

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, October 20

Saint Paul of the Cross, Priest

- 6:30 Peter Kalitka †
 9:00 Joseph Milford
 7:30 Colette Dans †

Tuesday, October 21

Anniversary of St. John Parish

- 6:30 Tom Russo †
 9:00 Tom Russo †

Wednesday, October 22

Pope Saint John Paul II

- 6:30 Evelyn Whitson †
 9:00 Mary Gildea †

Thursday, October 23

Saint John of Capistrano, Priest

- 6:30 Patricia Bianco †
 9:00 Dorothy B. Taaffe †

Friday, October 24

Saint Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop

- 6:30 Jillian Bertapelle †
 9:00 Mael Escudero †

Saturday, October 25

- 8:15 Pro-Life Intention: Post-Abortive Women
 5:00 Claire Dunn †

Sunday, October 26

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:30 Tom Russo †
 9:00 Suphi Konuk †
 10:30 People of the Parish
 12:00 James Taaffe †

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS

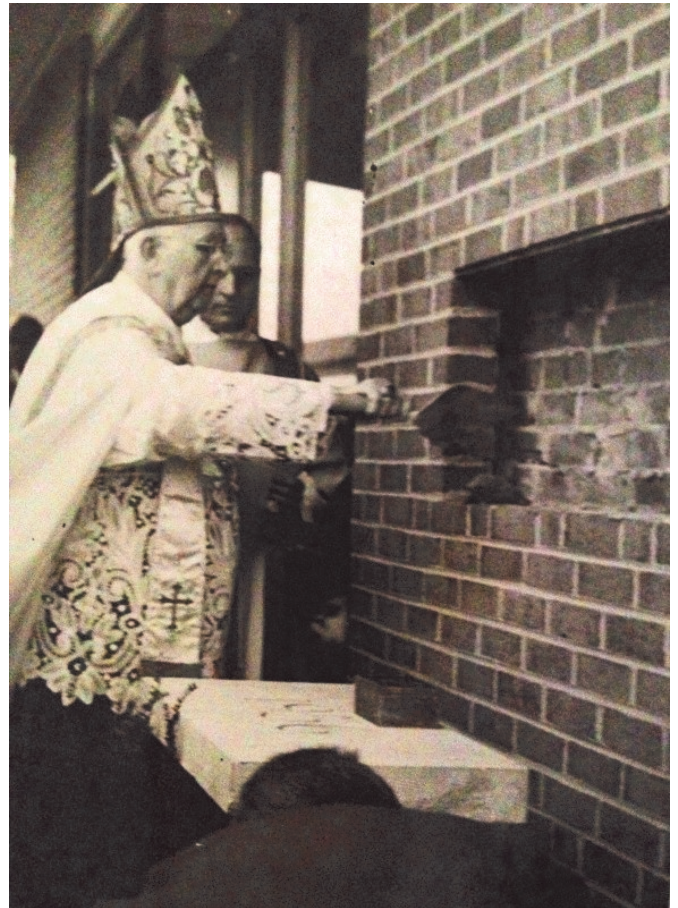
OCTOBER 2014

Peace: That the Lord may grant peace to those parts of the world most battered by war and violence

World Mission Day: That World Mission Day may rekindle in every believer zeal for carrying the Gospel into all the world

IN TESTIMONIUM...

In 1956 on October 21 St. John Catholic Church became a parish. Here is Bishop Peter L. Ireton setting the cornerstone of the new church. That day is for us a Solemnity.



In 1978 on October 22 Karol Cardinal Wojtyla was inaugurated as the 264th Pope.



Now October the 22nd is the Feast Day (Optional Memorial, to be precise) of Pope Saint John Paul II.

Praise God that He has continued to bless His Church. Oremus pro invicem. (Let us pray for one another).

Fr. Christopher J. Pollard

TODAY'S SECOND COLLECTION IS FOR WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

World Mission Sunday is a day set aside for Catholics around the world to participate in the Church's missionary activity through prayer and sacrifice. As described by Pope John Paul II, World Mission Sunday is "an important day in the life of the Church because it teaches how to give: as an offering made to God, in the Eucharistic celebration and for all the missions of the world." Please be generous!

