

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, August 27

St. Monica

6:30 James Arter, Jr. †
 9:00 Kunti Devi Khatiwada †
 8:00 Wilma Elizabeth Hurley †

Tuesday, August 28

Saint Augustine, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

6:30 Sanford Saunders †
 9:00 Tony G. Mendoza †

Wednesday, August 29

The Passion of St. John the Baptist

6:30 Leslie Kuruppu †
 9:00 Donald Steiner †

Thursday, August 30

Weekday

6:30 Lennie Kuruppu †
 9:00 Liz & Matt Barry & Families

Friday, August 31

Weekday

6:30 Arnold & Natasha Harrington
 9:00 Donald Steiner †

Saturday, September 1

Weekday

8:15 Grace Kelly Bast †
 5:00 Rita Meyer †

Sunday, September 2

Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 Robert Burke, Sr.
 9:00 Michael Calderazzo †
 10:30 People of the Parish
 12:00 Chuck Conaty †

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD

† Gayle Grinstead †

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...

A Prayer for the Beginning of School from *Sirach* 51

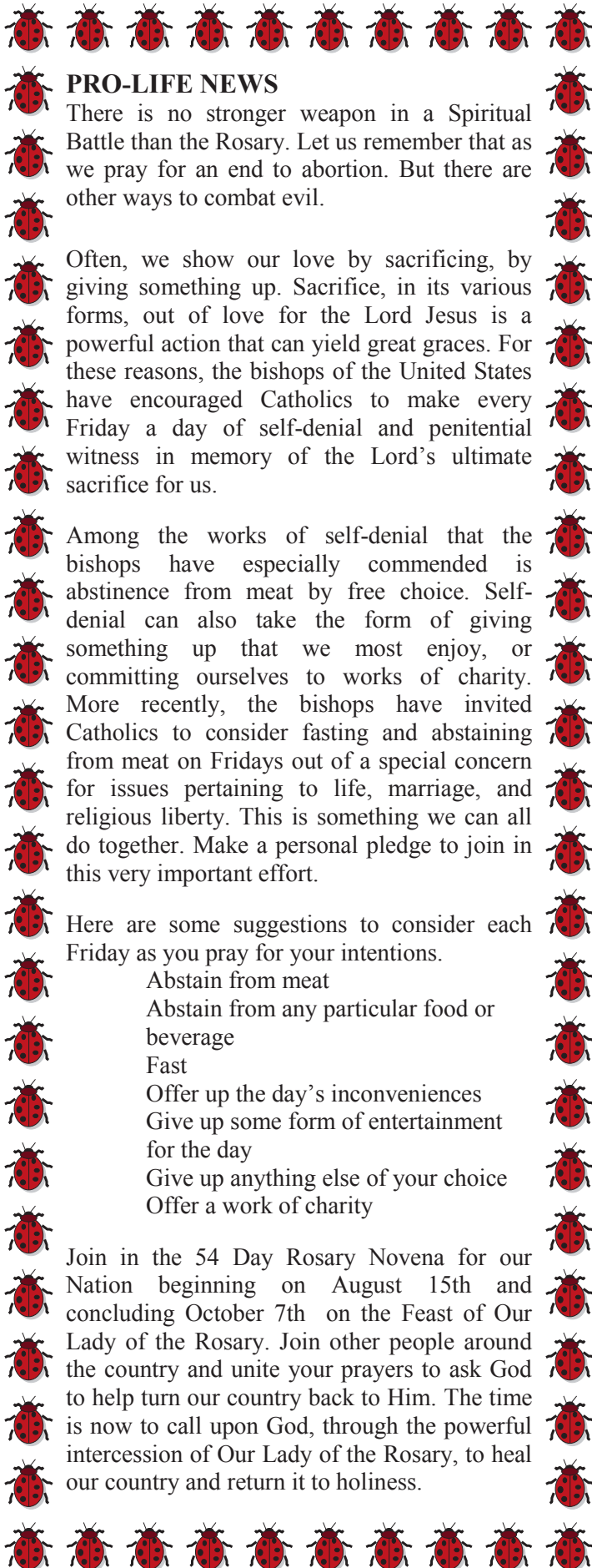
13 While I was still young, before I went on my travels,
 I sought wisdom openly in my prayer.
 14 Before the temple I asked for her, and I will search for her to
 the last.
 15 From blossom to ripening grape my heart delighted in
 her; my foot entered upon the straight path;
 from my youth I followed her steps.
 16 I inclined my ear a little and received her,
 and I found for myself much instruction.
 17 I made progress therein;
 to him who gives wisdom I will give glory.
 18 For I resolved to live according to wisdom,
 and I was zealous for the good;
 and I shall never be put to shame.
 19 My soul grappled with wisdom, and in my conduct I was
 strict; I spread out my hands to the heavens,
 and lamented my ignorance of her.
 20 I directed my soul to her, and through purification I found
 her; I gained understanding with her from the first,
 therefore I will not be forsaken.
 21 My heart was stirred to seek her,
 therefore I have gained a good possession.
 22 The Lord gave me a tongue as my reward,
 and I will praise him with it.
 23 Draw near to me, you who are untaught,
 and lodge in my school.
 24 Why do you say you are lacking in these things,
 and why are your souls very thirsty?
 25 I opened my mouth and said,
 Get these things for yourselves without money.
 26 Put your neck under the yoke, and let your souls
 receive instruction; it is to be found close by.
 27 See with your eyes that I have labored little
 and found for myself much rest.
 28 Get instruction with a large sum of silver,
 and you will gain by it much gold.
 29 May your soul rejoice in his mercy,
 and may you not be put to shame when you praise him.
 30 Do your work before the appointed time,
 and in God's time he will give you your reward.

