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**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA):**

Please call Mickie Abatemarco at 703-390-2340, to inquire about becoming Catholic.

**MARRIAGE:** Begin preparation with one of our parish priests at least six months before the desired marriage date.

**SICK:** Please call the office if you know of someone who is hospitalized, seriously ill, or home-bound.

*\*Please Note: Material for the bulletin must be submitted no later than Thursday, ten days prior to the intended publication date.*

**THIS WEEK AT SJN...**

**SUNDAY, JULY 10**

Sunday Morning Coffee: 8:30am;

Brown-McCarthy Auditorium

RCIA Dismissal: 10:00am;

Conference Room

**MONDAY, JULY 11**

No Scheduled Events

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

**TUESDAY, JULY 12**

French Conversation: 9:30am; A1

Care For Our Common Home: 7:00pm; Conference Room

RCIA Catechumenate: 7:30; A1

RCIA Inquiry: 7:30pm; Bridal Room

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 13**

Legión de María: 7:00pm; B4

Spanish Young Adults: 7:00pm; B3

**THURSDAY, JULY 14**

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

Legion of Mary: 7:00pm; B4

**FRIDAY, JULY 15**

Vacation Bible School Dinner: 6:00pm; Brown-McCarthy Auditorium

**SATURDAY, JULY 16**

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

**SUNDAY, JULY 17**

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

RCIA Dismissal: 10:00am; Conference Room

Shawl Ministry: 2:00pm; Brown-McCarthy Auditorium



**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 FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

### Prayer and Liturgy



#### THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS:

**Deuteronomy 30:10-14;**  
**Psalm 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37;**  
**Colossians 1:15-20;**  
**Luke 10:25-37**

Today we are reminded that Jesus is the manifestation of God who desires our love so much that we are commanded to love God with all our heart, soul, strength and mind. St. Francis de Sales notes:

God has planted in the human heart a special natural inclination to love good in general. Likewise, implanted in us is a desire to love God's goodness that is better and more lovable than all things. So ardent is God's desire for our love that we are commanded to love God with all our strength. Thus we have no pretext to turn away from loving God's infinite goodness that enlivens all souls. When commandments are ordained by love they give goodness to those who lack it and increase goodness in those who have it. God's law of love takes away our weariness, as it refreshes and restores our hearts. There is no toil in doing what we love, or if there is any, it is beloved toil.

Eagles have strong hearts and great power of flight, yet they have greater powers of sight than of flight. Hence, they extend their vision much more quickly and much farther than their wings. Likewise, our reason knows that God's goodness is lovable above all things. However, our minds have far more light to see how worthy of love God is than strength of will to love God's goodness. Consequently, our natural desire to grow in divine love becomes constricted when our selfish desires and feelings stir us up.

Thus, our human heart produces certain beginnings of love for God's goodness in the most natural way. Yet, to advance as far as loving God above all things belongs only to hearts animated and assisted by divine grace. Still, if we faithfully co-operate with our natural inclination to love God above all things, the gentleness of God's divine mercy always gives us an abundance of help so as to become divinely loving.

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

***“Let us be renewed by God’s mercy...  
and let us become agents of this mercy,  
channels through which God can water the earth,  
protect all creation and  
make justice and peace flourish.”***

*Pope Francis*

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

**Genesis 18:1-10** Abraham offers a generous and spontaneous hospitality to three strangers. In them he entertains God.

**Psalm 15:2-3, 3-4, 5** He who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord.

**Colossians 1:24-28** Paul in prison is prevented from carrying out his apostolic ministry. But he does not judge himself useless because of that. He even rejoices in being able to enrich the Church and to manifest the mystery of Christ by participating in the sufferings of the savior.

**Luke 10:38-42** The story of Martha and Mary does not oppose two possible vocations, even if only to seek to reconcile them later. It teaches us that for everyone only one thing is absolutely necessary: to welcome the person of Jesus, to receive His word and to open ourselves to His mystery.



#### 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:

- July 11 Reverend William J. Hultberg, OSFS
- July 12 Reverend John J. Hurley, OSFS
- July 13 Reverend Mark A. Hushen, OSFS
- July 14 Reverend Joseph P. Jocco, OSFS
- July 15 Reverend William J. Keech, OSFS
- July 16 Reverend Eugene L. Kelly, OSFS
- July 17 Reverend John J. Kelly, OSFS

#### LITURGY PRESIDERS NEXT WEEKEND

Assuming there are no changes, the presiders for the weekend of July 16 - July 17 are:

Saturday	5:00pm	Father Joe
Sunday	7:30am	Father Joe
Sunday	9:30am	Father Jerry
Sunday	11:30pm	Father Don
Sunday	1:30pm	Father Angel Luis
Sunday	5:00pm	Father Bob with Deacon Dennis



