

## THE HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

### MONDAY 16th

**St. Stephen, King of Hungary**

Ez 24:15-24/Mt 19:16-22

6:30 AM No Mass

7:00 AM +Ed Fletcher

8:45 AM +JoAnne C. Drabik

### THURSDAY 19th

**St. John Eudes**

Ez 36:23-28/Mt 22:1-14

6:30 AM No Mass

7:00 AM +Richard Gaul

8:45 AM +Pedro F. Valdez

### TUESDAY 17th

**Weekday**

Ez 28:1-10/Mt 19:23-30

6:30 AM No Mass

7:00 AM +Pollard Mulligan

8:45 AM +Patricinio C. Valdez

### FRIDAY 20th

**St. Bernard**

Ez 37:1-14/Mt 22:34-40

6:30 AM No Mass

7:00 AM +Marie Barrett

8:45 AM +Patricia K. Spychaj

7:30 PM Celebrant's Intention

### WEDNESDAY 18th

**Weekday**

Ez 34:1-11/Mt 20:1-16

6:30 AM No Mass

7:00 AM The Partridge Family

8:45 AM +Pio S. Lazo

### SATURDAY 21st

**St. Pius X, Pope**

Ez 43:1-7b/Mt 23:1-12

7:00 AM Fr. Albert

8:45 AM Gerard Machonis

### TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Is 66:18-21; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13; Lk 13:22-30

### SATURDAY 21st

5:30 PM

+Florence & Robert Gray

### SUNDAY 22nd

7:00 AM

+Daniel Brian Shumate

7:30 AM

+Dorothy Joseph

8:45 AM

+Helen Di Lisio

10:30 AM

Parishioners of St. Louis Parish

12:30 PM

+James Petrovich

5:00 PM

+Tom Fleming

Dear Parish Family,



This time of year always brings new faces and so I want to welcome all of our new parishioners! We have new faces in the rectory and office as well. I am very pleased to welcome Father Joseph Tatro, a priest of the Diocese of Wichita, Kansas, who will be living in the rectory and helping with Masses and Confessions while pursuing a degree at the Institute of Psychological Sciences. Father Tatro was ordained in 2000 and was most recently the Campus Minister at Newman University in Kansas in addition to other duties. We also welcome our new Director of Religious Education, Patrick Krisak. Patrick, originally from Trenton, New Jersey, recently graduated with a Master's Degree in Theology from Providence College. Patrick has been involved in many outdoor adventures as a professional guide; I know he will bring many gifts to his special role in our parish.

In this season of transition we also say goodbye to our Summer Seminarian, Richard Miserendino, who returns to St. Charles Seminary in Philadelphia. I am grateful for all his faithfully completed duties at the parish, not the least of which was his work on the Adoration Chapel. I know we will all miss him and look forward to following his path toward ordination. Rich has promised to keep us all in his prayers at Seminary.

Your servant in Christ,  
Father Mullins

### WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

A very special welcome to our newest parishioners: Mary Michaels, Elizabeth Menz, George Gornail, Francisco Gonzalez, Lester & Christine Hayes, Patrick Krisak, and Tony & Jessica Nichols.

### ARE YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW INTERESTED IN BECOMING A CATHOLIC?

Perhaps you're not sure, but you want to find out what the Catholic Church actually teaches? A class is being formed right now called "Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults" - RCIA. Our first meeting will be on **Monday, September 13**. The class is free (babysitting provided if needed) and there is no obligation or pressure to convert. The classes will be taught by the priests and a few lay members of the parish. For more information, please call Mary Claire Hayes at 703-336-3524.



### Celebrating a Silver or Golden Wedding Anniversary this Year?

Were you married in 1960 or 1985?

Then join Bishop Loverde for the 2010 Marriage Jubilee Mass to be celebrated on Sunday, October 24 at 2:30 p.m. at the Cathedral of St. Thomas More. Contact Nancy at, 703-765-4421 ext. 15, in the parish office to register no later than September 24.

## CONFESIONS

Sunday,	August 8th	10:00 -10:30 AM
Monday,	August 9th	9:15 AM Noon 5:30 PM
Tuesday,	August 10th	9:15 AM
Wednesday,	August 11th	9:15 AM Noon 5:30 PM
Thursday,	August 12th	9:15 AM
Friday,	August 13th	9:15 AM Noon
Saturday,	August 14th	9:15AM 4:30 PM
Sunday,	August 15th	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 5th Sunday of FY 2011:	\$21,509.64
Offertory for 5th Sunday of FY 2010:	\$21,085.58
Offertory thru 5 Sundays, FY 2011:	\$138,142.52
Offertory thru 5 Sundays, FY 2010:	\$145,982.47

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

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

*"Adoration is also a response that tries to repay that love immolated even to the death on the cross: it is our 'Eucharist,' that is to say our giving Him thanks, our praise of Him for having redeemed us by His death and made us sharers in immortal life through His resurrection." (Dominicae Cena, Pope John Paul II)*

**An Open Invitation From the Lord - Can You Help!**

Adoration has five openings that need to be filled immediately: **Monday** 4 -5PM,  
**Thursday** 4 - 5AM, 5-6PM, **Friday** 3 -4PM, 4-5PM

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

**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.



**Protecting God's Children for Adults Training Session** will be held at Saint Louis School on **Tuesday, September 14<sup>th</sup>** at 6:00 PM in McClun Hall. The seminar will start promptly at 6PM and last until 10:00 PM. If you cannot arrive on time, or if you must leave early, you must select an alternative session that you can fully participate in. Children may not attend this seminar and child-care is not provided. Please go to [www.virtusonline.org](http://www.virtusonline.org) to register for this training session. Make sure that you register using your full legal name. If you have any questions, please contact Nancy in the Parish Office at 703-765-4421.

