



**Mass Intentions**

**Monday, Jan. 16, 2006, Weekday**

6:30 Marge Kenny †  
9:00 Michael Sprayberry †

**Tuesday, Jan. 17, Anthony, abbot**

6:30 Anne Connor Lebiez †  
9:00 Josephine Dwileshi †

**Wednesday, Jan. 18, Weekday**

6:30 Catherine Van Landingham †  
9:00 Geraldine Shahin †

**Thursday, Jan. 19, Weekday**

6:30 Eileen McEneaney †  
9:00 Monique Caron Vandernoot †

**Fri., Jan. 20, Weekday, Fabian, pope, martyr, Sebastian, martyr**

6:30 Dorothy Callahan †  
9:00 Harry Griffith †

**Saturday, Jan. 21, Agnes, virgin, martyr**

8:15 Tom Meyer †  
5:00 Richard Beam †

**Sunday, Jan. 22, Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30 Karen Pieretti †  
9:00 Alice & Jose Marques †  
10:45 People of the Parish  
12:30 Ann Purser †

**Readings for the Week of January 15, 2006**

**Sunday:** 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; Ps 40; 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42  
**Monday:** 1 Sm 15:16-23; Ps 50; Mk 2:18-22  
**Tuesday:** 1 Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89; Mk 2:23-28  
**Wednesday:** 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Ps 144; Mk 3:1-6  
**Thursday:** 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Ps 56; Mk 3:7-12  
**Friday:** 1 Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57; Mk 3:13-19  
**Saturday:** 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Ps 80; Mk 3:20-21  
**Sunday:** Jon 3:1-5, 10; Ps 25; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20

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

Please let the bulletin secretary know when names can be removed. Thank you.

**FROM THE PASTOR**

You may notice new carpeting in the church and wonder "Wasn't new carpeting installed last fall?" The reason there will be new carpet is that the carpet was defective and the installer agreed to replace it. You may notice (or will notice) that there are some trees missing in front of the church. Part of the parish plan for the Rooted in Faith campaign was to have gardens for the unborn, and one in honor of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton. The few trees which were occupying the space needed had to be removed.

Today there will be a special collection for the Diocese to help the Diocese defray costs in assisting with refugees from the Katrina hurricane. Our Diocese helps with housing and Catholic school tuitions for some of the hurricane victims who moved to our area.



**TODAY: Collection for The Diocese to help defray costs of assisting Katrina hurricane victims in our area.**

From today's readings:

*Here Am I, Lord;*  
**I COME TO DO YOUR WILL.**



Look, There Is The  
Lamb Of God!



**ROOTED IN FAITH~FORWARD IN HOPE**, the capital campaign for the Diocese of Arlington, achieved unprecedented success thanks to your prayers and financial support. Thank you for your commitment to fulfilling your pledge.

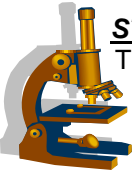


## Religious Education

**CONFIRMATION:** Students in private Catholic schools (Oakcrest, Heights, etc.) who are in 7<sup>th</sup> grade or above and **who have not been confirmed** should **register** with the Religious Education Office **now** for Confirmation in the Fall of 2006. Please call 703-356-5275 and leave a message including name, grade, school and home or cell phone number. Preparation for the sacrament begins immediately.

**NO CCD classes Monday, Jan. 16.**

## In Our Parish



**ST. JOHN SCIENCE FAIR** will be held on Thursday, January 19, 2006 from 9:00 - 10:00 am. If you are interested in judging the Science Fair, please contact Anne Lortie at 703-356-7554 ext. 340 or [alortie@stjohncatholicclean.org](mailto:alortie@stjohncatholicclean.org)



**Next week: Church in Latin America:** This collection helps educate priests, religious and lay pastoral leaders, assists missionaries, and trains catechists and youth ministers.

**OVER 50 CLUB:** See you tomorrow at our Mass and luncheon. Reverend Gary Selin will be our guest speaker. His topic will be, **"The Eucharist, the Blessed Mother and My Journey to the Priesthood."** For last minute reservations, call Nancy Ingrisano 703-356-5538.



