

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, October 30

Weekday

- 6:30 Lucas and Earlene Gallegos
 9:00 Lucia Gartzke
 7:30 Albert Balint †

Tuesday, October 31

Weekday

- 6:30 Lucas and Earlene Gallegos
 9:00 Tereza D. Benevides

Wednesday, November 1

ALL SAINTS

- 6:30 Joaquin Marques †
 9:00 Francisco Guevara †
 12:00 People of the Parish
 4:30 Avery Schaeffer
 7:30 Rita Golden †

Thursday, November 2

The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed

- 6:30 Ernest J. Corrado †
 9:00 All Souls Novena
 12:00 Frederick Baumgartner

First Friday, November 3

Saint Martin de Porres, Religious

- 6:30 Ludmilla Druther Kukuvka †
 9:00 All Souls Novena

First Saturday, November 4

Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop

- 8:15 All Souls Novena
 5:00 Moira Morris

Sunday, November 5

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 7:30 Anna Mae Works †
 9:00 All Souls Novena
 10:30 People of the Parish
 12:00 Dr. Dollard

**THE SCHOOL MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED ON
 WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1 AT 9:00 A.M.**

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS

NOVEMBER 2017

Christians in Asia: That Christians in Asia, bearing witness to the Gospel in word and deed, may promote dialogue, peace, and mutual understanding, especially with those of other religions.

IN TESTIMONIUM...

Virginians go to the polls on Tuesday, November 7. Voting can be a decision of moral significance. A vote can be used to promote what is good and true; it can promote evil. Recall some of what the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* says about political authorities and their subjects.

CCC 2238 Those subject to authority should regard those in authority as representatives of God, who has made them stewards of his gifts: "Be subject for the Lord's sake to every human institution.... Live as free men, yet without using your freedom as a pretext for evil; but live as servants of God" (1 Pet 2:13,16). Their loyal collaboration includes the right, and at times the duty, to voice their just criticisms of that which seems harmful to the dignity of persons and to the good of the community.

CCC 2240 Submission to authority and co-responsibility for the common good make it morally obligatory to pay taxes, to exercise the right to vote, and to defend one's country:

CCC 2246 It is a part of the Church's mission to pass moral judgments even in matters related to politics, whenever the fundamental rights of man or the salvation of souls requires it. The means, the only means, she may use are those which are in accord with the Gospel and the welfare of all men according to the diversity of times and circumstances.

CCC 2243 Armed resistance to oppression by political authority is not legitimate, unless all the following conditions are met: 1) there is certain, grave, and prolonged violation of fundamental rights; 2) all other means of redress have been exhausted; 3) such resistance will not provoke worse disorders; 4) there is well-founded hope of success; and 5) it is impossible reasonably to foresee any better solution.

It seems as though we are supposed to elect people and then consider them to be representatives of God. That sounds complicated. In some circumstances it is easy to understand. The Apostles chose candidates and then drew lots to decide whom the Holy Spirit wanted to be chosen as a replacement for Judas (Acts 1,15-26). Cardinal Electors cast ballots to decide who replaces St. Peter as Bishop of Rome but that vote cannot be misunderstood as revealing whom God wants to be His vicar but simply whom He permits to bear that burden. Remember that all authentic authority is no more than a share in the authority of God. We can love and obey imperfect representatives of God.

With regard to civil officials the *Catechism* mentions that we pass judgement on them and even possibly depose them *even though they are representatives of God*. That sounds really complicated but we need to be able to think through that for our benefit or for those who suffer under rulers who should be deposed. St. Thomas Aquinas has much to say about different forms of government and how Christians respond to unjust laws and unjust authority.

Mary, Queen of the Apostles, pray for us!
 Mary, Mother of the Americas, pray for us!

