

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, November 13

St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin

- 6:30 Rachel Kiehnau
9:00 John Clem †
7:30 Capt. Thomas Francis †

Tuesday, November 14

Weekday

- 6:30 Marie Louise Chang †
9:00 Ellen Basket †

Wednesday, November 15

Saint Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

- 6:30 Souls in Purgatory
9:00 John Brennan †

Thursday, November 16

Saint Margaret of Scotland; Saint Gertrude, Virgin

- 6:30 Connie Seymour †
9:00 William Harvey †

Friday, November 17

Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious

- 6:30 Ann Lewis †
9:00 Bill Harvey †

Saturday, November 18

The Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles; Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin

- 8:15 Brian McNiff †
5:00 John Clem †

Sunday, November 19

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 7:30 Francisco R. Lopez
9:00 Antonio Jose Marques †
10:30 People of the Parish
12:00 Louis and Helen Hargenrader †

**THE SCHOOL MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED ON
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17 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...

You do amazing things...

from raising money for orphans in Zambia through our St. Peter Caver Society to serving meals at Christ House. You are also Welcoming Catholics Home week after week not only on Tuesday evenings but also over coffee *or wine* in your spare time. You bring the seniors together every month to feast at the Lord's holy altar and then to dine with each other. You are providing coffee and donuts Sunday after Sunday with time you don't have to spare. You keep *The Word* open at times when we are coming and going from Holy Mass.

You continue to inspire new endeavors and reinvigorate old ones. The Knights of Columbus were dormant five years ago. Now we number over 100. We have *Landing Parties* for newly registered parishioners. The Fall Festival and Mardi Gras were great events in the past. Now they are a thing. And a new annual food festival is in the works: a combined St. Patrick's Day / St. Joseph's Day Irish and Italian celebration!

Singers! Servers! Catechists! Church cleaners! Church decorators! Ushers! Volunteers all.

It would be very difficult to overstate the importance and spiritual impact of the St. John Prayer Chain.

Your unwavering faith and persevering generosity make this parish happen. When you bring me a complaint I usually agree with you. When you bring me a new idea, nine times out of ten I can let you run with it.

This is the time of year when I will be presenting to you the annual financial report for the parish. I also will be emphasizing our duty to sustain the parish with our money... and with more money than we did last year.

Before we go there I want you to take a look at the list of parish groups and committees. No matter our age or ability, we all need to be engaged actively in the life of the parish. Commit to prayer. Commit to service.

As you labor to keep something going, please invite others to help. As you see an activity missing or a need not being addressed, please bring it to my attention and be ready for me to ask you to take it on.

God bless you all!

Fr. Christopher J. Pollard

**THE SPECIAL COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND
IS FOR RETIRED RELIGIOUS**

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

You definitely won't want to miss our next gathering on Monday, November 20th. 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. Please mark your calendars and bring a friend. 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.

SHARE SUNDAY: NEXT SUNDAY, NOV. 19TH

Holiday food items, cash donations, and grocery cards are greatly appreciated. To fulfill a holiday wish by providing a requested gift or gift card please contact - Sharewishes@gmail.com. Please consider donating bread, milk, diapers, baby wipes, canned fruit and vegetables, mayo/mustard/catsup, 100% juice, toilet paper, shampoo, conditioner, snack foods, PB, grape or strawberry jelly, sugar, rice, pasta, coffee, tea, chunky chicken soup, toothpaste, soap, laundry soap, cereal, tuna. Clothing such as new underwear for adults and children, blankets and comforters are also appreciated. Cash or checks payable to St. John with Share in the memo line are used for emergency financial assistance. To arrange furniture donations, please call 703-448-1054.

**WELCOMING CATHOLICS HOME
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14**

Welcoming Catholics Home is an apostolate at St. John the Beloved that serves those who are considering returning or returning more fully to the Catholic faith. We meet weekly on Tuesday nights from 7:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m. in the Teacher's Lounge at St. John Academy. On Tuesday, November 14th we will discuss: *The Catholic Church's Powerful Influence on Western Culture and Institutions*. For additional information please contact us via email at: welcome@stjohncatholicclean.org.

