



MONDAY, JANUARY 16

9:00 AM Henry D. Slater, Anniversary

TUESDAY, JANUARY 17

6:30 AM Special Intention: Alice & Chris Doyle
8:00 AM Special Intention: Beth Copps
12:10 PM Edward McDonough

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18

6:30 AM Special Intention: David & Jessica Kreitzer
8:00 AM Pauline Collins
12:10 PM Virginia Weiners, Anniversary

THURSDAY, JANUARY 19

6:30 AM Special Int: Tara & Lawrence Landerdale
8:00 AM Eileen Kearney
12:10 PM Elizabeth Rymond

FRIDAY, JANUARY 20

6:30 AM Mary Champion McGahey
8:00 AM Susan Torres
12:10 PM Robert F. Erickson, Anniversary

SATURDAY, JANUARY 21

8:00 AM Special Intention
5:00 PM Special Intention: Laird Horrell

SUNDAY, JANUARY 22

7:00 AM Special Intention: Neil & Martina Kreitzer
8:30 AM Tim Solic
9:15 AM Dorris Boehling
10:00 AM Parishioners
11:30 AM Lars Johansson
1:00 PM Daniel Sweeney, Sr.
5:00 PM Special Intention: Edmund Zbikowski



We welcome through the Sacrament of Baptism:

Elizabeth Miller Goetzman

REMINDER: Due to the federal holiday, there will be only **ONE MASS on Monday, January 16th at 9:00 AM.** Also, the rectory office will be **CLOSED** that day.

SECOND COLLECTION: There will be a second collection next weekend, January 22/23 for the Church in Latin America. Thank you for your generosity!

FROM GREEN TO GOLD

Now that the Christmas season has formally ended with the feast of the Baptism of Our Lord this past Monday we have reentered Ordinary Time. This means we have returned to the *green and gold* vestments. This does not mean that the Packers are in the NFL playoffs for nothing could be further from the truth. The Redskins actually may still be in the running. Remember this column is written a week in advance. I do want to take this opportunity again, as I did so on January 1st as well, to thank all of you for your tremendous generosity to us priests. We received all kinds of gifts for which we are most appreciative. In addition we are grateful for the many prayers offered on our behalf and assure you of ours for you.

It is said, although I'm not sure how factual it is, that after the holidays pass people have a tendency to "let go." There are some who claim that after Christmas those who are sickly or infirmed are prone to no longer continue the fight for earthly life. If two weeks ago are any indication, this theory may very well be true. It is difficult to explain, but it was quite a week. Four parishioners were a bit older and had been not in the best of health. Andrew Tutsock, Arthur Galligan, Mary Rathell, and Sara Wine were all called home by God. The mother of one of our parishioners died a couple of weeks earlier and I helped with her burial. Then last week this woman's husband and the father of the parishioner, Mr. James Skelley, who had been infirmed, was called by God as well. Although a little younger, another parishioner, Nick Hayes, also received his call from God. Since my time here at St. Mary's I do not recall another week with this many deaths. Our all loving and merciful Father evidently was very busy. And He wasn't done.

On Thursday, January 5th, yet another person with close connections to our parish for the past twenty some years also was called by God. This man was well known to those who attend our 8:30 A.M. Mass. He faithfully served here since 1985 when he founded the parish folk choir. Week after week for over 20 years Steve Kulenguski could be found directing the choir. This devoted soul usually had his wife Cindy and often one or more of his three daughters with him. He had suffered for some time with poor health, making his service here even more remarkable. He was here for Christmas and New Year's, both Sundays this year. He was frail as he has been but we shared some quick conversation and all seemed fine. Seemingly, God had other plans, however. Steve's funeral Mass was offered this past Tuesday with many priests concelebrating and present and former choir members, now from all over the country, here. We will miss Steve's leadership and tremendous example of faithfulness to God, to the Church, and to his family. We will also miss Steve's witness to the cross of Christ, a burden he bore ever so well.

We should want to pray for all of these souls, for their repose, and for their families. Our sympathy goes out to these families. That is what a parish should be about. Even if we did not know all or any of these individuals, our prayers should be with them as well as with all of those who go before us. Of course we also implore their intercession. May they now rest in peace with Our Lord whose birth we just celebrated three weeks ago.

In Christ,
Fr. Kleinmann



SERMON ON THE MOUNT BEGINS THIS WEEK: Tuesday, January 17th from 7:30-9pm. Wine and cheese

followed by a talk and discussion. This week Father Kleinmann will speak on *Faith and Business Ethics, Capitalism and Purpose of Work*. Please join us!

MARCH FOR LIFE AND PRE-RALLY: ALL JUNIOR HIGH AND HIGH SCHOOL TEENS ARE INVITED:

Join St. Mary's School 8th graders to attend the March for Life and Pre-Rally in the MCI Center. Pre-Rally with great speakers, music, and Mass with 35,000 teens from around the US followed by the March for Life. Monday, January 23rd in Washington DC to make a stand against the legalization of abortion. Leave from St. Mary's Church at 8am, back at 3:30pm. Please contact Luis Brown at (703) 836-5450 or brownluis@hotmail.com for more information. Permission slip required, bring a bag lunch.

