

# MASS INTENTIONS

## Monday, January 14

### Weekday

- 6:30 Kelsey Weber  
9:00 Elizabeth Perrottet  
8:00 Robert Joseph Powers †

## Tuesday, January 15

### Weekday

- 6:30 Anna Grinberg  
9:00 Veronique Perrottet

## Wednesday, January 16

### Weekday

- 6:30 Martin Conlon †  
9:00 Ruth Breiner †

## Thursday, January 17

### St. Anthony, Abbott

- 6:30 John McNamara  
9:00 Vincent Corcoran †

## Friday, January 18

### Weekday

- 6:30 John McNamara  
9:00 Thunder Family

## Saturday, January 19

### Weekday

- 8:15 Caroline Pierce  
5:00 Alice Suttie

## Sunday, January 20

### Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:30 Ann & Leon Plesnar  
9:00 Joann Pretti †  
10:30 People of the Parish  
12:00 Joseph Milford †

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD

† Helen Little †

## HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS JANUARY

### Evangelization – Young People

That young people, especially in Latin America, follow the example of Mary and respond to the call of the Lord to communicate the joy of the Gospel to the world.

## IN TESTIMONIUM...

The Baptism of the Lord  
as depicted in an orthodox church,  
strong and humble  
Son of God & Son of Man.  
Baptistery of Neon (c. 430)  
commenced by St. Urso, Bishop of Ravenna (399-426)  
completed by Neone, Bishop of Ravenna (450-473)  
as portrayed in the heretical  
Baptistery of the Arians  
built by the King of the Ostrogoths  
Theodoric "the Great" (454-526)  
flacid, helpless, hopeless  
son of Fred Flinstone.



p.s. "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever" (Heb 13.8). Amen



## YOUTH MINISTRY

### Sunday Youth Nights

Tonight: Join teens for week 1 of a monthly faith formation series with the program: "Forgiven". The night will also include games and a pizza dinner.

Upcoming youth nights:

January 20: NO YOUTH NIGHT

January 27: Trivia & Adoration night

### Presidents' Day Ski Trip!

Who: All youth in 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades

What: Ski day at Whitetail resort

When: February 18, depart St. John at 7:00am, return by 7:00pm.

Cost: \$117/person – includes lift ticket, rentals, and lunch

Adult chaperons needed – we need two non-skiing adults who can stay in the lodge, and a few adults to join the teens on the slopes. Please let me know if you can help!

Sign up required by noon on February 15.

### Sports Nights, 8:00-9:15pm on 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Fridays

Due to the March for Life, there will be no sports night on January 18. Our next Sports night will be February 1.

### WorkCamp

We are in need of several adult volunteers for WorkCamp. Please contact Michael if you can help for all or part of the week. We are especially in need of adults who are handy with tools and home improvement projects to guide one crew of teens at their work site.

### Adults: be a partner in youth ministry

At St. John, our goal is to offer a wide variety of youth activities and programs to inspire and equip every young person in the parish to live in a meaningful relationship with Jesus Christ. The only way this is possible will be if many adults step forward to serve the youth. You can help by: committing to pray for the youth and adult volunteer leaders, supporting the practical needs of our youth ministries (like snacks and meals), or helping to lead a youth ministry activity (such as Sunday nights, Sports nights, Movie nights, "Going deeper groups", activities for younger kids, or your ideas)

For more information about the youth ministries, contact Michael Jacobeen: [mjacobeen@stjohncatholicmclean.org](mailto:mjacobeen@stjohncatholicmclean.org), or call (703) 356-7916 ext. 140

## MARCH FOR LIFE FRIDAY, JANUARY 18

2019 Theme: Unique From Day One:

Pro-Life is Pro-Science

Being pro-life is not in opposition to science. It's quite the opposite in fact! Medical and technological advancements continue to reaffirm the science behind the pro-life cause – that life begins at fertilization, or day one, when egg meets sperm and a new, unique, human embryo (a small person!) is created! From the moment of fertilization, our own unique DNA is present. The one of a kind fingerprints that each of us has – distinguishes us from every other human on the planet. Our DNA is set at day one! Right from the beginning of life, you are growing into the incredible and unrepeatable person that you are!

This year our parish is welcoming out of state pro-life pilgrims to stay overnight with us in the gym and in the school from:

**Ave Maria University,**

Naples, Florida

**Southern Illinois University,** Illinois

**St. Mark Catholic Parish** and

**Seminarians** from North Carolina

**PLEASE WELCOME THEM** and pray for their safe travels.



### **Bishop O'Connell High School Pro-Life Initiative: "March for Me"**

The Bishop O'Connell PTO Spiritual Life Committee and the student Pro-Life Club have developed a unique program called "*March for Me*" in which students participate in the March for Life to support the sacredness of human life on behalf of those in the community who are unable to participate.

