

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, August 31

6:30 Francis Del Bianco †
 9:00 Edward Leong †
 7:30 Arnold L. Harrington, IV

Tuesday, September 1

6:30 Unborn twins of Amy&James Commean
 9:00 Joseph Klavon †

Wednesday, September 2

6:30 Maria Eugenia de Zavala †
 9:00 Rita Meyer †

Thursday, September 3

St. Gregory the Great, Pope, Doctor of the Church

6:30 Marjorie Saad †
 9:00 Marianne Wall †

Friday, September 4

6:30 Marjorie Saad †
 9:00 Kristen Keating †

Saturday, September 5

Blessed Teresa of Calcutta, Religious

8:15 Raymond & Joan Ryabik †
 5:00 Tom Russo †

Sunday, September 6

Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 Raymond Ryabik †
 9:00 Alice & Jose Marques †
 10:30 People of the Parish
 12:00 Jay LaMonica

**THE SCHOOL MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED ON
 FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4 AT 9:00 A.M.**

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS

AUGUST 2015

Volunteers : That volunteers may give themselves generously to the service of the needy.

Outreach to the marginalized : That setting aside our very selves we may learn to be neighbors to those who find themselves on the margins of human life and society.

IN TESTIMONIUM...

Reminiscing about the Last Days of Summer...

Our **Bible Study** on the Acts of Apostles was great fun. Your participation was impressive. Next summer we plan to focus on the Life and Letters of St. Paul. The summer after that perhaps we should study the Catholic Epistles and the Writings of St. John.

We were fortunate to hear talks by current and former Christendom professors **John Cuddeback** and **Jonathan Reyes**.

The **Knights of Columbus** made available to us some spectacular BBQ at a discount.

August 15 might not have been a Holy Day of Obligation this year but it would have been hard to tell given how many people came to Mass and enjoyed themselves at the **Assumption Picnic**.

My favorite accomplishment of the last several months is our **Door-to-Door Evangelization** campaign. It has been a huge success. Almost one thousand homes have been visited. Many thanks to Dave Scully and everyone who put feet on the ground, especially the members of our Legion of Mary. Special thanks to Ned Ryun and American Majority who provided free software support.

Looking forward to the First Days of School(s)...

SJA

St. John Academy students arrive on Monday, August 31

RCIA

Adults learning the Faith will begin their lessons from their parish priests on Monday, September 14.

Confiteor

High School Freshmen and Sophomores will again this year have an opportunity to take a course in theology from their pastor and friendly neighborhood Dominican friars. Weekly classes 6-7 p.m. begin on Thursday, September 17

CCD

Another great year gets underway the week of September 20, 21 and 22. Open House is on September 15.

Gearing up for some new things...

A series of monthly **Sunday Lectures** will take up themes from the Year of Mercy and the 50th Anniversary of Vatican II. Speakers already booked include R.R. Reno, George Weigel, Fr. Thomas Joseph White, O.P. and Robin Maas.

Wednesday evening **High School Prayer Groups** will move **Wednesday Confessions and Holy Hour** a little earlier as of September 9. Be sure to check the schedule.

Corpus Christi in 2016 promises to be even more glorious. Be on the lookout for opportunities to help.

Oh, and the Pope is coming to town in a few weeks but not before our Fall Festival!

God bless you!

Rev. Christopher J. Pollard

THE 2ND COLLECTION THIS WEEK IS FOR SUPPORT OF ST. JOHN ACADEMY

FIRST FRIDAY & FIRST SATURDAY ADORATION

Adoration begins following the 9:00 am. Mass on Friday, September 4th and continues through the night into Saturday. Please come spend an hour in the presence of Our Eucharistic Lord. A sign-up sheet is in the vestibule to assure adorers are present every hour. Saturday's 8:15 a.m. 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.

WELCOMING CATHOLICS HOME

2015 FALL SERIES STARTS SEPTEMBER 15

Do you know someone in your family or neighborhood that is thinking about returning to the Catholic Church? Do you or someone you know go to Mass but do not really see the point? Do you or someone you know go to Mass but do not experience intimacy with Christ? St. John's apostolate, Welcoming Catholics Home, can help. We will be meeting from 7:00-8:00 p.m. in the St. John Academy Teacher's Lounge on Tuesdays this fall beginning on September 15. Our gatherings include time to get to know one another over wine and appetizers. Then we consider a topic we hope will be of interest. On September 15th, one of our volunteers will be speaking about the Pope's upcoming visit to Washington, DC and what papal visits are all about in general. They have had a profound impact in shaping world history over the last 50 years. Please join us or suggest a friend or loved one join us. Please contact us at welcome@stjohncatholicmclean.org with any questions.

