

COVER SHEET

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**SUNDAY, AUGUST 1****MONDAY, AUGUST 2**

6:30 AM George Gula  
 8:00 AM Margaret Burke  
 12:10 PM John Wargo, Anniversary

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 3**

6:30 AM Rosina DiFranco  
 8:00 AM Special Intention: Fr. Val Peter (Ordination Anniversary, 7/12)  
 12:10 PM Alice Wood

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4**

6:30 AM Special Intention: Robert Bassett  
 8:00 AM William Roberts  
 12:10 PM Dr. Hwa-Lung Wang

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 5**

6:30 AM Special Intention: Paul Jessey  
 8:00 AM Special Intention: Mary Eileen Barber  
 12:10 PM Donald Cimiluca

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 6**

6:30 AM Raymond W. Roper  
 8:00 AM Special Intention: Will Misko  
 12:10 PM Toby A. Maag

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 7**

8:00 AM Carole M. Giuseppi, Anniversary  
 5:00 PM Jeremy Gullette

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 8**

7:00 AM Dee & Fred Burk, Anniversary  
 8:30 AM Julia Kenney Teresa Petrino  
 10:00 AM Joseph Strickfaden  
 11:30 AM Flora Hurley  
 1:00 PM Parishioners  
 5:00 PM Peter Joseph Rooney



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

Graham Thomas MacPhail  
 Peter James Meyer  
 Christian Stewart Orr  
 Charles Lawrence Taylor  
 James Barry Tobin

**ST. MONICA'S PRAYER LINE:** To join us and help make a difference through the power of prayer, send an e-mail to SaintMonicasPrayers@earthlink.net for prayer requests and special intentions.

**FROM GREEN TO GOLD**

This column today is about three events, one past and two upcoming. The past event is something that ended a week ago. It is the Vacation Bible School. We had over 60 children ages 5 to 13 involved. I believe everyone had an enjoyable week. I heard nothing but accolades from parents. One mother told me her child got up each morning totally excited about coming to "school." The closing "saints play" was a wonderful presentation of talent as these younger ones illustrated what it means to go to a Catholic vacation Bible school.

I want to thank Luis Brown, our parish DRE, for the outstanding work he did organizing this event. Of course he didn't do it on his own. He was assisted by our seminarian, Bjorn Lundberg, and a number of parents and even a grandparent, as well as some of our parish's teens. We look forward to next year's!

The second event is the visit next week by Bishop Dermot Molloy. He hails from Ireland but serves in Huancavelica, Peru. His diocese has 402,000 people, 27 parishes, and only 42 priests. His vocations situation, men in the seminary, is another matter, however. He currently has 176 young men studying for the priesthood. The diocese is very poor and, therefore, the bishop is on a "speaking tour." He's in the Northern Virginia area for a few weeks and will speak at the 10:00 and 11:30 A.M. Masses on August 8<sup>th</sup>. There will not be a second collection. There will be envelopes available if you want to make a donation to the good bishop to help fund his efforts to hand on the Faith to the people of this part of Peru.

The third event occurs the following week on Sunday, August 15<sup>th</sup>, the Feast of the Assumption. This Marian feast celebrates the Blessed Mother's assumption, body and soul, into heaven. It is typically a Holy Day of Obligation, but this year finds itself on a Sunday, which means it still is obligatory. Something special in light of the feast and the Marian connection to our parish will occur at the 11:30 A.M. Mass.

Last Lent I received a critical comment from one person because the *Kyrie* (Lord have mercy) was in Greek and the *Agnus Dei* (Lamb of God) was in Latin. I was told that we were doing something wrong by offering the "old Mass." Had we said the Tridentine or Traditional Mass without special permission from the bishop, this person would have been correct. Actually we can offer the new Mass (*Novus Ordo*) in Latin anytime and are in fact encouraged to do so by the Church. This is true because Latin is still the official language of our "Latin" rite. To say a Latin Mass it helps to be able to do so well. To be honest Fr. Melmer's and my Latin isn't nearly as good as Fr. Poumade's. For that reason he will say the 11:30 Mass on August 15<sup>th</sup> which will be partially in Latin. The canon or Eucharistic Prayer will be as will most of the sung parts of the Mass. A quartet of cantors will provide these musical parts. It should be a beautiful addition to the Mass that day.

If you want to have a taste of the treasure that is our heritage, please plan on attending. On the other hand if you prefer to have most everything in English, please attend another Mass that day.

