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

MARRIAGE: Begin preparation with one or 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 15

FF Classes—last classes of the school year

Sunday Coffee: 8:30am; Brown-McCarthy Auditorium

RCIA Dismissal: 10:00am; Conference Room

Shawl Ministry: 2:00pm; Conference Room

High School Teens: 6:15pm; Brown-McCarthy Auditorium

MONDAY, MAY 16

Road to Emmaus: 10:00am; Conference Room

Boy Scout Troop 124: 7:00pm; A1/A2

Lectio for Lectors and Anyone Else: 7:30pm; Youth Room

TUESDAY, MAY 17

French Conversation: 9:30am; A1

RCIA Pentecost Potluck: 6:00pm; Brown-McCarthy Auditorium

WEDNESDAY, MAY 18

Church History with Father Bob: 10:00am; A1/A2

Children's Choir: 5:30pm; Music Room

JustFaith: 7:00pm; A1/A2

Legión de María: 7:00pm; B4

Spanish Young Adults: 7:00pm; B3

Young Adults Book Group: 7:00pm; B1

Divorced and Separated: 7:30pm; Bridal Room

Finance Council: 7:30pm; Conference Room

Church History with Father Bob: 7:30pm; B5

THURSDAY, MAY 19

Mothers' Group Play Group: 9:30am; Early Religious

Contemplative Prayer: 7:00pm; Church

Emergency Preparedness: 7:00pm; B11/B12

Health Ministry: 7:00pm; Conference Room

Legion of Mary: 7:00pm; B4

Life After Sunday: 7:00pm; B1

Pro Life 7:00pm; A1

Knights of Columbus Social: 8:00pm Brown-McCarthy Auditorium

FRIDAY, MAY 20

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

SATURDAY, MAY 21

Life+Savers: 3:00pm; Brown-McCarthy Auditorium

Spanish Prayer Group: 6:00pm; de Sales Chapel

SUNDAY, MAY 22

Sunday Coffee: 8:30am; Brown-McCarthy Auditorium

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Prayer and Liturgy

80 YEARS OF PRIESTLY MINISTRY

Note: Photos removed for privacy

Father Tom Murphy, OSFS

Father Don Heet, OSFS

Think very, very hard.....can you remember exactly where you were, who you were with, and what went on 40 years ago today? We guarantee you that the gentlemen smiling at you from this page can definitely do so.

On May 15, 1976, Father Tom and Father Don were in Our Lady of Ransom Church in Philadelphia. In front of many of their family members, friends, and Oblates of St. Francis de Sales confrères they received the Sacrament of Holy Orders in the Rite of Ordination to the priesthood, presided over by Philadelphia Auxiliary Bishop Gerald V. McDevitt.

During the rite, the bishop lays his hands on the head of the candidate and says a prayer asking for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit. This is followed by all priests present also laying on hands. When that has finished, the bishop alone prays the Prayer of Ordination and when this is concluded, the man is now a priest. There is so much more to the Rite of Ordination, and hopefully everyone will be able to witness this at least once in their lives.

Father Tom's ministries have included being on Faculty at Father Judge High School, Holy Name High School, Bishop Ireton High School; Parochial Vicar at St. Joachim, Our Lady of Light, St. Thomas Aquinas, St. Paul the Apostle, St. John Neumann; Pastor at St. Cecilia, St. Paul the Apostle, St. John Neumann, and he soon will minister in this capacity at St. Mary of Good Counsel in Adrian, MI.

Father Don's ministries include Faculty at Salesianum School, Bishop Ireton High School, Catholic University of America; First Principal of Paul VI High School; Director of Vocations; and Parochial Vicar, St. John Neumann.

Congratulations, and thank you, to these two men who have devoted the past forty years to service of God and have touched so many lives in so many different ways.



WE PRAY for those who have died, especially **David Dosch**, cousin of Mary Beth Morrow; **Gian Carlo Goyone**, brother-in-law of Geraldine Goyone; **Emmet Reagan**, father of Jim; **Joy Stoney**, wife of Bill and mother of Rob; and **Betsy Kimmerly Stott**, sister of Bill.



THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS:

Acts 2:1-11

Psalm 104: 1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34;

Romans 8:8-17;

John 20: 19-23

God's great love and care again manifests itself on this Feast of Pentecost. The dwelling of the Holy Spirit in us is central to the spirituality of St. Francis de Sales.