<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>JULY 9</b>
5:00pm	Stella Levendoske †
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>JULY 10</b>
7:30am	Frank Gerard Clary †
9:30am	Christopher Reiley †
11:30am	People of the Parish †
1:30pm	Wynell Kain †
5:00pm	George Licayan †
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>JULY 11</b>
9:00am	Rosie Betts †
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>JULY 12</b>
9:00am	Theodore Itschner †
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>JULY 13</b>
9:00am	Trinidad Arriaza †
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>JULY 14</b>
9:00am	Joseph Vu Ngo Phung †
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>JULY 15</b>
9:00am	Ron Cinal †
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>JULY 16</b>
5:00pm	Mary Gaffney †
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>JULY 17</b>
7:30am	Steve Dieudonne †
9:30am	John Quinn †
11:30am	Teresa Kwapnieski†
1:30pm	People of the Parish
5:00pm	Janet Scarpitti †

### UPCOMING SPECIAL LITURGIES

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

**PLEASE PRAY** for those who have asked for our prayers: Bernadette Greedy and **Andy Schoka**; 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.***

## ST. KATERI TEKAKWITHA (1656-1680)

Feast Day—July 14

The blood of martyrs is the seed of saints. Nine years after the Jesuits Isaac Jogues and John de Brébeuf were tomahawked by Iroquois warriors (October 19), a baby girl was born near the place of their martyrdom, Auriesville, New York.

Her mother was a Christian Algonquin, taken captive by the Iroquois and given as wife to the chief of the Mohawk clan, the boldest and fiercest of the Five Nations. When she was four, Kateri lost her parents and little brother in a smallpox epidemic that left her disfigured and half blind. She was adopted by an uncle, who succeeded her father as chief. He hated the coming of the Blackrobes (Jesuit missionaries), but could do nothing to them because a peace treaty with the French required their presence in villages with Christian captives. She was moved by the words of three Blackrobes who lodged with her uncle, but fear of him kept her from seeking instruction. She refused to marry a Mohawk brave and at 19 finally got the courage to take the step of converting. She was baptized with the name Kateri (Catherine) on Easter Sunday.

Now she would be treated as a slave. Because she would not work on Sunday, she received no food that day. Her life in grace grew rapidly. She told a missionary that she often meditated on the great dignity of being baptized. She was powerfully moved by God's love for human beings and saw the dignity of each of her people.

She was always in danger, for her conversion and holy life created great opposition. On the advice of a priest, she stole away one night and began a 200-mile walking journey to a Christian Indian village at Sault St. Louis, near Montreal.

For three years she grew in holiness under the direction of a priest and an older Iroquois woman, giving herself totally to God in long hours of prayer, in charity and in strenuous penance. At 23 she took a vow of virginity, an unprecedented act for an Indian woman, whose future depended on being married. She found a place in the woods where she could pray an hour a day—and was accused of meeting a man there!

Her dedication to virginity was instinctive: She did not know about religious life for women until she visited Montreal. Inspired by this, she and two friends wanted to start a community, but the local priest dissuaded her. She humbly accepted an "ordinary" life. She practiced extremely severe fasting as penance for the conversion of her nation. She died the afternoon before Holy Thursday. Witnesses said that her emaciated face changed color and became like that of a healthy child. The lines of suffering, even the pockmarks, disappeared and the touch of a smile came upon her lips. She was beatified in 1980 and canonized in 2012. Copyright © Franciscan Media, 28 W. Liberty St., Cincinnati, Ohio 45202. Taken from *Saint of the Day* on [www.Franciscanmedia.org](http://www.Franciscanmedia.org) and used with permission. All rights reserved.

## THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



### PRAYER JOURNAL: A LOVE LETTER TO GOD

Prayer journaling is nothing new: many saints have kept them. The point of a prayer journal is not to be a diary, or a chronicle of one's day. A prayer journal is a love letter to God.

One great thing about a prayer journal is that it's easy to do. All you need is a notebook – fancy or not – and a pen. You can take your journal with you anywhere, tucked into a purse, a briefcase or backpack. Sure, you *could* keep a journal online or in a computer writing program, but using your own hand to write your prayers is really best. It requires a different part of the brain to get a thought from brain to fingertips. Using your own hand to write is far more personal than a typed journal.

If you're not sure what to journal, start with blessings or gratuities. What are you grateful for, right here and now? It might simply be that you have food for breakfast. Perhaps you're grateful for a cup of coffee in the quiet of the house before everyone else starts their day. Even in our darkest moments, we can find blessings. A shoulder to cry on perhaps, or a nurse who gently cares for a dying loved one: once we tune our ears and eyes to gratitude, we find it in abundance. If you're really not sure where to start, ask the Holy Spirit for guidance. The Spirit of God never disappoints.

Another way to journal is to use a Scripture verse as a starting point. Perhaps it's a line from the Mass readings on Sunday that struck a chord with you. Write that line down, and let your prayer flow from that. One might do the same with a song or a line from a hymn.

