



**Mass Intentions  
Of The Week**

**Monday, Feb. 13, 2006, Weekday**

6:30 Maria Silveira  
9:00 Amandio Da Conceicao †

**Tuesday, Feb. 14, Cyril, monk & Methodius, bishop**

6:30 Mary Warchot  
9:00 Mary Lou Hill †

**Wednesday, Feb. 15, Weekday**

6:30 Doris A. Chiploch Stewart †  
9:00 John Cedar †

**Thursday, Feb. 16, Weekday**

6:30 Monique Caron †  
9:00 Stanley & Stewart Dorick †

**Friday, Feb. 17, Weekday, Seven Founders of the Order of Servites, religious**

6:30 Peter & Nina Dorick †  
9:00 Alma Detweiler †

**Saturday, Feb. 18, Weekday, Blessed Virgin Mary**

8:15 Mary De Santi †  
5:00 The Gillespie Family

**Sunday, Feb. 19, Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30 Stewart Dorick †  
9:00 Alberto Fernandes Esteves †  
10:45 People of the Parish  
12:30 Dumont F. Hixson †

**Readings for the Week of February 12, 2006**

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

**Monday:** Jas 1:1-11; Ps 119; Mk 8:11-13

**Tuesday:** Jas 1:12-18; Ps 94; Mk 8:14-21

**Wednesday:** Jas 1:19-27; Ps 15; Mk 8:22-26

**Thursday:** Jas 2:1-9; Ps 34; Mk 8:27-33

**Friday:** Jas 2:14-24, 26; Ps 112; Mk 8:34—9:1

**Saturday:** Jas 3:1-10; Ps 12; Mk 9:2-13

**Sunday:** Is 43:18-19, 21-22, 24b-25; Ps 41; 2 Cor 1:18-22; Mk 2:1-12



**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  
Delores Frazier  
Charles Galligan  
Pacita Gonzaga

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 Riotto  
Lois Riscile  
John Ronan  
Edelisa Samson  
Martin Schaffer  
Carole Schneberger  
Barbara Skylell  
Mary Spann  
Margaret Serrao  
Margaret Stimpfle  
Marie Watermaier

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

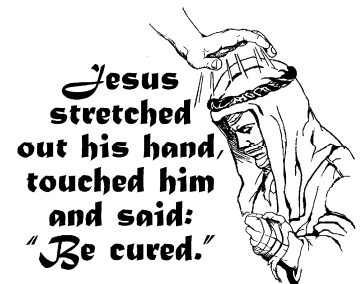
**From the Pastor**

According to Canon Law the bishop of a diocese may establish the norm within his diocese that each parish have a pastoral parish council. It is the policy of this diocese that every parish have a pastoral council. What is a pastoral parish council? A pastoral parish council is a representative group of parishioners who meet at intervals to advise the Pastor regarding pastoral needs of the parish. Who determines this council? The pastor decides on how the members are selected. Who runs the council? According to Canon Law the Pastor presides over meetings of the pastoral parish council and determines the agenda. What authority does the council have? The role of the pastoral parish council, according to Canon Law, is consultative. It is forbidden to have a legislative role. This is because the church is structured in a hierarchal manner and the role of the council cannot infringe on the duty of the pastor to govern.

Does the council advise on expenses? No. By law the pastoral council has no input on financial matters. That is the province of the parish finance council. What happened to our pastoral parish council? Whenever a pastor dies, retires, or is transferred the pastoral parish council goes out of existence. It is up to the new pastor to name a new council according to the method he wishes. The pastor usually does this within a year of being installed. How are you going to appoint members of the pastoral parish council? One way is to ask for nominations. If there is a particular person you think would fulfill this role description you should send his/her name to me within the next month (by Easter). Not everyone nominated will be selected but it will help me in the process.

From this week's readings:

I Turn To You,  
LORD, In Time Of  
Trouble,  
And You Fill Me With The  
Joy Of Salvation.



