

# MASS INTENTIONS

## Monday, October 9

*Saint Denis, Bishop and Companions, Martyrs;*

*Saint John Leonardi, Priest*

6:30 Mark and Anthony Moraca †

9:00 Peter Murphy †

7:30 Mary Elizabeth Bergen

## Tuesday, October 10

*Weekday*

6:30 Janice Realy

9:00 John and Tara Flanagan

## Wednesday, October 11

*Saint John XXIII, Pope*

6:30 Thomas Francis, Sr. †

9:00 Louis Hargenrader †

## Thursday, October 12

*Weekday*

6:30 Louis Hargenrader †

9:00 Jose Bernardo, Jr. †

## Friday, October 13

*Weekday*

6:30 Marius Keri

9:00 Special Intention

## Saturday, October 14

*Saint Callistus I, Pope and Martyr*

8:15 Nicole Flanagan-Ayers †

5:00 John Flavin †

## Sunday, October 15

**TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

7:30 Joseph Friel

9:00 Nicole Flanagan-Ayers †

10:30 People of the Parish

12:00 Dr. and Mrs. James Berkenbaugh, Jr.

**THE SCHOOL MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED ON  
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13 AT 9:00 A.M.**

## HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS

**OCTOBER 2017**

**Workers and the Unemployed:** That all workers may receive respect and protection of their rights, and that the unemployed may receive the opportunity to contribute to the common good.

## IN TESTIMONIUM...

Pope Leo XIII on July 16, 1892 wrote "On the Columbus Quadricentennial"

Now that four centuries have sped since a Ligurian first, under God's guidance, touched shores unknown beyond the Atlantic, the whole world is eager to celebrate the memory of the event, and glorify its author. Nor could a worthier reason be found where through zeal should be kindled. For the exploit is in itself the highest and grandest which any age has ever seen accomplished by man; and he who achieved it, for the greatness of his mind and heart, can be compared to but few in the history of humanity....

We say not that he was unmoved by perfectly honorable aspirations after knowledge, and deserving well of human society; nor did he despise glory, which is a most engrossing ideal to great souls; nor did he altogether scorn a hope of advantages to himself, but to him far before all these human considerations was the consideration of his ancient faith, which questionless dowered him with strength of mind and will, and often strengthened and consoled him in the midst of the greatest difficulties. This view and aim is known to have possessed his mind above all; namely, to open a way for the Gospel over new lands and seas. Columbus certainly had joined to the study of nature the study of religion, and had trained his mind on the teachings that well up from the most intimate depths of the Catholic faith. For this reason, when he learned from the lessons of astronomy and the record of the ancients, that there were great tracts of land lying towards the West, beyond the limits of the known world, lands hitherto explored by no man, he saw in spirit a mighty multitude, cloaked in miserable darkness, given over to evil rites, and the superstitious worship of vain gods....

We decree, therefore, that on October 12, or on the following Sunday, if the Ordinary should prefer it, in all the Cathedral churches and convent chapels throughout Spain, Italy, and the two Americas, after the office of the day there shall be celebrated a Solemn Mass of the Most Holy Trinity. Moreover, besides the above mentioned countries, We feel assured that the other nations, prompted to it by the counsel of their bishops will likewise join in the celebration, since it is fitting that an event from which all have derived benefit should be piously and gratefully commemorated by all.

God bless you!

Fr. Christopher J. Pollard

p.s. You can read the rest on the Vatican website:

<http://bit.ly/QuartoAbeunteSaeulo> Eng

## **WELCOMING CATHOLICS HOME TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10**

Welcoming Catholics Home is an apostolate at St. John the Beloved that serves those who are considering returning or returning more fully to the Catholic faith. We meet weekly on Tuesday nights from 7:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m. in the Teacher's Lounge at St. John Academy. On Tuesday, October 10th we will be discussing: ***Contraception and Reproductive Technologies***. St. John's Pastor, Father Christopher Pollard will present the talk he gives to Pre-Cana couples about the Catholic Church's teaching on contraception and reproductive technologies. A night not to be missed! For additional information please contact us via email at: [welcome@stjohncatholicmclean.org](mailto:welcome@stjohncatholicmclean.org)

