

# MASS INTENTIONS

## Monday, August 18

6:30 Sandy Goody  
9:00 Linda Morgan †  
7:30 Nathan Feldman

## Tuesday, August 19

### *Saint John Eudes, Priest*

6:30 Joan Stockman †  
9:00 Mary Yvette Mueller †

## Wednesday, August 20

### *Saint Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church*

6:30 David Osborne †  
9:00 Rouland Robles †

## Thursday, August 21

### *Saint Pius X, Pope*

6:30 Arthur Bertapelle †  
9:00 Lucille Calderazzo †

## Friday, August 22

### *The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

6:30 Elizabeth Warchot †  
9:00 Fred Richard Wall †

## Saturday, August 23

### *Saint Rose of Lima, Virgin*

8:15 Pro Life Intention: Legislators  
5:00 William Hungate †

## Sunday, August 24

### *Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time*

7:30 Madeline Seiferman †  
9:00 Joaquina & Joao Margarinhos †  
10:30 People of the Parish  
12:00 David McCarthy †

## HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS

AUGUST 2014

**Refugees:** That refugees, forced by violence to abandon their homes, may find a generous welcome and protection of their rights.

**Oceania:** That Christians in Oceania may joyfully announce the faith to all the people of that region.

## IN TESTIMONIUM...

Archbishop Paul Coakley of the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City two weeks ago addressed a letter to all the priests and faithful of his Archdiocese, bringing to their attention



“that a Satanic group has scheduled a so-called Black Mass for Sunday, September 21 at the Civic Center Music Hall in Oklahoma City.

Even though tickets are being sold for this event as if it were merely some sort of dark entertainment, this Satanic ritual is deadly serious. It is a blasphemous and obscene inversion of the Catholic Mass. Using a consecrated Host obtained illicitly from a Catholic church and desecrating it in the vilest ways imaginable, the practitioners offer it in sacrifice to Satan. This terrible sacrilege is a deliberate attack on the Catholic Mass as well as the foundational beliefs of all Christians. It mocks Our Lord Jesus Christ, whom we Catholics believe is truly present under the form of bread and wine in the Holy Eucharist when it has been consecrated by a validly ordained priest.

In spite of repeated requests, there has been no indication that the City intends to prevent this event from taking place....

I am asking that the Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel be included at the conclusion of every Mass... I invite all Catholics to pray daily for divine protection through the intercession of this heavenly patron who once defeated Lucifer in his rebellion against the Almighty and who stands ready to assist us in this hour of need....

If you have not yet done so, I urge you to contact the Office of the Mayor, the Honorable Mick Cornett, to express your outrage over this offensive and blasphemous sacrilege and this misuse of a tax-supported public space.

Commending our efforts to the Lord through the loving intercession of Mary, the Mother of God...”

The good Archbishop has taken to the airwaves and the Internet to avert this atrocity. We can join him in our prayers at the altar and we can send our notes to Mayor Cornett, whose email address is [mayor@okc.gov](mailto:mayor@okc.gov) and whose office telephone number is 405-297-2424.

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle!

God bless you.

Fr. Christopher J. Pollard

## FROM THE DESK OF THE SEMINARIAN ...

Among my favorite books is *Diary of a Country Priest* by Georges Bernanos. One of the characters makes the point that the priest is formed in large part by the totality of the persons he encounters during his time of preparation. I could not agree more, and my time at St. John's has once again shown how true this idea is. In this, my last summer assignment, I was so fortunate to encounter so many formational people whose lessons I will carry with me into priestly ministry.

The people of this parish have, since I arrived been tremendous examples of Christian charity and faithfulness. I was welcomed warmly and have not failed to be impressed with the level of knowledge and devotion that I found. I certainly hope to emulate these traits in my life as I draw closer to the altar.

I must thank the staff here at St. John's especially Ann Thunder who was a wonderful example of joyful service in the midst of many responsibilities--not to mention running an all-star altar serving corps. I would also like to thank Joan and Kathryn in the office who helped me to navigate the administrative side of parish life and with whom I shared many hearty laughs.

I was also blessed with the example of fine priests. Father Pollard was a wonderful mentor and example of shepherdly care. He allowed me to grow into various roles in the parish but was always ready to help whenever I had a question. Father Sina who I have known for years as a fellow seminarian was a great model of a newly-ordained priest and observing him imparted many lessons to me. And, of course, Father McAfee exemplifies a fidelity to the Church and to priestly service that I will carry with me forever. In addition, I picked up quite a few gardening skills and garden-related homily pointers from Father.