A prayer journal should be *real*; don't hold back. There are times in our lives that we are really mad at God – maybe we aren't really mad at *Him*, but we have no where else to place our anger. When a loved one dies unexpectedly, we might rail at God, "Why did you take her so suddenly?? I wasn't ready!" Pour out your heart. Remember, a prayer journal is not getting turned in for a grade; it's a conversation between you and God.

Prayer journaling can be easier if you follow a formula, at least at the beginning. Start with gratitude and praise. Then let God know what is on your heart right now. Nothing is too trivial. Maybe you're worried about your health or there is a difficult situation at your job. Maybe your toddler is sick and you just want her to feel better. Ask God to give you whatever it is you need to manage for that day. Move towards an examination of conscience. Perhaps that situation at work is partially your fault; ask for the grace to mend it. Finally, end with asking a favorite saint or the Blessed Mother for intercession.

A prayer journal can be as simple as a notebook and a pen. Other people like to draw or decorate their prayers; the process of creativity helps them to "zone in on" prayer. Use markers, colored pencils or whatever feels right if you decide to be more creative in your prayer. This process is terrific because it forces one to slow down and really examine what's on one's mind and heart.

Finally, don't get discouraged. Finding your own way of prayer journaling can take some time. It's a process, and you have to find your own manner of prayer. Just remember: this is your love letter to God, and like any parent, He loves to hear from His children.

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### EXPOSITION AND ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

"In the Eucharist, the Son of God comes to meet us and desires to become one with us; Eucharistic adoration is simply the natural consequence of the Eucharistic celebration, which is itself the Church's supreme act of adoration. The act of adoration outside Mass prolongs and intensifies all that takes place during the liturgical celebration itself. Indeed, only in adoration can a profound and genuine reception mature." (Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI)

Come adore Christ in the Blessed Sacrament. Our monthly Exposition and Adoration is this Thursday, July 14 from 3:00 – 8:00pm in the de Sales Chapel. 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).

**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.

## Parish Information

**BACKPACK COLLECTION HEADS UP!** Next week we will announce the beginning of our annual backpack project. As usual, the Virginia Tax-Free shopping weekend dates fall within the duration of our collection. Visit <http://www.tax.virginia.gov/content/sales-tax-holiday> for a listing of items that qualify.

**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)



**SOWERS WANTED** Registration for our religious education classes is underway and our vineyard is almost ready for planting. We are now seeking **catechists** to plant the seeds of faith and nurture them in our children. If you can spare a few hours each week to work with another catechist to plan and teach a class, or

if you'd like a bit more information about being a catechist, please call Angela Davis at 703-390-2345. We're looking forward to a bumper crop this year! For more information on specific classes, please see the article on page 7.

## 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:** During the summer months, watch for Life+Savers emails for summer gatherings and volunteer opportunities. 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 Thomas Patchan at

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

- **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 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](mailto:saintjnya@gmail.com), with any questions.
- **Monday, August 22, 7:00 pm:** NEEDTOBREATHE Concert at Wolf Trap: Join us to watch an outstanding Christian rock band perform. We'll carpool from SJN and sit on the lawn (seats are \$27 each). Email Thomas if you are interested in attending as a group and possibly doing a potluck picnic dinner.

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**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!

### Faith Formation

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

### HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY (AGAPE)

Doug Johnson  
703-860-6141 [djohnson@saintjn.org](mailto: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](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.

**LIFE+SAVERS:** During the summer months, watch for Life+Savers emails for summer gatherings and volunteer opportunities. For more information or to be added to the email distribution list, please contact Kevin McManus at [lifesavers@saintjn.org](mailto:lifesavers@saintjn.org).

### FAITH FORMATION PRE-K—8TH GRADE

Angela Davis 703-390-2345  
[adavis@saintjn.org](mailto: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](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

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FOR THE YOUNG  
AND THE YOUNG-AT-HEART



**SAINT KATERI TEKAWITHA**

**JULY 14**

## THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

### 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](mailto:jcoolidge@ivcusa.org) and see [www.ivcusa.org](http://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](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/tv-mass) for more information.

#### 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](http://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.cca.net/programs\\_jobs.php](http://www.cca.net/programs_jobs.php).

***“While I am busy with little things,  
I am not required to do greater things.”***

*St Francis de Sales*

#### SJN Weekly Stewardship

**STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION** *“Jesus said to him,  
‘Go and do likewise’.”*  
*LUKE 10:37*

This was Jesus' command at the end of the Good Samaritan story. But did you know that the Samaritans and Jews despised each other? The moral of the story is to love our neighbor, who may be someone you don't know, someone that looks different than you or someone you don't like, without expecting anything in return.

Note: Because of the Independence 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 July 3 and July 10 will appear in the July 17 edition of the bulletin.

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