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RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA):

Please call Mickie Abatemarco at 703-390-2340, to inquire about becoming Catholic.

MARRIAGE: Begin preparation with one of our parish priests at least six months before the desired marriage date.

SICK: Please call the office if you know of someone who is hospitalized, seriously ill, or home-bound.

**Please Note: Material for the bulletin must be submitted no later than Thursday, ten days prior to the intended publication date.*



THIS WEEK AT SJN...

SUNDAY, MAY 14

Pro Life Mothers' Day Corsage Sale After Most Masses
 Care For Our Common Home Presentation with Bishop
 D'Silva: 10:30am; Brown-McCarthy Auditorium

MONDAY, MAY 15

Road to Emmaus: 10:00am; Conference Room
 Boy Scout Troop 124: 7:00pm; A2/A3
 Lectio for Lectors and Anyone Else: 7:30pm; Youth Room

TUESDAY, MAY 16

French Conversation: 9:30am; A3
 Divorced and Separated: 7:00pm; B2
 Knights of Columbus Social: 7:30pm; Brown-McCarthy
 Auditorium
 RCIA Inquiry: 7:30pm; Social Room
 RCIA Mystagogy: 7:30pm; Youth Room

WEDNESDAY, MAY 17

Farmers' Market: 3:00pm; Lower Parking Lot
 Angel Choir: 5:00pm; Music Room
 Children's Choir: 5:30pm; Music Room
 Legión de María: 7:00pm; B4
 The Papacy – From Italian Prince to Universal Pastor:
 7:00pm; A3
 Welcome Home: 7:00pm; Social Room
 Catholic Social Teaching: 7:30pm; B1

THURSDAY, MAY 18

Newcomers Book Group: 10:00am; A2
 Contemplative Prayer: 7:00pm; Social Room
 Legion of Mary: 7:00pm; B4
 Pro Life: 7:00pm; Conference Room

FRIDAY, MAY 19

Mothers' Group Bible Study: 10:00am; Conference Room

SATURDAY, MAY 20

Spanish Prayer Group: 6:30pm; de Sales Chapel

SUNDAY, MAY 21

Sunday Coffee: 8:30am; Brown-McCarthy Auditorium
 Shawl Ministry: 2:00pm; Conference Room

THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



DEAR PARISHIONERS:

I am very happy to report that our parish reached our Bishop's Lenten Appeal goal of \$305,000! Thank you to all who contributed and for all who prayed for the success of the BLA. I am not only grateful that our parish reached its goal and even went a bit beyond, but the percentage of participation also increased compared to the last several years. Bishop Burbidge also expresses his appreciation for all who were instrumental in enabling our parish to reach its goal. He states, "Their willingness to share their God-given talents and gifts truly exemplifies this year's BLA theme, 'Offering hands to serve and hearts to love.'"

As a faith community we should take much consolation in the fact that our efforts help to strengthen the larger Church of Arlington in its efforts to evangelize, educate and to serve the needs of the vulnerable in Northern Virginia. Again my sincere thanks!

May I also take this opportunity to wish all of our mothers and those who serve in that capacity in any way a blessed and happy Mother's Day. Please know you have our gratitude and prayers.

Live Jesus!

Fr. Joe

SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE CHANGES

Our last 6:30am Mass prior to summer will take place Thursday, May 25. It will resume Tuesday, September 5. Our last 12:10pm Mass will take place Friday, May 26 and will resume Wednesday, September 6. Daily Mass will continue to be offered at 9:00am, Monday through Friday, throughout the summer months.



BEST WISHES to Jennifer Kim and Kyle Krombach; and Jennifer Scotto and Scott Bruckner who were recently joined in the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony. May they grow together in Christ's love.



WE PRAY for those who have died, especially Donald Caligiuri, husband of Deborah Fiore; and Brother Harry F. McGovern, OSFS.

