

# MASS INTENTIONS

## Monday, August 26

### Weekday

- 6:30 Hank Norton †  
 9:00 Leo Family  
 8:00 Joan Ryabik †

## Tuesday, August 27

### St. Monica

- 6:30 Natividad & Miller Families  
 9:00 Aileen McCormack †

## Wednesday, August 28

### St. Augustine, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

- 6:30 Maureen Gillen †  
 9:00 Helen Little †

## Thursday, August 29

### The Passion of St. John the Baptist

- 6:30 Gunther Franz †  
 9:00 Elfriede & Karl Frings

## Friday, August 30

### Weekday

- 6:30 Mary Elizabeth Bergen †  
 9:00 Mary Elizabeth Bergen †

## Saturday, August 31

### Weekday, BVM

- 8:15 Bill Hottinger †  
 5:00 Rita Meyer †

## Sunday, September 1

### Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:30 Georgina Mosig †  
 9:00 David & Katherine Sanders  
 10:30 People of the Parish  
 12:00 Michael Calderazzo

## ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD

† OLIVIA McFADDEN †  
 † JOAN MADEIROS †

## HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS

### FOR AUGUST 2019

#### Families, Schools of Human Growth

That families, through their life of prayer and love,  
 become ever more clearly "schools of  
 true human growth."

## IN TESTIMONIUM...

23 August 2019

“Australian Court to Announce  
 Outcome of Cardinal Pell’s Appeal”

The Vatican News headline this past Tuesday anticipated the live broadcast of the Supreme Court of Victoria in Australia announcing its decision regarding Cardinal George Pell. If the Court overturned the jury’s verdict based on the fact that the verdict they reached was not supported by the evidence presented; the Court could have declared a mistrial or could have ordered a retrial. It is also remotely possible that the Court upheld the jury’s verdict. This decision also can be appealed to Australia’s High Court.

On 1 May 2018, he entered a “not guilty” plea in Melbourne’s Magistrates’ Court, and was ordered to stand trial. Deliberations by the jury began in August 2018 and resulted in a hung jury because jurors were unable to reach either a unanimous or a majority verdict. A retrial began in November with a new jury which came to the conclusion in December that Cardinal Pell was guilty. Witnesses say that even the judge was visibly surprised by the verdict. Immediately after receiving a six-year prison sentence in March of this year Cardinal Pell appealed the verdict. In the meantime he has been in solitary confinement and unable to offer Mass. The Cardinal’s appeal took place over two days in early June. At the beginning of the year I shared publicly my opinion that Cardinal Pell’s exoneration would be one of the great stories of 2019. His tranquility throughout all this reminds me of the virtue with which the late Cardinal Bernardin conducted himself when he was accused in 1993 by a former seminarian who later retracted the charges. They eventually reconciled.

Our friend George Weigel has written extensively on the trial and surely has published another article in the last few days.

<https://www.firstthings.com/web-exclusives/2019/02/the-pell-affair-australia-is-now-on-trial>

<https://www.firstthings.com/web-exclusives/2019/03/a-tale-of-two-georges>

<https://www.firstthings.com/web-exclusives/2019/03/our-dreyfus-case>

<https://www.firstthings.com/web-exclusives/2019/03/the-holy-see-and-cardinal-pell>

<https://www.firstthings.com/web-exclusives/2019/05/the-pell-case-developments-down-under>

Keep reading about this case and pray for the Church in Australia!

Fr. Christopher J. Pollard

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

**HEALING MINISTRY OF ARLINGTON DIOCESE**

“Our Ministry’s task is to help you to be healed, reconciled, and nourished spiritually. In union with Christ, you may be strengthened to share His work in your parish communities. In turn, you help build up the Mystical Body of Christ in the Diocese of Arlington. Clergy and laity alike unite to take seriously the call of Jesus to heal the whole person spiritually, emotionally, and physically. We are not the healers, but just the instruments of the healing power of Jesus Christ.

Our service begins with the celebration of the Eucharist. In faith we receive the Greatest Healer into our bodies and souls, trusting that we will be nourished and healed in all areas of our lives. Then each person is invited to be prayed with individually, by the laying on of hands. *This is not the anointing of the sick.* Priest confessors are available for the Sacrament of Reconciliation”. Taken directly from the website [www.healingministry.net](http://www.healingministry.net).

