

THE HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

MONDAY 21st

St. Peter Damian

Sir 1:1-10/ Mk 9:14-29
6:30 AM - Holiday, No Mass
7:00 AM Gayle Nee
8:45 AM Catherine Doyle

THURSDAY 24th

Weekday

Sir 5:1-8/ Mk 9:41-50
6:30AM Partridge Family
7:00 AM +Erlinda Almogela
8:45 AM +Suzanne Mauro

TUESDAY 22nd

The Chair of St. Peter

1 Pt 5:1-4/ Mt 16:13-19
6:30 AM +Charlotte Smithhisler
7:00 AM +Don M. Clark
8:45 AM +Roy Connors

FRIDAY 25th

Weekday

Sir 6:5-17/ Mk 10:1-12
6:30 AM +Rogelio Supan
7:00 AM +Robert & Florence Gray
8:45 AM +Robert Sagar

WEDNESDAY 23rd

St. Polycarp

Sir 4:11-19/ Mk 9:38-40
6:30 AM +Matthew Lacroix
7:00 AM Partridge Family
8:45 AM Rita & Jim Legette

SATURDAY 26th

Weekday BVM

Sir 17:1-15/ Mk 10:13-16
7:00 AM +Joseph T. Nee
8:45 AM Wanda Hand
5:30 PM +Frank Leitner

EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Is 49:14-15/ 1 Cor 4:1-5/ Mt 6:24-34

SATURDAY 26th

5:30 PM +Frank Leitner

SUNDAY 27th

7:00 AM +Maria Tran Hai
7:30 AM +Mary Farmer
8:45 AM +Genevieve Wilson
10:30 AM Kenneth & Michiko Bohlin
12:30 PM +Maryann Boyle
5:00 PM Parishioners of St. Louis Parish



Dear Parish Family,

"And he said unto them, Come ye yourselves apart into a desert place, and rest a while..." (Mark 6:31)

We are all so very busy! I see so many people in our parish immersed in so many activities and it is wonderful to see so much activity! A glance at our monthly parish calendar reveals much about the variety of things going on. Through all the busyness of our lives we need to take time to pray and to spend some quiet time with the Lord. There is no better place for that than in the quiet of our cozy Adoration Chapel. Our Eucharistic Lord waits for us to refresh us and reinvigorate us to give us the daily spiritual strength we need to be his followers.

Your servant in Christ,
Father Mullins



**Office will be closed Monday,
February 21st in honor of
Presidents' Day.**

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

A very special welcome to our newest parishioners:
*Julia Hart, Jamie Koerner, Donald & Sheila Owen and
Frederick Weiler.*

Prayer List for Military Members: Please pray for Major Steven Knapp, Captain George S. Webb IV, John Mahoney, and Jamie Davis; all serving in Afghanistan, Sgt. Brennan J. Wheatley; stationed in Iraq and LTC Kevin Cooper, serving in Qatar in the Persian Gulf.

Thoughts for the week...

Live in such a way that all may know that you bear outwardly as well as inwardly the image of Christ crucified, the model of all gentleness and mercy.

(St. Paul of the Cross)

Perfection consists simply in doing His will, and being just what He wants us to be.

(St. Thérèse of Lisieux)



CONFESSIONS



Sunday,	February 20th	10:00 -10:30AM	All Priests
Monday,	February 21st	9:15 AM Noon 5:30 PM	
Tuesday,	February 22nd	9:15 AM	
Wednesday,	February 23rd	9:15 AM Noon 5:30 PM	
Thursday,	February 24th	9:15 AM	
Friday,	February 25th	9:15 AM	
Saturday,	February 26th	9:15 AM 4:30 PM	
Sunday,	February 27th	10:00 - 10:30 AM	All Priests

*"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 33rd Sunday of FY 2011:	\$33,847.19
Offertory for 33rd Sunday of FY 2010:	\$29,931.57
Offertory thru 33 Sundays, FY 2011:	\$838,929.48
Offertory thru 33 Sundays, FY 2010:	\$804,316.33

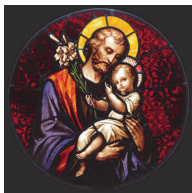
Thank you for your generosity and support of our Parish!



Women's Lenten Conference, Saturday, March 12 at the Cathedral of St. Thomas More

The Diocesan Office for Family Life and the Arlington Diocesan Council of Catholic Women would like to invite the women of the Diocese to join us for a conference about the unique challenges confronting women of faith. Conference speakers include: Helen Alvarez, Associate Professor of Law, George Mason University School of Law & Consultor to Pope Benedict XVI's Pontifical Council for the Laity and Dr. Theresa Notare, Assistant Director for the Secretariat for Laity, & Marriage, at the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. 9:00am Mass will be celebrated Bishop Paul Loverde. The conference will take place at Burke Hall, located at the Cathedral of St. Thomas More, Arlington, VA from 9a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, March 12. All registrations must be received before March 10. Visit the Diocesan website for more info at www.arlingtondiocese.org/women or contact the Office for Family Life.