You may be asking where I will be going from here. I will return to Rome at the beginning of next month for my last year of seminary. Then on October 2nd I am scheduled to be ordained a deacon. Following ordination I will spend the school year studying for my graduate degree that will focus on spiritual theology. Finally, God willing, I will return to Arlington next year to be ordained a priest at the Cathedral of St. Thomas More on June 6th.

I wish to ask for your prayers during this important year and to assure you of mine. Also, consider yourselves invited to my ordination here in Arlington. Nothing would make me happier than to share that day with the people of St. John's who have had such an impact on my formation this summer. I will miss you all, but remember that through prayer and the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, we are never really parted, but are closer than ever.

Joe Farrell  
Seminarian

## LORD TEACH ME TO PRAY IGNATIAN PRAYER SERIES

**Are you a woman or man of prayer?**

**Are you comfortable working with small groups?**

**Are you good at following simple directions?**

On Saturday, August 23 2014, St. John the Beloved Roman Catholic Church will host a Facilitator *Training-Retreat* for the "Lord Teach Me To Pray" prayer series. There is no charge for the training itself or the materials. It will be conducted in a retreat setting and discernment atmosphere. Come & discern if God is calling you to become a facilitator. Or, if you are simply interested in finding out more about Ignatian Prayer and the (LTMTTP) "Lord, Teach Me To Pray" prayer series, you are also invited. For information and registration: download a registration form at [www.lordteachmetoprayer.com](http://www.lordteachmetoprayer.com) or contact Rebecca by phone at 703-395-2103 or [rebecca@conatv.net](mailto:rebecca@conatv.net); or contact Trish at [trishandgene@gmail.com](mailto:trishandgene@gmail.com).

## CONFRATERNITY OF THE HOLY ROSARY MONTHLY DINNER AUGUST 24

The Confraternity of the Holy Rosary will hold its August rosary dinner on Sunday, August 24 at 4:00 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus in Arlington. Please RSVP to Michael Hajjar at [mikevh66@aol.com](mailto:mikevh66@aol.com). This event will be "BYOB BBQ" so please come with something to grill and/or sides, salads, desserts or drinks.

## VIRTUS TRAINING SESSION

St. John is hosting a Virtus training program on Saturday, September 27. This session will start promptly at 9:00 a.m. and will end at 1:00 p.m. If you are a CCD teacher or parish volunteer and have not yet completed this required program, please register on line at: [www.Virtus.org](http://www.Virtus.org). These conferences are open to the entire diocese, so please sign up ASAP, before our session fills up. For more information contact Kathleen. Johnson at 703-356-5275.

## SAVE THE DATE FOR 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

No Coffee & Donuts this week, it will resume after Labor Day Weekend. Thanks to the members of St. John's CURSILLO for hosting the last Coffee & Donuts.

**SAVE THE DATES: SEPTEMBER 19 & 20  
FOR THE FALL FESTIVAL &  
KICK OFF FOR 60<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY  
OF ST. JOHN ACADEMY**

Save the dates of Friday September 19<sup>th</sup> and Saturday September 20<sup>th</sup> for the annual Parish Fall Festival, a celebration of the Church's 101st Anniversary and the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the establishment of our parish school. This wonderful two-day event will kick off on Friday evening with an authentic Louisiana Shrimp Boil with Jambalaya, a live Zydeco band, and a beer and wine garden. While the adults are enjoying the evening, children will be entertained with pizza, popcorn, and movies in the Parish Hall. Saturday's activities start off with extraordinary kids' games, crafts and rides, Fr. Pollard's famous BBQ brisket, ribs and pulled pork, hot dogs and hamburgers and excellent sides. To volunteer please contact Charles McCoy at [cmccoy5@verizon.net](mailto:cmccoy5@verizon.net) or Fr. Pollard at the Parish Office.

**WELCOMING CATHOLICS HOME  
WELCOMES SUGGESTIONS FOR NEW TOPICS**

Welcoming Catholics Home is beginning its second year serving St. John the Beloved. We are an apostolate assisting persons who are considering returning to practicing the Catholic faith. One aspect of our apostolate is to have regular evenings of inquiry and discussion on topics that are of interest to fallen-away Catholics. We hope these evenings help them resolve their concerns and answer their questions about the Roman Catholic faith that present impediments to their returning to the Church.

