

# MASSSES for the WEEK

## MONDAY, JUNE 12

6:30 AM Cathy Raposa Allen  
8:00 AM Charles Fazio  
12:10 PM Julius Stanges

## TUESDAY, JUNE 13

6:30 AM Joyce Holt Flynn  
8:00 AM Mayme Palmeri  
12:10 PM Thomas J. Cople, Sr.

## WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14

6:30 AM William Roberts  
8:00 AM C. Steven Sutton, Anniversary  
12:10 PM Peter D. Herrera

## THURSDAY, JUNE 15

6:30 AM Ana Beatriz Calderón  
8:00 AM Mrs. Van Tassel  
12:10 PM Clifford B. Knauss

## FRIDAY, JUNE 16

6:30 AM Special Intention: Gavin Kelleher  
8:00 AM Michael Sesock  
12:10 PM Julius Stanges

## SATURDAY, JUNE 17

8:00 AM Robert Doyle  
5:00 PM Baby Luke Joseph Novak (*Fr. Ruskamp*)

## SUNDAY, JUNE 18

7:00 AM Dee & Fred Burk (*Fr. Kleinmann*)  
8:30 AM Special Intention: Athena Lynch (*Fr. Jean Claude*)  
10:00 AM Benjamin H. Stansbury (*Fr. Kleinmann*)  
11:30 AM Father's Day Novena (*Fr. Jean Claude*)  
1:00 PM Parishioners (*Fr. Kleinmann*)  
5:00 PM Michael Rymond, Sr. (*Fr. Jean Claude*)



## Baptisms

### We welcome through the Sacrament of Baptism

Aidan Cody Bui  
Alese Nancy Cowardin  
Amelia Marie Disy  
Sara Nicole Kraft  
Maxwell Louis Nedbalski  
Delaney Elizabeth Welter

**REMINDER:** The 9:15 AM School Mass has concluded for the summer, but will resume in the fall. Exact dates will be announced at a later time.

## FROM GREEN TO GOLD

Last week I spoke of the Feast of Corpus Christi which is celebrated next Sunday. I mentioned some things to keep in mind as we give thanks to God for the great gift of the Eucharist. One way of showing our gratitude and also of worshipping Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament is by processing with Him through the streets of Old Town. We do that today following the 1:00 P.M. Mass, more on that in a moment. Another reason to give thanks to God is for the new priests we now have, as of Saturday, in our diocese. We congratulate these seven men upon their ordination to the priesthood of Jesus Christ, for without the priest the Eucharist would not be possible. We especially congratulate Fr. Fimian and Fr. Lundberg who have their first Masses here this Sunday. I also want to congratulate our *former* eighth graders from St. Mary's School who graduated this past Monday evening. We pray that these 71 fine young men and women may always be witnesses of Jesus Christ by all they say and do with the intercession of our heavenly Mother and parish patroness, the Blessed Virgin Mary.

I would like to ask your prayers for Fr. Mode and all those serving our country in the military including the chaplains. As you may recall Fr. Mode is a friend of mine who has his official diocesan residence here at St. Mary's. He was pastor at Queen of Apostles until a year ago when, being a Navy reservist, he was "called up" to serve as a Catholic chaplain in Afghanistan. He has spent the last 30 days of leave here with us. He headed out to Afghanistan this Saturday afternoon following the ordinations. He has at least another year in this rather dangerous part of the world. I was not able to spend a lot of time with him as he had a number of other commitments. In the time I did spend with him, however, we had a chance to catch up on things. He mentioned to me that I should really try to appreciate all we have here. I think I try to but that is great advice to all of us. It is so easy to take for granted the comforts of home that we enjoy in this country of ours. He told me he has had numerous occasions when his safety was seriously threatened, when for example mortars were literally landing just feet from where he was offering Mass. No matter where we stand on the issue of Afghanistan and Iraq, it is important we pray above all for peace and for an end of violence and terrorism. In addition it is again also important that we pray for those Americans who are serving in these troubled areas as well as for the local residents. May we pray for our nation's leaders that they will always make the right decisions in regards to defending our freedoms.

Finally, I ask that you pray for a beautiful day next Sunday that we might fittingly honor Our Eucharistic Lord. Please plan on joining us perhaps for the 1:00 Mass, but most certainly for the processional to and from our cemetery. We especially invite our First Communicants and ask them to wear their First Communion dresses and suits. What a wonderful way to honor our fathers on their day as well for we will in particular pray for all fathers as we march with Christ through the streets of Old Town. May God bless our fathers, both living and deceased, today and always. May they be true examples of the heavenly Father's love in our families and the world!

In Christ,  
Fr. Kleinmann

**ST. MARY'S WORKCAMP TEENS NEED TWO MINIVANS FOR 1 WEEK!!!!**

St. Mary's Workcamp involves teens from around the Diocese as they reach out to the poor of Virginia by building and remodeling homes as part of this year's Diocesan Workcamp this year is from Saturday, June 24 – Friday, June 30<sup>th</sup>. If you can lend us your MINIVAN for that week, it would be an incredible support and help. Minivans will be covered under the Diocesan Umbrella Policy and only licensed approved adults 25 years of age and up will be driving the vehicles. We will need the vans from about 1 PM on Saturday June 24 until about 5 PM on Friday June 30. If you can help, please contact Luis Brown at 703-836-5450 or brownluis@hotmail.com.

