paul VI Catholic High School's 5K Runfest will take place Sunday, **September 20**. A pre-race dinner is scheduled for Saturday, **September 19**. Runfest benefits PVI's nationally recognized Options Program for special needs students. This year, Runfest X will donate money to Life with Cancer. For more information and registration visit [www.pvirunfest.com](http://www.pvirunfest.com).

### "The Bones of Saint Peter"

Dr. Joseph Strada, General Manager of the Electronic Programs Division of the Aerospace Corporation, will speak on Thursday, **September 24**, at 7:45 pm, at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Gainesville, about "The Bones of Saint Peter: How Archaeology, Science, and History Attest to the Truths and Traditions of the Catholic Faith." Please contact Laraine Bennett at [larainebennett@yahoo.com](mailto:larainebennett@yahoo.com) for more information.

### Paul VI Girls Fall Lacrosse Camps- 4 Sessions

Saturday and Sunday, **September 26 & 27; October 3 & 4**, 12 - 3 pm at PVI. Sign-up for one or all four sessions. Four session early discount price: \$95. Registration form at [www.paulvi.net/currentstudents\\_parents/camp/2009\\_girlsLax\\_ca.mp.pdf](http://www.paulvi.net/currentstudents_parents/camp/2009_girlsLax_ca.mp.pdf). For more info email: [pvigirlslaxcamp@gmail.com](mailto:pvigirlslaxcamp@gmail.com).

## WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sun	13	Pancake Breakfast LaSalette Community	8:00am 2:00pm	FH/OSMH FH
Mon	14	Girl Scout Planning PSM Community ACOA/ACDF Historic Church Choir Legion of Mary	6:00pm 7:00pm 7:30pm 7:30pm 8:15pm	OSMH OSMH UR HC 6L
Tues	15	Boutique Curislo Prayer Group Knights of Columbus Bell Choir	9:30am 9:45am 7:00pm 7:30pm	FH(B) 8L OSMH MR
Wed	16	AA Knights of Columbus RCIA Joyful Noise Charismatic Prayer Group	10:00am 6:30pm 7:30pm 7:30pm 7:30pm	OSMH OSMH UR MR WC
Thu	17	Preschool Parent Coffee Mothers' Group Baptism Class Boy Scout Troop 697 Marian Singers CLT Counseling	9:00am 10:00am 7:00pm 7:30pm 7:30pm 7:30pm	FH OSMH 8L OSMH MR UR
Fri	18	AA Sharing Hope	7:00pm 7:30pm	8L OSMH
Sat	19	LaSalette Feast Day Spanish Class Cursillo Ultreya	8:00am 9:00am 7:30pm	FH 8L UR
Sun	20	Coffee & Doughnuts	8:00am	FH/OSMH

### Mass with Fr. di Capua, O.F.M.

Fr. Ermelindo di Capua, O.F.M., a Capuchin friar who currently resides in San Giovanni Rotondo, Italy, had the wonderful blessing of experiencing and sharing in the final three years of St. Padre Pio's life from 1965 until his death in 1968. He will concelebrate Mass with Father Francis Peffley and will bless everyone with a first class relic of St. Padre Pio (one of the gloves that covered the Sacred Stigmata) at Holy Trinity Catholic Church, 8213 Linton Hall Road, in Gainesville, VA, on Friday, **October 2**, at 7:30 pm. He will ask for a donation to assist in the completion of the "Home of the Needy Priest"--a home for elderly, disabled, and other needy priests from around the world.

### Vianney for the Year of the Priesthood.

In honor of the "Year for Priests", the Office of Youth Ministry is hosting the play Vianney on **October 8** at Oakcrest School in McLean at 7:30 pm. This inspiring performance is directed and performed by Leonardo Defilippis. For tickets, contact Jaclyn at [j.weber@arlington-diocese.org](mailto:j.weber@arlington-diocese.org). Tickets are \$5 each, \$25 for the family.

### The Paul Stefan Foundation Gala

The Paul Stefan Foundation is proud to present the Second Annual Gala, "A Celebration of Life," featuring guest speaker Janet Parshall. Please come and join us for a very special evening! **October 10, 2009**, beginning at 6 pm, at the Fredericksburg Expo and Conference Center. Tickets: \$100. Visit the website for more information: [www.paulstefanhome.org](http://www.paulstefanhome.org).