

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, September 29

Ss. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels

6:30 Keith Pohlmeier

9:00 Vera and Frank Gillespie †

7:30 Joseph Milford †

Tuesday, September 30

St. Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church

6:30 Clare Rowan

9:00 Fr. Richard Konen †

Wednesday, October 1

St. Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor

6:30 Alejandra Segura

9:00 Rogers Family †

Thursday, October 2,

The Holy Guardian Angels

6:30 Marie Coviello †

9:00 Kathleen Wismer †

Friday, October 3

6:30 Souls in Purgatory

9:00 Muriel Jennings †

Saturday, October 4

St. Francis of Assisi

8:15 Fr. Franklyn McAfee

5:00 Carol Kopek †

Sunday, October 5

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 Edward Sliwoski †

9:00 Alice and Jose Marques †

10:30 People of the Parish

12:00 Shel Sherman †

**THE SCHOOL MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED ON
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3 AT 9:00 A.M.**

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS

SEPTEMBER 2014

Mentally disabled: That the mentally disabled may receive the love and help they need for a dignified life.

Service to the poor: That Christians, inspired by the Word of God, may serve the poor and suffering.

IN TESTIMONIUM...

The Fall Festival was a wonderful success. The Good Lord smiled on us with perfect weather and the good parishioners of St. John joined forces to provide two days of great fun and friendship.

Thank you, thank you, thank you to

our future Chairman Emeritus Charlie McCoy

and to all the Committee Chairs and Co-Chairs:

Juan Aguilar, Jennifer Beckett, Michael Busekrus, Mark Clemente, Phil Dunton, Pete Dunton, Jill Gatti, Laura Hales, Sheila Harrington, Bill Himpler, Dave Hoernig, Bev Hoernig, John Lunde, Sue Malone, Kathleen Johnson, Denise Kissinger, Mary Kushan, Susan Mea, Laura Pennefather, Patrick Quest, David Scully, Page Schmid, Dan Schuman, Cindy Searcy, Heather Tuason... all of whom endured many long cocktail parties... I mean planning meetings... and emails too...

and all the many super volunteers especially Bill Moraca, la Famigila Bockhorn, Sharon Teittelbaum and Karl Selzer of the parish Evangelization Committee; Martha Duncan, and Susie Mea of the Jambalaya Krewe; John Cox, Randy Bordelon, and Mark Kufka of the Shrimp Boil Team and Misters Bishop, Blanton, Carter, Escriva, Fellin, Gagliardo, Garcia, Heeter, Lagarde, McCann, McFadden, Mehigan, Miller, Schweikert, Violette of the St. John Smokers...

to the staff of St. John the Beloved, especially the teachers of St. John Academy, who went above and beyond the call of duty...

the Welcoming Catholics Home team...

the Legion of Mary praesidium...

the Knights of Columbus council...

and to all of you who volunteered through Sign-Up Genius or just responded to the inspiration of the Holy Spirit and lent a hand.

God bless you all. ¡Dios te pague!

Fr. Christopher J. Pollard

p.s. We received generous donations from Total Wine and Harris Teeter. Kudos to them!

p.s. The Committee Chairs will be meeting in the next few days to make notes for next year's Fall Festival. If you have suggestions or comments, please pass them along to me at cpollard@stjohncatholicmclean.org.

2ND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND IS FOR THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA

FIRST FRIDAY & FIRST SATURDAY ADORATION

Adoration begins following the 9:00 a.m. Mass on Friday, October 3 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 exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, devotions and Benediction. Come and pray for peace and Respect for Life through Our Lady of Fatima.

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS OCTOBER 4

All pets are invited to the annual Blessing of Animals, in honor of St. Francis of Assisi's feast day. Fr. McAfee will bestow the blessing on this Saturday, October 4 at 3:00 p.m. in front of the school.

DIRECTOR OF SENIOR SERVICES FOR CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF ARLINGTON WILL BE 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 after the 9:00 a.m. Mass beginning **September 25th** in the Dodi Regan Room. You may reach her at 703-751-4083 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 about Medicare / navigating the health care system. Gracie's eldercare assistance includes helping families with long-distance care giving, providing education on the care giving process, dealing with differences of opinions between siblings, and facilitating work with hospital discharge planners or aides at home.

