

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, September 28

St. Wenceslaus, Martyr

6:30 Joseph Slavinskas †
 9:00 Maria de Zavala †
 7:30 Dick Reim †

Tuesday, September 29

Sts. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels

6:30 DeDe Kazunas †
 9:00 Raymond Ryabik †

Wednesday, September 30

St. Jerome, Priest, Doctor of the Church

6:30 William Prendergast †
 9:00 Michael Eppersom †

Thursday, October 1

St. Therese of the Child Jesus, Doctor of the Church

6:30 John Considine †
 9:00 Hans Kunec †

Friday, October 2

The Holy Guardian Angels

6:30 Edith Manion †
 9:00 Fr. Christopher Pollard

Saturday, October 3

8:15 Frances Manion †
 5:00 Mary Ann Katz †

Sunday, October 4

Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 Kathleen M. Johnson
 9:00 Michel Struelens †
 10:30 People of the Parish
 12:00 Cori-Ann Roublick

**THE SCHOOL MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED ON
 FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2 AT 9:00 A.M.**

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS SEPTEMBER

Opportunities for the young: That opportunities for education and employment may increase for all young people.

Catechists: That catechists may give witness by living in a way consistent with the faith they proclaim.

IN TESTIMONIUM...

The Chariman Emeritus expressed his tremendous gratitude for his whole team making the Fall Festival worth doing again next year... with even more people pitching in to help.

He also wants to pay homage to the many cows and pigs whose lives were sacrificed for our sustenance.

Some of you may be interested to know the recipes used in the BBQ. The pulled pork and the baby back ribs were prepared with the exact same rub:

2 parts brown sugar
 2 parts black pepper
 2 parts salt
 2 parts paprika
 1 part cayenne pepper

As you experienced, varying quantities of the rub brings out different flavors.

The King of BBQ, the smoked beef brisket, was prepared with a Myron Mixon recipe, involving an injection comprised of a mixture of

2 parts water with beef bouillon
 1 part beef broth

And then a dry rub consisting of

1 cup kosher salt
 4 tablespoons coarsely ground black pepper
 2 teaspoons sugar
 2 teaspoons garlic powder
 2 teaspoons granulated dried onion
 1 teaspoon chipotle pepper powder
 1 teaspoon chile powder

or... for those of you cooking for thousands of people...

48 parts kosher salt
 12 parts coarsely ground black pepper
 2 parts sugar
 2 parts garlic powder
 2 parts granulated dried onion
 1 part chipotle pepper powder
 1 part chile powder

Be sure to put the evening of Saturday, January 30, 2016 on your calendar for Mardi Gras!

God bless you!

Rev. Christopher J. Pollard

**THE 2ND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND IS FOR
CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA**

**NEXT WEEKEND WE WILL BE VISITED BY THE
LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR**

FIRST FRIDAY & FIRST SATURDAY ADORATION

Adoration begins following the 9:00 a.m. Mass on Friday, October 2nd 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 Investiture with the Miraculous Medal, exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary and Benediction.

**WELCOMING CATHOLICS HOME
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29 – 7:00-8:00 PM**

Do you know someone in your family or neighborhood that is thinking about returning to the 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? **Welcoming Catholics Home can help.** We are meeting from 7:00-8:00 p.m. in the St. John Academy Teacher's Lounge on Tuesdays this fall. 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 27th, one of our volunteers will be speaking about Confession. How do you know you are forgiven and how does God's forgiveness impact your life? Why isn't it enough to just tell God you are sorry? Please join us or suggest a friend or loved one join us. For additional information or questions please contact us at welcome@stjohncatholicmclean.org.

**ST. JOHN'S KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
MONTHLY MEETING: OCTOBER 1**

The St. John's Council of the Knights of Columbus will hold its next regular monthly meeting on Thursday, October 1, 2015 at 7:30 p.m. in the adult education room. For those available, we pray the Rosary at 7:00 p.m. We are actively recruiting new members. If you would like information about joining the Knights, please contact Ed McFadden at ed.mcfadden@me.com or 703-402-5036. Brochures also are available in the vestibule of the church.

CYO BASKETBALL SIGNUPS

Online signups for CYO basketball are now open. We have teams for each grade from 5th to 8th. In order to sign up please go to the Parish website and click "CYO Basketball" under "Be An Apostle, Parish Groups" and fill in the registration form. Or you can go to our website <https://sites.google.com/site/stjohnmcleancyo/> to register. Signup is open from now through October 11th.

