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Mass Intentions

Sunday, August 22

8:00 a.m. James Hale
 10:00 a.m. Pro Populo
 12:00 noon Bryan Cox

Monday, August 23

9:00 a.m. Special Intention

Tuesday, August 24

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Wednesday, August 25

9:00 a.m. Robert McMonagle

Thursday, August 26

9:00 a.m. Joseph DiFerdinando †

Friday, August 27

9:00 a.m. Edward Kondracki,

Saturday, August 28

9:00 a.m. Douglas Stimson †
 5:30 p.m. Bill Corr †

READINGS AND CELEBRATIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 66: 18-21, Ps 117, Heb 12: 5-7, 11-13, Lk 13: 22-30

Monday, Weekday in Ordinary Time

2 Thes 1: 1-5, 11-12, Ps 96, Mt 23: 13-22

Tuesday, Weekday in Ordinary Time

Rv 21: 9b-14, Ps 145, Jn 1: 45-51

Wednesday, Weekday in Ordinary Time

2 Thes 3: 6-10, 16-18, Ps 128, Mt 23: 27-32

Thursday, Weekday in Ordinary Time

1 Cor 1: 1-9, Ps 145, Mt 24: 42-51

Friday, Weekday in Ordinary Time

1 Cor 1: 17-25, Ps 33, Mt 25: 1-13

Saturday, St. Augustine

1 Cor 1: 26-31, Ps 33, Mt 25: 14-30

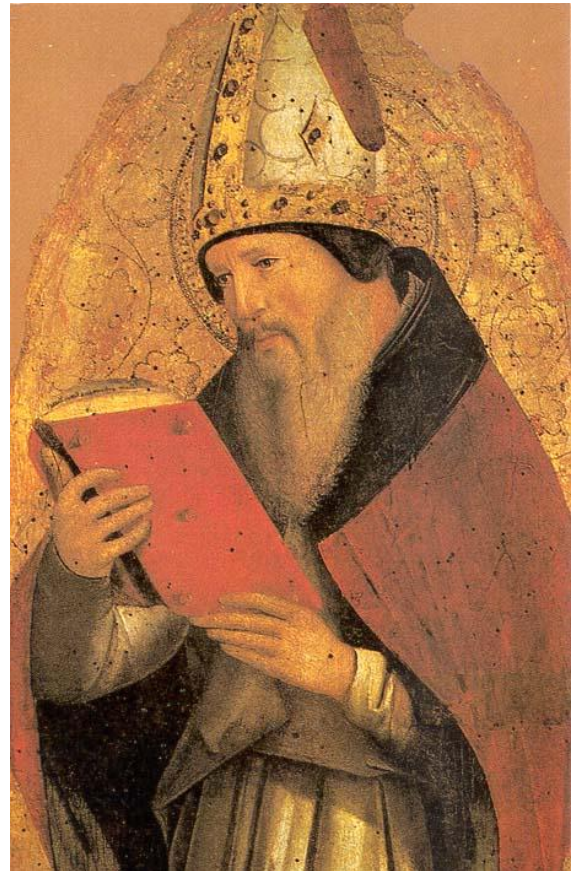
Parish Stewardship

Thank you for your generous offerings of August 14/15. The regular collection brought in \$12,367 and the Poor Box yielded \$264.

Mass  for the Week

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

St Augustine of Hippo Bishop of Hippo and Doctor of the Church Feast Day August 28



Augustine of Hippo (pronounced ([Latin](#): Aurelius Augustinus Hipponensis);

(November 13, 354 – August 28, 430), Was a Berber philosopher and theologian.

Augustine, a Latin Church father, is one of the most important figures in the development of Western Christianity. Augustine was heavily influenced by the Neo-Platonism of Plotinus. He framed the concepts of original sin and just war. When the Roman Empire in the West was starting to disintegrate, Augustine developed the concept of the Church as a spiritual City of God (in a book of the same name) distinct from the material City of Man. His thoughts profoundly influenced the medieval world view. Augustine's City of God was closely identified with the church, and was the community which worshipped God.