Oremus pro invicem!

Fr. Christopher J. Pollard

p.s. *Sirach* 51,1-12 is a worthy prayer for the times in which
 we live.

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



PRO-LIFE NEWS

There is no stronger weapon in a Spiritual Battle than the Rosary. Let us remember that as we pray for an end to abortion. But there are other ways to combat evil.

Often, we show our love by sacrificing, by giving something up. Sacrifice, in its various forms, out of love for the Lord Jesus is a powerful action that can yield great graces. For these reasons, the bishops of the United States have encouraged Catholics to make every Friday a day of self-denial and penitential witness in memory of the Lord's ultimate sacrifice for us.

Among the works of self-denial that the bishops have especially commended is abstinence from meat by free choice. Self-denial can also take the form of giving something up that we most enjoy, or committing ourselves to works of charity. More recently, the bishops have invited Catholics to consider fasting and abstaining from meat on Fridays out of a special concern for issues pertaining to life, marriage, and religious liberty. This is something we can all do together. Make a personal pledge to join in this very important effort.

Here are some suggestions to consider each Friday as you pray for your intentions.

Abstain from meat

Abstain from any particular food or beverage

Fast

Offer up the day's inconveniences

Give up some form of entertainment for the day

Give up anything else of your choice

Offer a work of charity

Join in the 54 Day Rosary Novena for our Nation beginning on August 15th and concluding October 7th on the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. Join other people around the country and unite your prayers to ask God to help turn our country back to Him. The time is now to call upon God, through the powerful intercession of Our Lady of the Rosary, to heal our country and return it to holiness.

SAVE THE DATE FOR OUR ANNUAL FALL FESTIVAL SEPTEMBER 21



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. Planning meetings are scheduled. If you are interested in attending, 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."**

VOCATIONS

"Choose this day whom you will serve." Consider as well how you are being called to serve the Lord! If you are discerning a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life, call Fr. Michael Isenberg at (703) 841-2514, or write: m.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org.

HAVE YOU REGISTERED YOUR CHILDREN FOR CCD?

Sunday CCD for Pre-K and Kindergarten begins September 9, 2018. Monday classes commence on September 10 and the Tuesday Open House for parents will be held on September 11.



If you have not registered your children for the upcoming CCD school year, please do so as soon as possible. St. John's Religious Education Office needs to know how many teachers will be needed for our Pre-K – 8th grade programs. To insure accurate planning for this coming Fall, CCD registration forms for the 2018/2019 school year were emailed to all returning families in May. For your convenience, we also have registration forms in the vestibule of the church, the parish office, and the CCD office.

