



Dear Parishioners,

“There are two ways to reach the top of an oak tree - you climb it or sit on an acorn and wait.”

These words from *Bits & Pieces* come to mind as we celebrate May and June graduations from grammar and high school, college and university. The saying might be simply narrowed down to “*Make a Difference.*” Our education, especially in high school and college, is like a dress rehearsal. After the rehearsal we enter the stage of reality. The rehearsal doesn’t usually have as many bumps and hurdles as the real thing. However, as I have learned in life and many of the adults might agree - the bumps, the disappointments, the failings, the mistakes of life often make us stronger and wiser. In a recent graduation address, the commencement speakers words echoed my sentiments: “A smart manager makes a mistake worthwhile by being big enough to admit it, strong enough to correct it, and intelligent enough to profit from the process.” I offer my congratulations to all of our graduates. You who are graduates from college and university are not only our present, but you are now our future. Make the best of what you have been given. As you read the following by Anthony DeMello, be like the eagle that soars - not like the barnyard chicken.

THE EAGLE AND THE CHICKEN

A man found an eagle’s egg and put it in the nest of a barnyard hen.
The eaglet hatched with the brood of chicks and grew up with them.

All his life the eagle did what the barnyard chicks did, thinking he
Was a barnyard chicken. He scratched the earth for worms and insects.
He clucked and cackled. He would thrash his wings and fly a few feet
into the air.

Years passed and the eagle grew very old. One day he saw a magnificent
Bird above him in the cloudless sky. It glided in graceful majesty among
The powerful wind currents with scarcely a beat of its strong golden wings.

The old eagle looked up in awe. “Who’s that?” he asked.

That’s the eagle, the king of the birds,” said his neighbor. “He belongs to
the sky. We belong to the earth - we’re chickens.”

So the eagle lived and died a chicken, for that’s what he thought he was.

Have a nice week!



The Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ

Catholics nowadays at Mass, come forward to receive Communion in great numbers. This is an integral part of the Mass. However this was not always the case. Due to penitential practices and a great sense of unworthiness, the faithful of the early Church overlooked this part of the Mass and only the priest received Holy Communion. Then in 1246 in the Diocese of Liege, France, based on the revelations of a French nun, Juliana of Mont-Cornillon (1192-1258), the feast of Corpus Christi was begun. It focused exclusively on Christ's presence under the form of bread, hence the name "**Corpus Christi.**" This was received with such enthusiastic acceptance in Europe, that in 1264, Pope Urban IV declared it for the universal church. In 1849, Pope Pius IX dedicated the first Sunday in July for the celebration of the Feast of the Precious Blood. The Second Vatican Council (1962-1965) encouraged Christians to celebrate the whole person of Jesus Christ. As a result, the two feasts were combined and so today we celebrate the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ on the Sunday following the Feast of the Holy Trinity. This provides us with the opportunity to deepen our faith and reflect on the whole Eucharistic mystery.



Monday, June 7

Special Intentions for

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Hay.....7:30am - Fr. Martin

Tuesday, June 8

Sandra Camacho.....7:30am - Fr. Martin

Wednesday, June 9

Special Intention for

Chris Derbish.....7:30am - Fr. Martin

Thursday June 10

Donald & Genevieve Valentine.....7:30am - Fr. O'Keefe

Friday, June 11

Jonathan May.....7:30am - Fr. O'Keefe

Saturday, June 12

Special Intention for

Joy Aray.....9:00am - Fr. O'Keefe

Lauretta M. Grewis.....5:00pm - Fr. Wilson

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

Sunday, June 13

Eugene & Ruth Iannucci.....7:30am - Fr. Wilson

Parishioners.....9:00am - Fr. Martin

Harold Devlin.....11:00am - Fr. Martin

Walter Vandamme.....12:45pm - Fr. O'Keefe

A FATHER'S DAY NOVENA OF

MASSES will be said during the month of June for all Fathers, living and deceased. Spiritual bouquet cards are available in the Church entrance and the Parish Office.



Their names will be placed on the altar during the month of June. The Novena of Masses will begin on **Father's Day, June 20th** at 7:30 am. The remainder of the Masses will be said on **June 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 27th, 29th and 30th.** Please return all intentions by Friday, June 18th.



"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.

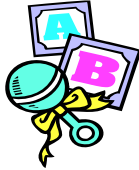
The Religious Education Office will be closed from Monday, June 7 through Wednesday, June 9, due to vacation schedules for our staff.

The Altar Flowers this week are

In Memory of
The Vincent and Rossi Families
And
In Loving Memory of
Col. and Mrs. John Bradshaw
From Pat Bradshaw



WON'S Annual Baby Shower - this year our baby shower will be held the weekend of **June 5th and 6th**.



