

Monday, October 29, 2007, Weekday

6:30 Marge Ralston
9:00 William Dausmann †

Tuesday, October 30, Weekday

6:30 Thomas Lund †
9:00 Merrill Luhman †

Wednesday, October 31, Weekday

6:30 McGee Family
9:00 Mary DeSanti †

Thursday, November 1, ALL SAINTS

6:30 John Kurlish †
9:00 Francisco Guevara †
4:30 Michael Kitun †
7:30 People of the Parish

Fri., Nov. 2, The Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed (ALL SOULS)

6:30 Thomas North †
9:00 Lou McGuinness
7:30 ALL SOULS

Saturday, Nov. 3, Weekday; Martin de Porres, religious; Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday

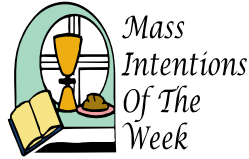
8:15 ALL SOULS
5:00 James Brady †

Sunday, Nov. 4, Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 Joan Herndon †
9:00 Alice & Jose Marques †
10:30 Intentions of the Blessed Virgin Mary
12:00 People of the Parish ALL SOULS Novena

Readings for the Week of October 28, 2007

Sunday Sir 35:12-14, 16-18; Ps 34;
2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18; Lk 18:9-14
Monday Rom 8:12-17; Ps 68; Lk 13:10-17
Tuesday Rom 8:18-25; Ps 126; Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday Rom 8:26-30; Ps 13; Lk 13:22-30
Thursday Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24: 1-4ab; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a
Friday Wis 3:1-9; Ps 27 or Ps 103;
Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40
Saturday Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Ps 94; Lk 14:1, 7-11



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| Albert & Marie Balint | Maureen Hollingsworth | Elia Priestley |
| William T. Berry | Muriel Jennings | Joseph Riotto |
| Sonja & Soraya | Mary Johnson | Lois Riscile |
| Borghese | Mimi Johnson | Edelisa Samson |
| Michelle Brewer | Billee Jordan | Margaret Serrao |
| William Carnazzo | Blanche Kane | Leah Shannon |
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| Vincent Corcoran | Katherine Malcolm | Margaret Stimpfle |
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| Estelle Danielson | Carter McNally | Raymond Vagli |
| Marie Davalos | Ferenc Molnar | Theresa Vartanian |
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| Bryan Downie | Edmund Milauckas | Mary Frances Weil |
| Pam Dunne | Nancy Miller | Lily Winkle |
| Phil Dunton | Monica Mizerek | |
| Kathleen Harrington | June Nage | |
| Scott Harris | Fatima Neto | |
| Charles Harrison | Lang Nguyen | |
| Gary & Cindy Hogan | Ernest Oddono | |
| Laura Holleran | Al Parsons | |



From the Pastor



Friday, November 2 is the commemoration of the Faithful Departed and a high Mass for our beloved dead, especially those who passed away this past year, will be offered at 7:30 that evening. The music for the Mass will be Duruflé's *Requiem* which is a beautiful work that in music conveys the sadness and the hope that comes with death. It conveys the theology of death very well. I chose it as the music for my mother's funeral. **This is the first and major Mass of the All Souls Novena.** You can still enroll your beloved dead in the novena by coming to the church office or by using the novena envelopes.

After months of preparing and years of learning the Traditional Latin Mass was once again established at St. John's due to the decree of Pope Benedict, *Summorum Pontificum*. That form of Mass was last celebrated here at St. John's in 1965. A participant who counts groups of people as part of his line of work estimates that around 400 people attended the inaugural Mass last Sunday. Again as is true in other congregations of those attending the older form of the Mass, at this Mass there were not many elderly. The noon mass each Sunday will be a traditional Latin Mass popularly called the Tridentine Mass. I want to thank everyone who helped with this Mass.

I want to reprint here something the Virginia Cooperative Extension said about the Rose Rosette disease. The whole article is found on the Virginia Tech website. All lovers of roses beware! Environmentalists are correct on this---you carelessly introduce some agent to solve a problem and that agent becomes a greater problem than the one you initially tried to solve.

"Rose rosette disease (RRD), a disease believed to be caused by a virus, has been spreading through much of the wild rose population and has now been confirmed in cultivated roses in Virginia. This disease is of great concern to the nursery industry and to many home gardeners because it is known to be lethal to the wild multiflora rose (*Rosa multiflora*) and it is potentially lethal to many ornamental rose species and cultivars.

