



**Mass Intentions
Of The Week**

Mon., Feb. 6, 2006, Paul Miki, religious, martyr & his companions, martyrs

6:30 Richard Beam †
9:00 Harry Carswell †

Tuesday, Feb. 7, Weekday

6:30 Dorothy Williams Bunting †
9:00 Catherine VanLandingham †

Wed., Feb. 8, Weekday, Jerome Emiliani, priest, Josephine Bakhita, virgin

6:30 Louis Lomeli †
9:00 Mary Oneal †

Thursday, Feb. 9, Weekday

6:30 John Burger †
9:00 Elizabeth Amshey †

Friday, Feb. 10, Scholastica, virgin

6:30 Manuel Fernandes
9:00 Henry B. King †

Sat., Feb. 11, Weekday, Our Lady of Lourdes, Blessed Virgin Mary

8:15 Carol Tuttle †
5:00 Christopher & Gerald McNally †

Sunday, Feb. 12, Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 Ian MacKay †
9:00 Ludobina & Jose Maria Esteves †
10:45 People of the Parish
12:30 John Amorosi †

Readings for the Week of February 5, 2006

Sunday: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; Ps 147; 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23; Mk 1:29-39

Monday: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Ps 132; Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Ps 84; Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday: 1 Kgs 10:1-10; Ps 37; Mk 7:14-23

Thursday: 1 Kgs 11:4-13; Ps 106; Mk 7:24-30

Friday: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19; Ps 81; Mk 7:31-37

Saturday: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Ps 106; Mk 8:1-10

Sunday: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46; Ps 32; 1 Cor 10:31—11:1; Mk 1:40-45



Remember In Prayer

Phyllis Addy
Maria Isabel Alves
Margaret Amorosi
Ronald Bashion
Toni Burger
Harry Clarke
Michael Clark
Polly Cedar
Peter Conrad
Vincent Corcoran
Edward Cotter
Marie Davalos
Lucille Dion
Denis Downey, Jr.
Pam Dunne
Charles Galligan
Pacita Gonzaga

Ronald Gripshover Sr.
Alex Hargenrader
Kathleen Harrington
Charles Harrison
Gary & Cindy Hogan
Laura Holleran
Maureen Hollingsworth
Mary Johnson
Billee Jordan
Blanche Kane
Dorothy Kennedy
Joan Leitch
Katherine Malcolm
Lou McGuinness
Helene McGrath
Nancy Miller
Monica Mizerek

Rita Mughir
Ernest Oddono
Joseph Riotta
Lois Riscile
John Ronan
Edelisa Samson
Martin Schaffer
Carole Schneberger
Barbara Skylle
Mary Spann
Margaret Serrao
Margaret Stimpfle
Marie Watermaier

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

From the Pastor



CATHOLIC EDUCATION

This past week we observed Catholic Schools Week. Our parish school had many events to commemorate this annual observance. Our school has been in operation for more than half a century which gives it a history. It also provides the parish with alumni and alumnae. The work of the teacher is largely taken for granted. We think they are doing what they are supposed to do. They are doing what they are supposed to do plus more. If every act of kindness towards a child, every extra hour spent instructing a child, every hour spent on planning things of interest the students can do, were recorded, there would be no library large enough to house them.

Those who are not teachers, like those who are not musicians, often do not appreciate the time and effort that go into teaching. I have actually had people say to me (not in this parish) that teaching is an easy profession, all you need is a textbook. Those who have ever taught know that an hour of teaching presumes several hours of preparation.

The school is a true community: the Headmaster who himself is sacrificing a lot to be here and the supporting staff who generously give a great deal of time. All this is done for one purpose---Christ and his young disciples. This school is His school: next to the Church and the Home, the School is a sacred place. Here at St. John the faculty and staff make it a community of love and as our patron saint, St. John, reminds us "God is love."

From this week's readings:

**Praise the Lord,
who heals the broken-hearted.**



Pope's Prayer Intentions February 2006

- **General:** End to human trafficking: That the International community may be ever more aware of the urgent duty to bring an end to the trafficking in human beings.
- **Missionary:** Lay faithful: That in the Missions the lay faithful may recognize the need to serve their own country with greater commitment in its political and social life.



