

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Sunday, August 27**

Donald Cushing †, Alana & Chuck Divak  
 Frances Hudson †, Joseph Lowry †,  
 (HC) For the People

**Monday, August 28**

Faith McCormick †, Kyle Byars (Birthday)

**Tuesday, August 29**

James Martin, Jr. † and Family, Grace Sommella †

**Wednesday, August 30**

Angelita Anson-Fontana, Lynne Rafferty †

**Thursday, August 31**

Elizabeth Pilar Alido †, Robert Hickey †

**Friday, September 1**

Kenneth Stitz †, Raul Barbara

**Saturday, September 2**

Carol Jean Patterson †, Beth Strehle †

**Sunday, September 3**

For the People, Jack Askö †,  
 Darren Guthrie (Birthday), Mildred Gleason †,  
 (HC) Robert Hickey †

**READINGS**

Sun:	Is 22:19-23..... Rom 11:33-36 Mt 16:13-20
Mon:	1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10..... Mt 23:13-22
Tues:	1 Thes 2:1-8..... Mk 6:17-29
Wed:	1 Thes 2:9-13..... Mt 23:27-32
Thu:	1 Thes 3:7-13..... Mt 24:42-51
Fri:	1 Thes 4:1-8..... Mt 24:1-13
Sat:	1 Thes 4:9-11..... Mt 25:14-30
Sun:	Jer 20:7-9..... Rom 12:1-2 Mt 16:21-27

**DONATIONS**

**Donations for the Week of August 13<sup>th</sup>**

Sunday Collection	\$44,698.80
Building Fund	\$3,256.00
Capital Improvements	\$845.00
Assumption	\$927.00
Heat	\$165.00

**Additional Collections**

Samaritan Fund	\$1,706.40
School Supplies	\$765.00
Propagation of the Faith	\$30.00

**PARISH LIFE**

**Bob Hickey - Paul Kourtz Memorial Ceili**

The Bob Hickey - Paul Kourtz Memorial Ceili will be this Sunday, **August 27<sup>th</sup>** at the Historic Church Hall. It starts at 3:00pm and lasts until 6:00pm. There will be a live band, and instructions for beginners. Wear lightweight, comfortable clothing and flat comfortable, close toed shoes. Feel free to bring a dessert/finger food to share. Email ceiliset@yahoo.com for more information.

**Widows and Widowers Potluck Dinner**

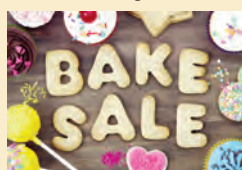
St. Mary's extends an invitation for all widows and widowers in our parish community and surrounding parishes to attend a potluck dinner on Saturday, **September 2<sup>nd</sup>**, from 6:00 - 9:00 pm, in Farrell Hall. Please bring the following: Last name A-F: main dish, G-M: salad or side dish and beverages, N-Z: appetizer or dessert and beverages. Please RSVP to Virginia De Los Santos, 703-273-6769 or vgdellosantos@gmail.com or Camille Wurm at 703-631-2058, cmwurm@cs.com.

**159<sup>th</sup> Labor Day Picnic**

**Monday, September 4, 2017**

**St. Mary's Historic Church Grounds  
 Mass & Blessing of the Tools 10:30 a.m.  
 Festivities begin after the Mass**

**Country Store & Plants Needs Donations**



Cookies, pies, cakes, breads, preserves, home-canned goods, and plants are needed for the Country Store. Please plan to make something tasty and bring it to St. Mary's the weekend of **September 2<sup>nd</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup>**, or to the picnic on Labor Day. Questions?? Call Carolyn LaRosa at 703-425-2343.

**Volunteers Needed**

It takes more than 500 volunteers to run the picnic on Labor Day. Please consider volunteering two hours of your time to help run an event. Without our volunteers we can't have a successful picnic!

We need everyone from expert BBQ chicken chefs to hamburger grillers to face painting Michelangelos! For students returning to school and CCD, service hours can be granted for assisting with the picnic, so come have fun and earn service hours! We really need nurses or other medical professional to volunteer to help our First Aid Station.

We will have sign up tables after all the Masses the weekends of **August 19<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup>**, so come check out what there is do and find your picnic passion!

