

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17

MONDAY, OCTOBER 18

6:30 AM Florence McHale Fenton
 8:00 AM Dr. John Dower
 12:10 PM Special Intention: The Hammad Family

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 19

6:30 AM Betty Jane Kattman
 8:00 AM Dorothy Dowd
 12:10 PM Charles Richard (Ricky) Cumming, Jr.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 20

6:30 AM Pauline Collins
 8:00 AM Nora Keane
 12:10 PM Stephen & Winifred Davis

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21

6:30 AM Special Intention: Cinzia Bruno
 8:00 AM John Lacey
 12:10 PM Bob McCullough

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22

6:30 AM Special Intention: Dimitrios Lynch
 8:00 AM Special Intention: Tim Moran
 12:10 PM John T. Davis

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23

8:00 AM Evelyn Schramm
 5:00 PM Dorothy McLaughlin

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24

7:00 AM Special Intention: Peter & Stephanie
 Muckerman, Wedding Anniversary
 8:30 AM Robert & Jean Garvey
 9:15 AM Carlos Rengifo
 10:00 AM Francis J. Burke, Jr.
 11:30 AM Parishioners
 1:00 PM Norman Draper
 5:00 PM Mary Ryan


We Welcome through the Sacrament of Baptism:

John Gardner Bradshaw
 Giovanna Magdalen Enderle

SECOND COLLECTION: There will be a second collection next weekend, October 23rd & 24th for World Mission Sunday. Thank you for your generosity!

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

**FROM GREEN TO GOLD**

Last week I wrote about the third installment of OktoberFest coming next Sunday. Hopefully we will see many of you there. A number of parishioners have been putting a lot of time into this effort to provide a great opportunity for all. For Redskins and Packer fans we need a diversion from the way these teams have been playing. Both have a dismal one and four record. This event should be a welcome change to that disappointment.

Something else a group of our parishioners have been working on for some time is the St. Vincent de Paul Society. This is of course meant to be very different from OktoberFest. It is an outreach to the poor in our area. These people have put in numerous hours to get this off the ground. Anne McAloon has been elected president of the society. She and her crew have labored selflessly to involve our parish in this wonderful work of mercy.

Another item we have been working on here in the rectory is finding a new cook. In the meantime many of you have been providing meals to us. We greatly appreciate your generosity and kindness. It truly has helped with our schedules. In addition the meals have been culinary delights. We have hired a cook who will start in November and will work just a couple of days each week through the end of the year. Once the new year starts she will be here five nights a week. She comes to us from Bishop Ireton High School where she cooked for the priests until last year when they moved out of the Oblate residence. Thank you again to all of you who were able to help, perhaps at times at great sacrifice on your part.

Another item I want to bring to your attention is our third annual All Souls Day Mass and reception. The last two years we invited the families of everyone who died this past year to attend a special Mass offered for the repose of their loved ones. We have typically sent out invitations to the families. We have attempted to do that again this year, but we ran into the problem that we don't have the addresses of many of these families. Thus this is a general invitation to those families to join us. If you know any of these families and realize they might not see this invitation please extend it to them. Anyone planning on attending the reception please RSVP to the rectory. **The Mass will be said at 7:00 P.M., Tuesday, All Souls Day, November 2, 2004.** Our bereavement committee has again graciously agreed to host the reception. We appreciate the service they provide our parish and the families of those whose funeral Masses are offered here. If anyone is interested in helping with this work of mercy please call Kitty Guy at 703-765-9478 or Margaret Susank at 703-706-8095.

Next week I hope to discuss a new policy we intend to put into effect at Masses here at St. Mary's. I assure you it is nothing earth shattering. I also hope to talk about something planned for December. Again, see you next Sunday at OktoberFest!

In Christ,
 Fr. Kleinmann

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

SERMON ON THE MOUNT ADULT EDUCATION! Wine and cheese social followed by a talk and discussion. This Tuesday, October 19th, at 7:30pm in the Lyceum Auditorium, Fr. Melmer will be speaking on "Angels and Archangels: Are they real? Do they affect our lives?"



NO ST. MARY'S YOUTH GROUP TONIGHT- We are at the Diocesan Youth Rally.

CYO TOPIC/GAME NIGHT next week from 6:30-8:30pm in the Lyceum.

