

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, February 20

Weekday

- 6:30 Justice Antonin Scalia's Family
9:00 Justice Antonin Scalia †
7:30 Jennifer Zuber

Tuesday, February 21

Saint Peter Damian, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

- 6:30 Donald Merrigan †
9:00 James and Georgia Russell †

Wednesday, February 22

The Chair of Saint Peter the Apostle

- 6:30 Sadrian Colella †
9:00 Miriam and Stephen Weglian

Thursday, February 23

Saint Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr

- 6:30 Kevin McCarthy †
9:00 Richie Mason †

Friday, February 24

Weekday

- 6:30 Bobbie Villacres †
9:00 Fr. Edmund Morelle †

Saturday, February 25

Weekday

- 8:15 Dolores Fennell †
5:00 Elsa Ochoa †

Sunday, February 26

EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 7:30 Marie Louise Chang †
9:00 Elisabeth Fernandes †
10:30 People of the Parish
12:00 Christofferson Cortez †

**THE SCHOOL MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED ON
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24 AT 9:00 A.M.**

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS

FEBRUARY 2017

Comfort for the Afflicted: That all those who are afflicted, especially the poor, refugees, and marginalized, may find welcome and comfort in our communities.

IN TESTIMONIUM...



**Chair of Saint Peter
Gianlorenzo Bernini, 1647-1553**

TODAY IS SHARE SUNDAY

Our monthly collection provides crises intervention for families in McLean and parts of Falls Church. In addition to food, monetary donations are greatly appreciated for emergency assistance with rent, utility and medical bills or car repairs – there is a bucket in the van outside to collect cash or checks payable to St. John with Share in the memo line. Share also accepts donations for basic items such as mattresses, tables, computers, monitors, speakers, keyboards, and clothing. Sheets, blankets and comforters for beds of all sizes are welcome. To arrange furniture donations, please call the furniture hotline at 703-448-1054.

SENIORS' CLUB MONTHLY GATHERING THIS MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20

This Monday, February 20, promises to be a very special event. Ambassador Donald Yamamoto, Senior Vice President of the National Defense University in Washington, DC, a seasoned diplomat and a fellow parishioner will be our guest speaker. Ambassador Yamamoto has served our country with extraordinary skill and rare distinction in a wide range of assignments both at home and abroad. He will speak to us about the challenges our nation faces in confronting difficult policy challenges in the coming years—a most timely topic given the critical state of world affairs that our new President and his administration are grappling with. 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. If you forgot to RSVP, please contact Phil Wehle over this weekend at 703-356-9788 to reserve your place for lunch. **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.

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION FOR ADULTS (AGE 16 OR OLDER)

Those Catholics who are high school age (16 or older) or adults wishing to be confirmed, please contact the Religious Education Office at 703-356-5275 as soon as possible. There will be four mandatory Confirmation classes to prepare for the sacrament. Dates of those classes are Thursdays: March 9, 16, 23, and 30 at 5:00 – 6:00 p.m. in the St. John Academy library. The Confirmation Mass will be in the Cathedral of St. Thomas More on Pentecost Sunday June 4, 2017 with Bishop Michael F. Burbidge.

COFFEE & DONUTS

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

ST. JOHN THE BELOVED SUNDAY SPIRITUAL CONFERENCE

PRAYER AND SACRED HISTORY

Featuring: Fr. John Langlois, O.P.

Sunday the 26th of February

4:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall

Admission is free of charge

WELCOMING CATHOLICS HOME TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21

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, February 21st we will host an informal gathering and fellowship. Returning Catholics and CCD Parents are invited to gather to socialize. For additional information please contact us at: welcome@stjohncatholicmclean.org.

JOIN THE LANDING PARTY!

Fr. Pollard is seeking twelve households to join a new initiative to welcome newly registered parishioners. Each family will host one social per year so that each month there will be a gathering for the new members of our parish community. If you are interested, please contact Fr. CJP at Fr.Pollard@StJohnCatholicMcLean.org and keep this new apostolate in your prayers.