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. The earlier you register, the greater choice you will have. If you have any questions, or need information, please call 703-356-5275 or email kmj@stjohncatholicmclean.org.

LOVE YOUR FAITH?**PLEASE CONSIDER TEACHING CCD!**

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, sixth and seventh grades. Also, any recommendations of qualified parishioners are greatly appreciated. God bless you for your time and talent.

PRAY THE ROSARY EVERYDAY!

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|----------------|------------------------------------|--------------|---|-----------|-----------|---|
| August 26 | August 27 | August 28 | August 29 | August 30 | August 31 | September 1 |
| 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 SATURDAY  8:45am Confessions 3:30pm Confessions |

SENIORS' CLUB

On Monday, 17 September, we will kick off our new season with a big bang and you definitely won't want to miss this occasion. Our guest will be Mary Schlesinger, owner of Timing 4 Life. She will speak about the valuable training she offers to seniors which improves their motor coordination as well as their cognitive and neurological functions, reducing their risk of falls and serious injury. This subject should certainly be of great interest to all. Please mark your calendars and bring a friend. Lunch will be served in the school auditorium following Mass which will be said at 11:30 AM for those who wish to attend. Please sign up on the sheet in the vestibule of the Church or call the parish office at 703.356.7916 by Friday, 14 September. Those who arrive without reservations are welcome but, unfortunately, we cannot offer them lunch. The suggested donation is \$15.00 per person to be collected at the door. For further information or if you would like a ride to the luncheon please call Phil at 703.356.9788.

PRAY FOR OUR COLLEGE STUDENTS

Please pray for our college age students. They are our future and they need our united prayers that God will strengthen them and give them the grace to stand for all that is good and true on campus and in their lives. For additional information about "Praying College Moms" please visit: <http://www.prayingcollegemoms.org>

THRIFT SHOP VOLUNTEER MEETING WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5TH

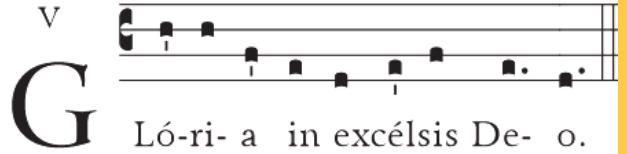
Calling all Thrift Shop volunteers for a pre-opening meeting on Thursday, September 7th at 10:00 a.m. in the Dodi Reagan Room. If you are interested in volunteering at our Thrift Shop we would love to have you attend.

SEW & SO FORTHS

Sew & So Forths is our parish sewing group and we invite you to join us on Mondays after the 9:00 a.m. Mass. We meet in the Dodi Reagan Room. We will also be glad to accept items you have made for baby layettes if you cannot attend our Monday meetings. Please contact Gladys Brennan at 703-821-2547. Join us!

ELECTRONIC CONTRIBUTIONS TO ST. JOHN THE BELOVED

For your convenience sign up for the Faith Direct Offertory program. www.faithdirect.net our code: VA77

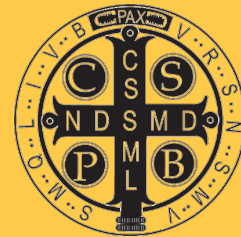


SACRED MUSIC APPRENTICESHIP

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

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

HUMANAЕ VITAE & FIFTY YEARS

St. Raymond of Peñafort Parish in Springfield, VA invites everyone to their "Humanae Vitae & Fifty Years" Conference on September 8. Take a serious look at the impact of this profound encyclical by Pope Blessed Paul VI on marriage, the family and the nation. Speakers include Fr. Tad Pacholczyk, Dr. Robert Royal and Mr. and Mrs. Bob and Gerri Laird. Holy Mass is at 9:00 a.m. while the conference is from 9:45 to 2:00 p.m. Please RSVP at www.straymonds.org/humanae-vitae-conference. For more info, contact St. Raymond's parish office at 703-440-0535 or office@straymonds.org

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

LAST CHANCE TO SIGN UP

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

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| 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
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