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## Mass Intentions

### Sunday, June 27

8:00 a.m.	Trish Hogan
10:00 a.m.	Pro Populo
12:00 noon	Eduardo Caro

### Monday, June 28

9:00 a.m.	Vernon Steck †
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### Tuesday, June 29

9:00 a.m.	Donald Fix and Family
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### Wednesday, June 30

9:00 a.m.	John Garneau
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### Thursday, July 1

9:00 a.m.	Reverend Mick Kelly
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### Friday, July 2

9:00 a.m.	Ambrose Paniccia †
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### Saturday, July 3

9:00 a.m.	Francisco Guzman †
5:30 p.m.	Ashley Fix and Family

## READINGS AND CELEBRATIONS FOR THE WEEK

### Sunday, 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kgs 19: 16b, 19-21, Ps 16, Gal 5: 1, 13-18, Lk 9: 51-62

### Monday, Weekday in Ordinary Time

Am 2: 6-10, 13-16, Ps 50, Mt 8: 18-22

### Tuesday, Sts. Peter and Paul

Acts 12: 1-11, Ps 34, 2 Tm 4: 6-8, 17-18, Mt 16: 13-19

### Wednesday, Weekday in Ordinary Time

Am 5: 14-15, 21-24, Ps 50, Mt 8: 28-34

### Thursday, Weekday in Ordinary Time

Am 7: 10-17, Ps 19, Mt 9: 1-8

### Friday, First Friday

Am 8: 4-6, 9-12, Ps 119, Mt 9: 9-13

### Saturday, First Saturday

Eph 2: 19-22, Ps 117, Jn 20: 24-29

## Parish Stewardship

Thank you for your generous offerings of June 19/20. The regular collection brought in \$11,505 and the Poor Box yielded \$593. The Poor Box offerings for the month of May will go to benefit Tepeyac Family Center.

## Faith Direct Contributions

Contributions for the month of June are \$16,292. Those interested in contributing automatically through Faith Direct please go to [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net) St. Catherine CODE is VA129.

## Sts. Peter and Paul - Feast Day June 29th Apostles (†67)



This feast day commemorates the martyrdom of the two great Apostles, assigned by tradition to the same day of June in the year 67. They had been imprisoned in the famous Mamertine Prison of Rome and both had foreseen their approaching death. Saint Peter was crucified; Saint Paul, a Roman citizen, was slain by the sword. Tomorrow the Church commemorates the Apostle of the Gentiles; today is dedicated primarily to Saint Peter.

The Chief of the Apostles was a native of Galilee like Our Lord. As he was fishing on its large lake he was called by Our Lord to be one of His apostles. Peter was poor and unlearned, but candid, eager, and loving. In his heart, first of all, his conviction grew, and then from his lips came the spontaneous confession: "Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God!" Our Lord chose him and prepared him to be the Rock on which He would build His Church, His Vicar on earth, the Head and Prince of His Apostles, the center and indispensable bond of the Church's unity, the unique channel of all spiritual powers, the guardian and unerring teacher of His truth.

All Scripture is alive with Saint Peter; his name appears no fewer than 160 times in the New Testament. But it is after Pentecost that he stands out in the full grandeur of his office. He sees to the replacement of the fallen disciple; he admits the Jews by thousands into the fold and in the person of Cornelius, opens it to the Gentiles; he founds and for a time rules the Church at Antioch.

Ten years after the Ascension Saint Peter transferred his apostolic capital to Rome, going in person to the center of the majestic Roman Empire, where were gathered the glories and Church of Alexandria in Egypt. In Rome Saint Peter's Chair was placed; there for twenty-five years he labored at building up the great Roman Church. He was crucified by order of Nero and buried on the Vatican Hill, where now the Basilica stands which bears his name.

Saint Peter is the author of two profoundly doctrinal epistles. He still lives on in his successors who maintain the same holy and immutable doctrine; he still rules and feeds the flock committed to him. The reality of our devotion to him is the surest test of the purity of our faith.



