

# MASS INTENTIONS

**Monday, October 16**

***Saint Hedwig, Religious;***

***Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin***

6:30 Lucia Gartzke

9:00 Joseph Zelibor †

7:30 Joseph L. Zana †

**Tuesday, October 17**

***Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr***

6:30 Fr. Arne Panula †

9:00 Cecilia Brennan †

**Wednesday, October 18**

***Saint Luke, Evangelist***

6:30 Julie Prince

9:00 Louis Hargenrader †

**Thursday, October 19**

***Saints John de Brebeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests***

6:30 Kevin Clark †

9:00 Agatha Chan-Poon †

**Friday, October 20**

***Saint Paul of the Cross, Priest***

6:30 Theresa Francis

9:00 Thomas Francis, Sr. †

**Saturday, October 21**

***Weekday***

8:15 Martin Padalino †

5:00 John Joseph Murray, Jr. †

**Sunday, October 22**

***TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME***

7:30 Lucia Gartzke

9:00 Dorothy Taaffe †

10:30 People of the Parish

12:00 Susan McGuire †

**THE SCHOOL MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED ON  
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20 AT 9:00 A.M.**

## HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS OCTOBER 2017

**Workers and the Unemployed:** That all workers may receive respect and protection of their rights, and that the unemployed may receive the opportunity to contribute to the common good.

## IN TESTIMONIUM...

Pope Pius XII on October 28, 1965 wrote *Gravissimum Educationis* on Christian Education:

To fulfill the mandate she has received from her divine founder of proclaiming the mystery of salvation to all men and of restoring all things in Christ, Holy Mother the Church must be concerned with the whole of man's life, even the secular part of it insofar as it has a bearing on his heavenly calling. Therefore she has a role in the progress and development of education....

Children and young people must be helped, with the aid of the latest advances in psychology and the arts and science of teaching, to develop harmoniously their physical, moral and intellectual endowments so that they may gradually acquire a mature sense of responsibility in striving endlessly to form their own lives properly and in pursuing true freedom as they surmount the vicissitudes of life with courage and constancy....

Since all Christians have become by rebirth of water and the Holy Spirit a new creature so that they should be called and should be children of God, they have a right to a Christian education. A Christian education does not merely strive for the maturing of a human person... but has as its principal purpose this goal: that the baptized, while they are gradually introduced the knowledge of the mystery of salvation, become ever more aware of the gift of Faith they have received, and that they learn in addition how to worship God the Father in spirit and truth....

Since parents have given children their life, they are bound by the most serious obligation to educate their offspring and therefore must be recognized as the primary and principal educators. This role in education is so important that only with difficulty can it be supplied where it is lacking....

Finally, in a special way, the duty of educating belongs to the Church, not merely because she must be recognized as a human society capable of educating, but especially because she has the responsibility of announcing the way of salvation to all men, of communicating the life of Christ to those who believe, and, in her unfailing solicitude, of assisting men to be able to come to the fullness of this life. The Church is bound as a mother to give to these children of hers an education by which their whole life can be imbued with the spirit of Christ and at the same time do all she can to promote for all peoples the complete perfection of the human person, the good of earthly society and the building of a world that is more human.... Among all educational instruments the school has a special importance.

Please come visit our school this week!

Fr. Christopher J. Pollard

p.s. You can read the rest on the Vatican website:

[http://bit.ly/GravissimumEducationis\\_eng](http://bit.ly/GravissimumEducationis_eng)

## TODAY IS SHARE SUNDAY

The holiday drive is on! In addition to food, monetary donations and grocery gift cards are greatly appreciated. Share provides emergency assistance with rent, utility and medical bills or car repairs – there is a bucket in the van outside to collect cash or checks payable to St. John with Share in the memo line. Share also accepts donations for basic items such as mattresses, tables, computers, monitors, speakers, keyboards, and clothing. Sheets, blankets and comforters for beds of all sizes are welcome. To learn more, follow Share of McLean on Facebook. To arrange furniture donations, please call 703-448-1054.

