

SUNDAY, JUNE 13, 2004**MONDAY, JUNE 14**

- 6:30 AM Special Intention: Randy Anderson
 8:00 AM Jack Schmitt
 12:10 PM C. Steven Sutton, Anniversary

TUESDAY, JUNE 15

- 6:30 AM Special Intention: Lottie Grant
 8:00 AM Clifton Rose
 12:10 PM Maritte Perrott

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16

- 6:30 AM Special Intention: Gavin Kelleher
 8:00 AM Italo H. Ablondi, Anniversary
 12:10 PM Alice McDevitt

THURSDAY, JUNE 17

- 6:30 AM Special Intention: Lydia Odle
 8:00 AM Edith Mae Feeny
 12:10 PM Joan Pastorino

FRIDAY, JUNE 18

- 6:30 AM Special Intention: Athena Lynch
 8:00 AM Mary Evelyn McCann Mullooly
 12:10 PM Virginia Merilic

SATURDAY, JUNE 19

- 8:00 AM Chester Migdalski, Jr.
 5:00 PM Alfred & Mary Wood

SUNDAY, JUNE 20

- 7:00 AM Dee & Fred Burk
 8:30 AM Francis Burke, Jr.
 10:00 AM Louis Jacobs
 11:30 AM Father's Day Novena
 1:00 PM Parishioners
 5:00 PM Special Intention: Michael R. & Michael John Rymond

**We welcome through the Sacrament of Baptism:**

Sophia Kate Cicero
 Lauren Danielle Larsen
 Nicole Erika Larsen
 Diego Romeo Santos
 Julian Marcellus Spruth
 Thomas Maximillian Spruth

The second collection this weekend benefits the Catholic Communications Campaign. Thank you for your generosity.

FROM GREEN TO GOLD

I mentioned last week that I would discuss the DRE/CYO position here at St. Mary's this week. As many of you know Barbara Froio filled that position for the last two years and left us a month ago to return to the corporate world. This was a great loss to me and to the parish. In my opinion her shoes could be hard to fill, but as of June 1st a new religious education and youth director came on board. His name is Luis Brown.

He comes to us from St. Louis Church, a neighboring parish, where he had the same job. We're excited to have him. He had run a very successful youth program at St. Louis. He has a master's degree in theology from the Franciscan University of Steubenville. He is married to Carolyn who has been a cantor here for a few months. They have a baby boy, John Paul, who was born about two months ago. Luis is very enthusiastic and should be a great addition to our staff.

Although only on the job for two weeks, he has begun planning our next Sermon on the Mount series. He has had to put the finishing touches on the Catholic Bible camp which we will again sponsor this summer. As a reminder, it is entitled "To Be a Saint" and will be conducted the week of July 19th. Luis has also been working on the CCD program for next fall. More timely, he is trying to put together some summer events for our youth. We, as many of you know since some of you have donated very generously to it, are once again involved in the diocesan "Work Camp." To those who have in any way contributed, thank you on behalf of our youth. This is a very worthy endeavor which will leave a lasting impression on the teens that participate. Please do not hesitate to call upon Luis. If I may ask, please also pray for his father-in-law, who suffered a life threatening accident three weeks ago. He is doing much better, but his family and the Brown family could certainly use the prayers.

On another personnel matter, we are privileged to once again have a seminarian with us this summer. Bjorn Lundberg arrives Monday and will be with us through August 15th. He has completed his second year of theology at St. Charles Seminary in Philadelphia, meaning he has two more to go. He is actually a classmate of Steve Sheiko and Chuck Smith who were here last year and the year before respectively. Bjorn has previously helped at St. Rita's and Blessed Sacrament, thus all his summer assignments have been in Alexandria. He will be helping with the CYO program, at Masses, and with many other parish activities. He will also hold an instructional series on the Total Consecration to Mary. Watch for more details. Although Bjorn will only be with us for two months, please make Bjorn feel welcome and pray for him and his vocation.

On another matter related to personnel issues, we are still without a cook and laundress. In the meantime we have had a number of you provide some wonderful meals. I can assure you that we are extremely grateful. All of this is just another example of what a great parish this is and how kind St. Mary's parishioners are. We actually have had to resort to organizing the meals so that we aren't overwhelmed with food. A great problem to have! In order to avoid any duplication of effort, please call the rectory for scheduling purposes.

In Christ,
 Fr. Kleinmann



CATHOLIC VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL – “To be a Saint” (this year’s topic) will be held on July 19-23. Applications are available at the rectory. Please come by between the hours of 9 AM – 9 PM to pick up an application.



PRO-LIFE CORNER

Since God created all life, He is pro-life. How could we, as His followers, dare to take any other position?

