

**Monday, Nov. 5, 2007, Weekday**

6:30 Cecile M. McCarthy †

9:00 **All Souls Novena**

**Tuesday, Nov. 6, Weekday**

6:30 Al Fernandes †

9:00 **All Souls Novena**

**Wednesday, Nov. 7, Weekday**

6:30 Maria Silveira

9:00 **All Souls Novena**

**Thursday, Nov. 8, Weekday**

6:30 Anne Zielenski †

9:00 **All Souls Novena**

**Fri. Nov. 9, The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome**

6:30 Ida Connelly †

9:00 **All Souls Novena**

**Sat., Nov. 10, Leo the Great, pope, doctor of the Church**

8:15 **All Souls Novena**

5:00 Vera & Frank Gillespie †

**Sun., Nov. 11, Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30 Geraldine Shahin †

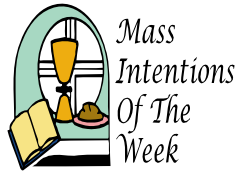
9:00 Avelino Esteves †

10:30 Repose of the Departed Souls of the Legion of Mary

12:00 People of the Parish

**Readings for the Week of November 4, 2007**

Sunday	Wis 11:22—12:2; Ps 145; 2 Thes 1:11—2:2; Lk 19:1-10
Monday	Rom 11:29-36; Ps 69; Lk 14:12-14
Tuesday	Rom 12:5-16b; Ps 131; Lk 14:15-24
Wednesday	Rom 13:8-10; Ps 112; Lk 14:25-33
Thursday	Rom 14:7-12; Ps 27; Lk 15:1-10
Friday	Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 84; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22
Saturday	Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Ps 145; Lk 16:9-15



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| Albert & Marie Balint | Charles Harrison      | Lang Nguyen   |
| William T. Berry      | Gary & Cindy Hogan    | Ernest Oddono   |
| Sonja & Soraya        | Laura Holleran        | Al Parsons  |
| Borghese              | Maureen Hollingsworth | Elia Priestley  |
| Michelle Brewer       | Muriel Jennings       | Joseph Riotto   |
| William Carnazzo      | Mary Johnson          | Lois Riscile  |
| Esperanza Castillo    | Mimi Johnson          | Edelisa Samson  |
| Juan Chirino          | Billee Jordan         | Margaret Serrao   |
| Michael Clarke        | Blanche Kane          | Leah Shannon  |
| Carol Coad            | Dede Kazunas          | Sister Marion   |
| Vincent Corcoran      | Shirley Kelley        | Barbara Skytell   |
| Edward Cotter         | Col. James J. Kelly   | Dolores Snyder  |
| Estelle Danielson     | Alice Koutsoumpas     | Mary Spann  |
| Marie Davalos         | Katherine Malcolm     | Eileen Sweeney  |
| Lucille Dion          | Annette McGovern      | Raymond Vagli   |
| Denis Downey, Jr.     | Carter McNally        | Theresa Vartanian   |
| Bryan Downie          | Ferenc Molnar         | Graham Waite  |
| Pam Dunne             | Matthew Morgan        | Mary Ellen Waite  |
| Phil Dunton           | Marilyn Middleton     | Lily Winkle   |
| Winifred Feeney       | Edmund Milauckas      |   |
| Alec Gramann          | Nancy Miller          | <b>Let us know when<br/>you would like to<br/>be taken off the<br/>prayer list.</b> |
| Kathleen Harrington   | Monica Mizerek        |   |
| Scott Harris          | June Nage             |   |

**From the Pastor**

As you may know, Saint John the Beloved is hosting a workshop on Gregorian Chant in response to Pope Benedict's exhortation on the liturgy where he very strongly urges "the use of Gregorian chant at Mass" and also from the Vatican II decree that "Gregorian chant is to hold pride of place in the liturgy and all Catholics should be able to sing the parts of the Mass which pertain to them." Those parts of the Mass (such as Sanctus, (Holy, Holy) and Agnus Dei (Lamb of God) are to be sung in Gregorian chant and in Latin.

For the conference, we have a full house!! One event is open to all parishioners - an organ concert given by David B. Lang, our Master of Music, which will highlight organ compositions inspired by Gregorian chant. This will be on Friday night, November 9th at 6:00 p.m.