Rose rosette disease is caused by a virus or virus-like pathogen. There is currently no laboratory test for confirming rose rosette disease. Cultivated roses planted downwind of infected multiflora rose are especially at risk because the eriophyid mite vector travels on wind currents from infected to healthy plants. Some growers have observed symptoms on previously healthy plants within four weeks of being planted downwind from diseased multiflora rose.

.....The causal agent of rose rosette disease is not soil-borne, so it is possible to successfully plant healthy roses in beds where diseased plants have been removed; however, the pathogen may persist in old root pieces that remain in the soil from previous diseased roses. If plants regrow from these old root pieces they can serve as an inoculum source for healthy plants. Therefore, it is important to remove old plants thoroughly and ensure that infected plants are not allowed to regrow from old, infected root pieces."

In Our Parish



FIRST FRIDAY/FIRST SATURDAY (24-hour Eucharistic Adoration): after the 9:00 am Mass on Friday, until the 8:15 am Saturday Mass followed by First Saturday Devotions as requested by Our

Lady of Fatima.



OVER 50 CLUB: Mon., Nov. 19 we will welcome "Annie and Mac". With harmonica, banjo and guitar, they play and sing a wide range of music. A real treat! 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. Please leave a check for \$20 made payable to St. John the Beloved with 'Seniors' on the memo line, in the parish office by Thurs. Nov. 15. Call Gladys Brennan for more information: 703-821-2547.



CHRISTMAS BOUTIQUE: This year your Women's Council presents, what they hope will be the most exciting Christmas Boutique yet! Finish your Christmas shopping at St. John's on **November 17th & 18th**. Highlights are the St. John Academy Children's Treble Choir singing Christmas Carols and Hymns; a Chinese

Auction featuring a signed Redskins memento, a one week's stay (**November 2008**) in a 2 bedroom condo in Cancun, an Oriental rug, a luxurious string of black pearls; international food, beautiful hand made tree decorations, exquisite hand crafted jewelry and rosaries, & designer and designer inspired handbags. We have gifted new vendors this year as well as the very best ones from last year. Watch the bulletin for more information...



COFFEE & DONUTS this Sunday, October 28, after the 9:00 & 10:30 am Masses, is being hosted by St. John's Academy PTO. Thanks to the Office of Evangelization RCIA group for hosting last Sunday.

Holy Father's Prayer Intentions October 2007

General: That the Christians who are in minority situations may have the strength and courage to live their faith and persevere in bearing witness to it.

Mission: That World Missionary Day may be a propitious occasion for kindling an ever greater missionary awareness in every baptized person.



News from "The Word"

St. John Parish Book & Gift Shop

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

Our featured book this week is "*The Mystery of Harry Potter: A Catholic Family Guide.*" This is a common sense guide for Catholic parents who seek to develop in their children an attitude toward contemporary fiction that is both open and discerning.

THRIFT SHOP NEWS ~ Quality at Bargain Prices:

Tues. - Fri. 11:00 am- 2:00 pm & Sat. 10:00 am-1:00 pm. Halloween costumes and decorations are ½ price. Come in and see our newly arrived ladies fashions in sizes 2, 4, and 6. The fur coats are also still available, if interested please contact Marie @ (703) 790-0688. We accept donations of clean and usable items during store hours. Questions? call during business hours (703) 356-7420.

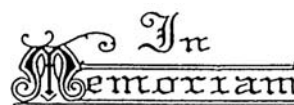
All Saints Day

All Souls Day 

Thursday, Nov. 1st, All Saints Day, is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses are: 6:30 & 9:00 am, & 4:30 & 7:30 pm. **Friday, Nov. 2nd, All Souls Day,** Masses are: 6:30 & 9:00 am, and 7:30 pm. At 7:30 pm the All Souls High Mass (Missal of Blessed John XXIII) will be the First Mass of the All Souls Novena and is in memory of all deceased parishioners, relatives and friends. A plenary indulgence can be obtained on Nov. 2 for a departed loved one by devoutly attending Mass, and praying an Our Father and the creed. Confession & Communion must be had two weeks before or after the day of the indulgence. If you use "All Souls" envelopes, please write the names of your dearly departed on one envelope or include a written list in the envelope. Please mark the Mass stipend for either the parish or the priest. Extra envelopes are available.

First Friday Eucharistic Adoration is suspended from 5:00 pm - 9:30 pm due to the All Souls Day High Mass at 7:30 pm.

During the month of November we pray for our beloved dead. A "**Remembrance Book**" will be placed in the Holy Family Chapel so you may record the names of deceased family and friends. ***Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.***



Please pray for the repose of the soul of Jessie Dillon.

