



✠ **Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph** ✠
December 26, 2010



**The Week of
 December 27th –
 January 2nd**

Monday	7:30 a.m. Paul P. Kohorst† 9:00 a.m. Kirsten Hudgins
Tuesday	7:30 a.m. Celestine Fleckenstein† 9:00 a.m. Rita Mathieu
Wednesday	9:00 a.m. Intentions of Clinton Family 6:30 p.m. Gene Graham†
Thursday	7:30 a.m. Clark Eversole† 9:00 a.m. Alice Guest†
Friday	9:00 a.m. Diana Hennessey & Family
<i>Vigil</i>	6:30 p.m. Rev. Magat
<i>Solemnity</i>	12:00 p.m. Rev. DeMartino
Saturday	9:00 a.m. Joan Floom†
<i>Mary, Mother Of God</i>	10:30 a.m. People of St. William of York 12:15 a.m. James Tully† 5:00 p.m. Arthur Pierce† 7:00 p.m. Priest Intentions
Sunday	7:30 a.m. Clyde Saunders† 9:00 a.m. John T. McNulty† 10:30 a.m. Garvey Family 12:15 p.m. People of St. William of York

On Friday and Saturday this week we will be on a modified Mass schedule for the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God.

**†Confession Schedule†
 December 27th –
 January 1st**

Tuesday:	9:30 a.m.
Thursday:	9:30 a.m.
<i>No Saturday morning Confessions</i>	
Saturday:	3:30 p.m.
Saturday:	6:30 p.m. (Spanish)

There will be no Saturday morning confessions this week due to the modified Mass schedule.

**Solemnity of Mary,
 Mother of God**

Saturday, Jan. 1st the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God is not a Holy Day of Obligation this year. Mass will be celebrated on Dec. 31st, at 6:30 p.m. There also will be a Holy Hour at 11:00 p.m. followed by midnight Mass. On Saturday, Jan. 1st Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m. & 12:15 p.m.

Mass When It Snows!

In the event of a major snow storm like last year, if Stafford County events are cancelled we will have only two Masses for the Sunday obligation; our Saturday evening anticipated Mass at 5 p.m., and the 12:15 p.m. Sunday afternoon Mass.

School Closing

With winter weather upon us, we want to remind everyone that when St. William of York School is closed due to inclement weather, all scheduled parish activities will be cancelled.



Prayer Request...

Please keep everyone who is serving in Iraq and Afghanistan and their family members in your prayers.

Ralph Allison, John Bernier, OJ Block, Shawn Cunningham, Brian Dawson, Robert Deisbeck, Marc D'Eredita, Mike D'Eredita, John Ferry, 2nd Lt. Brian Flanagan, Jason Freed, Richard Garver, Zachary Hafner, Keirsten Hage, Maj. Jason Heuer, Sean Holland, Michael Infanti, Matthew Ingraham, Christopher L. Johnson, Ryan Kraft, Nicholas Kubick, Kent Larson, Tyron Anthony Layug, H.N. Daric Martin, Major Thomas McNally, Robert Mills, Shane Montgomery, Travis Morgan, Mike Parrot, Gavin Reed, Thomas Ryan, Christopher Schap, Lt. Col. Robert Stack, Daniel Stehm, Bobby Stone, Gregory Thomas, Julie Thomas, Mark Thomas, Chris Tolliver, and Vincent Torney.

Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. Amen

If you have a relative serving in Iraq or Afghanistan and would like to have his/her name included in our prayer list, please contact the parish office.

Outreach

The Outreach is closed thru Friday, December 31st. The Thrift Shop will reopen on Monday, January 3rd and the Financial Assistance and Food Pantry will reopen on Wednesday, January 5th.

Religious Education

Merry Christmas from the Religious Education Office!!

There are no classes today, December 26th, or next Sunday, January 2nd. Have a safe vacation, and we will see you January 9, 2011!

The Religious Education Office will be closed December 27th - January 2nd.

