

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, December 5

For the People, Henry Radloff (†),
John Prochaska (†), George Volasco (†),
Francis Heitmann

Monday, December 6

George Huke (†), Joseph Jakabcin (†)

Tuesday, December 7

William Fecke (†), Madeline Ryan (†),
Fausta Angela Colantuono (†)

Wednesday, December 8

For the People, Leigh Anne Marino (†), For the USA

Thursday, December 9

Mark Puerling (†), Helen Wardell (†)

Friday, December 10

Jessica Marie Padilla (†), Jeri Forster (†)

Saturday, December 11

Rebeca Rangel (†), Santa Briatica (†)

Sunday, December 12

Josephine & George Berry (†), For the People,
Michael Masoud (†), Fausta Angela Colantuono (†)
Emma & Corey Blanton Family



READINGS

Sun: Is 11:1-10Rom 15:4-9
Mt 3:1-12

Mon: Is 35:1-10Lk 5:17-26

Tue: Is 40:1-11Mt 18:12-14

Wed: Gn 3:9-15, 20.....Eph 1:3-6, 11-12
Lk 1:26-38

Thurs: Is 41:13-20Mt 11:11-15

Fri: Is 48:17-19Mt 11:16-19

Sat: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11.....Mt 17:9a, 10-13

Sunday: Is 35:1-6a, 10.....Jas 5:7-10
Mt 11:2-11

PARISH LIFE

Feast of the Immaculate Conception

December 8th is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. It is a Holy Day of Obligation. Please see the bulletin for the Holy Day schedule.

Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass

The Mass of Our Lady of Guadalupe will be celebrated this Friday, **December 10th**, at 7 pm in the Worship Center. A reception in Farrell Hall will follow. Please bring a dish to share. Music for Mass and the reception by Mariachi Los Amigos.

Christmas Mass Schedule

Christmas Vigil Masses

5:00 (tickets required) and 7:00 pm

Christmas Day Masses

Midnight, 9 & 11 am

All Masses will be held in the Worship Center.



Good Christmas Tree Sales



There's nothing like the sweet smell of a fresh cut Christmas tree standing proudly in your home at Christmas. And there is no better feeling than knowing that your purchase of a tree from the Knights of Columbus' Annual Tree Sale at St. Mary's Historic Church will help to fund the many charities sponsored by the Knights. Hours are: Weekdays, 6 - 9 pm, Saturday, 9 am - 9 pm, Sunday, Noon - 8 pm.

Christmas Floral Remembrances



Christmas Floral Memorials are a lovely way to remember deceased friends and relatives. The deceased will be remembered at all Christmas Masses. For your convenience, you may arrange for this Floral Remembrance by using the envelope from your December packet. Your donation will help to defray the cost of our Christmas poinsettias.

COLLECTIONS

Parish Giving For October

Sunday	\$21,431.00
Capital Improvements	\$687.00
Samaritan Fund	\$261.00
Catholic University	\$25.00
Religious Education	\$25.00
World Mission	\$290.00
Heat	\$145.00

Monthly Collection For October

Sunday	\$135,659.35
Total Collection through October	\$513,376.70
Budget through October	\$485,333.32
Total Over/(Under)	\$28,043.38

Collections: Week of November 21st

Regular	\$26,517.70
Weekly Budget	\$28,000.00
Over/(Under) Budget	(\$1,482.21)
Capital Improvements	\$843.00
Samaritan Fund	\$1,446.75
Holiday Fund	\$1,240.00
CCHD	\$6,117.95

December 5, 2010

Dear Parishioners,

I am writing to report on the financial results of St. Mary's for the year ended June 30, 2010, which were not as favorable compared to the prior year. Our financial position is sound, but as we head into the fall and winter seasons, we will no doubt be reminded of last year's storms and the impact they had on us all. Due to the storms, we spent an additional \$22K in snow removal related expenses and Sunday collection revenue decreased which resulted in lower operating income compared to the prior year. This decrease, coupled with the winding down of our capital campaign and property development expenses related to the parking lot, has resulted in a loss for FY2010.

A summary of St. Mary's operating results can be found at the end of this letter. The key points to note in this summary are:

- Revenues in FY2010 were \$2.4M, and while above budget of \$2.3M, were lower compared to FY2009 revenues of \$2.5M due to a 1% decrease in Sunday collection income and the completion of our capital campaign.
- We incurred a loss in FY2010 of \$58K, compared to a \$114K surplus in FY2009. Significant factors that contributed to our loss included the expenses related to the winter storms, property development expenses related to the parking lot, higher utility expenses, and decreased collection and capital campaign revenue.
- Our ending cash balance was approximately \$1.9M. However, 75% of these funds or \$1.5M is restricted (principally capital campaign) and may not be used for day-to-day operating expenses.

