

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, November 23

Miguel Agustin Pro, priest & martyr

- 6:30 Thomas & Joseph O'Malley †
 9:00 Suong Lam †
 7:30 Beloved Sisters of the Dominican Retreat

Tuesday, November 24

St. Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions, martyrs

- 6:30 Kenneth Whitehead †
 9:00 Polly Cedar †

Wednesday, November 25

St. Catherine of Alexandria, virgin & martyr

- 6:30 Hugo & Beatriz Valdes
 9:00 Polly Cedar †

Thursday, November 26

Thanksgiving Day

- 6:30 Intentions of Spiritual Readings Team
 9:00 Ralph Carrington †

Friday, November 27

- 6:30 Lilia Jacob †
 9:00 John Grabski †

Saturday, November 28

- 8:15 Pro-Life: Conversion of abortionists
 5:00 Wanda Hallinan †

Sunday, November 29

First Sunday of Advent

- 7:30 Thomas F. Daley †
 9:00 Maria Eugenia de Zavala †
 10:30 People of the Parish
 12:00 Barbara A. Kyle †

NO SCHOOL MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED THIS WEEK DUE TO THE THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS NOVEMBER 2015

Dialogue: That we may be open to personal encounter and dialogue with all, even those whose convictions differ from our own.

Pastors: That pastors of the Church, with profound love for their flocks, may accompany them and enliven their hope.

IN TESTIMONIUM...

Act of Dedication of the Human Race to Jesus Christ

Iesu dulcissime, Redemptor

The faithful may receive a Plenary Indulgence annually on the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Iesu dulcissime, Redemptor humani generis, respice nos ante conspectum tuum humillime provolutos. Tui sumus, tui esse volumus; quo autem tibi coniuncti firmius esse possimus, en hodie sacratissimo Cordi tuo se quisque nostrum sponte dedicat. Te quidem multi novere nunquam; te, spretis mandatis tuis, multi repudiarunt. Miserere utrorumque, benignissime Iesu, atque ad sanctum Cor tuum rape universos.

Rex esto, Domine, nec fidelium tantum qui nullo tempore discessere a te, sed etiam prodigorum filiorum qui te reliquerunt; fac hos, ut domum paternam cito repetant, ne miseria et fame pereant.

Rex esto eorum, quos aut opinionum error deceptos habet, aut discordia separatos, eosque ad portum veritatis atque ad unitatem fidei revoca, ut brevi fiat unum ovile et unus pastor.

Largire, Domine, Ecclesiae tuae securam cum incolumitate libertatem; largire cunctis gentibus tranquillitatem ordinis; perface, ut ab utroque terrae vertice una resonet vox: Sit laus divino Cordi, per quod nobis parta salus: ipsi gloria et honor in saecula! Amen.

Most sweet Jesus, Redeemer of the human race, look down upon us humbly prostrate before Thee. We are Thine, and Thine we wish to be; but to be more surely united with Thee, behold each one of us freely consecrates himself today to Thy Most Sacred Heart. Many indeed have never known Thee; many, too, despising Thy precepts, have rejected Thee. Have mercy on them all, most merciful Jesus, and draw them to Thy Sacred Heart.

Be King, O Lord, not only of the faithful who have never forsaken Thee, but also of the prodigal children who have abandoned Thee; grant that they may quickly return to their Father's house, lest they die of wretchedness and hunger.

Be King of those who are deceived by erroneous opinions, or whom discord keeps aloof, and call them back to the harbor of truth and the unity of faith, so that soon there may be but one flock and one Shepherd.

Grant, O Lord, to Thy Church assurance of freedom and immunity from harm; give tranquility of order to all nations; make the earth resound from pole to pole with one cry: Praise to the divine Heart that wrought our salvation; to It be glory and honor for ever! Amen.

Amen and Amen. God bless you!

