

COVER SHEET

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Thank you for everything!
God bless You!

**MONDAY, JUNE 22, 2009**

6:30 AM Father's Day Novena
 8:00 AM Special Intention: David Jessey
 12:10 PM Michael C. Monroe

TUESDAY, JUNE 23, 2009

6:30 AM Stanislaw Lokietek
 8:00 AM Father's Day Novena
 12:10 PM Special Intention: Frau Anna Gaum

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24, 2009

6:30 AM Dolores Ann Pyles
 8:00 AM Rose Urbancic
 12:10 PM Father's Day Novena

THURSDAY, JUNE 25, 2009

6:30 AM Father's Day Novena
 8:00 AM Special Intention: Helen and George Lynch
 12:10 PM Jack Waters

FRIDAY, JUNE 26, 2009

6:30 AM Rita Lynch
 8:00 AM Father's Day Novena
 12:10 PM Harui Cardarelli

SATURDAY, JUNE 27, 2009

8:00 AM Jennifer Jurcak
 5:00 PM Father's Day Novena (Fr. Jean Claude)

13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, JUNE 28, 2009

7:00 AM Margaret McKinnon (Fr. Jean Claude)
 8:30 AM Father's Day Novena (Fr. Kleinmann)
 10:00 AM Daniel Patrick Ventura (Fr. De Celles)
 11:30 AM Parishioners of St. Mary's (Fr. Kleinmann)
 1:00 PM Reneé Campión (Fr. De Celles)
 5:00 PM Ben Valocchi, Jr. (Fr. De Celles)

The tabernacle flowers are donated in celebration of the marriage of Shirelle Gaskins and Joel Vilmenay.

The flowers at the Blessed Virgin Mary Statue are for the Special Intention of John and David Harley.

PRAYER TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

O Mother of Perpetual Help, grant me ever to be able to call upon thy powerful name, since thy name is the help of the living and the salvation of the dying. Ah, Mary most pure, Mary most sweet, grant that thy name from this day forth may be to me the very breath of life. Dear Lady, delay not to come to my assistance whenever I call upon thee; for in all the temptations that assail me, in all the necessities that befall me, I will never leave off calling upon thee, ever repeating: Mary,

Mary. What comfort, what sweetness, what confidence, what tenderness fills my soul at the sound of thy name, at the very thought of thee! I give thanks to our Lord, who for my sake hath given thee a name so sweet, so lovable, so mighty. But I am not content merely to speak thy name; I would utter it for very love of thee; it is my desire that love should ever remind me to name thee, Mother of Perpetual Help.

FROM GREEN TO GOLD

As today is Father's Day we want to honor our fathers and offer a special prayer for each and every one of them, whether living or deceased. Needless to say without our fathers (and mothers!) we wouldn't even be here to honor them, so indebted then are we to them. Fathers truly have a crucial role in our lives. They set a good example for us; they provide for us; they guide us. I fully realize not all fathers live up to their duty before God, but most, I have to believe, do or at least very much try to. It seems Hollywood does not always show fathers in the best of light. As one example, we only need to think of the Simpsons. Fathers often are maligned, yet typically they do not deserve this. So as with many things there is much for which to pray. On this day in particular may we pray for our fathers, asking God's blessings on them, asking that they always fulfill their duty to their families, asking that they be given the respect their very "office" demands, and if deceased asking that they now rest in the peace of heaven.

Another "fatherhood" which is also often maligned is the spiritual one, the priesthood. Here too at times the criticism is deserved. Very sadly over the years some priests have done some really horrendous things. These activities can never be tolerated. I know we are all sinners and none of us are perfect, but some things are just beyond the pale. That being said, I also think most priests despite their own weaknesses really try to live out their vocation, their calling from God, in a holy and dedicated manner. As we conclude the Year of St. Paul Pope Benedict XVI has declared a Year of the Priest. It officially began this past Friday with the feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. This would seem to be a very appropriate day to open this special year as each priest should have a special devotion to the Sacred Heart of Our Lord and should strive to have the love that Heart represents for those entrusted to his spiritual care. Quite simply as Christ was willing to sacrifice His very life for us, a priest should be willing to sacrifice himself for those he is called to serve. Now the priest is not God so, unlike Jesus Who of course is God, the priest needs the grace of God to live up to this expectation.

This Year of the Priest is being dedicated to St. John Vianney, the patron saint of parish priests and soon to be named by the pope as the patron saint of all priests. This saint is a true model of what each priest should be. This special year will conclude on June 19, 2010. Throughout the year the pope and locally Bishop Loverde are planning a few special events. In declaring this year the pope is hoping that the laity will offer additional prayers for priests. I know we need them as I also know you need our prayers. Our bishop has designated Sunday, August 2nd, as the day to celebrate the priesthood. This means we will not be celebrating the 18th Sunday of Ordinary Time, although the readings will be the same, but rather the ordained priesthood. I hope over the next few weeks to write in this column more about the priesthood.

