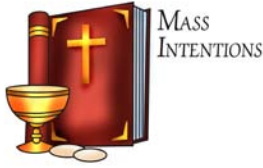


Third Sunday in Ordinary

Time

January 25, 2009



Monday	No 7:30 a.m. Mass 9:00 a.m. Mildred Ann Denniston†
Tuesday	No 7:30 a.m. Mass 9:00 a.m. John Sweet†
Wednesday	9:00 a.m. Joan Pupa† No 6:30 p.m. Mass
Thursday	No 7:30 a.m. Mass 9:00 a.m. Intentions of J. Bradley Kennedy
Friday	9:00 a.m. Lawrence O'Keefe† No 6:30 p.m. Mass
Saturday	9:00 a.m. Deacon Smith 5:00 p.m. Col. Paul Kelly† 7:00 p.m. Victor Vargas & Family
Sunday	7:30 a.m. Clyde A. Sanders† 9:00 a.m. People of St. William of York 10:30 a.m. Rosie Betts† 12:15 p.m. Edna Gaspard† 5:00 p.m. Tom Heintz†

This week Monday thru Friday we will be on a Modified Mass schedule while one of our priest are away.

† Confession Schedule

January 26th – January 31st:

Tuesday:	9:30 a.m.
Thursday:	9:30 a.m.
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.)

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.



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

If you have a relative serving in Iraq or Afghanistan and would like to have his/her name included in our prayer list, please contact the parish office.

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.

Coffee and Donuts

The Ancient Order of Hibernians invite everyone to the parish center following all Sunday morning Masses for coffee and donuts.

St. Raphael Ministry

Liturgy of the Hours Prayer Group meets every Wednesday morning following the 9 a.m. Mass in the Brent Room.

Franciscan Lay Associate Program meets in Brent Room every second Wednesday following the Liturgy of the Hours Prayer group in Brent Room.

Senior Valentine's Day Luncheon... 'Celebrating God's Love' will be held on February 10, 2009 (Tuesday) in GYM 12-2 p.m. There will be a silent auction, raffle baskets, door prizes and musical entertainment. Come join us!

Swing Dance with CYO!

All high school teens are invited to join in a Swing Dance lesson with CYO today Sunday, January 25th. We'll meet in the parish center at 6:45 p.m. Wear soft-soled shoes. For more info, please contact youthgroup@stwilliamofyork.com.

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.



First Friday Eucharistic Adoration

All night adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will begin after the 6:30 p.m. Mass on Friday, February 6th, and continue until 8:45 a.m. Saturday morning.

Eucharistic Adoration Substitutes Needed

If you are interest in being a substitute Eucharistic Adorer, or if you would like to be on the permanent schedule, please email Rita at wasifamily@aol.com or Cat at catmaclaren@comcast.net.



St. William of York Catholic School

For the month of December the virtue was faith. The teachers voted for the student displaying this virtue. Listed below are the students who best practiced the Christian Virtue of Faith. The Winners are:

Kindergarten: Jackson Sparks
1st Grade: Gabriel Molina
2nd Grade: Isabel Hootselle
3rd Grade: Anna Dragan
4th Grade: Robert Harter
5th Grade: Paul Kelly
6th Grade: Lexis Coleman
7th Grade: Andrew Dragan
8th Grade: Pilar Esparza

The Cherry Blossom Celebration-Silent Auction/Dinner Dance will be held on Saturday April 25, 2009 at the SWOY center/gym. (Time to be determined) Don't forget to save this date and be ready to buy your tickets when they are available!

SWoY Baseball – tryouts for the SWoY Varsity Baseball Team will be held in the school gym on Thursday, January 29th & Friday, January 30th from 6-8 p.m. Tryouts are open to boys in the 6th through 8th grade who are enrolled at the school or in the R.E. program (including homeschooled). Please bring a baseball glove (bat optional), water or sports drink and wear gym shoes & sweatpants or baseball pants (no shorts) and an athletic supporter. For more information, contact Coach Tony Greco at 540-446-8328 or anthony.greco@gdit.com.



Volunteer Interpreters Needed to help Pregnant Women

Gabriel Project Arlington needs faithful Catholic women who are fluent in both English and Spanish to assist primarily with translating for pregnant women at their prenatal appointments at Tepeyac Family Center in Fairfax. Please contact our offices by e-mail at gabrielproject@arlingtondiocese.org or phone at (703) 841-2755 for more information.

This Week in our Parish

Catholic Schools Week

Sunday, January 25

8:00 a.m. Hibernians Coffee & Donuts (Center)

8:45 a.m. RE Classes

9:45 a.m. Choir (Brent Room)

10:45 a.m. RE Classes

1:00 p.m. School Open House

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 26

6:00 p.m. Basketball Practice (Gym)

6:00 p.m. Girl Scouts (Art Room)

7:00 p.m. PTO Meeting (Center)

7:00 p.m. Cub Scouts (K of C Hall)

Tuesday, January 27

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)

1:00 p.m. Senior Brian Train (Brent Room)

4:00 p.m. Basketball (Gym)

Wednesday, January 28

9:30 a.m. Liturgy of Hour Prayer Group (Brent Room)

5:30 p.m. Basketball (Gym)

7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts (Brent Room)

7:00 p.m. Baptism Class (Library)

7:30 p.m. RCIA (Center)

7:30 p.m. Knights of Columbus meeting (K of C Hall)

7:45 p.m. Boy Scouts (Gym)

Thursday, January 29

8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Blood Pressure Clinic (Brent Room)

9:30 a.m. Confessions

6:00 p.m. Girl Scouts (Art Room)

6:00 p.m. Baseball Tryouts (Gym)

7:00 p.m. Legion of Mary (Brent Room)

7:30 p.m. Choir (Church)

Friday, January 30

6:00 p.m. Baseball Tryouts (Gym)

Saturday, January 31

9:30 a.m. Confessions (Church)

3:30 p.m. Confessions (Church)

5:45 p.m. Spanish Choir (Brent Room)

6:00 p.m. Decades Dance (Center)

6:30 p.m. Spanish Confessions (Church)

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.