### **Pray for the Sick and Homebound of our Parish**

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

### **Pray for Those Who have Fallen Asleep in Christ**

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

### **Pray for our Armed Forces Personnel**

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

## **The Blessed Sacrament**

### **THIS IS MY BODY – THIS IS MY BLOOD**

#### **Eucharistic Adoration and Holy Hour**

A Holy Hour is simply an hour set-aside totally for the Lord; an hour consecrated to God. It is a time to recollect our mind, heart and spirit in order to focus them on God and more specifically our Eucharistic Lord. The Church and the world have a great need of Eucharistic worship. Jesus waits for us in this sacrament of love. Let us be generous with our time in going to meet Him in adoration and in contemplation that is full of faith, and ready to make reparation for the great faults and crimes of the world. May our adoration never cease.

**24 hour Eucharistic Adoration** begins after the 9:00 a.m. Mass on Wednesday and ends with reposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 8:55 a.m. on Thursday.

**24 hour Eucharistic Adoration** also begins after the 9:00 a.m. Mass on every First Friday of the month and ends with reposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 8:55 a.m. on Saturday.

**Holy Hour** is every Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m.

#### **An Open Invitation From the Lord - We Need You!**

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

## **Communion and Blessings**

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

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

## **Choir Benefit Concert.**



Our Second Annual Choir Benefit Concert raised \$21,778.00. Thank you so much for your generosity. We are hoping to raise an addition \$3,222.00 for a grand total of \$25K. If you have not yet donated, you may do so by sending your donations to the church to the attention of the music program or you may pre-order a compact-disc recording of the concert. Thank you so much!

Dr. Kimberly Hess, Director of Music

## **St. Catherine of Siena Rosary Prayer Group**



Our Rosary Prayer Group meets in the Church on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of every month at 5:00 a.m. – 6:00 a.m. We pray all four Mysteries of the Holy Rosary for the conversion of unbelievers. We cordially invite you to join us. For further information please call Nancy Tanner at 703-757-0045.

**Please note:** The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, July 5th in observance of Independence Day.



## Siena Academy News

### Mission Statement

Siena Academy is the parish school at St. Catherine of Siena. Its mission is to give glory to God and to assist parents in the role as primary educators of their children by offering specially prepared environments founded upon the principles and discoveries made by Dr. Maria Montessori in regard to the unique spiritual and developmental needs of the child from birth to adulthood.

### Open Registration

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

### Mission Trip to Mexico

Hi, I am Sam Weber a parishioner at St. Catherine's, I am 16 years old, and this July I will be on a three week service project in Mexico to help the needy. While there, we will be teaching poor children and building a room in the church so that the children can have catechism classes there. In order to do this we need donations so that we can buy teaching and building supplies. It would be greatly appreciated if you could make any donation towards this mission. The mission trip is run by Youth Service International, which is run by Opus Dei. Any donations will be tax deductible. Checks can be made out to Youth Service International and sent to my home at 11107 Hollybrook Ct. Oakton, VA. 22124. Thank you for your generosity.

### Annual Diocesan Altar Server Picnic

August 12 - Save the date!

The 2010 Annual Picnic for Altar Servers will be held at Lake Fairfax Park on Thursday, August 12<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.



### 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](mailto:ghanlon@cox.net).



**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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto:trissellkofc@verizon.net).

### Office of Religious Education

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



### Catechist Corner

#### Confraternity of Christian Doctrine

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

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

#### CCD Needs Your Help for the 2010-2011 School Year

#### We need Teachers and Assistants for the following:

**Mondays**, 5:00 – 6:00 p.m., grades 1, 3, 4, 5 & 6  
Teacher *only* needed for grade 2

**Mondays**, 6:45 – 7:45 p.m.  
Assistants *only* needed for grades 3, 6, & 7  
Teacher and assistant needed for grade 5

**Tuesdays**, 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.  
Assistants *only* needed for grades 1, 3, 5, & 6  
Teacher and assistant needed for grade 4

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

#### Confirmation

#### September

7, 14, 21 Final classes from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.  
(Please note: changes in dates for these classes).  
Dinner will be served to all students.

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

24 Confirmation Mass

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

## We Need Your Help for the week of July 12!



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

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

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



### Catholic Youth Organization

Please see the CYO bulletin board for all upcoming events

**Senior CYO** – 8<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade

Meetings on the first Sunday of the month 6–8 p.m.

**Junior CYO** – 4<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> grades

Meetings on the first Friday of the month 6-8 p.m.