In Christ  
 Fr. Kleinmann

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION:** St. Mary's 2004-05 Religious Education for K-8, Special Sacraments, and High School begins in mid-September. **DEADLINE TO REGISTER IS TODAY, AUGUST 1<sup>st</sup>.** You can find registration forms in the church, online, at the rectory, or by contacting Luis Brown, DRE, at 703-836-5450 or brownluis@hotmail.com. High School "Coffee and Catechism" will be a free-of-charge round-table teaching and discussion on hot topics. Coffee and donuts will be served.

### RCIA



**RCIA: INTERESTED IN BECOMING A CATHOLIC?** Know anyone who is? St. Mary's RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) will be on Mondays beginning September 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM in the Lyceum. RCIA is for all who wish to inquire about the Catholic faith, but this does not automatically mean a full commitment. For more information or to sign-up, please contact the rectory at 703-836-4100 or Luis Brown, DRE, at 703-836-5450 or brownluis@hotmail.com.

## TEEN NEWS

**HEY ST. MARY'S TEENS: Pizza and Topic Night** in the Lyceum from 6:30 – 8:00 PM. Come join us for great food and interesting conversation.

### School



**"STUDY SKILLS FOR SUCCESSFUL STUDENTS":** Due to demand, St. Mary's School will offer a second "Study Skills for Successful Students," for rising sixth, seventh, and eighth graders the week of August 2<sup>nd</sup> through August 6<sup>th</sup>, from 9 AM – 12 PM, at Stephen's Hall. Please call 703-549-3488 to register. The cost is \$100 per student.

**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.

**CATHOLIC ALUMNI CLUB OF WASHINGTON D.C.:** CAC invites single Catholics (ages 21 and over), who are free to marry in the Church, to our Annapolis Moonlight Cruise, Saturday, July 17<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 – 11:30 PM. Tickets are \$29. For more information check the Web at <http://www.dcsinglecatholicpro.org/july.html#july17> or send an e-mail to [djesquibel@cox.net](mailto:djesquibel@cox.net). We meet at the Annapolis City Dock at 7:45 PM and sail promptly at 8:30.

**CELL PHONES:** A wonderful invention, but a distraction during Mass! Please remember to set on vibrate or turn off when entering the church. Thank you!

### PRO-LIFE CORNER

"Concern for the plight of the poor must be accompanied by a profound respect for the dignity of all human life. Otherwise, it can be corrupted and all too easily embrace procured abortion and euthanasia as acts of compassion toward the suffering. But

it is a false compassion, which seeks to lessen human suffering by eliminating those who suffer. When we allow the killing of those most in need, we do not love the poor as Jesus did, who gave His life as a ransom for many." –

*Most Rev. Raymond Burke, Archbishop of St. Louis*



**CARPENTER'S SHELTER:** On August 5<sup>th</sup> we will be serving dinner to the residents of the shelter. See the food sign-up book in the rear of the church. For more information, please contact Barbara Halicki at 703 – 370-7026. Thanks for all you do!

**THE NOCTURNAL ADORATION SOCIETY**, invites you to **SPEND ONE HOUR in vocal and silent Eucharistic Adoration on FIRST FRIDAY, June 4<sup>th</sup>** beginning at 9:00 PM or **EARLY SATURDAY, June 5<sup>th</sup>** ending at 6:00 AM here at St. Mary's Church. For more information, call Marian Nowland at (703) 751-9392 or Jeff Petrino at (703) 683-8877.



**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:** Sign-up sheets for a new Adoration session from August through September are at the back of the church. Adoration is on Thursdays from 12:30 – 7:30 PM. Call Amy Drake at 703-519-1871 for more information

**FOCUSS:** The FOCUSSS young adults group will sponsor its monthly social tonight, August 1<sup>st</sup> after the 5 PM Mass in the auditorium of the St. Mary's Lyceum. Stop by and meet other young professionals of like interests in the development of their spiritual and social lives. Refreshments will be served.

**ST. JAMES PTO ALUMNI ASSOCIATION:** In preparation of the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of St. James School in Falls Church (2005-06 school year), the school PTO is forming the St. James PTO Alumni Association. For more info visit the web site at [www.saintjamesschool.org](http://www.saintjamesschool.org), click on "PTO" then "Calling All Alumni." Pass the word to family and fellow classmates.

**STRESS-PROOF YOUR FAMILY!** Go on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend where married couples can get away from the jobs, kids, chores and phones – and focus only on each other. Join us to bring greater depth, growth and enrichment to your relationship. The next Arlington Diocese weekends are September 24-26, 2004 and November 12-14, 2004. For more information and to register, contact John and Loretta Scali, at 703-631-5289, or by email at [marriageencounter@cox.net](mailto:marriageencounter@cox.net).



**SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR AUGUST 1<sup>st</sup> :  
TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — Do not spend your life toiling for material gain (Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23).

