MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, August 14

Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr

6:30 Marie Ellen Gallagher †

9:00 Rev. Scott Sina

7:30 Don Bartels †

Tuesday, August 15

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

6:30 Dorothy Middleton †

9:00 Mark Johnson

12:00 Andrea and Michael DelVecchio

4:30 People of the Parish

7:30 Thomas and Joseph O'Malley †

Wednesday, August 16

Saint Stephen of Hungary

6:30 Emily and Stephen

9:00 Stanley Haddock †

Thursday, August 17

Weekday

6:30 Joan Schmelzer Doherty †

9:00 Jack Kachadurian †

Friday, August 18

Weekday

6:30 Bill and Skippy Wilkinson

9:00 Rev. Franklyn McAfee

Saturday, August 19

Saint John Eudes, Priest

8:15 Kate Walsh O'Beirne †

5:00 Harmon Burns †

Sunday, August 20

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 Nicholas Glenn Colevas †

9:00 Ludobina and Jose Esteves †

10:30 People of the Parish

12:00 Ernest and Mary Anne Schwab †

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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...



Assumption
Guido Reni, 1617

FROM THE DESK OF THE SEMINARIAN ...

Dear Parishioners of St. John the Beloved,

I just wanted to take a moment to thank you for your warm welcome to the parish. When I arrived here in early June, I did not know what to expect. This was my first parish assignment, and I was nervous to say the least. Yet from the moment I got here I felt very much welcomed and at home. Your generosity and hospitality made that happen, and for that I am incredibly grateful. I particularly appreciate all of you who invited me to your houses for dinner. I really enjoyed getting to talk to you and to know a little about your stories. It is incredibly affirming to a vocation to hear from different parishioners why it is that the faith is meaningful to them. Thanks for sharing!

When people ask me how my summer has been, I often tell them that I couldn't have been placed in a better parish. I don't say that lightly, either. I have been absolutely blessed to serve some of the most beautiful and reverent Liturgies I have ever seen. Seeing the sanctity with which the Holy Mass is celebrated here at St. John's is probably the greatest takeaway I have from my time here at the parish. While I have been blessed to be at some great parishes in my life, my time here has really been something special in terms of teaching me the importance of approaching every Liturgy with the utmost care, love, and devotion.

On one final note, this summer assignment wouldn't have been nearly as wonderful without the amazing guidance and fraternity of the priests here at St. John's. They have been inspirational and holy guides for me during my time here. To say that they have been incredible role models, although true, would be selling them short. Fr. Pollard, Fr. Sina, and Fr. Kabore have really shown me what it is to be a Catholic priest. Their love for the Liturgy clearly shines through all they do, and it has been a blessing to see how this love with which they celebrate the Mass is carried with them throughout each of their days and marks their actions in the office and rectory alike. This parish truly is blessed to be led by such holy men of God. Please continue to keep them in your prayers, that they may always maintain their reverence for the Liturgy and each day find the strength to lay down their lives at the foot of Christ's altar.

Again, I thank each one of you for your welcome and friendship this summer. Be assured you will remain in my prayers. As I head back to seminary, I ask that you keep me and all my fellow seminarians in your prayers as well.

God bless,

Daniel Reuwer

THE SPECIAL COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND IS FOR "SPECIAL KIDS, SPECIAL NEEDS"

Please participate in Porto Charities annual "Special Kids, Special Needs Collection" on behalf of our intellectually challenged youth within the diocese this weekend. Bishop Burbidge has authorized and sanctioned this financial aid in support of the Special Education Options Programs at Paul VI, St. John Paul the Great, and St. Mark's Schools, the George Mason LIFE Program, Autism Society, Special Olympics, Gabriel Homes, and the Bishop's "Keyboard for Kids" program to provide enhanced audio/visual communication capability to diocesan special needs students. For your donations please use Special Collection Envelopes found in pews Thank you for your generosity.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR – VENDORS WANTED SATURDAY, 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 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.

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Tuesday, August 15, 2017

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary



Holy Day of Obligation Mass Schedule:

6:30 a.m.

9:00 a.m.

12:00 Noon (TLM)

4:30 p.m.

7:30 p.m.

ST. JOHN THE BELOVED PRAYER CHAIN

You are invited to become a member of the St. John Prayer Chain. It is an e-mail group of several hundred souls dedicated to praying for the intentions of parish and school families and their loved ones. Prayer requests are sent by the coordinator via email, sometimes several times a day, as they are received along with suggested prayers for each intention. If you would like to pray with us for the intentions of others, please send your email address to StjohnPrayerChain@StJohnCatholicMcLean.org.

St. John's Youth Ministry

T-"Squared" - TOUGH TOPICS

Our last T-"Squared" event will be this Friday August 18th from 7:00 - 9:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. The topic will be on Planned Parenthood. 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. Open to all 7th - 12th grade teens. Parents are encouraged to join us and are required to be in attendance for Junior High teens to attend.

