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INFANT BAPTISM: Call to register for the Baptism Class, offered monthly. English 703-860-8510; Spanish 703-860-8510, x353.

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 28

Brown Bag Sunday

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

RCIA Dismissal: 10:00am; Conference Room

MONDAY, MAY 29

Memorial Day Holiday

Parish Offices Closed All Day

No Scheduled Activities

TUESDAY, MAY 30

French Conversation: 9:30am; A3

Divorced and Separated: 7:00pm; Conference Room

Young Adult Book Study: 7:00pm; A3

RCIA Potluck Dinner: 7:00pm; Brown-McCarthy Auditorium

WEDNESDAY, MAY 31

Farmers' Market: 3:00pm; Lower Parking Lot

"Breathing Underwater: Spirituality and the Twelve Steps" 7:00pm; Youth Room

Legión de María: 7:00pm; B4

Catholic Social Teaching: 7:30pm; B1

THURSDAY, JUNE 1

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

Newcomers Book Group: 10:00am; A2

Contemplative Prayer: 7:00pm; Social Room

Legion of Mary: 7:00pm; B4

FRIDAY, JUNE 2

Praying College Moms: 9:45am; Conference Room

SATURDAY, JUNE 3

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

SUNDAY, JUNE 4

Knights of Columbus Charity Fundraising Breakfast: 8:30am; Brown-McCarthy Auditorium

RCIA Dismissal: 10:00am; Conference Room

Youth Pastoral Council: 3:30pm; Youth Room

High School Graduation Mass: 7:00pm; Church

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DEAR PARISHIONERS:

I want to share an update on the potential of a preschool at St. John Neumann. On Wednesday, May 17, 2017 the Board of Zoning Appeals for the County of Fairfax, Virginia approved the proposal to permit the addition of a nursery school. This is a significant step towards the possibility of a pre-school opening in the **Fall of 2018**. Please stay tuned as we continue to work out the next steps and examine the feasibility of this endeavor.

Live Jesus,

Father Joe

Prayer and Liturgy



WE WELCOME those who have recently entered into our faith through the waters of Baptism: **Bennett Thomas Atilano Correa-Brady**, son of Kyle and Calla; and **Bryson Harrig**, son of Brian and Kristin.

BEST WISHES to **Kendall Haugh and John Krulac**; and **Lauren Tatge and Alex Smith** 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 **Mary Aeverman**, mother of Michael; **Terry Bishop**, husband of Lisa, and father of Annie and Emily; **Silvana Fabrizi**, aunt of Paul Puzanghero; **Virginia Marie Kueny**, mother of Jerry and grandmother of Kevin; **Jose Medrano**, son of Carmen and Pedro; and

Madeline Noonan.

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.



THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS:

Acts 1:1-11;
Psalm 47: 2-3, 6-7
Ephesians 1:17-23;
Matthew 23: 16-20

Today we experience Jesus in His risen body ascending into the fullness of God's kingdom. St. Francis de Sales notes:

The mystery of the Ascension astounds us. If we understand the Ascension, the most abundant treasure of Jesus' gifts will be given to us. His body, no longer physical but spiritual, penetrates the heavens and is present in the Eucharist. He gives Himself to all those who wish to receive and embrace Him. In a hidden way, He is transforming all.

God's love is continually divinizing our humanity. Our life of divine love places an obligation on us to love our bodies properly. They constitute part of us as a human person, and will share in eternal happiness. We as Christians must love our bodies as living images of our incarnate Savior. We must also love this divine image in each other.

When we begin to live a life "hidden in God with Jesus Christ," we live out of our true interior self. We live a new life of divine love. Our selfish loves are in the service of divine love. How did we achieve this? Strong sunlight causes the light of the stars to disappear. Similarly, when we set up a stronger affection for imperishable, eternal things, we extinguish our inordinate love of ephemeral things. The stronger more powerful fire of God's love extinguishes our excessive love of lesser things.

Jesus' Resurrection-Ascension empowers us to live this new life of holy love that is contrary to all the opinions and rules of our materialistically oriented culture. Christ's love is the wellspring of our love. Nothing urges on a person's heart so much as love. Let us walk joyously among the difficulties of this passing life, since all is perfected and brought to perfection in the eternal beatitude of Heaven. Then Our Savior will glorify us with His splendor, for we loved all things, not for ourselves, but for the glory of God.

