

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, November 6

Weekday

6:30 Capt. Thomas Francis †
 9:00 All Souls Novena
 7:30 Linda Barnard †

Tuesday, November 7

Weekday

6:30 Capt. Thomas Francis †
 9:00 All Souls Novena

Wednesday, November 8

Weekday

6:30 Donald Ferrer †
 9:00 All Souls Novena

Thursday, November 9

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

6:30 Jesus Erquiza †
 9:00 All Souls Novena

Friday, November 10

Saint Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

6:30 Thomas Joseph Blondet
 9:00 All Souls Novena

Saturday, November 11

Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop

8:15 Louis and Helen Hargenrader †
 5:00 Patrick John Kidwell †

Sunday, November 12

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 Murphy and Donnelly Families
 9:00 Alfonso Zavala †
 10:30 People of the Parish
 12:00 Senator and Mrs. Richard Black

**THE SCHOOL MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED ON
 FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10 AT 9:00 A.M.**

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS

NOVEMBER 2017

Christians in Asia: That Christians in Asia, bearing witness to the Gospel in word and deed, may promote dialogue, peace, and mutual understanding, especially with those of other religions.

IN TESTIMONIUM...

All Saints Day and All Souls Day have come and gone. For remainder of the month of November the Church especially remembers the faithful departed. What have we learned?

If heaven were easy to attain, so much of what we do is a waste of time and energy, what did Our Lord say?

And some one said to him, "Lord, will those who are saved be few?" And he said to them, "*Strive to enter by the narrow door; for many, I tell you, will seek to enter and will not be able.*"

Luke 13,23

What did Our Lady of Fatima tell the children?

Lucia asked: "Will I go to Heaven?"

- "Yes, you will go."

- "and Jacinta?"

- "She will go too"

- "and Francisco?"

- "He will also go, but he has to pray many rosaries first."

Then I remembered two of my sister's friends who died recently."

- "Is Maria de las Nieves in Heaven?"

- "Yes she is."

- "and Amelia, whose between 18 - 20 years old?"

- "She will be in purgatory until the end of the world."

And then Our Lady said: "*Do you want to offer yourselves to God and accept all the sufferings that He desires to send you in reparation for the sins by which He is offended and to implore for the conversion of sinners?*"

- "Yes, we want to."

- "You will have to suffer much, but God's grace will strengthen you."

If we are still prone to saying "When I get to heaven, God is going to have to explain..." Blasphemy! Do not think for a second that we will waltz into heaven with the attitude that God has some explaining to do. Look forward to all mysteries being revealed in heaven. Look forward also to having that smug irreverence purified away in purgatory.

Our Lady of Victory, pray for us!

St. Joseph, pray for us!

All you angels and saints, pray for us!

Fr. Christopher J. Pollard

SOLEMN VESPERS

THIS SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5 AT 4:00 P.M.

St. John the Beloved will celebrate Solemn Vespers in the Church this Sunday, November 5th at 4:00 p.m. Solemn Vespers takes place in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament enthroned on the altar, includes a homily after the reading and concludes with Benediction. Come join in the official Evening Prayer of the Church.

PRO-LIFE PRESENTATION:

**AN INFORMED RESPONSE TO PRENATAL DIAGNOSIS
THIS SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5 AT 4:30 P.M.**

Terry Winsor, MPA of Be Not Afraid offers insight for Catholics regarding the parent experience of prenatal diagnosis when a baby in utero is identified as having a medical or intellectual disability. A parent story will be featured, and information regarding carrying to term, and the perinatal hospice model of care will be shared. Both national and local resources will be available for attendees. The presentation will be in the Adult Ed. Room.

**"EVENING OF MUSIC" POTLUCK RECITAL
THIS SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11**

All parishioners and guests are cordially invited to a parish potluck and evening of music at St. John's this Saturday, November 11th at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Music is provided "by parishioners for parishioners" and will feature a variety of music on the harp, cello, violin, voice, and piano. Bring a dessert to share. For more information on performing email our Director of Music, James Senson at: jsenson@stjohncatholicmclean.org.

**WELCOMING CATHOLICS HOME
NO MEETING TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7**

We will not meet on Tuesday, November 7 due to Election Day. For additional information please contact us via email at: welcome@stjohncatholicmclean.org

SEW & SO FORTHS

Sew & So Forths is our parish sewing group and we invite you to join us on Mondays after the 9:00 a.m. Mass. We meet in the Dodi Reagan Room. We will also be glad to accept items you have made for baby layettes if you cannot attend our Monday meetings. Please contact Gladys Brennan at 703-821-2547 for more information. Join us!

