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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.*



St. Peter and St. Paul  
June 29

**THIS WEEK AT SJN...**

**SUNDAY, JUNE 26**

Brown Bag Weekend

Sunday Morning Coffee: 8:30am;

Brown-McCarthy Auditorium

Blood Pressure Screening: 2:30pm;

Brown-McCarthy Auditorium

**MONDAY, JUNE 27**

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

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

**TUESDAY, JUNE 28**

French Conversation: 9:30am; A1

Pax Christi: 7:00pm; Conference Room

RCIA Catechumenate: 7:30; A1

RCIA Inquiry: 7:30pm; Bridal Room

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29**

Legión de María: 7:00pm; B4

Spanish Young Adults: 7:00pm; B3

Catching Fire, Becoming Flame: 7:30pm; A1

**THURSDAY, JUNE 30**

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

Contemplative Prayer: 7:00pm; Church

Legion of Mary: 7:00pm; B4

Life After Sunday: 7:00pm; B1

**FRIDAY, JULY 1**

Mothers' Group First Friday: 10:00am; Early Religious

**SATURDAY, JULY 2**

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

**SUNDAY, JULY 3**

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

RCIA Dismissal: 10:00am; Conference Room

**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 THIRTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

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### DEAR PARISHIONERS:

This is my last weekend with you and I must say that these twelve years have gone by very quickly for me. It has been my honor to have spent this time with you and to share so many important moments in your life. I have baptized your children, witnessed many marriages, been with your loved ones as they prepared for the next life and celebrated their lives at their funerals. These and others are the memories I will take with me and I thank you for letting me be a part of them. I am overwhelmed by your positive messages and prayers and best wishes as I leave for Michigan. Know that I will always take you with me in my heart and in my prayers. I am sure the very approachable and kind Father Joe Brennan will continue the tradition that has marked this parish, which he has already experienced in previous assignments to St. John Neumann. Welcome him and support him in this new role. I am sure God is at work in this transition and will be an operative part of his leadership.

I do not want to end on a negative note but must address some comments received in regard to the shootings in Orlando. The fact it wasn't mentioned at Mass was attributed by some parishioners to the fact that it occurred at a gay night club. As I stated in my letter last weekend, it was a very tragic event that demonstrates hatred at its worst. I am sure we all hold these victims, as well as the families who have suffered this tremendous loss, in prayer. The priests spend Sunday mornings preparing for the day and we are not "news junkies" on that day. I, myself, was completely unaware of this tragedy the entire morning. It was not mentioned at the evening Mass simply because the priest, who intended to mention it, was confounded by any number of issues that came his way as he prepared. Most of you do not know what is involved when you are presiding at a Mass; you are literally the producer, director and principle actor; in other words you are juggling several balls in the air at the same time. I can tell you it is very easy to slip up and omit something, even something as important as this tragedy. Father Dougherty forgot to mention Father Joe's appointment as pastor and I heard no complaints about that.

The sadness of this misperception is that someone would attribute this oversight to the fact that it involved our gay brothers and sisters. I would hope you know the Oblates well enough to know the parish motto "All Are Welcome" is not only words, but truly the essence of who we are. The Church leadership, starting with the Pope, have condemned these atrocious actions as evil. Orlando Bishop John Noonan conducted an ecumenical service the evening after this tragedy welcoming all to come and shed tears. It is obvious the Church's teachings regarding gay relationships sometimes places it in opposition to the cultural norms acceptable in today's world, but that never is meant to assume the Church does not regard all people as precious in God's eyes and worthy of human integrity.

So we acknowledge the error of omission on our part, but do not attribute it to our unwillingness to hold all people as valuable because they are created by God. People hear what they want to hear. Father Bob, that same weekend, announced Father Joe's appointment and asked for prayers for him and me as I assumed a new pastorate in Michigan. That led to a phone call inquiring when my funeral was! Just so you know, I am alive and well.

It's been a real treat for me to have served as pastor. Some days were better than others, but I carry with me many memories that will always remain with me. It has been my longest assignment and the one that has taught me a lot, even at my "advanced age". If you are ever in Michigan, please look me up.

God bless.

Father Tom

### Prayer and Liturgy



**BEST WISHES** to **Alison Mathey and Chris Lambeth** 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 **Jerica Alaine Harris**, and **Marjorie Rowland**, mother of Frank.





### THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS:

1 Kings 19:16b, 9-21;  
Psalm 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11;  
Galatians 5:1, 13-18;  
Luke 9:51-62

In today's Gospel Jesus corrects his disciples who want to imitate Elijah's violent way to combat evil. Jesus' way is one of nonviolence. St. Francis de Sales notes:

Some people think that in order to have great zeal or fervor you need to have great anger. Our Lord made his disciples understand that his spirit and ardor to eliminate evil in the world was mild and gracious. While we must hate the sin, we must love the sinner. The following story from a 6<sup>th</sup> century monk illustrates this point.

Once a pagan influenced a Christian to return to idolatry. Angered by this turn of events, Carpus, supposedly a bishop and a man known for his sanctity of life prayed that the two men might no longer live. When this did not happen he became enraged and cursed them. Our Savior appeared to Carpus, and moved by great pity for the two men, stretched out his helping hand to them.

Carpus' zeal, or ardor to eradicate evil, justly aroused his anger. But once aroused, his anger left reason and zeal behind. His anger transgressed all bounds and limits of holy love and consequently of zeal, which is holy love's fervor. His anger turned hatred of sin into hatred of the sinner, and gentlest charity into raging cruelty.

The most excellent exercise of zeal consists in enduring difficulties in order to prevent evil as Jesus did in his death on the cross. Holy zeal is especially a quality of divine love that makes so many of God's servants watch, labor, and die amid those flames of zeal. Whereas false zeal is troubled, choleric, arrogant and unstable, true zeal is ardor or fervor without hatred, and is mild, gracious, diligent, and untiring. Happy are those who know how to control their zeal with the love of Jesus Christ, Who urges us on.

*(Adapted from St. Francis De Sales' Treatise on the Love of God)*

**PLEASE PRAY** for those who have asked for our prayers: Bill Collins, **Bernadette Greedy**, Nancy Maiello, Lori Manik, and Paula Powers 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.*



<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>JUNE 25</b>
5:00pm	Rachel Gray †
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>JUNE 26</b>
7:30am	People of the Parish
9:30am	Leonard Mandrgoc †
11:30am	Donald Carbone †
1:30pm	Christopher Reiley †
5:00pm	Anna Mae and P. Henry Needham ††
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>JUNE 27</b>
9:00am	Marilyn Wendorff †
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>JUNE 28</b>
9:00am	Andy Kay †
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>JUNE 29</b>
9:00am	Aurora Wagner †
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>JUNE 30</b>
9:00am	Kathleen Griffin †
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>JULY 1</b>
9:00am	Kathy McCann Norton †
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>JULY 2</b>
5:00pm	Dominic Trinh Thanh Hoang †
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>JULY 3</b>
7:30am	John Buffington †
9:30am	People of the Parish †
11:30am	Shirley Bucag †
1:30pm	Jacqueline Reiley †
5:00pm	Mark Bowns Szymanski †

**NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS:** Next weekend we celebrate **The Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**. Please prepare for Mass and the Homily by reflecting on these texts from God's Word:

**Isaiah 66:10-14** Jerusalem, true pole of the earth, must become the hearth from which God's light will shine into the entire universe. It will be restored to this function when the new heavens and the new earth appear.

**Psalm 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20** **Let all the Earth Cry Out to God with Joy** This is a psalm of praise and thanksgiving, comprised of a community's hymn and an individual's prayer.

**Galatians 6:14-18** It took time for Jewish Christians to understand and accept that the observances of the Law did no more than prepare for the new life inaugurated by faith in Jesus Christ. Paul, who knew this from personal experience, never ceased to repeat it.

**Luke 10:1-12, 17-20** God has already sown, He will make the harvest ripen, and He will return for judgment. The missionaries must make haste, stopping only with those who welcome them. Free from all shackles, their only joy will be to see Christ's victory triumph over the powers of evil.

## THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



**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 27 Reverend John A. Hanley, OSFS
- June 28 Reverend Francis J Hanlon, OSFS
- June 29 Reverend Pater J. Harvey, OSFS
- June 30 Brother Joseph H. Hayden, OSFS
- July 1 Reverend Donald J. Heet, OSFS
- July 2 Reverend Matthew J. Hillyard, OSFS
- July 3 Reverend Christopher J. Hudgin, OSFS

**RCIA RITE OF RECEPTION** This is a special weekend for five RCIA candidates. Diana Fiore, Anne Kriz, John Stratman, and Alphonse Tshiwala will be received into the full communion of the Catholic Church at the 9:30am Mass. Together with Bill Boyle who was baptized in the Catholic Church, they will receive the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist. In the past months they have been attending Mass, learning about the Catholic faith, and becoming involved in the life of our community by participating in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). Let us pray for them and help them to continue to find love and support in our parish.

### UPCOMING SPECIAL LITURGIES

Sunday, July 10	9:30am	Baptism
Sunday, July 17	11:30am	Baptism
Saturday, July 23	5:00pm	Baptism

### LITURGY PRESIDERS NEXT WEEKEND

Assuming there are no changes, the presiders for the weekend of July 2 - July 3 are:

Saturday	5:00pm	Father Bill
Sunday	7:30am	Father Don
Sunday	9:30am	Father Jerry
Sunday	11:30pm	Father Joe
Sunday	1:30pm	Father Geraldo Dos Reis Maia with Deacon Atanacio
Sunday	5:00pm	Father Bill

**WE WELCOME** those who have recently entered into our faith through the waters of Baptism: **Hannah Joy Courain**, daughter of Daniel and Stephanie; **Elizabeth Catherine Drosos**, daughter of Tony and Brittany; **Luca Edward Fermin**, son of Edwin and Larissa; **Logan Henry Tolli and Skylar Rose Tolli**, children of Adam and Lisa.



### SOLEMNITY OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL

Saint Peter and Saint Paul are two of the most well-known saints, and are often spoken of as the two men most responsible for spreading the Christian message in the days of the early church.

As to why they are celebrated on the same day, legend has it that they were executed on the same day under the command of Emperor Nero and buried in Rome. (Many historical accounts cite Saint Peter being martyred in 64 AD and Saint Paul in 67 AD.)

Because of his Roman citizenship, Saint Paul was beheaded. Saint Peter was reportedly crucified upside down because he said he was not worthy to be sacrificed in the same manner as Christ.

On June 29 the Church celebrates the feast day of both men, and as early as 258 AD, there is evidence of an already-lengthy tradition that both Saint Peter and Saint Paul were celebrated on the same day.

In a sermon in the year 395, St. Augustine of Hippo said of Saints Peter and Paul:

*“Both apostles share the same feast day, for these two were one; and even though they suffered on different days, they were as one. Peter went first, and Paul followed. And so we celebrate this day made holy for us by the apostles’ blood. Let us embrace what they believed, their life, their labors, their sufferings, their preaching, and their confession of faith.”*

*Hayes, M. (2014, June 25). “Why do we celebrate the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul on the same day?” Retrieved from <http://bustedhalo.com/summer-school/summer-school-2014-june-25>, with permission.*



**SAVE THE DATE** This year’s Diocesan Altar Server Picnic (sponsored by the Knights of Columbus and the Office of Vocations) for servers and their families will be held on Wednesday, August 10, from 10:00am - 2:00pm at Lake Fairfax Park. The rain location is St. Thomas a Becket Parish. More information will follow very soon!

**BACCALAUREATE MASS SUNDAY, JUNE 5**

For the first time, our parish hosted a Baccalaureate Mass for all area High School graduates on Sunday evening, June 5. More than 60 seniors from area high schools and their families and friends attended the Mass, with our pastor, Father Tom, presiding. Individual banners for eight participating high schools were carried in during the processional by students leading their fellow classmates. The Mass was a wonderful, moving service, with Father Tom really focusing on the graduates as they end this chapter of their lives. During his homily, he made a very poignant comment pointing out that when he first arrived at St. John Neumann, the graduates were in first grade, and that he and they had journeyed together during his last 12 years with our parish and their 12 years in school. Now he and they would all be leaving to go on to the next phase of their lives. Following Mass there was a joyful reception where cakes decorated in the colors of each high school were enjoyed by the graduates, their families and friends.

This first Baccalaureate Mass was a great success as a result of the work of many volunteers, including some from other local parishes. "Thank you" goes out to event coordinators Jo Brown, Nicole Craig, and Julia Funaki, to Laura Richer and Phyllis Krueger for leading the effort for the reception, and to Linda Ferguson, JoEllan Frasch, Heather Meringolo, and Mary Zimpelman for their work on the liturgy and programs, and to everyone else involved.

