

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, October 11

Harry Chalkley, Wallace Kissel,
For the People, Medardo Caigoy (†),
Barbara Thayer Stevens (†)
Bill Ryan (†), Enrique Giribaldi (†)

Monday, October 12

Christine Marie Silva

Tuesday, October 13

Rosemary Caturano (†), Eileen Scotland (†)

Wednesday, October 14

Margaret Honnold, Gene Homan (†)

Thursday, October 15

Mary Foyt (†), Jack Strasser (†)

Friday, October 16

Chuck Huber (†), Jack Strasser (†)

Saturday, October 17

Catherine Lemanski (†), Esther Cunningham (†)

Sunday, October 18

Harry Chalkey, Fernando Molleda,
Theresa Anonuevo Allas (†), For the People
Joseph Gallagher (†)
Jean Bersu Sackette (†), Raymond Zaykowski (†)



READINGS

Sun: Wis 7:7-11.....Heb 4:12-13
Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27
Mon: Rom 1:1-7Lk 11:29-32
Tue: Rom 1:16-25Lk 11:37-41
Wed: Rom 2:1-11Lk 11:42-46
Thurs: Rom 3:21-30.....Lk 11:47-54
Fri: Rom 4:1-8.....Lk 12:1-7
Sat: Rom 4:13, 16-18.....Lk 12:8-12
Sunday: Is 53:10-11Heb 4:14-16
Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45

COLLECTIONS

Collections figures for the week of October 4 were not available when this bulletin went to press. They will be reported in next week's bulletin.

Today's Second Collection

Bishop Loverde has once again endorsed Porto Caravan, Order of Alhambra's "Special Kids, Special Needs Collection" on behalf of intellectually challenged youth within the diocese. The collection will assist special education programs such as the Paul VI and St. Mark's School Option Programs. The Bishop has sanctioned this collection as a blessing to God's Special Children, their families and this entire diocese. Please be generous.

PARISH LIFE



Office Closed

The Parish Center Office will be closed on Monday, **October 12**, in observance of the Columbus Day holiday. There will only be a 9:15 am Mass on **October 12**.

Living Rosary

October is the month of the Rosary as well as the month to Celebrate Life. To honor our Blessed Virgin Mary a Living Rosary will be held Sunday, **October 25**, at 2 pm at the Worship Center outdoors next to the Holy Family Statue. Everyone is welcome.

St. Mary's Project Gabriel

We are proud to announce that St. Mary's Gabriel Angels are serving 2 Moms! We need your help in supporting this ministry. Please keep these moms in your prayers for healthy pregnancies both spiritually and physically. Please also pray for the volunteer angels as they offer these Mom's unconditional love in an apostolate of friendship throughout the pregnancy.

Ancient Order of Hibernians, The Father William Corby Division,
& The Ladies Associates

Present



Friday, October 23, 2009

Doors open at 6:30 PM

*Game starts promptly at 7:15
(Please be on time!)*

FARRELL HALL

\$15 per person

Singles and couples welcome

*Bunco is a simple dice game (no experience needed.)
Come for the Fun!!!*

NO CASH PRIZES – GREAT DOOR PRIZES

*Small Sub Sandwich, Dessert, Soft Drinks and Coffee Provided
Due to space limitations, this fun evening is open to 84 people.*

For Questions and To RSVP

Contact Sharon or Paul at 703-631-9179,
or Pat at rprijwhite@aol.com

Proceeds will be donated to the Paul Stefan Foundation.

150th Anniversary Parish Photo Directory

Parishioners who had their family photo taken last year for the 150th Anniversary Parish Photo Directory may pick-up their complimentary copy in the Parish Center Office.

Second Collection for World Mission Sunday

Just as our young church here in the United States received support in the 19th century from the Catholics of Europe through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, so too the growing churches in the Developing World today also require financial help. Your generosity at the second collection on **October 18** will help make a faith-filled difference around the world! A gift of \$25 would be a month's support for a young woman preparing to serve as a Religious Sister in Indonesia. A gift of \$60 is a month's education for a seminarian in Nigeria. About \$50 a month helps a local Religious Community of Sisters in Tanzania care for the poor. Just \$20 helps toward the purchase of a bicycle for a catechist in Kenya.

