

THE HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

MONDAY 19th

Weekday

Acts 6:8-15; Jn 6:22-29

6:30 AM +Aubrey & Cecilia Feagans

7:00 AM +Cherie Yadao

8:45 AM +Geri Williams

THURSDAY 22nd

Weekday

Acts 8:26-40; Jn 6:44-51

6:30 AM Alyssa Jakesy

7:00 AM +Mary S. Winberry

8:45 AM Victor Ozobia

TUESDAY 20th

Weekday

Acts 7:51-8:1a; Jn 6:30-35

6:30 AM +Elizabeth C. Kelly

7:00 AM Felicia Mazheika E. Patsuk

8:45 AM +Patricia K. Spychaj

FRIDAY 23rd

St. George, St. Adalbert

Acts 9:1-20; Jn 6:52-59

6:30 AM +Billy Joe Daugherty

7:00 AM +Robert & Florence Gray

8:45 AM +Sr. Mary Ann Debalk

WEDNESDAY 21st

St. Anselm

Acts 8:1b-8; Jn 6:35-40

6:30 AM +Cherie Yadao

7:00 AM The Patridge Family

8:45 AM +Patricia Lequar

SATURDAY 24th

St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen

Acts 9:31-42; Jn 6:60-69

7:00 AM +Ann Brown

8:45 AM +Jennie M. Rader

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

Acts 13:14,43-52; Rv 7:9,14b-17; Jn 10:27-30

SATURDAY 24th

5:30 PM

+Julie Kepich

Fr. Mullins

SUNDAY 25th

NO 7:00 AM at Poor Clare's

7:30 AM

+John Lannon Family

Fr. Lamb

8:45 AM

Arinze Ozobia

Fr. Carrier

10:30 AM

Parishioners of St. Louis

Fr. Mullins

12:30 PM

+Al Tarabochia

Fr. Mullins

5:00 PM

Virgin Guadalupe Thanksgiving

Bishop Loverde



CONFESSIONS



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| Sunday, | April 18th | 10:00 -10:30 AM |
| Monday, | April 19th | 9:15 AM Noon 5:30 PM |
| Tuesday, | April 20th | 9:15 AM |
| Wednesday, | April 21st | 9:15 AM Noon 5:30 PM |
| Thursday, | April 22nd | 9:15 AM |
| Friday, | April 23rd | 9:15 AM Noon |
| Saturday, | April 24th | 9:15AM 4:30 PM |
| Sunday, | April 25th | 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)

Dear Parish Family,



It seems like we just had Easter and now all of a sudden it's Lent again next weekend on April 24th and 25th! Well, it will only be Lent for a few minutes at each Mass. Each year the Diocese of Arlington asks us to help with the Bishops Lenten Appeal. This year the Diocese allowed us to do the Appeal in the Easter Season so that we could focus on our own parish campaign in Lent. The Bishop's Lenten Appeal (BLA) is very close to my heart as it paid for my seminary education and that of all of the diocesan priests ordained in the past several years. In addition, the BLA runs many endeavors throughout the Diocese to help the neediest of our brothers and sisters. Please be generous! Thank you in advance for your kindness!

Your Servant in Christ,
Father Mullins

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS...

A very special welcome to our newest parishioners: Akua Agyare, Michelle Bordees, Mr. & Mrs. Kyle Botts, Fred Evans, Mr. & Mrs. Jim McKenna, Justin Phillips, Mr. & Mrs. Kevin Quilan, Mark Catalfamo, Laura Gaus, Mark Kilfeather, Mr. & Mrs. Nelson Marmol, Aureen Turqueza, and Cleofer Cuenco.

Gregorian chant discussion series: *The Easter Alleluias of the Graduale Romanum.* The Gregorian Alleluias combine a simple initial melody with a complex, joyful ending, the *jubilus*. In this series we will sing and discuss the Alleluias of the Easter season. Talks will be led by Kathy Pluth, Music Director, on the Sundays of Easter, April 11th -May 23rd, from 2-3 pm in the Blue Room (rectory basement) at St. Louis Catholic Church.

Coffee, Donuts, and Coffee for Sale!

