

# MASS INTENTIONS

**Monday, July 8**

*Weekday*

6:30 Eleonora M. Denz †  
9:00 Jamey George †  
8:00 Padraig Bree †

**Tuesday, July 9**

*St. Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest & Companions, Martyrs*

6:30 Dominic Burgess  
9:00 Rev. Franklyn M. McAfee

**Wednesday, July 10**

*Weekday*

6:30 Elizabeth Leo  
9:00 Rev. Lewis Hejna

**Thursday, July 11**

*St. Benedict, Abbot*

6:30 Marge Shafer †  
9:00 Leo Family

**Friday, July 12**

*Weekday*

6:30 Byron Henry Clark †  
9:00 The United States of America

**Saturday, July 13**

*St. Henry; BVM*

8:15 Eligio Litorja †  
5:00 Giovanni & Vanna Zanichelli  
51st Wedding Anniversary

**Sunday, July 14**

*Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

7:30 John D. Kim †  
9:00 William Colwell †  
10:30 People of the Parish  
12:00 Lauren Merz

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

† JOSEPH STANTON †  
† ZACHARY, Grandson of Angela McLean †

**HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS**

**FOR JULY 2019**

**The Integrity of Justice**

That those who administer justice may work with integrity, and that the injustice which prevails in the world may not have the last word.

## IN TESTIMONIUM...

7 July 2019

Children are a *blessing*.

In the customary nuptial blessing a new husband and wife hear:

"May they be blessed with children, and prove themselves virtuous parents, who live to see their children's children."

Children are also a *challenge*. Sacred Scripture observes:

- 1 Do not desire a multitude of useless children, nor rejoice in ungodly sons.
- 2 If they multiply, do not rejoice in them, unless the fear of the Lord is in them.
- 3 Do not trust in their survival, and do not rely on their multitude; for one is better than a thousand, and to die childless is better than to have ungodly children.

*Sirach 16,1-3*

- 3 It is a disgrace to be the father of an undisciplined son, and the birth of a daughter is a loss.
- 4 A sensible daughter obtains her husband, but one who acts shamefully brings grief to her father.
- 5 An impudent daughter disgraces father and husband, and will be despised by both.
- 6 Like music in mourning is a tale told at the wrong time, but chastising and discipline are wisdom at all times.

*Sirach 22,3-6*

What a blessing are virtuous sons and daughters!  
How fortunate to be born of wise and diligent parents!

Imagine what the situation would be like if the Lord did not help families by writing on our hearts the Fourth Commandment.

"Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land which the Lord your God gives you."

*Exodus 20:12*

Honoring father and mother is incumbent upon us not just because they own the house and pay the bills. Mom and Dad have an enormous responsibility before God with respect to our souls, one that would be near impossible to fulfill unless we, their children, cooperate. Love them. Honor them. Obey them. And blessings will be given to all.

May you see your children's children! Peace be upon Israel!

*Psalms 128,6*

Fr. Christopher J. Pollard

"Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever."  
*Hebrews 13,8*



### SUMMER YOUTH MINISTRY EVENTS

#### DISCIPLESHIP NIGHTS:

Mondays from 6:30-8:00pm (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

### INSTITUTE OF CATHOLIC CULTURE



The Institute of Catholic Culture is providing a free semester course on the New Testament. This course will be a survey of the books of the New Testament as the fulfillment of the old covenant epoch, including the Gospels, the Acts of the Apostles, the Pauline Corpus, the Catholic Epistles, and the book of Revelation. This course will be taught entirely online by Rev. Sebastian Carnazzo, Ph.D.

To access the free New Testament course, please use this link which contains the same information and is where the applications are submitted:

<https://instituteofcatholicculture.org/talk/sacred-scripture/>.

### 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!

### 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:*



Participate in daily Mass



Visit Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament



Pray the Rosary



Stations of the Cross



Lectio Divina



Chaplet of Divine Mercy



Follow us on Instagram: @stjohnmcleanyouth

### PRO-LIFE SUMMER SEMINAR

Terry Beatley has returned to St. Raymond of Peñafort Catholic Church for A Summer Seminar, and there are two dates left! Save these Thursday evenings from 7-9 p.m.: 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.

## Brown Scapular Enrollment Saturday, July 13 following 8:15 a.m. Mass



## ST. PETER CLAVER SOCIETY SPECIAL COLLECTION: JULY 14, 2019

The St. Peter Claver Society special collection has been designated for July 14, 2019. Proceeds will go to support St. Anthony Children's Village, in Ndola, Zambia, which is currently home and refuge for 110 orphans, ranging in age from infant to 30 years old, many having special needs. By the end of July, SPCS is committed to send \$10,000 to help St. Anthony's meet its annual budget. The SPCS, a parish organization, asks for your continued generous support with this urgent need.

## PRO-LIFE PRAYER CHALLENGE



**Father in Heaven, In the Name of Your Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, we ask that you send the Holy Spirit upon our nation.**

We pray for the conversion of our country, of our leaders, and of our people. We desire a just nation, a moral nation, a land in which all life from conception until natural death is held sacred. We pray for the continued freedom to live our faith in accordance with Your Holy Will.

