

# FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

## February 10, 2008

### Sunday, February 10

7:30 am  
 9:00 am Marie Kinh  
 10:30 am  
 12:00 N

### Monday, February 11, Our Lady of Lourdes

7:15 am Special Intention  
 12:00 N

### Tuesday, February 12

7:15 am Special Intention  
 12:00 N

### Wednesday, February 13

7:15 am  
 12:00 N St. Jude

### Thursday, February 14, St. Cyril and St. Methodius

7:15 am Lexie Baxter  
 12:00 N Diego Valentino Rizio (L)

### Friday, February 15

7:15 am Special Intention  
 12:00 N

### Saturday, February 16

7:15 am  
 5:00 pm

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK**, especially, Leta Cavaleda, Jane Glick, Jane Lydon, Willie Leftwich, Mary Ellen Trimble, Richard Cernak, Virginia Batte, James Blake, Josephine Moran, Eve Atkinson, Robin Moriyah Colaine, Barbara Spillinger, Doris Arnold, Bertha Glotzbach, Michael Kiley, Eleanor Levy, Alice Mague, Catherine Poore, Mary Yancey, Elizabeth Schumacher and all who are ill and confined to hospitals and homes.

**SICK CALLS:** Please notify the rectory of any sick, homebound or those hospitalized so that we may arrange to bring them the Eucharist or the Sacrament of the Sick.

**NEW PARISHIONERS:** If you are new in the area, you are encouraged to register with the parish. Registration forms are available at all the entrances of the Church or from the Rectory Office. Completed forms may be returned by dropping them in the Sunday collection basket, mailed, or brought to the Rectory. Please let us know if you are relocating or moving away by dropping a note or calling the Rectory Office.

**CATHOLIC BIBLE STUDY PROGRAM:** Deacon Robert Whitaker continues the weekly Bible study program on Monday evenings at 7:30 pm in the Library. This is for Catholics and non-Catholics who want to deepen their faith and/or learn more about the teaching and tradition of the Church. All are welcome. Bring your Bible with you.

**INSTRUCTION IN THE CATHOLIC FAITH:** Instruction classes began in **September** and will continue on a weekly basis until **Easter**. Class will be held on **Sunday morning**. These classes are for **unbaptized adults** and **baptized non-Catholics** who wish to inquire concerning the Catholic Church. **Baptized Catholics** who have **not received first communion**, who have **not been confirmed** or who have **not been to confession** in a long time are also urged to attend. **Fully initiated Catholics** who wish to **renew** and **deepen** their faith are cordially invited as well. Please contact Deacon Whitaker, at (202) 966-6288 ext. 13, if you have questions or wish to register.

**THE MOTHERS' GROUP:** at St. Ann's Parish is for all moms and moms-to-be. Make new friends. Discuss experiences. Provide mutual support. Meetings are held **every Tuesday** at 10:30 am in the Collins Room. Children are welcome! If you want more information about the Mothers' Group, please call Deacon Whitaker, (202) 966-6288, ext. 13.

**BAPTISMAL INSTRUCTIONS**, on the second Saturday of each month at 10:00 a.m. in the parish library. These classes can be taken before the birth of the child.

**FAMILIES GROUP OF ST. ANN'S:** Interested in building a stronger community of families with children at St. Ann's? Please join us. Activities include the 9:00 am Family Mass and Children's Choir every Sunday; a Children's Liturgy of the Word at the 9:00 am Mass on the first Sunday every month, followed by coffee and donuts in the gym; family movie nights; spaghetti dinners; and outreach to those in need in our community. Please contact Ray Boshara or Lora Iannotti at 202-237-8053 or [boshara@newamerica.net](mailto:boshara@newamerica.net) to join or for more information.

### FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY



Please welcome into Saint Ann's Family, Luke Kelly Finnell and Azriel Sanchez Tuangco who recently received the Sacrament of Baptism.

Please pray for our deceased relatives and friends, Charles Tasnadi. May they rest in peace.

