

<b>Monday, August 27, 2007, Monica</b>			
6:30	Mary C. Ahern	✠	
9:00	Antonio M. Antunas	✠	
<b>Tues. Aug. 28, Augustine, bishop, doctor</b>			
6:30	Souls in Purgatory	✠	
9:00	Aurelia Segura	✠	
<b>Wed., August 29, Martyrdom of John the Baptist</b>			
6:30	John Ahern	✠	
9:00	Justin Malloy	✠	
<b>Thursday, August 30, Weekday</b>			
6:30	Souls In Purgatory	✠	
9:00	James Lacovaro		
<b>Friday, August 31, Weekday</b>			
6:30	Souls in Purgatory	✠	
9:00	Justin Malloy	✠	
<b>Saturday, September 1, 2007, Weekday, Vigil 22nd.</b>			
<b>Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>			
8:15	John Ahern	✠	
5:00	Joseph Mancias	✠	
<b>Sun., Sept. 2, Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>			
7:30	Dudley Burris	✠	
9:00	Mary Yarbrough	✠	
10:30	Marianne Wall		
12:00	People of the Parish		
<b>Readings for the Week of August 26, 2007</b>			
Sunday	Is 66:18-21; Ps 117; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13; Lk 13:22-30		
Monday	1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Ps 149; Mt 23:13-22		
Tuesday	1 Thes 2:1-8; Ps 139; Mt 23:23-26		
Wednesday	1 Thes 2:9-13; Ps 71; Mk 6:17-29		
Thursday	1 Thes 3:7-13; Ps 90; Mt:24:42-51		
Friday	1 Thes 4:1-8; Ps 97; Mt 25:1-13		
Saturday	1 Thes 4:9-11; Ps 98; Mt 25:14-30		



**Please Pray For**

Albert & Marie Balint	Maureen Hollingsworth	Joseph Riotto
William T. Berry	Muriel Jennings	Lois Riscile
Sonja & Soraya	Mary Johnson	Edelisa Samson
Borghese	Mimi Johnson	Margaret Serrao
Michelle Brewer	Billee Jordan	Leah Shannon
William Carnazzo	Blanche Kane	Sister Jeanine
Esperanza Castillo	Dede Kazunas	Sister Marion
Juan Chirino	Shirley Kelley	Barbara Skytell
Michael Clarke	Col. James J. Kelly	Mary Spann
Carol Coad	Alice Koutsoumpas	Margaret Stimpfle
Vincent Corcoran	Katherine Malcolm	Eileen Sweeney
Edward Cotter	Annette McGovern	Raymond Vagli
Estelle Danielson	Ferenc Molnar	Theresa Vartanian
Marie Davalos	Matthew Morgan	Graham Waite
Jessie Dillon	Marilyn Middleton	Mary Ellen Waite
Lucille Dion	Edmund Milauckas	Mary Frances Weil
Denis Downey, Jr.	Nancy Miller	
Bryan Downie	Monica Mizerek	
Pam Dunne	June Nage	
Phil Dunton	Fatima Neto	
Kathleen Harrington	Lang Nguyen	
Scott Harris	Ernest Oddono	
Charles Harrison	Al Parsons	
Gary & Cindy Hogan	Mary Pistorino	
Laura Holleran	Elia Priestley	

**Please let office know when you can be removed from this list.**

**From the Pastor**

Some of the objections voiced when the Holy Father issued his Moto Proprio Summorum Pontificum were that the older form of the Mass was said by the priest with his back to the people and mumbled in Latin while the congregation said their own private prayers. According to them all this changed in 1970 with the introduction of the reformed Missal of Pope Paul VI allowing participation in the Mass with the priest facing them and speaking in English. This they said was the mandate of Vatican II.

Many of the people who said such things were priests, sisters and teachers at colleges and universities. Can so many people be wrong? Yes. The facts tell a different story from what was being said. First, the Second Vatican Council did call for full and active participation of the people (participation actuosa) and this phrase has been the reason for the changes in the Mass following the Council (remember the Mass said at the Council was the old Rite of the Mass). But the Council did not think up that term although people act as if it had invented it. Pope St. Pius X (1903) thought up the term and advocated the full participation of the people at Mass.

Pope Benedict XVI did likewise. It was Pope Pius XII who began to legislate the full participation and the Council merely repeated what the Pope for a century had been saying. This phrase means primarily an internal participation, being aware of what is going on. The use of the daily missal permitted the laity to be aware of what was happening on the altar. People do not have to know Latin to understand what is going on. I attended Mass daily when I was a boy and I followed the Mass in my St. Joseph's Daily Missal. I knew what was happening in the sanctuary even though I did not know a word of Latin.

