

THE HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

MONDAY 5th

St. Anthony Mary Zaccaria
Hos 2:16,17b-18,21-22; Mt 9:18-26
6:30 AM No Mass
7:00 AM Fr. Denis Donahue
8:45 AM +Marjorie Oertel

THURSDAY 8th

Weekday
Hos 11:1-4,8c-9; Mt 10:7-15
6:30 AM +Leo B. Metz
7:00 AM +John Price
8:45 AM Donna & Ed Collum

TUESDAY 6th

St. Maria Goretti
Hos 8:4-7,11-13; Mt 9:32-38
6:30 AM Virgin of Guadalupe
7:00 AM +Jack Kanofsky
8:45 AM +Donald Hiebert

FRIDAY 9th

St. Augustine Rong & Companions
Hos 14:2-10; Mt 10:16-23
6:30 AM Fr. Kieran Mandato
7:00 AM The Partridge Family
8:45 AM +Jim Byrne
7:30 PM Celebrant's Intention

WEDNESDAY 7th

Weekday
Hos 10:1-3, 7-8,12; Mt 10:1-7
6:30 AM +Julienne Donfack
7:00 AM +Robert & Florence Gray
8:45 AM Wallis Family

SATURDAY 10th

Weekday
Is 6:1-8;Mt 10:24-33
7:00 AM +Ruth Cottingham
8:45 AM +Patricia Stewart

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Dt 30:10-14; Col 1:15-20; Lk 10:25-37

SATURDAY 10th

5:30 PM +Maria Tran Vinh

SUNDAY 11th

7:00 AM +Guy Palazzolo
7:30 AM +Lucy Strobel
8:45 AM +Sandra Duhn
10:30 AM Parishioners of St. Louis
12:30 PM The Partridge Family
5:00 PM +Robert & Florence Gray

CONFESSIONS

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Sunday,	July 4th	10:00 -10:30 AM
Monday,	July 5th	9:15 AM
Tuesday,	July 6th	9:15 AM
Wednesday,	July 7th	9:15 AM Noon 5:30 PM
Thursday,	July 8th	9:15 AM
Friday,	July 9th	9:15 AM Noon
Saturday,	July 10th	9:15AM 4:30 PM
Sunday,	July 11th	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,



Happy Fourth of July! Independence Day reminds us of our freedoms, most especially our freedom to worship as we choose. We live in a world where the practice of our beloved Roman Catholic Faith is outlawed in many places and where Catholics are often persecuted for their belief. In the United States, at present, we are allowed to practice our Faith openly and to teach it to our children. Hopefully, we will never take this freedom lightly and always give thanks to God for the ability to worship Him in our Faith!

On this Fourth of July may God bless all of us and may God bless America.

Your Servant in Christ,
Fr. Mullins

St. Louis Rectory Offices will be **Happy 4th of July CLOSED** on **Monday, July 5th** in observance of Independence Day

CORRECTION: There **will be 6:30 AM Mass** until July 23rd **and no 6:30 AM Mass** during the last week of July and through the entire month of August.

Traditional Latin Mass is on the first three Friday's of each month. The next Latin Mass will be this Friday, July 9th. There will be **NO LATIN MASS** on July 16, 23, or 30. Regular schedule will resume in August.

ATTENTION MEN The Saint Joseph's Covenant Keepers will have their next meeting on, Monday, July 19 @ 7:30 in the Parish Library. Please contact Chris Sheedy at csheedy@gmx.com for more details.

JULY – Month of the Precious Blood

The month of July is dedicated to the Precious Blood. The feast of the Precious Blood of our Lord was instituted in 1849 by Pius IX, but the devotion is as old as Christianity. The early Fathers say that the Church was born from the pierced side of Christ, and that the sacraments were brought forth through His Blood. "The Precious Blood which we worship is the Blood which the Savior shed for us on Calvary and reassumed at His glorious Resurrection; it is the Blood which courses through the veins of His risen, glorified, living body at the right hand of God the Father in heaven; it is the Blood made present on our altars by the words of Consecration; it is the Blood which merited sanctifying grace for us and through it washes and beautifies our soul and inaugurates the beginning of eternal life in it."



PARISH FINANCIAL UPDATE

Offertory for 52nd Sunday of FY 2010:	\$17,600.84
Offertory for 52nd Sunday of FY 2009:	\$19,129.52
Offertory thru 52 Sundays, FY 2010:	\$1,284,623.11
Offertory thru 52 Sundays, FY 2009:	\$1,322,110.94

Thank you for your generosity and support of our Parish!

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

"We, too, with our own eyes see only bread and wine, but we must see further and firmly believe that this is His most Holy Body and Blood, living and true." (St. Francis of Assisi)

An Open Invitation From the Lord - We Need You!

Adoration has six openings that need to be filled immediately: **Monday** 11 AM – 12 Noon,
Thursday 12PM-1PM, 4 PM– 5PM, 5PM-6PM, and
Friday 3PM-4PM, 4PM-5PM.



