

**MONDAY, JULY 11**

6:30 AM Margaret McKinnon
 8:00 AM Elsie Day
 12:10 PM Benjamin H. Stansbury, Jr.

TUESDAY, JULY 12

6:30 AM Special Intention: Stephen Jessey
 8:00 AM J. Michael Sutton
 12:10 PM Col. Robert Taplett

WEDNESDAY, JULY 13

6:30 AM James Canard
 8:00 AM Mary Houston
 12:10 PM Henry L. DeBuck

THURSDAY, JULY 14

6:30 AM John Webster
 8:00 AM Special Intention: Helene, Donald, Dillon & Danielle Zaluski
 12:10 PM Rodney Carlise

FRIDAY, JULY 15

6:30 AM The Great Grandmother of Elizabeth & Rosaleen Cosby
 8:00 AM Special Intention: Joseph E. DiCorpo
 12:10 PM Paul Rouleau

SATURDAY, JULY 16

8:00 AM John J. Lewis, Anniversary
 5:00 PM John Patrick Coleman (*Fr. Ruskamp*)

SUNDAY, JULY 17

7:00 AM Garland N. Page (*Fr. Ruskamp*)
 8:30 AM Anne M. Dillon (*Fr. Kleinmann*)
 10:00 AM Claudio Musilli (*Fr. Ruskamp*)
 11:30 AM Special Intention: Laura Joia (*Oblate*)
 1:00 PM Mary Ryan (*Oblate*)
 5:00 PM Parishioners (*Fr. Kleinmann*)

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

Mason Patrick Hennessy
 Megan Maureen Klein
 Mary-Kate Elizabeth Sandifer

SPECIAL COLLECTION: There will be a "Special Kids, Special Needs" collection next weekend, July 16th & 17th for the developmentally challenged youth within the diocese. This collection supports special needs programs such as the Paul VI High School Options Program, the Helen Keller Institute, Special Religious Education, and the "Keyboard for Kids" Program designed to provide enhanced audio/visual capability to diocesan special needs students.

FROM GREEN TO GOLD

Last week I welcomed our new priests, Fr. Hanley and Fr. Ruskamp. Many of you may have met them last weekend as they offered their first Sunday Masses at St. Mary's. With their arrival duties that Fr. Poumade and Fr. Melmer once had needed to be reassigned. This week I want to inform you of who will be doing what so that you will know whom to contact.

Fr. Ruskamp has had extensive experience with the Legion of Mary. Fr. Hanley has also worked with the Legion; thus they were both interested in being spiritual directors. So Fr. Ruskamp will work with the Monday evening Praesidium, while Fr. Hanley will work with the Wednesday morning one and will also assist with the Patricians, another Legion work.

Fr. Hanley will be chaplain to FOCUSSS, our parish young adult group, and to the Knights of Columbus council. He will assist me with RCIA. In addition he will take on responsibilities at the Alexandria Jail. He will also work with the CYO, our parish youth group, as his schedule permits. He will work with our altar boys as well. He will in a couple of months be recruiting new ones and will assume the duty of training them. He is already planning an outing with them, perhaps a Nationals game or a trip to Kings Dominion as they did last year. A more spiritual outing is also in the works, probably a trip to Mt. St. Mary's Seminary in Emmitsburg, Maryland. He is also hoping to take our altar servers to the diocesan picnic which is held for them in August.

Fr. Ruskamp will have the responsibility of coordinating visits to the sick. He will serve as chaplain to the Catholic Daughters of America, our parish women's group. He will also be the parish ecumenical representative to the diocese. He will be responsible for the Holy Hour for Life on First Saturdays and will be the liaison to the Nocturnal Adoration Society.

As was done in the past all three of us will alternate with Masses, confessions, baptisms, funerals, weddings, the Thursday Holy Hour, and the baptismal class. While we occasionally had outside speakers, and will continue to do so, the Sermon on the Mount series was primarily handled by Fr. Poumade and me. In the future all three of us will be regular speakers. Once school starts again the three of us will make visits as has been the custom.

I am sure other things will come up and as they do we will address them at that time. My hope is that the above listing will be helpful to you. Of course anyone of us is available for questions or other spiritual matters, although we will continue the practice of duty weeks.

Finally, I want to bring to your attention the feast day of Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha, which is Thursday, July 14th. You may be familiar with the Lily of the Mohawks, as she is known. Born in New York she converted to the Faith in 1676, but had to flee to Canada to practice the Faith. There she led a life of great prayer, austerity, and charity. She was only 24 when she died in 1680. She was beatified in 1980 by Pope John Paul II. We are being asked by our U.S. bishops to promote her cause and pray in a special way on her feast day this year for her canonization.