TODAY IS SHARE SUNDAY

This Sunday is St. John's collection of canned goods and clothing for Share. Pantry items most needed this month are: white rice, sugar, tuna fish, bars of soap, laundry detergent, diapers, wipes & toilet paper. Please no grocery gift cards; however, cash or checks payable to St. John with Share in the memo line are greatly appreciated for assistance with rent, utility bills or car repairs. Share accepts furniture such as mattresses and tables. To arrange furniture pick up, call the furniture hotline: 703-448-1054. For more information or to help with the Share collection, call Ellen Greenwood at 703-501-6315. Thank you.

SENIORS' CLUB MONTHLY GATHERING THIS MONDAY, OCTOBER 20

Our next gathering will be this Mon., October 20 a panel of experts will address Aging in Place, Hospice and Nursing Services, Caregiver Services, Volunteer Programs, Health & Nutrition, and other topics of concern to all of us and our families. Panelists will include: Joan Coolidge (Parishioner & Regional Director, Ignatian Volunteer Corps; Katherine Quinn (VP, Cypress Fitness); Dan Cronin (Director, Capital Caring Hospice); Heidi Garvis (President & RN, Caring Considerations); and Juan Tuason (Parishioner and Partner, Paragon Home Care). This should answer many of our questions about what support is available to seniors in our community and how we can use these services. Lunch will be served in the school auditorium following Mass which will be said at 11:30 a.m. If you forget to RSVP, please contact Phil over this weekend at 703-356-9788 to confirm your attendance. The suggested donation is \$15.00 per person to be collected at the door

THRIFT SHOP SALE

25% off all Games and Toys (including Children's). Come in to see our beautiful collection of Pictures and Frames. New Halloween costumes. Hours are: 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Tues-Fri. & 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Saturday 703-356-7420.

COFFEE & DONUTS

After the 9:00 & 10:30 a.m. Masses St. John's Mothers Group will host Coffee & Donuts. Thanks to the St. John's Spiritual Reading Group for hosting last Sunday.

WELCOMING CATHOLICS HOME TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21

Do you know someone in your family or neighborhood who is thinking about returning to the Catholic Church? St. John's apostolate, Welcoming Catholics Home, can help. We will be meeting from 7:00-8:00 p.m. in the St. John Academy Teacher's Lounge on Tuesdays this fall. On October 21, we will be viewing Father Barron's second DVD in the "Catholicism" series entitled "The Ineffable Mystery of God" with discussion following. Please contact us at welcome@stjohncatholicmclean.org

CONFRATERNITY OF THE HOLY ROSARY MONTHLY DINNER NOVEMBER 8

The Confraternity of the Holy Rosary will hold its next Rosary dinner on Saturday, November 8. We will meet at St. John the Beloved in McLean to pray the rosary at 6:15 then carpool over to Megan's house for a potluck dinner and fellowship. New faces are always welcome, so bring a friend! Please RSVP by Thursday, November 6 to meganjm621@gmail.com and let her know what you will be bringing to the dinner.

DIRECTOR OF SENIOR SERVICES FOR CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF ARLINGTON IS HERE ON THURSDAYS

Gracie Ortiz, Director of Senior Services for Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Arlington will be available to meet with parishioners all day on Thursdays after the 9:00 a.m. Mass in the Dodi Regan Room. If you would like to schedule an appointment you may reach Gracie Ortiz at 571-970-8734 or at gortiz@ccda.net. She will be helping with Elder Care and Caregiver Support. Gracie will be able to offer grief counseling, help you access area resources, offer decision-support services, and answer questions about Medicare / navigating the health care system, long-distance care, and providing education.