We covered over a dozen topics last year and would like to present several new topics with the input of St. John parishioners. Most parishioners have a friend or family member who is away from the faith. We ask you to share what questions or concerns about the teachings of the Church are on their minds and hearts that would be helpful for us to address. Please provide your topic ideas on the forms in the Church Vestibule. **Please do not identify yourself or anyone else.** Please place this form in the large manila envelope attached to the Welcoming Catholics Home slot in the Church vestibule.

**ST. JOHN THE BELOVED  
SENIORS' CLUB**

The Seniors' Club is an informal gathering of St. John's parishioners and their guests, age 50 and over that is dedicated to the improvement of the lives of seniors through friendship, knowledge, inspiration and laughter.

If you are 50 + and looking for an opportunity to meet new friends, get together with established friends and enrich your lives with informative sessions, entertainment programs, and great conversation while enjoying good food and drink, you should join us.


The club meets the third Monday of every month, from September through May. These get togethers begin with 11:30 a.m. Mass for those that wish to attend. Mass is followed by a social period and then a catered lunch in the Parish Hall. After lunch the seniors are treated to a presentation by a guest speaker or musical entertainment.

Some of the topics we have covered in past years included the vocation of the laity with Russell Shaw, the work of the Little Workers of the Sacred Hearts with Sr. Deirdre, and impact of Catholic Education presented by the Headmaster of St. John Academy. Entertainment was provided by several groups which include the Chorale of the McLean Women's Club, the St. John's Boys Choir.

All seniors of youthful spirit are encouraged to join us and bring their friends. Our events are advertised in the parish bulletin. To RSVP, sign up on the sheet in the vestibule of the Church or call the parish office at 703-356-7916. The suggested donation is \$15.00 per person to be collected at the door.

Mark your calendars and save the date for our first gathering of the season on **Monday, September 15th**. We look forward to seeing you.

For additional information about the St. John's Seniors' Club contact Phil Wehle at 703-356-9788. If you need a ride to the luncheons, arrangements for transportation can be made thru Phil Wehle.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
AUGUST 17	AUGUST 18	AUGUST 19	AUGUST 20	AUGUST 21	AUGUST 22	AUGUST 23
	7:30pm <b>Latin Mass</b> 7:30pm <b>Legion</b>	8:00 pm <b>Hoops</b>	<b>ADORATION</b> 9:30am-7:30pm  6:30pm <b>Confessions</b> 7:30pm <b>Holy Hour</b> 8:30pm <b>Futsal</b>			8:45am <b>Confessions</b> 9:00am <b>Prayer Retreat</b> 3:30pm <b>Confessions</b>





## HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

### DEANERY ONE DODGEBALL TOURNAMENT

Several local parishes from our Deanery will be gathering for a dodge ball tournament on Friday, August 22nd. The time will be 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at St. John's. Please bring \$5 for a pizza dinner.

### SUNDAY YOUTH NIGHT KICK-OFF!!

September 14th starting at 6:30 p.m. and ending 8:30 p.m. Come to share in our food, fun, and faith and find out what's happening in the coming year. All freshmen to seniors are welcome to come!

Registrations are currently being sent out. Please return these by Sunday, September 21st.

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

St. John the Beloved Youth Ministry is looking for adult volunteers to offer their time and talents to the Sunday Night Youth Program. Our need is particularly for woman volunteers. If you are interested, please contact Kevin Corcoran in the Parish Office.

#### CONTACT INFORMATION:

Kevin Corcoran  
703-356-7916

[kcorcoran@stjohncatholicmclean.org](mailto:kcorcoran@stjohncatholicmclean.org)

## ST. JOHN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### 2014/2015 CCD REGISTRATION

CCD Registration forms were sent out to all returning families. Please fill out the form with all requested information and return it with your check to the Religious Education Office at your earliest convenience. We will try to accommodate your wishes as to class session. Once the class is full, we may have to put your child into a different session. If you have any questions, or need information, you may call 703-356-5275 or please contact by email at: [kmj@stjohncatholicmclean.org](mailto:kmj@stjohncatholicmclean.org).

If you are new to St. John's and are interested in enrolling your children in our CCD program, there are registration forms available in the vestibule of the church and Parish Office or call Laura Pennefather at 703-356-5275

## DIOCESE OF ARLINGTON

### "RISK JESUS"

### DIOCESAN EVANGELIZATION CONFERENCE — SEPTEMBER 27



Join Bishop Loverde at Hylton Memorial Chapel in Woodbridge on September 27 for a unique opportunity to deepen your faith and invite a friend who is searching.

