

**THE HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS**

**MONDAY 31st**

**Visitation of the Virgin Mary**  
Zep 3:14-18a; Lk 1:39-56  
6:30 AM No Mass- Holiday  
7:00 AM +Marta Tumm  
8:45 AM +Dorothy Kosloski

**THURSDAY 3rd**

**St. Charles Lwanga & companions**  
2 Tm 2:8-15; Mk 12:28-34  
6:30 AM Will Skerrett  
7:00 AM +Robert & Florence Gray  
8:45 AM +Alfonsina Savastrano

**TUESDAY 1st**

**St. Justin, martyr**  
2 Pt 3:12-15a,17-18; Mk 12:13-17  
6:30 AM Maureen Prior  
7:00 AM +Richard Prior  
8:45 AM +Gregory Underwood

**FRIDAY 4th**

**First Friday**  
2 Tm 3:10-17; Mk 12:35-37  
6:30 AM Elias Naegele  
7:00 AM +Ann Orenic  
8:45 AM +Fernando de la Rama  
7:30 PM Celebrant's Intention

**WEDNESDAY 2nd**

**St. Marcellinus & St. Peter, martyrs**  
2 Tim 1:1-3,6-12; Mk 12:18-27  
6:30 AM Matthew Jagg  
7:00 AM The Partridge Family  
8:45 AM +John Machonis

**SATURDAY 5th**

**First Saturday, St. Boniface, bishop**  
2 Tm 4:1-8; Mk 12:38-44  
7:00 AM +Thomas Posey  
8:45 AM +Fred Barry

**THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST**  
Gn 14:18-20; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Lk 9:11b-17

**SATURDAY 5th**

5:30 PM +Brother David Eddy, C.F. X.

**SUNDAY 6th**

7:00 AM +Fred Barry  
7:30 AM +Margaret Costas  
8:45 AM +Betty Barrett  
10:30 AM Parishioners of St. Louis  
12:30 PM +Nadya T. Fortunato  
5:00 PM +Rigoberto Bonilla

*Feast of the Visitation of the Virgin Mary to Elizabeth*

“At the Visitation, Mary is called ‘Blessed’ by Elizabeth BECAUSE OF HER TRUST IN GOD: ‘Blest is she who trusted.’ (Lk 1:46) Perfect trust is based not on ourselves but on the INFINITE PERFECTIONS OF GOD: His infinite mercy, His infinite justice, His infinite goodness, His infinite compassion, His infinite power, His infinite love. As Mary reached out to Elizabeth in her time of need, so now Mary reaches out to us with her Divine Son, Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.”

(Rosary Meditations from Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta: *Loving Jesus With the Heart of Mary*)



Monday, May 31, 2010

**PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

PARISH OFFICE will be CLOSED on Monday, May 31st in observance of Memorial Day.



**WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS...**

A very special welcome to our newest parishioners: Johnson & Anne Gathumbi, Chris & Courtney Miller, James & Marilyn Caton, and Derrick & Martha McJury.

**Join the New Special Events Planning Committee!** Help plan feast day celebrations and other special events at the parish, such as potluck dinners and ice-cream socials. The group will meet once prior to each event and then help at the event itself. Your commitment is only a for a few days a year, yet is very much felt by the parish. Please contact Jennifer Sheedy at (703) 405-4531 or [jennsjunk@gmx.com](mailto:jennsjunk@gmx.com).

**Join fellow senior parishioners** for coffee and conversation, **First Friday, June 4** after the 8:45 AM Mass in Walsh Hall. We are still forming so bring a friend along. For info call Ginny Cavender(703)768-6280.

**St. Louis Young Adult Ministry Program** - Mark your calendars! On **Sunday, May 30th** from **2-4pm** we will host a "kick-off" ice cream social! Bring your friends and family and join us outside for this exciting event. In the instance of rain, we will host in McClunn Hall. For more info or to assist with this ministry, please contact [stlouisyam@yahoo.com](mailto:stlouisyam@yahoo.com).

**June Pre-Baptism class** will be held on Monday, June 21st at 7:30 PM in Walsh Hall. Please call Nancy at 703-765-4421 to register for the class. If you want your child baptized, please stop by the office to pick up a copy of the requirements for completing the Baptism process or call the office.