Prayer and Liturgy



THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS:

Acts 6:1-7;
Psalm 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19;
1 Peter 2:4-9;
John 14:1-12

Today Jesus implores us to believe in Him. He is the life-giving Truth who gives us strength to do great works. St. Francis de Sales notes:

There is nothing stronger than truth. To live in truth is to lead a life entirely conformed to simple faith. So great is the strength of faith that it fears nothing. People indeed have this strength of faith. Yet, because we do not always realize that this is in us, we often fear and become weak. The strength of faith consists partly in knowing its power that says we can do everything in God who strengthens us. Our strength of faith has us acknowledge the truth of our goodness and dignity as persons who are capable of being united to God, who is Truth. Our faith in being united to God sustains us amidst so many great weaknesses, and gives us strength to become authentic persons.

The aim of Christian authenticity is to transcend our own self-centered spirit and find our true spirit in Christ. Our Lord came into this world to give us life. Yet, as long as we live, we will have some self-seeking interests that deny us His life-giving way. Little by little, let us leave our affections of these lesser things and aspire to the happiness that God desires for us. The greater fervor we have in letting go of lesser loves, the more God's love can do great works in us. The more we let go of our selfish desires and yield to God's desire for us, the more our human spirit will be free from interior restlessness.

Bees are restless while they are without a queen. We too are restless until we give birth to Our Savior in our hearts. Let us remain very near to this sacred Savior who gathers us all around Himself so as to keep us always under His most holy protection. He is like the queen bee that cares so much for her swarm she never leaves her hive without being surrounded by all her little people. Great is the confidence that Our Redeemer wants us to place in His care for us. All who trust in Him always reap the fruits of this confidence. Imitating His truthful, life-giving way has us do great works indeed!

(Adapted from the writings of St. Francis de Sales)

WE WELCOME those who have recently entered into our faith through the waters of Baptism: **Grant Xavier Ruff**, son of Gordon and Marie; **Hazel Leigh Swartzbaugh**, daughter of David and Ruth.





SATURDAY	MAY 13
5:00pm	Martha St. Pierre †
SUNDAY	MAY 14
7:30am	People of the Parish
9:30am	Jasin José, Special Intention
11:30am	Anne Perich †
1:30pm	Alice Marie Arvonio †
5:00pm	Ivone Weaver †
MONDAY	MAY 15
9:00am	Charles Popovich †
12:10pm	Theresa Manzione, Special Intention
TUESDAY	MAY 16
6:30am	Pauline and Edward Baker ††
9:00am	Marianne Griffin †
WEDNESDAY	MAY 17
9:00am	Kara and Joe Brooks, Special Intention
12:10pm	Josefino Ligaya †
THURSDAY	MAY 18
6:30am	Josefino Ligaya †
9:00am	Chris Reiley †
FRIDAY	MAY 19
9:00am	Frank Cannata †
12:10pm	April Selley †
SATURDAY	MAY 20
5:00pm	Ron Chambers †
SUNDAY	MAY 21
7:30am	Florence Kaider †
9:30am	People of the Parish
11:30am	Paulose Ponmattam †
1:30pm	Harry Psemeneki †
5:00pm	Charlotte Thompson †

LITURGY PRESIDERS NEXT WEEKEND

Assuming there are no changes, the presiders for the weekend of May 20 - May 21 are:

Saturday	5:00pm	Father Joe
Sunday	7:30am	Father Bill
Sunday	9:30am	Father Don
Sunday	11:30am	Father Bob
Sunday	1:30pm	Father Jean Marie Mvumbi, CICS
Sunday	5:00pm	Father Don

NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS: Next weekend we celebrate the **Sixth Sunday of Easter**. Please prepare for Mass and the Homily by reflecting on these texts from God's Word:

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17 Persecution brought Philip to Samaria where he proclaimed the gospel and baptized. By also sending Peter and John to Samaria, the mother Church of Jerusalem authenticated Philip's mission. These two called down upon the people the fullness of the Spirit which we all share.

Psalm 66: 1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

1 Peter 3:15-18 Christians fight off calamities and persecution with the weapons of Christ Himself: a clear conscience and a gentle and respectful life.