**Altar Servers Needed :** As summer comes to a close and a new school year approaches it is time to recruit a new group of altar servers. If you have made your First Communion and are in at least the 3rd grade you may be qualified (application and teacher recommendation are needed). If you would like to become an altar server or just want more information please contact the parish Altar Server Coordinator, Mr. David Miller, at: [lawless4u@aol.com](mailto:lawless4u@aol.com).



**ALL PARISH CHOIRS** are beginning to prepare for Advent and Christmas. If you want to join the choir to sing this coming Christmas, now is the time! Contact Kathy Pluth at [music@saintlouisparish.org](mailto:music@saintlouisparish.org).

**THE TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS** will be offered at 7:30 PM, at St. Louis Catholic Church, on August 20. Missalettees are provided. On **August 20**, we will celebrate the Feast of St. Bernard, a Cistercian monk, whose sermons and writings have enriched the Church.



**Feast of St. Louis of France:** Saturday, August 28, we will celebrate the Feast Day of St. Louis. Join us for a special Mass at 8:45 am, followed by a procession to McClun Hall where we will have pastries and refreshments for all.

**WOULD YOU LIKE TO READ THE BIBLE?**

The Bible is the recorded story of how God created and then saved the human race. It is composed of two parts: The Old Testament, containing forty-six books of history, poetry, and prophecy, describing God's dealings with mankind and his promise of salvation from sin; and the New Testament, which contains twenty-seven books of stories about Jesus the Savior and his early followers, letters of his Apostles, and an account that describes the end of the world. Most Catholics are familiar with various parts of these Holy Scriptures, but how many of us have actually read the Bible from cover to cover? It seems like a daunting task, since it cannot be accomplished in a day or even in a few weeks. In addition, many passages of the Scriptures seem dense and hard to follow. But with a few explanations and a little perseverance, ANYONE can read the Bible. Think about it: if your copy of the Bible has 1,400 pages in it, and you read just twenty pages a week, you can read the entire Bible in a little over a year. If you read only thirty pages a week (about seven or eight pages per day), you can read it through in under a year. Starting this Fall, the Bible Study will be devoted to reading the Holy Scriptures from beginning to end. We will be concentrating on reading as far as we can in about an hour and fifteen minutes per Wednesday evening session, with the aim of completing the entire Bible in about a year. For an incredible, life-changing experience, bring your Bible and **join us this Fall**, beginning on **September 15, at 7:30 PM, in Walsh Hall**. Any Catholic edition of the Bible will do. Study guides, bibliographies, maps, and other materials will be provided on a week to week basis to increase our knowledge of what we are reading.

**THE NEW TRANSLATION OF THE MASS**

For the last several years, Church-appointed scholars have been making a new translation of the words of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. All of the prayers of the Mass - the prayers which we say at every Mass as well as the prayers that change with every Mass - have been newly rendered into English, as called for by our late Holy Father, John Paul II. The new translation is superior to the previous one with which we are familiar. It is a much more literal and true translation of the Latin of the standard *Missale Romanum* and includes translations of biblical phrases and passages referring to God's glory left out of the earlier version. While the U.S. bishops have not yet set a date for the use of the new translation, it may go into effect as early as Advent of 2011. In order to understand why a new translation is needed, and to prepare ourselves for praying the Mass in it, Fr. Mark Carrier will give two talks this Fall, on **Thursday, October 7 and 14**, in the church. The first talk will focus on the definition of the Holy Mass and on its history and development through the centuries. The second talk will include practicing with the new translation of the Mass prayers. The Holy Mass is the central activity of the Church as it is the perfect worship of almighty God in offering him the Body and Blood of His Son. By preparing ourselves properly, we will offer Him this worship in an even more befitting way, and receive the benefits that come from a clear understanding of what we are doing at Mass, and why we are doing it.



## 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. Registration Forms are available in the vestibule of the church, by visiting the parish website at [www.saintlouisparish.org](http://www.saintlouisparish.org), by stopping by the parish office, or via e-mail [ccd@saintlouisparish.org](mailto:ccd@saintlouisparish.org).

Forms are also available in Spanish. We look forward to hearing from you!

*Expect more information on the upcoming year soon!*

### 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 the Religious Education Office to learn more.

#### *Opportunities Available:*

Teacher or Co-Teacher  
Classroom Aide  
Substitute Teacher or Aide  
Office Helper  
Hall Monitor

#### *Past Teachers & Aides:*

Expect to hear from the new DRE soon!