**CONFESSIONS**



Sunday,	May 30th	10:00 -10:30 AM
Monday,	May 31st	9:15 AM
Tuesday,	June 1st	9:15 AM
Wednesday,	June 2nd	9:15 AM Noon 5:30 PM
Thursday,	June 3rd	9:15 AM
Friday,	June 4th	9:15 AM Noon
Saturday,	June 5th	9:15AM 4:30 PM
Sunday,	June 6th	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 for 47th Sunday of FY 2010:	\$23,110.18
Offertory for 47th Sunday of FY 2009:	\$21,865.91
Offertory thru 47 Sundays, FY 2010:	\$1,171,463.25
Offertory thru 47 Sundays, FY 2009:	\$1,206,004.97

*Thank you for your generosity and support of our Parish!*

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

*“The devotion to the Eucharist, together with the devotion to the Blessed Mother, is the devotion to Paradise, because it is the devotion which the Angels and Saints of Heaven also have.”*

*(Fr. StephanoManelli, O.F.M. Jesus, Our Eucharistic Love)*



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

I encourage Christians regularly to visit Christ present in the Blessed Sacrament, for we are all called to abide in the presence of God. In contemplation, Christians will perceive ever more profoundly the mystery at the heart of Christian life. (Pope John Paul II)

**Memorial Day is May 31st— There will be NO Adoration from 8:30 am Friday, May 28<sup>th</sup> to 7:00 am Tuesday, June 1<sup>st</sup>.**

**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, **June 7, 2010** and Saturday, **June 12, 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 Chris Sheedy at 703-765-4523.

**United Community Ministries Food Drive**

Thank You So Very, Very Much!! United Community Ministries (UCM) would like to thank those St. Louis parishioners who participated in our May 2010 Food Drive. Nearly 1,100 lbs of groceries were donated to UCM's *Food Pantry*. Your continued generosity enables UCM to “feed the hungry” in the Mount Vernon area. The next UCM Food Drive will take place Saturday and Sunday, June 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>. Let's aim for 1,200 lbs of groceries in June!! We again are asking each St. Louis family to donate at least one bag of dry goods (pasta, rice, cereal, beans, crackers, mac & cheese) and/or canned goods (fruit, veggies, soup, meat, fish, pasta sauce). Cash contributions also are welcome. If you have any questions about the food drive or UCM's *Food Pantry*, please contact Marvin Spychaj at 703-380-2970 or E-mail him at [marvinspychaj@msn.com](mailto:marvinspychaj@msn.com).

**Vocation Prayer:** *Veni Creator Spiritu!* Lord Jesus, Your deepest desire is for all to be made one in You. Pour forth Your Holy Spirit. Give knowledge and ascent to all whom You are calling to serve You and Your Church as priests and consecrated religious for every faithful YES channels immense graces towards this unity for mankind.

**The Most Holy Trinity** - “We boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God.” How do you hope to share in God's glory...as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Call Father Brian Bashista 703-841-2514, or [b.bashista@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:b.bashista@arlingtondiocese.org).

**Summer CGS Montessori Atrium**

Saint Louis is offering their first Level 1 summer atrium program for new and returning children (ages 3—6). The July session will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1pm – 3pm for 4 weeks. The dates for the July session are: July 6, 8, 13,15, 20,22, 27, & 29. The August session is also held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1pm – 3pm for 4 weeks. The dates for the August session are: August 3,5, 10,12, 17,19, 24,26. Summer Atrium registration forms are available at the Saint Louis rectory or can be emailed to you. For more information, please contact Maria Blazeovich at 703-765-4421 ext. 29 or [maria@saintlouisparish.org](mailto:maria@saintlouisparish.org). Please visit our website: <http://www.saintlouisparish.org/atrium.html>.

**Atrium Open House: Sunday, June 6, 2010**

Adult parishioners and parents of Atrium children are cordially invited to an Open House at the Saint Louis Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Montessori Atrium following the 8:45am and 10:30am Masses on Sunday, June 6, 2010. This Open House is for adults only. The Atrium is located in the northwest corner of the Church parking lot between Walsh Hall and the adoration chapel. We look forward to seeing you there!