2016 PILGRIMAGE TO ROME

The parishes of St. Agnes and St. John the Beloved are excited to introduce a wonderful opportunity to visit the Eternal City of Rome and Assisi from 29 February to 8 March 2016 led by Fr. Jason Burchell, Parochial Vicar of St. Agnes Catholic Church, in cooperation with JMJ Tours! Space is limited. Highlights include St. Peter's Basilica, Seven Church Walk, Assisi, Orvieto, Bolsena, Ostia and Anzio. If you would like more information about itinerary and prices, please visit the trip website at: bit.ly/2016RomanPilgrimage

THE CONFRATERNITY OF THE HOLY ROSARY MONTHLY GATHERING: SEPTEMBER 9

The Confraternity of the Holy Rosary will meet on Friday, September 11 at 7:00 p.m. at Andrew's house in Fairfax to pray the rosary, watch a movie on St. Theresa of Avila and enjoy light refreshments and fellowship. Please RSVP to Andrew at awevrch@gmail.com by Wed., September 9 and let him know what you can bring. Bring a friend!

THE CHOIR OF OUR LADY OF EPHEBUS OPEN TO ALL 7-12TH GRADE GIRLS

All 7-12th grade girls of the parish are cordially invited to audition for the Choir of Our Lady of Ephesus which begins singing on Sunday, September 13. 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 training is encouraged and an audition is required. For more information, please contact Miss Elizabeth Black at: elizabethblack3@yahoo.com.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

FOR ST. JOHN'S ANNUAL FALL FESTIVAL SEPTEMBER 18 & 19

The annual Parish Fall Festival, celebrating our 102nd Anniversary, will kick off on Friday evening with an authentic Louisiana Shrimp Boil with Jambalaya, a live Zydeco band, and a beer and wine garden. Saturday's family activities include extraordinary kids' games, crafts and rides, Fr. Pollard's famous BBQ brisket, ribs and pulled pork, hot dogs and hamburgers and excellent sides. All of this requires lots of help. To volunteer, please email FallFestival@StJohnCatholicMcLean.org

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 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 will be helping with Elder Care and Caregiver Support.

LORD TEACH ME TO PRAY

Deepen Your Prayer Life

Help Others Do The Same!
man or man of prayer?

Are you comfortable working with small groups?

On Saturday, September 12, St. John the Beloved 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 "Lord, Teach Me To Pray" prayer series, you are also invited. For information and registration: contact Mrs. Carol Weiler at: 504-439-5933 or register on website at www.lordteachmetoprayer.com

CONCERT FOR ZAMBIAN ORPHANS: NOV. 5

On Thursday, November 5 at 7:30 p.m. a special benefit concert of African music will be held in McLean at the Alden Theater to celebrate the 15th anniversary of Zambia Orphans Aid. The unique sound of Namvula, raised in Africa, Europe and McLean (she is the daughter of parishioner Shimwaayi Muntemba) will be featured. Our parish organization, the St. Peter Claver Society, works closely with this charity to help orphans in Africa. Please turn out to support this worthy effort. Tickets are available for purchase at eventbrite [Namvula-Benefit](#).

**THRIFT SHOP GRAND FALL OPENING
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8**

Thank you for supporting our first online auction. It was a huge success! The Thrift Shop's Fall Grand Opening for the 2015-2016 year is Tuesday, September 8th. Please come in to check out our fantastic end of summer bargains as well as new fall merchandise. Hours are 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Mon-Fri, 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Saturday.

**CELEBRATING A SILVER OR GOLDEN
WEDDING ANNIVERSARY THIS YEAR?**

The Office for Family Life will host the **2015 Marriage Jubilee Mass at Saint Agnes in Arlington on Sunday, October 25th at 2:30 p.m.** This event publicly acknowledges and expresses gratitude for couples in the diocese of Arlington who are celebrating their 25th or 50th wedding anniversary *this 2015 calendar year*. Bishop Paul S. Loverde will be the principal celebrant. Please contact the parish office to register no later than September 25.

