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Mass Intentions

Sunday, June 20

8:00 a.m.	Father's Day Triduum
10:00 a.m.	Pro Populo
12:00 noon	Father's Day Triduum

Monday, June 21

9:00 a.m.	Father's Day Triduum
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Tuesday, June 22

9:00 a.m.	Father's Day Triduum
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Wednesday, June 23

9:00 a.m.	Margaret Beam †
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Thursday, June 24

9:00 a.m.	Olive K. Leissner †
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Friday, June 25

9:00 a.m.	Jackie Fox
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Saturday, June 26

9:00 a.m.	Mark and Tonya Bailey & Family
5:30 p.m.	Evelyn Ballweg †

READINGS AND CELEBRATIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, Father's Day

Zec 12: 10-11; 13:1, Ps 63, Gal 3: 26-29, Lk 9: 18 -24

Monday, Weekday in Ordinary Time

2 Kgs 17: 5-8, 13 -15a, 18, Ps 60, Mt 7: 1-5

Tuesday, St. Thomas More

2 Kgs 19: 9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a,36, Ps 48, Mt 7: 6,12-14

Wednesday, Weekday in Ordinary Time

2 Kgs 22: 8-13: 23:1-3, Ps 119, Mt 7: 15-20

Thursday, The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

Is 49: 1-6, Ps 139, Acts 13, 22-26

Friday, Weekday in Ordinary Time

2 Kgs 25: 1-12, Ps 137, Mt 8: 1-4

Saturday, Weekday in Ordinary Time

Lam 2: 2, 10-14, 18-19, Ps 74, Mt 8: 5-17

Parish Stewardship

Thank you for your generous offerings of June 12/13.
The regular collection brought in \$14,339 and the Poor Box yielded \$313.

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St. Thomas More - Feast Day June 22nd Saint, Knight, Lord Chancellor of England, author and martyr: born in London, 7 February, 1477-78; beheaded at Tower Hill, 6 July, 1535.

In October, 1529, More succeeded Wolsey as Chancellor of England, a post never before held by a layman. In matters political, however, he is nowise succeeded to Wolsey's position, and his tenure of the chancellorship is chiefly memorable for his unparalleled success as a judge. His dispatch was so great that the supply of causes was actually exhausted, an incident commemorated in the well-known rhyme:

*When More some time had Chancellor been
No more suits did remain.*

*The like will never more be seen,
Till More be there again.*

After a thorough grounding in religion and the classics, he entered Oxford to study law. Upon leaving the university he embarked on a legal career which took him to Parliament. In 1505, he married his beloved Jane Colt who bore him four children, and when she died at a young age, he married a widow, Alice Middleton, to be a mother for his young children. A wit and a reformer, this learned man numbered Bishops and scholars among his friends and by 1516 wrote his world-famous book "Utopia". He attracted the attention of Henry VIII who appointed him to a succession of high posts and missions, and finally made him Lord Chancellor in 1529. However, he resigned in 1532, at the height of his career and reputation, when Henry persisted in holding his own opinions regarding marriage and the supremacy of the Pope. The rest of his life was spent in writing mostly in defense of the Church. In 1534, with his close friend, St. John Fisher, he refused to render allegiance to the King as the Head of the Church of England and was confined to the Tower. Fifteen months later, and nine days after St. John Fisher's execution, he was tried and convicted of treason. He told the court that he could not go against his conscience and wished his judge that "we may yet hereafter in heaven merrily all meet together to everlasting salvation." And on the scaffold, he told the crowd of spectators that he was dying as "the King's good servant-but God's first." Patron of Law.





Pray for the Sick and Homebound of our Parish

Joshua Basile, Dianne Burrell, Tom Case, Catherine Choo, Jonathan Choo, Bryan Cox, Dona Curry, Flora DeLeon, Betsabe deSoto, Marjorie Dolak, Antonia Iglic-Dolenc, Eileen Drennan, Jim Drennan, Marilyn Flynn, Gerald Green, Brian Hack, Ed Kondracki, John Larounis, Carol McCarty, Susan McQuade, Peter Michalski, Peggy Selton, K.L. Sypal, Chick Wilson, Jan Wouters, Anthony Yantiss

