

Mass Intentions**MONDAY, JUNE 4**

6:30 AM Luke James Bruen
8:00 AM Juanita Miller
12:10 PM Mr. & Mrs. Bang

TUESDAY, JUNE 5

6:30 AM Geraldine N. Lash
8:00 AM Frank Davis, Anniversary
12:10 PM Martin Hale

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6

6:30 AM Special Intention: Michael K. Petrino
8:00 AM Special Intention: Genevieve Peworchick
12:10 PM Helen Koehler

THURSDAY, JUNE 7

6:30 AM Frances Serba
8:00 AM Special Intention: Fr. Richard Appicci Lyden
12:10 PM John T. Davis, Anniversary

FRIDAY, JUNE 8

6:30 AM Mrs. Rita Davis
8:00 AM Rita Murray
12:10 PM Maxine Ginsburg

SATURDAY, JUNE 9

8:00 AM Julia K. Petrino, Anniversary
5:00 PM Jane O'Connell, Anniv. 4/7 (*Fr. Ruskamp*)

SUNDAY, JUNE 10

7:00 AM Dee & Fred Burk (*Fr. Ruskamp*)
8:30 AM Joseph F. Lynch, Anniv. (*Fr. Kleinmann*)
9:15 AM Sally Jankowski (*Fr. Ruskamp*)
10:00 AM Helen P. Sudder (*Fr. De Celles*)
11:30 AM Special Int: Oresto & Regina Giuseppe
(*Fr. De Celles*)
1:00 PM Vincent J. Rauth (*Fr. Kleinmann*)
5:00 PM Parishioners (*Fr. Jean-Claude*)

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

Eva Caroline Broksas
Anne Loudon Kostel

SECOND COLLECTION: There will be a second collection next weekend, June 9th & 10th, to benefit the Catholic Communications Campaign. Thank you for your generosity.

CARPENTER'S SHELTER: On June 7 we will serve dinner to the residents of Carpenter's Shelter. Sign up for food donation in the book in the back of the church. For more information, please contact Barbara Halicki at 703-370-7026.

FROM GREEN TO GOLD

Two Saturdays ago we welcomed Bishop Loverde and the Daughters of St. Paul to St. Mary's as the sisters celebrated 25 years of service here in Virginia and the greater Washington metropolitan area. It was 25 years ago that the Daughters opened their book store on King Street. Today the store is known as the Pauline Books and Media Center. It continues to provide an invaluable service to our diocese of making available good and faithfully Catholic books and other publications. The center also stocks rosaries, statues, icons and other sacred art, along with gifts that are appropriate for first Communion, baptisms, and confirmations. The sisters are also a great witness of Christ and religious life here in Old Town and throughout the area as they travel to parishes with their bookmobile, their Pauline "book store on wheels."

It's a tremendous blessing to have the good sisters in our diocese and in our parish. They lector at the 8:00 A.M. Mass on Mondays and often attend other Masses here at St. Mary's, although they attend Mass at other area parishes also giving witness there. We usually do not see them on Thursdays as area priests, including us, offer Mass in their chapel located above their store.

Seven of the Daughters of St. Paul hail from our diocese. The U.S. branch of the Daughters is headquartered in Boston where they have been for 75 years. It was great to have them here last Saturday. The provincial and vice provincial came from Boston for the celebration. Many of the families of the seven from our area were also with us. The Catholic Daughters hosted a reception afterwards in our parish Lyceum for which we are grateful. We are also very grateful for the sisters' presence here in Virginia. May we show our appreciation by praying for them, for an increase in vocations to their order, and that they may serve here for many years to come. In addition we congratulate them on their faithful service to the People of God in this part of the world.

While having the sisters here is a good thing, particularly since nuns often no longer staff our schools, traditional Catholic practices can also be a "good thing." One such practice was mentioned at the end of last week's column. It was the Eucharistic procession on the feast of Corpus Christi, which is June 17th this year. As we have done for the past two years we will again process with Our Lord down Royal Street to our cemetery. There we will adore Jesus Christ in the Blessed Sacrament, pray the Rosary, and then process back to church. All of this will **follow the 1:00 P.M. Mass**. We hope to have as many of our First Communicants involved as possible, again dressed in their white dresses and suits and ties. We also hope that many of you will join this effort of giving witness to Our Lord. As I said earlier the Daughters of St. Paul do this in one way; this is yet another way to do so. It's only an annual one, but certainly a beautiful one where Jesus literally goes to the people of the south end of Old Town. This is a practice which indeed dates back many years but can have a wonderful impact on people. It can on us and others, as they see those devoted to Christ walking and praying while revering the King of kings, the Lord of lords, Our Savior and Redeemer. What a sight this again will be. Pray for good weather and plan on processing with us.

