

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, June 18

Weekday

- 6:30 James Arter, Jr. †
 9:00 Dennis Mulhaupt and Family
 7:30 Father's Day Novena

Tuesday, June 19

Saint Romuald, Abbot

- 6:30 Father's Day Novena
 9:00 John Carpenter †

Wednesday, June 20

Weekday

- 6:30 Father's Day Novena †
 9:00 Kate Flannery

Thursday, June 21

St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious

- 6:30 Father's Day Novena
 9:00 Fr. Christopher Pollard

Friday, June 22

Saint Paulinus of Nola, Bishop;

Saints John Fisher, Bishop, and Thomas More, Martyrs

- 6:30 Father's Day Novena
 9:00 Gail V. Rudolph †

Saturday, June 23

Weekday

- 8:15 Father's Day Novena
 5:00 Phil Katz †

Sunday, June 24

THE NATIVITY OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

- 7:30 Debbie McFail †
 9:00 Father's Day Novena
 10:30 People of the Parish
 12:00 Mary Kathryn Bailey

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD

† Theresa Ryal †

Beloved Mother of Laurie Stechschulte

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS

JUNE

Universal – Social Networks

That social networks may work towards that inclusiveness which respects others for their differences.

IN TESTIMONIUM...

When I hired Mr. Busekrus in 2013 our parish school needed tender loving care and that is exactly what he has provided day in and day out. As a father figure for the school children and as a great mentor and colleague of our fantastic teachers, Mr. Busekrus has been unwaveringly kind, prayerful and supportive. Few of us have worked with a man of such warmth and sincerity. From the morning flag ceremony to the high fives with each child at the end of the day, from the morning staff meeting to the last after-school meeting, he is conscientious and prudent, building up the team and constantly learning.

We thank you, Michael, for all you have done for St. John Academy and ask God to bless you and your future endeavors. May your family always be grateful for having been sent such a wonderful father.

We welcome Jeffrey Presberg as the new Headmaster of St. John Academy and are extraordinarily grateful that our very own Karen Tessier is returning as Assistant Headmaster. Mrs. Tessier we all already know and love from her several years here in our parish school.

Mr. Presberg is known very well by some of you. He taught at The Heights for fifteen years, serving as Head of the Lower School for seven years, until his 2009 launch of Western Academy in Houston, Texas. Jeff's vision of education and Christian Humanism is described online at Western Academy and permeates the work of the Samuel Erasmus Institute. He holds a B.A. in Literature (1992) and a Master of Humanities (2006) from the University of Dallas and has completed course work for a Masters in Education from the University of Virginia.

Most importantly, he is a husband and father by the unmerited grace of God and great love of his wife Kristin, who hails from Northern Virginia. Kristin just weeks ago gave birth to their ninth child: Gwendolyn Marie!

"The Lord bless you and keep you;
 The Lord make His face shine upon you,
 And be gracious to you;
 The Lord lift up His countenance upon you,
 And give you peace."

Numbers 6,24-26

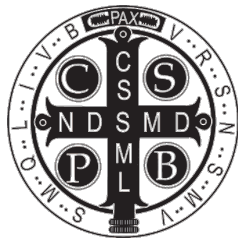
Happy Father's Day!

Fr. Christopher J. Pollard



To apply or if you have questions, please email the Director of Music, James Senson at: jsenson@stjohncatholicmclean.org.

*“whatever good work you begin to do,
beg of Him with most earnest prayer to perfect it.”*



For more information, please contact James Senson,
Director of Music: jsenson@stjohncatholicmclean.org.

Please RSVP to Ariana Kiani
@ 202-705-7770 or arianabkiani@gmail.com

The St. John Religious Education Office is looking for enthusiastic, well-formed catechists and aides for the 2018/2019 school year. If you enjoy working with children and are excited about passing on the Catholic Faith, please call Laura Gomes at 703-356-5275 or email her at lgomes@stjohncatholicmclean.org. God bless you for your generous response.

Summer 2018 Bible Study

"Adam & Eve: Creation and Covenant"

June 25 - June 29
St. John Adult Ed Room

Monday through Friday

Each day will have a
Morning Session 10:00-11:00 a.m.
and an identical
Evening Session 7:00-8:00 p.m.
to choose from

led by Fr. Pollard, Fr. Sina
and seminarian Charles Wilton

Parishioners of all ages are welcome

Participants are encouraged to purchase
from *The Word* before the first class a copy of
"Ignatius Catholic Study Bible: Book of Genesis"

For more information please contact
the Parish Office at 703-356-7916.



Soon you will be able to find this monthly newsletter in the Bulletin Box by the exit doors. Growing in Faith helps parishioners become more active in their faith with acts of mercy, forgiveness, charity and evangelization.

LOCAL CAMPS TO CONSIDER...

