# **MASS INTENTIONS**

#### Monday, October 24

## Saint Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop

6:30 Ilse Pollard †

9:00 Ilse Pollard †

7:30 Ilse Pollard †

#### **Tuesday, October 25**

#### Weekday

6:30 Claire Dunn † 9:00 Ilse Pollard †

#### Wednesday, October 26

#### Weekday

6:30 James Taaffe † 9:00 Robert H. Bork †

#### Thursday, October 27

#### Weekday

6:30 Ilse Pollard † 9:00 Ilse Pollard †

#### Friday, October 28

#### Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles

6:30 Richard Fallon 9:00 John Pohl †

## Saturday, October 29

#### Weekday

8:15 Frederick James †5:00 Frederick Lee James †

#### Sunday, October 30

#### THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 Martin & Mary Birkhofer †

9:00 Emilio Cevallos † 10:30 People of the Parish

12:00 In honor of the Holy Face and Name of Jesus

# THE SCHOOL MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27 AT 9:00 A.M.

# HOLY FATHER'S

# PRAYER INTENTIONS

#### **OCTOBER 2016**

**Journalists:** That journalists, in carrying out their work, may always be motivated by respect for truth and a strong sense of ethics.

**World Mission Day:** That World Mission Day may renew within all Christian communities the joy of the Gospel and the responsibility to announce it.

# IN TESTIMONIUM...

That 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."

"presupposes the *kiss* of peace" according to Fr. Jungmann.

Remember that in the Extraordinary Form of the Mass the priest prays it in a low voice immediately after the *Pax Domini* and *Agnus Dei* and in the Ordinary Form of the Mass he prays it out loud directly after the *Pater Noster* and just before the *Pax Domini* 

Fr. Jungmann explains...

Therefore, the priest begs the Lord - in view of the promise He made (John 14:27) - not to look upon his sins, but rather upon the confident attitude of the people gathered in church; to disregard the unworthiness of His representative and grant peace and concord through this sacred symbol of a kiss. The prayer, therefore, gains its full meaning only when supported by the performance of the rite.

Both in the Extraordinary Form of the Mass and in the Ordinary Form of the Mass, the Kiss of Peace is followed by the priest praying in secret to prepare for his communion:

Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the living God, who, by the will of the Father and the work of the Holy Spirit, through your Death gave life to the world, free me by this, your most holy Body and Blood, from all my sins and from every evil; keep me always faithful to your commandments, and never let me be parted from you.

May the receiving of your Body and Blood, Lord Jesus Christ, not bring me to judgment and condemnation, but through your loving mercy be for me protection in mind and body and a healing remedy.

In the Extraordinary Form of the Mass the priest offers both prayers while bowing low to the altar. In the Ordinary Form the priest prays only one or the other.

In that preceding special prayer for peace, notice that the priest is not making a personal request but prays in the first person plural and begs the Lord not to look on our sins but to grant us peace.

Amen. Pax Domini sit semper vobiscum!

Fr. Christopher J. Pollard

# THIS WEEKEND'S SECOND COLLECTION IS FOR WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

This weekend we celebrate World Mission Sunday! In announcing his decision to declare a Holy Year of Mercy, Pope Francis said, "Dear brothers and sisters, I have often thought about how the Church might make clear its mission of being a witness to mercy." Supporting the young churches throughout the world with your prayers and generous gifts is indeed a merciful witness of this mission. The collection today will help missionaries offer the poor of these areas practical help as they share the mercy of God. It will ensure the development of local dioceses, and support the work of priests, religious, and lay leaders who serve those on the margins and in most need. Extend your merciful witness to the whole world through your gift in today's collection for the Society of the Propagation of the Faith.

# ST. JOHN THE BELOVED 2016-17 SUNDAY LECTURES SERIES

The first of a year-long series, "The 2016-17 Sunday Lectures at SJB"

# A DISCUSSION ON: PRAYER AND SACRED ART

Featuring: Fr. Lawrence Lew, O.P.