**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE
REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF
HELENE MCGRATH**



Religious Education

First Penance for CCD children: Mon., Feb. 6, 7:00 pm

CCD LOST & FOUND: If your child attends CCD classes on Tuesday night and is missing a winter coat, please call or stop by the religious education office. We have a growing supply of children's outerwear that we cannot store. We will eventually give away any unclaimed coats.

NEW ADULT EDUCATION SERIES: Deal Hudson will begin a new adult education lecture series entitled "***Christians in Contemporary Politics***". The first of four monthly lectures: "With God on their Side: the Origins of the Religious Right" will begin on Mon., Feb. 27, from 7:00 – 8:00 pm in the Adult Ed room. Please join us for an informative evening including a discussion and refreshments.



LENTEN LECTURE SERIES 2006: Steve

Weidenkopf, the former director of the Office of Marriage & Family Life for Archbishop Chaput in Denver, will be giving a six-week

Lenten Lecture Series entitled: "***Epic - A***

Journey through Church History". The first lecture on Thursday, March 2, is on the early Church: "Mustard Seed & Persecution (33 – 313). Please plan to join us in the Parish Hall for this fascinating time-line of our cultural heritage as Catholics.

In Our Parish



OVER 50 CLUB: A President's Day Treat! Carole L. Herrick, a local author, will join us on Monday, February 20. Her latest book, "***August 24, 1814: Washington in Flames***" is a readable, almost hourly account of the

British sacking and burning of Washington during the War of 1812. Mass at 11:30 am with lunch following at noon in the Parish Hall. Please sign up. Please leave a \$15 check with 'Seniors' on the memo line, in the parish office by Thursday, February 16. For added information, call Nancy Ingrisano 703-356-5538.

THE LIGHT WEIGH: Have you tried every diet known to man and still can't attain "Peace With Food"? The Light Weigh group is starting up again and would like you to join them. It is a 12-week video series which includes Bible study through which you will learn a new approach to eating and to prayer. Join us on Thurs., Feb. 16 to view an orientation video. If after viewing the video you decide to participate, there will be a cost involved to cover the materials. Call Kelley Myer at 703-821-2387 for information.



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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.

We have had several requests for the book *Memory for Wonders* which was recommended by Fr. Gripshover in one of his homilies. We are pleased to report that we have located this book and it is now in stock. Please stop by and pick up your copy, as our supply is limited.

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

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

We will have a **half price sale** on Ladies dresses, slacks and sweaters. Special winter items: Men's in-line roller blades size 11½ for \$10; Men's Lange ski boots 7M for \$8; Women's figure skates size 9 for \$5; Child figure skates size 1 for \$5; Child's Barbie roller skates (over shoes) \$5.00 & helmet for \$2; Men's hockey skates size 11 for \$8. Questions? Call (703) 356-7420.



PRE-K OPEN HOUSE: St. John School Pre-Kindergarten Program invites you to attend the Pre-K Open House on **Thursday, February 9**

from 10:00 – 11:00 am in the Adult Education Room. The school is located at 6422 Linway Terrace, McLean 22101. For further information

telephone (703) 356-7554.

ST. JOHN SCHOOL PTO NEWS: PTO Adult Dinner **Social** will be on **Sat., February 11** at 7:00 pm in the

cafeteria. There will be a catered dinner by Maggiano's. Volunteers are needed for set-up, serving and clean-up. Contact Yvonne McCool if you are available at 703/205-0947 or mccooljp1@aol.com

DON'T MISS

Family Bingo Night - Fri., February 17 6:30

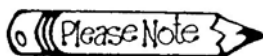
to 8:30 pm. Volunteers are needed. Please contact Gerry DiGregory at 703/237-4287 or digregorys7@netzero.net.



ELECTRONIC DONATION

PROGRAM: St. John the Beloved is implementing an electronic

donation program that will enable our parishioners to choose to have their weekly/monthly contributions sent directly to the parish through their bank account. St. John the Beloved can receive your donations electronically from your bank in the amount and timeframe that you desire. This option will provide our parishioners with a convenient and consistent method to support their stewardship planning/commitment. Enrollment forms are available in the church office. Please consider the needs of your church prayerfully for the coming year.



