

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, November 11

St. Martin of Tours, Bishop

6:30 Carl Pavlin
9:00 Patrick John Kidwell †
8:00 James Vaughan †

Tuesday, November 12

St. Josaphat, Bishop & Martyr

6:30 Adrienne Hiddleston †
9:00 Kate Watt Sedgewick †

Wednesday, November 13

St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin

6:30 Betty Wood †
9:00 Michael Choe †

Thursday, November 14

Weekday

6:30 Marie Louise Chang †
9:00 Adrienne Hiddleston †

Friday, November 15

St. Albert the Great, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

6:30 Thomas & Joseph O'Malley †
9:00 Olga Hill †

Saturday, November 16

St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude, Virgin; BVM

8:15 Kevin Brady †
5:00 Marge Dickson †

Sunday, November 17

Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 Thomas A. Denz
9:00 Antonio José Martes †
10:30 People of the Parish
12:00 Kevin J. Brady †

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD

† Lucas Gallegos †
† John Kopeck †
† William Kremidas †
† James Michael Kazunas †

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR NOVEMBER 2019

Dialogue and Reconciliation in the Near East

That a spirit of dialogue, encounter, and reconciliation emerge in the Near East, where diverse religious communities share their lives together.

IN TESTIMONIUM...

10 November 2019

A week ago the Bishop of Arlington announced a few appointments of pastors and parochial vicars. None of the transfers directly affect St. John the Beloved. However, the recent changes have come about for the most troubling of reasons, which have their effect.

For the first time in my recollection, two pastors in the Diocese have been removed from office because of violations of celibacy. Those announcements came out in the last few weeks. Details are not available to us because of the nature of these things. As much as I hope that the transgressions were less egregious than the imagination might suggest, it still is the case that some of our shepherds are no longer tending their flocks. Now the parishes of St Andrew in Clifton and St Francis de Sales in Purcellville are receiving new pastoral leadership. Father James Gould is going to be the new pastor of St. Francis de Sales and Father Robert Wagner has been named pastoral administrator of St Andrew. Both parishes have been through a great deal of turmoil whether it be for a few weeks or for well over a year. The good faithful there deserve our prayers and support. Most especially the individuals who have been harmed directly have a very special place in our hearts.

Father Melmer and I have been discussing for quite a while now how we ought to be doing something to atone for the sins of our brother priests. The crisis that has been testing the faithful for so long now deserves more than just some words of encouragement from the pulpit. Father and I will be offering Masses of reparation in which you will be welcome to participate. The month of November and the season of Advent seem to be appropriate moments to start. The first will be a Latin Mass which I shall offer at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, November 26, the Feast of St. Peter of Alexandria, an Egyptian bishop who undertook severe penances for the sake of the suffering Church and was the last believer to suffer death at the hands of Roman imperial authorities for his faith in Christ.

Do not fall for priests and bishops asking for your sympathy because their lives have become *so difficult* and their hearts *so weary* because of the scandals that have rocked the Body of Christ. The Apostles never begged for sympathy. Jesus Christ Our Great High Priest promised troubles and warned of division. Now is the time to beg for forgiveness.

God bless you.

Fr. Christopher J. Pollard

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

THIRTY SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

THEOSIS

CHRIST IN YOU, THE HOPE OF GLORY



MOUNT 2000

FEBRUARY 7TH-9TH 2020

An overnight high school retreat led by the
seminarians of Mount St. Mary's

Cost: \$150/teen (\$175 after December 2)

Contact Michael for more information:
mjacobeen@stjohncatholicmclean.org

PRO-LIFE PRAYER FOR ALL HUMAN LIFE

Eternal God, You have revealed Yourself as the Father of all Life. We praise You for your Fatherly care which You extend to all creation, and especially to us, made in Your image and likeness. Father, extend Your hand of protection to those threatened by abortion or assisted suicide, and save them from its destructive power. Give Your strength to all families, that they may never give in to the fears that may tempt them to take the life of an unborn child or an elderly parent.

Bless our families and bless our land, that we may have the joy of welcoming and nurturing life (in all its stages); the life of which You are the source and the Eternal Father. Amen.