EVENING REFLECTIONS FOR WOMEN

*Sponsored by
St. John the Beloved Women's Council
2017-18 Series*

This Monday, November 13th

Guest speaker: Nina Shea

Nina Shea is the Director at The Center for Religious Freedom at the Hudson Institute. She will be speaking to us about Religious Freedom and the Persecution of Christians in the Middle East. Nina Shea is a former commissioner appointed by the House of Representatives on the U.S. Commission on International Religious Freedom. Her most recent book is *Persecuted: The Global Assault on Christians*. Please bring a friend.

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

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.

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 up grade 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.

ELECTRONIC CONTRIBUTIONS TO ST. JOHN

For your convenience sign up for the Faith Direct Offertory program. www.faithdirect.net our code: VA77



**ONE CHURCH.
ONE GOAL.**

ST. JOHN SOCCER CLUB

open - coed - competitive - friendly

When: Thursdays from 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Where: St. John's Soccer Field

Dates: November 16, 30; December 7, 14

Whom: All 4th - 8th graders (parishioners and non-parishioners, SJA students, CCD students and homeschoolers are welcome)

Fee: \$50 (includes shirt)

Join Coach Fr. Pollard and Coach Clement for some fun small sided soccer games! Whether you're new to the sport, want to improve your skills, or just want to have fun, this club is for you. Permission form is required for each participant. If interested, please contact James Clement at: jclement@stjohncatholicmclean.org or call 703-356-7916.



PLEASE ATTEND THE CHRISTMAS BAZAAR!

The SJA community would like to encourage all parishioners and your neighbors to join us in supporting the annual parish Christmas Bazaar, next weekend! This important annual event sponsored by the Women's Council brings many visitors to our parish. Come hear SJA staff and students perform music! Do some early Christmas shopping! Please stop by the Usborne book table, and see the beautiful selections available for all the readers on your list! Purchases from the Usborne vendor also benefits SJA's library this year.

**BLESSINGS TO ALL VETERANS
THANKS TO THOSE WHO PARTICIPATED**

SJA was honored to host a number of Veterans who are part of our school and parish community, with a special program this past Friday. After the school Mass and refreshments for our guests, the SJA students performed a rousing array of songs and tributes to thank our Veterans personally for their service to our country.

ST. JOHN ACADEMY TOURS

We offer tours of our parish school on an ongoing basis. If you would like to schedule a tour please contact our registrar Mrs. Mary Aquino at 703-356-7554 or email: registrar@stjohnacademy.org.

BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS

Please send all announcements that you would like to have publicized in the bulletin to the following email address: Bulletin@stjohncatholicmclean.org. Please send the text in New Times Roman 11 pt, justified. **Our deadline is Friday, Fourteen days before the bulletin date.**

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
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| November 12 | November 13 | November 14 | November 15 | November 16 | November 17 | November 18 |
| 10:30am CCD | 4:30pm CCD 4:30pm Confiteor 7:00pm RCIA 7:00pm Reflections 7:30pm Latin Mass 7:30pm Legion 8:30pm Futsol | 7:00pm CCD 7:00pm WCH 8:00pm Hoops | ADORATION 9:30am-7:30pm  Confessions Hourly 10:00am-6:00pm 7:00pm Holy Hour | 3:00pm Soccer | | 8:45am Confessions 9:00am-3:00pm Christmas Bazaar 3:30pm Confessions |

38th Annual Christmas Bazaar

Saturday, November 18
9am - 3pm

St. John the Beloved Catholic Church

(school gymnasium)

6420 Linway Terrace, McLean Va 22101

Live Music

- Vocal Express
- McLean High School Orchestra
- The Evergreens

Food and Drinks

- Bratwursts and Beer
- Mystic Monk Coffee
- Hot Chocolate
- Old-fashioned Bake Sale
- Chef du Jour

A portion of our proceeds goes to benefit African orphans in Zambia.