ST. PETER CLAVER SOCIETY ANNUAL DINNER OCTOBER 18

Please plan on joining us to celebrate the St. Peter Claver Society's 10th anniversary. The annual family dinner to benefit African orphans will be held on Saturday, October 18, following the 5:00 p.m. Mass. Children and adults of all ages can enjoy African food and entertainment and at the same time celebrate the parish's successes in assisting needy children since 2004.

COFFEE & DONUTS

After the 9:00 & 10:30 a.m. Masses the St. John Academy PTO will host Coffee & Donuts. Thanks to the members of the St. John's Mothers Group for hosting last Sunday.

SENIORS' CLUB MONTHLY GATHERING MONDAY, OCTOBER 20

Ladies and Gentlemen, our next gathering will be on Monday, October 20 when a panel of experts will address Aging in Place, Hospice and Nursing Services, Caregiver Services, Senior Volunteer Programs, Health & Nutrition, and other topics of concern to all of us and our families. Panelists will include: Joan Coolidge (Parishioner & Regional Director, Ignatian Volunteer Corps); Katherine Quinn (VP, Cypress Fitness); Dan Cronin (Director, Capital Caring Hospice); Heidi Garvis (President & RN, Caring Considerations); and Juan Tuason (Parishioner and Partner, Paragon Home Care). This will be a most informative session and should answer many of our questions about what support is available to seniors in our community and how we can avail ourselves of these services. Please mark your calendars and bring your friends. Lunch will be served in the school auditorium following Mass which will be said at 11:30 a.m. Please sign up on the sheet in the vestibule of the Church or call the parish office at 703-356-7916 by Friday, October 17. If you forget to RSVP, please contact Phil Wehle over that weekend at 703-356-9788 to confirm your attendance. 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 call Phil.

CYO BASKETBALL SIGNUPS

Online signups for CYO basketball are now open. We have teams for each grade from 4th to 8th. Please tell your friends about sign up in case they missed this notice. In order to sign up please go to the Parish web site and click Be an Apostle, Parish Groups, CYO Basketball. Or you can go to <https://sites.google.com/site/stjohnmcleancyo/> to register. Signup is open from now through October 15th. You will then be contacted by your coach.

LATIN CLASSES FOR GRADE SCHOOLERS

The successful Latin program for grade school children resumes this month for a 4th year. Help your children build their English vocabulary and appreciate the Latin heritage of the Church. Volunteer Parishioner Jim Thunder teaches Saturday classes at SJA after the 8:15 a.m. Mass until 9:30 a.m. To register or for more information email Thundergroup@alumni.nd.edu

SANCTUARY COMMITTEE VOLUNTEERS

The Sanctuary Committee is looking for volunteers willing to donate a couple of hours once every 8 weeks on a Friday or Saturday morning to help clean the Church. If you can give a couple of hours of your time, please call Pat Hermes 703-533-1843 or email: jgh1936@msn.com. We look forward to welcoming you to our team of volunteers.

CONFRATERNITY OF THE HOLY ROSARY MONTHLY DINNER OCTOBER 11

The Confraternity of the Holy Rosary will hold its next Rosary dinner on Saturday, October 11 at 6:00 p.m. at Rita's house in McLean. We will pray the rosary then enjoy a potluck dinner and fellowship. Please RSVP by Thursday, October 9 to Rita at rmtc99@gmail.com, and let her know what you can bring. New faces are always welcome, so bring a friend!

EVENING REFLECTIONS FOR WOMEN

*Sponsored by
St. John the Beloved Women's Council
2014-15 Series*

*"Friends of God... Begin Heaven on Earth
with a Life Rich in Prayer"*

MONDAY, OCTOBER 13

*"Our Lady's Prayer... How shall this be?"
by Fr. Christopher Pollard*

7:00 p.m. Social
7:30 p.m.- 9:00 p.m. Talk
in the Parish Hall

Ladies, this evening will be very well attended, so please **RSVP** even if you are just trying to attend. This will let us know how many chairs to put out and refreshments to buy. Please remember these evenings are for Adult Women only... no husbands or children. RSVP to: womenseveningsofreflection@gmail.com.