Before closing today I want to congratulate our three new priests who were ordained for our diocese two Saturdays ago. Please pray for Fr. DeForest, Fr. Schultz, and Fr. Wagner. In addition please pray for Fr. Belli who has been assigned to us here at St. Mary's and arrives on July 1st. He comes from Our Lady of Hope Church in Sterling (Potomac Falls) and was ordained in 2002. I knew him as a young adult when I was at St. Michael's in Annandale, my first parish as a priest. He is a welcome addition to St. Mary's and we look forward to his priestly zeal and service. God has blessed us with our fathers, so on this Father's Day—Happy Father's Day to all of our fathers!

In Christ,
 Fr. Kleinmann

2009 QUO VADIS DAYS: June 28-July 2, 2009: All high school young men from the Diocese of Arlington are invited to Quo Vadis Days, which is a camp for young Catholic men to deepen their faith, learn more about the priesthood, and to better discern God's call in their lives. The camp will be held at Mount St. Mary's Seminary in Emmitsburg, Maryland and will cost \$75, assistance available. Contact Fr. Brian Bashista, Director of Vocations at 703.841.2514 or vocations@arlingtondiocese.org or visit the website at www.arlingtondiocese.org.

YEAR FOR PRIESTS

June 19, 2009 through June 19, 2010 declared by Pope Benedict XVI

"I have decided to establish a special "Year for Priests" that will begin on 19 June and last until 19 June 2010. In fact, it is the 150th anniversary of the death of the Holy Curé d'Ars, John Mary Vianney, a true example of a pastor at the service of Christ's flock... As Church and as priests, we proclaim Jesus of Nazareth Lord and Christ, Crucified and Risen, Sovereign of time and of history, in the glad certainty that this truth coincides with the deepest expectations of the human heart." Pope Benedict XVI; March 16, 2009

Dear Lord, we pray that the Blessed Mother wrap her mantle around your priests and through her intercession strengthen them for their ministry. We pray that Mary will guide your priests to follow her own words, "Do whatever He tells you" (Jn 2:5). May your priests have the heart of St. Joseph, Mary's most chaste spouse. May the Blessed Mother's own pierced heart inspire them to embrace all who suffer at the foot of the cross. May your priests be holy, filled with the fire of your love seeking nothing but your greater glory and the salvation of souls. Amen. Saint John Vianney, pray for us.

VOLUNTEERS FOR CHRIST HOUSE NEEDED:

Volunteers are needed to work at Christ House as receptionists for the Emergency Assistance Hotline. Come and volunteer one 4 hour shift morning or afternoon to help answer calls for assistance. Training provided. A desire to serve those in need required!

Volunteers are also needed to help with running and organizing the evening meal at Christ House. Greet diners, help with set-up, clean-up and make sure ministry runs smoothly. Sign-up to work 4-7PM shift a week.

VOLUNTEERS EXPERIENCED IN BANKRUPTCY LAW NEEDED:

Catholic Charities is looking for volunteers experienced in bankruptcy law to work with clients facing financial crisis. We are also looking for experienced Support Group Facilitator to lead a support group at Christ House. For more information on these volunteer opportunities, please contact sodwyer@ccda.net.

O Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place my trust in You.

COMPUTERS NEEDED: The diocesan Office of Migration and Refugee Services needs working computers and laptops of **Pentium 3 or higher** for refugee students in Northern Virginia. We will also be collecting working printers, paper, and monitors larger than 17 inches, as well as educational software. This collection will go through August, so do your summer cleaning and give us a call! For more information or to see if your computers qualify, please call: 703.841.3871 or email j.estrada@arlingtondiocese.org.

Eternal Father, I offer You the Adorable Face of Your Beloved Son for the honor and glory of Your Name, for the conversion of sinners and for the salvation of the dying. Amen.

PRO-LIFE CORNER

"This direct destruction of an innocent human life can never be justified, however difficult the circumstances that may lead some to consider taking such a grave step. When you preach the Gospel of Life, remind your people that the right to life of every innocent human being, born or unborn, is absolute and applies equally to all people with no exception whatsoever."

