



Mass
Intentions
Of The Week

Mon., April 17, 2006, Monday in the Octave of Easter

6:30 Charlotte Hausler †
9:00 Laura M. Walker †

Tues., April 18, Tuesday in the Octave of Easter

6:30 Eileen Hurley †
9:00 John Cedar †

Wed., April 19, Wednesday in the Octave of Easter

6:30 Souls in Purgatory †
9:00 Marty Enghauser †

Thurs., April 20, Thursday in the Octave of Easter

6:30 Thomas A. Lane †
9:00 John Amorosi †

Fri., April 21, Friday in the Octave of Easter

6:30 Harryette Eden †
9:00 Teru Hinata †

Sat., April 22, Saturday in the Octave of Easter

8:15 Mr. & Mrs. F. J. Klein †
5:00 Nora & Eddie McLaughlin †

Sun., Apr. 23, Second Sun. of Easter or Divine Mercy Sunday

7:30 Patsy Caron
9:00 Avelino Esteves †
10:45 People of the Parish
12:30 McBride Family

Readings for the Week of April 16, 2006

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
Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16; Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33; Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105; Lk 24:13-35
Thursday: Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8; Lk 24:35-48
Friday: Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118; Jn 21:1-14
Saturday: Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118; Mk 16:9-15
Sunday: Acts 4:32-35; Ps 118; 1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31

ST. JOHN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Rev. Franklyn Martin McAfee, D.D., Pastor
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

Parish office: 703-356-7916, Fax # 703-356-4517

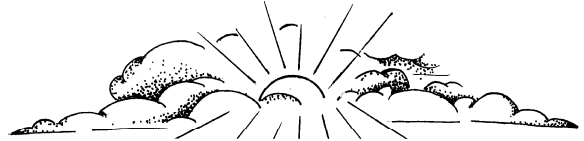
St. John School: 703-356-7554 Religious Education: 703-356-5275

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.

From the Pastor



*This Is The Day The Lord Has Made;
Let Us Rejoice And Be Glad.*

All the priests of St. John and I wish to extend to you and your families our prayers and greetings on this Blessed Feast of Easter, and many thanks to those who took care that the special liturgies of Holy Week be performed well. Happy Easter!

I would like to acknowledge those parishioners who expressed their opinion on my decision to retain the 2000 year old tradition of male only altar servers. There would have been people unhappy no matter what I decided. I was bound to alienate one group or another. I made that decision I judged to be best for the church and this parish. I do however recognize the sincerity of those who disagree with my decision. The response, however, was about 4 to 1 in support of my decision.

In my letter on altar servers I made mention of director of vocations who deny the connection between serving at the altar and a vocation to the priesthood. I was not talking about our vocation director who has taken a position recognizing this connection. Fr. Bashista said, "Although it is true that service at the altar has played a positive role in young men stepping forward to explore a vocation to the priesthood, it is one of many factors which impact their decision to enter the seminary."

Also my column read that the Pope infallibly taught that "women could not be ordered", but what I meant to say was "women could not be ordained."

Next Sunday is Divine Mercy Sunday. We are fortunate to have Fr. Bork as the preacher at the Divine Mercy ceremonies.



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
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 Riscile
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.

EASTER SUNDAY THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD



Religious Education

CCD classes resume Mon. & Tues. 17 & 18 of April

DEAL HUDSON SERIES: Deal's Monday evening lecture is called "Was there a Catholic Religious Right?" and will be held in the Adult Ed Room from 7:00 – 8:00 pm on Monday, April 24.

LENTEN LECTURE SERIES: The final lecture in *Epic: A Journey through Church History* will be held in the Parish Hall on Thursday, April 27 at 7:00 pm. Steve Weidenkopf will conclude with *Renewal & Building a Civilization of Love (1958 – present)*.

In Our Parish

OVER 50 CLUB: See you tomorrow at Mass at 11:30. At lunch we welcome The Celebration Singers Ensemble with their variety of tunes. For information call Nancy Ingrisano at 703-356-5538. See you there.

PLEASE NOTE: On this Wednesday, April 19, during Easter Week, there will be no Eucharistic Adoration, or Confessions, or Novena.



SENIORS: Join us on Tuesday, May 9, for a trip to Oatlands Plantation, Middleburg, and lunch at the Red Fox Inn. Bus leaves St. John the Beloved at 9:00 am, returns by 4:30 pm. \$85 per person includes lunch. The Plantation was built in the early 1800s, while Middleburg overflows with cottage-style shops. Please leave your check payable to Excursionaire, with "Oatlands Trip" on the memo line, in the parish office. Must have 25 people signed up and paid by April 28. Questions, call Ray Bergan, 703-288-0946.



MOTHERS GROUP: Please join the St. John Mothers Group on Friday April 21 from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon in the Adult Ed Room. Art Bennett, author of The Temperament God Gave You will be the guest speaker. "Learn to better understand your own temperament, the temperaments of your spouse and children....and the difference this can make for you!!" Please RSVP by April 18 to 703-849-9550 or Jenmorano@aol.com. Babysitting will be provided in the Dodi Reagan room.

