

THE HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

MONDAY 6th

St. Paul Miki and Companions
1 Kgs 8:1-7,9-13/ Mk 6:53-56
6:30 AM +Pedro Santana
7:00 AM +Holy Souls in Purgatory
8:45 AM +Allen Schienbein

TUESDAY 7th

Weekday
1 Kgs 8:22-23,27-30/Mk 7:1-13
6:30 AM +Asuncion Ruiz
7:00 AM John Kelso
8:45 AM Thompson Family

WEDNESDAY 8th

St. Jerome Emiliani &
Josephine Bakhita
1 Kgs 10:1-10/Mk 7:14-23
6:30 AM +Rita Cahill
7:00 AM Partridge Family
8:45 AM +Allen Schienbein

THURSDAY 9th

Weekday
1 Kgs 11:4-13/ Mk 7:24-30
6:30 AM +Edward J. Derwinski
7:00 AM +Grace Peterson
8:45 AM John & Ann Maher
7:30 PM Celebrant's Intention

FRIDAY 10th

St. Scholastica
1 Kgs 11:29-32,12:19/Mk 7:31-37
6:30 AM Charles Alexander
7:00 AM Emily Liutkus
8:45 AM St. Louis School

SATURDAY 11th

Our Lady of Lourdes BVM
1 Kgs 12:26-32;13:33-34/Mk 8:1-10
7:00 AM +David Scinta
8:45 AM Heidi & John Woodrum

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Lv 13:1-2,44-46/ 1 Cor 10:31-11:1/ Mk 1:40-45

SATURDAY 11th

5:30 PM +Eduardo Lo

SUNDAY 12th

7:00 AM +Jonathan Ballaster
7:30 AM +Agatha Gaskin
8:45 AM +Dot Hammett
10:30 AM +Victorino Baluyos & Brigida Erat
12:30 PM Anastasia E. Kpognon
5:00 PM People of St. Louis Parish



CONFESSIONS



Sunday,	February 5th	10:00AM
Monday,	February 6th	9:15 AM
Tuesday,	February 7th	9:15 AM
Wednesday,	February 8th	9:15 AM 12:00 Noon 5:30 PM
Thursday,	February 9th	9:15 AM
Friday,	February 10th	9:15 AM 12:00 Noon
Saturday,	February 11th	9:15 AM 4:30 PM
Sunday,	February 12th	10:00 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,

Recently, our government made an unfortunate decision which radically affects our religious liberty by mandating that Catholic institutions offer insurance coverage for a variety of issues which violate our consciences. Bishop Loverde has joined Bishops across the country in speaking out against this tragic decision. Bishop Loverde states: "I will speak out consistently in the weeks and months ahead on this gravely important struggle for the freedom to practice our faith as full citizens of this great nation. I urge the faithful of Northern Virginia and all citizens of good will to understand what is at stake in this unavoidable confrontation, which has been thrust upon us, and to be prepared to engage in a strong defense in the civil arena of the basic human right of religious liberty. I have been gratified to see the strong reaction so far against this outrageous decision in newspapers and among Americans of all faiths. For now, we should all be united in prayer that President Obama and Secretary Sebelius will reconsider the action they have taken."

Let us pray that this latest attack on our Catholic Faith will cease.

Your Servant in Christ,
Father Mullins



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

"The first end I propose in our daily work is to do the will of God; secondly, to do it in the manner He wills it; and thirdly, to do it because it is His Will." ~ Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton



Can you not spend one hour with me?

Hours that we need adorers:

Tuesday 1 AM-2 AM, Tuesday 2 AM-3 AM
Tuesday 3 AM-4 AM, Tuesday 3 PM-4 PM
Wednesday 2 PM-3 PM, Wednesday 3 PM-4 PM
Thursday 10 AM-11 AM, Saturday 9 AM-10 AM

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 (UCM) Food Drive

Thank You!! Thank You!! United Community Ministries (UCM) would like to thank those St. Louis parishioners who participated in our **January 2012 Food Drive**. Just under **1,100 lbs** of groceries were donated to UCM's **Food Pantry**. Your caring and your generosity helps UCM feed the hungry in the Mount Vernon area. The next **Food Drive** will take place on **Saturday and Sunday, February 18th and 19th**. See the insert in next weekend's bulletin for details. 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.

