

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, October 2

The Holy Guardian Angels

- 6:30 Souls in Purgatory
9:00 Flanagan-Koenig-Ayers Families
7:30 Edward Cotter †

Tuesday, October 3

Weekday

- 6:30 Louis Hargenrader †
9:00 Bonnie Hughes †

Wednesday, October 4

Saint Francis of Assisi

- 6:30 Frances Thunder
9:00 Kathleen Johnson

Thursday, October 5

Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest

- 6:30 Helen Hargenrader
9:00 Nancy Burke †

First Friday, October 6

Saint Bruno, Priest; Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin

- 6:30 Parviz Naderi †
9:00 Parviz Naderi †

First Saturday, October 7

Our Lady of the Rosary

- 8:15 Christa Karnbrock
5:00 Matthew Zabal and Family

Sunday, October 8

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 7:30 Lina Gafa †
9:00 Avelino Esteves †
10:30 People of the Parish
12:00 Denise Baillargeon †

**THE SCHOOL MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED ON
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6 AT 9:00 A.M.**

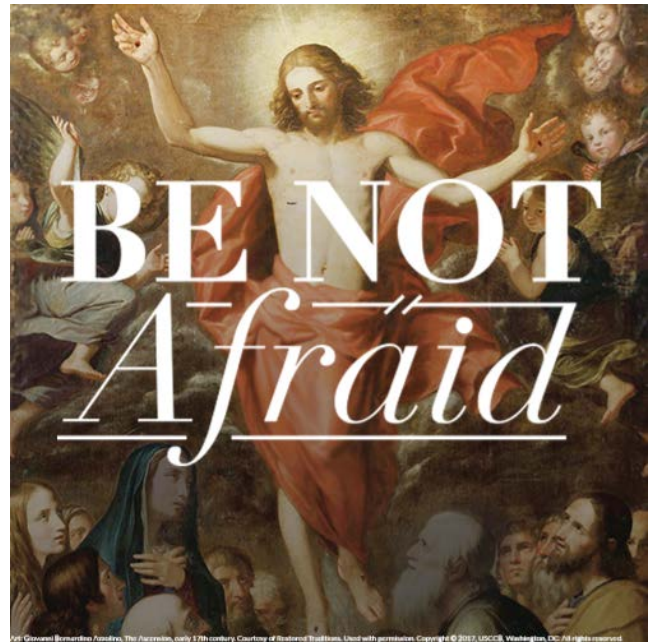
HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS

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...

Be not afraid!



The theme of Respect Life Sunday this year is “Be not afraid!”

What causes you fear? Be not afraid of anything that your fellow Christian can alleviate. If we all take the Corporal Works of Mercy to heart:

To feed the hungry;
To give drink to the thirsty;
To clothe the naked;
To harbour the harbourless;
To visit the sick;
To ransom the captive;
To bury the dead.

Nobody should have to fear much of anything. The unborn should be safe among Christians. The disabled should always be well loved in the household of God. The hungry and the homeless should not suffer indignity when believers find them. The elderly and the dying should find in a child of God someone who will be their advocate.

God bless us all.

Fr. Christopher J. Pollard

SOLEMN VESPERS

THIS SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1ST AT 4:00 P.M.

St. John the Beloved will celebrate Solemn Vespers in the Church this Sunday, October 1st 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.

WELCOMING CATHOLICS HOME

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3

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 3rd we will discuss: *Fatima-Celebrating Our Lady's Appearance at Fatima, Portugal 100 Years Ago On October 13, 1917*. Fatima expert, Frank Spicer, will join us again and bring to life the remarkable events of 100 years ago and the relevance of Our Lady's messages at Fatima for us today. For additional information please contact us at: welcome@stjohncatholicmclean.org

FIRST FRIDAY & FIRST SATURDAY ADORATION

Adoration begins following the 9:00 am. Mass on Friday, October 6th and continues through the night into Saturday. Please come spend an hour in the presence of Our Eucharistic Lord. A sign-up sheet is in the vestibule to assure adorers are present every hour. Saturday's 8:15 a.m. Mass will be followed by Investiture with the Miraculous Medal, exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary and Benediction.

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.

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.

THE NATIONAL ROSARY CRUSADE

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13

Please join our parish and the National Public Square Rosary Crusade in praying for our nation on Friday, October 13, 2017 at 12:00 noon in the lower parking lot of St. John's. In this historic year of the Fatima Centennial (1917-2017), we ask God to save America through the Rosary of His Most Holy Mother. Our nation is in dire need of public prayer, repentance and conversion. Please come with your Rosary, family and friends. Contact Mike Shannon at 703-448-9812 for more information or if you need a ride.