No adoration from Friday, July 2, after the 6:30 a.m. Mass until Tuesday, July 6. We will have adoration after the 6:30 a.m. Mass July 6.

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

**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 June 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 19th and 20th.** 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.

Reflection: St. Maria Goretti, July 6

"Ever since she was very little, St. Maria of Italy, couldn't wait to make her First Communion. She wanted to receive Jesus in the Holy Eucharist so that she could become more beautiful and pure like Him; she wanted Him to live in her, close to her heart. After she received Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament for the first time, she stayed in Church for a long time after Mass to talk to Him. She was the last person to leave. St. Maria Goretti prayed for her family, friends and all the people in the world. She promised Jesus three things: that she would always keep her body and soul pure for Him; that she would often ask Our Lady of Sorrows to help sinners; and that she would pray three Hail Mary's each morning and night, asking Mother Mary to help her remain pure, strong and without sin." (From the book *Families and Adoration*, by Linda Bracy)



Child Protection Program: New to volunteering at St. Louis? Thinking about volunteering in the fall with the school or parish? All employees and all volunteers *interacting with children* must complete the Child Protection Program. This diocesan mandated program consists of 3 parts: paperwork, class training and continued training. For details, call contact the Parish Office at 703-765-4421.

Summer CGS Montessori Atrium has a WAITLIST

Both Summer Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Atrium programs are FULL! But summer vacation plans often change, so we have begun a waiting list for the July and August sessions. To register for the summer waiting list, please fill out a summer registration form and return it along with a non-refundable \$25 registration fee to the rectory (please make checks payable to "Saint Louis Church"). If space becomes available, we will contact those on the waiting list. In fairness to other waitlisted children, we will attempt to contact the first family on the waitlist for 24 hours, after that time the next family on the waitlist will be offered the open space.

- The July session is on Tuesdays and Thursdays from **1pm -3pm** for the following days: July 6,8 13,15 20,22 27,29.
- The August session is on Tuesdays and Thursdays from **10am – 12noon** for the following days: August 3,5 10,12 17,19 24,26.

Fall 2010-Spring 2011 CGS Montessori Atrium

We still have about 4 openings for each session for the Fall 2010 – Spring 2011 CGS Montessori Atrium. If you register for the Fall 2010-Spring 2011 Atrium by September 1, 2010, the registration fee is \$25. After September 1, 2010, the registration fee is \$50. *Registration fees are non-refundable.*

Atrium registration forms are available at the Saint Louis rectory, the back of the church, or can be emailed to you. For more information, please contact Maria Blazeovich at (703) 765-4421 ext. 29 or maria@saintlouisparish.org. Please visit our website: <http://www.saintlouisparish.org/atrium.html>.

**Catholic Heritage Festival**

Please mark your calendars for the upcoming Catholic Heritage Festival, which will be on Saturday October 2, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Bull Run Regional Park in Centreville. Celebrate with fellow Catholics of all ages and nationalities from across the Diocese with Mass, great food, games, music, sporting events, dancing and more. Don't miss this opportunity to celebrate the oneness of our faith at Arlington's second Catholic Heritage Festival. Visit: www.catholicheritagefestival.org for additional details.

**Teachers & Aides**

Have you ever considered being a catechist or aide for CCD classes? To teach children about Jesus, share Bible stories, reenact the sacraments, tour the church with them; what a great gift! Materials provided. Please contact Christy in the Religious Education Office to learn more.

Sick and Homebound: If you know of someone in need of the Sacraments who is 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





RELIGIOUS EDUCATION ANNOUNCEMENTS

CCD Registration

Weekly classes are offered for grades K-12 on Monday nights from 4:45—6pm and for grades K-8 on Wednesdays from 6:45—8pm in the school. A special class is also held on Wednesday nights for students behind in receiving the sacraments. To register your child for these classes in which they can come to know, love and serve God, please submit a completed registration form to the Religious Education Office. Forms received before August 1st receive a \$20 discount per family.

Registration Forms are available in the vestibule of the church, by stopping by the parish office, visiting the parish website at www.saintlouisparish.org, or via e-mail ccd@saintlouisparish.org. Forms are also available in Spanish. We look forward to hearing from you!

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Confirmation 2010 (8th gr.)

Dates to Remember:

Now: All 8th grade requirements

Sept 8: Summer Mass Project Due

Sept 11: Confirmation Retreat, 8:30- 4:30pm.

Sept 28: Confirmation Mass, 7:30pm

Confirmation 2011 (7th gr.)

May 2: Mass Project Essays Past Due

Sept. 15: Sponsor Interview Project Due

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!

Christy Rich: email ccd@saintlouisparish.org

Office of Vocations

"The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few." Are you being called by the Lord of the harvest to proclaim His kingdom as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Call Father Brian Bashista 703-841-2514, or write: b.bashista@arlingtondiocese.org.

