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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 5**

Pro Life Baby Bottle Campaign in Narthex

Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast:

8:30am; Brown-McCarthy Auditorium

RCIA Dismissal: 10:00am; Conference Room

Confirmation Candidate Interviews: 11:00am; de Sales Chapel

Baccalaureate Mass for Graduates: 7:00pm; Church

Baccalaureate Reception: 8:00pm; Brown-McCarthy Auditorium

**MONDAY, JUNE 6**

Road to Emmaus: 10:00am; Conference Room

Confirmation Candidate Interviews: 6:30pm; de Sales Chapel

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

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

**TUESDAY, JUNE 7**

French Conversation: 9:30am; A1

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

Pastoral Council: 6:30pm; Rectory

RCIA Catechumenate: 7:30; A1

RCIA Inquiry: 7:30pm; Bridal Room

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8**

Confirmation Candidate Interviews: 6:30pm; de Sales Chapel

Legión de María: 7:00pm; B4

RCIA Team: 7:00pm; Bridal Room

Spanish Young Adults: 7:00pm; B3

Young Adults Book Group: 7:00pm; B1

Divorced and Separated: 7:30pm; Conference Room

**THURSDAY, JUNE 9**

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

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

Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: 3:00pm; de Sales Chapel

Contemplative Prayer: 7:00pm; Church

Emergency Preparedness: 7:00pm; B11/B12

Life After Sunday: 7:00pm; B1

Praying College Moms: 7:00pm; Bridal Room

**FRIDAY, JUNE 10**

Spanish Young Adults Holy Hour: 6:30pm; de Sales Chapel

**SATURDAY, JUNE 11**

Birthday Gifts Due

Knights of Columbus Blood Drive: 8:00am; A1/A2

Monthly Prayer Vigil: 4:00pm; de Sales Chapel

**SUNDAY, JUNE 12**

Birthday Gifts Due

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

RCIA Dismissal: 10:00am; Conference Room

St. John Neumann Choir Concert: 7:00pm; de Sales Chapel

# THE TENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

## Prayer and Liturgy



### LITURGICAL REFLECTIONS FROM FATHER HEET

Father Heet continues his monthly series with discussion of The Eucharistic Prayer – The Preface.

Beginning this month, we will consider the Eucharistic Prayer, the heart of the Sunday liturgy. Although the whole of the prayer is a single unit, there is so much there, it will be helpful to consider it part by part.

We begin, appropriately enough, with the preface. As the name suggests it begins the Eucharistic prayer. Although it changes from one season or even one day from another, it is an essential part of the prayer.

The preface begins with a dialog: a greeting and response (“The Lord be with You”; “And with your spirit”) followed by two invitations to prayer (“Lift up your hearts” and “Let us give thanks to the Lord our God”). The congregation responds to the second with the affirmation, “It is right and just,” which leads into the preface itself. Often, but not always, the preface will pick upon and repeat the terms, “right and just” as the reason why we give thanks to God. As the *General Introduction to the Roman Missal* states, “the Priest, in the name of the whole of the holy people, glorifies God the Father and gives thanks to Him for the whole work of salvation or for some particular aspect of it, according to the varying day, festivity, or time of year.” That means that during the high liturgical seasons of Advent, Christmas, Lent and Easter, as well as major solemnities (like those we celebrated over the past two Sundays: Trinity Sunday and the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ); feasts or memorials honoring apostles, martyrs, pastors, virgins and religious; or special celebrations such as funerals or weddings, there are specific prefaces. There are a number of other prefaces that the presider can choose at other Masses that do not have a special theme, and there are prescribed prefaces for a number of the Eucharistic Prayers.

The structure of the preface is simple; the presider recalls the reason why – either specifically or generally – it is right and just to thank God, and then invites the congregation to join with all the angels and saints in giving praise to God with a heavenly hymn taken from the Book of Revelation in the Bible: Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the Highest!

**WE PRAY** for those who have died, especially Jennifer Wilkins, mother of Isaiah and Jordan.



**WE WELCOME** those who have recently entered into our faith through the waters of Baptism: **Declan Joseph McCartney**, son of Sean and Kathleen; **Zachary David Menard**, son of Steven and Emily; and **Isabella Helen Preede**, daughter of Kenneth and Katherine.

