



# MassSchedule

## MONDAY, OCTOBER 9 – Columbus Day

9:00 AM William Pryce

## TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10

6:30 AM Nancy Alfery

8:00 AM Carole Maria Giuseppe

12:10 PM Winifred and Stephen Davis

## WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11

6:30 AM Lotar Opp

8:00 AM Norma Kuhn

12:10 PM Benjamin H. Stansbury

## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12

6:30 AM Keith Bissell

8:00 AM Carol Slovick

12:10 PM Edward Weiners, Anniversary

## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13

6:30 AM Alexandra Farrell

8:00 AM Mrs. Hair

12:10 PM Robert Mercantini, Anniversary

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14

8:00 AM Cecilia Patalita

5:00 PM Virginia Lee Jones (*Fr. Jean Claude*)

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15

7:00 AM Jay Munninghoff (*Fr. Ruskamp*)

8:30 AM Francis J. & Keith Burke (*Fr. Hanley*)

9:15 AM Parishioners (*Fr. Ruskamp*)

10:00 AM Christine Renee Maury (*Fr. Hanley*)

11:30 AM Thomas Kingery, Sr. (*Fr. Ruskamp*)

1:00 PM Patricia (Patty) Dillaber Mickley (*Fr. Hanley*)

5:00 PM Special Intention: Anne & Joe Muckerman,  
Anniversary (*Fr. Jean Claude*)



## BAPTISMS

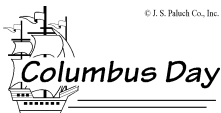
### We welcome through the Sacrament of Baptism

Ryan Richard Boehk

Benjamin Michael Gilroy

Susan Carol Maire McCormack

John Henry Wadsworth



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**REMINDER:** The rectory office will be closed on Monday, October 9<sup>th</sup> for Columbus Day. There will be only one Mass celebrated that day at 9 AM in the church.

**PAUL VI CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL** will host an open house on Sunday, October 29, from 1-4 PM for 8<sup>th</sup> grade students and their families. All are welcome.

## FROM GREEN TO GOLD

We are underway with our sign-ups for the parish directory. These started last weekend and it is my hope that many parishioners will participate in this effort. So if you haven't signed up yet and are willing to be part of our directory please do so as soon as possible. Perhaps I should add that I do not wish to inundate you with requests, such as the column two weekends ago, the letter over my signature from the directory company last weekend, and now this plug, but we just want to get the word out. We do this because this effort hopefully will help to strengthen our sense of family here at St. Mary's as I spoke of two weeks ago. With that sense in mind I also hope you have marked your calendars and will join us on Sunday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>, from 2:00 to 5:00 that afternoon for the fifth annual parish **OktoberFest**. This has proven to be a wonderful event involving all members of our parish family. Please pray for good weather and that all may have an enjoyable time. This year's "fest" will be similar to previous years' ones.

Speaking of family, part of our family including Fr. Hanley and I had the privilege of going to Biloxi, Mississippi. The last contingent of parishioners return this weekend. We committed over a three week period to rebuild a house in this Hurricane Katrina devastated city. In addition we hoped to raise \$25,000 which is the amount required to financially support the rebuilding of one house. I was a little concerned at first that we would not meet this financial commitment. Me of little faith! I should never have doubted and past experience should have guided me here. We reached our goal and even surpassed it by the time I had to take the check with me to Biloxi. We also had 60 people sign up but 29 who actually made the trek. We were told that we were the first Catholic parish to come to Biloxi to do this work of mercy. We were also told that no other single church had so many parishioners come. So thank you!

Both Fr. Hanley and I were thrilled that we could go. I really didn't know what to expect. I have never been involved directly in something like this. I have never been to Louisiana or Mississippi and I obviously had no first hand knowledge of the damage caused by Katrina. To see the devastation where almost everything along the Gulf Coast is obliterated was eerily amazing. To see a home further inland where nothing has been done since Katrina with its walls covered by mold and its furniture and the family's affects tossed everywhere put things into perspective.

