

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, September 4

Weekday

- 6:30 Intentions of the Kelley Family
 9:00 Mr. and Mrs. James Russell †
 7:30 William J. Fallon †

Tuesday, September 5

Saint Teresa of Calcutta, Religious

- 6:30 Intentions of the Casey Family
 9:00 Julie Lee

Wednesday, September 6

Weekday

- 6:30 Judge Maurice Howe Richardson †
 9:00 Amado Aleta †

Thursday, September 7

Weekday

- 6:30 Intentions of the Steininger Family
 9:00 Stephen Scully †

Friday, September 8

The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- 6:30 Kate Walsh O'Beirne †
 9:00 Rose Pritchard †

Saturday, September 9

Saint Peter Claver, Priest

- 8:15 Mary Elizabeth Ives †
 5:00 Franklin Michels †

Sunday, September 10

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 7:30 Rita Zelonis †
 9:00 Ursula Fuchs †
 10:30 People of the Parish
 12:00 Gail V. Rudolph †

**THE SCHOOL MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED ON
 FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8 AT 9:00 A.M.**

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS

SEPTEMBER 2017

Parishes: That our parishes, animated by a missionary spirit, may be places where faith is communicated and charity is seen.

IN TESTIMONIUM...



an excerpt from *Laudato Si* by Pope Francis
 given in Rome at Saint Peter's on 24 May 2015
 the Solemnity of Pentecost

129. In order to continue providing employment, it is imperative to promote an economy which favours productive diversity and business creativity. For example, there is a great variety of small-scale food production systems which feed the greater part of the world's peoples, using a modest amount of land and producing less waste, be it in small agricultural parcels, in orchards and gardens, hunting and wild harvesting or local fishing. Economies of scale, especially in the agricultural sector, end up forcing small-holders to sell their land or to abandon their traditional crops. Their attempts to move to other, more diversified, means of production prove fruitless because of the difficulty of linkage with regional and global markets, or because the infra-structure for sales and transport is geared to larger businesses. Civil authorities have the right and duty to adopt clear and firm measures in support of small producers and differentiated production. To ensure economic freedom from which all can effectively benefit, restraints occasionally have to be imposed on those possessing greater resources and financial power. To claim economic freedom while real conditions bar many people from actual access to it, and while possibilities for employment continue to shrink, is to practise a doublespeak which brings politics into disrepute. Business is a noble vocation, directed to producing wealth and improving our world. It can be a fruitful source of prosperity for the areas in which it operates, especially if it sees the creation of jobs as an essential part of its service to the common good.

Happy Labor Day!

God bless you.

Fr. Christopher J. Pollard

**THE SPECIAL COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND
IS FOR CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA**

SOLEMN VESPERS THIS SUNDAY

St. John the Beloved will celebrate Solemn Vespers in the Church this Sunday, September 3rd 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.

**LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR
WILL BE VISITING NEXT WEEKEND**

Next weekend September 9/10 a special collection will be taken to help the Little Sisters of the Poor, whose mission provides a home where the neediest elderly of every race and religion are welcomed as Christ and cared for as family since 1874 in the Commonwealth of VA. The Sisters will be present at all the Masses to explain their mission and to ask for your support. They go out to the community to beg for the needs of the Home. They count on your generosity to continue their work of mercy as much as you can count on their grateful prayers for you and your loved ones. For additional information you are invited to visit their web site at: www.littlesistersofthepoorvirginia.org.

**SENIORS' CLUB MONTHLY GATHERING
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18**

Please mark your calendar and save the date for our first gathering of the season on Monday, September 18. Our pastor Father Pollard will be our principal speaker. You won't want to miss this special occasion. 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.

**THRIFT SHOP VOLUNTEER MEETING
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7TH**

Calling all Thrift Shop volunteers for a pre-opening meeting on Thursday, September 7th at 10:00 a.m. in the Dodi Reagan Room. If you are interested in volunteering at St. John's Thrift Shop we would love to have you attend. The Thrift Shop will open for business on Tues., Sept. 12th.

**PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED SEPTEMBER 4
IN OBSERVANCE OF LABOR DAY**



SEPTEMBER 22 & SEPTEMBER 23

St. John the Beloved's annual Fall Festival will be the weekend of September 22 & 23 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.

**ST. JOHN ACADEMY IS HIRING FOR THE
FOLLOWING POSITIONS THIS FALL**

-One opening for an Extended Day assistant K-6 from 3:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. Monday - Friday.

-One opening for an Extended Day Teacher for Pre-School from 2:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m. Monday-Friday.

Please send resume/references at your earliest convenience to: maquino@stjohnacademy.org. For additional information please call St. John Academy at 703-356-7554.

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. If you know of other vendors, please forward this information to them. Thank you!

ST. JOHN'S 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.

ST. JOHN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES RESUME IN MID-SEPTEMBER

Religious Education for the 2017-2018 school year resumes in mid-September. Please note dates below:

-Sunday morning classes for Pre-K & Kindergarten begin on **September 10th**.

-Monday afternoon classes for grades 1-3 begin on **September 11th**.

There is an **open house for parents** of students attending Tuesday evening classes on **September 12th**. Father Pollard will be speaking to parents in the cafeteria/Parish Hall; after which they may go to their children's classrooms to pick up books and schedules from CCD teachers.

-CCD for Tuesday evening students begins on **September 19th**.