Altar Server Schedule



Altar Servers

Novena/Mass: Wednesday, Oct. 31, 2007
7:30 pm (special schedule)

Thurs. All Saints Day November 1
6:30, 9:00 am, 4:30, 7:30 pm (special schedule)

Fri. All Souls Day Nov. 2
6:30, 9:00 am, 7:30 pm (special schedule)

Saturday: Nov. 3
8:15 am Sniezek, Riordan
5:00 pm **Vigil** Himpler, Mullers, Knise

Sunday Masses: Nov. 4
7:30 am Mike Kissinger, P. Loria, Duffey
9:00 am Clarks, Baban, Girardi
10:30 am C. Katz, Mike Katz, Matt Katz, Gross
12:00 pm (Tridentine) Crouch, G. & D. Kennedy, W. & J. Tidwell, J. & S. Lunde, H. & C. Dixon, A. Glover, A. Delvecchio

SAINT JOHN ACADEMY

PTO FUNDRAISER***CHRISTMAS GREENERY:**

Beautiful greenery to decorate your home at Christmas can be purchased from St. John Academy. We are taking orders for wreaths, garland, and centerpieces for your Christmas decorating Oct. 28. Items will be available for pick up soon after Thanksgiving. Please stop by the table outside the church after the 9:00 & 10:30 Masses today and help support our school.



FYI: RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS:

- 74--average age of retirement
- 19,521 religious have less than 20% needed for retirement and health care
- 5,452 need skilled nursing care
- \$65,985--average annual cost of skilled nursing care
- 94% of donations aid elderly religious



CHURCH WEBSITE:

www.stjohncatholicmclean.org Information on groups at our church, Events that take place, Bulletins online, Schedules. Check us out. Please email RMessing@stjohncatholicmclean.org if you have comments. Mention "SJ bulletin input" in subject line.



PLEASE NOTE: SUNDAY, NOV. 4TH DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS



St. John Youth Corner
Senior Youth Group

NEXT SENIOR YOUTH MEETING

**~ SUNDAY, Nov. 4th, 7:00 pm
Come and bring a friend!**



NOVENA PRAYERS & ROSARY:

the Miraculous Medal Novena Prayers and the Rosary begin at 7:10 p.m. The Eucharistic Holy Hour will follow immediately at 7:30 p.m. All parishioners are encouraged to adore our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament and pray to the Blessed Mother for world peace and conversion of hearts.

MARRIAGE NULLITY PROCESS in the Arlington Diocese:

A presentation will be given by Fr. Mark Mealey, Judicial Vicar, in various churches around the area at which time he will answer questions about the nullity process and the grounds (reasons) needed to begin the process. Please call Joyce Wagner at 703-841-2505 and leave a message. Presentations are 7:30 to 9:00 pm.

Oct. 29--Blessed Sacrament, Alexandria

Nov. 6--St. Timothy, Centreville




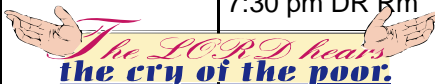
FIRST FRIDAY FOR CHILDREN:

We'd like to invite you to join the Kids for Jesus (K4J) program at St. Agnes Catholic Church in Arlington, VA. K4J is an outstanding faith-focused children's club that meets the first Friday of each month during the school year from 4:00 to 5:45 p.m. K4J is open to children age 4 through 4th grade. Participants will learn about the Catholic faith through fun and dynamic activities. A leadership-training program is available for children from grade 5 and up. Older teen and adult volunteers are also welcome. Contact Kathryn Foley with any questions or to obtain registration forms at 703-243-3238 or stagnesvbs@verizon.net.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
October 28, 2007	29	30	31	NOV. 1 All Saints	2 First Friday	3 First Saturday
CCD PreK - K 10:30 - 11:30 am	Sew & So Forth 9:45 am DR Rm CCD Gr. 1,2,3 4:30 - 5:30 pm Legion of Mary 7:30 pm DR Rm	CCD Gr. 1 - 8 7:00 - 8:00 pm Jr. Legion of Mary 3:30 pm DR Rm Bible Study 7:30 pm	ADORATION Confessions 6:45 -7:15 pm Novena Prayers & Rosary 7:10 Eucharistic Holy Hour 7:30 RCIA 7:00 pm	All Saints Day ALL SAINTS Mass: 6:30, 9:00 am & 4:30, 7:30 pm St. John Choir 7:30 pm	All Souls Day ALL SOULS 6:30, 9:00 am & High Mass 7:30pm	Missionaries Of Charity 



