

## THE HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

### MONDAY 22nd

The Chair of St. Peter, Apostle  
1 Pt 5:1-4; Mt 16:13-19  
6:30 AM Celebrant's Intention  
7:00 AM Celebrant's Intention  
8:45 AM +Don M. Clark

### TUESDAY 23rd

St. Polycarp, Bishop  
Is 55:10-11; Mt 6:7-15  
6:30 AM Celebrant's Intention  
7:00 AM Bill & Nellie Hiebert  
8:45 AM +Maria Bugallo

### WEDNESDAY 24th

Lenten Weekday  
Jon 3:1-10; Lk 11:29-32  
6:30 AM Celebrant's Intention  
7:00 AM Celebrant's Intention  
8:45 AM +Do Vang Ly

### THURSDAY 25th

Lenten Weekday  
Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Mt 7:7-12  
6:30 AM Celebrant's Intention  
7:00 AM Celebrant's Intention  
8:45 AM +Joe Fenoughty  
7:30 PM Celebrant's Intention

### FRIDAY 26th

Second Friday in Lent  
Ez 18:21-28; Mt 5:20-26  
6:30 AM Celebrant's Intention  
7:00 AM Celebrant's Intention  
8:45 AM +Ernest Hastings

### SATURDAY 27th

Lenten Weekday  
Dt 26:16-19; Mt 5:43-48  
7:00 AM Celebrant's Intention  
8:45 AM +Joseph T. Nee

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT  
Gn 15:5-12,17-18; Phil 3:17-4:1; Lk 9:28b-36

### SATURDAY 27th

5:30 PM +Laura Dzurenda & Alexander Fr. Mullins  
Fallon

### SUNDAY 28th

7:00 AM +William Rainey Fr. Lamb  
7:30 AM +M. & B. Evans Fr. Carrier  
8:45 AM Holmes & Reverato Families Fr. Idamor  
10:30 AM +Dorothy Kosloski Fr. Mullins  
12:30 PM Dolores & Timothy Spencer Fr. Mullins  
5:00 PM Parishioners of St. Louis Fr. Carrier



Dear Parish Family,

The light is on for you! The Diocese of Arlington is promoting a program for the Wednesdays of Lent. Every Wednesday night there will be Confessions in Diocese of Arlington churches from 6:00pm until 8:30pm. As a result our Confession schedule will change slightly during this season as we seek to focus our energies toward these special Wednesday evenings. If you have been away from the Sacrament of Penance for a while this Lent is a wonderful time to return! Also, please extend this invitation to any people you may know who might have strayed from the Faith. Our God loves us so much and he is always willing to bring us back through this wonderful Sacrament of Confession.

Your servant in Christ,  
Father Mullins

**Lenten Bible Study:** The Passion and Death of Jesus As Foretold in the Old Testament, will take place on Monday's at 7:00 PM in Walsh Hall.

February 22: The Promises of the Savior in Genesis  
March 1: The Sacrifice of Jesus in Exodus  
March 15: How the Psalms Reveal the Heart of Jesus  
March 22: The Suffering Servant in Isaiah  
March 29: The Prophet Jeremiah and the Passion of Jesus

Join the following groups & your fellow Parishioners each **Friday** before Stations of the Cross for a simple Lenten meal, support charity, and enjoy fellowship.

School Cafeteria at 6:15

Feb. 26 Catholic Council of Women (CCW)  
Mar. 5 St. Lucy Guild  
Mar. 12 Mother's Group  
Mar. 19 St. Joseph's Covenant Keepers  
Mar. 26 St. Louis School Staff

Stations of the Cross will be in the church at 7:00 PM each Friday.

**The Latin Mass**—During the season of Lent, the worship of Almighty God according to the Extraordinary Form of the Roman Rite, also known as the Tridentine Mass, will be offered on **Thursdays** rather than on Fridays. The Mass schedule for the month of March will be: Thursday, March 4 (Feast of St. Casimir); March 11 and March 18 (Feast of St. Cyril of Jerusalem). The Mass will begin, as usual, at 7:30 p.m. As always, missalettes are provided.

