

## THE HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

### MONDAY 1st

Lenten Weekday

Dn 9:4b-10; Lk 6:36-38

6:30 AM +Clarence Wiegel

7:00 AM Kevin Lydon

8:45 AM Donna Roncarti

### TUESDAY 2nd

Lenten Weekday

Is 1:10,16-20; Mt 23:1-12

6:30 AM +Evangeline&Chester Kosciusko

7:00 AM Patricia Seiler

8:45 AM +Walter Katakinski

### WEDNESDAY 3rd

St. Katharine Drexel

Jer 18:18-20; Mt 20:17-28

6:30 AM Stanley Szemborski

7:00 AM Mary & Warren Moore

8:45 AM +Hoang Ngoc Tao

### THURSDAY 4th

St. Casimir

Jer 17:5-10; Lk 16:19-31

6:30 AM Carmelo Bellochio

7:00 AM +Angelina Rivera

8:45 AM +Fernando de la Rama

7:30 PM Celebrant's Intention

### FRIDAY 5th

First Friday

Gn 37:3-4,12-28a; Mt 21:33-46

6:30 AM +Jackie Alexander

7:00 AM Geraldine Williams

8:45 AM +Joseph Klein

### SATURDAY 6th

First Saturday

Mi 7:14-15,18-20; Lk 15:1-3,11-32

7:00 AM Lynn Villa

8:45 AM Betty Rice

### THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Ex 3:1-8a,13-15;1 Cor 10:1-6,10-12;Lk 13:1-9

#### SATURDAY 6th

5:30 PM

+Kenneth A. Mann

Fr. Mullins

#### SUNDAY 7th

7:00 AM

Carol Jones

Fr. Idamor

7:30 AM

+Ivanette Calderone

Fr. Lamb

8:45 AM

+Jim & Bertha Rinaldi

Fr. Carrier

10:30 AM

Parishioners of St. Louis

Fr. Mullins

12:30 PM

+Judy Nanos

Fr. Carrier

5:00 PM

+Stan Malicki

Fr. Mullins



Dear Parish Family,

When making my plans to give up something for Lent little did I know that it would be the John Paul II Building, or as we often refer to it, the Senior School. As it turns out, there was some damage to the roof and the truss support system underneath the roof, due to the recent heavy snowfall, which has made the building temporarily unusable. As a result, Walsh Hall is now in use as classroom space. I realize that this is an imposition on the many groups that use Walsh Hall for meetings. Hopefully this inconvenience will not last too long. We have the original builder coming out to repair the damage and engineers from the diocese monitoring the progress. Please pray for a swift and thorough repair of the Senior School.

Your Servant in Christ,  
Father Mullins

## FOR THE LENTEN SEASON



**Lenten Bible Study:** The Passion and Death of Jesus As Foretold in the Old Testament, will take place on each Monday during Lent at 7:00 PM in the Church.

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

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 28th 10:00 -10:30 AM All Priests

Monday, March 1st 9:15 AM  
Noon

Tuesday, March 2nd 9:15 AM

Wednesday, March 3rd 9:15 AM  
Noon  
6:30- 8:00 PM

Thursday, March 4th 9:15 AM

Friday, March 5th 9:15 AM  
Noon

Saturday, March 6th 9:15 AM  
4:30 PM

Sunday, March 7th 10:00-10:30 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 34th Sunday, Fiscal Year 2010: \$26,352.69

YTD Total, Fiscal Year 2010: \$830,841.02

Offertory 34th Sunday, Fiscal Year 2009: \$23,530.66

YTD Total, Fiscal Year 2009: \$882,872.82

### ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

*"Let every knee bend before Thee, O greatness of my God, so supremely humbled in the Sacred Host. May every heart love Thee, every spirit adore Thee and every will be subject to Thee!"*

*(St. Margaret Mary Alacoque)*



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*



#### 40-DAY PRO-LIFE PRAYER VIGIL -

Christians throughout the area are invited to take part in the national 40 Days for Life effort from February 17 through March 28. In addition to 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion in America, please consider volunteering to pray outside of the two clinics virtually side-by-side in The Alexandria Medical & Professional Plaza at 2839 Duke Street, Alexandria, VA, for one or more hours during the 40 days, and spread the word to others about this important life-saving effort. 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).