It is important to note that while the Baccalaureate Mass was held to honor the graduates and their families, this provided a great opportunity for other members of the parish to show their support and offer their congratulations to the graduates. With continued participation of members of our own and neighboring parishes, we look forward to making this an annual event.

**Parish Information**



**BROWN BAG WEEKEND!** The Cornerstones van will be in our parking lot all this weekend June 26 and 27. 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.

**NEW EAGLE SCOUT** Parishioner Justyn Andrew Loss, son of Lisa and Jeff, and grandson of Rose Bennett recently earned the highest achievement rank in Boy Scouting when he was awarded the Eagle Scout medal. Justyn's Eagle project was improvement of the Difficult Run Stream trail through construction of a bridge, enabling hiker and cyclist access to use the trail safely. Congratulations, Justyn!



**CATCHING FIRE, BECOMING FLAME** Ever



wonder how some people become enthusiastic and on fire about their relationship with God? Join us for a six-week series facilitated by Mickie Abatemarco, our Director of Faith Formation. Through the use of videos, readings and discussion we will explore aspects of our own spirituality. Sessions are on Wednesday evenings at 7:30pm. Contact Mickie at [mabatemarco@saintjn.org](mailto:mabatemarco@saintjn.org) with any questions.

**BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN TO SUPPORT  
SANCTITY OF LIFE MINISTRIES**

Please return your Baby Bottle donations this weekend at the table in the Narthex. Checks can be made payable to St. John Neumann, but please include "Sanctity of Life Ministry" in the memo line.

**THE CLOSET'S 5<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL HUGE TOY**

**SALE.** Many of our parishioners volunteer at, or support through their donations, the Closet, located in Herndon. Dolls, toy trucks, games, action figures, infant toys, puzzles, and much, much more for ages 1 - 99 will be on sale at bargain prices on Saturday, July 30, from 9:00am to 12:30pm at the First Baptist Church of Herndon (681 Elden Street). The net proceeds benefit The Closet of the Greater Herndon Area, which supports the Herndon-Reston community through grants to local nonprofits and college scholarships to local students. For information on The Closet, visit [www.theclosetofgreaterherndon.org](http://www.theclosetofgreaterherndon.org).



**BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING** If you'd like to have your blood pressure checked by Health Professionals from the SJN Health Ministry, please stop by Brown-McCarthy Auditorium this Sunday, June 26 from 2:30 to 3:30pm. The life you save could be your own!

**EXPERIENCE CORNERSTONES** Cornerstones is the community-based non-profit organization in the greater Reston-Herndon area that is providing support and advocacy for people in need of food, emergency shelter, affordable housing, quality childcare and other critical human services. You are invited to "Experience Cornerstones", a one-hour virtual tour to experience the mission of Cornerstones first-hand. The dates are Wednesday July 13, 6:30pm; Thursday, July 14, 8:00am; Wednesday, August 10, 6:30pm and Thursday, September 15, 8:00am. With questions or to RSVP for this tour, please email Joan Kasprovicz at [Joan.kasprovicz@gmail.com](mailto:Joan.kasprovicz@gmail.com)

## THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

### 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](mailto:info@kofc7566.us).
- **Life+Savers:** On the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of every month, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto:momsgroup@saintjn.org).
- **Praying College Moms:** Join us on the 1<sup>st</sup> Friday morning or the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday evening for shared prayer, support and fellowship. For morning sessions, email [gallo.kellymarie@gmail.com](mailto:gallo.kellymarie@gmail.com), and for evening sessions email [ksmonroe58@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:youngadults@saintjn.org).

**50+ CLUB ACTIVITIES:** For more information on any 50+ Club event, please email Pat Bossie at [grankidsx9@aol.com](mailto:grankidsx9@aol.com) or call 703-620-3747. Remember to call Pat to make reservations.

- No events planned until September. Happy Summer!

