



**Mass Intentions
Of The Week**

Monday, March 13, 2006, Lenten Weekday

6:30 Dr. Michael Lapadula †
9:00 Lillian Tice †

Tuesday, March 14, Lenten Weekday

6:30 Michelle Royden
9:00 Doris Berger †

Wednesday, March 15, Lenten Weekday

6:30 David Slawatyki †
9:00 Judson Follett †

Thursday, March 16, Lenten Weekday

6:30 Jeanne Mulvaney †
9:00 Eugene A. Duval †

Friday, March 17, Lenten Weekday; Patrick, bishop

6:30 Claire Greaney †
9:00 In honor of Mary & Fred Doyle

Saturday, March 18, Lenten Weekday; Cyril of Jerusalem, bishop, doctor of the church

8:15 Robert Ferstl †
5:00 Harold Sweeney †

Sunday, March 19, Third Sunday of Lent

7:30 Joseph Slavinkas †
9:00 Alberto Fernandes Esteves †
10:45 People of the Parish
12:30 Beatrice Kelly

Readings for the Week of March 12, 2006

Sunday: Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ps 116;
Rom 8:31b-34; Mk 9:2-10

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79; Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50; Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31; Mt 20:17-28

Thursday: Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1; Lk 16:19-31

Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Ps 105;
Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 89; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Sunday: Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17; Ps 19;
1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25



Remember In Prayer

Margaret Amorosi
Ronald Bashion
Toni Burger
Harry Clarke
Michael Clarke
Polly Cedar
Peter Conrad
Vincent Corcoran
Edward Cotter
Marie Davalos
Lucille Dion
Denis Downey, Jr.
Pam Dunne
Maria Esteves
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
Joan Leitch
John Long
Katherine Malcolm
Lou McGuinness
Edward McGrath
Nancy Miller
Monica Mizerek
Rita Mughir

Ernest Oddono
Joseph Riotto
Lois Riscile
John Ronan
Edelisa Samson
Martin Schaffer
Barbara Skylell
Mary Spann
Margaret Serrao
Margaret Stimpfle

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

From the Pastor

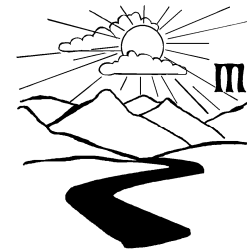
I am happy to announce an addition to our liturgical music program here at St. John's. I have created the position of Master of Music, a British title used to indicate a person of extraordinary talent who has distinguished himself in the music field who oversees the music program of a church. I have appointed one of the Washington area's leading musicians, David Lange, a Master of Music here at St. John's.

David is presently organist at St. John's Lafayette Square which is known as the President's church due to its proximity to the White House. It is the church that President Bush attends (as did his father, and President Clinton). Before going to St. John's Lafayette Square, David was organist and choirmaster at St. Catherine of Siena in Great Falls and prior to that he was Director of Music at the Cathedral of the Assumption in Louisville, Kentucky. His skill as an organist has been praised several times by the music critics of the Washington Post. David organized and conducted the choir which sang the Faure Requiem at the All Souls Mass here at St. John's last November 2.

While he was at the Cathedral of the Assumption he had the most outstanding children's choir (treble choir) in the city and they recorded a CD. He will establish here at St. John's a group of children's Choristers in the style of the British youth choirs.

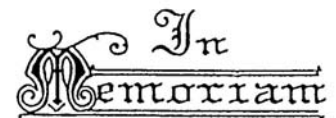
You will notice the new stations of the cross in the church. The individual stations are available for memorializing. If anyone wishes to memorialize a station I will have more information on it next week. The cost will be \$5,000 per station and the memorial will be on a memorial board along with other items which have been donated by generous parishioners.

I will walk before
the LORD, in the
land of the living.



**This is
My beloved
Son;
HEAR
HIM.**

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE
REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF
RICHARD BUDDEKE**



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.



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 16, is entitled: **Crusaders, Scholars, Weak Leadership & Schism (1000-1500)**. Please plan to join us in the Parish Hall at 7:00 pm for this fascinating time-line of our cultural heritage as Catholics.

ADULT EDUCATION SERIES/DEAL HUDSON: Save the dates Monday, March 27 and Monday April 24 at 7:00 pm for the next lectures on **“Christians in Contemporary Politics”**.

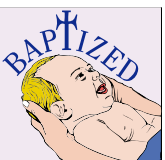
In Our Parish



ST. JOHN PILGRIM VIRGIN, OUR LADY OF FATIMA needs your help to bring her Son to the world. Answer her call to pray the rosary daily as a family, or if you are single, with friends. On March 18 and 19 after all the Masses, families and individuals may honor her request by choosing a week to host the Pilgrim Virgin. Do not miss this opportunity. Look for members of the Legion of Mary after all the Masses outside the church and sign up to have the statue in your home.

SENIORS: Join us for a trip to the John Paul II Cultural Center and the Franciscan Monastery, two of DC’s most interesting Catholic sites. Each site has a wonderful religious gift shop. Lunch at Kelly’s Ellis Island Pub. Date: Tuesday, March 28 for \$67 per person, lunch included. Make check payable to Excursionaire and leave it in the Parish office. Bus leaves St. John the Beloved at 9:00 am, returns by 4:00 pm. Sign-up sheet is in the Church Vestibule. Please indicate lunch choice. Ray 288-0946

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 welcome to our family of faith the following children who were recently baptized: Kyle Sushyoon Chon, Elisabeth Rose Murray, Kayla Elizabeth Chen, Monica Maria Beatty, Natalie Claire Schultz, Alexandra Anne Maloney, William Julius Clarke, Alexandria Louise Clarke, Cameron Grace Clarke, Sofia Virginia Torretta, Emily Grace Blodgett, and Trevor William McAndrews.