**PLEASE PRAY** for those who have asked for our prayers: Joan Brown, and **Neil Pappalardo, Sr.**, Karen Plum; and for all who are sick and all caregivers who minister to the sick.

*When you call to add a name to our prayer list, please leave your name and number as a contact and let us know what the illness is. Before calling, please be sure you have spoken to the person or a member of the family about adding their name - we do not want to inadvertently disregard someone's desire for privacy.*

*Names of those who are sick or injured will be kept on the list for three weeks unless you specifically request a shorter period of time or call to ask that the name be removed.*

## Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>JUNE 4</b>
5:00pm	Richard Lowe †
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>JUNE 5</b>
7:30am	Dennis Concepcion, Special Intention
9:30am	Richard Provencher †
11:30am	Bill Cadden †
1:30pm	People of the Parish
5:00pm	Julia Nielsen, Special Intention
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>JUNE 6</b>
9:00am	Judye Valliere †
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>JUNE 7</b>
9:00am	James Middlemiss †
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>JUNE 8</b>
9:00am	Aurora Wagner †
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>JUNE 9</b>
9:00am	Irudaya Samy †
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>JUNE 10</b>
9:00am	Maria Pham Thi Phuong †
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>JUNE 11</b>
5:00pm	Richard Ozark and Raymond Weston ††
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>JUNE 12</b>
7:30am	Sister Marie de Chantal †
9:30am	Ralph Aurora †
11:30am	Donna Meyer †
1:30pm	Peter Graves †
5:00pm	People of the Parish

**THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS:**

**1 Kings 17:17-24;  
Psalm 30: 2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13;  
Galatians 1:11-19;  
Luke 7:11-17**



In today's Gospel we listen to one of three accounts in which Jesus restored a dead person to life, but the restoration of the widow's son is unique to Luke's Gospel. All three synoptics recorded the raising of Jairus' daughter and only John narrated the sign of Lazarus. Because the Nain story has been told by Luke alone, we should be aware of certain Lucan themes and emphases. For example, the fact that the story centers upon a woman, and a *widowed* woman at that, reflects Luke's penchant for showing Jesus' concern for the disadvantaged of society. Likewise, the whole event has been cast in such a way as to recall the same deed as performed by the prophet Elijah in today's first reading. By presenting Jesus in the same light as the ninth century prophet, who had become an eschatological figure connected with the advent of the Messiah, Luke underscored the actions of Jesus as having eschatological and messianic significance.

Unlike most of Jesus' miracles, it is significant that faith was not mentioned as a motive for Jesus' action; indeed, from the story, it would appear that Jesus raised the man from the dead simply out of compassion. Compassion is a powerful force for good. In his "Introduction to the Devout Life", St. Francis wrote:

"One of the best exercises of meekness we can perform is never to fret at our own imperfections. Although reason requires that we should be displeased and sorry when we commit any fault, we must refrain from a bitter, gloomy, spiteful and passionate displeasure. In this, many are greatly to blame who, on being overcome by anger, are angry for having been angry, troubled at being troubled, and vexed at being vexed. By this means they keep their heart drenched and steeped in passion. Although it seems as if the second anger destroys the first, it serves nevertheless to open a passage for fresh anger on the first occasion that presents itself. Just as mild and affectionate reproofs of a father have far greater power to correct his child than rage and passion, so when we have committed any fault - if we reprehend our heart with mild and calm remonstrances, having more compassion for it than passion against it, and encourage it to amendment - the repentance it shall conceive by this means will sink much deeper and penetrate it more effectively..." (*Selected Salesian Subjects*)

Compassion unleashed in Jesus the power to raise someone. Imagine how that same compassion can help us in our efforts to rise above our imperfections and to grow in the practice of devotion!

