

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, August 19

St. John Eudes, Priest

6:30 F. J. Bohen
9:00 Yorke Rowan
8:00 Donald Steiner †

Tuesday, August 20

St. Bernard, Abbot & Doctor of the Church

6:30 Elizabeth Di Lenno †
9:00 Andrea Picciotti

Wednesday, August 21

St. Pius X, Pope

6:30 Betty Hennessey †
9:00 Christiani Family

Thursday, August 22

The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

6:30 Leo Family
9:00 Elizabeth Warchot †

Friday, August 23

St. Rose of Lima

6:30 Lucille Calderazzo †
9:00 Mary Doyle †

Saturday, August 24

St. Bartholomew, Apostle

8:15 Jon Graham †
5:00 Albert Balint †

Sunday, August 25

Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 Mary Doyle †
9:00 Mary Ann Rawson †
10:30 People of the Parish
12:00 John D. Kim †

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD

† OLIVIA McFADDEN †

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS

FOR AUGUST 2019

Families, Schools of Human Growth

That families, through their life of prayer and love,
become ever more clearly "schools of
true human growth."

IN TESTIMONIUM...

18 August 2019

There are some important dates already affixed to your calendar. **August 26:** The First Day of School. **September 6:** The Msgr. T.P. Scannell Cup Golf Tournament which raises money for our parish school and the retired priests of the Diocese of Arlington. **September 28** The Annual Fall Festival. **November 5:** Election Day when we get to choose our representatives to the Fairfax County School Board and Fairfax County Board of Supervisors.

Here is another one: **October 13:** That is when Pope Francis will canonize Cardinal John Henry Newman along with Sister Mariam Thresia Chiramel Mankidiyan (1876-1926), foundress of the Sisters of the Holy Family; Sister Giuseppina Vannini (1859-1911), co-foundress the Daughters of St. Camillus who served the sick and elderly; Sister Dulce Lopes Pontes (1914-1992), member of the Missionary Sisters of the Immaculate Conception and foundress of a Catholic workers' organization, health clinics, schools, orphanages and elderly care centers and even a hospital, and Marguerite Bays (1815-1879), a consecrated virgin of the Third Order of St. Francis known for her spirituality in the face of great physical suffering and for bearing the stigmata of Christ. They hail from England, India, Italy, Brazil, and Switzerland respectively. Their canonizations will take place during the 2019 Special Synod of Bishops from the Pan-Amazonian region to be held at the Vatican Oct. 6-27.

John Henry Newman was a 19th century theologian, poet, Catholic priest and cardinal. Originally an Anglican priest, he converted to Catholicism in 1845 and his writings (especially *Apologia pro Vita Sua*, *The Idea of a University Defined and Illustrated*, *An Essay on the Development of Christian Doctrine*, and *An Essay in Aid of a Grammar of Assent*) are considered among some of the most important Church-writings in recent centuries. Ordained a Catholic priest in 1847, he was made a cardinal by Pope Leo XIII in 1879, although he was not a bishop. Newman's conversion to the Catholic faith was controversial in England, and resulted in him losing many friends, including his own sister who never spoke to him again. Cardinal Newman founded the Oratory of St. Philip Neri. He died in Birmingham in 1890 at the age of 89.

To help us understand him better I am pleased to announce that Dr. Christopher Blum, Academic Dean of the Augustine Institute, will come to St. John the Beloved to speak about Cardinal Newman on Wednesday, **October 9**. Mark that date too.

God bless the rest of your summer!

Fr. Christopher J. Pollard

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

HEALING MINISTRY OF ARLINGTON DIOCESE

"Our Ministry's task is to help you to be healed, reconciled, and nourished spiritually. In union with Christ, you may be strengthened to share His work in your parish communities. In turn, you help build up the Mystical Body of Christ in the Diocese of Arlington. Clergy and laity alike unite to take seriously the call of Jesus to heal the whole person spiritually, emotionally, and physically. We are not the healers, but just the instruments of the healing power of Jesus Christ.

Our service begins with the celebration of the Eucharist. In faith we receive the Greatest Healer into our bodies and souls, trusting that we will be nourished and healed in all areas of our lives. Then each person is invited to be prayed with individually, by the laying on of hands. *This is not the anointing of the sick.* Priest confessors are available for the Sacrament of Reconciliation". Taken directly from the website www.healingministry.net.

Our very own Fr. Melmer will be celebrating healing Masses on August 22 at All Saints, September 26 at Our Lady of Lourdes and November 14 at At. Mary Basilica in Old Town. The Masses begin at 7:30 p.m.. For further information please go directly to the website listed above.

