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**† KRYSTYNA BIERNACKA †** 

**† ROBERT CAWLEY †** 

Porship	the Rord
MASS INTENTIONS	Remember in Prayer
Monday, October 25 Weekday 6:30 Fleta Rae Norris † 9:00 Edward & Claire Dunn † 8:00 John Kim † Tuesday, October 26 Weekday 6:30 Nancy Albano McConnin 9:00 James Beatty † Wednesday, October 27 Weekday 6:30 Phyllis Thompson † 9:00 Helena F. Libera † Thursday, October 28 Sts. Simon & Jude, Apostles 6:30 Abass Alimoradi † 9:00 Phyllis Thompson † Friday, October 29 Weekday 6:30 Mary Bernadette Callahan † 9:00 Kacie Buchanan †	Patricia AhernCristina MarquesFrank BohanRichard MeadeBill BroadfootDiana MeiselCarmel BroadfootBonnie MoranJohn CartelliVeronica NowakowskiEdward CiesielskiAnita OliveiraVictoria Grace CzarnieckiEmelinda OliveiraKerry DarbyJohn PetersonMaria EstevesMary Pistorino ReillyTara Flanagan-KoenigShelby RogersAlexa FrisbieThomas RosaInés Garcia RoblesMurielle Rozier-FrancovilleSusan GloverAvery SchaefferFrancisca GregoMerle ShannonArnold L. Harrington IIIFred SheridanColleen HodgdonGloribeth SmithMark JohnsonGlenn SnyderChristopher KatzBill SullivanMargaret KempAna VeraDorothy KottlerMary WarchotSue MaloneMarie Wysolmerski
Saturday, October 30 Weekday 8:15 In Thanksgiving to the Sacred Heart of Jesus & the Immaculate Heart of Mary 5:00 Richard Kolf † Sunday, October 31 Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time 7:30 Teresa Dimaano † 9:00 Michael Clemente † 10:30 People of the Parish 12:00 Susan McGuire †	May God bless and protectour loved ones in the military and civil servicewho are serving these United Statesin dangerous places, especiallyRobert AyalaBlair SmolarRyan BurkeMichael ShipleyJonathan ChooKimberley TemplerNicholas GalvanMichael TemplerHarry GriffithJesus ToledanesBill JonesJustin White

#### **HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS** $\overline{\mathbf{R}}$

#### **OCTOBER—MISSIONARY DISCIPLES**

We pray that every baptized person may be engaged in 8 evangelization, available to the mission, by being 2000 8 witnesses of a life that has the flavor of the Gospel.

<u>, MANANNANNANNANNANNANNANNAN</u>

# Rearn the Faith

### In Testimonium...

#### **24 October** VIGIL OF THE FEAST OF SS. CRISPIN AND CRISPINIAN

Born to a noble Roman family in the 3rd century AD, Crispin and Crispinian fled persecution for their faith, ending up at Soissons, where they preached Christianity to the Gauls while making shoes by night. They earned enough by their trade to support themselves and also to aid the poor. The governor of Belgic Gaul had them tortured and thrown into the river with millstones around their necks. They survived but were beheaded by the Emperor c. 286.

The Battle of Agincourt was fought on Saint Crispin's feastday. Shakespeare's "St. Crispin's Day Speech" from his play Henry V has immortalized it.

If we are mark'd to die, we are enough / To do our country loss; and if to live, / The fewer men, the greater share of honour. / God's will! I pray thee, wish not one man more. / By Jove, I am not covetous for gold, / Nor care I who doth feed upon my cost; / It yearns me not if men my garments wear; / Such outward things dwell not in my desires. / But if it be a sin to covet honour, / I am the most offending soul alive. / No, faith, my coz, wish not a man from England. / God's peace! I would not lose so great an honour / As one man more methinks would share from me / For the best hope I have. O, do not wish one more! / Rather proclaim it, Westmorland, through my host, / That he which hath no stomach to this fight, / Let him depart; his passport shall be made, / And crowns for convoy put into his purse; / We would not die in that man's company / That fears his fellowship to die with us. / This day is call'd the feast of Crispian. / He that outlives this day, and comes safe home, / Will stand a tip-toe when this day is nam'd, / And rouse him at the name of Crispian. / He that shall live this day, and see old age, / Will yearly on the vigil feast his neighbours, / And say "To-morrow is Saint Crispian." / Then will he strip his sleeve and show his scars, / And say "These wounds I had on Crispin's day." / Old men forget; yet all shall be forgot, / But he'll remember, with advantages, / What feats he did that day. Then shall our names, / Familiar in his mouth as household words-/Harry the King, Bedford and Exeter, / Warwick and Talbot, Salisbury and Gloucester-/Be in their flowing cups freshly rememb'red. / This story shall the good man teach his son; / And Crispin Crispian shall ne'er go by, / From this day to the ending of the world, / But we in it shall be rememberèd—/We few, we happy few, we band of brothers; / For he today that sheds his blood with me / Shall be my brother; be he ne'er so vile, / This day shall gentle his condition; / And gentlemen in England now a-bed / Shall think themselves accurs'd they were not here, / And hold their manhoods cheap whiles any speaks / That fought with us upon Saint Crispin's day.

Saints Crispin and Crispinian, pray for us!

Rev. Christopher J. Pollard



#### **CALENDAR UPDATES:**

Oct 29—NO SCHOOL for students, Professional Day



All high school youth are invited to a weekly Friday youth night! Every week will begin with dinner and end with prayer together in the Church, but activities in between will vary depending on the week.

