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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, JUNE 11

- Birthday Club Gifts Due
- Pro Life and Mothers' Group Baby Shower Gifts Due
- RCIA Dismissal: 10:00am; Conference Room
- Catechist Interest Meeting (Prek-5th Grade): 4:00pm; A3
- Catechist Interest Meeting (6th-8th Grade): 6:00pm; A3

MONDAY, JUNE 12

- Boy Scout Troop 124: 7:00pm; A2/A3
- Lectio for Lectors and Anyone Else: 7:30pm; Youth Room

TUESDAY, JUNE 13

- French Conversation: 9:30am; A3
- Salesian Spirituality: 10:00am; A2
- Care For Our Common Home: 7:00pm; Conference Room
- Divorced and Separated: 7:00pm; Chapel
- Young Adult Book Study: 7:00pm; B3
- RCIA Catechumenate: 7:30pm; A2/A23
- RCIA Inquiry: 7:30pm; Social Room

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14

- Farmers' Market: 3:00pm; Lower Parking Lot
- "Breathing Underwater: Spirituality and the Twelve Steps" 7:00pm; Youth Room
- Catholic Social Teaching: 7:00pm; B1
- Legión de María: 7:00pm; B4
- Reimaging Youth Ministry: 7:00pm; Brown-McCarthy Auditorium

THURSDAY, JUNE 15

- Mothers' Group Play Group: 9:30am; Early Religious Room
- Newcomers Book Group: 10:00am; Conference Room
- 50+ Club Beach Barbeque: 5:30pm; Brown-McCarthy Auditorium
- Contemplative Prayer: 7:00pm; Social Room
- Pro Life: 7:00pm; Conference Room
- Salesian Spirituality: 7:00am; B3

FRIDAY, JUNE 16

No Scheduled Activities

SATURDAY, JUNE 17

No Scheduled Activities

SUNDAY, JUNE 18

- Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: 8:30am-4:45pm; de Sales Chapel
- Sunday Morning Coffee: 8:30am; Brown-McCarthy Auditorium
- Shawl Ministry: 2:00pm; Conference Room

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Prayer and Liturgy



THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS:

Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9;
Psalm: Daniel 3:52-56;
2 Corinthians 13:11-13;
John 3:16-18

Today we celebrate the Trinity, the three Persons in One God. St. Francis de Sales notes:

The love of the Three Persons in the Trinity overflows into creation and especially the human family. Humanity was united to the person of God the Son so that humanity might eternally enjoy the treasures of His infinite glory. Only in and through Christ are we able to participate in the Trinity's union of pure love.

Our Savior does not call us to the identical union of the Three Persons, but we ought to be united together as purely and perfectly as possible. When we respond to His call, our Redeemer so completely transforms us into His image. It almost seems as if there is no longer any difference between Him and us. He repairs us all equally. Without exception He makes us like Himself. Through the strength of His sacred love, He succeeded in forgetting Himself but not His creatures. How great was the flame of love that burned in the heart of our gentle Savior! We too are capable of such heart-felt love.

Jesus spoke of our union of hearts in daring terms. The quality of our love for one another must be similar to that of the love of the Three Persons. This seems too good to be true. Yet, it is impossible to love God and not love the image of God in our neighbor. Our Savior loves us so dearly that He makes us His adopted children. We too must show that we are truly His children, by loving one another dearly in all goodness of heart.

The children of this culture, who live only for their material treasures, are all separated from one another because their hearts are in different places. But the children of God, have their hearts 'where their treasure is'. Having but one treasure that is the same God, they are always joined and united together. How much at peace and free we will be if our love for one another reflects the overflowing love of the Trinity!

Adapted from the writings of St. Francis de Sales, especially, "The Sermons of St. Francis de Sales" Rev. Lewis s. Fiorelli, OSFS, ed.



WE WELCOME those who have recently entered into our faith through the waters of Baptism: **Joshua Aaron Anderson**, son of Todd and Brandi; **Avery Claire Colavito**, daughter of Anthony and Laura; **Charles Patrick Doyle**, son of Corey and Sara; **James Tucker Hamon**, son of Emmanuel and Jamie; and **Dorothy Lee Kolly**, daughter of Andrew and Maureen.

