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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.*



**ON INDEPENDENCE DAY,
WE THANK YOU, GOD,
FOR
ALL OF OUR FREEDOMS.**

THIS WEEK AT SJN...

SUNDAY, JULY 3

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

RCIA Dismissal: 10:00am; Conference Room

MONDAY, JULY 4

Independence Day Holiday

Parish Office Closed All Day

No Scheduled Events

TUESDAY, JULY 5

French Conversation: 9:30am; A1

K of C: 7:30pm; Brown-McCarthy Auditorium

RCIA Catechumenate: 7:30; A1

RCIA Inquiry: 7:30pm; Bridal Room

WEDNESDAY, JULY 6

Legión de María: 7:00pm; B4

Spanish Young Adults: 7:00pm; B3

THURSDAY, JULY 7

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

Contemplative Prayer: 7:00pm; Church

Legion of Mary: 7:00pm; B4

FRIDAY, JULY 8

No Scheduled Events

SATURDAY, JULY 9

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

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

SUNDAY, JULY 10

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 FOURTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



DEAR FRIENDS:

I am overwhelmed by your many kind words and remembrances as I depart from Saint John Neumann. I cannot express in words my gratitude to all those who were involved in last week's farewell reception and those who stood so long in line to say goodbye. I am truly moved by your kindnesses and will always carry you in my heart and in prayer. Saint John's will be like one of the sacramental signs that leave an indelible mark on my soul. It is difficult to say goodbye but as the song says "There is a time for everything under heaven", and a time to go is one of them. Be as kind to Father Joe as you have been to me.

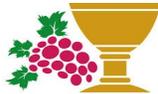
My new address is:

Saint Mary of Good Counsel Church
305 Division Street
Adrian, Michigan, 49221

God bless,
Father Tom

Prayer and Liturgy

LITURGICAL REFLECTIONS FROM FATHER HEET



Father Heet continues his monthly series with discussion of The Eucharistic Prayer - The First Epiclesis

"Epiclesis". Now there is a \$5.00 word if ever there was one. But it is an important concept. After the presider recounts what God has done for his people in the past – one of the reasons we give God "thanks and prayer" – he extends his hands over the gifts and asks the Holy Spirit to come down and transform the bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Christ. That prayer, invoking the Holy Spirit, is the epiclesis. The General Instruction on the Roman Missal states: "The epiclesis [is the prayer] in which, by means of particular invocations, the Church implores the power of the Holy Spirit that the gifts offered by human hands be consecrated, that is, become Christ's Body and Blood, and that the unblemished sacrificial Victim to be consumed in Communion may be for the salvation of those who will partake of it." The understanding that the epiclesis is the "moment" when the Holy Spirit descends upon the gifts is highlighted in Eucharistic Prayers II and III; however, there is no specific prayer of epiclesis in the first Eucharistic prayer, also known as the Roman Canon. Reflecting on its absence from the Eucharistic prayer that the Church used for well over a thousand years, many liturgists will argue that it is the Eucharistic prayer as a whole in which the bread and wine are transformed into the Body and Blood of Christ and that looking for specific moments (whether the epiclesis or the consecration/words of institution) when this happens is counterproductive. However, be that as it may, the epiclesis reminds us that it is the Holy Spirit, operating through the Church, that makes Christ present for us in the Eucharist.



THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS:

Isaiah 66:10-14;
Psalm 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20;
Galatians 6:14-18;
Luke 10:1-12, 17-20

Today's first readings focus on our need to focus on the providence of God as well as to embrace the cross (our commitments) of Jesus if we wish to partake of our new creation in Christ. Here are a few thoughts of St. Francis on the value of simplicity in becoming Christ-like:

Simplicity is nothing else but a pure and simple act of charity. This act of simple charity has only one aim and one desire: to love God. Simplicity is a virtue. Truly simple persons spend their time with the Lord. Learn from the dove to love God in the simplicity of your heart. Doves have only one single partner for whom they do everything. They are quite certain of their love and happy to be in each other's company. That is, obtain in yourselves an increase of divine love through the simplicity of your heart.

Simplicity removes from our hearts all the worry and anxiety that we have searching to know the art of loving God. The only way we can experience and grow in the love of God is to start doing the things that please God. Simplicity includes all the means prescribed to each person, according to one's particular vocation, to acquire God's love.

Simplicity is opposed to all kinds of subtlety, cheating and duplicity, which are ways we deceive our neighbor. Simplicity requires that our interior disposition match our exterior behavior. This does not imply that we ought to necessarily reveal exteriorly all our interior feelings. God's love requires that we admit our agitated feelings so that we are able with God's love to transform them so that they serve God's good and wholesome purpose. This is to say that by cooperating with God's grace through the use of reason and our free will all of our destructive feelings become transformed through virtuous acts of doing God's will.