Fr. Christopher J. Pollard

**THE 2ND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND IS FOR
CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT**

ADVENT GIVING TREE

GIVE A GIFT FOR LIFE:

SUPPORT WOMEN, CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

As you prepare for Christmas, include a Gift for Life on your shopping list by supporting the diocesan pregnancy assistance and post-abortion healing ministries right here in our local area. Your tax-deductible contribution will make a big difference in the life of an expectant mother or a woman who is suffering from the after effects of an abortion. It's easy to give! Just take a *gift tag from the giving tree* in the vestibule starting next Sun., November 29 and follow the directions. For more information, call Anne at 301-633-6315 or www.arlingtondiocese.org/giftforlife

**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 process.

EVENING REFLECTIONS FOR WOMEN

Sponsored by

*St. John the Beloved Women's Council
2015-16 Series*

*"Mercy to Evangelization...
A Gift of Love from the Father"*

Monday, December 7, 2015

"Humility and Humbly Accepting God's Mercy"

by: Fr. Hofer, O.P.

7:00 p.m. Social

7:30 p.m. Talk in the Parish Hall

RSVP to: womenseveningsofreflection@gmail.com

**THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED
THURSDAY, NOV. 26 & FRIDAY, NOV. 27
IN OBSERVANCE OF THANKSGIVING**

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

A Spiritual Reflection:

**MERCIFUL LIKE THE FATHER:
THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

by Sr. Clare Hunter, F.S.E.

Sunday the 13th of December
4:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall

Light reception to follow.



**ST. PETER CLAVER SOCIETY
CHRISTMAS ANNUAL SALE OF
SEE'S CANDY AND AMARYLLIS**

As you shop for Christmas this year, consider buying amaryllis bulb gift kits and See's chocolates from the St. Peter Claver Society. The St. Peter Claver Society will be selling these great gifts following the Masses on the first three weekends of December. Both make wonderful hostess gifts, and all profits go directly to meet the needs of African orphans.

WELCOMING CATHOLICS HOME: DEC. 1

We will meet from 7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. in the St. John Academy Teacher's Lounge on Tuesday, December 1st. One of our volunteers will be speaking about Advent. How can your family have a Christ-centered preparation for Christmas? Why does the Church help us during Advent to be spiritually prepared for Christmas and Christ's return? If you have any questions please contact us via email at welcome@stjohncatholicmclean.org

NOTES FROM THE MUSIC STAFF

Advent is just around the corner and we would like to have scholas at *every* Mass in December as we anticipate the Christmas season. We would like to welcome anyone with prior singing experience for the Masses for the 5:00 p.m. (Saturday Vigil), 9:00 a.m., and/or 10:30 a.m. Masses. You may sing at just one Mass or more if you wish!

Also, if you are interested in singing on Christmas Day, we need singers for the 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., and 12:00 noon Masses.

Please email our Director of Music, James Senson, for more information at: jamesenson8@gmail.com

8TH GRADE HIGH SCHOOL PLACEMENT TEST

A few weeks remain before the required placement test for all 8th grade students attending public schools or non-Catholic private schools who are interested in attending Bishop Ireton High School, Bishop O'Connell High School, Paul VI High School, and Pope John Paul the Great High School.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

December 3, 2015

TEST DATE:

8:30 a.m. - Noon on Saturday, December 5, 2015

Snow Date: December 12, 2015

TEST SITES:

Bishop Ireton High School, Alexandria
Bishop O'Connell High School, Arlington

Paul VI High School, Fairfax

Pope John Paul the Great High School, Dumfries

ELIGIBLE STUDENTS:

Any 8th grader attending public school, non-Catholic private schools or Catholic schools outside the Arlington Diocese.

REQUIREMENTS:

Students must fill out a High School Placement Test Registration Form (available under "School Forms") at <http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/catholicschools/parents.php>. The registration form must be submitted to the test site **no later than Thursday, December 3, 2015**. The \$35.00 fee should accompany the form.

