



**Mass Intentions
Of The Week**

Monday, March 27, 2006, Lenten Weekday

6:30 Eva & Henry Olsen †
9:00 Jeanne Clark Mulvaney †

Tuesday, March 28, Lenten Weekday

6:30 Nina & Peter Doric †
9:00 William Hungate †

Wednesday, March 29, Lenten Weekday

6:30 Sister Celine Marie †
9:00 Catharine Stroemer

Thursday, March 30, Lenten Weekday

6:30 Jeanne Mulvaney †
9:00 Andrew Streck †

Friday, March 31, Lenten Weekday

6:30 Justin Frazier & Jack Belkin
9:00 1st Lt. Laura M. Walker †

Saturday, April 1, Lenten Weekday

8:15 Elaine Hart †
5:00 Eugene Sweeney †

Sunday, April 2, Fifth Sunday of Lent

7:30 Pope John Paul II †
9:00 Jose & Alice Marques †
10:45 People of the Parish
12:30 Carlos Manuel Vieira †

Readings for the Week of March 26, 2006

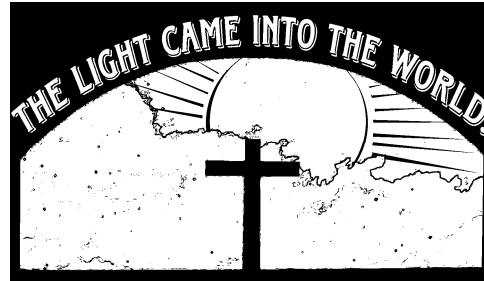
Sunday: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23; Ps 137; Eph 2:4-10; Jn 3:14-21
Monday: Is 65:17-21; Ps 30; Jn 4:43-54
Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46; Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday: Is 49:8-15; Ps 145; Jn 5:17-30
Thursday: Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106; Jn 5:31-47
Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday: Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7; Jn 7:40-53
Sunday: Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51; Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-33

From the Pastor

The stations of the cross can be memorialized. The cost to memorialize one of the stations is \$5,000. Payment can be arranged over a 3-year period. Please call the office if interested in memorializing one of the stations for your loved ones. The proceeds will go to fund the counseling office at the school.

Last week when writing about the sanctuary cross I said that one should look at it during Mass. This is possible when the priest celebrates Mass facing the crucifix, for then congregation and priest face the cross together. When Mass is celebrated facing the people it is a little awkward to look at the cross rather than at the altar where the liturgical action occurs. Pope Benedict mentions the altar cross, which is a cross on the altar. He says that this cross should be large enough so that the congregation may look at it. Our altar cross lies flat on the altar where only the priest can see it. But the sanctuary cross which looms in glory over the sanctuary draws our attention to it.

Remember Lent. A good Lenten resolution is to read a good book during this Holy Season. I would recommend any of the books by Cardinal Ratzinger (now Pope Benedict XVI) or the novel Helen by Evelyn Waugh. Helen is a novel about the mother of Emperor Constantine.



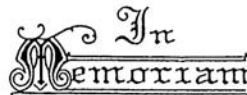
**LET MY TONGUE BE SILENCED,
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Remember In Prayer

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

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



**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE
OF THE SOUL OF LEON FRANK
SCHWARTZ**

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



ALL-CALL FOR CCD TEACHERS:

Is your lamp under a bushel basket? Are you looking for a Lenten resolution that will change your life and the lives of others? Start reviewing the Faith now, so you can pass it on later, as a St. John CCD teacher!

If you are a well-formed Catholic who has studied the faith, love children and would like to teach the next generation of Catholics as an aide or head teacher, please contact Laura Pennefather in the Religious Education Office at 703-356-5275. Also, if you have any recommendations, please call and suggest good parishioners who might teach if invited.

LENTE 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 30, is entitled: **Revolutions & A World at War (1700-1958)**. 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". The next talk given by Mr. Hudson will be on tomorrow, Monday, March 27 at 7:00 pm in the Adult Ed Room and is entitled "Why the Religious Left Can't Win".

In Our Parish



FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS: This Saturday, the 8:15 Mass will be followed by exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, devotions and Benediction. Come and pray for peace and Respect for Life through Our Lady of Fatima.



SPECIAL MUSIC

OVER 50 CLUB: Call a friend, get out your 'spring finery' and make plans to attend our next luncheon on Monday, April 17. *The Celebration Singers Ensemble*, a small women's a capella group will entertain us with a variety of songs---some from yesteryear. Mass will be celebrated for us 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. Checks due in the parish office by Thursday, April 13. Contact Nancy Ingrisano, 703-356-5538, for more information.

SENIORS: For those who have signed up and paid for the John Paul II /Franciscan Monastery trip on Tuesday, March 28, park in the lower parking lot and be ready to leave on the bus at 9:00 am. We should return by 4:00 pm. Questions? Call Ray Bergan, 703-288-0946.



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.

No time for extra reading during Lent? How about a short meditation based on the Mass readings of each day? The *Magnificat Lenten Companion* features a page a day for Lent and is a bargain at only \$3.00. It also includes the Stations of the Cross and Prayers for various occasions.

Next Sunday, April 2, is the first anniversary of the death of our beloved Pope John Paul II. The WORD is pleased to offer a **25% discount** on Pope John Paul II's writings for that day only!

THRIFT SHOP NEWS——Quality at Bargain Prices:

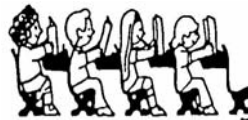
Tuesday - Friday 11:00 am - 2:00 pm & Saturday 10:00 am - 1:00 pm



Spring is here, come see our latest fashions. We have many updated styles of women's, children's and men's clothing. We also have some interesting household items. Thank you for your support. Should you have any questions please call (703) 356-7420 during business hours.