## CONFESSIONS

Sunday,	February 21st	10:00 AM	All Priests
Monday,	February 22nd	9:15 AM Noon	
Tuesday,	February 23rd	9:15 AM	
Wednesday,	February 24th	9:15 AM Noon 6:00 PM	
Thursday,	February 25th	9:15 AM	
Friday,	February 26th	9:15 AM Noon	
Saturday,	February 27th	9:15 AM 4:30 PM	
Sunday,	February 28th	10:00 AM	All Priests

*"For those who love Him, and after each fault come to ask pardon...Jesus trembles with joy" (St. Therese of Lisieux)*

### PARISH FINANCIAL UPDATE

Offertory 33rd Sunday, Fiscal Year 2010:	\$29,931.57
YTD Total, Fiscal Year 2010:	\$804,316.33
Offertory 33rd Sunday, Fiscal Year 2009:	\$22,169.50
YTD Total, Fiscal Year 2009:	\$857,601.96

## ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

*"Adoration will heal our Church and thus our nation and thus our world...Adoration touches everyone and everything...When we adore, we plug into infinite dynamism and power.*



*Adoration is more powerful for construction than nuclear bombs are for destruction." (Peter Kreeft)*

We are currently in need of adorers to fill the following hours:  
Monday 8 -9 AM, Wednesday 10-11 AM, and Thursday 12-1 PM.

*If you can take one of these hours or would like to sign up to spend an hour each week with our Lord, please call Princess at 703-778-2727*

**Can You Knit, Crochet, or Sew?** Boy Scout, J.J. Stinson, is collecting blankets for the premature babies of INOVA's Neonatal Intensive Care Unit. They must be made out of 100% cotton fiber, have no fringe, and can only be as large as 24"x24. Suggested templates are on the Bulletin Board directly outside the Church. There will be a collection box placed inside the vestibule. Any further questions? Email J.J. at [jbstinsonjr@hotmail.com](mailto:jbstinsonjr@hotmail.com).

The **Mothers' Group** welcomes all parish moms for fun, fellowship, learning and sharing on Wednesday mornings in Walsh Hall, from 9:45 to 12 noon. Babysitting is provided. On **February 24th** we will have a speaker who will discuss communication in marriage using the book called "Seven Principles for Making Marriage Work." On March 3 we will start our session with 30 minutes of Pilates and then discuss ways to help our children love one another. For more information, please contact Una Geary at (703)924-9198 or [GoUnaGo@cox.net](mailto:GoUnaGo@cox.net). We love seeing new faces, so please feel free to join us!



40-DAY PRO-LIFE PRAYER VIGIL—  
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED NOW:

This is your opportunity to join many other volunteers from churches throughout the Alexandria (and around the country) in a focused pro-life prayer campaign to end abortion in the United States. The 40 Days for Life Campaign is a national effort to access God's power through prayer, fasting and peaceful vigils. Everyone can help in some way.

The visible public centerpiece of the campaign is a 40-day prayer vigil outside the abortion site at 2839 Duke Street, Alexandria, VA 22314. (Directions are available). The vigil starts on February 17 and ends on March 28, from 7am to 10pm each day. It will be a peaceful and educational presence designed to save lives and to raise awareness about abortion and abortion clinics. To get more information, or to volunteer to help, please contact Heide Seward at 703-323-0181 or [hwseward@verizon.net](mailto:hwseward@verizon.net).



## SCHOOL NEWS

St. Louis School's **Silent Auction** has been rescheduled to Sat. Feb. 20th @ 6pm due to all this wonderful snow. Please mark your calendars and if you have not yet purchased tickets - there is still time! For ticket sales and to take a glance at our program of winnable and biddable items, please go to our website: [www.stlouisschool.org/fundraisers.html](http://www.stlouisschool.org/fundraisers.html) Thank you for supporting great Catholic education at St. Louis!

## Youth News

The next Sports Night is coming up. We will be learning how to play touch rugby in the gym (McClunn Hall). Jr high and Sr high youth please join us on **Sunday, February 28th** from 3pm-4:30pm.

