

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, August 13

Sts. Pontian, Pope & Hippolytus, Priest. Martyrs

- 6:30 Robert Avington †
 9:00 Rev. Franklyn McAfee
 8:00 Helen McGuire †

Tuesday, August 14

Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Priest & Martyr

- 6:30 Brother Thomas More †
 9:00 Rev. Gary Selin

Wednesday, August 15

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- 6:30 Olivia Perrottet
 9:00 Betty Wendelin †
 Noon People of the Parish
 4:30 Linda Sheehy †
 7:30 Jennifer Johnson Lyons

Thursday, August 16

Saint Stephen of Hungary

- 6:30 George Arnet, Jr. †
 9:00 Rev. Paul D. Scalia

Friday, August 17

Weekday

- 6:30 Kara Flattery †
 9:00 Family of Jack & Carol Flanagan

Saturday, August 18

Weekday

- 8:15 Donald Steiner †
 5:00 Philip Katz †

Sunday, August 19

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:30 Chuck Conaty †
 9:00 Robert Burke, Sr.
 10:30 People of the Parish
 12:00 Nancy L. Dietrich †

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS

AUGUST

Universal – The Treasure of Families

That any far-reaching decisions of economists and politicians may protect the family as one of the treasures of humanity.

IN TESTIMONIUM...

This week I had wanted to be able to tell you about the National Catholic Classical Schools Conference which I attended recently at Catholic University along with our new Headmaster, Jeff Presberg. The Institute for Classical Liberal Education (ICLE) put on the event and even included our very own Michael Ortnier as one of the plenary speakers. An article about it and us recently appeared in the *Arlington Catholic Herald*. It was a great week.

The *Herald* went to press just a day too early to be able to include the news that Mary Pat Donoghue, Director of School Services for the Institute for Catholic Liberal Education, has just been appointed as the new Executive Director of the Secretariat of Catholic Education for the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB). Mary Pat was the founding Headmaster of St. Jerome Academy in Hyattsville, Maryland, when it made its now famous move to a classical curriculum. I could not be more encouraged by the USCCB having hired her.

Instead I have to talk about criminal Cardinals and capital punishment. It may seem a week too late but we do have our own turn-around time with which to contend. The solution would have been easier a week ago: anyone found to commit a crime against the innocence of a child should have a millstone tied to his neck and be thrown into the river. But now I can't say that. If solitary confinement for life sounds worse than the death penalty, let's agree to compromise.

Speaking of compromise, let's see who is willing to ban both the death penalty and abortion by the same legislative act. I know many traditionally-minded folks who would go for that in a second.

On a different but related note I can say that any spouse caught in and *genuinely repentant* of the sin of adultery can be forgiven and even restored to the common life. A cleric caught in a similar sin should be punished more severely. While we mull over the no-longer-secret sins of Cardinals, can anyone tell me why Archbishop Weakland still has a public ministry? In the meantime I can tell you that even as a seminarian twenty-some years ago I heard about purportedly bad habits with (*gulp*) seminarians practiced by Archbishop McCarrick. The allegations were common knowledge. His predation against minors, however, could not have been known widely. Seminarians hear every rumor, even the false ones. The Holy See apparently knew about Uncle Ted's bedroom policy at the New Jersey Shore. The word I heard is that those who complained about it found out later that the eventual Archbishop of Washington was only told to get rid of the beach house. I have to admit that I am genuinely surprised that no American bishop has brought this to light in their own defense. At the time it was crushing to my confidence I had in the system.

There is no cavalry. We have to rely on each other.

God have mercy on us. Christ, save us.

Fr. Christopher J. Pollard

Wednesday, August 15, 2018

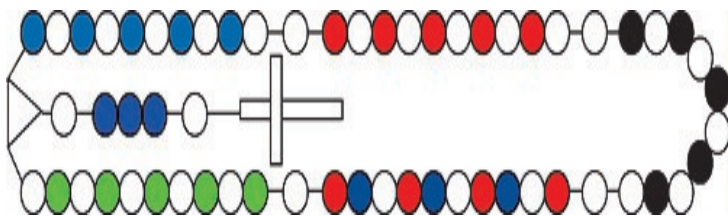
The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary



**Holy Day of Obligation
Mass Schedule:**

6:30 a.m.
9:00 a.m.
12:00 Noon (TLM)
4:30 p.m.
7:30 p.m.

PRAY THE ROSARY EVERYDAY!



**SAVE THE DATE FOR OUR
ANNUAL FALL FESTIVAL
SEPTEMBER 21 AND 22**



Please mark your calendars and plan to join the parish for the Annual Fall Festival. You can look forward to the same delicious food and fun activities. Please consider getting involved this year with planning or volunteering in any way. If you are interested please contact Lloyd Miller at 2leathernecks@googlemail.com. In any event, plan to join us for this annual St. John tradition and meet other parishioners and make new friends.

**DIVINE MERCY CARE and ASLAN'S ARMY
APOSTOLATE of ST. VERONICA CHURCH**

will host a free of charge pro-life speaking event at St. Veronica Catholic Church in Chantilly. This talk will inform you about the religious and political dynamics within the pro-life movement. The event will be in the parish hall.

