



Dear Parishioners,

FAREWELL FATHER O'KEEFE

Our parish community bids farewell to Father Kevin O'Keefe as he begins his new responsibilities as Parochial Administrator of Our Lady of Angels in Woodbridge. Father has been the longest serving associate that I have had during my 24 years as pastor. He joined our parish community in 2001. I read recently: "It is better to have one person working with you than three people working for you." He has certainly done that. He has been a support to me these past nine years, especially through his positive - albeit historical homilies, his work on annulments, and assistance with our school and RCIA program. Many of you have commented to me how compassionate and understanding he is in the confessional. Father's new assignment at Our Lady of Angels begins on July 7th. His new parish is one of 16,000 parishioners...a bit larger than Nativity. I know that all of you wish him well in his new assignment and as the Latin saying goes Ad Multos Annos - Many Happy Years.

A reception to honor Father and bid him Farewell will take place today from 2:00 to 4:00pm in the Parish Hall. Everyone is invited to wish Father "**Godspeed**". Anyone wishing to give Father a gift may do so at the reception.

WELCOME FATHER BILL KORPI

As our community bids farewell to Father O'Keefe, we welcome Father Bill Korpi, whom many of you knew as Deacon Bill who was assigned to Nativity in 1996. All of you know the devotion that he had to his late wife Vinnie, who went to her final reward on January 9, 2003 after a lengthy illness. Two years after Vinnie's death, Bill entered Pope John XXIII Seminary in Boston. He was ordained a priest in 2008. His first assignment was at St. Mary's in Fredericksburg. Our paths first crossed in 1981, when I was assigned as Associate Pastor of St. James Church in Falls Church. Our friendship spans almost 28 years. Father Bill's journey has been quite diverse. Born into the Protestant faith, convert, businessman, husband, father, Deacon and Priest. I look forward to working with my "old" friend again - he is just five years younger than I am. Father Bill is a spiritual man with his feet planted firmly on the ground, a man of compassion and tremendous understanding of all people. Another of my favorite sayings, "*Working together works*" and I look forward to the opportunity to once again work with him.

Adieu and Godspeed Father O'Keefe.

Welcome to the family Father Bill.



The Solemnity of St. Peter and St. Paul

This week, on Tuesday, June 29th, the Church celebrates the Solemnity of St. Peter and St. Paul. These two eminent apostles, Peter known as the “Prince of the Apostles”, and Paul, “the Apostle of the Gentiles”, have been venerated throughout the Christian world since the days of the early Church. While their personalities were quite different, their names are almost always mentioned together. They were both martyred in Rome during the reign of Nero. Peter was crucified upside down and Paul, because he was a Roman citizen, was beheaded. Artists throughout the Centuries show the two apostles together, Peter with the keys to the Kingdom as a sign of his authority, and Paul, holding a scroll as a symbol of his great teaching. Often they are depicted on either side of an altar or on either side of a base or arch. They are considered two pillars of the Church different and distinct, but supporting the whole. Two great churches were built in Rome, by Constantine, in their honor: Saint Peter’s Basilica and Saint Paul-Outside-the-Walls. Recent archeological diggings seem to indicate that each saint is buried in the church that bears his name.



Monday, June 28

Norma Caycho..... 7:30am - Fr. Martin

Tuesday, June 29

Father’s Day Novena..... 7:30am - Fr. Martin

Wednesday, June 30

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Thursday July 1

Donald & Edna Valentine..... 7:30am - Fr. O’Keefe

Friday, July 2

Kathy Davis..... 7:30am - Fr. O’Keefe

Saturday, July 3

Special Intention for

Jay Nedry..... 9:00am - Fr. O’Keefe

Brian McCoart..... 5:00pm

Spanish Mass..... 7:00pm - Fr. Wilson

Sunday, July 4

Lois Juanita Whitmore..... 7:30am

Marguerite M. Poor..... 9:00am

Catherine Rogers..... 11:00am

Parishioners..... 12:45pm

FEED THE HOMELESS IN FAIRFAX...The Lamb Center, a Christian based daytime counseling center and refuge for the poor and homeless, is located at Fairfax Circle. Volunteers provide breakfast and a hot lunch for approximately 75 persons, Monday-Saturday. We are seeking parish families, auxiliaries, prayer, bible and service oriented groups willing to provide 1 hot meal a month to the poor in our midst. For more information contact parishioner Frank McLeskey, 703-455-9309, Fmcleskey@verizon.net or Charlie Hoover 703-798-5086.



Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament **will not** take place during the summer months of July and August.

The Altar Flowers this week are

In Loving Memory of
Mae and Joseph Kaminski
From The Giuliani Family

And
In Loving Memory of
Robert Tomasetti
From The Tomasetti Family



Please keep our military personnel serving in Iraq and Afghanistan and their families in your prayers.