Saint Louis Youth Ministry will be participating in All Saint's Church 5-Car Raffle again this year and requests your support. We are raising funds to help defray the costs of future events such as World Youth Day, Work Camp, and various retreats. Prizes include five vehicles from Koons of Manassas (Honda Civic, Honda Accord, GMC Sierra Truck, Honda CRV Sports Utility Vehicle, and Honda Odyssey Van). Look for tickets to be mailed to each family soon. 10 raffle tickets will be mailed to each family, and you can choose to either sell them, purchase them yourself, or return unsold tickets. One \$5 ticket offers the purchaser a chance to win all five vehicles plus \$20,000 in cash prizes. Please contact Joe or Jennifer Jacky at [saintlouisyouth@aol.com](mailto:saintlouisyouth@aol.com) if you want more information or have questions.

**St. Joseph's Covenant Keepers.** *"As iron sharpens iron, so man sharpens his fellow man."* Proverbs 27:17. The intent of the St. Joseph's Covenant Keepers is to bring together Catholic men, single or married, under the patronage of St. Joseph, to grow in the image of Christ and to strengthen our families and community. We normally meet every other Monday night from 7:30pm to 9:00pm in the St. Louis Library with a separate meeting every other Saturday morning from 7:00am to 8:30am in Walsh Hall. The next meetings will be **Monday, March 1**, and **Saturday, March 6**. We are currently conducting a study of King David. Come and discover the *Leader, Provider and Protector* God intended you to be through the fellowship of other Catholic men. Any questions contact Leo McCormick at 202-213-1789.

**St. Louis School's Girl Scout Troops** will be selling Girl Scout cookies before and after masses beginning this weekend through the month of March. If you would like to place orders please feel free to contact Marianne Olson at 703-765-8266 or at [sidda@cox.net](mailto:sidda@cox.net). Thank you for your support of our Girl Scout troops!



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**RELIGIOUS  
EDUCATION  
ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CCD SCHEDULES FOR FEBRUARY &  
MARCH**

**Mon:** Feb. 22; Mar. 1, 8, 15, 22 **NO CLASS: Mar. 29**

**Wed:** Feb. 24; Mar. 3, 10, 17, 24 **NO CLASS: Mar. 31**

CCD Chastity Formation Week in Grades 1, 5, 6, 7, 8: Feb. 22 & 24

First Holy Communion Parent Meeting: Feb. 23, 7:30pm, Cafeteria

Lenten Confessions in Grades 3-HS: March 8 & 10

**CHASTITY FORMATION MOVES TO FEB. 22 & 24**

Due to inclement-weather cancellation of classes Feb. 8/10, students in grades 1, 5, 6, 7, 8 will receive virtue-based lessons on life issues & personal safety in a Diocesan-required curriculum on Feb. 22 & 24. Parents of students Gr. K-8 can also access resources at the Diocesan Website designed to help them teach their children about life issues & personal safety (hard copies available in the RE Office).

**PARENT MEETING FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

All parents of students planning to receive First Holy Communion this Spring (CCD, St. Louis School, or homeschooled) must attend this mandatory Parent Meeting Tues., Feb. 23, 7:30 pm, Cafeteria, re: final preparations for First Penance & First Holy Communion.

**NEW CCD DISMISSAL PROCEDURES PHASE-IN**

During the rest of February and early March, our new Dismissal Procedure will be phased in—all parents of CCD students must come to their child's classroom each week to sign them out; starting March 15 & 17, students not picked up at the door of their classroom (JPII students at the Cafeteria) will then wait in the School Office to be signed out. *Parents must park & escort students to & from their classrooms (only JPII students dismiss from the Cafeteria). CCD access to the School is through the Main Entrance only.*

**REPORT CARDS: PLEASE SIGN & RETURN**

Please sign and return your child's "Report of Progress" to their teacher this week, if you have not already done so. Thank you!

