

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, September 26

Saints Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs

- 6:30 Joe Sacra, Jr. †
 9:00 Br. Pier Giorgio Maria Welch
 7:30 George Everett †

Tuesday, September 27

Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest

- 6:30 Br. Maria Jose Crowley
 9:00 Justice Antonin Scalia †

Wednesday, September 28

Saint Wenceslaus, Martyr;

Saint Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs

- 6:30 Patrick Newell †
 9:00 Maureen Fox †

Thursday, September 29

Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels

- 6:30 Br. Rosendo Guadalupe Lopez
 9:00 Dorothy Stork †

Friday, September 30

Saint Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church

- 6:30 Rachel Kiehnau
 9:00 Michael Epperson †

First Saturday, October 1

Saint Therese of the Child Jesus,

Virgin and Doctor of the Church

- 8:15 Jane Pennefather
 5:00 David Pross †

Sunday, October 2

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 7:30 Jesse Baltazar †
 9:00 Jay La Monica †
 10:30 People of the Parish
 12:00 Charlotte Pince

**THE SCHOOL MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED ON
 FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30 AT 9:00 A.M.**

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS SEPTEMBER 2016

Centrality of the Human Person: That each may contribute to the common good and to the building of a society that places the human person at the center.

Mission to Evangelize: That by participating in the Sacraments and meditating on Scripture, Christians may become more aware of their mission to evangelize.

IN TESTIMONIUM...

The special prayer for peace

"Lord Jesus Christ, who said to your apostles 'Peace I leave you my peace I give you' look not on our sins but on the faith of your Church and graciously grant her peace and unity in accordance with your will, who live and reign for ever and ever. Amen."

which in the Extraordinary Form of the Mass the priest prays in a low voice immediately after the *Agnus Dei* and in the Ordinary Form of the Mass he prays out loud immediately after the *Pater Noster*

made its appearance since the eleventh century, first of all in German territory. It replaced an older prayer for peace. From then on it recurred regularly, even in Italian Mass plans, and thus was introduced into the Missal of Pius V.

Note that the Missal of Pope Pius V was produced in the year 1570. That same special prayer for peace, however, was missing from many liturgical books still in the late Middle Ages. Prior to the Missal of 1570, which means prior to the Council of Trent, there would have been a multiplicity of liturgical books that were in use for the Holy Mass throughout the Latin Rite. Sometimes prayers were kept in books (called *Sacramentaries*) separate from other books that just had readings (called *Lectionaries*). Sometimes all the sacred texts required for Holy Mass were in the same volume and might have been described as a *Missale Plenum* or a "complete Missal". The Council of Trent and Pope Saint Pius V sought to organize some of the chaos and suppressed any liturgical traditions that were less than two hundred years old and assembled all the sacred texts for the Roman Rite into one book: the *Missale Romanum ex decreto sacrosancti Concilii Tridentini restitutum* or "The Roman Missal Restored According to the Decrees of the Holy Council of Trent.". In short hand we call it the Missal of Pius V.

Fr. Jungmann continues...

It is the first formal prayer in the *Ordo Missae* addressed to Christ. This address to Christ which is already found, in a different way, in the *Agnus Dei*, and which has here been continued obviously in view of the Communion about to be received, is retained also in the following Communion prayers.

This prayer for peace is a prayer for the priest in preparation for giving the *pax*. **It presupposes the kiss of peace** (emphasis mine), which starts here at the altar and thence is continued through the church.

May the peace of Christ and the Church abound in our hearts!

Fr. Christopher J. Pollard

FIRST SATURDAY ADORATION

This Saturday, October 1 the 8:15 am. Mass will be followed by exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, devotions and Benediction. Come and pray for peace and Respect for Life through Our Lady of Fatima.

THE CONFRATERNITY OF THE HOLY ROSARY

The Confraternity of the Holy Rosary will meet at 4:00 p.m. this Sunday, September 25 at the Knights of Columbus in Arlington. We will pray, then enjoy a potluck BBQ and fellowship. Please contact Mike Hajjar at mikeyh66@aol.com to see what you can bring to share; New faces are always welcome so bring a friend.

WOMEN'S COUNCIL MEETING WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

Please join the Women's Council of St. John the Beloved on Wednesday, September 28th for the first board meeting of the year. It will be held in the Adult Ed Room at 7:45pm following Holy Hour. All women of the parish are invited. We will be discussing plans for the upcoming year, including the Christmas Bazaar. For additional information please contact our Women's Council President, Danielle Aguilar at womenscouncilofsjb@gmail.com

WOMEN'S COUNCIL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR VENDORS WANTED

St. John the Beloved Women's Council will have their Annual Christmas Bazaar on Saturday, November 19th. We are in search of independent CRAFT vendors for this event. If you would like to participate as a vendor at the bazaar please email : womenscouncilofsjb@gmail.com. If you know of other vendors that would be interested, please forward to them the contact information. Thank you.