On the Saturday of the weekend the participants attend the Gregorian chant workshop, (Nov. 10) they will attend the 5:00 Vigil Mass and sing the proper parts of the Mass in chant and lead the congregation in the ordinary parts of the Mass. Those who attend this Mass should know that the music that Saturday will be different.

People planning their funeral should be aware that the church still has reservations about cremation. Although the church has lifted its ban on cremation, its position on the matter is not as definite as the media has played it. Catholics are discouraged from cremating their bodies. One has to have a good reason to do it. The presence of the body at the funeral is highly desirable. Again anyone wishing a copy of the new guidelines for funerals in the parish can obtain one from the parish office.

I would like to remind all of you to please include the parish in your will.



**Please pray for the repose of the souls of Mary Frances Weil and Adelaide Ours**



**Diocesan Collection this week for Retired Fund for Religious**

**Holy Father's Prayer Intentions Nov. 2007**

**General:** That those dedicated to medical research and all those engaged in legislative activity may always have deep respect for human life from its beginning to its natural conclusion.

**Mission:** That in the Korean Peninsula the spirit of reconciliation and peace may grow.

## In Our Parish

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS TODAY



Next weekend is  
Veteran's day




**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.



**ST. JOHN MOTHERS GROUP** will be meeting at 10:00 am to Noon on Friday, Nov. 16. Maricel Heeter (wife and mother and entertaining expert) will be speaking on "Entertaining Made Simple for the Holiday Season". All mothers of the parish are welcome. Babysitting and coffee provided. Feel free to bring a snack to share. For questions or more information, please contact Mary Alice Poulsen at [mary\\_alice\\_poulsen@hotmail.com](mailto:mary_alice_poulsen@hotmail.com) or (703)556-0018.



**Coffee and Donuts** this Sunday, Nov. 4, after the 9:00 & 10:30 am Masses, is being hosted by St. John's CURSILLO. Thanks to the St. John Academy PTO for hosting "Coffee & Donuts" last Sunday and also to the Thrift Shop members who participated.



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.**

I will PRAISE your name forever,  
my KING and my GOD



News from  
"The Word"

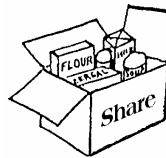
St. John Parish Book & Gift Shop

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

Believe it or not, it is almost time for the annual Christmas Boutique! Look for the WORD's table at the boutique in the school hall the weekend of Nov. 17 & 18 where we will have many new items for Advent and Christmas gifts.

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

Tues. - Fri. 11:00 am- 2:00 pm & Sat. 10:00 am-1:00 pm. It is starting to get cold. Come in and see our winter fashions. The fur coats are also still available, if interested please contact Marie @ (703) 790-0688. We accept donations of **clean, usable** items during store hours. The Thrift Shop, in addition to supporting the parish, also supports other organizations, i.e. Iraqi Children, a D.C. men's shelter, Philippine disabled children, Knights of Columbus and others as Father McAfee sees fit. Thank you for your support of the parish and these other organizations. Questions? Call during business hours (703) 356-7420.



### SHARE THANKSGIVING DINNERS

Please help Share help those less fortunate by providing Safeway or Giant **food certificates** for this holiday program. \$100 will feed a family of 4 to 6 people. If you want to make a **box of non-perishable food items** these are suggested items: breakfast cereal, canned fruit & juices, condiments (mayo, ketchup), grape or strawberry jelly, rice, sugar, flour, cooking oil, shampoo, toothpaste and brushes, dish detergent, laundry detergent, paper towels, toilet paper, diapers. Bring certificates or items to McLean Baptist Church on **Sat. Nov. 10 or Nov. 17** between 10:00 am and 12:00 noon. Call 703-903-8925 or email [NMDuffner@aol.com](mailto:NMDuffner@aol.com) if you have questions. Thank you for helping others.



**SENIORS:** Sign up now for our trip to Lancaster, PA for the "Sight and Sound" production of "Miracle of Christmas", replete with kings, angels and animals. **Tues., Dec. 11**, the bus leaves SJB at 8:00 am & returns by 6:00 pm. Cost is \$124 per person, \$108 for teens, & \$93 for children 12 and under. Lunch is included at an Amish restaurant. Space is limited. Sign up now. You must have signed up & paid by Weds. Nov. 21 to be assured of space. The sign-up sheet is in the church vestibule. Leave a check payable to Excursionaire with "Seniors Lancaster Trip" on the memo line in the parish office. Questions? Call Ray Bergan 703-288-0946.