Augustine was born in the city of Thagaste, the present day Souk Ahras, Algeria, to a Catholic mother named Monica. He was educated in North Africa and resisted his mother's pleas to become Christian. Living as a pagan intellectual, he took a concubine and became a Manichean. Later he converted to the Catholic Church, became a bishop and opposed heresies, such as the belief that people can have the ability to choose to be good to such a degree as to merit salvation without divine aid.

In the Roman Catholic Church he is a saint and pre-eminent Doctor of the Church, and the patron of the Augustinian religious order.

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.



Pray for the Sick and Homebound of our Parish

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

Pray for Those Who have Fallen Asleep in Christ

James Anthony, Peter Choo, John Connor, Moira Connor, Joseph DiFerdinando, Jean Driggers, Christa Drummond, Br. David Eddy, George Gibson, Eddie Guerrero, Francois Haeringer, Carol Jones, Joan Keller, Ed Kondracki, Michael Keran, Rector Craig Merkel, Jan Wouters

Pray for our Armed Forces Personnel

Patrick Bouchoux, Brendan Dunne, Mark Falcon, Christopher Frediani, Brian Horn, Josh Moore, Matthew O'Neil, Mathew Rowell, Justin Smallwood

Parish Registration

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

Eucharistic Adorers Are Needed

An Open Invitation From the Lord

Please prayerfully consider His call!

We need adorers on the following days and times:

Wednesday: 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.

First Fridays: 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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

CCD Classes

resume on **Monday, September 13, 2010**

CCD Needs Your Help for the 2010-2011 School Year



Mondays, 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Teacher and Assistants needed for

Grades 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6

Mondays, 6:45 – 7:45 p.m.

Assistants needed for

Grades 3, 6, & 7

Teacher and Assistant needed for

Grade 5

Tuesdays, 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Assistants needed for

Grades 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 final 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.



Over 50 Club

◆ *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 Dinner Theatre

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

◆ *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.

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◆ *April 30 – May 14*

Taking Reservations Now

Riverboat trip to Ancient Egypt. This promises to be a fantastic trip. Call for flyer and information.

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.

Please Do Not Park on the Grass



We have spent a great deal of money repairing the asphalt at the Church as well as planting new grass. Parking on the grass not only damages the grass but the edges of the asphalt as well. More to the point: *it is a violation of the posted Fire Lanes.* There are plenty of parking spaces for all, but yes, if you are late you will have to walk a few more feet. Arrive five minutes early and there will be no extra walking. If you see someone parking on the grass, please ask them to move; this is your Church. We do not want to have to resort to towing the offenders. Thank you for your cooperation.



Siena Academy News

"Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs."

Douay-Rheim Catholic Bible – Mark 10:14

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.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

The Padre Pio Council of the Knights of Columbus holds their Business Meetings every first Tuesday and their Social Meetings on every 3rd Tuesday of the month. Membership is open to all Catholic men 18 years or older. Please join us in serving Fr. Drummond and the St. Catherine of Siena Parish. For further information contact Grand Knight, Kevin Trissell at 703-789-4639 or trissellkofc@verizon.net.



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.

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.

A Warm Welcome to Newcomers

If you are a visitor who regularly attends Mass at St. Catherine's, it is very important we know who you are! Please fill out a simple card at the Parish Office that will allow us to serve you better. Being on the rolls of St. Catherine gives you a few benefits. Mainly, the Priests get to know their flock by name, essential in times of illness or death and for receiving some of the Sacraments. By using offertory envelopes with your name on them we can provide year-end tax information that is unavailable to those who place checks or cash in the collection. Year-end proof of donations will be required on tax returns

Parishioner Information Request

All registered parishioners should check with the parish office if they have moved or changed phone numbers to assure that our records are up-to-date. The parish office is open from 10:00 am until 4:00 p.m. The telephone number is (703) 759-4350.

St. Catherine of Siena Website

For everything you ever wanted to know about St. Catherine of Siena Parish, but forgot to ask during office hours, you may visit the parish Website at www.saintcatherineschurch.org.

