

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, November 12

St. Josaphat, Bishop & Martyr

- 6:30 Tereza Benevides †
 9:00 Marcia Kelly
 8:00 Thomas McGuire †

Tuesday, November 13

St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin

- 6:30 Alexander Perrottet
 9:00 Susa & Hans Kuhn

Wednesday, November 14

Weekday

- 6:30 Julien Perrottet
 9:00 Monika & Herbert Meyer

Thursday, November 15

St. Albert the Great, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

- 6:30 John F. Brennan †
 9:00 Rev. Christopher Pollard

Friday, November 16

St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude, Virgin

- 6:30 Audrey Perrottet
 9:00 Rev. Scott Sina

Saturday, November 17

St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious

- 8:15 Claudia Suttie
 5:00 Karin Akerson †

Sunday, November 18

Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:30 Mikolajewski Family
 9:00 Cindy Holt †
 10:30 People of the Parish
 12:00 James Reilly Palmer †

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD

†ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED†

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS NOVEMBER

Universal – In Service of Peace

That the language of love and dialogue may always prevail over the language of conflict.

IN TESTIMONIUM...

Having cast our ballots this past Tuesday to choose who will participate in governing us, we resume the letter written by Saint Louis King of France to his son Philip III. As of today, the Feast of St. Martin of Tours, we have covered most of the holy letter.

Dear son, I advise you that you try with all your strength to avoid warring against any Christian man, unless he have done you too much ill. And if wrong be done you, try several ways to see if you can find how you can secure your rights, before you make war; and act thus in order to avoid the sins which are committed in warfare.

And if it fall out that it is needful that you should make war (either because some one of your vassals has failed to plead his case in your court, or because he has done wrong to some church or to some poor person, or to any other person whatsoever, and is unwilling to make amends out of regard for you, or for any other reasonable cause), whatever the reason for which it is necessary for you to make war, give diligent command that the poor folk who have done no wrong or crime be protected from damage to their vines, either through fire or otherwise, for it were more fitting that you should constrain the wrongdoer by taking his own property (either towns or castles, by force of siege), than that you should devastate the property of poor people. And be careful not to start the war before you have good counsel that the cause is most reasonable, and before you have summoned the offender to make amends, and have waited as long as you should. And if he ask mercy, you ought to pardon him, and accept his amends, so that God may be pleased with you.

Dear son, I advise you to appease wars and contentions, whether they be yours or those of your subjects, just as quickly as may be, for it is a thing most pleasing to our Lord. And Monsignor Martin [St. Martin of Tours] gave us a very great example of this. For, one time, when our Lord made it known to him that he was about to die, he set out to make peace between certain clerks of his archbishopric, and he was of the opinion that in so doing he was giving a good end to life.

St. Louis, King of France, pray for us!

St. Margaret of Scotland, pray for us!

All you holy Christian kings and queens, pray for us!

St. Elizabeth of Hungary, pray for us!

All you holy Christian princes and princesses, pray for us!

St. Martin of Tours, pray for us!

All you holy Christian soldiers, pray for us!

Fr. Christopher J. Pollard

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

YOUTH MINISTRY

Sunday Youth Nights

All youth in 7th-12th grades are invited to our first youth night of the fall from 6:15-8:00pm tonight! This week's theme is "Hope: optimism or certainty?"

Upcoming youth nights:

November 18: Charity – more than being nice.

November 25: No youth night, Happy Thanksgiving!

Adults: be a partner in youth ministry

Our goal as a parish is to offer a wide variety of youth ministry activities, events, and programs so that every young person in our parish can find something for them. Currently, I am in need of adults to help launch the following activities:

Sports Nights: We are planning to launch a regular sports night for high school teens, this will likely be on twice a month on Friday nights.

Swing Dance nights: We are hoping to begin a monthly swing dance party on a Friday nights. If you know how to swing, we could use your help!

WorkCamp: We need adults for the following tasks:

Help to coordinate fundraising activities for the teens.

Volunteer contractor: attend WorkCamp and oversee a construction project (You do not need to be a professional contractor, being handy is sufficient.)

For more information about the youth ministries, contact Michael Jacobeen at 703-356-7916, ext. 140 or email him at mjacobeen@stjohncatholicmclean.org.