ST. JOHN'S GIRL'S CHOIR

The St. John's Girls' Choir is under way and is open to all parish girls 7th-12th grade; come and sing! We meet each Sunday from 9:15 a.m.-10:15 a.m. and sing at the 10:30 a.m. Mass twice a month. If you are interested, in joining this choir please contact Miss Elizabeth Black at elizabethblack3@yahoo.com or at 616-328-9070.

CHURCH RENOVATIONS ARE UNDERWAY DAILY MASS & ADORATION IN GYMNASIUM

For much of October daily Mass and Adoration will take place in the gymnasium. **Sunday Masses will be in the Church.** St. Jude Liturgical Arts Studio, responsible for sanctuary renovations at St. John in previous years, expects the work to take a little more than three weeks.

EVENING REFLECTIONS FOR WOMEN

*Sponsored by
St. John the Beloved Women's Council
2014-15 Series*

*"Friends of God... Begin Heaven on Earth
with a Life Rich in Prayer"*

Monday, November 10

Conversation with the Devil...How Not to Pray
by

Fr. Gregory Thompson

7:00 p.m. Social

7:30 p.m. Talk
in the Parish Hall

We ask that you please RSVP to:

womenseveningsofreflection@gmail.com

**SAVE THE DATE: SATURDAY, NOV. 22
WOMENS COUNCIL ADVENT BAZAAR**



All are invited to attend the St. John's Women's Council Advent Bazaar on Saturday, November 22 from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. in the SJA gym. We will have baked goods, Honey Baked Hams, lobsters to order, jewelry, religious art work and much more. Come and purchase your Advent Wreaths/Christmas supplies, presents and décor while visiting with your friends, neighbors, and fellow parishioners.

ST. JOHN ACADEMY

Fides Scientia Gaudium

SJA HOME SOCCER GAMES

Boys: Oct. 21 – 4:00; Oct. 22 – 3:00

Girls: Oct. 21 – 3:00

**ENDURANCE RUNNING CLUB FOR GIRLS
IS UP AND RUNNING!**


Girls in grades 5-8 who want to learn how to live a healthy, happy, holy life through fitness and prayer may participate. The club meets on Thursdays from 3:15 – 4:15 p.m., through December 2, 2014. The runners are being coached by Miss Maggio and Mrs. Petrucci.

**ST. JOHN ACADEMY STUDENT'S ART ON
DISPLAY AT MPA ARTFEST**

Every year, art by talented young SJA artists is displayed at the Children's Artwalk at the MPA Artfest, and this year was no exception. Talented young artists from our school entered art that they had worked on under the excellent instruction of Vivian Grady, St. John Academy's art teacher. Mrs. Grady has designed the art program at St. John's to introduce and educate her students in artistic expression through various mediums. Budding young artists from St. John Academy whose artwork was displayed include: Mary Olivia Carroll, Charlotte Cox, Erika Friel, Sophia Isacco, Paulina Gomez, Spencer Lunde, Teresa Lyons, Lauren Martino, Abigail Murphy, Annie Newton, Max Sabio, Greer Schuman, Matthew Secrest and John Tuason.

TRUNK OR TREAT HALLOWEEN TAILGATE

Mark your calendars for this annual festive event on Thursday, October 30, from 5:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m. at the St. John Parking lot and grounds. Dress up in costume, decorate your car, hand out treats, and enjoy Father Pollard's BBQ.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
OCTOBER 19	OCTOBER 20	OCTOBER 21	OCTOBER 22	OCTOBER 23	OCTOBER 24	OCTOBER 25
	9:45am Sew&SoForth		ADORATION 9:30am-7:30pm			
	11:30am Sr. Mass Sr. Luncheon	7:00pm WCH		5:30pm Confiteor		8:45am Confessions
	7:00pm RCIA 7:30pm Latin Mass 7:30pm Legion		6:30pm Confessions 7:30pm Holy Hour			3:30pm Confessions

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

SUNDAY YOUTH NIGHT

No Youth Night tonight due to the Diocesan Youth RALLY. We will resume next Sunday.