In my parish we had 6 daily sung Masses, one of them being the school Mass. Four days out of the week a class would sing the Mass (we knew 4 chant Masses plus the Requiem) and the whole school would answer the sung responses. On Friday of every week the entire school body would chant the Mass. When my family moved from Detroit to Bad Axe, Michigan and my father became the choir master at that church; the school children would chant the Mass everyday. But when they chanted those parts of the Mass they would turn and face each other singing the Gloria alternately.

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In 1960 I attended summer school in Toledo, Ohio at the Gregorian Institute of America where I took several courses in organ and Gregorian Chant. The student body was mostly lay people. Everyday we had a sung Mass where we would chant all the sung parts (including the Introit and Communion). We had an offertory procession.

Now I realize that not everyone had experiences similar to mine, that they were, at times, exposed to shoddy types of liturgy. But the fault was not with the missal or the Rite but the priest. The Missal of Blessed John XXIII which is the missal authorized by Pope Benedict XVI incorporated all the rubrics concerning the participation of the lay faithful of Pope Pius XII. People did actually participate.

Secondly the charge that the priest mumbled cannot be laid on the Rite because the Rite says the priest says the prayer silently or softly or audibly. What's spoken audibly in Latin was not to be mumbled. The priest was to face East or when that was not practical then he would face the cross. Communal prayer should have a focal point. The celebrant of the Mass leads the people like Moses led the Israelites in a procession towards the Promised Land.

**Holy Father's Prayer Intentions August 2007**

**General:** That all those who are going through moments of inner difficulty and trial may find in Christ the light and support which leads them to discover authentic happiness.

**Mission:** That the Church in China may bear witness to ever greater inner cohesion and may manifest her effective and visible communion with Peter's Successor.



Looking for ushers at one of our church services. Contact Greg Le Sage at 703-738-457, or email: lesagegp@gmail.com



News from "The WORD"

St. John Parish Book & Gift Shop

The WORD is open on Wednesday evenings 6:45-7:30 pm. and Sundays after the 9:00 & 10:30 am Masses

**August 26:** School is right around the corner. If your student needs a Bible, saint book or other Catholic reading material, please stop by the WORD to browse our selection.



Religious Education

**CCD REGISTRATION FORMS:** Have you sent in your completed registration forms? If not, please do so at your earliest convenience. Knowing how many teachers are needed, etc. greatly facilitates planning for the new school year.

**THE ST. JOHN'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE** is still looking for enthusiastic, well-formed catechists to volunteer as teachers and aides for the 2007/2008 school year. If you enjoy working with children and are excited about passing on the faith, please contact Laura Pennefather at 703-356-5275. \*If you know a parishioner you would like to recommend for one of the positions, please call the RE office.



Altar Servers

**AN INVITATION TO SERVE AT THE ALTAR:**

The Altar Server Corps at St. John the Beloved invites all boys in Grades 5 through high school to join the dedicated group of young men who serve at the altar. Training sessions begin in early September and we look forward to welcoming many new Servers to the Server Corps. Please contact Mrs. Thunder at [thundergroup@iuno.com](mailto:thundergroup@iuno.com). if you are interested or have any questions.




**OVER 50 CLUB:** An invitation for all St. John the Beloved Seniors: We are about to start our monthly Masses and luncheons. They take place on the third Monday of the month. We would love to see you on Monday, Sept. 17, when we welcome the always popular "Lee Jammers". They are sure to play a number of old favorite melodies. Mass will be celebrated at 11:30 am. Lunch follows at Noon in the Parish Hall. A sign-up sheet can be found in the church vestibule. Please leave a check for \$20 made payable to SJB, with "Seniors" on the memo line, in the parish office by Thursday, Sept. 13. For information call Gladys Brennan, 703-831-2546.

Altar Server Schedule

**Novena/Mass: Wednesday, August 27, 2007**  
7:30 pm C. Eamer, Lunde, Oeler

**1st. Saturday: September 1, 2007**  
8:15 am Delvecchio, D'Ermes, Berry  
5:00 pm Vigil Russo, Alligood, A. Prabhu

**Sunday Masses: September 2, 2007**  
7:30 am Kissinger, Myer, Stechschulte  
9:00 am Hurley, Caron Bello  
10:30 am Girardi, Mullers  
12:00 pm J. & D. McGiffin, Moran, Dixons, Lunde,  
J. & P. McCoy




**Senior Youth Group Website— [www.sisyq.org](http://www.sisyq.org)**  
**~NEXT SENIOR YOUTH MEETING~**  
**NEW SCHOOL YEAR KICK-OFF MEETING**  
**September 9th at 7:00 pm**  
COME SEE YOUR FRIENDS, MAKE NEW ONES, & JUST  
HANG OUT BEFORE SCHOOL STARTS AGAIN!



