

Mass Intentions for the Week

January 30th, 2012—February 5th, 2012

Monday		No Mass
Tuesday	8:00am	Dick Ridgell +
	10:15am	Barbara Graeser
Wednesday	8:00am	Mildred Bean Jurovaty +
Thursday	8:00am	Mytych Family
Friday	8:00am	Henrietta Moffatt +
Saturday	5:00pm	Parish Intentions
Sunday	7:00am	Lena O. Adkins +
	9:00am	Inez McConnell +
	11:30am	Johanese & Joanna Oh +



Bulletin Board

Monday	7:00pm	Rosary
Wednesday	5:30pm	TOPS Meeting
	7:00pm	Choir
	7:00pm	Bible Study

Weekly Readings:

- (Mon) 2 Sm. 15:13-14, 30, 16:5-13; Mark 5:1-20
- (Tues) **St. John Bosco, priest** 2 Sm. 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-19:3; Mark 5:21-43
- (Wed) 2 Sm. 24:2, 9-17; Mark 6:1-6
- (Thurs) **Presentation of the Lord** Mal. 3:1-4; Heb. 2:14-18; Luke 2:22-40
- (Fri) **St. Blaise, bishop & martyr** Sir. 47:2-11; Mark 6:14-29
- (Sat) 1 Kgs. 3:4-13; Mark 6:30-34
- (Sun) Jb. 7:1-4, 6-7; 1 Cor. 9:16-19, 22:23; Mark 1:29-39

Help wanted: Holy Face is looking for a temporary facilities maintenance person. The person must have knowledge of plumbing, heating, and electrical systems as well as the ability to perform routine cleaning and repairs. All candidates must be able to obtain a security clearance to work with and around children. If interested, contact Father Calis at the Rectory. Salary is commensurate with experience.

JESUS TAUGHT “WITH AUTHORITY”

That Jesus didn’t teach like the scribes was very significant. After all, it was the scribes who taught the scriptures. They were the ones who knew the religious doctrine and taught it to the people. And though frequently criticized in the Gospels, they weren’t bad people by definition. Many of them were probably generous, decent, truthful people.

But Jesus was a teacher of a different sort altogether. It was as though he didn’t need to refer to the scriptures or to the teaching of anyone else at all. He had the authority himself. Imagine the unusual impression he must have made on his listeners!

It has been suggested that Jesus was reputed to teach “with authority” because the crowds instantly recognized the truth of what he said. Why? Because he spoke the truth that was already in their hearts.

Centuries earlier, God had promised through Jeremiah that “the days are coming ...when...I will place my law within them, and write it upon their hearts” (Jeremiah 31:31, 33). Of course, “the days to come” are always here and now. The reign of God is always “at hand.” So God’s word is always being spoken.

Usually, though, we miss God’s word, as available as it always is. It’s as if a movie, filled with wonder and excitement, were always playing away for our enjoyment; meanwhile, we manage to busy ourselves with other things—and eventually wander off—not willing to give our full attention.

What Jesus did was stir up a message that had been placed deep within his listeners before they were born, etched in their hearts by God. “Wake up!” he urged, and some people didn’t wander off. They listened, “spellbound.”

And what of us? Must we wait for a charismatic teacher to come and wake us up? Well, we may wait a long time. Let’s not give in to the old “homilies are stale” and “church is boring” excuses. God’s word is always being spoken. If only we can learn to pay attention, we will be spellbound.

FLOWERS—MASSES—LAMPS

If you would like to have a Mass (\$10), the Sanctuary Lamp (\$5), or Altar Flowers (\$50) dedicated in someone's memory or honor, please call the Rectory at 301-994-0525 during normal business hours.

Religious Education

Mrs. Teresa Skinner

301-994-0525

Classes – Sunday 10:15am Little Flower School

- 1/29 Religious Education Classes
- 2/5 Religious Education Classes
- 2/11 First Reconciliation Retreat LFS 8:45am
- 2/12 Religious Education Classes

We have gift cards for purchase after each of the weekend Masses or at the Rectory on Tuesday-Friday, 8am to 3pm. This fundraiser helps us subsidize Little Flower School. We buy the cards at a discount and sell them at face value, thus earning a profit of 1 to 15% on each card sold. Order forms are available in the back of the church so you may order cards we don't normally stock; they are ordered on Tuesday morning and are delivered Friday afternoon.

LFS 500 Club

Join the winners of the monthly 500 Club. This is a monthly raffle where you can win prizes valued at \$500, \$250, \$100, or \$50. Each ticket costs \$100 and is good for twelve monthly drawings of 4 prizes each month. The ticket may also be purchased on a quarterly basis. Contact LFS 500 Club chairperson: Colette Damon, Colette.damon@ausley.biz or call 240-398-0157.

