

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Monday, June 26

#### Weekday

- 6:30 Mark Lunde †  
9:00 Father's Day Novena  
7:30 Mary Kathryn Bailey

### Tuesday, June 27

#### *Saint Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop and Doctor of the Church*

- 6:30 Mary Lassen Varadi †  
9:00 John Clem †

### Wednesday, June 28

#### *Saint Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr*

- 6:30 Jayne Oliphant †  
9:00 David Robinson †

### Thursday, June 29

#### *SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES*

- 6:30 Rose, John, and Louis Mehrtens †  
9:00 Brad and Kathleen Johnson

### Friday, June 30

#### *The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church*

- 6:30 Kevin Clark †  
9:00 John Clem †

### First Saturday, July 1

#### Weekday

- 8:15 Georgia and James Russell †  
5:00 John Clem †

### Sunday, July 2

#### *THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME*

- 7:30 Alfonso Zavala †  
9:00 Georgia Russell †  
10:30 People of the Parish  
12:00 Georgia Russell †

THE SCHOOL MASSES HAVE ENDED FOR THE  
SUMMER. THEY WILL RESUME IN SEPTEMBER

## HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS

JUNE 2017

National Leaders: That national leaders may firmly commit themselves to ending the arms trade, which victimizes so many innocent people.

## IN TESTIMONIUM...



The Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus was this past Friday, June 23. Our beautiful statue of *Cor Iesu* made a brief appearance for the occasion and then is going to be repainted in preparation for permanent relocation to the expanded vestibule.

## THE SPECIAL COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND IS FOR HOLY FATHER PETERS PENCE

### FIRST SATURDAY ADORATION

This Saturday, July 1 the 8:15 am. Mass will be followed by exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, devotions and Benediction. Come and pray for peace and Respect for Life through Our Lady of Fatima.

### ST. JOHN THE BELOVED CAREGIVER AND BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUPS MEET THURSDAY, JUNE 29

For all who are caring for a loved one in your own home, locally, or at a distance, St. John the Beloved has a monthly caregiver support group which meets in the conference room in the parish office. Our next meeting will be on Thursday, June 29 from 1:30 - 2:30 p.m. and all are welcome. If you are grieving the loss of a spouse, please consider joining our bereavement group which will meet in the conference room on Thursday, June 29 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Questions? Call the group facilitator Gracie Ortiz, LCSW, Director of Senior Services for Catholic Charities, Diocese of Arlington at 571-970-8734. Gracie is also available to meet with parishioners and their loved ones on Thursdays for eldercare consultations and to answer questions about resources, etc.

### SOLEMN VESPERS NEXT SUNDAY, JULY 2 AT 4:00 P.M.

St. John the Beloved will celebrate Solemn Vespers in the Church next Sunday, July 2 at 4:00 p.m. Solemn Vespers takes place in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament exposed on the altar, usually includes a homily after the reading and always concludes with Benediction. Come join in the official Evening Prayer of the Church.

### INQUIRY CLASSES STUDY OF THE CATHOLIC FAITH

Are you interested in becoming Catholic or would you, a friend or family member like to learn more about the Faith? The Inquiry class will be taught by Seminarian Daniel Reuwer on four consecutive Sunday afternoons 3:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m. on July 9, 16, 23 and 30 in the Adult Education Room. For more information and to register, please contact the Director of Religious Education Laura Pennefather by calling the office at 703-356-5275 or by email at: [lpennfather@stjohncatholicmclean.org](mailto:lpennfather@stjohncatholicmclean.org).

### KUDOS TO LOUISE & BERNIE OETJEN VOLUNTEER COUPLE OF THE YEAR!

God bless you, Louise and Bernie, and all you have done over the years for your parish family at St. John, especially for coordinating the Money Counters.



### SJA AWARDS FOR GRADUATING CLASS

We are proud of our recent 8<sup>th</sup> grade graduating class. Special recognition goes to the following students: *St. John's Academic Excellence Award*: Allie Mansinne; *St. John's Character Award*: Luke Jackman; *St. John's Service Award*: Jacob Wells. *First Honors All Four Quarters* went to Allie Mansinne and Evelyn Waddick. *Second Honors All Four Quarters* went to Mason Allen, Katrina Deighan, Luke Jackman, Abigail Murphy, Kit Reed and Jacob Wells. Congratulations to all our graduates for an outstanding academic year.

