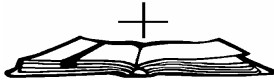


Mass Intentions**MONDAY, JUNE 13**

- 6:30 AM John T. Burke, Anniversary 5/8
 8:00 AM William Duffy
 12:10 PM Terence Powers

TUESDAY, JUNE 14

- 6:30 AM C. Steven Sutton, Anniversary
 8:00 AM Lawrence A. Laitres
 12:10 PM Special Intention: The Gullen Family

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15

- 6:30 AM Catherine Van Landingham
 8:00 AM Keith K. Compton, Anniversary
 12:10 PM Eleanor Staples

THURSDAY, JUNE 16

- 6:30 AM Special Intention: Gavin Kelleher
 8:00 AM Mr. Marvin Bloom
 12:10 PM Colin Casey, Anniversary

FRIDAY, JUNE 17

- 6:30 AM Special Intention: Phillip Franze
 8:00 AM Special Intention: Sisters of the Visitation
 12:10 PM Virginia Merilic

SATURDAY, JUNE 18

- 8:00 AM Special Intention: Athena Lynch
 5:00 PM Arthur Pope (*Fr. Kleinmann*)

SUNDAY, JUNE 19

- 7:00 AM Dee & Fred Burk (*Fr. Poumadede*)
 8:30 AM Francis J. Burke, Jr. (*Fr. Melmer*)
 9:15 AM Father's Day Novena (*Fr. Kleinmann*)
 10:00 AM Special Intention: Michael R. & Michael J. Rymond (*Fr. Melmer*)
 11:30 AM Edward Greene (*Fr. Poumadede*)
 1:00 PM Martin & Anna Wolak (*Fr. Kleinmann*)
 5:00 PM Bill Roberts, Anniversary (*Fr. Poumadede*)



SCHOOL MASS UPDATE: Please note that the last School Mass for the summer will be held on June 19th. This Mass will resume at the beginning of the new school year. More information will be posted in the bulletin at a later date.

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

Connor Spaulding Bourne
 Perry Alexander Bourne
 Lila Jean Dory Gibbs
 Margaret Theresa O'Brien
 Biruktawit Karen Sullivan

FROM GREEN TO GOLD

Last week I spoke of our Eucharistic procession and what an inspiring event it was. I mentioned then that I would have some further comments this week. What those comments involve are our cemetery. After four years of planning and numerous setbacks, the construction project there is nearly completed. Some time ago I spoke of this as well.

The new building is finished. It includes the cemetery shop and storage garage as well as an office and a bathroom, which is accessible from outside. The new Royal Street entrance is done with the exception of a drainage line which had to be reconfigured. The new fencing and gates are also in place. Currently some pavement and curb work is being completed.

The primary reason for bringing all this up is because the cemetery figured prominently into the Memorial Day weekend as two events occurred there. Both centered around another new feature of the cemetery—our new altar. It is a beautiful gray marble altar just to the south of the new building. The *mensa* or table of the altar stands on two pedestals, one dedicated to our veterans, the other to the unborn. I would encourage you to stop in the cemetery to offer a prayer for our deceased, but also to see this altar. I would also suggest while you are there that you say a prayer for veterans and for a greater respect of all human life, especially the unborn.

This new altar was used for the first time on Corpus Christi Sunday, May 29th. The Blessed Sacrament was placed on it where our Lord could be adored while we prayed the Rosary. Benediction followed this. The next day we were back at the cemetery where Mass was offered on this altar for the first time. Our Knights of Columbus were able to join us along with about 40 other parishioners. The past two years the Memorial Day Mass was rained out. Typically Mass was offered on a card table. It was wonderful to actually have a real altar for this purpose this year. In addition it was a beautiful day weather-wise. Personally I believe this is a significant, and even a necessary, addition to our cemetery. This altar adds to the spiritual nature and sacredness of this resting place where the remains of so many of our loved ones lie.

Speaking of construction, this summer we hope to do some repaving at the school and in our three parish parking lots. This may cause some inconvenience, hopefully minimal, but the end result will be a good one. In part because of this and because of our summer vacations, as we have in the past and as I mentioned last week, the children's Mass at school will be suspended after the 19th of June. In other words next week's Mass will be the last until the Sunday before Labor Day. I realize this too can cause some of you some inconvenience. I ask that everyone try to be aware of this and as accommodating as possible.

By the time you read this column any changes with us priests will have been announced, although none are known as I write this. I'll address this topic next week, hopefully informing you officially that for the third year there were no changes at St. Mary's; at least that is my prayer.

