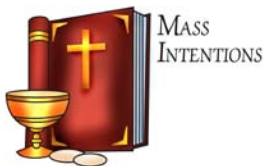


Second Sunday in Ordinary Time January 18, 2009



Monday	No 7:30 a.m. Mass
	9:00 a.m. Sr. Maria Angela Bracci†
Tuesday	7:30 a.m. Martin Betts†
	9:00 a.m. Col. Paul Kelly†
Wednesday	9:00 a.m. Martin Betts†
	6:30 p.m. Rosie Betts
Thursday	7:30 a.m. Betty Keller†
	9:00 a.m. Gene Drollinger†
Friday	9:00 a.m. David Rash†
	6:30 p.m. Rash Family
Saturday	9:00 a.m. Erlinda Jalipa†
	5:00 p.m. Frances Maciejczyk†
	7:00 p.m. Victor Vargas & Family
Sunday	7:30 a.m. Joe & Jane Espinosa
	9:00 a.m. Stella Abella
	10:30 a.m. Martin Betts†
	12:15 p.m. Maria Ramirez & Clotilde Figarella†
	5:00 p.m. People of St. William of York

There will not be a 7:30 a.m. Mass on Monday January 19th in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

†Confession Schedule January 19th – January 24th:

Tuesday:	9:30 a.m.
Thursday:	No Confessions
Saturday:	9:30 a.m.
Saturday:	3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.*
Saturday:	6:30 p.m. (Spanish)

(* The penitent in the confessional at 4:30 will need to be the last confession heard.)

Sunday Collection for 1/11/09

Offertory:	\$14,558.00
Debt Collection:	<u>\$ 4,266.00</u>
Total:	\$18,824.00

Bishop's Lenten Appeal Be Rich in Good Works...Ready to Share

Many of you have received Bishop Loverde's letter requesting your financial support to the 2009 Bishop's Lenten Appeal (BLA). Please consider making a generous pledge to this important annual campaign.

The BLA funds help to support diocesan offices and ministries that serve tens of thousands of people each year. All parishes benefit from services that are received from the Diocese of Arlington. From support of seminarians, to the training of our catechists, to helping our youth grow in their faith, to teaching respect for the sanctity of life, the BLA funds those things that parishes can not do on their own.

Despite these challenging economic times, please reflect on your blessings and consider sharing a portion of your gifts to help your brothers and sisters in our diocese who are served by our ministries, programs and services. Please consider making a sacrificial pledge in gratitude for the gifts that God has given to you.



Prayer Request...

Please keep everyone who is serving in Iraq and Afghanistan and their family members in your prayers.

Fr. Eric Albertson, John Allison, Ralph Allison, Caesar Camacho, Daniel Castanon, Shawn Cunningham, Mike D'Eredita, Jason Freed, Richard Garver, Lt. Col. Richard G. de Guzman, Lt. Col. Tina Marie G. de Guzman, Keirsten Hage, Maj. Pete Houtz, Ryan Kraft, Nicholas Kubick, Shane Lambert, Kent Larson, Michael Luther, Robert Mills, Timothy Noonan, Derek Rinaldo, Thomas Ryan, Christopher Schap, Justin Smarr, Daniel Stehm, Capt James Stoltz, Bobby Stone, Adam Stoyanac, Col. Rick Swengros, Capt. Richard Swengros, Chris Tolliver, Vincent Torney, Adam Wright, & Eric Wright.

Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. Amen

We Joyfully Welcome into the Catholic Faith

Lloyd S. Sabino III son of Lloyd S. Sabino Jr. and Ahren Pagaduan.

Abigail Lee Day daughter of James and Meredith Day.

Cooper Daniel Phillips son of Eric and Shari Phillips.

Religious Education Notes

There will be a First Penance Retreat for those receiving the Sacrament of Penance on January 24, 2009 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

There are no RE Classes today January 18th.

St. Raphael Ministry

'Knitting for the Needy' group will meet on Thursday, January 22, 2009 in Brent Room 1-2 PM.

'All Aboard the Senior Brain Train' will meet on Tuesday, January 27, 2009 in Brent Room, 1-3 PM.

The Senior Luncheon in January has been cancelled.

New dates: The Senior Valentine's Day Luncheon 'Celebrating God's Love' will be held on Tuesday, February 10, 2009 12-2 PM in gym.

Contribution Statements

Anyone interested in receiving a 2008 contribution statement is asked to send their request with a self addressed stamped envelope to the parish office. Our address is 3130 Jefferson Davis Hwy. Stafford, VA 22554.

March for Life

Join us in attending the Annual March for Life which will be held in Washington D.C. on Thursday, January 22, 2009. Whether you go on your own or with the parish, your attendance will mean a lot. Our parish has reserved 2 buses to provide transportation to and from the March. To reserve a space, please sign up after Mass today. For those who cannot be present at the March, you can still participate in a very important way by spending some extra time in prayer for an end to abortion. Another way to show your support would be to help defray the cost of the buses. A collection box is available at the sign up table. Any donation for this cause will be greatly appreciated.



Parish Office Notes

The parish office will be closed on January 19th in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.



St William of York Catholic School News

Catholic Schools Week-The theme for Catholic Schools Week 2009 celebrates Catholic schools and community service. The celebration will go from January 25-31, 2009. Look for the upcoming school events to include Mass, Open House, and activities for students, administrators, faculty, school staff, the community and families.

