

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Sunday, April 8**

Mary Jo Fehr, Joan H Ensley †,  
Marvin, Doris & Tommy Wellbrock, Gerald Dougherty †,  
James Brelahl †, (HC) Guy & Olivia Mattingly †

**Monday, April 9**

John Moar †, Carl Kaczmarek †

**Tuesday, April 10**

Vertis T. Wilder †, Ebin & Virginia Collins †

**Wednesday, April 11**

For the Deceased, Maggie Mae Moore †

**Thursday, April 12**

Charles Houdet †, Robert Metzger †

**Friday, April 13**

2 Lt. Cory Leitao, Linda Atkinson †

**Saturday, April 14**

Memorial Mass, Rudolph Wayne †

**Sunday, April 15**

Patrick McDonough †, John Moar †,  
Carl Kaczmarek †, Pat Mizer †,  
Souls in Purgatory Most in Need, Penny Talbert †

**READINGS**

Sun: Acts 4:32-35..... 1 Jn 5:1-6  
Jn 20:19-31  
Mon: Is 7:10-14, 8:10..... Heb 10:4-10  
Lk 1:26-38  
Tues: Acts 4:32-37.....Jn 3:7b-15  
Wed: Acts 5:17-26.....Jn 3:16-21  
Thu: Acts 5:27-33.....Jn 3:31-36  
Fri: Acts 5:34-42.....Jn 6:1-15  
Sat: Acts 6:1-7.....Jn 6:16-21  
Sun: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19..... 1 Jn 2:1-5a  
Lk 24:35-48

**DONATIONS**

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

Sunday Collection	\$36,010.17
Building Fund	\$10,997.00
Easter	\$570.00
Capital Improvements	\$470.00
Easter Floral Memorials	\$470.00
Heat	\$50.00

**Additional Collections**

Samaritan Fund	\$1,959.04
Catholic Relief Services	\$1,760.00
Holy Land Shrines	\$189.00
Arlington Herald	\$72.00
Black & Native American Missions	\$60.00

**PARISH LIFE**

**Divine Mercy Sunday**



Our annual Divine Mercy Sunday Holy Hour is this Sunday, **April 8<sup>th</sup>**. Adoration will begin after the 12:30 p.m. Mass. We will recite the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3 p.m. Father will bless all interested with a relic of St. Faustina at the conclusion of the Holy Hour.

**Aging in Place**

**Friday, April 13<sup>th</sup>, 10:30 to 11:30 AM  
Upper Room**

Patricia Rohrer, Long Term Care Program Manager, and the Neighbor-to-Neighbor (N2N) Committee will make a presentation on Aging in Place. Fairfax County initiated the 50+ Community Action Plan to provide tools to create caring communities that help older adults in our neighborhoods to remain in their homes. Coffee, tea and refreshments will be available. All are welcome! Come join us. Contact Teresa Sappier either by phone or email to sign up: 703-503-0108 or tsappier15@gmail.com.

**Eschatology: Doctrine of the Last Things...**

What does the Church teach about Death, Judgment, Heaven, Hell? What happens to us at the end of life? What will happen at the end of the world? Come to the Patricians Meeting and find out. Join the discussion with Deacon Jeff and the Legion of Mary on Monday, **Apr. 9<sup>th</sup>**, 7 p.m., Farrell Hall. No need to sign up in advance; just drop in. Light refreshments will be served. Free literature is available. The meeting format is: brief topic introduction by a lay speaker, open discussion, talk by Deacon Jeff, wrap-up discussion. Patricians are Catholics who meet monthly to discuss the Catholic Faith with the goal of becoming educated apostles who know the Faith and are willing and able to convey it to others. For more information email 09legionofmary15@gmail.com.

**“Discovering The Wonder of God, the Holy Spirit”**

Please come to a talk on “Discovering the Wonder of God, the Holy Spirit,” on Wednesday, **Apr. 18<sup>th</sup>**, at 7 p.m. in Farrell Hall, in preparation for a “*Living Life in the Spirit*” seminar on **Apr. 27<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup>**. Our hearts hunger for personal encounters with God. Joe Curto, founder of Catholics for Christ and frequent Diocesan speaker, will discuss experiencing God’s Presence everywhere, every day by living a Spirit-filled life. He will discuss the third person of the Trinity, the Holy Spirit, the Spirit’s role in the life of a believer and His gifts, which enable all to be mighty in God. He will provide information about the seminar “Living Life in the Spirit” to be held on Friday evening, **Apr. 27<sup>th</sup>** (7-9 p.m.) and Saturday, **Apr. 28<sup>th</sup>** (9:45 a.m.-4:30 p.m.), in Farrell Hall, which will go into these topics in more detail. The seminar is based on Scripture and the Catholic Catechism. For more information, contact Gerrianne Hoffman, 703-425-0086, logsofireprayergroup@gmail.com.