For students who are prevented from taking the test on December 5, 2015, there will be **one** additional testing date, offered at all four high schools:

8:30 a.m. - Noon Saturday, January 9, 2016

Snow Date: Saturday, January 23, 2016

This test is required for placement in the four Catholic high schools of the Diocese of Arlington.

ST. JOHN ACADEMY**GRANDPARENTS DAY AT ST. JOHN ACADEMY**

St. John Academy is hosting its first annual Grandparents Day on Tuesday, November 24, from 9:00 – 11:30 a.m. All grandparents are invited. The day will begin with Mass at 9:00 a.m. followed by a school assembly and a light reception. Grandparents will then have the opportunity to visit their grandchildren's classrooms. *Joyful Spirit Gifts* Catholic store will have a table located outside the library hall displaying a sample of outstanding Catholic items for sale, beginning at 10:00 a.m.. Please RSVP to Susan at: development@stjohncatholicmclean.org or 703-448-3826.

ST. JOHN ACADEMY HONORS VETERANS



On Tuesday, November 10, SJA students participated in an assembly honoring veterans. All grades participated in a musical performance including singing the service songs of the different branches of the military. The assembly included a slide show featuring photographs of veterans and active members of the military in our school community, student presentations, poems, and songs.

AUTHOR VISITS ST. JOHN ACADEMY

On Tuesday, Nov. 10, author Jennifer Swanson spoke to grades K-8 about the STEM science books that have been published by National Geographic. Ms. Swanson has written over 20 nonfiction and fiction books for children. Ms. Swanson's new books include releases with National Geographic Kids (2015) and Charlesbridge (2016).

SJA CHRISTMAS TREE SALE

Christmas is nearing and it's not too early to start thinking about your tree! This year's fresh cut Fraser fir trees, garlands and wreaths will arrive on November 27 at St. John in many sizes. Don't miss this opportunity to support St. John Academy and have the best tree, wreath and garland in the community. The quality of these trees is amazing.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
November 22	November 23	November 24	November 25	November 26	November 27	November 28
10:30am PreK & Kindergarten CCD	9:45am Sew & SoForth 4:30pm CCD 7:00pm RCIA 7:30pm Latin Mass 7:30pm Legion 8:30pm Futsal	7:00pm CCD 7:30pm LTMP 8:00pm Hoops	ADORATION 9:30am – 7:30pm  6:15pm Confessions 7:00pm Holy Hour	HAPPY THANKSGIVING  PARISH OFFICE CLOSED	PARISH OFFICE CLOSED	8:45am Confessions 3:30pm Confessions

DIocese of ARLINGTON



DAY OF RECOLLECTION FOR MALE AND FEMALE DISCERNERS

Could Christ be calling you to the priesthood or religious life? Take a step to find out. The Office of Vocations will hold a day retreat for men on **Saturday, December 19** and a day retreat for women on **Sunday, December 20**. Both run from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and are open to those 17 years and older. Please register by Friday, December 11. To register, please contact the Office of Vocations at 703-841-2514 or vocations@arlingtondiocese.org.

NOVENA LED BY BISHOP LOVERDE FOR COUPLES SUFFERING WITH INFERTILITY AND INFANT DEATH

From **December 4 to 12**, Bishop Paul Loverde will lead a novena to Our Lady of Guadalupe for all couples who desire that are struggling with infertility and infant loss. The novena will culminate with Mass on December 12 at Saint Timothy's in Chantilly. To sign up please visit our website: www.arlingtondiocese.org/novenawithbishop. For more information, please contact the Office for Family Life at: 703-841-2550.

PRIME-TIME FOR SINGLE CATHOLICS

PTSC is a club organized to serve the needs of single Catholics, age 40 and over, who are free to marry by Catholic standards. Share in Christian fellowship through our religious, social and recreational activities. If you would like additional information see our webpage at www.blessedsacramentcc.org/church/parish-community/prime-time-single-adults, or contact John McBride via email at 7jfmcbride_526@hotmail.com or by phone at 703-820-9196.

