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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, 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

MONDAY, JUNE 5

Road to Emmaus: 10:00am; Conference Room

Boy Scout Troop 124 Court of Honor: 7:00pm; Brown-

McCarthy Auditorium

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

TUESDAY, JUNE 6

French Conversation: 9:30am; A3

Divorced and Separated: 7:00pm; Youth Room

Young Adult Book Study: 7:00pm; A3

Knights of Columbus Election of Officers: 7:30pm; Brown-

McCarthy Auditorium

Pastoral Council: 7:30pm; Conference Room

RCIA Catechumenate: 7:30pm; A2/A3

RCIA Inquiry: 7:30pm; Social Room

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7

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 8

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

Contemplative Prayer and Lection Divina: 10:00am;

Marian Chapel

Newcomers Book Group: 10:00am; Conference Room

Contemplative Prayer: 7:00pm; Social Room

Legion of Mary: 7:00pm; B4

Life After Sunday: 7:00pm; B1

FRIDAY, JUNE 9

Mothers' Group Play Group: 10:00am; Early Religious Room

Movie Night for Adults: 6:30pm; Brown-McCarthy Auditorium

SATURDAY, JUNE 10

Birthday Club Gifts Due

Pro Life and Mothers' Group Baby Shower Gifts Due

Knights of Columbus Blood Drive: 8:00am; A2/A3

Prayer Vigil for Peace: 4:00pm; de Sales Chapel

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

SUNDAY, JUNE 11

Birthday Club Gifts Due

Pro Life and Mothers' Group Baby Shower Gifts Due

RCIA Dismissal: 10:00am; Conference Room

PENTECOST SUNDAY



DEAR PARISHIONERS:

I would like to congratulate and welcome the newest members of the Pastoral Council: Catherine Crawford, Linda Ferguson, Giuseppe Rossi and Chris Schroeder. On behalf of the parish, I thank them for their desire and willingness to serve on the Council and to share their gifts and talents.

I extend our heartfelt gratitude to Mickie Abatemarco, Joe Burke, Bob Gallo and Stephanie Sturgell who have completed their terms on the Council. Stephanie at my invitation has agreed to stay on the Council for one more year to fill a vacancy. I have also appointed Mickie as the staff liaison to the Council. This is an ex-officio position.

As a reminder, the Pastoral Council has an email address (sjn.pc@saintjn.org) and is always open to hear from parishioners who may have ideas, questions, thoughts and concerns. There is also often a council member available at the Welcome Desk after each weekend Mass.

On this Feast of Pentecost, I am truly grateful to be part of a vibrant and loving faith community that exemplifies what it means to be Church.

Happy Birthday, Church!

Father Joe

Prayer and Liturgy



Jake Charles Tinsley, son of Clifton and Kathleen.

WE WELCOME those who have recently entered into our faith through the waters of Baptism: **Nicholas Alexander Crump**, son of John and Miriam; **Kenneth Daniel Dollara**, son of Christopher and Pamela; **Vincent Blaise Hastings**, son of Benjamin and Regina; and

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 2:1-11;
Psalm 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34;
1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13;
John 20:19-23

Today we read of Jesus giving His Spirit to the disciples. They are given the power to continue His saving mission for the whole human family. St. Francis de Sales notes:

The Holy Spirit is like a fountain of living water that flows into our hearts so as to spread divine love in us. Divine love is something infinitely more than all other forms of love. The love that the Spirit gives empowers us to serve God. Our works that flow from the Spirit's love are vigorous and virtuous, and grow like the mustard seed. It is a wonderful thing that this Divine Spirit does not hesitate to dwell in us.

Still the Holy Spirit has no wish to enter into us unless it is with our free consent. God asks first for our heart. To the extent we open our heart to God's love, so God continues to increase sacred love in us. Our Savior has promised that if you take the trouble to row your boat, He will lead you to another place full of life. He desires infinitely that you take the oar in hand and row. He makes every effort to make you do it. He commands, excites, and goads us. If we wish to sail on the little boat of the Church amidst the bitter waters of this world, He will lead us to eternal life. Yet, He refuses to lead us there without our help because by nature, we are made to be His cooperators.

It is not enough to feel an inspiration from God. We must give it our consent. Even if we give just a little of our consent to it, what happiness results! The divine inspiration, given to us by the Spirit, catches hold of us, mingles its action with our consent, animates our feeble movements, and enlivens our frail cooperation. God's loving inspirations leave us complete freedom to follow or reject them. Yet, God's love makes water flow from rocks, and makes persecutors into preachers. Let us do then what lies in our power to do. Let the Holy Spirit direct our actions and affections to forgiveness, which leads to our spiritual wholeness. Then we may spread the Good News to those we encounter each day.