Pope Benedict XVI, Address to the Bishops of Kenya, 11/19/07



HELP BABIES & THEIR FAMILIES: Throughout the month of July, St. Mary's will be collecting **unwrapped** baby items to help support the efforts of the Mariah Center, our local resource for needy babies and their families. Donations of new baby clothing up to age 2, disposable diapers, diaper wipes, baby toiletries, blankets, etc. may be placed in the playpen at the back of the church. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

NEW MAIL ORDER CATHOLIC PHARMACY: DMC Pharmacy is your Catholic Pro-Life Pharmacy and part of Divine Mercy Care – bringing Catholic healthcare to Northern Virginia. DMC Pharmacy provides you an alternative destination for pharmaceutical services in a competitively priced and pro-life setting. They accept most forms of insurance and are available to you BY MAIL on the internet or via telephone and can ship anywhere in Virginia. Transfer your prescriptions to them toll free at 1-888-855-1810. Contact them on the web at www.dmcpharm.com. Open Mon-Fri from 9:00 to 6:00 p.m. and Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to noon. Call the pharmacist, Robert Semler, and experience the DMC Pharmacy yourself. You and your pocketbook won't regret it. DMC Pharmacy is donating \$.50 from every new prescription received from a parishioner of St. Mary's Parish between now and August 31, 2009. This will also be helping us here St. Mary's.

TEPEYAC FAMILY CENTER: Tepeyac Family Center is your Catholic OB-GYN practice in Fairfax, VA. Excellent medicine is the trademark of this unique and popular pro-life practice. Patients travel from as far away as Pennsylvania, Richmond, and Fredericksburg to have their babies delivered at Tepeyac. Give them a call and experience Tepeyac for yourself. Call them at (703) 273-9440 or email them at info@tepeyacfamilycenter.com. Tepeyac Family Center is donating \$5.00 for every new patient who identifies herself as being a member of St. Mary's Parish between now and August 31, 2009.

Immaculate Heart of Mary, please pray for us. Amen.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: The Guadalupe Free Clinic of Colonial Beach (40 miles southeast of Fredericksburg) is looking for doctors, nurses, and pharmacists who might be willing to volunteer one or two Saturdays a year. For more information, visit guadalupefreeclinic.org or contact Fr. Magat at frjmagat@yahoo.com.

FATHER'S DAY CAN BE DIFFICULT FOR MEN WHO HAVE LOST A CHILD TO ABORTION. Men suffer too after abortion. To locate resources to provide men with the tools and information necessary to heal, please contact us at (703) 841-2504 for brochures or the book "Men and Abortion" by Catherine Coyle. You may also visit our website at www.arlingtondiocese.org/rachel/Priests or visit: www.fatherhoodforever.org for more information.

DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO IS CARRYING THE GRIEF OF PAST ABORTIONS? Share with them the "good news" of God's Merciful Love. Call Project Rachel for a confidential referral to a priest and/or counselor: 888.456.HOPE.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading: The Lord said to Job: who shut within doors the sea? And who said: Thus far shall you come but no farther! (Job 38: 1, 8-11)

Psalms: Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting. (Psalm 107)

Second Reading: Whoever is in Christ is a new creation. (2 Corinthians 5: 14-17)

Gospel: Who is this whom even wind and sea obey? (Mark 4: 35-41)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 12: 1-9; Mt 7: 1-5
 Tuesday: Gn 13: 2, 5-18; Mt 7: 6, 12-14
 Wednesday: **Vigil:** Jer 1: 4-10; Ps 71; 1Pt 1: 8-12; Lk 1: 5-17
Day: Is 49: 1-6; Ps 139; Acts: 13: 22-26; Lk 1: 57-66, 80
 Thursday: Gn 16: 1-12, 15-16 [6b-12, 15-16]; Mt 7: 21-29
 Friday: Gn 17: 1, 9-10, 15-22; Mt 8: 1-4
 Saturday: Gn 18: 1-15; Mt 8: 5-17
 Sunday: Wis 1: 13-15; 2: 23-24; Ps 30; 2 Cor 8: 7, 9, 13-15; Mk 5: 21-43 [5: 21-24, 35b-43]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Father's Day
 Monday: St. Paulinus of Nola; St. John Fisher and St. Thomas More
 Wednesday: The Nativity of St. John the Baptist
 Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary; St. Cyril of Alexandria

Please pray for all those who are ill, including:

