

Monday, July 2, 2007, Weekday
6:30 Maria Silveira
9:00 Genevieve Maciunas †

Tuesday, July 3, Thomas, apostle
6:30 Drs. Louis & Elverides Yargaray
9:00 Tereza Benevides

Wed., July 4, Weekday; Elizabeth of Portugal, religious
9:00 Martin Patterson †

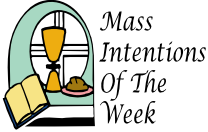
Thu., July 5, Weekday; Anthony Mary Zaccaria, priest
6:30 Cecile M. McCarthy †
9:00 Dornell Kilcline †

Friday, July 6, Weekday; Maria Goretti, virgin, martyr
6:30 Eduardo Melchoir †
9:00 Dornell Kilcline †

Saturday, July 7, Weekday; Blessed Virgin Mary
8:15 Rocco Berry †
5:00 Honora C. Tiffey †

Sunday, July 8, Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30 Kay Tully †
9:00 Adriano & Amelia Fernandes †
10:30 Francis Ozimina †
12:00 People of the Parish

Readings for the Week of July 1, 2007
Sunday 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21; Ps 16; Gal 5:1, 13-18; Lk 9:51-62
Monday Gn 18:16-33; Ps 103; Mt 8:18-22
Tuesday Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117; Jn 20:24-29
Wednesday Gn 21:5, 8-20a; Ps 34; Mt 8:28-34
Thursday Gn 22:1b-19; Ps 115; Mt 9:1-8
Friday Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8; Ps 106; Mt 9:9-13
Saturday Gn 27:1-5, 15-29; Ps 135; Mt 9:14-17



*Mass
Intentions
Of The
Week*

From the Pastor

The garage is nearing completion but when it will be usable is as up in the air as the entrance to the garage bays seem. The garage was built higher than the surrounding parking lot because of drainage issues. The garage, of course, is part of the parish's part of the diocesan capitol campaign. There are two other projects in this phase of the campaign – 1) the garden of the unborn (under construction) and 2) the renovation of the parish hall.

All of the projects are being financed by your generous pledges to the Bishop's Rooted in Faith Capitol Campaign 5 years before. Some of you still owe money on that pledge and I ask that you please be faithful to your pledge if you can. At this point of the campaign since we surpassed our goal, whatever money is given mostly returns to the parish. That will enable us to proceed with the renovation of the hall and the restrooms next to it.

The week of July 14/15, we will have a second collection for programs for the altar boys. This collection will go to provide them with outings and other recreational social activities. Please show your gratitude for those boys who give of their time to help the priests at the parish liturgies.

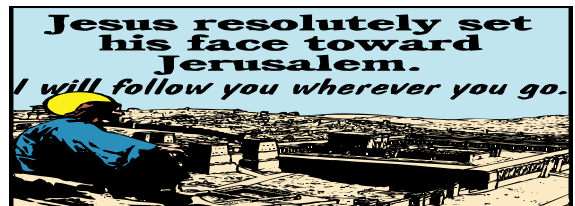



Please Pray For

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| Albert & Marie Balint | Charles Harrison | Lois Riscile |
| Ronald Bashion | Gary & Cindy Hogan | Edelisa Samson |
| William T. Berry | Laura Holleran | Margaret Serrao |
| Sonja & Soraya Borghese | Maureen Hollingsworth | Leah Shannon |
| Michelle Brewer | Muriel Jennings | Sister Jeanine |
| Esperanza Castillo | Mary Johnson | Sister Marion |
| Juan Chirino | Mimi Johnson | Barbara Skylell |
| Michael Clarke | Billee Jordan | Mary Spann |
| Carol Coad | Blanche Kane | Margaret Stimpfle |
| Vincent Corcoran | Dede Kazunas | Eileen Sweeney |
| Edward Cotter | Shirley Kelley | Raymond Vagli |
| Estelle Danielson | Alice Koutsoumpas | Theresa Vartanian |
| Marie Davalos | Katherine Malcolm | Graham Waite |
| Jessie Dillon | Annette McGovern | Mary Ellen Waite |
| Lucille Dion | Ferenc Molnar | Mary Frances Weil |
| Denis Downey, Jr. | Matthew Morgan | Joseph Wysolmerski |
| Bryan Downie | Marilyn Middleton | |
| Pam Dunne | Edmund Milauckas | |
| Phil Dunton | Nancy Miller | |
| Marie Gillespie | Monica Mizerek | |
| Kathleen Harrington | June Nage | |
| Lawrence Hargenrader | Ernest Oddono | |
| Scott Harris | Al Parsons | |
| | Joseph Riotto | |
- Call Parish Office for name removal.**

VOCATIONS

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ July 1, 2007
"As for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God." If you are considering a vocation to the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life, call Father Brian Bashista @703-841-2514 or email him @ b.bashista@arlingtondiocese.org.

