

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Sunday, July 9**

Geraldine Kane †, Ray & Sharon Connolly (50th Anniversary),  
For the People, Heather Novosad †,  
(HC) Dorothy Grady †

**Monday, July 10**

Lucrecia Llamado †, Weeda Family

**Tuesday, July 11**

Ernie Scavongelli †, Amanda Honeycutt (Birthday)

**Wednesday, July 12**

Arthur Devlin †, Dan Kelliher (Birthday)

**Thursday, July 13**

Miles Bethea †, Ronald Winfield †

**Friday, July 14**

Mary Rita Rosenbauer †, Paul Andino †

**Saturday, July 15**

Memorial Mass (Fred Swayhoover †), Paul Greenhalgh †

**Sunday, July 16**

Curtus May †, Paul Andino †,  
Johnny Restivo, For the People,  
(HC) Heather Hilterman †

**READINGS**

Sun: Is 55:10-11..... Rom 8:18-24  
Mt 13:1-23  
Mon: Gn 28:10-22a..... Mt 9:18-26  
Tue: Gn 32:23-33..... Mt 9:32-38  
Wed: Gn 41:55-57, 42:5-7a, 17-24a  
Mt 10:1-7  
Thu: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29, 45:1-5  
Mt 10:7-15  
Fri: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30..... Mt 10:16-23  
Sat: Gn 49:29-32, 50:15-26a..... Mt 10:24-33  
Sun: Is 55:10-11..... Rom 8:18-23  
Mt 13:1-23

**DONATIONS**

**Donations for the Week of June 25<sup>th</sup>**

Sunday Collection	\$31,140.39
Budget	\$36,500.00
Over/(Under)	(\$5,359.61)
Building Fund	\$4,622.50
Capital Improvements	\$928.00
Heat	\$15.00

**Additional Collections**

Samaritan Fund	\$1,454.03
Peter's Pence	\$220.00
Retired Diocesan Priests	\$179.00
Catholic Communications	\$30.00

**PARISH LIFE**

**Fatima After 100 Years:**

**Does Fatima Have Relevance Today?**

Come to the Patricians Meeting and find out. Join the discussion with Fr. Peffley and the Legion of Mary on Monday, **July 10<sup>th</sup>**, at 7:00pm in Farrell Hall. Light refreshments will be served. Free literature is available. The meeting format is: brief topic introduction by a lay speaker, open discussion, talk by Fr. Peffley, and a wrap-up discussion. For more information, contact Karen Mullarkey at mullarkey2897@gmail.com.

**Our Lady of Fatima Statue Blessing**



Most Reverend Michael F. Burbidge, Bishop of Arlington, will bless the statue of Our Lady of Fatima at Fairfax Memorial Park's Rosary Garden, 9900 Braddock Road in Fairfax on Sunday, **July 16<sup>th</sup>**, at 3:30 pm. The blessing will be followed by the Rosary. Refreshments immediately afterward. There will be a free raffle for "Burial space in the new "Rosary Garden" and "Our Lady of Fatima" themed gift basket.

**International Night**

Knights of Columbus Council 8600 is sponsoring an "International Night" to recognize and celebrate the diversity of St. Mary of Sorrows parish. The event will be held on **August 26<sup>th</sup>**, from 6:30 to 9:00pm in Farrell Hall. Your support is solicited to make this inaugural cultural event of food, entertainment, and cross-cultural experience a success. Remember that diversity makes all of us special. Please call Charlie or Cathy Gulac at 703-323-6694 for information, to volunteer, or participate.

**River Cruise with Fr. Don in Portugal**



Please consider joining a group of St Mary's parishioners and special guest Fr. Don Greenhalgh on an 8-day Viking River Cruise on the breathtaking Douro River in Portugal along with two additional

nights in a Lisbon Hotel and an added bonus of a foray into Spain. Additionally, an optional day trip to Fatima will be available on a Lisbon Pre-Extension. Departs Dulles on **November 3, 2018**. Group pricing begins at \$2,524 per person double occupancy. For more information call Pete Garry at 703-978-1163 or Jim Rannazzisi at 703-303-2672 or to register for the trip go to: [go2l.in/Douro2018](http://go2l.in/Douro2018).

"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light."