ADORERS ARE NEEDED ON WEDNESDAYS

There is a new online system to sign-up for Wednesday Eucharistic Adoration created for those who are not able to commit to a regular hour every Wednesday. Please prayerfully consider offering one or more hours of Adoration before Our Lord each month at a time that is best for you. Note: If you are a regular scheduled Adorer, you do not need to sign up. Please continue to come at your set time. To schedule a time please go to the following

w e b s i t e :
<http://www.stjohncatholicmclean.org/adoration>

Wonderful News from the 40 Days for Life Campaign

Since 2007, when the prayer campaigns for life began, there have been 15,000 babies saved from abortion!

Of those 15,000 (that we know of!), **414 were saved during the last 40 Days**.

That number is sure to rise as reports from local leaders are still coming in. Praise God!

THANK YOU to all the St. John the Beloved Pro-Life Advocates who participated in the recent 40 Days for Life Campaign in Falls Church. As you can see, our prayers and witness are saving babies from abortion!

An inspiring message from Fr. Frank Pavone, National Director, Priests for Life *"He will wipe every tear from their eyes. On this rock I will build my church; the gates of hell will not prevail against it."* — Matthew 16:18

When we read this verse, we usually think that the Lord is promising that the church, which is His Body, will withstand all the attacks launched against it.

Of course, that is true. But when we think about it more carefully, we realize that in a battle, the gates do not run out into the battlefield to attack the enemy. Rather, they stand still to defend the city from the enemy attacking it.

So when the Lord says that the gates of hell will not prevail against the church, who is doing the attacking? It is the church storming the gates!

The church, all of God's people in Christ, is called to take the offensive, to run into enemy territory, and to gain ground for Jesus Christ. We do not wait for an invitation; we already have a command.

During these 40 days, we have stormed the gates. We have taken the offensive. We have pushed forward the boundaries of the kingdom. And we must keep doing so, in numerous ways.

Indeed, the gates of hell will not prevail. The gates of falsehood will flee in the presence of truth. The gates of sin will melt in the presence of grace. The gates of death will fall in the presence of the church, the People of Life!

ONWARD FOR FAITH and LIFE!!

Happy to report on a woman turned around this week! Thanks to a sidewalk counselor from All Saints in Manassas. She approached a woman coming out of the abortion center. Like most women who find themselves at these places of death, they come here in a depressed state not knowing how they can handle their newborn with all the negative circumstances surrounding them. In this case, the mother was having marital problems. The counselor talked to her for about an hour offering help and encouragement. They exchanged contact information and counselor is connecting her with the nearest Gabriel Project at Holy Trinity in Gainesville as the mother wants to keep her baby. Praise be to God!

VOCATIONS CRUCIFIX PROGRAM

Sign up for St. John the Beloved's Vocations Crucifix Program! It is a wonderful means to foster prayer and devotion among our parish families. The Crucifix reminds each host family that they share in the responsibility to pray for and encourage vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, consecrated life and marriage. Each family takes the Crucifix home for a week and prays each evening as a family for vocations. Pick up and drop off of the Crucifix are on Sundays following the 10:30 a.m. Mass. If you are interested, please contact Ann Francis by email at annfrancis1986@gmail.com.

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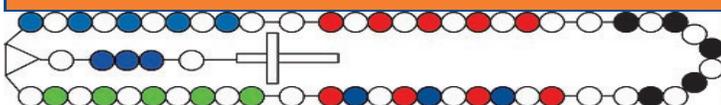
“What do you want Me to do you for you?” Could your answer be the grace of a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life? Call Fr. Michael Isenberg at (703) 841-2514, or write: m.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org.

PRIME TIME SINGLE CATHOLICS (PTSC) serves single Catholics 40 and over. Join us for these events in November: lunch (every Thursday, RSVP: Tom, ptscnva@gmail.com); brunch in Vienna (11-11, RSVP: Pat, ptscnva@gmail.com); Annual Dinner Dance (11-17, Info: Janet, 703-356-8330); Thanksgiving Day dinner (RSVP: Tom, ptscnva@gmail.com); lunch in Falls Church (11-27, RSVP: Bob, bobs1947@juno.com). For details, see our website: bit.ly/ptsc.

BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS

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. **Our deadline is Friday, Fourteen days before the bulletin date.**

PRAY THE ROSARY EVERYDAY!



EVENING REFLECTIONS FOR WOMEN

*Sponsored by
St. John the Beloved Women’s Council
2018-19 Series*

Monday, November 12th
Guest speaker: Mary Ellen Bork
6:30 pm Social

7:00pm Talk in the Parish Hall
Please RSVP to: womenscouncilofsjb@gmail.com

Register now to receive the early-bird discount for spring theology courses at the Christendom Graduate School!