### SJA 2017 – 2018 STUDENT COUNCIL OFFICERS

St. John Academy students elected the following student council officers for the next school year: *Co-Presidents* – Emma Workmaster and John Paul Gagliardo; *Vice President* – Nick Page; *Secretary* – Catherine Pope; and *Treasurer* – Kitty Thomas. Cabinet Officers are: *Communications* – Eric Olsen and Tyler Syring; *Fundraising* – Patrick Gallagher and Michael Katson; *Middle School/ Elementary School Liaison* – Jack Gharib; and *Religious Affairs* – Luke Olsen. Congratulations to our new officers. We have a great team in place to lead our school next year.

### CHANTOLOGY SESSIONS

St. John the Beloved Catholic Church will be hosting four CHANTOLOGY sessions for high schoolers and adults interested in refining their singing of chant in the liturgy. While these sessions focus on the propers of the Tridentine Latin Mass for the following Sunday, basic reading and singing techniques will be addressed for both experienced and non-experienced singers. To sharpen ensemble awareness among all singers, these sessions are men and women-based as noted in this schedule:

**Men:** Monday, July 3 and Monday, July 17.

**Women:** Monday, July 10 and Monday, July 24

The classes will be from 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. in the Music Room located in the Cauwe Parish Center:

If you currently sing for a schola or you are starting out with simply an interest in learning more about chant, join us in this relaxed learning environment! Afterward, we have a Low Latin Mass at 7:30 p.m. in the church.

If you are interested in attending these sessions please email the Director of Music, James Senson at: [jsenson@stjohncatholicmclean.org](mailto:jsenson@stjohncatholicmclean.org). Materials will be provided at each session. **\*All sessions are FREE.**



## FROM THE DESK OF THE SEMINARIAN ...

Dear Parishioners of St. John the Beloved,

It really was a blessing for me to be able to share the Feast of Corpus Christi with you all here at the parish. The Liturgy was beautiful, and the procession was inspirational. It was truly incredible to see so many people come together to celebrate the Holy Eucharist.

As a part of the Eucharistic procession, what struck me most was not all the people in line behind me, but rather those that I saw straight ahead. When we exited the Church, we turned to go down the hill towards the lower parking lot. This meant that we were visible to the cars there stopped at the light on the street. As I was walking, I couldn't help but notice the reactions of the different people in their cars as they saw this gathering coming towards them. For most, they probably just saw a crowd of people walking down the hill in some sort of ceremony. One can bet, however, that at least one of those people saw the monstrance and was moved in some way.

Seeing the people sitting in their cars made me stop and evaluate: what would I do if I was to see Jesus walking directly towards me? Would I even realize it was Him? I would like to think that such is the case, but as the Gospels have shown us, most people were unable to recognize Him as the Son of God even while He was walking and performing miracles here on earth. Would I be just like those people in their cars who completely missed the fact that the God of all creation was mere feet away?



I began to muse as to what I would do if I did in fact know that it was Christ walking towards me. Immediately coming to mind was the possibility that I would be paralyzed by shame, crippled by my awareness of my own sinfulness, and think that it was impossible for me to approach Him or that He could have mercy on a sinner such as myself. Reflecting on this made me wonder how many people who were stopped at the light had that same experience. Perhaps they might have been fallen away Catholics who saw the monstrance and felt some sort of longing, but thought themselves too far astray to join the procession and walk alongside the Lord. Pondering this a little longer soon led to a feeling of great joy. After all, Christ is the fount of all mercy. As St. Peter experienced even after directly denying our Lord, Jesus is always more than ready to welcome His sheep back into the fold. The Good Shepherd does not wait for us to wander back to Him. Rather, when we go astray He pursues us, reaching out His hand to eagerly reclaim us for Himself despite the messes that we create. It hit me that being stopped at the light was just another way in which Christ was inviting the people in those cars back to Himself.

I then turned my mind to the other response that I might have if Christ were to walk up to me. It was this response which St. Peter chose when, after the Resurrection, he saw Jesus standing on the beach. Peter wasted no time; he jumped out of his boat and swam to Christ. My hopeful thought is that I would do the same, eagerly approaching Christ in order to thank and worship Him. After all, this is the response to Christ that we are all called to have as true disciples.

After the procession was over, and the light had changed and the cars driven off, it hit me that in a sense this was not as unique an experience as I had thought. Sure, it's not every day that the Eucharist is paraded towards you while you wait at a traffic light. But it is every day that the Lord walks into our lives and we are faced with the decision. Will we recognize Him or turn away in shame? Or, rather, will we be able to respond as Peter did and make haste towards Him, aware not only of our sinfulness but even more so of God's infinite mercy.

