

# MASS INTENTIONS

**Monday, June 17**

*Weekday*

6:30 Father's Day Novena  
9:00 Elmer J. Danielson †  
8:00 Janet Ann Zelna †

**Tuesday, June 18**

*Weekday*

6:30 Father's Day Novena  
9:00 Sandra Karnbrock & Family

**Wednesday, June 19**

*St. Romuald, Abbot*

6:30 Father's Day Novena  
9:00 Anna Accardo †

**Thursday, June 20**

*Weekday*

6:30 Father's Day Novena  
9:00 Rev. Christopher Pollard

**Friday, June 21**

*St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious*

6:30 Father's Day Novena  
9:00 Bob Gallagher †

**Saturday, June 22**

*Sts. John Fisher, Bishop & St. Thomas More, Martyrs*

*St. Paulinus of Nola, Bishop*

8:15 Father's Day Novena  
5:00 Donald Steiner †

**Sunday, June 23**

**THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST**

7:30 Bob Gallagher †  
9:00 Father's Day Novena  
10:30 People of the Parish  
12:00 Mary Kay Bailey

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

† LUKE SCHNABEL †

† GLORIA DOWNEY †

**HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS**

**FOR JUNE 2019**

**Evangelization—Priests**

That priests, through the modesty and humility of their lives, commit themselves actively to a solidarity with those who are the most poor.

## IN TESTIMONIUM...

16 June 2019

"For more large families from which will spring priestly and religious vocations," let us pray to the Lord?

With a brother and sister-in-law who suffered infertility during the first ten years of their marriage I am quite sensitive to the impossibility of drawing conclusions about a couple from the mere number of children that they happen to have. If I can find a better way to word the intention I certainly am happy to do so. Encouraging large families, however, will not change.

Although I do know a few priests and religious who come from average size families, the data which The Center for Applied Research in the Apostolate tracks each year reveal that family size plays a large role in vocations.

Of those who last year made religious profession in the US, "nearly eight in ten responding religious (79 percent) of the Profession Class of 2018 have more than one sibling. One in five (18 percent) has one brother or sister. A third (34 percent) report having two or three. Nearly half (45 percent) have four or more siblings."

Similarly, of the men ordained this year "almost all responding ordinands (97 percent) have at least one sibling. More than half (54 percent) have three siblings or more. On average, responding ordinands have three siblings (a median of two)."

According to the US Census, the average household in the US in 2018 is 2.53 persons. The most recent study by CARA on Catholic Family Demographics in 2015 reports that "the median number of children for Catholics [born 1883-1942] was three. For Baby Boomers (born 1943 to 1960) and Generation X Catholics the median number of children is two. It is too early to know if adult Millennial Catholics today will differ as they currently range in age from 18 to 33. However, as of 2014, 67 percent of Millennial adult Catholics had no children and only 30 percent had married."

I have served where a mother of three was scolded in the church lobby after one of my Masses by someone who asked her if she had ever heard of contraception! Think about that.

All Catholic families deserve encouragement, especially those subject to harassment. Sometimes small families are more difficult. Is anything more demanding than having two babies under the age of four? Large or small, may your family be blessed.

We pray to the Lord.

Fr. Christopher J. Pollard



### 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

### 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



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### PRO-LIFE PRAYER CHALLENGE

During this month when we honor the Sacred Heart of Jesus, PLEASE PRAY for the repentance and conversion of those who perform abortions, staff or own abortion centers or in any way support or profit from abortion.

