

# MASS INTENTIONS

**Monday, November 19**

*Weekday*

6:30 Thomas Ryan  
9:00 Tereza Diana Benevides †  
8:00 Erin Lively †

**Tuesday, November 20**

*Weekday*

6:30 Rose Mehrtens †  
9:00 Karin Kalisch & Family

**Wednesday, November 21**

*The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

6:30 Regina Rowan  
9:00 Suong Lam †

**Thursday, November 22**

*St. Cecilia, Virgin & Martyr*

6:30 Suzanne Thebolt †  
9:00 Lawrence & Tonya Singer

**Friday, November 23**

*St. Clement I, Pope & Martyr; St. Columban, Abbott;  
Blessed Miguel Augustin, Priest & Martyr*

6:30 Fr. Bernerd Ratlidge †  
9:00 Margaret Osterkamp & Family

**Saturday, November 24**

*St. Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest & Companions, Martyrs*

8:15 Thomas & Joseph O'Malley †  
5:00 Stan Beadle †

**Sunday, November 25**

*Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe*

7:30 Helen Cimochoowski  
9:00 Vincent Van Hoomissen †  
10:30 People of the Parish  
12:00 Benny Maraan †

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

†Norbert "Skip" Reiner† †

**HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS  
NOVEMBER**

**Universal – In Service of Peace**

That the language of love and dialogue may always prevail over the language of conflict.

## IN TESTIMONIUM...

We conclude St. Louis' letter to his son Philip III. *Deo gratias.*

Seek diligently, most sweet son, to have good bailiffs and good provosts in your land, and inquire frequently concerning their doings, and how they conduct themselves, and if they administer justice well, and do no wrong to any one, nor anything which they ought not do. Inquire more often concerning those of your household if they be too covetous or too arrogant; for it is natural that the members should seek to imitate their chief; that is, when the master is wise and well-behaved, all those of his household follow his example and prefer it. For however much you ought to hate evil in others, you should have more hatred for the evil which comes from those who derive their power from you, than you bear to the evil of others; and the more ought you to be on your guard and prevent this from happening.

Dear son, I advise you always to be devoted to the Church of Rome, and to the sovereign pontiff, our father, and to bear him the reverence and honor which you owe to your spiritual father.

Dear son, freely give power to persons of good character, who know how to use it well, and strive to have wickednesses expelled from your land, that is to say, nasty oaths, and everything said or done against God or our Lady or the saints. In a wise and proper manner put a stop, in your land, to bodily sins, dicing, taverns, and other sins. Put down heresy so far as you can, and hold in especial abhorrence Jews, and all sorts of people who are hostile to the Faith, so that your land may be well purged of them, in such manner as, by the sage counsel of good people, may appear to you advisable.

Further the right with all your strength. **Moreover I admonish you that you strive most earnestly to show your gratitude for the benefits which our Lord has bestowed upon you, and that you may know how to give Him thanks therefore**

Dear son, take care that the expenses of your household are reasonable and moderate, and that its moneys are justly obtained. And there is one opinion that I deeply wish you to entertain, that is to say, that you keep yourself free from foolish expenses and evil exactions, and that your money should be well expended and well acquired. And this opinion, together with other opinions which are suitable and profitable, I pray that our Lord may teach you.

Finally, most sweet son, I conjure and require you that, if it please our Lord that I should die before you, you have my soul succored with masses and orisons, and that you send through the congregations of the kingdom of France, and demand their prayers for my soul, and that you grant me a special and full part in all the good deeds which you perform.

St. Louis, King of France, pray for us!

Fr. Christopher J. Pollard

## YOUTH MINISTRY

### Sunday Youth Nights

All youth in 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades are invited our weekly youth night from 6:15-8:00pm tonight! This week's theme is "Charity – more than being nice"

Upcoming youth nights:

November 25: No youth night, Happy Thanksgiving!