Pray for Those Who have Fallen Asleep in Christ

James Anthony, Maryann Barron, Philip Calanchini, Joe Cassella, John Connor, Moira Connor, Bill Corr, Jean Driggers, Christa Drummond, Br. David Eddy, George Gibson, Eddie Guerrero, Francois Haeringer, Bill Hale, Carol Jones, Mary Elizabeth Jones, Joan Keller, Rector Craig Merkel,

Pray for our Armed Forces Personnel

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

The Blessed Sacrament

THIS IS MY BODY – THIS IS MY BLOOD

Eucharistic Adoration and Holy Hour

A Holy Hour is simply an hour set-aside totally for the Lord; an hour consecrated to God. It is a time to recollect our mind, heart and spirit in order to focus them on God and more specifically our Eucharistic Lord.

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.

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 every Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m.

An Open Invitation From the Lord - We Need You!

Adoration has two openings that need to be filled immediately: *one from 11:00 a.m. – Noon and one from 11: p.m. – 12:00 a.m.* on Wednesdays. In addition, most of the hours of First Fridays have only one adorer. We would like at least two people. If you have considered attending adoration, consider this God's personal invitation. If you cannot commit to an hour every week, share the time with friends or family. For question and/or to sign up please contact Diane Cieslak 703-678-3919.

Communion and Blessings

A very common liturgical abuse of our times happens during the reception of Holy Communion when persons who cannot receive Communion nevertheless line up with their arms crossed over their chest, as a "message" to the priest that they want a blessing instead of Communion. This is liturgically incorrect on a number of levels. First and foremost, the time for Communion is the *time for Communion*. The Communion line is not, and should not be, the blessing line. Secondly, the liturgical actions of the priest during Mass are highly regulated, and quite specific of what to do and when to do it. The actions of a good liturgist may seem spontaneous, but they are not *and should not be*.

Unfortunately, owing to the confused time in which we live, some people are instructed to present themselves, arms crossed, before the priest at Communion time for a blessing. To make things even more confused, some people present themselves with crossed arms as a sign that they wish to receive on the tongue! Children who have not yet made their first Communion may come up with their parents who are receiving, but should not present themselves individually for a blessing. Others, who cannot receive, for whatever reason, should remain seated. The proper time for the blessing follows the prayer after Communion, which blessing all receive together.

SUMMERTIME ADORATION

Don't forget Jesus
In the
Blessed Sacrament
During the Summer Months
While we are on vacation
Jesus remains in the tabernacle
Awaiting our visits
Remember to stop during the day
And visit with Him
Even if only for a few minutes

Adoration
Thanksgiving
Repentance
Petition

Mass  *for the
Intentions* *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.



Over 50 Club

◆ September 8 -9

Atlantic City

Overnight at the Tropicana Casino. Include a buffet dinner, breakfast and a bonus package, plus a show if one is scheduled. The 9th is the Resorts Casino with another bonus. *The date might be changed to fit the show schedule.* \$149/dbl - 199/single.

◆ September 11

The Dutch Apple Dinner Theatre

In Lancaster, PA. The show is GEORGE M. with wonderful music and a professional cast. \$98.

◆ September 20-24

Fall Foliage Rocking Horse Ranch

In the Catskill Mountains. Staying at the Rocking Horse Ranch with all sit-down meals from the menu. Day and evening activities including side trips. Everything is located on one floor (great for seniors). \$623.

◆ September 27-30

Wildwood Seafood Feast

Includes: 3 nights accommodations, 3 full breakfasts and dinners that include a deluxe seafood buffet with an assortment of seafood and roast beef, a trip to Cape May, one day at the Tropicana Casino with bonus package, a visit to the Smithville Village, Washington Street Mall and more. \$329.

◆ October 3

Riverside Theatre

In Fredericksburg, VA. This beautiful theatre will present the show CHICAGO. A sit-down luncheon is included. \$89.

◆ October 16 – 20

Cruise to Bermuda

Leaving from the Baltimore Harbor, on *The Enchantment of the Sea*. Motor coach from St. Thomas à Becket Catholic Church. Only a few openings left. \$697.

◆ December 1

Voices of Christmas

At the Living Water Theatre in Lancaster, PA. This is the final performance for this wonderful show, an exhilarating journey through the treasured traditions of Christmas. \$76.

◆ December 7-9

Christmas in New York

This trip is filled, sign-up for backup. \$545.

◆ December

White House Tour

No date set yet.

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.



