# **MASS INTENTIONS**

## Monday, June 10

#### Weekday

- 6:30 Thelma Francis Clark †
- 9:00 Charles McCoy & Family
- 8:00 Brian Bailey

## Tuesday, June 11

#### St. Barnabas, Apostle

- 6:30 Paul Puletti †
- 9:00 Mira & Vincent Ricardel

## Wednesday, June 12

#### Weekday

- 6:30 Andrea DelVecchio
- 9:00 Urban Family

## Thursday, June 13

## St. Anthony of Padua, Priest & Doctor of the Church

- 6:30 David Paskell †
- 9:00 Deacon Jim O'Brien

## Friday, June 14

## Weekday

- 6:30 Fr. Tim Valentine
- 9:00 Lee Bockhorn

#### Saturday, June 15 *Weekdav*

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5:00 John Vignali †

#### Sunday, June 16 *THE MOST HOLY TRINITY*

- 7:30 Father's Day Novena
- 9:00 Thomas & Joseph O'Malley †
- 10:30 People of the Parish
- 12:00 Elmer J. Danielson †

## ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD

## **† JOHN FIORE †**

## HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS

## **FOR JUNE 2019**

#### **Evangelization**—**Priests**

That priests, through the modesty and humility of their lives, commit themselves actively to a solidarity with those who are the most poor.

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## IN TESTIMONIUM...

#### 9 June 2019

Congratulations to all our St. John Academy Graduates! Kudos to our 2018-2019 Eighth Grade Class:

> Kiran Marie Blanton Nicole Eileen Bracht Carey Amelienne Brown Lukas Richard Dannenberg Sophia Rose Jeffree Christopher James Kinsella Meghan Catherine Kissinger John Keefe Lindsay Reinhold Sutton Lochmann Brendan Gray Mansinne Lauren Grace Martino Matthew Lee McNeill John Paul Noe Caroline Kiesel Page Rachel Leigh Palmer Graham William Repke Cesar Manuel Rodriguez Matthew Lawrence Secrest James Vincent Stanton James Nathanial Tuason

In the Bishop Denis J. O'Connell High School Class of 2019 quite a few St John parishioners and alumni took home some impressive hardware:

Peter Speros Colevas: Religion Award, Physics Award, Mathematics Award & The Immaculata Award

Thomas James Dannenfelser: Social Studies Award &Spanish Award

Paul Johann Ledwin Bean: Chemistry Award

Schuyler Grace Workmaster: Art Award

Margaret Elizabeth McDonough: Student Athlete

Paul Kinsella carried the flag as the only student going to a military academy. Paul will attend the U.S. Naval Academy.

God bless all the sons and daughters of St. John the Beloved!

Fair winds and following seas!

Fr. Christopher J. Pollard

"Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever." (*Heb* 13,8)

#### PENTECOST SUNDAY



## SUMMER YOUTH MINISTRY EVENTS

#### **DISCIPLESHIP NIGHTS:**

Mondays from 7:00-8:30 pm (July 1 – Aug 12) Rising 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders invited Snacks, games, and discovering how to know Christ as a friend

## **SPORTS NIGHTS:**

Wednesdays from 6:30-8:00pm (July 3 – Aug 14) Rising 7<sup>th</sup> grade and up Short talk, opportunity for Confession, and outdoor or indoor sports

**DIOCESAN KINGS DOMINION DAY (FRIDAY, JULY 26)** Rising 7<sup>th</sup> grade and up (Families welcome to join us) \$36/person

## SWING DANCING AT GLEN ECHO PARK

Saturday July 27, 7:30 – 11:00pm Live band, beginner lesson, and free dance Rising 9<sup>th</sup> grade and up

## DC UNITED GAME

August 4, game begins at 7:30pm Rising 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders, families welcome to join \$25/ticket

## **BISHOP'S LENTEN APPEAL**

Thank you to the many parishioners who have made a gift/ pledge to the 2019 Bishop's Lenten Appeal (BLA). We are asking every parish household to participate in the BLA. A letter was mailed at the end of May to families who have not yet pledged. Please prayerfully reflect on your blessings and consider joining in support of the BLA. Every pledge, no matter the size, is important to continuing the Mission of Jesus Christ in our diocese! Thank you!