WorkCamp 2006



Seek Him. Find Him. Serve Him.

WORKCAMP 2006: All high school teens invited to attend this amazing weeklong service outreach and camp-like retreat with 300 other teens from around the diocese. Saturday, June 24th- Friday, June 30th. 2-4 spots available (depending on availability). Mandatory 1st

Informational Meeting is Sunday, January 29th from 7-8:30pm in St. Mary's Lyceum. Parents invited to attend.

VOCATIONS: "Behold the Lamb of God." Could it be that you are being called to point out the Lord to others as a priest or consecrated religious? Call Fr. Brian Bashista at 703-841-2514, or write: b.bashista@arlingtondiocese.org.

SOCIETY OF THE PATRICIANS: The Society of the Patricians cordially invites all Catholic adults to meet on Saturday, January 28th from 9:00 AM until 11:00 AM in Holy Family Auditorium at the Lyceum for a discussion of "Called by Name: Our Lady's Many Titles." Sponsored by the Legion of Mary, the Society of the Patricians is a group of lay members who meet monthly to explore Catholic apologetics in a formal setting guided by Marian spirituality. Father Daniel Hanley, our spiritual director, provides leadership and summarizes the discussions. For more information, please contact Phil Cooper at 703-960-6296 (E-mail: Phil.PatCooper@verizon.net) or Antoinette Crandell at 703-768-5559 (E-mail: crandella@verizon.net).



FAMILY BINGO NIGHT: "Ireland's Own" Pat Troy returns to Saint Mary's School on Friday, February 10th for

"Heart of my Heart Family Bingo Night." Join us for a cheese pizza dinner at 6:30 PM in the School Gym and stay for Bingo games and fabulous prizes, including the Grand Prize of \$200 cash. Sponsored by the Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court Kavanaugh, No. 54, all proceeds from this event directly benefit the Julia Petrino Scholarship Fund, which awards two scholarships each year to St. Mary's School graduates. For more information or to volunteer for this event, please contact Kerry Carter at (703) 768-4499.

PRO-LIFE CORNER

With almost 1,400,000 surgical abortions in the US every year and 50,000,000 abortions worldwide each year, have we forgotten that God has commanded us "Thou shall not kill"?



RESPECT LIFE MASS TO TAKE PLACE AT ST. MARY'S:

Bishop Loverde will be celebrating a Respect Life mass at St. Mary's on January 21st @ 8 AM, followed by a rosary to end abortion at the Duke St. clinic. Please join us.

THANK YOU!! to all who donated so generously to the MARIH center, the Gabriel Project and Project Rachel. The enormous number of baby items, as well as countless monetary donations received during November and December will be used to assist mothers in need. Your thoughtfulness and generosity are humbling. THANK YOU FOR OPENING UP YOUR HEARTS FOR THESE VERY WORTHY CAUSES!

COME PRAY THE ROSARY every third Saturday following the 8:00 a.m. mass, in front of the Annandale Women's Clinic, 2839 Duke St. (near Bishop Ireton H.S.), with other St. Mary's parishioners. Our next gathering to pray for pregnant mothers and their unborn children will be January 21st.

NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE: The annual **March for Life** will be held on **Monday, January 23rd** beginning at 12:00 noon with a rally on the grounds of the Washington monument, followed by the March to Capitol Hill and the Supreme Court. A chartered bus will pick up parishioners in front of St. Mary's Church at 11:45 a.m. and return at approximately 3:30 p.m. Please sign up in the rear of the Church if you plan to take the bus. If you plan to meet St. Mary's parishioners at the MARCH, the group will gather at the Ellipse at 15th and Constitution Avenue.

BISHOP O'CONNELL HIGH SCHOOL is accepting applications for ninth grade (Class of 2010) for the 2006-2007 academic year. The application deadline is Friday, January 27. For information contact Mary McAlevy, Director of Admissions, via email at mmcalevy@bishopoconnell.org or by phone at 703-237-1433. Materials may also be downloaded from the school website at www.bishopoconnell.org.

BISHOP IRETON HIGH SCHOOL is holding a Bull and Oyster Roast Saturday, February 4 from 6-11 PM featuring the rock and roll music of The Fabulous Hubcaps to dance the night away! Jerry D's of Baltimore provides the all-inclusive buffet including: Pitted Charcoal Beef, Ham and Turkey, Homemade Soup, Pork Bar-B-Que, Pork Loin and Sauerkraut, Sausage, Baked Macaroni and Cheese, Raw Bar-Oysters and Clams, Bar-B-Que Ribs, Chicken Wings, beer, wine, sodas and much more. Tickets are \$50/person. Order now, tickets limited. For more information call Terry Halsema at 703-212-5182.



TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

First Reading — Speak, for your servant is listening
(1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19).

Psalm — Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will
(Psalm 40).

Second Reading — Do you not know that your body is a
temple of the Holy Spirit within you?
(1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20).

Gospel — Andrew found his brother Simon and brought
him to Jesus (John 1:35-42).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23; Mk 2:18-22
- Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13; Mk 2:23-28
- Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Mk 3:1-6
- Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Mk 3:7-12
- Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21; Mk 3:13-19
- Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Mk 3:20-21
- Sunday: Jon 3:1-5, 10; Ps 25; 1 Cor 7:29-31;
Mk 1:14-20

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday: Martin Luther King, Jr., Day
- Tuesday: St. Anthony
- Wednesday: Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins
- Friday: St. Fabian; St. Sebastian
- Saturday: St. Agnes

Sick Relatives & Friends

Please pray for all those who are ill, including:

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| Nancy Alfery | Devan Gounaud | James Naughton, Sr |
| Harold Allen | Brendan Griffith | Mae Poppen |
| Julie Biegun | Mary Herr | Josephine Pulari |
| Dr. John Bruchalski | Suzanne Higgins | Susan Richardson |
| Rosemary Burgess | Francis Jessey | Novine Sandherr |
| Patty Carroll | Barbara Kramer | Elizabeth Santos |
| Ann Ceruzzi | Bradford Laperouse | Tom Sheeran |
| Terri Clark | Mrs. Larzelere | Alex Sestak |
| Beth Copps | Jason Leone | Elijah Spoon |
| Bernie Doherty | Thomas Lovely | Carrie Spruiell |
| Francis W. Doherty | Robert Marshall | George Stelluto |
| Ann Ephardt | Nathaniel Maylor | Baby Stewart |
| Kim Flowers | Helen Meyer | Peter Turnbull |
| Joe Franze | Jean (Sallie) Midkiff | Pat Uram |
| Garrett Golubin | Robin Munari | Marylou Willison |
| | Walter Mullikin | |
- Baby Maddie Laperouse Speizman and Baby Brayden Kelleher

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

- Margaret Dahlin, Arthur Galligan, Nick Hayes, Janet Kalenga, Steve Kulenguski, Mary Rathell, James Skelly, Andrew Tutsock, Betsy Wallace and Sara Wine



*Solemn Exposition of
the Blessed Sacrament*

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: When we think of Jesus on the cross we know how very much He loved us. Through the Blessed Sacrament Jesus shows us how much He still loves us, for He is literally present on earth in the Eucharist. He is waiting for us to visit and tell Him all that is in our hearts and souls. He is our very best friend, the one who loves us most, and who can show us how to love and give us the spiritual strength we need to get to heaven. Think of spending just one hour per week with Our Lord. Sign-up sheets for a new session running from February through April will be in the back of the church. *(See following announcement.) Adoration is on Thursdays from 12:30 – 7:30 PM, concluding with a Holy Hour. For more information call Mary Stier at 703-768-7167.

***IMPORTANT ADORATION NOTICE:** Unfortunately, the sign-up sheets for the new Adoration session running from February through April have disappeared. If those of you who signed up previously could re-sign, it would be appreciated. Please include your phone number. Sheets will be located in the rear of the church. We apologize for any inconvenience this has caused.



ST. MARY'S SCHOOL WILL HOLD AN OPEN HOUSE ON THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2006 AT 8:30 AM IN CHRIST CHILD HALL, LOCATED IN STEPHENS HALL.

Parents of new students applying for the 2006-2007 school year are invited. The school is not shown on an individual basis. If you plan to attend, please RSVP to Lisa Bright, registrar, at 703-549-3488, ext. 12.

IRISH CATHOLIC: If you are Irish Catholic, the Ancient Order of Hibernians or Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians is currently accepting new memberships. Please contact: Eleonore Grimley at 703-971-6831 if you have any questions or if you are interested in becoming a member.

OPEN HOUSE: Angelus Academy, a private co-ed school (pre-K – 8) serving Catholic families, invites you to their Open House on Friday, January 20 from 8:45 to 12 noon, and Saturday, January 21st from 9 AM to 12 noon at 6601 Springfield, VA. For more information please call 703-924-3996.

CHRIST HOUSE DINNER: St. Mary's will be serving dinner, Tuesday, January 31st. There will be a sign-up book for food items listed and also for workers located in the back of the church. Please note: As of January 1, 2006, the Public Health Department requires that chili be cooked only in a commercial kitchen. Therefore, we ask that you buy the frozen chili from Costco, Sam's Club, BJ's or your grocery store and deliver it to Christ House earlier in the day of dinner to allow time for thawing. We are sorry for the inconvenience, but we must comply with the new regulations. All other food items remain the same (eg. cookies, applesauce, breads, etc.) Many thanks for your help. Please call Janet Watkins at 703-836-1265, or Rita Meyer at 703-765-3482 with any questions.