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Pray for the Sick and Homebound of our Parish

Elaine Elizabeth Abraham, Joshua Basile, Bryan Cox, Flora DeLeon, Betsabe de Soto, Marjorie Dolak, Christa Drummond, Larry Dublin, Marilyn Flynn, Jackie Fox, Danny Frey, Brian Hack, Elizabeth Hooten, Marjorie Horan, Carol McCarty, Susan McQuade, Canon Craig Merkel, Peter Milchalski, David Murphy, Fr. Paul Richardson, William Schrepel, Murray Schooner, Lien Shinta, John Spencer, Cris Ternisky, Abby Trepacz, Ana Laura Valdez, Anthony Yantiss, Dona Curry, Tom Case, Dianne Burrell, Joan Keller, Brother David Eddy, K.L. Sypal, Gerald Green, Jan Wouters, Eileen Drennan.

Pray for Those Who have Fallen Asleep in Christ

James Anthony, Maryann Barron, Joe Cassella, Bill Corr, Joseph Dunne, Bill Hale, Mary Elizabeth Jones, Cynthia Randall, Victor Wouters, Marie Cattaro, Virginia Stimson, Eva Kee, George Gibson.

Pray for our Armed Forces Personnel

Patrick Bouchoux, Jordan Bowren, Dane Doocy, Brendan Dunne, Mark Falcon, Christopher Frediani, Michael Holtz, Brian Horn, Kathleen Mahoney, Josh Moore, Matthew O'Neil, Mathew Rowell, Justin Smallwood

"Our" Seminarians

Please keep our Seminarians in your prayers as they continue their studies. They would be more than happy to receive some encouraging words.

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Mount Saint Mary's Seminary
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00120 Vatican City State
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Mass Intentions for the Week

There are many dates in the upcoming weeks and months that are available for Mass Intentions. Please contact the office to arrange for an intention and to get a Mass card.

Sunday, January 24

8:00 a.m. Mary Louise Hoover †
10:00 a.m. Pro Populo
12:00 Noon Jean and Charlie Duff

Monday, January 25

9:00 a.m. Donald Fix and Family

Tuesday, January 26

9:00 a.m. Betty Howard †

Wednesday, January 27

9:00 a.m. William & Mary Louise Hoover †

Thursday, January 28

9:00 a.m. Loretta Steiniger †

Friday, January 29

9:00 Vic Basco †

Saturday, January 30

9:00 a.m. Simone Arida †
5:30 p.m. Evette Samra †

READINGS AND CELEBRATIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday January 24 2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

Neh 8:2-4a,5-6,8-10,Ps 19,1 Cor 12:12-30,Lk 1:1-4;4:14-21

Monday January 25

Acts 22:3-16,Ps 117,Mk 16:15-18

Tuesday January 26

2 Tm 1:1-8, Ps 96, Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday January 27

2 Sm 7:4-17, Ps 89, Mk 4:1-20

Thursday January 28

2 Sm 7:18-19,24-29, Ps 132, Mk 4:21-25

Friday, January 29

2 Sm 11:1-4a,5-10a,13-17, Ps 51, Mk 4:26-34

Saturday, January 30

2 Sm 12:1-7a,10-17, Ps 51, Mk 4:35-41

Over 50 Group

◆ *March 5* –“Philadelphia Flower Show: – The theme is Passport To The World, which takes you on a breathtaking floral trip around the world: India, The Netherlands,

◆ *April 14* – Sight & Sound in Lancaster will present its newest show “Joseph” the inspiring journey and restoration of his family especially important in today’s world. Sound track with 14 original songs, 30 foot high Egyptian palace on a 300 foot stage that wraps around three sides of the audience. A wonderful buffet at Miller’s included. Do not miss this outstanding show \$89 complete.

Membership in the Club is not required to travel with us! Please call the following for more information and/or registration. Mary Ann at 703.404.8677 or Connie at 703.759.2939

Eucharistic Adoration and Holy Hour

The Church and the world have a great need of Eucharistic worship. Jesus waits for us in this sacrament of love. Let us be generous with our time in going to meet Him in adoration and in contemplation that is full of faith, and ready to make reparation for the great faults and crimes of the world. May our adoration never cease. – *John Paul II*

To sign up for adoration or for information regarding adoration please contact Diane Cieslak 703.678.3919.

24 hour Eucharistic Adoration begins after the 9:00 a.m. Mass on Wednesday and ends with reposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 8:55 a.m. on Thursday.

24 hour Eucharistic Adoration also begins after the 9:00 a.m. Mass on every First Friday of the month and ends with reposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 8:55 a.m. on Saturday.

Holy Hour is Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m.