**WORKCAMP NEEDS PARISHIONERS TO VOLUNTEER AS HANDYMEN/CONTRACTORS:**

St. Mary's Workcamp needs Handymen Volunteers who are proficient in one or more building and remodeling skills to volunteer for 1-4 days (you can volunteer for as little as one day) to work with and direct teens from around the Diocese as they reach out to the poor of Virginia by building and remodeling home as part of this year's Diocesan Workcamp. Workers are needed from Monday, June 26<sup>th</sup>- Thursday, June 29<sup>th</sup>. **You need not be a professional contractor, just proficient and able to lead teens in a project.** Commitment is from 8am-3:30pm for each day you volunteer. For more information, please contact Luis Brown at (703) 836-5450 or brownluis@hotmail.com.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL BEGINS MONDAY, JULY 10<sup>th</sup>!!**

St. Mary's Catholic Vacation Bible School is Monday, July 10<sup>th</sup>- Friday, July 14<sup>th</sup>, 2006. Theme is "Deus Caritas Est: God is Love." Deadline for Registration is Thursday, July 6<sup>th</sup>. Forms can be obtained in the rectory, on the St. Mary's website, or by contacting Luis Brown at (703) 836-5450 or brownluis@hotmail.com. Ages 5-10 are welcome, ages 11-12 will participate if we have at least 5 in that age group. Cost is \$25 and includes a free music CD and T-shirt. All volunteers have gone through the background check process with the diocese and are eager to be working to bring the Catholic faith in an exciting way to your children this summer.

**GMU 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. Contact us at 703-425-0022 or chorani@gmu.edu. This Thursday (June 15<sup>th</sup>) Fr. Bill Byrne, chaplain of the University of Maryland, will be hosting a question/answer session on anything you ever wanted to ask a priest.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** On Saturday mornings, July 1, 8, and 15, 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.

**PRO-LIFE CORNER**

Speaking about the scientific exploitation of human embryos, the future Pope Benedict XVI stated, "I would like to recall that already once before, medical experiments were carried out on persons who were held to be inferior. Where will the logic that consists in treating a fetus or an embryo as a thing lead?"

~ Interview with *Le Figaro*, December 2001

**COME PRAY THE ROSARY** every third Saturday following the 8:00 a.m. mass, in front of the Annandale Womens Clinic, 2839 Duke St. (near Bishop Ireton H.S.), with other St. Marys parishioners. Our next gathering to pray for pregnant mothers and their unborn children will be June 17.

**SET ProLifeSearch AS YOUR HOMEPAGE:** And support pro-life organizations by doing all of your internet searching at [www.Pro-LifeSearch.com](http://www.Pro-LifeSearch.com). Catholic, Chicago-based lawyers, Joe Hanley and Jack Manhire have partnered with Google so that over 50% of the revenue generated by hits to sponsored sites each will go into a savings account which benefits various pro-life organizations such as Priests for Life, Human Life International, and pregnancy resource centers. ProLifeSearch is SafeSearch filtered so that you get the search power of Google minus the objectionable, obscene materials. All charities to whom donations are given must actively uphold the culture of life as taught by the Church, and they must not advocate any sort of violence. The site lists benefiting charities and includes the amount of money raised thus far.

**NEW PRO-LIFE WEBSITE** connects you to businesses that support the culture of life! We often hear of companies we should boycott but don't often hear about ones we should support. ProlifePages.com changes that. If you would like to advertise your business or would like more information, please contact Tiffany O'Neill at 888-298-LIFE.

**VOCATIONS:** "We suffer with Him so that we may also be glorified with Him." How are you being called to glorify the Lord in response to His love? Could God be inviting you to the priesthood or consecrated life? Call Father Brian Bashista at 703-841-2514, or write b.bashista@arlingtondiocese.org.

**CHRISTIAN WOMEN IN ACTION (CWIA – Catholic Women's service and outreach organization)** invites you to a Conference/Retreat at Marymount University in Arlington, VA for the weekend of June 16 – 18, 2006. Guest speakers will be Fr. Lawrence Gesy of MD, who helped found the Archdiocese of Baltimore and Diocese of Arlington's Healing Ministry team as well as Cult Consultant for the Archdiocese; also, Fr. John Esper who works with the Archdiocese or Detroit in the Inner Healing and Deliverance Ministry team. Please call Patti at 703-971-3633 or Rosalie at 703-256-5765 for more information.



**TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS**

**First Reading** — Ask now of the days of old: Did anything so great ever happen before? Was it ever heard of? (Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40).

