



Mass
Intentions
Of The Week

**Mon., Jan. 2, 2006, Basil the Great & Gregory
Nazianzen, bishops, doctors of the Church**

6:30 Robert Crowell †
9:00 John Cedar †

Tuesday, Jan. 3, The Most Holy Name of Jesus

6:30 Dr. Charles Carroll †
9:00 Selma Alvina Fialka †

Wednesday, Jan. 4, Elizabeth Ann Seton, religious

6:30 Paul Kuhn †
9:00 Richard Smith †

Thursday, Jan. 5, John Neumann, bishop

6:30 Cecile McCarthy †
9:00 John Hartlee †

Fri., Jan. 6, Weekday, Blessed André Bessette, religious

6:30 Jackie Lemmon
9:00 Mary Kenny †

Saturday, Jan. 7, Weekday, Raymond of Peñafort, priest

8:15 Loretta Gilkert †
5:00 Carlton Inglis †

Sunday, Jan. 8, Epiphany of the Lord

7:30 Mary M. & Robert D. Cashman, Sr. †
9:00 Amelia Fernandes †
10:45 People of the Parish
12:30 Christopher Menciano †

Readings for the Week of January 1, 2006

Sunday: Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21
Monday: 1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98; Jn 1:19-28
Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:29—3:6; Ps 98; Jn 1:29-34
Wednesday: 1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98; Jn 1:35-42
Thursday: 1 Jn 3:11-21; Ps 100; Jn 1:43-51
Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 72; Mk 1:7-11 or
Lk 3:23-38 or Lk 3:23, 31-34, 36, 38
Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 2; Jn 2:1-11
Sunday: Is 60:1-6; Ps 29; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

Pope's Prayer Intentions January 2006

General: Unity of Christians: That the effort to bring about the full communion of Christians may foster reconciliation and peace among all the peoples of the earth.

Missionary: Migrants: That Christians may know how to welcome migrants with respect & charity, seeing in each person the image of God.



Remember In Prayer

Phyllis Addy	Charles Galligan	Rita Mughir
Maria Isabel Alves	Pacita Gonzaga	Ernest Oddono
Margaret Amorosi	Ronald Gripshover Sr.	Shaun Pacious
Ronald Bashion	Alex Hargenrader	Joseph Riotto
Toni Burger	Kathleen Harrington	Lois Riscile
Harry Clarke	Charles Harrison	John Ronan
Michael Clark	Laura Holleran	Edelisa Samson
John Connelly	Maureen Hollingsworth	Martin Schaffer
Vincent Corcoran	Mary Johnson	Carole Schneberger
Edward Cotter	Billee Jordan	Anita Soto
Marie Davalos	Blanche Kane	Mary Spann
Lucille Dion	Joan Leitch	Margaret Serrao
Denis Downey, Jr	Katherine Malcolm	Margaret Stimpfle
Pam Dunne	Lou McGuinness	Marie Watermaier
Veronica Frazier	Helene McGrath	
	Nancy Miller	

FROM THE PASTOR



A very happy New Year to all of you from all your priests. Our New Year resolution as priests is to serve you more faithfully and help you to attain that holiness God expects from you. Remember Christ said, "Be perfect as My Heavenly Father is perfect." That growth in your holiness begins with a growth in the holiness of your priests because if we slip and slide you will not get a sure footing on your spiritual life. Again, many blessings on you and yours.

Bishop Loverde's Christmas Message

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

God made a promise: "The virgin shall be with child and give birth to a son, and they shall call him Emmanuel, a name which means 'God is with us'" (Mt. 1:24, cf. Is. Y:14). God's promise came true: "The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us..." (Jn 1:14). "Do not be afraid; for behold, I proclaim to you good news of great joy that will be for all the people...For today in the city of David a savior has been born for you who is Christ the Lord" (Lk 2:10-11).

Christmas once again proclaims the good news that the Eternal Son of God has taken up our human nature and dwells among us to save us from our sins and eternal death and to lead us home to eternal life with God our Father. Christmas not only proclaims the good news of our Savior's birth; Christmas also invites us to allow Jesus to be formed within us. As our Holy Father Pope Benedict XVI recently stated: "[H]e wants to enter human life through us. He also seeks a living dwelling place in our personal lives. This is the coming of the Lord. Let us once again learn this...the Lord can also come among us."

Even more, Christmas missions us to bring the Christ living within us to others, so that His Presence can transform their lives with hope and peace and joy.

This Christmas and throughout the coming New Year, my prayer is that more and more you will deepen your union with Christ through prayer and the celebration of the sacraments and make Him present in our society by your witness and love.

I will remember each of you in prayer, asking the Infant Savior to bless you and those you love with the fullness of His peace!

Faithfully in Christ,

Most Reverend Paul S. Loverde,
Bishop of Arlington



Religious Education

**NO CCD classes Monday, Jan. 2, 2006.
Classes resume on Tuesday, Jan. 3.**

In Our Parish



FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS begin after the 9:00 am Mass with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Please come and spend a grace-filled hour in the presence of Our Eucharistic Lord. A sign-up sheet is available in the vestibule of the church to make certain

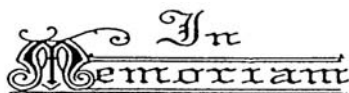
that adorers are present each hour.

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS: This Saturday, the 8:15 Mass will be followed by exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, devotions and Benediction. Come and pray for peace and Respect for Life through Our Lady of Fatima.