## **CONGRATULATIONS**

To Jeanne Marie and Anthony Leonard on the occasion of their marriage on  $\checkmark$ May 31, 2019.



## THE ST. JOHN CHALLENGE

The youth ministry leaders of St. John challenge all of the youth in the parish to follow Christ this summer through daily prayer. Start with #1, and once that's easy. begin adding #2 and #3. If we want to really know Christ, we must talk to him and spend time with him! Take the St. John Challenge and see how it transforms your friendship with Christ and your life!

Tonight, all 6th-12th graders are invited to our last Sunday Youth Night of the year, where you'll learn more about this challenge. Enjoy pizza, games, and a campfire with s'mores (weather permitting).

# THE ST. JOHN YOUTH CHALLENGE

In addition to Sunday Mass and frequent Confession:

- 1.) Begin every day with morning prayers.
- 2.) Pray night prayers every night before bed.
- 3.) Each day, do one of the following spiritual practices:







Pray the Rosary

Participate in daily Mass

Visit Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament



Stations of the Cross

Lectio Divina

Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Follow us on Instagram: @stjohnmcleanyouth

## **ELECTRONIC CONTRIBUTIONS TO ST. JOHN THE BELOVED**

For your convenience, please sign up for the Faith Direct Offertory program. www.faithdirect.net VA77 is our parish code.

## THREE TO GET MARRIED MARRIAGE PREP WEEKEND

## Upcoming weekends: June 27-30, July 25-28

Are You Ready?! You're not just planning a wedding; you're preparing for a lifetime! Our marriage preparation course is an intensive preparation experience true to the teachings of the Catholic Church. Convenient one-weekend schedule. FOCCUS Inventory included and we are a partner of the Witness to Love program! These weekends fill up quickly, so reserve your spot today! Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center, 7007 Bradley Blvd., Bethesda, MD 20817. Registration required. Find more information on <u>www.ourladyofbethesda.org</u> or call 301-365-0612.

## FATIMA —A PEACE PLAN FROM HEAVEN

STOP SINNING PRAY THE ROSARY WEAR THE BROWN SCAPULAR DO THE FIRST FIVE SATURDAYS DEVOTION TO THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

## **PRO-LIFE THANK YOU NOTE**

Thank you to those who donated to the Pro-Life Mother's

Day parish collection for the Diocese of Arlington **Gabriel Project**. The funds received will be used to extend a helping hand and vital aid to expectant mothers, to providing free prenatal health care, to providing housing assistance to families in need, and toward building families through adoption. Thank you also to the St. John Thrift Shop for coordinating the



collection of maternity clothes for the Gabriel Mothers!!

## **REGISTER FOR FALL 2019 CCD**

Planning for the 2019/2020 CCD school year is well underway. St. John's Religious Education Office is considering how many teachers will be needed for our Pre-K – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade programs. To insure accurate planning for this coming Fall, CCD Registration forms for the 2019/2020 School Year have been emailed to all returning families. Please fill out the form with all requested contact and registration information and return it with your check to the CCD office at your earliest convenience. You will receive a rate reduction if you register before June 30, 2019.

We will do our best to accommodate your wishes as to class session. Once the class is full however, we may have to put your child into a different session. You have greater choice when you register early. If you have any questions, or need information, please contact Kathleen Johnson at 703-356-5275 or email kmj@stjohncatholicmclean.org.

## LOVE YOUR FAITH? TEACH CCD!

The St. John Religious Education Office is looking for enthusiastic, well-formed catechists and aides for the 2018/2019 school year. If you enjoy working with children and are excited about passing on the Catholic Faith, please call Laura Gomes at 703-356-5275 or email her at lgomes@stjohncatholicmclean.org. God bless you for your generous response.