**Men's Hiking Trip - June 27, 2010** - Father Bashista will lead a day trip for the Men's Discernment Group which will include Mass at Mount St. Mary's Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes and a Tour of the Seminary, followed by a hike up the Catocin Mountains. The trip will start at 7:45 am and last until 8:00 pm. Dinner is provided. Bring a brown bag lunch. Call the Office of Vocations at (703) 841-2514 for details or e-mail the office at [vocations@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:vocations@arlingtondiocese.org)

**“One Hour with Him” Nocturnal Adoration Society**

Reminder: The Nocturnal Adoration Society's next First Friday hour of adoration for St. Louis parishioners will be from 11:00 PM until 12:00 midnight on June 4th at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Alexandria. All are welcome to join us. If you need a ride, please call Jerry Knittle at 703-765-7394 or Carl Eifert at 703-768-6948.

**Vigil of Priesthood Ordination Holy Hour –June 11, 2010**

Please join us in prayer at 7:30 p.m. for a holy hour at Blessed Sacrament Parish, Alexandria.

**Priesthood Ordination – June 12, 2010**, Saturday 11 a.m. at the Cathedral of St. Thomas More, Arlington.

**Encourage and Teach – A New Diocesan Blog** - Do you have questions about the faith, the liturgy or our diocesan Church? We invite you to read *Encourage and Teach*, a new blog with contributions from Bishop Loverde and other Catholic ministry leaders, include members of the diocesan offices for Family Life, Youth Ministry, Respect Life, Communications, Catholic Schools and many more. We know that conversations occur daily on the Web and recognize that the Catholic Church needs to be part of that dialogue. Thank you for reading and please tell your friends and family about this blog as well! You can find *Encourage and Teach* at [www.encourageandteach.wordpress.com](http://www.encourageandteach.wordpress.com).



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**RELIGIOUS  
EDUCATION  
ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CCD REGISTRATION DEADLINES**

June 1: Open Enrollment Begins—"Early-Bird" Discount Ends  
Aug. 1: Enrollment Period Ends—Late Fee \$20 added to tuition  
Sept. 1: Request for Schedule Change \$5.00 (after 9/15, \$10.00)

**REGISTRATION FOR CCD 2010-2011**

Registration forms for families currently enrolled in CCD were passed during the last weeks of class. For more forms, email [ccd@saintlouisparish.org](mailto:ccd@saintlouisparish.org); check website at [www.saintlouisparish.org](http://www.saintlouisparish.org); drop by the Parish Office; or look in the Church Vestibule. Forms are also available in Spanish. Please review Enrollment Instructions first and then complete one family form, one student form for each child you wish to enroll, and a volunteer form. Remember that the CCD Program cannot exist without volunteer support—so be generous with your time and talents for the Lord! N.B. Next year's Monday Session will take place one hour earlier than last year—from 4:45-6:00pm—to accommodate those parents who requested an earlier Monday option.

Open Enrollment begins June 1; after that, applications will be processed on a first-come, first-served basis, so be sure to send your forms in early!

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

Due Sept. 8: Summer Mass Project. Due April 14: Apologetics Report; Service to: Parish (2hrs.); Physically Poor (4hrs.); Spiritually Poor (2hrs.).

The Mass of Confirmation is scheduled to take place Tuesday, September 28, at 7:30pm. The Confirmation Retreat has been **RESCHEDULED** to take place **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 8:30am - 4:30pm.**

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

Due Sept. 15: Sponsor Interview Project. Due May 2: Mass Project Essays.

**RCIA PROGRAM**

Are you considering the Catholic Church? Would you like to learn more about the Faith? Grow closer to God? Are you just interested in knowing more about what Catholics believe? Summer is a great time to explore these thoughts and consider joining Parish RCIA [Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults] classes in the Fall. Classes form in September and run through May, with reception of all or some of the Sacraments of Initiation [Baptism, Holy Eucharist, and Confirmation] at Easter for those who decide to join the Church. A list is forming now, so call or come by to complete an application!

**SUMMER TREASURY OF PRAYERS**

Summer is an ideal time to encourage your child to use this booklet as a guide to practicing daily prayer. Invite your child to pray a different prayer every day—and especially to say the Holy Rosary!

