



**Mass Intentions
Of The Week**

Monday, April 10, 2006, Monday of Holy Week

6:30 Marty Belken
9:00 James Fahs †

Tuesday, April 11, Tuesday of Holy Week

6:30 Edward Cibarelli †
9:00 Fred R. Wall †

Wednesday, April 12, Wednesday of Holy Week

6:30 Louise Barcella †
9:00 Tom Westman

Thursday, April 13, Holy Thursday

6:30 No Mass
9:00 No Mass
7:30 Mass of the Lord's Supper

Friday, April 14, Good Friday of the Lord's Passion

6:30 No Mass
9:00 No Mass

Saturday, April 15, Holy Saturday

8:15 No Mass
8:30 Intention of the Priest

Sunday, April 16, Easter Sunday: The Resurrection of the Lord

7:30 Intention of the Priest
9:00 Intention of the Priest
10:45 People of the Parish
12:30 Intention of the Priest

Readings for the Week of April 9, 2006

Sunday: Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16; Ps 22; Is 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1--15:47 or 15:1-39

Monday: Is 42:1-7; Ps 27; Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday: Is 49:1-6; Ps 71; Jn13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69; Mt 26:14-25

Thursday: Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9; Ps 89; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21

Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15

Friday: Is 52:13--53:12; Ps 31; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1--19:42

Saturday: Vigil: Gn 1:1--2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a; Ps 104 or Ps33; Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ps 16;

Ex 14:15--15:1; Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18; Is 54:5-14; Ps 30; Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6;

Bar 3:9-15, 32--4:4; Ps 19; Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42--43 or

Isaiah 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 or Ps 51; Rom 6:3-11; Ps 118; Mk 16:1-7

Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7

ST. JOHN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Rev. Ronald J. Gripshover, Jr., Parochial Vicar

Rev. Gary B. Selin, In Residence

Rev. Christopher Beaudet, In Residence

Sunday Masses: 7:30, 9:00, 10:45 am & 12:30 pm

Saturday Masses: 8:15 am and Vigil Mass 5:00 pm

Weekday Masses: 6:30 and 9:00 am

Novena: Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal, Wednesday, 7:30 pm

Confessions: Saturday, following 8:15 am Mass, & 3:30 - 4:30 pm

Wednesday, before the Novena 6:30 - 7:30 pm

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From the Pastor



Holy Week is a complete item. Those who participate fully in the liturgies of this most Holy of all fifty two weeks are really making a retreat. The Holy Week liturgy reenacts the saving events that won for us our salvation. It has been called the "Festival of the Passion".

I urge all of you to join with your fellow parishioners and the Youth for the Third Millennium and make this blessed journey to the glorious empty tomb.

On Wednesday we will celebrate Tenebrae. You have had Tenebrae here at St. John's the last several years. THIS IS NOT THE SAME. Our Tenebrae will be much shorter and mostly in English. I strongly recommend not bringing small children who might be frightened by the dark and the strepitus (What is the strepitus? Come and See!) Tenebrae will serve as our penitential service for the confession which follows. Tenebrae is the door through which we enter the Sacred Triduum which is Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday. So make the journey this Holy Week and be born anew.

Stations of the Cross are still available to memorialize at \$5,000 per station over 3 years. This is tax deductible.

**MY GOD, MY GOD,
WHY HAVE YOU
ABANDONED ME?**



Pope's Prayer Intentions April 2006

General: Rights of Women : That the individual, social and political rights of women may be respected in every nation.

Missionary: Church in China: That the Church in China may carry out its evangelizing mission with serenity and in full freedom.



Please Pray For

Margaret Amorosi
Ronald Bashion
Toni Burger
Harry Clarke
Michael Clarke
Polly Cedar
Vincent Corcoran
Edward Cotter
Marie Davalos
Lucille Dion
Denis Downey, Jr.
Pam Dunne
Maria Esteves
Michael Francis
Delores Frazier
Pacita Gonzaga
Alex Hargenrader

Kathleen Harrington
Charles Harrison
Gary & Cindy Hogan
Laura Holleran
Maureen Hollingsworth
Mary Johnson
Billee Jordan
Blanche Kane
Jerry Kornieck
John Long
Katherine Malcolm
Lou McGuinness
Edward McGrath
Nancy Miller
Matthew Morgan
Monica Mizerek
Rita Mughir

Ernest Oddono
Edward Ortlieb
Mary Pistorino
Joseph Riotto
Lois Risciole
Conley Rohall
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.