Marymount University Basketball Camps:

Boy's Camps (Rising 2nd – 10th grade)
Session I: July 30 – August 3 // Session II: August 6 – 10
To Register: <http://mumensbasketballcamps.com/landing/index>
Questions? Contact Coach Rogers – hrogers@marymount.edu

Girl's Camps (Rising 2nd - 9th grade):
Session I: July 9-13 // Session II: July 16-20
9-3:30pm; Extended Day 3:30-5pm (\$50 per camper)
Cost: \$340 (includes lunch)
Questions?: Contact Coach Courter - ashlee.courter@marymount.edu

Paul VI Catholic High School...

...is currently accepting registrations for summer camps for all ages and interests from fine arts to athletics. Please visit <https://pvisports.net/main/campsclinics/>


CHRIST HOUSE MEAL CO-COORDINATOR

On the 2nd Friday of every month at Christ House in Alexandria, a team of four volunteers prepares and serves a well balanced evening meal to about 75 persons and families from the Alexandria community. One member of the team oversees and coordinates meal preparation. A lead co-coordinator for this ministry is *greatly* needed. Lead responsibilities will be shared with the other coordinator, so at most, you will be leading the evening meal 6 times per year. Training provided. If you are interested in helping with this important outreach ministry, please contact Michele Mrozek mmrozek@frpark.com.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Happy Father's Day! Take time for your marriage by attending the Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend. The next **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** weekends are: Sep 21-23, 2018 in Herndon, VA and Aug 3-5, 2018 in HANOVER, 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.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
June 17	June 18	June 19	June 20	June 21	June 22	June 23
3:00pm Holy Hour FATHER'S DAY CELEBRATION 4:00pm Vespers	7:30pm Legion 7:30pm Latin Mass	8:00pm Hoops	ADORATION 9:30am-7:30pm  Confessions Hourly 10:00am-6:00pm 7:00pm Holy Hour 7-9pm Young Adult Night			8:45am Confessions 3:30pm Confessions

FROM THE SEMINARIAN...

These past two Saturdays saw the ordinations of our new Deacons and Priests. The joy of their witness comes at a time when the Vatican has announced that it is seeking ways to stop the 'hemorrhaging of priests,' thousands of whom petition the Vatican each year wishing to be laicized. Many of them should not have been ordained in the first place, and for various reasons are unfit to properly fulfill the duties of a priest of Jesus Christ. As Pope Francis duly pointed out, this is something the Seminaries need to do a better job of recognizing, and then responding to appropriately.



One of the reasons I want to be a priest, aside from a desire to completely give myself over to our Lord, is to serve the people of God. Service to others has been my common denominator thus far: First as a Navy corpsman, and a few years from now, God willing, a priest, and a Navy chaplain. I'm especially inspired by stories of courage, such as the Catholic priests on the front line in World War 1, who placed bringing the sacraments and providing solace to the soldiers ahead of their own personal safety and comfort. Protestant ministers, for their part, refused to serve at the front citing wives and children at home.

Many suggestions have been proposed to solve the priest shortage such as allowing priests to get married. Much ink has been spilled on this topic, so I won't rehash them, but one need only look at the example of the Church of England where despite having married ministers, are in a worse situation than we are. Suffice to say, for examples of the divinely ordained celibate priesthood we need look no further than the example of Christ Himself and the letters of St. Paul. The big take-away is self-sacrifice, and the primacy of seeking God's will in our lives. This gives our priests the grace to give of themselves completely with no reservations to the people of God and to Jesus Christ. The issue is not celibacy, but rather men who are unwilling to stand tall, reject the world and witness as an alter Christus.

As Catholics we need to seek the will of God each day, and to withstand the allurements of the secular world. Whatever state of life you are being called to, be it as a priest, holy matrimony, or consecrated religious, the Lord is calling each of us to die to one self on a daily basis and give everything to Jesus Christ, for nothing else matters. So, let us echo our Blessed Mother's 'fiat', her yes, just as our newly ordained priests and deacons have done. Perhaps, then, we will see fewer priests leave, and more good men will answer the call to heroic self-sacrifice and the highest ideals, for the harvest is plenty, but the laborers are few.

Charles C. Wilton

ST. JOHN'S YOUTH MINISTRY

THANK YOU!

Our Sunday Youth Nights have concluded for the year. Thank you to all the adult volunteers who gave their time and love to make these nights an opportunity for deepening the faith of our teens. We had over 80 teens come to at least one of these nights with an average of about 25 teens a night. Thank you teenagers for participating and being receptive to God calling you into a deeper relationship with Him. Additionally, thank you parents for allowing your child to participate in these nights. We hope you have seen spiritual growth in your child's life!

Also, thank you to everyone who came out to support our High School WorkCampers at our BBQ Fundraiser! We sold out! We hope you enjoyed your smoked brat and/or Cornell chicken drumsticks.

SUMMER YM EVENTS

Be sure to stay tuned for our Youth Ministry events over the summer like our King's Dominion Day (see below). A swing dance party is in the making too!

