



Mass Intentions

Monday, Sept. 26, Cosmas, martyr, & Damian, martyr
 6:30 Charles Bayer †
 9:00 Anne McCabe †

Tuesday, Sept. 27, Vincent de Paul, priest
 6:30 Mary C. Ahern †
 9:00 Bradley Leachman †

Wed., Sept. 28, Wenceslaus, martyr, Lawrence Ruiz & his companions, martyrs
 6:30 Special Intention
 9:00 Edward Pozniak †

Thurs., Sept. 29, Michael, Gabriel, & Raphael, archangels
 6:30 Richard Lynch †
 9:00 Johanna Bodden †

Friday, Sept. 30, Jerome, priest, doctor of the Church
 6:30 Gary Theriot †
 9:00 Judy Webdale

Sat., Oct. 1, Therese of the Child Jesus, virgin, doctor
 8:15 Jane Pennefather
 5:00 Leo Costello †

Sun., Oct. 2, Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
 7:30 Johanna Bodden †
 9:00 Avelino Esteves †
 10:45 People of the Parish
 12:30 Adelina & Giulio Ciotti †

Readings for the Week of September 25, 2005
Sunday: Ez 18:25-28; Ps 25; Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5; Mt 21:28-32
Monday: Zec 8:1-8; Ps 102; Lk 9:46-50
Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23; Ps 87; Lk 9:51-56
Wednesday: Neh 2:1-8; Ps 137; Lk 9:57-62
Thursday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Ps 138; Jn 1:47-51
Friday: Bar 1:15-22; Ps 79; Lk 10:13-16
Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Ps 69; Lk 10:17-24
Sunday: Is 5:1-7; Ps 80; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43

FROM OUR PASTOR

It has been brought to my attention by some mothers who use the cry room that the room is often left in poor shape by other mothers who have used it. I would ask that mothers make certain that when they leave the Cry Room it is in fine condition. Food should not be brought into the Cry Room with the exception of a baby's bottle.

Moms who attend daily Mass with a toddler or toddlers who get noisy and rambunctious are to use the Cry Room rather than disturb the rest of the congregation.



**Celebrate the Year of the Eucharist at the
Arlington Diocesan Pilgrimage:
Mary, "Woman of the Eucharist,"
Lead Us to Jesus!**

**Saturday, October 15, 2005, 9:30 am - 2:30 pm
Basilica of the National Shrine of the
Immaculate Conception**

**Eucharistic procession, rosary, adoration,
confessions, tours of the chapels,
Closing Mass by Bishop Loverde**

**For more information call
Ann Meier 703-478-3490**



Pope's Prayer Intentions September 2005

Missionary: For young Churches: may they proclaim the Christian message so it may penetrate and enrich all local cultures.

General: For governors and governments: may they always respect the fundamental right to religious freedom of every person.



Remember In Prayer

Maria Isabel Alves	Lucille Dion	Katherine Malcolm
Margaret Amorosi	Denis Downey, Jr.	Audrey McGrane
Ronald Bashion	Pam Dunne	Helene McGrath
Nolin Bilodeau	Pacita Gonzaga	Rita Mughir
Virginia Bowker	Fanny Guarnizo	Ernest Oddono
Toni Burger	Alex Hargenrader	Joseph Riotto
Nellie Burko	Charles Harrison	Lois Riscile
Harry Clarke	Maureen Hollingsworth	John Ronan
Michael Clark	Mary Johnson	Anita Soto
John Connelly	Blanche Kane	Mary Spann
Vincent Corcoran	Mary Laahs	Margaret Serrao
Edward Cotter	David Leahigh	Margaret Stimpfle
Marie Davalos	Lorraine Loustaunau	Marie Watermaier



ROOTED IN FAITH~FORWARD IN HOPE,

the Capital Campaign for the Diocese of Arlington, achieved unprecedented success thanks to your prayers and financial support. Thank you for your commitment to fulfilling your pledge, and remember, our parish receives twenty percent of every dollar collected up to our goal. We also receive fifty percent of every dollar collected above our goal. Thank you.

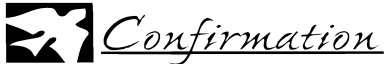


CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA

September 25: Because of the generosity of your parishioners and others nationwide, 81 percent of CUA's undergraduate student body receives some form of financial aid. CUA is responsible for educating our future leaders for our Church and nation. Please be generous in your support. Thank you.