Religious Education

No CCD classes, Sunday - Tuesday, April 9, 10, 11
 No CCD classes Easter Sunday, April 16.
 Classes resume Monday & Tuesday, April 17, 18

DEAL HUDSON series continues Mon., Apr. 24, 7:00 pm.

In Our Parish

PLEASE NOTE: On Wednesday, April 12, confessions will be heard **after** the Tenebrae service which begins at 7:30 pm. See Father's column with more information about Tenebrae.



SPECIAL MUSIC

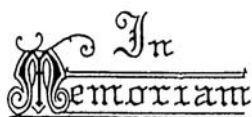
OVER 50 CLUB: Call a friend, get out your 'spring finery' and make plans to attend our next luncheon on Monday, April 17. *The Celebration Singers Ensemble*, a small women's a capella group will entertain us with a variety of songs--- some from yesteryear. Mass will be celebrated for us at 11:30 am, 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 noon, Thursday, April 13. Contact Nancy Ingrisano, 703-356-5538, for more information.

SENIORS: Join us on Tuesday, May 9 for the long-postponed trip to Oatlands Plantation, Middleburg and lunch at the Red Fox Inn, favorite of Jackie Kennedy, Elizabeth Taylor, and Nancy Reagan. This is the trip that was cancelled in December because of snow. Bus leaves St. John the Beloved at 9:00 am, returns by 4:30 pm. \$85 per person, lunch included. The Plantation was built in the very early 19th Century, while Middleburg is overflowing with cottage-style shops. Please leave your check, made payable to Excursionaire, in the parish office. Must have 25 people signed up and paid by April 28. If you have questions call Ray Bergan, 703-288-0946.

DO YOU CROCHET OR KNIT OR SEW? The Sew and So Forth group meets each Monday after Mass in the Dodi Reagan Room. Recently they have delivered the following items to HOPE of Northern Virginia: 15 infant layettes, (a two-piece outfit, hat, bib, blanket, stuffed animal), 14 purchased and donated outfits, 4 bath towels, 3 corduroy overalls, 3 crocheted and 1 knitted blanket, 1 quilt, 26 receiving blankets and 8 bibs.



Collection for Apr. 14, Good Friday, is for the Holy Land. "He was pierced for our transgressions, He was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was upon Him, and by His wounds we are healed." Isaiah 53:5



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF ROSE MARY PETTIT and MARIA PITTERLE



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.

This Friday is Good Friday, and the day when the Novena to St. Faustina Kowalska begins. The WORD carries St. Faustina's **Diary**, as well as other books about her, and information about the Divine Mercy Devotion. The WORD will be closed next Sunday as we celebrate the great feast of Easter!

THRIFT SHOP NEWS——Quality at Bargain Prices:

Tuesday - Friday 11:00 am - 2:00 pm & Saturday 10:00 am - 1:00 pm
 In addition to our Spring fashions we have a **Wedding Dress ensemble** and **Mother-of-the Bride or Groom dresses** and **Tuxedos** for the men. We will be closing for Easter at 2:00 pm Wednesday April 12, and will reopen Tuesday April 18. Thank you for your support. Should you have any questions please call (703) 356-7420 during business hours.



School Registration

ST. JOHN PRESCHOOL PROGRAM

FOR 2006-2007: Plans are currently in progress to re-establish the Preschool program at St. John Catholic School. At present we have the four year old Pre-K

class. The new program would be offered to children who will have reached the age of three years by September 30, 2006. Classes would be held on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 8:00 am to 12:00 noon. Please contact Tammy Di Benigno at 703-356-7554 to express your interest in the Preschool.

HOSPITALITY NEEDED: St. John's is hosting families who will be doing door-to-door evangelization for 3 days during Holy Week. We need help with providing meals, coordinating children's activities for 2 hours each day, babysitting, meal setup and cleanup. Please contact JoEllen Murphy to sign up or for more information if you would like to participate in the mission. 703-356-3561.



RESPECT LIFE ROSARY:

Please join Bishop Loverde, the Pro-Life committee, and your fellow parishioners in prayer outside the Falls Church Abortion clinic on Saturday April 15 and Saturday May 6 at 8:00 am. It is located at 900 S. Washington St. in Falls Church. Your family is welcome, too. Thank you for your prayers and support of Pro-Life causes.