John Paul the Great News!

For more detailed information on these exciting opportunities, and for directions to the beautiful campus, please visit www.jpthegreat.org or call (703) 445-0300:

1. Bioethics Seminars for Adults: Now open to the public! Experience a condensed version of the semester class "The Human Person", instructed by Sr. Terese Auer, O.P., Bioethics Department Chair. February 5, 19 and March 5, 19 from 7 – 8:30 p.m. Please RSVP.

2. Special Education Information Night: The Options Program for students with intellectual disabilities is expanding. Learn more about this special education program by attending our information night on February 3 from 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. RSVP appreciated.

3. Campus Tours: Ms. Jennifer Cole, Director of Admissions, is hosting a number of semi-private tours of the campus. Join us for Mass and/or a tour and learn more about the successful programs at JP the Great. RSVP appreciated.

Reminder: Applications for admission are still being accepted. More info on the Admissions page: www.jpthegreat.org!

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 at 540-548-3630 or you may email at, laurie.dantonio@yahoo.com.* For a schedule of current and upcoming classes, visit our website at www.geocities.com/va_battlefield_ccl/.

Order of Malta - Mass for the Sick

Bishop Paul S. Loverde will celebrate a special Mass for the sick of the Diocese on Saturday, February 21, 2009. All members of the Diocese who are sick or who suffer from disabilities are invited to attend. The Mass and a special Blessing of the Sick will be held at 11:00 a.m. at St. Charles Borromeo Church, 3304 Washington Boulevard, Arlington. A light lunch provided by the Northern Virginia Knights and Dames of the Federal Association of the Sovereign Military Order of Malta will follow. There will be no charge for the lunch. All sick and disabled of the Diocese are invited to attend. Those planning to attend the luncheon are asked to contact Florine Mullins (703-706-4229), Bertha Braddock (BSBraddock@aol.com or 703-212-9339), or Elizabeth Davidov (edavidov@verizon.net) by 2/13/09.

“You Can Help Your Marriage

Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long I) helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. This program has helped 10's of 1000's of couples through difficult times in their marriages. For confidential information about or to register for the May program beginning with a weekend on February 20-22 call 703 351-7211 or www.HelpOurMarriage.com”

The Institute of Catholic Culture

The Institute presents Dr. John Cuddeback, professor of Philosophy at Christendom College in a two part series: **Spiritual Warfare: The Fight For Life in a Culture of Death.** The Series takes place at St. John the Beloved Catholic Church Adult Education Room, 6420 Linway Terrace, Mclean, VA., Thursdays, January 29th and February 7th at 7:30 p.m. Come enjoy an evening of intellectual stimulation and fellowship. Wine and cheese will be available. For more information contact Sabatino Carnozzo at (703) 504-8733 or visit www.SJICC.com.

Lent Preparation Course at Bishop Ireton

Just in time for Lent, a Salesian Spirituality course taught by Father Jim Greenfield, OSFS, Provincial of the Oblates of St. Francis de Sales. It will be held at Bishop Ireton on February 9th and 17th from 7 to 9 p.m. in the auditorium. Father Jim will give a brief overview of Salesian Spirituality and share his thoughts about how to incorporate little virtues into our everyday living. Come to one or both sessions. Please RSVP to Mrs. Laura Fannon at 703 212-5191 or you may email at Finnegan@bishopireton.org. This course is free and open to all.

Save the Date

The 2009 Catholic Charities Ball will be held Friday, February 20, 2009, at the Ritz Carton 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.

*Jesus called...
and they followed.*



Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Jonah 3:1-5, 10

Jonah set out for Ninevah as God asked and told the people that their city would be destroyed in forty days. The people believed him and repented from their evil ways. God did not destroy their city, showing his mercy for those who see the evil of their ways and correct it.

Second Reading: I Corinthians 7:29-31

Paul advises the Corinthians that their world is changing, so they should not take their daily trials too seriously. We should remember that the problems of everyday living will not last forever, but the eternal life God promises us will.

Gospel: Mark 1:14-20

Jesus observes Simon and Andrew where they are fishing and tells them to come with him and become “fishers of men.” They abandon their nets without hesitation to follow him. Next he calls James and his brother John, who also leave what they are doing and follow him without question.

Attention Junior Students and Parents

In March of 2008, US News and World Report boldly proclaimed, “*Christendom College embodies [Pope] Benedict’s vision for education.*”

Christendom, Virginia’s model Catholic college, invites junior students, their parents, and their educators to Front Royal to learn more about the Holy Father’s vision. Join us for **Junior Visit Day**, which is slated for **February 16, 2009!**

This fun-filled, daylong program will introduce you to the “Christendom Experience.” The day includes an address by the College President, lectures by Christendom faculty, a celebration of the Mass, campus tours, and a complimentary lunch. Come see for yourself all that Christendom has to offer!

Visit the Christendom website, www.christendom.edu, for more information, or contact Lauren Clark, Associate Director of Admissions, at 800.877.5456, ext. 1293.