Some of the organizations that will benefit from your generosity include ECHO, Catholic Charities, A Woman's Choice, and a few more local groups. This year these groups are in need of diapers (sizes 3, 4, and 5), wipes, baby clothes (new or gently used,-cleaned) sizes NB to 24 months. Or, if you prefer, **gift cards** from **Target, WalMart, and Babies R US**, as well grocery stores are welcomed. Your generosity to this project has enabled many parents to care for their babies in a healthy, nurturing way. As always, your generosity is greatly appreciated by WON and the recipients.



If you have any questions, please contact Donna Gomez at 703-426-9230.

PRO-LIFE CORNER



No unborn baby is unwanted. God, who willed to give them life, wants them and He has a plan for them. They are also wanted by thousands of couples longing to adopt. Think adoption, not abortion.

A WOMAN'S CHOICE is a pregnancy resource center that provides free pregnancy testing, referrals for medical treatment, housing, social service assistance and tangible support for pregnant women, including clothing and equipment. (703-538-4305).

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

Nativity Catholic School & PTO's First Annual Golf Tournament & Fundraiser- Help support our parish school while enjoying a morning of 18 holes of golf and lunch!!! Shotgun starts at 9:00am on **October 7, 2010, at Laurel Hill Golf Club in Lorton, VA**, ranked 15th in Golfweek's 2009 list of the nation's 50 best municipal courses. Not a golfer??? Sponsors, advertisers, and donations for the raffle are needed. If you can help or participate in any way, please email Jean Lewis at lewis_jean@bah.com or call Jean at 703-426-8735. Registration begins September 1, 2010. More details to come!!



ALL VBS TEACHERS AND ASSISTANT TEACHERS: There is a *mandatory* meeting on Thursday June 10th at 5:00pm in the APR.

VBS will be held June 28th-July 2nd. Please return your registration forms to the youth office ASAP. If you have any questions please call Meghan O'Connor at 703 455 2400 ext 115 or email: cyo@nativityschool.org.

Be sure to visit the **Fair Trade Corner** in the Gift Shop. Divine Chocolate, rooibos tea, and Larry's Beans coffee are all available for purchase. Your support of Fair Trade makes it possible for producers to earn a living wage in their homelands and give their children all the advantages we give to ours. Thanks for your support! For more information visit www.crsfairtrade.org.



In the Month of May we joyfully welcomed into the Church through the Sacrament of Baptism:

Olivia Ann Bennett, Matthew John Blain, Matthew Amit Samadder, Adina Marie Cantu Parks, Camilla Sophia Vargas, Christian Ernesto Funes, Katy Jasmin Rocha, Sergio Andres Guzman, Liam Andrew Dlabik, Davide Salvatore Abella, Alexandra Marie Auerbach, Daniella Milagros Barsotti, Diego Giovanni Rosas, Logan Thomas Rice, Tiffany Celene Velasco and Isabella Clara Marquez.

Thoughts for the Week

"Peace of mind is never found on the battlefields of resentment and unforgiveness."

William Arthur Ward via *Apple Seeds*

No matter what our calling, age will call us all.

Strength decreases with age, but wisdom grows.

Both from Bits and Pieces.

JustFaith Questions

There are 168 hours in each week. Did you know that you can participate in a rich spiritual journey at our parish for a commitment of less than three percent of that time? Can you spend three percent of your week deepening your faith and encountering the Gospel in a new way? **JustFaith** offers an intensive study of the Christian's call to address the needs of the world. The thirty-week program includes weekly meetings, regular reading, retreats and immersion experiences. 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>

Nativity Scout Sunday will be celebrated on Sunday, June 20th at the 9 AM Mass. This Mass is being re-scheduled because inclement weather cancelled the celebration back in February. This Mass recognizes all Girl Scouts, Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, and Venture Crew from the parish regardless of troop affiliation. We will also recognize scouts that have earned religious emblems in the past year. All scouts who want to be part of the celebration should report to the All Purpose Room (APR) no later than 8:40 to line up for the processional. Scouts should be in uniform and will be seated by age/program level at the front of the church. Parents can meet their scouts back in the APR following the recessional. Questions can be referred to your scouting leadership or the Nativity scout organizers listed below.

- Jack Oliva 703-690-5731 Boy Scouts
- Pete Griffiths 703-819-7822 Cub Scouts
- Becky Chaves 703-425-4965 Girl Scouts

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

ALL COLLEGE STUDENTS AND YOUNG ADULTS ARE INVITED!!! All young adults between 18-32 are welcome to come and join 30+ other young adults in a weekly faith discussion group which meets EVERY Tuesday evening from 6:30-7:45 PM in the Holy Spirit School, located at 8800 Braddock Road (enter parking lot from Woodland Way) in Annandale, Virginia. This group is especially for those who wish to have a comprehensive understanding of WHY we believe as we do as Catholics. Questions? Contact Father Vaccaro at 703 978-8074.