I was pleased to see, however, the dedication of our parishioners and others who really are sacrificing for the sake of those who have lived in FEMA trailers and have had their lives thrown into total disarray. Our participants stayed in the old convent at Our Lady of Fatima Church in Biloxi. This parish was not drastically affected by Katrina but has now turned their convent over to their St. Vincent de Paul Society who is providing lodging and breakfast each morning. The living conditions are not the best, being rather cramped to say the least. I was fortunate enough to stay in the rectory. In addition our volunteers attended daily Mass at 6:20 A.M. To see their faith and their prayerfulness was truly inspiring. They realized that their strength to live under these conditions and work ten or so hours a day came from God and Our Lord in the Eucharist. To be continued...

In Christ,  
Fr. Kleinmann

**SERMON ON THE MOUNT:** continues this week. **DON'T MISS THIS AMAZING TALK!!** Fr. Terry Staples, pastor of St. Louis Church in Alexandria, VA and brother of Catholic evangelist and writer Tim Staples, will tell his story of "Atheist to Catholic Priest." This Tuesday, October 10<sup>th</sup> from 7:30-9p.m in Saint Mary's Lyceum on 313 Duke St. **Wine and Cheese** followed by talk and discussion.

**HIGH SCHOOL CCD CONTINUES THIS SUNDAY:** All High School teens are invited to a year on **Knowing and Understanding the Bible**. Join Catholic convert from Southern Baptist Ashley Graham from 10-11:15am each Sunday in St. Mary's School Library (Room 17). Coffee, juice, and donuts and hardcover text free of charge. Don't miss this chance to learn about your faith in a seminar-style class with other teens from St. Mary's.

**YOUNG ADULT HOLY HOUR AND OKTOBERFEST SOCIAL THIS FRIDAY!!** Friday, October 13<sup>th</sup>, all young adults are invited to a Holy Hour from 7:30-8:30pm in St. Mary's Church with great music, talk, confession by a priest, and quiet time with our Lord. Following, an Oktoberfest social with German beer, authentic German food and music, and lots of fellowship and fun from 8:30-11pm in St. Mary's Lyceum on 313 Duke St.



**ST. MARY'S YOUTH GROUP NIGHT THIS WEEKEND - OCT. 8th!** We WILL be having Youth Group this week! Come check it out! Open to ALL High School Teens of St. Mary's Parish!! We meet this Sunday, October 8th from 7 to 9pm in the Auditorium of the parish Lyceum. If you have questions, please contact Theresa at (703) 836-4100 or email at [tjmowbray@gmail.com](mailto:tjmowbray@gmail.com). See you there!

**TEEN LOUNGE: IT'S HERE! ATTN ALL TEENS:** Do you ever just wish you could have a change of pace after school some days? Well, St. Mary's has a place to offer you! We will be hosting a Teen Lounge in the Loft of the Lyceum. The newly scheduled days are Wednesdays and Fridays, from 3-5pm. The Teen Lounge will come complete with a drink bar, snacks, ping-pong, and foosball. Now, all we need is you there.

**A SPECIAL EVENT FOR ALL TEENS OF ST. MARY'S PARISH:** YOUTH RALLY 2006 will be on Sunday, October 15th. Join up with hundreds of teens from this area for a great line-up of speakers, a comedian, and a concert ~ with a group called Stellar Kart that is back by popular demand! Meet in front of the church at 10:30am with food for lunch which we will stop for on the way. They will provide dinner. Youth Rally ends at 8pm, and we will be back to the church around 8:45pm. We may be able to accept more teens for this event, but you need to sign up immediately at the church office with your permission slip and \$25 fee. If it turns out we cannot accept more teens, then you will be contacted on Monday. For more information, email Theresa at [tjmowbray@gmail.com](mailto:tjmowbray@gmail.com) or call her at the church office.

## PRO-LIFE CORNER



The Lord offers the gift of children, seen as a blessing and a grace, a sign of life that continues and of the history of salvation extending to new stages. ... Begetting is thus a gift that brings life and well-being to society. We are aware of this in our days in the face of nations that are deprived, by the demographic loss, of the freshness and energy of a future embodied by children.

