

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, January 21

St. Agnes, Virgin & Martyr

6:30 Art Coberly †
9:00 Fay Sharer †
8:00 Ava Perrottet

Tuesday, January 22

*Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection
of Unborn Children*

6:30 Helen Mourat
9:00 Anna Piccardo

Wednesday, January 23

St. Vincent, Deacon & Martyr;

St. Marianne Cope, Virgin

6:30 JoAnn Pretti †
9:00 James Arter, Jr. †

Thursday, January 24

St. Francis de Sales, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

6:30 Monica Berce de Guasp
9:00 Tom Russo †

Friday, January 25

The Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle

6:30 Jean Rocks
9:00 Gordon Jarratt †

Saturday, January 26

St. Timothy & St. Titus, Bishops

8:15 Leonardo Delgado †
5:00 Helen Nezamiam

Sunday, January 27

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 Bill Hottinger †
9:00 Muriel Urrico †
10:30 People of the Parish
12:00 Michael Busekrus

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD

† Manuel Cuentas †

† John Zastko †

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS JANUARY

Evangelization – Young People

That young people, especially in Latin America, follow
the example of Mary and respond to the call
of the Lord to communicate the joy
of the Gospel to the world.

IN TESTIMONIUM...

Conversion of St. Paul
January 25



by **Peter Paul Rubens**
(1577-1640)

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

EQUAL RIGHTS AMENDMENT HURTS WOMEN AND CHILDREN — BORN AND UNBORN



ACT NOW

The 2019 Virginia General Assembly session starts January 9th. There has been an increased push to ratify the Equal Rights Amendment (ERA) in the U.S. Constitution this session.

The ERA at first glance appears to be a neutral measure advocating for the equality of women which is a worthy endeavor; however, the ambiguity of the language disguises significant negative consequences and legal uncertainty particularly when it comes to protecting the unborn. Legal protections for women are already found in both federal and state laws, including the Virginia Equal Pay Act.

Leading pro-abortion groups have used the ERA found in other state Constitutions as a tool to challenge laws that treat abortion differently from other "medical procedures," including laws restricting tax-payer funding of abortions and laws requiring parental consent.

Please act now to voice your opposition to Virginia's ratification of the ERA as drafted. Your witness is vital to educating your neighbors and legislators about the dangers behind the ERA!

To make your voice heard visit:
www.vacatholic.org/action-center/

CONCERNS WITH ERA:

MOOT

The ERA's ratification deadline passed over 30 years ago, rendering it legally moot. When the negative impacts of the ERA became clear, 5 states rescinded their ratifications.

ABORTION IMPLICATIONS

In New Mexico, the ERA arguments of NARAL and Planned Parenthood succeeded. The New Mexico Supreme Court unanimously ruled, on the basis of its state ERA, that denial of taxpayer funding for abortions is "sex discrimination" thereby requiring taxpayer funded abortions.

UNINTENDED CONSEQUENCES

Legal challenges and uncertainty would arise over the lawfulness of programs and facilities that serve and assist women exclusively.

BETTER WAYS TO PROTECT WOMEN

Well drafted unambiguous legislation seeking to correct specific problems facing women would be more effective and create significantly less confusion.



YOUTH MINISTRY**Sunday Youth Nights**

Upcoming youth nights:

January 20: NO YOUTH NIGHT

January 27: Trivia & Adoration night

Sports Nights, 8:00-9:15pm on 1st and 3rd Fridays

Due to the March for Life, there will be no sports night on January 18. Our next Sports night will be February 1.

WorkCamp

We are in need of several adult volunteers for WorkCamp. Please contact Michael if you can help for all or part of the week. We are especially in need of adults who are handy with tools and home improvement projects to guide one crew of teens at their work site.

Adults: be a partner in youth ministry

At St. John, our goal is to offer a wide variety of youth activities and programs to inspire and equip every young person in the parish to live in a meaningful relationship with Jesus Christ. The only way this is possible will be if many adults step forward to serve the youth. You can help by: committing to pray for the youth and adult volunteer leaders, supporting the practical needs of our youth ministries (like snacks and meals), or helping to lead a youth ministry activity (such as Sunday nights, Sports nights, Movie nights, "Going deeper groups", activities for younger kids, or your ideas)

For more information about the youth ministries, contact Michael Jacobeen: mjacobeen@stjohncatholicmclean.org, or call (703) 356-7916 ext. 140

PRO-LIFE NEWS***Roe v. Wade Is Judge-Made Law***

Scholars have long acknowledged that *Roe* was a weak prop for abortion.