**Psalms** — Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own (Psalm 33).

**Second Reading** — You received a Spirit of adoption through whom we cry, "Abba, Father!" (Romans 8:14-17).

**Gospel** — I am with you always, until the end of the age (Matthew 28:16-20).

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday: 1 Kgs 17:1-6; Mt 5:1-12
- Tuesday: 1 Kgs 17:7-16; Mt 5:13-16
- Wednesday: 1 Kgs 18:20-39; Mt 5:17-19
- Thursday: 1 Kgs 18:41-46; Mt 5:20-26
- Friday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16; Mt 5:27-32
- Saturday: 1 Kgs 19:19-21; Mt 5:33-37
- Sunday: Ex 24:3-8; Ps 116; Heb 9:11-15; Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

- Sunday: The Most Holy Trinity
- Monday: Tenth Week in Ordinary Time
- Tuesday: St. Anthony of Padua
- Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

**Please pray for all those who are ill, including:**

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| Nancy Alfrey      | Kathy Gaffney       | Betty McLaughlin  |
| Marilyn Bahret    | Jack Garris         | Robert Marshall   |
| Sylvia Baldwin    | Myma Garris         | Donna May         |
| Joe Barbano       | Umberto Giannori    | Mary Ralston      |
| Julie Biegun      | Garrett Golubin     | Jim Ramirez       |
| Warren Bishop     | Paul Gravel         | Jack Rattigan     |
| Virginia Boschi   | Anna Guam           | Susan Richardson  |
| Glenn Breining    | Wilson Gutierrez    | Paul Rodriguez    |
| Fr. Hugh Brogan   | Sean Harvey         | Margaret Sajko    |
| Louis Buehler     | Joseph Hitzelberger | John Soos         |
| Rosa Carrillo     | Elizabeth Hobbs     | Elijah Spoon      |
| Patty Carroll     | Pat Howington       | Carrie Spruiell   |
| Ann Ceruzzi       | Alva Jacobs         | Todd Tisdale      |
| Terri Clark       | Barbara Juszczuk    | Kathy Trimper     |
| Wallace P. Cooney | Bridget Kaufman     | Gregory Underwood |
| Skip Davidson     | William Kenny       | Hank Verine       |
| Sr Mariann DeBuck | Edward King         | Jim Watkins       |
| Marjorie Dunn     | Randy Kinskey       | Tillie Wolfe      |
| Sheila Elgart     | Joan Larsen         | Julia Yablonsky   |
|                   | Thomas Lovely       |                   |
- Paula Koeck-Gomez, Baby Mary Patrice "Hope" Kaufmann, and Baby Tyler Marten

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

- Sr. Margaret Mary, IHM, Ann Godfrey, Attilio Mattera, James Thomas Murphy, Mr. Schaefermeier, and Gregory Underwood.

**2006 SUMMER BASEBALL CAMP AT CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY:** Catholic University will conduct its 19<sup>th</sup> annual Instructional Baseball Camp this summer for players ages 8-18 from July 10-14, 2006. For more information and a brochure, contact Catholic University Head Baseball Coach Ross Natoli at 202-319-6092 or natoli@cua.edu any time. Brochure and application also available on Catholic University website at <http://athletics.cua.edu/spring/baseball>.

**THE ST. MARY'S CHOIR** will hold its last rehearsal on Wednesday at 7:30 PM in the St. Mary's Lyceum. Thank you for your commitment and for bringing such beauty to the celebration of the Mass.

**VOLUNTEER GUARDIANSHIP: YOU CAN PROTECT YOUR NEIGHBOR:** As we live longer, more of us will need help. Alexandria's Office of Aging and Adult Services calls on all of us to come to the aid of our neighbors. OAAS is seeking five individuals to become legal guardians for senior or disabled citizens of limited means who have no family members ready, willing and able to make decisions for them related to health care, personal care and living situation. You would serve in a protective role as the court-appointed decision-maker for this individual. You will receive extensive training and consistent support and guidance from a social worker. Background checks are required and at least one year of committed service is recommended. To volunteer or for more information, please call 703-519-3318 ext. 206 or email [suzanne.kratzok@alexandriava.gov](mailto:suzanne.kratzok@alexandriava.gov).

**JULIA KENNEY TERESA PETRINO SCHOLARSHIP FUND:** The Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court Kavanaugh No. 54, will award two scholarships this June to a graduating boy and girl from St. Mary's School. The scholarship was named in memory of Julia Kenney Teresa Petrino, a fourteen-year old parishioner who had graduated from the 8<sup>th</sup> grade and had planned to attend Bishop Ireton High School. Julia, who died after a battle with Hodgkins' Lymphoma in 1999, was unable to realize her dream of a Catholic high school education. The scholarship is awarded each June to the students who exemplify Catholic Christian attitude and conduct, particularly during the 8<sup>th</sup> grade year. The award will go toward tuition at a Catholic high school. The Catholic Daughters ask for your generous assistance in funding this worthy cause. All contributions are fully tax-deductible. For further information, please call Kerry Carter at 703-768-4499.



**NOTE:** Please ensure that your vehicle does not block the sidewalks in any way during the Sunday Masses. Several neighbors have complained that pedestrians have to walk onto the street, particularly at Wolfe and S. Royal Streets. The police will ticket any cars blocking the sidewalks. Thank you for your cooperation.