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

HELL FIRE

In a few days, men, women, and children throughout the world will celebrate, in various ways, the Catholic festival of the eve of All Saints, otherwise known as Halloween. Unfortunately for many, the celebration of the sacred eve of this great feast will be marked, not with the stamp of holiness, but with the mark of the Beast. In many Christian homes, sadly, the night of Halloween will be a night in which death, hell, and demons are glorified, and the glorious person of Jesus Christ is left aside. Ironically, in the midst of this night of ever-increasing devotion to the macabre, there is an ever-decreasing belief in the existence of hell and the Devil. While the world spends an evening in revelry, imitating the darkness of evil, many of these same people openly deny the existence of the underworld and its rulers, claiming that they are the stuff of legend and fairy tale. For Christians, this trend of thought can never be accepted without endangering our faith in Jesus Christ. Remember that it is because of the existence of evil that Jesus Christ came to this world, destroying its stranglehold by his sacred Passion and Resurrection. We reflect this week on the wisdom of the Church fathers, seeking to gain from their warnings, true teaching for our own lives.

With regard to heretics, Saint Ignatius of Antioch warns, *"Corrupters of families will not inherit the kingdom of God. And if they who do these things according to the flesh suffer death, how much more if a man corrupt by evil teaching the faith of God for the sake of which Jesus Christ was crucified? A man become so foul will depart into unquenchable fire: and so will anyone who listens to him"* (Letter to the Ephesians 16:1-2 [A.D. 110]).

Saint Justin Martyr teaches, *"No more is it possible for the evildoer, the avaricious, and the treacherous to hide from God than it is for the virtuous. Every man will receive the eternal punishment or reward which his actions deserve. Indeed, if all men recognized this, no one would choose evil even for a short time, knowing that he would incur the eternal sentence of fire. On the contrary, he would take every means to control himself and to adorn himself in virtue, so that he might obtain the good gifts of God and escape the punishments"* (First Apology 12 [A.D. 151]).

About those who refuse the saving message of Jesus Christ, Saint Irenaeus explains, *"The penalty increases for those who do not believe the Word of God and despise his coming. . . . [I]t is not merely temporal, but eternal. To whomsoever the Lord shall say, 'Depart from me, accursed ones, into the everlasting fire,' they will be*

damned forever" (Against Heresies., 4:28:2 [A.D. 189]).

Regarding that day in which all men will tremble before the judgment seat of God, Saint Hippolytus warns us, *"Standing before [Christ's] judgment, all of them, men, angels, and demons, crying out in one voice, shall say: 'Just is your judgment!' And the righteousness of that cry will be apparent in the recompense made to each. To those who have done well, everlasting enjoyment shall be given; while to the lovers of evil shall be given eternal punishment. The unquenchable and unending fire awaits these latter, and a certain fiery worm which does not die and which does not waste the body but continually bursts forth from the body with unceasing pain. No sleep will give them rest; no night will soothe them; no death will deliver them from punishment; no appeal of interceding friends will profit them"* (Against the Greeks 3 [A.D. 212]).

In conclusion, we meditate with Saint Cyril of Jerusalem on the eternal state of those who have accepted Christ and those who have not, *"We shall be raised therefore, all with our bodies eternal, but not all with bodies alike: for if a man is righteous, he will receive a heavenly body, that he may be able worthily to hold converse with angels; but if a man is a sinner, he shall receive an eternal body, fitted to endure the penalties of sins, that he may burn eternally in fire, nor ever be consumed. And righteously will God assign this portion to either company; for we do nothing without the body. We blaspheme with the mouth, and with the mouth we pray. With the body we commit fornication, and with the body we keep chastity. With the hand we rob, and by the hand we bestow alms; and the rest in like manner. Since then the body has been our minister in all things, it shall also share with us in the future the fruits of the past"* (Catechetical Lectures 18:19 [A.D. 350]).

Let us therefore, with the warnings of the Church fathers, ask ourselves who we will serve this eve of All Hallows. Shall we adorn ourselves with virtue or vice? Shall we imitate the body of the blasphemer or the body of the almsgiver? What shall we glorify this Halloween, holiness or hell?

The Acts of the Apostles Bible Study
 Tuesdays @ 7:30 pm Sept. 18 - Nov. 6

Salvation is from the Jews w/Sabatino Carnazzo
 Tues. @ 7:30 pm Nov. 27, Dec. 4 & 11

Conversion: Walking with God / Thur. Nov. 8, 15

Lepanto: The Battle & the Poem Sun. Dec. 9

Advent Retreat Dec. 14, 15, 16

From the Music Desk...