Ken Cuccinelli - Wednesday, September 12th

@ 7:30pm (actual talk will begin after evening Mass)

Ken Cuccinelli will be speaking on President Trump's Supreme Court nomination, Justice Brett Kavanaugh and what that means for *Roe v. Wade*, the pro-life movement and the political climate therewith.



This monthly newsletter encourages readers to fall in love with their Faith, become more intimate with God, be devoted to the Sacraments and confidently and joyfully spread the Gospel. Find practical ideas that promote faithful Catholic living and become more active in your faith!

Look for this monthly newsletter in the Bulletin Box by the exit doors. They are printed on colored paper and sit behind the weekly bulletin. Please take one and share.

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 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.

2Minutes2Virtue is for Catholics who want to get the most out of Sunday readings.

As you take on each challenge, plan some time at the end of the day to reflect on your successes and all the ways you can live your Christian mission more fully! Join thousands who are already watching!

Every week, a featured priest from the Catholic Diocese of Arlington will give his take on the Sunday Gospel reading, and use it as inspiration behind the week's challenge! Look out for your own parish priest, and experience the wisdom of so many priests in our own diocese! **"If you want to change the world, you need to know Jesus."**

Jesus knows that our stewardship journey will be difficult; we are not designed to do it on our own. Fortunately, Jesus gave us the greatest gift of all – the gift of the Eucharist; His own body and blood. When we join our sacrifices with the sacrifice of the Mass, we find the strength and courage to be His joyful disciples.

2018/2019 CCD REGISTRATION

Pre-registration forms were emailed to all current families on May 21. Thank you to those families that have already returned forms and checks. 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. 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. Registration forms are also available in the RE Office, the vestibule of the church and in the parish office. If you have any questions, or need information, please call 703-356-5275 or email kmj@stjohncatholicmclean.org.

WANTED: A FEW GOOD CCD TEACHERS

The St. John the Beloved Religious Education Office is still looking for enthusiastic, well-formed catechists for the upcoming 2018-2019 school year. If you enjoy working with children and are excited about passing on the Faith, please contact Laura Gomes or Kathleen Johnson at 703-356-5275, or email, lgomes@stjohncatholicmclean.org or kmj@stjohncatholicmclean.org. We are looking specifically for Tuesday evening head teachers in fourth, fifth and sixth grades. Also, any recommendations of qualified parishioners are greatly appreciated. God bless you for your time and talent.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY
Assistant to Christ House Program Manager

Work at Christ House with the program manager on a variety of administrative projects. Basic computer proficiency in Microsoft Office, including Word and Excel, needed. Spanish fluency a plus. Work two four-hour shifts each week, Wednesdays and Fridays between 10am and 4pm. If interested, contact Sally O'Dwyer at sodwyer@ccda.net

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
August 12	August 13	August 14	August 15	August 16	August 17	August 18
4:00pm Vespers	7:30pm Legion 8:00pm Latin Mass	8:00pm Hoops	ADORATION 9:30am–7:30pm  Confessions Hourly 10:00am–6:00pm 7:00pm Holy Hour			8:45am Confessions 3:30pm Confessions

FROM THE SEMINARIAN...

Last week I assisted at Arlington's [Quo Vadis](#) camp. The goal was to teach the boys to be open to God's will for their lives, to guide them into thinking more deeply about virtue and holiness, and to encourage them to be open to a call to the priesthood or the religious life. As the boys encountered Jesus that week, they had a choice to make: Would they follow Him, or would they choose their own path? We must also choose. Are we willing to follow Jesus, committed to being with Him in Heaven, or have we settled on getting to Purgatory? If we've settled on Purgatory, understand we run the risk of not making it there.



As Catholics, God asks us each day to either choose Him, or choose the culture of death: We cannot serve both God and Mammon. Once we commit to God, and say yes to His will, the Holy Spirit is free to work within us: helping us to grow in holiness, preparing us for Heaven by helping us to become saints. This, however, is entirely dependent on our freely choosing to give God everything, of completely surrendering ourselves to His will. Are we willing to do this, or do we prefer to resist Him? He is reaching out to us and are we willing to let Him guide us?

The Church has a number of great spiritual masters who can guide us in discerning the will of God for our lives through their spiritual exercises. One is St. [Ignatius of Loyola](#) whom I have discussed over the past few weeks. In addition to his exercises, I recommend beginning each day with [A Morning Offering](#) and a simple prayer: *Lord Jesus, help me become holy and help me become a saint*, and then repeat it before you go to bed in the evening along with an examination of conscience. Be docile to the Holy Spirit, and also ask our Blessed Mother to help us become true Christian men and women: true examples of virtue and holiness like the saints, not the corrupted version the secular culture pushes. God will then open our eyes to opportunities to serve Him and others and receive an abundance of His grace.