Adapted from the writings of St. Francis de Sales

WE PRAY for those who have died, especially **David Morgans**, father of Pam Dister.



“Half an hour's meditation each day is essential, except when you are busy. Then a full hour is needed.”

St. Francis de Sales

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:

Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9 The God of Sinai is not the fearsome God so often presented. God reveals himself as the one who loves and forgives even when Israel sins through idolatry and breaks the covenant. Relentlessly attached to His people, God is always there to save them.

Psalm: Daniel 3:52-56 Glory and praise forever!

2 Corinthians 13:11-13 The common life of the Christian community is simultaneously shaped by and reveals the Trinity. All comes from the love of the Father, through the grace of His Son, in the unity of the Spirit.

John 3:16-18 Jesus has just spoken to Nicodemus about baptism in water and the Spirit. We have passed through the water and received the Spirit. We profess our faith in the Son of God, in whom the infinite love of the Father is made known. To welcome Christ as Savior is salvation; to refuse Him is self-condemnation.



PRAY FOR A PRIEST DAILY We

continue our daily prayers for the priests in the Arlington Diocese by praying this week for:

- June 5 Reverend Keith D. Cummings
- June 6 Reverend Jerome R. Daly
- June 7 Reverend Kevin J. Dansereau
- June 8 Reverend Colin Davis
- June 9 Reverend John C. De Celles
- June 10 Reverend Rosimar Dias
- June 11 Reverend Ignacio de Ribera, DCJM

***"The Church needs a perennial Pentecost.
She needs fire in her heart,
words on her lips,
prophecy in her outlook."***

Blessed Paul VI

LITURGY PRESIDERS NEXT WEEKEND

Assuming there are no changes, the presiders for the weekend of June 10 - 11 are:

Saturday	5:00pm	Father Don
Sunday	7:30am	Father Bob with Deacon Dennis
Sunday	9:30am	Father Bob
Sunday	11:30am	Father Bill
Sunday	1:30pm	Father Russo
Sunday	5:00pm	Father Joe

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	

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

PLEASE PRAY for Leonard Miller, 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** **JUNE 3**
5:00pm Richard Lowe †
- SUNDAY** **JUNE 4**
7:30am Mary Ann Barrett †
9:30am Frank and Marie Favorini ††
11:30am Richard Hodes †
1:30pm People of the Parish
5:00pm Rita Bailie †
- MONDAY** **JUNE 5**
9:00am Sandra McCarthy †
- TUESDAY** **JUNE 6**
9:00am Bambi Rivera-Verzo †
- WEDNESDAY** **JUNE 7**
9:00am Patrick Delaney †
- THURSDAY** **JUNE 8**
9:00am Sr. Mary Therese †
- FRIDAY** **JUNE 9**
9:00am Gary Kinsey †
- SATURDAY** **JUNE 10**
5:00pm Mary G. Brown †
- SUNDAY** **JUNE 11**
7:30am Thresa Paulose †
9:30am Donna Meyer †
11:30am Betty Popovich †
1:30pm People of the Parish
5:00pm Angela Bosco †

PENTECOST SUNDAY

GRADUATION MASS IS TONIGHT! At 7:00pm, our graduating high school seniors will process into church behind banners bearing the names of their schools. Please remember that all parishioners are invited to join and celebrate with the graduates, their families and friends at this Mass, and at the reception that will follow. This is a great way to celebrate their accomplishments as they move on to the next phase of their lives.

PRAYER VIGIL FOR PEACE Join us Saturday, June 10, for our monthly prayer vigil for peace, life, and justice, as we pray for the Holy Father's prayer intention for June, "That national leaders may firmly commit themselves to ending the arms trade, which victimizes so many innocent people." The vigil is in de Sales Chapel from 4:00 to 4:45pm. We pray the Scriptural Rosary for Justice and Peace, listen to God's Word in Scripture, and offer our intentions to our merciful Savior. For more information, contact Ken Fredgren at fredgren.k@gmail.com or Bob More at rmore.paxchristi@gmail.com.

*"Christ has no body now on earth but yours,
no hands but yours, no feet but yours;
yours are the eyes through which Christ's compassion
looks out on the world,
yours are the feet with which He
is to go about doing good
and yours are the hands with which He is to bless us now."
St. Teresa of Avila*

RCIA Recently we welcomed two new catechumens and two candidates to our SJN community and the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults process. They began their RCIA journey as inquirers in the Pre-catechumenate or Inquiry period. Now as catechumens and candidates they will study the teachings of the Catholic Church, seek to deepen their relationship with God through prayer, join in service to our community and experience what it means to be disciples of Jesus Christ.