COFFEE & DONUTS

Everyone is invited to Coffee & Donuts following the 9:00 & 10:30 a.m. Masses in the Parish Hall.

**THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED NOV. 10
IN OBSERVANCE OF VETERANS DAY**

SENIORS' CLUB MONTHLY GATHERING MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20

You definitely won't want to miss our next gathering on Monday, November 20. Please join your fellow parishioners and guests in another friendly social setting for a most interesting and informative presentation. Mr. Michael Cannon, Director of Health Policy Studies at the CATO Institute, will be our guest speaker. His topic, *The Future of Health Care for Seniors*, will cover the many concerns we all have about this subject which deeply affects us all. Michael is a widely recognized expert so you do not want to miss this unique opportunity to be informed on a topic of critical importance to every one of us. Please mark your calendars and bring a friend. Lunch will be served in the school auditorium following Mass which will be said at 11:30 a.m. for those who wish to attend. Please sign up on the sheet in the vestibule of the Church or call the parish office at 703-356-7916 by Friday, November 17. Those who arrive without reservations are welcome but, unfortunately, we cannot offer them lunch. The suggested donation is \$15.00 per person to be collected at the door. For further information or if you would like a ride to the luncheon please call Phil at 703-356-9788.

VOCATIONS CRUCIFIX PROGRAM

Sign up for St. John the Beloved's Vocations Crucifix Program! It is a wonderful means to foster prayer and devotion among our parish families. The Crucifix reminds each host family that they share in the responsibility to pray for and encourage vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, consecrated life and marriage. Each family takes the Crucifix home for a week and prays each evening as a family for vocations. Pick up and drop off of the Crucifix are on Sundays following the 10:30 a.m. Mass. If you are interested, please contact Ann Francis by email at annfrancis1986@gmail.com.

**INTERESTED IN HOMESCHOOLING PRE-K - 8TH?
MEETING: FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10**

Interested in Homeschooling? The McLean Area Catholic Homeschoolers (MACH) are meeting on Friday Nov. 10th, 1:30 -3:30 p.m. at the home of Bob and Liz Crnkovich, 5907 Mosswood Lane, McLean. Come listen to and ask questions of a panel of four moms discussing why they chose to homeschool and some of the benefits and challenges they have experienced. Space limited. Please RSVP to Kiko at kikosimon70@gmail.com.

THRIFT SHOP IS OPEN FOR BUSINESS

Get a jump on your Christmas shopping. Thrift Shop hours are 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Tues.-Fri, 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Saturday. For additional information please call the Thrift Shop during business hours at: 703-356-7420.

EVENING REFLECTIONS FOR WOMEN

*Sponsored by
St. John the Beloved Women's Council
2016-17 Series*

"The Global Assault on Christians"

Monday, November 13th

Guest speaker: Nina Shea

Nina Shea is the Director at The Center for Religious Freedom at the Hudson Institute. She will be speaking to us about Religious Freedom and the Persecution of Christians in the Middle East. She is a former commissioner appointed by the House of Representatives on the U.S. Commission on International Religious Freedom. Her most recent book - *Persecuted: The Global Assault on Christians*

7:00 p.m. Social/ 7:30 p.m. Talk
in the Parish Hall

Please RSVP to: womenscouncilofsjb@gmail.com

LANDSCAPE RENOVATION

You may have noticed we have begun work on upgrading the area known as Fr. McAfee's Rose Garden. Our plan is to install sod for most of the area and a large flower bed in front of the low brick wall with several annual plants including daffodils, tulips, irises and other seasonal colored plantings. The current irrigation system requires an up grade and that cost is estimated at \$2,200. The sod planting and grading is estimated to cost approximately \$3,100. There are other costs as well; including a perimeter boarder, river bed rocks and accent lighting on the statue of Mary. If you would like to contribute to this project please use one of the blue bordered envelopes in the pew and mark it for "Landscaping." Thank you for your generosity.

**VETERAN'S DAY PROGRAM, NOVEMBER 10
ALL VETERANS ARE WELCOME!**

St. John Academy will host our annual Veteran's Day program on Friday, November 10th, beginning after the 9:00 a.m. Mass. If you are a veteran, please join our parish school students for Mass at 9:00 a.m., followed by refreshments, and a special program that begins at 10:30 a.m. in the Parish Hall/School Cafeteria. Our students are learning a wonderful array of songs and tributes, to celebrate you. We would love to have the opportunity to thank *you* personally, for your service to our country!