Featuring:

- Handcrafted Soaps and Candles
- Venezuelan Crafts
- Kenyan Goods
- Handcrafted Bath and Body Products
- Discovery Toys
- Usborne Books
- Mexican Goods and Silver Jewelry
- See's Chocolates
- Religious and Sacred Art
- Glasswork - Vases, Dishes, Jewelry
- Handmade Knit and Sewn Goods
- Handmade Nutcracker Ornaments
- Hand-carved and painted Wood Waterfowl
- Kitchen and Entertaining Items
- Greeting Cards
- Jewelry
- Vintage Items
- Personal Chef and Cooking Classes
- NFL Team Blankets
- And many more gift items!!

What a great way to start your Christmas shopping!

ST. JOHN'S YOUTH MINISTRY

SUNDAY YOUTH NIGHT (11/12)

Continues tonight Sunday Nov 12th 6:15 - 8:15 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Faith topic for the night will be Sloth vs. Zeal with a fun social activity to follow. Food and drinks will be provided!

CONFITEOR CLASS

Confiteor Class continues this Monday, November 13th at 4:30 p.m. in the Adult Ed. Room. Open to all Freshmen and Sophomore High Schoolers.

RCIA CLASS

RCIA Class continues this Monday, November 13th at 7:00 p.m. in the Adult Ed. Room. Open to all Junior and Senior High Schoolers.

James Clement
703-356-7916

jclement@stjohncatholicclean.org

ADORERS ARE NEEDED ON WEDNESDAYS

There is a new online system to sign-up for Wednesday Eucharistic Adoration created for those who are not able to commit to a regular hour every Wednesday. Please prayerfully consider offering one or more hours of Adoration before Our Lord each month at a time that is best for you. Note: If you are a regular scheduled Adorer, you do not need to sign up. Please continue to come at your set time. To schedule a time please go to the following website:

<http://www.stjohncatholicclean.org/adoration>

THRIFT SHOP IS OPEN FOR BUSINESS

Get a jump on your Christmas shopping. Thrift Shop hours are 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Tues.-Fri, 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Saturday. For additional information please call the Thrift Shop during business hours at: 703-356-7420.

SEW & SO FORTHS

Sew & So Forths is our parish sewing group and we invite you to join us on Mondays after the 9:00 a.m. Mass. We meet in the Dodi Reagan Room. We will also be glad to accept items you have made for baby layettes if you cannot attend our Monday meetings. Please contact Gladys Brennan at 703-821-2547 for more information. Join us!

COFFEE & DONUTS

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

THE STATE OF THE COMMONWEALTH



Did you marry someone virtuous?
beautiful? intelligent?

Do us all a favor
and have many children.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

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| Carmel Broadfoot | Christopher Katz |
| Mary Elizabeth Bergen | Dorothy Kottler |
| Salvatore Calabro | Sharon LeMaster |
| John Cartelli | Sue Malone |
| John Paul Charles Carver | Carmella Manetti |
| Virginia Connelly | Patrick McDonough |
| Sheila Corallo | Diana Meisel |
| Elke D'Amico | Bonnie Moran |
| Richard DeCorps | Veronica Nowakowski |
| William Dunne | Anita Oliveira |
| Joe Elias | Briner Orillo |
| Tara Flanagan-Koenig | Mary Pistorino Reilly |
| Susan Glover | Patricia Richer |
| Francesca Greco | Shelby Rogers |
| Paul Griffith | Thomas Rosa |
| Edward M. Hallinan III | Avery Schaeffer |
| Jack Halpin | Merle Shannon |
| Arnold Harrington | Gloribeth Smith |
| Emily Hazlett | Carolyn Steinhoff |
| Agnes Henley | Bill Sullivan |
| Avery Johnson | Mary Warchot |
| Mark Johnson | 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...

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| David Blau | Michael Shipley |
| Jonathan Choo | Kimberly Templer |
| Nicholas Galvan | Michael Templer |
| Harry Griffith | Jesus Toledanes |
| Bill Jones | Alex Trujillo |
| Brendan Murphy | Justin White |
| Lynn Partik | Dr. Paul White |