### Project Rachel

Please make an extra effort to support the monthly Holy Hour for Project Rachel held on the second Tuesday of each month at the Historic Church. We are asked to open our hearts to pray for those who seek healing after abortion and those who are contemplating abortion. The next Holy Hour is on **Apr. 10<sup>th</sup>** at 7:30 p.m.

### April Improve A Home Volunteers Needed



The St. Mary 's Knights of Columbus Council 8600 is planning its annual "April Improve a Home" (AIH) event for Saturday, **Apr. 21<sup>st</sup>**. AIH is a key part of our Council's Community Program. We organize free skilled and unskilled (but ready to learn) volunteers from our Council and the parish to assist nearby residents with home upkeep needs. Past projects have involved general interior and exterior repairs/maintenance including small-scale carpentry, electrical and plumbing jobs. Please call Tim Hartle, April Improve a Home Coordinator, at 703-200-8375 if you or your teen-age child would like to volunteer on **Apr. 21<sup>st</sup>**. We welcome parishioner volunteers who are not part of a Knight's family.

### Marian Homes Shredding Event

Marian Homes is sponsoring a Shredding Event, to be held Saturday, **Apr. 21<sup>st</sup>**, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. The event will take place in the St. Mary of Sorrows upper parking lot and guests are asked to use the Zion Drive entrance. There is no cost for the service but donations to Marian Homes are graciously accepted. Proceeds from the event will benefit the intellectually disabled.

### 2018 "Amigos en Cristo + Friends in Christ" Scholarship Program

Amigos en Cristo † Friends in Christ, a St. Mary of Sorrows organization committed to the advancement of Hispanic youth in the Diocese, announces our 2018 "Amigos en Cristo † Friends in Christ" Scholarship Program. This year we will again award scholarships to Hispanic students in the Arlington Diocese. Scholarships are to be used to pursue post secondary education. The factors that will be considered in awarding the scholarships are demonstrated leadership, active involvement in civic and religious activities, and academic performance. For application forms and complete program rules please see the St. Mary of Sorrows website, or email [amigosencristosmos@gmail.com](mailto:amigosencristosmos@gmail.com). The application must be received not later than **May 15, 2018** to be considered.

### 2018 College Scholarships Offered

Applications and information on all scholarships being offered by St. Mary's Knights of Columbus and Amigos en Cristo are available at [www.stmaryofsorrows.org](http://www.stmaryofsorrows.org) under What's Happening.

"I have trusted in Your mercy; My heart shall rejoice in Your salvation." (Psalm 13:5)

## LITURGY & MUSIC

### Please Pray for the Sick

Cory Leitao, Patricia Parker, Jim Jacobs, Vernetta Molloy, Andrea Baker, Ted Godlewski, Kerry Feighery, Bea Lewis, Trish Martel, Barbara Bernard, Eileen Giaimo, Paul Grano, Mary Ellen Elmore, Sharon Connolly, Chuck Lehman, Mary Malone, Elaine McDermott, Corinne Frassa, Betty Romano, Zachary Wilson, Irene Sabo, Edward Connolly, Mary Connolly, Mary Ann Fleming, Virginia MacLauchlan, Dave Anderson, Lisa Anderson, Diane Anderson, Steve Bruce, Christine Seebold, Matthew Menton, Carol McGruff, John Esser, Tiffany Banules, Raymond Remeika, Presentation Novales, Lilly Morris, Patricia Jaison, Lucy Sembach, Assunta Day, Christina Vloet, Pat Seiler, Peter Tompkins, Julie Adkins, Larry Leidtke, Toni Morris, George Bonina Jr., Joanie Evans, Lynn 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.

### Thank You!



Many thanks to all who gave their time and talents to assist in Holy Week and Easter liturgies. It takes many hours, and many volunteers to ensure that all is beautiful and runs smoothly. St. Mary's is blessed to have a very generous volunteer spirit.

Mary McKay

### Thank You!

Many thanks to all who contributed to the beautiful music for Holy Week and Easter. To the choir members and cantors, to those who played instruments and those who rang bells, we are truly grateful. Your talents enhanced our liturgies and helped us enter into the solemnity of Holy Week and the joy of Easter. May God continue to bless all the dedicated musicians who serve the people at St. Mary of Sorrows.

