

# MASS INTENTIONS

**Monday, November 5**

*Weekday*

- 6:30 All the Faithful Departed †
- 9:00 Jeremiah Johnson †
- 8:00 Lawson Rojas

**Tuesday, November 6**

*Weekday*

- 6:30 All the Faithful Departed †
- 9:00 All the Faithful Departed †

**Wednesday, November 7**

*Weekday*

- 6:30 All the Faithful Departed †
- 9:00 Helga Frense & Family

**Thursday, November 8**

*Weekday*

- 6:30 Martha & Alfredo Fehrenbach
- 9:00 Gene Dannenfesler †

**Friday, November 9**

*The Dedication of of the Lateran Basilica*

- 6:30 Claudia Claggett †
- 9:00 Helga Wilshusen

**Saturday, November 10**

*St. Leo the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church*

- 8:15 Fr. Ron Gillis †
- 5:00 Gus Dimino †

**Sunday, November 11**

*Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

- 7:30 The Foster Family †
- 9:00 Antonio José Marques †
- 10:30 People of the Parish
- 12:00 Stephen T. Bailey† & Christopher Marshall †

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

†JOHN KIM†

## 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 have a winner!

Coming soon to a driveway near you.



God bless you.

Fr. Christopher J. Pollard

p.s. On any of the first eight days of November, the Church grants a plenary indulgence (under the usual conditions) to the faithful who make a devout visit to a cemetery. On November 9 the faithful may receive a plenary indulgence (under the usual conditions) for visiting the Cathedral church.

p.p.s. "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever" (Heb 13,8). Amen? Amen!

## YOUTH MINISTRY

### Sunday Youth Nights are returning November 4!

All youth in 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades are invited to our first youth night of the fall from 6:15-8:15pm tonight! Enjoy pizza, games, campfire and s'mores with the new adult leaders. Bring a friend!

Upcoming youth nights:

November 11: 6:15-8:00pm

November 18: 6:15-8:00pm

November 25: No youth night, Happy Thanksgiving!

### 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 they are excited about. Examples of opportunities that we could offer the youth at St. John include: **Sunday Nights, WorkCamp, Tough Topics, Sports Nights, Bible studies**, and various small groups.

We are always in need of adults who have a heart for young people to support the youth ministry in one of three ways:

Committing to pray for the youth and the adult volunteer leaders

Helping to lead or start a youth ministry initiative

Behind the scenes support (driving, chaperoning, etc.)

Please prayerfully consider if God might be calling you to participate in this mission for our young people. Contact Michael if you have any questions

### Coming Soon:

**Sports Nights:** We are planning to launch a regular sports night for high school teens, this will likely be on Friday nights during the fall and winter.

**Swing Dance nights:** We are hoping to begin a monthly swing dance party on Friday nights. Let us know if you're interested!

**WorkCamp:** Every summer over 800 teens gather from all over the Arlington Diocese to replace windows and roofs, build decks and wheel chair ramps, and other substantial home-improvement projects for those in need. All current 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders are invited to attend WorkCamp with St. John – registration will begin in late November or December. More info coming soon!

For more information about the youth ministries, contact Michael Jacobeen: [mjacobeen@stjohncatholicmclean.org](mailto:mjacobeen@stjohncatholicmclean.org), or call him at (703) 356-7916 ext. 114

## THE CHALLENGE OF FORMING CONSCIENCES FOR FAITHFUL CITIZENSHIP: **Making Moral Choices and Applying Our Principles**

<http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/faithful-citizenship/upload/The-Challenge-of-Forming-Consciences-for-Faithful-Citizenship-Part-2.pdf>

"The bishops do not tell Catholics how to vote; the responsibility to make political choices rests with each person and his or her properly formed conscience, aided by prudence. This exercise of conscience begins with opposing policies that violate human life or weaken its protection."

"There are some things we must never do, as individuals or as a society, because they are incompatible with love of God and neighbor. These intrinsically evil acts must always be rejected and never supported. A preeminent example is the intentional taking of innocent human life, as in abortion."

### **VOTE PRO-LIFE on Tuesday, November 6th!!**

**Please join us on Sunday, November 4<sup>th</sup> for A Rosary to End Abortion at 3:30 PM prior to Vespers.**

**All parishioners and their friends are invited.**

"O Sorrowful and Immaculate Heart of Mary, surely your Son's Sacred Heart was most deeply pierced by the rejection of His own people, their mockery and denial of His rightful authority to forgive sin and teach in His Father's Name. Today legalized abortion is the most visible and diabolical manifestation of the rejection of God's law. Through your intercession may all of our legislators, judges and political leaders who support abortion and provide public funding for Planned Parenthood be brought to repentance and conversion. May the Lord in His mercy give us Godly leaders who will respect and protect the right to life and the natural law."

Fetus is a Latin word for "young one" and should not be a pro-choice word for fair game.

In America over twenty-four times as many babies die through abortion than women die of breast cancer each year. About 41,000 women die each year from breast cancer. Over 1,000,000 babies die from surgical abortion each year, and that does not take into account the millions of chemical abortions.

Speak for those who cannot speak for themselves, God's precious unborn babies. We are not attempting to create any new laws; we just want the current laws against murder applied to all people, born and unborn.