Faith Direct

Do you find yourself without your checkbook or envelope on Sunday morning? Join the many parishioners who have already enrolled in *Faith Direct* for automated giving to Holy Face. *Faith Direct* is secure and convenient, and will provide you with an offertory card to place in the basket during the collection. There is no cost to you, and the program provides a great benefit to our parish. Sign up today by visiting www.faithdirect.net. Our parish code is **MD210**. Enrollment forms are also available in the back of the church.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Grand Knight Fred Hoeck

301-475-6810

- 2/7th Officers' Meeting 7:30pm
- 2/21st General Meeting 7:30pm

All practicing Catholic men, 18 years of age and older, are invited to join the Knights and participate in the work, fun, and fraternalism.

If you have ever been a member of the Knights of Columbus, we welcome you to join Holy Face Council. If you were a member of another council before moving here and have since become inactive, we want you back to our brotherhood. We will find your records. You just need to take the step to rejoin.

For additional information about the Knights of Columbus and how to join, contact Grand Knight Fred Hoeck.



SERVICE PRAYER LIST

Please remember in your prayers all of our troops and their civilian counterparts serving in war zones as well as all those in service around the world:

Matt Zimmerman, Peace Corps, Zambia
Will Zimmerman, US Army NG, Kuwait
Jeffrey J. Gelzini II, Navy CWO, Afghanistan

If you would like to add a loved one to our armed forces prayer list, please contact the Rectory during normal business hours—301-994-0525 (T-F 8am-3pm).

Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW)

This ministry for pre-school through 1st graders is held during the Sunday, 9am Mass; a child friendly version of the weekly Scriptures are read and discussed. If you would like to volunteer to help with this ministry, please contact Jaime Shuryn at dandjshuryn@yahoo.com or 301-994-1777. Volunteers are present to help with the children; parents are welcome to join their children, but it is not required.

Things to Remember:

- ❖ **Box tops for Education** may be dropped in the box in the back of the church
- ❖ **Labels for Education** may be dropped in the Campbell's Soup container in the church stairwell.
- ❖ **Morning Mass** is cancelled if schools are closed or there is a delayed opening. All canceled mass dedications are moved to the next available date.
- ❖ **Senior Bingo** will be held Thursday, February 2nd from 11am to 2pm in the Parish Hall. All are invited to attend.

LFS News

Catholic Schools Week

- 1/30 Teacher Appreciation Day
1/31 All School Mass 10:15am
Open House
Ice Cream Social 6:30pm
2/1 Volunteer/Bus Driver
Appreciation Day
2/2 Student Appreciation Day
2/3 Italian Night

LFS EZ Money Tickets

Little Flower School is once again holding its EZ Money Raffle. The price of the ticket is \$25.00. There will be a Grand Prize of \$2,500; a First Prize of \$500; a Second Prize of \$250; and four (4) \$125 Bonus Prizes. The drawing will be held at the LFS Italian Night Dinner on February 3rd, 2012. You may contact the school at 301-994-0404 to purchase a ticket.



Mark the Date

Little Flower School is having an Open House on January 31st, 2012 during Catholic Schools Week. The Open House will be from 8am to 2pm; prospective families can call 301-994-0404 for details and additional information. You don't need to wait for an Open House, the school is open to parents who would like a tour any school day; just call to set up an appointment.



Pray for Our Sick

Please include the following people, as well as all of our family and friends who are not well in mind, body, or spirit in your prayers, especially: Benedict Aud, Richard Beall, Mary Bohanan, Wayne Brubacher, Claude Coucoules, Michael Dement, Charlotte Ellis, John Evans, Nancy Fechtig, Kathy Fluster, Ariana Gennaro, Rose George, Caleb Getscher, Francis Hewitt, Autumn Hoest, Dawn Jaeger, Pat Kiers, Anthony Lang, Jake Langley, Catherine Lindsey, Mark Lindsey, Taylor Love, Roger Marshall, Santiago Martinez, Maria Morgan, Chad Nutt, Glenn Ritzel, James Russell, Sr., Robert Stone, Anthony Thomas, Mary Thomas, Tommy Thompson, Danny Weddle, and Kathy Wood. Call the Rectory to have names added to or removed from our list.

Nearly 700,000 Maryland families receive food assistance through food stamps—more than the entire population of the city of Baltimore and more than 10,000 Marylanders are experiencing homelessness. Maryland's bishops have issued a statement urging Catholics to help their neighbors living in poverty. The statement coincides with the U. S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' designation of January as Poverty in America Awareness Month. Help build a society more responsive to the needs of the poor and vulnerable. Get involved and receive alerts on legislation with messages to send to your elected officials by signing up for the Catholic Advocacy Network (CAN), an email outreach of the Maryland Catholic Conference. Learn more at www.mdccathcon.org.