Please note, with future maintenance expenses such as \$500K to \$750K needed for the replacement of the Parish Center roof within the next ten years, it is increasingly important for the parish to maintain adequate funds in savings. In addition, the needs of our parish – whether for day-to-day operating expenses or future facility maintenance expenses – coupled with the growing needs from those we serve, will result in continued pressure on our future operating results.

I thank you for your continued generosity with your time and contributions. I am grateful to those who are participating in the Parish Giving program and I would like to take this time to ask you to enroll in the program if you are not already participating. A link to the Parish Giving website can be found at St. Mary's website, which is www.stmaryofsorrows.org. The winter storms impacted several Sunday Masses this past year, which is one of the reasons Parish Giving is so vital to our parish. By enrolling in Parish Giving, you will help provide financial stability for our parish when you're unable to attend Mass here due to travel, illness, or bad weather.

Finally, I want to thank those at St. Mary's involved in the management of our Parish finances, in particular Kathy Coleman, our parish Comptroller, and the members of our parish Finance Committee, Jim Cella, Pat Holliday, Bob Lightburn, Joe Mack (Chair), and Bob Quartuccio.

Please keep your priests and our parish in your prayers, as I continue to pray for each of you.

In Christ through Mary,

Rev. James S. Barkett
Pastor

**St. Mary of Sorrows Catholic Church
Statement of Revenue and Expenses
FY 2010**

REVENUE

Contribution Revenue	\$1,694,574.06
Other Revenue	516,588.01
Interest Revenue	48,240.44
Capital Campaign Revenue	100,490.70
RIF Catholic Education/Religious Education	4,299.06

TOTAL REVENUE \$2,364,292.27

EXPENSES

Salary & Benefits Expenses	\$1,338,057.52
Independent Contractors	52,047.45
Operating Expenses	
Administrative Expenses	177,210.58
Educational Expenses	67,691.85
Assessments	196,410.13
Furniture/Equipment	6,823.44
Facilities/Maintenance/Vehicle Expenses	256,597.71
Social Action/Community Support	159,236.00
Property Development	82,974.46
RIF Catholic Education/Religious Education	85,232.48

TOTAL EXPENSES \$2,422,281.62

EXCESS REVENUE OVER EXPENSES (\$57,989.35)

CASH BALANCE SUMMARY

Beginning Cash Balance, July 1, 2009	\$2,013,879.96
Total Income	2,364,292.27
Total Expense	(2,422,281.62)
Net Exchange/Liability Balance Sheet Activity	<u>(19,477.84)</u>
Ending Cash Balance, June 30, 2010	<u><u>\$1,936,412.77</u></u>

Spaghetti Dinner

Join us next Saturday, **December 11th**, in Farrell Hall after the 5 pm Mass for an enjoyable evening sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.

Welcome to Our New Parishioners!

Stop by Farrell Hall Sunday, **December 12th**, to meet with your new parish family and enjoy a free pancake breakfast. St. Mary's welcomes you!

Simbang Gabi

The Filipino Community of St. Mary's invites all parishioners to join the Filipino tradition of Simbang Gabi. Simbang Gabi is a novena of nine days of evening Masses at participating churches in anticipation of the Birth of Jesus Christ. The Mass at St. Mary's will be in the Worship Center on **December 18th** at 7 pm. If you have questions or would like to volunteer, contact Gigi Allas, 703-250-0520 or email gespirit@comeholyspirit.net.

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 December.

- General: That our personal experience of suffering may be an occasion for better understanding the situation of unease and pain which is the lot of many people who are alone, sick or aged, and stir us all to give them generous help.
- Missionary: That the peoples of the earth may open their doors to Christ and to His Gospel of peace, brotherhood and justice.

Please Pray For The Sick

Peter Nielson, Lena Restivo, Courtney Lenaburg, Alan Somers, Tonia Morris, Lilly Morris, Violet LaBella, Madeline & George Badovinac, Erika Paul, Susan Gagliardo, Michael O'Neill, Christopher Redelman, Megan DeLobe, Robbie Pirhalla, Ann Maguire, Barry Hobart, Pat Seiler, Carmela DeChristopher, Lt. Mark Wise, Mason Shaffer, Mary Basile, and Austin Ruby.