**Married?** Would you like to gather with other Catholic couples in the parish to pray and support each other in this great vocation? We will be gathering for prayer, good conversation, and snack on Saturday, March 6th at 8:30 pm. Please contact Megan Baillargeon at 703-619-1719 or email [mrsb\\_lilflower@yahoo.com](mailto:mrsb_lilflower@yahoo.com) for more information.

Join the Mount Vernon Knights of Columbus in celebrating **St. Patrick's Day** on Saturday, **March 13, 2010**. Cost is only \$25.00 per person, which includes traditional Irish food and entertainment. See the insert in this weekend's bulletin for additional information and/or to make reservations.

**Seniors Group!** Calling all Seniors! Join your fellow parishioners for coffee and fellowship following the 8:45 a.m. Mass on Friday March 5, 2010 in the Parish Library. We are trying to re-organize and need input from the seniors at St. Louis Parish as to what they would like to do as a group. For information call Helen Wultich at 703-765-1462 or Ginny Cavender at 703-768-6280.



**Saint Louis Montessori Atrium for children 3-6 years old** - Saint Louis Atrium has a few spots open for children between the ages of 3 and 6 years old for the following atrium sessions: Saturday morning (10am-12noon) and Thursday afternoon (4pm-6pm). Registration forms are available in the rectory. For more information, please contact Maria Blazeovich at (703) 765-4421 ext. 29 or [maria@saintlouisparish.org](mailto:maria@saintlouisparish.org).

### School News!

Thank you to all who made our annual Silent Auction a great success! Special thanks to our auction committee chairs, to all of those who donated various auction items, to those who attended the event, and to the Crystal City Sports Pub for providing dinner for the evening. Your dedication and faithful service is such a blessing upon our school community!

Also, we would like to thank all the parents and Covenant Keepers who came out this past Saturday morning to help move classrooms. Thank you for being Christ's hands.

- **PTO General Meeting** will be held on Tuesday, March 2nd at 7pm in the multi-purpose room.

- **Re-registration** for returning St. Louis School families is due no later than March 3rd. Please return the registration form and the non-refundable \$275 re-registration fee for each returning student to the school office by 3/3 to ensure a place for your child for the 2010 - 2011 school year.

- **New Registrations for the 2010 - 2011 School Year** - St. Louis School is accepting applications for new students. If you missed our open house and would like more information about the great Catholic education here at St. Louis, please contact the school office at 703-768-7732.

- **First Aid and CPR Certification Class**, hosted by St. Louis School, will be held on Sat. March 6th from 8am - 2pm in the cafeteria. Cost for the class is \$65. Please contact Amber Dise at 703-492-4740 for more information.

**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.



Jr. High and Sr High youth are invited to join the youth group today for touch rugby from 3:00-5:00 p.m. in McClunn Hall. Even if you've never played before, come join us!

Please support St Louis Youth Ministry by purchasing or selling 5-Car Raffle tickets. Look for tickets in the mail and after Masses soon. 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) for more information.



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**RELIGIOUS  
EDUCATION  
ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CCD SCHEDULES FOR MARCH**

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

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

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

**CCD CLASSES ASSIGNED TO DIFFERENT ROOMS**

Due to the roof problems in the John Paul II Junior High Building, it was necessary to reassign students in the 7th, 8th, and High School Grades to classrooms in the Main School Building, as well as the Monday 5th and Wednesday 4th Grades (to accommodate the older students' desk sizes). If you missed last week's classes, be sure to drop by the Office this week and get directions to the new classroom. These changes will probably be for the rest of the school year. For this reason, no students will dismiss from the Cafeteria, but from the classroom to which they are now assigned.

**NEW CCD DISMISSAL PROCEDURES PHASED-IN**

Our first week of following the new Dismissal Procedure has gone very well, thanks to your patience and cooperation! Remember to come to the classroom each week to sign out each child in CCD. If you would like to stipulate another adult (age 18 or older) to pick up your child, please complete the *Parental Permission Form for Designated Pick-Up* and give it to your child's teacher to keep on file. Beginning March 15 & 17, students not picked up at the door of their classroom after five minutes past dismissal time will then wait in the School Office to be signed out. *Parents must park & escort students to & from their classrooms. CCD access to the School is through the Main Entrance only; please do not enter or leave the Building through other doors.*