**Gifts for God** RICE BOWLS will be handed out by the Youth Group the first Sunday of Lent, March 5.

**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.



## Religious Education

**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.

**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



**SHARE SUNDAY:** Next Sunday, February 19, we will have our monthly collection for Share and a vehicle will be parked outside church to receive your donations. Special needs include sugar, flour, cooking oil, laundry and dish detergents. The furniture committee has an urgent need for clean, useable mattresses and box springs, as well as dressers. To arrange for a pick-up of furniture donations, please call (703) 448-1054. As usual, monetary donations will assist families with emergency needs for rent, utilities, medical and dental bills. Please make checks payable to St. John Church with "Share" on the memo line. Thank you for your continued support.

**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 will be celebrated at 11:30 am with lunch following at noon in the Parish Hall. A sign-up sheet can be found in the church vestibule. Please leave a check for \$15.00 made payable to St. John the Beloved, 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:** 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.

## WELCOME TO OUR NEW

**PARISIONERS:** Mr. & Mrs. Albert Caputo, Mr. & Mrs. Christopher Shebby, Mr. & Mrs. Victor Soltero, Mr. & Mrs. George Greenway, Mrs. Claire Fields, Mr. & Mrs. John Clarke, Mr. James Brady.

New Members



## 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.**

Tuesday is St. Valentine's Day, and wouldn't your sweetheart enjoy a meaningful new book? Some suggestions are: *Amazing Grace for Mothers*, *Amazing Grace for Married Couples*, or a reservation for Pope Benedict XVI's encyclical "*Deus Caritas Est*" (*God is Love*), which will be arriving in booklet format shortly.

The Word will be closed all next weekend for President's Day.

## 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 items: Men's winter jackets, size 40 & 42 for \$8; Men's 2 & 3 pc. wool suits for \$15; young men's tuxedos, 41R & 34R with shirts for \$18. Should you have any questions please call (703) 356-7420 during business hours. Thank you for your support.

## NEW DATE FOR ST. JOHN SCHOOL PTO SOCIAL: PTO

**Adult Dinner Social** for St. John School parents will be on **Sat., February 25** 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](mailto:mccooljp1@aol.com)

**Family Bingo Night - Fri., February 17** 6:30 to 8:30 pm. Volunteers are needed. Please contact Gerry DiGregory at 703/237-4287.



**Invitation** **SAVE THE DATE:** Thursday, March 9 is the day for the Women's Day of Recollection at Marymount University. More to come....

**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.

**CREDIT CARD DONATIONS:** St. John now has the capability of processing Credit Card donations. If you would like your weekly, monthly, yearly donations to be charged on your credit card please contact the Rectory Office and we will help you proceed.

**WIDOWS/WIDOWERS GROUP:** The next meeting of the Widows/Widowers group will be on Thursday, February 16, in the Adult Ed room following the 9:00 am Mass. Anyone who has suffered the loss of a spouse is most welcome to join us.

**MOTHER'S GROUP** will attend the Beatrix Potter Puppet Show on Weds. **Feb. 15** in Glen Echo. On **Feb. 17** the Children's Holy Half Hour will be at the Youth Apostles Institute at 10:30 am. For more info on these activities call Jen Morano: 703-849-9550.

Altar Server Schedule



**Novena: Weds. Feb. 15**  
7:30 pm Giaimo, Moran, Nakamura  
**Saturday: Feb. 18**  
8:15 am P. Loria, S. Loria, Burelli  
5:00 pm **Vigil** Matt Katz, J. Katz, Riordan, Brady  
**Sunday Masses: Feb. 19**  
7:30 am Joe Towey, Jam. Towey, Nugent  
9:00 am Mat & Mi. & R. Sniezek, J. McCoy  
10:45 am D. & J. McGiffin, J. & D. & Jav. Arevalo,  
Berset, Kang, Evans, McCauley, Crouch,  
Girardi, Gross, Bennett  
12:30 pm Alex & Ant. Muller, S. & Sms Kearns

**In Our Area**



**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER:** Next Marriage Encounter weekend: Feb. 17-19. Call 703-631-5289 or [marriageencounter@cox.net](mailto:marriageencounter@cox.net)

**WIDOW/WIDOWER BEREVEMENT WORKSHOP:** Feb. 16, 7:30 - 9:00 pm at Haven of Northern Virginia in Annandale. 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](mailto:havenofnova@verizon.net)

**ST. PATRICK'S 26TH ANNUAL GAELIC MASS** will be on Monday, March 13 in St. Charles Borromeo Church in Arlington. A "Gaelic Choir" is forming & if you are interested, contact John Thiemen for rehearsal information. 703-938-1954. This event is sponsored by the Ancient Order of Hibernians No. 1 of Arlington.

