

Worship the Lord

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, August 1

St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

6:30 Susan M. Glover †
 9:00 Fr. Pat O'Neill
 8:00 Rev. John Melmer

Tuesday, August 2

St. Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop; St. Peter Julian Eymard, Priest

6:30 Sandra Lattimer †
 9:00 John Hyland †

Wednesday, August 3

Weekday

6:30 Deacon Charles Wilton
 9:00 Raymond & Joan Ryabik †

Thursday, August 4

St. John Vianney, Priest

6:30 Fr. Steven Oetjen
 9:00 Priests of St. John

Friday, August 5

The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major

6:30 Fr. Steven Oetjen
 9:00 John-Paul M. Pearson †

Saturday, August 6

The Transfiguration of the Lord

8:15 Fr. Steven Oetjen
 5:00 Edwin B. Smedberg †

Sunday, August 7

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 Capt. Edwin Smedberg †
 9:00 Barry & Peda Harrison
 10:30 People of the Parish
 12:00 Capt. Edwin Smedberg †

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Patricia Ahern	Kathleen Meade
Frank Bohan	Richard Meade
Bill Broadfoot	Diana Meisel
Carmel Broadfoot	Bonnie Moran
John Cartelli	Veronica Nowakowski
Edward Ciesielski	Anita Oliveira
Kerry Darby	Emelinda Oliveira
Maria Esteves	Mary Pistorino Reilly
Alexa Frisbie	Shelby Rogers
Inés Garcia Robles	Thomas Rosa
Francisca Grego	Murielle Rozier-Francoville
Arnold L. Harrington III	Avery Schaeffer
Colleen Hodgdon	Merle Shannon
David Johnson	Maiselle Shortley
Mark Johnson	Gloribeth Smith
Christopher Katz	Glenn Snyder
Dorothy Kottler	Bill Sullivan
Pete Lofton	Mary Warchot
Cristina Marques	Marie Wysolmerski

*May God bless and protect
 our loved ones in the military and civil service
 who are serving these United States
 in dangerous places, especially...*

Robert Ayala	Elisabeth Maddrell
Ryan Burke	Robert Paul Nugent, Jr.
Jonathan Choo	Michael Shipley
Chris Donahue	Kimberley Templer
Nicholas Galvan	Michael Templer
Harry Griffith	Jesus Toledanes
Bill Jones	Justin White

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD

† ANNA MARIA MULLINS †
 † FRED SHERIDAN †
 † PATRICIA NAGLE †
 † PETE LOFTON †
 † NICHOLAS FOGLE †

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS

JULY—ELDERLY

We pray for the elderly, who represent the roots and memory of a people; may their experience and wisdom help young people to look towards the future with hope and responsibility.

Learn the Faith

In Testimonium...

31 JULY 2022

Ordinary Form

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ecclesiastes 1,2; 2,21-23

Psalms 90,3-4.5-6.12-13.14.17

Colossians 3,1-5.9-11

Luke 12,13-21

Extraordinary Form

8th Sunday post Pentecost

Romans 8,12-17

Psalms 30,3; 70,1

Psalms 47,2

Luke 16,1-9

31 July

St. Ignatius Loyola

From the life of Saint Ignatius from his own words by Luis Gonzalez

Ignatius was passionately fond of reading worldly books of fiction and tales of knight-errantry. When he felt he was getting better, he asked for some of these books to pass the time. But no book of that sort could be found in the house; instead they gave him a life of Christ and a collection of the lives of saints written in Spanish.

By constantly reading these books he began to be attracted to what he found narrated there. Sometimes in the midst of his reading he would reflect on what he had read. Yet at other times he would dwell on many of the things which he had been accustomed to dwell on previously. But at this point our Lord came to his assistance, insuring that these thoughts were followed by others which arose from his current reading.

While reading the life of Christ our Lord or the lives of the saints, he would reflect and reason with himself: "What if I should do what Saint Francis or Saint Dominic did?" In this way he let his mind dwell on many thoughts; they lasted a while until other things took their place. Then those vain and worldly images would come into his mind and remain a long time. This sequence of thoughts persisted with him for a long time.

But there was a difference. When Ignatius reflected on worldly thoughts, he felt intense pleasure; but when he gave them up out of weariness, he felt dry and depressed. Yet when he thought of living the rigorous sort of life he knew the saints had lived, he not only experienced pleasure when he actually thought about it, but even after he dismissed these thoughts, he still experienced great joy. Yet he did not pay attention to this, nor did he appreciate it until one day, in a moment of insight, he began to marvel at the difference. Then he understood his experience: thoughts of one kind left him sad, the others full of joy. And this was the first time he applied a process of reasoning to his religious experience. Later on, when he began to formulate his spiritual exercises, he used this experience as an illustration to explain the doctrine he taught his disciples on the discernment of spirits.