PRAYER SUPPORT FOR MILITARY OVERSEAS: If you have a family member deployed to Iraq, Afghanistan or other areas of hostility and would like to join other parishioners to pray them home safely please contact Ann Thunder at (703)442-0668 or thundergroup@juno.com

OVER 50 CLUB: The first Senior's Mass and luncheon of the New Year will be on Monday, January 16. Reverend Gary Selin will be our guest speaker. His topic will be "The Eucharist, the Blessed Mother and My Journey to the Priesthood." Mass will be celebrated at 11:30 am. Lunch will follow at noon in the parish hall. A sign-up sheet can be found in the church vestibule. Please leave a check for \$15 made payable to St. John the Beloved, with "Senior" on the memo line, in the parish office by Thursday, January 12. For information contact Nancy Ingrisano 703-356-5538.

LEARN TO FOLLOW THE LATIN MASS CLASSES begins Saturday, Jan. 14 after the 8:15 am Mass.



**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL
OF JAMES PROBUS, MARY ELLEN CANNON,
JAMES REDFIELD, SR., AUDREY MCGRANE**



News from "The Word"

St. John Parish Book & Gift Shop
The WORD is open on Wednesday evenings, Friday mornings and Sundays after all the Masses.

The WORD is closed today in celebration of New Years Day. We wish everyone a very happy and blessed new year.

THRIFT SHOP NEWS——Quality at Bargain Prices:

Tuesday - Friday 11:00 am - 2:00 pm & Saturday 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

The shop will reopen on Tuesday, January 3, 2006. Thank you for your support. Should you have any questions please call (703) 356-7420 during business hours.



MIDDLE SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE: St.

John School will be hosting a "Middle School Open House" on Wednesday, January 11, 2006, at 7:00 pm. A formal presentation will be given by headmaster, Peter Schultz, the department heads and the teachers. Tours of the school facilities will follow. The school is located at 6422 Linway Terrace, McLean, Va. 22101. Contact Tammy DiBenigno at 703-356-7554 for further information.

WINTER OPEN HOUSE: St. John School invites you to its "Winter Open House" Grades Pre-K thru Grade 8 on Thursday, January 12, 2006, beginning at 10:00 am. A formal presentation will be given by headmaster, Peter Schultz, followed by tours of the school facilities. Our school is located at 6422 Linway Terrace, McLean, Va. 22101. Contact Tammy DiBenigno at 703-356-7554 for more information.



MARCH FOR LIFE: There is a group of students from Alabama coming for the March For Life Jan. 22 - 24. Many of the students are looking for a place to stay for two nights. If you are willing to host these Southern Pilgrims, please contact Youth Director Sebastien Jansen as soon as possible. 703-356-0536.

"Mother of mercy and hope, obtain for the men and women of the third millennium the precious gift of peace; peace in hearts and families, in communities and among peoples; peace above all for those nations where people fight and die every day.

Obtain that every human being of every race and culture may encounter and accept Jesus, who came down to earth in the mystery of Christmas to give "His" peace to us.

*O Mary, Queen of Peace,
Give us Christ, the world's true Peace."
(Pope John Paul II)*

Altar Server Schedule



Monday, Jan. 2, 2006

9:00 am J. McCoy, P. McCoy

Novena: Jan. 4

7:30 pm Sullivan, Burelli, Himpler

Saturday: First Saturday, Jan. 7

8:15 am Delvecchio, P. & J. McCoy

5:00 pm **Vigil** J. Katz, Mat Katz, Mike Katz, C. Katz

Sunday Masses: Jan. 8

7:30 am Bennett, Clark, Greenwood

9:00 am Guillen, Sms. & S. Kearns, Zehnder

10:45 am Berry, Ensher, Defensor, Kang, Caron,
D. Ogdock, J. Mehan, O'Donnell, Gross,
Hickey, Jabbour, Buckley, Crouch, Giaimo

12:30 pm P. & J. McCoy, A. & P. Prabhu

In Our Area

CATHOLIC CHARITIES HOGAR HISPANO:

Registration for English as a Second Language (ESL) will be held in Falls Church at St. Anthony's on Saturday, Jan. 14 from 10:00 - 12:00. Other churches also have classes. We welcome adults who wish to learn language and we have no residency requirements. Walk-ins after the registration period will be welcome. For more information contact the ESL department of Catholic Charities at 703-534-9805, ext. 222.

ADMISSION MINI-OPEN HOUSE AT STONE

RIDGE: Tuesday, Jan. 10 (JK - Grade 12), 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. Tour campus; learn about the curriculum, activities, and the value of a Sacred Heart education. Location: 9101 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, MD. Call 301-657-4322 or go to the website for more information: www.stoneridge.org



St. John Youth Corner

Website: www.sjsyg.org
Sebastien Jansen, Youth Director

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Senior and Junior Youth Group: Please fill out your permission slips for the Liberty Ski Trip and return them to Sebastien Jansen by January 15.

There will be additional form to fill out if you are interested in renting ski.

Please see our website for ski price and rentals.



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WorkCamp 2006: There will be a meeting this January 22 for WorkCamp. Share and spread the news of WorkCamp. The more people know, the more help we will be able to get when the time comes. **Please be on the**

look out. We need **4 contractors, two male and two female chaperones, and 4 Mini Vans for the entire week.** Please pray for the success of WorkCamp: June 24 - 30.

May God bless us in His mercy

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
January 1, 2006 HAPPY NEW YEAR	2 OFFICE CLOSED <u>Legion of Mary</u> 7:30 pm DR Rm	3 <u>CCD Gr. 1 - 9</u> 7:00 - 8:00 pm	4 <u>Confessions</u> 6:30 pm <u>Novena</u> 7:30 pm <u>Family Choir</u> 7:30 pm	5 <u>RCIA</u> 7:00 pm <u>St. John Choir</u> 7:30 pm	6 First Friday	7 First Saturday <u>Jr. Legion of Mary</u> 10:00 am DR Rm