***You can't walk with God and hold hands with Satan at the same time. You can't be a true Christian and support abortion and euthanasia at the same time either.***

## VOCATIONS

"What do you want Me to do you for you?" Could your answer be the grace of 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).

The diagram shows a 3D-printed part with a cross-section. The part has a rectangular body with a semi-circular end on the right. A cross-section is indicated by a vertical line with a horizontal bar. The internal structure is shown with colored spheres: blue, white, red, and black. The top layer is blue and white, the middle layer is white and red, and the bottom layer is green and white. The semi-circular end is black and white.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
November 4	November 5	November 6	November 7	November 8	November 9	November 10
10:30am Pre-K & K CCD  <b>3:30 Rosary to End Abortion</b> <b>4:00 pm Vespers</b>	4:30pm 1-3 CCD 4:30pm Confiteor 7:00pm RCIA 7:30pm Legion 8:00pm Latin Mass	<b>ELECTION DAY</b>   7:00pm CCD 8:00pm Hoops	<b>ADORATION</b> 9:30am–7:30pm    <b>Confessions Hourly</b> 10:00am– 6:00pm  7:00pm Holy Hour	6:30 Mass 9:00 Mass   <b>Pray at the Falls Church Abortion Center</b> <b>7am—7pm</b>	6:30 Mass 9:00 Mass	8:45am Confessions  3:30pm Confessions   5:00 PM Vigil Mass

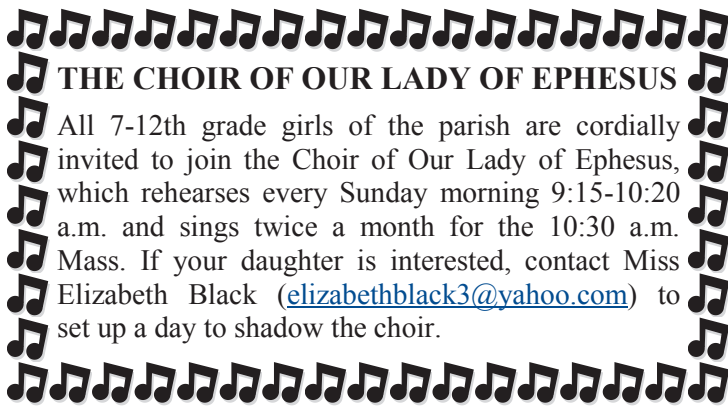


Please join everyone in the church at 3:30 p.m. today to say a rosary to end abortion. After the rosary we will have Solemn Vespers. Solemn Vespers takes place in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament enthroned on the altar, includes a homily after the reading and concludes with Benediction. Come join in the official Evening Prayer of the Church.

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.

“Rather, whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all.” Join us on one of the next **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** weekends on Mar 22-24, 2019 in Herndon, VA and Sep 20-22, 2019 in Herndon, VA. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at: **RenewMarriage-VANorth.org** or contact us at [applications@renewmarriage-vanorth.org](mailto:applications@renewmarriage-vanorth.org) or 703-646-1521.

Eighth grade students attending public schools or non-Catholic private schools who are interested in attending Catholic High Schools in the Diocese of Arlington need to take the High School Placement Test (HSPT) offered on Saturday, December 1, 2018 or Saturday, January 12, 2019. This test is required for placement at Bishop Ireton High School, Bishop O'Connell High School, Paul VI High School and Saint John Paul the Great High School. Students must fill out an HSPT Registration Form (available under "Frequently Asked Questions" under Schools at <http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/>) and submit to the test site by November 29 for the December test.



## THE CHOIR OF OUR LADY OF EPHEBUS

All 7-12th grade girls of the parish are cordially invited to join the Choir of Our Lady of Ephesus, which rehearses every Sunday morning 9:15-10:20 a.m. and sings twice a month for the 10:30 a.m. Mass. If your daughter is interested, contact Miss Elizabeth Black ([elizabethblack3@yahoo.com](mailto:elizabethblack3@yahoo.com)) to set up a day to shadow the choir.



## SAVE THE DATE

All parishioners and guests are cordially invited to our annual evening of dessert and music on Saturday, November 17th at 6:30pm in the parish hall. Music is provided "by parishioners for parishioners" and will feature an enjoyable variety of instruments and genres. If interested in performing, email our Director of Music, James Senson at [jsenson@stjohncatholicmclean.org](mailto:jsenson@stjohncatholicmclean.org). Please bring a dessert to share, coffee and tea will be provided. Please come out and join your fellow parishioners for an evening of entertainment and fun!



Join us for St. John the Beloved's 39th Annual Christmas Bazaar on Saturday, November 17 from 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Like last year, this is a one day only event. Be sure to take advantage of this fabulous opportunity to get your shopping started early! Join us for live music, great food, and wonderful fellowship. For more information, please contact: [womenscouncilofsjb@gmail.com](mailto:womenscouncilofsjb@gmail.com). We are looking forward to seeing you all there!

## THE STATE OF THE COMMONWEALTH



## 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	



*God bless and protect all our family members and parishioners who are serving in the military and civil service for our defense, especially...*

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