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

**LITURGY PRESIDERS NEXT WEEKEND**

Assuming there are no changes, the presiders for the weekend of June 11 - June 12 are:

Saturday	5:00pm	Father Bob
Sunday	7:30am	Father Tom with Deacon Dennis
Sunday	9:30am	Father Bill
Sunday	11:30pm	Father Dave Kenehan, OSFS
Sunday	1:30pm	Father Francis Russo with Deacon Atanacio
Sunday	5:00pm	Father Jerry

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

**2 Samuel 12:7-10, 13** Caught up in his adulterous passion for Bathsheba, David went so far as to have her husband killed. He, the king, whose mission was to make justice reign, commits injustice. Reawakened by the prophetic word, he acknowledges the reality of his sin and, at the same time, the divine mercy.

**Psalm 32: 1-2, 5, 7, 11** **Lord, forgive the wrong I have done.** I acknowledge my sin to you.

**Galatians 2:16, 19-21** Crucified with Christ and living for God in Christ, Paul has experienced salvation by faith, not by the law. He has made this a key theme of his preaching.

**Luke 7:36-8:3** In the tears and kisses of a sinful woman the Pharisee Simon sees only obscene gestures. In accepting them, Jesus "disgraces" Himself. For this woman they are silent expressions of repentance and of gratitude for the pardon which she foresees.

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

- June 6 Reverend Christopher H. Hayes
- June 7 Reverend Donald J. Heet, O. S. F. S
- June 8 Reverend Andrew J. Heintz
- June 9 Reverend John F. Heisler
- June 10 Reverend Frank J. Hendrick
- June 11 Reverend Timothy J. Hickey, C. S. Sp.
- June 12 Reverend James C. Hinkle

## THE TENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



### EXPOSITION AND ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

*“Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day; For my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me” John 6:54-57*

Come adore Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament, this amazing gift He has left to us on our journey, our ‘true food’! This coming Thursday we will have Exposition and Adoration from 3:00pm – 8:00pm. A sign-up sheet is next to the Welcome Desk.

Should you want to get reminder emails about our monthly adoration contact the Liturgy Office at 703-860-6151 or email [pbartnick@saintjn.org](mailto:pbartnick@saintjn.org).

### UPCOMING SPECIAL LITURGIES

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

**PRAYER VIGIL** Please join us next Saturday, June 11, for our monthly parish prayer vigil from 4:00 to 4:45pm in de Sales Chapel, as we pray for an end to what Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. called the “giant triplets of racism, materialism, and militarism.” We will pray the Scriptural Rosary for Justice and Peace, listen to God’s Word, and offer our intentions to our merciful Savior. Please contact Ken Fredgren at [fredgren.k@gmail.com](mailto:fredgren.k@gmail.com) or Bob More at [rmore.paxchristi@gmail.com](mailto:rmore.paxchristi@gmail.com) for more information.

**FAMILY MASS UPDATE:** After surveying a number of families we have come to the decision to move the monthly Family Mass back to the Saturday 5:00pm Vigil Mass slot. The Family Mass in the de Sales Chapel will be celebrated concurrently with our regular 5:00pm Vigil Mass.



For those who answered the survey affirming the need for a Family Mass, THANK YOU! Please look for updates nearer to the end of the summer offering ways to get involved with the various aspects of assisting at Mass, whether it be youth lectors, ushers, servers or adult usher supervisors, Eucharistic Ministers or coordinators. Do you have gifts you’d like to offer to make the Mass a more enriching experience for those who do attend? Remember . . . many hands make light work in the community. Many thanks to those who have supported the Family Mass in the past and those who will in the future!

### Parish Information

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

**SAVE A LIFE!** Do you know that:



- Every two seconds someone in America needs blood?
- Each unit of blood donated can help save as many as three lives?

Approximately 1,000 blood donations are needed daily to supply the needs of patients in our community?The Knights of Columbus Family of Man Council #7566 will be holding its quarterly Red Cross Blood Drive at the parish next Saturday, June 11 from 8:00am to 12:30pm. Donors can register online at [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) and use sponsor code STJOHNNEUMANNVA. You also 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 with the process. To accelerate your check-in on June 11, go online before you come, and use the RapidPass function to do your pre-readings and questionnaire. You can give the gift of life in just one hour!