**ST. JOHN THE BELOVED
SUNDAY LECTURES SERIES
2015-16**

**A Panel Discussion on:
XVI ORDINARY GENERAL ASSEMBLY
OF THE SYNOD OF BISHOP:
VOCATION & MISSION OF THE FAMILY**

Featuring Rev. Thomas Joseph White, O.P.
Moderated by Fr. Pollard

Sunday the 18th of October
4:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall

**THE CONFRATERNITY OF THE HOLY ROSARY
MONTHLY GATHERING: OCTOBER 11**

The Confraternity of the Holy Rosary will meet to pray the rosary on Sunday, October 11 at St. John the Beloved Church at 5:00 p.m. We will then carpool over to Megan's house for a potluck dinner and fellowship. Please RSVP to Megan and let her know what you can bring by Friday, October 9 at meganjm621@gmail.com. New faces are always welcome so bring a friend.

THRIFT SHOP IS OPEN FOR BUSINESS

Please come in to check out our fantastic new fall merchandise. We have a wonderful selection of Halloween decorations and costumes. Thrift Shop hours are 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Mon-Fri, 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Saturday. For information call: 703-356-7420

**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, dealing with differences of opinions between siblings, and facilitating work with hospital discharge planners or aides at home.

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 visit the trip website at: bit.ly/2016RomanPilgrimage

**CONCERT FOR ZAMBIAN ORPHANS
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 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. The St. Peter Claver Society, works closely with this charity to help orphans in Africa. Tickets are available for purchase at eventbrite [Namvula-Benefit](#).

**OUR LADY'S MISSIONARIES OF THE EUCHARIST
RETREAT NOVEMBER 6-8**

Our Lady's Missionaries of the Eucharist (OLME) invites women to a special retreat: *A Time Apart with Jesus to Grow in Your Spiritual Life*. The retreat will be at Ave Maria Retreat, Doylestown, PA. the weekend of November 6-8. The retreat is offered by Sr. Joan Noreen, co-founder of OLME and EWTN Host of "Eucharistic Journey." This retreat includes Daily Eucharist, Eucharistic Adoration, conferences on Catholic Spirituality, Prayer with Sacred Scripture, Liturgy of the Hours. and much more. For information, please contact our parish representative: Kathy Carroll at: KHC1508@gmail.com or call 703-241-2582.

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 KOC for hosting last Sunday.

**SJA BAND TUNES UP FOR 2014-2015**

SJA's top scoring band is back in rehearsals under the skilled leadership of Greg Stickeler, after band demonstrations were performed for grades 4-8 on September 3rd, and a well-attended sign-up night on September 10th. 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 start.

BATTLE OF THE BOOKS 2016




On September 14, 5th and 6th graders attended the first *Battle of the Books* meeting to learn more about the 15 books they will read and analyze during this season. In the Spring of this school year, SJA will compete against more Diocesan schools than ever before. Our librarian Barbara Gray will coach returning experienced team members, along with enthusiastic new participants from the 5th and 6th grades, who will also benefit from the assistance of former team leaders: 8th grade counselors Sophia Isacco and Teresa Lyons. With all this talent, SJA has a real opportunity to be the Diocesan *Battle of the Books* Champions once again – a title we have won four times in the past 15 years.

SJA GOLF TOURNAMENT ON NOVEMBER 2

The St. John Academy Golf Tournament this year will be on Monday, November 2 at the Army Navy Country Club, with half the proceeds going to support the Diocese of Arlington Priest Retirement Home.

CONTRIBUTIONS

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

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
September 27	September 28	September 29	September 30	October 1	October 2	October 3
10:30am PreK & Kindergarten CCD	4:30pm CCD 7:00pm RCIA 7:30pm Latin Mass 7:30pm Legion 8:30pm Futsal	7:00pm CCD 7:00pm WCH 8:00pm Hoops	ADORATION 9:30am-7:30pm  6:15pm Confessions 7:00pm Holy Hour	7:30pm KOC	FIRST FRIDAY 	FIRST SATURDAY  8:45am Confessions 3:30pm Confessions

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2015 DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3

OH MARY, KEEP OUR FAMILY ALIVE IN LOVE!

The 2015 Diocesan Pilgrimage will take place on Saturday, October 3 at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. Please join Bishop Loverde and our diocesan family in celebrating Mary's unique role in aiding us to live out the mission of the family - to be fully alive in love. For more information, please visit www.arlingtondiocese.org/pilgrimage.