ADULT VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers are essential to the life, mission, and success of youth ministry. Come and be part of a our highly dynamic and fruitful ministry! There are a variety of capacities in which you can help: Bible Study leader, food prep, food donations, administrative support, fundraisers, Workcamp, prayer warrior, Ski Trip coordinator, etc. If you or someone you know is interested in helping out the St. John Beloved's Youth Ministry, please contact James Clement. Additionally, please join our prayer warriors in praying for our youth and all the volunteers who will be helping out this coming year. Thank you in advance and thank you to all who have helped out in the past!

James Clement 703-356-7916 jclement@stjohncatholicmclean.org

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
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| August 13 | August 14 | August 15 | August 16 | August 17 | August 18 | August 19 |
| | 7:30pm Latin Mass 7:30pm Legion 8:30pm Futsol | The Assumption Mass Schedule 6:30 am 9:00 am 12:00 noon (TLM) 4:30 pm 7:30 pm | ADORATION 9:30am – 7:30pm Confessions Hourly 10:00am – 6:00pm 7:00pm Holy Hour | | | 8:45am Confessions 3:30pm Confessions |

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 EPHESUS

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

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RACE FOR SEMINARIANS DEADLINE

Don't miss a great opportunity to support our future priests and get some exercise at the same time. Join the Race for Seminarians Team today (before August 15 if your preference is the Marine Corps 10K), and come to our Team Rally and Picnic on September 12. Get sponsored in your race, and all proceeds go to support our seminarians. Runners, walkers, donors, and cheerers welcome. Learn more at arlingtondiocese.org/RUN.

POST-ABORTION HEALING RETREAT FOR WOMEN SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

An Entering Canaan Day of Prayer & Healing for women who have experienced abortion will be held on Saturday, September 30, 2017. Come begin your healing journey and experience God's hope and mercy. You are not alone. There is hope. There is healing. For further information and confidential registration, please contact Project Rachel at 888-456-HOPE (4673) or info@helpafterabortion.org.

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

WORLD WIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

"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.

BISHOP BURBIDGE'S HOMILIES ONLINE

Want to hear relevant, pastoral inspiration from our Shepherd? Selected homilies of Bishop Burbidge can be found on our YouTube page. Visit youtube.com/arlingtondiocese.

Institute of Catholic Culture



Forgive Us Our Trespasses Confession and the Life of Prayer

Sunday, August 20 @ 6:00 p.m. Rev. Msgr. Charles Pope Dinner included; lecture to begin @ 7:00 p.m. *No RSVP required.* St. Mary of Sorrows Church Hall 5222 Sideburn Road, Fairfax, VA 22032

Inspiration, Inerrancy, & the Truth of Scripture

Thursday, August 24 @ 7:30 p.m. Prof. Steven C. Smith, Ph.D. Live Webinar Event:

www.instituteofcatholicculture.org/events

Protoevangelium of James The Early Life of the Blessed Virgin

Thursday, September 7 @ 7:30 p.m. Mike Aquilina Live Webinar Event:

www.instituteofcatholicculture.org/events

Surprised By Beauty A Recovery of Modern Music

Sunday, September 17 @ 6:00 p.m. (Dinner included; lecture to begin @ 7:00 p.m.) Robert Reilly St. Agnes Church Hall 1910 North Randolph Street, Arlington, VA 22207

The Pope & the Jews The Story of Pius XII

Sunday, October 8 @ 6:00 p.m. (Dinner included; lecture to begin @ 7:00 p.m.) Rev. Paul Schenck You can watch this presentation live online through our Live Broadcast Studio! St. Veronica Church Hall 3460 Centreville Road, Chantilly, VA 20151

THE STATE OF THE COMMONWEALTH



We love our retired priests!

Please register for the parish golf tournament or make a donation online at bit.ly/2017ScannellCup

> The 4th Annual T.P. Scannell Cup will be played on September 1st.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Carmel Broadfoot Frederick Baumgartner Mary Elizabeth Bergen Salvatore Calabro John Cartelli John Paul Charles Carver Virginia Connelly Sheila Corallo Elke D'Amico Richard DeCorps William Dunne Joe Elias Tara Flanagan-Koenig Marie Gillespie Susan Glover Francesca Greco Paul Griffith Gayle Grinstead Edward M. Hallinan III Helen Hargenrader Arnold Harrington **Emily Hazlett** Agnes Henley Mark Johnson Andrew Katson

Dorothy Kottler Sharon LeMaster Pat Mallov Sue Malone Carmella Manetti Patrick McDonough John F. McLaughlin Diana Meisel Bonnie Moran Anna Maria Mullins Veronica Nowakowski Anita Oliveira Briner Orillo Mary Pistorino Reilly Patricia Richer Shelby Rogers Thomas Rosa Merle Shannon Gloribeth Smith Carolyn Steinhoff Bill Sullivan Mary Warchot Marie Wysolmerski

Christopher Katz



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