Colleen Turgeon

### Prayer Ministry Available Saturday, April 14<sup>th</sup>

Is there something you would like God to do in your life? Would you like someone to pray with you for your intentions? Prayer teams are available in the Worship Center each month on the second Saturday after the 5 p.m. Mass. Come see what Jesus has for you!

### Mark Forrest : Evening of Adoration and Prayer

You won't want to miss Mark Forrest, International Irish Tenor, who will be with us for an evening of prayer, song, and Adoration Sunday, **April 22<sup>nd</sup>**, at 7:30 p.m. in the Worship Center. Bring your family and friends along.

### 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, **April 13<sup>th</sup>**, at 7:30 pm. Please come to spend time with our Lord through quiet prayer and reflection before His presence in the Blessed Sacrament.

### Lighthouse Catholic Media

Learn more about the Divine Mercy devotion that was made popular by St. John Paul the Great. *The Second Greatest Story Ever Told: Now is the Time of Mercy* by Fr. Michael Gaitley is available on the Lighthouse Kiosk, along with several CD's.

### 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, click the WebLinks tab, and then the Rosary Leader Sign Up. If you have questions, please call Mary McKay at 703-978-4141, x112, or email marym@stmaryofsorrows.org. Thank you to all who have been faithful volunteers in this service.

"Let the Church always be a place of mercy and hope, where everyone is welcomed, loved and forgiven." Pope Francis

## ST. MARY'S PRESCHOOL

### REGISTRATION FOR THE 2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR



Our Preschool welcomes 2 ½ year olds through 5 year olds. We have a number of classes to choose what works best for your family. We encourage you to schedule a visit to the Preschool before registering for the new school year. Please call Miss Michelle in the Preschool Office, 703-978-4557, to make an appointment for a tour.

Registration for the 2018-2019 school year has begun and there are still a few openings in most of our classes. Please stop by the Preschool Office for more information.

LEARN, SHARE, LAUGH, GROW – EVERY DAY, IN GOD'S WAY

### Adult Education

Bishop Robert Barron's film series, *The Mystery of God: Who is God and Why He Matters* a six-part study, is starting on Monday April 16 at 7:15-8:45pm in the Upper Room. Using the "rich intellectual tradition" and insights of St. Augustine, St. Thomas Aquinas, Pope Benedict XVI, you'll uncover a clear yet sophisticated understanding of what we mean by "God". Please join us! A study workbook is recommended, please email for information and to order: aidaw@stmaryofsorrows.org

## ADULT FAITH FORMATION

FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK

### Divine Mercy

#### Experience the Power of God's Mercy

Join Fr. Michael Gaitley on a breathtaking journey to uncover the reality of God's merciful love as he weaves together history, Sacred Scripture, the prophetic apparitions of Fatima, and the world-changing witnesses of St. Faustina, St. Maximilian Kolbe, and Pope St. John Paul II.



Watch on [formed.org](http://formed.org)



"This series will change your life! Fr. Gaitley has scored another home run with this series."

—Dan S., Milledgeville, GA



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

### Faith Formation Classes

Faith Formation classes resume this Sunday the week of **April 8<sup>th</sup>**.

### Save the Date for VBS 2018!

A fun-filled week is scheduled for **Jul. 23<sup>rd</sup> -27<sup>th</sup>**. VBS Registration will be held on Sunday, **May 20<sup>th</sup>**. Watch this space for updates!

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

### Junior High Youth Ministry

Email: [maddyL@stmaryofsorrows.org](mailto:maddyL@stmaryofsorrows.org)

### Monday Meet-Up

Join us Mondays after school in Farrell Hall from 3-4 p.m. All 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders are invited! We will have snacks, play games, and build up our Christian community. Bring your friends - all are welcome! Monday Meet-up resumes tomorrow, **April 9<sup>th</sup>**.



# Divine Mercy Sunday

Today the Church celebrates the feast of Divine Mercy. On this day we thank God for His forgiveness and love. It is the mercy of God that lets all of us come back to Him after we have sinned.

We know how much Jesus loves us because He suffered and died for us. When we have sinned, He wants us to be sorry and come back to Him. No matter how big of a sin you do, if you are sorry for it then God will forgive you. He wants to forgive you because He loves you!

Today we should thank God for His mercy and forgiveness and ask Him to look on us and our friends and the whole world with love and forgiveness! Here is a prayer we can say:

*Eternal Father,  
I offer You  
the Body and Blood,  
Soul and Divinity  
of Your  
dearly beloved Son,  
Our Lord Jesus Christ,  
in atonement for our sins  
and those of the  
whole world.*



Answers to Cross-Word Puzzle: Across: 2. Thomas 5. nails 7. Lord 9. Father 10. side 11. send. Down: 1. twin 3. Holy 4. Spirit 6. afraid 8. peace. Front page: My Lord and my God!