## SENIORS' CLUB MONTHLY GATHERING THIS MONDAY, OCTOBER 16

Join us for the monthly Senior Luncheon this Monday, October 16<sup>th</sup> to hear about the McLean CVA. The organization is a non-profit, volunteer-based community village organization aiming to make McLean a better place to live for seniors in our community. The organization was launched in 2012, and established the McLean Senior Source, a resource desk/hotline that provides information to McLean residents regarding senior-related resources available in the community. More recently, they are expanding to establish social outreach and enrichment events to help provide opportunities for residents to connect socially with friends and neighbors, and to help identify and find solutions to the challenges faced by seniors in the community. Our guest will be Juan Tuason, St. John Parishioner, Board member and Chair of the Interfaith Committee of the McLean CVA. Lunch will be served in the school auditorium following Mass which will be said at 11:30 a.m. **Those who arrive without having made a reservation are welcome but, unfortunately, we cannot offer them lunch.** The suggested donation is \$15.00 per person to be collected at the door. For further information or if you would like a ride to the luncheon please contact Phil Wehle at 703-356-9788.

## WELCOMING CATHOLICS HOME TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17

Welcoming Catholics Home is an apostolate at St. John the Beloved that serves those who are considering returning or returning more fully to the Catholic faith. We meet weekly on Tuesday nights from 7:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m. in the Teacher's Lounge at St. John Academy. On Tuesday, October 17th we will have an informal gathering and fellowship. For additional information please contact us via email at: [welcome@stjohncatholicmclean.org](mailto:welcome@stjohncatholicmclean.org)

## COFFEE & DONUTS

Everyone is invited to Coffee & Donuts following the 9:00 & 10:30 a.m. Masses in the Parish Hall.

## WEDNESDAY CONFESSION SCHEDULE

To perpetuate receiving the mercy of Christ the priests of St. John the Beloved will continue to hear 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 and again for the solid hour from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

## SJB PERFORMANCE POTLUCK RECITAL SAVE THE DATE: NOVEMBER 11

All parishioners and guests are cordially invited to a parish potluck and evening of music at St. John's on Saturday, November 11th at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Music is provided "by parishioners for parishioners" and will feature a variety of music on the harp, cello, violin, voice, and piano. For more information on performing please email our Director of Music, James Senson at: [jsenson@stjohncatholicmclean.org](mailto:jsenson@stjohncatholicmclean.org).

## VOCATIONS CRUCIFIX PROGRAM

Sign up for St. John the Beloved's Vocations Crucifix Program! It is a wonderful means to foster prayer and devotion among our parish families. The Crucifix reminds each host family that they share in the responsibility to pray for and encourage vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, consecrated life and marriage. Each family takes the Crucifix home for a week and prays each evening as a family for vocations. Pick up and drop off of the Crucifix are on Sundays following the 10:30 a.m. Mass. If you are interested, please contact Ann Francis by email at [annfrancis1986@gmail.com](mailto:annfrancis1986@gmail.com).

## DISCUSSION OF GREAT CATHOLIC BOOKS

Parishioner Jim Thunder will conduct 40-minute weekly discussions with students for four consecutive weeks. One group for Grades 7 and 8 students. Another group for lower grades. On parish grounds. On weekend days. On a day and at a time decided by those interested. If interested, email [thundergroup@icloud.com](mailto:thundergroup@icloud.com) for his background, a description of purpose, and list of readings. No charge.

## THRIFT SHOP IS OPEN FOR BUSINESS

Thrift Shop hours are 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Tues.-Fri, 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Saturday. For additional information please call the Thrift Shop during business hours at: 703-356-7420

## ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR SAVE THE DATE: SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18

Save the date for the 38th Annual Christmas Bazaar on Saturday, November 18th, from 9:00 a.m.- 3:00 p.m. Just as last year, one day only, but filled with live music, great food, and great shopping.

**EVENING REFLECTIONS FOR WOMEN**

*Sponsored by  
St. John the Beloved Women's Council  
2017-18 Series*

*"What Contemplatives can teach us  
about our Catholic Life"*

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 23rd**

Guest speaker: Mary Ellen Bork

7:00pm Social/ 7:30pm Talk  
in the Parish Hall

Please RSVP to: [womenscouncilofsjb@gmail.com](mailto:womenscouncilofsjb@gmail.com)

**FATIMA, FATHERHOOD AND FAMILY  
CHRIST THE KING MEN'S DAY OF RECOLLECTION  
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28**

Gentlemen, prepare yourself spiritually for what lies ahead in these uncertain times! The 19th Annual Christ the King Men's Day of Recollection, directed by Rev. Paul D. Scalia will be held on Saturday, Oct. 28, from 9:15a.m.-1:15p.m. at St. John the Beloved Church. The \$35 charge for advance registration includes lunch and materials. Pay at the door will be \$45. To register, send a check, payable to WAY, to Jennifer Lawler, 5464 Mersea Ct., Burke, VA 22015. For more information, please contact Robin Maas at [robinmaas@verizon.net](mailto:robinmaas@verizon.net).