St. Mary's Is a Tithing Parish

"When did we see you hungry and give you food? Whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me." Your donations to Sunday and holy day collections last year provided \$1,643.00 in unallocated funds, which our parish donated to help the Sisters of Our Lady of LaSalette in their missionary work with the poorest of the poor in Brazil.

LITURGY & MUSIC

Please Pray For The Sick

Mary Vicca, Pat Mizer, John Maskeny, Mason Shaffer, Scott Wascavage, Daniel McGlynn, Claire Hall, Chester Schuler, Dylan Andrada, Victoria Patronik, Nancy Dietrich, Tonia Morris, Lilly Morris, Mary Seigenfuse, Madeline Badovinac, Mike Stephens, Martin Hauck, Carole Hauck, Helene Puerling, Mary Basile, James Basile, and Austin Ruby.



Wedding Congratulations

Congratulations to Veronica Jayne Narel & Victor Jimenez who were married at St. Mary's last month. Our parish family rejoices as you begin your vocation of love.

Columbus Day Adoration

We will have Adoration Monday until the Confession line ends. We will not have Daytime Prayer and Benediction at 11:45 in observance of the Holiday.

Wednesday & Friday Morning Adoration

Every Wednesday & Friday we have Eucharistic Adoration after the 9:15 am Mass. At 11:45 we pray Midday Prayer and have Benediction.

Change Regarding "Personal Intentions" at Mass

In order to encourage the use of the Prayer Request book located in the Worship Center, which is also mentioned during every Sunday's "Prayers of the Faithful," we will be discontinuing the mentioning of personal intentions out loud. We have had several complaints about the length of prayers and particular content of those prayers offered so please write your particular intentions there.

New Lectors Needed

Proclaiming the Word of God is a wonderful opportunity to serve our parish family. Lectors serve approximately every three weeks. Email Lector@malouff.net to find out more about becoming a lector. Training is provided.

Please join our St. Mary's community this week in praying that God will move our hearts to bring comfort and assistance to those who struggle to survive.

ADULT SPIRITUAL GROWTH

Legion of Mary



The month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary. Mary has appeared many times asking all of her children to pray a daily Rosary. Please honor her request. Also, consider joining the Rosary Confraternity if you pray at least one full Rosary per week. Sign up at www.rosary.center.org, or have a form mailed to you by calling Steve and Mary Lister at 703-818-8960. There are no meetings or dues to belong to the Rosary Confraternity, just countless graces and blessings.

Scripture Study

Plan to attend a study of The Book of Exodus, twelve weeks meeting in homes, beginning the week of **October 12** from 7:30 to 9 pm. The program includes individual prayer, study, small-group discussion, and lectures. Groups are available either on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday. Sign up after Mass in Farrell Hall on **October 10 - 11**, or contact Barbara Mahiques at 703-690-2503, b.mahi@verizon.net.

Cursillo Gathering

The October 2009 Ultreya will be held Saturday, **October 17**, beginning at 7:30. Come, give thanks, share, sing, and socialize with others. Bring a friend, bring a snack and drink to share. We are called to share His love, and to be Christ for one another. Come to please Him.

Marriage Matters

"Love is patient, love is kind. It is not jealous, is not pompous, it is not inflated, it is not rude, it does not seek its own interest, it is not quick tempered, it does not brood over injury.

1 Corinthians 13: 4-5

YOUTH MINISTRY

High School Youth

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

Sunday October 11

Mass & SNL: My Brother is Dying

We will have Mass at 5 pm, followed by dinner and a night on global awareness. If millions of our brothers and sisters are starving, what can we do about it? And why should we care about people across the globe?

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.

Diocesan Rally - October 18th

\$25 for a whole day of music, inflatable games, food, and Mass with Bishop Loverde. We will leave here at 10:45 am and we'll get back to St. Mary's at 9 pm. Over 500 teens from the diocese will be there. Will you? Email Brian to reserve a spot.



