

# MASS INTENTIONS

## Monday, July 30

*Saint Peter Chrysologus,*

*Bishop and Doctor of the Church*

6:30 Joseph Orgill, III †

9:00 Elmer Danielson †

8:00 Teresa Ezzell

## Tuesday, July 31

*Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest*

6:30 Tom Roman †

9:00 Linda Russell †

## Wednesday, August 1

*Saint Alphonsus Liguori,*

*Bishop and Doctor of the Church*

6:30 Fr. Franklyn McAfee

9:00 Constance Holden †

## Thursday, August 2

*Saint Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop,*

*Saint Peter Julian Eymard, Priest*

6:30 Joyce Delaney

9:00 Gordon Rose †

## Friday, August 3

*Weekday*

6:30 Skippy Wilkinson

9:00 Enrique Guerrero †

## Saturday, August 4

*Saint John Vianney, Priest*

8:15 Enrique Guerrero †

5:00 Phil and Maryann Katz †

## Sunday, August 5

*Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

7:30 Edward Kleha †

9:00 Joseph D. O'Sullivan †

10:30 People of the Parish

12:00 Amy Wilkinson †

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

† Paul Mooney †

Beloved brother of Thomas Mooney

## HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS

### JULY

#### Evangelization – Priests and their Pastoral Ministry

That priests, who experience fatigue and loneliness in their pastoral work, may find help and comfort in their intimacy with the Lord and in their friendship with their brother priests.

## IN TESTIMONIUM...

Do you also think we can do better than these three traffic signs in The Beloved parking lot? We still have cars cutting through the parking lot to avoid the stoplight. That does not bother me so much. Their doing so at high speed bothers me. Speed bumps will help curb that problem.

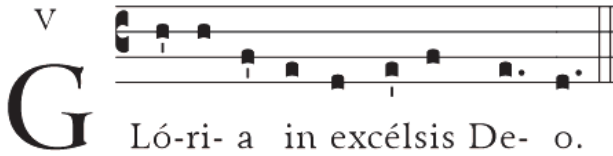
Sometimes we just have cars and trucks come up the driveway only to turn around in front of the school.



Please suggest some alternatives and the winners will be posted.

God bless you.

Fr. Christopher J. Pollard

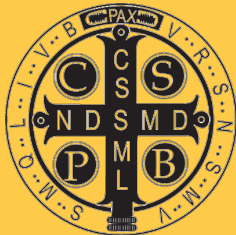


## SACRED MUSIC APPRENTICESHIP

The Sacred Music Apprenticeship at St. John the Beloved provides musical and liturgical training for 11th-12th grade high school students who wish to serve at Mass through sacred music. Apprenticeships are offered in two tracks: **cantor** and **organist**. In both tracks, students receive regular formal instruction in theology, history, music and planning of the liturgy as well as practical experience assisting at the liturgy. Graduates of the Apprenticeship will understand their spiritual and practical role in the liturgy, have the training to plan and lead music for the liturgy, and be well-poised to continue further education after high school if they so wish.

## SAINT BENEDICT CANTORUM

*"whatever good work you begin to do,  
beg of Him with most earnest prayer to perfect it."*



**LISTEN,**

**All Young Men, grades 7 - 12**

Starting this September, we invite you to join the Saint Benedict Cantorum, a young men's group devoted to praying together and singing the 9:00 a.m. Mass twice a month.

We will meet every Sunday at 8:00 a.m. to pray the Divine Office (Morning Prayer), read excerpts from the Rule of Saint Benedict, and rehearse music for Holy Mass.

To apply, to join or to ask a question  
About either program,  
please email the Director of Music,  
James Senson at

[JSenson@StJohnCatholicMcLean.org](mailto:JSenson@StJohnCatholicMcLean.org)

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

will host two free of charge pro-life speaking events at St. Veronica Catholic Church in Chantilly. These talks will inform you about the religious and political dynamics within the pro-life movement. Both events will be in the parish hall.

### **Terry Beatley - Friday, August 10th @ 7:30pm**

Terry Beatley will be speaking on her new book [What if We've Been Wrong](#) and keeping her promise to the abortion king Dr. Bernard M. Nathanson. Terry Beatley was asked contritely by Dr. Nathanson to publicize and expose his purposeful deceit of the Catholic voter regarding pro-life politics and what it has meant as a policy standpoint.