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

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

PLEASE PRAY for Leonard Miller, **David Morgans**, **Bill Semenuk** 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.***



SATURDAY MAY 27
 5:00pm George Magnani †

SUNDAY MAY 28
 7:30am Vipin Antony, Special Intention
 9:30am Curtis Sylvester †
 11:30am People of the Parish
 1:30pm Rosa Digna Espinal †
 5:00pm Nelly Concepcion †

MONDAY MAY 29
 9:00am Maria Pham thi Phuong †

TUESDAY MAY 30
 9:00am James Cantwell †

WEDNESDAY MAY 31
 9:00am Candace Cannata †

THURSDAY JUNE 1
 9:00am Hortensia von Bredow †

FRIDAY JUNE 2
 9:00am Anna Maria Vu thi Mui †

SATURDAY JUNE 3
 5:00pm Richard Lowe †

SUNDAY JUNE 4
 7:30am Mary Ann Barrett †
 9:30am Frank and Marie Favorini †
 11:30am Richard Hades †
 1:30pm People of the Parish
 5:00pm Rita Bailie †

LITURGY PRESIDERS NEXT WEEKEND

Assuming there are no changes, the presiders for the weekend of June 3 - June 4 are:

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| Saturday | 5:00pm | Father Bob |
| Sunday | 7:30am | Father Joe |
| Sunday | 9:30am | Father Bill |
| Sunday | 11:30am | Father Richard DeLillio, OSFS |
| Sunday | 1:30pm | Father Russo |
| Sunday | 5:00pm | Father Don with Deacon John |
| Sunday | 7:00pm | Father Joe (Graduation Mass) |

JUNE 4 GRADUATION MASS FOR AREA HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS



Based on the great success of last year's inaugural Graduation Mass for all area high school graduates, we are reprising it this year on Sunday, June 4 at 7:00pm. This moving service began with banners for each individual high school being carried in during the processional by students leading their fellow classmates into church. We are looking for Seniors from area high schools who would like to assist in planning of the Mass, and to serve as lectors, servers, musicians, etc. A joyful reception for graduates, families and friends will follow, and we also welcome a few underclassmen or adults to help serve at the reception. If interested, please email Nicole Craig or Julia Funaki at SJNBaccMass@gmail.com, or call Julia at 703-499-7369.



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 29 Reverend Gerard J. Mahoney, OSFS
- May 30 Reverend Robert A. Mancini, OSFS
- May 31 Reverend George W. Martyn, OSFS
- June 1 Reverend William T. McCandless, OSFS
- June 2 Reverend Michael J. McCue, OSFS
- June 3 Reverend John E. McGee, OSFS
- June 4 Reverend Thomas J. McGee, OSFS

| UPCOMING SPECIAL LITURGIES | | |
|----------------------------|---------|---|
| Sunday, June 4 | 7:00pm | Graduation Mass for High School Seniors |
| Saturday June 10 | 5:00pm | Confirmation Rite of Enrollment |
| Sunday, June 11 | 11:30am | |
| Sunday, June 11 | 1:30pm | |

NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS:

Next weekend we celebrate **Pentecost Sunday**. Please prepare for Mass and the Homily by reflecting on these texts from God's Word:

Acts 2:1-11 Pentecost is the fiftieth day after Passover, a fact expressed in its very name. On this day the Jews remember the gift of the law given on Sinai. Pentecost is the fiftieth day after Easter. On this day Christians celebrate the giving of a new law in the Spirit, the point of departure for our universal mission.

Psalm 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.

1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13 The Father is the source of all power. This power is manifest in Christ's Church in and through the variety of the Spirit's gifts. They all work together for the common good.

John 20:19-23 In the image of the Creator breathing life into Adam, the risen Christ passes on to His disciples life-giving breath, the Spirit who makes all things new. He restores sinners to the integrity of God's creation.

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Parish Information

PART TIME ACCOUNTANT POSITION

OPENING Our current part time accountant, Pat Rau, has decided to retire after 18 years in this role. We are looking for a replacement who could transition into this role during the June/July period.

The Accountant position reports to the Pastor, is 25 hours per week and utilizes the QuickBooks accounting software and Microsoft Office Excel. The role includes maintaining the general ledger; recording deposits, payroll, invoices and related payments; generating and analyzing month-end financial reports for department leads and Finance Council members; assisting with the development of the annual budget; and formulating the year-end report to the Diocese. Contact Patty Kwapniewski, pkwapniewski@saintjn.org or 703-860-6147, for more details.

PASTORAL COUNCIL ELECTION UPDATE!