### OFFERTORY COLLECTION

**Weekend of Feb.02/03, 2008..... \$8,521.58**  
**Last year this date ..... \$8,867.36**

**It has just become easier to make contributions to St. Ann's Church. Parishioners may now contribute on our website at [www.stanndc.org](http://www.stanndc.org) using Paypal or may authorize St. Ann's to debit your bank account simply by requesting our "Monthly Offering Direct Debit Authorization Form". Please call the Parish Office at (202) 966-6288 to request this authorization form or if you have any questions regarding this procedure.**

**"Love is the only Light" You can make a difference by supporting the 2008 Collection to Aid the Church in Central and Eastern Europe, February 16<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>, 2008:** Next week the second collection will go to aid the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. In this part of the world the Church, emerging from 70 years of Communist rule, is vigorously involved in rebuilding the faith of its people. Proceeds from the collection, sponsored by the bishops of the United States, are used for:

- Supporting religious education programs
- Training seminarians
- Expanding social ministries
- Rebuilding churches, convents, and schools

Your generosity can help provide the resources to grow and nourish the faith in this region of the world.

**Stations of the Cross:** The Stations of the Cross will be prayed every Friday evening during Lent, beginning Friday, February 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm, through March 14<sup>th</sup>. Please plan on joining us as we contemplate Our Lord's Passion in preparation for Easter.

**First Reconciliation:** The Sacrament of First Reconciliation will be celebrated on Saturday, March 1<sup>st</sup> at 10:00 am in the church. Both the children and their parents are invited to participate in the sacrament. We invite the parish to pray for our students as they prepare to receive the healing grace of Jesus in the sacrament of Confession for the first time.

**PSR Holiday:** There will be no PSR classes on Sunday, February 17<sup>th</sup> in observance of Presidents' Day. Classes will resume the following Sunday.

**Souper Bowl Donations:** The Youth Group thanks parishioners for their generous donations last past weekend. A total of \$690.80 will be donated to So Others Might Eat, which serves the needy and homeless in our city.

**"The Light Is On For You"** is an archdiocesan initiative to allow all Catholics to avail themselves of the sacrament of reconciliation. Confession is a wonderful opportunity to set aside our sinful ways and to draw closer to our Lord. Confessions will be held every Wednesday during Lent from 6:30 to 8:00 pm in every Catholic Church in the Archdiocese of Washington.

**Married Couples renew your relationship in 2008!** Want to make your good married a great marriage? Attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend. It is a private weekend designed to enhance today's relationships. February 22<sup>nd</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> at the College Park Marriott, MD, please call for further information or to register at (301) 924-5683 or go to <http://dc.wwme.org>.

**Day Retreat for Women:** For those who wish to take time for prayer and spiritual nourishment. On Tuesday, February 12<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 am-3:00 pm. For further information, please visit [www.dominicanretreat.org](http://www.dominicanretreat.org) or call Dominican Retreat at (703) 356 4243.

**The Oblates of St. Francis de Sales** present their fifth annual Salesian Day of Recollection, "Live Jesus 2008" Saturday, March 1<sup>st</sup> at Georgetown Visitation Preparatory School. The theme is "**Finding Your Balance Between Faith and Science – The Salesian Perspective**". For more information or registration, please go to [www.oblates.org](http://www.oblates.org), or call (703) 938-2828, ext. 0. All are welcome!

**Open Wide the Doors to Christ!** Enroll in EPS for a deeper understanding of your faith through courses integrating Scripture, theology and practical application, and opportunities for liturgy and spiritual growth. **Jesus, Our Lord and Redeemer**, an introduction to the mission of Jesus through the Gospels of Matthew, Mark and Luke, will be presented from 9:30 am– 2:15 p.m., Tuesdays, February 12<sup>th</sup> - April 8<sup>th</sup>. Time for Mass and lunch is included. **Speaking God's Word**, an examination of the Prophetic literature of the Old Testament and how it shaped God's covenant with his people, will be presented on Tuesdays from 7 – 9:15 pm., from now thru February 26<sup>th</sup>. Both courses are offered on the campus of Trinity (Washington) University, 125 Michigan Ave., NE. Prayer begins at 6:40 pm. Please contact Ann Kitterman at (202) 884-9030 or [kittermana@trinitydc.edu](mailto:kittermana@trinitydc.edu).