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

### SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS ARE DUE

**NEXT SUNDAY!** The Knights of Columbus at St. John



Neumann are offering **scholarships for graduating high school seniors and students already in college.** For further information or to apply, go to [www.kofc7566.us/](http://www.kofc7566.us/). Return your application to: Knights of Columbus Family of Man #7566, 11900 Lawyers Road, Reston, VA

20191, **no later than next Sunday, June 12.** Decisions made by the Scholarship Committee are final and notification of scholarships granted will begin June 23.

## QUICKIE REMINDERS

**PANCAKE BREAKFAST** Join the Knights of Columbus in the Brown-McCarthy Auditorium this Sunday, June 5, at 8:30am to enjoy the “end-of-school-year” Pancake Breakfast. The beneficiary this month is Several Sources Shelters.

**BIRTHDAY CLUB GIFTS** If you took a tag last weekend, please remember to bring your wrapped and tagged gift next weekend, June 11 - 12. Your gifts may be the only ones these children receive on their special days, and will bring a smile to their faces.

## ST JOHN NEUMANN CHOIR CONCERT

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

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

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

## 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 begin on Wednesday, June 15 at 7:30pm. Contact Mickie at [mabatemarco@saintjn.org](mailto:mabatemarco@saintjn.org) with any questions.



**BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN** The Pro Life Ministry is hosting a Baby Bottle Campaign to benefit Sanctity of Life



Ministries who offer free support, education, medical services, including ultrasounds to women facing an unexpected pregnancy. In the past year, they have served over 750 clients, and more than 125 of their abortion-vulnerable clients reversed their decision and gave life to their babies. Baby bottles will be available for you to take at the

Masses **this weekend, June 4 - 5**. Please fill them with coins, cash and/or checks and **return them at the week-end Masses on June 25 - 26**. Thank you for returning the bottles **that** weekend. Your support is greatly appreciated and continues to do great work in our community.

## HEALTH MINISTRY CORNER:

### YOUR BRAIN AND DRUGS

The Health Ministry Bulletin Board was just updated, and the current topic is one that almost certainly has touched everyone in our parish to one degree or another....that of misuse of drugs. Over the past year, our parish has invited representatives from several different local agencies to visit to address and educate us on the seemingly epidemic misuse by, or addiction to, drugs by a growing number of youth in our area.

The content on the bulletin board ranges from information on the impact on the brain by the use of marijuana, cocaine, methamphetamine, heroin, opioids frequently prescribed for chronic pain, and inhalants, to resources available for Addiction Loss Grief Support. The Health Ministry Pamphlet Rack has been well-stocked with numerous informative brochures, pamphlets, and fact sheets developed by sources such as the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA), the Center for Substance Abuse Treatment, and others. “Drugs, Brain and Behavior: The Science of Addiction” is a particularly informative and easy-to-read booklet from NIDA, and there are both English and Spanish versions. There is also a fact sheet, “About Teenage Drug Abuse in Fairfax County” that offers information about signs to watch for in your children, where to go for immediate help, and what resources are available for parents and families. Most of these articles are also available both in English and Spanish.

Do yourself and your family a favor and take a good look at the bulletin board and pamphlet rack, and at least take a small card that you can keep handy at home if you should ever need qualified help with a perceived or real drug issue within your family. Do not let lack of knowledge or fear of shame prevent you from taking action as soon as you sense something is not right; you could save someone’s future health or their life.

## 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.

## THE TENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

- **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 [moms-group@saintjn.org](mailto:moms-group@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.

- **Thursday, June 16:** Brown-McCarthy Auditorium; Wild West Round-Up; Now that we have returned from our annual trip to the beach, we can give more thought to our annual end-of-season "pot luck" dinner, beginning at 5:30pm and catered by Famous Dave's restaurant. Enjoy traditional chicken and pork barbeque with all the trimmings, dessert, adult beverages and other goodies. The cost will be \$10 per person, and you must be a "dues paying" member of the 50+ Club, since the club is subsidizing the cost of the dinner. **Don't forget that the deadline for reservations and payment is this Wednesday, June 8. Call Pat for more information.**

**YOUNG ADULTS:** Watch here for upcoming activities for singles and couples in their 20s and 30s. Unless otherwise noted, for more information on any event, or to be added to the YA email distribution list, email Marie Ruff at [saintjnya@gmail.com](mailto:saintjnya@gmail.com).