Our very own Fr. Melmer will be celebrating healing Masses on September 26 at Our Lady of Lourdes and November 14 at St. Mary Basilica in Old Town. The Masses begin at 7:30 p.m.. For further information please go directly to the website listed above.

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Our choirs are centered on the spiritual and musical formation of the youth! Please contact our Director of Music, James Senson if your son or daughter is interested in singing the Mass. JSenson@StJohnCatholicMclean.org,

**Choir of Our Lady of Ephesus**

A schola of girls from 7th-12th grade that rehearses every Sunday morning 9:15a.m.-10:20 a.m. and sing twice a month for the 10:30 a.m. Mass.

**St. Benedict Cantorum**

A choir of devout Catholic men invites all young men grades 5 and up to join the SBC to sing on the first Sunday of each month for the 9:00 a.m. Mass. The rehearsal is the Thursday before the first Sunday of the month, from 7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

**The Beloved Choir**

Open to all youth grades 3-8 (public, private, homeschool), sings for the 9:00 a.m. Mass on the third Sunday of the month as well as special feasts and solemnities during the week. Rehearsals are every Thursday 2:45p.m.-3:30 p.m. and Sundays before the Mass.

**2019 MARRIAGE JUBILEE MASS**

Celebrating A Silver or Golden Wedding Anniversary this year? Were you married in 1969 or 1994? Then join Bishop Michael F. Burbidge for the 2019 Mass for Jubilarians to be celebrated on Sunday, October 13th at 2:30 p.m. at the Cathedral of St. Thomas More in Arlington. The Marriage Jubilee Mass is an opportunity for married couples to give thanks to God and celebrate their silver (25 years) or golden (50 years) wedding anniversaries.



Contact the parish office to register no later than September 30th. For more info, visit [www.arlingtondiocese.org/MJM](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/MJM).



**WWME**

“He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.” Join us on one of the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend on September 20-22, 2019 in Herndon, VA. Early sign up is recommended. For information visit our website at: [RenewMarriage-VANorth.org](http://RenewMarriage-VANorth.org) or contact us at [applications@renewmarriage-vanorth.org](mailto:applications@renewmarriage-vanorth.org) You may also call us at 703-646-1521.

**SAVE THE DATE FOR OUR ANNUAL FALL FESTIVAL SEPTEMBER 28 SATURDAY @ 6PM**



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. If you are interested please contact Lloyd Miller at [2leathernecks@googlemail.com](mailto:2leathernecks@googlemail.com). In any event, plan to join us for this annual St. John tradition and meet other parishioners and make new friends.

**MOTHER DAUGHTER RETREAT**

The Women’s Apostolate to Youth invites you to a Mother-Daughter retreat (for girls in grades 7-9) entitled, "God's Plan for My Life: The Vocation of Woman" on September 21, 2019. Join us for this wonderful opportunity to forge a stronger bond with your daughter by sharing and deepening your devotion to the great Archangel St. Gabriel--chosen by God to help us understand our true vocation and intercede for us to develop an obedient spirit and a love for our Eucharistic Lord.

The retreat includes talks, activities (fun!), as well as opportunities for confession, adoration, and Mass and begins at 8:30 am and concludes at 3:30 pm at St. Raymond of Penafort Church, 8750 Pohick Rd. Springfield. The \$55 fee includes materials, breakfast, and lunch for both mother and daughter.

For more information and to register (by Sept. 3, 2019), <https://www.waywomen.com/daystar-stgabriel>  
 Sorry, we cannot accept registrations at the door.



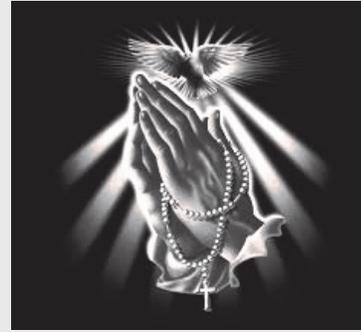
**MODERN IMAGINATION AND THE MONSTER UNDER YOUR BED**

Not merely a matter of child’s play, the imagination is a power central to the good life while its perversion leads to a waking nightmare. Come examine the nature and role of the imagination and how we can protect and cultivate it in today’s world.

Join John Cuddeback, Ph.D. on Sunday, September 8th at 6:00 p.m. at St. Ambrose Church Hall in Annandale located at 3901 Woodburn Rd. No RSVP is required. Dinner served at 6:00 p.m., Webinar Pre-class discussion at 6:30 p.m. and Lecture at 7:00 p.m.