Please pray for all our loved ones serving our country in harms way. Especially "DCE". Call the parish office @ 703-356-7916 if you would like the name of your loved one included in this prayer column.

In Our Parish



THIS FRIDAY IS THE FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH: Every First Friday/ First Saturday St. John's has 24-HR Eucharistic Adoration after the 9:00 am Mass on Friday, until the 8:15 am Saturday Mass followed by First Saturday Devotions as requested by Our Lady of Fatima.

ADORERS ARE NEEDED EVERY FIRST FRIDAY and First Saturday of each month for Eucharistic Adoration. Contact Ann Thunder (703-442-0668) if you are able to spend an hour with our Lord or sign up for a specific hour on the **Schedule of Adorers Roster** in the vestibule of the Church.

HOMILIES ONLINE: You can now listen to some of Father McAfee's wonderful homilies, preached during St. John's Noon Mass, online. The audio repository, kindly donated by one of our parishioners, can be found at <http://tallguyav.com/stjhomilies.html>. All homilies presented on the site are in mp3 format and are free of charge. The readings usually precede the homily to give it context. Most homilies are preached by our pastor, Father McAfee. A credit is provided if this is not the case.



SEW & SEW FORTHS: St. John's Sew & Sew Forths will not meet in the month of July.

FATHER BENEDICT GROESCHEL, in a letter to Sabatino Carnazzo, sent his best wishes on St. John's, newly formed, Institute of Catholic Culture. He also said he would like the people of St. John's to know how much he enjoyed meeting them and how pleased and grateful he was for their most generous donations.

Marriage Help – Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi) has helped tens of thousands of couples at all stages of disillusionment or misery in their marriage. This program can help you too. For confidential information, or to register for a July program beginning with a weekend on July 27- 29, call 703-351-7211 or www.HelpOurMarriage.com



News from
"The Word"

St. John Parish Book & Gift Shop

The WORD is open on Wednesday evenings 6:45-7:30 pm.
and Sundays after the 9:00 & 10:30 am Masses

July 1: Pope Benedict has written a wonderful book, Jesus of Nazareth, about "his personal search for the face of the Lord." The WORD has a few copies of this book left and we will order more if the demand is there. Stop by and pick up your copy today.

This Weekend ~ Second Collection...

Peter's Pence Collection

Supports the works of the Holy Father, as emergency relief for those who suffer from war, oppression, disease, and/or natural disasters. Through this charity, Catholics provide a powerful witness of love and deeds to empower the weak and suffering.

This year's theme, "Let us make sure that none of God's children ever feels alone," is based on Pope Benedict XVI's September 2006 homily in which he explained how those who are baptized create one family of believers who are never alone.



Please note:
On the 4th of July the office will be closed and there is no 6:30 am Mass and no evening Novena.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR SENIORS: The Virginia Department of Social Services' Cooling Assistance program helps eligible seniors, 60 and older faced with health emergencies because of extreme heat. Information: 703-751-2766.



Altar Server Schedule



Daily Mass Monday, July 2, 2007

9:00 am Crnkovich

Daily Mass Tuesday, July 3

9:00 am McCauley

Daily Mass Wednesday, July 4 (No evening Novena)

9:00 am Lunde, Grady

Daily Mass Thursday, July 5

9:00 am O'Donnell

Daily Mass Friday, July 6 First Friday

9:00 am Hylton, Wunderlich

Saturday, July 7

8:15 am Delvecchio, Stechschulte

5:00 pm **Vigil** Prabhu, Schaumburg, Earners

Sunday Masses: July 8

7:30 am Tidwells, Myer

9:00 am Arevalos, Hylton, Grady

10:30 am Knise, Coolidge, Fisher, Hurley

12:00 pm D. McGiffin, Defensor, J. McGiffin, B. Evans,
Schuman, Oeler, Moran, C. Evans



CATHOLIC EDUCATION

SAINT JOHN ACADEMY has openings for Aide positions in the following Classrooms: Pre-School, Pre-K, and 4th & 5th Grade. All positions are part-time. Please contact the school at 703-356-7554 and send a resume to St.

John Academy, 6422 Linway Terrace, McLean, VA 22101, Attn: Peter Schultz, Headmaster. A resume may be faxed to 703-448-3811.

