

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, July 31

Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

- 6:30 Janet Lavin †
9:00 David Clement
7:30 Judy Clement †

Tuesday, August 1

Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

- 6:30 Souls in Purgatory †
9:00 Ursula and Heinrich Nikolaus

Wednesday, August 2

Saint Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop;

Saint Peter Julian Eymard, Priest

- 6:30 Gerald DeWitt †
9:00 Waltraud Trares

Thursday, August 3

Weekday

- 6:30 Emile Faverly †
9:00 Susa and Hans Kuhn

First Friday, August 4

Saint John Vianney, Priest

- 6:30 Byoung Suk and Kyong Ja Kim †
9:00 Josephine Seebeck †

First Saturday, August 5

The Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major, BVM

- 8:15 Laura Shanahan †
5:00 Simon Shaw †

Sunday, August 6

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

- 7:30 Julia Pinckney
9:00 Antonio Jose Marques †
10:30 People of the Parish
12:00 Mark and Tonya Bailey

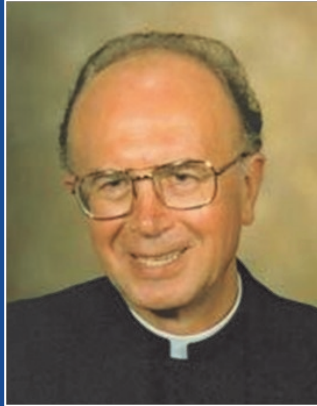
THE SCHOOL MASSES HAVE ENDED FOR THE SUMMER. THEY WILL RESUME IN SEPTEMBER

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...



.Happy Anniversaries!

Monday, July 31st marks the 8th anniversary of the priestly ordination of Father Joseph J. Dewaele CICM. Father Joseph is with us every Sunday morning for the 10:30 a.m. Mass. He was born March 19, 1924, in Waregem, Belgium. After his ordination in 1949 his first priestly assignment was in Congo. Later he returned to Brussels and then came to the US in 1967. After ministry in Philadelphia, PA; Oxnard, CA; West Haven, CT and Hamden, CT, he lives in retirement at the Missionhurst residence in Arlington, Virginia.



On Saturday August 1 in the year 1942 a young lady named Earlene let the dapper Lucas Gallegos place a wedding ring on her finger. The wedding took place in secret. This Tuesday the whole world is invited to celebrate their 75th wedding anniversary! They who would go on to own and operate *Lee Bakery* for over forty-two years celebrated their wedding with a 49-cent cake from Safeway. In addition to raising dough, the Gallegos also raised children. From the beginning they provided a home for Lucas' brother and sister. Lucas and Earlene were then were blessed with six of their own children, eleven grandchildren and four great grandchildren. They joined St. John Catholic Church in 1958. Much more of their beautiful life story was told by the *Arlington Catholic Herald*. Click on http://www.catholicherald.com/news/local_news/70_years_strong/ to read it.

When you spot these beautiful children of God at morning Mass, please do not hesitate to congratulate them.

God bless you.

Fr. Christopher J. Pollard

FROM THE DESK OF THE SEMINARIAN ...

In the fifth chapter of the Book of Revelation, Christ is praised with the words “Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!” (Rev. 5:12). While this verse might only seem like a hymn of praise, it also serves the purpose of teaching us the disposition the faithful Christian must have to find true satisfaction in his life.

It is interesting to note that the things of which the Lamb is declared “worthy” are things that we often grasp at here in the world. People constantly seek power, wealth, worldly wisdom, might, honor, glory, and blessing. We often believe that we will find satisfaction in our lives if only we can garner for ourselves each of these things. Yet when we pursue them as ends in their own right, we are always left disappointed. These things do not satisfy us when we do seemingly attain them, because we are not properly oriented towards them, and are therefore not truly worthy of them. In other words, when we pursue these things as the highest goods which can be gained, we eliminate our chance of ever truly receiving them.

This is not to say that power, wealth, wisdom, might, honor, glory, or blessing are bad things. If such was the case, then they would not be attributed to Christ in a hymn of praise. But in a moment of worship, this scripture passage declares these things to rightfully belong to the Lamb. He is worthy of them because He is oriented solely towards the Father. He desires nothing that is not of the Father and in accordance with the Father’s will. By possessing this purity of heart and singularity of focus on the Father, the ultimate Good, Christ renders Himself worthy of these listed secondary goods.

When we pursue power, wealth, worldly wisdom, might, honor, glory, and blessing for their own sake, we lose sight of God, the only One who can truly satisfy us. Therefore, even if we were to seemingly gain all of these different things, they could never deliver even an ounce of true happiness and peace. When we are improperly oriented, we can never possess these secondary goods – they possess us. On the other hand, when we follow our Lord and have eyes for God alone, then and only then will we find true fulfillment. In desiring God and nothing else, we open ourselves to receive the power to move mountains, the wealth of eternal life, the light of divine wisdom, the might, honor, and glory of the saints, and ultimately the blessing of the Beatific Vision.

God bless,

Daniel Reuwer

FIRST FRIDAY & FIRST SATURDAY ADORATION

Adoration begins following the 9:00 a.m. Mass on Friday, August 4 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 ensure adorers are present every hour. Saturday’s 8:15 a.m. Mass will be followed by exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, devotions and Benediction.

