

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, November 4

St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop

6:30 Janet Ann Zelna †
 9:00 All Souls Novena †
 8:00 Blanca Robles

Tuesday, November 5

Weekday

6:30 Adrienne Hiddleston †
 9:00 All Souls Novena †

Wednesday, November 6

Wednesday

6:30 Stella Ewald †
 9:00 All Souls Novena †

Thursday, November 7

Weekday

6:30 Leonard Leo
 9:00 All Souls Novena †

Friday, November 8

Weekday

6:30 Claire Hill
 9:00 All Souls Novena †

Saturday, November 9

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

8:15 All Souls Novena †
 5:00 Timothy Dolan †

Sunday, November 10

Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 John D. Kim †
 9:00 All Souls Novena †
 10:30 People of the Parish
 12:00 Stephen Bailey & Christ Marshall †

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD

† Lucas Gallegos †
 † John Kopeck †
 † Louis Redmann †

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS

FOR OCTOBER 2019

A Missionary "Spring" in the Church

That the breath of the Holy Spirit engender a new
 missionary "spring" in the Church.

IN TESTIMONIUM...

3 November 2019

Last weekend we sent home with you in the bulletin a flyer sent to us from the Vicar General of the Diocese of Arlington detailing concerns about the Family Life Education curriculum in Fairfax County Public Schools. FLE is shorthand for "Sex Ed". The Vicar General has been urging parents for years to be vigilant and to exercise the right to opt out of exposing young Christians to the government's indoctrination in alternative lifestyles, fornication, contraception and abortion.

This past week Bishop Burbidge asked us to join him in a Novena leading up to election day: "We have power that begins with getting on our knees in prayer. That's where it begins. And then, as faithful citizens, we should carry our faith in the gospel of life to the voting booth."

Next Tuesday, November 5 every registered voter in Fairfax County has the opportunity to elect a new Fairfax County Public School Board, which spends \$3.0 billion annually. The Family Life Education curriculum is one of many critical issues that the School Board has mishandled.

In 2015, when the current School Board At-Large members were elected, all three who had 80,000 votes won and in our Dranesville District the winner needed only 14,000 votes to get 54% of the ballots. Two years ago the population in this district topped 123,000. Compare that to the number of parishioners in the other Catholic parishes in the district: St. Luke (4662), Holy Transfiguration (350), and St. Catherine of Siena (3423). In addition to St. John's 5500 church-goers, our collective population is 13,935, of whom some are too young to vote... and our young brothers and sisters are precisely the ones whom our votes can help. Dranesville Catholics also go to Christ the Redeemer, Our Lady of Hope, St. Athanasius, St. Joseph, St. Mark, and St. Thomas a Becket. There are enough of us that we should be able to decide who sits on our School Board.

When so much that is wrong in the world is out of our direct control, it will be welcome to take advantage of what has been put in our hands. Each vote *should* count but *one* vote admittedly does not count for much, yet there is no other election in which our votes count *more*. Getting all your good friends to vote could count for *everything*. Email them. Call them. Drive them to the polls. And then our prayers will be joined to action.

God bless you.

Fr. Christopher J. Pollard

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

THIRTY FIRST SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

NOVEMBER 16, 2019 - 10AM EST

Richard Sparks, Conducting the Benedict XVI Choir
Frank La Rocca, Composer

MASS OF THE AMERICAS

A NEW MASS IN THE EXTRAORDINARY FORM

Archbishop Cordileone, Celebrant

*A Tribute to Our Lady of Guadalupe
and Our Lady of the Immaculate
Conception*

NOVEMBER 16, 2019

Basilica of the National Shrine
of the Immaculate Conception
Washington, DC

BXVI.org/featured-events





40 DAYS FOR LIFE

September 25 - November 3

40 DAYS FOR LIFE
371+ BABIES SAVED DURING THE FALL CAMPAIGN!

THANK YOU to all St. John Parishioners who came out to the Falls Church abortion sidewalk and prayed for an end to abortion.

Gracious God, help us to appreciate the wonder and beauty of Your creation. Help us proclaim on behalf of every one of our fellow human beings, "I am fearfully and wonderfully made." May the knowledge that we are intimately known by You shape our lives and actions especially in our witness to the sanctity of HUMAN LIFE! Sidewalk prayers and witness for life will continue in Falls Church every Thursday from 11- Noon throughout the coming months. Please join us.

ROSARY TO END ABORTION

Please join everyone in the church at 3:30 p.m. today to say a rosary to end abortion. After the rosary we will have Solemn Vespers. Solemn Vespers takes place in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament enthroned on the altar, includes a homily after the reading and concludes with Benediction. Come join in the official Evening Prayer of the Church.




Join us for St. John the Beloved's 40th Annual Christmas Bazaar on Saturday, November 23 from 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Like last year, this is a one day only event. Be sure to take advantage of this fabulous opportunity to get your shopping started early! Join us for live music, great food, and wonderful fellowship. For more information, please contact: womenscouncilofsjb@gmail.com. We are looking forward to seeing you all there!

EVENING REFLECTIONS FOR WOMEN

Sponsored by
St. John the Beloved Women's Council
2019-20 Series

Monday, November 4th
 Guest speaker: Sr. Mary Timothy, FSE
 6:30pm Social/ 7:00pm Talk
 in the Parish Hall

Please RSVP to: womenscouncilofsjb@gmail.com

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
November 3	November 4	November 5	November 6	November 7	November 8	November 9
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 9:45am Sew & So Forths 4:00pm Theology for Teens 7:30pm Legion 8:00pm TLM 8:30pm Futsal	6:30am Mass 9:00am Mass ELECTION DAY  8:00pm Hoops	6:30am Mass 9:00am Mass ADORATION 10:00am—7:30pm Confessions Hourly 10:00am—7:00pm 7:00pm Holy Hour 7:30pm Benediction	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

FALL YOUTH MINISTRY ACTIVITIES

GAMES AND GOSPEL NIGHTS

All 9th-12th graders invited
Play group games, enjoy desserts, and reflect on next Sunday's Gospel
Join us twice a month on the 2nd and 4th Mondays from 7:00-8:15
Meet in the Youth Corner of the Cauwe Building

SUNDAY YOUTH NIGHT TONIGHT!