SATURDAY 5:00pm	JUNE 10 Mary G. Brown †
SUNDAY 7:30am 9:30am 11:30am 1:30pm 5:00pm	JUNE 11 Thresa Paulose † Donna Meyer † Betty Popovich † People of the Parish Angela Bosco †
MONDAY 9:00am	JUNE 12 Pauline and Edward Baker ††
TUESDAY 9:00am	JUNE 13 Jo-Ann Carter Gatzert
WEDNESDAY 9:00am	JUNE 14 Thomas Markusson †
THURSDAY 9:00am	JUNE 15 John Steele †
FRIDAY 9:00am	JUNE 16 Richard Provencher †
SATURDAY 5:00pm	JUNE 17 People of the Parish
SUNDAY 7:30am 9:30am 11:30am 1:30pm 5:00pm	JUNE 18 Mary Kathleen Haley † Ilario Clandorf † Juan Cruz † Rose M. Torres † Louis St. Pierre †

UPCOMING SPECIAL LITURGIES

Saturday June 10	5:00pm	Confirmation Rite of Enrollment
Sunday, June 11	11:30am	
Sunday, June 11	1:30pm	

WHAT IS THE RITE OF ENROLLMENT?

The Rite of Enrollment is an important step for our youth to take this weekend, as it precedes their reception of the third of the Sacraments of Initiation into the Church. After the Homily at Enrollment Masses, candidates will be asked, as a group, several questions about their willingness to prepare fully to receive Confirmation, their commitment to give evidence of living according to Christ's teaching through prayer and service, etc. They will continue to prepare for their Confirmation Saturday, October 7, with the help of parents, godparents, sponsors and families, and all will celebrate as they receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit and accept Christ's mission, "As the Father has sent me, so I send you". (John 20:21).

THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST, JUNE 18

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.

The Solemnity 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. We will have a procession of the Blessed Sacrament after the 7:30am Mass on June 18. The presider will process into de Sales Chapel with the monstrance and the chapel will be reserved for Adoration until 4:45pm.



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.

GLUTEN FREE HOSTS AVAILABLE Do you have a need for a host during Communion that is gluten free? We have gluten free hosts (or almost gluten free ~ they have .01% gluten) available for those who need them. Should you have this need please go to the sacristy at least 10 minutes before Mass begins and alert the Mass Coordinator and priest who will be serving at the Mass. They will let you know which line to get into and the process for receiving the special host.

HOLY HOUSEKEEPERS NEEDED We need a few more volunteers for straightening out the church and de Sales Chapel and making sure things are ready for the weekend Masses. The time commitment is a mere 2 hours or so every 5 weeks. You will work with another Holy Housekeeper and split the duties. It's true, many hands *do* make *light* work. You will meet some wonderful folks who happen to have an interest in maintaining some semblance of order, and you never have to go near a vacuum cleaner! Won't you join us? If you are interested in this ministry please contact the Liturgy Office at 703-860-6151.

WE PRAY for those who have died, especially **Mark Boyle**, brother-in-law of Carolyn; **Florence Irene Leonti**, mother of Pam McCain and grandmother of Katie and Colleen; **Jeanne Normoyle**, mother of Susan Stinson; and **Alonso Robles**, brother of Maria Robles.



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:

- June 12 Reverend John F. McGinley, OSFS
- June 13 Reverend Harold V. McGovern, OSFS
- June 14 Brother Michael L. McGrath, OSFS
- June 15 Reverend Hugh J. McGuigan, OSFS
- June 16 Reverend Timothy M. McIntire, OSFS
- June 17 Reverend Joseph J. McKenna, OSFS
- June 18 Reverend Mark S. Mealey, OSFS

"Confirmation strengthens us to defend the faith and to spread the Gospel courageously."
Pope Francis

LITURGY PRESIDERS NEXT WEEKEND

Assuming there are no changes, the presiders for the weekend of June 17 - 18 are:

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

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

Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16a The sojourn in the desert was Israel's opportunity to become conscious of the vital and personal dimensions of the covenant. In receiving the gift of manna, the people discover their true hunger which can be satisfied only by the word of God.

Psalms 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 Bless the Lord, My Soul.

1 Corinthians 10:16-17 Paul has just told the Corinthians that they should have no part in sacrifices offered to idols. Rather, Christians have the saving blood of Christ and the living bread which makes them one.

John 6:51-58 In the light of the Eucharistic experience of the early Church, the evangelist presents the teaching of Jesus who gave himself without reservation: in his preaching, on the cross, under the signs of bread and wine. He is our life and the pledge of our resurrection.



