

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, July 25

St. James, Apostle

6:30 Helen Romness †
 9:00 Joseph Crnkovich Sr. †
 7:30 Justice Antonin Scalia †

Tuesday, July 26

Saints Joachim & Anne,

Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

6:30 Justice Antonin Scalia †
 9:00 Joseph Crnkovich, Sr. †

Wednesday, July 27

Weekday

6:30 Joseph Crnkovich, Sr. †
 9:00 Modesto Robles, Jr. †

Thursday, July 28

Weekday

6:30 Virginia Gans Byrd †
 9:00 Justice Antonin Scalia †

Friday, July 29

St. Martha

6:30 Lars Jorgensen †
 9:00 Jane Parvis †

Saturday, July 30

St. Peter Chysologus, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

8:15 Joseph Crnkovich, Sr. †
 5:00 Elmer J. Danielson †

Sunday, July 31

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 Carole Lyons †
 9:00 Jane Davoli †
 10:30 People of the Parish
 12:00 Justice Antonin Scalia †

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS

JULY 2016

Indigenous Peoples: That indigenous peoples, whose identity and very existence are threatened, will be shown due respect.

Latin America and the Caribbean: That the Church in Latin America and the Caribbean, by means of her mission to the continent, may announce the Gospel with renewed vigor and enthusiasm.

IN TESTIMONIUM...

More from the Reverend Josef A. Jungmann, S.J. about variations on the Kiss of Peace, who below refers to something that still is sometimes used in the Extraordinary Form of the Roman Rite, namely a *paxbrede*, a full description of which you can find online:

New Liturgical Movement:

<http://bit.ly/DominicanPaxbrede>

Wikipedia: <http://bit.ly/WikiPaxbrede>

which Father Jungmann calls the *instrumentum pacis* or “instrument of peace”.

According to the statutes of a convent of Cistercian nuns in Lower Germany the Kiss of Peace was given before Communion on Communion days starting with the abbess, according to which the server if he or someone else wishes to receive Communion, hands the priest the *instrumentum pacis*, then kisses it himself and passes it on.... According to [other sources] the Cistercians in Germany at the time gave the Pax only at High Mass, whereas the secular clergy imparted it to the server by means of the crucifix also at private Mass. The Pax for the *frater servitor* (or “brother server”) also without Communion was firmly retained in private Mass by the Dominicans.

Elsewhere the kiss of peace gradually became a sort of substitute for Communion. Not only was the kiss exchanged at the altar, but all the people participated. The ancient way of exchanging the kiss of peace would not entail the disturbance and confusion in the service that we would be led to expect today, for then the kiss was not continued from person to person, but merely exchanged between neighbors.

The first Roman ordo says explicitly: When the *Pax Domini* has been spoken, the archdeacon gives the kiss of peace to the first bishop... At the given signal, therefore, those in the nave of the church greeted each other with the kiss. But many of the later manuscripts of this ordo have introduced an inconspicuous but very important change: *deinde ceteris per ordinem et populis*. Thus the kiss of peace is made to proceed from the altar and, like a message or even like a gift which comes from the Sacrament, is handed on “to the others and to the people”.

(*The Mass of the Roman Rite*, pp. 325-326)

May the peace of the Lord be with you always!

Fr. Christopher J. Pollard

p.s. If my truck ever gets out of the garage I will be many miles away by the time you read this and will be so for the rest of July.

FROM THE DESK OF THE SEMINARIAN ...

This Thursday, July 28th, marks the thirty-fifth anniversary of the martyrdom of Fr. Stanley Rother, a little known priest who is nonetheless revered in the hearts of many Mount St. Mary's seminarians. As a son of the Mount myself, I would like to share his story.