Thank you to all who made our first Tridentine Mass a success. Many people worked very hard. Thank you to the St. John choir who had to learn more music than normal. They did an outstanding job.

On Friday, **Nov. 2**, there will be an **All Souls Day High Mass , the Missal of Blessed John XXIII, at 7:30 pm.** *The Requiem Mass* by Maurice Duruflé will be conducted by myself with choir, orchestra and organ. We are excited that the Treble choir will be singing portions of the Mass by themselves. This will be the first time that they will be vested in their chorister robes.



The Gregorian Chant workshop & conference now has 85 registrants. There is still room for a few more participants but you must act quickly to register. At the Vigil Mass on Saturday, **Nov. 10th**, the music at Mass will consist of Gregorian chant music that was learned during the workshop.

Musically yours,
David B. Lang,
Master of Music

BIBLES WANTED: Catholic Charities needs Bibles (new or in good condition, with Imprimatur) for placement near each bed in its newly renovated Christ House shelter. Other needed items include laundry hampers, small trashcans (office size), bars of soap, toothbrushes, toothpaste, shaving razors and cream, hairbrushes, bar deodorant, shampoo, and potted plants about 2 feet high. For more information, call 703-841-3837 or email.

FOLLOWING IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF JESUS, an overview of Catholic social teaching, has the second session at St. Mary of Sorrows in Fairfax at 7:30 pm on Tues. Nov. 13. Call 703-978-4141 for information.

FORUMS FOR THE FAMILY are workshops offered by Catholic Charities. Nov. 15 discusses ..."Parenting Strategies", and Dec. 20 discusses"Bullying". Call 703-841-2531 for more information.



In Our Area



AN EVENING OF HOPE: Join Fr. Benedict Groeschel for an "Evening of Hope" to benefit The House of Mercy in Manassas on **October 31**, 2007. The evening will begin with a cocktail

reception at 6:00 pm at the Brass Cannon Restaurant at the Stonewall Golf Club in Lake Manassas. Following the reception, Fr. Groeschel will give a talk entitled "Where Have I Seen You, Lord?". He will also be on hand to sign copies of his books. Registration is only \$50 per person. Visit www.divinemercynow.org to register or call 703-659-1636 for more information. Don't miss this opportunity to help the poor and meet a living Saint!

SILVER ANNIVERSARY: Paul VI High School is celebrating its' Silver anniversary with a gala on **Nov. 9** at 7:00 pm at the Westwood Country Club in Vienna. Proceeds go to support developmentally-disabled students and to raise money for Smart Boards in every classroom. Call 703-352-0925, x 346 or email kgallagher@paulvi.net

PAUL VI HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE for 7th & 8th grade students and their families will be **Sun. Oct. 28** from 1:00 - 4:00 pm. Please join us. Call 703-352-0925, X 331 for more information. We also offer an Options Program for intellectually disabled students. Call Mrs. Desmarais as 703-352-0952, x333

ST. LEO PRAISE, WORSHIP, ADORE First Saturday sessions will be Sat. **Nov. 3** at St. Leo the Great in Fairfax. Come for an evening of praise music by *Vision*, for Adoration and Worship.

BISHOP IRETON OPEN HOUSE is on **Sun. Oct. 28** from 1:00 - 3:00 pm. This diocesan, co-ed, college prep school is conducted by the Oblates of St. Francis de Sales. 703-751-7606.

CONCERT SERIES: Saint Luke in McLean has published its' Music in McLean Concert Series for 2007, 2008. Go to www.mucisinmclean.org or call 703-356-0670 for information. Concerts include organ recitals, orchestras, pianists and special concerts such as the Messiah Sing-Along for Christmas and Memorial Day Concert in May.

BISHOP O'CONNELL HS OPEN HOUSE: Interested students and their parents are encouraged to attend our annual Open House Program on **Thursday, November 8**. Learn more about our outstanding college preparatory curriculum (including 23 AP plus 31 Honors courses), opportunities for spiritual growth (religion courses, class retreats, service projects), and exciting extracurricular activities (over 100 athletic teams and clubs). The program will begin at 7:00 pm in the school auditorium. Application materials for the Class of 2012 will be available that night and subsequently on our website at www.bishopoconnell.org. Reservation in advance is not required. For more information contact Mary McAlevy, Director of Admissions, at 703-237-1433.