

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, July 2

Weekday

- 6:30 Mark and Anthony Moraca †
 9:00 Nicole Flanagan-Ayers †
 7:30 Phil Ezzell

Tuesday, July 3

Saint Thomas, Apostle

- 6:30 Pat Redmann
 9:00 Joseph Calderazzo

Wednesday, July 4

USA Independence Day

- 6:30 Fr. Christopher Pollard
 9:00 Capt. Tom Francis †

Thursday, July 5

Saint Anthony Zaccaria, Priest

Saint Elizabeth of Portugal

- 6:30 Sandy Reevey †
 9:00 Mandell Ourisman †

Friday, July 6

Saint Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr

- 6:30 Fr. Scott Sina
 9:00 Dominick Calderazzo †

Saturday, July 7

Weekday

- 8:15 Brita Wellenius †
 5:00 Thomas Kiernan †

Sunday, July 8

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:30 Sanford Saunders †
 9:00 Philip Katz †
 10:30 People of the Parish
 12:00 Robert Zuber

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD

† Robert Gallagher †

Beloved father of Michael and Cassie Gallagher

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS JULY

Evangelization – Priests and their Pastoral Ministry

That priests, who experience fatigue and loneliness in their pastoral work, may find help and comfort in their intimacy with the Lord and in their friendship with their brother priests.

IN TESTIMONIUM...

The issue of immigration finds Catholics and independent thinkers caught in a quagmire with traditional political forces framing the argument in which one side seems to want open borders and other desires a steady stream of cheap labor. Perhaps I am wrong in that observation but the teaching of the Church is clear enough to delineate boundaries for reasonable discussion.

With the same balance that we read in Chapter 13 of St. Paul's Letter to the Romans wherein the Apostle admonishes the Church in capital of the empire to obey the government, obey the commandments and love their neighbor, the Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches

CCC 2241 The more prosperous nations are obliged, to the extent they are able, to welcome the foreigner in search of the security and the means of livelihood which he cannot find in his country of origin. Public authorities should see to it that the natural right is respected that places a guest under the protection of those who receive him.

Political authorities, for the sake of the common good for which they are responsible, may make the exercise of the right to immigrate subject to various juridical conditions, especially with regard to the immigrants' duties toward their country of adoption. Immigrants are obliged to respect with gratitude the material and spiritual heritage of the country that receives them, to obey its laws and to assist in carrying civic burdens.

Beyond this teaching, we have questions and opinions.

Have you had to deal with trespassers on your property? How did you handle it? Have you found a way to tell people charitably that they are not welcome? How do treat people when they come to your door begging for money? Do you find a way to help them even if you are not going to give them what they want? Have you had to intervene when someone enters your home with bad intent? Have you had to care for a child who was kidnapped from mom and dad? As a priest I have faced all these situations. None of them are easy.

How should the government act when foreigners want to contribute to our society? when refugees seek shelter? when the downtrodden want jobs and government services? when criminals want to take advantage of our benevolence? when parents commit crimes in the company of their children? None of these are easy questions, especially when political and business interests cloud good judgment.

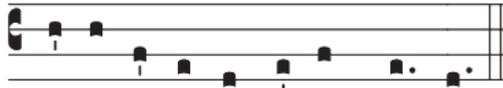
Our Lady, Empress of the Americas, pray for us!

Fr. Christopher J. Pollard



**PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
ON WEDNESDAY, JULY 4TH**



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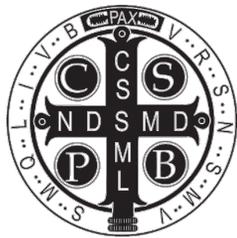
**SACRED MUSIC
APPRENTICESHIP**

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 their music. The apprenticeship offers two tracks: cantor and organist. In both tracks, students receive regular formal instruction in the 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.

To apply or if you have questions, please email the Director of Music, James Senson at: jsenson@stjohncatholicmclean.org.

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 9:00am Mass twice a month.