A FEW WORDS FROM THE KAIROS

PRISON MINISTRY Blessings to our Bakers and Praise to our Prayers! The Kairos Weekend at the Virginia Correctional Center for Women (VCCW) brought our Lord's love and forgiveness to 24 of the ladies. Lives were changed as hearts were turned. The women of VCCW are so thankful for your care and gifts of Agape love!

When retreats are over, the Kairos community in the prison gets together for prayer and fellowship on a regular basis through Prayer and Share groups, continuing to keep their Kairos community strong. If you wish to get involved, contact Patrick Schambach at pat.schambach@gmail.com or Barbara Emery at memery1@gmail.com. Many thanks! Watch for more information in the fall about the Men's and Women's Weekends.

FROM THE PARISH NURSE

Need a little help? The Fairfax County Adult Day Health Care Centers are licensed by the Virginia Department of Social Services and have been providing service in this community for over 25 years. The centers are designed to provide a safe, fun and therapeutic environment for frail elderly or adults who need supervision during the day due to changes in their cognitive and or functional abilities. The participant can choose from a variety of daily activities designed to improve their functional status and to offer opportunities for socialization. A nutritious breakfast, lunch and afternoon snack is offered daily. Care is provided by a multidisciplinary team of highly trained and qualified staff who have experience working with the elderly and adults with disabilities. In addition, our program is designed to provide respite, education, and support to family caregivers. Payment is sliding scale and Medicaid recipients attend for free. If you would like more information, contact the Herndon Harbor Center, 875 Grace Street, Herndon at 703-435-8729 or visit their website at <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/hd/adhc/adhccontact.htm>.



HOUSING MATTERS: A STRATEGIC PLAN FOR A VIBRANT, SUSTAINABLE AND INCLUSIVE

FAIRFAX COUNTY COMMUNITY Please come listen and engage in discussion about the Community Housing Strategic Plan being developed by the Fairfax County Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD). We will hear from Vin Rogers, Division Director of HCD, and have an opportunity to give feedback and provide input into the plan that is being developed to address housing needs in the next 5, 10 and 15 years. Join us Thursday, June 22 at 7:00pm in the Brown-McCarthy Auditorium.

*“Our hearts were made for you, O Lord,
and they are restless
until they rest in you.”*

St. Augustine of Hippo

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 ksmonroe58@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.

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

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 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.
- **Monday, June 19, 7:00pm, Paint Night Fundraiser, On The Border Restaurant, Reston:** We will be supporting Commissioned by Christ's upcoming Mission Trip by participating in a paint night! Registration will be \$35 per person and will all go towards CBC's Kenya service trip. Please e-mail Thomas at saintjnya@gmail.com if you'd like to join us.
- **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
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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.

CHILDREN'S CATECHESIS

Angela Davis
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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.

"We preach mainly by good example."

St. Vincent de Paul

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!



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

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

Week 2: What does the Church teach about immigration?

The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* states: "The more prosperous nations are obliged, to the extent they are able, to welcome the foreigner in search of the security and the means of livelihood which he cannot find in his country of origin. Immigrants are obliged to respect with gratitude the material and spiritual heritage of the country that receives them, to obey its laws and to assist in carrying civic burdens"⁽²²⁴¹⁾. Not every individual American is prosperous, but our nation is indeed among the most prosperous in the world, and so we are called not to keep our blessings to ourselves, but to share our goods with our brothers and sisters.

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

PAUL VI SUMMER VOLLEYBALL

DEVELOPMENTAL CAMP

Are you a young volleyball player who would like to improve? Have you played volleyball in PE and thought that you might like to really learn how to play? Here's your chance! Paul VI Catholic High School is running 2 separate sessions of our very popular camp aimed directly at you. We will teach you the basics of this great sport and have a lot of fun doing it. Camps will run June 26 – June 29 (6-9pm) and July 24 – July 27 (6-9pm) on the PVI campus. You can attend one or both sessions. For more information and/or to register please go to www.pvisports.net, click on Camps & Clinics and then scroll down to volleyball camps. Any questions contact Coach Farrar, Camp Director, at sfarrar@pvipanther.net.

