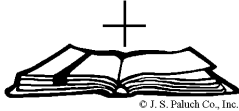


Mass Intentions**MONDAY, JULY 30, 2007**

- 6:30 AM Sr. Mary Petronella, SSND
 8:00 AM Michael Gleason
 12:10 PM Special Intention: Audrey Elizabeth Dick

TUESDAY, JULY 31, 2007

- 6:30 AM Carol Egan
 8:00 AM Mary Ardai
 12:10 PM Robert Aaskins

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 1, 2007

- 6:30 AM Joseph Kraft
 8:00 AM Christina M. Costa
 12:10 PM James A. Murray

THURSDAY, AUGUST 2, 2007

- 6:30 AM John Wargo
 8:00 AM Jean H. Spitzer
 12:10 PM Birthday: Angelina Caporaletti

FRIDAY, AUGUST 3, 2007

- 6:30 AM Sr. Roberta Scanlon, C.S.J.
 8:00 AM Philip Hourican
 12:10 PM Frances Jelinski

SATURDAY, AUGUST 4, 2007

- 8:00 AM Thomas & Catherine Sullivan
 5:00 PM Anita Meier (Fr. Bork)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 5, 2007

- 7:00 AM Special intention: Paul Jessey
 (Fr. De Celles)
 8:30 AM Rosemary Louise Schott Stevens
 (Fr. Kleinmann)
 10:00 AM Gail Richwine (Fr. De Celles)
 11:30 AM Parishioners of St. Mary's (Fr. Kleinmann)
 1:00 PM Edward L. & Virginia Carey
 (Fr. Jean Claude)
 5:00 PM Geraldine N. Lash (Fr. Bork)

Baptisms
We welcome through the Sacrament of Baptism:

Casey Alejandro Bransford
 Matthew Robert Brown
 Giacomo Manzella

FROM GREEN TO GOLD

As you read this bulletin, which I presume you read every week to stay informed of what is happening here at St. Mary's, I am enjoying a little respite in God's country, i.e., Wisconsin. As an aside I once had a pastor who said that if you want to keep something secret, put it in the bulletin. I truly hope that is not typical of our parishioners.

Just to keep you informed you now know that I am in Wisconsin for a week for my usual summer vacation. I mentioned this a few weeks ago when I said that my family and I would be celebrating my father's 75th birthday. At that time I had mentioned as well that my Dad's health had been somewhat precarious. Many of you have asked about him and have told me that you have been praying for him. Both he and I appreciate this greatly. Thankfully, he is doing much better now, but you might want to keep the prayers coming as we all can always use them. You might also want to pray for Fr. Ruskamp. He once again is dealing with blood clots in his lungs. That is why last Sunday he only concelebrated Mass and Fr. Pilon was the actual main celebrant. Fr. Ruskamp is hoping he will be feeling better this week, but as I write this column in advance, only time will tell. This is also the reason we had to cancel his Sermon on the Mount talk this past Tuesday. He was rather disappointed he couldn't do it and I know some of you were as well. We pray for his good health.

We also want to continue to pray for Fr. Bork and his full recovery from knee surgery. Unfortunately this has been a slow road for him. He continues to make progress, but it is not as quick as he would have hoped. His involvement in parish activities has been somewhat limited because of this situation. He has been saying Masses, however, some during the week and one or two on the weekend. You may have had the chance to meet him.

In regards to Fr. Bork, as is true of all of us, we have our preferences when it comes to certain things. At Mass the celebrant has a degree of latitude in areas where there are options. As an example Father prefers not to extend the sign of peace, which is an option for the priest. The rest of us often do not do it at daily Masses, although we have at Sunday ones. This truly is Father's call. I realize it can be a bit confusing getting used to each of our preferences. On one hand it is great to have six priests at a parish, but that also means you have six ways of doing things. There are some things liturgically which must or must not be done. Every priest is bound to them. There are other things, although limited in number, where the priest celebrant has options. That was not true of the "old" Mass which our Holy Father is now allowing on a wider basis. In some ways that was an advantage, in others it perhaps was not. Bottom line, I just ask you to bear with us. I assure you that all six of us priests are here to serve you. Our goal is to grow in holiness personally as we attempt to help you also grow in holiness with the idea that we all will get to heaven some day. Please pray that we priests live up to our mandate from the Eternal Priest, Jesus Christ. Also please pray that we all work together to bring the love of Christ into this often loveless world of ours. While I am gone know that you are in my prayers and are remembered at the altar of God.

In Christ,
 Fr. Kleinmann

CELL PHONES: A wonderful invention, but a distraction during Mass! Please remember to set on vibrate or turn off when entering the church. Thank you!

