Worship the Rord

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, July 19

Weekday

6:30 Anna Duncan

9:00 Vincent Waldman †

8:00 Ann Thunder

Tuesday, July 20

St. Apollinaris, Bishop & Martyr

6:30 Adriana Buonocore

9:00 Clasina Jenkins †

Wednesday, July 21

St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest & Doctor of the Church

6:30 Marianne Choe

9:00 Adriana Buonocore

Thursday, July 22

St. Mary Magdalene

6:30 Fr. Christopher Pollard

9:00 Alice Zischkau †

Friday, July 23

St. Bridget, Religious

6:30 Benito Go †

9:00 John Joseph Libera †

Saturday, July 24

St. Sharbel Makhluf, Priest; BVM

8:15 Greg Berkebaugh †

5:00 John C. McGarry †

Sunday, July 25

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 Olivia Perrottet

9:00 Christa Karnbrock

10:30 People of the Parish

12:00 Greg Berkenbaugh †

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD

† CARMELA MANETTI †

† STEPHEN VRICELLA †

† BOBBY WILLIS †

† JOAN GIBBONS †

† MARIE SHAUGHNESSY †

† PETER DANNENBERG †

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Patricia Ahern Cristina Marques
Frank Bohan Richard Meade
Carmel Broadfoot Diana Meisel
John Cartelli Bonnie Moran

Edward Ciesielski Veronica Nowakowski

Victoria Grace Czarniecki Anita Oliveira
Kerry Darby Emelinda Oliveira
Tara Flanagan-Koenig John Peterson

Alexa Frisbie Mary Pistorino Reilly

Inés Garcia Robles Shelby Rogers Susan Glover Thomas Rosa

Francisca Grego Murielle Rozier-Francoville

Arnold L. Harrington III Avery Schaeffer Colleen Hodgdon Merle Shannon David Johnson Fred Sheridan Gloribeth Smith Mark Johnson Christopher Katz Glenn Snyder Margaret Kemp Bill Sullivan Dorothy Kottler Ana Vera Sue Malone Mary Warchot Carmella Manetti 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
Nicholas Galvan
Harry Griffith
Bill Jones
Elisabeth Maddrell
Brendan Murphy

Blair Smolar
Michael Shipley
Kimberley Templer
Michael Templer
Jesus Toledanes
Justin White
Donald Yamamoto

JULY—SOCIAL FRIENDSHIP

We pray that, in social, economic and political situations of conflict, we may be courageous and passionate architects of dialogue and friendship.

Rearn the Saith

In Testimonium...

18 July 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time 8th Sunday after Pentecost

Ordinary Form

Jeremiah 23,1-6

Psalm 2,1-3.3-4.5.6

Extraordinary Form

Romans 8,12-17

Psalm 30,3

Ephesians 2,13-18

Mark 6,30-34 Luke 16,1-9

24 JULY

FEAST OF ST. CHRISTINA OF BOLSENA (3RD CENTURY) FEAST OF ST. CHRISTINA THE ASTONISHING (1150-1224)

St. Christina of Bolsena was a virgin martyr who lived in Tuscan Italy, the daughter of a powerful Roman magistrate. Her father was devoted to the false gods and persecuting Christians. Through witnessing these persecutions, St. Christina found her faith. She saw the courage, the unwavering faith of martyred Christians and the patience in which they bore their torments. At no older than eleven years old, she sought out instruction in the Catholic faith and became baptized. Her father was furious. He threatened and pleaded with her to give up her faith but she refused, so he locked her in their house with the order to sacrifice and give incense to the gods. She broke his expensive gold and silver idols instead and threw them out the window for the poor. St. Christina's father had her brought before him in court. Her torture ensued which only intensified her prayer. She even told her father, "Do with me whatever you like, my dear Father. You can take my life, but the faith of Christ, you cannot tear out of my heart. My Saviour will strengthen me to suffer patiently all that you have threatened." Her eventual martyrdom is too brutal to describe here.

St. Christina the Astonishing began to earn her moniker when she died from an epileptic seizure at the age of twenty-one, only to wake up in the middle of her Funeral Mass. With everyone except for her older sister and the priest running out of the church, St. Christina flew to the rafters. She later told people she had gone to Purgatory and given a choice. Our Lord had told her she could enter Heaven or return to Earth and suffer the most frightful penances on behalf of the souls in Purgatory. She had a special grace from God to do that for the next fifty years. Many people thought her to be insane and she seemed to suffer from autism or a mental illness but she was a very charitable and holy woman.

Saints Christina, pray for us!

Fr. Christopher J. Pollard



Registration is now open for Children's faith formation for the 2021-22 school year. Sessions for all grades (K - 8) will take place on Tuesday evenings from 6:30-8:00pm. The registration fee is \$125/student.

Click on the Religious Education link on our website, www.stjohncatholicmclean.org for info on how to register, or just scan the QR code below.



YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

For more info, email: :mjacobeen@stjohncatholicmclean.org

SPORTS & SCRIPTURE

- 7тн —12тн graders welcome!
- Wednesdays, 4-6pm (except June 23; last event is August 4)
- Meet on the field for sports, pizza, talk, and discussion follows
- Entire event is outdoors and will be cancelled in the event of inclement weather

DIOCESAN KINGS DOMINION DAY - JULY 23

Join youth and families from all over the diocese for a day at the park! We will attend 9am Mass together and then carpool to the park.