Love is the life of the heart. The Holy Spirit who has been given to us pours divine love into our hearts. The Spirit is like a fountain of living water that flows into every part of our hearts so as to spread its grace. Grace has the power to entice our hearts. Through the Holy Spirit, God awakens and enlivens our hearts to their own good. We often need to be stirred up and led by the hand to put our strength and skills to proper use.

If we wish to become aware of the dwelling of the Holy Spirit in us, we must wean ourselves from our willfulness and adjust our will to that of God's will. We must be like clay in the hands of the potter, so that God may shape us and lead us to true spiritual health. While we can not prevent God from inspiring our hearts, we do have the power to reject God's desire to love us. Also, the Spirit has no wish to work in us without our consent. Yet, even if we give just a little of our consent to God's inspirations, what happiness results!

The sole fruit of the Holy Spirit, divine love, gives us inward joy and consolation together with great peace of heart, which is preserved in adversity by patience. Holy love makes us kind and gracious in helping our neighbors with a heart-felt goodness toward them. Such goodness from the Holy Spirit is constant and persevering, and gives us an enduring courage that renders us mild, pleasant and considerate of all others. We put up with their moods and imperfections. We live a life of simplicity that testifies to our words and actions. Divine love is the virtue of all virtues. Let us cherish and nurture the indwelling of the Spirit so that God's love may reign in us.

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

BEST WISHES to Liliana Lara and Ben Weiss

who were recently joined in the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony. May they grow together in Christ's love.



WE WELCOME those who have recently

entered into our faith through the waters of Baptism: **Annabel Therese Blue**, daughter of Justin and Diane; **Anaya Beluchi Chukwuogo**, daughter of Bosah and Onyinye; **William Michael Gandolfo**, son of Michael and Amanda; **William Couper McDonnell**, son of Patrick and Margery; and **Holden Jay Reyes-Sjostedt**, son of Sarah.



NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS: Next weekend we celebrate **The Most Holy Trinity**. Please prepare for Mass and the Homily by reflecting on these texts from God's Word:

Proverbs 8:22-31 In Proverbs, God's wisdom reaches out to us. Through the gift of wisdom, God protects us and sustains us in life.

Psalms 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth!

Romans 5:1-5 Paul reminds us that God, the Father, together with His Son, has given us the Holy Spirit. The Spirit enables us to experience God's love and to trust in all the circumstances of life.

John 16:12-15 Jesus declares that He has much more to tell His disciples. That will happen later when the Father sends the Holy Spirit to them.

PLEASE PRAY for those who have asked for our prayers: **Joan Brown**, Andrea Chomistek, Marylynn Chomistek, Peggie Dunn, Elaine Gilbertson, Jim Gilbertson, Charlie Ibarra, **Opal Jones**, and Dick Quinn; and for all who are sick and all caregivers who minister to 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 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 added this week appear in boldface type.***



SATURDAY	MAY 14
5:00pm	John Dennis †
SUNDAY	MAY 15
7:30am	Harry Psemeneke †
9:30am	George and Jeanette Breidy ††
11:30am	Peg Clarke †
1:30pm	People of the Parish
5:00pm	Daniel Miller, Special Intention
MONDAY	MAY 16
9:00am	Cecelia Bellen †
12:10pm	Mark Bowns Szymanski †
TUESDAY	MAY 17
6:30am	Nancy Beck †
9:00am	Kara and Joe Brooks, Special Intention
WEDNESDAY	MAY 18
6:30am	Pete Perich †
9:00am	Aurora and John Wagner ††
12:10pm	Christopher Reiley †
THURSDAY	MAY 19
6:30am	Doug Novellano †
9:00am	Irene Dubois †
FRIDAY	MAY 20
9:00am	Anna Weindler †
12:10pm	Flora Hanuschak †
SATURDAY	MAY 21
5:00pm	Elmer Holm †
SUNDAY	MAY 22
7:30am	Wesley Ruth †
9:30am	People of the Parish
11:30am	James Sharpe †
1:30pm	Rosa Digna Espinal †
5:00pm	James Burbach †

THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST, MAY 29

Also known as the Solemnity of Corpus Christi, which translates from Latin to "Body of Christ", this feast originated in France in the mid-thirteenth century and was extended to the whole Church by Pope Urban IV in 1264. This moveable feast is celebrated on the Thursday following Holy Trinity Sunday or, as in the U.S., on the Sunday following that feast.