Fr. Christopher J. Pollard

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1
ALL SAINTS DAY
HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION**



MASS SCHEDULE

**6:30 a.m.
9:00 a.m.
12:00 noon (low TLM)
4:30 p.m.
7:30 p.m.**

ALL SOULS MASS ON THURS., NOVEMBER 2

In addition to our 6:30 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. Masses we will offer a 12:00 noon TLM Mass for All Souls (the commemoration of the faithful departed).

FIRST FRIDAY & FIRST SATURDAY ADORATION

Adoration begins following the 9:00 a.m. Mass on Friday, November 3rd 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.

SOLEMN VESPERS

NEXT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH AT 4:00 P.M.

St. John the Beloved will celebrate Solemn Vespers in the Church next Sunday, November 5th 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.

PRO-LIFE PRESENTATION:

**AN INFORMED RESPONSE TO PRENATAL DIAGNOSIS
NEXT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5 AT 4:30 P.M.**

Terry Winsor, MPA of Be Not Afraid offers insight for Catholics regarding the parent experience of prenatal diagnosis when a baby in utero is identified as having a medical or intellectual disability. A parent story will be featured, and information regarding carrying to term, and the perinatal hospice model of care will be shared. Both national and local resources will be available for attendees. The presentation will be in the Adult Ed. Room.

**SENIORS' CLUB MONTHLY GATHERING
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20**

You definitely won't want to miss our next gathering on Monday, November 20. Please join your fellow parishioners and guests in another friendly social setting for a most interesting and informative presentation. Mr. Michael Cannon, Director of Health Policy Studies at the CATO Institute, will be our guest speaker. His topic, *The Future of Health Care for Seniors*, will cover the many concerns we all have about this subject which deeply affects us all. Michael is a widely recognized expert so you do not want to miss this unique opportunity to be informed on a topic of critical importance to every one of us. Lunch will be served in the school auditorium following Mass which will be said at 11:30 a.m. for those who wish to attend. Please sign up on the sheet in the vestibule of the Church or call the parish office at 703-356-7916 by Friday, November 17. Those who arrive without reservations 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 call Phil at 703-356-9788.

LANDSCAPE RENOVATION

You may have noticed we have begun work on upgrading the area known as Fr. McAfee's Rose Garden. Our plan is to install sod for most of the area and a large flower bed in front of the low brick wall with several annual plants including daffodils, tulips, irises and other seasonal colored plantings. The current irrigation system requires an upgrade and that cost is estimated at \$2,200. The sod planting and grading is estimated to cost approximately \$3,100. There are other costs as well; including a perimeter boarder, river bed rocks and accent lighting on the statue of Mary. If you would like to contribute to this project please use one of the blue bordered envelopes in the pew and mark it for "Landscaping." Thank you for your generosity.

COFFEE & DONUTS

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

ALL SOULS DAY THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2



A BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

A book of remembrance will be placed in the Holy Family Chapel during the month of November for parishioners to record the names of their deceased family and friends.

ALL SOULS NOVENA

Your All Souls envelopes with the names of your deceased loved ones will be placed on the altar during the All Souls Novena which begins on All Souls Day Thursday, November 2 at the 6:30 a.m. Mass and continues through Friday, November 10. If you give to the parish electronically, please put the names on a piece of paper in a plain envelope with "All Souls Novena" written on it.

INTERESTED IN HOMESCHOOLING? MEETING: FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10

Interested in Homeschooling? The McLean Area Catholic Homeschoolers (MACH) are meeting on Friday Nov. 10th, 1:30 -3:30 p.m. at the home of Bob and Liz Crnkovich, 5907 Mosswood Lane, McLean. Come listen to and ask questions of a panel of four moms discussing why they chose to homeschool and some of the benefits and challenges they have experienced. Space limited. Please rsvp to Kiko at kikosimon70@gmail.com.