SENIORS' CLUB MONTHLY GATHERING

MONDAY, OCTOBER 16

Join us for the monthly Senior Luncheon on Monday, October 16th to hear about the McLeanCVA. 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 McLeanCVA. Lunch will be served in the school auditorium following Mass which will be said at 11:30 a.m. To reserve your space please sign up on the sheet in the vestibule of the Church or call the parish office at 703-356-7916 by Friday, September 15. **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.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR: NOVEMBER 18

Mark your calendars and save the date for The St. John the Beloved Christmas Bazaar which 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.

COFFEE & DONUTS

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

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI FEAST DAY BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4TH



All pets are invited to the annual Blessing of Animals, in honor of St. Francis of Assisi's feast day. The blessing will happen on **Wednesday, October 4th at 2:30 p.m. in front of the church.**

OUR LADY'S MISSIONARIES OF THE EUCHARIST RETREAT: WEEKEND OF NOVEMBER 3-5

Our Lady's Missionaries of the Eucharist (OLME) invites you to a special retreat: *A Time Apart with Jesus to Grow in Your Spiritual Life*. November 3 - 5, 2017, Ave Maria Retreat, Doylestown, PA. Friday Nov. 3, arrive between 5 - 7 p.m.; Sunday Nov. 5, closing at Noon. The retreat is offered by Sister Joan Noreen, Co-Founder of OLME and EWTN Host of "Eucharistic Journey". This retreat includes Daily Eucharist, Eucharistic Adoration, conferences on Catholic Spirituality, Prayer with Sacred Scripture, Liturgy of the Hours, and much more. For additional information and to register, contact: Kathy Carroll at 703-241-2582 or khc1508@gmail.com. You can also directly contact OLME :610-582-3333, olme@olme.org; www.olme.org

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PAUL VI CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL PARENT PRESENTATION

Join Paul VI Catholic High School's Panther Parent Organization for Fr. James Searby's, Chaplain at George Mason University, presentation on *"Retaining Your Child's Faith, Spirituality and Morality in College"* on Tuesday, October 3rd, at 7:00 p.m. in the PVI library. Parents of all grades are invited to attend this important talk. Refreshments will be served.

MARRIAGE HELP

Retrouvaille has helped tens of thousands of couples at all stages of disillusionment or misery in their marriage. This program can help you too. For confidential information or to register for the program that begins on October 20, call 703- 351-7211 or go to www.HelpOurMarriage.com

FUTURE WITH HOPE WOMEN'S CONFERENCE WEEKEND OF OCTOBER 20 -21




Catholic women over 40: Register now for the Future with Hope women's conference the weekend of October 20-21, 2017, at the Falls Church Marriott Fairview Park! Speakers include Arlington Catholic Herald columnist Mary Beth Bonacci; Pat Gohn, author of *All In: Why Belonging to the Catholic Church Matters* and *Blessed, Beautiful, and Bodacious: Celebrating the Gift of Catholic Womanhood*, and Mary Lenaburg, *Blessed Is She* blogger. Learn more at www.futurewithhopewomen.com

BISHOP BURBIDGE'S HOMILIES ONLINE

Want to hear pastoral inspiration from our Shepherd? Selected homilies of Bishop Burbidge can be found on our YouTube page. Please visit youtube.com/arlingtondiocese.

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD

† Muriel Dreswick †

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
October 1	October 2	October 3	October 4	October 5	October 6	October 7
10:30am CCD 4:00pm Vespers	9:45am Sew & SoForths 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  2:30pm Blessing Confessions Hourly 10:00am-6:00pm 7:00pm Holy Hour		FIRST FRIDAY 	FIRST SATURDAY  8:45am Confessions 3:30pm Confessions



2017 THEME:
The **TRIUMPH** of the
IMMACULATE HEART

The International Prayer and Fasting Campaign is a grassroots movement of Catholics and other Christians from around the world participating in a global network of prayer and fasting. Our goal is to mobilize churches, communities, schools, prayer groups, and clergy to pray and fast:

- for the conversion of all people and nations,
- to build a culture of life,
- to defend the sanctity of marriage and family life,
- for peace and to implore God's Mercy.

The international prayer movement is asking for people to **sign up and participate** (www.iwopf.org) as individuals, families and parishes by organizing and offering the following:

- Daily Masses
- Holy Rosary
- Holy Hours
- Fasting
- Divine Mercy Chaplet



25th International WEEK of PRAYER and FASTING *unites with*

The Marian Fathers, Legion of Mary
and Priests for Life

OCTOBER 1-9, 2017

Eucharistic Prayer Vigil

Monday, October 9, 2017 • 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception
400 Michigan Avenue, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20017

- *Speakers*
- *Global Living Rosary*
- *Mass at Noon*
- *Confessions*
- *Procession of the Nations*
- *Blessing of Children*

Be inspired by our **MAIN CELEBRANT & GUEST SPEAKERS...**



MOST REVEREND JOSEPH N. PERRY – Bishop Perry is Episcopal Vicar for Vicariate VI of the Archdiocese of Chicago, which encompasses sixty-five parishes and twenty-eight elementary and secondary schools. He is Vice-Postulator for the Cause of Sainthood of Father Augustus Tolton (1854-1897). He held the post of Judicial Vicar for the Archdiocese of Milwaukee for several years while teaching courses in canon law. Bishop Perry publishes widely in canon law journals and Catholic periodicals on issues treating ecclesiastical governance and the rights of persons within the Church.