"For One in such a lofty position to stoop so low is a marvel that is staggering. What sublime humility and humble sublimeness, that the Lord of the Universe, the Divine Son of God, should stoop as to hide Himself under the appearance of bread for our salvation! Behold the humble way of God, my brothers. Therefore, do not hold yourselves to be anything of yourselves, so that you may be entirely acceptable to One Who gives Himself entirely to you."

*"I beg you to show the greatest possible reverence and honor for the most holy Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom all things, whether on earth or in heaven, have been brought to peace and reconciled with Almighty God."
(Words of St. Francis of Assisi in a letter to priest friars on the Holy Eucharist)*

The Feast of Corpus Christi is commonly used as an opportunity for public Eucharistic processions, which serve as a sign of common faith and adoration. Our worship of Jesus in His Body and Blood calls us to offer to God our Father a pledge of undivided love and an offering of ourselves to the service of others. At St. John Neumann, we will have a procession of the Blessed Sacrament after the 7:30am Mass on May 29. The presider will process into the chapel with the monstrance and the chapel will be reserved for Adoration until just before the 5:00pm Mass that evening. Please consider signing up at the Welcome Desk for one-half hour increments for Adoration. This is a wonderful opportunity for families to focus on the Blessed Sacrament together, in a peaceful and prayerful environment.

PENTECOST SUNDAY

SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE CHANGES

Our last 6:30am Mass will take place Thursday, May 26. It will resume Tuesday, September 6 and will take place on Tuesdays and Thursdays only. Our last 12:10pm Mass will take place Friday, May 27 and will resume Wednesday, September 7. Daily Mass will continue to be offered at 9:00am, Monday through Friday, throughout the summer months.

LITURGY PRESIDERS NEXT WEEKEND

Assuming there are no changes, the presiders for the weekend of May 21- May 22 are:

Saturday	5:00pm	Father Tom
Sunday	7:30am	Father Jerry
Sunday	9:30am	Father Dave Kenehan, OSFS
Sunday	11:30pm	Father Bob
Sunday	1:30pm	Father Francis Russo with Deacon Atanacio
Sunday	5:00pm	Father Bill with Deacon Joe



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 16 Reverend Stanley J. Dombrowski, OSFS
- May 17 Reverend William N. Dougherty, OSFS
- May 18 Brother Robert J. Drelich, OSFS
- May 19 Reverend Hugh E. Duffy, OSFS
- May 20 Reverend Gerald M. Dunne, OSFS
- May 21 Reverend John A. Finn, OSFS
- May 22 Reverend Lewis S. Fiorelli, OSFS

UPCOMING SPECIAL LITURGIES

Saturday, May 21	5:00pm	Baptism
Sunday, May 29	11:30am	Baptism
Sunday, June 5	9:30am	Baptism

Parish Information

PASTORAL COUNCIL ELECTIONS will be held at all Masses this weekend, May 14 - 15. Please join in the voting! Be sure to check out the candidates' photos and nomination forms which are posted in the narthex, and outside the Brown-McCarthy Auditorium. Good luck to all the candidates! New council members will be announced in a future bulletin.



WHO DOESN'T NEED A LITTLE HELP WITH SOME COLLEGE EXPENSES?

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 four Five Hundred Dollar (\$500) scholarships. Decisions made by the Scholarship Committee are final. Notification of scholarships granted will begin June 23 and will be completed by July 3.

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 in any announcement regarding the award in the parish bulletin, local newspaper, web page or other media.

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 June 12**. We know you are all very busy with end-of-school-year activities, but four lucky students are going to be the recipients of \$500 and one of them could be you! Surely you could find time to pen a short essay backing up your request for assistance!

AUSTIN HUEHN IS NEW EAGLE SCOUT!

Since 1912 more than 2 million Boy Scouts have earned the Eagle Scout award, Scouting's highest rank advancement. Eagle Scouts exemplify the virtues of service, leadership, and duty to God, using their training and influence to better their communities and the world. Austin Huehn, of Centreville Troop 893 was awarded this rank last Saturday, May 7. Austin managed a project for the United Methodist Church in Centreville, building T-ball benches, clearing and leveling their activities field and completing a storage shed for equipment and supplies for church activities. We encourage all young men in the parish of appropriate age to consider being part of this program. Congratulations, Austin!



