# **MASS INTENTIONS**

# Monday, May 25

# St. Bede the Venerable, Priest, Doctor of the Church

- Kathleen Johnson 6:30
- 9.00 Mothers' Day Novena
- 7:30 Andrew Murray

# **Tuesday, May 26**

- St. Philip Neri, Priest
  - 6:30 **Special Intention**
  - 9.00 William Foster, Jr. †

# Wednesday, May 27

St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop

- 6:30 Antonio Dias †
- 9:00 Estelle Danielson †

# Thursday, May 28

- 6:30 Gay Caldbeck †
- 9:00 Betty Corrodo †

# Friday, May 29

- Jim Totten † 6:30
- 9:00 Kristen Keating †

# Saturday, May 30

- Col. James J. Kelly 8:15 & our deceased Military †
- 5:00 Laura E. Giaimo †

# Sunday, May 31

- THE MOST HOLY TRINITY
  - 7:30 Arville Patrick †
  - 9:00 Carlos Manuel Vieira †
  - 10:30 People of the Parish
  - Donald Danielson 12:00

#### THE SCHOOL MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED ON FRIDAY, MAY 29, AT 9:00 A.M.

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# **PRAYER INTENTIONS**

#### **MAY 2015**

Care for the suffering: That, rejecting the culture of Z indifference, we may care for our neighbors who suffer, especially the sick and the poor.

**Openness to mission:** That Mary's intercession may help Christians in secularized cultures be ready to proclaim Jesus.

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# IN TESTIMONIUM...

# HOW DO WE DO DOOR-TO-DOOR EVANGELIZATION AT ST. JOHN THE BELOVED?

WHAT SHOULD I DO BEFORE KNOCKING? Smile! Notice their house number so you can take notes after your contact. Pray.

WHAT SHOULD I DO AFTER KNOCKING? Smile! Take a step back to the give them room to open the door(s) themselves. Pray the "Hail Mary" slowly. If there is noise inside the house, wait a little longer and pray another slow "Hail Mary". Otherwise, attached a Door Knob Hanger... on... the... doorknob! See the section entitled "Conclusion".

WHAT SHOULD I DO IF THEY OPEN THE DOOR? Smile! Offer an introduction as you hand them a flyer...

# **INTRODUCTION**

"Hi there. How are you? I'm from St. John Church over on Old Dominion. We just set our summer schedule and are handing out copies to everyone in the neighborhood."

# IF THEIR DOG WAS BARKING...

"Hi there. Sorry to get your dog(s) all riled up. I'm from St. John Church. We just set our summer schedule and are handing out copies to everyone. Have a good day."

IF THEY DON'T WANT TO BE DISTURBED... "Hi there. I'm sorry to disturb you. I'm from St. John Church. We just set our summer schedule and are handing out copies to everyone. Have a good day."

IF THEY SAY THEY BELONG TO ANOTHER CHURCH ... "That's great. Everyone is welcome to our events regardless of what church they attend. We do have some unique things at St. John. There is a great Thrift Shop and we just might have the best BBQ in McLean."

WHAT IF THE ADULT SAYS SOMETHING NEGATIVE ABOUT CATHOLICS OR THE CHURCH? Listen. "I'm sorry to upset you. That was not my purpose. I am sure one of our priests would be happy to listen if you are interested. Their contact information is on this flyer."

WHAT DO I DO AFTER SAYING GOODBYE? Walk back to the street, taking down some notes so that your priests can follow up as appropriate.

WHAT IF NOBODY ANSWERS THE DOOR? Leave a flyer on the door knob.

**GOD BLESS YOU!** 

Fr. CJP

P.S. WHY AM I DOING THIS? Because Jesus said "Go make disciples of all nations!" (Matthew 28,20) and also because it's fun!



# FATHER CHARLES SHONK MASS OF THANKGIVING AND RECEPTION SUNDAY, MAY 24

Fr. Charles Shonk will celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving at St. John the Beloved this Sunday, May 24 at 10:30 a.m. All are invited to a reception that will follow in the Parish Hall to celebrate this joyous occasion and to receive a "First Blessing" from this newly ordained priest.

# THE DIVINE COMEDY LECTURE SERIES CONTINUES SATURDAY, MAY 30

Mrs. Nora Hamerman, local art historian and Dante expert, will begin St. John the Beloved celebration of the  $750^{\text{th}}$  anniversary of Dante's birth. This lecture and discussion series, entitled *The Divine Comedy: Inferno, Purgatorio and Paradiso* will be held on four Saturday mornings in the Adult Ed Room from 9:00 a.m – 12:00 p.m. The series continues on May 30 and June 13 & 27. Mrs. Hamerman speaks Italian fluently having lived in Italy as a Fulbright Scholar. These mornings will be provided. For additional information and to RSVP, please contact Laura Pennefather at 703-356-5275.