CYO LEAF RAKE FOR NEEDY PARISHIONERS: St. Mary's Youth Group would like to help parishioners with leaf raking on the weekend of November 13th and 14th. If you or someone you know has a legitimate need (not just looking for free raking!) please contact Luis Brown at 703-836-5450 for more information.

CYO WORKCAMP 2005: St. Mary's CYO is now taking names to sign up for Workcamp 2005! Workcamp is bigger this year, so we will be able to take 15-20 teens. Commitment to meetings and fundraising is significant and mandatory. No exceptions. Please consider attending this incredible service, retreat, and camp opportunity with hundreds of teens from the diocese. Contact Luis Brown at (703) 836-5450 to sign up. First meeting will be in January 2005.

DAYCARE EMPLOYEES WANTED: St. Mary's School needs dedicated and reliable instructors for its Extended Daycare program. Love of children and patience is a must. Competitive salary and flexible hours are offered. Call Tom Noone, Director, at 703-628-2337 or 703-549-3488 ext 23.



OKTOBERFEST: The Third Annual St. Mary's Oktoberfest will be held on Sunday, **October 24th** from 2 – 5 PM at St. Mary's School located at 400 Green Street including food, music, and children's games. No reservation is necessary and voluntary donations are taken at the door. See you there!

CHRIST HOUSE is in need of non-perishable food items and food certificates for the Holiday Assistance Program. The food certificates could be Giant or Safeway in \$5.00 & \$10 denominations. For more information call Christ House at 703-549-8644 or deliver items to 131 S. West St.

PRO-LIFE CORNER

The mainstream media has no problem airing various forms of perversity or depravity, but never an actual abortion. Do you wonder why? During WWII, people could not believe that anything so horrible as the mass murders of millions of people was taking place. They had to be confronted with the evidence. Likewise today, people cannot believe how hideous abortion is until they are allowed to see the evidence of it.



CHOIR NEWS

THE PARISH CHOIR rehearses weekly in the Lyceum from 7:30–9 PM on Wednesdays.

Please call Dr. Saik at 703-684-5308 for an interview.

THE PARISH HANDBELL CHOIR will hold its first rehearsal on Wednesday, October 13th at 6:30 PM in the church choir loft. If you are interested in learning how to ring handbells, please call Dr. Saik at 703-684-5308 for details.

ALEXANDRIA TUTORING CONSORTIUM registration opens! All it takes is 30 minutes! ATC is a partnership between the faith community and the Alexandria City Public Schools. Volunteer tutors from 23 member congregations of all denominations tutor in nine elementary schools during the school day, after school and in the evening. Training is provided. The only pre-requisite is to enjoy being with children and encouraging their self-esteem and academic skills. Further information about the program and a registration form are available at www.alexandriatutors.org or by calling Meredith Wade, ATC Administrator, at 703-549-6670.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:

"Accustom yourself to speak with Him alone, familiarly, with confidence and love, as to the dearest friend you have, the one who loves you best." ~ *St. Alphonsus Liguori*. Leave the outside world behind for a while and spend just one hour per week with our Lord. Sign up sheets for a new session from November through January 2005 are in the back of the church. Adoration is on Thursdays from 12:30 – 7:30 PM. For more information call Mary Stier at 703-768-7167.

JEEPERS CREEPERS! COLLECTING OLD PEEPERS!

The Sight Night program collects old eyeglasses (and non-prescription sunglasses) that are then cleaned, repaired and classified by prescription and delivered to people in developing countries who need eyeglasses, but cannot afford them. Please drop off your glasses in the basket in the back of the church anytime during the month of October. If you have questions, please contact Katherine Bush at 703-660-1620.

BIBLE CLASS will meet on Mondays at 7:30 PM in St. Anne's Room at the St. Mary's Lyceum. We are looking for new members for our group. If interested call Tony or Rosa Maria DiStefano at 703-549-6370.



SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR OCTOBER 17th:

First Reading — As long as Moses' hands were kept uplifted, Joshua and his men had the better part of the battle with Amalek (Exodus 17:8-13).

Psalm — Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth (Psalm 121).

Second Reading — Remain faithful; proclaim the word; be persistent whether it is convenient or not (2 Timothy 3:14 — 4:2).