This is my final column, so I bid you all farewell until the next time I see you. A big thank you to Frs. Pollard, Sina and Kabore for their mentorship over the last few weeks. Thank you also to all of you for your warm welcome, the summer has truly been incredible, and I've learned so much and please pray for me as I go into my second year of Philosophy at Mount St. Mary's Seminary. I'm very proud to call St. John the Beloved my parish, a parish that the Holy Spirit guided me to right after I converted, and one whose reputation for piety, orthodoxy and warmth is well known and rightfully admired. God bless.

Charles C. Wilton

ST. JOHN'S YOUTH MINISTRY

YOUTH MINISTRY TRANSITION MEETING

Calling all Youth Ministry volunteers, parents, youth, and anyone interested in helping the youth ministry during this period of transition, to come to a Transition Meeting this Tuesday Aug 14th at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall! See how you can be of help for the youth now and when the next DYM is hired. I would like to put in place, if possible, volunteers for key events i.e. - Fall Festival, Coffee and Donuts, Rally, WorkCamp, etc. as well as if there is a possibility to maintain a simple, basic weekly youth gathering during this interim phase. Thank you in advance!

SJB SOCCER CLUB

The last SJB Soccer Club practice for the summer session will be indoor soccer in the gym this Thursday Aug 16th from 3 - 5pm! Bring your sneakers.

UNIVERSAL PRAYER FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS

Please pray for all college students as they go back to school this coming fall. We ask that the Holy Spirit be poured out upon them to be diligent in their studies, strengthened in making good decisions, and sanctified in becoming holier!

SJB YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Our Wednesday Night Meetings have concluded for the summer. Join us next summer!

JClement@StJohnCatholicMcLean.org

5TH ANNUAL MSGR. T.P. SCANNELL CUP GOLF TOURNAMENT



Calling all golfers! You are invited to the 5th Annual Msgr. T.P. Scannell Cup Golf Tournament on Friday, August 31, 2018, at Westfields Golf Club. The tourney has so far donated over \$21,000 to Retired Priests of the Diocese of Arlington. Regular Registration (after July 31) will cost \$250 per Golfer or \$900 per Foursome. To learn more, to register and to become a sponsor, please go to www.StJohnCatholicMcLean.org/Golf or [download the flyer and registration form here](#). See you on the links! Support this worthy cause. Help your parish and the priests who have served you faithfully over the years.

JOIN THE FIRST SATURDAY ROSARY TEAM



Did you know that the 'no-show' rate can go up by 70% when there are people peacefully praying outside an abortion facility? Please join the prayer team every First Saturday to pray the rosary at 10:30 am at the Falls Church abortion facility. The next First Saturday is September 1. The facility is located at 900 S. Washington Street, Falls Church, VA 22046 For inquiries, contact Amy McNerny at (703) 841-3817 or respectlife@arlingtondiocese.org

Event Date: September 1, 2018

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Don't let your fears keep you from having the best marriage ever! Learn how to keep your marriage from becoming a divorce statistic. The next **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** weekends are: Sep 21-23, 2018 in Herndon, VA and Nov 2-4, 2018 in Gaithersburg, MD. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at:

RenewMarriage-VANorth.org or contact us at applications@renewmarriage-vanorth.org or 703-646-1521. *Let Jesus feed your marriage!*

WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

Register now and save for the Future with Hope women's conference Oct. 12-13, at St. Agnes! Five speakers, including Mary Elizabeth Sperry, author of *Making Room for God: Decluttering and the Spiritual Life*; a spiritual treasure hunt; pictures with the popes; Friday night wine and heavy hors d'oeuvres; Saturday breakfast and lunch and much more. Register by September 3 and save \$16. Learn more at www.futurewithhopewomen.com or email info@futurewithhopewomen.com. Special rate available for groups of 6+. Sponsors include the Arlington Diocesan Council of Catholic Women and Joyful Spirit Gifts.



CHRISTMAS BAZAAR VENDORS WANTED SATURDAY, NOV. 17th

The St. John the Beloved Christmas Bazaar will be held on Saturday, November 17th. We are in search of independent CRAFT and FOOD vendors for this event. Please email womenscouncilofsjb@gmail.com if you would like to participate. If you know of other vendors, please forward this information to them. Thank you!

THE STATE OF THE GOLF TOURNAMENT

Friday 31 August 2018

Westfields Golf Club

11:00 a.m. Registration & Lunch

1:00 p.m. Shotgun Start

Complimentary Cigars & Beverage Cart

6:00 p.m. Dinner & Prizes

\$250 per Individual Golfer.

\$900 per Foursome.

Priests and Wounded Warriors play for free.

Registration is open at bit.ly/2018ScannellCup

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Carmel Broadfoot	Andrew Katson
Mary Elizabeth Bergen	Christopher Katz
Salvatore Calabro	Dorothy Kottler
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David Johnson	Mary Warchot
Mark Johnson	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...

Robert Ayala
Jonathan Choo
Nicholas Galvan
Harry Griffith
Bill Jones
Brendan Murphy
Lynn Partik

Robert B. Smolar
Michael Shipley
Kimberley Templer
Michael Templer
Jesus Toledanes
Alex Trujillo
Justin White