[www.thekidsbulletin.wordpress.com](http://www.thekidsbulletin.wordpress.com)

# The Kids' Bulletin



Second Sunday of Easter  
Divine Mercy Sunday



April 8, 2018

*"Put your finger here,  
and see my hands;  
and put out your hand,  
and place it in my side;  
do not be faithless,  
but believing."*

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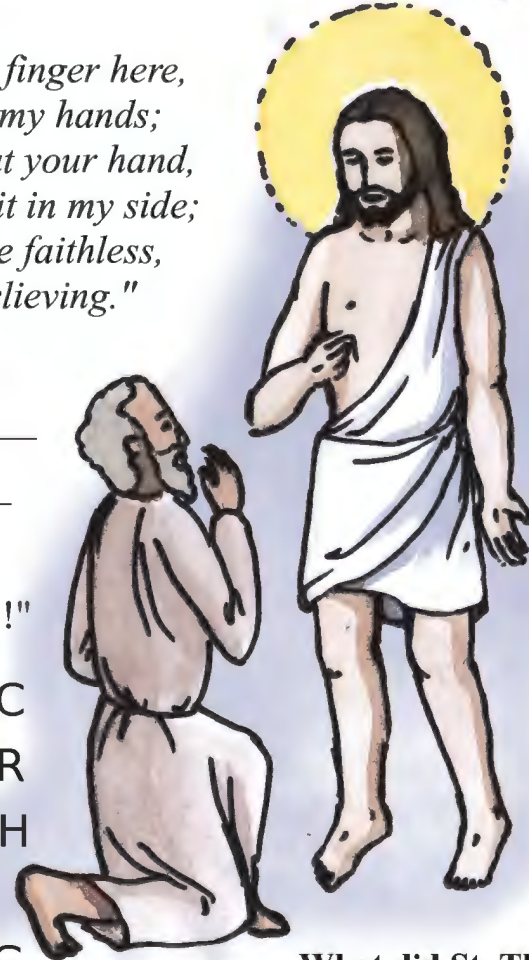
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**What did St. Thomas  
reply to Jesus? Use every second  
letter to fill in the blanks!**

# Saint Benedict Joseph Labre


## April 16

BENEDICT JOSEPH WAS THE OLDEST OF A LARGE FAMILY IN FRANCE IN THE 1700'S. HE WAS EXPECTED TO STUDY AND BECOME A PRIEST.



Benedict, I think you'd be a great priest!

BUT BENEDICT WANTED TO BECOME A MONK INSTEAD, AND LIVE IN SILENT PRAYER.



Lord, You aren't calling me to the priesthood, are You?

HE TRIED TO ENTER MONASTERIES, BUT HE WAS SENT AWAY.

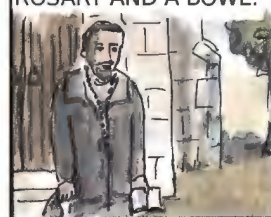


I'm sorry, Benedict. It just doesn't seem to be your vocation!




AT AGE 25 HE BECAME A PILGRIM, WALKING TO MANY SHRINES IN EUROPE.

ALL HE HAD WERE AN OLD COAT, A BIBLE AND A HOLY BOOK, A ROSARY AND A BOWL.



BENEDICT SLEPT OUTSIDE AND ATE ONLY WHAT WAS GIVEN TO HIM. HE DIED AT AGE 35.



Who was he?

The saint has died!

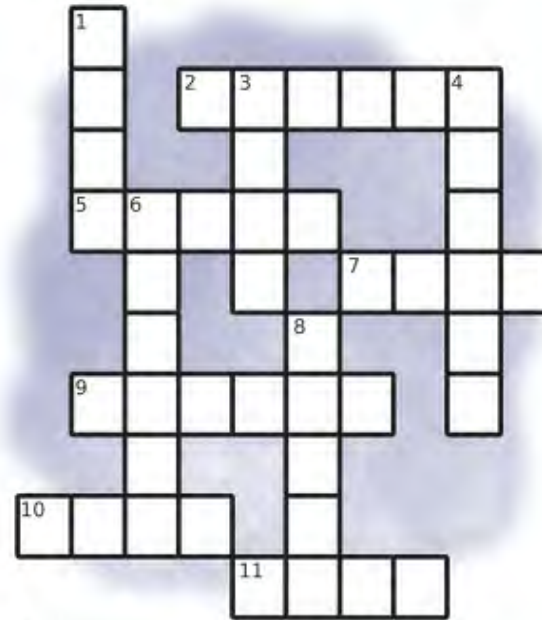
The holy beggar.