December 2: Adoration and Trivia night

### Adults: be a partner in youth ministry

Our goal as a parish is to offer a wide variety of youth ministry activities, events, and programs so that every young person in our parish can find something for them. Currently, I am in need of adults to help launch the following activities:

**Sports Nights:** We are planning to launch a regular sports night for high school teens, this will likely be on twice a month on Friday nights.

**Tough Topics:** We are hoping to restart these nights to tackle difficult issues from the Church's perspective. Currently, we are trying to form a team of adults to plan these nights. Contact Michael if you are interested.

**WorkCamp:** We need adults for the following tasks:  
 Help to coordinate fundraising activities for the teens.  
 Volunteer contractor: attend WorkCamp and oversee a construction project (You do not need to be a professional contractor, being handy is sufficient.)

For more information about the youth ministries, please contact Michael Jacobeen by email at [mjacobeen@stjohncatholicmclean.org](mailto:mjacobeen@stjohncatholicmclean.org), or call (703) 356-7916 ext. 140

## DIocese TO OBSERVE WORLD DAY OF THE POOR

"This poor man cried, and the Lord heard him." Ps 34.  
 Pope Francis has proclaimed Sunday, November 18, 2018, as the Second Annual World Day of the Poor. He urges Catholics to listen and respond to the cry of the poor who live in our parishes and communities. Bishop Burbidge asks all parishioners to join the Church in responding to the needs of the poor through prayer and direct action. Parishioners are encouraged to participate in one of your parish's ministries that serve the poor, or to assist Catholic Charities, Diocese of Arlington. Parish groups, families and individuals can participate in one of Catholic Charities' service projects for World Day of the Poor, or attend one of the Catholic Charities events observing the date.

## November is Adoption Month

Less than 2% of unexpected pregnancies end in adoption...  
 that means for every 1 child placed for adoption, 61 children were aborted.

Please join us in prayer for  
 The Hope of Adoption



Heavenly Father, Bless all expectant mothers and fathers. Give them hope and encouragement for the life they have created. Bless especially those who didn't plan on being pregnant and give them the strength and courage to not only bring their child into the world but also to consider the best plan for themselves and their child. Father, we know you have a plan for each and every life you create. We pray for those who are afraid, who feel alone, who feel they have no option but to end their pregnancy. Holy Spirit, share the hope of the option of adoption with these vulnerable families. Help them to see the joy that could come from gifting their child with life and family. Inspire them to see the goals and plans that you have set out for them and for their children. Give us the courage we need to share the option of adoption, to give abortion vulnerable families hope and promise of a world with their child in it. A world in which they will know and love their children through the gift of open adoption.

St. Joseph, pray for us! St. Felicity, pray for us!

Catholic Charities Pregnancy and Adoption Support:  
[www.centerforadoptionsservices.org](http://www.centerforadoptionsservices.org)

### More Pro-Life Good News: Assisted Suicide Rejected!!!

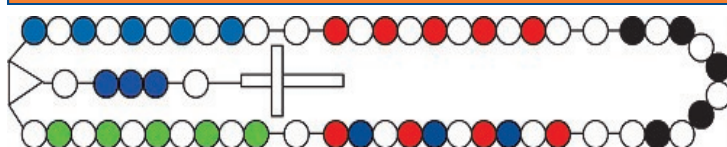
Your comments were heard loud and clear!

The Virginia Joint Commission on Health Care took decisive action on the recent assisted suicide study, on which the Virginia Catholic Conference and so many of you submitted comments. By a vote of 10-6, the commission voted for the option we recommended: to take no action on the study.

The commission received nearly 3,000 public comments against legalizing assisted suicide ... many of them yours. In fact, comments against assisted suicide outnumbered comments for assisted suicide 8-1!

Thank you for standing up for Life: you were indeed heard!

**PRAY THE ROSARY EVERYDAY!**



## VOCATIONS CRUCIFIX PROGRAM

Sign up for St. John the Beloved's 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. Each family takes the Crucifix home for a week and prays each evening as a family for vocations. Pick up and drop off of the Crucifix are on Sundays following the 10:30 a.m. Mass. If you are interested, please contact Ann Francis by email at [annfrancis1986@gmail.com](mailto:annfrancis1986@gmail.com).