John 14:15-21 Jesus, who is about to leave His disciples, entreats His followers to remain faithful to His commandments and promises the gift of the Spirit. Enlivened by this gift, we recognize the presence of Christ among us.

"The bed of the sick is an altar of sacrifice." St. Francis de Sales

PLEASE PRAY for Carmen and Catalino Ibanez; Jeannette Teems and all the sick.

When you call to add a name to our prayer list, please leave your name and number as a contact and let us know what the illness is. Before calling, please be sure that you have spoken to the person or a member of the family about adding their name—we do not want to inadvertently disregard someone's desire for privacy.

*Names of those who are sick or injured will be kept on the list for three weeks unless you specifically request a shorter period of time or call to ask that the name be removed. **Names new this week are in boldface type.***



PRAY FOR AN OBLATE DAILY

We continue our daily prayers for the priests and brothers in the Wilmington-Philadelphia province of the Oblates of St. Francis de Sales by praying this week for:

May 14	Reverend Cornelius F. Kilty, OSFS
May 15	Reverend John A. Kolodziej, OSFS
May 16	Reverend Mathias I. Kumar, OSFS
May 17	Reverend Anthony J. Larry, OSFS
May 18	Reverend Peter J. Leonard, OSFS
May 19	Reverend John W. Lyle, OSFS
May 20	Reverend James J. MacNew, OSFS

THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

UPCOMING SPECIAL LITURGIES

Saturday, May 20	5:00pm	First Eucharist
Sunday, May 21	9:30am	First Eucharist
Sunday, May 21	11:30pm	Baptism
Sunday May 28	9:30am	RCIA Rite of Acceptance

HAVE RELIGIOUS ITEMS YOU DON'T USE OR NEED?

St. Mary Mission in Lancaster, Pennsylvania is a non-profit organization that repurposes old or unused church and religious items. Over the last several years the mission's work has successfully expanded, and they have recycled items by donating them to those in need. The mission was made possible with the help of the founder's Great-Grandmother, Mary, after whom the mission is named. Any items taken in are repaired (if needed) and placed into other churches, convents and monasteries in need, as well as hospice and nursing homes. This started with Hurricane Katrina relief effort in New Orleans and surrounding areas. They sent thousands of items to those churches and parishioners who lost most everything.

They can take in just about anything of religious nature, such as crucifixes, statues, rosaries, prayer books and missals, chalices, altar ware, tabernacles, linens, etc. If you have items that need a new home, St. Mary Mission will be doing a pick-up in this area in late May.

Bring your religious articles and place them in the marked bins by the counter in the hallway this Sunday or May 14 or 21 when you come to Mass. We thank you for thinking of this mission as you find items that are no longer needed in your home!

Parish Information

STILL LOOKING FOR NEW NIÑO JESÚS

SPONSORS

The children in our sister parish Niño Jesús in Manta, Ecuador, have started their new school year. SJN parishioners and friends currently provide scholarships for 193 children in Niño Jesús. We anticipate needing to replace a few sponsors who leave the area or the program. We are currently seeking other parishioners, family, or friends who are interested in supporting a child's education. Sponsors provide an annual contribution of \$190 that helps cover the cost of a needy student's supplies, uniform, and shoes as well as a Christmas gift and family party. If you would like to become a sponsor or if you have any questions please email ninojesus@saintjn.org. The scholarship children and their families deeply appreciate the support they receive from our parish.



MOVED LATELY? CHANGED YOUR EMAIL?

HAVE A NEW PHONE NUMBER? If you are not hearing from us at all and suspect you should be, it may be that some (or all!) of your contact information has changed and you forgot to inform us of any changes. You don't want to miss out on an invitation when something spectacular might happen, do you? If you are not sure we have accurate data on file, please email any changes to your contact information to info@saintjn.org so that we can update our records.