LENTEN RETREAT FOR WOMEN Celebrate Lent this year with a retreat. Join us the weekend of March 11-13 at the Dominican Retreat House in McLean, VA. Fr. Sam Vaccarella will be the retreat director. For more information, please call Margaret Trick at 703-768-1696 or the Dominican Retreat at 703-356-4243. Further information on this and other retreats is available at www.dominicanretreat.org.



Diocesan Men's Conference, Saturday, March 19 at St. Joseph in Herndon

All men of the parish are invited to attend the Diocese's second annual Men's Conference on the Feast of St. Joseph - March 19th - at St. Joseph's Parish Hall in Herndon, VA. The theme for this year is *Tools for Building the Kingdom*. Speakers include: Fr. Arne Panula, Director of the Catholic Information Center; Art Bennett, President of Catholic Charities, CDA and well-respected author and therapist; and Joseph Campo, Director of the St. Francis Home for boys and CEO of Grassroots Films. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Paul Loverde. Join your brothers in Christ for a day of reflection, learning, and time with the Lord. For more details see the parish bulletin or go to www.arlingtondiocese.org/men.

Vocations Prayer

Heavenly Father, fill the hearts and minds of all your children with the light and love of Jesus Christ, Your Son, that all may discover and be faithful to their unique vocation, to the glory of the Blessed Trinity and their eternal salvation. Amen.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

"Adoration will heal our Church and thus our nation and thus our world...Adoration touches everyone and everything...When we adore, we plug into infinite dynamism and power..."

(Peter Kreeft)



Invitation from The Lord Can you please spend 1 hour with me?

Adoration has four openings that need to be filled:
Monday 4 PM
Friday 9 AM

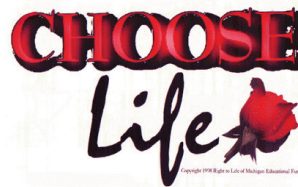
If you would like to sign up to spend an hour each week with our Lord, please call Princess at 703-778-2727

"Let every knee bend before Thee, O greatness of my God, so supremely humbled in the Sacred Host. May every heart love Thee, every spirit adore Thee and every will be subject to Thee!"

(St. Margaret Mary Alacoque)

RCIA NEWS

RCIA godparents/sponsors. Parishioners are a very important part of the RCIA process. Having sufficient volunteers available to be godparents and sponsors for those discerning to become Catholic is necessary and is the reason for this announcement. Being a godparent/sponsor will require both short-term and long-term commitments. On March 7th from 7:30 -8:30 PM in the John Paul II Building, (Class Room TBD) there will be an information session on "What's Required" to be a RCIA godparent/sponsor. (David and Magda Holmes, RCIA godparent and sponsor coordinators, d.r.holmes@verizon.net 703-360-4960)



Signups for the 40 days for life, will begin this weekend, Saturday the 19th and Sunday the 20th. There will be people at every Mass to answer questions and assist with the signups. 40Days begins on Ash Wednesday and goes until Holy Saturday. It is more urgent than ever that Catholics and other Christians pray and fast for an end to this abomination. With the uncovering of the Phil. horror chamber of abortions and the new push to provide "morning after" pills to young women 17 and younger OTC, no Christian can ignore the abortion issue any longer. Please join us...St. Louis will have the April 9-10 weekend and every Tuesday will be shared with Good Shepherd. You may sign up on line at www.40daysforlife.com/alexandria or jacinta.40days@gmail.com or MaryEllen.40days@verizon.net.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION ANNOUNCEMENTS

**The 2nd Grade Parents' Meeting on Tuesday,
February 22nd is POSTPONED to March 8th.**

Spanish Translation

We are looking for assistance in translating forms and parent letters into Spanish. Please contact the DRE if you would like to provide assistance with this task.

Registration and Classes

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES ARE UNDER WAY!

All classes are held in the Saint Louis School buildings.

Grades K-8 on Mondays from 4:45—6:00pm

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

Special SPW and RCIC classes are held on Wednesday nights for students in 3rd grade through High School who are behind in receiving the sacraments.

Confirmation 2011 (8th grade in 2010-11)

Please visit www.saintlouisparish.org/confirmation.html for Confirmation information.

Requirements to be completed in 2011:

Service Hours — to be completed by 5/6/11

Weekly Mass Attendance Worksheet (weekly)

Confirmation 2012 (7th grade in 2010-2011)

Requirements will include the following:

Saint Report, Sponsor Interview, Letter to the Pastor

Service Projects, Mass Attendance Worksheets

First Penance and First Communion 2011

Please visit www.saintlouisparish.org/penance&communion.html for more information.