Catholic Charities Transitional Housing Program needs your help! Please consider donating gently used furniture to homeless families that are in great need on Saturday June 19th from 10 am to 12 pm. We are especially looking for twin beds, cribs, youth beds, dining room sets, couches, chairs, diapers and baby formula. Call 703-910-4845 for more information. Thank you!

"Beach Party"... Theme for Mrs. P's Planet Danz three day summer camp held at Paul VI High School, June 23rd, 24th and 25th from 2:00 to 6:00pm. Free beach towel and lei. \$115 per girl, \$125 at the door for girls ages 5-17. Taught by PVI nationally-ranked varsity drill team seniors plus a professional choreographer. For more information call Mrs. P at 703-250-5711



Girl's Summer Soccer Camp at **Paul VI** Catholic High School. July 5-9th. Ages 7-13. Information and Registration Form available at [paulvi.net- athletics-girl's team- soccer](http://paulvi.net-athletics-girls-team-soccer)

Bishop Ireton High School announces it's 2010 summer camp offerings at its Alexandria Campus. The variety of camps includes theater, basketball, soccer, football and crew. For brochure and a registration form please email hamerp@bishopireton.org or call 703-212-5190.

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 registration information can be found on www.christendom.edu or by calling the Admissions Office at 800-877-5456. Participants can save up to 40% on these programs by requesting financial aid.

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ....
"You give them something to eat." Do these words of Christ challenge you to give your all for Him as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Call Father Brian Bashista 703-841-2514, or write: b.bashista@arlingtondiocese.org.

Mass to Pray for Healing for Victims/Survivors of Sexual Abuse
The Victim Assistance Ministry invites victims/survivors of sexual abuse and the entire Catholic community to join us at a Mass to pray for healing for those who have been sexually abused. The Mass will be held on June 8 at 7:30 p.m. at St. Theresa Catholic Church, 21371 St. Theresa Lane, Ashburn. Bishop Paul S. Loverde will preside. For more information, please visit our website www.arlingtondiocese.org, or contact the Victim Assistance Coordinators, Pat Mudd at 703-841-2530 or Kathryn Kramer at 703-841-2759. All calls are confidential.

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

**Catholic Charities Transitional Housing Program
necesita su ayuda! Favor de donar sus muebles a
familias sin hogar el día 19 de junio entre las horas
10 a 12. En particular buscamos camas gemelas,
cunas, camas de niños, mesas de comedor, sofás,
sillones, pañales y leche maternizada. Lláme al 703-
910-4845 para más información. ¡Gracias!**

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

Vocation Prayer: *Veni Creator Spiritu!* Lord Jesus, Your
deepest desire is for all to be made one in You. Pour forth
Your Holy Spirit. Give knowledge and ascent to all whom
You are calling to serve You and Your Church as priests
and consecrated religious for every faithful YES channels
immense graces towards this unity for mankind.

**THE WEEK AHEAD
IN OUR PARISH**

Sunday, June 6 WON Baby Shower Collection
ECHO Collection

2:00 pm.....Baptisms (CH)

Monday, June 7

8:00 pm.....AA Meeting (APR)

Tuesday, June 8

9:30 am.....Bible Study (APR)

Wednesday, June 9

7:00 pm.....Hispanic Prayer Group (Room 6)

7:30 pm.....Legion of Mary (APR)

7:30 pm.....Evening Bible Study (Room 9)

Thursday, June 10

9:30 am.....Craft Group (APR)

7:00 pm.....Spanish Class (Room 2)

7:30 pm.....BSA Troop 1100 (PH)

7:30 pm.....Prayer Group (APR)

7:30 pm.....Venture Crew (Room 6)

Friday, June 11

6:00 pm.....GS Troop 2948 (APR)

Saturday, June 12

10:00 am.....ESL (Rooms 5,6,7,8)

10:00 am.....Dog Obedience Class (PL)

Encourage and Teach - A New Diocesan Blog

Do you have questions about the faith, the liturgy or our
diocesan Church? We invite you to read *Encourage and
Teach*, a new blog with contributions from Bishop Loverde
and other Catholic ministry leaders, include members of
the diocesan offices for Family Life, Youth Ministry,
Respect Life, Communications, Catholic Schools and
many more. We know that conversations occur daily on
the Web and recognize that the Catholic Church needs to
be part of that dialogue. Thank you for reading and please
tell your friends and family about this blog as well! You
can find *Encourage and Teach* at

www.encourageandteach.wordpress.com.

You Can Help Your Troubled Marriage

Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each
other? Do you argue ... or have you just stopped talking to
each other? Does talking about it only make it worse?
Retrouvaille (pronounced retrō-vī) helps couples through
difficult times in their marriages. This program has helped
tens of thousands of couples experiencing difficulties in
their marriage. For confidential information about or to
register for the program, call (703) 351-7211 or visit
www.HelpOurMarriage.com.