

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, August 7

Saint Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs;

Saint Cajetan, Priest

6:30 Philippe and Sylvie Vanderstraeten †

9:00 Irmgard Freudel

7:30 Don Bartels †

Tuesday, August 8

Saint Dominic, Priest

6:30 Rev. Paul Scalia

9:00 Rev. Giles Dimock, O.P.

Wednesday, August 9

Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin and Martyr

6:30 Godelieve Struelens †

9:00 Rose-Marie Bohne †

Thursday, August 10

Saint Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr

6:30 John Joseph Meehan †

9:00 Rev. Christopher Pollard

Friday, August 11

Saint Clare, Virgin

6:30 Sister Clare Hunter

9:00 Mark de Clouet, Sr. †

Saturday, August 12

Saint Jane Frances De Chantal, Religious

8:15 Marc Lunde †

5:00 Connie Seymour †

Sunday, August 13

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 Jose Ocampo

9:00 Mike Kelliher †

10:30 People of the Parish

12:00 The Gorka Family

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

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS

AUGUST 2017

Artists: That artists of our time, through their ingenuity, may help everyone discover the beauty of creation.

IN TESTIMONIUM...



Transfigured

Faces shining
like the sun

Clothes becoming
white as light

God and man
in conversation

Bright clouds
casting shadows

Voices from heaven

Fear and joy

*Lord it is good
that we are here*

Jesus touching them
and saying...

*Rise and
do not be afraid*

Eventually we all have to come down from the mountain.

I will be back in a week and a half from summer vacation.

Thank you, Fr. Sina, for being a faithful curate of souls.
Thank you, Fr. Alphonse, for your kind and gentle assistance. Thank you for keeping the Church full and the confession lines long even during the summer months. Thank you for supporting St. John through Faith Direct or through directly sending your envelopes even when you are out of town.

The next academic and fiscal year is going to be exciting. Thank God for all the good He will do which He will permit to benefit us. Thank God for all the good He is going to do for others in which He is going to permit us to participate.

Lord, it truly is good that we are here.

God bless you.

Fr. Christopher J. Pollard

FROM THE DESK OF THE SEMINARIAN ...

Recently I was asked by a fellow seminarian if I knew what the name “Daniel” meant. When I told him that I did not know, he was able to tell me that it means “God is my judge.” In light of this recent conversation, the phrase “God is my judge” has been on my mind. Reflecting on it the other day, I have come to believe that within this simple phrase is a perspective on life that is imperative for us to possess as Christians.

The world tells us that it is bad to judge, whether the object of said judgment be a person or some action. It asserts that each individual is utterly free to think, say, and do whatever he wants. But simply stopping human beings from judging is not enough. Instead, the world wants to erase the idea that there ever can be any sort of judgment at all. Modernity rejects all moral ramification. This means that the world has rejected the notion that we will ever be judged for any of our thoughts, words, and actions here on this earth. As Christians, however, we believe that our lives are not our own. Rather, we are gifted them by God, and are called to respond by living lives in accordance with His will. We believe that we will be judged at the end of our days in accordance with how we have lived His will. Therefore, we reject the world’s position that there is no such thing as judgement, choosing instead to live with the awareness that at the end of the days we will be judged.

The awareness that we will one day be judged should not cripple us with fear. Rather, it should help us approach our final judgment like the ideal student approaches a major exam. Unlike the student who approaches the test simply afraid of failing, the good student yearns for the chance to demonstrate how he has studied and properly prepared for it. Similarly, while we should have a healthy fear of judgment, noting the reality that it is possible to fail the test, we should also have a healthy sense of hopefulness that by responding to God’s grace and following His will we may be ready to pass the test and one day enter into the kingdom.

One final note: by declaring that “God is my judge” we actually remove a huge burden of undue pressure off of ourselves. This is because we reject all of the other “judges” that we appoint for ourselves. By acknowledging God as our lone judge, we attest that we do not need to live up to the “demands” of our peers, culture, and social status. Rather, with God as our only judge, we are free to live according to His will without the demands of anyone or anything else holding us back.

God bless,

Daniel Reuwer

SOLEMN VESPERS

THIS SUNDAY, AUGUST 6 AT 4:00 P.M.

St. John the Beloved will celebrate Solemn Vespers in the Church this Sunday, August 6th at 4:00 p.m. Solemn Vespers takes place in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament enthroned on the altar, includes a homily after the reading and concludes with Benediction. Come join in the official Evening Prayer of the Church.

THE SPECIAL COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND WILL BE FOR “SPECIAL KIDS, SPECIAL NEEDS”

Please participate in Porto Charities annual “Special Kids, Special Needs Collection” on behalf of our intellectually challenged youth within the diocese **next weekend August 12-13**. Bishop Burbidge has authorized and sanctioned this financial aid in support of the Special Education Options Programs at Paul VI, St. John Paul the Great, and St. Mark’s Schools, the George Mason LIFE Program, Autism Society, Special Olympics, Gabriel Homes, and the Bishop’s “Keyboard for Kids” program to provide enhanced audio/visual communication capability to diocesan special needs students. Please use Special Collection Envelopes found in pews for your donations. Thank you for your generosity.

ST. JOHN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

2017/2018 CCD REGISTRATION FOR RETURNING AND NEW STUDENTS

CCD Pre-registration forms were emailed to all current families. Thanks to all families that have already returned forms and checks. Please fill out the form with all requested contact and registration information and return it with your check to the CCD 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 when you register early. Registration forms are also available in the RE Office, the vestibule of the church and in the parish office. If you have any questions, or need information, please email kmi@stjohncatholicmclean.org or call 703-356-5275.