This year, we will rotate through four types of activities:

- Social nights: either sports or a movie
- Guys/girls nights: focus on various saints that exemplify being a Catholic man or woman
- Welcoming the middle schoolers: activities together with 7th and 8th graders
- Spiritual nights: Adoration or catechesis on a specific topic

for more info contact: mjacobeen@stjohncatholicmclean .

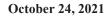


Do you have a passion for your faith? Do you love the youth and have experience as a mentor. or

If so, please consider becoming part of our youth ministry leadership team! Youth ministry leaders must be:

- Practicing Catholics striving for holiness
- Willing and able to build mentoring relationships with teens
- Able to commit to at least two activities a month

Contact Michael if you're interested in finding out more: mjacobeen@stjohncatholicmclean.org







### **DIOCESE OF ARLINGTON NEWS**

#### FROM THE OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

#### Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time -- October 24

What do you want Me to do you for you?" What do you ask of the Lord? If you are looking for clarity in your vocation, contact Fr. Michael Isenberg, (703) 841-2514 or michael.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org.

#### NATIONAL VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEK NOV. 7-13

National Vocation Awareness Week will be celebrated in our country November 7-13, 2021. Please ask Our Lord for more dedicated, holy priests, deacons, and consecrated men and women. May they be inspired by Jesus Christ, supported by our faith community, and respond generously to God's gift of vocation.

#### RUN, WALK, BIKE, SWIM, KAYAK TO SUPPORT OUR SEMINARIANS

Looking for a motivation for your workouts? Now there are even more ways to support our future priests through our Race for Seminarians campaign. Pick your sport: walk, run, bike, hike, swim, kayak -- the sky's the limit! Pick your route: Join an existing race, map your own, or do a virtual one. Pick your sponsors: Get them on board to help you support our future priests. Build your team: Encourage each other. Not an athlete? You can still join the cause by supporting our team (and future priests) with funds and prayers. Visit ArlingtonDiocese.org/RACE to learn about all these options and start building your team today!

#### **Diocese of Arlington**

#### Diocesan Pilgrimage

Bishop Burbidge invites you to mark this "Year of St. Joseph" at the diocesan Marian pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in D.C. on October 30, 9:30am-2:30pm. This family event is free and there is no need to register. For complete schedule and details, visit www.arlingtondiocese.org/2021/marian-pilgrimage

#### MASS FOR ALL SAINTS

Join Bishop Burbidge as he commemorates All Saints Day as principal celebrant and homilist on Nov. 1, 12:05 p.m. at the Cathedral. All Saints Day is dedicated to the saints of the Church, both known and unknown, who have attained eternal glory in heaven.

#### MASS FOR ALL SOULS

Join Bishop Burbidge at the Mass for the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day) on Nov. 2, 11 a.m. at Fairfax Memorial Park. A reception will follow. In the event of inclement weather the rain site will be Holy Spirit Catholic Church, 8800 Braddock Road, Annandale.



#### ST. JOHN THE BELOVED PARISH NEWS

#### The Word

The Word bookstore is offering all Jacques Philippe books on sale in October --- Buy 2, Get 1 Free (Equal or Lesser value). We are open directly following the 9:00, 10:30, and 12:00 Latin mass, and by appointment if you email us at theword@stjohncatholicmclean.org with your inquiry and suggested time to meet at the store. Cash/Credit/Checks accepted. We look forward to serving you.

#### THRIFT STORE TO REOPEN NOVEMBER 5

The Thrift Store is scheduled to reopen on Fridays and Saturdays beginning, November 5th and 6th, 11am -2 pm. Donations may be dropped off on Mondays and Tuesdays, beginning September 27th, 11 am—2 pm. Volunteers are needed to sort and price donations (Mon. -Thurs. 11 am— 2pm) and to sell items (when the store reopens on Nov 5th.) For more information, please call 703-356-7420.

#### **CHRIST HOUSE EVENING MEAL REOPENING**

The staff at Christ House have been working on a phased plan for reopening the Christ House kitchen and evening meal service. For the next month or two, we have been asked to cook and package 60 To-Go meals in the Christ House kitchen; Christ House staff will continue to serve the food outside. They hope to return to indoor seating soon. The St John the Beloved team needs three volunteers to help prepare and package 60 To-Go meals at Christ House for: November 12 and December 10. If you can help, using please sign up this link: https://bit.ly/ ChristHouseTransitionMonths Questions, contact Melissa Elias (melissaelias2018@gmail.com) or Michele Mrozek (mmrozek@ggic.com).

#### WOMEN'S COUNCIL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

The Women's Council's Annual Christmas Bazaar will be Saturday, November 20th, 11 a.m to 4 p.m This is a Free Admission, outdoor event. Come join us for food and baked treats, crafts and unique gifts. Get a head start on your Christmas shopping! If you would like to volunteer or bake for the Christmas bazaar, then please email the Women's Council @womenscouncilofsjb@gmail.com.



## Celebrating the Diversity of the Communion of Saints



## Black Catholics on the Road to Sainthood



### Friday, November 5, 2021 at 6:00PM

### Bishop Michael F. Burbidge

Main Celebrant

Cathedral of St. Thomas More 3901 Cathedral Lane Arlington, VA 22203

Prayer cards available to be sent upon request. For more information, please contact the Office of Multicultural Ministries **mcm@arlingtondiocese.org** 

www.arlingtondiocese.org/bchmprayer2021

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7:30pm Holy Hour