Other Mothers Group events:

--April 17 at Center for Family Development in Bethesda for a Catholic Easter Egg Hunt 2 - 4 pm. 301-365-0612

--April 26 Morning of Reflection at Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center at 9:45 am. RSVP to Jen.

--April 28 at 8:00 pm--Mom's Night Out at La Madeleine in Tyson's Corner. RSVP to Jen.

WIDOWS/WIDOWERS GROUP: Next meeting of the Widows/Widowers group will be Thursday, April 20, 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.



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.

Alleluia, He is Risen!!! Happy Easter to all our wonderful customers and their families. The WORD is closed today so we may celebrate Easter with our families. We will reopen next Sunday, April 23.



Has Indeed Risen!

THRIFT SHOP NEWS———**Quality at Bargain Prices:**

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

We will reopen on Tuesday. 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. 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. Please contact Tammy Di Benigno at 703-356-7554 to express your interest in the Preschool.



SHARE SUNDAY: Next Sunday, April 23, we will have our monthly collection for those in need. A vehicle will be parked outside church to receive your donations. Dish and laundry detergent, paper products, cooking oil, coffee, sugar, and mayonnaise are always in short supply although all food products are welcome. In addition, 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.

MCLEAN CURSILLO ULTREYA meets Tuesday, 18 April -- 7:30 pm -- at the home of Hank and Mary Frances Kenny; 1428 Lady Bird Dr. McLean. All are most welcome! Learn more about the Cursillo method of spiritual enrichment through piety, study, and action in addition to good food and Catholic Christian fellowship. Please join us! Questions? Contact Mark Clemente 703-847-1575.



Daily Mass Monday, April 17, 2006

9:00 am Giaimo, Oeler

Daily Mass Tuesday, April 18

9:00 am B. Evans, Holmes

Daily Mass Wednesday, April 19

9:00 am Alligood, Nugent

Daily Mass Thursday, April 20

9:00 am Stechschulte, S. Loria

Daily Mass Friday, April 21

9:00 am Jav. Arevalo, J. McGiffin

Saturday: April 22

8:15 am N. Knise, Jamie Towey, Joe Towey

5:00 pm **Vigil** Schaumburg, Clark, Bello, Quinn

Sunday Masses: April 23 Divine Mercy Sunday

7:30 am Holmes, Oeler, A. Prabhu

9:00 am A. Loria, S. Loria, P. Loria, Caron

10:45 am Sullivan, Stechschulte, Mehan,
S. & D. Ogdod, Breed, Kang,

12:30 pm Beattys

In Our Area



CATHOLIC WAR VETERANS will honor disabled Vet patients with a Potomac River Cruise on Sunday April 30. Boarding will be at 11:30 am. This will be great fun and an opportunity to express appreciation to disabled veterans. There is also room for several more sponsors. Call R. Kling for more details. 703-534-3811.

CHILDREN'S DAY TALENT SHOW will be held at St. Catherine of Siena's to raise money for the Tepeyac Family Center. All children are welcome to participate. Contact Montserrat Palacios paolarodarte@gmail.com or call 703-846-9849. Save the date of April 30, 2006. The event takes place after the 1:00 pm Mass at St. Catherine of Siena.

DOMINICAN HOUSE OF STUDIES, Pontifical Faculty of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC invites you to check out the Fall courses they offer. 202-529-5300 or www.dhs.edu



St. John Youth Corner

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

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EASTER

Senior Youth Group: No meeting April 16, Easter Sunday. Enjoy this week off and spend it with your family in celebration Easter season.

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. This is an all day event, 8:30am-late afternoon.



Junior Youth Group: If the weather permits we will be having a **water fight and a small cook out** on May 6, 1:30-late afternoon. Please call me before April 29, Monday, and leave me a message with your name and phone number if you intend on coming.

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

Car Raffle: 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.

Rice Bowls: This weekend is Palm Sunday, **Please Return All Rice Bowls To The Parish Office. Thank You.**

Senior Youth Group: Next Sunday is **Flash light Frisbee.** Join us and play Frisbee in the dark on St. John's field. April 23, 2006: 7:30 pm

SETON SCHOOL: This year Seton School's highly acclaimed spring musical is the rollicking "Annie Get Your Gun". The play will run April 21, 22, 28 and 29 at 7pm, and April 23rd at 3 pm, and will be held in the Manassas school's John Paul II Center. Tickets are \$7.00 per person, or \$40.00 per family, and are on sale now by calling the Seton Office at 703-368-3220. These shows typically sell out, so call early to reserve a seat! Fun for the entire family!

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
April 16 Easter <u>No Senior Youth</u> 	17 OFFICE CLOSED Seniors Mass & Lunch CCD Gr.1,2,3 4:30-5:30 pm Legion of Mary 7:30 pm DR Rm	18 OFFICE CLOSED CCD Gr. 1 - 9 7:00 - 8:00 pm	19 No Eucharistic Adoration, No Confessions at 6:30 pm, & No Novena	20 Widows/ Widowers Group 9:45 am	21 Mother's Group 10:00 am Ad Ed Rm	22 Jr. Legion of Mary 10:00 am DR Rm