TODAY IS SHARE SUNDAY and a vehicle is parked outside church to accept your contributions. Monetary donations will assist families with emergency needs for rent, utilities, medical and dental fees. Please make checks payable to St. John Church with "Share" on the memo line. Thank you for your continued support.



MATH TEACHER OPENING '06-'07:

St. John School in McLean is currently accepting applications for a Middle School Math teacher for the 2006-2007 school year. Teaching experience and a Virginia State Certification preferred. Please send a letter of interest to Mr. Peter Schultz, Headmaster, St. John School, 6422 Linway Terrace, McLean, Va. 22101.



CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION

is today. This charity supports victims of natural disasters, gives agricultural assistance and promotes global justice and peace.

LATIN CLASSES: The Latin classes are over, but if you would like a copy of the Latin Class materials, contact Ann Thunder by contacting the church office at 703-356-7916.



NO MASS ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29.

There will be a Holy Hour.



Wed. March 29, 2006 Benediction, Mass
7:00 pm B. Evans, Schaumburg, Sullivan

Fri. March 31, Stations of the Cross
7:30 pm Oeler, Crouch, Matt Katz, Girardi

Saturday, April 1, First Saturday
8:15 am B. Evans, Clark, Stechschulte

5:00 pm **Vigil** Schuman, Nugent, Earner, Allgood

Sunday Masses, April 2
7:30 am Potocki, Gross, Hickey
9:00 am Ant. Muller, Alex Muller, Wiese, Payne
10:45 am LATIN Mass Moran, J. & D. McGiffin, Bello
S. Ogdoc, G. Kennedy, D. Ogdoc, Jose Arevalo
12:30 pm Matt & Mike Sniezek, Jamie & Joe Towey

EXAMINING CONSCIENCE PRESENTATION For Fr. Beaudet's whole sermon about Examining the Conscience, you might want to check out the following link:
www.galtiersociety.org/files/galtiersociety/files/Examining%20the%20Conscience.pdf

In Our Area

SALT (SOCIAL ACTION LINKING TOGETHER): The annual forum to discuss Richmond General Assembly Session and to respond to social justice and human services needs in Virginia will be Sat., April 1, 9:00 - 11:00 am at St. Charles Church in Arlington. Questions: jhorejsi@cox.net

Time Change



This coming weekend.....Turn your clock ahead an hour.

CATHOLIC ADVOCACY DAY In Our Nation's Capital: Everyone in the diocese is welcome to join Catholic advocates from 5 mid-Atlantic dioceses at the 9th annual Catholic Advocacy Day in Washington, DC on Tuesday, April 4. Briefings of interest to Catholics plus lunch and prayer are included. Please contact Anne Murphy at Catholic Charities 703-841-3831 or a.murphy@ccda.net.



St. John Youth Corner

Website: www.sjsyg.org
Sebastien Jansen, Youth Director
sebastienjansen@yahoo.com 703-356-0536

Senior Youth Group: Thanks to all who came to the Caron's house. Meetings are back in the Church this week. Bring a friend and **join us tonight at 7:30pm.**

Junior Youth Group: We will be going to play "laser tag" this coming March 26 at 2:30 pm 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 **TWO Minivans.**

WorkCamp Meeting in the Adult Education Room at 7:00 pm, Wednesday, March 29.

Car Raffle: Thanks to all those who have returned their raffle tickets. **We have raised nearly \$7000. Thank you so much for your contributions.** The last day to buy tickets is April 24th.

Hospitality In Need: Easter is approaching fast... During Holy Week, there will be families doing missionary work in St. John's community. They are here to help our community's spiritual growth and development. **These families are from afar and they need a place to stay.** Please contact Sebastien Jansen if you are able to **host these families.**



OPERATION RICE BOWL



Rice Bowls: Please Return All Rice Bowls To The Parish Office. Thank You.

ACCEPT THE CHALLENGE CONFERENCE: A day long conference for those who are separated, divorced, widowed or remarried will be held on Sat. April 22 at Loyola College Graduate Center in Columbia, Md. Twenty-three workshops will be offered. Call 410-485-8313 or email singleagaincouncil@yahoo.com

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
March 26, 2006	27	28	29	30	31	April 1 First Saturday
<p>CCD PreK - K 10:45 - 11:45 am</p> <p>Senior Youth Group 7:30 pm</p>	<p>Sew & So Forth 9:45 am DR Room</p> <p>CCD Gr.1,2,3 4:30-5:30 pm</p> <p>Deal Hudson series 7:00 pm Ad Ed Rm</p> <p>Legion of Mary 7:30 pm DR Rm</p>	<p>Senior Trip 9:00 am</p> <p>CCD Gr. 1 - 9 7:00 - 8:00 pm</p>	<p>Confessions 6:30 pm</p> <p>Novena Prayers & Benediction 7:00 pm</p> <p>No Mass</p> <p>Family Choir 7:30 pm</p>	<p>Jr. Girl Scouts 3 - 4:30 pm Ad Ed</p> <p>RCIA 7:00 pm</p> <p>Lenten Lecture 7pm PH</p> <p>St. John Choir 7:30 pm</p>	<p>Stations of the Cross 7:30 pm</p>	<p>Jr. Legion of Mary 10:00 am DR Rm</p> <p>Time Change Spring Ahead!</p>