

# MASS INTENTIONS

## Monday, August 6

### *The Transfiguration of the Lord*

6:30 Clare Rowan  
9:00 Rev. Christopher J. Pollard  
8:00 Jonah Bergman

## Tuesday, August 7

### *Saint Sixtus II, Pope and Companions, Martyrs*

### *Saint Cajetan, Priest*

6:30 Bill Coleman †  
9:00 Rev. Scott Sina

## Wednesday, August 8

### *Saint Dominic, Priest*

6:30 Rev. Mark Pilon †  
9:00 Rev. Paul D. Scalia

## Thursday, August 9

### *Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin and Martyr*

6:30 Carol Kapitan †  
9:00 Tara Flanagan Koenig

## Friday, August 10

### *St. Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr*

6:30 Bob Hambleton  
9:00 Rev. Janusz Mocarski

## Saturday, August 11

### *Saint Clare, Virgin*

8:15 Peter B. Sheridan †  
5:00 Philip Katz †

## Sunday, August 12

### *Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

7:30 Chuck Conaty †  
9:00 Mike Kelliher †  
10:30 People of the Parish  
12:00 Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Gomes

**ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD**

† Tammy Babineck †  
Beloved mother of Angela Kennedy

## HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS AUGUST

### Universal – The Treasure of Families

That any far-reaching decisions of economists and politicians may protect the family as one of the treasures of humanity.

## IN TESTIMONIUM...

Thank you all for your responses to the call for alternate signs for our Beloved parking lot.

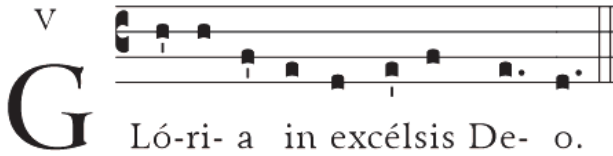


Here are your suggestions thus far:

“Church Traffic Only”  
“Church Traffic only. Visitors Welcome.”  
“Church Traffic Only. God is watching. Visitors welcome.”  
“Welcome”  
“Welcome to St. John the Beloved Church”  
“Welcome to St. John the Beloved Church. All those wishing to be Baptized, enter here.”  
“Pray or trespass, you decide.”  
“No trespassing. Violators will be baptized.”  
“The truth and the life inside. Welcome to St. John the Beloved.”  
“God’s house. All admirers admitted.”  
“You are Now in the Drive-Through Confession Line”  
“Beware of God”  
“Don’t”  
“Drive safely. Jesus is watching.”  
“Parish traffic only – violators will be baptized.”  
“Drive like your kids are at play here.”  
“Speed limit XX or else speed bumps are next.”  
“Trespassers forgiven if under 5 mph.”  
“For deliverance please use other entrance.”  
“U turn God sees”  
“The Way”  
“There is ONE WAY to Heaven.”  
“Extra Ecclesiam Nulla Gestatio”

Keep the suggestions coming! And be careful out there.  
God bless you.

Fr. Christopher J. Pollard

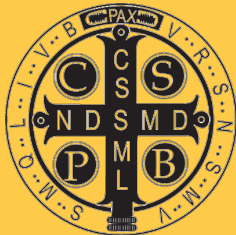


## SACRED MUSIC APPRENTICESHIP

The Sacred Music Apprenticeship at St. John the Beloved provides musical and liturgical training for 11th-12th grade high school students who wish to serve at Mass through sacred music. Apprenticeships are offered in two tracks: **cantor** and **organist**. In both tracks, students receive regular formal instruction in theology, history, music and planning of the liturgy as well as practical experience assisting at the liturgy. Graduates of the Apprenticeship will understand their spiritual and practical role in the liturgy, have the training to plan and lead music for the liturgy, and be well-poised to continue further education after high school if they so wish.

## SAINT BENEDICT CANTORUM

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



**LISTEN,**

**All Young Men, grades 7 - 12**

Starting this September, we invite you to join the Saint Benedict Cantorum, a young men's group devoted to praying together and singing the 9:00 a.m. Mass twice a month.

We will meet every Sunday at 8:00 a.m. to pray the Divine Office (Morning Prayer), read excerpts from the Rule of Saint Benedict, and rehearse music for Holy Mass.