THE CHOIR OF OUR LADY OF EPHEBUS

All 7th-12th grade girls of the parish are cordially invited to audition for the Choir of Our Lady of Ephesus, a schola for 7th-12th grade girls that rehearses every Sunday morning 9:15 a.m.-10:20 a.m. and sings twice a month for the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Prior musical training is encouraged and an audition is required. If interested, please contact Miss Elizabeth Black at elizabethblack3@yahoo.com.

RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY/40 DAYS FOR LIFE

October 2, is Respect Life Sunday and parishioners are asked to commit an hour of time praying in front of **the Falls Church Abortion Center** during the new **40 Days for Life** campaign starting on September 28 and running until November 6, 2016. This amazing campaign of silent witness and prayer has resulted in abortion clinics closing all over our country. Praise God! St. John's day to pray will be on Thursdays during the campaign. Please contact Andrea DelVecchio with the time you can show your respect for the precious gift of life at aldelvechio75@gmail.com.

SOLEMN VESPERS ON FIRST SUNDAYS

St. John the Beloved will celebrate Solemn Vespers in the Church on the first Sunday of each month at 3:30 p.m. Solemn Vespers takes place in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament exposed on the altar, usually includes a homily after the reading and always concludes with Benediction. Come join in the official Evening Prayer of the Church.

DIRECTOR OF SENIOR SERVICES IS HERE ON THURSDAYS

Gracie Ortiz, Director of Senior Services for Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Arlington is available to meet with parishioners all day on Thursdays following the 9:00 a.m. Mass in the Conference Room in Parish Office. If you would like to schedule an appointment you may reach Gracie Ortiz at 571-970-8734 or at gortiz@ccda.net. She is able to help with Elder Care and Caregiver Support. Gracie will be able to offer grief counseling, help you access area resources, offer decision-support services, and answer questions about Medicare / navigating the health care system. Gracie's eldercare assistance includes helping families with long-distance care giving, providing education on the care giving process.

WELCOMING CATHOLICS HOME TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

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 are here to help in that process by answering questions, being available for one on one conversation, and holding weekly gatherings, with wine and appetizers, where we provide talks on many dimensions of the Catholic faith that are oriented toward reintroducing the teachings of the faith and living 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, September 27, we will be discussing: **BEFORE THE DOOR OF MERCY CLOSES**. The Year of Mercy ends on November 20th. Have you taken full advantage of the graces flowing from the Year of Mercy? Have you passed through a Holy Door seeking a Plenary Indulgence? If you would like additional information please contact us at the following email: welcome@stjohncatholicclean.org.

THRIFT SHOP IS OPEN FOR BUSINESS

New to the parish? Please come in to check out our fantastic new fall merchandise. We have men's, women's and children's clothing. We have house wares, books, and glassware. We also have a wonderful selection of Halloween decorations and costumes. Thrift Shop hours are 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Tues.-Fri. 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Saturday. For information please call: 703-356-7420.



PTO's BACK-TO-SCHOOL PICNIC

Thank you to the PTO Board and volunteers who hosted the Back-to-School picnic on Thursday, September 1st. A special thank you goes to Father Pollard for his outstanding BBQ ribs and brats and to Ed Kinsella, our hardworking PTO president. Thank you also to the volunteers who helped set up, grill, serve, and clean up at the picnic.

BACK-TO-SCHOOL NIGHTS

St. John Academy parents enjoyed informative back-to-school nights on Wednesday, September 14th and Thursday, September 15th. After hearing from Fr. Pollard, Headmaster Michael Busekrus, and the PTO leadership, parents moved among the classrooms so that the SJA teachers could inform them about exciting plans for a year of academic and spiritual growth.

SJA BAND TUNES UP FOR 2016-2017

SJA's top scoring band is back in rehearsals under the skilled leadership of Greg Stickeler, after band demonstrations for grades 4-8 on September 1st, and a well attended sign-up night on September 8th. Stay tuned for Christmas concert info!

SJA FALL SOCCER SEASON

The fall season is underway for both girls and boys teams and we are off to a promising season. Stay tuned for more information about home games!

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD

† Matthew Grinstead †

ST. JOHN'S YOUTH MINISTRY

NO YOUTH NIGHT THIS SUNDAY

There will be no Sunday Youth Night tonight due to the Fall Festival. We'll resume next Sunday, October 2nd from 6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. in the Youth Corner.

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.

