



Mass Intentions

Sunday, June 29, 2008, Peter & Paul, apostles

- 7:30 Bradley & Kathleen Johnson
- 9:00 Amelia & Adriano Fernandes
- 10:30 Antonio F. Cerqueira †
- 12:00 People of the Parish

Monday, June 30, Weekday

- 6:30 Col. James J. Kelly †
- 9:00 James Taaffe †

Tuesday, July 1, Weekday, Bl. Junipero Serra, priest

- 6:30 Virginia Kuhn †
- 9:00 George Washko †

Wednesday, July 2, Weekday

- 6:30 John Stein †
- 9:00 George Washko †

Thursday, July 3, Thomas, apostle

- 6:30 Tom King †
- 9:00 Ray Bergan †

Friday, July 4, Weekday, Elizabeth of Portugal

- 9:00 Ray Bergan †

Saturday, July 5, Weekday, Anthony Zaccaria, priest

- 8:15 Cecile M. McCarthy †
- 5:00 Margaret Mary Leo †

Sunday, July 6, Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

- 7:30 Rev. Franklyn McAfee
- 9:00 Manuel Fernandes †
- 10:30 Angela DeLeone †
- 12:00 People of the Parish

Readings for the Week of June 29, 2008

- Sunday Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19
- Monday Am 2:6-10, 13-16; Ps 50; Mt 8:18-22
- Tuesday Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12; Ps 5; Mt 8:23-27
- Wednesday Am 5:14-15, 21-24; Ps 50; Mt 8:28-34
- Thursday Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117; Jn 20:24-29
- Friday Am 8:4-6, 9-12; Ps 119; Mt 9:9-13
- Saturday Am 9:11-15; Ps 85; Mt 9:14-17
- Sunday Zec 9:9-10; Ps 145; Rom 8:9, 11-13; Mt 11:25-30



Remember In Prayer

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| Albert & Marie Balint | Velma Harwood | Elia Priestley |
| William Berry | Natasha Hotung | Mary Spann |
| Beth Castka | Robert Hotung | Dolores Snyder |
| Angela Clarke | Mimi Johnson | Bob Sweeney |
| Vincent Corcoran | Rita Johnson | Peggy Taaffe |
| Edith Costello | Michelle Lederman | Edward Thomas |
| Estelle Danielson | Msgr. Mahler | Helena Ward |
| Lucille Dion | Katherine Malcolm | Louise Whyte |
| Margaret Ferrao | Nancy Miller | Lily Winkle |
| Frank Gettings | Ruth Murphy | |
| Kit Gilmartin | June Nage | |
| Alec Gramann | Paul O'Brien | |
| Charles Harrison | Kathryn Orf | |
- Please let the parish office know when you can be removed from this list.*



From the Pastor

I am making progress in recuperating from my stroke. Despite my outward appearance which gives the false impression of almost a complete recovery, the hidden damage of the stroke is invisible. After a stroke the brain swells and remains so for several months – maybe ½ year and with some residual effects lasting a year. So, while I get around, out to eat, work in the garden, etc., the damage is still there. Only time and your prayers and caring will heal it completely.

Please come and give a warm welcome to Father Paul Scalia next Sunday, July 6th. There will be a reception for him in the Parish Hall after the 12:00 Noon Mass.

“Who do you say that I am?” It is Christ, the Son of the living God who gives every vocation invitation. Are you being called to proclaim His truth as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Call Father Brian Bashista at (703-841-2514, or email: b.bashista@arlingtondiocese.org.

FIRST FRIDAY, JULY 4, 2008:

The 6:30am Mass and the Low TLM at 7:30 p.m. are cancelled due to the Federal holiday. Thank you for your understanding.



In Memoriam

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Lucy C. Capitano, Mary Ann Katz and Sally Kraft Trebbe

Holy Father's Prayer Intentions June 2008

General: That Christians may cultivate a deep and personal friendship with Christ so they are able to communicate the strength of His love to those they encounter.

Mission: That the International Eucharistic Congress in Quebec, Canada, may lead to ever deeper understanding of the Eucharist, the heart of the Church and source of evangelization.

 **Announcements**



FROM FATHER GRIPSHOVER: I send my appreciation and thanks to all who attended my farewell reception last Sunday. I am so grateful for the well wishes, cards and gifts. I would also like to thank everyone who worked so tirelessly to make it a lovely event.

