

THE HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

MONDAY 30th Weekday

1 Cor 2:1-5/Lk 4:16-30
6:30 AM No Mass
7:00 AM +Florence & Robert Gray
8:45 AM +John Machonis

THURSDAY 2nd Weekday

1 Cor 3:18-23/Lk 5:1-11
6:30 AM +Margaret Weydert
7:00 AM The Partridge Family
8:45 AM William Benel

TUESDAY 31st Weekday

1 Cor 2:10b-16/Lk 4:31-37
6:30 AM No Mass
7:00 AM Christy Rich
8:45 AM Richard & Patricia Roncarti

FRIDAY 3rd St. Gregory the Great, Pope

1 Cor 4:1-5/Lk 5:33-39
6:30 AM Patrick Elliott
7:00 AM +Patricia Generoso
8:45 AM J. P. Vineyard
7:30 PM Celebrants Intention

WEDNESDAY 1st Weekday

1 Cor 3:1-9/Lk 4:38-44
6:30 AM Rosemary Yost
7:00 AM +Kate Corgan
8:45 AM Christa Drummond

SATURDAY 4th First Saturday

1 Cor 4:6b-15/Lk 6:1-5
7:00 AM Cecilia Hadley
8:45 AM +Fernando P. dela Rama

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Wis 9:13-18b/Phlm 9-10,12-17/Lk 14:25-33

SATURDAY 4th

5:30 PM + Edward P. Conaty

SUNDAY 5th

7:00 AM +Catherine Corgan
7:30 AM +Henry Kwan
8:45 AM +Mike McGuire
10:30 AM Parishioners of St. Louis Parish
12:30 PM +Michael Wagner
5:00 PM Robert & Guilherme

September is the Month of the Holy Cross



“On the Cross Jesus said: ‘I thirst.’ From the Blessed Sacrament Jesus continues to say to each of us: ‘I thirst.’ He thirsts for our personal love, our intimacy, our union with Him in the Blessed Sacrament. His longing for us to be with Him in the Blessed Sacrament is infinitely greater than our longing to be with Him.” *(Blessed Mother Teresa)*

September 3rd we honor St. Gregory the Great, Pope

“When our souls are full of spiritual joy we long for more, since by tasting it we learn to desire it more eagerly. We cannot love what we do not possess, because we do not know its savour. For who can love what he does not know? Therefore the Psalmist admonishes us, ‘Taste and see that the Lord is sweet.’ As if he were to say more explicitly, ‘You know not His sweetness if you have never tasted it; let then your heart but taste the Bread of Life, that coming to know its sweetness you may be able to love it.’”

(Pope St. Gregory the great)

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 in the rectory office, 703-765-4421 ext. 15, to register for this special Mass no later than September 24.

Join Father Pokorsky and Fr. Kleinmann on the Footsteps of John Paul II Pilgrimage to Poland and Rome, featuring Divine Mercy Shrine, St. Faustina and the Canonization of Blessed Brother Andre Bessette in Rome on October 10 - 18, 2010. **Limited spaces still available.** Additional information can be found at the website jmjtours.com. Please call 703-425-5400 to receive a full color brochure.



CONFESSIONS



Sunday,	August 29th	10:00 - 10:30 AM
Monday,	August 30th	9:15 AM Noon 5:30 PM
Tuesday,	August 31st	9:15 AM
Wednesday,	September 1st	9:15 AM Noon 5:30 PM
Thursday,	September 2nd	9:15 AM
Friday,	September 3rd	9:15 AM Noon
Saturday,	September 4th	9:15 AM 4:30 PM
Sunday,	September 5th	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)

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

“Christ held Himself in His hands when He gave His Body to His disciples saying: ‘This is My Body.’ No one partakes of this Flesh before he has adored it. (St. Augustine)



**An Invitation From the Lord -
Can You Spend 1 hour with me?**

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

Labor Day is September 6th - There will be NO Adoration from 7:00 AM Friday, September 3rd to 7:00 am Tuesday, September 7th

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.

Protecting God’s Children for Adults Training Session will be held at Saint Louis School on **Tuesday, September 14th** 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 need to 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.virtus.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 or e-mail at nancy@saintlouisparish.org.