Respect Life Office

Word of Life - "Families with lots of children are no longer considered examples of generosity, but rather irresponsibility. [Our culture says that] children with severe disabilities are not special angels sent to us by God, but drains on the economy; better that they were not born. And the elderly are burdens. But if we succeed in pushing away everyone who is dependent, then we're left with ourselves, our ego-centric, sin-rationalizing, defensive, irritable and vain selves. If we never learn to give till it hurts, till the painful reality that we're not the center of the universe sinks in, we will fail at marriage, at parenthood, at citizenship, even at simple neighborliness." William E. May, "On Being a Burden to One's Family," Culture of Life Foundation *Briefs*, March 26, 2010

Office for Family Life

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. Before registering, please get approval from your marriage prep priest or deacon.

Upcoming Conferences for the Engaged with openings:

- August 7

- September 18 (Second Union included)

- October 23

- November 6 (Second Union included)

All conferences are held at Our Lady of Good Counsel in Vienna on Saturdays from 8:30 a.m.– 4 p.m. For more information or to register, please visit the Office for Family Life website at www.arlingtondiocese.org/familylife/marriage_engaged.php or call us at (703) 841-2550.

Catholic Charities

Interested in adopting? Arlington diocesan Catholic Charities will hold adoption information meetings from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at 5294 Lyngate Ct., Burke, on July 8, August 12, September 9, October 14 and November 18. The presentation will cover Catholic Charities' domestic, international, interstate and parental placement adoption programs with emphasis on the home study, placement and supervision of children as well as adoption resources. To register call 703-425-0100.

Are You or Someone You Know Looking for Work?

Christians are Networking ("CAN") is a Catholic Charities-sponsored ministry that assists people who unemployed or under-employed. CAN provides free professional career counseling – including resume reviews and practice job interviews. Join us every Thursday evening, from 7- 9 p.m. at the St. Martin de Porres Senior Center, 4650 Taney Ave. in Alexandria. For more details, contact Elizabeth Lucas at 703- 683-7704 or elizabeth22305@verizon.net or Bill Hummel at 703)-830-5467 or hummel830@cox.net.

IN THE AREA**Camp St. Charles - Catholic Over-night Summer camp**

Visit us at Camp St. Charles to see how your boys and girls, can experience two fun filled weeks at Camp St. Charles for a reasonable price and it's close by. Each summer, children have been making friends, learning to work together and developing an appreciation for Creation while camping out, riding horses, working their way through a challenge course, trying archery, petting snakes, making ceramics, and lots of other activities in beautiful southern Maryland. Fully accredited with the American Camp Association and certified by the State of Maryland, Camp St. Charles has been run by the Salvatorian Fathers and Brothers and Lay Salvatorians for over 57 years. Camp is located two hours from Baltimore, Northern Virginia, and Washington DC. For more information and directions, see our web site: www.campstcharles.com or call us at 301-934-8799.

Is your marriage in trouble?

You Can Save Your Marriage. Retrouvaille can help, please call (703) 351-7211 or visit www.HelpOurMarriage.com. Testimonial: "If you are serious about making your marriage work, this program will be worthwhile for you".

SICK FRIENDS & RELATIVES

Gustavo Arenas	Gene Graniewski	Cindy Peed
Essie Backus	Christine Hayes	Adelfa Penagos
Terry Baer	Ray High	Jeanne Pentecost
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
Margaret Bishop	Kaiti Kappner	Gabrielle Rodgers
Peggy Burley	Richard Koslow	Yvonne Rodriquez
Agnes Campbell	Melinda Kramer	Joe Ryan
Patricia Campbell	Pam Kramer	Laura Mae Scudder
Salvatore Caramagno	Irma Lamarra	Deborah Schrenzel
John Caraway	Joan Layman	Ginny Schwartz
Ashely Charlton	Philomena Luckey	Gigi Sere
Maria Chau	John Madigan	Virginia Sere
Lenna Chawick	Claire Marzullo	Lillian Srednicki
Catherine Chua	Joseph McCarthy	Chela Sullivan
Judith Coates	McConnell Family	Winifred Sullivan
Mary Cunningham	Barbara McCue	Sylvia Tarabochia
Pat DiGeorge	Walter McMahan	Fred Tyler
Blanche Druker	Mari Myers	Helmer Umanzor
Grace Duffy	Randy Myers	Charles Upperman
Mary Dugan	Shelley Meyers	Lynn Webb
Joanne Donahue	Maria Monroy	Don Williams
Margaret Dulaney	Earl & Mary Moore	Francine Willis
Dana Faber-Martin	Betsy Niezgoda	Corey Wincek
Alide Gianotto	Mary Northrop	Eligius Wolicki
Mary Ann Gomez	Maureen O'Brien	Assiba I. Zinsou
Howard Glienke	Dorothy O'Donnell	
Regina Giuseppi	John O'Donnell	