Chris Ballard	Baby David N. Hallam	Robert Marshall
Nicholas Bartick	Baby Henry M. Hansen	Holden Mauk
Betty Bears	Jean Heins	Joe McCarthy
Larry Best	Marianne Higgins	Patricia McCarthy
Margaret Blank	Preston Hipp	Mary McDermott
Mary Jane Bleck	William Higler	Patricia Medley
John Bowling	Charlie Hipp	Arthur Middleton
Jean Carrano	Daniel Scott Holden	Laura Palmer
Jane Casey	Rosemary Wolf Hogan	Ray Paquette
Brother Christian	Steve Hoogland	Anna Therese Parks
James Clark	Patricia Hopkins	Marietta Phillips
Liz Clark	Mark Hulkower	Lily Powell
Terri Clark	John Jones	Santiago Prieto
Dorothy Cotton	Cissie Jordan	Felipe Rivera
Theresa DeFore	Emily Krisley	Agnes Roesner
Columbine Delenclos	Mary T. Kocourek	Ceil Rooney
Veronica Maria Dinan	Jack Koehler	Susan Roney
Pat Dobrzynski	Margaret Kraft	Baby Lincoln Rose
Etelvina Duarte	Mary Krebs	Christina Rosemary
Baby Olivia Faasen	Jim Lake	Eddie Salomns
Baby Lily Fitzgerald	Brenda LaRochelle	James Saunders
Marcia Flood	Baby Lass	Edwin Sheridan
Catherine Genovese	Baby Christina Lisack	Jacqueline Stansbury
Elizabeth German	Anthony Lodato	Amy Stewart
Garret Golubin	Joe Leonard	Patricia Stewart
Lovanne Graham	John Linehardt	George Thomas
Caterine Gomez	Jane Lewis	Kim White
David Gorsline	Raquel León Lor	Daniel Yodis
Helene Havencheck	Thomas Lovely	Fr. Robert Zylla

New additions to the sick list are in bold print.

Please pray for all the deceased, including

Virginia Hanratty, Tommy Lathwell, Yvonne Lynn and Diane Melone.

St. Joseph, Patron of departing souls, please pray for them. Amen.

PLEASE NOTE: there will be no Nursery for the 10AM Mass on Sunday July 5th due to the Independence Day Holiday

HELP WANTED: St. Mary's School Extended Day Care Program is now hiring instructors for its after-school program for next year. Patience, reliability, and a love of children a must. We offer flexible hours, a fun environment, and competitive pay. If interested, contact Tom Noone at 703.628.2337, or 703.549.3488, ext. 23.

CHRIST HOUSE DINNER: St. Mary's will be serving dinner to the residents of Christ House on Thursday, June 30th. There will be a sign-up sheet in the back of the church for food donations and volunteers. Thank you for past participation and for future help! For questions please call Janet Watkins at 703.836.1265 or Rita Meyer at 703.708.3482.

CARPENTER'S SHELTER: On July 2 we will be serving dinner to the residents of the shelter. Sign-up for food donations in the book at the back of the church. Thank you!

PARISH RETREAT will be led by Fr. Kleinmann at Loyola Retreat House on August 28 to 30. Cost is \$215. Registration forms at back of church. Call George Lynch at 703.549.3310 for information.

DIVINE MERCY CENACLE: All parishioners are invited to join a new Divine Mercy Cenacle, or gathering for study and prayer from the Bible, the Diary of St. Faustina and the Catechism of the Catholic Church. The Cenacle will meet for 90 minutes twice a month. This is an opportunity to come to know the Lord Jesus Christ in His Divine Mercy and Love. Please contact Lynne or Harry Dolton at 703.960.0592 or hldonton@aol.com for more information.

YOUNG ADULTS-MONTHLY HOLY HOUR AND SOCIAL: Take a break from the hectic schedule of life and join us for our monthly Holy Hour and Social event! The Holy Hour is a chance to spend some quiet time with Our Lord, beginning at 7:30-8:30pm, followed by our social event (TBD). All Young Adults are welcome, keep looking in bulletin for details, or join our Facebook group: St. Mary's Young Adults, or email list by emailing erinp.mccafferty@gmail.com.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS): St. Mary's will be holding Vacation Bible School from **July 27th -31st** at St. Mary's Lyceum (around the corner from the Church). Age groups are 5-6, 7-8, 9-10. Seeking volunteers as teachers, aides & snack coordinators (Aides can be 7th, 8th grades – to High School). Contact Erin McCafferty at 703 -836-5450 or erinp.mccafferty@gmail.com if interested or questions.

LEGION OF MARY: Join us! Active members meet **Mondays, 7:35 p.m.** in the St. Joachim Room in the Lyceum for prayer, discussion, and assigned apostolic works. Contact: Fidel Delgado, 703.721.9677.

SOCIETY OF THE PATRICIANS: All Catholic adults are invited to meet **Saturday, June 27th, 9 - 11 a.m.**, in the Holy Family Auditorium of St. Mary's Lyceum for a discussion on "**The Holy Priesthood of the Catholic Church.**" Ordinary Catholics meet monthly for a discussion among their peers on an aspect of the Catholic faith. Topics are selected and presented by members of the group, and discussion is conducted in a prayerful, family setting. Fr. De Celles serves as Spiritual Director and provides additional commentary. Refreshments are provided. Contact Linda Melone at 703.725.8526 or olfosorrows@hotmail.com.

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION: Next weekend, parishes will take up the annual Peter's Pence Collection. This collection allows the Holy Father to cast the light of Christ upon the world by providing emergency assistance to those who need it most around the globe. Please be generous.