- \$36/person
- Youth entering 7th grade and older are invited, younger kids may come if accompanied by a parent.
- Drivers and Chaperones are needed

Be an Apostle



In The Diocese

FROM THE OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time -- July 18, 2021

"He had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd." Will you respond to the needs of Christ's sheep as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Contact Fr. Michael Isenberg, (703) 841-2514 or michael.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org.

VOCATIONAL RETREAT FOR HISPANIC YOUNG MEN AUGUST 27-29

Fr. Mauricio Pineda and the Office of Vocations will hold a vocational discernment retreat in Spanish for Hispanic young men ages 18-30. The retreat begins Friday August 27 at 7 p.m. and ends Sunday August 29 at 11 a.m. Cost is \$60, financial aid is available. The retreat will be in Spanish. Deadline to register is August 14. For more information or to sign up, contact Fr. Mauricio at 703-393-2154 or the Office of Vocations, vocations@arlingtondiocese.org or 703-841-3829.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

VOLUNTEER MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS NEEDED AT FREE CLINIC

Catholic Charities Mother of Mercy Free Medical Clinics needs doctors, nurses and medical assistants. Please consider volunteering to help provide free, quality healthcare to low-income individuals who are uninsured or underinsured. Pope Francis said, "In the poor and outcast we see Christ's face; by loving and helping the poor, we love and serve Christ." If interested, go to this link http://bit.ly/MoMnewvolunteer. Thank you!

FARM GLEANING WITH THE ST. LUCY PROJECT

Catholic Charities of Arlington's St. Lucy Project (https://www.ccda.net/need-help/food/) to glean crops at Parker Farms on the northern neck of Virginia through a series of One Day Mission trips. The 2021 One Day mission trips are scheduled for August 14;September 11; October 9; and November 13, weather and crops permitting. Each mission trip is 8 a.m. to 11 a.m.. You need not participate in all five events. Just pick the mission trip that best accommodates your schedule. Of course, you are welcome to participate in as many missions as you desire. For more information and to sign up for any of the five mission trips visit www.commissionedbychrist.org and click on "Get Involved". You may also contact the CBC Farm Gleaning Mission Trip Volunteer Coordinator-Tom Pedagno at tcp167@verizon.net



IN THE PARISH

TODAY IS SHARE SUNDAY

There is a van parked in front of the church to collect donations. Monetary donations will be used for emergency assistance with rent, utility bills, car repairs, etc. Please make checks payable to St. John the Beloved with "Share" in the memo line. For July and August, in addition to food, please consider donating school supplies such as pink erasers, glue sticks, crayola thin and thick markers, colored pencils (12pk), pens (black, blue, red), and mechanical pencils. To arrange a furniture donation, please call 703-448-1054.

St. Peter Claver Society

Thank you to all St. John the Beloved parishioners and friends who contributed to the special collection for the St. Peter Claver Society. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. If you would still like to contribute your support would be most welcome. Donations can be made via our website www.saintpeterclaversociety.org, by check made out to "St. John Catholic Church" with "St. Peter Claver Society" in the memo line and dropped off at the parish office, or via Faith Direct.

MUSIC OPPORTUNITIES COMING THIS FALL

SAINT BENEDICT CANTORUM

A choir of young men, 7th-12th grade, who will focus on learning the chants for the Tridentine Latin Rite, specifically the Requiem Mass (also for All Souls Day) and the Nuptial Mass. Please contact James Senson for more details.

CHOIR OF OUR LADY OF EPHESUS

A schola of girls, 7th-12th grade, that rehearses every Sunday 9:15-10:20 a.m. and sings bi-weekly for the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Prior musical training is encouraged and an audition is required. Please contact Asst. Music Director, Emily Swope de Sa, ESwopeDeSa@StJohnCatholicMcLean.org for more info.

SACRED MUSIC APPRENTICESHIP

This apprenticeship provides musical and liturgical training for 11th-12th graders, through two tracks: cantor and organist. Students receive regular instruction in the theology, history, music and planning of the liturgy as well as practical experience assisting at the liturgy. Graduates will understand their spiritual and practical role in the liturgy, have the training to plan and lead music for the liturgy, and be well-poised to continue further education after high school if they so wish. Please contact James Senson for more details.

ST JOHN THE BELOVED CATHOLIC CHURCH

Thrift Shop Blow Out Sale

Once Again Everything 50% off!

TWO DAYS ONLY: July 30 +31

- Friday July 30 Noon 4:00 PM
- Saturday July 31 11:00 AM 3:00 PM

6420 Linway Terrace
McLean, VA 22101
Free entrance.
Free parking.



WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Jesus said, "Come away and rest awhile". Give your marriage new life by participating in the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on Sep 24-26, 2021 in Warrenton, VA and Nov 5-7, 2021 in VIRTUAL EXPERIENCE - MD. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at: RenewMarriage-VANorth.org or contact us at applications@renewmarriage-vanorth.org or 703-646-1521.



STATE OF THE COMMONWEALTH

Ned Ryun

author of *The Adversaries*, will visit St. John the Beloved on Thursday, July 22 at 7:00 p.m. in the Adult Ed Room to discuss unsung heroes of the American Revolution.