FINANCIAL REPORTING	
<b>INCOME STATEMENT</b>	
Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2017	
<b>OPERATING INCOME</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
Collection Income	2,002,053
Liturgical & Sacramental Income	28,428
Other Operating Income	139,787
School Tuition Related Income	184,548
Other School Income	25,658
Parish Subsidy to School Income	-
Religious Ed & Youth Ministry Income	103,013
Other Ministry & Program Income	238,756
Other Income	270,278
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$ 2,992,520</b>
<b>OPERATING EXPENSES</b>	
Salary & Benefits	1,427,927
Facilities Expense	220,897
General Operating Expense	185,156
Liturgical and Sacramental Expense	71,391
School Expense	14,797
Parish Subsidy to School Expense	-
Religious Ed and Youth Ministry Expense	94,317
Other Ministry and Program Expense	328,121
Other Expense	254,913
<b>TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSE</b>	<b>\$ 2,597,521</b>
<b>NET OPERATING SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)</b>	<b>\$ 394,999</b>
<b>OTHER INCOME &amp; EXPENSE</b>	
Extraordinary Income	838,447
Extraordinary Expense	481,790
<b>NET OTHER INCOME &amp; EXPENSE</b>	<b>\$ 356,657</b>
<b>NET SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)</b>	<b>\$ 751,656</b>
<b>BALANCE SHEET</b>	
As of June 30, 2017	
<b>ASSETS</b>	
Operating Accounts	202,016
DIAL Savings	6,006,662
Fixed Assets	-
Other Assets	1,750
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 6,210,428</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>	
Accounts Payable	-
Loans Payable	-
Deferred Income	53,849
Other Liabilities	50,053
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$ 103,901</b>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>	
Unrestricted	809,627
Temporarily Restricted	5,296,899
Permanently Restricted	-
<b>TOTAL NET ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 6,106,527</b>
<b>Total Liabilities &amp; Net Assets</b>	<b>\$ 6,210,428</b>

### Parent's Bible Study

If you would like to have a deeper relationship with God and a better understanding of your faith, then join us for the 8 sessions of The Early Church. This is a 10-part program that presents in exciting and dramatic detail the first 500 years of the Church through the lives and events of the saints, philosophers, theologians, martyrs, and ruthless emperors. The study begins on **September 10<sup>th</sup>**, at 10:30am (babysitting and activities provided for children of all ages). For more information or to sign up, contact Meghan Kuhn at 562-375-6489 or meghan@princesstwinkletoes.com.

### Confession...Is it Necessary?

Where is it in the Bible? Why must I confess to a priest? Why can't I go directly to God? How can non-Catholics get their sins forgiven if they don't have Confession? Come to the Patricians Meeting and find out about the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Join the discussion with Fr. Peffley and the Legion of Mary on Monday, **September 11<sup>th</sup>**, 7:00pm, Old St. Mary's 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 Fr. Peffley, 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.

### Are You New in Town And Looking for a Boy Scout Troop?

St. Mary's own Troop 697 has planned an adventurous year of camping, hiking, skiing, and other activities. Come check us out and see if our Troop is right for you! We meet on Thursday nights at 7:30 at the Hall at Old St Mary's on Route 123. Contact Nick Bartoo, Scoutmaster, bartoo33@gmail.com.

### Facilitators Needed

Facilitators are needed for *Lord Teach Me to Pray – Praying the Christian Virtues*. Facilitate and learn Ignatian prayer for the laity centered on the Christian virtues, such as Faith, Hope, Love, and Humility. Praying the Christian Virtues uses small groups with two trained facilitators in 12 sessions, meeting once a week, for two hours. There will be separate Men's and Women's groups. Using a scripted manual, you will grow in your faith while helping your group get closer to God using Sacred Scripture tailored to each of the 12 virtues for your 15 minutes of daily private prayer. Facilitator training will be provided on Saturday, **September 23<sup>rd</sup>**, at the Washington Retreat House, 4000 Harewood Road N.E., Washington, D.C. 20017. For more information about the prayer groups visit: [www.lordteachmetopraysmaryofsorrows.org](http://www.lordteachmetopraysmaryofsorrows.org). If interested in becoming a facilitator, call/email Carol Williams: 703-250-8399, cwilliams@passmanandkaplan.com.

He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter said in reply, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God."

### Celebrating A Silver or Golden Wedding Anniversary This Year?

Were you married in 1967 or 1992? Then join Bishop Michael F. Burbidge for the 2017 Marriage Jubilee Mass to be celebrated on Sunday, **October 15<sup>th</sup>**, at 2:30pm at Our Lady of Hope Catholic Church in Potomac Falls. Contact Linda O'Brien, 703-978-4141, x101, to register no later than **September 20<sup>th</sup>**. For more info, visit [www.arlingtondiocese.org/MJM](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/MJM).