FEW PEOPLE HAD REALLY KNOWN HIM, BUT AS SOON AS HE DIED THE STREETS OF ROME WERE FILLED WITH THE SHOUT, "THE SAINT HAS DIED!"



SAINT BENEDICT SEEMED LIKE A VERY STRANGE MAN- HE WAS RAGGED AND DIRTY AND SMELLED BAD, BUT ALL HE WANTED TO DO WAS TO BE WITH GOD. HAVE YOU EVER SEEN A PERSON WHO LOOKED LIKE ST. BENEDICT? GOD LOVES THAT PERSON VERY MUCH. YOU CAN PRAY THAT THEY BECOME A SAINT TOO!

## AN EASTER CROSS-WORD



How well do you know the story of doubting Thomas? Today's Gospel reading will help you find the answers!



### ACROSS:

- Which apostle wasn't there the first time Jesus came to them after the Resurrection?
- Thomas wanted to see the marks on Jesus' hands from the \_\_\_\_\_.
- "My \_\_\_\_\_ and my God!"
- "As the \_\_\_\_\_ sent Me..."
- Jesus showed him the wound in His \_\_\_\_\_.
- "As the Father sent Me, so I \_\_\_\_\_ you."

### DOWN:

- Thomas, who was called the \_\_\_\_\_ ...
- "I will send the \_\_\_\_\_ Spirit..."
- "I will send the Holy \_\_\_\_\_..."
- The door was locked because the disciples were \_\_\_\_\_.
- "\_\_\_\_\_ be with you!"



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

(Continued)

### Join us at Top Golf

**April 13<sup>th</sup>, 6:30-9:30 PM, Cost: \$18**



Join us for a fun evening at Top Golf Loudoun! Parents can drop off and pick up at St. Mary's, and we will carpool to Top Golf. If you have never been to Top Golf, or if you don't like golfing – this is the perfect activity for you! It is also a great event for bringing friends. Email Mrs. Maddy to sign up and for the permission form.

If you are a **Child Safety/VIRTUS** compliant parent and would like to chaperone, drive, and play a round of golf – please email Mrs. Maddy.

### BASH is BACK!

**Saturday, Apr. 21<sup>st</sup>, 3:30-9 PM at  
Bishop O'Connell High School**

All 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade students are welcome to join our Jr. High youth ministry group at BASH! Jr. High BASH is the largest (over 700) gathering of Jr. High students in the Diocese of Arlington. The day will include live music, tons of inflatable games, a rock wall, Rita's Italian ice, pizza, excellent speakers, confessions, and a Vigil Mass for Sunday. You don't want to miss this event – it is a blast! The cost is only \$10 per person. Please email Mrs. Maddy, maddyL@stmaryofsorrows.org, to sign up, or for more details. I hope to see you there!

## HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

**SNL: Adore: Divine Mercy w/ St. Leo's  
Sunday, April 8<sup>th</sup>, 5 - 8:15 PM**

Join us as we continue our Youth In The Spirit Semester. After Mass & dinner, we will look at what it means to walk in an intentional relationship with Jesus Christ in the power of the Holy Spirit. This week St. Leo's will join us for dinner, a game, Adoration & confession! All High School teens invited!

### LEAD Team

**Tuesday, April 10<sup>th</sup> 7 PM**

LEAD Team provides an opportunity for development and formation of Catholic leadership skills, deepening of one's prayer life and living an intentional and lively relationship with Christ. All High School students invited!

**Steubenville Mission Trip  
June 17<sup>th</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup>**

Join us this summer to serve those in need in Steubenville, Ohio. We will spend the week on mission serving at different locations in the area before going to a Steubenville Youth Conference. This is an amazing, life-changing opportunity and all rising ninth graders through seniors are invited! Contact Mark for more info!

### CLC (Catholic Life Communities)

Guys: Wednesdays from 7:30 to 9 p.m. – Meet at Church  
Girls: Thursdays from 7:30 to 9 p.m. – Meet at Church

Any questions? Contact Mark at marks@stmaryofsorrows.org

## PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

### The Samaritan Fund

Please remember those who are financially needy. Donations to the Samaritan Fund will be used to assist with rent and utility payments, and other basic necessities for those less fortunate in our community. Large or small amounts may be placed in the collection box in the foyer of the Worship Center. If you prefer, you may write a check to Saint Mary's with 'Samaritan Fund' in the memo line, and leave it in the Parish Office.