God bless,

Daniel Reuwer

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
June 25	June 26	June 27	June 28	June 29	June 30	July 1
	7:30pm <b>Latin Mass</b> 7:30pm <b>Legion</b> 8:30pm <b>Futsal</b>	8:00pm <b>Hoops</b>	<b>ADORATION</b> 9:30am–7:30pm  <b>Confessions Hourly</b> 10:00am–6:00pm <b>7:00pm Holy Hour</b>	11:30am <b>Bereavement Group</b>  1:30pm <b>Caregiver Group</b>		<b>FIRST SATURDAY</b>  8:45am <b>Confessions</b> 3:30pm <b>Confessions</b>

## **Congratulations to the St. John Academy Graduating Class of 2017**

**Matthew Mason Allen**

**Jack William Begeny**

**Anna Therese Bloch**

**Garrett Lawton Brown**

**Charlotte Connolly Cox**

**Michael Sullivan Casler**

**Katrina Deighan**

**Matthew Hottel Digges**

**Euan David Flett**

**Kyleigh Maureen Friel**

**McLean Patrick Garrett**

**Brian Richard Gatti**

**Alejandra Gonzáles Nájera**

**Marie Christine Hales**

**Luke Gabriel Jackman**

**Samuel Peter Kokolakis**

**Luke Molineaux Maloney**

**Allison Rose Mansinne**

**Allison Megumi Martin**

**Claire Virginia J. McLaughlin**

**Nicholas Anthony Morabito**

**Colin Luke Morton**

**Abigail Clare Murphy**

**Ethan Huu Newgen**

**Katherine Elizabeth Reed**

**Anna Victoria Rodriguez**

**Regina Maria Rowan**

**Greer Elizabeth Schuman**

**John Richard Tuason**

**Evelyn Ann Waddick**

**Jacob Sean Wells**

## ST. JOHN'S YOUTH MINISTRY

### NO SUNDAY YOUTH NIGHT

Sunday Youth Nights have concluded for the year. Stay tuned for when we resume in September.

### WORKCAMP!

Please keep the following in your prayers as they attend this year's Diocesan WorkCamp this Saturday, June 24th through the 30th: John Anthony Buono, Cecelia, Czeracho, Regina Czeracho, Rosemarie Czeracho, Vincent LaGrassa, Aidan McGowan, Isabella Rivas, Katherine Byrnes, Mateo Cube, Micah Hoernig, Hannah Pin, Enass Saad-Pappas, James Clement, Jessica Clement, Doug Hale, Kevin Pope, Dave Clem, and the residents we are blessed to serve! Thank you!

### ADORATION AND SOCIAL

All rising 7th - 12th grade students and graduated seniors are welcome to join us for Holy Hour on the first Wednesday of each month this summer: July 5th and August 2nd. Holy Hour starts at 7:00 p.m. in the church. Afterwards, we will have ice cream sandwiches and social time outside.

### KING'S DOMINION

Mark your calendars for a day of fun! All rising 7th - 12th grade students, graduated seniors, and families are invited to join us for Diocesan King's Dominion Day, Friday July 28th. Tickets are \$40. For more information or to sign up, please contact James Clement.

### CONTACT INFORMATION

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703-356-7916

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### COFFEE & DONUTS

No Coffee & Donuts today. There will be Coffee & Donuts next Sunday.

### ELECTRONIC CONTRIBUTIONS TO ST. JOHN

For your convenience sign up for the Faith Direct Offertory program. [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net) our code: VA77

### ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO HIM, O LORD

† Sandra Elias †

(Beloved mother of Melissa Lahoud)

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## REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Carmel Broadfoot	Christopher Katz
Frederick Baumgartner	Dorothy Kottler
Salvatore Calabro	Sharon LeMaster
John Cartelli	Pat Malloy
John Paul Charles Carver	Sue Malone
Virginia Connelly	Carmella Manetti
Sheila Corallo	Patrick McDonough
Elke D'Amico	John F. McLaughlin
Richard DeCorps	Diana Meisel
William Dunne	Bonnie Moran
Joe Elias	Anna Maria Mullins
Tara Flanagan-Koenig	Veronica Nowakowski
Marie Gillespie	Anita Oliveira
Susan Glover	Briner Orillo
Francesca Greco	Mary Pistorino Reilly
Paul Griffith	Patricia Richer
Gayle Grinstead	Shelby Rogers
Edward M. Hallinan III	Merle Shannon
Helen Hargenrader	Gloribeth Smith
Arnold Harrington	Carolyn Steinhoff
Emily Hazlett	Bill Sullivan
Agnes Henley	Mary Warchot
Mark Johnson	Marie Wysolmerski
Andrew Katson	



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

Jonathan Choo	Michael Shipley
Nicholas Galvan	Kimberly Templer
Harry Griffith	Michael Templer
Bill Jones	Jesus Toledanes
Brendan Murphy	Alex Trujillo
Lynn Partik	Justin White
Greg Redmann	Dr. Paul White