### Fifth Annual Catholic Body, Mind & Soul Cruise With Mark Forrest and Fr. Peffley



Join Mark Forrest and Fr. Peffley on a cruise of the Western Caribbean, from **January 13 - 20, 2018**, on the brand new MSC cruise ship Seaside. Cabins from \$799 per person; \$200 deposit needed by the end of August. Contact Kim Norris at 800-514-9986, x7732 or [knorris@vacationstogo.com](mailto:knorris@vacationstogo.com).

### Widows Support Group

Please join us as we come together in Christian fellowship to share the stories of our loved ones as we walk an unexpected journey through grief. It does not matter if your spouse's death has been recent or many years, grief has no time frame. Please know that you are welcome to join us in the Apartment. You are not alone on this journey. As we gather together, with our hearts being shattered, may we become bonded as our hearts are mended, as we honor and remember those who have gone before us. We will meet on the first, second and fourth Monday of each month. Our first session is scheduled for Monday, **September 25<sup>th</sup>**, at 5:00 PM. For more information please contact Joyce Johnson, MA, CT 703-455-7007.

## LITURGY & MUSIC

### Please Pray for the Sick

Mary Ann Fleming, Patricia Ifft, Virginia MacLauchlan, Dave Anderson, Lisa Anderson, Diane Anderson, Steve Bruce, Joan Kraklau, Christine Seebold, Matthew Menton, Walt Kleiman, Carol McGruff, John Esser, Tiffany Banules, Raymond Remeika, Peg Telesca, Presentation Novales, Ellen Neifert, Lilly Morris, Lamar Melton, Patricia Jaison, Martin Vloet, Lucy Sembach, John Moar, Gerard Maurer, Assunta Day, Christina Vloet, Pat Seiler, Peter Tompkins, Joline Unpingco, Julie Adkins, Larry Leidtke, Toni Morris, George Bonina Jr., Tom Copeland, 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.

### Please Remember our Recently Deceased and Their Families in Your Prayers.

Frances Rensbarger.

### First Friday/ First Saturday Devotions

Join us for our First Friday and First Saturday devotions, **September 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>**. We have all day Adoration on Friday until just prior to the Saturday 9:15 am Mass. The customary Taize Holy Hour will be on Friday evening, **September 1<sup>st</sup>** at 7:30pm in the Worship Center. First Saturday devotions will begin after the Saturday 9:15am Mass.

### Hour of Prayer for Life

St. Mary's monthly Hour of Prayer for Life will be from 8:00 am till 9:00 am on Saturday, **September 2<sup>nd</sup>**, at the conclusion of First Friday all night Adoration. Please join fellow parishioners in Eucharistic Adoration and quiet prayer that all may respect life from conception to natural death and for the special pro-life intentions of St. Mary's parish ministries.

### Labor Day Mass

Mass on the Labor Day Holiday, Monday, **September 4<sup>th</sup>**, will be at 10:30 on the Historic Church grounds and will include the traditional "Blessing of the Tools." There will not be 6:30am or 9:15am Mass that day.

### Parish Feast Day Schedule

**September 12<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>: Forty Hours Devotion:** Adoration from 10:00am to 1000pm each day, with Night Prayer at 9:45 pm. Sign-up sheets are available in the foyer of the Worship Center.

**September 13<sup>th</sup>:** Our Lady of Fatima statue will be in the Worship Center. For information regarding the plenary indulgence granted for the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary year see: <http://www.catholic-newsagency.com/news/three-ways-to-obtain-an-indulgence-for-the-100-year-fatima-anniversary-78258/> (use all hyphens shown)

**September 15<sup>th</sup>:** Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows: Adoration from 10:00am until closing Mass at 7:00pm; followed by Benediction and Parish Consecration to Mary.

### Lighthouse Catholic Media Kiosk

For a truly inspiring story read *The Shadow of His Wings* the true story of Fr. Geron Goldmann, a German seminarian who despite being drafted into the German army, managed to be ordained a priest and ministered to his fellow soldiers. His is an extraordinary witness to the workings of Divine Providence and the undying power of love, prayer, faith, and sacrifice.

### Lector Ministry

If you have a special devotion to the Word of God, please consider the lector ministry. The parish needs a few well-spoken individuals to serve in this special ministry. The next lector orientation is scheduled soon. New lectors can be scheduled starting in December. If you can make a commitment to this ministry, please contact us at [lector@malouff.net](mailto:lector@malouff.net).