1st and 3rd Sundays (and 5th Sundays)
Optional dinner from 6:30-7:00, Youth Night activities begin at 7:00
For more information about youth ministry activities, contact Michael at mjacobeen@stjohncatholicmclean.org

Sanctus, Missa de Angelis

Starting in October at all sung Sunday Masses, we will sing the Sanctus from Missa de Angelis which will primarily be used for the Christmas and Easter seasons (#107, Saint Michael Hymnal). To help the congregation learn this chant, our organists will play the melody as a meditative instrumental prelude before each Mass.



Parish Recital

Our 4th annual Parish Potluck Recital is on Saturday, November 23 at 6:30p in the Parish Hall. If you sing or play an instrument, this night is the best time to share your music with the parish. Youth are strongly encouraged to perform! Contact our Director of Music, James Senson, if interested. JSenson@StJohnCatholicMclean.org



STANDING STRONG AS PARENT AND GRANDPARENT

Join us at St. Raymond's for a Talk featuring guest speaker: Dr. Ray Guarendi, host of the EWTN radio talk show "The Doctor is In". Thursday, November 21, 2019 at 7:00pm in St. Raymond Parish Hall (8750 Pohick Road, Springfield, VA 22153). For more information and to reserve babysitting, contact St. Raymond Parish Office 703-440-0535 or email office@straymonds.org. This promises to be a great opportunity to increase our understanding of challenges facing our youth and how we can help. The talk is free & open to the public.

PRAY FOR THE UNBORN

THE LEGION OF MARY
ARLINGTON REGIA
INVITES YOU TO PLEASE JOIN
THE MOST REV. MICHAEL F. BURBIDGE,
BISHOP OF ARLINGTON
AT THE MASS FOR THE PROMOTION OF
THE CAUSE OF FRANK DUFF, FOUNDER OF
THE LEGION OF MARY.



TUESDAY NOVEMBER 5, 2019
6:30PM ROSARY & LEGION PRAYERS
7:00 PM HOLY MASS;
RECEPTION TO FOLLOW
ST. JOHN THE BELOVED
CATHOLIC CHURCH
6426 LINWAY TERRACE
MCLEAN, VA 22101
PLEASE BRING FINGER FOOD TO SHARE
AT THE SCHOOL HALL.
TO RSVP OR FOR INQUIRY,
SR. SEGGY ACOSTA (703) 392-6420
SR. MAUREEN EARNER (703) 622-9293



**LEGION
OF MARY**



IN THE DIOCESE OF ARLINGTON

GIVE A GIFT FOR LIFE

Please give a Gift for Life this season to help Gabriel Project fund a mother's maternity care. An expectant mother wrote: "I learned I was pregnant and knew that I needed support and prayer. Gabriel Project helped me with rent, and my 'Angels' helped with items for the baby, rides and meeting up for coffee. They also provided much needed support, encouragement and prayer." For more information and/or to donate: www.arlingtondiocese.org/giftforlife



ARLINGTON DIOCESE SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION

Give a child the gift of a Catholic education and receive most of your donation back in tax savings! The Virginia Education Improvement Scholarships Tax Credit Program will award a 65% state tax credit for donations made to the Diocese of Arlington Scholarship Foundation, which will, in turn, provide scholarships for new students wishing to attend our diocesan Catholic Schools. You do not have to itemize in order to receive the 65% tax credit! Donations must be preauthorized in advance. Please call Jeanne Combos at 703-841-2764 or go online to download the preauthorization request form at: <https://www.arlingtondiocese.org/Scholarship-Foundation/>



REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Rhena Beckmann - Fuchs	Sue Malone
Carmel Broadfoot	Carmella Manetti
John Cartelli	Cristina Marques
Virginia Connelly	Diana Meisel
Victoria Grace Czarniecki	Bonnie Moran
Richard DeCorps	Veronica Nowakowski
Tara Flanagan-Koenig	Anita Oliveira
Earlene Gallegos	Briner Orillo
Susan Glover	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
Ann Howerton	Daniel Stadelmann
David Johnson	Carolyn Steinhoff
Mark Johnson	Bill Sullivan
Christopher Katz	Annamaria Visich
Dorothy Kottler	Mary Warchot
Sharon LeMaster	Marie Wysolmerski

SAINT JOHN'S SENIOR'S CLUB

WHAT: Mass at 11:30 for those who wish to attend, followed by Luncheon & Talk at 12:00 in the school auditorium.

WHEN: Monday, 18 November

WHO: Charles McCoy

TOPIC: Mr. McCoy will share with us his recent experience as the Chief of Staff of a US Congressman from Pennsylvania. From his perch on The Hill, Charles saw firsthand how the Congress responded or not to the needs of its constituents and our nation under very trying circumstances. Given the political and social turmoil our nation faces today, you will not want to miss Charles' insights and analysis.

RSVP: Sign up on the sheet in the Parish Office or call the Parish Office at 703.356.7916.

DUE BY: Friday, 15 November. Those who arrive without reservations are welcome, but unfortunately, we cannot offer them lunch.

SUGGESTED DONATION: \$15.00 at the door. For further information or if you would like a ride, please call Phil at 703.356.9788.

*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
Elisabeth Maddrell	Justin White
Brendan Murphy	Donald Yamamoto