# SAVE THE DATE: JUNE 6 ORDINATION TO DEACON AND PRIESTS FOR THE DIOCESE OF ARLINGTON

All are welcome to attend the combined Ordination to the Transitional Diaconate and Priesthood on Saturday, June 6 at 11:00 a.m. at the Cathedral of St. Thomas More in Arlington. No tickets are needed to attend, but you will want to arrive well before the start of Mass to be sure of finding a seat.

# SAVE THE DATE FOR JUNE 22-26 WEEK OF GRACES SUMMER PROGRAM "OPENING THE DOOR OF FAITH"

Children ages 5-12 are invited to share in a blessed week of crafts, songs, skits, prayers, graces and special experiences designed to help them to grow in the knowledge of their Faith. The Week of Graces will be held from June 22 – June 26, 2015, at St. John Academy from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon. The cost is \$75 for one child, \$125 for 2 children and \$175 for 3 or more. For more information please email: kmj@stjohncatholicmclean.org or call 703-356-5275.

# DIRECTOR OF SENIOR SERVICES FOR CATHOLIC CHARITIES 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 following 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.

# ARE YOU A CAREGIVER LOOKING FOR SUPPORT

Caring for a loved one can be a very isolating experience, especially for those who have limited help or are the sole caregiver. It can also be very stressful, physically and psychologically. Gracie Ortiz, Director of Senior Services for Catholic Charities of Arlington is looking to see if there is enough interest to start a Caregiver Support Group at St. John's this spring to help you meet the challenges of providing care short-term or long-term. We would appreciate your input. Please call Gracie at 571-970-8734 or e-mail Gracie at gortiz@ccda.net if you are interested in participating in a Caregiver support group once a month on Thursdays from 1:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m.

# CONFRATERNITY OF THE HOLY ROSARY MONTHLY MEETING: SAT., JUNE 6TH

Katie will host the next meeting of the Confraternity of the Holy Rosary: at her home in Ashburn on Saturday, June 6th. We will meet to pray at 6:00 p.m. at Katie's house and then enjoy a potluck dinner and fellowship. Please RSVP to <u>ksuddart@yahoo.com</u> by Thursday, June 4th and let her know what you can bring. New faces are always welcome, so bring a friend!

# CAR RAFFLE

Thank you for your continued support of St. John Academy through the 2015 All Saints Car Raffle. We raised nearly \$12,000 dollars for St. John Academy.

PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, MAY 25 IN OBSERVANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY.



# **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

# ST. JOHN ACADEMY LIBRARIAN

A librarian is needed who will manage the administrative, educational, and technical needs of the library. The librarian follows the Diocese of Arlington library curriculum concerning library skills at each grade level. The librarian assists teachers and students in the use of all library resources, guides students into becoming independent, effective, lifelong users of information, and provides resources which will foster the moral and ethical principles of St. John Academy. LIS Degree Required, 2 years of experience preferred.

#### ST. JOHN ACADEMY COMPUTER SCIENCE TEACHER

Computer Science Teacher needed who will develop and implement lesson plans for K-8<sup>th</sup> grade that fulfill the requirements of the Arlington Diocese technology curriculum. Specific knowledge of the four major areas of the technology curriculum which include Computer Literacy, Writing and Desktop Publishing, Information Management and Information Retrieval is a requirement. The Computer Science Teacher will maintain and upgrade the overall technology system at St. John Academy. Undergraduate Degree required and a minimum of 2 years experience is preferred.

# QUALIFIED SUBSTITUTE TEACHER FOR ST. JOHN ACADEMY

Saint John Academy seeks a qualified substitute to join our team! Applicants must be nurturing, caring, energetic, creative, flexible and a team player! Must be a college graduate, Virtus qualified. Teaching experience a PLUS.



# **HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY**

# **SUNDAY YOUTH NIGHT**

No Youth Night tonight due to Memorial Day Weekend. Stayed tuned for our Summer Schedule.

# LASERTAG

Our annual LaserTag trip will be moved back to July. Stayed tuned for our summer schedule.

# WORKCAMP CARWASH FUNDRAISER

Come out and help support our High School WorkCampers this year by participating in our Carwash! WorkCampers will be in front of the school after the 9:00, 10:30, and 12:00 noon Masses on Sunday, May 31st. All donations will go to help offset the costs of WorkCamp.