VOCATION PRAYER: Mary of Nazareth, in your maternal care of your children, please obtain for all those discerning their vocation, the objective knowledge and spiritual insight necessary for recognizing the invitation of your Son to love and serve Him and His Church. Amen.

If you are considering a vocation to the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life, call Father Brian Bashista (703) 841-2514, or write b.bashista@arlingtondiocese.org.

SERMON ON THE MOUNT is back with another great talk on "The Catholic Church: The One, True Church." The soon to be released Church document speaks of the Catholic Church's role in salvation of all mankind as the "one, true Church." How can the Church say "There is no salvation outside the Catholic Church?" How does the Church balance ecumenism with the understanding that this is the Church Christ founded? Our new priest, Fr. Bork, will guide us through the Church's thought and teaching.

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YOUTH GROUP NIGHTS- NEXT WILL BE IN AUGUST:

Next week's bulletin will contain August's schedule. Please know that all teens are invited. We meet from 7-9pm in the Parish Lyceum Auditorium. There is always good food, fun times, and great discussion. Also, all incoming freshman 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 703-836-4100 extension 13.

ATTENTION YOUNG ADULTS: Next Holy Hour and Social will be Aug. 10th! Please mark your calendars for the next Young Adult gathering for **Adoration** in the Church at 7:30pm. Afterwards we will meet in the auditorium of the Parish Lyceum for **Swing Dancing** and **Social Time**. There will be food and drinks served. If you want to be included on the email invitation or have questions, please contact Theresa at tjmowbray@gmail.com.

WOMEN'S GROUP Nights August 9th and 23rd: For women in their 20's and 30's. The night begins at 7:30pm. Please arrive at the church by 7:30pm for the first 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

"Why is abortion a bone in the throat of contemporary culture? Because we all know intuitively that it violates the rules that make a loving, civilized culture possible. We also know that far from being a 'victimless' crime, abortion kills an innocent passenger and maims the driver." (David Andrusko, NRL News, 3/07)



STAND UP FOR LIFE: Join us as we pray for 9 consecutive Saturdays from July 21 to September 15, a Novena for Life from 9:30 AM to 10:30 AM in front of the Annandale Women's Clinic, 2839 Duke St. (near Bishop Ireton H.S.). Your prayerful presence is urgently needed. For more information call Bruce Borzino at (703) 541-2801.

CHRIST HOUSE DINNER: JULY 31ST St. Mary's will be serving dinner at a temporary location: Methodist Church on S. Washington Street. Please sign up for a needed item or to work (Directions for Methodist Church in sign-up book). Food can be delivered at 4:00 PM Tuesday, July 31st. Sign up book in the back of the Church. Thank you for your help! Questions, please call Janet (703) 836-1265 or Rita Meyer (703) 768-3482.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: What a truly special way Jesus has chosen to stay with us. Our same Jesus who was born in Bethlehem, died for us on the Cross, rose from the dead, and ascended into heaven, is now on earth in the Blessed Sacrament, the "Living Heart" of our Catholic Faith. When we look upon the Sacred Host we look upon Jesus. He is inviting us to visit Him where we have a chance to know and love Him better and tell him everything that is in our hearts and souls. If we see Jesus hidden in the Host we can begin to see Him in all other human beings!

Think of spending just one hour a week with our Lord. Sign-up sheets for a new session running from August through October will be in the back of the Church. 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.

ST. MARY'S CO-ED SOFTBALL TEAM is looking for additional men and women to join our team for our 10th Fall Season (early Sept. through early Nov.) in the City League. Anyone having questions or interested in joining, please contact Mike Quickel at mquic@aol.com

REAL LEARNING HOME EDUCATION CONFERENCE: Saturday, August 11 at Seton School, 9314 Maple Street, Manassas, VA. Local writer and home educator Elizabeth Foss and others will focus on how to develop the whole personality of the child—heart, soul and mind. Registration fee includes lunch. For more information, a list of vendors, speakers, a brochure and a registration form, email: 4realllearningconference@gmail.com or visit <http://ebeth.typepad.com/conference/>.

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

First Reading — Abraham said to the Lord: Will you sweep away the innocent with the guilty? Should not the judge of the world act with justice? (Genesis 18:20-32).
Psalm — Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me (Psalm 138).
Second Reading — You were buried with Christ in baptism, in which you were also raised with Christ (Colossians 2:12-14).
Gospel — Everyone who asks, receives; and the one who seeks, finds (Luke 11:1-13).