KING'S DOMINION (7/27)

Mark your calendars for a day of fun! All rising 7th - 12th grade students, graduated seniors, and families are invited to join us for Diocesan King's Dominion Day, Friday July 27th. Tickets are \$40. For more information or to sign up, please contact James Clement.

James Clement

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SJB YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Calling all adults ages 18 - 30, whether you're college or grad, married or nomad, SJB is starting up a young adult ministry and we want you to be part of it! Connect with other young adults and deepen your faith. Check out this box every week for meeting information.

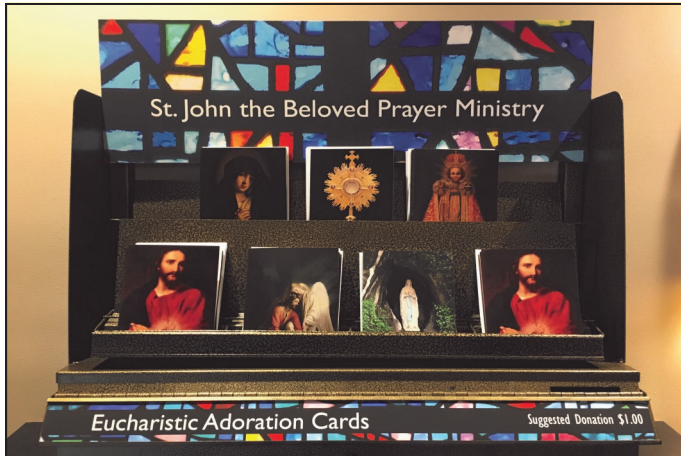
BOOK DISCUSSION (6/20)

Continues this Wednesday Jun 20th. Open to those 18 - 30 years of age. The evening starts with 7:00 p.m. Holy Hour in the church followed by drinks, snacks, and group discussion on the book "God Is Not Nice" by Ulrich Lehner in the Teacher's Lounge. For more information and/or to be put on the email list, please contact:

James Clement

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EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION CARDS

Have you noticed the Eucharistic adoration cards in the new prayer ministry stand located in the vestibule, just outside The Word Bookstore? Consider spending precious time with our Lord in prayer and offering that time for the need of a family member or friend. You can then let them know that you were holding them up in prayer by sending a Eucharistic Adoration Card which includes the following notation:

*I have made a private Holy Hour before
the Blessed Sacrament for you and for all the intentions
which are dear to your heart.*

Each card is designed with a beautiful image and meaningful prayer to accompany them in their time of suffering and sorrow as well as in times of peace and rejoicing.

- Sickness and Suffering: Sacred Heart of Jesus, Our Lady of Lourdes, Christ in Gethsemane
- Requiem (Loss of loved one): Sorrowful Mother
- General (birthdays, graduations, ordinations, birth): Eucharist in the Monstrance, Infant of Prague, Madonna and Child

Suggested donation of \$1 to cover printing costs.

THE STATE OF THE COMMONWEALTH

"Thus the prime goal of education is the conquest of internal and spiritual freedom to be achieved by the individual person, or, in other words, his liberation through knowledge and wisdom, good will, and love."

- Jacques Maritain *Education at the Crossroads*

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Carmel Broadfoot	Andrew Katson
Mary Elizabeth Bergen	Christopher Katz
Salvatore Calabro	Dorothy Kottler
John Cartelli	Sharon LeMaster
John Paul Charles Carver	Sue Malone
Virginia Connelly	Carmella Manetti
Sheila Corallo	Cristina Marques
Elke D'Amico	Diana Meisel
Richard DeCorps	Bonnie Moran
William Dunne	Veronica Nowakowski
Joe Elias	Anita Oliveira
Tara Flanagan-Koenig	Briner Orillo
Susan Glover	Mary Pistorino Reilly
Francesca Greco	Patricia Richer
Paul Griffith	Shelby Rogers
Edward M. Hallinan III	Thomas Rosa
Jack Halpin	Avery Schaeffer
Arnold L. Harrington III	Merle Shannon
Emily Hazlett	Gloribeth Smith
Agnes Henley	Carolyn Steinhoff
Mark Johnson	Bill Sullivan

RETREAT FOR MARRIED COUPLES

A Retreat Day for Married Couples will be led by Fr. Paul Scalia, Episcopal Vicar for Clergy, on Saturday, July 7 at Holy Trinity, Gainesville, VA, from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Experience a profound and reflective retreat including talks, Adoration, Confession, and spiritual time with your spouse; the retreat will conclude with Mass.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

San Damiano Spiritual Life Center in White Post, VA is seeking a part-time Food Service Assistant for immediate hire. Visit arlingtondiocese.org Employment Page for more details.



*God bless and protect all our family
members and parishioners who are serving
in the military and civil service for our
defense, especially...*

Robert Ayala	Robert B Smolar
Jonathan Choo	Michael Shipley
Nicholas Galvan	Kimberley Templer
Harry Griffith	Michael Templer
Bill Jones	Jesus Toledanes
Brendan Murphy	Alex Trujillo
Lynn Partik	Justin White