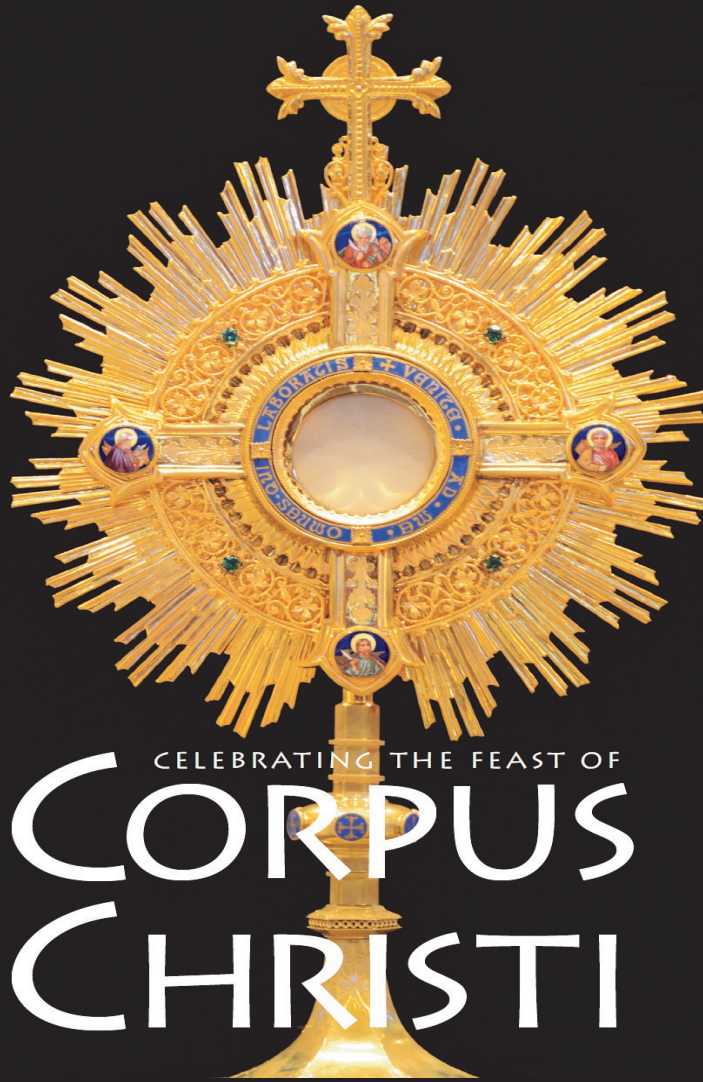
**O SACRED HEART OF JESUS,** *By Thy Pierced Heart, save us! Heal Thou the wounds of a world now dying, a world crucified on its cross of sin by wounds of anarchy and atheism, wounds of pride, fear and greed, wounds of despair and the willful destruction of human life. Pour into the soul of this sick and stricken world, the oil and wine of Thy Mercy and Truth, Amen.* ~ Cardinal Spellman

### 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.

**SUNDAY, JUNE 23, 2019**

**COME BEAR WITNESS  
TO THE TRUTH**



Mass 4:00 p.m.


Procession 5:15 p.m.

Barbeque 6:00 p.m.

All are welcome!

CELEBRATING THE FEAST OF  
**CORPUS  
CHRISTI**

Saint John the Beloved  
Catholic Church  
6420 Linway Terrace  
McLean, Virginia

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
June 16	June 17	June 18	June 19	June 20	June 21	June 22
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  <b>ADORATION</b> 9:30am—7:30pm <b>Confessions Hourly</b> 10:00am—6:00pm  7:30pm Holy Hour	6:30am Mass 9:00am Mass  <b>Pray at the Falls Church Abortion Center 7am-7pm</b>	6:30am Mass 9:00am Mass	8:15am Mass 9:00 m Confessions  3:30pm Confessions 5:00pm Mass



## FROM THE SEMINARIAN...

Dear parishioners of St. John the Beloved,

Over last weekend I went to the ordinations of four of my brother seminarians to the priesthood, as well as many other events connected to the ordinations, including a Holy Hour with Bishop Burbidge, the First Mass of newly ordained Fr. Will Nyce, and various receptions in honor of the new priests. Something that held my attention in prayer throughout these events was the unity of the Church in its members. I saw many people from all walks of life, but remembered that there was a common purpose that brought all these people together, one reason that attracted so many people from all over: Our Lord Jesus Christ. Christ has touched the life of every single person present this weekend, and though we find ourselves in different modes of living, we are drawn together as a Church to be with Our Lord Who loves us and desires communion with us.