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.

Our featured book this week for Lenten reading is actually a booklet--Pope Benedict XVI’s new encyclical, **God is Love**. At only 59 pages, it is a very do-able read for Lent, and beautiful besides. Also coming up is St. Patrick’s Day on March 17, and The WORD has cards, statues and books about St. Patrick.

THRIFT SHOP NEWS——Quality at Bargain Prices:

Tuesday - Friday 11:00 am - 2:00 pm & Saturday 10:00 am - 1:00 pm
We will continue our **half price sale** on Men’s clothing. We would like to thank Ann Condit owner of The Fashion Exchange, a consignment store in McLean, for her continued support. Her generous donations of clothing, accessories and hangers have been a great help to our shop. Thank you for your support. Should you have any questions please call (703) 356-7420 during business hours.



ST. JOHN SCHOOL LIBRARY CHILDREN’S USED BOOK SALE

will be held on March 23 & 24, 11:30 to 12:30 pm and March 23 from 3:00 to 3:30 pm. Hardcover books are 50 cents and Paperbacks are 25 cents. Come early for best selection.

WIDOWS/WIDOWERS GROUP: The next meeting of the Widows/Widowers group will be on Thursday, March 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.



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) 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. Contact Michele Mrozek (mmrozek@frpark.com) for information.



PRO-LIFE NEWS:

Are you a pro-lifer who wants to effectively end abortion and not sure what to do? Come to the "Introduction to Front-Line Action" meeting and learn how to engage in the single most valuable pro-life activity of sidewalk counseling. This event will be held on Sat., March 18, starting at 1:00 pm at St. Jane Frances de Chantal Church in Bethesda, MD/ 9601 Old Georgetown Road (Exit 36 off I-495 N). For more information call Ruby Nicdao at 703-591-1327.



Wed. March 15, 2006 Benediction, Mass

7:00 pm Oeler, Crouch, N. Knise

Fri. March 17, Stations of the Cross

7:30 pm Hurley, Beaver, Giaimo

Saturday, March 18

8:15 am Sullivan, Mike Sniezek, Matt Sniezek

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

Sunday Masses, March 19

7:30 am P. Loria, S. Loria, L. Berry

9:00 am Earner, Hurley, Schaumburg, Soltero

10:45 am **LATIN Mass** C. Dixon, H. Dixon, Berset,

Bello, S. Ogdock, P. Dixon, Kang, Mehan

12:30 pm Defensor, Zehnder, Jabbour, Lunde

INTERNET PORNOGRAPHY: There exists a Catholic website that contains helpful information for those struggling to overcome addiction to Internet pornography. The website is maintained by St. Joseph Covenant Keepers, a Catholic organization for men, particularly for husbands and fathers. There are also resources for spouses and family members: <http://familylifecenter.net>

In Our Area

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.

GIRL SCOUTS



BOY SCOUTS, GIRL SCOUTS

RETREAT April 28-30 at Fr. Belvoir. Contact Scott Douglass, 703-764-3473 or SDPDTEXANS@verizon.net

CATHOLIC TEACHING & REALITIES OF THE AMERICAN

DEATH PENALTY: This event takes place Sat. March 25 at the Cathedral of St. Thomas More in Arlington. Mass is at 9:00 am followed by the program. RSVP to Sr. Connie 703-841-3832 or cparcasio@ccda.net This is sponsored by Catholic Charities.



St. John Youth Corner

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

sebastienjansen@yahoo.com 703-356-0536

Senior Youth Group: Today, our Sunday meeting will be at the Caron's house. Carlie Dixon will address John-Paul II theology of the body and its message for high school students. Please call Patsy if you intend on coming: 703 757 0013.

Meeting starts at 7:00pm--No meeting at the Church

Junior Youth Group: We will be going to play "laser tag" this coming March 26 at 2:30pm until late afternoon. Forms are due March 20 and are on the website.

WorkCamp: Lenten Spiritual exercises; we encourage all families to partake in the Wednesday adoration at St. John's Catholic Church. Your prayers are greatly appreciated. We still need **three Minivans**.

WorkCamp Meeting 7:00pm at the Adult Ed. Room

Car Raffle: Thanks to all those who have returned their raffle tickets **We have raised nearly \$5000.**

Thank you so much for your contributions. You still can buy tickets.



OPERATION RICE BOWL



Rice Bowls There will be rice bowls in the vestibule of the Church today and this week. Please take one to help our world wide poverty.

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.

DEUS CARITAS EST: St. John parishioners are invited to join Father Frederick Edlefsen for a Lenten reflection based on Pope Benedict's new encyclical letter **Deus Caritas Est**. This Bishop O'Connell PTO sponsored event will take place at Bishop O'Connell HS on Thursday, March 16, in the student chapel. We will begin at 7:30 pm with prayer and conclude with refreshments. All are invited.

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

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
March 12, 2006	13	14	14	16	17	18
<u>CCD PreK - K</u> 10:45 - 11:45 am	<u>Sew & 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>Brownies</u> 3 - 4:30 pm Ad Ed	<u>Mother's Group</u> 10:00 am Ad Ed	<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 & Benediction</u> 7:00 pm	<u>RCIA</u> 7:00 pm	<u>Stations of the Cross</u> 7:30 pm	
<u>Senior Youth Group</u> 7:30 pm	<u>Legion of Mary</u> 7:30 pm DR Rm		<u>Mass</u> 7:30 pm	<u>Lenten Lecture</u> 7pm PH		
			<u>Family Choir</u> 7:30 pm	<u>St. John Choir</u> 7:30 pm		