



Sunday, August 29	8:00 am 10:30 am	People of the Parish People of the Parish
Monday, August 30	8:00 am	Intention of Keith Abbott Req. by Mr. & Mrs. Chris Jones
Tuesday, August 31	8:00 am	In Memory of Edward Kondracki Req. by the Hugo Family
Wednesday, September 1	8:00 am	In Memory of Anna Helbert Sirh Req. by Joseph Sirh
Thursday, September 2	8:00 am	In Memory of Scott James Freund Req. by Mr. & Mrs. Chris Jones
Friday, September 3	8:00 am 7:30 pm	In Memory of Joseph Muckerman, II Req. by Mr. & Mrs. William O'Connell Special Intention
Saturday, September 4	8:00 am 5:30 pm	In Memory of Julio & Isaura Brandao Req. by Mr. & Mrs. Magalhaes Special Intention



TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29

Those who are humble will find favor with God. Everyone should realize that there is much we can learn from each other. Even the most knowledgeable people need to be humble enough to know that they can still learn from others.

Second Reading: Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a

The Hebrews are informed that they are not approaching an untouchable mountain etched with gloom and fear. Rather, they have neared "the city of the living God, Jerusalem." The Hebrews have approached a joyful gathering of angels, God our judge, and Jesus, who brought us a new covenant.

Gospel: Luke 14:1, 7-14

Jesus went to share a meal with one of the leading Pharisees when he noticed other guests competing for places of honor at the table. He warned that a guest who takes the place of honor may be asked to move to the lowest place. Yet a guest who takes the lowest place is honored when a better position is offered by their host. He then added, "He who humbles himself will be exalted."



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday

1 Cor 2:1-5; Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday

1 Cor 2:10b-16; Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday

1 Cor 3:1-9; Lk 4:38-44

Thursday

1 Cor 3:18-23; Lk 5:1-11

Friday

1 Cor 4:1-5; Lk 5:33-39

Saturday

1 Cor 4:6b-15; Lk 6:1-5

**THIS SUNDAY!!!
August 29 @ 11:30 AM**

**St. Clare's
PARISH PICNIC**



Come enjoy lots of food, bounce in the moon bounce, or maybe paint your face.

****PARISH SCHEDULE****

This Week's Parish Schedule

Sunday, August 29, 2010

Parish Picnic, 11:30 a.m.

Thursday, September 2, 2010

LOSC meeting, 6:00 p.m. church basement

Friday, September 3, 2010

First Friday Mass, followed by devotion 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, September 4, 2010

First Saturday Devotion

Legion of Mary, 8:45 a.m. church basement

Next Week's Parish Schedule

Monday, September 6, 2010

Labor Day, Office Closed

Thursday, September 9, 2010

Knights of Columbus: Rosary 7 pm, Meeting 7:30 p.m. church basement

Saturday, September 11, 2010

Legion of Mary, 8:45 a.m. church basement



**YOU CAN HELP!!!
MALE AND FEMALE
ALTAR SERVERS
ARE NEEDED**

We're in need of altar servers for all Masses. Both boys and girls are welcome to participate in this very rewarding ministry. Training takes only about 2 hours. We try to schedule servers for the Masses their families attend to make it as convenient as possible. If you're interested or have questions, please contact Charlie Groom at charles.groom@verizon.net or call 703-365-0791.



Let us welcome the newest member of the Church who was recently baptized at St. Clare. **Sophia Fromm** was baptized on August 1st. May the Lord bless you now and always

****OTHER NEWS IN OUR DIOCESE****

St. Paul Inside the Walls Young Adult Outreach - Do you know someone between the ages of 22-35 who would be interested in attending spiritual and social events with other young adults of faith? If so, please have them contact Kelly Loftus (973-479-7214, kellyloftus@gmail.com) to find out more about the young adult group at St. Paul Inside the Walls: the Catholic Center for Evangelization at Bayley-Ellard. Even if you feel you have no relationship with God, you do, and you also have a place here at St. Paul Inside the Walls.

Celebrating a Silver or Golden Wedding Anniversary this Year? Were you married in 1960 or 1985? Then join Bishop Loverde for the 2010 Marriage Jubilee Mass to be celebrated on Sunday, October 24 at 2:30 p.m. at the Cathedral of St. Thomas More. Contact the parish office to register no later than September 24. For more info, visit: www.arlingtondiocese.org/familylife/MJM.php.

Catholic Heritage Festival - Saturday, October 2
Mark your calendars for the Catholic Heritage Festival, Saturday, October 2 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Bull Run Regional Park in Centreville. Celebrate with fellow Catholics of all ages and nationalities from across the Diocese with Mass, great food, games, music, sporting events, dancing and more. Don't miss this opportunity to celebrate the oneness of our faith at Arlington's second diocesan-wide Catholic Heritage Festival. For more information visit www.catholicheritagefestival.org

Check Out Catholic Charities' Latest Newsletter Online
Learn about the great work Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Arlington is doing by visiting <http://ccda.net/newsletter.php> for the Summer 2010 edition of *The Mission*, the agency's quarterly newsletter. To subscribe send your name, address and phone number to info@ccda.net or call (703) 841-3830.

*****Religious Education News!*****

K – 8 Religious Education classes begin Sep 12th!
Registration forms are available in the vestibule or may be requested from the MRE (see below) or the parish office. Late registration fee applies, except to newly registered parishioners.

Grades K, 2, 5, 7 and 8

Sunday, 9:00 – 10:15am

Grades 1, 3, 4, and 6

Sunday, 11:45am – 1:00pm

Please note that Grades 6, 7 and 8 will meet in the rectory meeting space.

Confirmation Meeting for 8th Grade Parents and Students will be held **Sunday, September 12th, 11:45am in the church.** 8th grade students are to attend this meeting as their first class. 8th grade class will meet at their normal time the following week.

Mrs. Peggy Mattei, Minister of Religious Education, MRE-
StClareCliftonVA@cox.net, (571) 213-4603

“An attentive ear is the desire of the wise.” Is your prayer attentive to the wisdom of Christ? Is He inviting you to follow Him as a priest, deacon, sister or brother? Call Father Brian Bashista (703) 841-2514, or write: b.bashista@arlingtondiocese.org.

22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“On a Sabbath Jesus went to dine at the home of one of the leading Pharisees, and the people there were observing him carefully... Then he said to the host who invited him, ‘When you hold a lunch or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or your wealthy neighbors, in case they may invite you back and you have repayment. Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blest indeed will you be because of the inability to repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.’”

Jesus once again is found at a meal. How often the gospels use such an occasion to provide a profound message. Surely friends and relatives enjoy the opportunity of dining together. The holiday gathering of the former Sunday dinners are special moments. Unfortunately, our life style has changed, with work, games and social commitments making such opportunities more rare.

Some families gather one night each week with grandparents, married children and grandkids to maintain such unity. Others continue a custom of Friday night pizza to insure that they come home weekly.

The gospel message is a reminder of those who are not presently included in the picture of that meal. The image can be a figure of speech, but others need to be at our table with us. Who are the lame and the poor, the crippled and blind who can sit with us? It is when we get together I learn from them and have the chance to respond to their cares, to address their agenda. The works of mercy and the judgment scene portray that meal quite well.

A journalist this year wrote a powerful Christmas edition story moved with the idea of an event at Christmas where no one expected to be repaid. The story was overwhelmingly received as it reflected well the teaching of Jesus today. Who can I invite to dine with me?



HIS WORD TODAY

BY REV. WILLIAM J. REILLY

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON
THE SUNDAY READINGS