For additional information, please contact the CCD registrar, Kathleen Johnson by email at: kmj@stjohncatholicmclean.org, or call the Religious Education Office at 703-356-5275.

Attention High School students! We have openings on Sundays at 10:30 a.m. for aides in Kindergarten & Pre-K and CCD classes on Monday and Tuesday evenings beginning in mid-September. If you would like to participate, please contact the Religious Education Office at 703-356-5275. This is a great way to gain service hours.

RCIA

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

Reminder! To those preparing to enter the Catholic Church and adult Catholics preparing for Confirmation, RCIA classes (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) will begin on **Monday, September 11**, from 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. in the Adult Education Room. Please call the Religious Education Office at 703-356-5275 or email the director at: lpennefather@stjohncatholicmclean.org to register and to receive the syllabus.

ST. JOHN'S YOUTH MINISTRY

KICK-OFF!

Our Sunday Youth Night Kick-Off will be on Sunday, September 17th from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Please come join us for an evening of fun, faith, and food and find out what will be happening over the course of the year!

NEW SCHOOL YEAR

As we begin another school year, be assured that all of our youth, especially those going into 7th - 12th grade, are in our prayers. Study hard, pray harder. We will see you at Mass and hopefully at Youth Ministry and other parish gatherings and events! If you ever need help or assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me. My contact information is below.

REGISTRATION FORM

A registration/permission form is needed for all teens in 7th - 12th grade wishing to participate in our Youth Ministry's Sunday Youth Nights (and other events). The form can be found on the Parish Website or by contacting James Clement.

FALL FESTIVAL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



We are in need of youth in 7th - 12th grade to help with the Fall Festival, the weekend of September 22-23. Please contact James Clement if you're interested in helping.

CONFITEOR CLASSES BEGIN SEPTEMBER 11

Freshmen and Sophomore aged students are welcome to attend the Confiteor Classes starting on Monday, September 11th from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. in the Adult Education Room. The topic of this theology class for teens will be **"Papal Controversies."** Classes are taught by Fr. Pollard and his merry band of Dominican Friars. Please contact Fr. Pollard for more details.

James Clement

703-356-7916 jclement@stjohncatholicmclean.org

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
September 3	September 4	September 5	September 6	September 7	September 8	September 9
4:00pm Vespers	 Labor Day Parish Office Closed 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		7:30pm Talk Daniel Mattson	8:45am Confessions 3:30pm Confessions

The Arlington Peace & Justice Commission presents

The Diocese of Arlington: Strengthening Our Unity by Welcoming the Stranger

September 16, 2017

Church of the Nativity
6400 Nativity Lane
Burke, VA 22015



Most Reverend Michael F. Burbidge
Bishop of Arlington



Art Bennett
President, Arlington Catholic Charities



Catherine Motolenich Torres
Program Director, Legal Services,
Hogar Immigrant Services

Event Schedule

- 9:00 a.m.** Mass with Bishop Burbidge (Church)
- 9:30 a.m.** Social & Light Continental Breakfast (Gym)
- 10:00 a.m.** Presentations by Bishop Burbidge, Art Bennett and Catherine Motolenich Torres
- 10:30 a.m.** Roundtable Discussion
- 11:15 a.m.** Break
- 11:30 a.m.** Question & Answer Session
- 12:00 p.m.** Event Concludes

Roundtable Facilitators

Peace & Justice Commission Members, Father Gerry Creedon, Moderator,
and other Catholic Community Leaders



All are welcome at this FREE event! RSVP to peace@arlingtondiocese.org.

DANIEL MATTSON
CATHOLIC CHURCH'S TEACHINGS ON
SAME SEX ATTRACTION



THIS FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8TH
7:30 P.M. IN THE PARISH HALL

On Friday, September 8th nationally recognized speaker and writer Daniel Mattson will be speaking at St. John the Beloved Parish about the Catholic Church's teaching on same-sex attraction. His talk will be at 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

Daniel Mattson lives in the Midwest, where he has a career in the performing arts. He is a member of the Courage Apostolate and is featured in the documentary *Desire of the Everlasting Hills*. He has written about the Church's good news concerning homosexuality in *First Things*, *Crisis Magazine*, *Catholic Answers Magazine* as well as other publications. He is also a regular contributor to Chastity.com. He is a frequent guest on Catholic radio, appearing often on Catholic Answers Live, the Al Kresta Show and Catholic Connection with Teresa Tomeo. He has been a featured speaker at the National Catholic Singles Conference, and recently debated the Church's teaching on homosexuality at Bowling Green State University. Daniel has recently published a book titled *"Why I Don't Call Myself Gay: How I Reclaimed My Sexual Reality and Found Peace"* which has been endorsed by Rev. Paul Scalia and will be available for purchase at his talk.

"Dan Mattson knows well both the what and how of Catholic teaching: what it is and how it is lived out with integrity and joy. His book effectively conveys how Catholic teaching truth takes flesh." Daniel Mattson offers a positive message on a topic that many Catholics find difficult to understand or explain.

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD

† **Albert Balint** †

† **Linda Sheehy** †

(beloved mother of Jennifer Sheehy)



*'Works of love are
works of peace.'*

- St. Teresa of Calcutta

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

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

Michael Shipley
 Kimberly Templar
 Michael Templar
 Jesus Toledanes
 Alex Trujillo
 Justin White
 Dr. Paul White