CCD TEACHERS NEEDED FOR KINDERGARTEN, 1ST, 2ND & 4TH GRADES

The St. John Religious Education Office is looking for enthusiastic, well-formed catechists and aides for the 2017/2018 school year. Kindergarten is on Sunday mornings and the other grades are on Tuesday evenings. If you enjoy working with children and are excited about passing on the faith, please email Laura Pennefather at lpennefather@stjohncatholicmclean.org or 703-356-5275.

Tuesday, August 15, 2017

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary



**Holy Day of Obligation
Mass Schedule:**

6:30 a.m.

9:00 a.m.

12:00 Noon (TLM)

4:30 p.m.

**CHRISTMAS BAZAAR – VENDORS WANTED
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18**

The St. John the Beloved Christmas Bazaar will be held on Saturday, November 18th. We are in search of independent CRAFT and FOOD vendors for this event. Please email womenscouncilofsjb@gmail.com if you would like to participate. If you know of other vendors, please forward this information to them. Thank you!

**HOW TO FIND A CATHOLIC CHURCH
WHILE YOU ARE ON VACATION**

The information for Masses in the area where you are on vacation can be found on the Internet by visiting the website: www.masstimes.org.

**ST. JOHN
THE BELOVED
FALL FESTIVAL**

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

St. John the Beloved's annual Fall Festival will be the weekend of September 23 & 24 with the same food and fun as always. Please mark your calendars and email jeff.davis8309@gmail.com if you would like to get involved with planning or volunteer at this family fun awesome St. John tradition.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
August 6	August 7	August 8	August 9	August 10	August 11	August 12
4:00pm Vespers	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

4TH ANNUAL Msgr. T.P. Scannell Cup GOLF TOURNAMENT

supporting St. John the Beloved & Retired Priests of the Diocese of Arlington



New Date!

Friday 1 September 2017

1 p.m. Shotgun Start

Complimentary Cigars

Beverage Cart

Prizes

Dinner

New Location!

Westfields Golf Club

13940 Balmoral Greens Ave

Clifton, VA 20124

www.westfieldsgolf.com

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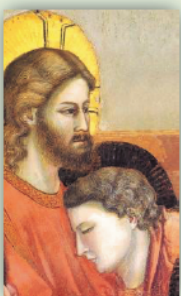
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The course is characterized by dense tree-lined fairways, undulating greens and well-placed hazards, yet is more open and playable than might initially appear.



EARLY REGISTRATION before August 1

\$175 per Golfer

\$650 per Foursome

REGISTRATION after July 31

\$250 per Golfer

\$900 per Foursome

Priests and Wounded Veterans play free

Sign Up Online: bit.ly/2017ScannellCup

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for its sponsorship of the T.P. Scannell Cup*



"You are a child of God!"

ST. JOHN'S YOUTH MINISTRY

T-"Squared" - TOUGH TOPICS

Will continue Friday, August 11th from 7:00 - 9:30 p.m. Our topic will be abortion. Even if you missed the first night, we encourage you to come out to learn how to communicate Church teaching with compassion so that when your friends ask you....you can respond. Open to all 7th -12th graders. Parents are encouraged to attend and parental attendance is mandated for all junior high teens.

ADULT VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers are essential to the life, mission, and success of youth ministry. Come and be part of a our highly dynamic and fruitful ministry! There are a variety of capacities in which you can help: Bible Study leader, food prep, food donations, administrative support, fundraisers, Workcamp, prayer warrior, Ski Trip coordinator, etc. If you or someone you know is interested in helping out the St. John Beloved's Youth Ministry, please contact James Clement. Additionally, please join our prayer warriors in praying for our youth and all the volunteers who will be helping out this coming year. Thank you in advance and thank you to all who have helped out in the past!

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THE STATE OF THE COMMONWEALTH



We love our retired priests!

Please register for the parish golf tournament
or make a donation online at
bit.ly/2017ScannellCup

The 4th Annual T.P. Scannell Cup
will be played on September 1st.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Carmel Broadfoot	Christopher Katz
Frederick Baumgartner	Dorothy Kottler
Mary Elizabeth Bergen	Sharon LeMaster
Salvatore Calabro	Pat Malloy
John Cartelli	Sue Malone
John Paul Charles Carver	Carmella Manetti
Virginia Connelly	Patrick McDonough
Sheila Corallo	John F. McLaughlin
Elke D'Amico	Diana Meisel
Richard DeCorps	Bonnie Moran
William Dunne	Anna Maria Mullins
Joe Elias	Veronica Nowakowski
Tara Flanagan-Koenig	Anita Oliveira
Marie Gillespie	Briner Orillo
Susan Glover	Mary Pistorino Reilly
Francesca Greco	Patricia Richer
Paul Griffith	Shelby Rogers
Gayle Grinstead	Thomas Rosa
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	

THE CHOIR OF OUR LADY OF EPHEBUS

All 7-12th grade girls of the parish are cordially invited to audition for the Choir of Our Lady of Ephesus. The Choir of Our Lady of Ephesus is a schola for 7th-12th grade girls that rehearses every Sunday morning 9:15-10:20 a.m. and sings twice a month for the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Prior musical experience is encouraged and an audition is required. If you are interested, please contact Miss Elizabeth Black at: elizabethblack3@yahoo.com.



"The musical tradition of the universal Church is a treasure of inestimable value, greater even than that of any other art."
-Sacrosanctum Concilium



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