***Be a Hero! Donate Blood.***

## **St. Mary of Sorrows Blood Drive**

**Sunday, September 10  
8 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.**

**5222 Sideburn Road, Fairfax, Virginia  
*The Inova Blood Donor Services  
will be located in Farrell Hall***

**Make your lifesaving appointment today!**

Visit [inova.org/donateblood](http://inova.org/donateblood), Click on **Schedule a Donation**, then click on **Donate Blood**, and use **Sponsor Code 0119**, or call **1-866-BLOODSAVES (1-866-256-6372)**, or contact **Jay O'Connor** at [jayoconnor@cox.net](mailto:jayoconnor@cox.net) or **703-978-2248**



***Double your donation!  
Donate double red cells on ALYX!***

- All donors will receive a Super Donor T-Shirt
- Photo ID required
- Allow one hour for your blood donation



Give Local,  
Save Local.

**LaSalette Feast Day: Saturday, September 16<sup>th</sup>**

All are welcome to join the LSLC (Our Lady of La Salette Lay Community) and the Sisters to celebrate Our Lady of La Salette Feast Day on Saturday, **September 16<sup>th</sup>**, with 9:15am Mass in the Worship Center followed by a continental breakfast reception in Farrell Hall. Donations of baked goods, bagels, donuts, etc., would be much appreciated. Please deliver food donations to Farrell Hall before the 9:15 am Mass.

**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 ext 112, or email marym@stmaryofsorrows.org. Thank you to all who have been faithful volunteers in this service.

**“Sing A New Song”  
In the New School Year!**

All God's children have a place in the choir! K - 6th grade Children's Choir interest meeting will be held **September 20<sup>th</sup>** at 5:00pm. SMOS 7<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade Choir & Orchestra first rehearsal will be held **August 30<sup>th</sup>** at 7:30pm. Questions? Email: stmaryschildrenschoir@gmail.com.

Let us respond to today's Gospel with the words that Saint Francis of Assisi prayed, “Who are you God, and who am I?”

**ADULT FAITH FORMATION****NEW EVENING BIBLE STUDY  
Beginning at St. Mary's!**

If you have ever felt overwhelmed and confused by the names, places and events of the Old Testament, this 8-part study (30 minute sessions) provides the easiest way to understand the Bible. “Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible,” makes the complex simple. It will help you uncover the story woven throughout Scripture so that you can get “the big picture.” Classes will be held on Monday evenings, at 7:00pm from **September 18<sup>th</sup> through October 30<sup>th</sup>** in Farrell Hall. For more details and to register for the class please contact Aida Willis at aidaw@stmaryofsorrows.org.

**Tuesday Morning Bible Study**

The Tuesday Morning Bible Study will resume in the Upper Room on Tuesday, **September 12<sup>th</sup>**, directly following the 9:15am Mass. Class ends at 11:30. We will continue with Jeff Cavins', “Great Adventure” video series in this 20-week (50-minute sessions) on the Book of Acts. In this study we will learn how, led by the Holy Spirit through the apostles, the early Church was formed, grew and spread outward throughout the world to continue teaching, preaching, healing, and restoring outcasts in the same way Jesus did on earth. For more details and to register for this class, please contact Pat Wilder at patwilder@verizon.net or call 703-764-8057.

**ST. MARY'S PRESCHOOL**

A new school year is just around the corner and we are excited to welcome back the children to preschool. We have created a new look to our website: stmaryofsorrows.org under the Ministries pull down menu. Classes resume the week of **September 5<sup>th</sup>** from 9:00am - 2:30pm daily. The Welcome Back Parent Coffee in Farrell Hall is after drop off on Wednesday, **September 6<sup>th</sup>**, and the Boo-Hoo Coffee Break in Farrell Hall for Pooh Bear Parents is Thursday, **September 7<sup>th</sup>**, at 9:00am. Please be mindful of little ones and their families as they walk from the parking lot area to the front doors of the church between 8:50am - 9:45am and during pick up in the circular drive between 11:40am-1:40pm. Most importantly, please keep all of our students, teachers, and parents in your prayers as we all Learn-Share-Laugh-Grow-Everyday in God's Way!