PAUL VI GIRLS/BOYS SOCCER DAY CAMP

Come join us at the Paul VI Girls/Boys Soccer Day Camp this summer from July 10 to July 14. The program is open to girls ages 7 –13 and boys ages 7-11, and runs from 9:00am to 3:00pm. The camp director is Meg Ashley, who has been the lead coach at PVI for 28 years, and campers to staff ration is 10:1.



Our goal at PVI Girls/Boys Soccer Day Camp is to improve your athlete's technical and tactical abilities in a fun and positive environment. We will emphasize the importance of fundamentals while developing decision-making abilities. We want to ensure each camper is on his/her way to reaching full potential while having fun at the same time.

Registration should be done online at Overtime Athletics at pvisummercamps.com. If you have questions, contact Meg at Meggerashley@yahoo.com or www.paulvi.net.

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.

DISCOUNT COURSES AVAILABLE THROUGH CATHOLIC DISTANCE UNIVERSITY

Join the inspiring instructors at Catholic Distance University for a faith-filled journey of discovery. Enroll in an online independent study course of your choice and study anytime, anywhere! For a full list of courses, browse our catalog at www.cdu.catalog.instructure.com/. Use Promo Code CDU15ARLINGTON when registering to qualify for the \$30 rate.

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

CORPORATIONS AND BUSINESSES WANTED FOR VOLUNTEER SERVICE DAYS.

Catholic Charities has many wonderful opportunities available for groups, corporations or businesses that would like to volunteer. We are happy to work with your group to personalize the event and ensure that your group has a great experience. Please contact sodwyer@ccda.net.

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.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES LOVES VOLUNTEERS

Do you want to answer God's call to serve? Please visit www.ccda.net/volunteer.php to find more than 120 different volunteer opportunities available. Each year more than 1,700 people volunteer with Catholic Charities. There is something for everyone. Catholic Charities relies on its volunteers to reach those in need throughout the Diocese. We are also seeking corporations who want to come and volunteer as a group! Come and share your talents and skills with us. To learn more, please contact the Director of Volunteers, Sally O'Dwyer at sodwyer@ccda.net or 703-841-3838.

Special Collection Stewardship

LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR This 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.

OUR THANKS TO
BRENNAN'S TREE SERVICE
FOR SPONSORING AN AD
IN OUR WEEKLY BULLETIN

FATHER'S DAY Father's Day can be difficult for men who have lost children to abortion. Share the good news of God's merciful love to encourage those who may be suffering to begin their journey to find healing and freedom. There is help. There is hope. For additional information, please contact Project Rachel at 888-456-HOPE (4673) or info@helpafterabortion.org.

MARRIAGE HELP Retrouvaille has helped tens of thousands of couples at all stages of disillusionment or misery in their marriage. This program can help you too. For confidential information or to register for the program beginning July 7, call (703) 351-7211 or go to www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

FORTNIGHT FOR FREEDOM OPENING MASS

The Diocese of Arlington will observe the Fortnight for Freedom from the vigil of the Memorial of Sts. John Fisher and Thomas More from June 21 through Independence Day on July 4. To open the Fortnight, Bishop Michael F. Burbidge will celebrate a Mass at the Cathedral of St. Thomas More in Arlington on Thursday, June 22 at 7:00pm. Please join Bishop Burbidge and fellow Catholics from around the Diocese at this Mass to pray for our nation and for the protection of our religious freedom. For more information on the Fortnight for Freedom, including other events and resources, visit www.arlingtondiocese.org/fortnight.

CATHOLIC ADVANCE MEDICAL DIRECTIVE

Do you have a Catholic Advance Medical Directive (AMD)? The Diocese of Arlington has a simple 2-part document which allows you legally to declare your medical healthcare advocate or agent and includes an optional organ donation authorization, which can be used by all adults. Avoid being caught unprepared for you and your loved ones to make those tough medical decisions. To obtain a copy of the Catholic Advance Medical Directive in English or Spanish, contact your parish office, or contact the Arlington Respect Life Office at respectlife@arlingtondiocese.org or 703-841-3817. You also may fill the forms out on-line and they can be downloaded at www.arlingtondiocese.org/Family-Life/End-of-Life-Medical-Directives/.

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STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION *"For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son..."* JOHN 3:16

Is your love conditional? Is there a price others have to pay to receive your love? Are you generous with your time, money and possessions? If you give someone something, do you expect something in return? Do you give your time freely or do you "fit it in" when it's convenient for you? Pray for a grateful and generous heart.