You are invited to participate in a special initiative to support the annual March for Life in Washington, DC. On January 18, 2019, students from Bishop O'Connell High School will march in support of life.

Students from Bishop O'Connell High School will be available after all the Masses on the weekend of January 12<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> if you would like a student to march for you. Thank you for supporting and encouraging Bishop O'Connell students to march for life.

## MARCH FOR LIFE: SAVE THE DATE FRIDAY, JANUARY 18, 2019

Friday, January 18, 2019 is the 46th Annual March for Life. Please consider offering a day of work to be a witness for human dignity. **March** for those who cannot march or speak for themselves. **March** for those who may never have a chance to pray or play. **March** for those who may never have the chance to be born. **March** for those already lost to us.

Please sign up on the sheet in the vestibule if you would like to ride the bus with your fellow parishioners.

## SJB MARDI GRAS PARTY



St John the Beloved's annual Mardi Gras celebration will be February 23rd 5-9 pm. Mark your calendars and be on the look out for volunteer opportunities. If you are interested in being a committee member contact

Heather Tuason at [heathertuason0924@gmail.com](mailto:heathertuason0924@gmail.com).

## MASS OBLIGATION IN SEVERE WEATHER

All baptized Catholics are obliged to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation. However, there are particular circumstances or conditions that may excuse a Catholic from this obligation. If you are ill, homebound, or if there are severe weather conditions that make attending Mass dangerous to your safety or that of others, you are excused from the obligation. In such cases, if you are unable to attend Mass, the Church recommends making a spiritual Communion and spending time in prayer.

## WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Many husbands and wives seem to be “married” to their career, computer, TV, sports or their children. Re-examine your married lifestyle and priorities by attending a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend**. It is a positive, simple common sense, private experience between you and your spouse, that revitalizes marriage by helping you to see again those loving qualities in each other that you may be taking for granted. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are Mar 22-24, 2019 in Herndon, VA and Sep 20-22, 2019 in Herndon, VA. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at: **RenewMarriage-VANorth.org** or contact us at [applications@renewmarriage-vanorth.org](mailto:applications@renewmarriage-vanorth.org) or 703-646-1521.

## FINDING FREEDOM AFTER ABORTION

Are you in search of healing and freedom? Sign up for a retreat today. Hear what one participant had to say after receiving help from our ministry: “Have courage...trust in God’s mercy, let His graces rain upon you. You won’t regret it”. For Confidential Help After Abortion please visit [www.helpafterabortion.org](http://www.helpafterabortion.org).

## CATHOLIC CHARITIES CARS FOR FAMILIES

Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Arlington is pleased to acknowledge the generosity of St John the Beloved parishioner Thomas E. Repke who recently donated a car to our *Cars for Families* program.

## INSTITUTE OF CATHOLIC CULTURE

### WINTER 2019 SCHEDULE



### Word, Wisdom & Power: Understanding the Logos of God

Rev. William Saunders, Ph.D.

Sunday, January 13, 6:00 p.m.

St. Veronica Church Hall

3460 Centreville Rd., Chantilly, Virginia

Dinner is included and will be served aqt 6:00 p.m. No RSVP is required. The lecture will begin at 7:00 p.m.

### Island of Salvation The Birth of Celtic Christianity

Timothy (O'Donnell, S.T.D., KGCHS

Sunday, February 10 6:00 p.m.

St. Agnes Church Hall

1910 N. Randolph St., Arlington, Virginia

Dinner is included and will be served aqt 6:00 p.m. No RSVP is required. The lecture will begin at 7:00 p.m.

### Witnesses for Christ Understanding the Age of the Martyrs

Christopher Check

Sunday, February 24 6:00 p.m.

Sacred Heart Church Hall

130 Keating Drive, Winchester, Virginia

Dinner is included and will be served aqt 6:00 p.m. No RSVP is required. The lecture will begin at 7:00 p.m.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
January 13	January 14	January 15	January 16	January 17	January 18	January 19
7:30am Mass 9:00am Mass 10:30am Mass Noon Latin Mass  <b>3:30pm Rosary to End Abortion</b> <b>4:00pm Vespers</b>	6:30am Mass 9:00am Mass  9:45 Sew & So Forths  7:30pm Legion 8:40pm Futsal	6:30am Mass 9:00am Mass    8:00pm Hoops	6:30am Mass 9:00am Mass  <b>ADORATION</b> 9:30am–7:30pm <b>Confessions Hourly</b> 10:00am–6:00pm  7:00pm Holy Hour	6:30am Mass 9:00am Mass   <b>Pray at the Falls Church Abortion Center</b> 7am-7pm	6:30 Mass 9:00 Mass	8:15 Mass 9:00am Confessions    3:30pm Confessions 5:00pm Mass

**TAKE HOME BLESSED CHALK FOR  
FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY JANUARY 6, 2019**

For the Feast of the Epiphany, Sunday, January 6, the blessing of the chalk took place at the Vigil Mass on Saturday, January 5 so that parishioners can take the Blessed chalk to inscribe the names of the Three Wise Men (Caspar, Melchior and Balthasar) and the date on the lintel of their homes.