EXCITING NEW 2 MINUTE VIDEO SERIES HELPS TO BUILD VIRTUE

Tune in to 2minutes2virtue: *the weekly challenge*. These 2 minute videos have been created to help Catholics on the go to get the most out of Sunday readings. Please visit www.arlingtondiocese.org/2minutes2virtue to sign up to receive weekly videos at For more information, contact the Office for Family Life at 703-841-2550.

MARRIGE HELP

Retrouvaille has helped tens of thousands of couples at all stages of disillusionment or misery in their marriage. This program can help you too. For confidential information or to register for one of our upcoming programs please call 703-351-7211 or visit www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

ST. JOHN'S YOUTH MINISTRY

SUNDAY YOUTH NIGHT

We continue our regular schedule tonight with Bible Study at 6:00 p.m. and games at 7:00 p.m. Dinner will be served with a \$5 suggested donation. There will be no Youth Night next Sunday due to Thanksgiving Holiday.

JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH GROUP

Our next meeting will be Thursday, December 3rd from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Please bring your Bible and meet in the Youth Corner.

BANICA INTEREST MEETING

If you are interested in going on a youth mission trip to Banica, Dominican Republic from July 9th through 16th, then please attend the interest meeting tonight at 4:30 p.m. The meeting will be at St. Agnes Parish Hall since we will be joining their youth ministry for this trip.

WORKCAMP MONTHLY MEETING

Sunday, December 6th at 5:15 p.m. in the Youth Corner. Applications and \$100 deposit are due at this time.

CONFITEOR CLASSES

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

RCIA CLASSES

Juniors and Seniors are welcome to audit RCIA classes in the Adult Ed. Room on Monday nights from 7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

Upcoming Topics are:

Nov. 23: The Passion, Death, & Resurrection of Christ

Nov. 30: Pentecost, The Holy Spirit, & The Church

Contact Information:

Kevin Corcoran

703-356-7916

kcorcoran@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 the St. John's KOC for hosting last Sunday.

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD

† John Pohl †

(beloved brother of Mary Ellen Bork)

INSTITUTE OF CATHOLIC CULTURE



Pharisees, Sadducees & Essenes: Preparing for the Messiah

Prof. Steven C. Smith, Ph.D.
Tuesday, December 1 @ 7:30 p.m.
St. Mary of Sorrows Church Hall
5222 Sideburn Road, Fairfax, VA 22032

Root of Jesse: A Study of the "O Antiphons" w/ Compline

Rev. Msgr. Charles Pope
Sunday, December 6 @ 6:00 p.m.
Dinner included; lecture to begin @ 7:00 p.m.
No RSVP required.
Our Lady of Hope Church Hall
46639 Algonkian Parkway, Potomac Falls, VA 20165

Not One Stone: The Story of the Fall of Jerusalem (70 AD)

Prof. Timothy T. O'Donnell, S.T.D., KGCHS
Saturday, December 12 @ 6:30 p.m.
St. Francis de Sales Church Hall
37730 St. Francis Court, Purcellville, VA 20132

The World Did Not Know Him: The Incarnation and the Spiritual War of Our Time

Rev. George W. Rutler
Tuesday, December 15 @ 7:30 p.m.
St. Ambrose Church Hall
3901 Woodburn Road, Annandale, VA 22003

Feasts of the Jews: Understanding the Jewish Festal Cycle and its Fulfillment in Christ

Rev. Paul Schenck
Thursday, December 17 @ 7:30 p.m.
St. John the Apostle Church Hall
101 Oakcrest Manor Drive, N.E., Leesburg, VA 20176

Director of the Institute: Deacon Sabatino Carnazzo
<http://www.instituteofcatholicculture.org/>



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	Connie Seymour
Agnes Henley	Merle Shannon
David Johnson	Carolyn Steinhoff
Mark Johnson	Bill Sullivan
Lars Jorgensen	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...

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