~ Pope Benedict XVI, General Audience, August 31, 2005

**COME PRAY THE ROSARY** every third Saturday following the 8:00 AM Mass, in front of the Annandale Women's Clinic, 2839 Duke St. (near Bishop Ireton High School), with other St. Mary's parishioners. Our next gathering to pray for pregnant mothers and their unborn children will be October 21<sup>st</sup>. Families are especially welcome!



Solemn Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:** With our increasingly busy schedules we may find it hard to make time for God, but with any friend, and He is our best friend, He is waiting for us to visit. If Jesus were visible in church everyone would run to visit Him, yet Our Lord is literally present, hidden in the Consecrated Host, and Adoration has given us a chance to know Him better, and get a foretaste of eternal happiness and peace. Think of spending just one hour per week with Our Lord. Sign up sheets for a new session running from November – January are in the back of the church. Adoration is on Thursdays from 12:30 – 7:30 PM, concluding with a Holy Hour. For information call Mary Stier at 703-768-7167.

**CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS, Court Kavanaugh #54,** celebrating our 100th year of service, invite all Catholic women, 18 or older, to join us and help plan fall activities at our next meeting on Monday, October 9, at 7:30 pm, in St Mary's Lyceum, 313 Duke Street. For more information, please contact Elizabeth Scheuren at 703-549-1120 or Helen Lynch at 703-549-3742.

**ST. MARY'S PARISH DIRECTORY:** Just a reminder, we are scheduling appointments for pictures this weekend after all Masses and through Sunday, October 15. There is no cost to the church or to you for participating and each family that participates will receive a complimentary directory as well as an 8 X 10 photo of your family. If you are unable to complete the sign-up process during these times, please e-mail Janet Naughton at [naughton.family@hotmail.com](mailto:naughton.family@hotmail.com) with a couple dates/times and your phone number.

**MEN'S PRAYER GROUP – October 18<sup>th</sup>** at 7 P.M. in the "white house" at 314 Duke St. next door to the Rectory. Dinner will also be served and participants are asked to bring \$5 to defray the cost of the meal. Fr. Hanley will be Spiritual Director. Please contact Fr. Hanley at the Rectory if you have any questions.

**WATCH** for an announcement next week from the Catholic Daughters for their Wine Tasting and Fundraiser Night, November 4 from 6:30 – 8:30pm in the parish Lyceum.

**TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS**

**First Reading** — The man said, "This one is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; this one shall be called 'woman' " (Genesis 2:18-24).

**Psalm** — May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives (Psalm 128).

**Second Reading** — He who consecrates and those who are being consecrated all have one origin (Hebrews 2:9-11).

**Gospel** — Whoever does not accept the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it (Mark 10:2-16 [2-12]).

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Gal 1:6-12; Lk 10:25-37  
 Tuesday: Gal 1:13-24; Lk 10:38-42  
 Wednesday: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Lk 11:1-4  
 Thursday: Gal 3:1-5; Lk 11:5-13  
 Friday: Gal 3:7-14; Lk 11:15-26  
 Saturday: Gal 3:22-29; Lk 11:27-28  
 Sunday: Wis 7:7-11; Ps 90; Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10:17-30 [17-27]

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 Monday: St. Denis and His Companions;  
 St. John Leonardi; Columbus Day  
 Saturday: St. Callistus I; Blessed Virgin Mary

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

Brian Anderson	Warren Dahlin, Sr.	Judy Mahoney
Charmaine Atkenson	Patricia DiGeorge	Patricia O'Brien
Chris Ballard	Dan Doherty	Terry O'Brien
Susan Birch	Mark Dollins	Delanie O'Hagan
Kerry Blaise	Garrett Galubin	Diane Paetzell
Kerry Bliss	Lovanne Graham	Juliann Paetzell
Louis Buehler & Fam.	Rodolfo Granados	Richard Roberts
Norma R. Brandt	Jean Gray	John Soos
Aurelia Carey	Joan L. Heffering	George Stelluto
Wallace P. Cooney	Edward King	John Travis
Didier Chesnella	Bill Kissell	Mary Lou Willison
Baby Joseph Campione & Baby Sean Verbosky		