Stanley Rother was born and raised on a farm in Okarche, Oklahoma. A capable and hard-working farmboy, he nevertheless struggled in many of his school classes. Attentive to the possibility that God was calling him to the priesthood, he entered Assumption Seminary in San Antonio; five and a half years later, he was dismissed for his lack of intellectual ability. Moreover, his diocese was recommended to discontinue Stanley's seminary formation altogether. His bishop, perhaps sensing something of Stanley's holiness, decided to send him instead to Mount St. Mary's Seminary in Emmitsburg, MD. After two and half more years of study, Stanley Rother was ordained a priest in 1963.

In 1968, only five years after being ordained a priest, Fr. Rother volunteered to serve at Santiago Atitlán, a mission parish in Guatemala staffed by the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City. In Guatemala, his work-ethic and love for God's flock endeared him to his new parishioners. He quickly found himself, however, embroiled in a hostile environment. Political corruption and civil war among factions greatly affected the poor people of Fr. Rother's village and throughout the country; his Indian parishioners became the victims of kidnappings and terrible tortures. His courageous defense of his innocent flock against the violence perpetrated throughout the country did not go unnoticed by his enemies.

Called back to the States by his bishop because of the threats to his life, Fr. Rother returned to Mount St. Mary's Seminary to make a retreat. During several days of silence, he begged the Lord to reveal His will; return meant almost certain death, unless he grew silent in the face of the injustices. Before returning to Oklahoma, he met with the rector of the seminary, telling him in simple words: "I know what I have to do."

In words which chill me each time I tell his story, Fr. Rother wrote to his bishop: "How can the shepherd run when the sheep are being slaughtered? If it be my fate to die in Guatemala . . . so be it." On July 28, 1981, only months after returning to Santiago Atitlán, Fr. Rother was murdered in his rectory in the middle of the night. The blood-stain on the floor remains, a testament to Fr. Stanley Rother's courage and trust in the Lord. Last summer, the Church declared him a martyr; his canonization could be announced in mere months. He is a patron to Mount priests and seminarians, a contemporary Good Shepherd whose perseverance through discouraging situations won him, finally, the martyr's crown.

Pax et Bonum, Nicholas Blank, Seminarian



FALL FESTIVAL

**SAVE THE DATE
FOR OUR ANNUAL FALL FESTIVAL
SEPTEMBER 23 & SEPTEMBER 24**

The annual Parish Fall Festival will kick off on Friday, September 23rd. Plan to join your fellow parishioners for a Louisiana Shrimp Boil, Jambalaya, a live Zydeco Band, a beer and wine garden, and movies for the kids. Saturday, September 24th will feature Father Pollard's famous BBQ brisket, ribs and pulled pork, hot dogs, hamburgers and fabulous side dishes, as well as, kids rides, games, and crafts. Fun for the entire family!

DIRECTOR OF SENIOR SERVICES 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. 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.

ADDITIONAL CONFESSIONS TIMES ON WEDNESDAYS DURING THE YEAR OF MERCY

Pope Francis has designated this Liturgical year as "*The Year of Mercy*". To perpetuate receiving the mercy of Christ the priests of St. John the Beloved will be hearing extra confessions on Wednesdays. At the top of the hour every hour between 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. a priest will be in the confessional and stay as long as there are penitents.

CONTRIBUTIONS

For your convenience sign up for the Faith Direct Offertory program. www.faithdirect.net our code: VA77

ST. JOHN'S YOUTH MINISTRY

Dear St. John the Beloved Parishioners,

I'd like to first say thank you for all of your prayers! Both for the Banica Mission Trip and WorkCamp we just attended, but more particularly, for the prayers you offered for me throughout my time at St. John's. The community here has been a place of support and holiness. The quality of the Catholic Faith is strong and it was truly a pleasure to work here.

There are of course many ways that I have grown and a great many things I have learned, but if there are two things that stick out to me it's to rely on God and the help of those around you. Without the guidance of the Holy Spirit and His presence every Sunday night, Youth Group would not have grown to what it's become. And without the dedicated service of many Youth Group Volunteers, the parents, and parishioners, it would all rest on the shoulders of one imperfect man. Thank you!