I want you to know that the parishioners of St. John's will always be in my heart and in my prayers. If you so desire, please stop by St. Leo the Great and tell me HOWDY! If I don't immediately remember you, please don't be offended; I have to make room in my brain for many new names, which means I may lose some of the names already there. Again, thank you!

SUMMER HOURS FOR PARISH OFFICE: Please remember that during the summer, the parish office hours are changed. The office is open from 9:00 am until 4:00 pm Monday through Friday; the weekend hours remain unchanged.



THE SECOND COLLECTION: The second collection this weekend is for Peter's Pence. The theme for this year's Collection is *Let us make sure that none of God's children ever feels alone.* Each year, the annual Peter's Pence

Collection, in support of the works of the Holy Father, is held in parishes throughout the world. The proceeds will fund emergency relief assistance to those who suffer from war, oppression, disease, and natural disasters. This collection is a wonderful opportunity for Catholics to stand in solidarity with the universal Church and to offer hope to those in need.

JOIN ST. JOHN'S YOUNG ADULTS (20's ~ 40's) for Gruppo Frassati events. Their **Summer Series for Young Adults** features BBQ's, Ultimate Frisbee and more. **When:** Sundays at 6:00 pm on 29, July 20 and August 3 and 17. **Where:** On the field next to St. John Academy (6422 Linway Terrace). **What:** Chance for fellowship with other Catholic Young Adults, prayer, food & fun. **Additional details:** St. John's will provide burgers and beverages, but needs the trimmings and sides! Please contact Jamie Taylor at 1pet3.4@gmail.com to RSVP and coordinate how you can contribute.



News from "The Word"

St. John Parish Book & Gift Shop

The WORD is open on Wednesday evenings, Thursday mornings, First Fridays, and Sundays after all the Masses.

Sunday, June 29: Last call for spiritual reading for that summer vacation!!! How about reading Paul of Tarsus as we begin the year dedicated to the study of St. Paul? As we mentioned here last week, **"The WORD" will be closed until after Labor Day.** Stop in today and stock up today for your summer spiritual needs. We will reopen on Sunday, Sept. 7th. Have a great summer!



WELCOME FATHER SCALIA: You are invited to a reception for Father Paul Scalia next Sunday, July 6th in the parish hall after the noon Mass. Please come and give a warm St. John's welcome to Father Scalia.

SEW & SO FORTHS invites new members to join them on Mondays in the Dodi Reagan room after 9:00am Mass. If you cannot attend our Monday meetings, we welcome baby layette items you have made at home. Call Gladys Brennan at 703-821-2547 for more information. Come join us!



HAPPY 4TH OF JULY: The parish office is closed and there will be no 6:30am Mass or 7:30pm TLM in observance of the Federal Holiday. The Priests and staff of St. John's wish you and your family a safe and happy holiday.

 **RCIA**

RCIA CLASSES: Do you know someone interested in the Catholic Church? **Would you be interested in knowing more about your Catholic Faith?** Be a knowledgeable witness. Come bring a friend to RCIA, the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults. Classes start in September. Please contact Sabatino Carnazzo for more information at 703-504-8733.

BULLETIN DEADLINE: MONDAY, FOURTEEN (14) DAYS BEFORE THE BULLETIN DATE.



Altar Servers

Monday, June 30, 2008

9:00 am: Myer

Tuesday, July 1, 2008

9:00 am: Kissingers

Wednesday, July 2, 2008

9:00 am: Lundes

Novena/Mass

7:30 pm: Murray, McCauley

Thursday, July 3, 2008

9:00 am : C. Earner

Friday, July 4, 2008

9:00 am : Nash

Saturday, July 5, 2008

8:15 am: Stechschulte, Oeler

5:00 pm Vigil: McCauley, Eyers, Prabhu

Sunday Masses, July 6, 2008

7:30 am Scalia, J. McCoy, Murray

9:00 am Schuman, Myer, Mea, Hoernig

10:30 am Wunderlich, Alligood, Grady

12:00 pm Stechschulte, D., J. & J. Mann, Crouch



School News

ATTENTION FIRST GRADE TEACHERS: Our excellent parish school, St. John Academy, is actively seeking a 1st Grade Teacher for the academic year 2008/2009. Please consider joining our school family by contacting Peter Schultz, Headmaster by calling 703-356-7554 for more information regarding the school, the position or to schedule an interview.



