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# Our parish family

weekly news and notes for our Saint Mary community

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*Pastor*  
**Rev. Januario Jumamoy**  
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*Parish Council Chairperson*  
**Mr. David Dasch**  
*Director of Music*  
**Mrs. Robin Novak**  
*Accountant*

**WEEKEND MASSES:**  
Saturdays at 4:30 p.m.  
Sundays at 9:00 a.m. (*choir*)  
& 11:00 a.m. (*contemporary music*)

**DAILY MASSES & ROSARY:** 12 noon

**HOLY HOUR:**  
First Sat. of every month at 11:00 a.m.  
followed by Benediction.

**SACRAMENTS & RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**  
*Please call the parish office for details.*

**BAPTISM:** Preparation classes meet the last Monday of each month at 7pm.

**RECONCILIATION:** Confessions heard on Saturday 11 to 11:30am & 3:30 to 4:15pm.

**FIRST EUCHARIST & CONFIRMATION:**  
Please contact the parish office.

**MARRIAGE:** Call the parish office six months before your planned wedding date.

**VISITATION OF THE SICK:** Please alert the rectory, as hospitals will not notify us.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:** Grades Pre-K through 8, call the parish office or St. Thomas More at 410-444-4563.

**R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults):** If you wish to be received into the Catholic faith, please call the parish office.

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS:** Mon.—Fri.: 8am-4pm

*4th Sunday in Ordinary Time C - February 3, 2013*

## A Note From Father Pat

Thank you to everyone who made the Spaghetti Dinner a great success. We had a great turn out; everyone looked like they had a good time. These events at St. Mary's certainly help us raise funds and allow people the opportunity to serve by working the event. Most importantly, however, they address an issue that St. Paul writes about to the Corinthians in our second reading this weekend — love and how that unifies us. The community of Corinth was a divided community and that concerned St. Paul greatly.

Last week, St. Paul gave a beautiful description of what it means to be the Body of Christ. This weekend, his focus is on love, the great uniter. He tells us what love is and what it isn't. It is patient and kind. It is not jealous, pompous, inflated, rude, quick tempered, or self-centered. It bears, believes, hopes and endures all things. He then makes the statement, "Love never fails." If God is love itself and we know that God cannot fail, then love cannot fail.

We often become concerned in our parishes about programs, finances, vision, and mission statements. We can have the most organized and financially secure parish with all kinds of sophisticated programs. However, according to St. Paul, if love is not the foundation, it all means nothing, it will inevitably fail. So, love is not transitory like most of the things in this life. It is the perfection of love that we hope to attain in eternal life with Jesus.

When we get together at events here, we get to know each other. When we get to know each other we grow in love of one another. St. Paul was not naive; he understood that love is not a utopian endeavor. In fact, loving each other in our differences, disagreements, and even dislike is all the more important. Love takes a tremendous amount of trust and can render us vulnerable, but that's how Jesus lives, and we've got to do the same.

## Readings for February 10, 2013

Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8 / 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 / Luke 5:1-11

## this week

### at Saint Mary

#### Monday, February 4

Facilities & Maintenance Committee

1:30 pm - Parlor

Events Committee

7 pm - Assumption Room

#### Tuesday, February 5

Liturgy Committee

7 pm - Assumption Room

#### Wednesday, February 6

Scripture Study

7 pm - Assumption Room

#### Thursday, February 7

Choir Rehearsal

7:30 pm - Church

#### Friday, February 8

Boy Scouts

7:30 pm- Hall

#### Sunday, February 10

Pancake Breakfast

10 am - Hall

## mass intentions

### Noon Weekdays

#### Saturday, February 2

4:30 pm *Raymond Finan Obot*

#### Sunday, February 3

9 am *Holy Souls*

11 am *Beatrice Gavin*

#### Monday, February 4

12 pm *John R. Cochran Jr.*

#### Tuesday, February 5

12 pm † *Anne Bendann*

#### Wednesday, February 6

12 pm *Jack Allen*

#### Thursday, February 7

12 pm † *Anne Bendann*

#### Friday, February 8

12 pm *John R. Cochran Jr.*

#### Saturday, February 9

12 pm *Mary Jo Kulaga*

4:30 pm *Michael McGeehan*

#### Sunday, February 10

9 am † *Eva Renz*

11 am *Corinne Laughlin*

## liturgical ministers schedule

\* Denotes the minister designated to set up for Communion 15 minutes prior to Mass.