TODAY: Diocesan Newspaper

Altar Server Schedule



Novena: Wed. Feb. 8

7:30 pm N. Knise, Delvecchio, Quinn

Saturday: Feb. 11

8:15 am Holmes, Bennett, Stechschulte

5:00 pm **Vigil** Payne, Jabbour, Hogan, A. Prabhu

Sunday Masses: Feb. 12

7:30 am Mat. Sniezek, Mi. Sniezek, Murry

9:00 am Hurley, C. Katz, Mike Katz, Caron

10:45 am P. Dixon, Jim & John & Joe & C. Beatty,
Tata, Defensor, D. & C. & J. McGiffin,
Duffey, Hickey, Grady, Crnkovich,

12:30 pm P. Loria, S. Loria, A. Loria, Wunderlich

In Our Area



WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER:

Flowers? Candy? Give your wife what she really wants: a weekend to renew your marriage.

Enjoy 44 hours of time together to focus on YOU.

Next Marriage Encounter weekend: Feb. 17-19. Call 703-631-5289 or marriageencounter@cox.net

LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS WITH HEART: The Inova Heart and Vascular Institute on the Inova Fairfax medical campus, needs volunteers for various tasks in early mornings and daytime to support patients awaiting heart surgery. Call Volunteer Services at 703-776-3104 or visit www.inova.org and click on Volunteer to apply.

HOPE IN N.VA is a pregnancy aid organization in Falls Church that is searching for caring, dedicated volunteers to work with pregnant women facing problem pregnancies. If you can help please call 703-536-2020 for more information.

WIDOW/WIDOWER BEREVEMENT WORKSHOP: February 16, 7:30 - 9:00 pm at Haven of Northern Virginia in Annandale (near St. Michael's Church). This workshop combines hands-on support for widows and widowers as they share their stories of love and loss, discuss issues common to grief, and explore their own grief. 703-941-7000 or havenofnova@verizon.net



St. John Youth Corner

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

sebastienjansen@yahoo.com 703-356-0536

Car Raffle: It's time to have a new car!!! St. John's Catholic Church is having a raffle to give you the chance to win a FREE NEW CAR. This fundraiser benefits the Youth Group tremendously and gives them the opportunity to attend WorkCamp. Please be an active participant and buy tickets to support St. John's Youth Group.



WorkCamp: All those interested in WorkCamp, THIS IS YOUR LAST CHANCE!!! There are two places available for girls. All information and \$100 check is due **the morning of Tuesday, February 7**. I can not accept anything after this date.



WorkCamp 2006: June 24 - 30.

Ski Trip: Depending on the weather, our next ski will be March 4 and 5. We will be going for a **two day** ski trip at Bryce Resort. Please keep in mind that this trip is somewhat limited due to the lack of chaperones. Please contact me if you have been fingerprinted by the Diocese of Arlington and want to be a chaperone. All necessary forms are on the website.



Congratulations: This coming February 11, Sebastien Jansen will be getting married to Miss Anne Kopec. Please keep them in your prayers and mass intentions.

AN AFTERNOON OF SONG & SWEETS: CHOCOLATE LOVERS DESSERT CONCERT will be held on Sun. Feb. 12, at 3:00 pm at Holy Spirit Catholic Church in Annandale. Nancy Scimone will be performing Broadway and Inspirational songs. This event is sponsored by the Holy Spirit Catholic Women to benefit **A Women's Choice** pro-life crisis pregnancy center. Admission is a donation of infant items, diaper or monetary donations to the pregnancy center. For information call 703-978-9539. Nancy Scimone's music is heard on EWTN radio.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Feb. 5, 2006 <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	6 <u>Sew & So Forth</u> 9:45 am DR Room <u>CCD Gr. 1,2,3</u> 4:30-5:30 pm <u>CCD First Penance</u> 7:00 pm <u>Legion of Mary</u> 7:30 pm DR Rm	7 <u>CCD Gr. 1 - 9</u> 7:00 - 8:00 pm 	8 <u>Confessions</u> 6:30 pm <u>Novena</u> 7:30 pm <u>Family Choir</u> 7:30 pm	9 <u>Pre-K Open House</u> 10:00 am AdEd <u>Brownies</u> 3 - 4:30 pm AdEd <u>RCIA</u> 7:00 pm <u>St. John Choir</u> 7:30 pm	10 	11 <u>Latin Class</u> 9:00 - noon PH <u>Jr. Legion of Mary</u> 10:00 am DR Rm <u>PTO Adult Dinner</u> 7:00 pm PH