



Mass Intentions Of The Week

**Monday, March 6, 2006, Lenten Weekday**

6:30 Jeanne Mulvaney †  
9:00 Robert Hagan †

**Tues., Mar. 7, Lenten Weekday; Perpetua & Felicity, martyrs**

6:30 Adam Carter  
9:00 Stephen Daly †

**Wed., March 8, Lenten Weekday; John of God, religious**

6:30 Maria Corazon Aleta †  
9:00 Frances Pikul †

**Thurs., Mar. 9, Lenten Weekday; Frances of Rome, religious**

6:30 Special Intention  
9:00 Jeanne Mulvaney †

**Friday, March 10, Lenten Weekday**

6:30 Dorothy Murphy †  
9:00 Edward F. Donnelly †

**Saturday, March 11, Lenten Weekday**

8:15 Joseph E. Woodburn †  
5:00 Annie Goorman †

**Sunday, March 12, Second Sunday of Lent**

7:30 Geraldine Shahin †  
9:00 Jose & Ludobina Esteves †  
10:45 People of the Parish  
12:30 Joan Duval †

**Readings for the Week of March 5, 2006**

**Sunday:** Gn 9:8-15; Ps 25; 1 Pt 3:18-22; Mk 1:12-15  
**Monday:** Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19; Mt 25:31-46  
**Tuesday:** Is 55:10-11; Ps 34; Mt 6:7-15  
**Wednesday:** Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51; Lk 11:29-32  
**Thursday:** Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138; Mt 7:7-12  
**Friday:** Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130; Mt 5:20-26  
**Saturday:** Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119; Mt 5:43-48  
**Sunday:** Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ps 116; Rom 8:31b-34; Mk 9:2-10

**Pope's Prayer Intentions March 2006**

**General:** Young People: That young people who are searching for the meaning of life may be understood, respected and accompanied with patience and love.  
**Missionary:** Missionary Collaboration: That throughout the Church there may grow an awareness which favors the collaboration and exchange of those who work in the missions.



**Remember In Prayer**

Margaret Amorosi	Alex Hargenrader	Rita Mughir
Ronald Bashion	Kathleen Harrington	Ernest Oddono
Toni Burger	Charles Harrison	Joseph Riotto
Harry Clarke	Gary & Cindy Hogan	Lois Riscile
Michael Clarke	Laura Holleran	John Ronan
Polly Cedar	Maureen Hollingsworth	Edelisa Samson
Peter Conrad	Mary Johnson	Martin Schaffer
Vincent Corcoran	Billee Jordan	Barbara Skyell
Edward Cotter	Blanche Kane	Mary Spann
Marie Davalos	Dorothy Kennedy	Margaret Serrao
Lucille Dion	Joan Leitch	Margaret Stimpfle
Denis Downey, Jr.	John Long	
Pam Dunne	Katherine Malcolm	
Maria Esteves	Lou McGuinness	
Delores Frazier	Edward McGrath	
Charles Galligan	Nancy Miller	
Pacita Gonzaga	Monica Mizerek	

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

*From the Pastor*



Please remember to make a pledge to the **Bishop's Lenten Appeal**. You will find pledge cards in the pews. Thank you.

Thank you also to those who submitted nominations to me for people on the parish pastoral council. I am closing the nomination now instead of Easter because I have more than enough names to select from. I can't name all the nominated but they are all of sterling reputation and outstanding parishioners.

Please take advantage of the various opportunities offered by the parish during Lent for your spiritual growth. A happy Easter depends on the intensity of your struggle during Lent.



**FASTING:** Everyone over 18 and up to the beginning of their 60th year is bound to observe the law of Fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Only one full meatless meal is allowed. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength may be taken according to each one's needs; but together they should not equal another full meal. It should be noted also that "the Fridays of the year outside of Lent remain days of penance, but each individual may substitute for the traditional abstinence from meat some other practice of voluntary self-denial or personal penance: this may be physical mortification or temperance or acts of religion, charity or Christian witness."

**ABSTINENCE:** Everyone over 14 years of age is bound to observe the law of abstinence. Abstinence from meat and all meat products is to be observed on all Fridays within the season of Lent.



**MARCH 17** Bishop Loverde states: "Although Roman Catholics over the age of 14 are obliged to abstain from eating meat on the Fridays of Lent, Catholics in the Diocese of Arlington are dispensed from this obligation on March 17 in observance of St. Patrick's Day as long as they choose another day during the week of March 13-18 to abstain."