I'd also like to thank the youth of the Parish! It's been a true joy and humbling experience to spend the last three years as part of your life. I took great pleasure in watching you mature and grow and become the large, sometimes crazy, but very loving family that you are now. I will miss everyone of you.

As I leave St. John's I'll be starting a Masters and Licensure Program in Marriage and Family Counseling through Regent University. Working alongside the families here has fostered this desire and I hope to continue to use the gifts that God has given me to support, strengthen, and encourage families in a society that is degenerating the family unit. Please continue to pray for me and I will keep the youth and the community of St. John the Beloved in mine.

God Bless you.

Kevin Corcoran

ST. JOHN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

CCD TEACHERS NEEDED FOR KINDERGARTEN, 4TH, 7TH & 8TH GRADES

The St. John Religious Education Office is looking for enthusiastic, well-formed catechists and aides for the 2016/2017 school year. If you enjoy working with children and are excited about passing on the faith, please call Laura Pennefather at 703-356-5275 or email her at lpennefather@stjohncatholicmclean.org. God bless you for your generous response.

NEW TO ST. JOHN'S? REGISTER YOUR CHILDREN FOR FALL 2016 CCD

St. John's Religious Education Office holds CCD classes on Sundays for Pre-Kindergarten & Kindergarten age children at 10:30 a.m. (during 10:30 Mass); on Mondays for Grades 1st through 3rd at 4:30 p.m. and on Tuesdays for Grades 1st through 8th at 7:00 p.m. All classes last one hour and are held in the St. John Academy school building. Registration forms are available in the Parish Office, vestibule of the church and in the Religious Education Office. Please fill out the form with all requested contact and registration information and return it with your check to the RE office at your earliest convenience. We will do our best to accommodate your wishes as to class session. Once the class is full however, we may have to put your child into a different session. You have greater choice the earlier you register. If you have any questions, or need information, please call 703-356-5275 or email kmj@stjohncatholicmclean.org.


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July 24	July 25	July 26	July 27	July 28	July 29	July 30
	7:30pm Latin Mass 7:30pm Legion 8:30pm Futsol	8:00pm Hoops	ADORATION 9:30am-7:30pm  Confessions Hourly 10:00am-6:00pm 7:00pm Holy Hour			8:45am Confessions 3:30pm Confessions

SOLEMN VESPERS ON FIRST SUNDAYS

St. John the Beloved will celebrate Solemn Vespers in the Church on the first Sunday of each month at 3:30 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.

HAVE YOU LOST A BELOVED SPOUSE AND ARE LOOKING FOR A BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

Healing from your grief of losing a spouse is not easy. It's a long, sometimes painful process. The death of a spouse can be numbing and devastating. You may have feelings of sadness, loneliness and abandonment. Gracie Ortiz, Director of Senior Services for Catholic Charities of Arlington is looking to see if there is enough interest to start a bereavement support group for those who have lost a spouse. We are trying to ascertain whether there is sufficient interest in the parish to start such a group. Please contact Gracie at 571-970-8734 or e-mail her at gortiz@ccda.net if you are interested in participating.

ST. JOHN THE BELOVED PRAYER CHAIN

You are invited to become a member of the St. John Prayer Chain. It is an e-mail group of several hundred souls dedicated to praying for the intentions of parish and school families and their loved ones. Prayer requests are sent by the coordinator via email, as they are received along with suggested prayers for each intention. If you would like to pray with us please send your email address to StjohnPrayerChain@StJohnCatholicMcLean.org.

DONATE BOOKS FOR BLIND VETERANS

If you have any books on tapes, CD's or DVD's (i.e., digital media) that you no longer use/want, would you please donate them to the Washington D.C. Veterans Hospital for use by the blind veterans. If so, please drop them in the "Video Return Box" at the VIDEO CLUB table in the school hall after the 9:00 a.m. or 10:30 a.m. Masses on any Sunday morning, and I will see that they are taken to the hospital. If you have any questions please contact Louie Hargenrader at the video table or e-mail at lehhrh1640@verizon.net. Thank you.