Gospel — God will secure the rights of the chosen who call out day and night (Luke 18:1-8).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

- Monday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Lk 10:1-9
- Tuesday: Eph 2:12-22; Lk 12:35-38
- Wednesday: Eph 3:2-12; Lk 12:39-48
- Thursday: Eph 3:14-21; Lk 12:49-53
- Friday: Eph 4:1-6; Lk 12:54-59
- Saturday: Eph 4:7-16; Lk 13:1-9
- Sunday: Sir 35:12-14, 16-18; Ps 34; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18; Lk 18:9-14

FEAST DAYS 

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES:

- Sunday: Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time; National Shut-In Visitation Day
- Monday: St. Luke
- Tuesday: Ss. Isaac Jogues, John de Brébeuf, and Their Companions
- Wednesday: St. Paul of the Cross
- Saturday: St. John of Capistrano; Blessed Virgin Mary

Sick Relatives & Friends

Let us pray for all those who are ill, including:

Geri Basurto	Noelle Hammad	William Morris
Terri Clark	Nick Hayes	Mary Otto
Alexandra Dedinsky	Elizabeth Hobbs	George Stelutto
David Gonzalez	Larry Katz	Marshall Wharam
Brendan Griffith	Patricia Mathieu	Margaret Zeilinski
	Tim Moran	

Rest in Peace 

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

- Gina Cardosi
- Mary Evelyn Petressen
- Lt. General A.J. Russell
- Phyllis Smith
- Mary Agnes Vezina



DIOCESAN NEWS:



THEOLOGY ON TAP (ToT) "6-PACK" will take place on Monday, October 18th at *Pat Troy's* in Old Town beginning at 7:30 PM. Fr. Keith O'Hare will be speaking on "The Biggest Monument in Washington". For more information please e-mail: tot@arlingtondiocese.org.

REQUIRED DIOCESAN SEMINAR: All employees and children in our diocese who have any contact with children are required to attend the seminar *Protecting God's Children* within the next year. St. Mary's will be hosting a seminar on Saturday, October 30th at 9 AM in the Lyceum as well as January 12, 2005 at 6 PM in the School Gym. Pre-registration is required. Please contact Bridget Barber at 703-719-5840, or by e-mail at bbchildprotect@aol.com, for details on registration.

ST. MARY'S ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY (SVDP): has launched its **emergency assistance hotline**. If you need assistance, please leave a message at 703-836-1724. An SVDP volunteer will return your call as soon as possible. If you are interested in volunteering with SVDP, join us at our meetings on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month at 7:30 PM in the Lyceum or contact the rectory for more information.

CDA 20-WEEK DINNER: After all Masses on October 16th and 17th, members of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court Kavanaugh, No. 54 will be selling tickets for their annual fundraising dinner and raffle, "Yankee Surprise." This year's event will be held on Saturday evening, November 6th in the Lyceum and will benefit the many charitable activities of the Court.

BISHOP IRETON OPEN HOUSE: Bishop Ireton High School, 201 Cambridge Road, Alexandria is hosting an Open House on Sunday, October 24th from 1-3 PM. Founded in 1964, Bishop Ireton is a Diocesan, co-ed, college preparatory school, conducted by the Oblates of St. Francis de Sales. For more information call 703-751-7606.

PAUL VI OPEN HOUSE: Paul VI invites all 8th graders and their families to our annual Open House on Sunday, Nov 7th from 1-4 PM. 8th grade students are invited to our "Preview to High School" on Monday, Nov 8th from 9-10:30 AM. For more information, call Mrs. Hanley at 703-352-0925 ext 331 or gopvi@paulvi.net.

ST. MARY'S CUB SCOUT PACK 301 wishes to honor those parish veterans buried in St. Mary's cemetery by placing a flag on their grave this Veteran's Day. If you know of a veteran buried in the cemetery, please provide his or her name on the sign up sheet located in the rear of the church. For further information, please contact Ron Wiltsie at 703-718-8682.

CONCERT: St. Mary's musicians Tom Parker and Alicia Nagy invite you to join them for an evening of contemporary religious music at St. Mary's Lyceum on October 24th at 7 PM featuring various St. Mary's cantors as well as instrumentalists and the Bishop Ireton High School Choir. Admission is free.