## **PRO-LIFE SUMMER SEMINAR**

Terry Beatley has returned to St. Raymond of Peñafort Catholic Church for A Summer Seminar, and there are three dates left! Save these Thursday evenings from 7-9 p.m.: June 13, July 25, and August 22, 2019. This is a follow-up to her February presentation and an action plan for how we can counter the founders of NARAL's (National Abortion and Reproductive Rights Action League) infiltration of the Catholic Church to plot the destruction of America's historical protection of unborn life. Join us. This is everyone's concern! You can make a difference – for life! For more information contact the Respect Life Office at (703) 841-2550.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
June 9	June 10	June 11	June 12	June 13	June 14	June 15
7:30am Mass 9:00am Mass 10:30am Mass Noon Latin Mass	6:30am Mass 9:00am Mass 7:30pm Legion 8:00pm Latin Mass 8:30pm Futsol	6:30am Mass 9:00am Mass 8:00pm Hoops	6:30am Mass 9:00am Mass ADORATION 9:30am—7:30pm Confessions Hourly 10:00am—6:00pm	6:30am Mass 9:00am Mass Pray at the Falls Church Abortion Center 7am-7pm	6:30am Mass 9:00am Mass	8:15am Mass 9:00 m Confessions 3:30pm Confessions 5:00pm Mass

## FROM THE SEMINARIAN...

Dear parishioners of St. John the Beloved,

I'm grateful for the opportunity to come home from seminary and spend this summer among you! My name is Kevin Kelly, and I just finished my first out of six years of study towards the priesthood for the Diocese of Arlington. Now at the request of Bishop Burbidge and under the guidance of Father Pollard, I will be living at the parish and assisting in any way I can over the next two months.



I grew up here in Virginia, attending All Saints Church in Manassas since I was 4 years old. I attended Catholic schools in Manassas for grade and high school, and graduated from Franciscan University of Steubenville in 2010 with a B.A. in Classics. Afterwards, I returned to Virginia and worked as an IT technician for 8 years, which included helping with the IT needs for many of the schools and parishes of our diocese.

I hadn't always thought about the priesthood; while I saw the generosity and dedication of many good priests as I was growing up, I believed that I was called to marriage, the natural and beautiful vocation lived by so many married couples. It was only a few years ago, as I was renewing my total Consecration to Mary, that I was guided through the sacraments and through prayer to discern the possibility of priestly life. With the help of many great priests in our diocese and in my family, I have entered into seminary formation and am very excited about the possibility of becoming a priest.

I humbly ask for your help as I continue my formation; please keep me in your prayers that I might grow in holiness and in humility, to submit to God's Will and not just my own will. I'd also love to get to know you throughout these upcoming weeks; I believe that we are blessed to live in such a wonderful diocese, filled with so many good and faithful people. Thank you for all your support, and may we as a Church work daily to carry our crosses and follow in the footsteps of Christ! God bless!

## **CORPUS CHRISTI MASS & PROCESSION**

**SAVE THE DATE** of June 23<sup>rd</sup> for the St. John the Beloved celebration of Corpus Christi: Solemn Mass at 4:00 p.m. followed by outdoor procession (rain or shine) and benediction in Church. Supper to follow All are invited

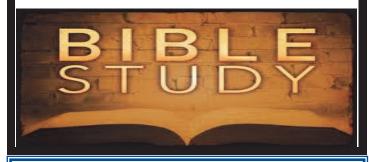
## **ST. PETER CLAVER**

The St. Peter Claver Society will be selling special Father's Day gifts after all Masses on the weekend of 16 June. All proceeds go to support Zambian orphans at St. Anthony's Children's Village in Ndola, Zambia which is run by Dominican Sisters, provides care for about 100 infants and children, the majority born to mothers who have died of AIDS. Many of the children are HIV positive. There are also about 60 children with special needs, many having cerebral palsy. St. Anthony's provides shelter, nutrition, health care and access to treatment, as well as pre-school education.

Please consider supporting this worthy cause which offers a real hope of a better future for these orphans. God will bless you for it.