ADULTS 20's - 40's: St. John's Young Adult Group, Gruppo Frassati invites you to join them for their Annual Canoeing Trip in Front Royal on Saturday, July 7, 10:00am Mass, canoeing and BBQ after.



CONGRATULATIONS go to St. John parishioners Matt & Tim Clancy and their coach/father, Mike Clancy for winning the championship of a spring senior basketball league with a 56-44 victory over St. Thomas More.



St. John Youth Corner

Senior Youth Group Website- www.sjsyq.org

NEXT SENIOR YOUTH MEETING...

Next Youth Group Meeting - August 4th @ 7:00 PM - Come for Mexican Tamales, Water Balloon War, and much more!

~Rising Freshmen Welcome!~

The Saint John Institute of Catholic Culture . . .
(St. John's Adult Ed Program)

PRESENTS...

BIBLICAL APOLOGETICS

~with~

**SEBASTIAN CARNAZZO, MA
(PHD CANDIDATE)**

TUESDAY'S @ 7:30 PM

JULY 10 - GRAVEN IMAGES

JULY 17 - CONFESSING TO A PRIEST

JULY 24 - THE BIBLE VS THE BIBLE ALONE

THE FOUNDING OF ROME

~with~

**BRENDON MCGUIRE, MA
(PHD CANDIDATE)**

THURSDAY, JULY 19 @ 7:30 PM

**Questions: Sabatino Carnazzo
St. John's Office of Evangelization
703-504-8733**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
JULY 1, 2007	2	3	4 (No 6:30 am Mass)	5	6 First Friday	7 First Saturday
	Legion of Mary 7:30 pm DR Rm	Jr. Legion of Mary 3:30 pm DR Rm	ALL OFFICES CLOSED Happy 4th of July	St. John Choir 7:30 pm You are my inheritance, LORD!		

From St. John's Office of Evangelization . . .

"WORKS OF THE LAW"
or
"FAITH IN JESUS" (part III)

For the past two weeks, we have considered the Protestant interpretation of Saint Paul's theology of justification by faith in Christ and not by works of the law. This week, we turn to Saint Paul himself, in order to understand his teaching in its original biblical context. As we have noted, the key to properly interpreting Saint Paul's teaching on justification by faith is the context of the passage in question (see Gal 2:16). It would be helpful at this time to read the whole of the epistle to the Galatians, in order to have a clearer picture of what Saint Paul is communicating to us.

In his letter to the Galatians, Saint Paul tells of his struggle with those in the Christian community who are calling for a return to the practice of the old law, in particular, the practice of circumcision, which Saint Paul deems a 'work of the law' (Gal 2:16). In contrast to the teaching of these 'Judaizers,' who looked to the practice of the old law as the way of salvation, Saint Paul explains that he was called to faith in Christ through "grace" (cf, Gal 1:6, 1:15). In response to this divine calling, Saint Paul states that he "believed in Christ Jesus, in order to be justified by faith in Christ" (Gal 3:16). Please note that Saint Paul has now given two different moments or events in his conversion: first, God called him by grace; second, by the power of the grace of God in him, he responded by making an act of faith in Jesus Christ. This act of faith in Christ, by which Paul explains that he was justified, is an act brought about by the grace of his divine calling, empowering him to give his life in faith to Christ. Thus, Saint Paul explains, "I do not nullify the grace of God" (Gal 2:21). In other words, the gift of grace given to Saint Paul on the day of his divine calling has born fruit, and Saint Paul, having responded to this calling by his act of faith, has not nullified the gift.

Having given himself in faith to Jesus Christ by the grace that is now active within him, Saint Paul explains that he has been identified with Christ, for, he continues, "as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ" (Gal 3:27). Notice the importance of this third step in Saint Paul's conversion; it is here, following Christ's instruction to be baptized, that Saint Paul is intimately and mystically joined to Christ, such that Paul can say, "it is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me" (Gal 2:20).

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This union with Jesus, begun in Saint Paul by the grace of his divine calling and furthered by his act of faith, is sealed and confirmed in him by the gift of baptism. Now, because of his baptism, in which he enters "into Christ" (Gal 3:27), Saint Paul can say things about himself that are proper only to Christ. He claims to have been crucified with Christ; he is called a 'son of God,' and he is even received by the Galatian community as "Christ Jesus" himself (cf. Gal 2:20, 3:26, 4:14).