Live Webinar available: register at [www.institute of catholicculture.org/events](http://www.institute of catholicculture.org/events)

**PRO-LIFE PRAYER CHALLENGE**



Prayer is the foundation of all that we do in defense of human life.

**GLORIOUS MYSTERIES  
 PLEASE PRAY THE ROSARY TODAY!**

**Resurrection of Our Lord:** Let us pray for the strengthening of communion in the body of Christ and greater collaboration of all pro-life efforts throughout the world.

**Ascension of Our Lord:** Let us pray that the truth of the humanity of the unborn child will be revealed to all people, through Our Lord, Jesus Christ.

**Descent of the Holy Spirit:** Let us pray that the Holy Spirit will enlighten and strengthen members of the courts and legislatures to protect the right to life from conception to natural death.

**Assumption of the Blessed Mother into Heaven:** Let us pray that mothers, fathers and their families will accept responsibility towards their precious infants and each other!

**The Coronation of Our Blessed Mother as Queen of Heaven:** Let us pray that the right to life of all human beings is respected and that all may attain the heavenly goals for which they were created.

**PRAY FOR THE UNBORN**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
August 25	August 26	August 27	August 28	August 29	August 30	August 31
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  ADORATION 9:30am—7:30pm Confessions Hourly 10:00am—6:00pm  7:00pm 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

### ST. JOHN SENIORS' CLUB

The Seniors' Club is an informal gathering of St. John's parishioners, neighbors, friends and guests that is dedicated to the improvement of the lives of those in attendance through friendship, knowledge, inspiration and the sharing of unforgettable times together.

If you are looking for an opportunity to meet new friends or get together with old friends and enjoy good company, great entertainment and highly informative presentations while savoring a delicious meal, you should join us.

The Club meets the third Monday of every month from September through May at St. John's. The program includes Mass at 11:30 a.m. for those who wish to attend. This is followed by a catered lunch in the Parish Hall. After lunch, all are treated to an informative presentation by a guest speaker or musical entertainment.

Guest speakers have included noted author Russell Shaw, former Congressman Frank Wolf, renowned bioethicist Father Kevin T. FitzGerald, S.J., and widely acclaimed Yale film studies Professor Marc Lapadula. Entertainment has been provided by the Chorale of the McLean Women's Club and St. John's Children's Choir among others.

All of you of youthful spirit are encouraged to join us and bring your friends. Our events are advertised in the parish bulletin. To RSVP, sign up on the sheet in the vestibule of the Church or call the parish office at 703.356.7916. The suggested donation is \$15.00 per person to be collected at the door. Please mark your calendar and save the date for our first gathering of the season on **Monday, 16 September**.

For additional information about St. John's Seniors' Club, contact Phil Wehle at 703.356.9788. If you need a ride to the luncheon, arrangements can also be made through Phil.

### THRIFT SHOP

Do you have 3 hours a month to devote to a great cause? St John the Beloved Thrift Shop needs your help. We are looking for happy folks with people skills who enjoy retail. Is that you?

We open after Labor Day and close for the summer in mid-June. Call Susan Clemente at 571.338.1575.



### ST. JOHN ACADEMY



#### EXTENDED DAY NEEDS YOU!

Are you looking for a few hours of work each day? Do you enjoy working with children? Extended Day needs an aide (18 or older) to work with the children in Pre-K and Preschool Monday through Friday from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. Perfect for college students or anyone needing a few extra dollars to round out their budget. Please call the school if interested at 703-356-7554.

#### WANTED: A FEW GOOD CCD TEACHERS

The St. John the Beloved Religious Education Office is still looking for enthusiastic, well-formed catechists for the upcoming 2019-2020 school year. If you have experience teaching children and are excited about passing on the Catholic Faith, please contact Mrs. Laura Gomes at 703-356-5275 or email [lgomes@stjohncatholicmclean.org](mailto:lgomes@stjohncatholicmclean.org). We are looking specifically for a head First grade teacher for Monday afternoon and on Tuesday evenings, head teachers in the Fourth and Fifth grades. God bless you for your time, talent and generosity!

#### COUPLE'S MONTHLY MARRIAGE GROUP

Teams of Our Lady is an international movement in the Catholic Church to help married couples grow in their unique conjugal spirituality with a monthly small group.

An Information Meeting will be held at St. James Church in Heller Hall (905 Park Ave, Falls Church, 22046) at 1 p.m. on Sunday, September 8th.