### Thank You

We changed lives this Lent, thanks to you!

Don't forget to turn in completed Rice Bowls to the receptionist. Please make your donation by check to St. Mary of Sorrows, with 'Rice Bowl' in the memo line.



### So Others Might Eat (SOME) Co-Chair Needed

St. Mary's SOME team's co-chairmen are moving out of the area and we are in need of one or two people to replace them. If you are interested in coordinating the food and volunteers to cook breakfasts for needy people in the SOME kitchen in DC on five weekend days in the year, please contact Carol Mayfield at carolm@stmaryofsorrows.org. You would be supporting our parish's long tradition of service at SOME.

### Saint Mary's Food Pantry Ministry

We often receive inquiries about serving in the food pantry of Saint Mary's and we are very grateful to those who are interested in volunteering and of course, to those volunteers who keep the food pantry functioning. In general, food pantry activities fall into two categories, **Collection and Distribution**.

**Food Collection** involves preparing and helping to hand out brown bags after Masses on Brown Bag Sundays; sorting and stocking the shelves on the Sundays following brown bag distribution; keeping inventory of supplies and shopping for additional necessities when we run low between collection Sundays.

**Food Distribution** includes packing up and delivering donations from our pantry to outside organizations; preparing bags of food for people who call in advance or drop in; maintaining emergency food supplies for weekend and off-hour requests. If you are interested in helping with any of these activities, please contact Carol Mayfield, 703-978-4141, X 109, or carolm@stmaryofsorrows.org. Future food collection and pantry restocking Sundays will be **Apr. 15<sup>th</sup> and May 20<sup>th</sup>** beginning at 1:20 p.m. in Farrell Hall.

### Tithing Fund Applications for FY19

“... Lazarus continues to stand at our door... let your faith and love bear rich fruit in outreach to the poor, the needy and those without a voice.” Pope Benedict XVI: April 20, 2008

Saint Mary's has a long tradition of dedicating a portion of Sunday and holy day collections (tithing funds) to support local and global activities that embody the social teachings of the Church on behalf of people in need. All parishioners are invited to sponsor an activity or organization for funding through tithing funds. Current applications are available on the parish website at [www.stmaryofsorrows.org](http://www.stmaryofsorrows.org), or by contacting Carol Mayfield at [carolm@stmaryofsorrows.org](mailto:carolm@stmaryofsorrows.org). The deadline for applying is **Apr. 30<sup>th</sup>**.

### Immigration 101:

#### An Overview of U.S. Immigration Law

Do you ever wonder about immigration laws? What's a visa, a green card, DACA? Have you ever wondered why immigrants don't just apply for citizenship? Would you like to have a better understanding of immigration rules in a non-political format? Join us for a free presentation called Immigration 101: An overview of U.S. Immigration Law. Just Neighbors, will be giving an easy to understand overview of the ins and outs of a very complex immigration system. This presentation is not about where you stand politically. It is the facts about who can have what kind of legal status and what that legal status means. The event will start at 7 p.m. with a brief reception followed by the presentation from 7:30 - 9 p.m. To register, go to [tinyurl.com/JustNeighbors101](http://tinyurl.com/JustNeighbors101) or email [Stephanie@justneighbors.org](mailto:Stephanie@justneighbors.org).

Please join us for one of the following reception and presentation events. Feel free to bring family, friends and colleagues.

7:00-7:30 Reception

7:30-9:00 Presentation

- Wednesday, **Apr. 11<sup>th</sup>**, St. Anne's Episcopal Church, 1700 Wainwright Dr., Reston, VA 20190
- Wednesday, **Apr. 25<sup>th</sup>**  
Annandale United Methodist Church, 6935 Columbia Pike, Annandale, VA 22003
- Wednesday, **May 2<sup>nd</sup>**, St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 1400 G Street, Woodbridge, VA 22191

### The Car Ministry

If you have a used car to donate, please consider The Car Ministry, a charitable agency that processes and repairs donated vehicles which are given at no cost to needy families and persons who can support a car and who have been referred by pastors and social workers. These vehicles transform people's lives because transportation allows them to obtain employment in places that were previously inaccessible and it makes them self-sufficient because they now have a means to get to work. For more information, contact Peter Garry, 703-978-1163.