It is this union with Jesus Christ through grace, faith, and finally in baptism, that is the foundation and key to understand Saint Paul's teaching on the role of meritorious "works" within the Christian life. It is also this Pauline theology of union with Christ that separates Protestant theology from authentic and historic Christian teaching. According to Saint Paul, we who have been baptized into Christ are a "new creation" (Gal 6:15), remade in the image and likeness of the Son of God. His work of salvation, therefore, becomes our work; his sacrifice, our sacrifice. The individual Christian, "no longer lives" for himself, "but Christ lives" in him (Gal 2:20). Thus, in every righteous act that a Christian performs, Christ acts, and Christ's acts are salvific for man because he is God.

Far from condemning the role of good works in the Christian life, Saint Paul insists that Christians must do the work of Christ, bringing about the saving work of Jesus by the power of the new life which has been given through baptism. Only this work, the divine work of Jesus Christ which is now at work in us, can justify man. The problem with the old law, according to Saint Paul, was simply that it was an exterior command of God—the will of God written on stone—which left man to struggle by his own efforts to fulfill it. The new law, on the other hand, is Jesus Christ himself, the incarnate will of God, written in our hearts by our union with him. "It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me" (Gal 2:20). PLEASE CONTINUE READING NEXT WEEK!

Holy Father's Prayer Intentions July 2007

General: That all citizens, individually and in groups, may be enabled to participate actively in the life and management of the common good.

Mission: That, aware of their own missionary duty, all Christians may actively help all those engaged in the evangelization of peoples.

From the Music Desk...

Enclosure and expression pedals:

Continued from last week...



Five-manual console for the organ at the [United States Naval Academy Chapel](#). The pedalboard is also visible.

At least one side of the box, usually that facing the console or the listener, will be constructed from horizontal palettes, known as swell shades, which can be opened or closed from the console. This works in a similar fashion to a [Venetian blind](#). When the box is "open," it allows more sound to be heard than when it is "closed." In many organs, at least one division will be enclosed. In a two-manual organ with Great and Swell divisions, the

swell division will be enclosed (which is why the division is named *Swell*). In larger organs, often part or all of the Choir and Solo divisions will be enclosed as well.

The most common form of controlling the level of sound released from the enclosed box is by the use of a [balanced expression pedal](#). This is usually placed above the centre of the pedalboard, rotating away from the organist from a near horizontal ("open") to a near vertical position ("shut").

In addition to an expression pedal, an organ may have a similar-looking [crescendo pedal](#), which would be found to the right of any expression pedals. Applying the crescendo pedal incrementally activates all the stops in the organ, starting with the softest stops and ending with the loudest.

Musically in Christ ~ ~ ~ David Lang

NEEDED:

- Volunteers to help in Music Office during the summer.
- Volunteers to sing in the Gregorian Chant Choir during the summer.
- Volunteers to sing in the 10:30am Sunday Mass Choir in the Fall.

Call David Lange - Music Office 703-356-3639

In Our Area

CATHOLIC ALUMNI CLUB: The Catholic Alumni Club (CAC) of Washington, D.C. invites single Catholics, 21 and over, who are free to marry in the Church, to our Annapolis Moonlight Cruise, Saturday, July 14, 8:30-11:30pm. Come aboard the Harbor Queen for dancing indoors on the lower deck, or for strolling under the moonlit sky on the upper deck. The cost for tickets is \$29.00. See our website, www.dcsinglecatholicpro.org/2007/july.shtml for more information, or contact George McCabe at 703-768-4243, or e-mail at georgemccabe@usa.net. We meet at the Annapolis waterfront at 7:45pm and sail promptly at 8:30pm.

HELP SAVE LIVES: Volunteers, both English and Bilingual, are needed at A Woman's Choice Crisis Pregnancy Center in Falls Church, VA. The only requirement is that one is morally supportive of all aspects of the Pro-Life Movement and can give 3 to 4 hours of time each week. Positions are available for counselors, receptionists, translators and drivers willing to pick up and deliver cribs. For more information, you can call Dolores Wisecarver @ 703-538-4305, or reach her via email @ awclife@vacoxmail.com.

GABRIEL PROJECT NEEDS TRANSLATORS who are faithful Catholic women fluent in both English and Spanish to assist primarily with translating for pregnant women at their prenatal appointments at the Tepeyac Family Center in Fairfax. Contact their offices by email gabrielproject@arlingtondiocese.org or phone 703-729-7998.

"SERVE ONE ANOTHER THROUGH LOVE": (Today's Second Reading) Renew the love and intimacy in your marriage. Recharge your marriage commitment. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is September 14 -16. Please call John and/or Lorie Scali at 703-631-5289, or email them at marriageencounter@cox.net, or log on to www.wvme-nova.org to register or to find out more information about the program or an upcoming weekend.

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