Please join the Nicaragua Mission Group for coffee and donuts after the 8:45 and 10:30 Masses on April 25th. This will also be an opportunity to support the mission by buying Catholic Relief Services coffee from Nicaragua. Our efforts on behalf of our sister parish of San Isidro in Ayapal, Nicaragua are now focused on accreditation by the government of Nicaragua for the school that your generous contributions built. They need our help with some fundamental school facilities such as a library and playground. Please join us in this important work to help our Catholic brothers and sisters in Nicaragua.

PARISH REGISTRATION - Please notify the Rectory of any changes in your address or phone number. Registration forms are available in the vestibule of the Church, in the church office or online at www.saintlouisparish.org.

PARISH FINANCIAL UPDATE

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| Offertory 41st Sunday, Fiscal Year 2010: | \$22,949.54 |
| YTD Total, Fiscal Year 2010: | \$1,009,199.58 |
| Offertory 41st Sunday, Fiscal Year 2009: | \$26,149.97 |
| YTD Total, Fiscal Year 2009: | \$1,060,854.20 |

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT



"I adore and venerate you as much as ever I can, though my love is so cold, my devotion so poor. Thank you for the good gift of this your holy Body and Blood, which I desire to receive..."
(St. Anselm)

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

Contemporary Choir: The Contemporary Choir is looking for a few singers and instrumentalists. Do you play the violin or bass? Are you a strong singer? Consider offering your talents to enhance the sound of our parish's new Contemporary Choir. The Contemporary Choir rehearses from 4:30 to 5:30 on Saturday afternoons, before singing at the 5:30 Mass. *Sing to the Lord a new song, His praise in the assembly of the faithful.*

Youth Classical Schola: Please pray for our young singers who are preparing to sing at the National Shrine on Saturday, April 24th. The Schola will sing preludes to an Extraordinary Form Mass. The preludes and Mass will be televised live on EWTN beginning at 12:20 p.m. *Many thanks to all the singers and musicians who made the Holy Week liturgies beautiful!!*

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.

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 19th - 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. For more information or to assist with this ministry please send an email to stlouisyam@yahoo.com

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



School News

Please join us this **Friday, April 23rd** at **6pm** in McClunn Hall for **Family Fun Night!** There will be food available for purchase and a DJ for dancing. Come and celebrate spring with us!

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.

St. Louis School Golf Tournament

When: Monday, May 24, 2010
Tee Time: Shotgun Start 12:00 PM (check-in begins at 10:00 AM)
Where: Mount Vernon Country Club, 5111 Old Mill Road, Alexandria 22309
Format: Best Ball Tournament

Buffet dinner and prize reception following the tournament.

In order to make the tournament an exciting, fun, and successful event, we will need sponsors, players, and volunteers. We are happy to answer any questions you may have about any of these issues. Please contact John Mirvish 703-799-1738 or email to jmirvish@jermprod.com about the tournament and volunteering and Kevin Retcher at 703-799-5626 / 703-201-6138 or kevin@firstmeridianmortgage.com about sponsorship opportunities. Check out our website at: www.golf4stlouis.com.

Thanks for your support!

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 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, also in St. Louis Library. The next meetings will be Monday, **April 26, 2010** and Saturday, **May 1, 2010**. We are currently conducting discussing the book *Wild at Heart* by John Eldridge. 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.



On Wednesday evenings beginning **April 21**, the Bible Study will take an in-depth look at THE WRITERS OF THE NEW TESTAMENT: Sts. Matthew, Mark, Luke, John, Paul, James, Peter and Jude. Who were these men? What do we know about them? When did they live? How did they know Jesus? Why, and, to whom, did they write their gospels and letters? How do we really know who wrote the gospels? For answers to these and many other questions, please join us on Wednesdays at 7:00 PM in Walsh Hall. Our meetings go for about an hour.

"The Eucharist is the source and summit of the Christian life."
(Pope John Paul II)



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**RELIGIOUS
EDUCATION
ANNOUNCEMENTS**

CCD SCHEDULES FOR APRIL & MAY

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

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

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION

Now is the ideal time to work closely with your child on preparing their hearts and minds to receive Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament for the first time! Please assist them in learning their song, which is their special thank you to Jesus after receiving Him on May 8. Also, please practice reception with them using the instructions on the back of the songsheets. *Mark your calendars for the mandatory Rehearsal on May 6 at 6:30pm.*

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 mailed to parents with a packet of information advising them of their child's current progress toward completion of their Confirmation requirements. Letters should arrive by post early this week.