St. Louis School's Annual Silent Auction - This Saturday, February 11th @ 6pm in McClun Hall! Join us for an evening of fun - dinner, open bar, silent auction and a very entertaining live auction! This is an event you do not want to miss! Tickets are \$45 each and proceeds benefit St. Louis School. For more information, contact LeeAnne Murrell, 703-619-4790 / leeannemurrell@aol.com or Colleen Hooper, CMHooper1@fcp.edu.

PARISH FINANCIAL UPDATE

Offertory for 31st Sunday of FY 2012: \$18,717.83
Offertory for 31st Sunday of FY 2011: \$21,254.89
Offertory thru 31 Sundays, FY 2012: \$757,816.75
Offertory thru 31 Sundays, FY 2011: \$720,355.22

Thank you for your generosity and support of our Parish!

Parish News

**INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE
ABOUT THE
CATHOLIC CHURCH?**

CATHOLIC INQUIRY CLASSES

Monday Nights 7:30-9pm
in the John Paul II Building
(on the left side of the Church)

For more information, contact Ed Trendowski at 619-335-3692
or rcia@saintlouisparish.org.

The Council of Catholic Women (CCW) will meet this Saturday, February 11, in Walsh Hall, from 9:30-11:00. All women of the parish are invited to join us as we continue our discussion of the life of St. Therese of Lisieux. For more information, please contact Mary Claire Hayes at 703-336-3524.

The St. Louis Mothers' Group will be meeting as usual this Wednesday, February 8th, from 10 am to 12 noon in Walsh Hall. We will be talking about **finding time for reading and sharing good book ideas** for both mothers and children. Please come prepared to share the titles and authors of your favorite books, both classics and newer works, and we will together compile a list to be sent out to the Mothers' Group email list. All moms are welcome, and babysitting is provided on-site. For more information or to join our email list, please contact Theresa Talavera at 703-313-8782 or tatalavera@yahoo.com

Saint Louis Catholic Church Bereavement Committee

Offering comfort and assistance to the bereaved family... Providing food for receptions following funerals, setting up receptions, and serving as a hostess at the reception. **New volunteers are needed** to help in this important parish ministry. For more information or to volunteer, please contact Andrea Corsillo at 703-960-4973.

2012 Women's Conference on Holiness and Interior Healing, led by Dr. Ralph Martin. The Conference will be on Saturday, March 10th at St. Raymond of Peñafort in Springfield from 8:45 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. To register, go to www.arlingtondiocese.org/women. Cost: \$35 on or before February 11th; \$45 after February 11th.

2012 Diocesan Men's Conference - March 3rd. The third annual Men's Conference will be held on Saturday, March 3rd at St. Joseph parish in Herndon. The theme of this year's conference is evangelization & apologetics. Confirmed speakers include: Dr. Paul Thigpen, former Evangelical pastor; Msgr. Stuart Swetland of Mount St. Mary's University; and Fr. William Saunders, pastor of Our Lady of Hope & professor of theology. A closing Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Paul Loverde. For more information, please contact Chris Sheedy at csheedy@gmx.com or to register, please visit www.arlingtondiocese.org/men. See you there!

Marriage and Family Enrichment, Office for Family Life

"The Holy Family of Nazareth is truly the 'prototype' of every Christian family which, united in the Sacrament of Marriage and nourished by the Word and the Eucharist, is called to carry out the wonderful vocation and mission of being the living cell not only of society but also of the Church, a sign and instrument of unity for the entire human race."

~ Pope Benedict XVI

Daughters of the King

Mother/Daughter Retreat Days

St. Rita's parish of Alexandria will be hosting a new and exciting series of talks just for moms and their daughters. The retreat covers topics very relevant to being a tween/teen in 2012! Examples of topics: fashion/modesty, manners, friendships, virtues/saints, human dignity and much more! The retreat is taught using such methods as: presentations, group discussions, skits, shows, & projects. Classes are being held on Saturdays in the spring and are for mothers and their daughters, grades 5-12. Contact Julie Martin at jmmartin77@hotmail.com or 571-501-4614 for information and registration. Space is limited, so register early!