FROM THE PARISH NURSE: The disease of addiction touches many families. Gaining perspective, peace and hope is a constant challenge for those who love the addict. Join me for a 6-week discussion group of Franciscan priest and author Richard Rohr's bestselling book "Breathing Under Water; Spirituality and the Twelve Steps". Our first session begins Wednesday May 24, from 7:00—8:30pm in the Youth Room. Please purchase the book on your own and read the first two chapters before the first session. Our faith community is the natural place where we can come together to support one another as God's family, and look to the one who walks with us through our joy and our tears. For further information, email Susan Infeld at sinfeld@saintjn.org

PARISHIONERS WIN CAR IN RAFFLE!

If you did hear the results of the All Saints Church 5-Car Raffle, you may not be aware that the 2017 Buick Verano was won by parishioners John and Robin Carpenter. Congratulations to them! Remember this when it's time for the 2018 ticket sales; we have had more than one car winner in the past five years! It only takes one ticket to win!



ADAPTED RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (ARE)

The Adapted Religious Education (ARE) ministry thanks all those who assisted with and made a contribution to this year's ARE Youth Program, specifically **Brenda Cross, Erika Olimpiew, Mary O'Neil, Christy Nolta, Gail Schlett, John Ennis, and Ignas Diu**. In addition, thank you to those who contribute to the ARE Adult Program, namely **Chris Brasco, Mark Emery, and Nicole Barbier**. Some of you may have been with us a shorter time than others, but whether it was for an hour, a month, or a year, you have left your mark upon God's Innocents.

"..... invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind, and you will be blessed. Although they cannot repay you, you will be repaid at the Resurrection of the Just." (Luke 14: 13 -14)

"Let us not forget a huge thank you to George Dellagiarino for his leadership of the program, not just for St. John Neumann but for multiple parishes!"

SECOND CALL FOR SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICANTS! The Knights of Columbus Family of Man Council #7566 of St John Neumann is offering scholarships for graduating high school seniors and students already in college to help defray the high costs of higher education. This year the Knights are offering three \$1,000 scholarships.

To apply, go to the Knights of Columbus web page at www.kofc7566.us for further information. Return your application to Knights of Columbus Family of Man #7566, 11900 Lawyers Road, Reston, VA 20191, **no later than 4:00pm Tuesday, May 30. Late submissions will not be considered.** By submitting your application you give permission to the Knights of Columbus to verify that you and/or your family are members of St. John Neumann parish, and permission to use your name and photograph in any announcement regarding the award in the parish bulletin, local newspaper, web page or other media.

Decisions made by the Scholarship Committee are final and notification of the scholarships granted will begin around June 15. If you have any questions, please email MichaelSwiger@outlook.com or call him at 703-860-4718.

NEW KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FAMILY OF MAN COUNCIL OFFICERS



The Family of Man Council's members voted to elect new officers for the 2017 – 2018 Fraternal Year. The Council congratulates the following Knights on their election and for their dedication to the Council:

- Grand Knight Robert J. Balog
- Deputy Grand Knight Lawrence C. Gallagher
- Treasurer Keith M. George
- Chancellor Joseph A. Skowronski
- Advocate David A. Bermingham
- Recorder Thomas A. Broderick
- Warden Kevin J. Kramp
- Inside Guard Kevin M. McManus
- Outside Guards Richard J. Delvin & David. C. Siewert
- Third Year Trustee Steven K. Saiget

The officers of the Council with appointed positions are:

- Chaplain Rev. Donald J Heet, OSF
- Financial Secretary Michael D. Swiger
- Lecturer Thomas C. McFarlane
- Second Year Trustee William G. McInerney
- First Year Trustee John T. Claman

The new Fraternal Year begins July 1, 2017 and the elected Knights will be installed as new Council Officers during an official Installation Dinner on July 18.

All males age 18 years or older who are practicing Catholics are welcome to become members of the Family of Man Council #7566. Check out our bulletin board in the hallway next to the doors to the Brown-McCarthy Auditorium for our current news. If you would like information, contact us at info@kofc7566.us.