White House Ornaments And Entertainment Books

These are available for sale this weekend after all Masses. They will also be available during the week at the reception window or the Youth

Ministry Office. Cash and checks accepted. All checks should be made payable to St. Mary of Sorrows with "ornaments" or "entertainment books" in the memo line. All proceeds from these sales support our youth in the Youth Ministry program, particularly our summer trips.

St. Mary's Gift Card Program

Gift Cards for: Giant, Safeway, Starbucks, 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! You just buy the gift cards from us on sale at the front desk Monday through Friday. Checks should be made payable to "St. Mary's" with "Scripp" in the memo line.

Junior High Youth

Email: jhyouth@stmaryofsorrows.org



Corn Maze - October 12th

This Columbus Day we will once again be heading out to the Corn Maze in Leesburg. We will meet at the church at 2 pm and plan to be back by 6:30. The cost will only be \$10 per person to cover entrance to the park and a snack. All 7th and 8th graders are welcome to join, so feel free to invite friends, but please RSVP to Nate (nates@stmaryofsorrows.org) so he can make sure to get enough leaders to drive. Also, if you happen to be a leader interested in driving, please contact Nate as well.

Junior High Hang Out - October 15th

All 7th and 8th graders are welcome to drop into Farrell Hall on Thursdays anytime between when school lets out and 5 pm. Come ready to play whatever you want from video games to ping pong or cards to Ultimate Frisbee.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Religious Education Class Schedule Reminder

Religious Education Classes will not meet on Sunday, October 11, and Monday, October 12, for the Columbus Day holiday.

Parents of R.E. Students Grades K - 5

Please walk with your children from the parking lot to their classroom doors and pick them up at the classroom. Our building is open and our parking lot can be dangerous, particularly on Sunday mornings and Monday afternoons. Sixth graders may come and go without a parent, but are not allowed to escort younger children.

Virtus Seminar

The Virtus seminar required by the Arlington Diocese for all volunteers who have significant contact with children will be offered at St. Mary's on Saturday, October 24, at 1 pm in Farrell Hall. Volunteers who plan to attend must register on line at www.virtus.org. You must be present for the entire seminar, about 3 1/2 hours, in order to receive the credential of attendance. See the Virtus website for other times and locations in the Diocese.

FAMILY LIFE

Flu Clinic

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

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

Samaritan Fund

Please continue to give generously to help our less fortunate neighbors. Place your donation in the Samaritan Fund box in the foyer of the Worship Center or on the donut table after Sunday Mass, or you can write a check to St. Mary's with 'Samaritan Fund' in the memo line, and leave it in the Parish Office.

Christmas 2009 - An Opportunity To Serve!

Our parish's Santa is in need of helpers! If you can assist with Christmas sign-ups between Masses during any of the weekends of November 7 - 8; 21 - 22; 28 - 29, or would like to help with organizing our annual Christmas outreach, please contact Carol Mayfield, 703-978-4141, x19, or carolm@stmaryofsorrows.org, or Chris Mikrut, 703-239-9347, or mikrut4@verizon.net. All are welcome!

Our Parish Clothing Drive Begins October 17th



Lord, when did we see you naked and give you clothes? "Amen, I say, whenever you did it for one of these least brothers of mine, you did it for

me" (Mt 25:41) Our annual clothing drive is an opportunity for all to serve the homeless and needy in our community. Your gently used donated clothing will provide warmth to someone during the cold months, a professional look for a man or woman going on a job interview, or durable school clothes for a young student. How can you help make this year's drive a HUGE success? Start now to collect and sort those good used pants, shirts, sweaters, jackets, dresses, skirts and shoes you or your family are no longer wearing. We also need many medium-size boxes for shipping. Last, but not least, we need volunteers! If you have some time, we will gladly welcome you and put you to work in service of those who need clothing.

Bake Cookies for KAIROS

Please assist parishioner Mary O'Neill as she prepares for the Women's KAIROS Retreat at Fluvanna Correctional Center for Women on **October 15**. Thousands of cookies, prayed over and baked, are given to the entire facility as a sign of God's bountiful love and mercy. Cookies should be approximately 2 to 2 1/2 inches in size. Cookies may contain chocolate or other flavored chips, but may not contain nuts, dried fruit, candy or toppings including sugar. Please place one dozen cookies in one-quart Ziploc bags (no zipper attachments) and write the type of cookie on the bag. Confirmation candidates, this is a wonderful way to fulfill your service hours! Place the cookies in the box in the foyer marked KAIROS Women's Retreat by 10 am on Wednesday, **October 14**.

