



Mass Intentions

Monday, August 2, St. Eusebius of Vercelli, bishop; Saint Peter Julian Eymard, priest

6:30 Dr. James E. Favareau †

9:00 Marianne Wall †

7:30 Elisa M. Belt †

Tuesday, August 3, Weekday

6:30 Joseph Lamberti †

9:00 Charles Paterno †

Wednesday, August 4, St. John Mary Vianney, priest

6:30 Eugene Pope †

9:00 Laicized Priests

Thursday, August 5, The Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major in Rome

6:30 Richard Roomian †

9:00 Daniel J. Scully †

First Friday, August 6, The Transfiguration of the Lord

6:30 Robert Brougham †

9:00 Mary Valerie Scully †

First Saturday, August 7 Saint Sixtus II, pope and martyr, and his companions, martyrs; Saint Cajetan, priest; BVM

8:15 Pauline Beatrice Scully

5:00 Nancy Collins †

Sunday, August 8, Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 Fr. Christopher Beaudet

9:00 Rosa & Avelino Esteves †

10:30 Carlos A. Vieira & Joaquina Esteves †

12:00 People of the Parish

Holy Father's Prayer Intentions

August 2010

The Unemployed and the Homeless: That those who are without work or homeless or who are otherwise in serious need may find understanding and welcome, as well as concrete help in overcoming their difficulties.

Victims of Discrimination, Hunger and Forced Emigration Missionary: That the Church may be a "home" for all people, ready to open its doors to any who are suffering from racial or religious discrimination, hunger, or wars forcing them to emigrate to other countries.

IN PRINCIPIO...

Veils that reveal: Modesty in dress and speech

We tend to think of modesty only in terms of the negative – in terms of what we ought not do, wear, or say. But the virtuous life is not a matter of playing defense all the time. The virtues enable us to do more than say, No. While that word is essential to the moral life, the virtues are ultimately ordered to the positive, to doing the good. And modesty is no exception to this. To paraphrase John Paul II from another context, modesty is a No at the service of a greater Yes. So we ought to think of modesty in positive terms – in terms of what it accomplishes, of the good it does.

Modesty protects the intimate center of the person. It means refusing to unveil what should remain hidden (CCC 2521). Now this quote from the Catechism of the Catholic Church may not seem at first to alleviate the problem of the negative view of modesty. But in fact its reference to refusing to unveil speaks volumes. Modesty, by refusing to unveil what should remain hidden, at the same time reveals the dignity and sanctity of the person. It is a veil that reveals.

Immodesty dominates our culture, first of all, as regards dress. The fashions treat the body as an object – either to be displayed or to be carelessly handled. Women's bodies suffer disproportionately in this regard. They are used to advertise everything – for both men and women. But men's fashion is not much better – glorying in the sloppy and slovenly unworthy of human dignity.

Now, in responding to this immodesty and – please, God – correcting it, we should understand the proper purpose of modesty in dress, lest we fall to an opposite extreme. Again, we need to understand modesty in positive terms. The body is part of the human person and essential to the most intimate communication between persons. The body is the means of marital union and procreation. It is the means also of our most intimate union with Jesus in the Eucharist. Our bodies will be raised gloriously on the Last Day so that the entirety of us – body and soul – will be in heaven. Modesty in dress should communicate in ways appropriate to the occasion the dignity of the body and the person. Modesty veils the human body not because it is evil but because it is sacred. Modesty is a veil that reveals dignity. It is a veil...not a burka.

So dressing modestly does not mean looking frumpy or unattractive! The modestly dressed man or woman does not simply cover over everything. And this is how we should understand modesty: it is not just to cover over the body, but to do so in such a way that our dignity is conveyed. Modesty exists as an intuition of the spiritual dignity proper to man...Teaching modesty to children and adolescents means awakening in them respect for the human person (CCC 2524).

There are certain specifics we could get into (the short-shorts, tight tops, the wearing of ratty baseball caps in church, etc.) But a danger in this area is to get too specific. The forms taken by modesty vary from one culture to another (CCC 2524). The most important step is to understand the principle of modesty as a veil that reveals – a way of dressing that reveals to others one's dignity and the need to be respected. (Next week: modesty in speech)

– Fr. Paul Scalia



Religious Education

NEW TO ST. JOHN'S: We are most happy to welcome you to St. John the Beloved. If you are interested in enrolling your children in our CCD program, there are registration forms available in the Parish Office or you may contact the Religious Education Office at (703) 356-5275.



News from
"The Word"

St. John Parish Book & Gift Shop

St. John Parish Book & Gift Shop The WORD will be closed for the months of July and August. Have a great summer! See you in September!

BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS: If your parish group has announcements or information you would like shared in our bulletin you may call the parish office at (703)356-7916 or email the text to : Bulletin@stjohncatholicmclean.org.

ST. JOSEPH SOCIETY FOR DADS: This is group of dads in the parish that get together monthly for prayer, discussion, and fellowship. If interested, call Fr. Scalia: (703) 356-7916.