Calling All Rosary Makers!

The Diocesan Holy Childhood Association is seeking assistance from individuals who already know how to make rosaries. We are in need of World Mission Rosaries (introduced by Archbishop Fulton Sheen) to be given to children in our diocesan schools and religious education programs for the purpose of creating mission awareness among our young people. Materials will be supplied. For more information, please contact Sue Nadeau at SusanNadeau09@yahoo.com.

Catholic Youth Organization (CYO)

There will be no meetings on Dec. 26th or Jan 2nd. We will meet again on Sunday, Jan. 9th. The CYO allows teenagers in the 9th – 12th grades to gather for social and spiritual events. We meet on Sunday evenings from 6:45- 8:00 p.m. in the gym. For information please contact the RE office at 659-5705.

Sunday Supper: There will be no Sunday Supper tonight. Sunday suppers will resume Jan. 9th.

Tutoring: There will be no tutoring this week. Tutoring will resume on January 4th. Due to the lack of interest we will no longer be offering Sunday tutoring. Tutoring is offered on Tuesday's and Thursday's from 3:15 to 4:15 p.m.

Rent-A-Crew: If you need manual labor, our young people are available for community service. Donations support our CYO programs.

Liturgy of the Hours

Liturgy of the Hours will resume starting Wednesday, January 5th. They meet on Wednesday's in the Brent room after the 9 a.m. Mass.

FIAT

FIAT is a group for girls in grades 5-8 at St. William of York parish. The purpose of FIAT is to help girls grow in a spirit of prayer, service, and virtue. FIAT will meet on the second and fourth Monday of the month in the Brent Room from 4 to 5 p.m. In January they will meet on the 10th and 24th.

Dinner and Auction

Come celebrate the Feast of Saint Joseph with a dinner and auction on March 19th. Proceeds will be used for Capital Improvements including our school library. Tickets will go on sale mid-January and are \$40.00 per person sold in advance only. For more information, you may email Pam Garrison at ourcrazylife84@comcast.net.

Tax Savings through a Gift of Stock

Consider donating a gift of stock to our parish. In exchange for a gift of long-term, appreciated securities (stock), you can receive an income tax deduction and avoid capital gains taxes on the appreciation. For more information, please call the parish office at (540) 659-1102.

Baptismal Preparation Class

The next Baptismal Preparation Class in English will be held on **Wednesday, January 26th at 7:30 p.m.** in the Library. The next Spanish Baptismal Preparation Class will be held on **Saturday, January 8th at 8:30 a.m.** in the Brent Room. It is **mandatory that all parents register** with the parish office (659-1102) before the class.

Diocese of Arlington's Men's Conference

The Office for Family Life is hosting its second annual Men's Conference at St. Joseph's Parish in Herndon on Saturday, March 19th (the feast of St. Joseph). There will be Mass, opportunities for confession, and talks. Breakfast and lunch will be served, along with time to meet other Catholic men from the area. With that in mind, we need parish captains to get the word out. Any man interested in being a captain should contact Tom O'Neill at toneill@arlingtondiocese.org. Online registration is slated to begin Jan. 1st.

National Vocational Awareness Week

Sunday, Jan. 9th, begins the observance of National Vocation Awareness Week. Join the parish and our diocese in prayer as we "beg the Harvest Master to send more laborers to work in His vineyard." The Diocesan Office of Vocations sponsors a Holy Hour for Vocations on the third Thursday at the Cathedral of St. Thomas More from 7:30-8:30 p.m. All are invited to attend.

