

SUNDAY, JUNE 20**Mass Intentions****MONDAY, JUNE 21**

- 6:30 AM Father's Day Novena
 8:00 AM Mary Katzbeck
 12:10 PM Richard J. Gainey

TUESDAY, JUNE 22

- 6:30 AM Special Intention: David Jessey
 8:00 AM Father's Day Novena
 12:10 PM Don & Gerry Horton

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23

- 6:30 AM Father's Day Novena
 8:00 AM Michael C. Monroe, Anniversary 6/22
 12:10 PM Natividad Granados

THURSDAY, JUNE 24

- 6:30 AM Madeline Korowicki
 8:00 AM Special Intention: Herb Gerardi
 12:10 PM Father's Day Novena

FRIDAY, JUNE 25

- 6:30 AM Special Intention: Helen & George Lynch
 8:00 AM Father's Day Novena
 12:10 PM Ermenegildo Cardosi, Anniversary

SATURDAY, JUNE 26

- 8:00 AM Father's Day Novena
 5:00 PM The Joseph C. Meier Family

SUNDAY, JUNE 27

- 7:00 AM Father's Day Novena
 8:30 AM Parishioners
 10:00 AM Rita Lynch
 11:30 AM Francis Burke, Jr.
 1:00 PM Ronald Nichols
 5:00 PM Alfred Turzanski

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

Hollis Ferguson Lamb
 Samuel Andrew Mitchell
 Keara Elizabeth Mont
 Caroline Mary Naegele
 Ella Kathryn Steinbrook
 Catherine Aurelia Vickery

The second collection next weekend will benefit the Peter's Pence (Holy Father). Thank you for your generosity.

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.

FROM GREEN TO GOLD

Last Saturday was the day designated by the bishop for the announcement of clergy changes. There are a number of changes to take place at parishes throughout the diocese including two of our neighbors. Thankfully in my opinion for the second year in a row there are no clergy changes here at St. Mary's. Such a situation fosters stability. Of course it helps that the three of us all work well together. We actually like each other, which is the way it should be, but as you know priests too are not perfect. I had some doubts earlier that we would be spared any changes, but God provides!

As some of you have already heard while the three of us are staying, my official status changed as of 1:00 P.M. on Saturday, June 13th. After nearly two years as administrator of St. Mary's, Bishop Loverde did appoint me pastor. I know some of you thought I did not want to be pastor of St. Mary's. That was never true, although my approach was and continues to be accepting whatever God's plan is for me. I can say I am pleased and also humbled by this appointment. My hope and prayer is that I can faithfully fulfill the duties of the office of pastor.

In some ways little has changed. I still have the responsibility with the help of Fr. Melmer and Fr. Poumade and in one way or another all of you of maintaining the daily operations of this parish. This involves maintaining the buildings and being a good steward of the financial resources of St. Mary's. Most importantly, however, it means caring for the souls and providing for the spiritual needs of the 12,000 or so members of our beloved parish. That is no small task. I certainly need the assistance of the other priests, the parish staff, and again all of you. I am very appreciative of all the support and prayers you already have given and ask that you continue doing so. St. Mary's is a great parish because of all of you. I can assure you I realize it is a tremendous privilege to be here and now serve you as pastor of St. Mary's.

Something that is new now is that I can change policies that were enacted by the previous pastor. As you may recall an administrator could not. I can assure you that I am not going to start a massive campaign of changes, because there is no need. One change I am making immediately, however, is that the intention for which a Mass is offered can be mentioned. I was used to that before arriving here and will generally do so at the Masses I offer. It will be up to the other priests whether they wish to mention them or not. I do ask that you bear with us if we mispronounce a name which is bound to happen now and then. I simply ask for your prayers and assure you that all of you continue to be in mine, especially now that I have the honor and privilege of being your pastor which hopefully and God-willing will be a blessing for all of us.

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.

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). **Our Pastor, Fr. Dennis**



Kleinmann, will be speaking on June 21st. Please join us!

