

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, January 26

Sts. Timothy & Titus, Bishops

- 6:30 Rose Digney †
 9:00 In thanksgiving, Jeff & Laura Hales
 7:30 Manuel Marinho Cerqueira †

Tuesday, January 27

- 6:30 Donna Mae Homes †
 9:00 James J. Russell Jr. †

Wednesday, January 28

St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest & Doctor of the Church

- 6:30 Fr. Jacques Philippe
 9:00 Barbara Riordan †

Thursday, January 29

- 6:30 Sr. Magdalet Balduc
 9:00 Pat Bilodeau & son Tom †

Friday, January 30

- 6:30 Deacon Bill Senger
 9:00 Mary Suzanne Trimbur †

Saturday, January 31

St. John Bosco, Priest

- 8:15 Theodore Sanford Besh Jr. †
 5:00 Tom Russo †

Sunday, February 1

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:30 Donna & William Moraca Sr. †
 9:00 Jose & Ludobina Esteves †
 10:30 People of the Parish
 12:00 Diana Whitehead †

**THE SCHOOL MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED ON
 FRIDAY, JANUARY 30 AT 9:00 A.M.**

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS JANUARY 2015

Peace : That those from diverse religious traditions and all people of good will may work together for peace.

Consecrated life : That in this year dedicated to consecrated life, religious men and women may rediscover the joy of following Christ and strive to serve the poor with zeal.

IN TESTIMONIUM...

Sixty years ago the Religious of the Sacred Heart of Mary (R.S.H.M.) sisters, commuting from their convent at Marymount College in Arlington, opened St. John School. This Saturday evening we will celebrate the great things God has done through what they began with our first pastor, Fr. Paul R. Cauwe, C.I.C.M. If you are an alum or a former school parent, please come and share your stories. If you just love St. John Parish with its great young servers and choristers, please come and share your gratitude.

Eight days ago our fellow parishioner Tomas Reyes made his lifetime vows of poverty, chastity and obedience in the Stabat Mater, a secular institute that was founded in Madrid, Spain, to form youth and young adults. You can see Tomas' picture in the Stabat Mater portrait on page 17 of our parish photo



directory. He is the man standing directly under Our Lady of Guadalupe. The younger man standing to his left is Mauricio Portillo, who entered the seminary for this Diocese last Fall. The other two men owe me money. If you see them tell me. Just kidding. Please pray that the number of men in Stabat Mater continues to grow and that they continue to bless us with vocations to the priesthood.

Since we should also become missionaries, I invite you to join in our second (hopefully annual) Mission Trip to Banica in the Dominican Republic, set to take place in four months: May 12-20. This year's foray into the far reaches of this Diocese' mission territory will be open to adults of at least 21 years of age. The approximate cost will be \$1200. If you are interested and want to learn more please join me and Kevin Corcoran for prayers, slideshows and conversation on Sunday, February 8

4:00-4:30 p.m. Vespers in the Church

4:30-5:00 p.m. Meeting/Cocktails in the Parish Hall

We will have subsequent gatherings for Vespers and loquacious libations on March 1 and April 12.

God bless you!

Fr. Christopher J. Pollard

**THE SECOND COLLECTION TODAY IS FOR
THE CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA**

**SENIORS' CLUB MONTHLY LUNCHEON
MONDAY: FEBRUARY 16**

All are welcome to our next gathering on Monday, February 16. Our very own Mary Ellen Bork will speak to us about Saint John Fisher--Bishop, Witness, Martyr. Mary Ellen will share her extensive research on this extraordinary individual who died for the faith during the reign of Henry VIII. A most timely topic in this age of Church-state tensions, it is helpful to reflect on people like St. John Fisher, the English bishop who followed where truth led him and persevered to the end. 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. Please sign up on the sheet in the vestibule of the Church or call the parish office at 703-356-7916 by Friday, February 13. If you forget to RSVP, please contact Phil Wehle over that weekend at 703-356-9788 to confirm your attendance. 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.

**WELCOMING CATHOLICS HOME
CATHOLICISM: THE MYSTERY OF
THE LITURGY AND THE EUCHARIST
TUESDAY, JANUARY 27**

Welcoming Catholics Home is an apostolate at St. John the Beloved to assist those who are considering returning to practicing their faith as members of the Catholic Church. We hold our next gathering on Tuesday evening, January 27 from 7:00-8:00 p.m. in the Teachers' Lounge at St. John Academy to watch a DVD and discuss *Catholicism: The Mystery Of The Liturgy and The Eucharist*.