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

Classes held in the Basement of the Parish Offices

After the Easter mysteries have been celebrated, the period of mystagogia is a natural part of the renewal of every Christian's spiritual life in light of the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of Our Lord. These final classes for RCIA include topics to help our newest members learn more about their roles 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

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



It is not too late to begin this quick overview class on the basics of the Catholic Faith! Especially if you are a practicing Catholic who has not yet received the awesome graces of the Sacrament of Confirmation, you need to join this program Monday! The Sacrament of Confirmation will be conferred on Pentecost Sunday (May 23) at the Cathedral! Even if you are already confirmed but just want to brush up on your knowledge of the

Faith, come join us! Email for registration materials or just come!

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



Are you in 6th, 7th, or 8th grade? Awesome! The Dioceses of Arlington holds a **Jr. High Bash** each year just for you! Set aside **Saturday, May 15th** from 3:00pm-10:30pm for an amazing day of inflatables, comedians, food, Mass, and hanging out with your friends. Watch the bulletin for more details. Questions? Contact Joan Harris at jmharris525@yahoo.com

Year For Priests Spiritual Bouquet Cards: Mark the Year for Priests, declared by Pope Benedict, by making spiritual sacrifices for your priests! Simply fill out the Spiritual Bouquet prayer cards available at the entrance to the parish or online at www.arlingtondiocese.org. Please indicate on the card, the number of Masses, Rosaries, Acts of Kindness, etc., that you will offer for your priests, and return the bottom half of the card to the parish office, drop it in the basket at the back of the Church, or return it by mail. There is also a space on the back to write a personal note, if you so choose. As we offer continued support for our priests during this jubilee year, please consider taking part in this prayerful effort. **You can find the cards in the vestibule on the table**

"Feed My lambs, tend My sheep." If you think you may have a vocation to follow the Risen Lord as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life, call Father Brian Bashista 703- 841-2514, or write: b.bashista@arlingtondiocese.org.

St. James Parish in Falls Church will be hosting a seminar with **Jeff Cavins** from the Great Adventure Bible Study program **June 4 and 5**. June 4 from 7pm to 9pm will be a free talk in the evening about Jeff's conversion to Catholicism after many years as a Protestant minister. Saturday June 5 is The Bible Timeline Seminar in which Jeff gives wonderful insight into what the bible means and how it maps out our Salvation Plan. On the 5th we will begin registration from 7:30am to 8:15am and the seminar will last into the afternoon. Lunch will be included in the ticket price if registered before May 14. For more info or to register contact Frances Duerst at greatadventuresjames@gmail.com.

Weekend Retreat For People Facing Serious Illness: A retreat specially planned for men and women facing serious physical illness will be held at the Dominican Retreat House in McLean, VA on May 28-30, 2010. A team of doctors, nurses, priests, sisters and helpers will be present around the clock. Scheduling allows plenty of time for rest and reflection. This retreat is offered free of charge. This is a non-smoking weekend. **Registration closes May 19, 2010.** Please call as soon as possible. Dominican Retreat: 703-356-4243.

Matt Maher - LIVE IN CONCERT. Nominee of Five Dove Awards and writer of such songs as "Your Grace is Enough" and "Alive Again", Matt Maher will perform at the Hylton Memorial Chapel on **April 23, 2010** at 7:30pm Tickets are \$15 per person or \$10 each for groups of four or more. Tickets can be purchased at www.itickets.com or by calling Jessica Harvey at 703-791-4447 ext. 220. This concert benefits St. Thomas Aquinas Regional School.

IN THE AREA

Bishop Ireton High School announces it's 2010 summer camp offerings at its Alexandria campus. The variety of camps includes theater, basketball, soccer, football, and crew. For a brochure and a registration form please email hanerp@bishopireton.org, or call 703-212-5190.

Guest Speaker Series: Mary Meade, Esq. presents "**Communicating in Marriage: Transforming Conflict into Closeness.**" on **Thursday, April 22nd** at Holy Trinity Catholic Church, 8213 Linton Hall Road, Gainesville, VA at 7:30 pm in St. Patrick's Hall (after the 7 pm Mass).

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 9th 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 no later than Monday, April 19th.

SICK FRIENDS & RELATIVES

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