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD

† Catherine Esther Duenas Lenser †

† Ian Burns †
(beloved son of Sybil Burns)



THANKS TO ALL WHO MADE THE FALL FESTIVAL AND 60TH YEAR CELEBRATION SUCH A SUCCESS!

The SJA community and its staff were delighted to take part in this weekend's 60th year Fall Festival celebrations. Thanks to all who volunteered to help with the festivities!

COLLECTION OF USED BOOKS




We are collecting books for the annual fall used books sale. All donations are welcome, including both children's books and books for adults. We welcome you to the used book sale as well, which will be held on Thursday, October 9, from 11:15 -12:45, and after school from 3-3:45 p.m., and Friday, October 10, from 11:30-12:45.

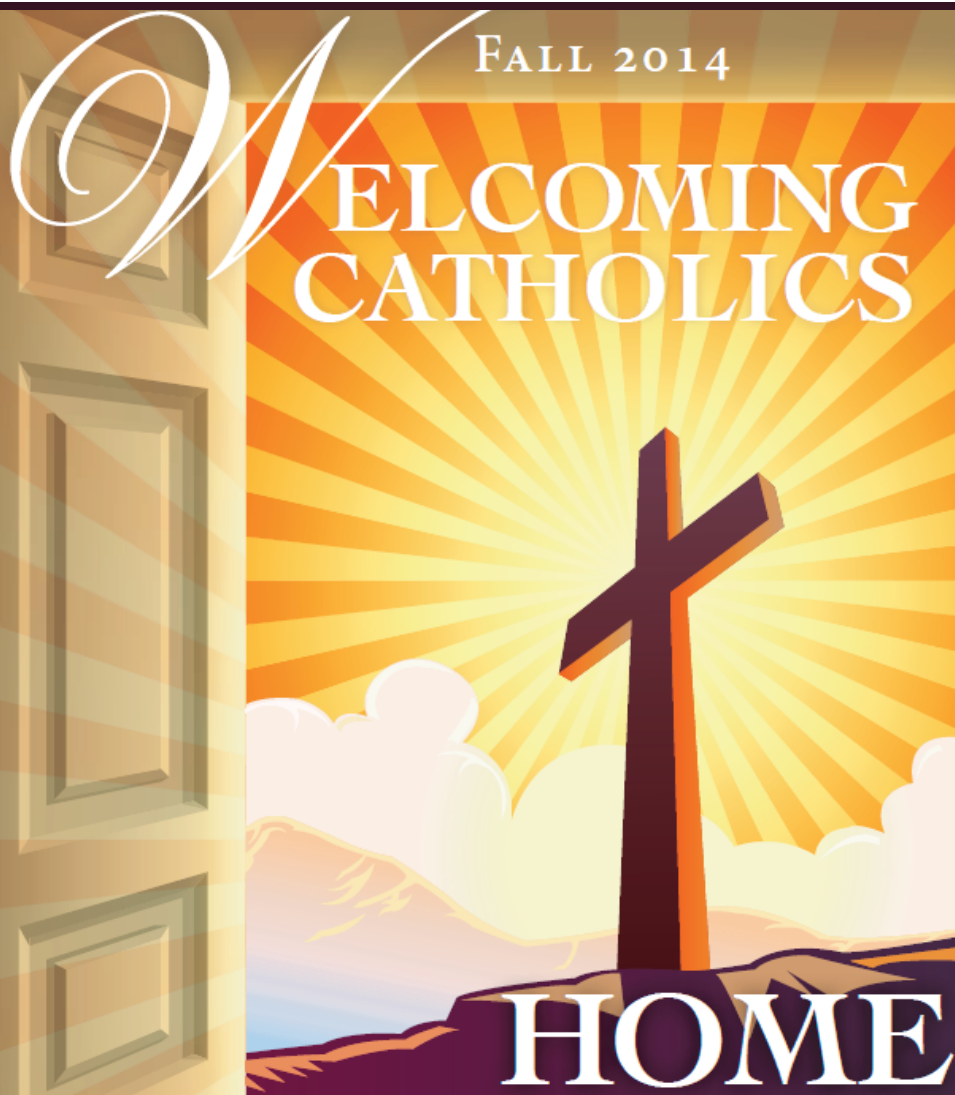
SIGN UP FOR THE SJA GOLF TOURNAMENT IN HONOR OF MSGR. T.P. SCANNELL ON NOVEMBER 3 AT ARMY-NAVY