**CAROL SAYS "GOOD-BYE"**

It is with a grateful heart that I bid "Good-bye" to everyone here at Saint Louis Parish! Thank you to all those who gave their time, talents, witness, and support to the Programs I administered! Your gifts were truly appreciated and helped to make my two years here filled with wonderful memories! Be assured of my continued prayers!  
*May God bless each of you with His Graces and His Merciful Love!*

DRE email: [ccd@saintlouisparish.org](mailto:ccd@saintlouisparish.org)

**Effective Communication Skills for Marriage and for Life**

The diocesan Office for Family Life will host a two-part series on effective communication on Wednesdays, **June 9 and June 16, at 7:30 p.m. at St. Ambrose Catholic Church.** 3901 Woodburn Road in Annandale. Speakers include psychologist Lisa Klewicki who has degrees in both psychology and theology and is the founder of Fountain of Life, LLC. Art Bennett, counselor and Director of the Alpha Omega Clinic, will also speak. He authored *The Temperament God Gave You: The Classic Key to Knowing Yourself, Getting Along with Others and Growing Closer to the Lord* and *The Temperament God Gave Your Spouse*. All persons over 21 are invited to come learn about building better communications skills. A wine and cheese reception will precede the talk. Each talk costs \$10.

**Getting Married?** Have you started your Marriage Preparation (Pre-Cana) yet? Part of your requirement is to attend a Conference for the Engaged. They fill up quickly, so please sign up a few months in advance! For more information please call the Office for Family Life at (703) 841-2550 or visit: [www.arlingtondiocese.org/familylife/marriage-engaged.php](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/familylife/marriage-engaged.php). Before registering, please get approval from your marriage prep priest or deacon.

**Natural Family Planning Classes -** The Couple-to-Couple League offers NFP classes throughout Northern Virginia. Classes usually consist of three 2 ½ hour sessions spaced one month apart. Total cost for course and materials is \$135 per couple. (Spanish courses are \$40.) Register online at: <http://register.ccli.org>.

**En Español:** St. Philip in Falls Church on Saturday, July 17 at 10 a.m. Contact Cesar & Blanca Marius at (240) 965-0053 or [cmmarius@aol.com](mailto:cmmarius@aol.com) with questions.

**Donations Needed -** Catholic Charities' Office of Migration and Refugee Services works in our diocese to help "Welcome the Stranger" (documented refugees/asylees). The office is currently in need of donations of dressers, beds, metal bed frames, sheets, lamps, alarm clocks, pots & pans, teapots, vacuum cleaners, sewing machines, TV's and converter boxes, DVD players, microwave ovens, and used cars. All items must be in good condition/working order. We are also in need of new pillows, mops, brooms, wastebaskets, baby diapers, and formula. Tax receipt will be provided for all donations. Please call Kira at 703-841-3870 or e-mail her at [k.hamrin@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:k.hamrin@arlingtondiocese.org) Thank you!

**The Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem** (EOHSJ) is hosting a **Holy Land Pilgrimage**, November 9-19, 2010. Ten (10) seats have been reserved for St. Louis parishioners on a first come first served basis. For those who have not already done so, a pilgrimage to the land where Our Risen Lord lived, worked, and died is an absolutely incredible experience. And for those who actually go, you will later ask yourself why you did not go sooner in life. For further details, please contact Mr. Andriani at (703)-799-1410 or download a travel brochure from the St. Louis web page at <http://www.saintlouisparish.org/>.

**IN THE AREA**

**Jeff Cavins** will be presenting his **Great Adventure Bible Timeline** at St. James catholic Church in Falls Church, VA on June 5, 2010. There will also be a free talk about Jeff Cavins' reconversion to the Catholic faith. Registration/Sign in will be from 7:30am-8-15am and the seminar will be ending around 4pm. The cost of this all day seminar will now be \$55 and we will have an hour long lunch period in which guests will be able to walk or drive to one of the many nearby restaurants and shops. Please contact Frances Duerst or Meg McAteer at St. James in Falls Church for more information at 703-532-8815 or email [greatadventurestjames@gmail.com](mailto:greatadventurestjames@gmail.com).

**ALL COLLEGE STUDENTS AND YOUNG ADULTS ARE INVITED!!!** All young adults between 18-32 are welcome to come and join 30+ other young adults in a weekly faith discussion group which meets EVERY Tuesday evening from 6:30-7:45 PM in the Holy Spirit School, located at 8800 Braddock Road (enter parking lot from Woodland Way) in Annandale, Virginia. This group is especially for those who wish to have a comprehensive understanding of WHY we believe as we do as Catholics. Questions? Contact Father Vaccaro at 703 978-8074.

Is your marriage in trouble? Retrouvaille can help, please call 703 -351 -7211 or [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com)

**SICK FRIENDS & RELATIVES**

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