**Mary, Mother of Life, pray for us, Amen.**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
July 7	July 8	July 9	July 10	July 11	July 12	July 13
7:30am Mass 9:00am Mass 10:30am Mass Noon Latin Mass  3:30pm Rosary to end abortion 4:00pm Vespers	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  7:30pm Holy Hour	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  BROWN SCAPULAR ENROLLMENT  3:30pm Confessions 5:00pm Mass



## FROM THE SEMINARIAN...

Dear parishioners of St. John the Beloved,

Over the last week of June, I joined some of the youth of St. John's in attending the diocese's Workcamp in King George, VA. More than 800 teenagers, accompanied by contractors, youth ministers, and adult volunteers, came together to serve the needy of the area by undertaking construction projects such as deck replacements, roofing repair, and other such tasks; in addition, the groups convened every morning for Mass and every evening for a time of music, reflection, and a discussion of the events of the day.



It was striking to watch the change in the atmosphere among the teens from the start of the week to the end. Initially, the mood of the teens varied from excited and energetic to quiet and uncertain. As the teens divided up into their crews and started working together over the first few days, I noticed how they started bonding and coming together, with the more energetic ones helping those who had a harder time adjusting to the work. By Wednesday, I noticed how the teens had entered into the project as a team, both in the work being done and in the discussions which were scheduled throughout the day. By the end of the week, the overarching theme I heard from the teens was that this week had been transformative and that they were looking forward to returning to Workcamp in the future, due to the friendships they had made and the experiences they had had which brought them closer to the Lord.

This wasn't limited to the teens, either. I talked to many parents and adult leaders who admitted that they themselves had been inspired by the change they had seen in teens who had come in previous years, whether their own children or those from their parishes, and in many cases they had decided to come to Workcamp even when their children weren't involved. They were glad to give their time and energy, to step away from work and their other commitments, all so they could contribute to the efforts being undertaken.

The generosity of the teens and their parents and adult leaders stand out to me as a theme of the week, with every person giving their time, their talents, and their energy into making Workcamp a powerful, life-changing experience. This was my first Workcamp, but I too feel a great awe for what I saw and experienced over this week, and want to thank all those who helped the teens of the parish be a part of it.

-Kevin Kelly, Jr.

## SAVE THE DATE FOR BIBLE STUDY

There will be a Bible Study again this summer which will take place the fourth week of July. 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.

Check out Symbolon—Know Your Faith series on Formed.org before the class begins. Remember, the password for St. John's account is X8DEVW.

## 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](mailto: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 2019/2020 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](mailto:lgomes@stjohncatholicmclean.org). God bless you for your generous response.

## 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:

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](http://www.asjb.org).

### ALTAR BOY APPRECIATION

To show our appreciation for everything the altar boys do to assist at St. John the Beloved, the priests of the parish would like to invite you all to the following summer events. Please respond by emailing Father at [fr.pollard@stjohncatholicmclean.org](mailto:fr.pollard@stjohncatholicmclean.org), with a copy to [kkelly@stjohncatholicmclean.org](mailto:kkelly@stjohncatholicmclean.org).

### ALTAR BOY TRIP TO THE RODEO

Let's go see a rodeo! We'll plan on meeting at St. John's around 2pm on Saturday, July 13<sup>th</sup>, and drive down from there to Oakland Heights Farm in Gordonsville to see the show, including dinner ahead of time.

We need drivers and chaperones for this event, so please let us know via email how many plan on coming and whether you plan on driving (and how much space you have, if so).

### ANNUAL ALTAR SERVER EVENT

Bishop Burbidge invites the altar servers from all our parishes to come to the revamped Battle of the Servers Tournament and Picnic on Tuesday, July 30, at St. Leo the Great Catholic Church in Fairfax from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Get your parish server team together to compete against other parishes and win the prize. Games include Gaga Ball, an Altar Server Relay, Knock-out, and more. Prizes will also be awarded for the parish with the most points and the most spirit. There will be a time of prayer with the Bishop, and a lunch of hot dogs and burgers will be provided by the Knights of Columbus. Servers should sign up with their parish, who then registers the parish group with the Office of Vocations. If your parish is unable to participate as a group, servers can come with an adult chaperone(s), simply advise the Office of Vocations at (703.841.2514). There is no charge to attend. Deadline to register: Monday July 22.

## THE STATE OF THE COMMONWEALTH

Fairfax County School Board

List of Certified Candidates for 2019

all of whom are happen to be running as Independents

Dranesville District:

Anastasia S. Karloutsos, Ardavan Mobasher, Elaine V. Tholen

At Large:

Abrar E. Omeish, Cheryl A. Buford, Ilryong Moon, Karen A. Keys-Gamarra, Priscilla DeStefano, Rachna S. Heizer, Vinson X. Palathingal

Let's read about them and try to make a difference.



## REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Rhena Beckmann Fuchs	Sharon LeMaster
Carmel Broadfoot	Sue Malone
Salvatore Calabro	Carmella Manetti
John Cartelli	Cristina Marques
Virginia Connelly	Diana Meisel
Victoria Grace Czarniecki	Bonnie Moran
Richard DeCorps	Veronica Nowakowski
Joe Elias	Anita Oliveira
Tara Flanagan-Koenig	Briner Orillo
Lucas & Earlene Gallegos	Carol Purcell
Susan Glover	Mary Pistorino Reilly
Francesca Greco	Patricia Richer
Paul Griffith	Shelby Rogers
Edward M. Hallinan III	Thomas Rosa
Mildred Hallinan	Avery Schaeffer
Jack Halpin	Merle Shannon
Arnold L. Harrington III	Gloribeth Smith
Colleen Hodgdon	Daniel Stadelmann
David Johnson	Carolyn Steinhoff
Mark Johnson	Bill Sullivan
Christopher Katz	Mary Warchot
Dorothy Kottler	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

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