TODAY IS SHARE SUNDAY

There is always a need for donations. Food items, cash donations, and grocery cards are greatly appreciated. Please consider donating bread, milk, diapers, baby wipes, canned fruit and vegetables, mayo/mustard/catsup, 100% juice, toilet paper, shampoo, conditioner, snack foods, PB, grape or strawberry jelly, sugar, rice, pasta, coffee, tea, chunky chicken soup, toothpaste, soap, laundry soap, cereal, tuna. Clothing such as new underwear for adults and children, blankets and comforters are also appreciated. Cash or checks payable to St. John with Share in the memo line are used for emergency financial assistance. To arrange furniture donations, please call 703-448-1054.

CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

The Word Bookstore is closed until further notice during the renovations of our vestibule. However, if you need an August or September **Magnificat**, please contact us at theword@stjohncatholicmclean.org and we can connect with you after a Sunday Mass to deliver to you. Please do not hesitate to contact us with questions regarding other merchandise. Thank you.



*Live the Message
Fatima
Peace Through Prayer & Penance*

2019 MARRIAGE JUBILEE MASS

Celebrating A Silver or Golden Wedding Anniversary this year? Were you married in 1969 or 1994? Then join Bishop Michael F. Burbidge for the 2019 Mass for Jubilarians to be celebrated on Sunday, October 13th at 2:30 p.m. at the Cathedral of St. Thomas More in Arlington, Va. The Marriage Jubilee Mass is an opportunity for married couples to give thanks to God and celebrate their silver (25 years) or golden (50 years) wedding anniversaries.

Contact the parish office to register no later than September 30th. For more info, visit www.arlingtondiocese.org/MJM.



WWME

"He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire." Join us on one of the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend on September 20-22, 2019 in Herndon, VA. Early sign up is recommended. For information visit our website at: **RenewMarriage-VANorth.org** or contact us at applications@renewmarriage-vanorth.org You may also call us at 703-646-1521.

**SAVE THE DATE FOR OUR
ANNUAL FALL FESTIVAL
SEPTEMBER 28
SATURDAY @ 6PM**



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.

MOTHER DAUGHTER RETREAT

The Women's Apostolate to Youth invites you to a Mother-Daughter retreat (for girls in grades 7-9) entitled, "God's Plan for My Life: The Vocation of Woman" on September 21, 2019. Join us for this wonderful opportunity to forge a stronger bond with your daughter by sharing and deepening your devotion to the great Archangel St. Gabriel--chosen by God to help us understand our true vocation and intercede for us to develop an obedient spirit and a love for our Eucharistic Lord.

The retreat includes talks, activities (fun!), as well as opportunities for confession, adoration, and Mass and begins at 8:30 am and concludes at 3:30 pm at St. Raymond of Penafort Church, 8750 Pohick Rd. Springfield. The \$55 fee includes materials, breakfast, and lunch for both mother and daughter.



For more information and to register (by Sept. 3, 2019), <https://www.waywomen.com/daystar-stgabriel>
Sorry, we cannot accept registrations at the door.

MODERN IMAGINATION AND THE MONSTER UNDER YOUR BED

Not merely a matter of child's play, the imagination is a power central to the good life while its perversion leads to a waking nightmare. Come examine the nature and role of the imagination and how we can protect and cultivate it in today's world.

Join John Cuddeback, Ph.D. on Sunday, September 8th at 6:00 p.m. at St. Ambrose Church Hall in Annandale located at 3901 Woodburn Rd. No RSVP is required. Dinner served at 6:00 p.m., Webinar Pre-class discussion at 6:30 p.m. and Lecture at 7:00 p.m. Live Webinar available: register at www.instituteofcatholicculture.org/events

PRO-LIFE PRAYER CHALLENGE

Prayer is the foundation of all that we do in defense of human life.

JOYFUL MYSTERIES**PLEASE PRAY THE ROSARY TODAY!**

The Annunciation: For parents facing an unexpected pregnancy, that they lovingly accept the precious life God has entrusted to their care.

The Visitation: That the family and friends of expectant parents might reach out and support them as they prepare to meet their child face to face.

The Nativity: That the love of the Blessed Mother and the Christ Child may be a source of strength for every expectant mother.

The Presentation: That fathers of young children will model St. Joseph in devoutly practicing their faith, so that they lead their children to God by their words and example.

Finding of Jesus in the Temple: For all children who have been lost and forgotten, that they may be led to a place where they are treasured, protected and loved.

PRAY FOR THE UNBORN

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
August 18	August 19	August 20	August 21	August 22	August 23	August 24
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 7:00pm 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 3:30pm Confessions 5:00pm Mass

ST. JOHN SENIORS' CLUB

The Seniors' Club is an informal gathering of St. John's parishioners, neighbors, friends and guests that is dedicated to the improvement of the lives of those in attendance through friendship, knowledge, inspiration and the sharing of unforgettable times together.

If you are looking for an opportunity to meet new friends or get together with old friends and enjoy good company, great entertainment and highly informative presentations while savoring a delicious meal, you should join us.