We look forward to a great turn-out on Monday, November 3rd. Proceeds this year will be shared with the Diocese of Arlington Priest Retirement Home in Annandale. Register now online at <http://bit.ly/scannell> and get the Early Bird discount!

SJA STILL HAS OPENINGS FOR 2014-15

It isn't too late to join our wonderful parish school! We are celebrating sixty years of spiritual growth, academic excellence, and a wide range of activities that help children develop in all aspects of their growth: from academic competitions, to school sports teams, to dramatic, musical and applied arts. Some grades are full, but we still have room in grades 2,3,6,7 and 8. If you are interested in learning more about our marvelous community, contact our Registrar: Mrs. Sheila Harrington at sharrington@stjohnacademy.org, or 703-356-75554.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 28	SEPTEMBER 29	SEPTEMBER 30	OCTOBER 1	OCTOBER 2	OCTOBER 3	OCTOBER 4
	9:45am Sew & So Forth		ADORATION 9:30am - 7:30pm 		1st FRIDAY 	1st SATURDAY 
	7:00pm RCIA 7:30pm Latin Mass 7:30pm Legion	8:00 pm Hoops	6:30pm Confessions 7:30pm Holy Hour 8:30pm Futsal	5:30pm Confiteor 7:30pm KOC 11806		8:45am Confessions 3:00 pm Blessing 3:30pm Confessions



**THINKING ABOUT RETURNING
TO THE CATHOLIC CHURCH? WE CAN HELP.**

**JOIN US FOR A SERIES OF INFORMAL EVENINGS WITH APPETIZERS AND GOOD
CHEER AS WE EXPLORE TOPICS THAT HELP ANSWER YOUR QUESTIONS, IGNITE YOUR FAITH,
AND BRING YOU CLOSER TO THE TRUTH AND GOODNESS OF THE CHURCH.**

**September 30 – Presentation & Discussion
WHY COME HOME TO THE
CATHOLIC CHURCH?**

Is something missing from life without going to a Catholic Church? Why is Catholicism not just another Christian denomination?

**October 7 – Fr. Barron DVD & Discussion
“CATHOLICISM – THE REVELATION
OF GOD BECOME MAN”**

See www.catholicismseries.com

**October 14 – Catholic Prayers & Devotions
HOW TO PRAY THE ROSARY**

What is the history of the Rosary? Why is the Rosary important? How is the Rosary prayed?

**October 21 – Fr. Barron DVD & Discussion
“CATHOLICISM – THE INEFFABLE
MYSTERY OF GOD”**

See www.catholicismseries.com

**October 28 – Presentation & Discussion
DO I NEED A SAVIOR? IF SO, WHY JESUS?**

Where do we turn when there seems to be no human answer to our human problems? Why is Jesus the answer to the human condition and the restless longings of our hearts?

**November 4 – Catholic Prayers & Devotions
WHAT IS EUCHARISTIC ADORATION?**
What is the history of Eucharistic Adoration?
Why is it important for our relationship with Christ?

**November 11 – Presentation & Discussion
DO I NEED TO BE FORGIVEN?
WHY GO TO CONFESSION?**

Why do we need to recount wrongdoings to a priest? Isn't it sufficient that we privately tell God we're sorry or forgive ourselves?