EXTENDED DAYCARE PROGRAM: St. Mary’s School needs dedicated and reliable instructors for its Extended Daycare program. Love of children and patience is a must. Includes competitive salary and flexible hours. Call Tom Noone, Director at 703-628-2337 or 703-549-3488 Ext 23

THEOLOGY ON TAP: If you are 21-30 years old and have questions about the Catholic Faith, come join us for food, fun and faith in a casual setting, Mondays until June 21st beginning at 7:30 PM at **Pat Troy’s Ireland’s Own** in Old Town Alexandria (111 N Pitt St). **Fr. Richard Mullins will be speaking on June 14th.**



FREE CONCERT AT ST. MARY’S: The St. Agnes Cathedral Parish Choir of Men and Boys of Rockville Centre, NY will present a free concert at St. Mary’s on **Friday June 25th at 7:30 PM.** This choir has performed at the White House, the National Shrine, and the Kennedy Center. During a 1988 tour of Italy, the choir was featured at an international congress of church musicians and was honored with a Papal audience. Please make plans to attend this free (donations gratefully accepted!) event.

ST. JOACHIM & ST. ANNE SOCIETY: We will be featuring, “Mother Elizabeth Seton” in the video series “Famous Catholic Converts” on Thursday morning, June 17th at 10:30 AM in St. Anne’s room of the St. Mary’s Lyceum. Join us and learn more about this great saint!

SECOND ANNUAL SUMMER ENRICHMENT CAMP FOR CREATIVE WRITING AND VISUAL ARTS, sponsored by Bishop O’Connell HS for rising 6th – 9th graders. Beginner Session is June 28 – July 2. Advanced Session is July 5-9. Camp time will be 9 AM – 3 PM, \$130 per child, \$100 per sibling. Please email gmccarthy@bishopoconnell.org or mprosis@bishopoconnell.org for further information.

CHRIST HOUSE FOOD BANK: Non-perishable food is gratefully accepted each week for the Christ House food bank. This food is collected by a member of the Knights of Columbus and taken to Christ House where it is distributed to those in need. Please leave donations in the back of the church or give them to one of the ushers. Thank you!

ESL FUNDRAISER: Founders’ Restaurant and Brewing Co, located at 607 King Street in Old Town, will host our first ever fundraising event to benefit adult immigrants enrolled in our English as a Second Language Program on June 17th at 7 PM. \$10 admission for adults and \$5 for children. Please contact an ESL Team member at 703-534-9805 (Ext 238, 239, or 222) for more information.

FACULTY DEVELOPMENT ENDOWMENT: We appreciate all of our Catholic school teachers throughout the diocese who have worked so hard this year! Catholic schools offer an atmosphere and environment where the Gospel can be shared, take root, and be practiced. Our dedicated teachers endeavor to provide an academically sound education where students are taught to live the teachings of Jesus and the Catholic Church. In return, we must invest in the men and women who teach in our Catholic schools by offering continuing education and professional development opportunities. Funded by **Rooted in Faith ~ Forward in Hope**, a \$2.5 million endowment for Faculty Development has been created. Revenue from this endowment will be used for professional programs and workshops for Catholic school teachers. To pledge, please stop by the parish office for campaign materials.

SPORTS CAMP AT GEORGETOWN VISITATION

SUMMER 2004 (JUNE & JULY): Camps run Monday – Friday from 9 AM to 3 PM. **Basics:** for rising 1st – 4th grade boys and girls offering combined sports and activities. **Sports Camps:** for rising 5th – 8th grade girls offering basketball, soccer, field hockey, volleyball, lacrosse, tennis and softball. Contact us at 202-337-3350 or at elitesportscamp@yahoo.com.

CHRIST HOUSE DINNER: St. Mary’s will be serving dinner at Christ House on **June 29th.** Please sign up for a dinner item in the book at the back of the church. For more information please call Rita Meyer at 703-768-3483 or Janet Watkins at 703-836-1265. Thank you!

SUMMER THEOLOGY: Notre Dame Graduate School of Christendom College is offering ten theology courses from June 21st to July 31st. “Fundamental Moral Theology” and “St. Paul’s Writings” are being taught at the Alexandria campus. Other courses will be offered at the Front Royal campus and include a Saturday-only course on “Mary, the Mother of God” and the popular “Theological get-aways” which are held one weekday evening and the following morning (once a week for six weeks, including room and board). For more information, please call 703-658-4304.

PAUL VI CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL OFFERS SUMMER SPORT CAMPS for all ages and skill levels. For details visit our website at www.paulvi.net and click on the link for athletics.

REMINDER: There will be no 9:15 AM Mass at St. Mary’s School for the summer. This Mass will resume September 5th, the Sunday before Labor Day.

FR. POUMADE’S DaVINCI CODE TALK: Please call the St. Joseph Center at (626) 289-0223 to purchase a copy.