IMMACULÉE ILIBAGIZA – Immaculée Ilibagiza lived in a small village in Rwanda, Africa. The genocide that swept her country in 1994 transformed her life forever. She was sheltered in a hidden bathroom for 91 days. To fight the anger and resentment building inside her, Immaculée prayed the Rosary. By turning to God and away from hate, Immaculée was saved. Immaculée has written many bestselling books on her experiences and today is regarded as one of the world's leading speakers on faith, hope, and forgiveness.



TERESA TOMEIO – Teresa Tomeo is a bestselling author, syndicated Catholic talk show host, and speaker with more than thirty years of experience in print and broadcast media. Tomeo is a columnist and special correspondent for *OSV Newsweekly*. She is best known for her books: *Extreme Makeover: Women Transformed by Christ, Not Conformed to the Culture*; and *Noise: How Our Media Saturated Culture Dominates Lives and Dismantles Families*.



ERIC SCHEIDLER – Eric Scheidler grew up in the pro-life movement, attending rallies, pickets, and leafletting campaigns with his parents from a young age. In 2002, Eric joined the Pro-Life Action League as communications director, and in 2009 assumed the role of executive director. Under his direction, the Pro-Life Action League has expanded its national leadership role to include coordinating nationwide events. Eric provides assistance to local pro-life leaders throughout the country.

**For more information or to register, please call
(888) 478-PRAY or (703) 707-0799
OR**

go online for information & registration www.iwopf.org

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ST. JOHN'S YOUTH MINISTRY

SUNDAY YOUTH NIGHT (10/1)

Sunday Youth Nights start tonight, Oct. 1st. Our evenings will consist of half Bible Study, half social. For the fall, our Bible Study will explore the seven deadly sins and their counter virtues i.e. – Pride vs. Humility, Envy vs. Admiration. Building virtue helps us to make good decisions, be a good friend, choose good friends, and ultimately draws us closer to Christ. We'll be using **Bishop Barron's "Seven Deadly Sins, Seven Lively Virtues"** as our main resource to aid us in our small group discussion. Tonight will be the introduction to the series. Snacks and drinks provided! Friends are always welcomed!

SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING: OCTOBER 8

Each year, the diocese requires us to raise awareness and training on the awful reality of sex trafficking. **Next Sunday Oct 8th during our normal Sunday Youth Night time**, we will be presenting "Tricked: Inside the World of Teen Sex Trafficking" which explains the scope and dangers of Teen Sex Trafficking, particularly in the Northern VA area. This showing is only for High School teens. Junior High will not meet this night. The make-up date will be **Tuesday Oct 17th from 6:15 - 7:45 p.m.** Parents may choose to opt their high school children out of this video by completing the Opt-out Form which can be found on the Parish Youth Ministry webpage and returning it to James Clement. If you wish to screen the video in advance, the link may be provided to you. Thank you for your understanding and continued support of educating and protecting our youth on this important matter.

HIGH SCHOOL RALLY ON OCTOBER 22

Bishop Burbidge invites all high school teens of the Diocese to join him at RALLY 2017! This annual all-day event is an opportunity for the young Church in the Diocese of Arlington to gather each year to pray, learn, and celebrate the Catholic faith. RALLY includes Mass with Bishop Burbidge, Eucharistic Adoration, inspirational speakers and entertainers, breakout sessions, inflatable games, music, and more! To sign up to go with SJB Youth Ministry, please contact James Clement. Cost is \$25. Permission Form is needed and can be found on the YM Webpage. **Deadline to sign up is Sunday Oct 15th.**

CONFITEOR CLASS

Continues this Monday Oct. 2nd from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. in the Adult Education Room. Open to all Freshmen and Sophomore aged students.

James Clement

703-356-7916/jclement@stjohncatholicmclean.org

THE STATE OF THE COMMONWEALTH



A recent poll by the Annenberg Public Policy Center (APPC) found that only 26 percent of Americans could name all three branches of the federal government. Virginians are facing a gubernatorial election in which the candidates currently are separated by a margin that is less than the percentage of undecided voters.

Help your friends and neighbors cast a well-informed vote.

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	Avery Schaeffer
Helen Hargenrader	Merle Shannon
Arnold Harrington	Gloribeth Smith
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...

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