JUNIOR LEGION OF MARY :Young parishioners ages 7 to 17, do you love Mary? Are you looking for a rewarding way to earn your service hours? Do you want to give of yourself and reach out to others? Join the Junior Legion of Mary on Thursday afternoons at 3:30pm in the Dodi Reagan room of the Cauwe Center for a meeting and then stay to work immediately following. Some of the "work" we do is visiting nursing homes, bringing joy to the elderly; making rosaries; and helping around our parish when needed. The time commitment is only 2 hours a week. The spiritual benefit you gain could last a lifetime. Grow in your love and commitment to the Lord through our Mother Mary while making a positive contribution to those around you!

"COFFEE & DONUTS": This Sunday Coffee and Donuts after the 9:00 & 10:30 am Masses is being hosted by St. John's Cursillo Group.



PLEASE PRAY FOR
THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS
OF

Joseph Riotto
Ave Crawford



Parish News

SAVE THE DATE FOR PETER CLAVER: Come join us on Saturday, October 2nd, following the 5 p.m. Mass, for the St. Peter Claver Society's annual fund-raising gala for orphans in Africa. Besides dinner, drinks, African dancers and music, there will be both open and silent auctions. Tickets go on sale after Masses the weekends of September 18-19 and 25-26 .

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

The Lord is waiting for you

Please see Weekly Calendar in bulletin for Adoration times or call the Sacristan in the parish office

FIRST FRIDAY: This Friday, August 6th, First Friday devotions begin after the 9:00am Mass with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Please come and spend a grace-filled hour in the presence of Our Eucharistic Lord. A sign-up sheet is available in the vestibule of the church to make certain that adorers are present each hour.

FIRST SATURDAY: This Saturday, August 7th, is the First Saturday of the month; the 8:15am Mass will be followed by exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, devotions and Benediction. Come and pray for peace and Respect for Life through Our Lady of Fatima.

From the Music Desk...

Greetings! Hope you are enjoying your summer. Speaking of summer, this is a good time for YOU to join the music program at Saint John the Beloved. Check out the opportunities below:

The 10:30 Sunday Mass Choir. If you enjoy singing and have a general knowledge of reading music, I hope you will consider this opportunity to serve! Many aspects of vocal training will be taught and repertoire will be chosen from different sources and sung in various languages including Latin. Rehearsals are Wednesday evenings. An audition is encouraged.

The 12:00 Latin Choir. This is a highly specialized and skillful group. If you have studied voice professionally and/or have an extensive musical background, consider joining this choir. Rehearsals are Thursday evenings. Audition is required.

If you play an instrument, consider this an opportunity to serve. Audition is required.

With participation comes a solid commitment on your part to be dedicated and faithful to the group you have chosen. If you are interested in any of the above opportunities and are willing to commit, email me at dlangee@yahoo.com or call 703-356-3639.

Join us!!

Musically,
David Lang

St. John Youth Corner

Bishop Loverde's Mass
for Young Adults August 1, 2010



Please join Bishop Loverde, diocesan priests, and young adults from across the Arlington Diocese for worship, Mass, and a meet and greet reception with the Bishop! The Mass will take place at St. Mary (310 South Royal Street) in Alexandria at 7:00 PM tonight. This is a great opportunity to talk with Bishop Loverde, who has supported and grown this ministry over the last ten years. A praise & worship half-hour will begin at 6:30 PM. Mass is at 7:30 PM. The reception is at 8:30 PM in the Lyceum (313 Duke Street) in Alexandria. If you want to volunteer, please contact Kateri at 703-841-2549.

CONTRIBUTIONS: For your convenience sign up for the Faith Direct Offertory program. www.faithdirect.net our code: VA77



Mass Times for travel
masstimes.org
"come to me all of you"
- Matthew 11:28

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Date August 1	August 2	August 3	August 4	August 5	August 6	August 7
	<p><u>Sew & So Forth</u> 9:45 am DR Rm</p> <p><u>Legion of Mary</u> 7:30 pm DR Rm</p> <p><u>Low TLM</u> 7:30</p>		<p>ADORATION <u>Confessions</u> 6:45 -7:15 pm <u>Novena Prayers & Rosary</u> 7:00 <u>Eucharistic Holy Hour</u> 7:30</p>	<p><u>Jr. Legion of Mary</u> 3:30 pm DR Rm</p>	<p>1st Friday</p> 	<p>1st Saturday</p> 



In Our Diocese

PAPAL BLESSINGS: The Catholic Church offers blessings from the Holy Father for special occasions such as Baptisms, Confirmations, marriages, and anniversaries. These blessings come in the form of certificates with the name(s) inscribed. Many people treasure these certificates as important symbols of sacraments and special occasions. For info on how to request a Papal Blessing, including the available options and cost of the certificates, please visit the diocesan website at www.arlingtondiocese.org/worship/papal_blessings.php The process of obtaining a Papal Blessing may take three months or more.

