

**THE HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS**

**MONDAY 12th**

**Weekday**  
Acts 4:23-31; Jn 3:1-8  
6:30 AM +Geri Williams  
7:00 AM +Miguel Buezo  
8:45 AM +Jack Mott

**THURSDAY 15th**

**Weekday**  
Acts 5:17-26; Jn 3:31-36  
6:30 AM +Cherie Yadao  
7:00 AM Joseph Kowalski  
8:45 AM +Geri Williams

**TUESDAY 13th**

**St. Martin I, pope**  
Acts 4:32-37; Jn 3:7b-15  
6:30 AM +Cherie Yadao  
7:00 AM The Partridge Family  
8:45 AM +Al Tarabochia

**FRIDAY 16th**

**Weekday**  
Acts 5:34-42; Jn 6:1-15  
6:30 AM +Cherie Yadao  
7:00 AM Fr. Idamor Mota, Jr.  
8:45 AM +William Catena  
7:30 PM Celebrant's Intention

**WEDNESDAY 14th**

**Weekday**  
Acts 5:17-26; Jn 3:16-21  
6:30 AM +Stanley Szemborski  
7:00 AM Sergey & Leamid Patsuk,  
Alena Mazheika  
8:45 AM +Ferebee Lewis

**SATURDAY 17th**

**Weekday**  
Acts 6:1-7; Jn 6:16-21  
7:00 AM Carol Ann Kowalski  
8:45 AM +Linda Wing

**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

Acts 5:27-32,40b-41; Rv 5:11-14; Jn 21:1-19

**SATURDAY 17th**

5:30 PM +Kenneth A. Mann Fr. Mullins

**SUNDAY 18th**

7:00 AM +Kenneth A. Mann Fr. Lamb  
7:30 AM +Charles Mathes Fr. Idamor  
8:45 AM Richard Belisle Fr. Lamb  
10:30 AM Parishioners of St. Louis Fr. Mullins  
12:30 PM +Florence Elaine Sita Fr. Mullins  
5:00 PM +Robert & Florence Gray Fr. Mullins



Dear Parish Family,

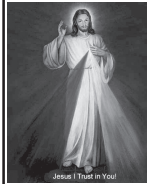
I'd like to extend a special welcome to those who came into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil! We are strengthened and blessed by their presence among us! A warm welcome as well to any returning Catholics who may have returned to the regular practice of the Faith this past week. Each member of our St. Louis family is a gift from God and may we always put their special gifts and individual talents to good use for the glory of God and spread of the Faith.

Your Servant in Christ,  
Father Mullins

**WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS...**

A very special welcome to our newest parishioners: Virginia Nickich, John Dougherty, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Clark, Patricia Lingres, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Lukitsch, Mr. & Mrs. Fredy Perez, Lawrence Rampaul, Mr. & Mrs. Patrick Turla, Mr. & Mrs. Samuel Alito, Mrs. Pamela Mitchell, Mr. & Mrs. Bruno Bottcher, and Mr. & Mrs. John Thibeau. May God bless all of our parishioners.

*The Divine Mercy*



On October 5, 1938, a young nun named Sister Faustina (Helen Kowalska) died in a convent of the Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy in Cracow, Poland. She came from a very poor family that had struggled hard on their little farm during the terrible years of World War I. Sister only had three years of a very simple education. Hers were the humblest of tasks in the convent, usually in the kitchen or the vegetable garden, or as a porter.

On February 22, 1931, Jesus appeared to Sister Faustina with rays radiating from His heart. He said to her, "Paint an image according to the pattern you see, with the signature: Jesus I trust in You. I desire that this image be venerated, first in your chapel and throughout the world".

"The two rays denote Blood and Water. The pale ray stands for the water which makes souls righteous. The red ray stands for the Blood which is the life of souls. These two rays issued forth from the very depths of My tender mercy when My agonized heart was opened by a lance on the Cross".

The image also reminds us that salvation is not just by faith, but by works of charity also. It takes faith to see and believe in what the Image signifies, Divine Mercy poured from Christ upon the Cross. The Image of the pierced side of Christ pouring blood and water reminds us that the Cross, love in action, is the price of mercy.