**Altar Server Schedule**



**Altar Servers**

**Novena/Mass:** Wednesday, Nov. 7, 2007  
7:30 pm F. & A. Mehigan, Schuman

**Saturday:** Nov. 10

8:15 am P. Loria, Lunde, Duffey  
5:00 pm **Vigil** Hogan, Giaimo, Zehnder, Russo

**Sunday Masses:** Nov. 11

7:30 am Myer, Tidwells,  
9:00 am Coolidge, Hickey, Bello, Hurley  
10:30 am C. Earner, S. Earner, Caron, P. Pacious  
12:00 pm P. & J. McCoy, Jordan & Jonathan Mann,  
P., F., C., & K. Haislmaier, Schaumburg



**CHRISTMAS BOUTIQUE:** Join your Women's Council on **November 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>** for an enjoyable Christmas shopping experience. Highlights will be the St. John Academy Children's Treble Choir singing Christmas Carols and Hymns; a Chinese Auction featuring a signed Redskins football, a one week's stay (**November 2008**) in a 2 bedroom condo overlooking the ocean in Cancun, an Oriental rug, a hand painted living room lamp, a luxurious string of black freshwater pearls; and other exciting donations from some of the best stores in McLean. Other items for sale include beautiful hand made Christmas home and 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. Lunch and snacks will be available both days.

**BAKERS NEEDED:** Volunteers are needed to bake goods for the Christmas Boutique for the Mothers Group. Please contact Amy Seebeck at 703-734-0581 for more information. Thank you.



**Welcome our new St. John parishioners:** Mr. & Mrs. John Balint, Ms. Jaime Taylor, Mrs. Lily Winkle, Mr. & Mrs. Eric Wolking, Mr. & Mrs. Leo Leonard, Mr. & Mrs. David Hacmanczuk, Ms. Katherine Dewart, Ms. Andrea Knutsen, J. Gregory Rebholtz, Mr. & Mrs. Alfredo Nunez, Mr. Christopher Pickens, Ms. Maria Bissex, Mr. James Kenny, Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Eaton.



**St. John Youth Corner**

Senior Youth Group

**NEXT SENIOR YOUTH MEETING ~**

this Sunday @ 7:00 - 8:00 pm.  
Come for good food and good friends.

**Work Camp Informational Meeting ~** Sunday, Nov. 11th @ 1:30 - 2:15. The meeting is mandatory for all interested youth. One parent is also required to attend. A \$20.00 deposit will be required.



**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. Come adore our Lord in the Blessed



Sacrament and pray to the Blessed Mother for world peace and conversion of hearts.

**ADORERS ARE NEEDED EVERY WEDNESDAY,** and every First Friday and First Saturday of every month for Eucharistic Adoration. Contact Ann Thunder @703-442-0668 if you are able to spend an hour with our Lord.

**ALL WOMEN OF THE PARISH** are automatically members of the St. John Women's Council and as such are invited to take part in the activities and ministries of your Council. If you are unfamiliar with the good works of the Council, please see the church website at [www.stjohncatholicmclean.org](http://www.stjohncatholicmclean.org) or call the parish office to have information sent to your home. Please enrich our parish by taking part in one or more of these worthy endeavors and consider supporting them with the donation of your \$10 annual dues.

**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. Please go to <http://familylifecenter.net/strugglewithporn.asp> Also check out the "Breaking Free" booklet in our parish bookrack. This aids men to attain sexual purity.

**THANK YOU TO OUR ADVERTISERS:** Because of you, this bulletin is furnished to our parish without charge. We hope that our kind sponsors renew their ads, and if others are interested in placing a new ad please call Diocesan Publications at 1-800-233-8200.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
NOV. 4, 2007	5	6	7	8	9	10
<b>CCD PreK - K</b> 10:30 - 11:30 am <b>Sr. Youth Group</b> 7:00 pm <b>DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS</b> 	<b>Sew &amp; So Forth</b> 9:45 am DR Rm <b>CCD Gr. 1,2,3</b> 4:30 - 5:30 pm <b>Legion of Mary</b> 7:30 pm DR Rm	<b>CCD Gr. 1 - 8</b> 7:00 - 8:00 pm <b>Jr. Legion of Mary</b> 3:30 pm DR Rm <b>Bible Study</b> 7:30 pm	<b>ADORATION</b> <b>Confessions</b> 6:45 - 7:15 pm <b>Novena Prayers &amp; Rosary</b> 7:10 <b>Eucharistic Holy Hour</b> 7:30 <b>RCIA</b> 7:00 pm	<b>St. John Choir</b> 7:30 pm <b>Bible Study</b> 7:30 pm	<b>Gregorian Chant workshop</b> 	<b>Gregorian Chant workshop</b>