Please pray for the Deceased

Frank Conte.

**Baptisms**

We joyfully welcome into the church
Leyton Aubrey Lightburn and
Zachary Michael Mandolesi.

Mass for Healing of the Family Tree

We will have a Mass for the Healing of the Family Tree on **December 6th** at 7:30 pm in the Worship Center. Come and pray for your extended family in the Body of Christ.

**St. Mary's Preschool Fall Openings**

Openings are still available in the 3-year-old class on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons from 1 - 3 pm. Children must be 2 1/2 and potty trained. Please call the Preschool Office at 703-978-4141, x35.

St. Mary's Is a Tithing Parish

"...whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me." Thanks to your donations to Sunday and holy day collections our parish is able to provide \$7,500 to the Dorothy Day Catholic Worker House. These funds support the mission and activities of the community as they shelter, clothe and feed some of the poorest of the poor in Washington, DC.

Join us for the annual

Christmas Pageant

Presented by

The St. Mary's Children's Choir

Friday, December 17, 2010

7:30 pm in the Worship Center

**Come join the journey to the Nativity
as familiar Christmas songs lead the way to Bethlehem.**



Refreshments will be served following the program.

Bring your family and share...

...the message of Christmas!

Mass with Healing Service

Saturday, December 11th, at 7 pm will be our monthly Charismatic Mass and Healing Service. Following the Mass there will be brief testimonies about God's grace received by the Healing Services and then Fr. Stefan will give all interested an individual blessing. Come and be inspired.

Advent Penance Service

Please join us for our Advent Penance Service on December 14th at 7:30 pm. We will have several priests hearing confessions. Take a break from your shopping and come to prepare your soul for the coming of our Lord on Christmas.

Save the Date

January 24, 2011 ~ March for Life

Please join our Saint Mary's community this month in praying that all people who are hungry will receive adequate nutritional food.

ADULT SPIRITUAL GROWTH**St. Mary's Men's Ministry**

St. Mary's Men's Ministry will meet again on Saturday, December 11th, from 7:30 - 9 am, at Old St. Mary's Hall. Experience how Scripture directs our lives. Refreshments.

Coming Soon!!

A DVD study on The History of the Catholic Church will be presented with your choice of Thursday 10 am sessions in Farrell Hall or Thursday evening sessions at 7 pm in The Upper Room. Sign ups will be after all Masses on December 18th and 19th in Farrell Hall. Contact Lucy at lucys5959@yahoo.com or 703-323-0345 for details.

YOUTH MINISTRY**High School Youth**

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

This Sunday, December 5th**Mass, Dinner, and SNL: Heaven Meets Earth**

After Mass and dinner, we'll have a night all about the Mass. We will have a special guest speaker who will explain why we do what we do at the Mass, and what all the gestures and rituals mean. The Mass is the summit of Christian prayer, so come find out what is really going on at every Mass!

Time-Out Tuesday (2:30 - 4:30 pm)

Come play board games, video games, and reindeer games. We'll have snacks, soft drinks, and a good time.

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.

Saturday, December 11th**Knights of Columbus Spaghetti Dinner (3:30 - 7:30 pm)**

This is a great opportunity for teens to raise money for next Summer's trips (Steubenville, NorthBay, and World Youth Day). Even if you can only be there for part of the dinner, this is a chance to serve others and raise money!! Volunteers should show up at Farrell Hall, ready to help set up, serve, and clean up.

Next Sunday, December 12th**Mass, Dinner, and Christmas Caroling**

After Mass and dinner, we're going to walk to the neighborhoods near St. Mary's to sing Christmas carols. It's going to be awesome. Bring your friends.

White House Ornaments & Entertainment Books

White House Ornaments (\$20) and Entertainment Books (\$30) will be for sale after all weekend 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.

Junior High Youth

Email: NateS@stmaryofsorrows.org

Going Deeper - December 6th

We have dinner, we hang out and we study the Bible. 7 - 8:30 pm. All 7th and 8th graders are welcome.

Junior High Hang Out - December 9th

All 7th and 8th graders are invited to come hang out at St. Mary's after school until 5 pm. Come ready to play video games, floor pong, cards, or just to hang out. All are welcome.

More Youth Ministry Information

For more information on Youth Ministry events contact Brian Kissinger at 703-978-4141, x11 or Nate Smith, x70, or go to www.smosyouth.org.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**At Home With the Word**

At Home With the Word is available for purchase for \$5 in the Religious Education Office.