**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.

**REPORT CARDS: PLEASE SIGN & RETURN**

If you have not yet returned your child's "Report of Progress" card, please sign and return it to your child's teacher this week. 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 this week*); *Next Project: Mass Project Essays, due Apr. 28.*

**RCIA SCHEDULE** *Participants: Plan to attend the Scrutinies—special Rites in preparation for Initiation—at 10:30am Mass Mar. 7, 14, 21, as well as the Easter Vigil on Sat., Apr. 3, at Noon & 7:30pm.*

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

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

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



Please plan to join the Nicaragua Mission Group for **coffee and donuts after the 8:45 and 10:30 Masses today**, February 28th and take the opportunity to buy Catholic Relief Services Fair Trade Nicaragua Blend coffee. Fair Trade is a Catholic Relief Services program that supports fair wages in a local context, environmental stewardship, long term trade partnerships, cultural connections, and equal opportunities and democratic decision-making. Purchasing this delicious CRS Nicaragua Blend has a double-payback: the profits from the sale will directly support our sister parish of San Isidro in Ayapal. Additionally, the wholesaler that provides the coffee directs a portion of our purchase to support CRS's work with farmers in Nicaragua and around the world. Please help us help the people of San Isidro and Nicaragua by purchasing this wonderful coffee.

**Have You Ever Wondered How a Man Becomes a Priest?**

A man who feels called by God to the Holy Priesthood usually talks to his parish priest, or some other priest he knows and likes, at some point. This priest can help him to understand the signs God is sending him in regards to his vocation. If the man is convinced that God is indeed calling him, he should contact the vocations director for his diocese. (The vocations director for the Diocese of Arlington is Rev. Brian Bashista, and he can be reached at 703-841-2514, or write: [b.bashista@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:b.bashista@arlingtondiocese.org)). The vocations director can help a person discern his readiness to apply for seminary studies as well as assist him in the formal application process. Once the bishop accepts him, he assigns him to a course of studies at a seminary for a period of six to eight years. There he will take courses in Philosophy and Theology. These include courses on the Holy Trinity, Jesus Christ, Sacred Scriptures, and the Sacraments. He will also grow in the practice of the virtuous and spiritual life with the assistance of the priests in whose care he is placed. When he is deemed ready, he would be promoted to the "minor orders" of Lector and Acolyte, and before beginning his final year of studies his bishop could choose to ordain him as a Deacon. His bishop would normally call him to Holy Orders as a Priest at the end of the Deacon's final year of studies. Following ordination to the Holy Priesthood, his bishop would assign him to a parish within his diocese to begin a life of service at the holy altar.

**Father Carrier's Three Fool-Proof Signs that a Man is called to the Priesthood:** 1) That you go into immediate denial as soon as someone mentions to you that you might be called to the Priesthood. This is the clearest sign of all. 2) That you are thinking about or doing religious things even when you could or should be doing something else. (To the extent, even, that your girlfriend, in exasperation, tells you, "You should be a priest!"). 3) That you keep thinking of things your parish priest should be doing, or things you would do if you were a priest. (If you think someone else should be doing it, it is a certain sign that *you* should be doing it).

*"This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!"*

**IN THE AREA**

“Therefore, whoever thinks he is standing secure should take care not to fall.” Marriage erodes when we take each other for granted. Hear more about the choices to love that keep marriage strong. The next local Worldwide **Marriage Encounter Weekend is May 14-16**. For more information call John and Lorie Scali 703 -631-5289 or visit <http://wwmenna.org> (en español <http://www.seccion16emm.com/>)

**Abortion Recovery Retreats for Women:** An “*Entering Canaan*” Day of Prayer and Healing will take place on Saturday, **March 13, 2010** and a *Rachel’s Vineyard Weekend Retreat is scheduled for April 30 – May 2, 2010*. These retreats are a safe place to renew, rebuild and redeem hearts broken from abortion. They offer a supportive, confidential and non-judgmental environment where you can express, reconcile and release painful post-abortive emotions to begin the process of restoration, renewal and healing. For more info or to register, please call Project Rachel 703-841-2504 / 888-456-HOPE or email: [projectrachel@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:projectrachel@arlingtondiocese.org)

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

Please pray for the deceased members of our Parish family.

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

**SICK FRIENDS & RELATIVES**

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