This week in our Parish

Sunday, December 26

Monday, December 27

No School

4:00 p.m. Girls Basketball Practice (Gym)

6:00 p.m. Boys JV Basketball Practice (Gym)

7:00 p.m. Venture Crew (Brent Room)

Tuesday, December 28

No School

9:30 a.m. Confessions (Church)

5:00 p.m. Boys V Basketball Game (Gym)

7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts (Center)

Wednesday, December 29

No School

6:15 p.m. Boys JV Basketball (Gym)

Thursday, December 30

No School

9:30 a.m. Confessions (Church)

4:00 p.m. Girls Basketball Practice (Gym)

6:00 p.m. Boys V Basketball Practice (Gym)

7:00 p.m. Legion of Mary (Brent Room)

Friday, December 31

New Year's Eve

No School

Saturday, January 1

Mary, Mother of God

New Year's Day

3:30 a.m. Confessions (Church)

6:30 a.m. Spanish Confessions (Church)

6:00 p.m. Spanish Choir (Brent Room)

Angel Ornaments

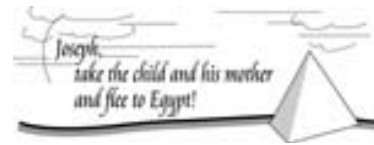
Our little wax ornaments will continue to be available in the parish office. These blessed angels are lovingly recycled from the stubs of the candles that are used during Mass. They sell for \$1.00 and all proceeds go to our debt reduction.

Thank You

We would like to thank everyone who contributed to our Christmas baskets for the less fortunate in Stafford County. 120 families were given a meal for the holiday and food for the rest of the week. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. May God Bless you and your generosity.

Flu Season Is Upon Us!

Please be considerate of others in Church. At the exchange of Peace, feel free to greet each other verbally or through gesture: the nod of the head or a wave of the hand.



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First Reading: Sirach 3:2-7, 12-14

This passage from Sirach details the duties children owe to father and mother. Their life-long devotion will not be forgotten and "will take lasting root."

Second Reading: Colossians 3:12-21

Paul urges Christians particularly in the setting of the family, to "clothe" themselves with kindness, patience, humility, and mercy; to forgive; and, above all, to love!

Gospel: Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23

An angel of the Lord, appearing in a dream to Joseph, urges him to flee with Jesus and Mary to Egypt to escape the murderous schemes of Herod. Later, in another dream, an angel tells Joseph to go with Jesus and Mary to a town called Nazareth in the region of Galilee, thus fulfilling the Scriptures: "He shall be called a Nazarean."

Pray for a Priest Each Day...

This week please pray for

December 26 th	Rev. Jerry Pokorsky
December 27 th	Rev. Marcus Pollard
December 28 th	Rev. Lee Roos
December 29 th	Rev. James Barkett
December 30 th	Rev. Michael Duesterhaus
December 31 st	Rev. Francis Peffley

O Jesus, Eternal High Priest, Live in (Name of priest), act in him, speak in him and through him. Think Your Thoughts in his mind, love through his heart. Give him Your Own dispositions and feelings. Teach, lead and guide him always. Correct, enlighten and expand his thought and behavior. Posses his soul, take over his entire personality and life. Replace him with Yourself. Incline him to constant adoration and thanksgiving; pray in and through him. Amen

Vocations

By Baptism, Catholic families are holy families and are the seed beds for the vocations of their children. Pray generously as a family for vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life from among your children. Should God be calling one among you, call Rev. Brian Bashista at (703) 841-2514, or write to him via email at b.bashista@arlingtondiocese.org.



Our beautiful Christmas flowers were donated in memory or honor of:



Perry H. Carman
Ethel M. Carman
Bobby Carman
Albert Maiatico
Concetta & Louis Giunta
Mary & Mike Maiatico
Jo & Rocco Petroni
Mario & Mary Toigo
David M. Toigo
Donald Turchik
Kennetia Turchik
Frances C. Maciejczyk
Stella McGlynn
John Maciejczyk
Kathleen & John McNulty
Florence Barry
Arlene & John Jankowski
Joseph Panza
John Solomon
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John J. Keenan
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Murray Family
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Robert Goodnow
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Mr. & Mrs. Luis Resendez
Timothy Michael Carter, Jr.
Mary Marrero
Ines Padilla
Layug Intentions
Dennis McClevey
Sienicki Family
Szafranski Family