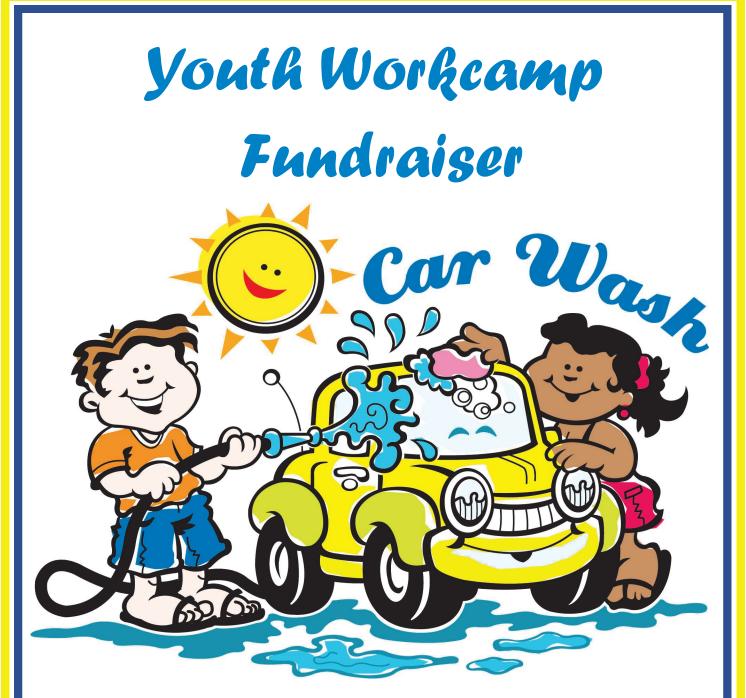
# **Contact Information:**

Kevin Corcoran 703-356-7916 kcorcoran@stjohncatholicmclean.org

# **COFFEE & DONUTS**

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

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
May 24	May 25	May 26	May 27	May 28	May 29	May 30
11:30am Reception Fr. Charles Shonk	9:45amSew&SoForth PARISH OFFICE CLOSED 7:30pmLatin Mass 7:30pm Legion 8:30pm Futsol	8:00 pm <b>Hoops</b>	ADORATION 9:30am-7:30pm 6:30pm Confessions 7:30pm Holy Hour			8:45am Confessions 8:45am Door to Door 9:00am Lecture 3:30pm Confessions



Next Sunday, May 31st After the 9:00, 10:30 and 12 noon Masses in front of the school

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#### May 24, 2015

# **INSTITUTE OF CATHOLIC CULTURE**



# **The Great Plague:** How Black Death Changed the Face of Christendom

**Rev Andrew Fisher** Thursday, May 28 @ 7:30 p.m. Holy Spirit Church Hall 8800 Braddock Road, Annandale, VA 22003

# **Pange Lingua: Celebrating the Feast of Corpus Christi**

Rev. Paul Scalia Sunday, June 7 @ 6:00 p.m. Dinner included; lecture to begin (a) 7:00 p.m. No RSVP required. Our Lady of Hope Church Hall 46639 Algonkian Parkway, Potomac Falls, VA 20165

#### **Unworthy of Christ:** A Biblical Defense of Catholic Communion

Rev. Msgr. Charles Pope Thursdays, June 11 and 18 @ 7:30 p.m. St. Agnes Church Hall 1910 North Randolph Street, Arlington, VA 22207

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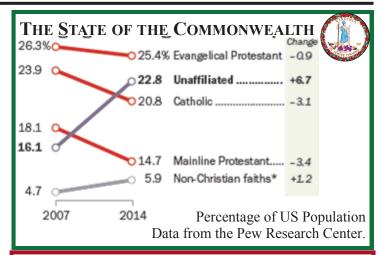
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#### From Bread to God: A Catholic Understanding of Transubstantiation

Prof. William Marshner, S.T.D. Tuesdays, June 23 and 30 @ 7:30 p.m. ET St. John the Beloved Church Hall 6420 Linway Terrace, McLean, VA 22101

# ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD

<sup>†</sup> Dr. Robert Carter <sup>†</sup> 🕇 Robert Wunderlich 🕇



# **REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

Anita Oliveira Salvatore Calabro John Paul Charles Carver Virginia Connelly Sheila Corallo Antonio Castro Lastenia Cortavarria Edward Cotter Richard DeCorps William Dunne Joe Elias Sandra Elias Marie Gillespie Franccesca Greco Fran Green Paul Griffith Gayle Grinstead Matthew Grinstead Edward M. Hallinan III Helen Hargenrader **Emily Hazlett** Agnes Henley Soledad Ibar Karen Jezierski **Pierre Bretault** 

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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:

Nicholas Galvan Harry Griffith Bill Jones Richard Kazunas Brendan Murphy Lynn Partik

Michael Shipley Kimberley Templer Michael Templer Jesus Toledanes Justin White Donald Yamamoto