As catechumens, Damarviz Laureano and Alison Lucas will prepare for Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist. Christopher Ann Munford has been a member of the Presbyterian Church. Through her activities in the Ignation Volunteer Corp she became interested in Catholic spirituality and will prepare to make a Profession of Faith in the Catholic Church. Jack Morrison, baptized in the Catholic Church, looks forward to completing his initiation through the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist.

Representing the parish community will be sponsors Lourdes Sandoval, Mickey Edwards, and David Miller.

You are also important to each of our catechumens and candidates as they become acquainted with our parish. By your presence in our community you witness to the importance of Christ in your life. Please welcome and pray for them as they continue their journey of faith.

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.

MOTHER'S DAY CORSAGE SALE SUCCESS

The Pro Life Ministry thanks all who supported the Mother's Day Corsage Sale. The sale grossed \$1,502. Proceeds will be given to the Tepeac Center, a life-affirming OB/GYN in Fairfax. Tepeac OB/GYN honors the whole person: body, mind and spirit. We thank you for continued support and prayers.

COME FOR BREAKFAST THIS WEEKEND

The Knights of Columbus are in the Brown-McCarthy Auditorium this Sunday at 8:30am for their final Charity Fundraising Breakfast of the 2016-2017 schedule. The beneficiary, 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. Visit <http://www.montanadeluz.org/>.

MOVIE NIGHT FOR ADULTS This 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.

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. Thank you for your continued support and generosity.



IT'S A BABY SHOWER, AND YOU ARE INVITED!



The parish will hold a Baby Shower next weekend, June 10 -11. This parish-wide endeavor is being coordinated by the Mothers' Group and the Pro-Life Ministry. This event will benefit some of the most deserving members of our society - mothers and babies who are in need of material assistance for basic items. New and like-new items and equipment can be donated. We are asking you to provide baby shampoo, diapers, wipes, layette items, 0-18 month clothes, gift cards, bottles and larger items such as strollers, booster seats and car seats (new only). Please bring your donations to the Brown-McCarthy Auditorium **only** during the weekend of June 10-11. No wrapping is necessary. On Monday June 12, participating organizations such as The Gabriel Project, A Women's Choice and Sisters of Charity will be collecting the items. Thank you for your support. For more information contact Shannon Arena at sarena1021@gmail.com.

GIFT CARD COLLECTION FOR CATHOLIC CHARITIES MIGRATION AND REFUGEE SERVICES

This weekend, June 3-4, the Welcome the Stranger ministry will be at a table in the Narthex after all Masses 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.



BLOOD DRIVE NEXT WEEKEND 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

STJOHNEUMANNVA 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.

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!



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.

*"If, then, you are looking for the way
by which you should go,
take Christ,
because He Himself is the way."*

St. Thomas Aquinas

MEALS MINISTRY If anyone in our parish is in need of meals during an illness, surgery, or other emergency, we have a group that is willing to provide meals during this time for you and/or your family. Please contact: Diane Trentacoste at (703) 868-1380 or Jo-Ann Duggan at (703) 860-6149.

PENTECOST SUNDAY

IT'S TIME FOR YOUR PHOTO SHOT! There are only a few dates left to be photographed for our pictorial directory. 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 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 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.

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.

- **Sunday, June 4, 10:30 am, Post-Mass Brunch, SJN Welcome Desk:** After today's 9:30 Mass, the young adults will meet at the SJN welcome desk to enjoy brunch at a nearby restaurant! If you're looking to join us there, please call Thomas at 571-830-4283.
- **Tuesdays until June 27, 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 if you'll make it. 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. Please RSVP this week to help us get a better deal on tickets!

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 to Pat.

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.
- **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.

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 Abatemarco at mabatemarco@saintjn.org or 703-390-2340.

CHILDREN'S CATECHESIS

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

FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION is now open. For on-line directions and registration, please go to www.saintjn.org.