- **Sunday, June 12, 2:00pm:** New To You Clothing Swap. Spring clean your closets and do some swap-shopping -- clothes, accessories, shoes, etc. Anything that isn't claimed will be donated. Snacks will be provided. Hosted by Megan (12251 Angel Wing Ct., Reston). RSVP to [hollinsalto@gmail.com](mailto:hollinsalto@gmail.com) by Friday, June 10.
- **Tuesday, June 21, 7:00pm, Conference Room:** Wine/Pizza/Ideas Night. Have some great ideas for young adult social, spiritual or service events? Interested in taking the lead on something in particular? Join us for wine, pizza and a lively discussion of ideas for our Young Adult Ministry. RSVP to Marie, [saintjnya@gmail.com](mailto:saintjnya@gmail.com), by Monday, June 20, so we have enough food and drink. Can't make the event? Share your ideas ahead of time with Marie by email.
- **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, [thomasp4@vt.edu](mailto:thomasp4@vt.edu), if you would like to join the planning committee.



### Faith Formation

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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](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 [saintjnrt@gmail.com](mailto:saintjnrt@gmail.com).
- **The Power of Story "SPIRITUALITIES" IN THE CONTEXT OF THE HERES AND THE BEYONDS** This program, presented by William R. Stott, Jr. meets at 7:00pm in the deSales Chapel. Sessions All are welcome!
- **Independent Online Bible Study** This 8-session course, "Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible" will help uncover the story woven throughout Scripture, to get the "big picture" of the Bible. Details and registration link are available on our website under Faith Formation/Adults.

## **HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY (AGAPE)**

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**UPCOMING AGAPE EVENTS:** Mark your calendars for the following exciting, fun-filled upcoming Agape or Agape related events and make plans to attend:

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

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

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

### **ST. THOMAS À BECKET**

#### **ALTAR DEDICATION POSTPONED**

Long-time residents of Reston may have worshipped at St. Thomas à Becket prior to the establishment of St. John Neumann Catholic Community. As you know, the Dedication Mass for their new altar, which was to have been held Tuesday, May 31, was postponed by Bishop Loverde. As soon as a new date has been confirmed by the Bishop, we will let you know so you can participate.

## **VENDORS ARE WANTED FOR WELL-ESTABLISHED CRAFT FAIR!**

The Ladies' Society of St. Joseph Catholic Parish in Herndon is hosting their 12<sup>th</sup> annual Craft Fair on Saturday, October 29, from 8:30am - 3:30pm. They are currently looking for vendors with neat and unique homemade products and gifts. This show is highly popular with both vendors and shoppers, featuring over 50 artisans, great crafts and gifts, art, home décor and fun activities including face painting, a raffle and a pumpkin painting contest. Vendors are given free coffee and donuts for breakfast, and if vendors wish, lunch can be delivered to their booths. Plans are to include one or two food truck vendors, a baker, and a kettle corn vendor for outside. Funds raised at this event are used for meal outreach programs in our local community, at elementary schools, and homeless shelters. If you are interested, contact [sjpcraftfair@gmail.com](mailto:sjpcraftfair@gmail.com)!

## **CHECK OUT FR. JAMES SEARBY ON 2MINUTES2VIRTUE:**

### **THE WEEKLY CHALLENGE!**

Tune in to 2minutes2virtue and take the Weekly Challenge with Fr. Searby, Parochial Vicar of St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church in Arlington. He hosts the June videos series designed to help Catholics on the go get the most out of Sunday readings. Sign up to receive the weekly videos at [arlingtondiocese.org/2minutes2virtue](http://arlingtondiocese.org/2minutes2virtue). Contact the Office for Family Life at (703) 841-2550 for more information.