#### SAVE THE DATE FOR BIBLE STUDY

There will be a Bible Study again this summer which will take place in July. The exact dates will be announced soon. The classes will occur Monday through Friday with identical classes offered morning and evening each day. The morning classes will be from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and the evening classes from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.



#### SUMMER INQUIRY CLASS

Please join our seminarian, Kevin Kelly, this summer for four consecutive inquiry classes which will take place on Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. in the Adult Ed room. The dates are July 13, 20, 27, and August 3.

Coffee and doughnuts will be provided. Please come and expand your knowledge of the Faith, get to know Kevin and meet your fellow parishioners. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

## IN THE DIOCESE OF ARLINGTON

#### **ATTENTION CLASS OF 2019**

This summer, the Associates of St. John Bosco will be hosting College Nights throughout the Arlington Diocese for graduated high-schoolers



headed to college in the fall. The dates and locations are as follows. All events begin at 7PM and go until around 9PM:

June 19, 2019: St. Mark's, Vienna. July 1, 2019: All Saints, Manassas. July 17, 2019: Basilica of St. Mary, Alexandria.

The purpose of these **free** events is to **help students keep** their faith while transitioning into college. Catholic college students from George Mason, Mary Washington, UVA, Virginia Tech, William & Mary and others will be in attendance to meet students and share their experiences of being a Catholic college student. It's a wonderful chance to meet peers going to your school before even stepping foot onto campus! Free dinner with registration and the chance to win door prizes! Student registration can be found by visiting this link: www.asjb.org.

#### JUNE 9, 2019—PENTECOST SUNDAY

"To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit." Is your gift of the Holy Spirit the discernment of a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life? Call Fr. Michael Isenberg, (703) 841-2514, or write: michael.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org.

#### **GIFTS FOR EDUCATION ENDOWMENT FUND**

Please support our seminarians and SEEF, a permanent endowment fund established in 2011. SEEF's income provides funding for annual seminarian expenses such as room, board, tuition, health insurance and books, which total almost \$40,000 per seminarian. Please give generously! To donate, make checks payable to: "Foundation for the CDA - SEEF." Mail to:The Foundation, 200 N. Glebe Road, Suite 811, Arlington, VA 22203 Contact Gretchen Koch a t g.koch@arlingtondiocese.org or (703) 841-3819 with questions.

#### **JUNE 9, STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION Pentecost Sunday**

"The Advocate, the Holy Spirit whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you." (John 14:26)

The materialism of our society lures us to concentrate more on what we want than on what God wants for us. The relativism of our world tells us that we should be tolerant of all things, that there is no absolute truth. Pray to the Holy Spirit to transform our lives and to guide our thoughts, words and actions.

June 9, 2019

#### THE STATE OF THE COMMONWEALTH

Then God said, "Let us make man in our image, after our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth." So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them. And God blessed them, and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth and subdue it; and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth." Genesis 1, 26-28

## **REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

Carmel Broadfoot Salvatore Calabro John Cartelli Virginia Connelly Victoria Grace Czarniecki Richard DeCorps Joe Elias Tara Flanagan-Koenig Susan Glover Francesca Greco Paul Griffith Edward M. Hallinan III Mildred Hallinan Jack Halpin Arnold L. Harrington III Colleen Hodgdon David Johnson Mark Johnson Christopher Katz Dorothy Kottler Sharon LeMaster

Sue Malone Carmella Manetti Cristina Margues Diana Meisel Bonnie Moran Veronica Nowakowski Anita Oliveira Briner Orillo Carol Purcell Mary Pistorino Reilly Patricia Richer Shelby Rogers Thomas Rosa Avery Schaeffer Merle Shannon **Gloribeth Smith** Daniel Stadelmann Carolyn Steinhoff Bill Sullivan Mary Warchot 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 Jonathan Choo Nick Fogle Nicholas Galvan Harry Griffith Bill Jones Brendan Murphy

Lvnn Partik Jamie Robinson Michael Shipley Kimberley Templer Michael Templer Jesus Toledanes Justin White **Donald Yamamoto**