SALESIAN MINISTRY "RESETTING OUR GPS"

Join us for a two-part summer program centered around St. Francis De Sales' writings and Salesian Spirituality. Each session will take place on three consecutive Thursday evenings from 7:00 - 8:30pm in Room B3 and will be facilitated by Carol Swiger



The June session begins June 15 and will offer a reflection on the Beatitudes using the text "*Living the Beatitudes with St. Francis De Sales*" by Sr. John Marie Schaubert, OSFS. The text is available from the Salesian Ministry - Embraced By God.

The July session, beginning July 13 will offer a discussion of the text "*When God Is Silent*" - finding spiritual peace amid the storms of life, by Luis M Martinez. The text is also available from Embraced By God.

GIFT CARD COLLECTION FOR CATHOLIC CHARITIES MIGRATION AND REFUGEE

SERVICES Our Welcome the Stranger ministry invites all parishioners to welcome and support refugees and asylees who are being resettled in our diocese by Catholic Charities Migration and Refugee Services. Please consider participating in a gift card collection after all Masses on Saturday and Sunday, June 3 - 4. Gift cards (from \$20 to \$50 in value) currently requested are those purchased from Metro (SmartTrip cards), Target, Walmart, Dollar Tree, Giant, Safeway, Food Lion, and Aldi. These cards can be dropped off in the Narthex at the Welcome the Stranger table that will be staffed by members of the committee on **Saturday and Sunday, June 3 - 4 only.** Catholic Charities will distribute the cards to families and individuals as needed, so they can purchase small household items and groceries or be used to commute to job searches, medical appointments, etc. This is another opportunity for our parish to live our Catholic faith.

NEW FAITH FORMATION OPTION FOR FAMILIES:

Family Program: PreK-5th Grade

Goal: To offer families an option to build a small faith community and for parents to have an opportunity for adult faith formation.

Family Program will meet once a month, from September through April, on Saturday from 9:00-10:30am. Families will meet for social time and prayer followed by class sessions for the children and an adult session for the parents. Parents will sign up to teach a class during the year. All classes will meet by grade level. Families will be given a schedule of lessons to be completed at home and turned in at the monthly sessions. The November session will be a Faith in Action session. For further information contact Mickie Abatamarco at mabatamarco@saintjn.org or 703-390-2340.

THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Fellowship

ONGOING FELLOWSHIP AT SJN:

- **Sunday Coffee** Join us for coffee, juice, muffins, and fellowship each Sunday from 8:30—11:30am. All are welcome!
- **9:00am Daily Mass and Fellowship:** Following Mass in the Chapel, join us in the Bridal Room for coffee and cookies.
- **Knights of Columbus:** Are you a male, age 18 years or older and a practicing Catholic, and wish to embark on a journey that emphasizes faith, fraternity, and fellowship with a real commitment to service in our community? If so, please consider becoming a member of the K of C Family of Man Council #7566. Take that first step and contact us at info@kofc7566.us.
- **Legion of Mary** Would you like to have the Pilgrim Virgin Statue visit your home for two weeks? If interested, the Legion of Mary will deliver and retrieve the Holy Virgin at your convenience. For information email pilgrimvirginmarystatue@gmail.com or call 703-968-3337.
- **Mothers' Group:** Join us for weekday, evening and weekend playgroups, nights out, special events and more. Membership is open to all new, veteran and expectant caregivers of small children. Membership is free and participation is voluntary in all group activities. For more information please send email to momsgroup@saintjn.org.
- **Praying College Moms:** Join us on the 1st Friday morning or the 2nd Monday evening for shared prayer, support and fellowship. For evening sessions email kmonroe58@gmail.com, and for evening sessions email gallo.kellymarie@gmail.com.
- **Shawl Ministry:** On the afternoon of the third Sunday of every month we gather to pray, talk, and create beautiful handmade shawls for those who are ill or grieving. Contact Teresa Westhues at 703-969-8430 to join or request a shawl.
- **Women's Newcomers Group:** Have you just moved to the area? Consider joining our new support group, meeting weekly during the day. For information, email Megan Murphy at megan.murphy218@gmail.com.
- **Young Adults:** If you are in your twenties or thirties and are looking for a community to socialize, do service and pray with, then come join us! For more information, email Thomas Patchan at youngadults@saintjn.org.