### Seniors

#### June

27 Bowling 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

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

#### July

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

### Juniors

#### July

6 Holy Land Trip/St. Maria Goretti Day

### Book Corner News

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

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

Spiritual Bouquet: “If anyone serves Me, let him follow Me: and where I am, there also shall My servants be”.  
St. John 12: 26



### Over 50 Club

◆ September 8 -9

#### Atlantic City

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

◆ September 11

#### The Dutch Apple Dinner Theatre

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

◆ September 20-24

#### Fall Foliage Rocking Horse Ranch

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

◆ September 27-30

#### Wildwood Seafood Feast

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

◆ October 3

#### Riverside Theatre

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

◆ October 16 – 20

#### Cruise to Bermuda

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

◆ December 1

#### Voices of Christmas

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

◆ December 7-9

#### Christmas in New York

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

◆ December

#### White House Tour

No date set yet.

Membership in the Club is not required to travel with us! Please call the following for more information and/or registration. Mary Ann at 703-404-8677 or Connie at 703-759-2939.



## In the Diocese & Other Events

Website: [www.arlingtondiocese.org](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org)

*Some white-collar jobs are more challenging than others*

### **An Open Invitation to All College Students and Young Adults**

All young adults between 18-32 are invited to join 30+ other young adults in a weekly faith discussion group on Tuesday evenings from 6:30-7:45 p.m. in the school located at 8800 Braddock Road in Annandale. This group is for those who wish to have a comprehensive understanding of why we believe what we do as Catholics. Questions? Contact Father Vaccaro at 703 978-8074.

### **A Ministry to Traveling Catholics**

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



### **From the Vatican**

#### **Vatican Information Service**

The Vatican Information Service is a news service, founded in the Holy See Press Office that provides information about the Magisterium and the pastoral activities of the Holy Father and the Roman Curia. The service – which began in 1991 – transmits news from Monday through Friday throughout the year, except during the month of August. It is available in English, Italian, Spanish, and French. VIS is sent to subscribers every day at 3pm, (Rome time) so that information is made available before its transmission by the media.

You can receive VIS service via daily e-mail free of charge. In order to receive VIS service, go to:

[http://212.77.1.245/news\\_services/press/vis/englinde.php#start](http://212.77.1.245/news_services/press/vis/englinde.php#start), (the Vatican website) and follow the instructions.

### **A Message for Independence Day**

During the American Revolution, the legal separation of the American colonies from Great Britain actually took place on July 2, 1776, when the Second Continental Congress voted to approve the resolution of independence previously put forth by Richard Henry Lee of Virginia. After debate and revision Congress approved the Declaration of Independence on July 4th.

Of note is the letter John Adams, one of only two Founding Fathers who went on to become president, wrote to his wife Abigail:

"...This day ought to be commemorated as the day of deliverance, by solemn acts of devotion to God almighty. It ought to be solemnized with pomp and parade, with shows, games, sports, guns, bells, bonfires, and illuminations, from one end of the continent to the other, from this time forward forever more." (Adams Family Papers: An Electronic Archive. Massachusetts Historical Society)

Like so many of the Founding Fathers, Adams recognized that the day of deliverance came from the providential hand of almighty God.

Freedom is a great thing, and we do well to celebrate it on the 4th of July. That being said, it's something rooted in truth, and apart from the truth there can be no authentic freedom. "If you continue in my word [truth] you are truly my disciples and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free." (John 8:31-32)

An individual, a country, or a world that does not remain rooted in objective truth cannot ultimately live in freedom. Recommended reading from the Catechism of The Catholic Church: #1730-1748.

Some highlights of this reality:

1731: Freedom is the power, rooted in reason and will, to act or not to act, to do this or that, and so to perform deliberate actions on one's own responsibility. By free will one shapes one's own life. Human freedom is a force for growth and maturity in truth and goodness; it attains its perfection when directed toward God, our beatitude [true happiness].

1733: The more one does what is good, the freer one becomes...

One of the most common errors of all time is to confuse freedom and license. Today, frequently under the specious pretext freedom, mankind acts in a manner that is really license. We are not morally free to do whatever we choose to do. Only when rooted in truth and acting in objective truth can we hope to be free. The inevitable consequence of abusing freedom is losing freedom. We must live in truth and act in truth if we are to remain free.

Indeed, Jesus came to set the captives free. Let's do our part for our country and our world that we might all remain free in the glorious freedom of the children of God.