ENCOURAGE AND TEACH—A DIOCESAN BLOG: Do you have questions about the faith, the liturgy or our diocesan Church? We invite you to read Encourage and Teach, a 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. To participate go to this website: www.encourageandteach.wordpress.com Thank you for reading and please tell your friends and family about this blog as well!

HEALING MASS: A Healing Mass will be celebrated by Fr. Stefan Starzynski at Saint Mark parish in Vienna on Monday, Aug. 9th at 7:30 pm All are invited to attend and learn if “miracles are still possible in our broken world.” Visit www.fatherstefan.com/AboutHim.html or contact Dick Reda at (703)938-6371.

ALTAR SERVER PICNIC: The 2010 Annual Picnic for Altar Servers will be held at Lake Fairfax Park on Thursday, Aug. 12 from 10am—2pm. Call the Office of Vocations at (703) 841-2514 by August 5th to let us know if you are coming.

NO HEALTH INSURANCE? We can and want to help you. There will be a free health clinic for the uninsured at: Walter E. Washington Convention Center, 801 Mount Vernon Place NW, Washington, DC 20001(Entrance on corner of M St NW & 7th St NW) on Wednesday, August 4, 2010 11:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. Call 877-233-5159 register. Attendees will see a doctor or nurse practitioner and will receive information on additional medical resources. You must register. Walk-ins will be seen only on a limited basis Sorry - no guarantee unless you have an appointment. Traveling on the METRO is strongly encouraged! You can take the Yellow & Green lines, Mt Vernon Sq/7th St - Convention Center stop. Please note: This event is for those without insurance. Recipients of Medicare, Medicaid or Veterans Administration benefits are not eligible. If you are taking medications, please bring your medicine bottles.

Vocation Prayer

Lord God, we thank You for the gift of life and ask Your continued blessing upon us. Please help us all to know, love and serve You each day through our faithfulness to our vocations. May all those You are now calling to the priesthood or consecrated life, answer You with hearts ready to make Your will their own.

Amen.



“One’s life does not consist in the abundance of possessions.” If simplicity of life and the evangelical counsels of poverty, chastity and obedience especially attract you, discover that life as a priest, deacon, sister or brother.

Call Father Brian Bashista at the Diocese (703) 841-2514 or email: b.bashista@arlingtondiocese.org.

Institute of Catholic Culture
www.SJICC

Seeking Wisdom: Boethius & The Birth of Christian Philosophy

Presenter: Mark Wunsch

Time: Sat., Aug. 14, 21 @ 10:00 – 11:30 am

NEW Location:

St. Michael Catholic Church
7401 St. Michael's Lane
Annandale, 22003

More Information:

Www.SJICC.com or 703-504-8733

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HELP FOR WOMEN AND MEN AFTER

ABORTION: Are you experiencing feelings of shame, guilt, regret and sadness after losing a child to abortion? Contact Project Rachel the post-abortion healing ministry for confidential referrals to trained clergy, professional counselors, retreats and/or aftercare gatherings at (703) 841-2504 / 1-888-456-HOPE .

PRAYER LIST UPDATE: Parishioners are invited to submit their family members or friends to our prayer list; but we would like to keep it current and accurate. Starting September 1st we will be keeping names on the list for one month unless otherwise notified. Again we encourage prayers for our fellow parishioners and their loved ones, so if a name is removed that still needs prayers please call us so that they can be put back on the list. If you are requesting prayers for someone outside your family, they must specifically request that you do so.



Remember In Prayer

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| Chessa Atkinson | Katherine Malcolm |
| Josh Carr | Susan Mann |
| Beth Castka | Mary Map |
| Edward Cotter | Olivia McFadden |
| Josephine Celenza | Bob McJury |
| Max Clark | Nancy Miller |
| Vincent Corcoran | Ann Motta |
| Edith Costello | Michael Murphy |
| Elke & Blaine D'Amico | Ruth Murphy |
| Lucille Dion | June Nage |
| Adm. Denis Downey | James O'Brien |
| Frank Gettings | Kathryn Orf |
| Marie Gillespie | Maureen O'Toole |
| Rosemary Griffin | Brian Reyna |
| William Hayle | Concepcion Reyna |
| Edward Hallinan, III | Vince Richards |
| Velma Harwood | Joan Roperto |
| Chuck Heidel | Margaret Serrao |
| Stanley Hollis | Estela Scully |
| M/M Robert Hotung | Bob Sweeney |
| Mary Hyland | Helena Ward |
| Muriel Jennings | Louise Whyte |
| Rita Johnson | |
| Carl Klunk | |
| Michelle Lederman | |
| Carolynne Letendre | |

Please call 703-356-7916 to add or be taken off this list.



Pray for our loved ones serving our country especially: LT Doesen, CPT Federigan, 1LT Haig, Joseph Klem, MAJ Kramlich, CPT Larson, LT Hoover, LTC Ness, , 2LT Pluta, Matthew Scalia, LT JG Schroyer, Susan Swaitek, Kimberly Templer, Michael Templer, and Michael Yamamoto. **Call 703-356-7916 if you would like your loved one listed.**