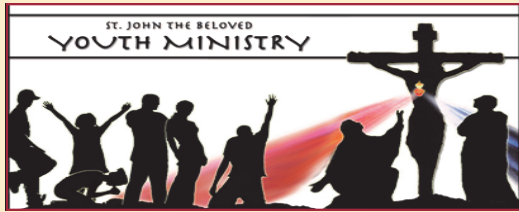
**November 18 – Fr. Barron DVD & Discussion
“CATHOLICISM – THE TEACHINGS
OF JESUS”**

See www.catholicismseries.com

**December 2 – Catholic Prayers & Devotions
HOW DO CATHOLICS OBSERVE
ADVENT?**

What are the Catholic Advent traditions? How does Advent prepare us to celebrate Christmas?

Join us Tuesday evenings 7–8 PM Teacher's Lounge at St. John Academy • Questions? Contact us at welcome@stjohncatholicmclean.org
St. John the Beloved Catholic Church, 6420 Linway Terrace, McLean, VA 22101 • www.stjohncatholicmclean.org



HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

SUNDAY YOUTH NIGHT

Tonight we will begin our new schedule. We will begin each night with a Bible Study from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. This study will be based off of the Gospel of Matthew and is intended to really get to know who Jesus is by studying his background, what he did, and what he said.

Then from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. we will transition into a community night. We, as a group, will decide the activity which might be discussing a hot topic, playing dodge ball or games, watching a video and discussing, or just plain hanging out. Teens are welcome to come for a single section of the night or both parts!

MISSIONARIES OF CHARITY

Our monthly trips resume next Saturday, October 11th. Meet at 7:45 a.m. at St. John's and pick up at 12:30 p.m. Bring money for lunch at Jason's Deli! Please email me if you plan to attend so I can schedule enough drivers.

JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH MINISTRY

Glow in the Dark Dodge Ball! Our first Junior High Youth ministry for the year will be next Friday, October 10th from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Open to 7th and 8th grade aged students of the Parish.

THEOLOGY CLASSES FOR TEENAGERS

Fr. Pollard and Br. John Sica, O.P. will be continuing their "Confiteor" classes for High School Freshmen and Sophomores that focuses on apologetics on this Thursday, October 2nd. Classes occur Thursday evenings from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. in the Adult Ed Room.

RCIA CLASSES

This year, all Juniors and Seniors are strongly encouraged to attend the RCIA classes for an adult overview of the Faith. These classes are held in the Adult Ed Room from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. on Mondays. Upcoming topics are:
Sept 29: "The Act of Faith & The Sources of Revelation"
Oct 6: "Creation & The Fall"

Contact Information:

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THE STATE OF THE COMMONWEALTH



Parishioner Jim Tonkowich just published a book entitled

*The Liberty Threat:
 The Attack on Religious Liberty in America Today*

Read more about it and order a copy through his website:

<http://www.jimtonkowich.com/>

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Silvia Armijo	David Johnson
Carmel Broadfoot	Mark Johnson
Salvatore Calabro	Andrew Katson
Polly Cedar	Margaret Kemp
John Paul Charles Carver	Sharon LeMaster
Virginia Connelly	Jennifer Lyons
Sheila Corallo	Pat Malloy
Antonio Castro	Carmella Manetti
Lastenia Cortavarria	Peg McKeown
Edward Cotter	Diana Meisel
Anthony D'Amico	Franklin P. Michels
William Dunne	Shimaayi Muntemba
A. John Falk, Jr.	Veronica Nowakowski
Marie Gillespie	Mary O'Bryan
Francesca Greco	Briner Orillo
Fran Green	Maureen O'Toole
Paul Griffith	Mary Pistorino
Gayle Grinstead	Concepcion Reyna
Edward M. Hallinan III	Patricia Richer
Donald Hanrahan	Shelby Rogers
Helen Hargenrader	Mary Rouse
Emily Hazlett	Leslie Rouse
Agnes Henley	Carolyn Steinhoff
Soledad Ibar	Mary Warchot
Karen Jezierski	



God bless and protect all our military and civilian service personnel whose duty puts them in harm's way. Please pray for all those serving our country, especially from among our family members and

Robert J. Elliott	Michael Shipley
Chuck Fogle	Kimberley Templer
Harry Griffith	Michael Templer
Bill Jones	Jesus Toledanes
Richard Kazunas	Justin White
Brendan Murphy	Donald Yamamoto
Lynn Partik	