The Knights of Columbus News

Consider This Opportunity to Serve!

The Knights of Columbus are the largest Catholic Men fraternal organization – are you a Knight?

For information please contact Kevin Trissell at 703.464.8393 or trissellkofc@verizon.net

- ✓ Sweetheart Dance, February 13, 2010, 7:00 – 10:00 p.m. Co-sponsored by the Knights and the Women's Association We will be selling tickets after all Masses beginning January 23rd

2010 Adult Bible Study Series

God is love a study of John's Epistles

Wednesdays at 9:45a.m. – 11:00a.m.

We will be meeting in **Bishop Justs Hall** and the first class of 2010 will meet on **Wednesday, January 27th**

Bring a Bible; bring a friend; save a soul! A light breakfast will be served.

January 2010

The Epistles of St. John & Pope Benedict's "God is Love"

Spring 2010

Revelation, The Apocalypse of St. John

Office of Religious Education

"Train up a child in the way he should go; and when he is old he will not depart from it" – Proverbs 22:6

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE RE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON THURSDAYS AND FRIDAYS UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

Confraternity of Christian Doctrine

CCD Class Calendar

January

25,26 All classes in session

February

- 1 **No Monday Classes**, Fairfax County Staff Development Day
- 2 All Tuesday Classes
- 8,9 All Classes
- 15 **No Monday Classes**, President's Day
- 16 All Tuesday Classes
- 20 First Penance, 9:00 a.m.
- 22,23 All Classes

Other Important Dates:

First Holy Communion:

- 1) All forms and baptismal certificates now due in RE Office
- 2) February 6: Optional First Penance Retreat hosted by Siena Academy, 9:30-12:30
- 3) February 20: First Penance, 9:00 a.m.
- 4) May 14: FHC Practice, 6:00 p.m.
- 5) May 15: FHC, 10:30 a.m.

Confirmation:

- 1) All forms, baptismal certificates, and Devotional reports now due in RE Office
- 2) March 13, Boys retreat (7th and 8th grade boys) March 20, Girls retreat (7th and 8th grade girls)
- 3) 2nd Report Due
- 4) Sept 8,15: Final Classes in BJH Sept. 22, 29 Final Classes in BJH
- 5) October TBA, Confirmation

The RE Office is in need of a 7th grade assistant catechist on Monday evenings at 6:45p.m. If you think you might be able to help, please contact Anson Groves at 703-759-3530 or stop in the RE office.

THE ANGEL TREE

As always, the parishioners of St. Catherine's responded to our Angel with overwhelming generosity. Two carloads were delivered to Catholic Charities!! Thank you from Catholic Charities and all the JCYO and CYO children.

Catholic Youth Organization

Please see the CYO bulletin board for all upcoming events

Senior CYO – 8th – 12th grade

Meetings on the first Sunday of the month 6–8 p.m.

Junior CYO – 4th – 7th grades

Meetings on the first Friday of the month 6-8 p.m.



Siena Academy News

Mission Statement

Our mission is to give glory to God and to assist parents in the role as primary educators of their children by offering specially prepared environments founded upon the principles made by Dr. Maria Montessori.

Twelve Points of the Montessori Method This Week, Points 7-9

7. Though it does away with the necessary coercion by means of rewards and punishments, it achieves a higher discipline than formerly. It is an active discipline which originates within the child and is not imposed from without.

8. It enables the teacher to deal with each child individually in each subject, and thus guide him according to his individual requirements.

9. Each child works at his own pace. Hence the quick child is not held back by the slow, nor is the latter, in trying to keep up with the former, obliged to flounder along hopelessly out of his depth. Each stone in the mental edifice is "well and truly laid" before the next is added.

Shop at Harris Teeter? Now your shopping can support Siena Academy

Siena Academy is a member of Harris Teeter's Together In Education program. Our account number is 8166. Simply tell your cashier during check-out that you want Siena Academy's account number (8166) linked to your Harris Teeter VIC card. Once the account number is linked, every time you shop during the program, 5% of your Private Label purchases will be contributed by Harris Teeter to Siena Academy's account.

Do you shop online?

If so, please support Siena Academy (ID number is 500003075) by using the eScrip Online Mall. Shop at over 1,000 of your favorite online merchants and earn up to 16% for Siena Academy. Enroll with www.escrip.com <<http://www.escrip.com/>> ; click on the Online Mall logo at www.escrip.com

Help After Abortion

Are you experiencing feelings of shame, guilt, regret and sadness? Have you lost a child to abortion? Contact Project Rachel post-abortion healing ministry for confidential referrals to trained clergy, professional counselors, retreats and/or aftercare gatherings at (703) 841-2504 or www.arlingtondiocese.org/rachel.