In the April 16 bulletin we opened the nomination period for the four pastoral council seats being vacated in June, with follow-up articles in the bulletins of April 23 and April 30. As is our pastoral council election procedure, three members are to be elected each year by the congregation, with the fourth new member being appointed by the pastor. Nominations were closed in early May, with only four candidates. Consequently, there will be no "general" election this year. The four nominees will be accepted to the council. Names of the new council members will be announced the weekend of June 3 – June 4, which is the weekend when the election would have taken place.

LAST CALL FOR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS!

Time's up! The deadline for submission of applications for the Knights of Columbus Family of Man Council scholarships for graduating high school seniors and students already in college is upon us. If you are interested in winning one of the three \$1,000 scholarships, 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 this 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.

GIVE YOUR BREAKFAST CHEF A DAY OFF NEXT SUNDAY

The Knights of Columbus will host the final Charity Fundraising Breakfast of the 2016-2017 schedule next Sunday, June 4 at 8:30am in the Brown-McCarthy Auditorium. The beneficiary for this event, Montaña de Luz, is a faith-based organization creating a loving home for children in Honduras who are affected by HIV/AIDS. The children cared for range in age from preschool to young adulthood. Children with HIV have special dietary, medical, educational and psychological needs. Many of the children came to Montana de Luz after experiencing extreme poverty, neglect and often times abuse. Your support of this life saving and transformative ministry is the difference between life and death for many of these children! For more information, visit <http://www.montanadeluz.org/>. And, of course, bring your family, friends and neighbors to celebrate the upcoming end of the school year.



GIFT CARD COLLECTION FOR CATHOLIC CHARITIES MIGRATION AND REFUGEE SERVICES

Don't forget that next weekend only the Welcome the Stranger ministry will be at a table in the Narthex collecting gift cards for refugees and asylees who are being resettled in our diocese by Catholic Charities Migration and Refugee Services. If you haven't already purchased one, tags specifying the type (Metro SmartTrip cards, Target, Walmart, Dollar Tree, Giant, Safeway, Food Lion, and Aldi) and value of gift cards needed are on a bulletin board in the main hallway.

BIRTHDAY CLUB TAGS ARE NOW AVAILABLE

Tags for the Birthday Club sponsored by our Social Action Committee are available on the counter in the main hallway. Please take a tag, purchase the wished-for gift and **return the wrapped and tagged gift by the weekend of June 10—11.** 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 and generosity.

BROWN BAG REMINDER The Cornerstones Van will be in our parking lot for your donations this weekend.

MOVIE NIGHT FOR ADULTS Friday, June 9, we will gather for wine and cheese at 6:30pm, with "Hidden Figures" starting at 7:00pm. Three brilliant African-American women at NASA -- Katherine Johnson (Taraji P. Henson), Dorothy Vaughan (Octavia Spencer) and Mary Jackson (Janelle Monáe) -- serve as the brains behind one of the greatest operations in history: the launch of astronaut John Glenn (Glen Powell) into orbit.

SALESIAN SPIRITUALITY

RESETTING OUR GPS - NEW SCHEDULE

SESSION 1

"Living the Beatitudes With St. Francis de Sales"

Tuesday 10:00 - 11:30am - June 13, 20, 27

Thursday 7:00 - 8:30pm - June 15, 22, 29

SESSION 2

"When God is Silent", finding spiritual peace amid the storms of life

Tuesday 10:00 - 11:30am - July 18, 25, August 1

Thursday 7:00 - 8:30pm - July 13, 20, 27

To register, email mabatemarco@saintjn.org by June 9. Include your name, telephone number and which session or sessions you plan to attend.

REMEMBER, YOU CAN SAVE A LIFE IN JUST ONE HOUR!

The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring their quarterly Red Cross Blood Drive Saturday, June 10, from 8:00am to 1:00pm. Donors can register online using sponsor code STJOHNNEUMANNVA at www.redcrossblood.org. You may call the Red Cross at 1-800-733-2767 to register or get answers to eligibility questions. Or, call John Moran, of the Knights, at 202-586-8803 if you need help. To accelerate your check-in on June 10 go online before you come, and use the RapidPass function to do your pre-readings and questionnaire.



HUNTERS WOODS FELLOWSHIP HOUSE

MOTHER'S DAY TEA A heartfelt thank-you to all the volunteers that made the annual Mother's Day Tea at Fellowship House such a success! The sharing of your time and talent was much appreciated by the seniors in our community. Thanks to all for transporting items from the church, decorating, baking, setting up, serving and cleaning up. And, the piano entertainment was an added plus. You all contributed a large part to make this event so successful. And let us not leave out Gail Schlett for the energy and hours she commits to organizing this effort every year!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL UPDATE

Spaces are still available for this summer's VBS for both campers (rising kindergarten through rising 8th grade) and volunteers (rising 9th grade through adult)! This year's theme is Maker Fun Factory and the dates are July 10-14. Please see the parish website for more information. We hope to see you there!