In Christ,
Fr. Kleinmann

YOUTH GROUP NIGHTS in June: 3rd, 10th and 17th:

June 3rd is Pizza Party Night! All Teens are invited. We meet from 7-9 PM in the parish Lyceum Auditorium. There is always good food, fun times, and great discussion. Also, all graduating eight grade students are welcome to join us. Hope to see you there!

***TEENS*:** If you have questions about any of these events, please contact Theresa at tjmowbray@gmail.com or at 703-836-4100 extension 13.

ASKING FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF THE TEENS GOING TO WORKCAMP:

Please prayerfully consider making a contribution to the teens who have chosen to spend a week of their summer going to a rural area in Virginia on a missions trip. They will help to rebuild homes, and the majority of the money that funds this trip is personally raised. If you would like to support their efforts, please drop off a check at the Rectory. Thank you!

SPECIAL THANK YOU: Thank you St. Mary's parish for your generous support of the WorkCamp Bake Sale! Please know that we appreciate your kind words and financial support. For those who have sent money to the Rectory, we also thank you. Please remember us in your prayers when we are on this diocesan mission trip at the end of this month.

YOUNG ADULT HOLY HOUR AND SOCIAL: Friday, June 8th. All young adults are invited to meet up here at St. Mary's Church at 7:30pm for a Holy Hour. Then, we will meet in the Auditorium of the parish Lyceum for our social time with pizza and drinks. Back by popular demand ~ another Friday Night Games Night! Challenge your friends to a rematch or try out the other games. There is plenty to keep everyone busy having fun. Please feel free to invite your friends. See you then!

STs ANNE & JOACHIM SOCIETY (Senior Group):

Participants in the study of the Gospel of John, sponsored by the Spirituality Committee will meet on Thursday, June 7 from 10:00 – 11:30 AM in the St. Joseph's room of the Lyceum on Duke Street. Chapter 10 will be discussed. Fr. Kleinmann will mentor.

THE CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS, Court Kavanaugh #54 invite all Catholic women, 18 or older, to join us at our next regular meeting on Monday June 11, at **6:30 pm**, in St. Mary's Lyceum, 313 Duke Street. Please come help us plan our autumn events. For more information, please contact Elizabeth Scheuren at 703-549-1120.

WOMEN'S NIGHT – Next on June 7th and 21st: beginning at 7:30pm. 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 tjmowbray@gmail.com or 703-836-4100 if you have any questions.

PRO-LIFE CORNER

"Risk is a part of life, an action we can choose to take. Those now living and growing in their mother's womb inhabit a place that has become more dangerous than any battlefield or terrorist target. Their lives hang in the balance every moment. They did not choose their risk; someone else chose it for them. Are we willing to risk defending unborn children?"

~Father Frank Pavone, *Priests for Life*, 2/26/2007

COME PRAY THE ROSARY every third Saturday following the 8:00 AM Mass, in front of the Annandale Women's Clinic located at 2839 Duke Street (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 June 16th.

VOCATIONS: "We boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God." How do you hope to share in God's glory...as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? For more information call Father Brian Bashista at 703-841-2514, or write: b.bashista@arlingtondiocese.org.

YOUNG MEN'S PRAYER GROUP meets on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month from 7-9 PM in the "white house" at 314 Duke Street next door to the Rectory. **The next meeting will take place on June 6th.** Dinner will also be served, and participants are asked to bring \$5 to defray the cost of the meal. Fr. De Celles will be the Spiritual Director. Please contact him at the Rectory (703-836-4100) if you have any questions.

HELP THE CHILDREN OF HAITI: Treat yourself to a culinary tasting to benefit the children of Cite Soleil, Haiti on Tuesday evening, June 5, 2007 at 7:00 PM at St. Agnes Parish Center, 1914 North Randolph, Arlington, Virginia. Your contribution \$100 (per person) will support the feeding program operated by the Daughters of Charity in Cite Soleil, Haiti. Please make checks payable to: Order of Malta, Federal Association.

SUMMER THEOLOGY AT NDGS: There is still time to sign up for a summer theology course at Christendom College's Notre Dame Graduate School. Courses start June 18 and end July 28. At our convenient Alexandria campus (on Queen of Apostles Parish grounds) we are offering three courses: Old Testament, Liturgy & Sacraments, and The Book of Revelation. At the beautiful Christendom campus outside Front Royal we are offering seven more: God the Father, Philosophy of God and Man, Church History, Theological Anthropology, Apologetics, Theology of the Body, and the Gospel of John. 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. Ask about our *Vita Consecrata Institute* for religious and consecrated persons. Please call 703.658.4304, email us at NDGS@Christendom.edu, or visit www.christendom.edu/grad for more information.