There's no doubt that Jesus has touched the lives of our 4 new priests in a special way, but they in turn have been supported and encouraged in pursuing the priesthood by their families, friends, and many others in the Church. Nor do they undertake the priesthood merely for their own benefit but for the benefit of the whole Church, including those close to them. As they ascend the altar to offer the Sacrifice of the Mass in the person of Christ the Head, they also lead all the members of the Church into mystical union with God.


In attending Fr. Nyce's first Mass last Sunday, I saw many of the families who have given their support to him throughout his time in seminary. I even recognized some of them from my own encounters with them in my life, and this further indicated to me how much more connected we are than we often realize!

Please pray for our new priests, that they may remain ever faithful in their ministry to the people of God; and please pray for all of us, the seminarians of the diocese, that we too may persevere in our call to serve Our Lord and His Church. Thank you, and God bless!

## FATHER'S DAY GIFTS

The St. Peter Claver Society will be selling special Father's Day gifts after all Masses today, June 16. All proceeds go to support Zambian orphans at St. Anthony's Children's Village in Ndola, Zambia which is run by Dominican Sisters, provides care for about 100 infants and children, the majority born to mothers who have died of AIDS. Many of the children are HIV positive. There are also about 60 children with special needs, many having cerebral palsy. St. Anthony's provides shelter, nutrition, health care and access to treatment, as well as pre-school education.

Please consider supporting this worthy cause which offers a real hope of a better future for these orphans. God will bless you for it.



**MAY 13:**  
**OUR LADY OF FATIMA**  
*"Sacrifice yourselves for sinners and say often, especially when you make some sacrifice, 'Jesus, this is for love of You, for the conversion of sinners, and in reparation for the offenses committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary.'"*  
*- Our Lady to the 3 children of Fatima*  
*- Catholics striving for Holiness -*

## 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.

## 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:

June 19, 2019: St. Mark's, Vienna.

July 1, 2019: All Saints, Manassas.

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).

### ALTAR BOY MOVIE NIGHT AT THE RECTORY

Join us at St. John's rectory on Tuesday, June 18<sup>th</sup> at 6pm for a movie night! We'll have the Phillies versus Nationals game playing in the TV lounge, and in addition we'll be showing "The Cardinal" (outside, weather permitting). Fr. Pollard will be grilling pizza, and we'll have snacks and drinks available as well.

Dads, we hope many of you are able to join us! Please let us know via email how many from the family are coming, including if you plan on joining in.

### ANNUAL ALTAR SERVER EVENT

The Vocations Office is revamping the annual altar server picnic, so stay tuned for more details on this new event. Fr. Isenberg is planning on making the day a competitive and fun event, so please keep Tuesday, July 30 free on your calendar!

## THE STATE OF THE COMMONWEALTH



SB 360, which passed the California State Senate in May, would require priests to report suspicions of child abuse obtained through confession in some circumstances. The bill is expected to be voted on by the lower house of the state Legislature in September.

## REMEMBER IN PRAYER

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
Susan Glover	Carol Purcell
Francesca Greco	Mary Pistorino Reilly
Paul Griffith	Patricia Richer
Edward M. Hallinan III	Shelby Rogers
Mildred Hallinan	Thomas Rosa
Jack Halpin	Avery Schaeffer
Arnold L. Harrington III	Merle Shannon
Colleen Hodgdon	Gloribeth Smith
David Johnson	Daniel Stadelmann
Mark Johnson	Carolyn Steinhoff
Christopher Katz	Bill Sullivan
Dorothy Kottler	Mary Warchot
Sharon LeMaster	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
Brendan Murphy	Justin White
	Donald Yamamoto