**Please join us today for Confessions, Adoration, readings from St. Faustina's Diary & Divine Mercy Chaplet beginning at 2:30 p.m.**



**CONFESSIONS**



Sunday,	April 11th	10:00 -10:30 AM
Monday,	April 12th	9:15 AM Noon 5:30 PM
Tuesday,	April 13th	9:15 AM
Wednesday,	April 14th	9:15 AM Noon 5:30 PM
Thursday,	April 15th	9:15 AM
Friday,	April 16th	9:15 AM Noon
Saturday,	April 17th	9:15 AM 4:30 PM
Sunday,	April 18th	10:00 - 10:30 AM

*"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 40th Sunday, Fiscal Year 2010:	\$26,483.34
YTD Total, Fiscal Year 2010:	\$986,020.04
Offertory 40th Sunday, Fiscal Year 2009:	\$28,208.47
YTD Total, Fiscal Year 2009:	\$1,034,438.23

*ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT*



*“Jesus is not an idea or a feeling or a memory.  
Jesus is a living ‘person’ always present among us.  
Love Jesus present in the Eucharist.”  
(Pope John Paul II)*

*If you would like to sign up to spend an hour each week with our Lord, please call Princess at 703-778-2727*

**April 30 – 7:30pm Evening Mass for Conversion**

Do you have a family member or friend who has “drifted away?” Many of us do. Please join us for a special evening Mass to pray that they return to the Church and Holy Sacraments. During the Offertory you will have an opportunity to submit their names into the collection basket to be brought up to the altar. It is sad that so many have been away, but through the power of prayer miracles are born. Let us make this a night to remember! There will be a reception with refreshments after Mass in McClunn Hall. Guest Speaker, Philomena Hsei, will talk about her experience as a Catholic prisoner in Communist China.

**United Community Ministries (UCM) Food Drive**

With additional “late” donations, St. Louis contributed over **1,325 lbs** of groceries to UCM’s *Food Pantry* in March. Thank you again for helping UCM help “feed the hungry” in the Mount Vernon area. The next Food Drive will take place next weekend, **Saturday and Sunday, April 17th and 18th**. Please see the insert in today’s bulletin for details. If you have any questions about the Food Drive or UCM’s *Food Pantry*, please contact Marvin Spychaj at 703-380-2980 or E-mail him at [marvinspychaj@msn.com](mailto:marvinspychaj@msn.com).

**Fiat Day Gathering, Saturday, April 24, 2010**

Father Brian Bashista, Director of the Office of Vocations for the Diocese of Arlington, and two religious sisters from the *Servants of the Lord and the Virgin Matara* will be meeting with high school age young women and rising 9<sup>th</sup> graders who are interested in discovering more about vocation discernment and the consecrated religious life on Saturday, April 24, 2010, at *Holy Family Church*, 14160 Ferndale Road, Dale City, VA 22193. The day will begin with Mass and 10:00 AM and conclude at 2:00 PM. There is **NO** cost for the day. To sign up, call the Office of Vocations at 703-841-2514 or E-mail [vocations@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:vocations@arlingtondiocese.org) no later than Monday, April 19<sup>th</sup>.

**St. Louis Young Adult Ministry Program**

*Theology on Tap* is a seasonal 6-week speaker series sponsored by the Diocese of Arlington. This session’s theme is *One, Holy, CATHOLIC, and Apostolic: Exploring the Diversity of the Church*. If you are in your 20’s or 30’s and have questions about the Catholic Faith, come join us for food, fun and faith in a casual setting. Bring your friends and your coworkers! Please join us on Mondays, April 12th - May 17th at Pat Troy’s in Old Town Alexandria, located at 111 North Pitt Street for Happy Half-Hour at 7pm, talk 7:30pm, followed by Q&A. You must be 21, please bring ID.



**School News!**



**Interested in great Catholic education for your child?** St. Louis School is still accepting applications for the upcoming 2010 - 2011 school year. Please contact the school office (703-768-7732) for more information or stop by to pick up a registration packet today. We look forward to meeting you!

Mark Your Calendars! **Family Fun Night** take place on Friday, April 23rd at 6pm in McClunn Hall. Stay tuned for more details!

**Attention St Louis Class of 1981** – Join us for an “almost 30 year” reunion on **Saturday, May 1** at the Fish Market in Old Town from 6pm -midnight. For more details, **contact Kathy Ilsemann-Bower** at 703-507-5047 [kathybower@mac.com](mailto:kathybower@mac.com).