In Christ,
 Fr. Kleinmann

'YEAR OF THE EUCHARIST' – “In particular, each parish is called to rediscover the beauty of Sunday, the Lord's Day, in which the disciples of Christ renew, in the Eucharist, communion with the One who gives meaning to the joys and hardships of each day. 'Without Sunday we cannot live': thus professed the first Christians, even at the cost of their lives, and this is what we are called to repeat today”. ~ Pope Benedict XVI, Angelus, 22 May, *L'Osservatore Romano*

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REGISTRATION for 2005 is now taking place. **NEW UPDATED CHANGES: This year's VBS will be for ages 5-10 only. This year's theme is Summertime Blast: The Year of the Eucharist.** Dates are Monday, July 25th- Friday, July 29th from 9am-12:45pm each day in St. Mary's Lyceum, each day ending with 12:10pm Mass and pickup in the Church. Pick up Registration Forms in rectory, church, or contact Luis Brown at brownluis@hotmail.com or (703) 836-5450. Deadline to register is Friday, July 15th.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL NEEDS VOLUNTEERS: Looking for adults and high school or junior high teens to volunteer for 1-5 days as leaders and assistants for St. Mary's Vacation Bible School from **Monday, July 25th-Friday, July 29th from 9am-12:45pm each day in St. Mary's Lyceum.** You can volunteer for as many days as you would like. You pick your age group and tasks. Great way to enjoy your summer and work with children in handing on your faith. Please contact Luis Brown at brownluis@hotmail.com or (703) 836-5450 to volunteer.

WORKCAMP NEEDS LUNCH DONATIONS: St. Mary's CYO is making 150 lunches for the volunteers of the Diocesan Workcamp. Lunches will be made on Sunday, June 26th. **We are looking for the following items to be donated for lunches: Peanut Butter, Strawberry or Grape Jam or Jelly, Small Bags of Chips, Soda in cans, Fruit (bananas, apples, or oranges please), and small candy or cookie treats.** Please drop off donations to the rectory between June 14th and 24th. Please contact Luis Brown ahead of time at brownluis@hotmail.com or (703) 836-5450 to let us know what you plan on donating.

YOUNG ADULT MALE CHAPERONE 25+ NEEDED FOR WORKCAMP!! Our St. Mary's Teens are going to the Diocesan Workcamp, an amazing weeklong camp-like service outreach and retreat in Madison, VA from Saturday, June 26th- Friday, July 1st with 300 other teens and 150 young adults. We need a young adult male chaperone for the week. **We will pay a stipend.** Please contact Luis Brown ASAP at brownluis@hotmail.com or (703) 836-5450 to volunteer.

SING TO THE LORD A NEW SONG! St. Mary's Folk Group is seeking musicians (guitar, woodwinds, strings, etc.) and voices (all ranges) to enhance its praise and worship for the 8:30 AM Sunday Mass. The Folk Group holds practices on Wednesday evenings at 8 PM in the church. For more information, please call Stephen Kulenguski at 703-690-0001 or join us at one of our practices. No experience needed. All are welcome.

PRO-LIFE CORNER

Many do not want to “interfere” with someone's choice to have an abortion. Yet to them, it makes perfect sense to “interfere” with a person's ‘choice’ to steal your car, burn your house, or kidnap your child! The fact is that some choices have victims, and when somebody's choice destroys another's life or rights, it's everybody's business. It is the business of all of us to intervene to save the unborn.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: On Saturday mornings, July 16 & 30, August 20, & 27, and September 3, volunteers from St. Mary's Parish and ALIVE! (Alexandrians Involved Ecumenically) will pick up donated furniture and deliver it to families in need within the City of Alexandria. If you can help on any of these dates, please call Mike Diffley at 703-683-4656.

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING CLASS: Natural Family Planning is safe, inexpensive, 99% effective, and the only form of birth regulation approved by the Catholic Church. Certified teacher, Andrew & Elanor Sodergren will begin a four-part N.F.P. class series on July 1 at 7:00 PM at St. Rita's Catholic Church in Alexandria, VA. If you are married, engaged, or just want more info about N.F.P., please call them at 703-780-6844.

JOB OPENING AT LOCAL CATHOLIC BOOKSTORE: Pauline Books & Media, located in Old Town Alexandria is looking to hire a full-time sales associate. The Daughters of St. Paul are looking for an outgoing individual with customer service experience and knowledge of the Catholic Faith. English/Spanish fluency is helpful. Send resume to: Pauline Books & Media, Attn: Sr. Sean Mayer 1025 King St., Alexandria, VA 22314 or fax 703-683-6975.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS: The next regular meeting of Court Kavanaugh #54, Catholic Daughters of the Americas, will be held on Monday, June 13 at 7:30 PM in the St. Mary's Lyceum, 313 Duke Street.

DRIVERS NEEDED: Every Saturday morning, volunteers from ALIVE! (Alexandrians Involved Ecumenically) pick up donated furniture and deliver it to families in need within the city of Alexandria. Currently, we need drivers to serve on a rotating schedule with duty one Saturday morning every six weeks. You would drive, and help load, ALIVE!'s small pick up with a stick shift or larger box-style truck with an automatic shift. If you can help us, please call Mike Diffley at 703-683-4656.