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.

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!

CARPENTER’S SHELTER: On July 1st we will be serving dinner to the residents of the Carpenter’s Shelter. Sign up for food donations in the book in the back of the church. Please call Barbara Halicki at 703-370-7026 with any questions. Thanks for all you do!

MULTICULTURAL DINNER: The Arlington Diocese Office of Resettlement is holding a Multicultural Dinner on June 27th. Please join us for an exciting evening of multicultural food, music, and dance! For more information call Rebecca Ruiz at 703-863-0537 or e-mail r Ruiz@arlingtonrefugeeservices.com.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Saturday mornings, July 3rd, 17th, and 31st and August 21st and 28th, volunteers from St. Mary’s Parish and ALIVE! will pick up donated furniture and deliver it to the needy in Alexandria. If you can donate five hours of your time and energy on any of those dates, please call Mike Diffley at 703-683-4656.

SECRETARIAL POSITION AVAILABLE AT PAUL VI: Requires strong organizational and computer skills and must enjoy working with people. Send resumé to: Director of Guidance, Paul VI Catholic High School, 10674 Lee Highway, Fairfax, VA 22030



PRO-LIFE CORNER

When a woman has an abortion she will experience the profound effects of this act for the rest of her life; however, did you know that fathers of aborted babies can suffer the same kinds of emotional stress? It is the father who often cries hidden tears.

CHRISTENDOM COLLEGE SUMMER INSTITUTE: The 15th Annual Summer Institute of Christendom College will be held on Saturday, July 17th in Front Royal, VA. entitled “Confronting the Culture of Death: John Paul II’s Prophetic Vision for the Renewal of Christian Culture.” The Institute will feature speakers Francis Cardinal Arinze, Marcus Grodi, Dr. Timothy O’Donnell, and other Christendom College faculty. For more information contact Christendom College at 800-877-5456 or visit www.christendom.edu.

2004 SUMMER BASEBALL CAMP AT CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY: This year’s Baseball Camp will take place July 12-16 for boys and girls ages 8-18 of all ability and experience levels. The camp will run from 8:30 AM to 4 PM, Monday through Friday. For more information and brochure, call Catholic University Head Baseball Coach Ross Natoli at 301-622-5058 any time. Brochure and application also available on the Catholic University website at <http://athletics.cua.edu/camps/baseball.htm>.

IHM CONFERENCE JUNE 25th and 26th: The Immaculate Heart of Mary 2004 National and Home School and Family Conference will be held at the Dulles Hilton Conference Center in Herdon, VA (DC area) on Friday, June 25th (9 AM – 9:30 PM) and on Saturday, June 26th (9 AM – 4:30 PM). **FREE ADMISSION and free parking!** Nationally renowned speakers include: Dr. Alice von Hildebrand, Fr. P. Straub, Fr. W. Casey, and many others. Full two-day teen program! Numerous Catholic vendors and Catholic curriculum providers. Info: www.ihmconference.org, info@ihmconference.org, or 540-636-1946.

GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY CATHOLIC CAMPUS MINISTRY: All college folks are welcome to attend Thursday Night Gatherings at George Mason University from 7-8:30 PM at the Bellarmine Chapel located at 4515 Roberts Road, Fairfax, VA 703-425-0022 or horancm@yahoo.com. This Thursday (June 24th) Fr. Daniel Mode will be speaking on “The Grunt Padre.”

NATIONAL RIGHT TO LIFE CONVENTION: The 32nd annual National Right to Life Convention will be held in Arlington, VA on July 3rd, 4th, and 5th. Don’t miss this opportunity to attend the largest annual gathering of pro-life leaders and grassroots volunteers – this year in Virginia! If you would like to learn what you can do to protect innocent unborn babies in America and around the world, you will want to be at the Hyatt in downtown Crystal City, Arlington. Registration is only \$95 for all three days of the convention if you register before June 21st! For more information, call 202-378-8842 or visit the NRLC web site at www.nrlc.org/convention.