## **PAUL VI GIRLS LACROSSE CAMP**

Dates: Monday, July 25 - Friday, July 29  
Time: 4:30pm - 6:30pm  
For: Girls in grades 2 - rising 9th

Register online at [pvisummercamps.com](http://pvisummercamps.com)



## **PAUL VI BOYS SOCCER CAMP** Come join us at

the Paul VI Boys Soccer Camp July 25-29! PVI has a proven history of both team and individual successes. We just won the VA Independent Boys State Championship in Fall 2015 and had previously won it in Fall 2010. In addition to numerous All WCAC, All Met, and All State honors, we had NSCAA All Americans in both 2014 and 2015.



The camp runs from 9:00am to 3:00pm each day. There are a limited number of spots, which creates a very good camper-to-instructor ratio. It's a fun and instructive camp for boys of all levels, and if your son is interested in playing at PVI, the exposure to the coaches is invaluable.

## THE TENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

### THE CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF ARLINGTON IS CURRENTLY HIRING!

Positions include: Associate Director of Network Services, Office of Information Technology; and Program Assistant, Office of Development. For more information, please visit [www.arlingtondiocese.org/hr/employment](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/hr/employment)

**ANNUAL DIOCESAN MULTICULTURAL MASS AND FAIR - JUNE 25** Join the many cultural communities throughout the Diocese of Arlington at the Annual Diocesan Multicultural Mass and Fair on June 25 at the Cathedral of St. Thomas More, 3901 Cathedral Lane, Arlington. Mass will begin at 5:30pm. The Multicultural Fair and Reception will follow immediately after Mass, where the various cultural communities will display exciting news, events and information about their ministry. Each cultural community will provide food representative of their native country for the reception. All are welcome! For more information, please contact [mcm@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:mcm@arlingtondiocese.org).

### Special Collection Stewardship

**LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR** During the weekend of June 11 – 12, 2016, a second collection will be taken to help the Little Sisters of the Poor, who have been providing a home with compassionate care for Virginia's elderly poor since 1874. The Sisters will be present at all the Masses to explain their mission and to ask for your support. Because their residents are of limited financial means, the Little Sisters depend upon the charity of friends and benefactors to operate their home. Your generosity will enable the Sisters to continue welcoming the needy elderly and providing them with the love and dignity they deserve. For more information you are invited to visit the web site [www.littlesistersofthepoorvirginia.org](http://www.littlesistersofthepoorvirginia.org).



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FOR SPONSORING AN AD  
IN OUR WEEKLY BULLETIN

**PLEASE PRAY ESPECIALLY THIS WEEK FOR** **CPT Zachary Reed West, USA**; and remember in prayer the other men and women serving in our armed forces and those civilians whose work puts them in harm's way, including ENS William Baker, USN; LTC Guillermo Joel Carbon, USA; LT Joseph De Buck, USN; 1LT Rory Dillon, USA; CPT Kenneth F. Fagan, III, USA; Capt Paul A. Keller, USMC; CPL James A. Kenneke, USA; Capt Brian Larson, USAF; LtCol Eric W. Meiers, USAF; CAPT Michael S. Ruth, USN; and CDR Joseph Wurtz, USN.

*Each week, we rotate the name of one of these individuals to the head of the list, in red boldface, asking you hold this person in your prayers each day throughout the week.*

*Names in black boldface are new this week. If you wish to include the name of an individual stationed in harm's way, please call the church office (703-860-8510) or email [Bulletin@saintjn.org](mailto:Bulletin@saintjn.org). Please be sure to let us know when they return so we can welcome them home.*

**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](mailto:jduggan@saintjn.org) or 703-860-6149.

### SJN Weekly Stewardship

**STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION** *"And when the Lord saw her, he had compassion on her and said to her, 'Do not weep.'"*  
LUKE 7:13

This verse is a great reminder that the Stewardship lifestyle is one of service, putting God first and to "love one another." Unfortunately today, many people have "passion" for activities they enjoy - their job and off-work activities. Many times our "passion" to excel is at the expense of someone else. Maybe we need to focus on a little less passion for our individual concerns and a lot more compassion for others.

Note: Because of the Memorial Day holiday, last and this weekend's bulletins were submitted to our publisher earlier than usual. At that time, the stewardship information was unavailable. Stewardship information for the weekends of May 29 and June 5 will appear in the June 12 edition of the bulletin.