

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, July 15

St. Bonaventure, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

6:30 William Colwell†
 9:00 William Colwell †
 8:00 William Perrottet

Tuesday, July 16

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

6:30 Oliver Perrottet
 9:00 Leo Family

Wednesday, July 17

Weekday

6:30 Sheila Harrington
 9:00 James Senson & Family

Thursday, July 18

St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest

6:30 Kathleen Johnson
 9:00 Nancy Christiani

Friday, July 19

Weekday

6:30 Terri Corcoran
 9:00 Donald Steiner †

Saturday, July 20

St. Apollinaris, Bishop & Martyr; BVM

8:15 Eligio Litorja †
 5:00 Michael White †

Sunday, July 21

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 John D. Kim †
 9:00 Christopher Ganser †
 10:30 People of the Parish
 12:00 Laura & Joe Gomes

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD

† JOSEPH STANTON †
 † ZACHARY LEE COHEN †
 † CAROL PURCELL †
 † GEMMA WELLS †

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS

FOR JULY 2019

The Integrity of Justice

That those who administer justice may work with integrity, and that the injustice which prevails in the world may not have the last word.

IN TESTIMONIUM...

14 July 2019

May you see your children's children! Peace be upon Israel!

Psalm 128,6

But what good would it be to see grandchildren who are "useless... ungodly" (*Sirach* 16,1), "undisciplined... shameful [or] impudent" (*Sirach* 22,3-5)?

The question, "What does my grandfather want me to do?" probably does not cross our minds frequently. In fact, I suspect it happens more often than we like to admit that parents actively shield their children from their own parents, whether they are perceived to be irrationally overbearing or positively irreligious. But imagine the cultural consequences of successive generations being sequestered from their ancestors. That spells the end of culture.

Sacred Scripture depicts a very different dynamic. We see a lofty role for patriarchs and matriarchs who are virtuous, wise and respectful of the parental duties of their adult children. Consider the examples on display in the *Book of Tobit*:

[Raguel] said also to his daughter [Sarah], "Honor your father-in-law and your mother-in-law; they are now your parents. Let me hear a good report of you." And he kissed her. And Edna said to Tobias, "The Lord of heaven bring you back safely, dear brother, and grant me to see your children by my daughter Sarah, that I may rejoice before the Lord. See, I am entrusting my daughter to you; do nothing to grieve her." And Edna said to Tobias, "The Lord of heaven bring you back safely, dear brother, and grant me to see your children by my daughter Sarah, that I may rejoice before the Lord. See, I am entrusting my daughter to you; do nothing to grieve her." *Tobit* 10,12

The healing of intergenerational wounds is a topic worthy of more than a paragraph. For now I encourage you to seek out the wisdom of your grandparents, to promote the role of your parents in the lives of your children, and to embrace the beautiful vocation of grandparenthood. Grandfathers and grandmothers cannot avoid the suffering of relative solitude. As we grow in prayer we can turn loneliness into fruitfulness. As the Lord imparts His Wisdom to us we recognize the preferability of having our counsel sought rather than volunteering our advice. As I write this, it occurs to me that aging priests and retired pastors tread a similar path. Hmmm.

May God bless our parents and our parents' parents!

Fr. Christopher J. Pollard

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

6TH ANNUAL **Msgr. T.P. Scannell Cup** GOLF TOURNAMENT

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Friday 6 September 2019

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Beverage Cart

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- *Golf Styles "Top 25 Must Play" Mid-Atlantic 2018*

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Priests and Wounded Veterans play free.

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"You are a child of God!"

**SUMMER YOUTH MINISTRY EVENTS****DISCIPLESHIP NIGHTS:**

Mondays from 6:30-8:00pm (July 1 – Aug 12)

Rising 9th-12th 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 7th grade and up

Short talk, opportunity for Confession, and outdoor or indoor sports

DIOCESAN KINGS DOMINION DAY (FRIDAY, JULY 26)Rising 7th 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 9th grade and up**DC UNITED GAME**

August 4, game begins at 7:30pm

Rising 7th-12th graders, families welcome, \$25/ticketSubscribe to the youth ministry email list: contact Michael at mjacobeen@stjohncatholicmclean.org.

Calling all college-aged young adults! Join Fr. Pollard and Michael Jacobeen for a BBQ on Sunday, July 21 at 5pm. Enjoy lawn games, fellowship with other young adults, prayer, and Fr. Pollard's famous BBQ! Contact Michael to RSVP:

mjacobeen@stjohncatholicmclean.org
**ST. PETER CLAVER SOCIETY
SPECIAL COLLECTION: JULY 14, 2019**

The St. Peter Claver Society special collection has been designated for July 14, 2019. Proceeds will go to support St. Anthony Children's Village, in Ndola, Zambia, which is currently home and refuge for 110 orphans, ranging in age from infant to 30 years old, many having special needs. By the end of July, SPCS is committed to send \$10,000 to help St. Anthony's meet its annual budget. The SPCS, a parish organization, asks for your continued generous support with this urgent need.

PRO-LIFE PRAYER CHALLENGE

Glory and praise to you, Lord God, Our Creator.

We seek to bear public witness to Your great love and mercy which can move hearts and forgive sins.