THEOLOGY CLASSES FOR TEENAGERS

Fr. Pollard and Br. John Sica, O.P. will be continuing their "Confiteor" classes for High School Freshmen and Sophomores that focuses on apologetics on this Thursday, October 23rd. Classes are on Thursday evenings from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. in the Adult Ed Room.

RCIA CLASSES

This year, all Juniors and Seniors are strongly encouraged to attend the RCIA classes for an adult overview of the Faith. These classes are held in the Adult Ed Room from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. on Mondays. Upcoming topics are:

Oct. 20: Salvation History (Overview of OT)

Oct. 27: The Incarnation of Christ

HIGH SCHOOL RETREAT

Our annual retreat will be from Nov. 14th to the 16th, returning to Camp St. Charles in Newburg, MD. Come for a weekend to get away from it all and focus in on Christ and what he's calling you to do. We'll leave by 5:00 p.m. on the 14th and return by 4:00 p.m. on the 16th. Cost is \$85 and is due with permission form by Nov. 2nd.

HUMAN TRAFFICKING VIDEO

Each year, a video is required to be shown to the teens of the parish to inform them on the dangers of sexual predators. This year, the video *Tricked: Inside the World of Teen Sex Trafficking* produced by Fairfax County Schools, has been chosen since teen sex trafficking is an enormous problem in the northern Virginia area. The viewing will take the place of the Sunday Youth Activity, after the Bible Study, on Sunday, Nov. 9th. Fr. Pollard will be leading a discussion following the video. An opt-out form is available through the weekly emails or on-line and must be completed and returned to Kevin Corcoran in the Parish Office if you do not wish for your child to view this video. If you wish to screen this video in advance, the website link may be provided for you or may be found on the Fairfax County School website.

Contact Information:

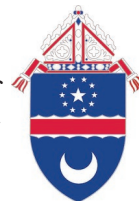
Kevin Corcoran
703-356-7916

kcorcoran@stjohncatholicmclean.org

DIOCESE OF ARLINGTON

MARRIAGE HELP

Retrouvaille has helped tens of thousands of couples at all stages of disillusionment or misery in their marriage. This program can help you too. For confidential information call 703-351-7211 or visit: www.HelpOurMarriage.com.



BISHOP O'CONNELL HIGH SCHOOL

OPEN HOUSE - Sunday, Oct. 19, 1:00-3:00 p.m.

Bring your family for a full tour of our facilities. See our brand-new science labs, learn more about our curriculum, meet our teachers, administrators and coaches, and chat with current students. No RSVP necessary. **Presentation begins at 1:00 p.m. in the auditorium**

FALL MEN'S RETREAT

A WEEKEND WITH THE FATHERS: NOV. 7-9 AT SAN DAMIANO RETREAT CENTER

Ahead of the hectic holiday season, take a weekend for quiet prayer and reflection. This year's retreat will focus on the spirituality of the early Church Fathers. The retreat will be led by Rev. Stephen Fields, S.J., a professor of theology at Georgetown University and an expert in the Church Fathers. Cost is \$285. Need-based scholarships are available. Please visit www.arlingtondiocese.org/fmr for more information.

POST ABORTION HEALING RETREATS

One-day abortion recovery retreat on Oct. 4 and weekend confidential healing retreat Nov. 14-16, Friday evening to Sunday at noon. For more information, please visit www.helpafterabortion.org or call 888-456-HOPE (4673).

PRAYER SERVICE FOR HEALING FOR VICTIMS/SURVIVORS OF SEXUAL ABUSE

In 2005, the Diocese of Arlington began a series of Prayer Services for victims/survivors of sexual abuse. The Prayer Services include a survivor's testimony of his or her efforts to heal from the effects of sexual abuse, followed by a light reception. The next Prayer Service will be on **Nov. 15 at 10:30 a.m. at Saint Catherine of Siena, 1020 Springvale Road in Great Falls.**

FOLLOW YOUR DIOCESE ON INSTAGRAM

You already get frequent updates on all things Catholic, and diocesan news, awards and events, through our Twitter (@arlingtonchurch) and Facebook (www.facebook.com/arlingtondiocese) accounts. Now you can follow all of this and much more on Instagram @arlingtonchurch today.