### 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time February 9/10

	Clergy	Lector	Eucharistic Minister
4:30 pm	Fr. Januario	Tom Tompsett	*Donna Blackwell JoAnn Morton Tom Morton
9:00 am	Fr. Patrick	Tom Waldinger Ron McDade	*Jane Cassidy Linda Butt John Butt
11:00 am	Fr. Patrick	Peggy Egan Shola Robinson	Darlene Fields *Linda Kohler Joan Muth

Saturday Confessions: 11am (Fr. Pat); 3:30 pm (Fr. Jan)

Sunday Van Driver: Jeff Briscoe

## finances for the week of January 27

Offertory Collection	\$3,341.11	mass attendance	
Care of Diocesan Priests	35.00	4:30 pm	100
Utilities	55.00	9:00 am	103
Facilities Maintenance	963.99	11:00 am	121
		<b>total</b>	<b>324</b>

The second collection next weekend is for Utilities.

Thank you for your generosity.

## poor box donations this month

Green House Residences at Stadium Place, an innovative long-term care community for low-and moderate-income frail elders.

**Please pray for those who are suffering from illness or injury:** Enoch, Espinosa, Do Family, & Sainz families; Catherine Andrews, Dennis Ayd, Marge Ayd, Mayfield Bennett, Barbara Bone, Allouise Brown, Cynthia Brown, Frank Cantelaupo, Shirley Cantelaupo, Paul Coleman, Cathy Dammann, Bob Danner, Martha De Voe, Mary Patricia Donohue, Susan Denton, Doris Fields, Sue Francis, Tyra Francis, Bea Friia, Diane Gazzara, Janet Grant, Jack Heying, Lamont Hunt, Margaret Isaacs, Barbara S.J., Phyllis James, Ann R. Jones, Algin Kabore, Elaine Kloid, Linda Kohler, Stephen Long, Dana Lowe, Paul Lyon, Hilary Maurice, Sarah McCardell, Mary E. (Winnie) McCarron, Felicia Melie, Cathy & Jack Nolan, Adam Oostdiyk, Dominic Pecora, Barbara Pula, Deborah Randall, Daniel Seynuk, Vicky Smith, Emma Staedler, Laura Stewart, Pam Stewart, Phil Townes, Collette Turner, Deborah Turner, Margaret Walsh, Kyla Zeilinger.

## News of Interest

### First Eucharist

Parent/Student Session 5 & 6 is Saturday, February 9 from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm. Parent/Student Session 7 & 8 is Saturday, February 23 from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm. All sessions are held at the St. Thomas More Parish Center.

### Religious Education

There are no classes on Saturday, February 16 for grades 1-6, or Monday, February 18 for grades 7-12, due to President's Day Observances.

### Confirmation

Parent Meeting is Sunday, February 24 for those students eligible to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in November 2013 (candidates must be in grades 9 through 11 in September). Meeting is at St. Anthony Parish on Frankford Avenue from 1:30 to 3:30 pm.

### Religious Education

Family Day is Saturday, March 2 from 10 am to 12 noon. Family Night is Monday, March 4 from 7 to 9 pm. Please register now for the date you will attend as a Family. The registration form can be found on our web site – <http://reledym11.tripod.com>. You can e-mail the registration form to [reledym@yahoo.com](mailto:reledym@yahoo.com) or send it in with your student by February 25.

### Bible Study Participants

Please pick up your book at the rectory office by Wednesday.

### Pancake Breakfast Time

Our annual Pancake Breakfast when we recognize new parishioners and sacramental recipients during the previous year will be held on Sunday, February 10 following the 9 a.m. Mass. We are looking for a few good men and women to help with the preparation and serving. If you are interested, please sign up on the sheets found on the tables at the doors of the church. Thank you.

### Donation Envelopes

Please pick up your envelopes for 2013 from the table in back of church if you have not already done so.

To submit bulletin information email to: [bulletinstmary@aol.com](mailto:bulletinstmary@aol.com)

### Attention All Romantics

You are invited to attend St. Mary's 2nd Annual event of 2013. A cocktail party in honor of St. Valentine Saturday, February 16, 7-10 p.m. St. Mary Hall \$25 per couple; \$14 for singles Special treats, lite fare and music Sponsored by Events Committee RSVP by February 12 to 410-409-0968

### Bull & Oyster Roast

Sunday, February 24 (Snow date: March 3) Doors open at 1 pm Music 2-6 pm Food served 1-5 pm Menu: Pit beef, Pit ham, Pit turkey, raw oyster bar, hot & cold buffet, desserts, beer & soda \$30 per person Knights of Columbus Notre Dame Council #2901 201 Homeland Avenue Reservations: Nelson Arnold, 410-426-7967

### Healing Service with Mass and Marian Devotion

You are cordially invited to attend a Healing Service with Mass and devotion on Monday, February 11, 7 - 9:15 p.m. at Sacred Heart Glyndon, near Reisterstown located at 65 Sacred Heart Lane Glyndon, MD 21071. Pray for physical, emotional, mental and spiritual healing and growth. Or simply just pray and praise Jesus with us and the Blessed Trinity in the Power of the Holy Spirit. Come and be ready to receive God's healing touch in the Power of the Holy Spirit. Questions: Call 443-500-9194.