Social Action Linking Together (SALT) & Faith Communities United for Housing (FCUH)--Urge Your Support for Fair Housing

Fairfax County is again facing a budget shortfall for 2011 and is holding community dialogue meetings where citizens are encouraged to share their priorities about the budget. Your voice is needed to protect the most vulnerable from cuts in affordable housing programs - which are crucial to preventing and ending homelessness. Please attend a community meeting in your district. For times and locations and to register, visit <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/government/budget/>. For more information about SALT visit www.S-A-L-T.org or contact SALT Coordinator, John Horejsi, jhorejsi@cox.net.

HAPPENING IN THE DIOCESE

Faithful Citizenship for Virginia The 2009 Elections and Beyond

Jeff Caruso, the Director of the Virginia Catholic Conference, will be at St. Leo's on Saturday, **October 24**, at 10 am, to discuss this timely topic. All are welcome to join us in the Guadalupe Room for coffee and donuts before the presentation. If you have questions, please contact Carolyn Smith at csmith@stleos.com or 703-273-5369.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sun	11	Pancake Breakfast	8:00am	FH/OSMH
Mon	12	Columbus Day, Office Closed		
Tues	13	Boutique	9:30am	FH(B)
		Cursillo Prayer Group	9:45am	8L
		Knights of Columbus	7:00pm	OSMH
		Pastoral Council	7:15pm	UR
		Landings	7:15pm	Apt.
		Bell Choir	7:30pm	MR
Wed	14	AA	10:00am	OSMH
		Prayer Shawl Ministry	1:00pm	Apt.
		Finance Committee	7:00pm	RE
		RCIA	7:30pm	UR
		Joyful Noise	7:30pm	MR
		Charismatic Prayer Group	7:30pm	WC
Thu	15	Mothers' Group	10:00am	OSMH
		Widow's Group	4:30pm	Apt.
		Children's Choir	5:00pm	MR
		Baptism Class	5:00pm	8L
		Boy Scout Troop 697	7:30pm	OSMH
		Marian Singers	7:30pm	MR
		CLT Counseling	7:30pm	UR
Fri	16	AA	7:00pm	8L
		Sharing Hope	7:30pm	OSMH
Sat	17	Spanish Class	9:00am	8L
		Lay LaSalette Meeting	9:00am	7L
		Clothing Drive	5:00pm	FH(B)
		K of C Italian Night	6:30pm	OSMH
		Cursillo Ultreya	7:30pm	UR
Sun	18	Coffee & Doughnuts	8:00am	FH/OSMH
		Clothing Drive	8:00am	FH(B)
		Squires & Roses	10:00am	OSMH
		Flu Clinic	12:15pm	UR

Mass to Pray For Healing For Victims/Survivors of Sexual Abuse

"We so desire that you will experience healing and a new beginning," Bishop Loverde said. "We carry you in our prayers to the Lord and ask Him to heal you as He alone can." Monday, **October 26**, Mass at 7:30 pm, Sacred Heart Church, 12975 Purcell Road, Manassas. Bishop Paul S. Loverde to preside.

Fall Open House

Join the Paul VI Catholic High School Community at their Annual Fall Open House on Sunday, **November 1**, from 1 - 4 pm. Explore the excitement and benefits of a Catholic Education. All 7th and 8th graders are encouraged to attend with their families.

Post-Abortion Healing Retreat

A Rachel's Vineyard Weekend Healing Retreat is scheduled for **October 16 - 18**. This retreat is a safe place to renew, rebuild and redeem hearts broken from abortion. It offers a supportive, confidential and non-judgmental environment where you can express, reconcile and release painful post-abortive emotions to begin the process of restoration, renewal and healing. For more info or to register, please call Project Rachel, 703-841-2504 or email: projectrachel@arlingtondiocese.org.