HUNTERS WOODS FELLOWSHIP

HOUSE TEA PARTY Many thanks to Gail Schlett for organizing the annual Mothers' Day Tea for the residents of Hunters Woods Fellowship House. It was beautifully done and the residents were so happy to be celebrating Mother's Day in such a lovely fashion. Thanks to all the parishioners who helped Gail with set-up, decorating, serving and clean-up. You were a large part of the success of this event.



THANK YOU FROM THE PRO LIFE

MINISTRY We appreciate all who were able to generously support our recent Mother's Day Carnation Sale. The sale grossed \$1,280.00. The proceeds will be given to the Tepeyac Family Center in Fairfax. Thank you for your continued support and prayers.

PAX CHRISTI invites you to join us for a discussion of *Consistently Pro-Life* by Rob Arner (2010). We'll meet on the fourth Tuesday of each month for 4 months, beginning May 24 at 7:00pm in the Conference Room, when we'll discuss the foreword, preface, and Chapters One through Three. Please obtain your own copy of the book. For more information about this discussion group, please contact Bob More at rmore.paxchristi@gmail.com.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS INVITATION TO

ALL PARISHIONERS You are probably aware that the Knights of Columbus is an order dedicated to the principles of charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism. You most likely are very familiar with the charitable work done by Family of Man Council #7566, and their financial donations to local worthy causes, made possible by your generous contributions to their popular Pancake Breakfasts, Italian Dinners, and other fund-raising activities. The order was created to help support the needs of the members of the Catholic Church community. To accomplish this founding goal, the Knights created what is now one of the most highly rated ethical and successful insurance companies in its class.

The Knights of Columbus is having a Fraternal Benefits night Tuesday, May 24, at 7:30pm and all parishioners are invited to attend. The presentation will cover the benefits of insurance products offered to members of the Knights of Columbus, among them Term and Whole Life Insurance; Disability Insurance; Retirement Annuities, and Long Term Care Insurance. Many of our fellow parishioners may not be familiar with the specifics of these varied insurance options. To help you become acquainted with the relative advantages of these types of insurance, the Knights are opening up their presentation to all members of the parish and encourage you to join us for this informative evening. Snacks will be provided.



FROM THE PARISH NURSE:

ZIKA VIRUS UPDATE

Mosquito season began in Virginia on May 1. Pregnant women, women of reproductive age and special needs infants are at high risk for serious medical conditions due to Zika infection. Zika is spread through the bite of an infected Aedes mosquito, through sexual transmission or from pregnant mother to fetus. **There is no vaccine for Zika virus.** The Center for Disease Control has reported 13 cases of Zika in Virginia as of April 27.

Travel areas of concern where Zika has been largely identified include: Mexico, the Caribbean, Central America, South America, the Pacific Islands and Cape Verde.

Protection includes: use of an EPA-registered repellent that contains DEET, Picardin, Bayrepel, Icardin, oil of lemon, eucalyptus or Paramenthane-diol. Higher concentration of active ingredient gives better protection. Always consult labels for age restrictions. Clothing treated with Permethrin provides protection. Other suggestions include to wear light colored arm and leg covering clothing, keep screens in place, and eliminate breeding areas such as standing water. For up-to-date information contact cdc.gov, or the VA Department of Health website: VDH.virginia.gov.

BACCALAUREATE MASS FOR GRADUATING

HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS REMINDER Our parish will host a Baccalaureate Mass for all area High School Graduates Sunday, June 5 at 7:00pm. We are still looking for Seniors from area high schools who would like to assist in the planning of the Mass and to serve as lectors, servers, musicians, etc. We would also welcome a few underclassmen to serve at a reception to follow. If you are interested, please email either Nicole Craig, Jo Brown or Julia Funaki at SJNBaccMass@gmail.com.

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.

PENTECOST SUNDAY

ONGOING FELLOWSHIP CONT'D:

- **Life+Savers:** On the 3rd Saturday of every month, 7th and 8th graders gather for a special, fun time between 3:00 - 4:30pm. Each Sunday evening, we meet in the Youth Room for about one-half hour after Faith Formation classes. Contact Kevin McManus at lifesavers@saintjn.org.
- **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 Thursday evening for shared prayer, support and fellowship. For morning sessions, email gallo.kellymarie@gmail.com, and for evening sessions email ksmonroe58@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 Marie Ruff at youngadults@saintjn.org.