Courses are offered on campus in Alexandria and are also available online in both live and prerecorded formats. This spring, students will explore topics in sacred Scripture, Christology, philosophy, Church history, sexual and biomedical ethics, the Crusades, Latin and much more! For details, please visit our website, <https://graduate.christendom.edu> or contact the office at, **703-658-4304** / graduate.school@christendom.edu. Courses may be taken for credit toward a Master’s degree or certificate. Casual students and auditors are also welcome. There is a special discount audit rate for catechists, seniors and religious. The spring semester runs from January 14-May 4. **The Graduate School now celebrates 50 years of forming the faithful. Join today!**

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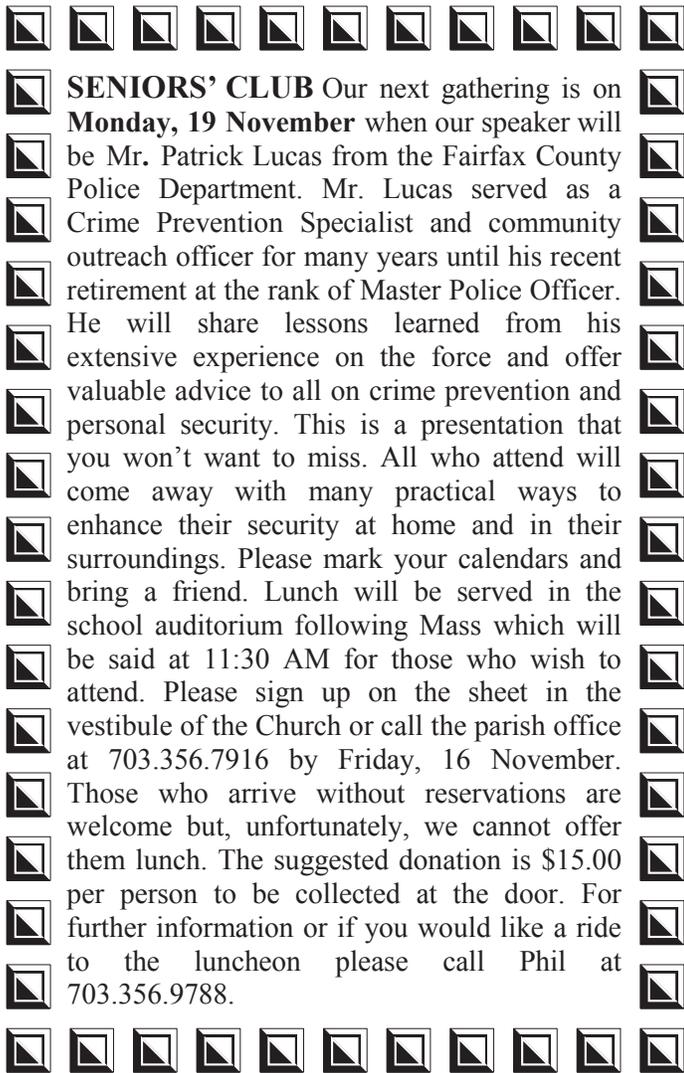
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
November 11	November 12	November 13	November 14	November 15	November 16	November 17
10:30am Pre-K & K CCD	OFFICE CLOSED VETERAN'S DAY  7:30pm Legion 8:00pm Latin Mass	7:00pm CCD 8:00pm Hoops	ADORATION 9:30am –7:30pm  Confessions Hourly 10:00am –6:00pm 7:00pm Holy Hour	6:30 Mass 9:00 Mass Pray at the Falls Church Abortion Center 7am—7pm	6:30 Mass 9:00 Mass	8:45am Confessions 3:30pm Confessions 5:00 PM Vigil Mass



SENIORS' CLUB Our next gathering is on **Monday, 19 November** when our speaker will be Mr. Patrick Lucas from the Fairfax County Police Department. Mr. Lucas served as a Crime Prevention Specialist and community outreach officer for many years until his recent retirement at the rank of Master Police Officer. He will share lessons learned from his extensive experience on the force and offer valuable advice to all on crime prevention and personal security. This is a presentation that you won't want to miss. All who attend will come away with many practical ways to enhance their security at home and in their surroundings. 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, 16 November. 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.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER has all the tools you need for a great marriage. Couples who attend Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekends not only rediscover the joy, intimacy & romance in their relationships, but also become more active in their parish. Together, we are making marriages, families and our Church stronger & healthier.