EVENING REFLECTIONS FOR WOMEN

*Sponsored by
St. John the Beloved Women's Council
2014-15 Series*

*"Friends of God... Begin Heaven on Earth
with a Life Rich in Prayer"*

Monday, February 2, 2015

Finding the Time to Pray

by: Fr. Thomas Vander Woude

7:00 p.m. Social

7:30 p.m. Talk

in the Parish Hall

RSVP to: womenseveningsofreflection@gmail.com

**CONFRATERNITY OF THE HOLY ROSARY
MONTHLY MEETING: FEBRUARY 21**

Looking to pray more during Lent? Join the Confraternity of the Holy Rosary for its next rosary dinner on Saturday, February 21. We will meet at St. John the Beloved at 6:15pm to pray the rosary then carpool as a group to Megan's house for a potluck dinner and fellowship. Please RSVP to Megan at meganjm621@gmail.com by Thursday, February 19 and let her know what you can bring. New faces are always welcome so bring a friend!

**DIRECTOR OF SENIOR SERVICES FOR
CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF ARLINGTON
IS HERE ON THURSDAYS**

Gracie Ortiz, Director of Senior Services for Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Arlington will be available to meet with parishioners all day on Thursdays after the 9:00 a.m. Mass in the Conference Room in Parish Office. If you would like to schedule an appointment you may reach Gracie Ortiz at 571-970-8734 or at gortiz@ccda.net. She will be helping with Elder Care and Caregiver Support. Gracie will be able to offer grief counseling, help you access area resources, offer decision-support services, and answer questions about Medicare / navigating the health care system, long-distance care, and education.

ST. PETER CLAVER SOCIETY THANK YOU

The St. Peter Claver Society wants to thank everyone for their generous support of its annual Christmas sales. Your continued support is going a long way toward making a future possible for an African orphan.

**SPEAK UP FOR LIFE & JUSTICE
CATHOLIC ADVOCACY DAY
THURSDAY, JANUARY 29**

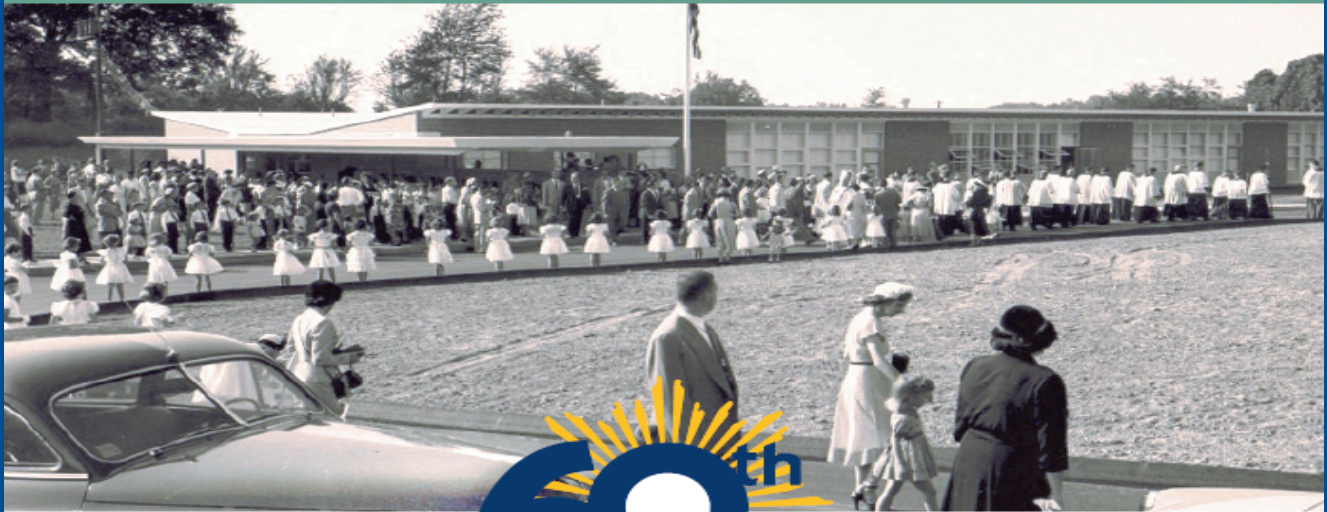


Register now for Catholic Advocacy

Day January 29. Join Virginia Bishops Paul S. Loverde and Francis X. DiLorenzo and the **Virginia Catholic Conference** at the annual **Catholic Advocacy Day** in Richmond, Thursday, Jan. 29. Catholic Advocacy Day is an opportunity for Catholics from throughout the Commonwealth to join together at the Virginia capitol and visit lawmakers' offices to urge public policies that protect life, the poor and vulnerable, and ensure justice. The day begins with registration at 7:45 a.m. and ends at 1:30 p.m. Bus transportation from the Diocese of Arlington is also available. Get more information and register now by visiting our website at: www.vacatholic.org.

COFFEE & DONUTS

After the 9:00 & 10:30 a.m. Masses the St. John Academy PTO will host Coffee & Donuts. Thanks to the members of the St. John's Mothers Group for hosting last Sunday.