**D.C. Kick-off Day:** The Archdiocesan Legislative Network of the District of Columbia holds its D.C. Kick-off Day with Bishop Francisco Gonzalez, S.F., on Saturday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> from 10:00 am to 2:30 pm at Saint Stephen Martyr Catholic Church located at 2436 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, three blocks away from the Foggy Bottom Metro Station. Afterwards, there will be a free luncheon and a legislative briefing featuring Ed Lazere of the D.C. Fiscal Policy Institute and a very special guest. With the economic downturn, we will focus on maintaining and even expanding legislation that helps our most poor and vulnerable residents. New comers are always welcome. Register and reserve your lunch at (301) 853-5372.

**Saint Ann's 2008 Easter Drive:** St. Ann's Parish is pleased to offer delicious gourmet chocolates from Helen Grace Chocolates. Just in time to fill your Easter Baskets! Individual assorted chocolates are available, for just a \$1.00 each! You may

purchase your chocolates at the Parish Office. St. Ann's Church earns 50% profit on each item. The proceeds of all sales will benefit the Monsignor Awalt Scholarship Fund to assist students who attend/would like to attend St. Ann's Academy. Your support is greatly appreciated and will make a difference in a child's life! If you ordered your Easter Chocolates, your order will be ready for pick up at the rectory beginning March 7<sup>th</sup> or after Sunday Masses, upon request. Please contact Ruth Chavez at the Parish Office at (202) 966-6288, ext. 10 for any questions.

**The 2008 St. Ann's Academy Gala Celebration will be held Saturday, March 8, 2008 at Columbia Country Club in Chevy Chase, MD. Please visit [www.stannsacademy.org](http://www.stannsacademy.org) for updates or to purchase tickets on our Gala page! Also you may purchase your ticket in advance, by contacting the Gala Committee at (202) 363-4460 Ext. 523. Admission ticket price is \$100 and raffle tickets are also \$100.00. All proceeds will go to the programs and activities of St. Ann's Academy. The drawing for this raffle will take place at the Gala. You need not be present to win. Odds in Winning: 1 in 300.**

## Saint Ann's Academy

### *Grandmothers' Tea*

On a rainy Friday morning, fifty grandmothers and guests were honored at the annual Grandmothers' Tea. The students shared pastries and bagels with their guests. Mrs. Barbara Kelly, the Principal, spoke about the life of Sts. Ann and Joachim, the grandparents of Jesus. They exemplify the importance of a family and respect. It was in the home of Ann and Joachim where the Virgin Mother received her training to be the Mother of God. Following refreshments, the guests were treated to a presentation of the Fourth Grade Wax Museum. Under the direction of Mrs. Sue-Ann Norian, the librarian, students researched the biography of a famous person. They dressed in period costumes and memorized facts about the subject's life. Once the "Press Me" button was pushed, the recitation began. The grandparents toured the school and had family pictures taken. The Second Grade parents prepared and served an excellent "Tea."

Thank you for your continued support and please continue to collect Box Tops for Kids and Campbell Soup Labels. For further information, please contact the school office at (202) 363-4460, ext. 1.

**If you are not currently receiving envelopes but now wish to receive them, or if you wish to receive a year-end receipt for your contributions, please call Ruth Chavez in the Rectory Office at (202) 966-6288, ext. 10. These statements are now available upon request. Thank you for your ongoing support of your parish.**

**Are You Looking For A Housekeeper, Nanny, Caretaker, or a Worker?** The Spanish Catholic Center of Catholic Community Services is a charitable non-profit organization founded by the Archdiocese of Washington. The Center provides employment services as part of its ministry to the immigrant community of the metropolitan area. Among the clients who are seeking employment, there are many qualified and willing workers looking for jobs in childcare, housekeeping, general construction, gardening, restaurant service, janitorial services, and more. There is no charge for employers who wish to use our service to find workers. If you are interested or would like more information please contact Alyson Rhodes in Employment Services at (202) 939-2415 or via e-mail: [workersnow@yahoo.com](mailto:workersnow@yahoo.com).