PRESCHOOL AT ST. THOMAS MORE CATHEDRAL SCHOOL: Are you looking for a preschool experience where children are challenged and encouraged to learn in a nurturing Christ-centered atmosphere? Consider our unique program for four-year-olds, which operates from 8:15 AM to 1:15 PM Monday through Friday. Extended care is available until 2:55 PM. For more information on enrollment this fall, please call 703-528-6782 Ext 24, or send an e-mail to stmoffice@stmschool.org. Families from throughout the Diocese find our location at Glebe Road and Route 50 very convenient.

MEALS ON WHEELS in Alexandria is looking for a key person from St. Mary's for the 3rd Thursday of each month. The key person is responsible for ensuring all volunteers arrive on time at the MOW site. This person does not deliver meals. They are only there to help supervise with the MOW program manager. The time needed is 10-11am & just once a month. If you are interested please call Brenda Walls at 703-836-4414 Ext. 4



SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR JUNE 12th:

First Reading — You shall be my special possession, dearer to me than all others (Exodus 19:2-6a).

Psalm — We are his people, the sheep of his flock (Psalm 100).

Second Reading — We boast of God through Christ Jesus, though whom we have been reconciled (Romans 5:6-11).

Gospel — Jesus commissioned the Twelve: Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, drive out demons (Matthew 9:36 — 10:8).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Cor 6:1-10; Mt 5:38-42
 Tuesday: 2 Cor 8:1-9; Mt 5:43-48
 Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-11; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
 Thursday: 2 Cor 11:1-11; Mt 6:7-15
 Friday: 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30; Mt 6:19-23
 Saturday: 2 Cor 12:1-10; Mt 6:24-34
 Sunday: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 69; Rom 5:12-15;
 Mt 10:26-33

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Monday: St. Anthony of Padua
 Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

Sick Relatives & Friends

Please pray for all those who are ill, including:

Nancy Alfery	Brendan Griffith	Fred Pierce
Julie Biegun	Noelle Hammad	Drew Renfrow
Steve Castle	Margaret Kilduff	Tim Solic
Anna Dunn	Virginia Lewis	Laura Tarter
Garrett Golubin	Thomas Lovely	Peter Turnbull
Devon Gounoud	Catherine Perry	Valerie Wallick



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

Baby Henry Leggett
 Jack Orlando
 Pavel Smiltnek

SS ANNE & JOACHIM SOCIETY SENIOR GROUP NEWS: The Spirituality and Parish Outreach Committee of the Senior Group will meet at the Lyceum in a joint session on June 27th at 1 PM to reorganize and to refocus the two groups. We will provide lunch. Members will be asked for their input of ideas.

A bus trip is scheduled on Wednesday, June 15th to St. Ignatius Church in Port Tobacco, MD – one of the first Catholic churches in the colonies. Lunch will be at one of the local crab houses in Charles County following the chapel visit. The bus will leave promptly at 10:00 AM from the Lyceum and return about 3:30 PM.

A boat trip is scheduled on the Matthew Hayes into Georgetown on Thursday, June 23. Lunch in Georgetown between boat rides is available or immediate return back to Alexandria on the same boat. Boat fare is \$13 group rate with advance reservation. Be at the dock at 11:00 AM as the boat leaves at 11:30 AM. If you stay for lunch, we should be back by around 3:30 PM.

SUMMER THEOLOGY AT NDGS: A dozen great courses are being offered at both the Alexandria and Front Royal campuses of Christendom College's Notre Dame Graduate School from June 20th to July 30th. God the Father, Old Testament, New Testament, Scripture and the Role of the Family, Holy Spirit and Ecclesiology, Patristics, Islam and Christianity, Philosophy of God and Man, Sexual Ethics, Catechetical Norms and Methods, Introduction to Ecclesiastical Latin, and Introduction to Theology. We welcome both degree-seeking and casual students on either a part-time or full-time basis. We have low tuition rates and discounts for seniors, catechists, and Catholic school teachers. For more information, please call 703-658-4304 or email us at NDGS@Christendom.edu, or visit www.christendom.edu.

VOCATIONS: MEN'S HIKING TRIP – Sunday, June 19th, 7:45 AM – 8 PM, Fr. Bashista will be leading a day trip for the Men's Discernment Group. The day will include Mass at Mount St. Mary's Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes and a Tour of the Seminary followed by a hike up the Catoctin Mountains. Bring a brown bag lunch. Dinner will be provided. Call the Office of Vocations for details or e-mail the office at vocations@arlingtondiocese.org.

VOCATIONS: WOMEN'S PILGRIMAGE TRIP – Saturday, June 25th, 9 AM – 6:30 PM, Fr. Bashista will be leading a pilgrimage to shrines in Baltimore, MD for the Women's Discernment Group. The day will include lunch at the Inner Harbor, various shrines and Mass at the chapel where St. Elizabeth Ann Seton made her final profession of vows. Sign-up deadline is June 20th. Call the Office of Vocations for more details or e-mail the office at vocations@arlingtondiocese.org.

PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE: Many graces have been experienced by those who have invited the Pilgrim Virgin Statue into their home. Contact Jane Jessey, 703-313-4970, to schedule a one week visit.