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 24-Thursday, May 26:** Off we go for some fun in the sun at Rehoboth. We will stay at the Atlantic Sands Hotel, sitting right on the beach and boardwalk. To get in the mood, you might want to visit their website <http://www.atlanticsandshotel.com/> where you can click on their webcam and spend a few minutes just watching the waves roll in and see what's happening on the boardwalk! If you decide at the last minute that you want to go along, call Pat for details.
- **Thursday, June 16:** Brown-McCarthy Auditorium; Wild West Round-Up; Join us for a really good time at our annual end-of-season "pot luck" dinner, beginning at 5:30pm and catered by Famous Dave's restaurant. "dues paying" member of the 50+ Club, since the club is subsidizing the cost of the dinner. The deadline for reservations and payment is Wednesday, June 8. Call Pat for more information. Then, get out your cowboy boots and hats; the horses you ride in on will need to be hitched up outside, of course.

YOUNG ADULTS: Watch here for upcoming activities for singles and couples in their 20s and 30s. Unless otherwise noted, for more information on any event, or to be added to the YA email distribution list, email Marie Ruff at saintjnya@gmail.com.

- **Wednesdays, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.** for five weeks starting May 18: Join us for a study of the wisdom and comfort of the Psalms. Connect with the doubts, dreams and trials of the Psalmists through a month's worth of morning and evening readings. Contact Thomas at thomasp4@vt.edu today, if you are interested in participating.
- **Friday, May 20, 7:00pm;** Men's/Women's Night: Kick off the weekend with a night out with other young adults. The ladies will enjoy dinner and games at Stephanie's home and the guys will get together for good food, drinks and good company. See the weekly email for more information. Ladies, RSVP to Stephanie at stephanie.skinner11@gmail.com and the gentlemen should RSVP to Matt at mifaltynski@gmail.com by **Wednesday, May 18!**
- **Sunday, June 12, 2:00pm:** New To You Clothing Swap. Spring clean your closets and do some swap-shopping -- clothes, accessories, shoes, etc. Anything that isn't claimed will be donated. Snacks will be provided. Hosted by Megan (12251 Angel Wing Ct., Reston). RSVP to hollinsalto@gmail.com by Friday, June 10.
- **Faith Formation** Please consider sharing your faith with the youth of the parish by volunteering as a catechist. We typically have many young adults volunteering in this capacity - which is great because we need many volunteers to serve the many children of the parish! For more information or to volunteer to be a catechist, contact Angela Davis, Faith Formation Coordinator, at adavis@saintjn.org or 703-390-2345.

***“What we say to the Lord
and promise Him
leads us to kneel at His feet
and stay in His arms.
When we ask God for
His light to guide us;
when we ask Him how to act
in order to serve Him;
when we ask Him
to come to our aid —
that is genuine prayer.”***

Blessed Louis Brisson, OSFS

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.

- **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)**
Interested in being Catholic? Do you have questions? A group of inquirers meets on Tuesday evenings.
- **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.
- **Bible Study for Mothers With Young Children** This group meets on Fridays from 10:00 to 11:30am, with child care provided. Email Christy Cottrell for more information at christylc23@gmail.com.
- **Road to Emmaus** This small discussion group meets Monday mornings at 10:00am to discuss the past Sunday's readings. Email saintjnrtc@gmail.com.
- **The Power of Story "SPIRITUALITIES" IN THE CONTEXT OF THE HERES AND THE BEYONDS** This program, presented by William R. Stott, Jr. meets at 7:00pm in the deSales Chapel. All are welcome!
- **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.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY (AGAPE)

Doug Johnson
703-860-6141
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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 15; High School Teen Night (Agape) – Kick Out: 6:00—9:00pm

AGAPE KICK OUT Attention all High School teens, including rising Ninth Graders! You are invited to end the school year with a bang at our Agape Kick Out tonight, Sunday, May 15, from 6:00 until 9:00pm in and around the Brown-McCarthy Auditorium. Come join us for food and games, ride the mechanical bull, race on three-lane bungee run, enjoy pizza, cotton candy, sno-cones and get lots of information on what's happening in our High School Youth Group over the summer! Take this opportunity to bid farewell to our seniors, welcome incoming freshman, meet new friends and begin the process of looking forward to summer fun. Come and bring your friends! They don't have to be members of our parish or Catholic - all are welcome!