ADULT VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers are essential to the life, mission, and success of youth ministry. There are a variety of capacities in which one can help: Core Team, food prep, food donations, administrative, advertisement, fundraisers, etc. If you or someone you know is interested in helping out the youth ministry, please contact me. Thank you in advance and thank you to all who have helped out in the past.

Contact Information:

James Clement



703-356-7916 / jclement@stjohncatholicmclean.org

COFFEE & DONUTS

After the 9:00 & 10:30 a.m. Masses St. John Academy PTO will host Coffee & Donuts. Thanks to the members of St. John's Knights of Columbus for hosting last Sunday.

TAI CHI PRACTICE

Many who practice Tai Chi, including those in St. John the Beloved Parish, feel that it gives them a sense of well-being, decreased feelings of stress, more energy, and improved balance. Please join us at 7:00 a.m. following the 6:30 Mass in the Gym, or weather permitting, on the upper parking lot on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
September 25	September 26	September 27	September 28	September 29	September 30	October 1
10:30am CCD	4:30pm CCD 4:30 pm Confeitor 7:00pm RCIA 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 7:45pm WC Meeting			FIRST SATURDAY  8:45am Confessions 3:30pm Confessions

ST. JOHN THE BELOVED WOMEN'S COUNCIL

ALL women of St. John the Beloved are encouraged to be come "members" of the Women's Council. It's just a fancy name for the women of St. John, but as such, we get our own budget (which we obtain through fundraising and donations -THANK YOU) and have some freedom to plan events that we know women appreciate, such as the ever popular Women's Evenings of Reflection. We also have the responsibility for other events in the parish such as:

The Annual Christmas Bazaar: The purpose of this event is not simply to raise money for the Women's Council (although that's an important one!), but to help our parish in its mission to draw in the community, give a venue for other parish groups to raise money/awareness, a venue for parishioners to sell their personal crafts, locals to sell religious items, to support small businesses, and to come together as a parish family to begin our preparation for Christmas in the proper context. Mark your calendars for **Saturday, November 19, 9:00 am-3:00 pm.** (If you'd like to be a vendor, please contact Danielle Aguilar via email at: womenscouncilofsjb@gmail.com. Vendors from last year should have already received the applications via email.)

Parish Receptions: We support our clergy by hosting the various receptions proper to parish life such as First Ordination Mass Receptions, Welcomes/Farewells for rotating clergy, Feast Days, and so forth.

Last year, thru the generosity of our parishioners we were able to collect and donate \$2,500.00 for Hope in Northern Virginia, Inc. thru our Mothers Day Baby Shower.

But mostly, our goal as women is to **support each other in our pursuit of holiness and friendship**. We share news about upcoming events, speakers, and protests. We share devotions, prayers and articles that have helped us to grow in faith and understanding and might help others. We encourage each other, scold each other, learn from one another and PRAY for each other. Each woman has gifts, experiences, and insights that are different from the next and can help open our eyes to another dazzling facet of Christ. We need these experiences. In other words, we need YOU!

Please get involved this year by volunteering to help with an event, sit on a committee, forward an article or devotion for the Facebook page, share an idea, or simply take advantage of some parish opportunity that you haven't tried before. Join us on Wednesday, September 28 at 7:45 p.m. in the Adult Education room for our first annual board meeting of the year. Please contact the Women's Council if you'd like to talk about opportunities via email at: womenscouncilofsjb@gmail.com.

DIocese of ARLINGTON



CATHOLIC SPORTS CLUB

Join Arlington Young Adult Ministry for Catholic Sports Club, a pickup sports league that takes place at locations throughout the Diocese. During the fall, both soccer and football will be offered at St. Leo the Great, 3700 Old Lee Highway, Fairfax. For more information, contact Brendan Gotta at 703- 841-2549 or yam@arlingtondiocese.org.

DISCOUNT COURSES AVAILABLE THROUGH CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY

Join the inspiring instructors at Catholic Distance University for a faith-filled journey of discovery. Enroll in an online independent study course of your choice and study anytime, anywhere! Courses include: CHIST N086 Pius XII: In Defense of Truth, CHIST N025 The True Story of the Crusades, SPIR N064 Vatican II: Lay Spirituality, SPIR N156 Classics in Prayer and the Spiritual Life, RELED N066 The Catholic School: Identity and Leadership, and RELED N004 NDC: Vitalizing the Catechetical Ministry. For a full list of courses that are offered, please browse our catalog at www.cdu.catalog.instructure.com/. Use Promo Code CDU15ARLINGTON when registering to qualify for the discounted \$30 rate.