**CONFIRMATION 2010 (8TH GR.) DEADLINES**

Nov. 1: Sacramental Record Form; Dec. 9: Letter to Pastor; Jan. 6: Confirmation Saint Report. *Next Project: Apologetics Report, Apr. 14.*

**CONFIRMATION 2011 (7TH GR.) DEADLINES**

Nov. 4: Sacramental Record Form; Nov. 18: Saint Choice Form; Dec. 9: Sponsor Choice Form & Sponsor Eligibility Form; Feb. 10: Confirmation Saint Report Form & Report, Feb. 10 (*bring to class Feb. 22/24*); *Next Project: Mass Project Essays, due Apr. 28.*

**RCIA SCHEDULE:** *Please RSVP if you cannot attend **Rite of Election, Feb. 20, 7:30pm, St. Thomas More Cathedral!** Bishop Loverde will witness your signature in the Book of the Elect, signifying entry into the final phase of preparation for your Sacraments at Easter! Please email [carolanne@saintlouisparish.org](mailto:carolanne@saintlouisparish.org) if you would like to carpool to the Cathedral from Saint Louis Parish leaving at 6:15pm.*

**Monday Classes: 7:30-9:00pm**  
**Class: Feb. 22; Mar. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29**

**Sunday Program: 10:30am Mass**  
**Class: Feb. 21, 28; Mar. 7, 14, 21, 30**

Carol Anne Jones, DRE: email [carolanne@saintlouisparish.org](mailto:carolanne@saintlouisparish.org)

**Lenten Retreat For Women.** Celebrate Lent this year with a retreat. Join us the weekend of February 26-28 (7:30 PM Friday - 3:00 PM Sunday) at the Dominican Retreat House in McLean, VA. Fr. Patrick McMahon will be the retreat director. For more information, please call Margaret Trick at 703-768-1696 or the Dominican Retreat at 703-356-4243. Information on this and other retreats is available at [dominicanretreat.org](http://dominicanretreat.org).

**March 2, 2010 -Day Retreat for Women** – Lenten Day of Reflection will be presented by Fr. Greg Salomone, O.P. on Tuesday 9.30 am – 3.30pm For further information call Dominican Retreat at 703- 356 -4243 or email at [www.dominicanretreat.org](http://www.dominicanretreat.org)

**Come to the Catholic Diocese of Arlington's 2010 Men's Conference!**

On Saturday, March 13<sup>th</sup> the Office for Family Life will host a Men's Conference at St. Joseph's Banquet Hall in Herndon. The conference will be an opportunity for men of the Diocese to recommit themselves to living out their faith in their daily lives, be inspired by Catholic speakers, and gather together with their brothers in Christ. Confirmed speakers include: Capt. Guy Gruters, Air Force fighter pilot in Vietnam and P.O.W. from 1967-1973; Catholic Congressman Chris Smith; and Fr. Paul Scalia, pastor of St. John the Beloved Parish. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Paul Loverde. To attend, register now at [www.arlingtondiocese.org](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org)! At this time, no on-site registrations will be accepted. If you have any questions, please contact Tom O'Neill at [familylife@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:familylife@arlingtondiocese.org) or (703) 841-2550.

**Silent Retreat for Men - March 26-28, 2010**

Join the men of St. Louis, Good Shepherd, St. Lawrence, and other local parishes for a weekend silent retreat at Loyola-on-the-Potomac, a Jesuit Retreat House located 35 miles south of Washington, on the Potomac River, in Faulkner, MD. Loyola's weekend retreats center on a theme presented by the retreat house staff. The 2010 theme is "Lord, Teach Us to Pray." Why do we pray? How is it best done? In this retreat we look to Jesus for insight and instruction in this most fundamental aspect of our Christian lives. Loyola provides a three-day retreat that begins on Friday with an orientation at 6:45 PM and dinner at 7:00 PM and concludes with lunch on Sunday at 12:30 PM. Mass is offered on Friday, Saturday and Sunday; the Sacrament of Reconciliation is available on Saturday and before Mass on Friday. Generous blocks of time are provided for prayer, personal reflection, and the cultivation of a deep relationship with God.