CAN YOU SMILE FOR THE BIRDIE? There are only a few dates left to be photographed for our pictorial directory. Having our families appear in the directory benefits the parish in many ways.....for example, you hear a name all the time but cannot picture that person, or you worship weekly at Mass among many of the same parishioners but were too shy to introduce yourself or ask their name, you read in the bulletin of a special accomplishment of another parishioner, but cannot "place" him, etc. And as Fr Joe said in his bulletin letter on Easter Sunday, "...it also speaks well of the parish when parishioners want to be part of a publication that states they belong to this community". Remember that with your free sitting, you will receive a free directory and free 8" x 10" professional family portrait. You may sign up online at www.saintjn.org or call Ann Booker at 703-606-2043 to schedule an appointment.

The photographers currently have appointments available to take your pictures on:

- Thursday, June 1 - from 1:00 - 8:00pm
- Saturday, June 3 - from 9:00am - 4:00pm
- Sunday, June 4 - from 10:00am - 5:00pm
- Thursday, June 15 - from 1:00 - 8:00
- Friday, June 16 - from 1:00 - 8:00pm
- Saturday, June 17 - from 9:00am - 4:00pm

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 Social 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.
- **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 morning sessions, email gallo.kellymarie@gmail.com, and for evening sessions email kmonroe58@gmail.com.

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- **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.

*“ Let us run to Mary, and,
as her little children,
cast ourselves into her arms
with a perfect confidence.*

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), Classroom A3.** 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 so we can order enough books. We will ask for a \$5 contribution from each participant to help with the cost of books.
- **Saturday, June 10th, 10:00am-5:00pm, River Tubing, Harpers Ferry, WV:** Celebrate the warm weather with a relaxing river tubing day trip with the young adults! We'll carpool the hour drive from SJN to Harpers Ferry in the morning, and enjoy a relaxing float and lunch together in Harpers Ferry. Please e-mail Gina at gcordell@udel.edu to RSVP or with any questions.
- **Saturday, June 24, 8:00am-Sunday, June 25, 5:00pm, Trip to Hershey Park and Mt. St. Mary's Grotto:** Join us for a weekend trip to Hershey Park and the shrine and grotto at Mt. St. Mary's! Cost will be approximately \$100 each for park admission and a Saturday night hotel room. If you're interested in learning more about this fun trip, please e-mail Erin at erin.barsanti@brivo.com. RSVP's will be accepted until May 30.

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 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. RSVP by May 30 so we have enough food.
- **Friday, June 16—September 7**

Have A Great Summer!

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.

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Around the Diocese

COLLEGE STUDENT SUMMER VOLUNTEER FOR OFFICE OF VOLUNTEERS

We are looking for college students to volunteer during the summer to help with program marketing and logistics; conduct research; help plan a Prison Ministry Aftercare Awareness event; liaise with our parishes; write articles about our programs; keep our social media platforms updated, and more. Must be available during the workdays, at least 20 hours per week, have excellent computer and writing skills. Contact Director of Volunteers, Sally O'Dwyer at sodwyer@ccda.net for more information.



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.

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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

DONATE YOUR USED CAR TO CATHOLIC CHARITIES AND HELP A FAMILY BECOME SELF- RELIANT!

If you are thinking of replacing your old car with something new, please consider donating your old car to Catholic Charities. We take used vehicles and give them directly to families in desperate need of transportation. We accept nonworking cars to fund our volunteer programs. We handle all the paperwork. You receive an IRS donation receipt. To donate, email Cars@ccda.net or call (703) 841-3898.

Special Collection Stewardship

CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN COLLECTION

Today, we are taking up the collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). Your support helps the CCC connect people to Christ, here and around the world, through the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half of the funds we collect remain in our diocese to support local efforts. Be a part of this campaign to spread the gospel message and support the collection today! To learn more, visit www.usccb.org/cc.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION *"I am praying for them..."*

JOHN 17: 9

Prayer is the foundation of our Faith and the foundation of Stewardship. Pray in good times and in bad. Prayer is always the first best option in any situation, not just the last resort. Pray for friends and family and for those that don't treat you very well. Pray to give praise, to thank and to ask God for help. Pray to see what God wants you to do with the gifts He has given you.