**LATIN CLASSES FOR GRADE SCHOOLERS**

The Latin program for grade school children resumes this month for a 7th year. Help your children build their English vocabulary and appreciate the Latin heritage of the Church. Parishioner Jim Thunder teaches Saturday classes in the school after the 8:15 a.m. Mass (8:50) until 9:30 am. There is no fee. To register or for additional information please email [thundergroup@alumni.nd.edu](mailto:thundergroup@alumni.nd.edu).

## Saint John Academy Meet and Greet Coffee



**Wednesday, October 18, 2016  
9:00 a.m.– 10:00 a.m.**

**Meet our Principal Mr. Busekrus**


**Meet our new Assistant Principal  
Mrs. Tessier**

**Tours and Information Session**

**Faith, Knowledge, Joy  
Continuing a tradition of academic  
excellence & spiritual formation**

**Co-ed, Pre-school – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade**

**[www.stjohnacademy.org](http://www.stjohnacademy.org)  
703-356-7554**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
October 15	October 16	October 17	October 18	October 19	October 20	October 21
10:30am CCD	11:30am Sr. Mass Luncheon 4:30pm CCD 4:30pm Confiteor 7:00pm RCIA 7:30pm Latin Mass 7:30pm Legion 8:30pm Futsol	7:00pm CCD 7:00pm WCH 8:00pm Hoops	ADORATION 9:30am–7:30pm  Confessions Hourly 10:00am–6:00pm 7:00pm Holy Hour			8:45am Confessions  3:30pm Confessions