On the one hand we are told to take great care of our perfection and progress, and on the other hand not to think about it. The misery of the human spirit is that it never follows the middle course, but usually runs to extremes. It is these extremes that we must avoid. In the end, true simplicity seeks our well-being in letting ourselves be led and directed absolutely by God's Spirit.

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



WE WELCOME those who have recently entered into our faith through the waters of Baptism: **Charles Gerard Jones**, son of Colby and Kelly; and **Peter Noah Pavone**, son of William and Julia.

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

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

Deuteronomy 30:10-14 Because God dwelt in the heart of His faithful through the Covenant; they could not claim that the divine will was beyond their reach.

Psalms 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37 Turn to the Lord in your need and you will live.

Colossians 1:15-20 In two parallel strophes, Paul expresses the supremacy of Christ, author and goal of creation, author and source of redemption. This supremacy is achieved on the cross where Jesus reconciles all creation with itself and with God.

Luke 10:25-27 The love of God and neighbor was the greatest commandment. But the neighbor was narrowly defined as fellow Israelite or resident alien. Jesus asks us to go farther.



BEST WISHES to **Veronica Olvera and Jose Martinez** who were recently joined in the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony. May they grow together in Christ's love.

LITURGY PRESIDERS NEXT WEEKEND

Assuming there are no changes, the presiders for the weekend of July 9 - July 10 are:

Saturday	5:00pm	Father Bob with Deacon John
Sunday	7:30am	Father Bill
Sunday	9:30am	Father Don
Sunday	11:30pm	Father Dave Kenehan, OSFS with Deacon Dennis
Sunday	1:30pm	To Be Announced
Sunday	5:00pm	Father Bob with Deacon John



SATURDAY	JULY 2
5:00pm	Dominic Trinh Thanh Hoang †
SUNDAY	JULY 3
7:30am	John Buffington †
9:30am	People of the Parish †
11:30am	Shirley Bucag †
1:30pm	Jacqueline Reiley †
5:00pm	Mark Bowns Szymanski †
MONDAY	JULY 4
9:00am	Adam Wurtz †
TUESDAY	JULY 5
9:00am	Helen Benson †
WEDNESDAY	JULY 6
9:00am	Rosie Betts †
THURSDAY	JULY 7
9:00am	Mattie Hennelly †
FRIDAY	JULY 8
9:00am	Rosie Betts †
SATURDAY	JULY 9
5:00pm	Stella Levandoske †
SUNDAY	JULY 10
7:30am	Frank Gerard Clary †
9:30am	Christopher Reiley †
11:30am	People of the Parish †
1:30pm	Wynell Kain †
5:00pm	George Licayan †

UPCOMING SPECIAL LITURGIES

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

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

- July 4 Reverend Michael C. Isenberg
- July 5 Reverend Joel D. Jaffe
- July 6 Reverend John D. Kelly
- July 7 Reverend Michael J. R. Kelly
- July 8 Reverend Joseph R. Kenna
- July 9 Reverend Patrick J. Kifolo, OSFS
- July 10 Reverend Anthony J. Killian



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!

THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

ALTAR FLOWERS The flowers on the altar this week were donated by an anonymous parishioner in gratitude for the appointment of Father Joe Brennan, OSFS as our new pastor. Welcome back, Father Joe!



ABOUT ALTAR FLOWERS – Have you ever wondered how the altar flowers are chosen or displayed on a given Sunday? Would you like to memorialize or honor someone, or recognize a special event in your life? Parishioners are always welcome to purchase flowers for our altar in memory of a loved one on a specific weekend, or perhaps to acknowledge a special birthday, or anniversary. As seen above, we will note the person or event being memorialized or celebrated in the bulletin the same week. If you would like to know more about how to do this, just call the parish Liturgy Office at 703-860-6151 for more information.

PRAYER VIGIL FOR PEACE Please join us next Saturday, July 9, for our monthly prayer vigil, as we pray for the grace to be peacemakers in our everyday lives. The vigil is from 4:00 to 4:45pm in the de Sales Chapel. We will pray the Scriptural Rosary for Justice and Peace, listen to God's Word, and offer our intentions to our merciful Savior. For more information, contact Bob More at more.paxchristi@gmail.com.