## **SENIORS' CLUB MONTHLY GATHERING MONDAY, OCTOBER 16**

Join us for the monthly Senior Luncheon on Monday, October 16<sup>th</sup> to hear about the McLean CVA. The organization is a non-profit, volunteer-based community village organization aiming to make McLean a better place to live for seniors in our community. The organization was launched in 2012, and established the McLean Senior Source, a resource desk/hotline that provides information to McLean residents regarding senior-related resources available in the community. More recently, they are expanding to establish social outreach and enrichment events to help provide opportunities for residents to connect socially with friends and neighbors, and to help identify and find solutions to the challenges faced by seniors in the community. Our guest will be Juan Tuason, St. John Parishioner, Board member and Chair of the Interfaith Committee of the McLean CVA. Lunch will be served in the school auditorium following Mass which will be said at 11:30 a.m. To reserve your space please sign up on the sheet in the vestibule of the Church or call the parish office at 703-356-7916 by Friday, October 13. **Those who arrive without having made a reservation 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 contact Phil Wehle at 703-356-9788.

## **CONFESSION SCHEDULE CHANGE FOR THIS WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11**

The young adults of our parish are preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. Please keep them in your prayers. Due to Confirmation retreats this Wednesday, October 11, the priests will be unable to hear confessions every hour. Signs will be posted on the church doors next week to indicate the times a priest will be available to hear confessions or please call the parish office at 703-356-7916 for times. We apologize in advance for any inconvenience this may cause.

## **THE NATIONAL ROSARY CRUSADE FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13**

Please join our parish and the National Public Square Rosary Crusade in praying for our nation on Friday, October 13, 2017 from 12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m. in the lower parking lot of St. John's. In this historic year of the Fatima Centennial (1917-2017), we ask God to save America through the Rosary of His Most Holy Mother. Our nation is in dire need of public prayer, repentance and conversion. Please come for all or part of the time with your Rosary, family and friends. Contact Mike Shannon at 703-448-9812 for more information or if you need a ride.

## **TOTUS TUUS WE ARE TOTALLY YOURS MARY FAMILY PILGRIMAGE: SATURDAY, OCT. 14**

Bishop Michael Burbidge invites families to the biennial Diocese of Arlington Pilgrimage on Saturday, Oct. 14 at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. Opening music begins at 9:00 a.m. followed by the rosary, confessions, Holy Hour with reflections on the message of Fatima, lunch, Mass with a Eucharistic Procession. Final Benediction and Divine Mercy Chaplet at St John Paul II National Shrine is scheduled for 3:00 p.m. For additional details please visit [www.arlingtondiocese.org/diocesanpilgrimage/](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/diocesanpilgrimage/).

## **SHARE SUNDAY IS OCTOBER 15**

St. John's collects for Share every third Sunday of the month. In addition to holiday food items and grocery store cards, 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. Cash or checks payable to St. John with Share in the memo line are greatly appreciated for assistance with rent and medical expenses.

## **ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR SAVE THE DATE: SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18**

Save the date for the 38th Annual Christmas Bazaar on Saturday, November 18th, from 9:00 a.m.- 3:00 p.m. Just as last year, one day only, but filled with live music, great food, and great shopping.

## **LATIN CLASSES FOR GRADE SCHOOLERS**

The Latin program for grade school children resumes this month for a 7<sup>th</sup> year. Help your children build their English vocabulary and appreciate the Latin heritage of the Church. Parishioner Jim Thunder teaches Saturday classes in the school after the 8:15 a.m. Mass (8:50) until 9:30 am. There is no fee. To register or for additional information please email [thundergroup@alumni.nd.edu](mailto:thundergroup@alumni.nd.edu).

## SJB PERFORMANCE POTLUCK RECITAL SAVE THE DATE: NOVEMBER 11

All parishioners and guests are cordially invited to a parish potluck and evening of music at St. John's on Saturday, November 11th at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Music is provided "by parishioners for parishioners" and will feature a variety of music on the harp, cello, violin, voice, and piano. For more information on performing please email our Director of Music, James Senson at: [jsenson@stjohncatholicmclean.org](mailto:jsenson@stjohncatholicmclean.org).