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

SALVATION (part 1)

For Catholics, being challenged by our Protestant brethren with questions about our salvation can be unsettling, and even embarrassing. Why is it that Protestants seem so sure of their salvation, while Catholics are left uncertain as to their eternal destiny? The answer to this question, and ultimately the answer to our Protestant brethren, is that Catholic theology and Protestant theology diverge on this most important issue, forming the foundation for all further protests against Catholic teaching. Ultimately, if this issue of man's salvation is resolved, all other problems that exist between Catholic and Protestant theology will fall away. Over the next few weeks, we will consider this topic in some detail, working toward a biblically-based, authentic Christian concept of salvation.

The first step in our journey must be the consideration of terms. What do we mean by the terms salvation, justification, and sanctification? Being saved by God, or salvation, obviously includes the reality of being saved *from* something or someone. This something is the devil and his dominion. When we speak of man's salvation, we mean "the freeing of the soul from the bonds of sin and its consequences and the attainment of the everlasting vision of God in Heaven" (Attwater, Catholic Dictionary). Thus, salvation is, at the same time, our separation from the dominion of the devil and our union with our creator, by which we receive that which God planned for mankind before the fall. To a certain extent, Catholic and Protestant theology is in agreement on this point.

In defining our second term, justification, we come to our first problem. What is justification? For Catholics, justification is the process by which the soul is transferred and transformed from its former state of separation from God, to its proper state of union with its Creator. This process of justification enlivens man's soul with the life of God—sanctifying grace—thus refashioning man in the image and likeness of God. In Catholic theology, justification can be considered from two perspectives: active and passive. "In its active sense, Justification is the act of God declaring and making a person just; in its passive sense, it is the change in a soul which passes from the state of sin to that of sanctifying grace or justice" (Attwater). It is from this distinction that we can properly consider the Protestant position. For Protestants, justification is simply considered from the "active" position, and even then only partially. Justification, from a Protestant perspective, considers only the reality of God's declaration; a declaration which has no real power of transformation, but only that of juridical judgment. To understand this position more clearly, consider a judge in a courtroom who declares a defendant

to be guilty, or innocent of all charges. In this situation, the declaration of the judge does not change the actual culpability of the person on trial, but simply declares a judgment to be recognized by all. Please notice that if the person on trial is guilty of a crime but declared innocent, the person remains guilty, but without the consequences of his illicit action. For Protestants, justification is simply God's declaration of man's freedom from sin and death, and does not effect the actual transformation of the soul of man, or infuse it with divine life. Justification, then, leaves man in his sin, while declaring him free of all the consequences thereof. Thus Luther's famous dictum, "man is a pile of dung, covered in snow."

Our third term, sanctification, is closely related to justification. For Catholics, justification and sanctification are inseparable, since each includes the definition of the other. To be justified in God's sight is to be declared, as well as *made* holy, and sanctification is this process of receiving, and being transformed by sanctifying grace, i.e. the life of God in our souls. For Protestants, there is a real separation between justification and sanctification. Justification, as we have said, is God's juridical declaration. Sanctification, from this perspective, is the reason for God's judgment, and is simply "a cloaking of sin and an extrinsic imputation of the merits of Christ" (Attwater). Although, from both perspectives, our sanctification relies upon Christ, note the key difference between the Catholic and the Protestant understanding. For Catholics, the saving work of Christ effects a real transformation in the heart of man by making him sharer in divine life, while the Protestant position sees only a covering of our sin, without any real intrinsic change taking place.