Harvard's Laurence Tribe (pro-*Roe* and ERA) has written: "One of the most curious things about *Roe* is that, behind its own verbal smokescreen, the substantive judgments on which it rests are nowhere to be found." John Hart Ely, past Dean of Stanford Law School, stated that *Roe v. Wade* "is not constitutional law and gives almost no sense of an obligation to try to be. What is frightening about *Roe* is that this super-protected right is not inferable from the language of the Constitution ..."

Taken from <https://lozierinstitute.org/reviving-the-equal-rights-amendment-to-keep-abortion-legal/>

Reminder: The Catholic Church recognizes Tuesday, January 22 as a **Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children**

Please Pray to End Abortion!

DUE TO THE INCLEMENT WEATHER THE EVENING OF REFLECTION HAS BEEN MOVED TO JANUARY 28TH.

EVENING REFLECTIONS FOR WOMEN

Sponsored by

***St. John the Beloved Women's Council
2018-19 Series***

Monday, February 11th

Guest speaker: Steve Weidenkopf

Speaking about his new book

Timeless: A History of the Catholic Church

Mr. Weidenkopf is a lecturer in Church history at the Christendom Graduate School in Alexandria

6:30 pm Social/ 7:00pm Talk in the Parish Hall

Please RSVP to: womenscouncilofsjb@gmail.com

PRAY THE ROSARY EVERYDAY!

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
January 20	January 21	January 22	January 23	January 24	January 25	January 26
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 9:45 Sew & So Forths OFFICE CLOSED FOR MLK HOLIDAY 7:30pm Legion 8:40pm 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	6:30 Mass 9:00 Mass	8:15 Mass 9:00am Confessions 3:30pm Confessions 5:00pm Mass

SJB MARDI GRAS PARTY

St John the Beloved's annual Mardi Gras celebration will be February 23rd 5-9 pm. Mark your calendars and be on the look out for volunteer opportunities. If you are interested in being a committee member contact Heather Tuason at heathertuason0924@gmail.com.



MOTHER/DAUGHTER RETREAT

The Women's Apostolate to Youth invites you to a Mother/Daughter retreat (for girls in grades 7-9) entitled, "**Defend Us In Battle**" on **February 9, 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. Michael, chosen by God to protect us from evil influences.

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 January 25th) visit Waywomen.com/daystar.

Sorry, we cannot accept registrations at the door.

SHARE SUNDAY IS TODAY JANUARY 20TH

Thank you for your generous donations during the Christmas season! Please consider donating white rice (2 lb bags), canned fruit, applesauce, peanut butter, snacks, granola bars, canned tomato products (tomato sauce, diced tomatoes, tomato paste), feminine hygiene, toilet paper, laundry detergent (32 - 50 loads, preferred), toothbrushes (singles). Candles and flashlights with batteries are appreciated for storm preparation. 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. Help needed in the food and clothing rooms – please consider volunteering once or twice a month: sharewishes@gmail.com.

IN OBSERVANCE OF THE HOLIDAY, THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, JANUARY 21

KUDOS TO THE ST. JOHN MADRIGALS

On Saturday, January 5th, a group of St. John the Beloved parishioners, led by Beth Anderson, gathered at Powhatan Nursing Home to entertain and sing Christmas Carols for the residents, many of whom are St. John parishioners. The patients were treated to many songs accompanied by violin and piano. They even joined in on the singing. Please consider joining this effort next year, led by Beth Anderson. She would be delighted to have more voices join in the caroling.

SENIORS' CLUB

Our next gathering will be on Monday, 21 January. Mr. Gregory D. Lynch, Development Manager of Divine Mercy Care and Tepeyac OB/GYN, will discuss Divine Mercy Care's mission to make abortion and the unnatural end of life unthinkable. The timing and importance of this topic couldn't be more significant as it coincides with the annual March for Life in Washington, DC. Please mark your calendars and bring family and friends to learn about the extraordinary work done by Greg's organization to protect and promote human life in all its stages. Lunch will be served in the school auditorium following Mass at 11:30 AM. Please sign up on the sheet in the vestibule of the Church or call the parish office at 703.356.7916 by Friday, 18 January. Those who arrive without reservations 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 call Phil at 703.356.9788.