### 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

*Please keep our Confirmands in your prayers as they complete their preparations to receive this sacrament.*

### Confirmation 2011 (7th gr.)

Sept. 15: Sponsor Interview Project Due

*E-mail Patrick Krisak at [ccd@saintlouisparish.org](mailto:ccd@saintlouisparish.org)*

### *Eucharistic Holy Hour*

You are invited to a Eucharistic Holy Hour sponsored by the Arlington Division of the World Apostolate of Fatima on Sunday, August 22, from 3:00 – 4:00 P.M. at St. Thomas a Becket Catholic Church, 1421 Wiehle Ave., Reston. At Fatima, Our Lady asked for prayer and sacrifice for the conversion of sinners, peace in the world, and an increase in vocations; we hope you will join us in prayer.

### Remembering 9/11

To commemorate the tragedy of September 11, 2001 with dignity and hope, the Knights of Columbus Supreme Council - at its 122nd annual meeting in 2004 - resolved that September 11th be observed each year as a *World Day of Prayer for Peace*. This day seeks to unite Knights, Catholics and all people of good will - regardless of their religious faith - in prayer for peace. In observance of *World Day of Prayer for Peace*, the Knights of Mount Vernon Council # 5998 will assemble for Mass at St. Louis Catholic Church, 2907 Popkins Lane, Alexandria, VA 22306 on Saturday, September 11, at 8:45 AM. At the conclusion of the Mass, a Rosary, invoking the name of Mary, Queen of the Knights, will be recited. A reception in Walsh Hall will follow. All members of St. Louis parish are cordially invited to participate. In the evening, the Mount Vernon Council will host *A Salute to America Dinner & Dance* at the Council home, 8592 Richmond Highway, in Alexandria, beginning at 6:00 PM. The event will feature a program celebrating the history of our Church, our Country and our Council and will include a special tribute to veterans. Dancing to the sounds of the *Swing Command* will conclude the evening. The event is open to the public. Tickets are \$15.00 per person or \$35.00 per family. Reservations may be made by calling 703-360-1964, ext 1, before September 6<sup>th</sup>. For further information, please contact Marvin Spychaj at 703-380-2970 or via email at [marvinspychaj@msn.com](mailto:marvinspychaj@msn.com).

The St. Louis Mothers' Group will be meeting as usual this **Wednesday, August 18th**, from 9:45 am to noon in Walsh Hall. Guest speaker Joana Allen, an occupational therapist and mother of five, will be talking about Sensory Processing Disorder and how sensory processing issues affect children. All mothers are welcome. Babysitters are available at the meeting to help with the children. Please contact Theresa Talavera at 703-313-8782 or [tatalavera@yahoo.com](mailto:tatalavera@yahoo.com) for more information.

### Upcoming Fall Retreats:

An "Entering Canaan" *Day of Prayer and Healing* will take place on **Saturday, September 18** & a *Rachel's Vineyard Weekend Retreat* is scheduled for **October 15-17, 2010**. These retreats are a safe place to renew and rebuild hearts broken from abortion. They offer a supportive, confidential and non-judgmental environment where you can express and release painful post-abortive memories to begin the process of renewal and healing. For more info please call (888) 456-HOPE or email: [projectrachel@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:projectrachel@arlingtondiocese.org).

### Offering Spiritual Acts of Mercy:

Abortion always leaves living wounded in its wake. Would you consider offering a **Spiritual Bouquet** on behalf of the women attending our upcoming fall retreats? *Spiritual Bouquets &/or Letters of Encouragement for our Entering Canaan Days of Prayer and Rachel's Vineyard retreats can now be donated on-line up to one day prior to the start of each retreat.* **Thank you for helping to make a difference building a Culture of Life and a Civilization of Love.**

**IN THE AREA**

How did a tiny band of Christ's followers grow into the Roman Catholic Church, which today numbers more than a billion people around the globe? Trace the Church's beginnings in **The Birth of the Church**, a six-week course offered by Education for Parish Service (EPS) on **Wednesdays, Sept. 1 – Oct. 6, from 10:30 AM – 1:15 PM, at St. Ann Parish**, 5300 N. 10<sup>th</sup> St., Arlington. Rev. Patrick McMahon, O.Carm., Ph.D., is instructor for the course which explores development of the early Church from the apostles through the fifth century. See additional upcoming courses at <http://eps.trinitydc.edu> or contact Gregory Byrne, M.A. at [byrneg@trinitydc.edu](mailto:byrneg@trinitydc.edu) or 202.884.9031. EPS, an independent non-profit organization, operates with the blessing of the bishop in each of the dioceses it serves. It relies solely on tax deductible donations from its students, graduates, friends, parishes and dioceses.

**“...blessed are those who hear the word of God and observe it.”** (Vigil reading) God asks us to love one another. Do we practice this in our marriage? The next local Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is September 10-12. Early registration is highly recommended, as dates fill up quickly. For more information call John and Lorie Scali (703) 631-5289 or visit <http://wwme-nova.org>.

**“The reason for loving God is God Himself, the measure of loving God is to love Him without measure.”**  
**St. Bernard (1090 – 1153)**

**SICK FRIENDS & RELATIVES**

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