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF VIRGINIA WATERS, A. JOSEPH DIRAIMO, ESTHER CAO, & PHYLLIS ADDY**





Religious Education

**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"*. This week's lecture, Thursday, March 9, is entitled: **Conversion, Missionaries & the Emperor (313-1000)**. Please plan to join us in the Parish Hall at 7:00 pm for this fascinating time-line of our cultural heritage as Catholics.



**PARENTS FIRST EUCHARIST MEETING** will be tomorrow, Mon., March 6 at 7:30 pm in the Parish Hall. This is a required meeting for all parents of children preparing for First Communion, especially 2nd graders. Rev.

Basil Cole, OP (Order of Preachers), a Dominican theologian and author specializing in Moral Theology and Spirituality, will be the guest lecturer. All parishioners are welcome to attend this informative talk on the Holy Eucharist.



**ADULT CONFIRMATION:** (16 yrs. & Older) Adults 16 years and older who have not already been confirmed are invited to receive the sacrament of Confirmation on Pentecost Sunday, June 4, at the Cathedral of St. Thomas More in Arlington with Bishop Loverde. There will be 4 classes of preparation in March. To register, or for more information: 703-356-5275.

**In Our Parish**



**WOMEN'S DAY OF RECOLLECTION** will take place this Thursday, March 9, at Marymount University. Registration and coffee at 9:00 am in the Main House. Since the students are on spring break, ample parking is available. For late reservations call Mary Elizabeth Bergan at 703-288-0946.



COLLECTION

**SUPPORT BLACK & INDIAN MISSIONS** today, March 5. This national collection is in its 122nd year of supporting evangelization programs in almost every Diocese in the United States. This effort strengthens the Faith of the Church and helps to spread the gospel of Jesus Christ.

**OVER 50 CLUB:** On Monday, March 20, Master Officer Tom Black of the McLean police station will give a presentation on identity theft and security concerns of senior victims. Mass will be offered 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 \$15 check, payable to St. John the Beloved, with "Seniors" on the memo line in the parish office by Thursday, March 16. For information call Nancy Ingrisano--703-356-5538.



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.

Each week during Lent, we will feature one book which would be appropriate spiritual reading for Lent. This week we are pleased to recommend What Jesus Saw From the Cross, by A.G. Sertillanges. This book has been described as both a retreat and a spiritual pilgrimage and was written by a priest who walked the steps of Jesus in the Holy Land on many occasions.

**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 Men's clothing. We have a new stock of Ladies large size clothes. Could you spare three hours once a month to help out in the Thrift Shop? It's a great way to make new friends and if you have children in the parish school

your time will count for school service. If interested call Marie (703)790-0688, or Marge (703)356-1830. Thank you for your support. Should you have any questions please call (703) 356-7420 during business hours.



**SENIORS:** Join your fellow Seniors for a trip to the John Paul II Center and Franciscan Monastery on Tuesday, March 28. Cost is \$67 per person. There is a museum devoted to the study of JP II and "500 Years of Popes on Portraiture", 75 Italian masterpieces from the Renaissance to today. The monastery contains replicas of sites from Biblical Jerusalem, including the

Church of the Holy Sepulcher. We will lunch at Kelly's Ellis Island Pub. Choose from fried catfish sandwich, cheeseburger platter, turkey club. Make checks payable to Excursionaire and leave in the Parish office. Bus leaves 9:00 am, returns by 4:00 pm. Sign up in the church vestibule. Indicate lunch choice. Info: Ray Bergan 703-288-0946



**CYO SOFTBALL:** Spring is in the air, and Softball is gearing up! Interested in playing this fun, low-key sport? Simply click on "CYO Sports" under the "Parish Groups" link of the Church website ([www.stjohncatholicmclean.org](http://www.stjohncatholicmclean.org)) to download the registration forms. Any girl in grades 6 to 8 that either attends St John School, St John CCD, or is a

member of the parish can register. Registration deadline is March 17. Questions? Contact Michele Mrozek [mmrozek@frpark.com](mailto:mmrozek@frpark.com)