We ask for the intercession of the Holiest of Mothers, Your Mother, the Blessed Virgin Mary, Patroness of the Unborn, and of Your first protector, St. Joseph, that they will join their prayers with ours to bring an end to abortion **our nation's slaughter of the innocents.** Amen.

~Life Witness Prayer Book

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
July 14	July 15	July 16	July 17	July 18	July 19	July 20
7:30am Mass 9:00am Mass 10:30am Mass Noon Latin Mass 3:30pm Rosary to end abortion 4:00pm Vespers	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 7:30pm 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

FROM THE SEMINARIAN...

Dear parishioners of St. John the Beloved,

I'm a big fan of playing around with numbers, and with last Sunday falling on 7/7, I found myself reflecting on the number seven. The number seven is one of great significance throughout the Bible. Right at the beginning, the story of creation unfolds over the course of seven days. As Joshua leads the Israelites into the Promised Land, he is advised by an angel on how to conquer the vanguard city of Jericho over a period of seven days. During the time of the kings, the prophet Elisha instructs the Syrian king Naaman to wash seven times in the Jordan River in order to be healed of his leprosy. In these stories, the number seven signifies new creation, with a purging of the old and an introduction of new life.



This same theme is carried on in the New Testament, as well. In one of the miraculous feeding of a crowd, Jesus takes seven loaves of bread and feeds 4000 people, with his disciples gathering up seven baskets of leftovers. Jesus tells Peter to forgive his transgressors not just seven times but seventy times seven. Before His death and subsequent outpouring of blood and water from His side, Jesus speaks seven last words from the Cross. We see in these events not just the creation of new life but also a superabundance of generosity in Christ's actions.

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So what is the significance of this repetition? Seven does not become a superstition for us to live by or a good luck charm for us to seek out; rather we should see God's amazing abundance and generosity as something given seven times over. No more clearly is his seen than in the seven sacraments, through which God bestows upon us supernatural grace. We also see this in the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit, which the Church acclaims in the sequence for Pentecost as it invokes the Spirit, "In your sevenfold gift descend." And we are called to share that same generosity in the seven corporal and seven spiritual works of mercy, by which means we carry on the abundant gifts we have received to those around us.

So as we continue this seventh month of the year, may we always remember God's great merciful love, and may we respond in turn to share that same love with others!

-Kevin Kelly, Jr.

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.

Check out Symbolon—Know Your Faith series on Formed.org before the class begins. Remember, the password for St. John's account is X8DEVW.

DIOCESAN KINGS DOMINION DAY
FRIDAY, JULY 26TH
START THE DAY WITH 9AM MASS AT
ST. MARY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
1009 STAFFORD AVE.
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DISCOUNT TICKETS ONLY \$36 EACH



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FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO PURCHASE TICKETS CONTACT MICHAEL AT
MJACOBEEN@STJOHNCATHOLICMCLEAN.ORG

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:



July 17, 2019: Basilica of St. Mary, Alexandria.

The purpose of this **free** event 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.

ALTAR BOY APPRECIATION

ANNUAL ALTAR SERVER EVENT

Bishop Burbidge invites the altar servers from all our parishes to come to the revamped Battle of the Servers Tournament and Picnic on Tuesday, July 30, at St. Leo the Great Catholic Church in Fairfax from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Get your parish server team together to compete against other parishes and win the prize. Games include Gaga Ball, an Altar Server Relay, Knock-out, and more. Prizes will also be awarded for the parish with the most points and the most spirit. There will be a time of prayer with the Bishop, and a lunch of hot dogs and burgers will be provided by the Knights of Columbus. Servers should sign up with their parish, who then registers the parish group with the Office of Vocations. If your parish is unable to participate as a group, servers can come with an adult chaperone(s), simply advise the Office of Vocations at (703.841.2514). There is no charge to attend. Deadline to register: Monday July 22.

SHARE SUNDAY IS JULY 21ST

Thank you for your continued generosity. Items most needed are: rice, canned fruit and vegetables, applesauce, bagged beans, flour, vegetable oil, peanut butter, baby wipes, condiments, feminine hygiene, toilet paper, laundry detergent and bar soap. Blankets and comforters for beds of all sizes are welcome (please wash and label with size). Cash or checks payable to St. John with "Share" in the memo line are greatly appreciated. To arrange furniture donations, please call the furniture hotline at 703-448-1054. Volunteers are desperately needed in the food and clothing rooms – please consider helping once a week/month/quarter: sharewishes@gmail.com.

THE STATE OF THE COMMONWEALTH

Fairfax County School Board

List of Certified Candidates for 2019

all of whom are happen to be running as Independents

Dranesville District:

Anastasia S. Karloutsos, Ardavan Mobasher, Elaine V. Tholen

At Large:

Abrar E. Omeish, Cheryl A. Buford, Ilryong Moon, Karen A. Keys-Gamarra, Priscilla DeStefano, Rachna S. Heizer, Vinson X. Palathingal

Let's read about them and try to make a difference.



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
Joe Elias	Anita Oliveira
Tara Flanagan-Koenig	Briner Orillo
Lucas & Earlene Gallegos	Carol Purcell
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
Jonathan Choo
Nick Fogle
Nicholas Galvan
Harry Griffith
Bill Jones
Brendan Murphy

Lynn Partik
Jamie Robinson
Michael Shipley
Kimberley Templer
Michael Templer
Jesus Toledanes
Justin White
Donald Yamamoto