**MARCH FOR LIFE:** Mark your calendar for Monday, Jan. 23, 2006. Youth Rally & Mass at MCI center at 9:00 am. March for Life at 12:00 noon on the Ellipse. Bus leaves St. John lower parking lot at 10:45 am. Sign up for bus transportation in the vestibule of the church. Dress Warm.



**SHARE:** Share extends its sincere thanks to the parishioners of St. John for their generous contributions during the holiday season. At Thanksgiving Share was able to provide dinners for approximately 150 families thanks to the many donated food baskets and food gift certificates. At Christmas certificates for food as well as the Christmas Gift Store helped to make the holidays brighter for over 200 families in need. These included individuals at Bethany House, the home for battered spouses as well as 100 individuals referred by Fairfax County who otherwise would have had no help. A special thank you goes out to all the volunteers who made this possible. Our next Share Sunday will be January 22 and a vehicle will be parked outside church to receive your donations. Special needs include paper products, laundry and dish detergent, sugar, flour and cooking oil. Monetary donations to help families with emergency needs such as rent, utilities, medical and dental bills will also be gratefully accepted. Please make checks payable to St. John Church with "Share" on the memo line. Thank you for your continued support.



## 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 now has in stock a **limited** number of copies of The Theology of the Body Made Simple by none other than our favorite priest from Down Under, Fr. Tony Percy. We were able to import these from Australia, and can get no more of them until the book is published here in the U.S. later this year. Stop by soon to pick up your copy of this beautiful explanation of John Paul the Great's Theology of the Body.

## **THRIFT SHOP NEWS**——**Quality at Bargain Prices:**

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

Come in and see our ladies new arrival rack with many selections in sizes 2 and 4. Thank you for your support. Should you have any questions please call (703) 356-7420 during business hours.

**WIDOWS/WIDOWERS GROUP:** The next meeting of the Widow/Widowers group will be on Thursday, Dec. 19, in the Adult Education room following the 9:00 am Mass. Anyone who has suffered the loss of a spouse is invited to join the group.



## **OUR LADY'S MISSIONARIES OF THE**

**EUCCHARIST** invites you to see the poster in the church vestibule about a way to find spiritual fulfillment and how to encourage the growth of faith for you and your family. Call 703-241-2582 for more information.



## **MOTHER'S GROUP** meets Friday, Jan. 20 at

10:00 am -12:00 noon in the Adult Ed Room, **NURSERY** babysitting provided, newcomers always welcome. For more information call Jen Morano 703-980-1122.

## In Our Area

### **BISHOP O'CONNELL HIGH SCHOOL'S ANNUAL GALA/AUCTION.**

"WIRED to the HEART" will be held on February 4, 2006 at the McLean Hilton Hotel starting at 6:00 pm. Please support this worthy fundraiser, the proceeds from which will continue to upgrade the technology infrastructure at the school. Come for an evening of silent and live auctions, accompanied by dinner and dancing. Join in the fun! For information on ticket reservations, donations, and program advertising, please contact Karen Fornaro (parishioner) at 703-734-4145, or [kfornaro13@aol.com](mailto:kfornaro13@aol.com). You may also contact Bishop O'Connell High School directly by calling the Advancement Office, 703-237-1437, or [advancement@bishopoconnell.org](mailto:advancement@bishopoconnell.org). Thank you for your support!

**BLESSING OF THROATS:** at Masses on Friday, Feb. 3, Feast of St. Blaise

**Altar Server Schedule**



**Novena: Jan. 18**

7:30 pm Crnkovich, Jabbour, Beaver

**Saturday: Jan. 21**

8:15 am Grady, S. Loria, P. Loria

5:00 pm **Vigil** Adams, P. H. & C. Dixon

**Sunday Masses: Jan. 22**

7:30 am Murry, Matt Katz, Potocki

9:00 am N. M. & P. Knise, Hurley

10:45 am S. Ogdock, Breed, S. Kearns, Earner, Caron,  
McGriffin, J. Arevalo, Hogan, Moran,  
Nakamura, J. McGriffin, Sms Kearns, Girardi,  
Alligood

12:30 am Wise, Wunderlich, Jam. Towey, Joe Towey

**CATHOLIC SCHOOLS KINDERGARTEN INFORMATION**

**NIGHT:** Parents with children entering kindergarten in September 2006 are invited to this information night to be held from 6:30 - 8:30 pm on **Monday, Jan. 23** at the Arlington Central Library, 1015 Quincy St. in Arlington. Meet principals and teachers from our Diocese. An information session begins at 7:00 pm. Topics: Diocesan kindergarten curriculum, before and after school programs, registration, tuition and tuition assistance. Information will be available in Spanish and English. Call Allis Hanley for more info at 703--573-4570.