COFFEE & DONUTS

There will be no Coffee & Donuts today.

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD

† Dr. F. Donald Cooney †

† Jean Carpenter †

DIOCESE OF ARLINGTON**RACE FOR SEMINARIANS**

Run the Marine Corps Marathon/10K on October 30 to support the future priests of the Arlington Diocese! Runners and walkers of all experience levels are welcome. For more information on joining or sponsoring the Race for Seminarians team, please call 703-841-2514 or visit: www.ArlingtonVocations.org.

MORNINGS OF MERCY FOR DIVORCED CATHOLICS

Join us for a series of morning retreats on the topics of grief, parenting, suffering, and hope. The next retreat will be August 27 at St. Veronica in Chantilly, beginning at 8:45 a.m. and ending before noon. The morning will include Mass, a featured speaker, time for discussion and benediction. To learn more or to register, please visit arlingtondiocese.org/divorced.

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SUNDAY TV MASS FOR THE HOMEBOUND

The Diocese of Arlington, partnered with the Archdiocese of Washington, produces a weekly Sunday TV Mass. Viewers can watch the TV Mass every Sunday 10:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. on the DCW50 network. It is a wonderful ministry for those members of our Catholic family who are unable to physically attend Mass at their parish.

INSTITUTE OF CATHOLIC CULTURE SUMMER SCHEDULE 2016



Civil Disobedience: Catholic Principles of Political Participation

Rev. Paul Schenck
Tuesday, July 26 @ 7:30 p.m.
St. Veronica Church Hall
3460 Centreville Road, Chantilly, VA 20151

Courage & Cowardice: The Rise and Fall of Catholicism in U.S. Political Life

Prof. Rafael A. Madan, J.D.
Sunday, August 7 @ 6:00 p.m.
Dinner included; lecture to begin @ 7:00 p.m.
No RSVP required.
Our Lady of Hope Church Hall
46639 Algonkian Parkway, Potomac Falls, VA 20165

False Dichotomy: Religious Belief and Public Morality

Robert Reilly
Thursday, August 18 @ 7:30 p.m.
St. Timothy Church Hall
13807 Poplar Tree Road, Chantilly, VA 20151

The Guillotine and the Cross: The Rise of the Vendée

Christopher Check
Tuesday and Thursday, August 23 and 25 @ 8:00 p.m.
Live Webinar: www.insituteofcatholicculture.org/webinar

Leisure: The Basis of Culture

Rev. Paul Scalia
Sunday, August 28 @ 6:00 p.m.
Dinner included; lecture to begin @ 7:00 p.m.
No RSVP required.
St. Mary of Sorrows Church Hall
5222 Sideburn Road, Fairfax, VA 22032

For more information, please visit our website at:
www.InstituteofCatholicCulture.org or 540-635-7155

THE STATE OF THE COMMONWEALTH



I say to you, whoever divorces his wife
(unless the marriage is unlawful)
causes her to commit adultery,
and whoever marries a divorced woman
commits adultery.

Matthew 5.32

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Carmel Broadfoot	Paul Kemp
Salvatore Calabro	Dorothy Kottler
John Paul Charles Carver	Sharon LeMaster
Antonio Castro	Pat Malloy
Virginia Connelly	Sue Malone
Sheila Corallo	Carmella Manetti
Lastenia Cortavarria	Patrick McDonough
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Emily Hazlett	Carolyn Steinhoff
Agnes Henley	Bill Sullivan
Mark Johnson	Mary Warchot
Andrew Katson	Marie Wysolmerski



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

Nicholas Galvan
Harry Griffith
Bill Jones
Brendan Murphy
Lynn Partik

Michael Shipley
Kimberley Templer
Michael Templer
Jesus Toledanes
Justin White