Reminder: If you attended your Virtus training session in 2009 or viewed the Refresher DVD last September, it’s almost that time of year for the continued training. The annual Refresher DVD *Keeping the Promise Alive* will be shown on **September 2nd at 7:00 PM and September 16th at 7:30 PM**. Both viewings will be in McClun Hall. Please mark your calendars now.

Please note: ALL requirements must be met before volunteering. Please start this process now to avoid possible complications.

United Community Ministries (UCM) Food Drive

Thank You So Very Much!!! United Community Ministries (UCM) would like to thank those St. Louis parishioners who participated in our August 2010 Food Drive. Just over **1,000 lbs** of groceries were donated to UCM’s **Food Pantry**. We also received a monetary contribution of \$125.00. Your generosity enables UCM to help “feed the hungry” in the Mount Vernon area. The next UCM Food Drive will take place on **Saturday and Sunday, September 18th and 19th**. As in previous months, we are asking each St. Louis family to donate at least one bag of dry goods (pasta, rice, beans, cereal, crackers, mac & cheese) and/or canned goods (fruit, veggies, soup, meat, fish, pasta sauce). Monetary contributions also are welcome. If you have any questions about the Food Drive or UCM’s **Food Pantry**, please contact Marvin Spychaj at 703-380-2980 or E-mail him at marvinspychaj@msn.com.



WOULD YOU LIKE TO READ THE BIBLE?

The Bible is the recorded story of how God created and then saved the human race. 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? With a few explanations and a little perseverance, ANYONE can read the Bible. 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. 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.

THE TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS,

sometimes referred to as the “Tridentine Mass”, will be offered at 7:30 PM, at St. Louis Catholic Church, on the following Fridays: September 3, September 10, and September 17. Missalettes are provided. On **September 3**, we will celebrate the Feast of Saint Gregory the Great, Pope; and on **September 17**, we will commemorate Saint Robert Bellarmine.



THE TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS is now being celebrated at Saint Rita Catholic Church on Thursday evenings at 7:30 PM. Missalettes will be provided. Saint Rita Church has a traditional altar rail constructed of Italian stone! Saint Rita is located at 3815 Russell Road in Alexandria. (Between West Glebe Road and Mt. Vernon Avenue) For more information, please call Joanne at 703-836-1640, ext. 10.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION ANNOUNCEMENTS

CCD Registration

LOOK FOR A LETTER WITH CLASS INFORMATION SOON.

LAST CALL FOR CCD REGISTRATION!

Please register for CCD classes if you have yet done so.

CCD CLASSES START THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 12!

Weekly classes are offered for:

Grades K-12 on Monday nights from 4:45—6:00pm

Grades K-8 on Wednesdays from 6:45—8:00pm

A special class is also held on Wednesday nights for students behind in receiving the sacraments.

To register your child for these classes please submit a completed registration form to the Religious Education Office.

Registration Forms are available in the vestibule of the church, at www.saintlouisparish.org, in the parish office, or via e-mail. Forms are also available in Spanish.

Teachers & Aides

Have you ever considered being a catechist or aide for CCD classes? 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 or Hall Monitor

Important Dates for CCD Teachers:

September 2—Virtus Refresher DVD Screening
7:00pm in McClun Hall

September 2—Catechist Orientation
7:30pm in McClun Hall

September 12—First week of class

September 14—Virtus Class at Saint Louis

September 16—Virtus Refresher DVD Screening
7:00pm in McClun Hall

September 19—Catechetical Sunday (8:45am Mass)

October 23—Diocesan Catechetical Conference

Confirmation 2010 (9th grade in 2010-11)

Look for a letter with Confirmation information soon.

Dates to Remember:

Now: All 8th grade requirements

The opportunity to attend the retreat will depend upon the completion of all other requirements.

