

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Monday, August 25

*Saint Louis, King; Saint Joseph Calasanz, Priest*

6:30 Josephine Bertapelle †

9:00 Madeline Seiferman †

7:30 Alberto C. Trinidad †

### Tuesday, August 26

6:30 Mael Escudero †

9:00 Martha Duncan

### Wednesday, August 27

*Saint Monica*

6:30 Fr. Philip Cozzi

9:00 Edwardo Palomo †

### Thursday, August 28

*Saint Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church*

6:30 Robert E. Thibault †

9:00 Emylee Lonczak †

### Friday, August 29

*The Passion Saint John the Baptist*

6:30 Fr. Gregory Thompson

9:00 Elizabeth Dunne †

### Saturday, August 30

8:15 Edward and Rita Thomas †

5:00 James Birch †

### Sunday, August 31

*Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

7:30 C.J. O'Connell †

9:00 Jose and Ludobina Esteves †

10:30 People of the Parish

12:00 Emylee Lonczak †

## HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS

AUGUST 2014

**Refugees:** That refugees, forced by violence to abandon their homes, may find a generous welcome and protection of their rights.

**Oceania:** That Christians in Oceania may joyfully announce the faith to all the people of that region.

## IN TESTIMONIUM...

A week ago afforded us the opportunity to listen to the words of wisdom from St. Stephen of Hungary to his son. You can read them here:

This week present a similar opportunity. King St. Louis' Feast Day on the 25th places before us in the Office of Readings the *Last instructions to his Eldest Son, Philip III*:

...Dear son, the first thing I advise is that you fix your whole heart upon God, and love Him with all your strength, for without this no one can be saved or be of any worth....

You should, with all your strength, shun everything which you believe to be displeasing to Him. And you ought especially to be resolved not to commit mortal sin, no matter what may happen and should permit all your limbs to be hewn off, and suffer every manner of torment, rather than fall knowingly into mortal sin.

If our Lord send you any adversity, whether illness or other in good patience, and thank Him for it, thing, you should receive it in good patience and be thankful for it, for you ought to believe that He will cause everything to turn out for your good; and likewise you should think that you have well merited it, and more also, should He will it, because you have loved Him but little, and served Him but little, and have done many things contrary to His will.

Dear son, I advise you that you accustom yourself to frequent confession, and that you choose always, as your confessors, men who are upright and sufficiently learned, and who can teach you what you should do and what you should avoid. You should so carry yourself that your confessors and other friends may dare confidently to reprove you and show you your faults.

Dear son, I advise you that you listen willingly and devoutly the services of Holy Church, and, when you are in church, avoid to frivolity and trifling, and do not look here and there; but pray to God with lips and heart alike, while entertaining sweet thoughts about Him, and especially at the mass, when the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ are consecrated, and for a little time before.

Dear son, have a tender pitiful heart for the poor, and for all those whom you believe to be in misery of heart or body, and, according to your ability, comfort and aid them with some alms.

St. Louis, pray for us!

God bless you.

Fr. Christopher J. Pollard

## CONFRATERNITY OF THE HOLY ROSARY MONTHLY DINNER AUGUST 24

The Confraternity of the Holy Rosary will hold its August rosary dinner this Sunday, August 24 at 4:00 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus in Arlington. Please RSVP to Michael Hajjar at [mikeyh66@aol.com](mailto:mikeyh66@aol.com). This event will be "BYOBBQ" so please come with something to grill and/or sides, salads, desserts or drinks.