To apply, to join or to ask a question  
About either program,  
please email the Director of Music,  
James Senson at

[JSenson@StJohnCatholicMcLean.org](mailto:JSenson@StJohnCatholicMcLean.org)

## SAVE THE DATE FOR OUR ANNUAL FALL FESTIVAL

**SEPTEMBER 21 AND 22**

Please mark your calendars! You can look forward to the same delicious food and fun activities. If you would like to get involved with planning or volunteer in any way please contact the parish office at 703-356-7916. In any event, plan to join us for this annual St. John tradition.

## DIVINE MERCY CARE and ASLAN'S ARMY APOSTOLATE of ST. VERONICA CHURCH

will host two free of charge pro-life speaking events at St. Veronica Catholic Church in Chantilly. These talks will inform you about the religious and political dynamics within the pro-life movement. Both events will be in the parish hall.

### **Terry Beatley - Friday, August 10th @ 7:30pm**

Terry Beatley will be speaking on her new book [What if We've Been Wrong](#) and keeping her promise to the abortion king Dr. Bernard M. Nathanson. Terry Beatley was asked contritely by Dr. Nathanson to publicize and expose his purposeful deceit of the Catholic voter regarding pro-life politics and what it has meant as a policy standpoint.

### **Ken Cuccinelli - Wednesday, September 12th**

**@ 7:30pm** (actual talk will begin after evening Mass)  
Ken Cuccinelli will be speaking on President Trump's Supreme Court nomination, Justice Brett Kavanaugh and what that means for *Roe v. Wade*, the pro-life movement and the political climate therewith.



This monthly newsletter encourages readers to fall in love with their Faith, become more intimate with God, be devoted to the Sacraments and confidently and joyfully spread the Gospel. Find practical ideas that promote faithful Catholic living and become more active in your faith!

Look for this monthly newsletter in the Bulletin Box by the exit doors. They are printed on colored paper and sit behind the weekly bulletin. Please take one and share.

**PURITY IS POSSIBLE**

*"Purity is possible for everyone. Purity is a state of peace in which your sexual desires and actions are in full agreement with your ideals. Living according to our ideals always brings us joy, and everyone can learn how to bring their actions into accord with their ideals through well crafted practice."*

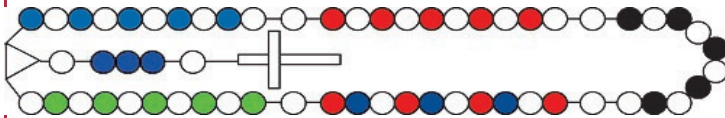
These words are from the website *Purity is Possible*. Do you know someone who struggles with an addiction to pornography? The beautiful website and apostolate [www.PurityIsPossible.com](http://www.PurityIsPossible.com) is the work of Dr. Kevin Majeres, Director of the Harvard Study Center. Through the wisdom and science of behavioral therapy overcoming addictive behaviors is made possible. Learn how to gain mastery over cravings, anxiety and distraction. Find many reasons for hope from this cutting edge program.

**2Minutes2Virtue** is for Catholics who want to get the most out of Sunday readings.

As you take on each challenge, plan some time at the end of the day to reflect on your successes and all the ways you can live your Christian mission more fully! Join thousands who are already watching!

Every week, a featured priest from the Catholic Diocese of Arlington will give his take on the Sunday Gospel reading, and use it as inspiration behind the week's challenge! Look out for your own parish priest, and experience the wisdom of so many priests in our own diocese!

**"If you want to change the world, you need to know Jesus."**

**PRAY THE ROSARY EVERYDAY!****REGISTER YOUR CHILDREN FOR FALL 2018 CCD**

Approximately half of the children who will attend St. John the Beloved CCD classes have sent in their registration forms. St. John's Religious Education Office needs to know how many teachers will be needed for our Pre-K – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade programs. To insure accurate planning for this coming Fall, CCD Registration forms for the 2018/2019 School Year have been emailed to all returning families. Please fill out the form with all requested contact and registration information and return it with your check to the CCD office at your earliest convenience.

We will do our best to accommodate your wishes as to class session. Once the class is full however, we may have to put your child into a different session. You have greater choice when you register early. If you have any questions, or need information, please call 703-356-5275 or email [kmj@stjohncatholicmclean.org](mailto:kmj@stjohncatholicmclean.org).

