

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, September 3

St. Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

6:30 DSC Kuruppu †
 9:00 Donald Steiner †
 8:00 Kathleen Burton †

Tuesday, September 4

Weekday

6:30 Mr. & Mrs. W. Russell †
 9:00 Pat Malloy †

Wednesday, September 5

St. Teresa of Calcutta, Religious

6:30 Scott Berridge †
 9:00 Robert Joseph Burke, Jr. †

Thursday, September 6

Weekday

6:30 Helen Perrottet
 9:00 Katherine Sanders

Friday, September 7

Weekday

6:30 Madeleine Suttie
 9:00 Jonathan Winnefeld †

Saturday, September 8

The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:15 Mr. & Mrs. Charles Digney †
 5:00 John Robles

Sunday, September 9

Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 Manuel Antonio & Luisa Santos †
 9:00 Franklin P. Michels †
 10:30 People of the Parish
 12:00 Kevin & Christina Bailey & Family

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD

† Mary Doyle †
 † Mary Ann Rawson †

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS

SEPTEMBER

Universal – Young People in Africa

That young people in Africa may have access to education and work in their own countries.

IN TESTIMONIUM...

The letter written by Saint Louis (King Louis IX of France) to his son Philip III is familiar to those who pray the Liturgy of the Hours. His feast day we celebrate on August 25. The letter is a beautiful spiritual testament that imparts the departing saint's words of spiritual and worldly wisdom to his eldest son.

It begins:

My dearest son, my first instruction is that you should love the Lord your God with all your heart and all your strength. Without this there is no salvation. Keep yourself, my son, from everything that you know displeases God, that is to say, from every mortal sin. You should permit yourself to be tormented by every kind of martyrdom before you would allow yourself to commit a mortal sin.

What is familiar to us after that are excerpts that come largely from the beginning of the letter. Here are some other significant passages:

Dear son, I advise you that you accustom yourself to frequent confession, and that you choose always, as your confessors, men who are upright and sufficiently learned, and who can teach you what you should do and what you should avoid. You should so carry yourself that your confessors and other friends may dare confidently to reprove you and show you your faults....

Maintain the good customs of your realm, and put down the bad ones. Do not oppress your people and do not burden them with tolls or tailles, except under very great necessity.

If you have any unrest of heart, of such a nature that it may be told, tell it to your confessor, or to some upright man who can keep your secret; you will be able to carry more easily the thought of your heart.

See to it that all your associates are upright, whether clerics or laymen, and have frequent good converse with them; and flee the society of the bad. And listen willingly to the word of God, both in open and in secret; and purchase freely prayers and pardons.

Love all good, and hate all evil, in whomsoever it may be.

Let no one be so bold as to say, in your presence, words which attract and lead to sin, and do not permit words of detraction to be spoken of another behind his back.

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

Fr. Christopher J. Pollard

PRO-LIFE NEWS

PRO-LIFE VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

The non-profit Divine Mercy Care (divinemercycare.org), which advances pro-life healthcare and is the support organization for the medical practice Tepeyac OB/GYN (tepeyacobgyn.com), is seeking more regular office volunteers. They are looking for someone willing to make phone calls as well as able to work on the computer if trained for administrative tasks, and/or interested in event planning and outreach. The ideal volunteer would be willing to come into the Fairfax, VA office for 2 hours or more regularly each week, during the hours of 9:30am-5:45pm. Contact info@divinemercycare.org if interested.

JOIN THE NOVENA FOR THE LEGAL PROTECTION OF HUMAN LIFE

The U.S. bishops urge our participation each Friday through September 28 in a nationwide Novena for the Legal Protection of Human Life. Participants will receive weekly email or text reminders to pray and fast, along with little known facts about Roe v. Wade to share with others. Sign up at www.usccb.org/pray!

POST ABORTION HEALING RETREAT FOR WOMEN

An Entering Canaan Day of Prayer & Healing for women who have experienced abortion will be held on Saturday, October 13, 2018. Come begin your healing journey and experience God's hope and mercy. You are not alone. There is hope. For more info and confidential registration, please contact Project Rachel Ministry: 888-456-HOPE (4673) or info@helpafterabortion.org.