**20+C+M+B+19**

CMB also refers to the Latin motto:  
*Christus Mansionem Benedicat*, "May Christ bless this house."

**MOTHER DAUGHTER RETREAT**

The Women's Apostolate to Youth invites you to a Mother-Daughter retreat (for girls in grades 7-9) entitled, **"Defend Us In Battle"** on **February 9, 2019**. Join us for this wonderful opportunity to forge a stronger bond with your daughter by sharing and deepening your devotion to the great Archangel St. Michael--chosen by God to protect us from evil influences.

The retreat includes talks, activities (fun!), as well as opportunities for confession, adoration, and Mass and begins at 8:30 am and concludes at 3:30 pm at St. Raymond of Penafort Church, [8750 Pohick Rd. Springfield](#). The \$55 fee includes materials, breakfast, and lunch for both mother and daughter.

For more information and to register (by January 25th) visit [Waywomen.com/daystar](http://Waywomen.com/daystar).

Sorry, we cannot accept registrations at the door.

**SHARE SUNDAY IS JANUARY 20TH**

Thank you for your generous donations during the Christmas season! Please consider donating white rice (2 lb bags), canned fruit, applesauce, peanut butter, snacks, granola bars, canned tomato products (tomato sauce, diced tomatoes, tomato paste), feminine hygiene, toilet paper, laundry detergent (32 - 50 loads, preferred), toothbrushes (singles). Candles and flashlights with batteries are appreciated for storm preparation. Blankets and comforters for beds of all sizes are welcome (please wash and label with size). Cash or checks payable to St. John with Share in the memo line are greatly appreciated. To arrange furniture donations, please call the furniture hotline at 703-448-1054. Help needed in the food and clothing rooms – please consider volunteering once or twice a month: [sharewishes@gmail.com](mailto:sharewishes@gmail.com).

**EVENING REFLECTIONS FOR WOMEN**

*Sponsored by  
St. John the Beloved Women's Council  
2018-19 Series*

Monday, January 14th  
Guest speaker: Dr. Robin Maas  
*The Catholic Family and  
the Future of the Human Race:  
Reflections on the 50th Anniversary of  
Humanae Vitae*

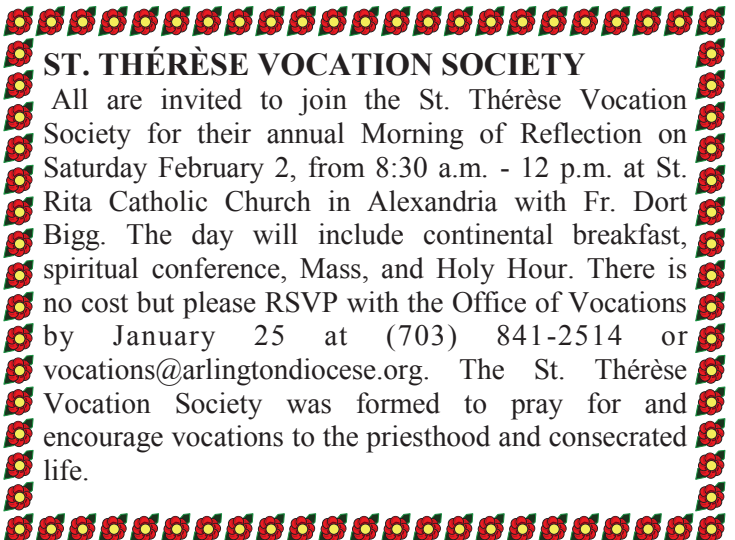
6:30 pm Social

7:00pm Talk in the Parish Hall

Please RSVP to: [womenscouncilofsjb@gmail.com](mailto:womenscouncilofsjb@gmail.com)

**SENIORS' CLUB**

Our next gathering will be on Monday, 21 January. Mr. Gregory D. Lynch, Development Manager of Divine Mercy Care and Tepeyac OB/GYN, will discuss Divine Mercy Care's mission to make abortion and the unnatural end of life unthinkable. The timing and importance of this topic couldn't be more significant as it coincides with the annual March for Life in Washington, DC. Please mark your calendars and bring family and friends to learn about the extraordinary work done by Greg's organization to protect and promote human life in all its stages. Lunch will be served in the school auditorium following Mass which will be said at 11:30 AM. Please sign up on the sheet in the vestibule of the Church or call the parish office at 703.356.7916 by Friday, 18 January. Those who arrive without reservations are welcome but, unfortunately, we cannot offer them lunch. The suggested donation is \$15.00 per person to be collected at the door. For further information or if you would like a ride to the luncheon please call Phil at 703.356.9788.