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

We still have a few openings in our Tuesday and Thursday morning 3-year-old program. 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. 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.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION K - 6<sup>th</sup>****Catechists Needed**

Religious Ed starts the week of **Sept 10<sup>th</sup>**. Catechists are needed on Tuesdays 5:00-6:15pm and Thursdays 4:30-5:45pm. Assistants are needed on Sunday, Monday, Tuesday & Thursday. We rely on many wonderful volunteers to make this ministry fruitful, please join us! Contact Aida Willis for more information (703-978-4141, x129, aidaw@stmaryofsorrows.org).

**RE Parent Information Nights - K-6**

**August 30<sup>th</sup>**, (K-6) 7:00 - 9:00pm or **September 7<sup>th</sup>**, (K-6 and 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>) 6:30-9:00pm. A parent needs to attend one of the meetings.

**MAGNIFIKIDS!**

Magnifikid is a weekly (and holy day) Mass accompaniment for kids age 6-12. It has Mass parts and readings, as well as explanations for difficult words and is visually appealing to kids. It's now time to renew your subscription or purchase a new one! We'll be ordering year-long subscriptions for interested families. Subscription rates are \$16.00 for 12 months. Please drop off a check (made to St. Mary of Sorrows) and contact information in the RE office.

**RE Office Summer Schedule**

Summer office hours: Monday-Thursday 8:00am – 4:00pm or by appointment. If you have any questions about registration, please contact Aida Willis (aidaw@stmaryofsorrows.org, 703-978-4141, x129).

**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 and at 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 - 7<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup>**

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.

**HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY****Youth Ministry Kick-Off**

**Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup>, from 5-8:15 PM in Farrell Hall**

The school year is about to start and Fall Youth Ministry will soon kick off! All High School teens are invited for our Kick-Off on Sunday, **September 10<sup>th</sup>.** There will be free food, amazing games and great friends. It will all start with the first 5:00pm Mass of the year. Bring your friends!

**LEAD Team**

**Tuesday September 12<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m.**

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. Our first meeting is on **September 12<sup>th</sup>.** All High School students invited!

**Labor Day Picnic**

**Monday, September 4<sup>th</sup>, Historic Church**

Join us for our annual Labor Day Picnic to connect with the SMOS community, see someone get dunked in the dunk tank, and eat great food. We still need teen helpers to run games throughout the day! Contact Mark to sign up!

**Lectors & Ushers**

We are looking for teens in grades 9-12 to serve as Lectors & Ushers at our 5:00pm Mass on Sunday for the 2017-2018 year. If you are interested (we provide training!) please contact Mark!

**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

**COUNSELING****Counseling Services at St. Mary's**

The counseling mission at St. Mary's is to facilitate healing growth, and wholeness. Our staff are trained and experienced mental health professionals dedicated to providing counseling and psychotherapy within a context of Christian values, respect and empathy. They are available to help with depression and loneliness, grief and loss, marital distress, anxiety and stress, family relations, personal growth and life goals, anger, parent/child difficulties, interpersonal problems, abuse, separation and divorce, low self-esteem, addictions, domestic violence, trauma, peer relationships and leadership development.

Contact Kathleen E. Scheg, JD, LPC, CEEP, 703-568-0525 or Mary Ellen Ruff, LPC, ATR-BC, 703-303-4983.

**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.

**Food Pantry Restocking**

If you can, please stop in Farrell Hall at 1:30pm and help with the food collection this Sunday, August 27<sup>th</sup>!

**Coming Events  
Mark Your Calendars and  
Check the Website,**


**www.stmaryofsorrows.org, for updates!**

Bikes for the World Collection – September 16<sup>th</sup>  
Clothing Drive – September 23<sup>rd</sup> – September 29<sup>th</sup>

**Our School Supplies Collection  
Ends This Weekend, But It Isn't Too Late  
To Make A Financial Donation!**

School supplies purchased with parishioner donated funds are usually purchased on sale to maximize our parish's impact on the needs of the students we are privileged to serve; we expect to honor all of the requests made to our parish. There is still time to drop off a check made out to St. Mary's with "School Supplies" in the memo line to cover our expenses. Thank you!

**Saint Mary's Clothing Drive Coming!**



**Clothing Drive** Beginning on September 23<sup>rd</sup>, we will be conducting our annual clothing drive. All parishioners can help to make this collection a success. Please save clean and gently used clothes you are no longer wearing. We'll accept summer and winter items for men, women and children, including outerwear, evening gowns and accessories, shoes and towels and bedding. Also, if you would like to meet and work with St. Mary's friends while helping our less fortunate neighbors, we need you! Stay tuned for more information in coming weeks!