ST. JOHN ACADEMY
60th ANNIVERSARY 1954-2014

*Please Join Us
to Celebrate
60 Years of Catholic Education
at St. John Academy*



Saturday, January 31, 2015

Mass at 5:00 p.m.

Cocktails & Buffet Dinner from 6:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

\$25 per person • Cocktail Attire

Purchase tickets online at stjohncatholicmclean.org or send a check (Made out to St. John the Beloved Church, with 60th Anniversary in the memo line) to Susie Mea, Director of Development, St. John Academy, 6422 Linway Terrace, McLean, VA 22101 by January 26, 2015. For questions or more info, email alumniassociation@stjohnacademy.org or call 703-448-3826.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
January 25	January 26	January 27	January 28	January 29	January 30	January 31
	9:45am Sew&SoForth 7:00pm Reflections 7:00pm RCIA 7:30pm Latin Mass 7:30pm Legion	7:00 pm WCH 8:00 pm Hoops	ADORATION 9:30am-7:30pm  6:30pm Confessions 7:30pm Holy Hour 8:30pm Futsol			8:45am Confessions 3:30pm Confessions  6:30pm SJA 60th Anniversary Dinner



ST JOHN THE BELOVED
CATHOLIC CHURCH
presents

Mardi Gras Family Celebration

Feb. 7th, 5:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. in the gym
\$10 per person, \$30 per family

MENU:

Gumbo, Cochon de Lait, King Cake, Abita
Pot luck: Red beans or side dish

ATTIRE:

Purple, Green, Gold
Costumes encouraged, but not required

ENTERTAINMENT:

Zydeco Music, Parade

KREWE:

Chef: Brian Holoubek
Captain: Heather Tuason

ALL of McLean is Invited to Attend





HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

SUNDAY YOUTH NIGHT

We continue our regularly scheduled youth night tonight from 6:00 to 8:30 p.m. after the Bible Study we will finish *When the game stands tall*.

THEOLOGY CLASSES FOR TEENAGERS

Confiteor classes resume this Thursday, January 29th.

RCIA CLASSES

Upcoming topics for the Monday night RCIA classes from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m., open to Juniors and Seniors, are:

Jan 26: The Sacramental Life: Holy Matrimony & Holy Orders

Feb. 2: The Sacramental Life: Penance, Anointing of the Sick & Funerals

WORKCAMP MEETING

Our next WorkCamp meeting will be Feb. 8th at 5:15 p.m. in the school. Registrations and deposit due at this time.

Contact Information:

Kevin Corcoran
703-356-7916

kcorcoran@stjohncatholicmclean.org

INSTITUTE OF CATHOLIC CULTURE



The Baptism of Clovis & the Conversion of Europe

Prof. Brendan McGuire, Ph.D.
Thursdays, February 5 & 12 @ 7:30 p.m.
St. John the Beloved Church Hall
6420 Linway Terrace, McLean, VA 22101

<http://www.instituteofcatholicculture.org/>

THE STATE OF THE COMMONWEALTH



The March for Life is done. What's next?

Since your legs are limber and praying in public turned out to be pretty easy, let's put that to bear on the nearest location where little babies lose their lives under the protection of law: the Falls Church Abortion site:

Falls Church Healthcare Center
900 S. Washington Street (Lee Hwy / Route 29)
Falls Church, VA 22046

Please join Life Chain on Saturdays in peaceful prayer. You will be surprised how many honks of support you get.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Anita Oliveira	David Johnson
Salvatore Calabro	Mark Johnson
Polly Cedar	Andrew Katson
John Paul Charles Carver	Margaret Kemp
Virginia Connelly	Angela Kovacev
Sheila Corallo	Sharon LeMaster
Antonio Castro	Jennifer Lyons
Edward Cotter	Pat Malloy
Bradley Coury	Carmella Manetti
Richard DeCorps	Diana Meisel
William Dunne	Franklin P. Michels
Joe Elias	Shimaayi Muntemba
Sandra Elias	Veronica Nowakowski
Marie Gillespie	Mary O'Bryan
Francesca Greco	Briner Orillo
Fran Green	Maureen O'Toole
Paul Griffith	Mary Pistorino
Gayle Grinstead	Patricia Richer
Edward M. Hallinan III	Shelby Rogers
Helen Hargenrader	Mary Rouse
Emily Hazlett	William Scully
Agnes Henley	Kathleen Scully
Soledad Ibar	Carolyn Steinhoff
Karen Jezierski	Mary Warchot



God bless and protect all our military and civilian service personnel whose duty puts them in harm's way. Please pray for all those serving our country, especially from among our family members and parishioners:

Robert J. Elliott	Michael Shipley
Nick Fogle	Kimberley Templer
Harry Griffith	Michael Templer
Bill Jones	Jesus Toledanes
Richard Kazunas	Justin White
Brendan Murphy	Donald Yamamoto
Lynn Partik	