WEEKEND RETREAT FOR HEALING AFTER ABORTION FOR WOMEN: NOV. 13-15

This retreat offers a beautiful opportunity for women who have struggled with the emotional or spiritual pain of abortion to experience the mercy and compassion of God. It offers a supportive and confidential environment where you can begin the process of healing. For more information or to register please contact 888-456-HOPE / 888-456- 4673 or info@helpafterabortion.org.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND RETREATS

"The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart." Let your marriage be filled with joy. Deepen your communication, rekindle your romance and renew your sacrament by attending. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are on 9-11 October in Norfolk, VA or 13-15 November in Herndon, VA. For more information visit website at renewmarriage-vanorth.org or 703-378-150.

COURAGE

COURAGE, a group that assists individuals with same-sex attractions to live chaste lives according to the teachings of the Catholic Church, meets in the Diocese of Arlington. Weekly meetings in the eastern and western parts of the diocese are for men and women and strict confidentiality is maintained. **ENCOURAGE**, a group that assists family and friends of people with same-sex attraction, also meets biweekly. For more information please contact a chaplain: courage@arlingtondiocese.org or if you are a family member please email: encourage@arlingtondiocese.org.

WEEKLY DIOCESAN TV MASS

Do you know someone who can't get to Mass? Invite them to join in the Sunday TV Mass filmed in the Crypt Church of the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. Every Sunday at 10:30 a.m. on WDCW-50, this Mass airs for the members of our Catholic family unable to be physically present at Sunday Mass.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

SUNDAY YOUTH NIGHT

Our Sunday night youth gatherings continue their regular schedule this evening with a Bible Study on *The Acts of the Apostles* from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. followed by activities until 8:30 p.m. Teens are welcome to come for one or both parts of the night. Dinner is included. A \$5.00 donation is appreciated to help offset the cost of food.

JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH GROUP

Our next meeting will be Thursday, October 8th from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Please bring your Bible and meet in the Youth Corner.

MISSIONARIES OF CHARITY MONTHLY TRIP

Our first monthly trip to assist in the Missionaries of Charity Soup Kitchen is on Saturday, October 10th. Please meet at 7:45 a.m. and bring money for lunch. We'll return by 12:30 p.m. Seats are limited so please let me know if you wish to attend. Permission form is required and may be obtained either through the weekly email or found on the parish website.

CONFITEOR CLASSES

Freshmen and Sophomore aged students are welcome to attend the Confiteor Classes on Thursday nights held from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

RCIA CLASSES

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

Upcoming Topics are:

Sept. 28: God of the Philosophers

Oct. 5: The Act of Faith & The Sources of Revelation

WEDNESDAY HOLY HOUR AND SOCIAL

Every Wednesday join us and the Parish for our Holy Hour from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. After, all highschoolers are welcome to join us in the youth corner for guys and girls prayer group from 8:00 to 9:00 p.m.

MONDAY NIGHT FUTSOL

All high school students are welcome to attend Monday Night Futsol in the gym from 8:30 to 10:30 p.m. when there is no school the next day.

Contact Information:

Kevin Corcoran

703-356-7916/kcorcoran@stjohncatholicclean.org

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4



All pets are invited to the annual Blessing of Animals, in honor of St. Francis of Assisi's feast day. The blessing will happen on **Sunday, October 4th at 2:30 p.m.** in front of the school.

CHRISTENDOM COLLEGE OPEN HOUSE

Current high school students and their families are invited to Christendom College for Open House on Columbus Day, October 12th or November 13th, your local Catholic college of which St. John Paul II said, "You are doing a great work for the Church." Register online at christendom.edu. Please contact Zac Inman with any questions via email at: atzinman@christendom.edu or 540-551-9232.

INSTITUTE OF CATHOLIC CULTURE



Darwin's Black Box: The Case for Creation

Prof. Michael J. Behe, Ph.D.
Sunday, October 4 @ 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

Genesis: A Study of the Creation Narrative

Prof. Steven C. Smith, Ph.D.
Tuesdays, October 6 and 13 @ 7:30 p.m.
St. Ambrose Church Hall
3901 Woodburn Road, Annandale, VA 22003

THE STATE OF THE COMMONWEALTH



In anticipation of the arrival of the Holy Father, local government officials frequently make symbolic gestures, either out of respect or fear.

The President preceded the Pope's pilgrimage with an executive order easing some restrictions of travel and trade to Cuba.

Meanwhile the Governor of Virginia, a baptized Catholic, [celebrated the recent vote of his Board of Health](#) in favor of easing administrative restrictions on abortion clinics, fulfilling one of Mr. McAuliffe's campaign promises.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

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



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	Michael Shipley
Harry Griffith	Kimberley Templer
Bill Jones	Michael Templer
Richard Kazunas	Jesus Toledanes
Brendan Murphy	Justin White
Lynn Partik	