The Women's Association News

All women of the parish are cordially invited to join and participate in our monthly activities and fellowship. We have great camaraderie and encourage you to come and be a part of our community. The Women's Association is looking for new members to enjoy the company of like-minded women by serving St. Catherine's of Siena Church in various ways. So, give it some thought and if you are interested in a break from your everyday routine or would like more information please contact Lynn at ghanlon@cox.net.

Father's Day Breakfast

The Women's Association will once again host the annual **Father's Day breakfast** on June 20th in Bishop Justus Hall. All are welcome to join us after the 8:00 and 10:00 a.m. Masses.

The Pro-Life Committee

Abortion **STOPS**



A Beating Heart

The Pro-Life Committee invites you to join us the last Saturday of the month, from 7:00 – 8:30 a.m. We will pray the Rosary, outside the Falls Church Abortion Clinic, located at 900 S. Washington Street.



The Knights of Columbus News

Consider This Opportunity to Serve!

The Knights of Columbus are the largest Catholic Men's fraternal organization – are you a Knight? For information please contact Kevin Trissell at 703-464-8393 or trissellkofc@verizon.net.

Opus Dei Recollection

A priest of the Opus Dei prelature presents an "Evening of Recollection" for women on the 3rd Monday of each month from 7:30 p.m. to 9:15 p.m. in the Church. The schedule for "Evenings of Recollection" for men may be obtained by visiting Website: restonstudycenter.org. For further information call 703-689-3433

Papal Blessings and Papal Audiences



If you are interested in receiving a papal blessing for an anniversary, birthday or other special occasion, or plan on visiting Rome and would like to attend a general papal audience, please contact the Parish Office at least three months in advance of the event or visit to Rome.

Note that the papal audiences are *only* on Wednesdays and are subject to the Holy Father's health, travels and weekly schedule. Call 703.759.4350.

Office of Religious Education

Please Note: *The Office of Religious Education is closed on Thursdays and Fridays.* Email the office at reoffice@SaintCatherinesChurch.org for any information.



Catechist Corner

Confraternity of Christian Doctrine

Registration forms are now available for the 2010-2011 CCD classes. The forms are located on the bulletin board in-between the two RE offices. Deadline: August

CCD Classes resume on Monday, September 13, 2010

CCD Needs Your Help for the 2010-2011 School Year

We need Teachers and Assistants for the following:

Mondays, 5:00 – 6:00 p.m., grades 1, 3, 4, 5 & 6

Teacher *only* needed for grade 2

Mondays, 6:45 – 7:45 p.m.

Assistants *only* needed for grades 3, 6, & 7

Teacher and assistant needed for grade 5

Tuesdays, 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Assistants *only* needed for grades 1, 3, 5, & 6

Teacher and assistant needed for grade 4

Please consider giving some time to the children of our parish. It is truly a rewarding experience—in many ways!

Confirmation

September

7, 14, 21 Final classes from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.
(please note: changes in dates for these classes).

Dinner will be served to all students.

17 Rehearsal with sponsors, 6:30 p.m.

24 Confirmation Mass

Bishop Loverde! Presiding at 7:30 p.m.

We Need Your Help for the week of July 12!



The Week of Graces is scheduled for the week of July 12th. Children between the ages of 5-11 are welcome to participate. We are in need of volunteers to:

- 1 People to purchase, assemble and make crafts before July 12th.
- 2 People (adults & teenagers) to teach in the classrooms
- 3 Someone in charge of purchasing and snacks daily

If you can help, please call the Office of Religious Education at 703-759-3530.



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.

Seniors

June

20 Bowling, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

27 Bowling 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

30 “Jesus & Gelato” Dinner & Holy Hour, 5:00 – 6:30 p.m.

July

4 BBQ & Fireworks, 5:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Juniors

June

22 Movie Night, 7:00 – 10:00 p.m.

July

6 Holy Land Trip/St. Maria Goretti Day

Book Corner News

In honor of the feast of Saints Peter and Paul (June 29th), the patron’s of Rome, you will see the Book Corner has several books written by our Holy Father, Pope Benedict XVI. You will also find several books by Luigi Guissani, the founder of Communion and Liberation. Please take a moment to review our book corner—we’ve tried to put together a nice selection of interesting books for spiritual reading, etc.