## LITURGY & MUSIC

### Please Pray for the Sick

Walt Kleiman, Carol McGruff, John Esser, Robert Metzger, Tiffany Banules, Raymond Remeika, Peg Telesca, Ken Telesca, Presentation Novales, Fran Rensbarger, Ellen Neifert, Lilly Morris, Lamar Melton, Patricia Jaison, Martin Vloet, Lucy Sembach, John Moar, Gerard Maurer, Jack Cullison, Mary Parker, Carolyn O'Hara, Joan Kraklau, Tom Caton, Beverly Worthington, Jan MacDonald, Irene Sabo, Billy Piga, Norma Baumgardner, Assunta Day, Patricia Jaison, Christina Vloet, Norita Lemoine, Larry Purdy, Julie Reynolds, Frank Lisle, Virginia MacLauchlan, Pat Seiler, Lois Chase, Tony Cabrea, Maria Cabrea, Peter Tompkins, Maria Roman, Karen Hauck, Karen Schreiner, Bart Marconi, Charles Lehmann, Michael Heller, James LaLonde, Joline Unpingco, James Douglas Gawl, Mary Davis, Julie Adkins, Alan Starr, Gregory A. Heller, Julia Torro, Steve Bruce, Marilyn Avery, Becky Stingle, Larry Leidtke, Debra Christiano, Allan R. & Carolyn M. Brown, Corinne Frassa, Ngoc Dang, Joanne Benner, David Anderson, Julie Gazvoda, Maria Commins, Mary Chiarodo, Andrea Baker, Mary Pat Lane, Amelia Schmidt, Toni Morris, Antonia Bambauer, Hellen Metzler, Lisa Anderson, Diane Anderson, George Bonina Jr., Paul Anderson, Tom Copeland, Joanie Evans, Lynn Jones, Brian Banules, Mary Malone, Cathy Jones, Austin Ruby, and those in our book of prayers.

Names will be kept on the list for a month. Please call then and advise if you need an extended time.



### Lighthouse Catholic Media

Don't forget to check out the Lighthouse Catholic Media kiosks! Two of the new CD's are *Encountering the Poor: Biblical Roots for Catholic Social Teaching* by Dr. Tim Gray, and *Evangelizing Catholics* by Dr. Scott Hahn. Listen while you are on the road this summer.

### Friday Holy Hour

St. Mary's offers Friday evening Holy Hours at the Historic Church on the second through fourth (or fifth) Fridays each month. The next scheduled Holy Hour is Friday, **July 14<sup>th</sup>**, at 7:30pm. Please come to spend time with our Lord through quiet prayer and reflection before His presence in the Blessed Sacrament.

### Ordinary Time - A Time for Growth

Our spiritual lives never take a vacation. Think of this while you are traveling and enjoying some leisure time this summer: Ordinary Time is a time for growth and maturation, a time in which the mystery of Christ is called to penetrate ever more deeply into history until all things are finally caught up in Christ. The goal; toward which all of history is directed, is represented by the final Sunday in Ordinary Time; the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. (From the USCCB website.)

Let us come to Jesus to find rest for our souls.

### Rosary Leaders

Each weekend there are many opportunities to lead the rosary before Mass. A step-by-step guide is available if you have never led the rosary before. Sign up is easy. From the St. Mary of Sorrows website- [stmaryofsorrows.org](http://stmaryofsorrows.org), click the WebLinks tab, and then the Rosary Leader Sign Up. If you have questions, please call Mary McKay at 703-978-4141 ext 112, or email [marym@stmaryofsorrows.org](mailto:marym@stmaryofsorrows.org). Thank you to all who have been faithful volunteers in this service.

### Summer Singers Welcome!



Please consider joining the summer "Pickup Choir" for the 11:00am Mass during the Sundays of **July 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> and August 6<sup>th</sup>**. Pick up a Breaking Bread and head to the Music Room downstairs at 10:15am to warm up. Please call Caryl Finnerty at 703 591-7422 with any questions or email her at [carylfinnerty@yahoo.com](mailto:carylfinnerty@yahoo.com).

## ST. MARY'S PRESCHOOL

### A Familiar Face with a New Role



Hello, I would like to introduce myself. I am Michelle Huber, "Miss Michelle", the new Preschool Director. A quick note about me: I have three children, ages 10, 10, 15. I have been married for 17 years to the love of my life, and as a family, we are involved in many of St. Mary's parish activities. As a seasoned catechist of over 20 years and former VBS Director and Preschool Teacher, I look forward to extending my love for working with children, and seeing them grow spiritually, and academically to also providing support to parents and parish community. Your child's first steps in an away-from-home environment will be welcoming, with caring adults trained to recognize and meet his or her needs in a safe and nurturing place as we provide age-appropriate life skills, while developing a relationship with Jesus and our Catholic Faith. I look forward to meeting you, so please stop the office and say hello when you get the opportunity. I appreciate your prayers and grace as I transition into this new position.