Parish Information

YOUNG ADULTS MINISTRY LEADERSHIP

CHANGE Effective July 1, Marie Ruff is stepping down as coordinator of the Young Adult Ministry. Marie assumed this position a year ago, and under her leadership the group has flourished. Along with the increase in membership, the Young Adults have become a vital part of our parish community and on a regular basis support most parish events and activities. The group's own activities always seem to combine fun with spirituality, and they make an effort to pray and worship together often. We thank Marie for her leadership and dedication.

We are happy to welcome Thomas Patchan as the group's new coordinator. Thomas is a 2014 graduate of Virginia Tech, where he was actively involved in the Newman Community Catholic campus ministry and led its weekly faith sharing. He works as a civil engineer in Herndon. He sings in the 9:30am Mass choir and has been actively involved in numerous young adult events. He brings exciting new ideas, abundant enthusiasm and deep faith to his new role as Young Adult coordinator. Please join us in welcoming Thomas to this new role.

THE PARISH NURSE ON SUMMER ACTIVITY AND THE RISK OF DEHYDRATION

With all of the activities of summer and changes in normal routine, it's easy to forget how critical fluid balance is to our health. Recall that the adult human body is composed of approximately 60% water. In hot weather we can lose up to a quart of fluids per hour, due to perspiration and respiration. Summer heat, high humidity, and prolonged sun exposure put us at serious risk for dehydration. Those who are at even higher risk include the elderly, children and diabetics. Prevention and attention to early signs and symptoms of dehydration are key.

Adults active outdoors should drink 16 ounces of water two hours before exercise. The body needs this time to absorb fluid. Supplemental hydration during activity with sports drinks is an excellent choice because we lose electrolytes (most notably sodium) with perspiration. If we only drink water, we dilute an already depleted supply. As an ER nurse, in the heat of summer I would regularly observe athletes brought in by ambulance with dangerously low sodium levels. Symptoms of low sodium levels are swelling of the hands, weakness, dizziness, nausea and confusion.

They claimed they were hydrating consistently during activity. However they were only hydrating with water; not replenishing electrolytes (again, especially sodium). High sugar drinks like soda and fruit juice are not efficient hydrators because excess sugar makes absorption difficult. Other fluids are actually natural dehydrators: coffee, tea, caffeinated beverages and alcohol. It's important to hydrate more if you have been drinking them. The sports drink remains the best most balanced option for the active adult.

Dehydration affects blood pressure, circulation, digestion and kidney function, and even joints, and may cause headaches, fatigue, dry skin and constipation

Thirst is not always a good guide for dehydration. However the color of urine is. Light straw colored = hydrated. Deep yellow or darker = need to hydrate. Other symptoms of dehydration may include dry mouth, dry skin, sleepiness, decreased urine output, dizziness especially upon standing and increased heart rate.

Treatment includes rehydration in a cooler environment, and sips every few minutes with a goal of two quarts over two to four hours. Rest for a full 24 hours after an episode of dehydration and continue to drink fluids regularly the following 36 hours. Elderly may require IV hydration and should be monitored closely as to not overload the heart.

Please be vigilant about fluid replacement for all family members...including your pets. As you walk out the door checking for your keys, phone and wallet, add water bottles and sports drink to your list for each member of the family.

Above all, stay cool and healthy this summer!

NATIONAL RIGHT TO LIFE CONVENTION

You are invited to join other Pro Life advocates for this event that will include a panel discussion on right-to-life issues. Kathryn Jean Lopez will be our prayer breakfast speaker, and there will be many "how-to" workshops for grassroots pro-lifers. There is also a concurrent Teens for Life convention. We will meet on July 7 - 9 at the Hilton Hotel, Rt. 28, Herndon. You can find more information here: <http://nrlconvention.com/schedule/>.

*“Living our vocation to be protectors
of God’s handiwork
is essential to a life of virtue;
it is not an optional or a secondary aspect
of our Christian experience.”*

Pope Francis

SJN NAMED “CERTIFIED COOL CONGREGATION”

Our parish was recently named a Certified Cool Congregation by Interfaith Power and Light (IPL) based on the reduction in our building’s energy consumption and carbon emissions. Spearheaded by Mark Gosselin, our Facilities Manager, several energy-saving measures have been implemented in the past few years, resulting in a 28% reduction in electricity usage. We emitted 29% less greenhouse gas emissions, and our annual fuel bill was reduced about \$15,000!

We hope this certification will inspire parishioners to reduce our energy consumption as a visible sign of caring for creation, in accordance with the stewardship messages of *Laudato Si’* and Catholic social teaching. You will notice the certificate and plaque on the “Wall of Fame” in the Brown-McCarthy Auditorium. For more information about Interfaith Power and Light’s Cool Congregations program, visit the site, <http://www.coolcongregations.org>.