"It is a fact that people are always well aware of what is due them. Unfortunately, they remain oblivious of what they owe to others."

St. Francis de Sales

YOUNG ADULTS: Unless otherwise noted, for more information on any event, to RSVP, or to be added to the YA email distribution list, email Thomas Patchan at saintjnya@gmail.com.

- **Tuesdays starting May 30, 7:15pm; Book Study (40 Catholic Customs) at church (Room TBD):** We'll be starting a Tuesday book study reading "Signs of Life", a book by Scott Hahn exploring the biblical and spiritual meaning behind 40 powerful Catholic traditions. Please RSVP to Claire at claireanet@gmail.com by **Tuesday, May 23** so we can order enough books. We will ask for a \$5 contribution from each participant to help with the cost of books.

50+ CLUB ACTIVITIES: For more information on any 50+ Club event, please email Pat Bossie at grankidsx9@aol.com or call 703-620-3747. Remember to call Pat to make reservations.

- **Tuesday, May 23 - Thursday, May 25: Virginia Beach** We will stay at Comfort Inn and Suites Oceanfront on the boardwalk. Our rate is \$138.66/night, including taxes and fees. The recent 50+ Club email contains more information.
- **Thursday, June 15: Beach Barbeque, 5:30—8:30pm. Brown-McCarthy Auditorium** Join us for our end of the season dinner. Famous Dave's will cater a delicious BBQ dinner, and we will have adult beverages, punch, dessert and coffee/tea. All this for only \$10 a person! You must pre-pay for your dinner if you plan to come. This is a "members only" event as we are subsidizing the cost. Please send your payment of \$10.00 per person to our treasurer Bob Joy; please call him at 703-476-0509 for mailing address.

Faith Formation

Mickie Abatemarco, Director
703-390-2340
mabatemarco@saintjn.org

ONGOING ADULT FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES:

Unless otherwise noted, for more information on any program, contact Mickie Abatemarco.

- **Becoming A Catholic** Are you or someone you know interested in joining the Catholic Church? Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) meets year-round on Tuesday evenings. Email rcia@saintjn.org for information.
- **Contemplative Prayer** There is quiet prayer together every Thursday evening at 7:00pm. We also meet on the second and fourth Thursdays of the month at 10:00am with Lectio Divinia.
- **Road to Emmaus** This Scripture Study group meets Mondays at 10:00am in the Conference Room.

- **Mothers' Group Bible Study** This group meets from 10 to 11:30am most Fridays from September through May, and covers the upcoming Sunday scripture. Childcare is available. RSVP is required to attend. Email Christy Cottrell for more information at christylc23@gmail.com.
- **Independent Online Bible Study** This 8-session course, "Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible" will help uncover the story woven throughout Scripture, to get the "big picture" of the Bible. Details and registration link are available on our website under Faith Formation/Adults.
- **Power of Story** This program, presented by William R. Stott, Jr. meets Monday evenings at 7:00pm in the de Sales Chapel. Class schedule and registration forms are in brochures available at the Welcome Desk.

CHILDREN'S CATECHESIS

Angela Davis
703-390-2345
adavis@saintjn.org

FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION

opens this Monday, May 15. For on-line directions and registration, please go to www.saintjn.org.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY (AGAPE)

Doug Johnson
703-860-6141
djohnson@saintjn.org

UPCOMING AGAPE EVENTS:

Mark your calendars for the following exciting, fun-filled upcoming Agape or Agape related events and make plans to attend:

- **Sunday, May 14** - No meeting - Happy Mother's Day
- **Saturday, May 20** - Mini Work Camp: 9:00am - 3:00pm; Parking Lot

MINI WORK CAMP Calling all teens and adults! Make a difference in someone's life. Would you like to help those in need, learn some new skills, do hands-on basic home repairs and have fun? We will be taking on a large project involving a fence, so we will need more than the usual number of helpers. Sign up and join us for the next Mini Work Camp on **Saturday, May 20 (NOTE THE SECOND CHANGE IN DATE!)** from 9:00am - 3:00pm! No experience is necessary; help bring hope by sharing your Christian love with those in need in our community. Permission Slips are required! Contact Phyllis Rienzo by phone at 703-795-0339 or e-mail at prienzo@verizon.net for a permission slip and to let her know you will participate in the mini work camp.