Call Deacon McCaffrey (571) 643-6895 or email him at [themccaffreys22003@gmail.com](mailto:themccaffreys22003@gmail.com) with any questions.

Check out the website at [www.teamsofourlady.org](http://www.teamsofourlady.org)

To guarantee placement of your information in the bulletin, please send all announcements that you would like to have publicized in the bulletin to the following email address: [Bulletin@stjohncatholicmclean.org](mailto:Bulletin@stjohncatholicmclean.org). Please send the text in New Times Roman 11 pt, justified. **Deadline: Friday, 14 days before the bulletin date.**

**IN THE DIOCESE OF ARLINGTON  
EDUCATION ENDOWMENT FUND**



For the first time ever the Arlington Diocese will have 50 seminarians studying for the priesthood!

Please support our seminarians and SEEF, a permanent endowment fund established in 2011. SEEF's income provides funding for annual seminarian expenses such as room, board, tuition, health insurance and books, which total almost \$45,000 per seminarian. Please give generously! To donate, make checks payable to: "Foundation for the CDA – SEEF."

Mail to: The Foundation, 200 N. Glebe Road, Suite 811, Arlington, VA 22203. Contact Gretchen Koch at [g.koch@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:g.koch@arlingtondiocese.org) or (703) 841-3819 with questions.

Donate online at: [www.arlingtondiocese.org/donate\\_SEEF](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/donate_SEEF).

**FARM GLEANING WITH THE ST. LUCY PROJECT**

Commissioned by Christ ([www.commissionedbychrist.org](http://www.commissionedbychrist.org)) is joining Catholic Charities of Arlington's St. Lucy Project to glean crops at Parker Farms on the northern neck of Virginia through a series of One Day Mission trips. These one-day farm gleaning mission trips are great family events, an opportunity to help feed the hungry (a corporal work of mercy), and a great service project for church groups, bible studies, book clubs and confirmation students. One day mission trips are scheduled for September 7, October 5, or November 2, 2019. Each mission trip is scheduled to start at 9 a.m. and end no later than 3 p.m. These crops have been donated by farmers and will be transported back to the St. Lucy Project warehouse and distributed to local, hungry residents within 48 hours of picking the produce. To sign up for any of the five mission trips visit [www.commissionedbychrist.org](http://www.commissionedbychrist.org) and click on "Get Involved". For more information contact CBC Farm Gleaning Mission Trip Volunteer Coordinator – Tom Pedagno at [tcp167@verizon.net](mailto:tcp167@verizon.net)

**STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION**

"For behold, some are last who will be first and some are first who will be last." LUKE 13:3 Our standards in society are different from God's standards. We often rank people by what they have, how powerful they are, or how successful they are. Jesus reminds us that God will not judge us by the same earthly standards. When God asks you, "what have you done with the gifts I have given you?" How will you respond?

**DON'T MISS MASS THIS SUMMER  
WHILE ON VACATION!  
MASSTIMES.ORG**

**THE STATE OF THE COMMONWEALTH  
Dranesville District Candidates for Fairfax County  
Board of Supervisors (2019)**



John W. Foust (Democrat) Incumbent  
<https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dranesville/about-supervisor-foust> Tel. 703-356-0551

Email. [Dranesville@FairfaxCounty.gov](mailto:Dranesville@FairfaxCounty.gov)  
[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/John\\_Foust](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/John_Foust)  
Campaign. FoustForSupervisor.com

Ed R. Martin (Republican)  
<https://www.phyllisschlaflly.com/staff/>  
<https://edmartinlive.com/radio/>

Campaign. <https://VoteEdMartin.com/>  
Tel. 703-679-8597, Email. [Ed@VoteEdMartin.com](mailto:Ed@VoteEdMartin.com)

**REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

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| 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   |
| Tara Flanagan-Koenig      | Anita Oliveira        |
| Lucas & Earlene Gallegos  | Briner Orillo         |
| 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...*

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| Robert Ayala       | Lynn Partik       |
| Jonathan Choo      | Jamie Robinson    |
| Nick Fogle         | Michael Shipley   |
| Nicholas Galvan    | Kimberley Templer |
| Harry Griffith     | Michael Templer   |
| Bill Jones         | Jesus Toledanes   |
| Elisabeth Maddrell | Justin White      |
| Brendan Murphy     | Donald Yamamoto   |