### St. Mary's Preschool Registration For 2017 - 2018 School Year

We still have openings in our Tuesday and Thursday morning 3-year-old and afternoon 4-year-old pro-grams. Interested families need to call Miss Michelle in the Preschool Office, , 703-978-4557, to make an appointment for a tour.

### Tuition Angels Scholarship Fund

Please consider giving the gift of "Catholic Education" by becoming a Tuition Angel to help families who do not have the financial ability to pay tuition for our Preschool Program. Thanks to the generosity of parishioners, tuition assistance can be offered to any family in need of financial assistance to start the education process for their children at St. Mary's Preschool. If you are interested in contributing to the scholarship fund, please contact Miss Michelle in the Preschool Office, 703-978-4557. Any assistance would be greatly appreciated.

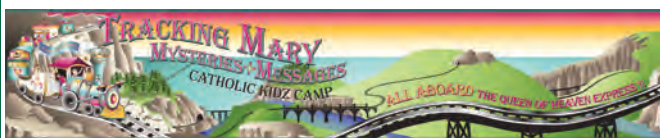
## COUNSELING

### Counseling Services at St. Mary's

St. Mary of Sorrows Counseling Center offers counseling, personal growth, healing and transformation within the context of Christian values, respect and empathy. Please contact Mary Ellen Ruff, LPC, ATR-DC, 703-303-4983 or Kathleen Scheg, JD, LPSC, CEEP, 703-568-0525.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION K - 6<sup>th</sup>

### Vacation Bible School



VBS will take place the week of July 24<sup>th</sup> through 28<sup>th</sup>.

Check out the foyer and please consider donating to the Giving Tree for our VBS service project for expectant moms.

Adult and Teen Volunteers still needed. This is a great opportunity for Confirmation service hours! We need teens to become a living saint each day of VBS. If you have questions or want to volunteer, please contact Meghan Kuhn, the 2017 VBS Director (Meghan@princesstinkletoes.com).

### Registration Continues For the 2017-2018 School Year

Registration for the 2017-2018 school year continues. Forms can be found outside the RE office and the St. Mary of Sorrows website. Please bring your completed registration materials to the Religious Education Office. If you have any questions, please contact Aida Willis (aidaw@stmaryofsorrows.org, x129).

### Have You Thought About Serving as a Catechist?

That little nudge may be the Holy Spirit prompting you to say "yes!" Please consider this important ministry. We need catechists and assistants on Sunday, Monday, Tuesday & Thursday. If you have any questions about registering or volunteering, please contact Aida Willis (see above).

### RE Office Summer Schedule

Summer Office hours: Monday-Thursday 8:00am – 4:00pm or by appointment, 703-978-4141, ext. 129.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 7<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup>

### Junior High Youth Ministry

Email: maddyL@stmaryofsorrows.org

### Register for Confirmation RE!

Registration for the 2017-2018 RE is underway. Electronic copies of the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade registration forms are available on the comeholyspirit.net website. If you would like a hard copy of the registration form, please stop by the parish front office, or Confirmation RE office. Please fill out the entire form, incomplete forms cannot be accepted. If you are registering for 7<sup>th</sup> grade, or registering for the first time with the program, you will need to bring a copy of your child's baptismal certificate.

The first week of CCD classes will be September 10<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup>.

### RE Parent Information Nights

Parents – mark your calendars! Before RE classes begin, we will hold our required parent information nights. This year there are three options for attendance: **August 31<sup>st</sup>**, **September 5<sup>th</sup>**, or **September 7<sup>th</sup>**. Please pick the one that works for your schedule. The meetings on **August 31<sup>st</sup>** and **September 5<sup>th</sup>** are from 7:00 - 8:00pm, and are specifically for parents with teens in 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> grade. The meeting on **September 7<sup>th</sup>** will be a joint K-6 and 7/8<sup>th</sup> parent meeting, for parents with children in both programs - time TBA.

### Summer Office Hours

From **July 17<sup>th</sup>-August 11<sup>th</sup>** the Confirmation RE office will be open Tuesday, Thursday 9:00am-1:00pm, Wednesday 1:00-5:00pm, and by appointment.

## HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

### Tuesday Night Live

**This Tuesday, July 11<sup>th</sup>, from 7:00-9:00 PM in Farrell Hall** Join us this summer for good food, great friends, and an opportunity to grow in your faith. This week we will be playing Capture the Flag and joining the disciples on the Road to Emmaus. All High School students are invited to join us!