## VOCATIONS

"Heaven and earth will pass away, but My words will not pass away." How is Christ calling you to share His eternal words of salvation? Consider a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life. Call Fr. Michael Isenberg at (703) 841-2514, or write: [m.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:m.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org).

## DAYS OF RECOLLECTION FOR MEN AND WOMEN 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 women on Sunday, December 16, and a day retreat for men on Saturday, December 22. Both run from 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. and are open to those 17 years and older. Religious sisters will be present for the women, and seminarians, priests and men religious will be at the men's. For more information and to register contact the Office of Vocations at [vocations@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:vocations@arlingtondiocese.org) or call 703-841-2514. Deadline to sign up is December 7.

## FIAT GROUP NUN RUN (CONVENT VISITS)

Attention high school and college aged women! Join Fr. Isenberg and Sr. Emily Beata, FSP, on this trip to several convents where you'll visit and pray with sisters and learn more about religious life. This "Nun Run" is Saturday December 1, from 8:30 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. Cost is \$20 and includes transportation and lunch. Contact the Office of Vocations by November 21 for more information and to register, [vocations@arlingtonvocations.org](mailto:vocations@arlingtonvocations.org) or (703) 841-2514.


## PURITY IS POSSIBLE

*"Purity is possible for everyone. Purity is a state of peace in which your sexual desires and actions are in full agreement with your ideals. Living according to our ideals always brings us joy, and everyone can learn how to bring their actions into accord with their ideals through well crafted practice."*

These words are from the website *Purity is Possible*. Do you know someone who struggles with an addiction to pornography? The beautiful website and apostolate [www.PurityIsPossible.com](http://www.PurityIsPossible.com) is the work of Dr. Kevin Majeres, Director of the Harvard Study Center. Through the wisdom and science of behavioral therapy overcoming addictive behaviors is made possible. Learn how to gain mastery over cravings, anxiety and distraction. Find many reasons for hope from this cutting edge program. Visit the website to access many helpful and informative articles such as "The Science Behind Pornography", "Midfulness as Practice for Purity", "Overcoming Addictions", "Treating Pornography Addiction" and more.

## Register now to receive the early-bird discount for spring theology courses at the Christendom Graduate School!

Courses are offered on campus in Alexandria and are also available online in both live and prerecorded formats. This spring, students will explore topics in sacred Scripture, Christology, philosophy, Church history, sexual and biomedical ethics, the Crusades, Latin and much more! For details, please visit our website, <https://graduate.christendom.edu> or contact the office at, **703-658-4304** / [graduate.school@christendom.edu](mailto:graduate.school@christendom.edu). Courses may be taken for credit toward a Master's degree or certificate. Casual students and auditors are also welcome. There is a special discount audit rate for catechists, seniors and religious. The spring semester runs from January 14-May 4. **The Graduate School now celebrates 50 years of forming the faithful. Join today!**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
November 18	November 19	November 20	November 21	November 22	November 23	November 24
10:30am Pre-K & K CCD	7:30pm <b>Legion</b> 8:00pm <b>Latin Mass</b>	7:00pm CCD 8:00pm <b>Hoops</b>	<b>ADORATION</b> 9:30am–7:30pm  <b>Confessions Hourly</b> 10:00am–6:00pm <b>7:00pm Holy Hour</b>	6:30 Mass 9:00 Mass <b>Thanksgiving Day</b>  <b>Parish Office Closed</b>	6:30 Mass 9:00 Mass <b>Parish Office Closed</b>	8:15 Mass 8:45am <b>Confessions</b> 3:30pm <b>Confessions</b> 5:00 PM Vigil Mass



**Saint John Academy's**

# Christmas Tree Sale

## Nov. 23 - Dec. 23

Monday - Friday: 3:30pm - 7pm

Saturdays & Sundays: 9am - 7pm

**Special Day Nov 23: 9am - 7pm**

This year's fresh cut trees, garlands and wreaths will arrive on November 23 at

**St. John the Beloved Catholic Church**

**6422 Linway Terrace, McLean**

We will have trees of many sizes ~ Don't miss this opportunity to support Saint John Academy and have the best tree, wreath and/or garland in the community! The quality of these trees is amazing!