WINTER ADMISSIONS EVENT

Please join Jeff Presberg for a discussion on Catholic Liberal Arts Education on Thursday, January 24, 2019 at 6:30 pm in Room 10 of St. John Academy. Feel free to share this invitation with prospective parents, New developments at SJA and the vision and goals for the future will be discussed. So come for good company, cocktails and hors d'oeuvres and help to kick off Catholic Schools Week. As space is limited, please RSVP to esutton@stjohnacademy.org.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES FAMILY SERVICES

Family Services, a counseling program within Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Arlington, VA, will be opening up a satellite office at St. John the Beloved in January 2019! Family Services provides quality mental health services grounded in a Catholic understanding of the human person. At Catholic Charities' Family Services, clinicians provide counseling to individuals, couples, and families. Clients often seek services for issues such as anxiety, depression, grief/loss, addictions, marital and premarital concerns, and more.

If you are interested in receiving services, please call 703-425-0109. When you call, the intake coordinator will gather your information and ask you to briefly describe your situation. You and the staff person will assess the appropriateness of our services to your need. When the clinician has an opening, the intake coordinator or the clinician will call to schedule an appointment.

Christine is a licensed clinical social worker (LCSW) and has been on staff with Catholic Charities, Family Services since 2010. Christine obtained her Master of Social Work degree from The Catholic University of America in Washington, DC. She provides counseling services for adults, adolescents, and families on a range of issues including depression, anxiety, grief and loss, relationship problems, trauma and abuse, addictions, and life transitions. She is currently working towards certification in Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing (EMDR), an evidence-based trauma treatment that alleviates distress associated with disturbing memories. Christine has an understanding of multicultural issues and values the integration of faith and spirituality in counseling.

Christine will be available for appointments on Tuesdays at St. John the Beloved beginning in January 2019. She accepts most major insurance plans including those with Blue Cross Blue Shield, Aetna, and Cigna, and she also accepts clients on a sliding scale based on income.

CANDLEMAS

The Feast of the Presentation, often called Candlemas, commemorates the purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary and the presentation of Christ in the temple. Saturday morning, on February 2nd a Mass will be celebrated at 6:30 a.m. in the Extraordinary Form to commemorate the feast day. Candles for the church and for the home will be blessed at the beginning of the Mass. You may bring your own candles from home to be blessed or, for a small donation, candles will be available in the church vestibule.

**THE STATE OF THE COMMONWEALTH**

For the health of the Commonwealth...

Please cover your coughs.

Do snuff your sneezes with a handkerchief.

And please stay home if you have fever or nausea.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Carmel Broadfoot	Andrew Katson
Bishop Burbidge	Christopher Katz
Salvatore Calabro	Dorothy Kottler
John Cartelli	Sharon LeMaster
John Paul Charles Carver	Sue Malone
Virginia Connelly	Carmella Manetti
Sheila Corallo	Cristina Marques
Victoria Grace Czarniecki	Diana Meisel
Elke D'Amico	Bonnie Moran
Richard DeCorps	Veronica Nowakowski
Joe Elias	Anita Oliveira
John Fiore	Briner Orillo
Tara Flanagan-Koenig	Mary Pistorino Reilly
Susan Glover	Patricia Richer
Francesca Greco	Shelby Rogers
Paul Griffith	Thomas Rosa
Edward M. Hallinan III	Avery Schaeffer
Jack Halpin	Merle Shannon
Arnold L. Harrington III	Gloribeth Smith
Emily Hazlett	Daniel Stadelmann
Agnes Henley	Carolyn Steinhoff
Colleen Hodgdon	Bill Sullivan
David Johnson	Mary Warchot
Mark Johnson	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	Jamie Robinson
Jonathan Choo	Michael Shipley
Nicholas Galvan	Kimberley Templer
Harry Griffith	Michael Templer
Bill Jones	Jesus Toledanes
Brendan Murphy	Justin White
Lynn Partik	Donald Yamamoto