**PANCAKE SUPPER** on Shrove Tuesday, Feb. 28, at Paul VI Catholic High School from 6 - 8 pm. Info: 703-353-0925

**DYING TO KNOW** workshop for healthcare providers about end-of-life issues will be held March 4 from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm at St. Veronica's parish in Chantilly. This will enable physicians, nurses, lawyers and clergy to recognize the central moral and ethical teachings of the Catholic church on these matters. Contact Claire at 703-773-2013 for info.

**ST. THOMAS MORE CATHEDRAL CONCERT** presents John A. Romeri, organist, & John A. Romeri II, flute, on Friday, Feb. 24 at 8:00 pm for a program of Bach, Poulenc, Tournemire. Free concert. 3901 Cathedral Lane, Arlington.



**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

**WorkCamp:** We are still in need of one male Chaperone, Two female Chaperones and One Contractor. Please be on the look out for three Minivans that will be available for the whole week.  
**WorkCamp June 24-30**

**I hope you all enjoyed the Super Bowl. We are back in full swing. Come by Tonight beginning at 7:30pm**



**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 weekend February 11, Sebastien Jansen will be wed to Miss Anne Kopec. Please keep them in your prayers and mass intentions.



All Saints Church (Manassas) has invited us to participate in their 5-car raffle. Prizes are 2006 vehicles (Honda Civic, Pontiac Vibe, GMC Canyon truck, Honda CRV, Pontiac Montana Van). One \$5 ticket offers the chance to win all 5 vehicles plus \$20k in cash prizes. \$3 of the \$5 goes to our parish. Turn in your raffle money. Good luck.

**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.

**PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY:** Travel with Bishop Loverde, Bishop of Arlington and President of The Catholic Distance University, on an 11-day pilgrimage to Rome, Sicily and Naples from Sept. 19 - 29, 2006. The itinerary is exciting. There will be daily Mass. Cost is \$3,099. Call Carolyn Forman 1-888-254-4CDU or 540-338-2700 x703. Reserve your place now.

| SUNDAY  | MONDAY   | TUESDAY  | WEDNESDAY  | THURSDAY  | FRIDAY   | SATURDAY  |
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| <b>Feb. 12, 2006</b><br><u>CCD PreK - K</u><br>10:45 - 11:45 am<br><u>Scouts</u><br>6:30 pm Gym<br><u>Senior Youth Group</u><br>7:30 pm | <b>13</b><br><u>Sew &amp; So Forth</u><br>9:45 am DR Room<br><u>CCD Gr.1,2,3</u><br>4:30-5:30 pm<br><u>Legion of Mary</u><br>7:30 pm DR Rm | <b>14</b><br><u>CCD Gr. 1 - 9</u><br>7:00 - 8:00 pm<br> | <b>15</b><br><u>Confessions</u><br>6:30 pm<br><u>Novena</u><br>7:30 pm<br><u>Family Choir</u><br>7:30 pm | <b>16</b><br><u>Widows/Widowers</u><br>9:45 am Ad Ed<br><u>Brownies</u><br>3 - 4:30 pm Ad Ed<br><u>RCIA</u><br>7:00 pm<br><u>Light Weigh</u> Ad Ed<br>7:30 pm<br><u>St. John Choir</u><br>7:30 pm | <b>17</b><br><u>PTO Family Bingo Night</u><br>6:30 pm PH | <b>18</b><br><u>Latin Class</u><br>9:00 - noon<br>Parish Hall<br><u>Jr. Legion of Mary</u><br>10:00 am<br>DR Rm |