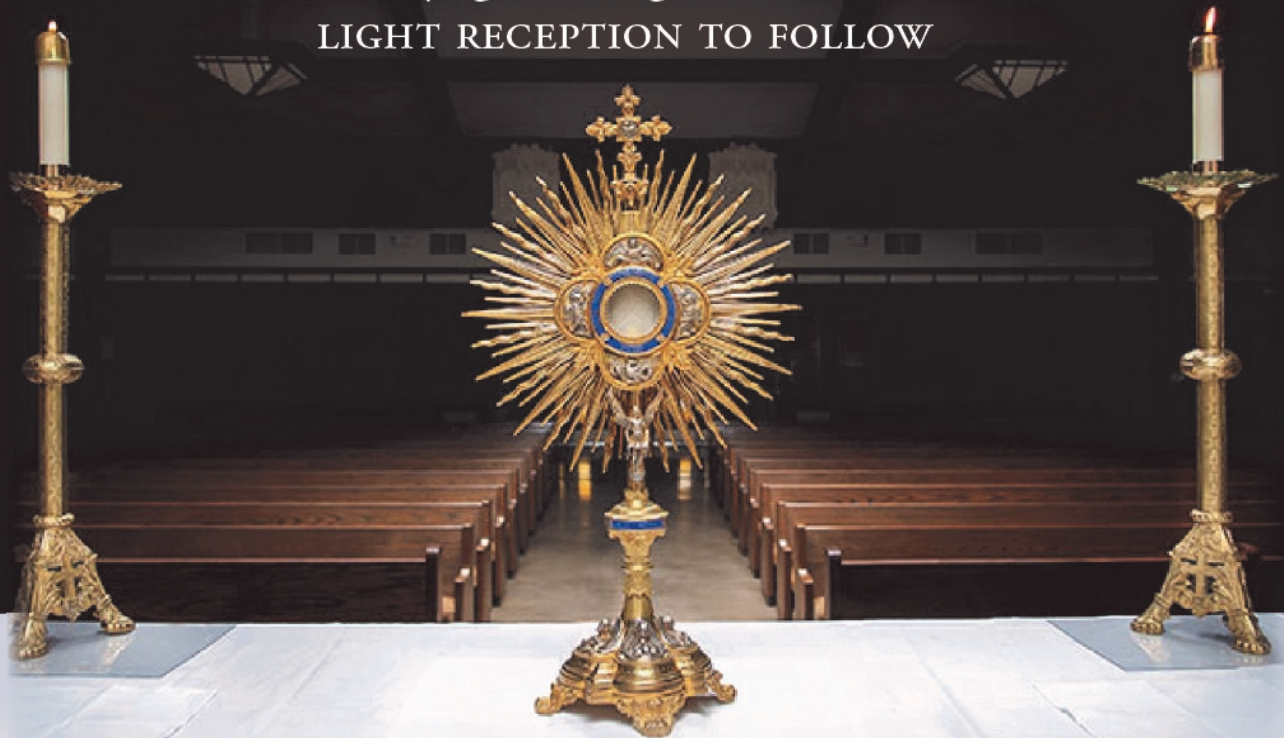


COME PRAY WITH BISHOP BURBIDGE  
FOR MORE PRIESTS AND RELIGIOUS

DIOCESAN-WIDE  
**HOLY HOURS  
FOR VOCATIONS**

**7:30 – 8:30 P.M.**

LIGHT RECEPTION TO FOLLOW



*Please come and pray:*

FRIDAY OCTOBER 20 – ST. JOHN THE BELOVED, MCLEAN

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 3 – ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST, FRONT ROYAL

FRIDAY APRIL 13 – ST. TIMOTHY, CHANTILLY

FRIDAY APRIL 27 – ST. MARY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, FREDERICKSBURG

FRIDAY JUNE 8 – THE CATHEDRAL OF ST. THOMAS MORE, ARLINGTON



For more information visit [www.ArlingtonVocations.org](http://www.ArlingtonVocations.org)  
or call 703-841-2514.

**There is no need to RSVP for these events.**

## ST. JOHN'S YOUTH MINISTRY

### SUNDAY YOUTH NIGHT (10/15)

Continues tonight Sunday, October 15th 6:15 - 8:15 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Faith topic for the night will be Pride vs. Humility. Social activity for the night will be dodge ball. Food and drinks provided!

**Just a heads up that there will not be Sunday Youth Night next Sunday, October 22nd due to High School RALLY.**

### SAFE ENVIRONMENT MAKE-UP (10/17)

Our make-up date for Safe Environment Training will be held this Tuesday, October 17th from 6:15 - 7:45 p.m. in St. John Academy Teacher's Lounge. **Reminder teens not participating in this training need to have a parent fill out an Opt-out Form.** The Opt-Out Form can be found on the Parish Youth Ministry webpage and returned to James Clement.

### HIGH SCHOOL RALLY (10/22)

Today is the last day to sign up for High School RALLY with SJB Youth Ministry. Cost is \$25. Permission Form is needed and can be found on the YM Webpage. Form and money can be given to James Clement.

### CONFITEOR CLASS

Confiteor Class continues this Monday October 16th at 4:30 p.m. in the Adult Ed. Room.

### RCIA CLASS

RCIA Class continues this Monday, October 16th at 7:00 p.m. in the Adult Ed. Room.

#### CONTACT INFORMATION:

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703-356-7916

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

## THE STATE OF THE COMMONWEALTH



The Virginia Catholic Conference  
which speaks frequently on behalf of  
the Bishops of Virginia  
has published a side-by-side comparison of the positions  
of the candidates for Governor of Virginia.

It is worth your attention. Read it at:

<http://bit.ly/2017VAGovCandidates>

## REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Carmel Broadfoot	Christopher Katz
Frederick Baumgartner	Dorothy Kottler
Mary Elizabeth Bergen	Sharon LeMaster
Salvatore Calabro	Sue Malone
John Cartelli	Carmella Manetti
John Paul Charles Carver	Patrick McDonough
Virginia Connelly	Diana Meisel
Sheila Corallo	Bonnie Moran
Elke D'Amico	Veronica Nowakowski
Richard DeCorps	Anita Oliveira
William Dunne	Briner Orillo
Joe Elias	Mary Pistorino Reilly
Tara Flanagan-Koenig	Patricia Richer
Susan Glover	Shelby Rogers
Francesca Greco	Thomas Rosa
Paul Griffith	Avery Schaeffer
Edward M. Hallinan III	Merle Shannon
Jack Halpin	Gloribeth Smith
Arnold Harrington	Carolyn Steinhoff
Emily Hazlett	Bill Sullivan
Agnes Henley	Mary Warchot
Mark Johnson	Marie Wysolmerski

## ALL SOULS MASS WITH BISHOP BURBIDGE THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2

Please join Bishop Burbidge and diocesan priests as they offer a Mass for the dead on the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls Day), Thursday, November 2, at 12:00 noon in the Garden of the Crucifix at Fairfax Memorial Park, 9900 Braddock Road in Fairfax. Immediately following the Mass, Bishop Burbidge will bless the graves of the clergy. In case of inclement weather, the Mass will be offered at noon at St. Leo the Great Church, 3700 Old Lee Hwy., Fairfax.



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

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