### **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](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.

**DIOCESE LAUNCHES NEW PODCAST**

'Searching for More' features interviews and discussions on a range of topics affecting Catholics in today's world. Guests include clergy, local Catholics, doctors, technology experts, Catholic news anchors, and even Hollywood actors starring in epic biblical dramas. In addition to interviews, some podcasts will emanate from inspiring talks, speeches, homilies, and lectures given throughout the Diocese. The podcast is dedicated to the patronage of our diocesan saint, St. Thomas More. 'Searching for More' joins the 'Walk Humbly' and 'Catholic Herald' podcasts as diocesan audio offerings.

**Sign Up For the Diocesan E-Newsletter!**

Receive special video messages from our bishop, learn about unique opportunities to get involved, and be the first to know the news about our Diocese — straight to your inbox. Sign up here: <http://bit.ly/CDAsignup>

**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](mailto: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](mailto:lgomes@stjohncatholicmclean.org) or [kmj@stjohncatholicmclean.org](mailto: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.

**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 August 4. The facility is located at 900 S. Washington Street, Falls Church, VA 22046 For inquiries, contact Amy McInerny at (703) 841-3817 or [respectlife@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:respectlife@arlingtondiocese.org)

**Event Date:** August 4, September 1, 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
July 29	July 30	July 31	August 1	August 2	August 3	August 4
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		FIRST FRIDAY 	FIRST SATURDAY  8:45am Confessions 3:30pm Confessions

## FROM THE SEMINARIAN...

St. Ignatius' second stage is called "the maturing Christian." The "maturing Christian" is growing, intensely purifying their soul, and rising from good to better in the service of God. As they grow, Satan will bite, torment, and discourage them, reminding them of what they left behind, to bring them back to their previous life of sin. The Holy Spirit, on the other hand, provides constant encouragement, praising, and willing them on in the pursuit of holiness. If you identify as a maturing Christian, know that Satan desires your soul, and is willing to do everything in his power to derail your efforts to become holy.



Per St. Ignatius, Satan will use a number of ways to thwart your efforts at becoming holy and to win you back. As the master of lies and deceit, he will tell you that you will ultimately fail, so why even bother, or how could God love a person such as you? Self-doubt, cynicism and negativity comes from Satan, so when you feel this recite the St. Michael prayer and ask Mary for strength. Becoming holy is challenging, but to go to Heaven we must persevere to the end; after all, as our Lord said, we must strive to enter through the narrow gate, (Lk 13:24) and as our Lord also said, many are called, but few are chosen. (Mt 22: 14).

We make mistakes and God understands this; however, our salvation depends on how much effort we put into becoming holier people. Never stop seeking holiness and when you sin, go back to Confession, and ask the Lord to help you again. Growing in holiness means recognizing what led you to sin initially, so you can protect yourself by avoiding making similar mistakes. Furthermore, confess the small sins (venial), not just the big ones (mortal). St. Augustine said that unconfessed venial sins can lead to mortal sins, and if you die with unconfessed mortal sins on your soul, you go to Hell. There is no limit to God's love and mercy, so go to Confession a lot and avail yourselves of the sacraments to grow in holiness. Growing in holiness is achievable, but we must desire it, and ask for it.

We are in the fight of our lives, for Satan is no longer hiding in the shadows, but out in public, proudly proclaiming that sin is good. As adopted sons and daughters of Christ, we are thorns in the side of Satan as we bear witness to a culture that rejects Christ and celebrates that which is intrinsically disordered and evil. As Christians we must bear witness to the light of truth and bring those souls back to the Lord, and as maturing Christians, cognizant of the dangers to ourselves and to others, we must ensure we never take our eyes off Christ, committed to serving Him with all our heart, all our mind and with all our strength.

Charles C. Wilton

## ST. JOHN'S YOUTH MINISTRY

### SJB SOCCER CLUB

Calling all rising 4th graders to graduated seniors. St. John Beloved's Soccer Club is running a summer soccer session starting July 19th. We will be meeting on Thursdays 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. on the SJB playground for the following dates Aug 2, 9, 16. Join Coach Fr. Pollard, Coach Clement, Coach Glover, and our summer seminarian, Mr. Charles Wilton for some skill drills and fun small sided soccer games! Whether you're new to the sport, want to improve your skills, or just want to have fun, this club is for you. Youth will be divided into appropriate age/skill levels. Cost is \$25 for new members and includes performance t-shirt. Previous members are free. Bring your water bottle, water and gatorade will be provided to stay hydrated. Permission form is required.