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

LOOKING TO MEET OTHER COLLEGE

STUDENTS? Catholic Campus Ministry at George Mason University is having a summertime barbeque for all college students and graduating high school seniors on Thursday, June 2, at 6:30pm at St. Robert Bellarmine Chapel, 4515 Roberts Road, Fairfax. It's a great way to meet college students from different schools! Our student center will be hosting events on Thursday nights in June and July. Find us on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/GMUCCMcollegesummers>. For more information, visit www.gmuccm.org or email kjuda@gmu.edu.



FAIRFAX MEMORIAL PARK ANNOUNCES

MEMORIAL DAY MASS On Monday, May 30, Reverend John M. O'Donohue will preside at Mass at 11:00am. Mass will be held outside at the cemetery at Fairfax Memorial Park, 9900 Braddock Road, Fairfax, 22030. If the outdoor services at the cemetery are cancelled, the Mass will be held at Holy Spirit Catholic Church, 88800 Braddock Road, Annandale, 22003.

PENTECOST SUNDAY

***“The principle of love
must guide all our actions.”***

Blessed Louis Brisson, OSFS

SJN Weekly Stewardship

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION *“The Advocate, the Holy Spirit whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you.”* JOHN 14:26

The materialism of our society lures us to concentrate more on what we want than on what God wants for us. The relativism of our world tells us that we should be tolerant of all things, that there is no absolute truth. Pray to the Holy Spirit to put the right words in our mouths when challenged about our faith.

Special Collection Stewardship

CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN

Thank you for your generosity in last week's Collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign. Because of your support, millions of faithful will have the opportunity to deepen their faith through daily resources on television, radio, social media, podcasts, and print media. Remember, half of your donations are staying in our diocese to support local communications needs. To learn more about the important work supported by this collection, please visit www.usccb.org/cc.

DIOCESAN RETIRED PRIESTS This week, our Special collection is for retired priests of the Arlington Diocese. This collection funds the health care and living expenses of retired priests, brothers and sisters. There are

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PAUL VI BOYS SOCCER CAMP



Come join us at the Paul VI Boys Soccer Camp July 25-29! PVI has a proven history of both team and individual successes. We just 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 9:00am to 3:00pm each day. There are a limited number of spots, which creates 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.

ANNUAL DIOCESAN MULTICULTURAL MASS AND FAIR - JUNE 25

Join the many cultural communities throughout the Diocese of Arlington at the Annual Diocesan Multicultural Mass and Fair on June 25 at the Cathedral of St. Thomas More, 3901 Cathedral Lane, Arlington. Mass will begin at 5:30pm. The Multicultural Fair and Reception will follow immediately after Mass, where the various cultural communities will display exciting news, events and information about their ministry. Each cultural community will provide food representative of their native country for the reception. All are welcome! For information, please contact mcm@arlingtondiocese.org.

CHECK OUT FATHER BRENDAN BARTLETT ON 2MINUTES2VIRTUE: THE WEEKLY CHALLENGE!

Tune in to 2minutes2virtue and take the Weekly Challenge with Father Bartlett, Parochial Vicar of Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church in Winchester. He hosts the May videos series designed to help Catholics on the go get the most out of Sunday readings. Sign up to receive the weekly videos at arlingtondiocese.org/2minutes2virtue. For more information contact the Office for Family Life at (703) 841-2550.

MULTICULTURAL CHORAL CONCERT - MAY 21

Deepen your faith and listen to the cultural sounds of Catholic music at our free Multicultural Choral Concert on May 21 at Bishop Ireton High School, 201 Cambridge Road, Alexandria. The concert begins at 7:00pm and will include music from the St. Bernadette's Filipino Choir, Heartsongs: Tam Tinh Ca, a Hispanic Choir, Our Lady of LaVang Vietnamese Choir, St. Paul Chung Korean Choir and the Ghana Catholic Community Choir. The Multicultural Choral Concert is presented by Bishop Ireton High School, in collaboration with the Diocese of Arlington's Office of Multicultural Ministries. For more information, please contact mcm@bishpireton.org or (703) 841-3881.