Religious Education



PARENT CONFIRMATION MEETING is scheduled for Monday, October 3 at 7:30 to 8:30 pm in the Parish Hall.

WINDOWS INTO HEAVEN: THE ETERNAL MESSAGE OF GOD

is the topic that will be discussed when Sr. Eliseea Papacioc presents her icon exhibit and lecture on Monday, September 26 in the Parish Hall at 7:30 pm. She is a Romanian nun who creates beautiful icons. The icon in this picture is in our choir area. Mark your calendar and come see her beautiful, inspired work.



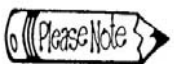
In Our Parish



FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS: This Saturday, the 8:15 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.

SENIORS: Last chance to sign up for Lancaster, PA. trip on Tuesday, October 4, 2005. The bus leaves St. John the Beloved at 7:30 am & returns by 6:30 pm. We will visit an Amish home and farm, take a driving tour of local farmlands, and have lunch. There is very little walking. Please make your checks for \$86 to Excursionarie with "Seniors Trip" on the memo line and leave it in the parish office by Monday, September 26.

OVER 50 CLUB: Do you enjoy barbershop quartets? Make a reservation to join us on Monday, Oct. 17 when "The Smart Alex Quartet" joins us. They feature light-hearted entertainment in the barbershop style. Mass will be celebrated at 11:30 am. Lunch will follow at noon in the parish hall. A sign-up sheet can be found in the church vestibule. To reserve your spot leave a check for \$15 made payable to St. John the Beloved, with "Seniors" on the memo line, in the parish office by Thursday, October 13. For information call Nancy Ingrisano 703-356-5538.



WE NEED YOUR NUMBER: Please dedicate your Giant, Safeway, Harris Teeter Bonus Bucks for Education savings card to

St. John School # 02000. Email Lisa Ohm at limiphi@yahoo.com and she can enter information for you. You must sign up your cards again even if you signed up last year. Lisa 703-448-8582.



News from "The Word"

St. John Parish Book & Gift Shop

The WORD is open on Wednesday evenings, Friday mornings and Sundays after all the Masses.

This Thursday is the Feast of the Archangels Michael, Gabriel and Raphael. If you are interested in increasing your knowledge of these pure spirits, The WORD can recommend The Angels by Fr. Pascal Parente, Angels (and Demons) by Peter Kreeft, Angels and Devils by Joan Carroll Cruz, and My Angel Will Go Before You by Georges Huber.

THRIFT SHOP NEWS——Quality at Bargain Prices:

Tuesday - Friday 11:00 am - 2:00 pm & Saturday 10:00 am - 1:00 pm
We are accepting donations of clean, useable clothing, and small household appliances. We are sorry but we can not accept donations of Computers. Thank you for your support. Should you have any questions please call (703) 356-7420 during business hours.

CYO BASKETBALL: Registration for CYO Basketball has started. Registration forms can be found at the Parish website (www.stjohncatholicclean.org). Click on "CYO Sports" under "Parish Groups" of the church's site. Forms will also be available at the Parish, School, and CCD offices. **Please return** completed forms with the registration fee by October 7. Please contact Michele Mrozek (703-237-0085) or mmrozek@pressroom.com.

ST. JOHN SCHOOL TEACHER OPENING: There is an opening for a Math and Literature teacher at the school. This person would teach 6, 7, 8 grade Math and Gr. 7 Literature. Please call the school at 703-356-7554.



LIFE CHAIN

PRO-LIFE NEWS: LIFE CHAIN

OCT. 2: Please come to the intersection of Broad and Washington Streets in Falls Church on Sunday, Oct. 2nd, to participate in the annual Life Chain. This event reminds the public of the injustice of abortion and is prayerful & peaceful. 2:00 - 3:30 pm. Bring your rosary!



RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY OCT. 2:

A booth will be set up outside the church. Please stop by after Mass for specific instructions on how **YOU** can help one of many fine organizations devoted to various Pro-Life causes.


PRAYERS & PRAY - ERS NEEDED: EVERY Saturday morning, ANYTIME from 6:30 am to 10:30 am (greatest need 7:00 - 8:00 am), the Holy Rosary and other prayers are offered outside the Falls Church abortion facility, corner of Lee Hwy and W. George Mason Dr., for the intentions of unborn children and women undergoing abortions that morning.