SPECIAL TALK ON GOOD FRIDAY: At 7:00 pm in the Adult Education Room, Fr. Steven Reilly of the Legionaires of Christ will present a talk which centers around the Da Vinci Code book by author Dan Brown. Fr. Reilly is the Director of the Center for Family Development in Springhill, MD.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS ON GOOD FRIDAY will be held outside the church at 4:00 pm.



April 12, 2006 Tenebrae

7:30 pm P. Dixon, Crouch, D. Arevalo, Mehan
Jav. Arevalo, Himpler, Giaimo, J. McCoy

April 13, Holy Thursday

7:30 pm Tata, P. Dixon, Caron, Bello, Hurley,
Joe Towey, J. McGiffin, D. Ogdod

April 14, Good Friday

3:00 pm Berset, D. Ogdod, P. Dixon, Kang, C. Evans
D. McGiffin, Mehan, John Beatty, Breed

April 15, Easter Vigil

8:30 pm Breed, Kang, C. Evans, S. Ogdod, Hurley,
B. Evans, Quinn, D. Ogdod

April 16, Easter Sunday

7:30 am Stechschulte, Holmes, Nugent
9:00 am J. McGiffin, D. McGiffin, Himpler, Bello
10:45 am (Latin Mass) Crouch, Tata, Mehan,
C. & H. Dixon, Jim, Joe & John Beatty, P. Dixon
12:30 pm Berset, Jav. & D. Arevalo, Zehnder



PLEASE WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS TO ST. JOHN: Mr. & Mrs. Rocco Femia, Mr. & Mrs. David Giese, Ms. Julie McLean, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Nazarian, Ms. Diane Woods, Mr. & Mrs. Sean Toole, Ms. Teresa Favilla, Ms. Joanne LeSage.



Please welcome to our family of faith the following children who were recently baptized: Rose Tessa Malone, Michael Edward Mizusawa, Mark Alexander Mizusawa, and Thomas Benedict Crnkovich.

In Our Area

MESSIAH SING-ALONG will be held at St. Luke Catholic Church in McLean on Sunday, April 23 at 4:00 pm. Come experience the Easter portions of the Messiah and sing along with the choir, soloists and orchestra. This concert honors the memory of Michael Greenway, a gifted pianist who died suddenly in an automobile accident in McLean. He was studying at Carnegie Mellon University. Concert is free. Call 703-356-0670 for more information.



St. John Youth Corner

Website: www.sjsyg.org
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Senior Youth Group: No Senior Youth Group Palm Sunday, April 9, and Easter Sunday, April 16. Enjoy your two weeks off and spend it with your family in preparation for the holy season of Easter.

Horse Back Riding: We are going horse back riding again on **April 30!!!** Don, the rancher, has had his horses in several major production films. Please call me and leave me a message with your name and phone number **before Monday April 24** if you intend on going.

Junior Youth Group: If the weather permits we will be having a **water fight and a small cook out** on May 6. Please call me before April 29, Monday and leave me a message with your name and phone number.

WorkCamp: We still need **TWO Minivans and a female Chaperone or Contractor.**




Car Raffle: We have a canyon truck this weekend. Buy your ticket to place your chance. Thanks to all those who have returned their raffle tickets. **We have raised nearly \$8000. 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.

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

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T.E.A.M. ~ Teenage Enrichment for the Apostles of Mary is having a retreat at Hemlock Overlook Park in Clifton, Va. on Sat. June, 24. The full day includes fun, skits, outdoor activities, prayer, confession, Mass and Eucharistic adoration. Register before June 1 at \$30 or later for \$40. Call Seggy Acosta at 703-323-5271 for information.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
April 9, 2006 Palm Sunday NO Senior Youth Group Tonight. No CCD 	10 <u>Sew & So Forth</u> 9:45 am DR Room No CCD classes <u>Legion of Mary</u> 7:30 pm DR Rm	11 No CCD classes	12 Tenebrae Tenebrae 7:30 pm Confessions after Tenebrae	13 Holy Thursday OFFICE OPEN 9:00 - 12:00 NOON 	14 Good Friday OFFICE CLOSED  HE DIED FOR ME	15 Holy Saturday Jr. Legion of Mary 10:00 am DR Rm 