**FR. BENEDICT GROESCHEL** will speak at Blessed Sacrament Church in Alexandria on the day of the March for Life, Monday, Jan. 23 at 7:30 pm. There will be a talk and Adoration followed by book signing. A free-will offering will go to support the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal.

**LOCAL SCHOOLS:**



**ST. ANSELM** ---Washington, D.C.--Entrance exam, boys grades 6-12 for Fall 2006; Sat. Feb. 4, 9:30 - 11:30 am. Call 202-269-2379 or [admissions@saintanselms.org](mailto:admissions@saintanselms.org)

**BISHOP O'CONNELL** ---Accepting applications for 9th grade (2010 Class). Deadline Jan. 27. Call 703-237-1433 or [mmcalevy@bishopoconnell.org](mailto:mmcalevy@bishopoconnell.org)

**BISHOP IRETON** ---Bull & Oyster Roast on Sat. Feb. 4 from 6:00 - 11:00 pm. Charcoal meats, oysters and clams, BBQ, soup & drinks for \$50 per person. Call Terry at 703-212-5182.



**St. John Youth Corner**

Website: [www.sjsyg.org](http://www.sjsyg.org)  
Sebastien Jansen, Youth Director

[sebastienjansen@yahoo.com](mailto:sebastienjansen@yahoo.com) 703-356-0536

**Senior and Junior Youth Group:** Please fill out your permission slips for the Liberty Ski Trip on **Sunday, January 29** and return them to Sebastien Jansen by **Sunday, January 15**. There will be additional forms to fill out if you are interested in renting skis. **Please see our website for ski price and rentals.**



**All Youth:** All youth interested going to the March For Life, please sign up in the vestibule of the church. There will be the Youth Rally & Mass at MCI Center at 9:00 am. The March for Life is at 12:00 noon on the Ellipse. The bus leaves St. John lower parking lot at 10:45 am.



**March For Life:** There is a group from Alabama coming for the March For Life on Jan. 23. On Jan.


21-22, Saturday & Sunday, they need a place to stay for two nights. If you are willing to host these Southern Pilgrims, please contact Sebastien Jansen **as soon as possible**.

**WorkCamp 2006:** There will be a meeting this Sunday, 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.



**VOCATIONAL DISCERNMENT RETREATS**

for young high school women are given by the Dominican Sisters of Mary, Mother of the Eucharist. Retreat dates are Feb. 25 & 26 and May 6 & 7. Contact Sister Joseph Andrew at [sjab@sistersofmary.org](mailto:sjab@sistersofmary.org) for information about the retreats and about the Dominican Sisters community.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>Jan. 15, 2006</b> <u>CCD PreK - K</u> 10:45 - 11:45 am  <u>Scouts</u> 6:30 pm Gym  <u>Senior Youth Group</u> 7:30 pm	16 <b>OFFICE CLOSED</b> No 6:30 am Mass  No CCD classes <u>Senior Luncheon</u>  <u>Legion of Mary</u> 7:30 pm DR Rm	17 <u>CCD Gr. 1 - 9</u> 7:00 - 8:00 pm	18 <u>Confessions</u> 6:30 pm  <u>Novena</u> 7:30 pm  <u>Family Choir</u> 7:30 pm	19 <u>Widows/Widowers</u> 9:45 am Ad Ed Rm  <u>Science Fair</u> 9:00 am School  <u>RCIA</u> 7:00 pm  <u>St. John Choir</u> 7:30 pm	20 <u>Mother's Group</u> 10:00 - 12:00 Ad Ed Rm	21 <u>Latin Class</u> 9:00 - noon Ad Ed Room  <u>Jr. Legion of Mary</u> 10:00 am DR Rm