Religious Education Classes Christmas Break

Religious Education classes will not meet from December 20th through January 2nd. All classes resume Monday, January 3rd. May all our students enjoy a blessed Advent and joyful Christmas with their families.

FAMILY LIFE

Children's Christmas Party

On Saturday, December 11th, the Squire Roses and Squires will be hosting the annual Children's Christmas Party in Farrell Hall from 12 - 3 pm. All children aged nursery through 4th grade are invited for an afternoon of Christmas joy and fun. There will be special Christmas items to make, games to play, Christmas stories to hear, and hot dogs and drinks. And, there will be a special visit from Santa Claus! Note: Parents are required to stay and take part in this special children's holiday event.

Shoebox Christmas For Those Less Fortunate.

Bring your shoebox of love and items to Farrell Hall from Saturday, December 10th until 12:30 pm on Sunday, December 11th. Suggested gift items: hat, gloves, socks, underwear and other clothing items for infants. The boxes should be labeled by age and gender. All shoe boxes will be donated to local charities.

Sharing Hope

Sharing Hope, a support group for men and women going through separation and divorce, will meet this Saturday, December 11th. This will be our annual Christmas dinner to be held at a member's home. For further information or directions, please call Maureen at 703-978-6318 or Barbara at 703-425-5467.

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

Samaritan Fund

This week your donations helped a single mother pay a lot fee, which prevented the family from becoming homeless. Please continue to place your extra coins and bills in the Samaritan fund collection box or baskets, or give a check to the parish receptionist.

Fair Trade Craft Sale Coming December 11th - 12th

This sale will benefit the senior citizens at our Sister Parish in Guatemala. Look for the poster at the church entrance for a familiar face.

Fair Trade Coffee & Chocolate Sale Dec. 18th & 19th

Your holiday purchases can support economic justice for others, and Fair Trade products make great gifts. Coffee and chocolate will be for sale after the Saturday evening and Sunday morning Masses on December 18th and 19th, including before (but not after) the 12:30 pm Mass.

Christmas Gift and Volunteer Sign-Ups



Today the foster children gifts are due. You may still sign-up between the Masses this weekend to select a needy child or adult with whom you would like to share the spirit of Christmas giving. Also, many volunteers will be needed to collect, wrap and deliver gifts and holiday food in December. Help collect and sort gifts on December 12th (7 am - 2 pm), sort food for Christmas dinners and/or wrap gifts on December 13th, 14th, 15th, and deliver gifts and food on December 18th (9 am - noon). To volunteer, call Chris Mikrut, 703-239-9347. We will need many drivers to deliver Christmas food and gifts on Saturday morning, December 18th. Please consider this very worthwhile activity for yourself and your family.

Winter Coat Collection Coming January 8th - 9th



Just a reminder: As you are taking inventory of your closets, please remember that we will be conducting our annual coat and jacket collection on January 8th - 9th. All items that you bring on that weekend will be distributed to needy children and adults in our community.

HAPPENING IN THE DIOCESE

Advent Benefit Concert

Please join us for an Advent Benefit Concert for the Daughters of St. Paul on Monday, December 6th, 7:30 pm, at St. Mary's Lyceum, 313 Duke Street, Old Town Alexandria. This will be a relaxing and prayerful evening of classical and sacred music with the internationally known concert pianist Donna Stoering and her daughter, Royal Philharmonic Orchestra violist, Erin Nolan, a postulant with the Daughters of St. Paul. Music by Chopin, Faure, Rachmaninov and Schubert. No tickets needed. Free-will offering will be collected to support the mission of the Daughters of St. Paul. For more information, call 703-549-3806.

O'Connell High School Musical

Bishop O'Connell Theatre presents "The Lamplighter" -- a new musical ghost story adaptation of Charles Dickens' Classic Tale: "A Christmas Carol." Show times are 7:30 pm on Friday, December 10th and Saturday, December 11th, and 2 pm on Sunday, December 12th. A miser dreams of the past ... present ... and future, where Christmas spirits redeem a hardened heart. Come share the spirit of Christmas with us! Tickets are \$5 for students and seniors, \$10 for general admission, and can be purchased at the door or by calling the box office at 703-237-1448. Bishop O'Connell High School is located at 6600 Little Falls Road in Arlington, Va. Find out more at www.bishopoconnell.org/theatre.