St. John Youth Corner

NEXT SENIOR YOUTH MEETING...
Summer Bible Nights

Jesus & Java



Greenberry's Coffee House
Every Thursday Night starting
June 18 ~ @ 7:00 pm

THIS FRIDAY, JULY 4TH IS FIRST FRIDAY: First Friday/First Saturday (24-hour 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 NEEDED WEDNESDAYS, and every 1st. Friday & 1st. Saturday of every month for Eucharistic Adoration. Call 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.

THANK YOU TO OUR ADVERTISERS: Because of you, this bulletin is furnished to our parish without charge. We hope that our kind sponsors renew their ads, and if others are interested in placing a new ad please call Diocesan Publications at 1-800-233-8200.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
JUNE 29,	30	July 1	2	3	4 First Friday	5 First Saturday
 You are PETER, and upon this ROCK will build my CHURCH.	<u>Sew & So Forth</u> 9:45 am DR Rm <u>Legion of Mary</u> 7:30 pm DR Rm		ADORATION <u>Confessions</u> 6:45 -7:15 pm <u>Novena Prayers & Rosary</u> 7:00 <u>Eucharistic Holy Hour</u> 7:30		Adoration  No TLM 7:30pm	Adoration 8:15am Mass

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

PETER & PAUL (Part I)

Today, the Catholic Church throughout the world celebrates the feast of Saints Peter and Paul, pillars of the Church. Over time, these two men, due to their great missionary activity among the gentile world, became the image of unity for the two parts of the Catholic Church; Saint Paul of the East, and Saint Peter of the West. For Roman Catholics today, especially those living in the United States, the knowledge of the role, importance, or even the existence of the Eastern Catholic Churches is vague at best, and commonly altogether unknown. Who are these "Eastern Catholics," and why are they different from Roman Catholics?

Christianity, as is well known, originated in the Holy Land. From the Upper Room in Jerusalem, having received the gift of the Holy Spirit, the Apostles departed to follow our Lord's final command to his friends to "make disciples of all nations" (Matt 28:19). From Jerusalem the Apostles traveled north to the city of Antioch in Syria, and south to Alexandria in Egypt. From these two great cities of the ancient world, Jewish and non-Jewish hearers alike received the good news of the Resurrection. By tradition, we know that Saint Peter first went to Antioch where "the disciples were for the first time called Christians" (Acts 11:26). Saint Mark eventually went to Egypt to preach the good news to the Jewish exiles living there since the Babylonian invasion of the kingdom of Judah. As is related in Saint Luke's Acts of the Apostles, Saint Paul worked tirelessly among the Greeks, and eventually traveled to Rome where he was reunited with Saint Peter. With the conversion of Emperor Constantine, who chose the ancient city of Byzantium (Constantinople) as his throne city at the beginning of the fourth century, Christianity in the Eastern half of the Roman Empire gained another center for evangelization. These five capitol cities of the ancient world—Jerusalem, Rome, Antioch, Alexandria, and Constantinople—became for the young Christian Church "Patriarchal sees," where the greatest and most influential bishops in the entire known world would reign over the kingdom of God on earth. Naturally, these "Patriarchal sees" exercised a strong influence over the cities and towns that surrounded them, and these smaller towns looked to their Patriarch as the model for expressing their faith. The influence of the Patriarchs upon their respective Churches cannot be over-emphasized. Evidence of this early ecclesiological structure and its influence on the nascent Church can be witnessed today in all aspects of the Church's life; from its varied liturgical

traditions to its doctrinal formulation. Eventually, the Patriarchal see of Constantinople, due to its influential political position in the heart of the Roman Empire, claimed control even over the apostolic sees of Jerusalem, Antioch, and Alexandria, and became second only to Rome in its authority within the Church.

time, certain external historical influences, such as the rise of Islam in the East and the conversion of the Barbarians in the West, created a rift in the Church. The various "Catholic" Churches became more and more estranged, and their once-united life fragmented through misunderstanding and sin. By the beginning of the second millennium, the relationship of the Patriarchal sees of Rome and Constantinople became strained beyond repair, and in 1054 each issued a decree of excommunication against the other. From this division, the common distinction was established between the Roman Catholic Church, representing Western Christianity, and the Orthodox Church in the East, represented by the Patriarch of Constantinople. From 1054 to the present day, many of the faithful and clergy of the Eastern Churches have realized the importance of union with the see of Peter, and for its part, the Roman Church has become more and more aware of its role as guardian of unity. Over time, some of the Eastern Churches such as the Antiochian Church in Syria, have declared their union with the universal (Catholic) Church, and union has once again been established between the Roman Church and some Eastern Churches.

