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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 22

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



MONDAY, MAY 23

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 24

French Conversation: 9:30am; A1

Pax Christi: 7:00pm; Conference Room

Knights of Columbus Fraternal Benefits: 7:30pm; Brown-McCarthy Auditorium

WEDNESDAY, MAY 25

Legión de María: 7:00pm; B4

Spanish Young Adults: 7:00pm; B3

Young Adults Book Group: 7:00pm; B1

Divorced and Separated: 7:30pm; Conference Room

THURSDAY, MAY 26

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

Contemplative Prayer and Lectio Divina: 10:00am; Marian Chapel

Contemplative Prayer: 7:00pm; Church

Emergency Preparedness: 7:00pm; B11/B12

Legion of Mary: 7:00pm; B4

Life After Sunday: 7:00pm; B1

FRIDAY, MAY 27

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

SATURDAY, MAY 28

Birthday Club Tags Available in Hallway

Brown Bag Weekend

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

SUNDAY, MAY 29

Birthday Club Tags Available in Hallway

Brown Bag Weekend

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

HEARING IMPAIRED? Amplification devices are available for anyone having difficulty hearing the Mass. If you would like to use one, just ask an usher before Mass. Also, the parish has purchased large-print Sunday Missals to help you worship. If you would like one for your personal use contact Jo-Ann Duggan at jduggan@saintjn.org or 703-860-6149.

THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY



DEAR PARISHIONERS:

At their June 7 meeting the Pastoral Council will bid farewell to three current members, Vickie Berry, Claire Burchell and Jackie Garcia and Mary Klein whose terms have expired. We thank you for the efforts you have expended in trying to shape the parish in a way that is conducive to the spiritual development of all.

We will also warmly welcome our newest council members, Diana Glod, Laurie Hertneky, Travis Hunt and Peter Uncles. We are sure they will represent you and your interests to the best of their ability as they join continuing members Mickie Abatamarco, Joe Burke, Bob Gallo, and Stephanie Sturgell who will serve until June 2017, along with Ismael Alvarado, Mickey Frank, Julia Funaki and Steve Knipler, whose terms expire in June 2018.

Please help them represent you by informing them of your needs and concerns. The Pastoral Council has an email address and a voice mail number that are open for ideas and suggestions. A council member is usually available at the Welcome Desk after each weekend Mass. Take advantage of this opportunity to let them know what is on your mind....the good, the bad or the ugly, so that the council can help to address those items. We're there to help!

God Bless,

Father Tom

Prayer and Liturgy

BEST WISHES to **Ashley Capen and Steve Sottili** 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: **Hunter Dean Hilligan**, son of James and Kristen; **Owen William Schieffer**, son of Christopher and Corinne; **Matthew Edward Tarwacki** and **Michael Ray Tarwacki**, sons of Stephen and Katherine.

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.



THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS:

Proverbs 8:22-31;
Psalms 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9;
Romans 5:1-5;
John 16:12-15

Today is Trinity Sunday. St. Francis de Sales stressed that we must strive toward a loving union with one another that reflects the love of the three divine Persons.

God's acts of goodness to the human family are actions of all three Persons. Their goodness overflows into the spiritual health of the whole human family, for we are made in the image of God. The Father provided all the means necessary for us to render glory to God's divine goodness. The Son, who came into this world, made our nature higher than the angels. In becoming human, our Lord took our likeness and gave us His so that we may enjoy the treasure of eternal life. The Spirit, who came to enliven the Apostles who formed the true Church, continues to give us life through divine love.

No one can possibly imagine or understand the union of the Persons of the Trinity. Thus Jesus does not call us to the identical union of the Trinity, but we ought to be united together as purely and perfectly as possible in holy love. For through and in Christ we participate in the Trinity's divine love that makes us children of God.

The children of the world are all separated one from the other, as their hearts are in different places. On the other hand, the children of God, having their hearts 'where their treasure is, have but one treasure which is the same God. They are always joined and united together by God's love. Our Savior has restored us all equally, and without exception made us like to Himself. Therefore, ought we not to have a warm and genuine love for this divine semblance in our neighbor? We are not called to love anything evil in our neighbor, only this image and likeness of God. Let us cherish, then, being God's children who strive to be united in a similar way as the three Persons of the Trinity, whose overflowing divine love nurtures and transforms the whole human family.