Prayer for the Holy Father

Lord, source of eternal life and truth, give to Your shepherd, Pope Benedict XVI, a spirit of courage and right judgment, a spirit of knowledge and love. By governing with fidelity those entrusted to his care, may he, as successor to the apostle Peter and Vicar of Christ, build Your Church into a sacrament of unity, love, and peace for all the world.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, Who lives, and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

Daily Rosary



The Rosary, a "summary of the Gospel", is a wonderful way to have daily contact with Mary, the Mother of the Lord. Visit www.theholyrosetary.org to learn how to pray the Holy Rosary.



In the Diocese & Other Events

Website: www.arlingtondiocese.org

Some white-collar jobs are more challenging than others

Is your marriage in trouble?

Retrouvaille can help, please call (703) 351-7211 or visit www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

Celebrating a Silver or Golden Wedding Anniversary this Year?

Were you married in 1960 or 1985? Then join Bishop Loverde for the 2010 Marriage Jubilee Mass to be celebrated on Sunday, October 24 at 2:30 p.m. at the Cathedral of St. Thomas More. Contact the parish office to register no later than September 24.

Struggling with Same-Sex Attraction?

Courage is an apostolate that assists individuals experiencing same-sex attractions to live chaste lives according to the teachings of the Catholic Church. Meetings in the Diocese of Arlington are for men and women, and strict confidentiality is maintained. For more information, contact Courage@arlingtondiocese.org or visit <http://couragerc.net/index.htm>.

Abortion Recovery Retreats for Women

An "Entering Canaan" Day of Prayer and Healing will take place on *Saturday, September 18 and a Rachel's Vineyard Weekend Retreat is scheduled for October 15-17*. These retreats are a safe place to renew, rebuild and redeem hearts broken from abortion. They offer a supportive, confidential and non-judgmental environment where you can express, reconcile and release painful post-abortive emotions to begin the process of restoration, renewal and healing. For more info or to register, please call Project Rachel (703) 841-2504 or (888) 456-HOPE or projectrachel@arlingtondiocese.org

Donate a Used Car to Catholic Charities

Catholic Charities Car Ministry program needs used cars to donate to poor, elderly, and developmentally disabled persons to help them hold down jobs, shop, and transport their families as needed. We currently have more than 20 people waiting to receive a car. If you have a car in working condition that you wish to donate to Catholic Charities, call Harry Burke at (703) 841-2531, ext.12. The car will be given to a needy person (it will not be sold). Your donation is tax deductible.

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 contact the Victim Assistance Coordinators, Pat Mudd at 703-841-2530 or Kathryn Kramer at 703-841-2759. More information is available at http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/childprotect/child_protect_ion.php

Arlington's 2nd Catholic Heritage Festival

Please mark your calendars for the upcoming Catholic Heritage Festival, which will be on Saturday October 2nd, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Bull Run Regional Park in Centreville. Celebrate with fellow Catholics of all ages and nationalities from across the Diocese with Mass, great food, games, music, sporting events, dancing and more. Don't miss this opportunity to celebrate the oneness of our faith. For additional details visit: www.catholicheritagefestival.org

Free Unemployment Advocacy Workshop

Sponsors: Our Lady Queen of Peace Church; Arlington Central United Methodist Church; the Arlington Greens; AFSCME Union Council 30; and the MSWSA of George Mason University

Where: Arlington Central United Methodist Church, 4201 Fairfax Drive Arlington, Virginia (in front of Metrorail Orangeline Exit for Ballston)

When: Saturday, August 28, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.

This is not a Job Fair

We invite all those who are unemployed to attend a free advocacy workshop for unemployed persons in Northern Virginia to begin to work together for better unemployment benefits, public jobs, and self advocacy. Within Northern Virginia, there are about 80,000 persons officially unemployed, with additional thousands uncounted or only able to find part-time work. Only about one of every six unemployed persons in the region now get unemployment insurance, and weekly insurance benefits amount to one-fourth of average wages paid in the region. Many have been unemployed for well over six months. Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic Church, other faith communities, and community groups are sponsoring a workshop to bring unemployed people working together to improve the difficult circumstances facing people when they lose their job or are unable to find a job that supports even a modest standard of living. Some ideas—a public works jobs program, training, debt relief, and better insurance. For more information: contact the NOVA Unemployed Council, info@arlingtongreens.org



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, 703-759-2082, rector@stfrancisgreatfalls.org.