In concluding our initial thoughts on this topic, let us keep in mind the conceptual problem that divides Catholics and Protestants on the issue of salvation. For Catholics, salvation consists in God actually making us sharers in his own blessed life (cf. CCC, 1). On the other hand, for Protestants, God saves mankind by divine *fiat*, declaring man to be justified in his sight, while ignoring the actual state of his soul. Please continue reading next week, as we consider this topic in more detail.

Salvation is from the Jews  
w/Sabatino Carnazzo  
Tues. @ 7:30 pm Nov. 27, Dec. 4 & 11  
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Conversion: Walking with God  
Thur. Nov. 8 w/Fr. Joseph Mary  
Thur. Nov. 15 w/Dr. John Cuddeback  
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Lepanto: The Battle & the Poem Sun. Dec. 9  
Advent Retreat Dec. 14, 15, 16



***From the Music Desk...***

Sing to the Lord a NEW song! It is amazing how this short quote from scripture takes on a NEW meaning in our efforts to follow the recent *Motu Proprio* issued by Pope Benedict XVI. For some of the Gregorian chant workshop participants who will be visiting our church and school this weekend (Nov. 9th and 10th,) the very oldest form of music in the western world that we know will be for them a brand NEW song. How cool is it when something so old can become NEW again?! For others, chant will be for them "RE-NEWED." Many remember singing and hearing chant from childhood, and this workshop will bring new life to an art form and sung prayer that was almost forgotten.

I am so pleased with the turnout for the chant conference. We are full at 100 participants. Many thanks to those who have made this such a success; Kathy Johnson, Sheila Harrington, John Balint, Ave Crawford, Joan Eklund, Richard Rice, Maria Bissex, Jon Laird, Carolyn Meeks, Jim Meeks, Teresa Heindel, Jess Heindel, and many more who I hope to thank in the coming weeks.

The All Souls Mass was absolutely beautiful! Thanks to all who worked so faithfully to make it truly prayerful. The choirs (both adults and trebles) sang beautifully.

God bless.  
Director Lang

**FRIENDS OF THE ORPHANS PRESENTS MUSIC & MIRACLES:** On Sat. **Dec. 1**, come to the Greenberg Theatre in Washington D.C. at the American University and enjoy inspirational music and a miraculous story of tragedy to triumph. Proceeds from this concert will go to benefit children living in orphanages located throughout Latin America and the Caribbean. Tickets are \$10 each. For reservations call 703-848-2072. For more info go the the website: [www.friendsoftheorphans.org](http://www.friendsoftheorphans.org)

***In Our Area***

**FOLLOWING IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF JESUS:**

We try to live as Jesus did and constantly need to grow in our understanding of what that means. Come to a presentation by Rev. Matthew Hillyard, "The Life and Dignity of the Human Person", on **Tues., Nov. 13** at 7:30 – 9:00 pm at St. Mary's Church in Fairfax. Sessions will continue on Tuesdays once a month through April. This is part of a series of monthly programs co-sponsored by St. Mary's, Church of the Nativity, and Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Arlington. Info: 703-978-4141, x18.

**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](mailto:kgallagher@paulvi.net)

**WEEKEND RETREAT** For People Facing Serious Illness will be held at the Dominican Retreat House in McLean on **Dec. 7-9**. A team of doctors, nurses, priests will be present around the clock. This is free of charge but you must register by **Nov. 28**. Call 703-356-4243 for information.

**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](http://www.bishopoconnell.org). Reservation in advance is not required. For more information contact Mary McAlevy, Director of Admissions, at 703-237-1433.

***You'll get "hooked!" PETER PAN, the musical,*** will be presented by Bishop O'Connell's Drama Department, 6600 Little Falls Road, Arlington, Virginia 22213 Friday, **Nov. 16**, 2007 and Sat. **Nov. 17**, 2007 at 7:30 pm and a Sunday matinee on **Nov. 18**, 2007 at 2:00 pm. Bring the family! Tickets can be reserved at 703-237-1448 or are available at the door. Tickets are \$5.00 for Students and Senior Citizens and \$10.00 General Admission.

**THE ODYSSEY OF ADOLESCENCE** talk sponsored by the Parent Education Committee at Oakcrest School will be on Thurs. **Nov. 8** at 7:30 pm. Dr. Karen Bohlin will focus on principles of character development and offer practical advice to parents who are eager to help their teenagers navigate the odyssey of adolescence. More info at 703--790-5450.