## SAVE THE DATES: SEPTEMBER 19 & 20 FOR THE FALL FESTIVAL & KICK OFF FOR 60<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF ST. JOHN ACADEMY

Save the dates of Friday September 19<sup>th</sup> and Saturday September 20<sup>th</sup> for the annual Parish Fall Festival, a celebration of the Church's 101st Anniversary and the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the establishment of our parish school. This wonderful two-day event will kick off on Friday evening with an authentic Louisiana Shrimp Boil with Jambalaya, a live Zydeco band, and a beer and wine garden. While the adults are enjoying the evening, children will be entertained with pizza, popcorn, and movies in the Parish Hall. Saturday's activities start off with extraordinary kids' games, crafts and rides, Father Pollard's famous BBQ brisket, ribs and pulled pork, hot dogs and hamburgers and excellent sides. To volunteer please contact Charles McCoy at [cmccoy5@verizon.net](mailto:cmccoy5@verizon.net) or Father Pollard at the Parish Office.

## VIRTUS TRAINING SESSION SEPTEMBER 27

St. John is hosting a Virtus training program on Saturday, September 27. This session will start promptly at 9:00 a.m. and will end at 1:00 p.m. If you are a CCD teacher or parish volunteer and have not yet completed this required program, please register on line at: [www.Virtus.org](http://www.Virtus.org). These conferences are open to the entire diocese, so please sign up ASAP, before our session fills up. For more information contact Kathleen. Johnson at 703-356-5275.

## THRIFT SHOP GRAND FALL OPENING TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

The Thrift Shop's Fall Grand Opening for the 2014-2015 School year is Tuesday, September 9th. Please come in to check out our fantastic end of summer bargains as well as new fall merchandise. Also stop in to see our newly expanded gallery of artwork, frames, and photos. Don't forget-we have Halloween costumes and decorations, too! Shop hours are 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Mon-Fri, 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Saturday. For information call: 703-356-7420.

## COFFEE & DONUTS

No Coffee & Donuts this week. It will resume after Labor Day Weekend.

## CELEBRATING A SILVER OR GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY THIS YEAR?

The Office for Family Life will host the **2014 *Marriage Jubilee Mass at the Cathedral of St. Thomas More on Sunday, October 19<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 p.m.*** This event publicly acknowledges and expresses gratitude for couples in the diocese of Arlington who are celebrating their 25<sup>th</sup> or 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary *this 2014 calendar year*. Please contact the Parish Office at 703-356-7916 to register.

Bishop Paul S. Loverde will be the principal celebrant and homilist, and will preside over the solemn renewal of marriage vows. Commemorative certificates will be given out in Burke Hall at the reception following the Mass. Bishop Loverde will be available for pictures with the couples commemorating this blessed event.

## SAVE THE DATE FOR ST. PETER CLAVER SOCIETY ANNUAL DINNER OCTOBER 18

Please plan on joining us to celebrate the St. Peter Claver Society's 10th anniversary. The annual family dinner to benefit African orphans will be held on Saturday, October 18, following the 5:00 p.m. Mass. Children and adults of all ages can enjoy African food and entertainment and at the same time celebrate the parish's successes in assisting needy children since 2004.

## NEW FALL SERIES COMING TO EWTN

*EWTN News Nightly*, the first global Catholic news program of its kind, leads EWTN's exciting line-up. Tune-in weeknights at 6:00 p.m. for world news from a Catholic perspective. Also, don't miss our newest live daytime talk show, *At Home With Jim and Joy*, a weekly look at issues surrounding marriage, family and life. Wish there was a way to learn more about the Church's many apostolates? *The Church Universal* will spotlight many exciting groups impacting the Church and the world today, while *Vocation Boom* will help men discern whether God is calling them to the priesthood. Tune in at 10:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 21 or 5:30 p.m. on Saturday, August 23 for a special look at the new programs airing this fall on EWTN. Visit [www.ewtn.com](http://www.ewtn.com) for more information on these programs and many more.

## SPECIAL INTENTIONS

The cloistered Dominican Nuns of Linden, VA invite you to send any special intentions which you would like them to remember in their prayers. Theirs is a life lived for God alone in prayer, contemplation, and sacrifice for the life of the Church and for our broken world. Write to: St. Dominic's Monastery, 2636 Monastery Road, Linden, VA 22642 or visit their website at [www.lindenopnuns.org](http://www.lindenopnuns.org) to email your prayer intentions.