## HAPPENING IN THE DIOCESE

### Summer Discernment Camps for High School Students

Quo Vadis Days and FIAT Camps are great opportunities for Catholic high school students (rising freshmen through rising seniors) to explore their vocations and deepen their faith. FIAT (for girls) is staffed by religious sisters and runs **July 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>**; Quo Vadis (for boys) is staffed by Arlington seminarians, priests and religious, and runs **July 29<sup>th</sup>-Aug. 2<sup>nd</sup>**. Both are held at Mount St. Mary's Seminary in Emmitsburg, MD. The registration lottery will close **Mar. 31<sup>st</sup>**. See the videos and photos from last year, get more information and register for the lottery at [ArlingtonDiocese.org/QuoVadis](http://ArlingtonDiocese.org/QuoVadis) or [ArlingtonDiocese.org/FIAT](http://ArlingtonDiocese.org/FIAT).

### Save the Date for St. Raymond of Peñafort's Distinguished Guest Speaker Series

*Gender Ideology: The Cultural Challenge and the Catholic Response*  
On **Apr. 7<sup>th</sup>**, from 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. St. Raymond of Peñafort Church will hold a conference discussing the cultural, philosophical and scientific problems of gender ideology. It begins at 9 a.m. with Mass, continental breakfast and talk, and closes at 1 p.m. Featured Speakers: Mary Hasson, JD, Frank Moncher, PhD, Theresa Farnan, PhD. All are welcome to attend – no registration required. Parental Discretion Advised. Location: St. Raymond Parish Hall, 8750 Pohick Road in Springfield.

### St. Mark's English as a Second Language (ESL) Ministry, Vienna VA

Come join our Community of Cultures! We are seeking new students and volunteers to participate in our upcoming Spring 2018 Term, starting **April 10<sup>th</sup>**. Our goal is to 'Welcome the Stranger' and provide a program where adults from all ethnic and religious backgrounds can come and learn English and acclimate better to life in the U.S.!

Come help 150+ adult learners master the English language, prepare for American citizenship, learn to converse fluently in English, improve their writing skills, and integrate into the local community! All classes take place on Tuesday and Thursday evenings at St. Mark Christian Formation Center, 9972 Vale Road, Vienna, VA 22181. Registration for Spring Term is Tuesday, **Apr. 3<sup>rd</sup>**, and Thursday, **Apr. 5<sup>th</sup>**, from 7 to 8 p.m. at St. Mark Church. For additional registration information or to volunteer, call Monica at 703-980-9380, Pete at 703-789-3128, or email [stmarksesl@gmail.com](mailto:stmarksesl@gmail.com), or see the Web site at [www.stmarksesl.org](http://www.stmarksesl.org).

### Join Bishop Burbidge to Pray for Vocations

Join Bishop Burbidge for a Holy Hour for Vocations at a parish near you. The Holy Hours will start at 7:30 p.m., followed by a light reception. **Apr. 13<sup>th</sup>** is at St. Timothy in Chantilly; **Apr. 27<sup>th</sup>** is at St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception in Fredericksburg, and **June 8<sup>th</sup>** is at The Cathedral of St. Thomas More in Arlington. There is no need to RSVP for these events. For more information visit [ArlingtonVocations.org](http://ArlingtonVocations.org).

*“Peace be with you.*

*As the Father has sent Me, so I send you.”*

Is Jesus trying to send you to proclaim his Truth and peace as a priest, sister or brother? Call Father J.D. Jaffe at (703) 841-2514, or write: [j.jaffe@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:j.jaffe@arlingtondiocese.org).

**Feast of San Pedro Calungsod**

Celebrate the feast of San Pedro Calungsod on Saturday, **Apr. 14<sup>th</sup>** with Mass at 11 a.m. in the Sacred Heart Chapel at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, 8601 Wolftrap Road, Vienna. A Salu-salo/reception at the Counsel Room will take place immediately after Mass. For more information contact Chiqui at 571-499-8277, Verna at 703-408-0652, or Zeny at 202-390-3037, or email [filminolgc@gmail.com](mailto:filminolgc@gmail.com). All are welcome!

**5K & Family Fun Run - Apr. 14<sup>th</sup>**

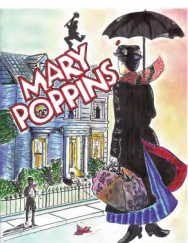


Bring your family and friends and join us at Bishop O'Connell High School on Saturday, **Apr. 14<sup>th</sup>**, for our annual 5K & Family Fun Run. The 5K runs through the surrounding Arlington neighborhood and is professionally mapped and timed for all levels of runners and walkers to enjoy. Prizes for the parish, family or school team with the highest number of participants! Proceeds from this event benefit expanded services at O'Connell for students with cognitive and intellectual disabilities. Registration is easy - visit the website to learn more: [www.bishopoconnell.org/5k](http://www.bishopoconnell.org/5k).