Sept 8: Summer Mass Project Due

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

Sept 28: Confirmation Mass, 7:30pm

Confirmation 2011 (8th grade in 2010-11)

Sept. 15: Sponsor Interview Project Due

E-mail Patrick Krisak at ccd@saintlouisparish.org



Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Montessori Atrium for children 3-9 years old

Saint Louis offers a Catholic Montessori Atrium program called "Catechesis of the Good Shepherd" for children between the ages of 3 and 9. Level 1 is for 3-6 year olds, and Level 2 is for 6-9 year olds. Children generally attend one atrium session per week. Each session is two hours. We offer several Level 1 atrium sessions in the morning and one Level 2 atrium session after the Saint Louis school dismissal.

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).

We still have 15 openings left for Level 1 and 5 openings left for Level 2 for the Fall 2010 – Spring 2011. If you register by September 1, 2010, the registration fee is \$25. After September 1, 2010, the registration fee is \$50. *Your non-refundable registration fees secure your child's placement in the atrium.*

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>.

St. Louis' Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Montessori Atrium Volunteers Needed

Do you enjoy working with children between the ages of 3 and 6?

Are you looking for a rewarding way to volunteer to help God's children?

Are you interested in learning more about the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Montessori Atrium?

Do you have Montessori experience? *This is not required, since training is provided.*

The Saint Louis CGS Montessori Atrium needs volunteers to assist once a week for 3 hours in the Atrium. The Atrium is in session from September 27, 2010 to May 26, 2011, with holiday breaks. For more information, please call Maria Blazeovich at (703) 765-4421 x29 or email maria@saintlouisparish.org.

World Day of Prayer for Peace Remembering 9/11

Please join the Mount Vernon Knights of Columbus Council 5998 as they commemorate the tragedy of September 11, 2001 and initiate the *World Day of Prayer for Peace* at the 8:45 AM Mass on Saturday, September 11, 2010, followed by the recitation of the Rosary. A reception in Walsh Hall will conclude the morning's events. 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 include a special tribute to veterans. For further information, see the insert in this weekend's bulletin.

IN THE AREA

The **Catholic Committee on Scouting** for the Arlington Diocese promotes the Catholic faith among Scouts in such ways as diocesan and parish Scout Masses, finding priests to celebrate Mass and prayers at campouts, conducting retreats, promoting religious awards and including devotions in Scout gatherings. We are looking for two or three people to fill key positions on the Committee. If you are interested, please contact the Chairman Pat Berney at 703-255-2445 or pmberney@hotmail.com or the Chaplain Fr. Edward Horkan at 703-532-8815 or fhorkan@gmail.com. You can find out more about the Committee from the website arlingtondiocesescouting.org.

Education for Parish Service

Back-to-school time is not just for kids! Adult Catholics who want to learn more about their faith can head back to the classroom at Education for Parish Service (EPS), which is offering **The Birth of the Church**, an exploration of the development of the early Church from the apostles through the fifth century, Wednesdays, Sept. 1 – Oct. 6, from 10:30 AM – 1:15 PM, at St. Ann Parish, 5300 N. 10th St., Arlington. Rev. Patrick McMahon, O.Carm., Ph.D., is instructor. See more upcoming courses at <http://eps.trinitydc.edu> or contact Gregory Byrne, M.A. at 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.

Is your marriage in trouble?

Retrouvaille can help, please call (703) 351-7211 or visit www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

SICK FRIENDS & RELATIVES

Jeanne Ahoulou	Cindy Peed
Essie Backus	Adelfa Penagos
Terry Baer	Jeanne Pentecost
Tony Bernardo	Camilo Perez
Peggy Burley	Frank Perka
Pat DiGeorge	Gigi Sere
Blanche Druker	Virginia Sere
Grace Duffy	Lillian Srednicki
Joanne Donahue	Chela Sullivan
Margaret Dulaney	Winifred Sullivan
Dana Faber-Martin	Sylvia Tarabochia
Howard Glienke	Fred Tyler
Gene Graniewski	Lynn Webb
Ray High	Eligius Wolicki
Amy Howell	Assiba I. Zinsou
David Hsu	
R.K. Innocencio, Jr.	
Dan Jenkins	
Richard Koslow	
Irma Lamarra	
Walter McMahon	
Earl & Mary Moore	
Betsy Niezgoda	
Dorothy O'Donnell	

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