**ST. JOHN THE BELOVED PARISH CHOIR
SEEKING VOLUNTEERS**

Our Parish Choir is seeking volunteers to sing for the 10:30 a.m. Mass every other week starting in September. Singers must be practicing Catholics willing to sing chant and polyphonic music. Lessons on how to sing Gregorian chant provided at every rehearsal. For more information please email jamesensson8@gmail.com.

**SENIORS' CLUB MONTHLY GATHERING
SEASON KICKOFF: MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 15**

Mark your calendars for our first gathering of the new season for September 21 and bring a friend. Father Scott Sina, Parochial Vicar will open the event and share with us his vocational journey that led him to the priesthood. Lunch will be served in the school auditorium following Mass which will be said at 11:30 a.m. Please sign up on the sheet in the vestibule of the Church or call the parish office at 703-356-7916 by Friday, September 18. If you forget to RSVP, please contact Phil Wehle over that weekend at 703-356-9788 to confirm your attendance. 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.

SANCTUARY COMMITTEE VOLUNTEERS




If you appreciate a clean, inviting Church each Sunday/weekday, this is a reminder that the Church depends on parishioners to maintain it. THE SANCTUARY COMMITTEE needs volunteers willing to donate a couple of hours once every 8 weeks on a Friday or Saturday morning to help clean the Church. Putting the Lord's House in order is an unseen, but necessary and worthwhile service to the parish. The work is light and, because it's *totally for the Lord*, -- very gratifying! If you can help us in this unseen work, contact Pat Hermes 703-533-1843 or jgh1936@msn.com. We look forward to welcoming you.

**WEDNESDAY CONFESSION AND HOLY HOUR
TIME CHANGES START SEPTEMBER 9TH**

Please note that starting on Wednesday, September 9th the time for Confessions will change to **6:15 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.** followed by Holy Hour beginning at **7:00 p.m.**

COFFEE AND DONUTS

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

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
August 30	August 31	September 1	September 2	September 3	September 4	September 5
	7:30pm Latin Mass 7:30pm Legio Mariae 8:30pm Futsol	8:00 pm Hoops	ADORATION 9:30am-7:30pm  6:30pm Confessions 7:30pm Holy Hour		FIRST FRIDAY 	FIRST SATURDAY  8:45am Confessions 3:30pm Confessions

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

KICK-OFF!

Our Sunday Youth Night Kick-Off will be on Sunday, September 13th from 6:00 to 8:30 p.m. Join us for an evening of fun, faith, and food and find out what will be happening over the course of the year!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are looking for additional volunteers for this year's ministry. Help is needed on Sunday nights for our Bible Study Small Groups and activities, on Wednesday nights for a new prayer group, and every other week on Thursday night for Junior High Youth Ministry. Age is not a factor. If you would be interested, please contact Kevin Corcoran.

REGISTRATIONS

High School and Junior High registrations are currently being sent out. If you have a child in the High School or 7th and 8th grade age range who will be involved in youth ministry, please complete a registration and return it to the Parish Office by Sunday, September 27th. Forms may be found on the Parish website.

JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH GROUP

Our first Junior High Night for the year will be on Thursday, September 24th from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Snacks will be provided. Please note that Junior High Youth Ministry will now be taking place every other Thursday.

CONFITEOR CLASSES RESUME

Freshmen and Sophomore aged students are welcome to attend the Confiteor Classes on Thursday nights from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. starting no September 17th. Confiteor is structured as a class with test and homework and is taught by Fr. Pollard and Br. John Sica O.P. Please contact Fr. Pollard for more details.

RCIA CLASSES

Juniors and Seniors are welcome to audit RCIA classes on Monday nights from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. starting September 14th. Classes are held in the Adult Ed Room.

WEDNESDAY HOLY HOUR AND SOCIAL

Every Wednesday we will join the Parish for our Holy Hour from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. After, all highschoolers are welcome to join us in the youth corner for an ice cream sandwich and hang out time until 9:30 p.m. Starting in a few weeks, the second half will switch to become a guys and girls prayer group.

MONDAY NIGHT FUTSOL

When Monday night is not a school night, highschoolers are welcome to attend Monday Night Futsol in the gym from 8:30 to 10:30 p.m.

A Spiritual Bouquet for

THE MOST REV. PAUL S. LOVERDE

THIRD BISHOP OF ARLINGTON

ON HIS 75TH BIRTHDAY!

On September 3, 2015 Bishop Loverde marks his 75th birthday. On that day the Holy Father will receive from him the obligatory letter submitted his resignation as Bishop of this diocese.

