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 Hiddleson † 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.

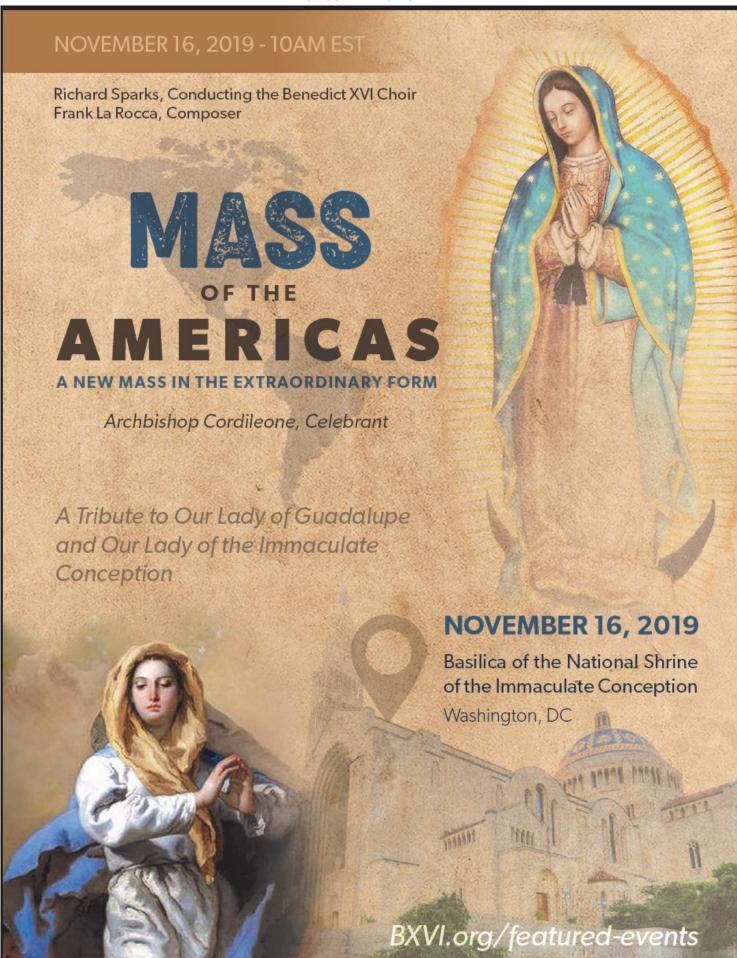
In 2015, when the current School Board At-Large members were elected, all three who had 80,000 votes won and in our Dranesville District the winner needed only 14,000 votes to get 54% of the ballots. Two years ago the population in this district topped 123,000. Compare that to the number of parishioners 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)





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.

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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 23from 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	6:30am Mass 9:00am Mass 9:45am Sew & So Forths 4:00pm Theology for Teens	6:30am Mass 9:00am Mass ELECTION DAY	6:30am Mass 9:00am Mass ADORATION 10:00am—7:30pm Confessions Hourly 10:00am—7:00pm 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
to end abortion 4:00pm Vespers	8:00pm TLM 8:30pm Futsol	8:00pm Hoops	7:30pm Benediction			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

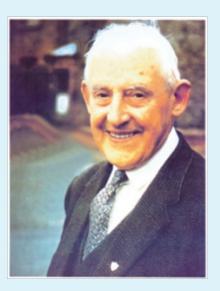
perform! Contact our Director of Music, James Senson, if interested. JSenson@StJohnCatholicMclean.org

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







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/

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

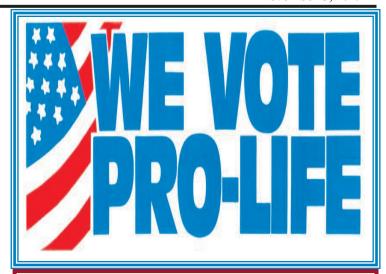
WHO: Charles McCoy

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.



REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Rhena Beckmann - Fuchs Carmel Broadfoot John Cartelli Virginia Connelly Victoria Grace Czarniecki Richard DeCorps Tara Flanagan-Koenig Earlene Gallegos Susan Glover Paul Griffith Edward M. Hallinan III Mildred Hallinan Jack Halpin Arnold L. Harrington III Colleen Hodgdon Ann Howerton David Johnson Mark Johnson Christopher Katz Dorothy Kottler

Sharon LeMaster

Sue Malone Carmella Manetti Cristina Marques Diana Meisel Bonnie Moran Veronica Nowakowski Anita Oliveira Briner Orillo Mary Pistorino Reilly Patricia Richer Shelby Rogers Thomas Rosa Avery Schaeffer Merle Shannon Gloribeth Smith Daniel Stadelmann Carolyn Steinhoff Bill Sullivan Annamaria Visich Mary Warchot 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
Elisabeth Maddrell
Brendan Murphy

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