“We know that all things work for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose.” (Romans 8:28)

Please answer God’s call and extend the love for the Lord and his Church to the children of Nativity. Plans are being made for the 2010-2011 religious education school year. Catechists, Assistant Catechists, Substitutes, and Babysitters are needed. The **Volunteer Application** form is available in the Religious Education Office, at website: www.edu.nativityburke.org; on the Nativity CCD tab click on Volunteer, or call the Religious Education Office at 703-455-0372.

Student Registration for 2010-2011 is now open. Class placement is on a first-come, first-served basis according to the date the registration form is received in the Religious Education Office. Return a completed Student Registration form with payment as soon as possible. **Important: registrations will not be processed without a copy of a student’s baptismal certificate included with the form (including students baptized at Nativity) unless the baptismal certificate is already on file in the Religious Education Office.** Forms are available in the Religious Education Office, on the community board in the church vestibule, or at www.edu.nativityburke.org; on the Nativity CCD tab click on Student Registration.

Thought for the Week

Dear Lord,

So far today, I am doing all right. I have not gossiped, lost my temper, been greedy, grumpy, nasty, selfish or self-indulgent. I have not whined, complained, cursed or eaten any chocolate. I have charged nothing on my credit card. But I will be getting out of bed in a minute, and I think that I will **really need** your help then.

Food for ECHO and the POOR CLARE SISTERS

The monthly food collection will take place next Sunday, July 4th. Please bring non-perishable foods to the foyer of the church. In this time of need, food pantries are being rapidly depleted. Canned fruits and vegetables, canned meats, dry products (cereal, pasta, pancake mix, etc.), pancake syrup, vegetable oil, tuna helper, powdered milk, crackers, concentrated juices, quick oats are much need items. ECHO also accepts small appliances such as toasters, blenders, table lamps, pots and pans, microwaves, new and used clothing. For more information pick up a brochure in the bookrack by the sacristy or call 703-569-9160. ECHO Center is located at 7205 Old Keene Mill Road.

PRO-LIFE CORNER

"As believers in God, how can we fail to see that abortion, euthanasia and assisted suicide are a terrible rejection of His gift of life and love? And as believers, how can we fail to feel the duty to surround the sick and those in distress with the warmth of our affection and support that will help them always to embrace life?" Pope John Paul II



Please support the **TEPEYAC FAMILY CENTER**, 11135 Lee Highway, Fairfax, VA 22030, 703-273-9440 x 107, with your prayers and financial resources. Info on this pregnancy resource center can be found at www.tepeyacfamilycenter.com

Pro-Life Rosary - A prayerful, peaceful and public gathering of friends and neighbors who pray the rosary for one hour takes place on Saturdays at 10:00 AM on Rolling Road across from Kings Park SC Giant Food. Please call Jane Hamilton, 703-646-5051, for more info.

Pregnancy Resource Centers Phone Numbers:**Catholic Charities National: 1-800-CARE-002****Catholic Charities Local: 703-425-0100****A Woman's Choice: 703-538-4305****Gabriel Project 1-866-444-3553**

Attention everyone in grades 6-12...the **SUMMER SCHEDULE** is posted on the ViBe bulletin board. Take a look and come join us for a summer of fun and service!

For everyone who is attending the Steubenville conference in July, there will be a mandatory meeting on June 28th at 1:00pm after VBS.

MARIO KART TOURNAMENT: June 30th...Think you have what it takes to beat the best??? Come to the Parish Hall at 1:00pm after VBS to compete in our tournament!!!

Bible Study/Hangout: July 1st...Come and get your summer dose of Jesus after VBS at 1:00pm in the PH. Lunch will be provided.

SHARING HOPE.....Meeting for July 2nd is cancelled due to the July 4th holiday. The next meeting will be July 11th.

FEED THE HUNGRY! Need is great now when children who rely on free breakfasts and lunches at school are home for the summer. Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Arlington needs nonperishable food donations to stock our pantry at Christ House in Alexandria. We provide food to the hungry throughout the 21 counties in this Diocese to ensure those who have the greatest need are served. Our food drive will occur this weekend, **June 26/27**. Please leave food in the Church vestibule. It will be picked up on Monday by Christ House. Thank you for your generosity.

Job Opportunity: Pastoral Counseling

Part Time-flexible schedule, for a special, caring, qualified person in Pastoral Counseling to work for the Catholic community at the Erickson Greenspring Retirement Community in Springfield, VA.

Salary is negotiable-based on experience and resume. Contact the Catholic Council at Greenspring 703-569-8462 or 703-321-7682.