  
**ST. THÉRÈSE VOCATION SOCIETY**  
All are invited to join the St. Thérèse Vocation Society for their annual Morning of Reflection on Saturday February 2, from 8:30 a.m. - 12 p.m. at St. Rita Catholic Church in Alexandria with Fr. Dort Bigg. The day will include continental breakfast, spiritual conference, Mass, and Holy Hour. There is no cost but please RSVP with the Office of Vocations by January 25 at (703) 841-2514 or [vocations@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:vocations@arlingtondiocese.org). The St. Thérèse Vocation Society was formed to pray for and encourage vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life.



**CATHOLIC CHARITIES FAMILY SERVICES**

Family Services, a counseling program within Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Arlington, VA, will be opening up a satellite office at St. John the Beloved in January 2019! Family Services provides quality mental health services grounded in a Catholic understanding of the human person. At Catholic Charities' Family Services, clinicians provide counseling to individuals, couples, and families. Clients often seek services for issues such as anxiety, depression, grief/loss, addictions, marital and premarital concerns, and more.

If you are interested in receiving services, please call 703-425-0109. When you call, the intake coordinator will gather your information and ask you to briefly describe your situation. You and the staff person will assess the appropriateness of our services to your need. When the clinician has an opening, the intake coordinator or the clinician will call to schedule an appointment.

Christine is a licensed clinical social worker (LCSW) and has been on staff with Catholic Charities, Family Services since 2010. Christine obtained her Master of Social Work degree from The Catholic University of America in Washington, DC. She provides counseling services for adults, adolescents, and families on a range of issues including depression, anxiety, grief and loss, relationship problems, trauma and abuse, addictions, and life transitions. She is currently working towards certification in Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing (EMDR), an evidence-based trauma treatment that alleviates distress associated with disturbing memories. Christine has an understanding of multicultural issues and values the integration of faith and spirituality in counseling.

Christine will be available for appointments on Tuesdays at St. John the Beloved beginning in January 2019. She accepts most major insurance plans including those with Blue Cross Blue Shield, Aetna, and Cigna, and she also accepts clients on a sliding scale based on income.

**CANDLEMAS**

The Feast of the Presentation, often called Candlemas, commemorates the purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary and the presentation of Christ in the temple. Saturday morning, on February 2nd a Mass will be celebrated at 6:30 a.m. in the Extraordinary Form to commemorate the feast day. Candles for the church and for the home will be blessed at the beginning of the Mass. You may bring your own candles from home to be blessed or, for a small donation, candles will be available in the church vestibule.

**THE STATE OF THE COMMONWEALTH**

MARCH FOR LIFE

FRIDAY

JANUARY 18, 2019

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**REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

Carmel Broadfoot	Andrew Katson
Bishop Burbidge	Christopher Katz
Salvatore Calabro	Dorothy Kottler
John Cartelli	Sharon LeMaster
John Paul Charles Carver	Sue Malone
Virginia Connelly	Carmella Manetti
Sheila Corallo	Cristina Marques
Victoria Grace Czarniecki	Diana Meisel
Elke D'Amico	Bonnie Moran
Richard DeCorps	Veronica Nowakowski
Joe Elias	Anita Oliveira
John Fiore	Briner Orillo
Tara Flanagan-Koenig	Mary Pistorino Reilly
Susan Glover	Patricia Richer
Francesca Greco	Shelby Rogers
Paul Griffith	Thomas Rosa
Edward M. Hallinan III	Avery Schaeffer
Jack Halpin	Merle Shannon
Arnold L. Harrington III	Gloribeth Smith
Emily Hazlett	Daniel Stadelmann
Agnes Henley	Carolyn Steinhoff
Colleen Hodgdon	Bill Sullivan
David Johnson	Mary Warchot
Mark Johnson	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	amie Robinson
Jonathan Choo	Michael Shipley
Nicholas Galvan	Kimberley Templer
Harry Griffith	Michael Templer
Bill Jones	Jesus Toledanes
Brendan Murphy	Justin White
Lynn Partik	Donald Yamamoto