Informational Meeting—March 8th

7:30PM in the St. Louis School Cafeteria

Special Needs Religious Education

We are looking for teachers with experience with special needs children for religious education classes and one-on-one tutoring sessions. If you are a teacher willing to be involved or a parent of a student in need of this help, please contact the DRE.

E-mail Patrick Krisak at ccd@saintlouisparish.org

Visit on the web at www.saintlouisparish.org/reled.html

Look for Saint Louis Religious Education on Facebook

YOUTH MINISTRY

Meeting NEXT SUNDAY - February 27

The youth of the Parish are invited to gather from 6:30 until 8:00pm on Sunday, February 27. We will be meeting in the Blue Room, downstairs in the Parish Offices.

While the program runs until 8:00pm, everyone is welcome to stay until 9:00pm.

Upcoming Sunday Meeting Dates

March 13 March 27

April 3 April 17

More Information

This year's Sunday night sessions run through May. They are meant to provide the youth of the parish an opportunity to come together in fellowship and faith. Each month's two sessions will typically include a discussion/faith-sharing component and a social/activity component.

Adult Volunteers

We are looking for Adult Volunteers to help with various events. Please consider offering your time and energy to support our youth!

E-mail Patrick Krisak at youth@saintlouisparish.org

Visit on the web at www.saintlouisparish.org/youth.html

Look for the Saint Louis Youth Ministry Group on Facebook



Office of Sacred Liturgy Workshops on the New Translation of the Roman Missal

On November 27, 2011, Catholics throughout the United States and in other English-speaking countries will begin praying the Mass with a revised translation of the Roman Missal. To aid the faithful in preparing for this revised translation, parishioners are invited to [workshops on the New Missal](#) to be held in various deaneries throughout 2011. Fr. Paul deLadurantaye, director of the Office of Sacred Liturgy and the Office of Catechetics of the Diocese of Arlington, will be the presenter. Remaining workshop dates and locations are:

March 10: [Sacred Heart, Winchester](#) 7:30 to 9 p.m.

April 4: [St. John the Apostle, Leesburg](#) 7:30 to 9 p.m.

May 17: [Holy Spirit, Annandale](#) 7:30 to 9 p.m.

June 25: [Our Lady of Good Counsel, Vienna](#) 10 a.m. to noon

IN THE AREA**Radio for your Soul!**

Do you want to help make Catholic Radio in Metro DC a resounding success? Consider sharing your time, talent and treasure with us here at [Guadalupe Radio, WMET 1160 AM](#). Guadalupe Radio Network, brings inspiring Catholic programming to the Washington DC, Northern Virginia, and Western Maryland. WMET 1160 AM is a 50,000 watt station reaching a population of 5, 000,000 people from sunrise to sunset with *Radio for Your Soul!*

Our **Light the Fire of Faith** Radio thon is takes place March 8-March 11 with live and local programming guaranteed to set hearts ablaze!

We need volunteers in our call center. Call us now at 1-877-636-1160, or visit us at our website: www.gronline.com to pledge your support for local Catholic Radio and to join us here in studio.

Eucharistic Holy Hour

The Arlington Division of the World Apostolate of Fatima will sponsor a Eucharistic Holy Hour on Sunday, February 27 from 3:00 – 4:00 P.M. at St. Thomas a Becket Catholic Church, 1421 Wiehle Ave., Reston. We invite you to join us in prayer.

SICK FRIENDS & RELATIVES

Gloria Afton	Amy Howell	Virginia Sere
Jacqueline Ahounzo	David Hsu	Lillian Srednicki
Enrico Aventino	R.K. Innocencio, Jr.	Chela Sullivan
Essie Backus	Dan Jenkins	Winifred Sullivan
Terry Baer	Richard Koslow	Donna Thurber
Dick Bowman	Irma Lamarra	Wheatley
Peggy Burley	Holly Lyles	Lynn Webb
Anne Coen	Rene Marcelino	Alice Wells
Mike Criniti	Walter McMahon	Edwin Williams
Pat DiGeorge	Earl & Mary Moore	E. Kapneck Winkler
Blanche Druker	Arlino Mutuc	Eligius Wolicki
Grace Duffy	Betsy Niezgodza	Colleen Woznak
Joanne Donahue	Nicholas Novack	Assiba I. Zinsou
Margaret Dulaney	Maureen O'Brien	
Lourdes Evangelista	Dorothy O'Donnell	
Bernice S. Evans	Cindy Peed	
Dana Faber-Martin	Adelfa Penagos	
Mary Fones	Frank Perka	
Nonata Garcia	Gonzalo Saenz	
Gene Graniewski	Claire Satta	
Ray High	Gigi Sere	

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.

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.



Please pray for all the deceased members of our Parish family