ORDINATION TO THE DIACONATE: You are invited to attend the Diaconate Ordination on Saturday, June 9th 2007 at 11:00 AM at the Cathedral of St. Thomas More.

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

First Reading — The wisdom of God played on the surface of God's earth, finding delight in the human race (Proverbs 8:22-31).

Psalms — O Lord, our God, how wonderful you name in all the earth! (Psalm 8).

Second Reading — The love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us (Romans 5:1-15).

Gospel — The Spirit of truth will guide you to all truth (John 16:12-15).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Tb 1:3; 2:1a-8; Mk 12:1-12
 Tuesday: Tb 2:9-14; Mk 12:13-17
 Wednesday: Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a; Mk 12:18-27
 Thursday: Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a; Mk 12:28-34
 Friday: Tb 11:5-17; Mk 12:35-37
 Saturday: Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20; Mk 12:38-44
 Sunday: Gn 14:18-20; Ps 110; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Lk 9:11b-17

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Most Holy Trinity
 Monday: Ninth Week in Ordinary Time
 Tuesday: St. Boniface
 Wednesday: St. Norbert
 Saturday: St. Ephrem; Blessed Virgin Mary

Please pray for all those who are ill, including:

Charmaine Atkinson	Garrett Golubin	Betty Nieman
Chris Ballard	Lovanne Graham	Aniyah Nick
Joe Barbano	Jean Gray	Toni Obichere
Jennie Barnard	Merle Guidry	James Orrigo
Lucille Bassett	Todd Hansen	Laura Palmer
Mary Ellen Boley	Daniel Scott Holden	John Pierpoint
Jane Casey	David Hsu	Bob Prendergast
James Clark	Jane Lewis	Tucker Riley
Liz Clark	Thomas Lovely	Jean Scully
Buster Cloud	Emma T. Matheson	George Stelluto
Christina Costa	Malcolm Matheson, Jr.	Mary Jane Steuber
Dawn Davis	Joanne McManus	Larry Steuber
Columbine Delencos	Teresa Milazzo	George Thomas
Edward Drinkard	Mairead Catherine Molloy	Amy Warder
Gail English	Edward Murphy	Larry Wolbers
Michael Giancarlo	Gregory Naile	Rosemary Wolf Hogan

New additions to the sick list are in bold print.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of all those who have died, including: Dr. John J. Bergan

ST. JOHN THE BELOVED APOSTLE SECULAR FRANCISCAN FRATERNITY'S OPEN HOUSE for prospective inquirers, will be held at St. Mary's Catholic Church Lyceum, 313 Duke Street, in Alexandria (across from the church rectory), from 11 AM – 2 PM on Saturday, June 9th. Meet fraternity members, enjoy a light lunch, and hear Fr. John De Celles, Parochial Vicar for St. Mary's, speak about the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The Secular Franciscans are a group of lay men and women who follow the spirituality of their founder, St. Francis of Assisi. For more information, please call Sadie Martins at 703-548-8063.

CATHOLIC SPORTS CAMP for boys ages 10-14. This overnight camp runs from June 17-20, 2007 at Mount Saint Mary's University in Emmitsburg, MD and is sponsored by the Leadership Training Program. Choose from Lacrosse, Soccer, Basketball or Football. Daily Mass and virtue formation talks included. For more information contact Danny Flynn at 301-365-7614 or dfflynn@arcol.org.

Arlington Diocese Migration and Refugee Services is looking for computers! We need working computers and laptops of **Pentium 3 or higher** for refugee students in Northern Virginia. We will also be collecting printers, paper, and monitors larger than 17" as well as educational software. This collection will go through August, so do your spring cleaning and give us a call! For more information or to see if your computers qualify, please call: 703-841-3871.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: On Saturday mornings, June 30, July 7 and July 14, 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 one of these dates, please call Mike Diffley at 703-683-4656.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Arlington is looking for some creative volunteers. If you like thrift shops, are handy, enjoy interior design, retail, and planning, this opportunity is for you! Join the newly-forming "Friends of the Christ House Thrift Shop" to help renovate and renew the Thrift shop in Old Town Alexandria. Help to serve the poor through this worthwhile ministry. For more information, please call Sally O'Dwyer, Associate Director of Community Services, at 703-841-3838.

VOLUNTEER TRANSLATORS NEEDED: Gabriel Project Arlington needs faithful Catholic women who are fluent in both English and Spanish to assist primarily with translating for pregnant women at their prenatal appointments at Tepeyac Family Center in Fairfax. Please contact our offices by e-mail at gabrielproject@arlingtondiocese.org or phone at 703-841-2755 for more information.