Christendom College, in Front Royal, VA is offering a number of exciting programs for high school students this summer. Learn more about Christendom's rigorous liberal arts curriculum while immersed in its authentic Catholic culture by registering for one of its "Experience Christendom Summer Programs." Or learn to speak Latin during the "Latin Immersion Program." Dates and information can be found on www.christendom.edu or by calling the Administration Office at 800-877-5456. Participants can save up to 40% on these programs by requesting financial aid.

JustFaith

“Love your neighbor as yourself” is the great commandment. But, in my busy life, who really is my neighbor and what does my faith say I should do for my neighbor?

JustFaith is an intensive thirty-week program that helps to answer these questions through reflection, study, prayer and community. Information packets are available on the top shelf of the table between the doors on the left as you exit the lobby and on the “Community Outreach” page of the parish website: <http://www.nativityburke.org/parish/CommunityOutreach.php>

ATTENTION ADULTS...If any adult is interested in being a teacher for the younger RCIC class in the fall please contact Meghan O'Connor at 703-455-2400ext 115 or by email cyo@nativityschool.org.

“As for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God.” If you are considering a vocation to the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life, call Father Brian Bashista (703) 841-2514, or write: b.bashista@arlingtondiocese.org.

Prime Time Single Catholics is for Catholics who are over 40 and have never been married, are widowed or divorced with a Church annulment. Join us for one of our scheduled events.

Every Monday...10am, Social golf at Par 3 Burke Lake Golf Course, call Rose 703-644-4841

Thursday, July 1...7:30pm, Cajun Dancing, Glen Echo Park, Glen Echo, MD, call Al 703-569-0077

Sunday, July 4...6:00pm, Independence Day Potluck & Fireworks, Leesburg, call Mary 703-771-0961

Thursday, July 8...7:30pm, History Study Group, Falls Church, call Jean 703-241-3944

Saturday, July 10th...6:00pm, Miniature Golf, Jefferson Dist. Park, Falls Church, call Joan 703-823-2664

Sunday July 11...Noon, Reston Festival, Reston, call Ann 703-476-3975, also 5:00pm Dinner at the Elks Lodge in Fairfax, call Tom 703-313-8388

Monday, July 12...7:00pm, Book Discussion Group, Arlington, call Joan 703-536-4330

Saturday, July 17...Country & Western Dancing, Fairfax, call Al 703-569-0077

Sunday, July 18...8:45am Mass, St. Agnes Church and Brunch, call Celeste 703-560-8547

Monday, July 19...7:00pm, Scripture Study Group, Falls Church, call Jean 703-241-3944

Saturday, July 24...4:30pm, Feed the Homeless, Christ House, Alexandria, call Diane 703-941-4350

Sunday, July 26...5:30pm, dinner at Hana Tokyo, Alexandria, call Beth 703-683-0222

Sunday, July 31...3:00pm, Social Bowling, Bowl America, Fairfax Circle, call Marie 703-476-3975

**THE WEEK AHEAD
IN OUR PARISH**

Sunday, June 27

FAREWELL RECEPTION FOR FR. O'KEEFE
from 2pm to 4pm in the Parish Hall.

Monday, June 28

9:00 am..... Vacation Bible School (PH)
8:00 pm..... AA Meeting (APR)

Tuesday, June 29

9:00 am..... VBS (PH)
9:30 am..... Bible Study (APR)

Wednesday, June 30

9:00 am..... VBS (PH)
7:00 pm..... Hispanic Prayer Group (SC)
7:30 pm..... Legion of Mary (APR)

Thursday, July 1

9:00 am..... VBS (PH)
9:30 am..... Craft Group (APR)
1:00 pm..... CYO Bible Study (PH)
7:00 pm..... BSA Troop 1100 Board of Rev. (Room 6)
7:30 pm..... Prayer Group (APR)
7:30 pm..... Venture Crew (Room 4)
7:30 pm..... BSA Troop 1100 (PH)
7:30 pm..... Grief Support (S)

Friday, July 2

9:00 am..... Closing of VBS (PH)

Saturday, July 3

9:30 am..... First Saturday Devotion (CH)
10:00 am..... Dog Obedience Class (PL)



STOP BY and see the **NEW** shipment of Fair Trade items in Nativity's Gift Shop. Producers in India, Chile, Nepal, Peru, Haiti, VietNam, Kenya, etc. are earning a living wage for themselves and their families by joining Fair Trade co-ops and selling their beautiful, handmade objects around the world. Besides chocolate and coffee, look for the **BLUE DOT** on Fair Trade items throughout the shop. For more info www.crsfairtrade.org.

Don't forget God while on vacation. Summertime is here and we all are looking forward to our vacation.