CONGRATULATIONS TO SJA ALUMS

Congratulations to SJA Alums who have lead roles in Bishop O'Connell's upcoming production of Romeo and Juliet, next weekend! Jeffrey Hales (senior) will be Romeo, Kyleigh Friel (freshman) will be Juliet, and Caitlin Mea (senior) will be Friar Lawrence. Show dates and times are: Thursday - Saturday, November 9-11 at 7:00 p.m., and Sunday, November 12 at 2:00 p.m. General admission is \$10. Students and Seniors are \$5.




ST. JOHN ACADEMY TOURS

It isn't too late to take a tour of our wonderful parish academy! If you would like to arrange for a visit please contact our school's registrar, Mrs. Mary Aquino at registrar@stjohnacademy.org, or call 703-356-7554.

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD

† Dr. Joseph Evers †

† James Conrad †

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
November 5	November 6	November 7	November 8	November 9	November 10	November 11
10:30am CCD 4:00pm Vespers 4:30pm Pro-Life Presentation	4:30pm CCD 4:30pm Confiteor 7:00pm RCIA 7:30pm Latin Mass 7:30pm Legion 8:30pm Futsol	ELECTION DAY  8:00pm Hoops	ADORATION 9:30am-7:30pm  Confessions Hourly 10:00am-6:00pm 7:00pm Holy Hour		PARISH OFFICE CLOSED 	8:45am Confessions 3:30pm Confessions 7:00pm Music Recital



**ONE CHURCH.
ONE GOAL.**

ST. JOHN SOCCER CLUB

open - coed - competitive - friendly

When: Thursdays from 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Where: St. John's Soccer Field

Dates: November 9, 16, 30; December 7, 14

Whom: All 4th - 8th graders (parishioners and non-parishioners, SJA students, CCD students and homeschoolers are welcome)

Fee: \$50 (includes shirt)

Join Coach Fr. Pollard and Coach Clement for some fun small sided soccer games! Whether you're new to the sport, want to improve your skills, or just want to have fun, this club is for you. Permission form is required.

If interested, please contact James Clement
at: jclement@stjohncatholicmclean.org
or call 703-356-7916.



ST. JOHN'S YOUTH MINISTRY

SUNDAY YOUTH NIGHT (11/5)

Continues tonight Sunday November 5th 6:15 - 8:15 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Faith topic for the night will be Anger vs. Forgiveness with a fun social activity to follow. Food and drinks provided!

CONFITEOR CLASS

Confiteor Class continues this Monday, November 6th at 4:30 p.m. in the Adult Ed. Room. Open to all Freshmen and Sophomore High Schoolers.

RCIA CLASS

RCIA Class continues this Monday, November 6th at 7:00 p.m. in the Adult Ed. Room. Open to all Junior and Senior High Schoolers.

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THE STATE OF THE COMMONWEALTH



Did you marry someone virtuous?
beautiful? intelligent?

Do us all a favor
and have many children.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Carmel Broadfoot	Christopher Katz
Mary Elizabeth Bergen	Dorothy Kottler
Salvatore Calabro	Sharon LeMaster
John Cartelli	Sue Malone
John Paul Charles Carver	Carmella Manetti
Virginia Connelly	Patrick McDonough
Sheila Corallo	Diana Meisel
Elke D'Amico	Bonnie Moran
Richard DeCorps	Veronica Nowakowski
William Dunne	Anita Oliveira
Joe Elias	Briner Orillo
Tara Flanagan-Koenig	Mary Pistorino Reilly
Susan Glover	Patricia Richer
Francesca Greco	Shelby Rogers
Paul Griffith	Thomas Rosa
Edward M. Hallinan III	Avery Schaeffer
Jack Halpin	Merle Shannon
Arnold Harrington	Gloribeth Smith
Emily Hazlett	Carolyn Steinhoff
Agnes Henley	Bill Sullivan
Mark Johnson	Mary Warchot
	Marie Wysolmerski

Women's Council Annual

Christmas Bazaar

Start Your Christmas Shopping Now!

Free ADMISSION Food, Bake Sale, Crafts, Unique Vendors and More!

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18TH, 9:00am -3:00pm

Join us for St. John the Beloved's 38th Annual Christmas Bazaar on Saturday, November 18 from 9:00 a.m.– 3:00 p.m. Like last year, this is a one day only event. Be sure to take advantage of this fabulous opportunity to get your shopping started early! Join us for live music, great food, and wonderful fellowship. For more information, please contact: womenscouncilofsjb@gmail.com. We are looking forward to seeing you all there!



God bless and protect all our family members and parishioners who are serving in the military and civil service for our defense, especially...

David Blau
Jonathan Choo
Nicholas Galvan
Harry Griffith
Bill Jones
Brendan Murphy
Lynn Partik

Michael Shipley
Kimberly Templer
Michael Templer
Jesus Toledanes
Alex Trujillo
Justin White
Dr. Paul White