St. William of York Catholic School will be participating in the **March For Life by praying the rosary** on Thurs., Jan. 22nd at 1:15 p.m. in the Church

Baptismal Preparation Class

The Baptismal Preparation Class for January will be held on **Wednesday, Jan. 28th at 7:00 p.m.** in the Library. The Spanish Baptismal Preparation Class will be held on **Saturday, Feb. 14th at 8:30 a.m.** in the Brent Room. It is **mandatory that all parents register** with the parish office (659-1102) before the class.

Legion of Mary

The Legion of Mary meets every Thursday at 7:00 p.m. in the Brent Room. Anyone interested in joining is asked to please attend any of our meetings.

Natural Family Planning Series

The winter series will be taught on Saturday, January 31st at St. Patrick's Catholic Church starting at 6 p.m., and Sunday, March 1st and 29th at St. Matthew's Church starting at 1 p.m. The cost of the series is \$135.00, which covers all materials. Assistance is available to couples with financial hardship. Previously enrolled couples are invited to any of the classes for a free refresher.

PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED. Please contact the teaching couple, Paul and Laurie D'Antonio to pre-register. 540-548-3630 or laurie_dantonio@yahoo.com. For a schedule of current and upcoming classes, visit our website at www.geocities.com/va_battlefield_ccl/.

Sunday Suppers

Everyone is invited to the Sunday Supper following the 5:00 p.m. Mass. Join us in the parish center for a home-cooked meal.

This Week in our Parish

Sunday, January 18

8:00 a.m. Knight of Columbus Pancake Breakfast (Center)
8:45 a.m. RE Classes
9:45 a.m. Choir (Brent Room)
10:45 a.m. RE Classes
1:30 p.m. Baptism (Church)
3:30 p.m. CYO Play Practice (Center)
6:00 p.m. Sunday Supper (Center)
6:30 p.m. Adult Ed (Brent Room)
6:30 p.m. R.E. Class
6:45 p.m. Youth Group (Gym)
7:00 p.m. Venture Crew (K of C Hall)

Monday, January 19

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
No School
Parish office Closed

6:00 p.m. Basketball Practice (Gym)
7:00 p.m. Cub Scouts (K of C Hall)

Tuesday, January 20

8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Blood Pressure Clinic (Brent Room)
9:30 a.m. Confessions (Church)
9:30 a.m. Rosary Makers (Brent Room)

Wednesday, January 21

5:30 p.m. Basketball (Gym)
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts (Brent Room)
7:30 p.m. RCIA (Center)
7:45 p.m. Boy Scouts (Gym)

Thursday, January 22

March for life
8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Blood Pressure Clinic (Brent Room)
1:00 p.m. Knitting for the Needy (Brent Room)
6:00 p.m. Girl Scouts (Art Room)
7:00 p.m. Legion of Mary (Brent Room)
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts (Center)

Friday, January 23

6:00 p.m. School Bingo (Center)

Saturday, January 24

9:00 a.m. First Penance Retreat (All Building)
9:30 a.m. Confessions (Church)
2:00 p.m. Baseball (Gym)
3:30 p.m. Confessions (Church)
5:45 p.m. Spanish Choir (Brent Room)
6:00 p.m. Vocations Dinner (Center)
6:30 p.m. Spanish Confessions (Church)

Save the Date

The 2009 Catholic Charities Ball will be held Friday, February 20, 2009, at the Ritz Carlton Hotel, in McLean, Virginia. All parishioners are cordially invited to attend this special evening celebrating 27 years of service to those in need in the Diocese of Arlington. For ticket information please email Barbara Caudle at cball2009@yahoo.com or call 703-937-3988.

Sign Pro-Life Postcards!

Today our parish, along with thousands of other parishes across the nation, will sign postcards urging congress to oppose the "Freedom of Choice Act" (FOCA) and to retain existing laws against government funding and promotion of abortion. Sign a postcard to your U.S. Representative and your two U.S. Senators. Let your voice be heard! Thank you for standing up for life at this important time! Please stop by the tables in the vestibule and pick up your postcards.

Collection for the Church in Latin America (January 24-25)

For more than 45 years, the faithful of the United States have supported the collection for the Church in Latin America as a visible sign of their solidarity with the faithful of Latin America and the Caribbean. Through this generosity, tens of thousands of Catholics in 23 countries across the region have been enabled not only to live more fully as disciples, but to share their faith as missionaries and leaders in the Catholic communities and beyond. The USCCB Subcommittee on the Church of Latin America, through its pastoral grant programs, was able to approve nearly \$8 million in grants to 562 projects in more than 224 dioceses in 23 countries in 2007 (Updated 2008 grant totals can be found on the Web site, www.ussb.org/latinamerica). Please be generous in your support of our brothers and sisters in Latin America.

Visit the Arlington Catholic Herald's Website

The Arlington Catholic Herald's newly redesigned Web site (www.catholicaherald.com) is a great resource for diocesan parishes and schools that are looking to stay connected to the local Catholic community. The site not only contains staff written articles, columns and photographs, but also has a complete archive of Bishop Loverde's homilies and columns. The "Your Faith" page contains the weekly Gospel Commentary, Fr. William Saunders' column "Learning from the Saints," and a link to the "Faith Alive" weekly catechetical material published by Catholic News Service. Subscribe today by calling 703-841-2565.

Eucharistic Holy Hour

The Arlington Division of the World Apostolate of Fatima will sponsor a Eucharistic Holy Hour on Sunday, January 25 from 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. at St. Thomas á Becket Catholic Church, 1421 Wiehle Ave., Reston. We hope you will join us in prayer.

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