# This Sunday the 23rd of October

4:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall Admission is free of charge

## WELCOMING CATHOLICS HOME TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25

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, October 25, there will be no presentation. Returning Catholics and CCD parents are invited to gather to socialize. If you would like additional information please contact us at the following email: welcome@stjohncatholicmclean.org.

# TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1 IS ALL SAINTS DAY A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

The Masses times are 6:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 12:00 Noon (low TLM), 4:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

#### CYO BASKETBALL REGISTRATION

Online signups for CYO basketball are now open. We have teams for each grade from 6th to 8th. In order to sign up go to the website: <a href="https://reg.sportspilot.com/106546/login">https://reg.sportspilot.com/106546/login</a> to create a family account and register.

# THE CONFRATERNITY OF THE HOLY ROSARY MONTHLY GATHERING: NOVEMBER 12

The Confraternity of the Holy Rosary will meet on Saturday, November 12 at 7:00 p.m. at Megan's house to pray the rosary then enjoy cider and s'mores (dinner will not be served). Snacks are welcome but not mandatory. Please RSVP by no later than Thursday, November 10 to **meganjm621@gmail.com**. New faces are always welcome, so bring a friend!

## ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR SAVE THE DATE: SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19

Save the date for the Annual Christmas Bazaar on Saturday, November 19th, from 9:00 a.m.- 3:00 p.m. Just as last year, one day only, but filled with live music, great food, and great shopping. If you would like to help and volunteer with this event please contact the Women's Council President, Danielle Aguilar via email at: womenscouncilofsjb@gmail.com.

#### VOCATIONS CRUCIFIX PROGRAM

St. John the Beloved is reinstating a 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. There will be two Crucifixes, one for St. John Academy families, and the other for CCD/Homeschooling and other parish families. Each family will take the Crucifix home for a week and pray each evening as a family for vocations.

The sign up for St. John Academy families is:

www.SignUpGenius.com/go/70A0A4FA5AE28A46-vocations.

The sign up for CCD/Homeschooling and other families is: www.SignUpGenius.com/go/70A0A4FA5AE28A46-vocations1.

If you're unable to use the sign up genius, please contact Ann Francis at **annmaria@mac.com** or 703-534-6570.

#### **ELECTRONIC CONTRIBUTIONS TO ST. JOHN**

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

#### PIANIST NEEDED FOR CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

We are in need of a pianist for the Christmas Bazaar on Saturday, November 19, 2016--Piano player to play with violin, oboe and guitar group. Please contact Dan Bellay at 703-893-2831.

#### **COFFEE & DONUTS**

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

# 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 on Thursdays after 11:30 a.m. in the Conference Room of 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 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.

#### **VOLUNTEERS FOR SANCTUARY COMMITTEE**

The opportunity to pray and work in the House of the Lord is truly a blessing and a grace-filled time! The parish is in need of volunteers to generously donate a couple of hours once every 8 weeks on a Friday or Saturday morning to do light housekeeping duties in the church. For families, this opportunity reinforces the domestic church. For new parishioners, it is an opening for involvement in the life of the parish. For all parishioners, it is an investment in our mutual commitment to the parish family. If you can give a couple of hours of your time, please contact Ann Thunder at 703-472-7151 or email: **thundergroup@icloud.com**. We look forward to welcoming you to the *St. John the Beloved Sanctuary Committee*.

# St. John's Youth Ministry

#### **SUNDAY YOUTH NIGHT**

There is Sunday Youth Night tonight Oct 23rd from 6:00 - 8:30 p.m. Open to all 7th - 12th graders. Meet on the playground, don't forget to invite your friends!

#### **CORE TEAM RECRUITMENT & TRAINING**

This month we are officially beginning the Core Team recruitment process. The Youth Ministry is seeking adults who have a deep love for God and for teenagers and are willing to make a yearlong commitment to help lead our teens during our Sunday Youth Nights and other youth events. This entails leading small group discussion, large group activities, and engaging in relational ministry. Adults can be married, single, parents, young, old, cradle-Catholic or newly converted. Core Team members make a huge impact on the lives of teens, so as St. Paul says, "while we have the opportunity, let us do good to all, but especially to those who belong to the family of the faith." Gal6:10. If you or someone you know is interested, please contact James Clement.