Flo & Jack Crump
Military Troops
Margaret Palm
Eddie Healey
Walt McNulty Family
Chet Decowski
John & Timmy McNulty
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Kendall Family
Pyke Family
Bonanni Family
Kchavuori Family
Mothers & Fathers
Michael Buchko
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Tony Vassallo
John Gayda
Donald C. Lyons
Lillian Lyons
Joseph & Roseabell Brassard
Helen & John Polk
Robert & Evelyn
Schaul, Sr. (D)
Bruno & Evelyn Stamborski
John/Anna/Adam Bielarczyk
Chris & Esther Holst
Bogumil & Antonia Benisek
Josephine Farrell
Joseph Pasmowski
Audino Family
Milano Family
Scannell Family
DiSanto Family
Glavin Family
Sette Family
Spaziano Family
John Cooper
Lewis H. Wilkey Jr.
John F. Clark Sr.
Walter Clark
Edmund Clark
Katheryn & Clarence Clark
Keenan & Rozo Family
Clara Berns
Merle Family
Padgett Family
Sr. Mary Bernard DC
Joachim Nhuan Nguyen
Anna Linh Nguyen
Ignatio Minhtri Nguyen
Richie Mansfield

Margaret Palm
Sheridan Family
William & Mary E. Casler
Joseph & Sarah Galletta
Richard Casler
Lucy Craparo
Paul & Helen Craparo
Charles Carrington Jr.
Ana Corrada Del Rio
Carmen Moreno
Lucia Navarrete
Ramon Navarrete
Christopher Dudziak
Helen Malnar
John/Celestine Fleckenstein
Felipe Davila Sr.
Joseph Blochowicz Sr.
Faye Whalen
William Whalen Sr.
James Cavender Sr.
Mildred Cavender
Alma Mayo
Ester Vizcocho
Tecla Destraza
Alfred & Anne Spada
Anne Schramm
Dorothy & Lowell Dillon
Isugenva Hatchard
Jack, Andy & Sheila Hatcher
Grandchildren/Siblings
Grandma/Grandpa Alejos
Louise Geiser
Susan Hougan
Jackie Harker
Freddy & Maria Fontane
Robert Geiser
Cecelia & Matthew Osowski
Mathilda & Fred Thelen
Marian Cwalinski
Henry Mieczkowski
Howard & Esther Hoover
Dad Mason
Berenice Halverson
Elizabeth Burchell
Micucci Family
Garafalo Family
Isaac & Ella Frederick
Rigsby & Geneva Frederick
Dr. Frank Oarloss
Raymond & Dessie Bourque
Delorenzo Family
Cioffi Family
Peter & Helen Polk

John Musante
Eric Newton
Robert Musante
Michael Baker, Sr.
Beverly & Jason Baker
Sadie & Joseph Ridjak
Bruce A. Hoffer
Ellen Rudjak Feldman
Bill Evans
Joe & Jeff Beard
Marion Bacigalupi
Cathy Gurgick
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Michael Kwiatkowski
Kwiatkowski Family
Dillon & Coady Families
Gentkowski & Lilly Families
Gilda & Charles Cannella
Anthony Sciortino
Martin Cannon
Geneva Wentworth
Mary Reeves
David Zawoiski
Flora Lopes
Stella Silvia
Deborah Spinola
Janice Porter
Rufino Agunat
Otis Hampton
Teodora F. Dela Cruz
Joseph Michalick Family
Josephine Graziosi
Those hurt by Abortion
M/M Francis J. Ritovato
M/M Charles W. Brindle
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Kennedy Family
Aubrey & Mildred Garrett
Leon Klupenger
Rafael Hernandez
Virginia Luther
Elaine Fagan
Kristjian John Reilly
Mary Gertrude Kerns
Patricia Jean Krueger
Clement MacIntosh
Arnold & Taylor Families
Agnes & J. Kelly Gordon
Larry Strickland
Mary Jane Ettner
Grace Hogan
Joyce Buckner