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



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 †
MONDAY	MAY 23
9:00am	Matthew Callaghan †
12:10pm	James Whiteford †
TUESDAY	MAY 24
6:30am	Walter P. O'Neill †
9:00am	Rose Marie and Joseph Paul Romeo ††
WEDNESDAY	MAY 25
6:30am	Josephine Papandrea †
9:00am	Mary and Matthew Callaghan ††
12:10pm	Ryan Clark †
THURSDAY	MAY 26
6:30am	Robert Lodge †
9:00am	Barbara Zieschang †
FRIDAY	MAY 27
9:00am	Family of Warren Arthur †
12:10pm	Daniel Horack †
SATURDAY	MAY 28
5:00pm	George McDonald †
SUNDAY	MAY 29
7:30am	Joan Wehner †
9:30am	Richard Hammoush †
11:30am	People of the Parish
1:30pm	Anna Elizabeth Brack †
5:00pm	Jordan Montgomery, Special Intention

PLEASE PRAY for those who have asked for our prayers: Joan Brown, Peggie Dunn, Elaine Gilbertson, Jim Gilbertson, Charlie Ibarra and **Karen Plum**; 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.***

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY This Sunday we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. Have you given any thought to how often, during a Mass, we Catholics acknowledge and profess our faith in the mystery of the Trinity? We begin with the priest's and our initial Sign of the Cross, followed by his greeting, calling on the presence of the Trinity. We sing the Gloria, praising by name the Triune God. In the recited Creed, whether Nicene or Apostles', we profess our faith once again in the Trinity. As Mass ends, the priest invokes all three persons of the Trinity, Father Son, and Holy Spirit.

In his first Papal celebration of the Feast of the Holy Trinity, Pope Francis said that "The light of Easter and Pentecost renew every year in us the joy and wonder of faith that recognizes that God is not something vague, or abstract, but has a name: "God is love." Pope Francis explained the Holy Trinity is not the product of human reasoning, but the face with which God has revealed himself, walking with humanity. (*Vatican City, May 26, 2013 (CNA/EWTN News)*)

Next Sunday, May 29, we will begin the week by celebrating the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. Our parish will have a procession of the Blessed Sacrament after the 7:30am Mass. 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.



WE PRAY for those who have died, especially **Lucille Thornburgh Kropp**, mother of Karl and grandmother of Richard, Andrew, Patrick, and Aidan Kropp-Sullivan; and **Opal Jones**, mother of Tim.

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

Genesis 14:18-20 In the first reading, priest and people offer bread and wine to God. They give thanks for God's gift of salvation.

Psalm 110:1, 2, 3, 4 You are a priest forever, in the line of Melchizedek!

1 Cor 11:23-26 In the second reading, Paul assures us that in the Eucharist the Body and Blood of Jesus become present to us. We "proclaim the death of the Lord until He comes".

Luke 9:11b-17 In the Gospel, Jesus miraculously feeds over five thousand people with five loaves and two fish with an abundance of twelve baskets left over.

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UPCOMING SPECIAL LITURGIES

Sunday, May 29	11:30am	Baptism
Sunday, June 5	9:30am	Baptism
Saturday, June 18	5:00pm	Baptism
Sunday, June 26	11:30am	Baptism

PRAY FOR A PRIEST DAILY We continue our daily prayers for the priests in the Arlington Diocese by praying this week for:

May 23	Reverend Ronald J. Gripshover, Jr.
May 24	Reverend Lee W. Gross
May 25	Reverend Richard M. Guest
May 26	Reverend Andrew W. Haissig
May 27	Reverend Daniel F. Hanley
May 28	Reverend Michael F. Hahn, C.I.C.M.
May 29	Reverend Edward C. Hathaway

“Biblical revelation urges us to welcome the stranger, it tells us that in doing so, we open our doors to God, and that in the faces of others we see the face of Christ Himself.”