**LOVE YOUR FAITH?  
PLEASE CONSIDER TEACHING CCD!**

The St. John the Beloved Religious Education Office is still looking for enthusiastic, well-formed catechists for the upcoming 2018-2019 school year. If you enjoy working with children and are excited about passing on the faith, please contact Laura Gomes or Kathleen Johnson at 703-356-5275, or email, [lgomes@stjohncatholicmclean.org](mailto:lgomes@stjohncatholicmclean.org) or [kmj@stjohncatholicmclean.org](mailto:kmj@stjohncatholicmclean.org). We are looking specifically for Tuesday evening head teachers in fourth, fifth and sixth grades. Also, any recommendations of qualified parishioners are greatly appreciated. God bless you for your time and talent.

**SOLEMN VESPERS**

St. John the Beloved will celebrate Solemn Vespers in the Church this Sunday at 4:00 p.m. Solemn Vespers takes place in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament enthroned on the altar, includes a homily after the reading and concludes with Benediction. Come join in the official Evening Prayer of the Church.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
August 5	August 6	August 7	August 8	August 9	August 10	August 11
4:00pm Vespers	7:30pm Legion 8:00pm Latin Mass	8:00pm Hoops	ADORATION 9:30am–7:30pm  Confessions Hourly 10:00am–6:00pm 7:00pm Holy Hour			8:45am Confessions 3:30pm Confessions



## FROM THE SEMINARIAN...

St. Ignatius' third stage is called 'Spiritual Consolation.' It is a special grace given by God, often after a period of continued and sustained prayer, and therefore a significant milestone in our spiritual growth. It is what St. Ignatius describes as the first of two *spiritual movements of the heart*, the other being Desolation. God has chosen to reveal Himself to us in a deeply personal manner, in a very special way that instills in us a deep sense of joy and peace. It is something to recall and hold on to, to sustain you during challenging moments in your life, times when you might be tempted to think God has abandoned you.



Consolation is when a movement is created in the soul, an experience through which the soul comes to be inflamed with love of God, and, consequently, when it can love no created thing on the face of the earth in itself, but God, the Creator of them all. Consolation is when you shed tears, whether out of sorrow for your sins, or from contemplating the passion of our Lord and the realization of the suffering He so willingly endured because He loves us so much. It's finally 'getting it', realizing that even our smallest sins hurt Him and we should work even harder at avoiding even those small ones.

Consolation leads to a transformation of our understanding of what it means to be loved by God, our understanding of sin, and a deepening of our own love for God. This new understanding, or interior awareness, manifests itself in how we approach sin. Consolation moves us from a place where we no longer seek to avoid sin for fear of Hell, and instead are moved to avoid sin because we don't wish to disappoint God.

It now breaks our heart knowing we have disappointed God when we sin because we realize how much He loves us, and much the same way we seek to avoid disappointing our parents or people we look up to. We suddenly understand that our sins drive those nails further through His hands and feet, and; therefore, from that point on, a more profound relationship with God is formed.

God's love for us is beyond human understanding, beyond reason and rationality. It is such that our human, finite minds cannot fully grasp. With Spiritual Consolation however, God chooses to suddenly fill you with so much warmth and love that it takes your breath away, you may burst into tears, and it may even cause your knees to buckle beneath you bringing you to the floor. You suddenly realize, in a very profound way, just how much God loves you, and despite your sinfulness, will never give up on you. May we never give up on God, and if it be His will, may we too be filled with spiritual consolation as we strive to become saints.

Charles C. Wilton

## ST. JOHN'S YOUTH MINISTRY

What an honor and privilege it has been working here at St. John the Beloved! I do not know where to begin. I have felt welcomed and loved since day one. Your faith is vivid and active. You all have helped me become a better husband, father, and Director of Youth Ministry. Thank you for all your support and encouragement. It takes an entire parish to do youth ministry; everyone has a role.