### Duck Donuts Trip

**Monday, July 17<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 -11:00 AM**

Next week we will have an opportunity to eat donuts, Duck Donuts! Invite your friends for this outing; we will be leaving from St. Mary's directly after the 9:15 AM Mass. Email Mark for a permission slip!

### CLC (Catholic Life Communities)

Boys: Wednesdays from 7:30 to 9:15pm – Meet at Church  
Girls: Thursdays from 7:30 to 9:00pm – Meet at Church

Any questions? Contact Mark at marks@stmaryofsorrows.org

## ADULT FAITH FORMATION

### FORMED.org

**St. Mary's Parish Code is 348713**

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On October 21, 2012, Kateri Tekakwitha became the first Native North American woman to be recognized as a Saint. This moving documentary, *In Her Footsteps*, takes us on a journey from northern New York State to Montréal and Kahnawake; from Washington State to New Mexico, as we follow St. Kateri's incredible journey of deep faith, heroic sacrifice and love of Christ. Find the program on FORMED.org using the new search feature.

## PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

### The Samaritan Fund

Through the Samaritan Fund we are able to help men, women and children in need, regardless of their race, creed or national origin. What can you do? First, pray for those in need and for those who are dedicated to helping. Then, make a monetary donation to St. Mary's Samaritan Fund, so that we'll be able to continue responding as we have done, with prayer and financial assistance.

### Summer Volunteer Opportunity

Fairfax County Food and Nutrition Services (FCFNS) estimates that there are a stunning 52,000 children in our county who are "food insecure"-meaning that their families might have plenty of food one week, but maybe not the next. These kids qualify for the free or reduced cost lunch while school is in session, but suffer during summers. To combat hunger in this vulnerable population, FCFNS runs the "Summer Lunch Bunch" program where volunteers deliver and serve lunch at local sites. Volunteers can sign up for one day, or any number of days through August 25<sup>th</sup>. Families with young children can volunteer together. High school students can earn service hours. See information at [www.summerlunchbunch.org](http://www.summerlunchbunch.org).

### 2017 School Supplies Collection



The 2017 School Supplies Collection is coming sooner than usual, as school starts one week earlier than usual this year. If you or anyone you know needs help with school supplies or, if you would

like to volunteer to assist with this collection which runs through August 27<sup>th</sup>; please contact Pat Holliday at [pholliday@yahoo.com](mailto:pholliday@yahoo.com) or 703-501-3860. THANKS!!!

## WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Vacation Bible School Preparation all week in 5L				
Sun	9	Simple Gifts	6:45am	MR
Mon	10	Patricians	7:00 pm	FH
Tues	11	Boutique	10:00am	FH(B)
		JH Workcamp	10:30am	PC
		YM Tuesday Night Live	7:00pm	FH
		Knights of Columbus	7:00pm	OSMH
Wed	12	AA	10:00am	OSMH
		Raffle Stuffing	10:00am	FH
		IHS Board Meeting	10:00am	7L
		Cemetery/Historic Church Cte.	6:00pm	OSMH
		Logs of Fire Prayer Group	7:30pm	Chapel
Thu	13	Raffle Stuffing	10:00am	FH
		New Spirit Singers	7:30pm	WC
		Boy Scout Troop 697	7:30pm	OSMH
Fri	14			
Sat	15			
Sun	16	Simple Gifts	6:45am	MR
		Squire Roses	11:15am	OSMH
		K of C Installation/Reception	3:00pm	FH

## HAPPENING IN THE DIOCESE



### Lunch N' Life

Are You 50 or Better? Please join us for the next Lunch N' Life sponsored by the Shepherd's Center of Fairfax-Burke on Thursday, July 20<sup>th</sup>, 12:00 2:00 pm at Burke Presbyterian Church, 5690 Oak Leather Drive, Burke. The guest presenter will be Elizabeth Gray, Esq. to speaking on legal issues for older adults. For reservations, call Bea Stephenson at 703-273-5730 by July 15<sup>th</sup>. The cost is \$10.00; checks payable to SCFB.

### Assistant Director(s)

A Woman's Choice Pro-life Crisis Pregnancy Center has immediate openings for two part-time assistants to the Associate and Executive Directors. One position is in the Falls Church location and another in our Herndon location. Hours would be Monday through Friday from 9:30am to 2:30pm. Candidates must be dedicated to the pro-life movement, bilingual in English and Spanish and be willing to be trained in counseling pregnant women. For more information please contact Dolores Wisecarver at [AWCLife@VACoxMail.com](mailto:AWCLife@VACoxMail.com) or call 703-538-4305.