

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, September 23

St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest

6:30 Eugene Foeckler †
 9:00 Merita McCormack
 8:00 Walter Yewdall †

Tuesday, September 24

Weekday

6:30 Felicitas Go †
 9:00 Martin & Mary Birkhofer †

Wednesday, September 25

Weekday

6:30 Byron C. Clark †
 9:00 Maria dos Anjos †

Thursday, September 26

Sts. Cosmas & Damian, Martyrs

6:30 Lyle Wood †
 9:00 Cyndie Whitt Cotter

Friday, September 27

St. Vincent de Paul, Priest

6:30 Joannie Legittino †
 9:00 Maria Cristina Paes de Carvalho †

Saturday, September 28

St. Wenceslaus, Martyr; St. Lawrence Ruiz & Companions, Martyrs; BVM

8:15 Mark & Haley Naida
 5:00 John Beatty Family

Sunday, September 29

Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 Suong Lam †
 9:00 Kathleen Thiede †
 10:30 People of the Parish
 12:00 Raymond Ryabik †

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD

† JEFFREY MCGORTY †
 † BEATRICE GORDON †
 † DOLORES LENNON †

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR SEPTEMBER 2019

The Protection of the Oceans

That politicians, scientists and economists work together to protect the world's seas and oceans.

IN TESTIMONIUM...

22 September 2019

Happy Anniversaries!

St. John Mission is 106 years old as of September 21st. Our anniversary season continues for a month until October 21st, which will mark the 63rd Anniversary of the Dedication of our parish church. Let's celebrate the dates and renew the mission!

While our work which is underway to expand the vestibule underscores the centrality of the Holy Eucharist and the public worship of God, it also emphasizes that the Communion of Saints includes our friendships and our families. Permit me bring to your attention two parish groups that embrace the holy task of illuminating minds, elevating souls and joining friends.

THE WOMEN'S COUNCIL

With the mission of "Engaging the mission of the church by fostering friendships among the Women of St. John the Beloved, assisting them in their pursuit of holiness, ready to strengthen families, support the clergy and represent the parish" the Women's Council sponsors a Women's Evening of Reflection one Monday a month. The annual Christmas Bazaar is another hallmark of the Council. Receptions for Ordinations and Masses of Thanksgiving are lovingly provided by our parish women. To get involved, please contact the Women's Council President, Lee Kolasch, at womenscouncilofsjb@gmail.com

ST. JOSEPH SOCIETY

The St. Joseph Society is a monthly gathering of Catholic fathers. They usually meet with me one Friday each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Adult Ed Room to pray the rosary, then drink beer & eat pizza and finally discuss a theological topic. Frequently the conversation focuses on an essay, poem or prayer that the dads receive by email ahead of time. The St. Joseph Society has only two rules:

- 1) you must be practicing the Faith and
- 2) you cannot come because your wife told you to do so.

Contact me to get the schedule and to make sure your email address is in my distribution list.

By the way, men of the parish who are not fathers (along with those who are) would be wise to consider joining the Knights of Columbus. Our parish council meets one Thursday a month. Knights pray the rosary daily and smoke BBQ frequently, not a bad way to combine faith and friendship.

God bless you!

Fr. Christopher J. Pollard

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

Saturday Night 6pm-10pm

A "Not to be Missed" Annual Event!

Live Band **Pelican 212**



**Join us Saturday, September 28th
For our Annual Celebration in McLean!**

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Saturday, September 28th — 6pm-10pm

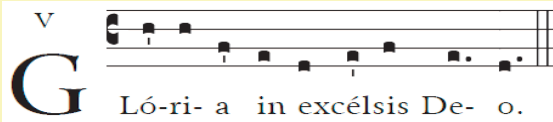
- Fr. Pollard's BBQ Brisket, Pork, and Brats
- **Pelican 212** from 7pm – 10pm
- Delicious Sides and Desserts
- Beer and Wine Garden
- Movie, Pizza and Popcorn for the Kids
- Kids Outdoor Games

PRICING

Individual \$15, Family \$40

St. John the Beloved • 6420 Linway Terrace • McLean VA 22101 • 703.356.7916 • stjohncatholicmclean.org

Visit www.stjohnfallfestival.org for information or to volunteer and buy tickets.



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.

SOMETHING NEW FOR MOTHERS WITH INFANTS!

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

First Friday- October 4
from 7 PM until 8 PM.



For this hour, mothers with infants are invited to come and adore the Blessed Sacrament. This is *your* time, and the church is specifically reserved for you and your baby to pray.



Help Save Lives in Virginia:

Over 15,000 children have died from abortion in Virginia. 40 Days for Life is an internationally coordinated 40-day campaign that aims to end abortion locally through prayer and fasting, community outreach and a peaceful all-day vigil in front of abortion businesses.

By the grace of God, 40 Days for Life has achieved a stunning track record of life-saving results launching in 2007 and rapidly becoming a world-wide movement.

The results:

16,004 lives saved
191 abortion workers quit
104 abortion centers closed

Please consider joining the fall 40 Days Campaign taking place in Falls Church, Va. We need your prayers and sidewalk witness to close the abortion facility at 900 S. Washington St.