Saint Ignatius of Loyola, pray for us!

Fr. Christopher J. Pollard



Saint John the Beloved
ACADEMY

CAMP HIGHLIGHT : TENNIS CAMP

Rising Grades 1-8 | \$250 per week | M-F, 9-11:00am

Available Weeks: August 1, 8

Tennis camp will be coached by Ms. Caroline Haymans, an instructional assistant at St. John. Ms. Haymans has been playing tennis for over 20 years. She played number one singles and doubles at Gettysburg College and is currently the number one women's tennis player at Marymount University.



ST. JOHN
RELIGIOUS
EDUCATION

Registration for the 2022-2023 Children's Faith Formation program is now open. Sessions will take place weekly on Tuesday nights from 6:30-8:00 pm, starting September 13. Register at www.stjohncatholicmclean.org or scan the QR code. Contact Michael if you have any questions: mjacobeen@stjohncatholicmclean.org



HIGH SCHOOL SWING DANCING!

Youth Ministry is excited to offer 2 swing dance nights this summer. Each night will include a beginner lesson, free dance time, and end

with optional night prayer in the Church. You can sign up for one or both sessions. No experience needed!

Who: Rising 9th-12th graders

When: August 19, 7-9pm plus an optional after-party including night prayer and ice cream, 9-9:45pm.

Where: Meet in the gym

To Register, scan the QR Code or visit: stjohncatholicmclean.org/be-an-apostle/SJB-youth-ministry/



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Be An Apostle



DIOCESE OF ARLINGTON NEWS

FROM THE OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—JULY 31, 2022

If simplicity of life and the evangelical counsels of poverty, chastity and obedience especially attract you, discover that life as a priest, deacon, sister or brother. Call Father Michael Isenberg (703) 841-2514, or write: michael.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org.

OFFICE OF MARRIAGE, FAMILY, AND RESPECT LIFE

DAY OF PRAYER AND HEALING: POST-ABORTION RETREAT FOR WOMEN

A Day of Prayer and Healing for women who have experienced abortion, Saturday, October 15, 2022. These group healing events are held in a private and peaceful setting, in English and Spanish, based on the Entering Canaan model. There will be an opportunity to hear from a past participant and others who have found healing. You are not alone. Take the first step. For confidential inquiries, please contact Project Rachel Ministry: (703) 841-2504 or info@helpafterabortion.org.

PRAISE AND WORSHIP HOLY HOUR

Join us for praise and worship on August 9 at St. Leo the Great Catholic Church, 7:30-8:30 p.m. Fr. Paul Scalia will lead us in prayer along with musician, Kenny Kohlhaas. Our special intention is for the conversion and healing in families. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available. All are welcome. Please bring a friend.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

HYGIENE TO HELP WITH PRICE HIKES

Food and gas price hikes are making it harder for many to make ends meet. Help Catholic Charities support needy families within the Diocese by donating standard size bottles of shampoo, deodorant, dish soap or laundry detergent to Christ House (131 S West St. Alexandria), Loudoun Regional Office (113 Executive Dr., Building #2, Suite 110, Sterling), Loaves & Fishes (613 N Royal Ave, Front Royal), or St. Lucy Warehouse (8426-28 Kao Circle, Manassas) locations. Virtual donations also appreciated. Visit www.ccca.net or email Lori.Sikra@ccda.net with questions or drop off hours.

HUNGRY CHILDREN NEED YOUR HELP

Catholic Charities St. Lucy Food Project needs shelf stable milk, individual fruit cups, microwavable Chef Boyardee meals, and Macaroni & Cheese. Please help by donating to any one of its pantry locations of Christ House (131 S West St, Alexandria), Loudoun Regional Office (113 Executive Dr, Building #2, Suite 110, Sterling), Loaves & Fishes (613 N Royal Ave, Front Royal), or St. Lucy Warehouse (8426-28 Kao Circle, Manassas) during regular donation hours or give virtually. Visit www.ccca.net or email Lori.Sikra@ccda.net with questions or drop off hours.