The Club meets the third Monday of every month from September through May at St. John's. The program includes Mass at 11:30 a.m. for those who wish to attend. This is followed by a catered lunch in the Parish Hall. After lunch, all are treated to an informative presentation by a guest speaker or musical entertainment.

Guest speakers have included noted author Russell Shaw, former Congressman Frank Wolf, renowned bioethicist Father Kevin T. FitzGerald, S.J., and widely acclaimed Yale film studies Professor Marc Lapadula. Entertainment has been provided by the Chorale of the McLean Women's Club and St. John's Children's Choir among others.

All of you of youthful spirit are encouraged to join us and bring your friends. Our events are advertised in the parish bulletin. To RSVP, sign up on the sheet in the vestibule of the Church or call the parish office at 703.356.7916. The suggested donation is \$15.00 per person to be collected at the door. Please mark your calendar and save the date for our first gathering of the season on **Monday, 16 September**.

For additional information about St. John's Seniors' Club, contact Phil Wehle at 703.356.9788. If you need a ride to the luncheon, arrangements can also be made through Phil.

THRIFT SHOP

Do you have 3 hours a month to devote to a great cause? St John the Beloved Thrift Shop needs your help. We are looking for happy folks with people skills who enjoy retail. Is that you?

We open after Labor Day and close for the summer in mid-June. Call Susan Clemente at 571.338.1575.



ST. JOHN ACADEMY



EXTENDED DAY NEEDS YOU!

Are you looking for a few hours of work each day? Do you enjoy working with children? Extended Day needs an aide (18 or older) to work with the children in Pre-K and Preschool Monday through Friday from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. Perfect for college students or anyone needing a few extra dollars to round out their budget. Please call the school if interested at 703-356-7554.

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 – 8th 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. We are still accepting registrations but would appreciate them sooner rather than later. Thank you!

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 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. God bless you for your generous response.

To guarantee placement of your information in the bulletin, please send all announcements that you would like to have publicized in the bulletin to the following email address: Bulletin@stjohncatholicmclean.org. Please send the text in New Times Roman 11 pt, justified. **Deadline: Friday, 14 days before the bulletin date.**

IN THE DIOCESE OF ARLINGTON**EDUCATION ENDOWMENT FUND**

For the first time ever the Arlington Diocese will have 50 seminarians studying for the priesthood!



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 \$45,000 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 at g.koch@arlingtondiocese.org or (703) 841-3819 with questions.

Donate online at: www.arlingtondiocese.org/donate_SEEF.

FARM GLEANING WITH THE ST. LUCY PROJECT

Commissioned by Christ (www.commissionedbychrist.org) is joining Catholic Charities of Arlington's St. Lucy Project to glean crops at Parker Farms on the northern neck of Virginia through a series of One Day Mission trips. These one-day farm gleaning mission trips are great family events, an opportunity to help feed the hungry (a corporal work of mercy), and a great service project for church groups, bible studies, book clubs and confirmation students. One day mission trips are scheduled for September 7, October 5, or November 2, 2019. Each mission trip is scheduled to start at 9 a.m. and end no later than 3 p.m. These crops have been donated by farmers and will be transported back The St. Lucy Project warehouse and distributed to local, hungry residents within 48 hours of picking the produce. To sign up for any of the five mission trips visit www.commissionedbychrist.org and click on "Get Involved". For more information contact CBC Farm Gleaning Mission Trip Volunteer Coordinator – Tom Pedagno at tcp167@verizon.net

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"Do you think I have come to give you peace on Earth? No, I tell you, but rather division." LUKE 12:5 Living a stewardship lifestyle means stepping out of our comfort zone when needed. Many of us like to play it safe, not cause waves, stay in the middle of the road. In today's world we are called to be informed and take a stance for life, marriage and religious liberty

**DON'T MISS MASS THIS SUMMER
WHILE ON VACATION!
MASSTIMES.ORG**

**THE STATE OF THE COMMONWEALTH
Dranesville District Candidates for Fairfax County
School Board (2019)**


Anastasia Karloutsos (Republican)

<https://anastasia4kids.com>

Ardavan Mobasher (Independent)

Board Member, ACLU of Virginia

Vice-Chair, Finance Committee, ACLU of Virginia

Chair, Investment Sub-Committee, ACLU of Virginia

www.ardavan2019.com

Elaine Thole (Democrat)

Tel. (571) 766-8310

<https://elainetholen.com/>

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
Tara Flanagan-Koenig	Anita Oliveira
Lucas & Earlene Gallegos	Briner Orillo
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	Lynn Partik
Jonathan Choo	Jamie Robinson
Nick Fogle	Michael Shipley
Nicholas Galvan	Kimberley Templer
Harry Griffith	Michael Templer
Bill Jones	Jesus Toledanes
Elisabeth Maddrell	Justin White
Brendan Murphy	Donald Yamamoto