*Pope Francis;
(Message for the World Day of Migrants and Refugees, 9/12/15)*

LITURGY PRESIDERS NEXT WEEKEND

Assuming there are no changes, the presiders for the weekend of May 28 - May 29 are:

Saturday	5:00pm	Father Bill
Sunday	7:30am	Father Don with Deacon John
Sunday	9:30am	Father Don with Deacon John
Sunday	11:30pm	Father Jerry
Sunday	1:30pm	Father Francis Russo with Deacon Atanacio
Sunday	5:00pm	Father Bill

Parish Information

BIRTHDAY CLUB TAGS ARE COMING

The Social Action Committee will have tags available for the Birthday Club next weekend, May 28 and 29. Please take a tag, purchase the wished-for gift and **return the wrapped and tagged gift by the weekend of June 11—12**. For most of these children the gifts we purchase will be the only gifts they receive on their special day. We hope you can help put smiles on their faces. Thank you for your continued support.



BROWN BAG WEEKEND!

The Cornerstones van will be in our parking lot all weekend May 28 and 29. If we each bring just a few non-perishable food items we will help stock Cornerstones pantry for the weeks ahead. Thank you for your continued generosity.

A NEW MINISTRY!

We are happy to announce a new ministry in the parish. “Welcome the Stranger” will work in association with Catholic Charities and the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops to help with the resettlement of refugees in our community. There will be many different opportunities for members of the parish to serve as volunteers. We are establishing the ministry for the parish to focus on areas such as Awareness and Welcoming, Social Activities, Partners to Refugees, Housing and Apartment Set-Up, Transportation, Employment, Education Support and Tutoring, and support to the broader Catholic Charities volunteer needs. Mark and Barbara Emery will be visiting the various groups within our parish. They will talk about the ways in which we as a parish can respond and support the Catholic Charities resettlement program as well. Pope Francis shared that we need to view immigrants “as persons, seeing their faces and listening to their stories, trying to respond as best we can to their situation”. Our ministry goal is to help the refugees become self-sufficient members of our American Society.

MOVIE NIGHT FOR ADULTS — SAVE THE

DATE You all know the drill by now....wine, cheese, fruit and popcorn starting at 6:30pm Friday, June 3 in the Brown-McCarthy Auditorium. We will view “Concussion”.

A FOND FAREWELL OPEN HOUSE

Time has been flying, and we are a mere five weeks away from our Fond Farewell for Father Tom on Friday, June 24, from 5:30—8:00pm. This event is specifically planned as an Open House, so everyone should have an opportunity to drop by for a while and wish Father Tom well with his new pastoral assignment.

OH, NO! IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN! Sunday,

June 5, the Knights of Columbus will host their last Pancake Breakfast of the school year in the Brown-McCarthy Auditorium from 8:30 - 11:00am. As we begin to shift into the warmer summer months, we say



"so long" to this tradition. The beneficiary of this event is **Several Sources Shelters**. Over 20,000 babies have been saved through their efforts since Founder Kathy DiFiore took into her own home her first pregnant teenager in 1981. Kathy says that she started with the Prayer of St. Francis of Assisi, "Make me a channel of Your Peace. Where there is darkness let me sow light. Where there is sadness let me bring joy."

From that humble beginning, Several Sources Shelters has grown to five houses that provide homes and continuing support for single and often abused mothers-to-be, pre and post natal care for their children, and comprehensive help in nurturing and educating these new families to become loving and self-sufficient. With an online presence, Several Sources Shelters has counseled women from Poland to the Philippines to Australia. Twice each month they conduct Bible Study and teach Holy Chastity to all residents. Several Sources Shelters' goal is to help the young mothers change their lifestyles so that in the future they will have an education, good parenting skills, God's Holy Word in their lives and help them to build the best lives possible for themselves and their children. Without the support of caring donors they could not continue this life saving work. Please, if you are able to donate, consider doing so and extend your support to those who have nowhere else to turn.

**COULD YOU USE 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 and 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.**

CATCH THE SALESIAN SPIRIT Our parish library, that wonderful room we told you about in April when we addressed Women Doctors of the Church, has a good selection of works by and about St. Francis de Sales, St. Jane de Chantal, Blessed Louis Brisson, St. Leonie Aviat and present day Oblates. You can find them on the low shelves under the SALESIANA label. The sun flows through the windows behind those nice comfortable chairs where you can sit and read in the quiet for a while. Try it; your mind might be captured by the wonders of Salesian Spirituality.