WARM Program

We are, once again, partnering with the United Methodist Church in Lexington Park to house the homeless the week of February 26th – March 4th. If you can help with this effort, please call Jane at the Rectory or Maria Scott at UMC.

Holy Face Bible Study is continuing its study on "The Mass in Scripture." Bible Study meets each Wednesday at 7pm in the Parish Community Room downstairs. If interested, contact Mary Taylor at 301-737-2441.



Little Flower School Auction Saturday, February 25, 2012

Spring Festival News

Next Meeting: February 27, 2012

The Festival is getting closer with each passing day and the Committee is still looking for parishioners to step forward and take on the chair or co-chair responsibilities for many of the planned activities. Please call Nancy Szewczyk at 301-863-2840 or Jane at the Rectory 301-994-0525. We are looking for people to take responsibility for these facets of the Spring Festival; we **do not** expect you to do these things alone.

Sponsorships: this involves mailing out Ad and Sponsorship forms to businesses for advertising in our Spring Festival brochure and at the Festival itself. The form and a list of last year's participants will be provided. This activity is primarily done prior to the Festival; the Chair of this activity coordinates with the Program Chair and the Signage Chair to ensure accuracy of the ads and sponsor signs.

Silent Auction: the chair of this activity solicits contributions from area business and parishioners, organizes and runs the booth during the Festival, and sends acknowledgments to donors after the Festival.

A **Day of Renewal** will be held at Our Lady Star of the Sea Church in Solomons on Saturday, Feb. 11th from 8:30am – 3:30pm. Prayer and praise will start Friday, Feb. 10th at 6:30pm with Mass at 7:30pm. The registration fee is \$10. For more information, contact Joe & Sally Hamilton at 410-325-4054 or Virginia Bauer at virginiabauer@comcast.net.

The **Care Net Pregnancy Center of So. MD** is seeking qualified applicants for the part time position of Office Manager which has administrative and financial responsibilities. Excellent computer skills, proficient in Quickbooks, Word, and Excel a must. Must be very organized, precise, and detail oriented. For job qualifications and description or to submit resume, email Cheryl at director@carenetsomd.org.

The LFS Auction Committee is currently seeking sponsorships and product donations to support this year's auction. As a sponsor, you receive an advertisement in our auction program, on our school website, and in our school yearbook. A great evening with a buffet style dinner provided by Rita B Catering, music by FI Sound Productions by Bobby Rowand, and a silent auction are planned as well as our live auction with Auctioneer Dan Raley.

Sponsorship levels are:

Diamond Level - \$500.00

Headliner advertisement on the night of the event; listed as Top Level Sponsor on all advertisements and announcements prior to the event, a full page ad in the event program, advertisement on our school website and school yearbook.

Sapphire Level - \$250.00

Themed advertisement on the night of the event, listed as a sponsor on all advertisements and invitations prior to the event, ½ page ad in the event program, advertisement on our school website.

Ruby Level - \$100.00

Advertisement on the night of the event, ¼ page ad in the event program, and advertisement on our school website.

Amethyst Level - \$50.00

Advertisement on the night of the event and a business card ad in the event program.

Contact Joyce Aud at danny.aud@verizon.net or call 301-481-7954.

Tickets are now available

EARLY BIRD SPECIAL-Purchase tickets

Before 02-01-12

\$30 per person/\$55 per couple

Table Reservation of 8/10 people are available

After 02-01-12

\$35 per person/\$60 per couple

Cash, Check, and Credit Cards Accepted; contact Barbara Stirling at ifs7@littleflowercatholic.org

or 301-994-0404

NEEDED: Concert tickets, sports tickets, sports memorabilia, and vacation timeshare donations are needed for this year's LFS Benefit Auction. If you would like to donate any of these or other items, please contact Teresa Skinner at

ifs8@littleflowercatholic.org. or 301-994-0404.



YARD SALE

Camp Maria is holding a Yard Sale in the Dining Lodge at Camp Maria on Saturday, February 25th from 7am until

noon.

If you would like to donate articles for this sale to benefit Camp Maria Retreat Center, please call Theresa at 301-475-8330. Donations will be accepted between January 3rd and February 21st.

If you feel Jesus may be calling you, why not give Him a weekend? Cardinal Wuerl, Archbishop of Washington, is leading a discernment retreat for men in the 20s-40s who are considering a call to the priesthood at Blessed John Paul II Seminary from Friday, February 10th at 7:30pm – Sunday, February 12th at noon.

The retreat will allow men time away from the daily routine and provide an opportunity for prayer and reflection to examine God's call. It will cost you nothing more than your time.

For more information and to register, please contact Father Carter Griffin, Director of Priest Vocations at 202-636-9020 or vocations@adw.org.