Do we put our trust in God and allow him to be Lord in every area of our life like the widow did? Sign up today to attend one of the upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends on Mar 22-24, 2019 in Herndon, VA and Sep 20-22, 2019 in Herndon, VA. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at: **RenewMarriage - V A North.org** or contact us at applications@renewmarriage-vanorth.org or 703-646-1521.

SHARE SUNDAY IS ALWAYS THE THIRD SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

With the holidays approaching there is always a need for donations. Food items, cash donations, and grocery cards are greatly appreciated. To fulfill a Christmas wish, contact Sharewishes@gmail.com or simply donate an unwrapped gift with our regular collection. 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.

VIRTUS SESSION NOVEMBER 17TH 9:00 AM
 If you are a volunteer working with children at St. John the Beloved or at St. John Academy you must attend a **VIRTUS** session, one of the requirements to be compliant with the Office of Child Protection in the Diocese of Arlington.
 The session will be held in the Parish Hall. Gracia Escudero will be the point of contact and can be reached at (703) 356-7554.

HIGH SCHOOL PLACEMENT TEST (HSPT)
 Eighth grade students attending public schools or non-Catholic private schools who are interested in attending Catholic High Schools in the Diocese of Arlington need to take the High School Placement Test (HSPT) offered on Saturday, December 1, 2018 or Saturday, January 12, 2019. This test is required for placement at Bishop Ireton High School, Bishop O'Connell High School, Paul VI High School and Saint John Paul the Great High School. Students must fill out an HSPT Registration Form (available under "Frequently Asked Questions" under Schools at <http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/>) and submit to the test site by November 29 for the December test.

PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY November 12th, in observation of Veteran's Day.

ELECTRONIC CONTRIBUTIONS TO ST. JOHN THE BELOVED
 For your convenience sign up for the Faith Direct Offertory program. www.faithdirect.net our code: VA77

THE CHOIR OF OUR LADY OF EPHEBUS

All 7-12th grade girls of the parish are cordially invited to join the Choir of Our Lady of Ephesus, which rehearses every Sunday morning 9:15-10:20 a.m. and sings twice a month for the 10:30 a.m. Mass. If your daughter is interested, contact Miss Elizabeth Black (elizabethblack3@yahoo.com) to set up a day to shadow the choir.

SAVE THE DATE

All parishioners and guests are cordially invited to our annual evening of dessert and music on Saturday, November 17th at 6:30pm in the parish hall. Music is provided "by parishioners for parishioners" and will feature an enjoyable variety of instruments and genres. If interested in performing, email our Director of Music, James Senson at jsenson@stjohncatholicmclean.org. Please bring a dessert to share, coffee and tea will be provided. Please come out and join your fellow parishioners for an evening of entertainment and fun!



Join us for St. John the Beloved's 39th Annual Christmas Bazaar on Saturday, November 17 from 9:00 a.m.– 3:00 p.m. Like last year, this is a one day only event. Be sure to take advantage of this fabulous opportunity to get your shopping started early! Join us for live music, great food, and wonderful fellowship. For more information, please contact: womenscouncilofsjb@gmail.com. We are looking forward to seeing you all there!

THE STATE OF THE COMMONWEALTH

To stay abreast of what our elected officials are doing in Richmond, consider joining the mailing lists for

*The Family Foundation
<http://www.familyfoundation.org>
 The Virginia Catholic Conference
<https://vacatholic.org>*



REMEMBER IN PRAYER

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| Carmel Broadfoot | 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 |
| John Fiore | Briner Orillo |
| Tara Flanagan-Koenig | Mary Pistorino Reilly |
| Susan Glover | Patricia Richer |
| Francesca Greco | Shelby Rogers |
| Paul Griffith | Thomas Rosa |
| Edward M. Hallinan III | Avery Schaeffer |
| Jack Halpin | Merle Shannon |
| Arnold L. Harrington III | Gloribeth Smith |
| Emily Hazlett | Daniel Stadelmann |
| Agnes Henley | Carolyn Steinhoff |
| Colleen Hodgdon | Bill Sullivan |
| David Johnson | Mary Warchot |
| Mark Johnson | Marie Wysolmerski |
| Andrew Katson | |

 *God bless and protect all our family members and parishioners who are serving in the*

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
Jamie Robinson	Donald Yamamoto