**HAPPENING IN THE DIOCESE**

**Retreat for People Facing Serious Illness**

The Retreat for People Facing Serious Illness offers a unique opportunity for persons who face serious physical illness to come away for a weekend retreat of spiritual renewal and refreshment from September 22<sup>nd</sup>-24<sup>th</sup>. Register by Friday, September 1<sup>st</sup>. Learn more on our website www.cdda.net. Inquire for information to retreat@cdda.net or 703-841-3830.

**Annual Fr. Capodanno Mass**

The Memorial Mass for Fr. Vincent R. Capodanno, MM, will be held Tuesday, September 5<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30pm in the Crypt Church of the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. All are invited to attend the Memorial Mass on the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his death. If reserved parking is necessary for our disabled attendees, please email mpreece@milarch.org.

<b>WEEKLY SCHEDULE</b>				
Sun	27	Simple Gifts	6:45am	MR
		33 Days to Morning Glory	10:00am	FH
		Food Pantry Sorting	1:30pm	FH
		Ceili Dancing	2:30pm	OSMH
Mon	28	Preschool Staff Meeting	12:00pm	FH(B)
Tues	29	Boutique	10:00am	FH(B)
		Knights of Columbus	7:00pm	OSMH
Wed	30	AA	10:00am	OSMH
		Parent Meeting K-6th	7:00pm	FH
		Joyful Noise	7:15pm	WC
		Legion of Mary	7:15pm	Apt.
		Logs of Fire Prayer Group	7:30pm	Chapel
		SMOS Choir & Orchestra	7:30pm	MR
		Boys CLC	8:15pm	FH
Thu	31	Prayer Ministry	10:00am	HC
		Junior High Parents' Meeting	6:30pm	FH(F)
		New Spirit Singers	7:30pm	WC
		Boy Scout Troop 697	7:30pm	OSMH
		Girls CLC	8:15pm	FH
Fri	01	Taize Holy Hour	7:30pm	WC
Sat	02	Italian Heritage Society	10:00am	7L
		Widow/Widower's Potluck Dinner	6:00pm	FH
Sun	03	Simple Gifts	6:45am	MR
		33 Days to Morning Glory	10:00am	FH

**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, September 21<sup>st</sup>, 12:00-2:00pm at Jubilee Christian Center, 4650 Shirley Gate Rd, Fairfax. The program will be entertainment by SPECIAL BLEND, a harmonic barbershop quartet. For reservations, call Bea Stephenson at 703-273-5730 by September 15<sup>th</sup>. The cost is \$10.00; checks payable to SCFB. If transportation is needed, call the SCFB office, 703-273-5730.

**Silent Retreat September 29<sup>th</sup> – October 1<sup>st</sup>**

The retreat is hosted by the Secular Carmelites of the St. Therese of the Child Jesus Community. Washington Retreat Center, 400 Harewood Rd., Washington, DC 20017. Fr. John Riley, OCDS Retreat Director. *Theme is Severing the Threads That Bind Us: Overcoming Attachment.* \$210/person. Contact person is Suzanne Milstead 703-582-8707 or SMilstead@gmail.com.

**Collection for The Catholic University of America**

The Catholic University of America is unique among universities in the United States – even among Catholic universities. Established by Pope Leo XIII and the U.S. bishops in 1887, it is the national university of the Catholic Church. In addition to alumni who hail from this diocese, Catholic University claims one third of the U.S. bishops and 12,000 priests and religious as alumni. Next weekend, we will be taking up the National Collection for The Catholic University of America. Your support will enable Catholic University to expand its impact in preparing the next generation of leadership for our Church and nation. We appreciate your generosity. You can learn more at: collection.cua.edu.

# 14th Annual “Blue Mass”

*to Honor and Pray for Law Enforcement  
& Public Safety Officers*



**Saturday, September 16, 2017**

**5:30pm**



**Bishop Michael F. Burbidge**

Celebrant and Homilist

**The Cathedral of St. Thomas More**

3901 Cathedral Lane, Arlington, VA 22203

Reception following the Mass for all law enforcement  
and public safety officers and their families

All are invited to attend this Mass to remember those police officers, firefighters and emergency personnel who have fallen in the line of duty and to pray for the safety of all men and women who protect our cities, counties and nation.

*Attending will be directors, chiefs, public safety officers and their families.*

*The Blue Mass is a tradition that began in 1934 to honor and pray for the men and women who protect our cities, counties and nation.*