**Psalms** — If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 90).

**Second Reading** — Christ has raised you to new life, so seek now what is above (Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11).

**Gospel** — Be on guard against all greed, for your life does not consist of earthly possessions, but of the riches of the reign of God (Luke 12:13-21).

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK:**

Monday: Jer 28:1-7; Mt 14:13-21  
 Tuesday: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14  
 Wednesday: Jer 31:1-7; Mt 15:21-28  
 Thursday: Jer 31:31-34; Mt 16:13-23  
 Friday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Lk 9:28b-36  
 Saturday: Hb 1:12 — 2:4; Mt 17:14-20  
 Sunday: Wis 18:6-9; Ps 33; Hb 11:1-2, 8-19 [1-2, 8-12]; Lk 12:32-48 [35-40]

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES:**

Sunday: Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 Monday: St. Eusebius of Vercelli;  
 St. Peter Julian Eymard  
 Wednesday: St. John Mary Vianney  
 Thursday: Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major in Rome  
 Friday: Transfiguration of the Lord; First Friday  
 Saturday: St. Sixtus II and His Companions;  
 St. Cajetan; Blessed Virgin Mary;  
 First Saturday

***Sick Relatives & Friends***

**Let us pray for all those who are ill, especially:**

Zachariah Began, Alexandra Dedinsky, Brendan Griffith,  
 Noelle Hammad, Nick Hayes, Ray Lupo, Patricia Mathieu,  
 Patty Meyers, Betty Nieman, Betty Splaine

***Rest in Peace***

**Let us pray for the repose of the souls of all those who have died, especially:**

Guy Guiffre  
 John W. Stockard

**WOULD YOU LIKE TO BUY A COPY OF FR. POUMADE'S "DAVINCI CODE" TALK?** Sets of either 3 tapes or 3 CDs are available. Please call the St. Joseph Center at (626) 289-0223 for more information.



**DIOCESAN NEWS:**



**THEOLOGY ON TAP "6-PACK"** to take place on Tuesdays at *Whitlow's on Wilson* in Arlington from July 13<sup>th</sup> to August 17<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 7:30 PM. ToT focuses on topics of faith and contemporary issues that directly affect the lives of young adults, ages 21-39 in the relaxed setting of a favorite pub. For more information please e-mail [tot@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:tot@arlingtondiocese.org).

**ROSARY CONFERENCE:** "The Luminous Mysteries through Sacred Scripture," a rosary conference, will be held on August 14<sup>th</sup> at St. Robert Bellarmine Chapel, George Mason University presented by the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women. For more information visit the web site: [home.catholicweb.com/ADCCW/](http://home.catholicweb.com/ADCCW/) or contact Alyssa Tonelli at [act102001@aol.com](mailto:act102001@aol.com) or 203-409-2434.

**IRELAND PILGRIMAGE:** Father Rippy and Father Daniel Spychala of the Arlington Diocese will be leading a pilgrimage to Ireland September 6<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup>, 2004. The pilgrimage includes non-stop airfare, 9 nights first-class lodging, and daily Irish breakfast and dinner. We will tour Dublin city and travel the countryside on a private deluxe motorcoach, with visits to Galway, Kerry, Cork, Kilarney, and the shrine of Our Lady of Knock. We will be attending daily Mass in some of the Emerald Isle's most beautiful churches and cathedrals. The cost of the pilgrimage is \$1,999 (Based on double occupancy). Space is limited. For more information, please call 703-425-5400.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** Saturday mornings, August 21<sup>st</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>, 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.

**VISIT OUR LADY OF CZESTOCHOWA SHRINE, DOYLESTOWN, PA:** A one-day charter bus tour to Our Lady of Czestochowa Shrine in Doylestown, PA will take place on Sunday, September, 12 during the annual Polish-American Festival. The bus will leave from the Pope John Paul II Cultural Center at 8 AM. Reservations are \$30 per person and are on a first come basis. For further information, please call 301-530-8547 or 703-237-7935.

**"HAVEN" OF NORTHERN VIRGINIA NEEDS VOLUNTEERS:** Haven, a non-profit all-volunteer organization, needs volunteers to provide emotional support to the bereaved, the seriously ill, the dying and their family and friends. Volunteers must be available during weekdays and must be able to commit to a minimum of 2 ½ hours a week for phone duty for at least one year. Training is provided and will be offered in September 2004. Orientation for prospective volunteers will be held at 10:30 AM on Wednesday, August 4<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>, and Tuesday, August 17<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>. For more information, or to set up an appointment, call 703-941-7000 or e-mail [info@havenofnova.org](mailto:info@havenofnova.org).