ST JOHN NEUMANN CHOIR IN CONCERT

SUNDAY, JUNE 12, 7:00PM DE SALES CHAPEL

Members of the St. John Neumann music ministry leave on June 19 for a Choir Tour to Prague, Vienna, Salzburg, and Munich. They will sing a wide variety of songs from throughout the Church year, as well as sing a Mozart Mass in Mozart's hometown of Salzburg with the Salzburg Cathedral Orchestra and Choir.

Before they leave for the tour, they want to share the concert with you, our home community! The concert is free and open to the public. We hope you'll consider coming out to support them and wish them a safe and memorable trip.

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.

THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

FROM THE PARISH NURSE Just when you thought you had your library of final papers complete (Last Will and Testament, Irrevocable Trust, Revocable Trust, Advanced Directive, Five Wishes, Living Will, DNR, Organ Donor Form), another very meaningful document comes along to incorporate. It is called an "Ethical Will".

An Ethical Will is basically a love letter to the generation(s) to follow. It is a message from the heart; a place to pass down personal or family values and principles. Its root is in the Jewish tradition and is described by PBS as "A cross between a farewell kiss and a final lecture from your parents".

An Ethical Will invites you to pause and reflect on what you value and what you stand for. It's an exercise in introspection; and when complete, allows you to leave a vital part of yourself behind after you die. Each person's story is unique; this is an opportunity for future family generations to be shaped by yours. If you don't tell your story, future generations may not know anything about you.

The key elements found in an Ethical Will are the sharing of important beliefs, spiritual values, social values, life lessons, love, wisdom, hopes and blessings. It can also be a beautiful place to ask for and to offer forgiveness, (or perhaps to pass down that secret marinara recipe you have been guarding).

It is important to *not* utilize an Ethical Will as an opportunity to remake your own history, to manipulate or to air past grievances. "Speaking from the grave" is very powerful stuff so you must take care to not use this as the ultimate "getting in the last word".

No lawyer or notary is needed for this exercise; only the willingness to share heart and soul with family you may never meet. This instrument offers a connection to generations to follow and the opportunity to communicate long past your time on earth. It's the ultimate gift and legacy.

There is so little I know about my own grandparents and generations past. How I wish they had left me personal insight into who they really were. For more information about Ethical Wills go to www.celebrationsoflife.net.

BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN The SJN Pro Life Ministry is hosting a Baby Bottle Campaign to benefit Sanctity of Life Ministries who offer free support, education, medical services, including ultrasounds to women facing an unexpected pregnancy. In the past year, they have served over 750 clients and more than 125 of their abortion-vulnerable clients reversed their decision and gave life to their babies. Baby bottles will be available for you to take at the Masses on the June 4 - 5 weekend. Please fill the bottles with coins, cash and/or checks and return them to at the week-end Masses on June 25 - 26. Thank you for returning the bottles **that** weekend. Your support is greatly appreciated and continues to do great work in our community.

GOT A GRAD? This is the time of year when many of our parishioners are graduating from various levels and places of academic learning. Father Tom would like to honor those who are graduating from any level from high school through Doctoral programs. Please notify us if someone in your family has attained a milestone in their academic pursuits. If they are continuing their education, let us know where they will be doing so. Because people are entitled to their privacy, please make us aware only of people in your family. The parish enjoys hearing about the successes of our young and young at heart parishioners. **Please send the names to Father Tom at tmurphy@saintjn.org by Monday, June 6.**



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. Contact us at info@kofc7566.us.
- **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.

- **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.

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.

- **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.

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 saintjnrte@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. Sessions will begin again in September. 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
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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:

- Saturday, June 25 through Friday, July 1; Diocesan Work Camp. Over 30 teens and almost 20 adults will participate at various locations in Massaponax.
- SAVE THE DATE NOW!! Friday, August 5; King's Dominion. Spend the day with teens from our own parish and parishes across the Arlington Diocese.

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.

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A HOLY TRINITY COLORING PAGE FOR THE YOUNG AND THE YOUNG-AT-HEART



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STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION *"But when He comes, the Spirit of truth, He will guide you to all truth..." JOHN 16:13*
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