I want to give a special thanks to a few groups of people. First, to all the volunteers who ministered to the youth under my supervision, whether that was with our Sunday Youth Nights, WorkCamp, special events, focus group, etc., thank you for your giving of your time, talent, and treasure to our youth. We couldn't do anything without you. Second, thank you to all the adults (paid or volunteer) who ministered to youth but not under my direct supervision. This would include the adults who are involved with the St. John Academy, CYO sports, Sacred Music Ministry, altar boys, Religious Education, etc. These too are youth ministry as you all are bringing teens closer to Christ. Third, to the parish staff for supporting youth ministry in their own specific roles. Lastly, thank you to all the youth of our parish for your desire to deepen your faith life and build up the parish community. You are not only the future of the Church, but you are the Church today. Thank you for allowing me to lead you all as your Director of Youth Ministry.

As I leave St. John's, I will be teaching religion at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic High School in my wife's hometown, Poughkeepsie, NY. Additionally, Liz and I are expecting baby #2 in late January! We look forward to these new changes and living near family. We ask for your prayers as we enter this major phase of transition.

This is an amazing parish and diocese. It is really hard to let go and say good-bye. My last day here will be Monday, Aug 20th. We will be moving on Aug 25th. I hope to see many of you before I leave. If you know of anyone who is interested in taking over the position of Director of Youth Ministry here at St. John the Beloved, please let me and/or Fr. Pollard know. Know that you all will remain in my prayers!

God bless,  
James Clement

## SJB YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY BOOK DISCUSSION (8/1)

Continues next Wednesday August 1st. 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:

JClement@StJohnCatholicMcLean.org

## JOIN THE FIRST SATURDAY ROSARY TEAM



Did you know that the 'no-show' rate can go up by 70% when there are people peacefully praying outside an abortion facility? Please join the prayer team every First Saturday to pray the rosary at 10:30 am at the Falls Church abortion facility. The next First Saturday is September 1. The facility is located at 900 S. Washington Street, Falls Church, VA 22046 For inquiries, contact Amy McNerny at (703) 841-3817 or [respectlife@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:respectlife@arlingtondiocese.org)

**Event Date:** September 1, 2018

## THE STATE OF THE GOLF TOURNAMENT

Friday 31 August 2018

Westfields Golf Club

11:00 a.m. Registration & Lunch

1:00 p.m. Shotgun Start

Complimentary Cigars & Beverage Cart

6:00 p.m. Dinner & Prizes

\$250 per Individual Golfer.

\$900 per Foursome.

Priests and Wounded Warriors play for free.

Registration is open at [bit.ly/2018ScannellCup](http://bit.ly/2018ScannellCup)

## WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Don't let your fears keep you from having the best marriage ever! Learn how to keep your marriage from becoming a divorce statistic. The next **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** weekends are: Sept. 21-23, 2018 in Herndon, VA and Nov. 2-4, 2018 in Gaithersburg, MD. 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. *Let Jesus feed your marriage!*

## WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

Register now and save for the Future with Hope women's conference Oct. 12-13, at St. Agnes! Five speakers, including Mary Elizabeth Sperry, author of *Making Room for God: Decluttering and the Spiritual Life*; a spiritual treasure hunt; pictures with the popes; Friday night wine and heavy hors d'oeuvres; Saturday breakfast and lunch and much more. Register by September 3 and save \$16. Learn more at [www.futurewithhopewomen.com](http://www.futurewithhopewomen.com) or email [info@futurewithhopewomen.com](mailto:info@futurewithhopewomen.com). Special rate available for groups of 6+. Sponsors include the Arlington Diocesan Council of Catholic Women and Joyful Spirit Gifts.

## CRAB FEAST AT KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The EDW Knights of Columbus Fish Club is hosting a Crab Feast **from 6 to 9 pm** on Friday August 10, 2018 at the EDW Knights of Columbus Main Ballroom, 5115 Little Falls Road Arlington, VA 22207. The menu features all-you-can eat crabs, Maria's world famous crab soup, corn on the cob, Cole slaw, hot dogs, BBQ. Soda, Beer and water are also included in the price. Adults \$45, Children under 12 \$10.

Reservations are required by August 3. Payment is needed in advance. Credit cards/checks are accepted. Call the club at (703) 536-9656 Ext 310 to reserve. Questions? Contact Kenny Goss, PGK at [kenny265@cox.net](mailto:kenny265@cox.net)

## 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
Colleen Hodgdon	Bill Sullivan
David Johnson	Mary Warchot
Mark Johnson	Marie Wysolmerski



*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