PROJECT RACHEL MONTHLY HOLY HOUR TO PRAY FOR THOSE IN NEED OF HEALING

All are invited to attend an intercessory prayer holy hour to pray for the healing of our culture and for our brothers and sisters affected by abortion. The holy hours are on the 2nd Tuesday of each month from 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at St. Mary of Sorrows Historic Church in Fairfax Station. All are welcome. For more details, contact 703-841-2504.

ONE DAY ABORTION RECOVERY RETREAT FOR WOMEN-OCTOBER 1

A Day of Prayer will take place on Saturday, October 1, 2016. This retreat is a safe place to renew and rebuild hearts broken from abortion. It offers a confidential environment where you can begin the process of healing. For additional information or to register please email: info@helpafterabortion.org, or call: 888-456-HOPE.

PRAY FOR DIOCESE OF ARLINGTON PRIESTS FREE PRAYER CARDS

The Office for Family Life is providing prayer cards with a special prayer, as well as the name of one priest, on the back of each card. Request these free prayer cards by contacting the Office for Family Life at: 703- 841-2550 or familylife@arlingtondiocese.org.

INSTITUTE OF CATHOLIC CULTURE
**Dancing with the Devil:
The Errors of Liberation Theology**

Prof. William Marshner, S.T.D.
Tuesday, September 27 @ 7:30 p.m.
Holy Trinity Church Hall
8213 Linton Hall Road, Gainesville, VA 20155

**Tied to Technology? How the Technocratic
Paradigm Can Be Overcome in Christ**

Prof. John Cuddeback, Ph.D.
Sunday, October 2 @ 6:00 p.m. *Dinner included;
lecture to begin @ 7:00 p.m. No RSVP required.*
St. Agnes Church Hall
1910 North Randolph Street, Arlington, VA 22207

Reading the Scripture for All It's Worth

Rev. Hezekias Carnazzo
Wednesday, October 5 @ 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. ET
Live Webinar– www.insituteofcatholicculture.org/webinar

Abuse of Language, Abuse of Power

Robert Reilly
Sunday, October 9 @ 7:00 p.m.
Holy Transfiguration Church Hall
8501 Lewinsville Road, McLean, VA 22102

For more information:

www.InstituteofCatholicCulture.org or 540- 635-7155

THE STATE OF THE COMMONWEALTH

The deadline to register to vote in Virginia
for the November 8 election is October 17.



You can register online at:

<http://elections.virginia.gov/voter-outreach/>

You can register in person at

Fairfax County Office of Elections
12000 Government Center Parkway Suite 323
Fairfax, Virginia

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Carmel Broadfoot	Paul Kemp
Karin Brough	Dorothy Kottler
Salvatore Calabro	Sharon LeMaster
John Paul Charles Carver	Pat Malloy
Antonio Castro	Sue Malone
Virginia Connelly	Carmella Manetti
Sheila Corallo	Patrick McDonough
Lastenia Cortavarria	Diana Meisel
Edward Cotter	Bonnie Moran
Elke D'Amico	Parviz Naderi
Richard DeCorps	Veronica Nowakowski
William Dunne	Anita Oliveira
Joe Elias	Briner Orillo
Sandra Elias	Maureen O'Toole
Marie Gillespie	Mary Pistorino Reilly
Francesca Greco	Patricia Richer
Paul Griffith	Shelby Rogers
Gayle Grinstead	Stephanie Salinas
Edward M. Hallinan III	Connie Seymour
Helen Hargenrader	Merle Shannon
Arnold Harrington	Gloribeth Smith
Emily Hazlett	Carolyn Steinhoff
Agnes Henley	Rita Steininger
Mark Johnson	Bill Sullivan
Andrew Katson	Mary Warchot
Christopher Katz	Marie Wysolmerski

**HAVE YOU LOST A BELOVED SPOUSE AND ARE
LOOKING FOR A BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP**

Healing from your grief of losing a spouse is not easy. It's a long, sometimes painful process. The death of a spouse can be numbing and devastating. You may have feelings of sadness, loneliness and abandonment. Gracie Ortiz, Director of Senior Services for Catholic Charities of Arlington is looking to see if there is enough interest to start a bereavement support group for those who have lost a spouse. We are trying to ascertain whether there is sufficient interest in the parish to start such a group at St. John the Beloved. Please contact Gracie at 571-970-8734 or e-mail her at gortiz@ccda.net if you are interested in participating in this support group.



*God bless and protect all our family
members and parishioners who are serving
in the military and civil service for our
defense, especially...*

Robert Ayala
Nicholas Galvan
Harry Griffith
Bill Jones
Brendan Murphy
Lynn Partik

Michael Shipley
Kimberley Templer
Michael Templer
Jesus Toledanes
Justin White