The **big news** is that the book corner is now accepting credit cards!!!! We accept Visa, MasterCard, and American Express. The payment slips are in the basket with the envelopes. Complete the charge slip put it in the envelope and slips it under the RE office door if we are not here.



Siena Academy News

Mission Statement

Siena Academy is the parish school at St. Catherine of Siena. Its 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 and discoveries made by Dr. Maria Montessori in regard to the unique spiritual and developmental needs of the child from birth to adulthood.

Open Registration

Siena Academy is now accepting applications for new students for the 2010-2011 school years. Our Toddler Program is for children ages 18 months to 3 years of age. Our Children’s House environment is for children ages 3-6 years old. Our Elementary environment is for children ages 6-12. For more information, please call the Siena Academy office at 703-759-4129.

The Over Fifty Club of St. Catherine of Siena

Extending an invitation for any Senior to join our Social Club. We meet on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month in Bishop Justs Hall from 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. There are interesting speakers, trips, special luncheons and a fun social time to meet new people. We also have a social bridge group that meets the 1st Friday of the month at 10:00 a.m. Single's or couples are warmly welcomed. For more information contact Mary Ann at 703-404-8677, or Madeline at 703-759-2605.

Christ House Food Donation Drive

Please help St. Catherine's support the work of Catholic Charities. Please be so kind as to limit contributions to the following and to check the expiration dates.
canned items: meats (corned beef, spam, chicken, tuna, fruit and vegetables, peanut butter, jelly, cereal, pasta, instant potatoes, macaroni & cheese kits. Labeled bins are placed in the Narthex of the Church. Gift cards from Giant or Safeway are another option that you might find more convenient. Please place gift cards in an envelope marked "Christ House" and place in the collection basket at Mass or drop off at the Parish Office.

Parish Registration

We welcome you to our Parish Community and invite you to call or register in person at the Parish Office.

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In the Diocese & Other Events

Website: www.arlingtondiocese.org

Some white-collar jobs are more challenging than others

The Office of the Victim Assistance

Assisting Victims of Child Sexual Abuse
The Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator assists victims of child sexual abuse in obtaining counseling, spiritual assistance and healing. If you or someone you know has experienced abuse by anyone representing the church, including employees, volunteers or clergy, help is available. Please call the Victim Assistance Coordinator for the Diocese of Arlington at 703-841-2530. More information is available at http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/childprotect/child_protect_ion.php

Fourth of July Fun Run

The Great Falls Ecumenical Council once again offers the annual Fourth of July Fun Run, a 5K run through Great Falls on Sunday, July 4, starting at 7:30 a.m. No need to register: just show up in the village center on Independence Day!

The Office of Human Resources

Employment Opportunities

The Catholic Diocese of Arlington is currently recruiting for the following positions located in their Administrative Office in Arlington: Administrative Assistant – Information Services and Risk Analyst – Office of Risk Management. For more information please go to:

www.arlingtondiocese.org.

A Ministry to Traveling Catholics

Home or Abroad

To locate a Catholic Church while traveling at home or abroad visit www.masstimes.org. You will find information/directions on the closest Catholic Church to your destination, along with Mass and Confession times. This Website also offers links to an on-line reference library of: The Day's Readings, Bible, Catechism, U.S. Bishops & Diocese, Saint of the Day, Daily Prayer, Life Ways, Sing Your Praises, Vatican Website, Vatican Library, Vatican Museums and Catholic News.



Meals on Wheels cannot operate without a local volunteer coordinator, (service time is for two years). This ministry has for some years been the responsibility of our local ecumenical community. You will need basic computer skills, a current driver's license, organizational skills, and some flexibility in your schedule. Please think and pray about whether you can offer your time to this valuable community ministry. To volunteer or learn complete details please contact the Rev. Penny Bridges at St. Francis Episcopal Church, 703-259-2082, rector@stfrancisgreatfalls.org.

Peter's Pence - Second Collection

June 26/27



On the weekend of June 26/27 our parish will participate in the annual Peter's Pence Collection for the Works of the Holy Father. This collection enables the Holy Father to respond to requests for emergency funds from the most disadvantaged throughout the world. This special appeal is an opportunity to demonstrate justice and kindness to our brothers and sisters in need - those who suffer as a result of war, oppression, disease and natural disaster. It is a wonderful opportunity for

Catholics to stand in solidarity with the Universal Church. Please pray for the Holy Father's works.