**SAINT JOHN ACADEMY**

St. John Academy, with its rich 50 year history, provides children in pre-school through eighth grade with a classic Catholic education rooted in a rich tradition of academic excellence and spiritual formation reflected in the school's motto, "Faith, Knowledge, and Joy" - the three virtues that epitomize the Academy's approach to education.

We still have a few openings in several grades. We need a Pre-school aide 3 mornings a week and a 5th grade aide. For further information call the school at 703-356-7554.

**DATES**

TO REMEMBER.

**SAVE THIS DATE...** Saturday, 6:00 pm, September 22, 2007 for the St. Peter Claver Dinner to benefit African Orphans with AIDS. More information TBA.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Labor Day is next weekend and the church OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED and there is no 6:30 am Mass.



**SENIORS:** Our first trip of the Fall will be on Thursday, October 11, 2007, to the newly renovated Baltimore Basilica and the Walters Gallery. Lunch included. A sign-up sheet will be posted in late August in the Vestibule of the church. Bring your friends, Seniors or not. Sign up early. Questions? Call Ray Bergen at 703-288-0946.

**THRIFT SHOP NEWS ~ Quality at Bargain Prices:**

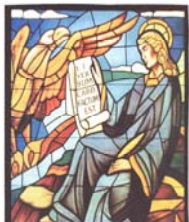

We are in need of two bookcases, 30" wide by 6' tall. Call the parish office to donate. Thank you. We are preparing to re-open on Tues. Sept. 11. We will be taking donations of **clean and usable** clothing, and household items on Mondays from 9:30am until Noon. **We are in need of volunteers**, St. John Academy parents can use Thrift Shop work toward service hours; all others who have time available are also invited to spend a few hours, one day a month or more helping us carrying on the spirit of our founders, some forty-eight years ago by contributing to our community with this charitable work. If you are interested in volunteering please call Marie at (703) 790-0688, Marge at (703)356-1830 or leave a message at (703)356-7420. Thank you for your support.

**GRUPPO FRASSATI: ST. JOHN'S YOUNG ADULTS (please see last page of bulletin)**



Lady of Fatima.

**SEPTEMBER'S FIRST FRIDAY/ SATURDAY:** First Friday is Sept. 7. There will be Eucharistic Adoration following the 9:00 am Mass until midnight on Sept. 7. First Saturday is Sept. 1st. There will be First Saturday devotions as requested by Our

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
August 26, 2007	27	28	29	30	31	SEPTEMBER 1
	Sew & So Forth 9:45 am DR Rm  Legion of Mary 7:30 pm DR Rm	Jr. Legion of Mary 3:30 pm DR Rm	<b>ADORATION</b> Confessions 6:45 -7:15 pm Novena Prayers & Rosary 7:10 Eucharistic Holy Hour 7:30	St. John Choir 7:30 pm		<b>FIRST SATURDAY</b>  Missionaries of Charity Adult Ed Room
						

From St. John's Office of Evangelization . . .

**HOLY TRANSFIGURATION**  
Melkite Greek - Catholic Church  
8501 Lewinsville Road, McLean, VA 22102

**14th Annual Middle Eastern Food Festival**

- Authentic Arabic Food
- Gyros
- Kabobs
- Falafel
- Spinach Pies
- Delicious Pastries
- Live Music
- Folk Dancing
- Church Tours
- 50-50 Raffle
- Vendors
- Moon Bounce
- Kids' Activities

**Special Feature:**  
Roast Lamb Dinner  
\$12  
Saturday at 7pm  
&  
Sunday at 2pm

**Labor Day Weekend**  
Saturday, Sept. 1, 11 am to 11 pm & Sunday, Sept. 2, Noon to 6pm

**Free Admission and Parking**

Directions: From Beltway, take VA-267 West exit at Spring Hill Rd. Turn right onto Spring Hill Rd and follow to the first traffic light. Make sharp left onto Lewinsville Rd. Church is ½ mile on left.

For more information, please call (703) 734-9655 or visit us at [www.holytransfiguration.org](http://www.holytransfiguration.org)

**RCIA CLASS NOW FORMING:** Interested in joining the Catholic Church? The 2008 class is now forming. For more information, please contact St. John's Office of Evangelization at 703-504-8733.