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 Kasproicz at Joan.kasproicz@gmail.com

WE PRAY for those who have died, especially **Peter Lo**, brother-in-law of Mary Eng.



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.
- **Life+Savers:** On the 3rd Saturday of every month, 7th and 8th 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.
- **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 Thursday evening for shared prayer, support and fellowship. For morning sessions, email gallo.kellymarie@gmail.com, and for evening sessions email 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.
- **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 FOURTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

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.

- 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 Thomas Patchan at 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, 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, if you are interested in attending as a group.
- Summer Olympics Watch Party and Field Day: Celebrate this exciting occasion (the opening ceremony is August 5) with other young adults! See the weekly newsletter for more details about all of the fun events planned. Email Thomas, saintjnya@gmail.com, with any questions.

Faith Formation

Mickie Abatemarco, Director
703-390-2340
mabatemarco@saintjn.org

ONGOING ADULT FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES:

Unless otherwise noted, for more information on any program, contact Mickie Abatemarco.

- Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)** Interested in being Catholic? Do you have questions? A group of inquirers meets on Tuesday evenings.
- Contemplative Prayer** There is quiet prayer together every Thursday evening at 7:00pm. We also meet on the second and fourth Thursdays of the month at 10:00am with Lectio Divinia.
- Bible Study for Mothers With Young Children** This group meets on Fridays from 10:00 to 11:30am, with child care provided. Email Christy Cottrell for more information at christylc23@gmail.com.

- Road to Emmaus** This small discussion group meets Monday mornings at 10:00am to discuss the past Sunday's readings. Email saintjnrte@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 703-390-2345
adavis@saintjn.org

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 to May 8. 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 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

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:

- **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 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

IGNATIAN VOLUNTEER CORPS (IVC)

provides men and women (age 50 and better) the opportunity to serve the needs of people who are poor, to work for a more just society, and to grow more deeply in Christian faith by reflecting and praying in the Ignatian tradition. Founded in 1995 by two Jesuit priests, IVC is a national service organization that works in partnership with other nonprofit organizations to serve the materially poor. IVC volunteers in Northern Virginia work one to two days with partner agencies such as Catholic Charities programs, The Lamb Center, L'Arche, ALIVE!, the Culmore Clinic, United Community Ministries, Arlington-Alexandria Coalition for the Homeless, OAR/Fairfax, OAR Arlington, Rising Hope, Fairfax Co. Adult Day Health Care, and Northern Virginia Family Services (Serve, Inc.), and more.

Are you 50+, wanting to serve in your community, and would like to join a dynamic group of peers? Consider the Ignatian Volunteer Corps. We are a national movement of active retirees who volunteer in our local community one or two days a week. We share our talents and life experiences with organizations that directly assist those suffering from poverty and we work to alleviate structural injustice. We grow in our faith together as we go! Please join us for one of our information sessions on Friday, July 15, Thursday August 11, and Wednesday August 31, from 10:00 - 11:15am at our Northern Virginia Fairfax Offices. Contact our Regional Director, Joanie Coolidge at 703-352-4140, jcoolidge@ivcusa.org and see www.ivcusa.org for more information.

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 11:00am on the DCW50 network. It is a wonderful ministry for those members of our Catholic family who are unable to be physically present with a local worshipping community for the Sunday Eucharistic Liturgy. Visit www.arlingtondiocese.org/tv-mass for more information.

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

The Saint John Paul II National Shrine in Washington, DC, invites families, engaged couples, and young adults to attend a "Domestic Church Day" from 12:30 to 5:30pm 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. Go to domesticchurchday.eventbrite.com or send an email to events@jp2shrine for more information or to register.

**CHECK OUT FR. EDWARD HATHAWAY ON
2MINUTES2VIRTUE:
THE WEEKLY CHALLENGE!**

Tune in to 2minutes2virtue and take the Weekly Challenge with Fr. Hathaway, pastor of St. Mary's in Alexandria. He hosts the July video series designed to help Catholics on the go get the most out of Sunday readings. To receive the weekly videos visit arlingtondiocese.org/2minutes2virtue. For more information contact the Office for Family Life at (703) 841-2550.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES JOBS MINISTRY

Christians are Networking (CAN), a ministry of Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Arlington, pairs persons who are unemployed, under-employed, or, in search of a new career with volunteer HR professionals who will teach them essential networking, resume writing, and job interview skills. CAN is a tremendous resource, not only for persons seeking new jobs, but for returning military veterans and recent college graduates who are relative newcomers to the employment market. The CAN program is offered at: St. Theresa Catholic Church, Ashburn; St. Philip Catholic Church, Falls Church; St. Martin de Porres Senior Center, Alexandria; and Epiphany Middle School, Culpeper. For meeting times and other important details, please visit our website: www.cdda.net/programs_jobs.php.

THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

WELCOME HOME 1LT Rory Dillon, USA
recently returned home from working in Harm's Way.
Let us all join with his family and friends in prayers of
gratitude for his safe return.

Around the Diocese

FOURTH OF JULY SAFETY Sparklers burn at 1800 - 2000 degrees and should be kept out of the hands of young children! To keep everyone safe at your Fourth of July barbeques and evening celebrations, please put the safety of your families, friends, and neighbors ahead of pressure for larger and louder fireworks. Be sure that the fireworks you are using are in fact legal for use in your community. Note that the legality of fireworks may vary from jurisdiction to jurisdiction. Check the following sites for specific information:

<https://www.loudoun.gov/fireworks>

<http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/fr/prevention/fmfireworks.htm>

<http://www.cpsc.gov/en/Safety-Education/Safety-Education-Centers/Fireworks/>

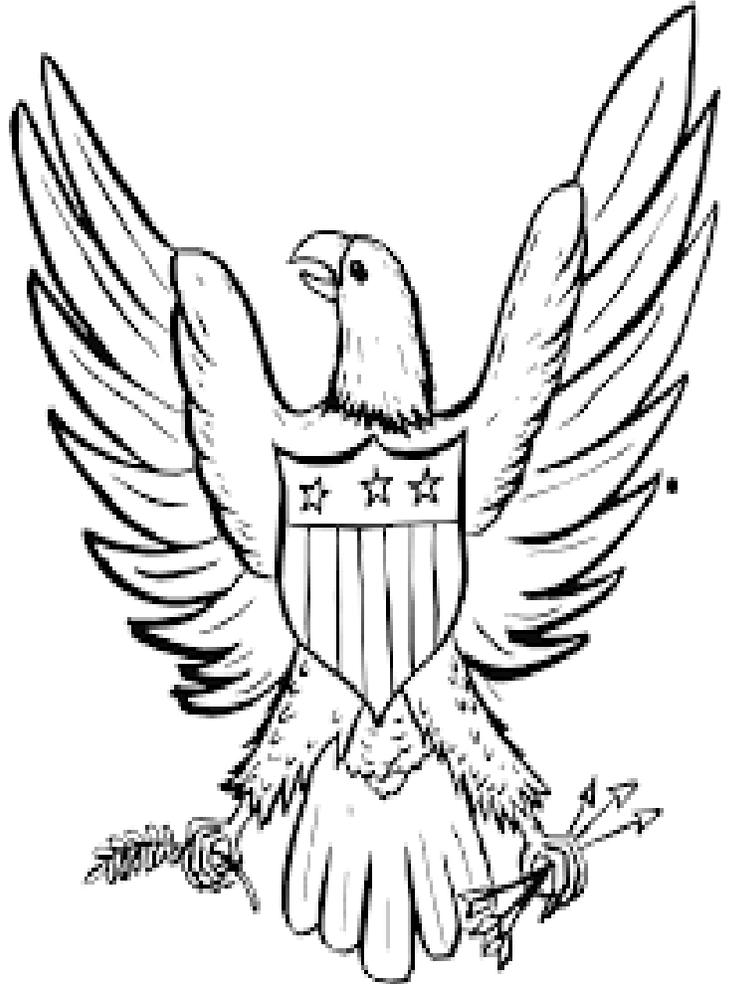
Special Collection Stewardship

PETER'S PENCE Thank you for your generous support of our Holy Father's charitable works through the Peter's Pence Collection. Our contributions will be combined with those from our brothers and sisters around the world to help Pope Francis provide essential relief to people in need. Your generosity is an act of solidarity with the universal Church, answering the call to become a witness of charity. May God bless you.

SOLIDARITY FUND FOR AFRICA Next week, our parish will take up a collection for the Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa. While the Church in Africa is growing, many still lack access to basic resources and pastoral care. Many suffer due to high rates of poverty and unemployment, illiteracy, and poor education. The Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa supports pastoral projects that foster lasting peace and reconciliation in a continent often marked by division and tension.

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SJN Weekly Stewardship

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION *"He said to them, 'The harvest is abundant, but the laborers are few...'"* LUKE 10:2

As Catholics we are all called to serve in ministry. However, many of us are unsure how to use our talents and gifts to build God's Church. Talk to God and ask Him what He wants you to do. The next time one of your fellow parishioners asks you to help or join a committee, it may be the answer to your prayers.