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD

† Kitty Mould †

† Frederick Baumgartner †
(beloved father of Kathleen Johnson)



ST. JOHN ACADEMY



VETERAN'S DAY PROGRAM

SJA will have our annual Veteran's Day program on Friday November 10th, beginning after the 9:00 Mass. If you are a veteran, please join our parish school students for Mass at 9:00 a.m., followed by refreshments, and a special program that begins at 10:30 a.m. in the Parish Hall/School Cafeteria. Our students are learning a wonderful array of songs and tributes, to celebrate you. We would love to have the opportunity to thank *you* personally, for your service to our country!

SJA TOURS

It isn't too late to take a tour of our wonderful parish Academy! Please contact Mrs. Mary Aquino at registrar@stjohnacademy.org, or call 703-356-7554 if you would like to arrange for a visit.

CONGRATULATIONS TO 8TH GRADERS



Congratulations to all 8th graders from SJA and CCD who completed a reflective retreat day in preparation for their upcoming confirmation.

MUCH ADO ABOUT SOMETHING!

SJA 7th and 8th grade classes were privileged to enjoy a terrific October field trip to the American Shakespeare Center's Blackfriar's Playhouse in Staunton Virginia, to see a world class production of *Shakespeare's Much Ado About Nothing*. This production has been reviewed by a local Shakespeare expert as "the best version produced in decades, either in England or the United States."

TRUNK OR TREAT

Trunk or Treat was a howling great success! Thanks to all the SJA parents and staff who made it a fun and safe evening this past Thursday. Thanks also to the parish for your kind consideration in accommodating the closed upper parking lots!

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
October 29	October 30	October 31	November 1	November 2	November 3	November 4
10:30am CCD	4:30pm CCD 4:30pm Confiteor 7:00pm RCIA 7:30pm Latin Mass 7:30pm Legion 8:30pm Futsol	8:00pm Hoops	ALL SAINTS DAY Mass Schedule: 6:30 am 9:00 am 12 noon 4:30 pm 7:30 pm	ALL SOULS DAY 12noon Mass	FIRST FRIDAY 	FIRST SATURDAY  8:45am Confessions 3:30pm Confessions

ST. JOHN THE BELOVED

🎵 EVENING OF MUSIC 🎵

NOVEMBER 11TH

All parishioners and guests are cordially invited to a parish evening of music and potluck 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. It is a wonderful evening to enjoy music together, and to hear from our own parishioners! Please bring a dessert to share (coffee and tea will be provided). All ages are welcome.

For more information on performing please email our Director of Music, James Senson at: jsenson@stjohncatholicmclean.org.



ST. JOHN'S YOUTH MINISTRY

SUNDAY YOUTH NIGHT (10/29)

Continues tonight Sunday Oct. 29th 6:15 - 8:15 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Faith topic for the night will be Envy vs. Admiration and a fun social activity to follow. Food and drinks provided!

CONFITEOR CLASS

Confiteor Class continues this Monday, October 30th at 4:30 p.m. in the Adult Education Room. Open to all Freshmen and Sophomore High Schoolers.

RCIA CLASS

RCIA Class continues this Monday, October 30th at 7:00 p.m. in the Adult Education Room. Open to all Junior and Senior High Schoolers.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

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THE STATE OF THE COMMONWEALTH



Virginians go to the polls
on Tuesday, November 7.

Read about the candidates for Governor:

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

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Carmel Broadfoot	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
Christopher Katz	

Women's Council Annual

Christmas Bazaar

Start Your Christmas Shopping Now!

Free ADMISSION Food, Bake Sale, Crafts, Unique Vendors and More!

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18TH, 9:00am -3:00pm

Join us for St. John the Beloved's 38th Annual Christmas Bazaar on Saturday, November 18 from 9:00 a.m.– 3:00 p.m. Like last year, this is a one day only event. Be sure to take advantage of this fabulous opportunity to get your shopping started early! Join us for live music, great food, and wonderful fellowship. For more information, please contact: womenscouncilofsjb@gmail.com. We are looking forward to seeing you all there!



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
Jonathan Choo
Nicholas Galvan
Harry Griffith
Bill Jones
Brendan Murphy
Lynn Partik

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