### SJA STILL HAS A FEW OPENINGS FOR 2014-15!

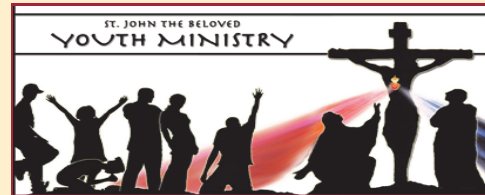
Several grades are full. By the time of publication the numbers may have changed, but as of mid August, there are between one and four openings left in some classes: PreK class for four year olds, kindergarten, second grade, seventh grade, and eighth grade. Third and sixth grade have more openings, as there are two classes in each of those grades. The three-year-old preschool class, first, fourth and fifth grades are all full at this time. However, as there are always shifts early in the school year, we invite you to inquire about all grades. If you are interested, please contact our Registrar: Mrs. Sheila Harrington at [sharrington@stjohnacademy.org](mailto:sharrington@stjohnacademy.org), or 703-356-7554.

### BEST WISHES TO SJA CLASS OF 2010, AS THEY HEAD TO COLLEGE

Our 2010 graduates were admitted to the schools of their choice, and many received academic scholarships. Some of the colleges they will attend include: Christopher Newport University (Rolf Lundberg) George Mason University (Jane Awad), High Point University, NC (Brenna Hickey), James Madison University (Michael Kissinger, Patricia Pope), Virginia Commonwealth University College of Arts (Colin Earner), Virginia Tech (Catherine Bergaust, Paul Feghali, Isabella Isacco) and William & Mary (Elizabeth Dannenfeler, Katherine Kennedy, Caroline Mea). Have a blessed freshman year!

### CONGRATULATIONS TO CHRISTINE LAIRD

Our SJA Music teacher and Middle School Musicals director Mrs. Laird co-directed a summertime production of "Les Miserables" in Manassass, at the Upper Room Theatre Ministry. Their week-long show was critically acclaimed, and said by several to be one of the best versions they had seen—including professional productions.



## HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

### SUNDAY YOUTH NIGHT KICK-OFF!!

September 14th starting at 6:30 p.m. and ending 8:30 p.m. Come share in our food, fun, and faith and find out what's happening in the coming year. All freshmen to seniors are welcome to come! Registrations are currently being sent out. Please return separate forms for each teenager that will be involved in the Youth Ministry Program, even if only for a few events, by Sunday, September 21st.

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

St. John the Beloved Youth Ministry is looking for adult volunteers to offer their time and talents to the Sunday Night Youth Program. Our need is particularly for woman volunteers. If you are interested, please contact Kevin Corcoran in the Parish Office.


### CONTACT INFORMATION:

Kevin Corcoran  
703-356-7916

[kcorcoran@stjohncatholicmclean.org](mailto:kcorcoran@stjohncatholicmclean.org)

### CHRIST HOUSE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Christ House in Alexandria is a vital cornerstone of Catholic Charities, providing food to the hungry, shelter to the homeless, and clothing to those in need. St John the Beloved has been part of this ministry since its inception in 1973. St John parishioners join other civic and social groups to prepare and serve a nourishing meal to about 65 men and women on the second Friday evening of every month. If you would like to be part of this important ministry, contact Michele Mrozek at [mmrozek@ggic.com](mailto:mmrozek@ggic.com) or Danielle Aguilar at [danielle@bixler.com](mailto:danielle@bixler.com).