We will meet every Sunday at 8:00am to pray the Divine Office (Morning Prayer), read excerpts from the Rule of Saint Benedict, and rehearse music for Mass.

For more information, please contact James Senson, Director of Music: jsenson@stjohncatholicmclean.org.

2018/2019 CCD REGISTRATION

Pre-registration forms were emailed to all current families on May 21. Thank you to those families that have already returned forms and checks. 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. You will receive a rate reduction if you register before June 30, 2018. 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. Registration forms are also available in the RE Office, the vestibule of the church and in the parish office. If you have any questions, or need information, please call 703-356-5275 or email kmj@stjohncatholicmclean.org.

CCD TEACHERS NEEDED FOR 2018/2019

The St. John Religious Education Office is looking for enthusiastic, well-formed catechists and aides for the 2018/2019 school year. If you enjoy working with children and are excited about passing on the Faith, please call Laura Gomes at 703-356-5275 or email her at lgomes@stjohncatholicmclean.org. God bless you for your generous response.



HAVEN of Northern Virginia

Haven of Northern Virginia is committed to offering support, compassion, information, and resources to the bereaved and seriously ill. Volunteers provide individual and group support to those suffering from a loss by helping them cope with feelings of fear, loneliness, and a host of other emotions associated with grief.

Summer Workshop “Journey through Grief”

Saturday, July 28, 2018; 2-4 p.m.

Registration requested: email havenofnova@verizon.net or call 703-941-7000

Volunteer Opportunities

For information and to register: call 703-941-7000 or email havenofnova@verizon.net

**ST. PETER CLAVER SOCIETY
SPECIAL COLLECTION: JULY 8, 2018**

The St. Peter Claver Society special collection has been designated for July 8, 2018 to respond to an immediate need for new bedding at St. Anthony Children's Village, an orphanage in Ndola, Zambia, run by Dominican nuns. The total cost for blankets, sheets and towels for the newborn to seven year olds, as well as for older special needs orphans is \$3,000. The SPCS is a parish organization that supports orphans in Africa. We want to thank all the generous parishioners who have regularly donated to the SPCS, and ask for your support with this urgent need.

ATTENTION CLASS OF 2018...

The Associates of St. John Bosco invites rising college freshmen to attend a College Night at one of the following parishes:

July 2nd - All Saints in Manassas

(Location: Father Kelly Hall)

July 18th - Basilica of St. Mary in Alexandria

(Location: St. Mary's Lyceum -- 313 Duke St.)

July 25th - St. Mary's in Fredericksburg

(Location: Parish Life Center)

College Nights are free to all students and provide resources and support for keeping your Catholic faith when entering college this fall. Catholic student representatives from George Mason, UVA, The University of Mary Washington, William & Mary, Virginia Tech and other private and public schools will be on hand to share their experiences of being a Catholic college student. This is a great opportunity to network with other Catholic students and to receive resources for the transition to college only a few months away. The Nights begin at 7:00 PM, and students are encouraged to wear their college t-shirt to the event!

To register for one of the College Nights and for additional information, visit our website at www.asjb.org.

Registration is limited to 50 students per night.



**INQUIRY CLASSES
STUDY OF THE CATHOLIC FAITH**

Are you interested in becoming Catholic or would you, a friend or family member like to learn more about the Faith? The Inquiry Class will be taught by Seminarian Charles Wilton on **Sunday afternoons 3:00 – 4:00 p.m., July 1, 8 & 15** in the Adult Education Room.

This summer's Inquiry Class will use the book *Catholicism and Fundamentalism* by Karl Keating, available on Formed.org for free (<https://bit.ly/2ymqgiH>) with your parish membership.

For more information and to register, please email charleswilton@stjohncatholicmclean.org.

MARYMOUNT UNIVERSITY BASKETBALL CAMPS:

Boy's Camps (Rising 2nd – 10th grade)

Session I: July 30 – August 3 // Session II: August 6 – 10
Questions? Contact Coach Rogers – hrogers@marymount.edu

Girl's Camps (Rising 2nd - 9th grade):

Session I: July 9-13 // Session II: July 16-20
Questions?: Contact Coach Courter - ashlee.courter@marymount.edu

PAUL VI CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL...