ST. MARY'S REBUILDING BILOXI: We will be returning to Biloxi to rebuild a third home from September 7 to September 29. The first day and the last day will be travel days. Please join Fr. Kleinmann and Fr. Jean Claude and fellow parishioners in this continuing endeavor. We welcome both skilled and unskilled volunteers. You can stay as long as three weeks or as short as a long weekend. Our team travel coordinator is Karen Lutz. 703-960-4373 or kmf859@yahoo.com. Please provide Karen your travel plans as early as possible. For general information only, contact Elizabeth Scheuren at 202 258 7459 or elamscheuren@aol.com.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Mt 13:31-35
 Tuesday: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Mt 13:36-43
 Wednesday: Ex 34:29-35; Mt 13:44-46
 Thursday: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Mt 13:47-53
 Friday: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Mt 13:54-58
 Saturday: Lv 25:1, 8-17; Mt 14:1-12
 Sunday: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23; Ps 90; Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21

INTERNATIONAL PILGRIM STATUE
 On Thursday, August 16th the International Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima will be brought to St. Mary's at 1:00 pm. It will be with us through Saturday, August 18th. We invite all our parishioners to come and pray. We encourage you to invite your family and friends as well.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Monday: St. Peter Chrysologus
 Tuesday: St. Ignatius of Loyola
 Wednesday: St. Alphonsus Liguori
 Thursday: St. Eusebius of Vercelli; St. Peter Julian Eymard
 Friday: First Friday
 Saturday: St. John Mary Vianney; First Saturday

STUDY SKILLS FOR SUCCESSFUL STUDENTS: A class to help prepare students for the upcoming school year will be offered at St. Mary's School from August 6-August 10. The class will meet daily from 9am to noon. Students will review study techniques, note organization, and preparation strategies. Call the school-703-549-3488 to register. The cost is \$100.00

CATHOLIC CHARITIES' ST. MARTIN DE PORRES SENIOR CENTER:

All seniors (60 or older) are welcome at St. Martin's. A newly expanded morning program includes Rosary on Mondays and a Eucharistic Service on Fridays. The center also offers computer lessons, exercise sessions, fall-prevention games, a nutritious lunch, and a monthly birthday party. St. Martin's is at 4650 Taney Avenue in Alexandria. Call 703-751-2766 for information or go to www.cdda.net for the monthly calendar.

Pray For

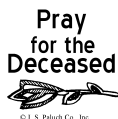
Please pray for all those who are ill, including:

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| Charmaine Atkinson | Garrett Golubin | Teresa Milazzo |
| Chris Ballard | Lovanne Graham | Mairead Catherine Moloy |
| Joe Barbano | Jean Gray | Gregory Naile |
| Bob Bolger | Merle Guidry | Leslie O'Brien |
| Lucy Campo | Todd Hansen | Toni Obichere |
| Bob Carter | Daniel Scott Holden | James Orrigo |
| Jane Casey | David Hsu | Laura Palmer |
| Liz Clark | Robert Kloska | John Pierpoint |
| Buster Cloud | Patricia Leon-Duarte | Tucker Riley |
| Adrien Cotton | Jane Lewis | Jean Scully |
| Columbine Delencos | Thomas Lovely | George Stelluto |
| Dan Doherty | Mrs. C. Martin | Mary Jane Steuber |
| Edward Drinkard | Emma T. Matheson | Larry Steuber |
| Etelvina Duarte | Malcolm Matheson, Jr. | Mary Sutsko |
| Maura Dunn | Heather McCafferty | George Thomas |
| Michael Flood | Joanne McManus | Etenesh Woldekidan |
| Michael Giancarlo | | Rosemary Wolf Hogan |

THE NOTRE DAME GRADUATE SCHOOL OF CHRISTENDOM COLLEGE

is accepting registrations for the fall term (Sept. 4 – Dec. 15). Featured this semester is a new course on the Crusades, which looks at recent research to examine the many current myths about this period of Church History. Well-known moral theologian Dr. William E. May is teaching a Tuesday morning course on Bioethics. Fr. William Saunders is teaching his popular Church History course at Our Lady of Hope Parish in Potomac Falls. Other offerings at our convenient Alexandria campus (Queen of Apostles parish) include Philosophy of God & Man, Holy Spirit & Ecclesiology, Sexual Ethics, Catechetical Norms & Methods, New Testament, God the Father, Intro to Theology, Patristics, and Old Testament. We have low tuition, a friendly, welcoming community, and discounts for catechists and seniors. For more information, please visit www.christendom.edu/grad or call 703.658.4304.

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:

John Reinhardt Meyering