Altar Server Schedule


Novena: Sept. 28, 2005
 7:30 pm Beaver, Jabbour, Hickey


Saturday: First Saturday, Oct. 1
 8:15 am Towey, Schuman, Buckley
 5:00 pm Vigil Murphys, Berry, Earner

Sunday Masses: Oct. 2
 7:30 am J. McGiffin, Glover, Grady
 9:00 am Knises, Soltero
 10:45 am Beattys, Ogdocs, Arevalos, McCoys, Caron, Prabhhu, Hickey
 12:30 pm Sniezeks, C. Katz, Mike Katz



Choir **MUSIC AT ST. JOHNS:** Welcome good singers & musicians who are willing to work hard on beautiful music & be a part of our choirs. **The Family Choir** practices Weds. at 7:30 pm & sings the 9:00 Mass. The **St. John Choir** practices on Thurs. at 7:30 pm and sings the 10:45 Mass. For an audition & more information, call Elisabeth Turco at 703-356-3639.

 **ST. PETER CLAVER SOCIETY DINNER FOR AFRICA'S CHILDREN: October 8** from 6:00 - 9:00 pm. For an evening of dinner, East African storytelling, dancing & song, and a silent auction, make your \$65 checks payable to St. John with African dinner in the memo line. Reservations can be made after Masses on Sept. 24, 25, Oct. 1, 2.

 **CALLING ALL PARISH ORGANIZATIONS:** The Annual Parish **Christmas Bazaar** will be on the weekend of **November 19 & 20** after all the Masses. This is the weekend before Advent begins. The Bazaar is being sponsored by The WORD Book and Gift Shop. If your organization would like to have a table, please email Mary Beth Riordan at Mriordan@aol.com by October 24. Outside vendors should email Mary Warchot at lpmeeacm@verizon.net, also by October 24.

WEBSITE TO VISIT: For up-to-date information on political issues facing Catholics, such as the Judicial Confirmation process, go to the website www.priestsforlife.org We will put a link to this organization on our website.


www.stjohncatholicmclean.org is our church website. We are still working on updating many committees and other information. Please let us know if your group's information needs to be updated. Send info to rmessing@stjohncatholicmclean.org You can visit the school website plus the church website and you can read the bulletin in color often before it is printed. Take a look!




St. John Youth Corner
 Website: www.sjsyg.org
 Youth Office 703-356-0536

 **Apple Gleaming, October 10, 2005 For Everyone.** Mark your calendar for the first service project of the year. Now that we are getting established as a youth group, I hope to bring in speakers to share stories of their life experiences. I have several good people in mind. Stay in tune for speaker dates!!
 Sebastien Jansen
sebastienjansen@yahoo.com



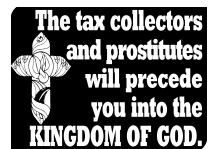
 **MARRIAGE JUBILEE MASS:** Were you married in 1955 or 1980? Contact the parish office to make sure that you are registered for the "2005 Marriage Jubilee Mass" which will be celebrated at 2:30 pm on October 23 at the Cathedral. We have forms available. Do not delay! Deadline Sept. 27.

 **13TH ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL WEEK OF PRAYER & FASTING: OCTOBER 2 - 10:** Participate in this 9 day Prayer Vigil for the Conversion of Nations, an End to Abortion, and to Build a Culture of Life. To see all speakers & register online, go to this website. You can also call 703-327-2277 for more information.
www.internationalweekofprayerandfasting.org

In Our Area

GALA & FUNDRAISER: Join Bishop Loverde and The Catholic Distance University for the 2005 Annual Gala Fundraiser November 19. This wonderful evening supports the unique and inspiring online faith formation available only at CDU. Please call Carolyn Forman at CDU to make sure you receive an invitation or to make a reservation. 1-888-254-4CDU ext. 703; 540-338-2700; cforman@cdu.edu

COPING, a six week recovery program for separated, divorced, widowed individuals, begins on Sunday evening Oct. 16. Call Gerri Ellengerger 703-670-4845 for info.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
25	26	27	28	29	30	1 First Saturday
Coffee & Donuts	Sew & So Forth 9:45 am DR Rm	From this week's readings:	Novena 7:30 pm	Widows / Widowers 9:45am AdEd. Rm		Jr. Legion of Mary 10:00 am DR Rm
Senior Youth Group 7:30 pm	Legion of Mary 7:30 pm DR Rm		Family Choir 7:30 pm	RCIA 7:00 pm St. John Choir 7:30 pm		Remember Your mercies O LORD.