Join us for St. John the Beloved's 40th Annual Christmas Bazaar on Saturday, November 23 from 9:00 a.m.– 3:00 p.m. Like last year, this is a one day only event. Be sure to take advantage of this fabulous opportunity to get your shopping started early! Join us for live music, great food, and wonderful fellowship. For more information, please contact: womenscouncilofsjb@gmail.com. We are looking forward to seeing you all there!

THE O'CONNELL PLAYERS PRESENT GUYS AND DOLLS

Come out to see great musical theater and some faces you know from the parish and school! "Hailed as the perfect musical comedy, this award-winning classic gambles with luck and love under the bright lights of Broadway."-- Music Theater International. Family friendly and rated PG.

November 15th, 7pm,
November 16th, 7pm
November 17th, 2pm



Pre-Sale Prices: \$10 for students/seniors
\$15 for adults

At the door prices: \$15 at the door \$20 at the door <https://www.bishopoconnell.org/the-arts/oconnell-players>

SAINT JOHN'S SENIOR'S CLUB

WHAT: Mass at 11:30 for those who wish to attend, followed by Luncheon & Talk at 12:00 in the school auditorium.

WHEN: Monday, 18 November

WHO: Charles McCoy

TOPIC: Mr. McCoy will share with us his recent experience as the Chief of Staff of a US Congressman from Pennsylvania. From his perch on The Hill, Charles saw firsthand how the Congress responded or not to the needs of its constituents and our nation under very trying circumstances. Given the political and social turmoil our nation faces today, you will not want to miss Charles' insights and analysis.

RSVP: Sign up on the sheet in the Parish Office or call the Parish Office at 703.356.7916.

DUE BY: Friday, 15 November. Those who arrive without reservations are welcome, but unfortunately, we cannot offer them lunch.

SUGGESTED DONATION: \$15.00 at the door. For further information or if you would like a ride, please call Phil at 703.356.9788.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
November 10	November 11	November 12	November 13	November 14	November 15	November 16
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 9:45am Sew & So Forths VETERAN'S DAY OFFICE CLOSED 4:00pm Theology for Teens 7:30pm Legion 8:00pm TLM 8:30pm Futsal	6:30am Mass 9:00am Mass 8:00pm Hoops	6:30am Mass 9:00am Mass ADORATION 10:00am—7:30pm Confessions Hourly 10:00am—7:00pm 7:00pm Holy Hour 7:30pm Benediction	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

FALL YOUTH MINISTRY ACTIVITIES

SPORTS NIGHT

Friday Nov. 15 at 8pm

Youth in 7th grade and up are invited

RSVP to Michael to vote for your favorite sport: soccer, basketball, or volleyball!

SUNDAY YOUTH NIGHT TONIGHT!

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

Optional dinner from 6:30-7:00pm,

Youth Night activities begin at 7pm

For more information about youth ministry activities, contact Michael at mjacobeen@stjohncatholicmclean.org

Parish Recital

Our 4th annual Parish Potluck Recital is on Saturday, November 23 at 6:30p in the Parish Hall. If you sing or play an instrument, this night is the best time to share your music with the parish. Youth are strongly encouraged to perform! Contact our Director of Music, James Sensen, if interested. JSensen@StJohnCatholicMclean.org



SHARE SUNDAY IS ALWAYS THE THIRD SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

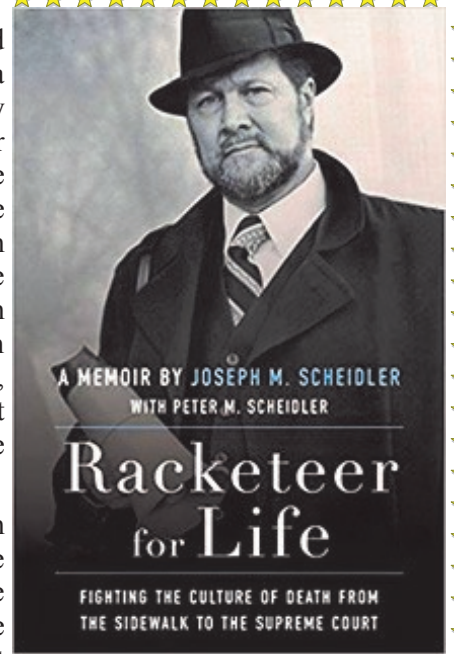
With the holidays approaching there is always a need for donations. Food items, cash donations, and grocery cards are greatly appreciated. Please consider donating bread, milk, diapers, baby wipes, canned fruit and vegetables, mayo/mustard/catsup, 100% juice, toilet paper, shampoo, conditioner, snack foods, PB, grape or strawberry jelly, sugar, rice, pasta, coffee, tea, chunky chicken soup, toothpaste, soap, laundry soap, cereal, tuna. Clothing such as new underwear for adults and children, blankets and comforters are also appreciated. Cash or checks payable to St. John with Share in the memo line are used for emergency financial assistance. To arrange furniture donations, please call 703-448-1054.

PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY

November 11th, in observation of Veteran's Day.



Join us and Defend Life for a rare opportunity to meet and hear a talk by pro-life champions, Joe and Ann Scheidler of the Pro-Life Action League on Tuesday, November 21 at 7:30 p.m. in the parish hall.



Joe and Ann Scheidler have fought for the unborn since the Supreme Court allowed abortion-on-demand in 1973. Joe was sued by the National Organization of Women and the abortion industry in 1986, in a case that lasted 28 years. *NOW v. Scheidler* labelled Joe as a racketeer, and sought to stop pro-lifers from standing in front of abortion mills. Joe and Ann were in danger of losing their home and everything they owned, but the case was finally settled in their favor by the Supreme Court.

The Scheidlers, who are the parents of 7 children and 25 grandchildren, will relate fascinating stories of heroism and courage, victories and defeats during their 46-year involvement as pro-life activists and sidewalk counselors at abortion mills. Don't miss this chance to meet the phenomenal Joe and Ann Scheidler on November 21.

For more information, contact Fran Berkenbaugh at 703-862-6741 or fgf@fgfbooks.com.

MASS WITH HEALING SERVICE

The Diocese of Arlington's Healing Ministry will host a Mass with Healing Service at the Basilica of Saint Mary on Thursday, November 14. Father John Melmer will celebrate Mass at 7:30 pm and the healing prayer service will begin after Mass is finished. Confessions will be available. During the healing prayer service, those attending are invited to be prayed with individually by a priest or another member of the lay healing ministry team. This is not intended to be a substitute for the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick.

Why should you attend a healing prayer service? Who are healing prayer services for? What happens during a healing prayer service? Father Melmer answers these questions and more in a podcast on the Basilica's website: <https://stmaryoldtown.org/fr-melmer-healing-service>



IN THE DIOCESE OF ARLINGTON

GIVE A GIFT FOR LIFE

Please give a Gift for Life this season to help Gabriel Project fund a mother's maternity care. An expectant mother wrote: "I learned I was pregnant and knew that I needed support and prayer. Gabriel Project helped me with rent, and 'Angels' helped with items for the baby, rides and meeting up for coffee. They also provided much needed support, encouragement and prayer." For more information and/or to donate: www.arlingtondiocese.org/giftforlife



ARLINGTON DIOCESE SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION

Give a child the gift of a Catholic education and receive most of your donation back in tax savings! The Virginia Education Improvement Scholarships Tax Credit Program will award a 65% state tax credit for donations made to the Diocese of Arlington Scholarship Foundation, which will, in turn, provide scholarships for new students wishing to attend our diocesan Catholic Schools. You do not have to itemize in order to receive the 65% tax credit! Donations must be preauthorized in advance. Please call Jeanne Combos at 703-841-2764 or go online to download the preauthorization request form at: <https://www.arlingtondiocese.org/Scholarship-Foundation/>

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Richard DeCorps	Veronica Nowakowski
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Earlene Gallegos	Briner Orillo
Susan Glover	Mary Pistorino Reilly
Paul Griffith	Patricia Richer
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Mildred Hallinan	Thomas Rosa
Jack Halpin	Avery Schaeffer
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Colleen Hodgdon	Gloribeth Smith
Ann Howerton	Daniel Stadelmann
David Johnson	Carolyn Steinhoff
Mark Johnson	Bill Sullivan
Christopher Katz	Annamaria Visich
Dorothy Kottler	Mary Warchot
Sharon LeMaster	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	Lynn Partik
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