THREE TO GET MARRIED MARRIAGE PREPARATION

WEEKEND Upcoming weekends: Mar 15-18; Mar 29-Apr 1, Apr 19-21, May 10-13

Are You Ready?! You're not just planning a wedding, you're preparing for a lifetime! Our marriage preparation course is an intensive preparation experience true to the teachings of the Catholic Church. Convenient one-weekend schedule. \$275 per couple. FOCCUS Inventory included! Registration required; On-Line Registration available! WWW.BETHESDACFD.ORG. Weekends fill up, so reserve your spot today! The CFD is located at Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center, 7007 Bradley Blvd., Bethesda MD.

Why Marriage Matters -

February 16, at 7pm

Guest Speaker: Dr. Jennifer Roback Morse

Learn why it's vital to defend marriage between a man and a woman – for all citizens, not just Christians. Become a marriage defender with renowned marriage scholar and economist, Jennifer Roback Morse, Ph.D. Get educated! Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center, 7007 Bradley Blvd., Bethesda, MD 20817. This is a FREE event, but on-line registration is appreciated to help us prepare: www.ourladyofbethesda.org Please call for more information 301-365-0612.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are looking for a 7th grade aide for Sundays.

Adult Faith Formation

This year we are pleased to introduce adult faith formation opportunities during the Sunday RE class time. Everyone is welcome to join us in the school cafeteria each week from 10:05 to 11:05am.

Upcoming Programs:

Sun., Feb. 5—Peter, Paul, and the Missionary Adventure
Sun., Feb. 12—The Mystical Union of Christ and the Church
Sun., Feb. 26—The Mystery of the Church's Worship

Registration and Classes

All classes are held in the St. Louis School buildings.
The following classes are offered:

Grades K-8 on Sundays, 10:00—11:15am.

Grades K-8 on Wednesdays, 6:45—8:00pm

Classes (RCIC) are available for students in 3rd grade through High School who need to receive the sacraments.

Classes (SpEd) are available for students with special needs.

Please see www.saintlouisparish.org/registration.html for forms and more information.

Confirmation 2012 (8th grade in 2011-2012)

Requirements already due: Sacramental Records, Baptismal Certificate, Saint Choice and Report, Sponsor Choice and Eligibility

Upcoming requirement due dates:

Letter to Pastor—2/6/12

Sponsor Interview—3/12/12
Service Project Forms—5/21/12
Mass attendance sheets

Penance and Communion 2012

First Penance—March 24, 2012 at 10:30am
First Communion Rehearsal—May 15, 2012 at 6:00pm
First Communion—May 19, 2012 at 10:30am

Confirmation 2011

Confirmation DVDs are available for purchase (\$25) and pick-up in the parish offices.

Penance and Communion 2011

First Communion DVDs are available for purchase (\$25) and pick-up in the parish offices.

*E-mail Patrick Krisak at ccd@saintlouisparish.org
On the web: www.saintlouisparish.org/reled.html
www.facebook.com/saintlouisreligiouseducation
saintlouisreligiouseducation.tumblr.com
www.twitter.com/#!/saintlouisre*



YOUTH MINISTRY



Upcoming Events:

Superbowl Party *Sunday, 2/5, 6:00-10:00PM*
At Good Shepherd. Bring a snack to share and \$3 if you would like pizza.

Sunday Session *Sunday, 2/12, 7:00-9:00PM*
The youth of the parish are invited to gather for faith and fellowship in the Meeting Room, downstairs in the rectory.

We are looking for adults who can volunteer to join our youth for a week at WorkCamp this summer, July 21-27, as chaperones or construction help. Please contact Patrick for more information.



E-mail Patrick Krisak at youth@saintlouisparish.org

On the web: www.saintlouisparish.org/youth.html

www.facebook.com/saintlouisyouthministry

saintlouisyouth.tumblr.com

www.twitter.com/#!/saintlouisyouth

Please pray for our Military and Civilian members serving in harm's way: Captain George S. Webb IV, James Thomas Frey, Major Brian Ferguson, and PFC Tyler Parton, US Army, LTC (ret) Kyle T Fugate, and CPT Hayden and CPT Andrew Howell, all serving in Afghanistan. Lt. Col. Mark Allen, in Baghdad, Sgt. Brennan J. Wheatley, Lt. Brendan McKeague in the Middle East, and Major Matthew Jemmott, deployed to Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. We ask this in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Savior. Amen.