**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](mailto:saintjnya@gmail.com).

- **Thursday, July 7, 6:00pm, de Sales Chapel:** Join other young adults for an hour of Eucharistic Adoration followed by dinner at Glory Days Grill (Fox Mill Center). Email Thomas, [saintjnya@gmail.com](mailto:saintjnya@gmail.com), so he knows to expect you.
- **Saturday, July 30:** Washington, D.C.: Krakow in the Capital. Join thousands of other young adults for Mass, Reconciliation, Adoration, Catechesis talks in both English and Spanish, Polish food, a massive concert, camping and more. Registration costs \$25 - visits <http://wyddc.org> for more info. Email Thomas, [saintjnya@gmail.com](mailto:saintjnya@gmail.com), if you are interested in attending as a group.
- **Summer Olympics Committee:** This opportunity only comes along once in four years. That's right, the Summer Olympics is almost here! We would like to plan some fun events to celebrate this exciting occasion. The Opening Ceremony will take place the evening of Friday, August 5. Email Thomas, [saintjnya@gmail.com](mailto:saintjnya@gmail.com), if you would like to join the planning committee.

### Faith Formation

Mickie Abatemarco, Director  
703-390-2340 [mabatemarco@saintin.org](mailto:mabatemarco@saintin.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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

**FAITH FORMATION PRE-K—8TH GRADE**

Angela Davis  
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**WE STILL NEED CATECHISTS! WOULD YOU HELP US?**

Our religious education program for preschool through eighth grade exists because of the many parishioners who are willing to step up and show up for nearly 1,200 students each year. We need more catechists to begin teaching in the fall; classes run from September 11<sup>th</sup> to May 8<sup>th</sup>. Most classes have two catechists; you may choose your co-catechist or ask to be placed with someone else. **You need no prior teaching experience**, just a desire to pass along your faith. All catechists are provided with a copy of the student text, along with a teacher's manual to assist with leading the class.

Childcare is available on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, if needed, for catechists while teaching. **As a catechist you will get priority class scheduling for your children, and tuition is waived.** For more information contact Angela Davis at [adavis@saintjn.org](mailto:adavis@saintjn.org) or 703-390-2345.



**OPPORTUNITIES MAY STILL BE AVAILABLE FOR THE FOLLOWING CLASSES:**

Sunday	10:00 - 11:15am	K, 1, 2, 5, 6
Sunday	12:45 - 2:00pm	PK3, K, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8
Sunday	6:15 - 7:30pm	7, 8
Monday	4:45 - 6:00pm	2, 3, 4, 5, 6
Tuesday	4:30 - 5:45pm	K, 1, 2, 4, 5
Tuesday	6:15 - 7:30pm	1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7
Wednesday	5:30 - 6:45pm	K, 1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8

Other Volunteer Positions	Session Coordinator	Sunday, 12:45pm Sunday 6:15pm Tuesday 6:15pm; Wednesday 5:30pm
	Nursery Monitor	Tuesday 4:30pm Possibly Mon/Tue/Wed

**FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION  
LATE FEE ALERT! LATE FEE ALERT!**

If you have not already registered your children (preschool-12<sup>th</sup> grade) for Faith Formation classes, please do so as soon as possible. **A late fee will be applied to all registrations received after June 30<sup>th</sup>, which is this Thursday.** Also, many classes have already filled and others are close to being full; class assignments are done on a first-come-first-serve basis. To register your child (using a credit or debit card), go to the SJN website ([saintjn.org](http://saintjn.org)) and scroll down on the main page to the registration link under the events section. If you would prefer to pay with cash or check, please stop by the table outside of the Faith Formation office to pick up a paper version of the registration form. Thanks! We look forward to seeing you in September!

**HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY (AGAPE)**

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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. Thirty-two teens and 16 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.

**SO, WHAT IS WORK CAMP ALL ABOUT?**

This weekend, 32 of our teens and 16 adults headed to the Fredericksburg area to participate in the annual Diocesan Work Camp. They, along with some 800 teens and about 300 adults will join together to live out this year's theme, "Show Know Mercy". Each teen will be assigned to a different "crew", composed of teens from other parishes, and each crew will be assigned specific projects. The crews, working from 8:00am - 4:00pm will perform and complete varied home repair tasks such as painting, installing or repairing dry wall, construction of wheel chair ramps and decks, window installation, roof repair, indoor and outdoor cleaning - all under the watchful guidance of the adult project "contractor" who is responsible for project completion. Each crew will have a "crew leader" who is responsible while on project for the well-being of the teens, and in the evening for the well-being of our teens. Crew leaders eat, sleep, work and pray with the teens 24 hours per day. Base crew leaders are responsible for keeping the camp running. Of course, there is a huge spiritual element to Work Camp, with daily Mass, evening Adoration, a Penance Service, communal Rosary recitation, evening programs with spiritual presentations, and lots of music to keep everyone awake! The majority of our teens repeat year after year, and pass their experience on to their friends and families. Find one of them and ask; they all come back with a closer relationship to God!

## THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

### HIGH SCHOOL TEEN MINISTRY E-MAIL LIST:

Contact Doug Johnson at [djohnson@saintjn.org](mailto: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

### CATHOLIC CHARITIES LOVES VOLUNTEERS

Do you want to answer God's call to serve? Please visit [www.cdda.net/volunteer.php](http://www.cdda.net/volunteer.php) to find more than 100 different volunteer opportunities available. 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@cdda.net](mailto:sodwyer@cdda.net) or (703) 841-3838.

### MORNINGS OF MERCY FOR DIVORCED CATHOLICS

Join us for a series of morning retreats on the topics of grief, parenting, suffering, and hope. The next retreat will be August 27 at St. Veronica in Chantilly, beginning at 8:45am and ending before noon. The morning will include Mass, a featured speaker, time for discussion and benediction. To learn more or to register, visit [arlingtondiocese.org/divorced](http://arlingtondiocese.org/divorced). For more information, please contact the Office for Family Life at (703) 841-2550.

### Special Collection Stewardship

**PETER'S PENCE** In the second collection today, we are supporting Pope Francis in his charitable works. The Peter's Pence Collection is taken up worldwide to support our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. In this Jubilee Year of Mercy, the collection is an opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous in today's collection.

OUR THANKS TO  
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TRUSTED SENIOR CARE SERVICES  
FOR SPONSORING AN AD  
IN OUR WEEKLY BULLETIN

### SUNDAY TV MASS FOR THE HOMEBOUND

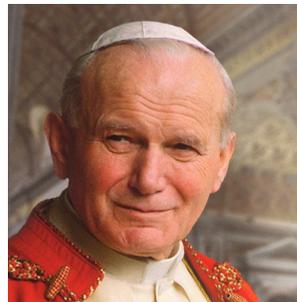
The Diocese of Arlington, partnered with the Archdiocese of Washington, produces a weekly Sunday TV Mass filmed in the Crypt Church of the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. Viewers can watch the TV Mass every Sunday from 10:30 to 11am on the DCW50 network.

The Sunday TV Mass is one of the oldest in the nation and has aired in the Washington metropolitan area for 56 years. Over the years, it has become popular not only with the homebound, but with other Catholics who watch while getting ready for church and even among non-Catholics.

The priests, parish choirs, lectors, congregation and other participants come from local parishes in Washington, DC; suburban and southern Maryland; and northern Virginia. It is a wonderful ministry for those members of our Catholic family who are unable to be physically present with a local worshiping community for the Sunday Eucharistic Liturgy. For more information visit: [www.arlingtondiocese.org/tv-mass](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/tv-mass).

### "DOMESTIC CHURCH DAY: CORPORAL WORKS OF MERCY"

#### AT SAINT JOHN PAUL II NATIONAL SHRINE



The Saint John Paul II National Shrine in Washington, D.C., invites families, engaged couples, and young adults to attend a "Domestic Church Day" from 12:30 to 5:30 p.m. on July 9. The half-day retreat for the Jubilee Year of Mercy will include talks for different age groups, opportunities for confession and a corporal work of mercy and Eucharistic

adoration with praise and worship. Cost is \$15 per family, \$10 for engaged couples, and \$5 for young adults. For more information or to register, go to [domesticchurchday.eventbrite.com](http://domesticchurchday.eventbrite.com), or email [events@jp2shrine.org](mailto:events@jp2shrine.org).

### SJN Weekly Stewardship

**STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION** *"For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters. But do not use this freedom as an opportunity for the flesh; rather serve one another through love."*  
GALATIANS 5:13

We like to celebrate the fact that we are free to "live the good life." But Jesus calls us to a different kind of freedom. St. Paul reminds us that Jesus sets us free so that we can serve one another, share our gifts and promote God's work here on earth to glorify His name and not honor ourselves.