INSTITUTE OF CATHOLIC CULTURE

**I Am Who Am: Father, Son & Holy Spirit**

Prof. Eric Jenislowski
Thursdays, October 23 & 30, 2014 @ 7:30 p.m.
St. Mary of Sorrows Church Hall
5222 Sideburn Road, Fairfax, VA 22032

**Spirits of Light & Darkness:
A Study of Angels & Demons**

Peter Kreeft
Sunday, November 2, 2014, 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Dinner included; lecture to begin @ 6:00 p.m.
St. Ambrose Church Hall
3901 Woodburn Road, Annandale, VA 22003

**Why Did I Do that?
Forming Vice or Virtue in the Human Heart**

Prof. John Cuddeback, Ph.D.
Tuesdays, November 11 and 18, 2014 @ 7:30 p.m.
Holy Spirit Church Hall
8800 Braddock Road, Annandale, VA 22003

**Pillar of Salt:
The Destruction of Sodom & Gomorrah**

Rev. Deacon Sebastian Carnazzo
Thursday, November 13, 2014 @ 7:30 p.m.
Holy Transfiguration Church Hall
8501 Lewinsville Road, McLean, VA 22102

**Sing to the Lord a New Song:
An Advent Journey Through the Psalms**

Prof. Ben Reinhard, Ph.D. & Prof. David Clayton
Thursdays, December 4 and 11, 2014 @ 7:30 p.m.
St. John the Beloved Church Hall
6420 Linway Terrace, McLean, VA 22101

Jolly St. Nick? Reclaiming Christmas for Christ

Christopher Check
Saturday, December 6, 2014 @ 7:00 p.m.
St. Ambrose Church Hall
3901 Woodburn Road, Annandale, VA 22003

<http://www.instituteofcatholicculture.org/>

THE STATE OF THE COMMONWEALTH



Officials with the city of Houston, Texas, have demanded to see the sermons preached by several area pastors. The recent move came in a subpoena from the city to pastors for copies of their sermons – and copies of other communications from the pastors to their congregations – in the city's fight over a "non-discrimination" plan that allows "gender-confused" people to use whatever public restrooms with which they identify. Alliance Defending Freedom is representing the clergy. Read more about the case here: <http://www.adfmedia.org/News/>

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Silvia Armijo	David Johnson
Carmel Broadfoot	Mark Johnson
Salvatore Calabro	Andrew Katson
Polly Cedar	Margaret Kemp
John Paul Charles Carver	Sharon LeMaster
Virginia Connelly	Jennifer Lyons
Sheila Corallo	Pat Malloy
Antonio Castro	Carmella Manetti
Lastenia Cortavarria	Peg McKeown
Edward Cotter	Diana Meisel
Anthony D'Amico	Franklin P. Michels
William Dunne	Shimaayi Muntemba
A. John Falk, Jr.	Veronica Nowakowski
Marie Gillespie	Mary O'Bryan
Francesca Greco	Briner Orillo
Fran Green	Maureen O'Toole
Paul Griffith	Mary Pistorino
Gayle Grinstead	Concepcion Reyna
Edward M. Hallinan III	Patricia Richer
Donald Hanrahan	Shelby Rogers
Helen Hargenrader	Mary Rouse
Emily Hazlett	Leslie Rouse
Agnes Henley	Carolyn Steinhoff
Soledad Ibar	Mary Warchot
Karen Jezierski	



God bless and protect all our military and civilian service personnel whose duty puts them in harm's way. Please pray for all those serving our country, especially from among our family members and parishioners:

Robert J. Elliott	Michael Shipley
Chuck Fogle	Kimberley Templer
Harry Griffith	Michael Templer
Bill Jones	Jesus Toledanes
Richard Kazunas	Justin White
Brendan Murphy	Donald Yamamoto
Lynn Partik	