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

Louanne Graham and Edward King

**FOOD FOR CHRIST HOUSE:** Christ House is in need of the following food items for the Holiday food baskets: Turkeys/hams, stuffing, instant potatoes, gravy, cranberry sauce, mac/cheese, desserts (pie crust mix, fruit bread mix, cake mix & frosting mix), canned meats (corned beef, spam), cereal, vegetables (corn & green beans), Jell-O, Hawaiian punch, cranberry juice, raisins, apple and pumpkin pies. Giant/Safeway food certificates for our Senior Citizen clients are also welcome! For more information, you may call Christ House at 703-549-8644 or deliver items to 131 S. West St., Alexandria, VA 22314 between 11 AM to 3 PM Monday – Friday. Thank you!

**STs. ANNE & JOACHIM SOCIETY (Senior's Group):**

Members of the Sts. Anne & Joachim Society of St. Mary's will meet on Thursday, October 12<sup>th</sup> at 1 PM in the auditorium at the Duke Street Lyceum. Featuring a guest speaker of J&J Tours who will outline details on the proposed spring 2007 pilgrimage to the shrine of St. Anne de Beaupre, Quebec, Canada. Also those wishing to tour the Navy Museum on Wednesday, October 25<sup>th</sup> should "sign in" at this meeting. This is a brown bag lunch. Beverages provided.

**ST. MARY'S OKTOBERFEST:** The Fifth Annual Oktoberfest is a parish wide event open to all! There is no charge, but donations are accepted at the door. We are in need of people for the morning set-up 9:30 AM – 12:30 PM (need to be able to move heavy tables), for clean-up at the end of the day, and to be greeters during the event. In order to provide the traditional Mood Bounce for the younger parishioners, we are in need of 3 parents to man the bounce for hour long shifts. Interested in helping? Please call or e-mail Kim Sackett at 703-519-4268 or ksackett@strategicconventions.com.

**ATTENTION PARENTS OF CURRENT 8<sup>th</sup> GRADERS:** If you feel overwhelmed by the process of applying to the Diocese of Arlington high schools, please come to a program on Wednesday, October 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM at Good Shepherd Catholic Church in Alexandria. The program, "Navigating the Arlington Diocese High School Application Process," will be presented by Mary McAlevy, Director of Admissions at Bishop O'Connell High School. Topics will include the High School Admissions/Placement Test, application deadlines and making the most of a visit to the school. Parents interested in all the Diocesan high schools (not just O'Connell) should plan to attend this free 75-minute program held in the parish hall. Reservations are not required. If questions, contact Mary at 703-237-1433.

**SOCIETY OF THE PATRICIANS:** All Catholic adults are invited to meet from 9:00 AM until 11:00 AM on Saturday, October 28th in Holy Family Auditorium of Saint Mary's Lyceum for a discussion of "Our Lady: The Intercessor for the Holy Souls in Purgatory." Sponsored by the Legion of Mary, the monthly meetings of the Society of the Patricians give ordinary Catholics an opportunity to build the knowledge of their faith by means of a discussion in a prayerful, family setting. Father Daniel F. Hanley serves as our Spiritual Director and summarizes the discussion. Refreshments are provided. For more information, please contact Kathleen McKeon at (703) 581-5233 or by e-mail at [jwilliamsfan@hotmail.com](mailto:jwilliamsfan@hotmail.com).

**WOMEN'S NIGHT - October 19<sup>th</sup>** beginning at 7:30pm, ending at 9pm. Please arrive at the church by 7:30pm for the first ten to fifteen minutes of the parish Holy Hour. By 7:45pm, meet around the corner at the "white house" at 314 Duke St., next door to the rectory. Please contact Theresa at 703-836-4100 or [tjmowbray@gmail.com](mailto:tjmowbray@gmail.com) if you have any questions.