DIRECTOR OF SENIOR SERVICES IS HERE ON THURSDAYS

Gracie Ortiz, Director of Senior Services for Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Arlington will be available to meet with parishioners all day on Thursdays beginning at 11:30 a.m. in the Conference Room in the 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 will be helping with Elder Care and Caregiver Support. Gracie will be able to offer grief counseling.

WEDNESDAY CONFESSION SCHEDULE

To perpetuate receiving the mercy of Christ the priests of St. John the Beloved will continue to hear extra confessions on Wednesdays. At the top of the hour every hour between 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. a priest will be in the confessional and stay as long as there are penitents and again for the solid hour from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

2017 Bishop's Lenten Appeal

Offering hands to serve and hearts to love

Next weekend, every family in our parish will be asked to complete a Bishop's Lenten Appeal (BLA) pledge form at Mass. If you have already donated through the mail or online or are not able to participate, there will be places to note that on the form. Please read the newsletter being distributed with today's bulletin that contains detailed information about how the BLA funds are distributed throughout our diocese. Please prayerfully consider making a pledge to support the many programs and ministries that serve the people of our diocese. *Every gift is an expression of God's love and mercy!*

FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI CELEBRATION

On Sunday June 18, 2017, St. John the Beloved Parish will celebrate the feast of Corpus Christi. There will be Mass at 4:00 p.m. and Procession followed by Fr. Pollard's famous barbecue. All families are invited to join the celebration. Please mark your calendars.

ST. JOHN'S WOMEN'S LENTEN RETREAT SAVE THE DATE: SATURDAY, APRIL 1ST

Mark your calendars for Saturday, April 1. The Women's Council, along with Fr. Pollard, will be hosting a morning Lenten retreat. There will be Mass at 8:15 a.m., Confession, full breakfast and social time, talk by Fr. Pollard, coffee break/rosary, second talk followed by Benediction. The event will end around noon. This is a wonderful opportunity for **ALL** the women of the parish to come together and get a little spiritual boost along their Lenten journey! No cost but RSVP's will be required. Keep your eyes posted on the bulletin for more details.

PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED FEBRUARY 20 IN OBSERVANCE OF PRESIDENT'S DAY

ST. JOHN'S YOUTH MINISTRY

SUNDAY YOUTH NIGHT

Sunday Youth Nights continue tonight Feb. 19 from 6:00 - 8:30 p.m. Open to all 7th - 12th graders. Meet in the Adult Ed. Room. Food, snacks and drinks are provided!

RCIA AND CONFITEOR CLASSES

There will not be RCIA and Confiteor classes this Monday February 20th.

WORKCAMP ADULT CREW LEADERS

We are still in need of 2 female adults to help volunteer as Adult Crew Leaders (ACL) for WorkCamp June 24th - 30th. ACL's are people who are excited about working with teens and are not afraid of hard work. ACL's are not simply chaperones but rather are directly responsible for the safety and well-being of their teens at WorkCamp. ACL's often make all the difference in a teen's WorkCamp experience. If you or someone you know is interested, please contact James Clement as soon as possible. The deadline to sign up is this Friday Feb 24th.



CITRUS FUNDRAISER FOR WORKCAMP THANK YOU

Thank you to all those who supported our Youth Ministry WorkCamp 2017 Citrus Fundraiser by purchasing oranges and grapefruit! We will contact you by email or phone three days before the date of arrival which is expected to be the first full week of April. For those who missed placing an order, take note that we have ordered additional amounts of oranges and grapefruit and will sell them the weekend of April 8th and 9th after all the Masses until supply runs out.