The suggested offering for the weekend is \$225.00 (\$110 deposit required with reservation). Contact Andy Mastic, 703-971-2922, Rich Fanelli, 703-313-6701 or Jim McCracken, 703-960-4546 for more information.

**Sick and Homebound:** If you know of someone in need of the Sacraments who is homebound or hospitalized, call the Rectory Office at 703-765-4421.

**Prayer Line:** If you are in need of prayer and would welcome the support of our parish family, please call Amy at 703-765-0761.



**IN THE AREA**

**Eucharistic Holy Hour** -The Arlington Division of the World Apostolate of Fatima will sponsor a Eucharistic Holy Hour on Sunday, February 28 from 3:00 – 4:00 P.M. at St. Thomas a Becket Catholic Church, 1421 Wiehle Ave., Reston. We invite you to join us in prayer.

**What are you doing for Lent?**

Try this three-week online seminar from Catholic Distance University and experience the joy that comes from discovering the Truth. *The Last Words of Christ* - March 8 – 29, 2010 Online seminars from CDU only require a three-week commitment making it easier to fit into demanding schedules. CDU is recognized as the online partner with the Diocese of Arlington for catechists' formation. Bishop Loverde serves as the Chairman of the CDU Board. Learn more at [www.cdu.edu](http://www.cdu.edu) or contact CDU at 1.888.254.4238 ext. 700.

**CDU and EWTN** - Tune in Sunday nights at 9:00 p.m. for EWTN Radio's new show, *CDU Presents*. Each week, Father Bevil Bramwell will present a series of weekly broadcast that look at church teachings on several current topics. Listeners can earn undergraduate and graduate credit for these radio seminars. Visit [www.cdu.edu](http://www.cdu.edu) for details, to enroll, and for links to the EWTN library. **The Sacraments of Communion: Matrimony and Holy Orders** is offered February 28 - March 28.

**SICK FRIENDS & RELATIVES**

John Patrick Amelda	Christine Hayes	John O'Donnell
Gustavo Arenas	Ray High	Guy Palazzolo
Angelina Matilda	Imelda Howard	Cindy Peed
Aseywiles	David Hsu	Frank Perka
Essie Backus	R.K. Innocencio, Jr.	Peter Phan
Barbara Banis	Dan Jenkins	Chris Renehan
Jason Banis	Mary Jones	Kyle Renean
Jocelyn Barra	Peter Kamara Kaiti	Lloyd Richardson
Marjorie Bautz	Kappner	Sue Rieman
Mauricio Bazan	Reuben Koeller	Gabrielle Rodgers
Lilly Beltran	Richard Koslow	Yvonne Rodriquez
Tony Bernardo	Melinda Kramer	Mariann Rosnick
Margaret Bishop	Pam Kramer	Joe Ryan
Agnes Campbell	Irma Lamarra	Laura Mae Scudder
Patricia Campbell	Joan Layman	Deborah Schrenzel
Salvatore Caramagno	Philomena Luckey	Ginny Schwartz
John Chang	John Madigan	Gigi Sere
Ashely Charlton	Claire Marzullo	Virginia Sere
Maria Chau	Vincente Mattia	Eileen Steinway
Lenna Chawick	Joseph McCarthy	Chela Sullivan
Catherine Chua	McConnell Family	Winifred Sullivan
Judith Coates	Barbara McCue	Al&Sylvia Tarabochia
Pat DiGeorge	Walter McMahon	Helmer Umanzor
Blanche Druker	Mary Meyers	Charles Upperman
K.C. Dufraim	Randy Meyers	Lynn Webb
Mary Dugan	Shelley Meyers	Don Williams
Joanne Donahue	David Milne	Francine Willis
Margaret Dulaney	Alfred Monro	Corey Wincek
Mary Ann Gomez	Maria Monroy	Eligius Woli
Howard Glienke	Betsy Niezgoda	
Ruth Greathouse	Mary Northrop	
Regina Giuseppe	Maureen O'Brien	
EJ Hampton	Dorothy O'Donnell	