Bereavement Support Group

St. Catherine of Siena Bereavement Support Group invites you to join in a discussion of coping with our losses. Any questions please call Nancy Tanner 703-757-0045

WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION ACTIVITIES

Wine & Cheese tasting, January 30, 2010, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. Please join us for a Wine and Cheese tasting party at Maison du vin in the Great Falls Center.

Stitch & Knit / Scrapbooking Group, February 4, 2010. Both groups meeting in Padre Pio Hall.

Association Meeting, February 11, 2010, 7:00 p.m.
A Legionaries of Christ Priest will talk about "Lenten Exercises for your Soul", in Bishop Justs Hall

Sweetheart Dance, February 13, 2010, 7:00 – 10:00 p.m. Co-sponsored by the Women's Association and the Knights of Columbus.

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Courage

'Courage' is a group that meets regularly to offer fraternal, moral, and spiritual support for those who experience same-sex attractions and desire to live chaste lives according to the teachings of the Roman Catholic Church. Meetings are for men and women, and strict confidentiality is maintained. For more information, please contact Courage@arlingtondiocese.org or visit <http://couragerc.net/index.htm>

Gabriel Project Volunteer Training

Gabriel Project Arlington (GPA), the diocesan parish-based pregnancy assistance ministry of the Office for Family Life, is holding a free session for volunteers on Saturday, February 6 at St. Theresa in Ashburn (after the 8 a.m. Mass) from 9 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Please contact the GPA main office to RSVP by February 3rd at (703) 841-2755 or register on line: www.arlingtondiocese.org/gpavolunteer.

Natural Family Planning Classes

The Couple-to-Couple League offers NFP classes throughout Northern Virginia. Classes usually consist of three 2 ½ hour sessions spaced one month apart. Total cost for course and materials is \$135 per couple. Local class to begin at:

Holy Trinity in Gainesville on Sunday, February 7 from 12 - 3 p.m. Contact Dustin & Erin Atkinson at (703) 753-8537 or nfp@holyltrinityparish.net to register.

St. Thomas More Cathedral in Arlington on Sunday, February 14 at 7 p.m. Contact Peter & Marjorie Hickman at (703) 528-0297 or loyalscout@hotmail.com to register.

St. Andrew the Apostle in Clifton on Sunday, February 21 at 3 p.m. Contact Chris & Angela Smith at (703) 266-6756 or csmith6789@msn.com to register. For the most up-to-date class schedule, please visit <http://nova.ccli.org/learn.html#series>.

From the Office of Vocations

Are you seeking "knowledge and full insight to help you determine" your vocation in Christ as a priest, deacon or in consecrated life? Call Father Brian Bashista (703) 841-2514, or write:

b.bashista@arlingtondiocese.org.

You are invited to a **Eucharistic Holy Hour** sponsored by the Arlington Division of the World Apostolate of Fatima on Sunday, January 24th from 3:00 – 4:00 P.M. at St. Thomas a Becket Catholic Church, 1421 Wiehle Avenue, Reston, VA. 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.

Have you ever wished you could make a pilgrimage to Lourdes, France?

Have you visited the Grotto where Our Lady appeared to Bernadette and wish to return?

The, please mark your calendars!

St. Catherine's will host a Lourdes Virtual Pilgrimage Experience on Sunday, March 7 at 1 pm directly following the Noon Mass.

North American Lourdes Volunteers will present a 90 minute spiritual and prayerful pilgrimage which includes the invitation, apparitions and message of Lourdes in the footsteps of Bernadette. During this guided virtual tour you will: touch a piece of the Grotto, experience the baths with water from the Spring at Lourdes, receive a Eucharistic Blessing and experience a decade of the rosary procession—the next best thing to being there—a spiritual journey without the travel! Each pilgrim receives a bottle of Lourdes water to take home.

For further information please call: Kathy at 703-450-2827

2010 BISHOP'S LENTEN APPEAL BEGINS

In the coming days, many of you will receive a mailing from Bishop Loverde regarding the 2010 Bishops Lenten Appeal (BLA) please read it over and consider your support of this very important appeal that funds many of our Diocesan programs and ministries.

This year's BLA theme is "Charity is Faith in Action." As you reflect on your contribution, pray for the intercession of Saint John Vianney, the Universal Patron of Priests, to guide you. Think about the many blessings in your life, including the gift of your faith. Please consider making a sacrificial pledge that can be paid over the course of the year.

Please consider how your gift to the BLA will help your brothers and sisters in our diocese who are served by our ministries, programs and services. The BLA requires financial support from every one of us to be successful. **Charity is Faith in Action!**