James Clement

703-356-7916 /

jclement@stjohncatholicmclean.org

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
February 19	February 20	February 21	February 22	February 23	February 24	February 25
10:30am CCD 6:00pm Youth Night	Parish Office Closed 11:30am Sr. Mass Luncheon 4:30pm NO CCD 4:30 NO Confiteor 7:00pm NO 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			8:45am Confessions 3:30pm Confessions  6:00pm MARDI GRAS CELEBRATION



ST JOHN THE BELOVED
CATHOLIC CHURCH
presents

Mardi Gras

Family Celebration

February 25th

6:00-10:00pm in the gym

\$15 per person, \$45 per family,

Senior Discount -- \$5 per ticket

Food & Photo Booth 6-8pm

Shrimp, Gumbo, Cochon de Lait,
Muffelattas, & King Cake

Must Bring Potluck

"Your Louisiana Dish of Choice"

Attire

Purple, Green, Gold

Entertainment 8-10pm

Live Zydeco Band at 8pm,
Parade, & More Food!

Krewe

Chef Brian Holoubek • *Captain* Heather Tuason

All of McLean is invited to attend!

Purchase your tickets at

www.stjohncatholicmclean.org/mardigras/

ST. JOHN ACADEMY

Fides Scientia Gaudium

ST. JOHN ACADEMY STUDENTS CELEBRATE CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

SJA students had a week of fun activities during Catholic Schools Week. They had a Favorite Sports Team dress down day; a Crazy Hair, Crazy Sock, Crazy Hat Day; and a Blue/White Spirit dress down day. Other special activities included an 8th Grade vs. Faculty Basketball Game (the 8th grade won!) and a magic show. On priest appreciation day, the students gave Father Pollard and Father Sina spiritual bouquets.

REGISTRATION OPEN FOR ST. JOHN THE BELOVED PARISHIONERS

Priority registration for enrollment for the 2017-2018 school year is now open to St. John the Beloved Parishioners and runs through **February 28th**. Registration for non-parishioners begins on **March 1, 2017**. For more information or a tour, please contact St. John Academy at 703-356-7554, or visit: www.saintjohnacademy.org.

INSTITUTE OF CATHOLIC CULTURE



Living Liturgy:

The Cycles of Nature & the Liturgical Calendar

Prof. John Cuddeback, Ph.D.
Sunday, February 19 @ 6:00 p.m. *Dinner included;*
lecture to begin @ 7:00 p.m. No RSVP required.
St. Veronica Church Hall
3460 Centreville Road, Chantilly, VA 20151

Hypocritical or Holy? Prayer, Fasting, and Almsgiving

Rev. Msgr. Charles Pope
Thursday, March 2 @ 7:30 p.m.
St. Mary of Sorrows Church Hall
5222 Sideburn Road, Fairfax, VA 22032

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD

† Paul Kemp †
(Beloved father of Gretchen Kemp)

THE STATE OF THE COMMONWEALTH



Almighty, ever-living God, in whose hand lies every human heart and the rights of peoples, look with favor, we pray, on those who govern with authority over us, that throughout the whole world the prosperity of peoples, the assurance of peace, and the freedom of religion may through your gift be made secure. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Carmel Broadfoot	Christopher Katz
Frederick Baumgartner	Dorothy Kottler
Salvatore Calabro	Sharon LeMaster
John Cartelli	Pat Malloy
John Paul Charles Carver	Sue Malone
Virginia Connelly	Carmella Manetti
Sheila Corallo	Patrick McDonough
Lastenia Cortavarria	Diana Meisel
Edward Cotter	Bonnie Moran
Elke D'Amico	Anna Maria Mullins
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	Connie Seymour
Edward M. Hallinan III	Merle Shannon
Helen Hargenrader	Gloribeth Smith
Arnold Harrington	Carolyn Steinhoff
Emily Hazlett	Rita Steininger
Agnes Henley	Bill Sullivan
Mark Johnson	Mary Warchot
Andrew Katson	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...

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

Michael Shipley
Kimberley Templer
Michael Templer
Jesus Toledanes
Alex Trujillo
Justin White