SOLEMN VESPERS**NEXT SUNDAY, AUGUST 6 AT 4:00 P.M.**

St. John the Beloved will celebrate Solemn Vespers in the Church next 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 NEXT HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION
THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
WILL BE TUESDAY, AUGUST 15, 2017**

ST. JOHN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**2017/2018 CCD REGISTRATION
FOR RETURNING AND NEW STUDENTS**

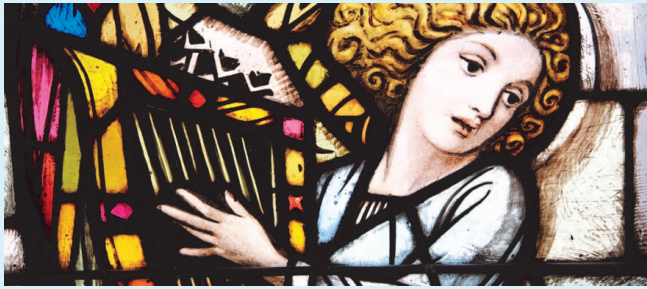
CCD Pre-registration forms were emailed to all current families. Thanks to all families that have already returned forms and checks. Please fill out the form with all requested contact and registration information and return it with your check to the CCD office at your earliest convenience. We will do 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 are new to the parish and have any questions about registering your child/children for CCD classes please email kmj@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. God bless you for your generous response.

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

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!

THE CONFRATERNITY OF THE HOLY ROSARY SUNDAY AUGUST 6

The Confraternity of the Holy Rosary will meet at Kirsten's house in Old Town Alexandria on Sunday, August 6 at 2:30pm. We will pray, then enjoy food and fellowship. Please bring salad, cheese, and/or a beverage. Please RSVP to Kirsten no later than Friday, August 4 at kirstenobadal@hotmail.com. Thanks and hope to see you.

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GIFTS FOR THE SEMINARIAN EDUCATION ENDOWMENT FUND (SEEF)

Please support our seminarians and SEEF, a permanent endowment fund established in 2011. SEEF's income provides funding for annual seminarian expenses such as room, board, tuition, health insurance, and books; which total almost \$40,000 per seminarian. Please give generously! To donate, make checks to: **Foundation for the CDA – SEEF**. Mail to: The Foundation, 200 N. Glebe Road, Suite 811, Arlington, VA 22203. For information contact Bob Mueller at 703-841-2545

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND SEPTEMBER 15-17, 2017

"And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age." Find ways to let the Lord deeper into your marriage by attending one of our **World Wide Marriage Encounter** weekends. Couples who attend Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekends not only rediscover the joy, intimacy & romance in their relationships, but also become more active in their parish. Together, we are making marriages, families and our Church stronger and healthier. The next weekends are: Sept. 15-17, 2017 in Herndon, VA and Oct. 27-29, 2017 in Gaithersburg, MD. Early sign up is recommended. For more information please visit our website at: RenewMarriage-VANorth.org or 703-646-1521. To register visit: applications@renewmarriage-vanorth.org

MAKE AN ENDURING GIFT TO ST. JOHN

Express your commitment to the principles of Christian Charity and Stewardship by making a legacy or planned gift to St. John the Beloved. Depending on your situation, there are several ways to structure your gift so that you can receive regular income during your lifetime, save on taxes, or both. For additional information on planned gifts to our parish, visit the Diocesan Planned Giving website at: www.arlingtondiocese.planyourlegacy.org or contact the Diocesan Planned Giving office at: 703-841-3819.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
July 30	July 31	August 1	August 2	August 3	August 4	August 5
			ADORATION 9:30am–7:30pm 		FIRST FRIDAY 	FIRST SATURDAY 
	7:30pm Latin Mass 7:30pm Legion 8:30pm Futsol	8:00pm Hoops	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

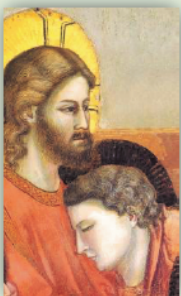
Westfields Golf Club offers a world-class layout situated amongst some of the most picturesque landscape offered in our area. The Fred Couples-designed golf course provides an unsurpassed golfing experience for casual and accomplished players alike.

Westfields Golf Club is a Certified Audubon Cooperative Sanctuary.



With no residences lining the links to intrude on the natural beauty of the course or to distract golfers from their game, Westfields offers a truly unique round of golf.

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

*St. John the Beloved is grateful to Tuttle Taylor & Heron
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. The topic will be on 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. More details to come.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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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.

ELECTRONIC CONTRIBUTIONS TO ST. JOHN

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



**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.

THE STATE OF THE COMMONWEALTH



St. Charlie Gard, pray for us.
Lord, have mercy on us.
Christ Jesus, save us!

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	



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 Templar
Harry Griffith	Michael Templar
Bill Jones	Jesus Toledanes
Brendan Murphy	Alex Trujillo
Lynn Partik	Justin White
Greg Redmann	Dr. Paul White