**VOLUNTEERS/CATECHISTS NEEDED
FOR THE 2017/2018 YEAR**

Have you considered sharing your faith with the youth of our parish? We need volunteer Catechists for both the PK-5th Grade program and the 6th - 8th Grade program. Here is what is needed:

- Co-Catechists for PK-5th Grade during the following times:
 - Sundays 8:45am-10:00am
 - Sundays 10:45am-12:00pm
 - Tuesdays 4:30pm-5:45pm
 - Tuesdays 6:15pm-7:30pm
 - Wednesdays 5:30pm-6:45pm
- Small Group Facilitators and Station Leaders for 6th-8th Grade during the following times: (Note—these groups only meet once or twice per month)
 - Sundays 2:30pm-5:00pm
 - Sundays 6:00pm-8:30pm
 - Mondays 5:00pm-7:30pm
- Faith in Action Facilitators who will help create and facilitate projects that can be done during class sessions, focusing on service and social justice

Do you still have questions? If so, please attend one of our Interest Sessions:

- Volunteers interested in helping with PK-5th Grade – Sunday, June 11 at 4:00pm in room A3
- Volunteers interested in helping with 6th-8th Grade – Sunday, June 11 at 6:00pm in room A3

Please contact Angela Davis (adavis@saintjn.org or 703-390-2345) with any questions or to commit to a role. Thank you; I look forward to talking with you about our exciting new programs.

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:

- Saturday, June 24 through Friday, June 30; Diocesan Work Camp. Our teens and adults will participate at various locations in the Fredericksburg area. Stay tuned for more information.
- SAVE THE DATE NOW!! Friday, July 28; King's Dominion. Spend the day with teens from our own parish and parishes across the Arlington Diocese. More information is coming soon, so watch this space!

MINI WORK CAMP Thanks, and God bless you to our hardy crew of teens and adults that participated in the May 20 Mini Work Camp. This dynamic and talented group did outstanding work building a new fence at a townhouse owned by Cornerstones and rented to low income families. Great effort and work was provided by Teens: Matthew Musio, Gabrielle Stuart, Matthew Wydra, Meredith Millard, Joey Swetonic and Andrew Eberly and Adults: Pat Schambach, John Feroldi, Bill Behan, Deb Wydra, Mark Swetonic, Trish Swetonic and Jim O'Donnell. Your donation of your time and talents provided necessary help and benefit to those in need. Your efforts have truly made a difference in the lives of others! Special thanks to Phyllis Rienzo-Parr for her sterling efforts in coordinating the Mini Work Camp program throughout this year. Special thanks to Pat Schambach, John Feroldi, Mark Emery, Scott Parr and Bill Behan for their dedication to this very important ministry throughout the year mentoring our teens and helping them to use their gifts and talents in service to others!

PENTECOST SUNDAY

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.

SJN Weekly Stewardship

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION *"To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good."*

1 CORINTHIANS 12:7

To receive the gift of the Holy Spirit you must open your heart and let Him in! Open your heart and be grateful for all the gifts God has given us. Regardless of your circumstance, God has given us all blessings. What we do with those gifts is our gift back to God. Generously sharing our gifts keeps us more "God-centered" and less "self-centered".

Special Collection Stewardship

CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN

COLLECTION Thank you for your generosity to last week's collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). Your support will help the CCC connect millions of people with Christ and spread the gospel message. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections, and click on the "How to Give" link on the left of that page.



LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR

Next weekend, June 10 – 11, a second collection will be taken to help the Little Sisters of the Poor, whose mission provides a home where the neediest elderly of every race and religion are welcomed as

Christ and cared for as family since 1874 in the Commonwealth of VA. The Sisters will be present at all the Masses to explain their mission and to ask for your support. They go out to the community to beg for the needs of the Home. They count on your generosity to continue their work of mercy as much as you can count on their grateful prayers for you and your loved ones. Visit their web site at www.littlesistersofthepoorvirginia.org.

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FROM THE OFFICE OF VICTIM ASSISTANCE

Bilingual Mass Service for Healing for Victims/ Survivors of Sexual Abuse In 2005, the Diocese of Arlington began a series of Mass Services for victims/ survivors of sexual abuse. These Bilingual Mass services focus on praying for those persons who are survivors of sexual abuse. Bishop Burbidge will preside at the next Bilingual Mass for Healing on Tuesday, June 20 at 7:30pm at Christ the Redeemer Catholic Church, 46833 Harry Byrd Highway, Sterling VA 20164. A light reception will follow the Mass.

IMMIGRATION RESOURCES: The following is the first in an eight-part series of bulletin announcements provided by the Diocese to address immigration.

Week 1: Introduction

The issue of immigration affects all of us, and it is important that we respond to it not only as Americans but as Catholics. Being properly informed is crucial to an authentically Catholic response. Therefore, over the next eight weeks, we will present a series on the teaching of the Church on immigration and how it pertains to immigration reform.

To learn more about Church teaching on immigration and find resources for immigration advocacy, visit arlingtondiocese.org/immigration.

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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