In today's second reading St. Paul talks about the fact that married couples have to deal with the anxieties of the world. Sometimes those stresses can really have a negative impact on our marriages. Get away from all those worldly anxieties and take time to just focus on each other by making a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. Deepen your communication, strengthen your relationship, rekindle your romance and renew your sacrament by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend. The next weekends are February 17-19th and April 20-22nd. An early application is highly recommended. For more information and to apply online, visit the website at: wwmes4.org or 301-541-7007 or email: wwme@whalenfamily.com.

LIVING THE LITURGY

- Do you know anyone who "speaks with authority"? What characterizes someone who possesses such authority?
- What do you know about the role of prophets in Israel? Do you think we have prophets today who are sent to speak God's word?
- Have you become complacent about or hardened your heart to some person or situation in your family, community, school, or workplace? If so, what can you do that you aren't doing today?



Pancake Breakfast

Where: Little Flower School Gym

When: Sunday, January 29th
7:30am to 11:00am

Cost: \$7 – Adults; \$6 – Seniors
\$4 Children 5-12;
Children under 5 are free

Sponsored by the Holy Face Knights of Columbus.

Is your child a Cub Scout or a Girl Scout who has completed the requirements for their Religious Emblem/Medal and is ready to receive their award? You must meet with Fr. Calis to complete the process. The meetings will take place on Thursday afternoon, February 3rd. In order to get an appointment, you must contact the Holy Face Scout Liaison, Mary Claire Hammond at 301-862-2556 or 4hamms@verizon.net.

The Gift of You

A vocation discernment retreat for young women will be held the weekend of February 17-19th. The weekend begins at 5:30pm on Friday and ends at 3pm on Sunday and is sponsored by the Little Sisters of the Poor for single Catholic women 18-35 years of age. To register or obtain more information, contact Sister Camille Rose at 202-269-1831 or vocwashington@littlesistersofthepoor.org.

"Power of Prayer"

This Retreat for Women will be led by Father Dan Leary and will be held on February 3rd & 4th at Camp Maria in Leonardtown MD. The retreat begins on Friday evening at 6pm and concludes on Saturday afternoon with Mass at 1:15pm. Lodging is available but not required. Cost for the retreat only is \$50; cost for retreat w/lodging is \$80. For more information, go to: www.breadoflifecenterforpeace.org or call 301-475-9770. Now more than ever, we need to "pray without ceasing" 1 Thessalonians 5:17 to "move the mountains" in our lives. Space is limited, register now!

Mini-Retreat

The Restorers of Mount Carmel are sponsoring a mini-retreat on Saturday, March 10th at Mt. Carmel in LaPlata MD. The retreat will begin with mass at 8am and will end at 3pm. Cost is \$30 per person and includes mass, several talks, quiet time, confessions, rosary, benediction/exposition, continental breakfast snacks, beverages, boxed lunch, and handouts. Father Raymond Kemp will be the retreat master and the theme will be "Call to Conversion" which concentrates on the Raising of Lazarus, Giving Sight to the Blind Man, and Living Water and the Woman at the Well. Please call Suzanne Carr at 301-645-5203 to make reservations. Send checks payable to Suzanne Carr, 12944 Forest Rd; Waldorf MD 20601-2145. For more information and registration, please call Suzanne Carr at 301-645-5203.

Rachel's Vineyard Ministries

Are you struggling with the emotional and spiritual pain of abortion? Rachel's Vineyard Ministries can help. The Washington, D.C./Maryland Rachel's Vineyard Retreat Team will be hosting a healing retreat the weekend of March 2-4. This beautiful weekend retreat gives one an opportunity to work through the unresolved pain and grief associated with abortion. Through a personal and intimate encounter with our Lord, one comes to understand that God loves us despite our human failures and weaknesses. This retreat is offered in both English and Spanish and to both women and men. Join us to receive the healing that God desires for you. Registration inquiries are strictly confidential. Please call Deborah Penzak at 240-423-6083 or dpenzak@hotmail.com.



Little Flower School Annual Italian Night

When: Friday, February 3rd
5pm to 8pm

Where: Little Flower School Gym

Cost: Adults (13 and over) \$12.00
Seniors \$10.00
Children (6 to 12) \$ 5.00
Children (5 & under) FREE

Menu: Spaghetti with tomato sauce
Pasta with butter
Meatballs and sausage
Salad
Garlic Bread
Wine available for donation
Dessert

Loyola on the Potomac Day of Recollection

The theme of this one-day recollection retreat is "This is My Beloved Son. Listen to Him." The retreat starts at 9am and concludes at 3pm and includes motivations to personal prayer from one of the retreat staff, celebration of the Eucharist, and the Sacrament of Penance will be available as well as private time for reflection and prayer. Coffee and Danish are provided as well as lunch for a suggested offering of \$40. To register, go to: www.loyolaonthepotomac.com or call Barbara MacDonald at 301-392-0801.