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
AUGUST 24	AUGUST 25	AUGUST 25	AUGUST 26	AUGUST 28	AUGUST 29	AUGUST 30
	7:30pm <b>Latin Mass</b> 7:30pm <b>Legion</b>	8:00 pm <b>Hoops</b>	ADORATION 9:30am-7:30pm  6:30pm <b>Confessions</b> 7:30pm <b>Holy Hour</b> 8:30pm <b>Futsal</b>			8:45am <b>Confessions</b> 9:00am <b>Historical</b> 3:30pm <b>Confessions</b>



## ST. JOHN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### 2014/2015 CCD REGISTRATION

CCD Registration forms were sent out to all returning families. Please fill out the form with all requested information and return it with your check to the Religious Education Office at your earliest convenience. We will try to accommodate your wishes as to class session. Once the class is full, we may have to put your child into a different session. If you have any questions, or need information, you may call 703-356-5275 or please contact by email at: [kmj@stjohncatholicmclean.org](mailto:kmj@stjohncatholicmclean.org).

### NEW TO ST. JOHN

The Religious Education Office welcomes you to St. John the Beloved. If you are interested in enrolling your children in our CCD program, there are registration forms available in the Parish Office or you can contact Kathleen Johnson at our office at 703-356-5275.

### SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Parents are reminded that the preparation for reception of the Sacraments of First Eucharist and Confirmation at Saint John the Beloved are two-year programs. This means children must be enrolled in formal religious instruction for the two years prior to reception of the Sacrament, usually first and second grades for First Penance/First Eucharist and seventh and eighth grades for Confirmation. Please contact the Religious Education Office for information.

### EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS & DISASTER RECOVERY PROGRAM IN MCLEAN "WHAT YOU CAN DO" SEPTEMBER 17

On Wednesday, September 17th from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., a National Preparedness Month Program Entitled "Emergency Preparedness and Disaster Recovery in McLean: What you can do" will be held in the McLean Community Center located at 1234 Ingleside Ave., McLean, Virginia, in Community Rooms A, B, and C. The program will include panel discussions, focusing on what citizens and businesses can do in preparing and responding to emergencies. The panelists for the discussion will be: The Fairfax County Office of Emergency Management (OEM); The Fairfax County Police Department; The Fairfax County Fire Department; and the Fairfax County Department of Health Emergency Preparedness. For additional information and details concerning this program please contact Patrick Smaldore and by email [patricksmaldore@rocketmail.com](mailto:patricksmaldore@rocketmail.com) or call 703 528-3935.

## DIOCESE OF ARLINGTON



### RISK JESUS '14 – A DIOCESAN EVANGELIZATION CONFERENCE

Join Bishop Loverde at Hylton Memorial Chapel in Woodbridge on September 27 for a unique opportunity to deepen your faith and invite a friend who is searching. Former atheist Jennifer Fulwiler and Anglican convert Fr. Dwight Longenecker will address the concerns of those who identify as "former Catholics" and "Nones" (no religious affiliation), as well as strengthen the faith of practicing Catholics. Our own Fr. Juan Puigbo will also speak, and music will be provided by acclaimed singer-songwriter Marie Miller. Take the first step – Risk Jesus, and invite a friend, family member, neighbor or colleague to join you! Tickets are \$25, with the option for a second ticket at no cost and additional tickets at \$10 each. For information or to register, visit [www.arlingtondiocese.org/riskjesus](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/riskjesus).

### UPCOMING RACE FOR SEMINARIANS KICK OFF EVENT

Interested in supporting vocations by running in the Marine Corps Marathon or 10K? Come and find out more about this great event at our Kick-off, **September 4** from 6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m. at St. Charles Borromeo in Arlington. This fun filled evening will include a taco bar, tips from a trainer, and information on the Race for Seminarians. To find out more visit: [ArlingtonVocations.org](http://ArlingtonVocations.org).

### BISHOP O'CONNELL PRESENTS THE DEVIL'S ADVOCATE SERIES

*Have you ever asked yourself: If women are just as capable as men, why won't the Church let women be priests? Aren't biblical stories like Adam & Eve clearly just myths? And if divorce allows couples to escape toxic, unhappy marriages, how can the Church disallow it? If you've asked questions like these and gotten unsatisfactory answers, come to The Devil's Advocate series on **September 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, and 22<sup>nd</sup>** at **Bishop O'Connell High School auditorium**. This series is designed as a dialogue between an antagonist and a defender of the teachings of the Catholic Church. It aims to answer the hardest questions for the Church by engaging with other viewpoints seriously and fairly. Topics will include "The Bible: Fact or Fiction," "Adapting to the Modern Family," and "When Will the Church Get with the Times?" A \$5 donation is suggested.*

### MARRIAGE HELP

Retrouvaille can help. For confidential information call 703-351-7211 or visit [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com).