#### STAKEHOLDER

It is that time of year again where we need to start preparing for WorkCamp! We are in need of an adult volunteer to be the parish Stakeholder. This entails a lot of responsibility and commitment. The parish Stakeholder is "responsible for mobilizing, organizing, and preparing our parish for WorkCamp by inviting teens to attend, recruiting adult volunteers, and conducting all of the parish meetings necessary to prepare everyone for what they will encounter at WorkCamp." If you or someone you know is interested in being this year's parish Stakeholder, please contact me. The first Stakeholder meeting is on November 10th.

#### **Contact Information:**

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

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
October 23	October 24	October 25	October 26	October 27	October 28	October 29
10:30am CCD 4:00pm Lecture 6:00pm Youth Night	4:30pm CCD 4:30 pm Confiteor 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			8:45am Confessions 3:30pm Confessions

#### YOUNG ADULT BARN DANCE

St. Veronica Church (Parish Hall), Chantilly, VA Saturday, Nov. 12, 2016 7:30 pm - 11:30 pm **Admission:** \$10

**Optional:** Put on your best country/western outfit!

Meet tons of young adults from all over the DC area! Join us for a popular, twice-a-year tradition! Contra dance is a fun, group folk dance with two facing lines, while Country Line Dancing and Texas Two-Step are popular country/ western dances. All dances will be taught in group-style, so no skill or formal dates necessary. We will serve our famous spread of Fall goodies: Pumpkin baked goods, hot apple cider, Kettle Corn, light hors d'oeuvres, and more! Plus a Country Station for selfie pics! All young adults in their 20's and 30's are welcome! Sponsored by St. Veronica Young Adults. For more information please email stveronicaya@gmail.com or visit us at facebook: www.facebook.com/groups/stveronicaya

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#### EVENING REFLECTIONS FOR WOMEN

Sponsored by St. John the Beloved Women's Council 2016-17 Series

"Feminine Genius in the lives of Saints"

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7th

Guest Speakers will share stories and examples of the Feminine Genius in the lives of Saints and how we can apply the same to our lives today.

Guest speaker: Mary Ellen Bork

7:00pm Social/ 7:30pm Talk in the Parish Hall

Please RSVP to: womenscouncilofsjb@gmail.com

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#### 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. Thrift Shop hours are 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Tues.-Fri. and 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. on Saturday. For additional information please call: 703-356-7420.

#### ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD

† Nancy Burke †
† John Flavin †
† Lawrence Helwig †

## **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.

#### TEMPORARY EXHIBITION ON ST. THOMAS MORE

In a new landmark exhibition, God's Servant First: The Life and Legacy of Thomas More, the Saint John Paul II National Shrine in Washington, D.C. presents the life, martyrdom, and legacy of the 16th century English philosopher-statesman whom Pope John Paul II named the heavenly Patron of Statesmen and Politicians. The exhibition also explores the connection between Thomas More, the Carroll Family of Maryland, and the foundations of religious liberty in America. It features more than 60 artifacts from England and the United States, including numerous period objects from Stonyhurst College in the United Kingdom that have never been exhibited in the United States. The exhibition runs through March 31, 2017, and is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus and The Christian Heritage Centre at Stonyhurst. The Saint John Paul II Shrine is located at 3900 Harewood Road, NE, Washington, D.C. Additional information can be found at www.jp2shrine.org.

#### IS AMERICA STILL THE LAND OF THE FREE?

Please join Fr. Paul Scalia, Episcopal Vicar for Clergy of the Diocese of Arlington; Mary Eberstadt, former senior fellow at the Ethics and Public Policy Center; and Sr. Rosemarie Yao, Vocations Director for the Little Sisters of the Poor, on Saturday, November 5 at Marymount University beginning with 8:00 a.m. Mass and ending at noon. Continental breakfast provided. All profits will go to support the Little Sisters of the Poor. The event is sponsored by the ADCCW and the Office for Family Life. All are welcome. To register please visit our website at: <a href="https://www.religiousliberty.eventbrite.com">www.religiousliberty.eventbrite.com</a>.