Saint Mary of Sorrows

HYPOTHERMIA PREVENTION MINISTRY

January 16 - 22, 2011
Offering Hospitality to Our Homeless Neighbor
"Welcoming Your Help"

Beginning Sunday evening, **January 16, 2011**, through Sunday morning, **January 23rd**, St. Mary's is offering shelter, food, and fellowship to some of our most vulnerable neighbors. Christ Presbyterian, St. George's United Methodist, and St. Leo the Great Catholic Churches will join St. Mary's in providing food for our guests.

*"For I was hungry, and you gave me something to eat;
I was thirsty, and you gave me something to drink;
I was a stranger, and you invited me in." Matthew 25*

DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Dec 11, 12	Volunteer Sign up, Farrell Hall
Jan 2	Brown Bag Sunday
Jan 8	Volunteer Orientation, Farrell Hall (9:00 – 11:00 am)

If you would like to visit a community serving before St. Mary's, please contact Tom Petersik or Eric Hein.

Jan 2 - 8	Emmanuel Lutheran, Vienna
Jan 2 - 8	St. Andrews Episcopal, Burke
Jan 9 - 15	Westwood Baptist, Springfield
Jan 9 - 15	King of Kings Lutheran, Fairfax

BROWN BAG SUNDAY January 1st & 2nd

The food pantry needs additional emergency supplies for the hypothermia prevention ministry.

Food

Money for

Food
Dinnerware (disposable)
Metro Passes
Hygiene items

Items – such as heavy paper plates, small paper plates, hot/cold cups (8 oz), plastic cutlery, napkins, tooth brushes, nutritious snacks, hot chocolate, bottled water, powdered drinks, ground decaf coffee, disposable razors, travel size soap, shaving cream, and toothpaste.

Checks to "St. Mary of Sorrows," with memo line, "Hypothermia Prevention;" Brown Bags labeled "Shelter Donations"

We need 200 volunteers, prayer, food, and money!

- Liturgy and Prayer, for our guests and this ministry.
- Shelter Set-up, **Jan 16**
- Daily Set-up & Guest Registration
- Overnight volunteers
- Dinner Support (Setup, Service, Cleanup)
- Safety & Security
- Maintenance & Cleanup
- Van Rider & Transportation Support
- Food, Desserts
- Evening Activities
- Cleaning
- Shelter Closing, **Jan 23**

CONTACT INFORMATION

For more information please contact Eric Hein heinfive@verizon.net, 703-426-4520 or Tom Petersik tkpetersik@yahoo.com, 703-323-5272.

For prayer and liturgical support, please contact Cathy Wester, cathyw@stmaryofsorrows.org or 703-978-4141, x22; for food related volunteer service, Marlene Atkinson, mma608@gmail.com or 703-323-1433 or Carolyn LaRosa, c.a.larosa@me.com, 703-425-2343. For Safety and Security, Fred Burgess: Fredman26@aol.com, 703-425-7483; for cleanup, Bob Mahiques, rjm2@verizon.net, 703-690-2503; Sharon and Paul Kourtz, kourpsc@cox.net, 703-631-9179; and for transportation, Kim Moden, modenrk@cox.net, 703-409-7424 or Bill Forster, wforster1@cox.net, 703-591-2377.

For a specific night, call the appropriate Team Leader:

Sun, **Jan 16:** Joe Fleming, jgflemingdds@verizon.net, 703-591-7713
Mon, **Jan 17:** Bob & Jane Gibson, janiebob@juno.com, 703-273-7911
Tue, **Jan 18:** Pat White, rpriwhite@aol.com, 703-273-8438
Wed, **Jan 19:** Ed Reinsel, reinselei@cox.net, 703-323-8089
Thurs, **Jan 20:** Mike Perri, mperril@cox.net, 703-591-5896
Fri, **Jan 21:** Colleen Woodard, cwoodard@fed-tech.com, 703-967-3559
Sat, **Jan 22:** Carlos Otal, otaliii@hotmail.com, 703-323-9366

Give a Gift for Life:

Support Women, Children and Families

One grateful mother who received prenatal care thanks to 2009 Gift for Life donations wrote, "I really can't say 'thank you' enough to you and everyone at Gabriel Project for your help throughout my pregnancy. Your group is a shining example of the pro-life movement in action, equipping women in tough situations to carry on their pregnancies and keep their babies. I'm staring at my new son as I write this, and I cannot imagine life without him." Please give a Gift for Life this season to help Gabriel Project fund a mother's maternity care. Donate online at www.arlingtondiocese.org/giftforlife.