TheCatholicDirectory.com will help you locate Mass times, contact information and download bulletins while on vacation.



SECCIÓN en ESPAÑOL

Actividades de la Comunidad Hispana
Iglesia de la Natividad 6400 Nativity Lane-Burke, VA 22015
Telephone 703-455-2400 Rev. Cedric Wilson

SANTA MISA EN ESPAÑOL: Todos los sábados a las 7:00pm

CONFESIONES: Los sábados antes de la Santa Misa de.
6:15pm a 6:55pm

Catequesis Para niños y Jóvenes: Sábados de 5:00pm a 6:45pm Informes: 703-455-2400, ext 116 o Sr. Ponciano 202-262-6659
Catequesis Para niños y Jóvenes: Inscripciones para el año escolar septiembre 2010 a mayo 2011 están abiertas.

**Organización Católica Grupo de Jóvenes (CYO) de Nativity
Ofrece Escuela Bíblica de verano**

Pre-escolar (edades 3-5) a Grados 4to (5to y 6to grados se les acepta como colaboradores) Junio 28, 2010 – Julio 2, 2010
9 a.m. a 12:30 p.m. – Lunes a Viernes. **Costo:** \$60 por niño y hermanos. Los colaboradores de 5to y 6to \$30 por cada uno
Formulario de Inscripción están disponibles en la oficina de la Iglesia y en la página de web de la Iglesia (nativityburke.org)

Catequesis para adultos: Bautismo, Comunión, y Confirmación, Sábados de 5:15pm a 6:15pm Contacto: Tito Pinto 703-912-9220

Charla para el Bautismo: Primer Miércoles del mes 7:30pm

Sacramento del Bautismo: Tercer Sábado del mes. 1:30pm

Grupo de Oración: Miércoles 7:00pm a 9:00pm. Están todos invitados. Marco Camacho 703-968-5585

Grupo de Liderazgo Juvenil reuniones: Domingo 11:00am-1:00pm aula 5 Contacto: Nelson Pineda 571-234-3664

Reunión del Grupo de los Jóvenes Sábados: a partir de las 5:00pm aula 4. contacto: Juan Carlos Chavez 703-473-6941

Solidaridad Cristiana: Mayor información Llamar a Mirian Ponciano 703-913-5494.

Para mas información: Maria Guevara 703-444-5716

Anuncios para el boletín: debe ser presentado por escrito el viernes a las 9 de la mañana (10 días antes de su publicación).

Pueden enviar entradas por correo electrónico a nativitybulletin@aol.com

La marca de un santo no es la perfección, sino la consagración. Un santo no es un hombre sin faltas, es un hombre que se ha dado sin reservas a Dios. W. T. Richardson

THE WOODPECKER MIGHT HAVE TO GO!

Everything I need to know about life, I learned from Noah's Ark

One: Don't miss the boat. **Two:** Remember that we are all in the same boat. **Three:** Plan ahead. It wasn't raining when Noah built the Ark. **Four:** Stay fit When you're 600 years old, someone may ask you to do something really big. **Five:** Don't listen to critics; just get on with the job that needs to be done. **Six:** Build your future on high ground. **Seven:** For safety's sake, travel in pairs. **Eight:** Speed isn't always an advantage. The snails were on board with the cheetahs. **Nine:** When you're stressed, float awhile. **Ten:** Remember, the Ark was built by amateurs; the Titanic by professionals. **Eleven:** No matter the storm, when you are with God, there's always a rainbow waiting...



WOW! IT'S COMING IN

JUST FOUR WEEKS

**Nativity's Annual Yard Sale for
Charity**

Saturday, July 24, 2010, 9 AM – 3 PM
**Remember to save all those treasures
you no longer need for donations
starting July 15th**

**FOR INFORMATION CALL 703-919-6549 OR
703-451-3802**

FURNITURE PICK-UP ONLY: 703-866-5217

**Need info flyer on what is acceptable/unacceptable? email
GK7992@vakofc.org and place "KOC Flyer Request" in
subject line**

FEED THE HUNGRY AT LAMB CENTER IN FAIRFAX

Church of the Nativity and the Lamb Center, a day refuge for homeless men, women and children, have a partnership that allows Nativity to refer clients for assessment and assistance. The Lamb Center is located at Fairfax Circle (3220 Old Lee Highway), and provides meals and referral services to about 75 people daily. It is a Christian-based day center, open for breakfast and lunch, Monday through Saturday. Help is needed from Nativity families, prayer groups and church organizations willing to provide one meal per month for our needy local brothers and sisters. The Lamb Center is "across the street," in Fr. Martin's motto – "*Nativity reaches out to those in need, across the street and around the world.*" For more information, contact Charlie Hoover at 703-978-5086.