HIGH SCHOOL TEEN MINISTRY E-MAIL LIST:

Contact Doug Johnson at djohnson@saintjn.org if you wish to be placed on the SJN High School Teen Ministry email list. This is a great way to learn the latest information on events, programs and opportunities to serve in our high school teen program.

Around the Diocese

ST. VERONICA CASINO KNIGHT AND



AUCTION SATURDAY!

Come to the St. Veronica 6th Annual Casino Knight and Auction to benefit St. Veronica School and scholarship program. The event is Saturday, May 20, from 6:30-10:30pm in the parish hall. This year's event will be bigger and better than ever. There'll be more donations to auction, more gaming tables and more food to enjoy. Happy Hour, with champagne cocktails and hors d'oeuvres, is from 6:30-7:30, and the games begin at 7:30, with no-risk gaming, raffles, hot and cold appetizers, desserts and open bar. Try your hand at the ever-popular "wine pull," featuring wine, champagne and spirits and where everybody wins. Sign up to attend through the St. Veronica Parish Office, **703-773-2000**. The \$25.00 entry fee covers drinks, food, gaming "funny \$" and raffle tickets. If you would like more information please email Russ Gustin, at RussellGustin@msn.com.

PAUL VI BOYS SOCCER CAMP 2017

Come join us at the Paul VI Boys Soccer Camp this summer from July 31 to August 4!

PVI has a proven history of both team and individual successes. We won the VA Independent Boys State Championship in Fall 2015 and had previously won it in Fall 2010. In addition to numerous All WCAC, All Met, and All State honors, we had NSCAA All Americans in both 2014 and 2015.

The camp runs from July 31 through August 4 from 9:00am to 3:00pm. There are a limited number of spots which means a very good camper-to-instructor ratio. It's a fun and instructive camp for boys of all levels, and if your son is interested in playing at PVI the exposure to the coaches is invaluable.

Please visit us at www.pvisports.net/main/campsclinics. If you have any questions, please contact Coach Chuck LaPorte at claporte@paulvi.net or call 703-408-4782.

THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

ARCHDIOCESE FOR THE MILITARY SERVICES

23rd ANNUAL MEMORIAL MASS

*honoring the men and women of the Armed Forces
Sunday, May 21, 4:30pm Mass*

Mass at 4:00pm at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, 4th Street & Michigan Avenue, NE Washington, D.C. The Principal Celebrant and Homilist is The Most Reverend Timothy P. Broglio, J.C.D., Archbishop.
<https://www.milarch.org/memorial-mass/laity-registration/>

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COLLECTION FOR DIOCESAN RETIRED

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BISHOP IRETON NEWS

Bishop Ireton High School, 201 Cambridge Road, Alexandria, welcomes new students to join our community for the 2017-2018 school year. For more information contact Director of Admissions, Peter Hamer, at 703-751-7606 or hamerp@bishopireton.org.

HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER CAMPS

We are pleased to announce our 2017 summer camp offerings at our Alexandria campus. The variety of camps includes sports, theater and science. The ages served are rising 1st graders through rising 12th graders. Sign up online at bishopireton.org. If you have questions, contact Peter Hamer, at 703-751-7606 or hamerp@bishopireton.org.

SJN Weekly Stewardship

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION *"The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone."* 1 PETER 2:7

Everyone is given unique gifts. Many people are able to recognize their talents and abilities, but there are many people who are unsure of their gifts. This may make them feel worthless. If you know someone who is struggling for a direction in life, give them a little encouragement. Help them discern how they might use their skills. No gift is too small or insignificant.