## INSTITUTE OF CATHOLIC CULTURE



### The Armenian Death March & the Formation of the Modern Middle East

Prof. Rafael A. Madan, J.D.  
 Sunday, August 24 @ 6:00 – 8:30 p.m.  
 Dinner included; lecture to begin @ 6:45 p.m.  
 No RSVP required.  
 Our Lady of Hope Church Hall  
 46639 Algonkian Pkwy, Potomac Falls (Sterling), VA 20165

### Attacking Virtue: Modern Immorality & the Teachings of the Church

Sr. Terese Auer, O.P.  
 Thursday, August 28 @ 7:30 p.m.  
 Holy Spirit Catholic Church (Event held in school)  
 8800 Braddock Road, Annandale, VA 22003

### Byzantine Vespers & Church Tour at the Middle Eastern Food Festival

Rev. Deacon Sabatino Carnazzo  
 Saturday, August 30  
 4:00 p.m. – Church Tour  
 5:00 p.m. Solemn Byzantine Vespers  
 6:00 p.m. Church Tour  
 Sunday, August 31  
 10:30 a.m. Byzantine Divine Liturgy  
 1:00 p.m. Church Tour  
 Holy Transfiguration Church Hall  
 8501 Lewinsville Road, McLean, VA 22102

### Born Without Sin: A Study of the Immaculate Conception

Rev. Msgr. Charles Pope  
 Sunday, September 7 @ 7:30 p.m.  
 St. James Church Hall  
 905 Park Avenue, Falls Church, VA 22046

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

**ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD**

† **Patricia Smith** †  
 (beloved mother of Susie Mea)

## THE STATE OF THE COMMONWEALTH



*More from King Saint Louis' Last Instructions*

Maintain the good customs of your realm, and put down the bad ones. Do not oppress your people and do not burden them with tolls or tailles, except under very great necessity...

See to it that those of your household are upright and loyal, and remember the Scripture, which says: "Elige viros timentes Deum in quibus sit justitia et qui oderint avariciam"; that is to say, "Love those who serve God and who render strict justice and hate covetousness"; and you will profit, and will govern your kingdom well

Read the rest here: <http://www.fisheaters.com/customstimeafterpentecostsaintlouis.html>

## REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Silvia Armijo	David Johnson
John Bigger	Mark Johnson
Nolin Bilodeau	Rita Johnston
Salvatore Calabro	Andrew Katson
Polly Cedar	Margaret Kemp
John Paul Charles Carver	Sharon LeMaster
Virginia Connelly	Jennifer Lyons
Sheila Corallo	Pat Malloy
Antonio Castro	Carmella Manetti
Lastenia Cortavarria	Diana Meisel
Edward Cotter	Franklin P. Michels
William Dunne	Shimaayi Muntemba
A. John Falk, Jr.	Veronica Nowakowski
Marie Gillespie	Mary O'Bryan
Francesca Greco	Briner Orillo
Fran Green	Maureen O'Toole
Paul Griffith	Mary Pistorino
Gayle Grinstead	Concepcion Reyna
Edward M. Hallinan III	Patricia Richer
Donald Hanrahan	Shelby Rogers
Helen Hargenrader	Mary Rouse
Emily Hazlett	Leslie Rouse
Agnes Henley	Carolyn Steinhoff
Soledad Ibar	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	Lynn Partik
Chuck Fogle	Kimberley Templar
Harry Griffith	Michael Templar
Bill Jones	Jesus Toledanes
Richard Kazunas	Justin White
Brendan Murphy	Donald Yamamoto