In Christ,
 Fr. Kleinmann

SERMON ON THE MOUNT IS BACK!! Tuesday, July 12th, from 7:30-9pm in St. Mary's Lyceum. **Our pastor, Fr. Kleinmann, will speak on Pope Benedict XVI & the Liturgy: Statements & Writings on Post-Vatican II changes in the Mass.** We will explore truths and misconceptions regarding changes in the liturgy following Vatican II and the direction our current Pope is leading us. Wine and cheese social followed by talk and discussion.



CATHOLIC 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.



ST. MARY'S HIGH SCHOOL CYO YOUTH GROUP KICKOFF BBQ Sunday, July 17th from 6-8 PM at Lee St. Park (Union St. and Gibbon in Old Town by the water). Free BBQ, Volleyball, Frisbee, football. All high school teens are invited to check out St. Mary's Youth Group. Last name A-L bring soda or drink, M-R bring side or chips, S-Z bring dessert.

HIGH SCHOOL CYO KING'S DOMINION TRIP: All rising 8th-12th graders and graduated seniors are invited to a day at **King's Dominion** on Friday, July 22nd from 8am-10pm. Join hundreds of teens from around the diocese for the Diocese of Arlington Day at King's D. Leave from St. Mary's Church front steps at 8am. Mass with the Bishop at 9am in Fredericksburg. King's Dominion from 10am-8pm, back at 10pm. Bring \$\$ for food. **Permission Slip and \$35 cost is due by Monday, July 18th.** Please make checks payable to St. Mary's and send in or drop off money and forms to the St. Mary's Rectory. Transportation by coach bus. Flyers and permission slips available at www.saintmaryparish.net, at the rectory, in Church, or by contacting Luis Brown at (703) 836-5450 or brownluis@hotmail.com. Bring a friend. This year's graduating 8th graders are especially invited. **We need adult male and female chaperones!! Please volunteer. Chaperones are paid for and get free meals.**

THINKING OF JOINING THE CATHOLIC CHURCH? OR ADULT CATHOLIC BUT NOT CONFIRMED? (R)ite of (C)hristian (I)nitiation for (A)dults sessions begin September 18th. Adult Confirmation classes are December 2005-February 2006. You may register over the summer by picking up a packet at the rectory, online at www.saintmaryparish.net, in back of Church, or by contacting Luis Brown for a packet and/or more information at 703-836-5450 or brownluis@hotmail.com. We will then contact you during the summer and set up an initial interview for August or September.

PRO-LIFE CORNER:

There can be no democracy without virtue, and there can be no human activity divorced from the moral law. In the matters of the moral law, the Church does not have the right to be silent! As God's people we must take a position against abortion, infanticide, and euthanasia.



During the chaos of the battle for Terri Schiavo's right to life, some sane voices were heard. Cardinal Renato Martino, president of the Pontifical Council for Justice and Peace, spoke clearly of the principle involved, "I would like to remind everyone about all that the Holy Father has said. . . confirming that the quality of life is not interpreted as economic success, beauty and physical pleasure, but consists in the supreme dignity of the creature made in the image and likeness of God." ~National Catholic Register, 3/6-3/21/05

SOCIETY OF THE PATRICIANS: All Catholics are cordially invited to participate in the **Society of the Patricians** meeting on **Saturday, July 23rd** in the Lyceum Auditorium **immediately following the 8:00 AM Mass.** Breakfast will be available from 8:30 until 9:00 AM, followed by our topic for discussion: **"Is One Religion as Good as Another?"** Sponsored by the Legion of Mary, the **Society of the Patricians** meets on the fourth Saturday of each month to explore topics of Catholic apologetics through the guidance of a Marian spirituality. For more information please contact Jeff and Mary Petrino by phone at 703-683-8877, or by e-mail at petrinojef@aol.com or petrinomad@aol.com.


VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: On Saturday mornings, July 16 and 30, August 20 and 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.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: At the heart of our Catholic faith and one of our treasures is our belief in the actual living presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. All sacraments give us grace but the Holy Eucharist, the Blessed Sacrament, gives us Jesus himself. We are so blessed here at St. Mary's to have another opportunity each week to meet and converse with Jesus. He is longing for us to slow down and spend time with Him. In this year of the Eucharist think of spending just one hour per week with our Lord. Sign-up sheets for a new session running from August through October are in the back of the church. Adoration is on Thursdays from 12:30 – 7:30 PM, concluding with Holy Hour. Thanks in advance for your commitment. For more information call Mary Steir at 703-768-7167.



GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY CATHOLIC CAMPUS MINISTRY: All college age 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, 703-425-0022 or choran1@gmu.edu. This Thursday (7/14) Fr. Francis Peffley will be speaking on how to conquer anxiety and worry.

VOCATIONS: "Let everyone heed what they hear." Do you hear the Lord inviting you to know, love and serve Him more closely? Have you considered the way of loving called "priesthood" or "religious life"? If God may be calling you, call Father Brian Bashista 703-841-2514, or write: vocations@arlingtondiocese.org



SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR JULY 10th:

First Reading — My word will achieve the end for which it was sent (Isaiah 55:10-11).

Psalms — The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest (Psalm 65).

Second Reading — We, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan within ourselves awaiting the redemption of our bodies (Romans 8:18-23).

Gospel — Some seed fell on rich soil and produced fruit (Matthew 13:1-23 [1-9]).

ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY: St. Mary's St. Vincent de Paul Society receives many phone calls each week requesting funds. Our largest expenses thus far have been for utility bills and rent. We've also dealt with some unique requests, such as new lenses for a lady whose cataract surgery had to be repeated. Thanks to the generosity of St. Mary's Church and the children's offertory envelopes, we have been able to help all those who have approached us with legitimate requests, numbering close to 100. We welcome new members. Our meetings are the first and third Tuesdays of each month in the St. Anne's room of the Lyceum at 7:30 PM. Come and see if you would like to join in this ministry.

CLINIC ROOM AIDE/SCHOOL NURSE: Bishop Ireton High School is seeking a full-time clinic room aide/school nurse. Duties include operating the school infirmary; administering first aid; ordering and dispensing medication; maintaining health, emergency and immunization records; and ensuring compliance with all regulations of the Diocese of Arlington. Bachelor's degree and training in basic first aid and CPR required. Basic computer skills expected. Send resume by fax to: 703-212-8173 or email to: nltoni@bishpireton.org.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES is planning a series of consultations to be held during the month of July for the purpose of gathering input and ideas about its human services programs (current AND potential). All are invited. The program will be a facilitated discussion among the participants and include members of Catholic Charities' Board of Directors and Senior Staff. For information please contact Anne at 703-841-3831, or a.murphy@ccda.net; or visit www.ccda.net The next consultation will take place Thursday, July 14 at Precious Blood Parish Hall, 114 E. Edmondson St., Culpepper, VA 22701 from Noon – 2 PM.

THE OFFICE OF CAHTOLIC SCHOOLS is currently accepting applications for professional educational personnel (including full-time and part-time teachers for all grades/subjects PS – 12, art, music, physical education, and computer, as well as counselors, special education and resource, librarians, principals, and assistant principals) for the 2005-2006 school year. The Diocese of Arlington includes schools located in Northern Virginia south as far as Fredericksburg and west as far as Winchester. Interested persons may access the diocesan website at www.arlingtondiocese.org/offices/schools for an application and information on the application process.

MARRIAGE JUBILEE MASS: The Annual Marriage Jubilee Mass honoring those married couples celebrating their 25th and 50th wedding anniversary during 2005 will be held on Sunday, October 23rd, at 2:30 PM at the Cathedral of St. Thomas More. Please mark your calendars. More information will be available during the summer months.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Ex 1:8-14, 22; Mt 10:34 — 11:1
- Tuesday: Ex 2:1-15a; Mt 11:20-24
- Wednesday: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Mt 11:25-27
- Thursday: Ex 3:13-20; Mt 11:28-30
- Friday: Ex 11:10 — 12:14; Mt 12:1-8
- Saturday: Ex 12:37-42; Mt 12:14-21
- Sunday: Wis 12:13, 16-19; Ps 86; Rom 8:26-27; Mt 13:24-43 [24-30]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday: St. Benedict
- Wednesday: St. Henry
- Thursday: Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha
- Friday: St. Bonaventure
- Saturday: Our Lady of Mount Carmel; Blessed Virgin Mary

Sick Relatives & Friends

Please pray for all those who are ill, including:

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| Nancy Alfery | Devon Gounoud | Thomas Lovely |
| Julie Biegun | Brendan Griffith | Joey Pagnella |
| Albert Germain | Noelle Hammad | Fred Pierce |
| Garrett Golubin | Alan Leonard | Michael Reidmiller |
| Garrett Goodrum | Bill Leonard | Laura Tarter |

Rest in Peace

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

- Phillip Franze
- Frank Grady
- Marilyn Niehaus
- Kelley Swanson
- Dorothy Terry