Saint Leo the Great Catholic School Open House

Wednesday, **December 15th**. Principal's Welcome begins at 10:00 am in the Guadalupe Room. A Tour of the School will follow. RSVP at 703-273-1211, x645. Come see what makes us a National Blue Ribbon School! Additional Open House opportunities are scheduled for: Sunday, **January 30th**, 12:45 – 2:30 pm (LePage Sprissler Gym), Wednesday, **February 23rd**, 10 am (Guadalupe Rm), Wednesday, **March 16th**, 10 am (Guadalupe Rm).

Catholic Young Scout Retreat

On **January 8th** there will be a retreat for young Scouts, in Kindergarten through Grade 5, at St. Raymond of Peñafort Parish in Springfield. The retreat is open to Cub Scouts, Girl Scouts, American Heritage Girls and other scouting organizations. It will be an excellent opportunity, creative and learning, prayerful and fun, for young people to grow in their faith together through Scouting. For more information, contact Becky Chaves at Beckandoli@aol.com.

Learn More About Your Faith

Register now to take courses (or work towards an MA in theology) at the Christendom Graduate School this spring. Courses start **January 17th**, and most courses are taught during weekday evenings at our convenient Alexandria campus on the grounds of Queen of Apostles Parish. Online courses are also available. We have low tuition and offer discounts for catechists and seniors. We welcome casual students and auditors! For more information, please visit www.christendom.edu/grad or call 703-658-4304.

Combined Federal Campaign (CFC)

For your consideration, the following Catholic organizations participate in the CFC: Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Arlington #24770, Catholic Relief Services #12194, Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA #10046, Paul Stefan Foundation of Our Lady of Guadalupe #47774, A Woman's Choice Pro-Life Crisis Pregnancy Center #30564, and the Dominican House of Studies #48555.

Household Items Needed

Migration & Refugee Services of Catholic Charities needs used household items. Call 703-841-3868 for details.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sun	05	Coffee & Doughnuts	8:00am	FH
		AOH	12:30pm	OSMH
Mon	06	Mass for Healing of Family Tree	7:30pm	WC
		ACOA/ACDF	7:30pm	UR
		Legion of Mary	8:15pm	6L
Tues	07	Cursillo Prayer Group	9:45am	8L
		OLPH Rosary Makers	10:30am	6L
		Knights of Columbus	7:00pm	OSMH
		Bell Choir	7:30pm	MR
Wed	08	AA	10:00am	OSMH
		Prayer Shawl Meeting	1:00pm	Apt.
		Finance Committee	7:00pm	RE
		Hypothermia Meeting	7:30pm	FH
		Charismatic Prayer Group	7:30pm	BSC
		RCIA	7:30pm	UR
		Joyful Noise	7:30pm	WC
Thu	09	Quest	10:00am	Apt.
		Children's Choir	5:00pm	WC
		Marian Singers	7:00pm	MR
		Boy Scout Troop 697	7:30pm	OSMH
		CLT Counseling	7:30pm	UR
Fri	10	Virgin of Guadalupe Mass	7:00pm	WC
		Virgin of Guadalupe Reception	8:00pm	FH
		Simbang Gabi Music Practice	7:30pm	MR
Sat	11	Men's Ministry	7:00am	OSMH
		Spanish Class	9:00am	8L
		Christmas Party Prep	9:00am	UR
		Intercessors of the Lamb	10:00am	7L
		Baptisms	10:30am	WC
		Children's Christmas Party	11:00am	FH
		Liturgy Committee	10:00am	WC
		St. Leo's Knights of Columbus	6:00pm	OSMH
		Spaghetti Dinner	6:00pm	FH
Sun	12	Pancake Breakfast	8:00am	FH
		Candlelighting Compassionate Friends	7:00pm	HC/OSMH

Are You 50 or Better?

Join us and start the new year at the Lunch N' Life sponsored by the Shepherd's Center of Fairfax-Burke on Thursday, **January 20th**, 12 - 2 pm, at Jubilee Christian Center, 4650 Shirley Gate Rd., Fairfax. Linda George will entertain with some favorite Broadway tunes and patriotic songs. For reservations, call Faye Quesenberry, 703- 620-0161, by **January 13th**. The cost is \$8.00; checks payable to SCFB. If transportation is needed, call the SCFB office, 703-323-4788. See www.fairfax-burkesc.org for more information.

Are you called to be "A herald's voice in the desert" preparing the way of the Lord in the hearts of His people?

If you are considering a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life, call Father Brian Bashista, 703-841-2514, or write: b.bashista@arlingtondiocese.org.