ST. JOHN THE BELOVED PARISH NEWS

ST. PETER CLAVER SOCIETY

Thank you St. John the Beloved parishioners and friends of the St. Peter Claver Society. The special collection earlier this month raised two-thirds of the funds needed for the solar lighting to be installed at the Cardinal Mazombwe Life Skills and Agricultural Training Center in Zambia. We are grateful for your generosity. If you missed the special collection and would still like to make a contribution, please donate through our website, saintpeterclaversociety.org, or drop a check off at the parish office. Checks should be made out to "St. John Catholic Church" with "St. Peter Claver Society" in the memo line. Thank you!

LINENS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

A few more volunteers are needed for the Sacred Linens Team. The linens, which sometime contain particles of Our Lord, are reverently purified and then laundered/ironed once a week. The schedule rotates among the members, one person per week. If you would like join the team, please contact the sacristan either directly or via the front office.

THE WORD BOOK AND GIFT SHOP

The Word is closed for summer but if you would like to make a purchase, please email us with a suggested time of when you would like to stop by for an appt. You may email us at theword@stjohncatholicmclean.org We do have the July and August issues of the Magnificat available if you need them. We will reopen on Sundays after Labor Day.

PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE

"Today I call you to come closer to my Immaculate Heart" Pilgrimage to Medjugorje from September 11 to September 22, 2022. Led by Spiritual Director: Fr. Scott Woods, Pastor, Sacred Heart Church, La Plata, Maryland. Come and experience incredible peace! Price: \$2,375. Only 30 spaces available. For registration and more information please contact Vicky, Tel. 301-826-7014 or send an email to: vhschneider1@aol.com

LOST & FOUND

Are you missing a small personal item? If you think you may have left it in the church, please check the basket in the Usher's closet in the Church vestibule.

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY

COME & JOIN US FOR A
PRESENTATION & BOOK SIGNING EVENT
Lynda Rozell
for *Her Travel Memoir: "Journeys with a Tin Can Pilgrim"*

Saturday, July 30
after the 5:30PM Mass
Monsignor Hannan Hall
Pizza & drinks will be served

Please RSVP by July 28
to the Parish Office at
(703) 817-1770 or
email parish.office@st-andrew.org.




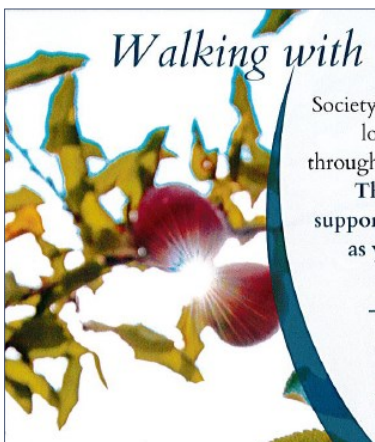

St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church
6720 Union Mill Road, Clifton, VA 20124



Walking with infertile couples...

Society too often minimizes or ignores the loss and grief that families experience through infertility, miscarriage or stillbirth. The Catholic Diocese of Arlington supports you with prayer and resources as you seek to follow God's plan for your marriage.

For more information, visit:
 **OUR FRUITFUL LOVE.com**




STATE OF THE COMMONWEALTH

Are you about to sell your home?

Do you have a room to rent?

Please talk to Fr. Pollard before you advertise.

There are good souls trying to move close to St. John the Beloved, both the Church and the Academy, who are desperate for an affordable place to live

Online Seminar: Making the Case for Christ



Catholic Distance University partners with the Diocese of Arlington to provide reduced-cost online continuing education courses to deepen your knowledge of the faith.

Making the Case for Christ, offered **August 8–29, 2022**, will help Catholics develop objective and persuasive reasons for belief that are valuable for sharing with those who may doubt the historical reality, divinity, or resurrection of Jesus. Course instructor Steven R. Hemler is President of the Catholic Apologetics Institute of North America (CAINA) and a published author.

Learn more and enroll for just \$65 at <https://www.pathlms.com/cdu/courses/42287>. Use the access code, CDU15ARLINGTON, when signing up to receive the reduced tuition.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
JULY 31	AUGUST 1	AUGUST 2	AUGUST 3	AUGUST 4	AUGUST 5	AUGUST 6
7:30am Mass 9:00am Mass 10:30am Mass Noon TLM	6:30am Mass 9:00am Mass 8:00pm TLM	6:30am Mass 9:00am Mass	6:30am Mass 9:00am Mass Confessions Hourly 10:00am-7:00pm 7:00 pm Holy Hour	6:30am Mass 9:00am Mass	6:30am Mass 9:00am Mass	8:15am Mass 9am Confessions 5:00pm Mass