...is currently accepting registrations for summer camps for all ages and interests from fine arts to athletics. Please visit <https://pvissports.net/main/campsclinics/>



Look for this monthly newsletter in the Bulletin Box by the exit doors. Growing in Faith helps parishioners become more active in their faith with suggestions for acts of mercy, forgiveness, charity and evangelization.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
July 1	July 2	July 3	July 4	July 5	July 6	July 7
3-4pm Inquiry Class 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 PARISH OFFICE CLOSED		FIRST FRIDAY 	FIRST SATURDAY  8:45am Confessions 3:30pm Confessions

FROM THE SEMINARIAN...

June 22-29 marked this year's Religious Freedom week and as our Holy Father has rightfully pointed out, religious freedom is America's most precious possession. We are, in fact, the only nation in the World where religious freedom played such an important part, even a vital part, in its founding. Have no doubt, the United States is a



Christian nation; after all, to whom do we owe our inalienable rights as Americans? However, this freedom is increasingly under attack in the name of 'tolerance' with Christian businesses or Catholic Orphanages directly affected. The order is worship the Golden Calf, or else!

President Reagan once said that freedom (sic, in general) is never more than one generation away from extinction. This goes for religious freedom as well. We must not acquiesce to a culture which teaches a false Gospel and wishes to silence us unless we embrace the new tolerance. Jesus was never tolerant (ask the money changers), so neither should we be. As the culture continues to attack religious freedom, it is up to us to resist this evil, not only through the courts, but through the way we live. After all, when we die we won't be judged on how 'tolerant' we were, but on how faithful we were to our Lord.

Catholic schools, orphanages and businesses are all under assault by the radical Left, and Archbishop Chaput has urged us to fight vigorously this assault on our religious freedom in the voting booth, the courts, and in the public square. And while SCOTUS may occasionally rule in our favor, their decisions won't change the dark and Godless society which assaults our family values on a daily basis. Our families are threatened by what Cardinal Sara refers to as a demonic gender ideology. These ideologues brand us bigots for holding to the teachings of Jesus Christ, and therefore, beyond the ability of SCOTUS to change. And while we welcome their rulings, a heart filled with hatred of God is outside of their jurisdiction. Friends, not only are we in a battle for religious freedom, but also for the soul of our nation.

The Liberals have won the culture war, albeit for now, so we must remain resilient. The 2016 election was a much-needed victory for our cause (divinely ordained?), for God is on our side. How many of us really think about the significance of religious freedom? As we meditate on this question, let us ask the Lord for the grace to overcome the culture of death, to be beacons of hope for our beleaguered country, with a renewed zeal to spread the Gospel. Our single greatest weapon in this fight is the rosary which ensured victory at Lepanto, and it can bring in this battle too. St. Thomas More, pray for us.

Charles C. Wilton

ALTAR SERVER PICNIC WITH BISHOP BURBIDGE

Bishop Burbidge invites all altar servers to join him for the annual picnic on Thursday, July 26, from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. There's a cookout, sports, games and prizes. Contact the parish office for details. If a group is not attending from your parish, you may call the Office of Vocations at 703-841-2514 or email vocations@arlingtondiocese.org. Please be sure to mention the server's name and parish, the adult attending, and your name and email. All servers must be accompanied by adults.

ST. JOHN'S YOUTH MINISTRY

SUMMER YM EVENTS

Be sure to stay tuned for our Youth Ministry events over the summer like our King's Dominion Day (see below). A swing dance party is in the making too!

KING'S DOMINION (7/27)

Mark your calendars for a day of fun! All rising 7th - 12th grade students, graduated seniors, and families are invited to join us for Diocesan King's Dominion Day, Friday July 27th. Tickets are \$40. For more information or to sign up, please contact James Clement.