Former atheist Jennifer Fulwiler and Anglican convert Fr. Dwight Longenecker will address the concerns of those who identify as "former Catholics" and "Nones" (no religious affiliation), as well as strengthen the faith of practicing Catholics. Our own Fr. Juan Puigbo will also speak, and music will be provided by acclaimed singer-songwriter Marie Miller. So take the first step – Risk Jesus, and invite a friend, family member, neighbor or colleague to join you! Tickets are \$25 through August 31 and \$40 thereafter. For more information or to register, visit [www.arlingtondiocese.org/riskjesus](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/riskjesus).

### COURAGE SUPPORT GROUP FOR THOSE EXPERIENCING SAME SEX ATTRACTION

COURAGE is a group that meets regularly to offer fraternal, moral, and spiritual support for those who experience same-sex attraction and desire to live chaste lives according to the teachings of the Roman Catholic Church. Meetings are for men and women and strict confidentiality is maintained. For more information, contact [Courage@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:Courage@arlingtondiocese.org) or please visit <http://couragec.net/index.htm>.

### MARRIAGE HELP

Retrouvaille has helped tens of thousands of couples at all stages of disillusionment or misery in their marriage. For confidential information please call 703-351-7211 or visit our website at: [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com).

### DIOCESAN MEN'S AND WOMEN'S CONFERENCES, RETREATS AND MORE

For news about marriage and family, and tips for making Catholicism a part of your home, like us on Facebook: [www.facebook.com/FamilyLifeArlington](http://www.facebook.com/FamilyLifeArlington).

## VOCATION PRAYER

### "Woman, you have great faith."

It takes faith to hear God's call in our lives. And His call takes us on unexpected paths of deeper trust and love. Is God calling you to life as sister, brother, deacon or priest? Contact Father J.D. Jaffe at 703-841-2514 or email at: [j.jaffe@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:j.jaffe@arlingtondiocese.org).

## INSTITUTE OF CATHOLIC CULTURE



### Attacking Virtue: Modern Immorality & the Teachings of the Church

Sr. Terese Auer, O.P.  
Thursdays, August 21 & 28 @ 7:30 p.m.  
Holy Spirit Catholic Church (Event held in school)  
8800 Braddock Road, Annandale, VA 22003

### The Armenian Death March & the Formation of the Modern Middle East

Prof. Rafael A. Madan, J.D.  
Sunday, August 24, 6:00 – 8:30 p.m.  
Dinner included; lecture to begin @ 6:45 p.m.  
No RSVP required.  
Our Lady of Hope Church Hall  
46639 Algonkian Pkwy, Potomac Falls (Sterling), VA 20165

### Byzantine Vespers & Church Tour at the Middle Eastern Food Festival

Rev. Deacon Sabatino Carnazzo  
Saturday, August 30  
4:00 p.m. – Church Tour  
5:00 p.m. Solemn Byzantine Vespers  
6:00 p.m. Church Tour  
Sunday, August 31  
10:30 a.m. Byzantine Divine Liturgy  
1:00 p.m. Church Tour  
Holy Transfiguration Church Hall  
8501 Lewinsville Road, McLean, VA 22102

### Born Without Sin: A Study of the Immaculate Conception

Rev. Msgr. Charles Pope  
Sunday, September 7 @ 7:30 p.m.  
St. James Church Hall  
905 Park Avenue, Falls Church, VA 22046

Director of the Institute: Deacon Sabatino Carnazzo  
<http://www.instituteofcatholicculture.org/>

## ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD

† Admiral Francis J. Fitzpatrick, Sr. †

## THE STATE OF THE COMMONWEALTH



"Married love... is above all fully human, a compound of sense and spirit... not, then, merely a question of natural instinct or emotional drive. It is also, and above all, an act of the free will, whose trust is such that it is meant not only to survive the joys and sorrows of daily life, but also to grow, so that husband and wife become in a way one heart and one soul.... It is a love which is total - that very special form of personal friendship in which husband and wife generously share everything, allowing no unreasonable exceptions and not thinking solely of their own convenience. Whoever really loves his partner loves not only for what he receives, but loves that partner for the partner's own sake, content to be able to enrich the other with the gift of himself." *Humanae Vitae* 9

## REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Silvia Armijo	Mark Johnson
Nolin Bilodeau	Rita Johnston
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	Diana Meisel
Edward Cotter	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
David Johnson	



*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 parishioners:*

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