## DISCUSSION OF GREAT CATHOLIC BOOKS

Parishioner Jim Thunder will conduct 40-minute weekly discussions with students for four consecutive weeks. One group for Grades 7 and 8 students. Another group for lower grades. On parish grounds. On weekend days. On a day and at a time decided by those interested. If interested, email [thundergroup@icloud.com](mailto:thundergroup@icloud.com) for his background, a description of purpose, and list of readings. No charge.

## OUR LADY'S MISSIONARIES OF THE EUCHARIST RETREAT: WEEKEND OF NOVEMBER 3-5

Our Lady's Missionaries of the Eucharist (OLME) invites you to a special retreat: *A Time Apart with Jesus to Grow in Your Spiritual Life*. November 3 - 5, 2017, Ave Maria Retreat, Doylestown, PA. Friday Nov. 3, arrive between 5 - 7 p.m.; Sunday Nov. 5, closing at Noon. The retreat is offered by Sister Joan Noreen, Co-Founder of OLME and EWTN Host of "Eucharistic Journey". For information contact: Kathy Carroll at [khc1508@gmail.com](mailto:khc1508@gmail.com).

## ELECTRONIC CONTRIBUTIONS TO ST. JOHN

With the arrival of autumn, we would like to invite you to join Faith Direct, our parish's electronic giving program. Our to-do lists can get lengthy during this season, but Faith Direct's eGiving program will give you one less thing to remember each week--no more envelopes to find before you go to Mass. To enroll with Faith Direct please visit: [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net) and use our church code: VA77. Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!



## ST. JOHN ACADEMY



## GREAT BEGINNING TO THE SCHOOL YEAR

Our parish academy school year began by welcoming many new families, in addition to our sixth grade families, with an ice cream social and orientation for new students and new-to-middle-school sixth grade families. We enjoyed a terrific turnout for the school wide Back-to-School BBQ. Our school parents were pleased to receive overviews of the year during our two back-to-school nights. Thanks to Fr Pollard, Fr Sina, Fr Kabore, PTO President Ed Kinsella and all of our loyal volunteers for making these events so successful!

## HURRICANE RELIEF

Our generous students and families have contributed to two profitable fundraisers, raising more than \$1,750 in funds for victims of Hurricanes Harvey and Irma.

## USED BOOK SALE THIS WEEK!

The SJA Library's annual Used Book Sale will be from October 11<sup>th</sup> through the 13<sup>th</sup>. All are welcome to shop during the noontime hour each day, or between 3:00 and 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday the 11<sup>th</sup> and Thursday the 12<sup>th</sup>. We invite parishioners to bring in their gently used books and DVDs for resale to benefit the library, at any time before or during the book sale. All unsold books and dvds will be donated to charity.

## ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD



† Pat Malloy †

† Gilda Shaver †

† Helen Hargenrader †

† Rogelio Aquino †

(beloved father of Mary Aquino)

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
October 8	October 9	October 10	October 11	October 12	October 13	October 14
10:30am CCD	<b>PARISH OFFICE CLOSED</b>  7:30pm Latin Mass 7:30pm Legion 8:30pm Futsol	7:00pm CCD 7:00pm WCH 8:00pm Hoops	ADORATION 9:30am-7:30pm  Confessions Hourly 10:00am-6:00pm 7:00pm Holy Hour		12noon Rosary	8:45am Confessions 3:30pm Confessions



# FATIMA FATHERHOOD AND FAMILY

A Day of Recollection for Men in Honor of  
**CHRIST THE KING**



The Nineteenth Annual Men's Day  
of Recollection sponsored by the  
Women's Apostolate to Youth  
for the sake of Christ's little ones.