**ADULT CONFIRMATION:** Did you receive the Sacrament of Confirmation when you were younger? Did you know that the gifts of the Holy Spirit are a necessary part of the Christian life? If you would like to be confirmed this coming Easter, please call the Office of Evangelization.

The Saint John Institute of Catholic Culture . . .

PRESENTS

Tuesday evening seminar series (7:30pm)  
on the Catechism of the Catholic Church!

**CATECHISM 101**

**August 28**

Bring your bible and Catechism!

For more information: [www.sjicc.com](http://www.sjicc.com)  
or Office of Evangelization - 703-504-8733

## In Our Area

**MARRIAGE JUBILEE MASS:** Were you married in either 1957 or 1982 so that you will be celebrating your Silver or Golden Marriage Jubilee this year? Then contact the St. John's parish office (703-356-7916) to register for the "2007 Marriage Jubilee Mass". The Mass will be celebrated at 2:30 pm on October 21st, at the Cathedral of St. Thomas More in Arlington. The parish office must submit all registrations to the diocese by September 14, 2007.

**INTERNET PORNOGRAPHY:** A Catholic website exists for those struggling to overcome addiction to Internet pornography. St. Joseph Covenant Keepers maintains this website for men, spouses, and family members: You can find this information at: <http://familylifecenter.net/strugglewithporn.asp> Also see the "Breaking Free" booklet in our parish bookrack. This aids men to attain sexual purity.

**GRUPPO FRASSATI: ST. JOHN'S YOUNG ADULTS**  
Events for adults ages 20's - 40's, single or married:  
**Middle Eastern Food Festival & Byzantine Church Tour,** Holy Transfiguration, McLean, Labor Day Weekend, Sept. 1 (11:00am-11:00pm). Young adults (this will be a YAM event, as well) will meet at Holy Transfiguration for Saturday Evening Vespers, followed by a Church Tour (conducted by Sabatino Carnazzo, Director of Evangelization at St. John's) and a delicious Lamb Dinner. Please arrive around 5:30 pm to be in time for Vespers.

**RACE INTO AUTUMN 5K & BRUNCH:** September 22, 8:30 am, Fairfax, VA (\$20 race entry fee). Proceeds go to benefit adults with disabilities. Please register for the race on your own and then let Jamie Taylor know at [1pet3.4@gmail.com](mailto:1pet3.4@gmail.com). There will be a brunch/lunch after the race at Lynda Rozell's home in Fairfax. Not racing? Come and cheer "team Frassati" on, and then join us for brunch. For brunch, please RSVP to Lynda at [gsdove116@yahoo.com](mailto:gsdove116@yahoo.com) or call her at 703-591-3879 for address and directions.



**DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE** to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception will be Sat. Oct. 13 from 9:30 am to 3:00 pm. Save this date and be an important part of this pilgrimage.

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### From the Music Desk...

Below is continuing information about the pipe organ from the Wikipedia website...

#### Modern development

The 2006 Rembrandt Digital organ is an example of a large pipe-less organ that could be used in a church.



A major revolution in pipe organ design took place in the late nineteenth century when the development of pneumatic, electro-pneumatic, and electric key actions made it possible to locate the console independently of the pipes. At this time, electrically controlled stop actions were developed that allowed sophisticated combination actions to be developed. In the mid-twentieth century, many organ builders began to build [historically inspired](#) instruments modeled on Baroque organs, returning to mechanical key action in order to regain the subtle, nuanced control it gives the performer. This was referred to as the *Orgelbewegung* (the "organ reform movement").

In the mid-twentieth century, pipe-less [electronic organs](#) were developed. Many true pipe organs were replaced due to the cheaper initial cost and smaller size of pipe-less organs. **Although the sound of a pipe organ cannot be completely replicated,** pipe-less instruments remain a viable alternative to a true pipe organ for many churches and other organizations due to the lower costs involved, the lack of maintenance required, and the smaller amount of space necessary. For these reasons, it is increasingly common for builders of new pipe organs to utilize digital stops in place of pipes for the very lowest pedal notes.

Nevertheless, pipe organs have benefited from the techniques developed for pipe-less organs, as some components of pipe-less organs are being incorporated as "digital" components into true pipe organs. This allows for simpler actions and more reliable combination action systems. Another modern development is the [MIDI](#) recording system, which can record and play back an organist's performance and transfer the recording to a computer.

Musically yours, David B. Lang, Master of Music

Go out to all the world and tell  
the **GOOD NEWS.**