**Respect Life Mass and Rosary**

Bishop Burbidge will celebrate a Respect Life Mass on Saturday, **Apr. 21<sup>st</sup>**, at 9 a.m., at the Cathedral of St. Thomas More, 3901 Cathedral Lane, Arlington, Virginia 22203. A Rosary will be said after Mass, in front of the abortion facility on 900 South Washington St, Falls Church, VA.

**Mary Poppins on Stage - April 26<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup>**



"Winds in the East, there's a mist comin' in. Like something is brewin', and 'bout to begin...." Get ready to 'Step in Time' for a 'Jolly Holiday' with your 'Spoonful of Sugar'.... The classic Disney musical Mary Poppins flies to the Bishop O'Connell High School stage this spring! Showtimes are

Thursday - Saturday, **April 26<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup>** at 7 p.m. and Sunday, **April 29<sup>th</sup>**, at 2 p.m. For more information and to purchase tickets, please visit [www.bishopoconnell.org/ocplayers](http://www.bishopoconnell.org/ocplayers) or call the box office at 703-237-1448.

**Retreat for Married Couples**

A Retreat Day for Married Couples will be led by Fr. Paul Scalia, Episcopal Vicar for Clergy, on Saturday, **July 7<sup>th</sup>**, at Holy Trinity, Gainesville, VA, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Experience a profound and reflective retreat including talks, Adoration, Confession, and spiritual time with your spouse; the retreat will conclude with Mass.

**WEEKLY SCHEDULE**

Sun	08	Coffee & Doughnuts	8:30am	FH
		AOH	12:00pm	OSMH
		Girl Scout Meeting	4:00pm	OSMH
		Youth Ministry	5:00pm	FH
Mon	09	Mothers' Group	10:00am	OSMH
		JH Monday Meet-up	3:00pm	FH(F)
		Girl Scout Meeting	6:30pm	OSMH
		Patricians	7:00pm	FH
		Fun Bunch	7:00pm	7L
Tues	10	Adult Bible Study	9:45am	8L
		Boutique	10:00am	FH(B)
		Cursillo Group Reunion	2:00pm	5L
		Knights of Columbus	7:00pm	OSMH
		YM Lead Team Meeting	7:00pm	FH(F)
		Bells of St. Mary's	7:30pm	MR
		Project Rachel Holy Hour	7:30pm	HC
Wed	11	AA	10:00am	OSMH
		IHS Board Meeting	10:00am	7L
		Lord Teach Me to Pray	10:00am	8L
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		Prayer Shawl Ministry	12:30pm	Apt.
		Children's Choir	5:00pm	WC
		Cemetery/Historic Church Cte.	6:00pm	OSMH
		Parent 1st Eucharist Meeting	6:45pm	FH
		RCIA	7:00pm	UR
		Joyful Noise	7:15pm	WC
		Legion of Mary	7:15pm	6L
		Logs of Fire Prayer Group	7:30pm	Chapel
		SMOSCO	7:30pm	MR
		Boys' CLC	8:00pm	8L
Thu	12	New Spirit Singers	7:30pm	WC
		Boy Scout Troop 697	7:30pm	OSMH
		Marian Singers	7:30pm	MR
		Girls' CLC	8:15pm	8L
Fri	13	Seminar on Aging	10:30am	UR
		Set up for Food Packing	6:00pm	FH
Sat	14	Men's Ministry	7:30am	OSMH
		Food Packing	9:00am	FH
		Italian Heritage Group Planning	9:40am	8L
		HOL Life in the Spirit Seminar	10:00am	OSMH
		Spanish Class	10:00am	5L
		Baptisms	10:30am	WC
		Spaghetti Dinner	6:00pm	WC
Sun	15	Pancake Breakfast	8:30am	FH
		Squire Roses	11:15am	OSMH
		Food Pantry	1:30pm	FH
		HOL Life in the Spirit Seminar	2:00pm	OSMH
		Youth Ministry	5:00pm	FH

**Spotlight on the Arts Summer Camps**

Spotlight on the Arts Summer Camps offers 1 week day camps called Camp Broadway, Drama Bootcamp, Arts & Crafts Fun Camp, and Art Explorer Camp this July at All Saints in Manassas and the Church of the Nativity in Burke. Older Teens will enjoy advanced level training in Acting, Dance, Music, and Art while younger kids will be introduced to wonderful new activities through drama and art. Students are split by age group and placed in small classes to maximize instruction. All teachers are masters of their subject and are strong Catholics. This is truly a unique opportunity. See [www.SpotlightSummerCamps.com](http://www.SpotlightSummerCamps.com) to learn more!