Please continue reading next week.

The Saint John Institute of Catholic Culture . . .

PRESENTS:

Fr. Benedict Groeschel

will be with us

July 8th at 7:30 pm

Watch this space for more information!

St. John's Office of Evangelization @ 703-504-8733

From the Music Desk...

The mass you heard (or will hear) today was composed in honor of [Pope Marcellus II](#), who reigned for three weeks in 1555. The most likely date of composition was 1562, when it was copied into a manuscript at the [Basilica di Santa Maria Maggiore](#) in [Rome](#).

The third and closing sessions of the [Council of Trent](#) were held in 1562-63, at which the use of polyphonic music in the Catholic Church was discussed. Concerns were raised over two problems: first, the use of music that was objectionable, such as secular songs provided with religious lyrics ([contrafacta](#)) or masses based on songs with lyrics about drinking or lovemaking; and second, whether [imitation](#) in polyphonic music obscured the words of the mass, interfering with the listener's devotion. Some debate occurred over whether polyphony should be banned outright in worship and some of the auxiliary publications by attendants of the Council caution against both of these problems. However, none of the official proclamations from the Council mentions polyphonic music, excepting one injunction against the use of music that is, in the words of the Council, "lascivious or impure".

Starting in the late 16th century, a legend began that the second of these points, the threat that polyphony might have been banned by the Council because of the unintelligibility of the words, was the impetus behind Palestrina's composition of this mass. It was believed that the simple, declamatory style of *Missa Papae Marcelli* convinced Cardinal [Carlo Borromeo](#), on hearing, that polyphony could be intelligible, and that music such as Palestrina's was all too beautiful to ban from the Church.

Musically in Christ, Director Lang

The 2nd Annual Gregorian Chant Workshop will be held at St. John The Beloved the weekend of October 18, 2008. Many of you expressed your delight with the workshop last year, so... "Back by popular demand!" The workshop last year was organized and implemented by those who came up with the idea. However, this year we need HELP! If you are good with organization, working with caterers, helping with tables, chairs, kitchen, etc., please offer your time to manage a team or participate as a volunteer. Call 703-356-3639 or email David B. Lang, at dlangee@yahoo.com.

In Our Area

HEALING OUR PAST: *Victim Assistance Ministry*
The Victim Assistance Ministry offers referrals to therapists with experience working with victims/survivors of sexual abuse as well as referrals for spiritual assistance. In addition the diocese offers Masses and prayer services for healing for victims/survivors of sexual abuse, as well as various other support services. If you or someone in your family has been abused or victimized by someone representing the Catholic Church, we encourage you to contact our Victim Assistance Coordinator at (703) 841-2530. All calls are confidential. For more information about the services provided by the Victim Assistance Ministry, please visit our website at www.arlingtondiocese.org.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES' ELDERLY SERVICES:
SALT (Seniors and Law Enforcement Together) is looking for Seniors, 55 and older, interested in joining a local council to work with police to address the unmet needs of elderly residents in the community. For information or if you are interested in volunteering, call (703) 246-4564.

MINISTRY FOR POST-ABORTIVE HEALING:
Jane Brennan, author of *Motherhood Interrupted* will speak at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish on July 2, at 7:30 pm. Call 703-494-4008 for information.

HUMANAE VITAE – A celebration of the truth – 40 years later: St. Raymond of Penafort in Springfield, will host a conference celebrating *Humanae Vitae* on July 18th and 19th. Speakers include Dr. John Bruchalski, the founder of Tepeyac Family Center; Fr. Richard Hogan, a popular writer and speaker; and Fr. Thomas Euteneuer of Human Life International. The cost will be \$35 single or \$50 a couple until July 11th. To register, email hildebrandseven@cox.net or call 703-455-3193.

MARYMOUNT UNIVERSITY: Marymount University will host an Education Programs Information Session. Tuesday, July 1, at 6:00 pm at Marymount's Ballston Center (1000 N. Glebe Road, Arlington). Marymount offers a Master of Education in Elementary Education, Secondary Education, English as a Second Language, Learning Disabilities, and Catholic School Leadership. For more information about the program or to RSVP for the event, visit their website at www.marymount.edu or call 703-284-5902.