World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life

"Everyone is searching for You." If your search for the Lord is leading you to a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life, call Father Brian Bashista (703) 841-2514, or write:

b.bashista@arlingtondiocese.org.

Vocation Prayer

Oh Mary, your assumption into heaven is a great sign of hope. Please obtain for all those who are discerning their vocation true confidence in the generosity of the Lord who is calling them. May they receive every grace at your hands sustaining them with faithfulness and love in their discernment. Amen.

LOVE ONE ANOTHER WITH THE HEART OF CHRIST

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Next weekend, each family in our parish will be asked to complete a Bishop's Lenten Appeal (BLA) pledge form at Mass. If you have already donated through the mail or are not able to participate, there will be places to note that on the form. Please read the newsletter being distributed with today's bulletin that contains detailed information about how the BLA funds are distributed throughout our diocese. Every pledge is important! Please prayerfully consider making a pledge to support the many programs and ministries that serve the people of our diocese.

IN THE AREA

Is your family planning on visiting the *National Shrine of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton*? If so, we would love for you and your family to be part of our 1:30PM Mass on Sunday. We are in need of Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors and Altar Servers. Please remember, we are not a parish. We remind all Catholics that they need to register with, contribute to, and participate in their local parishes. For more information pertaining to volunteering for these ministries, contact Ashley Long, 301-447-6981 or along@setonheritage.org

On Saturday, February 11, at 5 at 7:30 p.m., *Concerts at St. Luke's* presents " 'For Art, For Love', a candlelight concert of music for and from the heart" featuring soprano Karin Paludan, accompanied by pianist Wes McCune. The concert will be at St. Luke's Episcopal Church, 8009 Fort Hunt Road, Alexandria, VA 22308 (703-765-4342). Bring your Valentine for an evening of wonderful music and a reception featuring decadent chocolate desserts! Tickets are \$20 adults/\$15 seniors/\$10 students and teachers.

For the Good of Others "Your light must shine before all so that they may see goodness in your acts." (Matthew 5:16) We should view our giving in gratitude to God by considering how blessed we are -- using our gifts and talents for the good of others. A gift in any amount given through estate will benefit future generations of the faithful. For more information call the diocesan Planned Giving Office at 703-841-3819. www.arlingtondiocese.planyourlegacy.org.

Is your marriage in trouble? *Retrouvaille can help, please call 703 -351 7211 or www.HelpOurMarriage.com*

SICK FRIENDS & RELATIVES

Gloria Afton	Ray High	Eileen Poslosky
Jacqueline Ahounzo	Amy Howell	Cathy Reed
Essie Backus	David Hsu	Joanne Rivera
Terry Baer	Erna Grigg	Gonzalo Saenz
Gloriella Bolton	R.K. Innocencio, Jr.	Claire Satta
Dick Bowman	Dan Jenkins	Annabella Savignon
Peggy Burley	Catherine Kieloch	Gigi Sere
Anne Coen	Susan Kimball	Virginia Sere
Senta Corrigan	Patricia Klapot	Eugene Skinner
Mike Criniti	Richard Koslow	Chela Sullivan
Maize Croley	Holly Lyles	Winifred Sullivan
Dinorah Cruzado	Kasif Masih	Romaine Umlor
Pat DiGeorge	Susan R. McDowell	Edith Virata
Blanche Druker	Walter McMahan	Beverly Wheatley
Grace Duffy	Christina Mills	Donna Thurber-
Joanne Donahue	Earl & Mary Moore	Wheatley
Margaret Dulaney	Betsy Niezgoda	Lynn Webb
James Dunn	Dorothy O'Donnell	Edwin Williams
Dana Faber-Martin	Lorraine & Wes Paulus	Colleen Woznak
Mary Fones	Cindy Peed	Assiba I. Zinsou
Amy Forrest	Adelfa Penagos	
Nonata Garcia	Mark Pentecost	
Russell Hammond	Frank Perka	

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 the deceased members of our Parish family especially Roy Menefee and Josephine Barnes.