St. John the Beloved prays at the center on Thursdays. First day to pray is Thursday, September 26. Pick an hour and just come and pray!! Need more information- please contact Andrea DelVecchio aldelvecchio75@gmail.com

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
September 22	September 23	September 24	September 25	September 26	September 27	September 28
7:30am Mass 9:00am Mass 10:30am Mass Noon Latin Mass	6:30am Mass 9:00am Mass	6:30am Mass 9:00am Mass	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
		8:00pm Hoops				



Conciliar Controversies

What? A real theology class with live debate.
Teaching teenagers how to teach the Faith.

For Whom?

All 9th & 10th Graders are welcome.

8th Graders and 11th Graders may apply.

When?

Mondays at 4:30-5:30 p.m.

How Often?

Every Monday except for religious holidays
from Sept 16 through May 11.

Where?

The Adult Education Room

FALL YOUTH MINISTRY ACTIVITIES GAMES AND GOSPEL NIGHT TOMORROW

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 – 8:30

Meet in the Youth Corner of the Cauwe Building

SUNDAY YOUTH NIGHTS

1st and 3rd Sundays (and 5th Sundays)

Optional dinner from 6:30-7:00, Youth Night activities
begin at 7:00

September 22 – **NO YOUTH NIGHT**

September 29 – Trivia and Adoration Night

October 6 – Training the Soul!

For more information about youth ministry activities, con-
tact Michael at mjacobeen@stjohncatholicmclean.org

In Christ,

Michael Jacobeen

Director of Youth Ministry

St. John the Beloved Catholic Church

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.

THE WORD BOOKSTORE

Although The Word Bookstore is closed during renovations, we still have copies of the Magnificat (September or October) for you. Please let us know if you need one and we can coordinate your picking it up. Cost is \$6.30. We also have a few copies of a new release of *The Imitation of Christ* in Large print (\$17.95) and several copies of *You Did It to Me: A Practical Guide to Mercy in Action* by Michael Gaitley, MIC (\$12.95) Email us at theword@stjohncatholicmclean.org if you would like to make a purchase.

FEAR & TRUST

The Two Essential Foundations of a Man's Response to God

Gentlemen: The current crisis in the Church presents a major spiritual challenge to us all. What is being asked of faithful Catholic men in this time of trial?

The 21st Annual Christ the King Men's Day of Recollection, directed by The Very Reverend Paul D. Scalia, will be held on Sat. Oct. 26 from 9:15am--1:15pm at St. John the Beloved Church, 6420 Linway Terrace, McLean. The \$40 pre-registration charge includes lunch and materials.

To register go to www.waywomen.com/mensretreat or send a check, payable to WAY to Jennifer Lawler, 5464 Mersea Ct., Burke, VA 22015. Student rate \$25. Pay at the door \$50. For more information, contact Robin Maas at robinmaas@verizon.net.

DR. CHRISTOPHER BLUM, Academic Dean of the

Augustine Institute, will give a talk here at St. John the Beloved on Friday, October 11th in the parish hall. His topic will be Blessed John Henry Newman who will be canonized on October 13th of this year. Come learn about this holy man who was a priest, popular preacher, writer, and eminent theologian in first the Anglican Church and then in the Catholic Church after his conversion. Save the date! Details to follow.



IN THE DIOCESE OF ARLINGTON

QUO VADIS FATHER-SON SEMINARY VISIT

Ever wondered what college seminary is like? Join Fr. Isenberg on Saturday, October 5 to experience it firsthand on a visit to St. John Paul II Seminary in Washington, D.C. Meet the seminarians and their formators, see where they live, pray, eat and study, and tour parts of Catholic University where they have classes. There is also Mass and an optional visit to the St. John Paul II Shrine. Dads are welcome but not required. Cost is \$15 per person. Deadline to submit registration form and payment is September 27. Visit www.ArlingtonDiocese.org/QuoVadis, or contact the Office of Vocations, vocations@arlingtondiocese.org or 703-841-2514. Quo Vadis events are for high school boys interested in exploring their vocations.



JOIN BISHOP BURBIDGE TO PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

Join Bishop Burbidge for a Holy Hour for Vocations at a parish near you. The Holy Hours will start at 7:30 p.m., followed by a light reception. Holy Hour on September 27 is at St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church in Arlington. October 11 takes place at Our Lady of Hope Catholic Church in Potomac Falls. There is no need to RSVP for these events. For more information visit www.ArlingtonVocations.org.

VIRGINIA IN JEOPARDY

2019 was a year of radical legislative proposals in Virginia, threatening life and liberty of conscience. The lives of the unborn, expectant mothers, the sick, the disabled and the dying are being threatened through attempts to pass extreme legislation. What is more, your conscience rights are also under attack! Catholic and other faith-based charitable organizations, private employers, employees and taxpayers could be forced to violate their beliefs on life, marriage and human sexuality. The continuation of vital services to Virginians on the periphery is in jeopardy! Learn more about these and other legislative issues facing Virginians and what's at stake in 2020. Join us to learn how to counter the radical proposals facing Virginia and safeguard not only your freedoms but also the most vulnerable Virginians.

When: Saturday, September 28, 2019, 9:45 A.M.

Where: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church
Seton Hall

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*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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