HUMANAE 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 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.

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

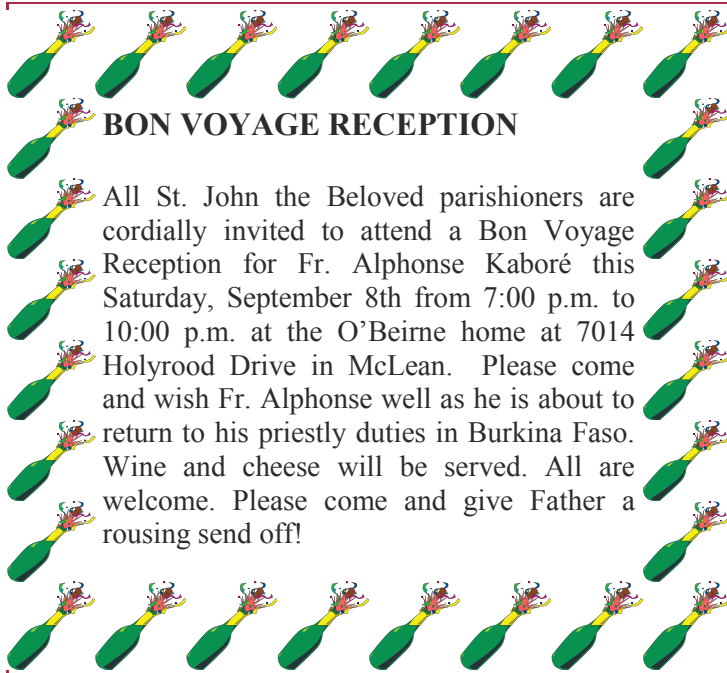
@ 7:30pm (actual talk will begin after evening Mass)

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.



BON VOYAGE RECEPTION

All St. John the Beloved parishioners are cordially invited to attend a Bon Voyage Reception for Fr. Alphonse Kaboré this Saturday, September 8th from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. at the O'Beirne home at 7014 Holyrood Drive in McLean. Please come and wish Fr. Alphonse well as he is about to return to his priestly duties in Burkina Faso. Wine and cheese will be served. All are welcome. Please come and give Father a rousing send off!

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

"Be doers of the word, and not merely hearers who deceive themselves." Jesus is the Word who calls you to serve Him in truth. Is He inviting you to priesthood or the 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
September 2	September 3	September 4	September 5	September 6	September 7	September 8
4:00pm Vespers	 Labor Day Parish Office Closed 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

Friday Night Only 6pm-10pm

A "Not to be Missed" Annual Event!

Live Band **Dixie Power Trio**



FALL FESTIVAL

**Join us Friday, September 21st
For our Annual Celebration in McLean!**

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, September 21st—6pm-10pm

- Fr. Pollard's BBQ Brisket, Pork, and Brats
- **Dixie Power Trio** from 7pm – 10pm
- Delicious Sides and Desserts
- Beer and Wine Garden
- Movie, Pizza and Popcorn for the Kids
- Kids Outdoor Games

PRICING

Individual \$15, Family \$40

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Visit www.stjohnfallfestival.org for information or to volunteer and buy tickets.

MISSION APPEAL

Bishop Martin Mtumbuka, from the Karonga Diocese in Malawi, Africa will be visiting St. John the Beloved this weekend to preach a mission appeal. Please open your hearts and minds and be generous in your response.

**THE STATE OF THE COMMONWEALTH**

Closely connected with the formation of conscience is the work of education, which helps individuals to be ever more human, leads them ever more fully to the truth, instills in them growing respect for life, and trains them in right interpersonal relationships.

Pope St. John Paul II, Evangelium Vitae, 97

LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR

Next weekend, Sept 8th and 9th, the Little Sisters of the Poor will be at St. John the Beloved to make their appeal for their annual collection. The Sisters have been caring for the aged poor in the state of Virginia for 144 years. Their home in Henrico, Virginia provides care for the aged regardless of race, color, nationality or creed. Your financial support would be greatly appreciated.

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!

**PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3
IN OBSERVANCE OF LABOR DAY**

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
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