Before we learn the name of the Fourth Bishop of Arlington, which may take some months, we should honor Bishop Loverde and thank him for his years of service as our shepherd.

Please contribute to our spiritual bouquet, pledging rosaries, Holy Hours, Masses, etc. You can send your pledge to StJohnSpiritualBouquet@gmail.com

We also can honor him with corporal works of mercy. Please consider making a monetary contribution to either the Office of Vocations or Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Arlington. To facilitate your gifts we have printed envelopes in the pews. Please designate your donation by writing "Bishop's 75th/Vocations" or "Bishop's 75th/CCDA" in the memo line of your check. Please drop completed envelopes in collection basket or bring to Parish Office.

**The Bishop's birthday is in only a few days.
We need your contribution by Monday, August 31st.**

INSTITUTE OF CATHOLIC CULTURE



Men Have Forgotten God: Cause of the Collapse of Modern Civilization

Robert Reilly
Sunday, August 30 @ 7:00 p.m.
St. Agnes Church Hall
1910 North Randolph Street, Arlington, VA 22207

Limits of Power: Popes, Councils, Synods & the Infallibility of the Catholic Church

Prof. William Marshner, S.T.D.
Thursdays, September 10 & 17 @ 7:30 p.m.
Holy Spirit Church Hall
8800 Braddock Road, Annandale, VA 22003

Discovering God's Fingerprint at the San Gennaro Festival

Prof. John Cuddeback, Ph.D.
Saturday, September 12 @ 11:00 a.m.
Three Fox Vineyards
10100 Three Fox Lane, Delaplane, VA 20144

ST. JOHN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

REGISTER YOUR CHILDREN FOR FALL 2015 CCD

Planning for the 2015/2016 CCD school year is well underway. St. John's Religious Education Office is making sure we have enough teachers for our Pre-K – 8th Grade programs. CCD Registration forms for the 2015/2016 School Year were sent out to all returning families. Please fill out the form with all requested contact and registration information and return it with your check to the CCD office as soon as possible. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call 703-356-5275 or email kmj@stjohncatholicmclean.org.



Reduced prices this year!

Visit bit.ly/stjohnfallfestival to buy tix.

THEOLOGY COURSES AT CHRISTENDOM GRADUATE SCHOOL

Courses at NDGS' convenient Alexandria campus include Sexual & Biomedical Ethics, Patristics, Catechetical Program Administration, God the Father, Philosophy of God & Man, Old Testament, and Holy Spirit & Ecclesiology. Several online courses are available too. The semester runs from September 8 until December 18, and there is a special discounted rate for catechists, seniors, and religious who wish to audit courses. Please visit their website at: www.christendom.edu/grad, call 703-658-4304, or email us at NDGS@Christendom.edu.

THE STATE OF THE COMMONWEALTH



The first of a year-long series,
"The 2015-16 Sunday Lectures at SJB"

A PANEL DISCUSSION ON SAME-SEX MARRIAGE
Featuring Kyle Duncan and Leonard Leo
Moderated by Fr. Scott Sina

Sunday the 20th of September
4:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Lindsey Bordelon	Lars Jorgensen
Pierre Bretault	Andrew Katson
Carmel Broadfoot	Paul Kemp
Salvatore Calabro	Sharon LeMaster
John Paul Charles Carver	Jennifer Lyons
Virginia Connelly	Pat Malloy
Sheila Corallo	Sue Malone
Antonio Castro	Carmella Manetti
Lastenia Cortavarria	Marilyn McNemar
Edward Cotter	Diana Meisel
Richard DeCorps	Bonnie Moran
William Dunne	Veronica Nowakowski
Joe Elias	Mary O'Bryan
Sandra Elias	Anita Oliveira
Marie Gillespie	Briner Orillo
Francesca Greco	Maureen O'Toole
Fran Green	Mary Pistorino
Paul Griffith	Don Reilly
Gayle Grinstead	Patricia Richer
Matthew Grinstead	Shelby Rogers
Edward M. Hallinan III	Kathleen Scully
Helen Hargenrader	Merle Shannon
Emily Hazlett	Carolyn Steinhoff
Agnes Henley	Bill Sullivan
David Johnson	Mary Warchot
Mark Johnson	



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

Michael Black	Kimberley Templer
Harry Griffith	Michael Templer
Bill Jones	Jesus Toledanes
Richard Kazunas	Justin White
Brendan Murphy	Donald Yamamoto
Lynn Partik	Nicholas Galvan
Michael Shipley	