James Clement

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SJB YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Calling all adults ages 18 - 30, whether you're college or grad, married or nomad, SJB is starting up a young adult ministry and we want you to be part of it! Connect with other young adults and deepen your faith. Check out this box every week for meeting information.

BOOK DISCUSSION (7/11)

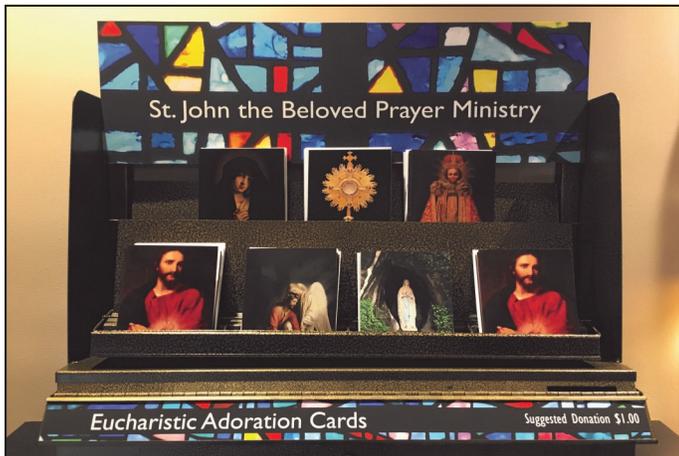
No meeting this week, due to the 4th of July holiday. We will continue our book discussion next Wednesday July 11th. Open to those 18 - 30 years of age. The evening starts with 7:00 p.m. Holy Hour in the church followed by drinks, snacks, and group discussion on the book "God Is Not Nice" by Ulrich Lehner in the Teacher's Lounge. For more information and/or to be put on the email list, please contact:

James Clement

jclement@stjohncatholicmclean.org

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EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION CARDS



Consider spending precious time with our Lord in prayer and offering that time for the need of a family member or friend. Let them know you were holding them up in prayer by sending a Eucharistic Adoration Card with the following notation:

*I have made a private Holy Hour before
the Blessed Sacrament for you
and for all the intentions which are dear
to your heart.*

Each card is designed with a beautiful image and meaningful prayer, appropriate to occasions of suffering and sorrow as well as peace and rejoicing.

Suggested donation of \$1 to cover printing costs.

RETREAT FOR MARRIED COUPLES

A Retreat Day for Married Couples will be led by Fr. Paul Scalia, Episcopal Vicar for Clergy, on Saturday, July 7 at Holy Trinity, Gainesville, VA, from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Experience a profound and reflective retreat including talks, Adoration, Confession, and spiritual time with your spouse; the retreat will conclude with Mass. We hope you can join us to pray for world peace through the conversion of souls.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Don't take a vacation from your marriage! Come learn a technique of loving communication that you can use for the rest of your lives. It is a chance to look deeply into your relationship with each other and with God. Fill your marriage with joy! The next WWME weekends are: Sep 21-23 in Herndon, VA and Aug 3-5 in HANOVER, MD. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at: RenewMarriage-VANorth.org or contact us at applications@renewmarriage-vanorth.org or 703-646-1521.



THE STATE OF THE COMMONWEALTH



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 and William 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 |
| Mark Johnson | Bill Sullivan |



God bless and protect all our family members and parishioners who are serving in the military and civil service for our defense, especially...

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| 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 |



JULY 8, 2018

ST PETER CLAVER SOCIETY SPECIAL COLLECTION

In early June 2018, SPCS Committee member Bob Jansen visited St. Anthony Children's Village in Ndola, Zambia. Sister Lucia, Project Manager, has advised SPCS of the need to raise about \$3000 to replace worn out linens for the 105 orphans, many of them special needs children. She has asked for our help. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.



**All proceeds will
go to purchase
much needed
bedding**

**Please make
checks out to
St. John the
Beloved**

**with St. Peter
Claver Society in
the memo line**

**or give online
through Faith
Direct**



**SPCS Committee member
Bob Jansen at St. Anthony's
June, 2018**