Director: Rev. Paul D. Scalia  
Date: Saturday, Oct. 28  
Time: 9:15am~~1:15pm  
Location: St. John the Beloved  
Catholic Church—  
Beginning in the Parish  
Hall (located in the  
School),  
6420 Linway Terrace,  
McLean, VA 22101  
Cost: \$35 (lunch and materials  
included); pay at the door  
\$45.  
Questions? [robinmaas@verizon.net](mailto:robinmaas@verizon.net)  
To Register: Send a check  
(payable to WAY)  
by Oct. 20  
to:  
Jennifer Lawler  
5464 Mersea Court.  
Burke, VA 22015



## ST. JOHN'S YOUTH MINISTRY

### SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING (10/8)

For our Sunday Youth Night tonight 6:15 - 8:15 p.m., we will be conducting our Safe Environment Training on sex trafficking. The diocese requires this of us each year. We will be presenting "Tricked: Inside the World of Teen Sex Trafficking" which explains the scope and dangers of Teen Sex Trafficking, particularly in the Northern VA area. This showing is only for High School teens. Junior High will not meet tonight. The **make-up date will be Tuesday Oct 17th from 6:15 - 7:45 p.m.**

**An Opt-out Form needs to be completed by a parent not wishing their high schooler to participate.** The Opt-Out Form can be found on the Parish Youth Ministry webpage and returned to James Clement. If you wish to screen the video in advance, the link may be provided to you. Thank you for your understanding and continued support of educating and protecting our youth on this important matter.

Next Sunday October 15th we will continue with Bishop Barron's Seven Deadly Sins, Seven Lively Virtues. The topic will be Pride vs. Humility.

### HIGH SCHOOL RALLY (10/22)

Bishop Burbidge invites all high school teens of the Diocese to join him at RALLY 2017! This annual all-day event is an opportunity for the youth of the Church in the Diocese of Arlington to gather each year to pray, learn, and celebrate the Catholic faith. RALLY includes Mass with Bishop Burbidge, Eucharistic Adoration, inspirational speakers and entertainers, breakout sessions, inflatable games, music, and more! To sign up to go with SJB Youth Ministry, please contact James Clement. Cost is \$25. Permission Form is needed and can be found on the YM Webpage. **Deadline to sign up is Sunday October 15th.**

### CONFITEOR CLASS

No Confiteor Class this Monday. We will resume class next Monday October 16th.

### CONTACT INFORMATION

James Clement  
703-356-7916

[jclement@stjohncatholicmclean.org](mailto:jclement@stjohncatholicmclean.org)

### LORD TEACH ME TO PRAY PART 2

Lord, Teach Me to Pray, Part 2 is being offered on Wednesdays from 1:30 p.m.-2:45 p.m. for women who have completed Part 1. For more details please contact Linda McDonough at: [Lindagmcd@gmail.com](mailto:Lindagmcd@gmail.com)

## THE STATE OF THE COMMONWEALTH



The Virginia Catholic Conference  
which speaks frequently on behalf of  
the Bishops of Virginia  
has published a side-by-side comparison of the positions  
of the candidates for Governor of Virginia.

It is worth your attention. Read it at  
<http://bit.ly/2017VAGovCandidates>

## REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Carmel Broadfoot	Christopher Katz
Frederick Baumgartner	Dorothy Kottler
Mary Elizabeth Bergen	Sharon LeMaster
Salvatore Calabro	Sue Malone
John Cartelli	Carmella Manetti
John Paul Charles Carver	Patrick McDonough
Virginia Connelly	John F. McLaughlin
Sheila Corallo	Diana Meisel
Elke D'Amico	Bonnie Moran
Richard DeCorps	Anna Maria Mullins
William Dunne	Veronica Nowakowski
Joe Elias	Anita Oliveira
Tara Flanagan-Koenig	Briner Orillo
Marie Gillespie	Mary Pistorino Reilly
Susan Glover	Patricia Richer
Francesca Greco	Shelby Rogers
Paul Griffith	Thomas Rosa
Gayle Grinstead	Avery Schaeffer
Edward M. Hallinan III	Merle Shannon
Jack Halpin	Gloribeth Smith
Arnold Harrington	Carolyn Steinhoff
Emily Hazlett	Bill Sullivan
Agnes Henley	Mary Warchot
Mark Johnson	Marie Wysolmerski
Andrew Katson	



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

Jonathan Choo	Michael Shipley
Nicholas Galvan	Kimberly Templer
Harry Griffith	Michael Templer
Bill Jones	Jesus Toledanes
Brendan Murphy	Alex Trujillo
Lynn Partik	Justin White
Greg Redmann	Dr. Paul White