### DISCIPLESHIP NIGHT (8/2)

Come to our all new Youth Ministry event called *Discipleship Night* this Thursday Aug 2nd from 6:15 - 8:00 p.m.! Each Discipleship Night is geared to help teens focus on one key aspect of what it truly means to be a disciple and follower of Christ. The night will include a short 5 - 8 minute reflection talk and small group discussion. The remaining time will be spent playing the role playing game called Pharisees vs. Disciples. Delicious snacks and drinks provided! We are hoping to make this a regular monthly event on Thursdays.

For more information or to sign up *or to make a donation*, please contact James Clement:

[JClement@StJohnCatholicMcLean.org](mailto:JClement@StJohnCatholicMcLean.org)

## SJB YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

### BOOK DISCUSSION (7/31)

Continues next Wednesday July 31st. Open to those 18 - 30 years of age. The evening starts with 7:00 p.m. Holy Hour in the church followed by drinks, snacks, and group discussion on the book "God Is Not Nice" by Ulrich Lehner in the Teacher's Lounge. For more information and/or to be put on the email list, please contact:

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## PARISH NEED FOR SUMMER VOLUNTEERS WEDNESDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

The Parish has need of Adorers for the following hours:

• 1 - 2 p.m. • 2 - 3 p.m. • 4 - 5 p.m. • 5 - 6 p.m.

Please email Ann Thunder at [Thundergroup@icloud.com](mailto:Thundergroup@icloud.com) if you could keep watch with the Lord for 1 hour each Wednesday.

## HAVEN of Northern Virginia



Haven is committed to offering support, compassion, information, and resources to the bereaved and seriously ill. Volunteers provide individual and group support to those suffering from a loss by helping them cope with feelings of fear, loneliness, and a host of other emotions associated with grief.

### Volunteer Opportunities

For information and to register: call 703-941-7000 or email [havenofnova@verizon.net](mailto:havenofnova@verizon.net)

## THE STATE OF THE COMMONWEALTH

"Love truth and its fruits of life, for yourself and for others; devote to study and to the profitable use of study the best part of your time and your heart."

— A E Sertillanges



## WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Don't take a vacation from your marriage! Come learn a technique of loving communication that you can use for the rest of your lives. It is a chance to look deeply into your relationship with each other and with God. Fill your marriage with joy! The next WWME weekends are: Sep 21-23, in Herndon, VA and Aug 3-5 in Hanover, MD. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit us at: [RenewMarriage-VANorth.org](http://RenewMarriage-VANorth.org) or contact us at [applications@renewmarriage-vanorth.org](mailto: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](http://www.futurewithhopewomen.com) or email [info@futurewithhopewomen.com](mailto:info@futurewithhopewomen.com). Special rate available for groups of 6+. Sponsors include the Arlington Diocesan Council of Catholic Women and Joyful Spirit Gifts.

## CRAB FEAST AT KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The EDW Knights of Columbus Fish Club is hosting a Crab Feast **from 6 to 9 pm** on Friday, August 10, 2018 at the EDW Knights of Columbus Main Ballroom, 5115 Little Falls Road Arlington, VA 22207. The menu features all-you-can eat crabs, Maria's world famous crab soup, corn on the cob, Cole slaw, hot dogs, BBQ. Soda, Beer and water are also included in the price. Adults \$45, Children under 12 \$10.

Reservations are required by August 3. Payment is needed in advance. Credit cards/checks are accepted. Call the club at (703) 536-9656 Ext 310 to reserve. Questions? Contact Kenny Goss, PGK at [kenny265@cox.net](mailto:kenny265@cox.net)

## REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Carmel Broadfoot	Andrew Katson
Mary Elizabeth Bergen	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
Tara Flanagan-Koenig	Briner Orillo
Susan Glover	Mary Pistorino Reilly
Francesca Greco	Patricia Richer
Paul Griffith	Shelby Rogers
Edward M. Hallinan III	Thomas Rosa
Jack Halpin	Avery Schaeffer
Arnold L. Harrington III	Merle Shannon
Emily Hazlett	Gloribeth Smith
Agnes Henley	Carolyn Steinhoff
Colleen Hodgdon	Bill Sullivan
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	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