### Trees

5-6 ft.	\$50
6-7 ft.	\$70
7-8 ft.	\$85
8-9 ft.	\$105
9-10 ft.	\$120
10-11 ft.	\$145

### Wreaths

16-18"	\$17
20-22"	\$20
24-26"	\$22
30-32"	\$26
36"	\$36

**Best Deal!**

### Garland

Fraser Fir 75 ft.	\$55
White Pine 75 ft.	\$30

St. John the Beloved Catholic Church  
6422 Linway Terrace, McLean

## SHARE SUNDAY IS ALWAYS THE THIRD SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

With the holidays approaching there is always a need for donations. Food items, cash donations, and grocery cards are greatly appreciated. To fulfill a Christmas wish, contact [Sharewishes@gmail.com](mailto:Sharewishes@gmail.com) or simply donate an unwrapped gift with our regular collection. Please consider donating bread, milk, diapers, baby wipes, canned fruit and vegetables, mayo/mustard/catsup, 100% juice, toilet paper, shampoo, conditioner, snack foods, PB, grape or strawberry jelly, sugar, rice, pasta, coffee, tea, chunky chicken soup, toothpaste, soap, laundry soap, cereal, tuna. Clothing such as new underwear for adults and children, blankets and comforters are also appreciated. Cash or checks payable to St. John with Share in the memo line are used for emergency financial assistance. To arrange furniture donations, please call 703-448-1054.

## THE STATE OF THE COMMONWEALTH

*Fr. Pollard, Fr. Melmer,  
Fr. Mocarski,  
and the staff  
at St. John the Beloved  
wish everyone a Blessed and Happy  
Thanksgiving Holiday*

## REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Carmel Broadfoot	Christopher Katz
Salvatore Calabro	Dorothy Kottler
John Cartelli	Sharon LeMaster
John Paul Charles Carver	Sue Malone
Virginia Connelly	Carmella Manetti
Sheila Corallo	Cristina Marques
Elke D'Amico	Diana Meisel
Richard DeCorps	Bonnie Moran
William Dunne	Veronica Nowakowski
Joe Elias	Anita Oliveira
John Fiore	Briner Orillo
Tara Flanagan-Koenig	Mary Pistorino Reilly
Susan Glover	Patricia Richer
Francesca Greco	Shelby Rogers
Paul Griffith	Thomas Rosa
Edward M. Hallinan III	Avery Schaeffer
Jack Halpin	Merle Shannon
Arnold L. Harrington III	Gloribeth Smith
Emily Hazlett	Daniel Stadelmann
Agnes Henley	Carolyn Steinhoff
Colleen Hodgdon	Bill Sullivan
David Johnson	Mary Warchot
Mark Johnson	Marie Wysolmerski
Andrew Katson	

**SENIORS' CLUB** Our next gathering is on **Monday, 19 November** when our speaker will be Mr. Patrick Lucas from the Fairfax County Police Department. Mr. Lucas served as a Crime Prevention Specialist and community outreach officer for many years until his recent retirement at the rank of Master Police Officer. He will share lessons learned from his extensive experience on the force and offer valuable advice to all on crime prevention and personal security. This is a presentation that you won't want to miss. All who attend will come away with many practical ways to enhance their security at home and in their surroundings. 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 AM for those who wish to attend. Please sign up on the sheet in the vestibule of the Church or call the parish office at 703.356.7916 by Friday, 16 November. 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 at 703.356.9788.



*God bless and protect all our family members  
and parishioners who are serving in the*

Robert Ayala	Robert B. Smolar
Jonathan Choo	Michael Shipley
Nicholas Galvan	Kimberley Templer
Harry Griffith	Michael Templer
Bill Jones	Jesus Toledanes
Brendan Murphy	Alex Trujillo
Lynn Partik	Justin White
Jamie Robinson	Donald Yamamoto