**Saint Louis Montessori Atrium for children 3-6 years old**

Saint Louis offers a Catholic Montessori program called “Catechesis of the Good Shepherd” for 3 to 6 years old children. The program is held in an “Atrium,” which is a room prepared especially for young children to learn about the life of Jesus and the Liturgy of the Church (specifically, the Holy Mass and Baptism). Saint Louis Atrium has openings on Saturday mornings (10am-12noon) and Thursday afternoons (4pm-6pm). Registration forms are available at the Saint Louis rectory or can be emailed to you. For more information, please contact Maria Blazevich at (703) 765-4421 ext. 29 or [maria@saintlouisparish.org](mailto:maria@saintlouisparish.org). Please visit our website: <http://www.saintlouisparish.org/atrium.html>.



**Sports Day-** Please come out for a youth group sports day today from 3:30-5pm. We will meet on the field next to McClunn Hall. Junior and Senior High youth are welcome to and invited to come and play a game or two of touch rugby or just come out to cheer on your friends. Our alternate location is McClunn Hall if the weather is bad. Contact [saintlouisyouth@aol.com](mailto:saintlouisyouth@aol.com) for more information.

**Car Raffle Update** - Have you returned your car raffle tickets yet? If you have, **thank you!** If you need more tickets, they are available for sale in the rectory this week. If you do not wish to participate, you can help by returning the tickets you received in the mail by either dropping them off at the rectory, placing them in the collection basket at Mass, or mailing them back to the church. The deadline has been extended to 4/19 for returning the tickets. The raffle will be at All Saint’s on Saturday, April 24th. Thank you for your support

**JESUS, I TRUST IN YOU!**

**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.

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





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**RELIGIOUS  
EDUCATION  
ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CCD SCHEDULES FOR APRIL & MAY**

**Mon:** Apr. 12, 19, 26; May 3, 10, 17

**Wed:** Apr. 14, 21, 28; May 5, 12, 19

*First Holy Communion Rehearsal on May 6, with Mass on May 8 (2nd-Grade)*

*Last Week of CCD Classes: May 17 & 19*

**MASS OF SACRAMENTS FOR CHILDREN**

**CONGRATULATIONS!** to these students, who received Sacraments at the Rite of Christian Initiation Mass on April 10:

**BAPTISM:** *Kelvin Alvarez, Ellen Holt, Clarence Lipford, Jennifer Lopez, Victoria Mazzola, and Kelly Munoz*

**CONFIRMATION:** *Kelvin Alvarez, Erica Benitez, and Jesette Miles*

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:** *Kelvin Alvarez, Erica, Jackeline & Karina*

*Benitez, Ellen & Lauren Holt, Clarence Lipford, Jennifer Lopez, Juliet & Victoria Mazzola, Jesette & Ivan Miles, Itzel & Kelly Munoz, Renee Starego, Jeffrey Aquilar, Novilee Imperio, and Dominik Villalobos*

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

**Due April 14:** *Apologetics Report; Service to the Parish (2hrs.); Service to the Physically Poor (4hrs.); Service to the Spiritually Poor (2hrs.). Summer Mass Project booklets will be passed out this week in CCD & School classes.*

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

*Next Project: Mass Project Essays, due Apr. 28. Booklets have already been passed out in CCD & School classes; for an electronic copy of Mass Project booklet, email carolanne@saintlouisparish.org.*

**CCD SAFETY REMINDER**

*Parents must park & escort students to class and must sign out each student from the classroom. **CCD families use the Main Entrance only; please do not enter or leave via other doors. Thanks for your cooperation!***

**RCIA SCHEDULE** *Mondays, 7:30-9:00pm: Apr. 12, 19, 26; May 3, 10, 17*

Now begins the period of Mystagogia—after the Easter mysteries have been celebrated. While deepening our understanding of the Faith is a natural part of the renewal of every Christian's spiritual life in light of the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of Our Lord, mystagogia has a special role to play in the lives of those newly brought into the fullness of Sacramental life. These final classes for RCIA include topics that help our newest members to learn more about their role in living out the Faith and spreading the Gospel, as well as opportunities to find their places in our Parish community. *Please continue your prayer support for Bob, Jody, Rusty, Joseph, Michael, Jaime, and Beverly, and welcome them into our community! Thanks also to Kathy Dickson and Donna Roncardi for their faithful assistance all year with RCIA mentoring and hospitality!*

**ADULT CONFIRMATION CLASS**

Are you a practicing Catholic who, for whatever reason, missed the Sacrament of Confirmation? This is your chance to receive this critical connection to the Holy Spirit, which completes the graces you received at Baptism! A six-week class is now forming to prepare you to receive this Sacrament on Pentecost Sunday (May 23) at the Cathedral! Classes will be Mondays April 12-May 17, 7:30-9:00pm in Walsh Hall. Even if you are already confirmed but just want to brush up on your knowledge of the Faith, come join us! To register, contact:



Carol Anne Jones, DRE: email carolanne@saintlouisparish.org

A priest of many years who has been a spiritual director to several hundred men and women, as well as of seminarians and fellow priests, once remarked that the average person falls in love up to five times during his or her lifetime. If this is true, how can we know which, if anyone, we should marry? Here are some keys to consider:

**A Suitable Partner for Marriage:**

- Goes to church with you (humility)
- makes you laugh (joy in life)
- offers to do the driving (generosity)
- is honest and open (respectful to others)
- listens carefully (unselfishness)
- dresses appropriately (self-respect)
- has a plan to achieve long-term goals (maturity)
- gets along well with children (self-acceptance)
- has a good relationship with his parents (gratitude)

**An Unsuitable Partner for Marriage:**

- is indifferent or hostile to religion (self-centeredness)
- makes rules for you to follow (controlling)
- has an unhealthy, or lacks a sense of humor (bitterness)
- vulgar speech (inconsideration of others)
- dresses inappropriately (lack of self-respect)
- unsteady in employment (lacks loyalty or commitment)
- talks down to you or others (lack of respect for others)
- looks at pornography (self-absorption, lack of self-control)
- does not get along with children (lack of self-acceptance)
- is violent or threatening (an abuser)
- wants to have sex before marriage (intensely selfish)
- want to live together before marriage (manipulating)

While it is necessary for a man or a woman to possess all of the characteristics of a suitable partner to be considered for marriage, having just one of the characteristics for an unsuitable partner should rule that person out. It is, of course, important to be in love with the person we are thinking of marrying, but in order to have a happy and long-lasting marriage, it is also necessary to exercise prudence and self-respect. (By Fr. Mark Carrier)

**Second Collection Next Week to Support KofC 2010**

**KOVAR Drive - Next weekend, Saturday and Sunday, April 17 and April 18,** a second collection will be taken up at all Masses to support the Mount Vernon Knights of Columbus 2010 KOVAR Drive. KOVAR is a Virginia Knights of Columbus Charity established in 1971 to provide financial assistance through grants and loans to tax exempt organizations which provide training and assistance to citizens of Virginia with Intellectual Disabilities. To date, KOVAR has disbursed over \$12 million, helping hundreds of organizations succeed in their missions to improve the lives of thousands of individuals throughout the Commonwealth. Last year, the Mount Vernon Council raised over \$33,000.00 for KOVAR, the most by any Council in Virginia. Please make checks payable to St. Louis Catholic Church and designate "KOVAR" on the memo line. If you have any questions about KOVAR, please contact AK Richard Risdon @ 703-683-1282. Thank you in advance for your support and generosity.

***IN THE AREA***

**Matt Maher – LIVE IN CONCERT.** Nominee of Five Dove Awards and writer of such songs as “Your Grace is Enough” and “Alive Again”, worship leader Matt Maher will perform at the Hylton Memorial Chapel on **April 23, 2010** at 7:30pm (doors open at 6:30pm). Tickets are \$15 per person or \$10 each for groups of four or more. Tickets can be purchased at [www.itickets.com](http://www.itickets.com) or by calling Jessica Harvey at 703-791-4447 ext. 220. This concert benefits St. Thomas Aquinas Regional School. For more information, go to [www.aquinastars.org/mattmaherconcert.html](http://www.aquinastars.org/mattmaherconcert.html).

**The Institute of Catholic Culture Presents:**

**The Ancient Church: The History of the Church in the First Millennium:** Presenter: Steven Weidencompf  
 Time: Tues., April 13, 20, 27 & May 4 @ 7:30 pm;  
 Location: Saint Leo the Great Catholic Church, 3700 Old Lee Hwy., Fairfax, 22030

**The Age of the Martyrs: From Nero to Constantine the Great:** Presenter: Christopher Check  
 Time: Sat., April 17 @ 7:30 pm; Location: Saint Ambrose Catholic Church, 3829 Woodburn Rd.; Annandale, 22003

**Shadow, Image & Reality: The Church as a Sacramental Building:** Presenter: Dr. Denis McNamara  
 Time: Sat., May 1 @ 7:30 pm; Location: Saint Thomas A' Beckett Catholic Church, 1421 Wiehle Ave., Reston, 20190

***SICK FRIENDS & RELATIVES***

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