**Wed. March 8, 2006 Benediction, Mass**

7:00 pm J. Ludwick, R. Ludwick, D. Kennedy

**Fri. March 10 Daily Mass**

9:00 am Gross, Grady

**Fri. March 10, Stations of the Cross**

7:30 pm Bello, Nugent, Buckley, Jav. Arevalo

**Saturday, March 11**

8:15 am Wunderlich, Soltero, Potocki

5:00 pm Vigil J. McCoy, McCauley, Grady, Glover

**Sunday Masses, March 12**

7:30 am Holmes, Stechschulte, Murry

9:00 am Crnkovich, Beaver, C. Beatty, Joe Beatty

10:45 am Clark, Hickey, Kang, A. Loria, S. Kearns,  
Ant. Muller, P. Dixon, D. McGiffin

12:30 pm Girardi, Prabhu, T. Berry, L. Berry



**YOUR WAYS, O LORD,  
ARE LOVE AND TRUTH,  
TO THOSE WHO KEEP YOUR COVENANT.**

**In Our Area**

**MEATLESS MEALS DURING LENT** will be served on Fridays at the Epiphany of Our Lord Byzantine Catholic Church in Annandale during Lent. Enjoy Eastern European meals. Take out starts at 4:00 pm & Dine-in is from 5:00 - 7:00 pm. Call 703-573-0777 [www.epiphanyofourlord.org](http://www.epiphanyofourlord.org)



**END OF LIFE DECISIONS** is a presentation to be given by Rev. Jerry Wooton at St. Michael's in Annandale on March 30 at 7:30 pm in the school cafeteria. This talk addresses many important moral questions facing people who are seriously ill or approaching death. Info: 703-256-5212.

**LIVE JESUS 2006 "VOICES OF DEVOTION & ME"** is the theme for a day of Lenten reflection and renewal through the lens of Salesian Spirituality on Sat., March 25 at Bishop Ireton High School from 9:00 am to 2:00pm. There will be presentations by Oblates and Mass. If you wish to have lunch, indicate so when you register. To register online: [www.oblates.org](http://www.oblates.org) or call the school at 703-212-5163.



**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

**Junior Youth Group:** We will be going to play "laser tag" this coming March 26 and the times for the event will be announced. Forms are due March 20 and will be on the website as soon as possible.

**WorkCamp:** Lenten Spiritual exercises; we encourage all families to partake in the Wednesday adoration at St. John's Catholic Church. We need to exercise both the physical and spiritual acts to assure the safety and success of WorkCamp. Your prayers are greatly appreciated. We still need **one Male Chaperone** and **three Minivans**.

**No Sunday Night meeting this March 5**

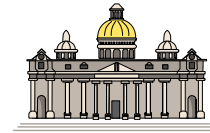
**Car Raffle:** Thanks to all those who have returned their raffle tickets---special thanks to those who have picked up extras to sell to relatives, and friends. One \$5 ticket offers the chance to win all 5 vehicles plus \$20k in cash prizes. \$3 of the \$5 goes to our parish. You still have time to participate.



**OPERATION RICE BOWL**



**Rice Bowls** will be handed out by the Junior Youth Group today, the first Sunday of Lent, March 5. Operation Rice Bowl is part of our Lenten journey of Prayer, Fasting, and Alms.



**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.

**ORDER OF THE MALTA LOURDES ANOINTING MASS**

for the sick, disabled and elderly to be held on Sat. March 18 at 10:00 am at Our Lady of Mercy in Potomac, MD. Call if you would like to attend: 202-331-2494 by March 7.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>March 5, 2006</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>
<u>CCD PreK - K</u> 10:45 - 11:45 am	<u>Sew &amp; So Forth</u> 9:45 am DR Room	<u>CCD Gr. 1 - 9</u> 7:00 - 8:00 pm	<u>Confessions</u> 6:30 pm	<u>Women's Day of Recollection</u> 9:00 am Marymount College	<u>Stations of the Cross</u> 7:30 pm	<u>Jr. Legion of Mary</u> 10:00 am DR Rm
<u>Scouts</u> 6:30 pm Gym	<u>CCD Gr.1,2,3</u> 4:30-5:30 pm		<u>Novena Prayers &amp; Benediction</u> 7:00 pm	<u>Brownies</u> 3 - 4:30 pm Ad Ed		
	<u>Parent First Eucharist mtg.</u> 7:30 pm PH		<u>Mass</u> 7:30 pm	<u>RCIA</u> 7:00 pm		
	<u>Legion of Mary</u> 7:30 pm DR Rm		<u>Family Choir</u> 7:30 pm	<u>Lenten Lecture</u> 7pm PH		<u>Latin Class</u> 9:00 - noon Parish Hall
				<u>St. John Choir</u> 7:30 pm		