## GIVE A GIFT OF LIFE TO HELP THE GABRIEL PROJECT

Please give a *Gift for Life* this season to help Gabriel Project fund a mother's maternity care. One grateful mother wrote, "Gabriel Project was very caring. I feel that everything that happened was by the mercy of God, and it confirmed my faith in God. There are no words or actions that can describe the happiness being a mother brings." For additional information and/or to donate, please visit: www.arlingtondiocese.org/giftforlife.

#### **ALL SOULS DAY** WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2



#### A BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

A book of remembrance will be placed in the Holy Family Chapel during the month of November for parishioners to record the names of their deceased family and friends.

#### ALL SOULS NOVENA

Your All Souls envelopes with the names of your deceased loved ones will be placed on the altar during the All Souls Novena which begins on All Souls Day Wednesday, November 2 at the 6:30 a.m. Mass and continues through Thursday, November 10.

#### CHRISTMAS BAZAAR -WINE DONATIONS NEEDED!

The St. John the Beloved Christmas Bazaar will be held on Saturday, November 19th. \*\*NEW THIS YEAR\*\* This year we are planning to have a fun new fundraiser at the event – a Wine Pull. We are asking St. John the Beloved parishioners to donate one or more bottles of their favorite wine (red and/or white) for the event. It does not need to be a bottle of Chateau Lafite or Screaming Eagle (though it certainly can be!!), but we are asking that they be valued at \$10 or above, which will be the cost of a ticket. Donations can be dropped off at the Parish Office or to the home of Danielle Aguilar: 6629 Tucker Avenue McLean 22101. The more wine everyone donates, the more exciting this will be! Please contact Karen Clark hclark10@cox.net with any questions!

#### CHRISTMAS BAZAAR -**HOMEMADE BAKED GOODS NEEDED!**

Pies!! Cakes!! Brownies!! Bars!! Cookies!! We are in need of HOMEMADE baked goods for the Bake Sale Table at the Bazaar. Please consider donating your culinary talents to this worthy cause! All donations will be accepted on Friday, November 18<sup>th</sup>, from 3:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. in the school gym. If you would like additional information please contact Freddie Wall at wallflower64@gmail.com

#### THE STATE OF THE COMMONWEALTH



Evaluations of the 2016-17 FLE curriculum for Fairfax County Public Schools were conducted by ParentAndChild.org, a group of Fairfax County parents whose backgrounds include education, healthcare and biology.

> The Vicar General of the Diocese of Arlington graciously provided copies for all the parishes in Fairfax County.

# REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Carmel Broadfoot Karin Brough Salvatore Calabro John Paul Charles Carver Antonio Castro Virginia Connelly Sheila Corallo Lastenia Cortavarria Edward Cotter Elke D'Amico Richard DeCorps William Dunne Joe Elias Sandra Elias Marie Gillespie Francesca Greco Paul Griffith Gayle Grinstead Edward M. Hallinan III Helen Hargenrader Arnold Harrington **Emily Hazlett** Lawrence Helwig Agnes Henley Mark Johnson Andrew Katson 

Christopher Katz Paul Kemp Dorothy Kottler Sharon LeMaster Pat Mallov Sue Malone Carmella Manetti Patrick McDonough Diana Meisel Bonnie Moran Veronica Nowakowski Anita Oliveira Briner Orillo Maureen O'Toole Mary Pistorino Reilly Patricia Richer Shelby Rogers Stephanie Salinas Connie Seymour Merle Shannon Gloribeth Smith Carolyn Steinhoff Rita Steininger Bill Sullivan Mary Warchot 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 Avala Nicholas Galvan Harry Griffith Bill Jones Brendan Murphy Lvnn Partik

Michael Shipley Kimberley Templer Michael Templer Jesus Toledanes Justin White