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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, OCTOBER 9

Sunday Morning Coffee: 8:30am;

Brown-McCarthy Auditorium

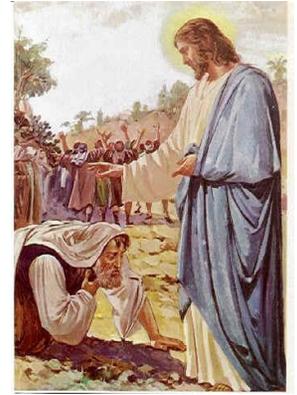
RCIA Dismissal: 10:00am;

Conference Room

High School Teens Movie and

Game Night: 6:15pm; Brown-

McCarthy Auditorium



MONDAY, OCTOBER 10

Columbus Day Holiday

Parish Office Closed All Day

No Scheduled Events

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11

French Conversation: 9:30am; A1

Young Adult Bible Study: 7:00pm; A2

RCIA Catechumenate: 7:30pm; A1

RCIA Inquiry: 7:30pm; Bridal Room

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12

Angel Choir: 5:00pm; Music Room

Children's Choir: 5:30pm; Music Room

Legión de María: 7:00pm; B4

Social Justice: 7:00pm; Conference Room

Welcome Home: 7:00pm; Bridal Room

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13

Moms' Group Playgroup: 9:30am; Early Religious Room

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; Bridal Room

Legion of Mary: 7:00pm; B4

Life After Sunday: 7:00pm; B1

Pro Life 7:00pm; Conference Room

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14

Moms' Group Bible Study; 10:00am; Conference Room

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15

Knights of Columbus Membership Drive After Mass

Non-Partisan Voter Registration After Mass

WTS Refuge Donations Due

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16

Faith Formation Classes

Knights of Columbus Membership Drive After Mass

Non-Partisan Voter Registration After Mass

WTS Refuge Donations Due

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

Auditorium

RCIA Dismissal: 10:00am; Conference Room

Shawl Ministry: 2:00pm; Conference Room

High School Teens: 6:15pm; Brown-McCarthy

Auditorium

THE TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Prayer and Liturgy

SCHEDULE CHANGE Due to the Celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation next Saturday, October 15, there will be no Saturday morning confessions.



LITURGICAL REFLECTIONS FROM FATHER HEET

Father Heet resumes his monthly series with further discussion of The Eucharistic Prayer – the second Epiclesis.

Back at the beginning of July, I wrote about the first epiclesis, that is, the prayer that calls down the Holy Spirit upon the gifts of bread and wine. After the Institution Narrative, there is a second Epiclesis which is implied in the first Eucharistic prayer and explicit in all the others. In the second Epiclesis, the priest calls down the gift of the spirit upon the congregation that has gathered to celebrate the Eucharist. In the 2nd Eucharistic prayer we pray that “we may be gathered into one by the Holy Spirit,” and in the third we ask “that we, who are nourished by the Body and Blood of your Son and filled with his Holy Spirit, may become one body, one spirit in Christ.” One way that I like to understand this prayer to the Holy Spirit is to see it in parallel with the first epiclesis. There the priest prays that the spirit transform the bread and wine into the body of Christ. In the second, the priest is praying – in effect – that the spirit will transform us, the people who have gathered for Eucharist, into the body of Christ as well. As members of the Church, we have received the Holy Spirit and we are to be the living active body of Christ in our world today. To put it another way, the bread and wine are consecrated into the body and blood of Christ so that we too can be consecrated into the body of Christ.

LITURGY PRESIDERS NEXT WEEKEND

Assuming there are no changes, the presiders for the weekend of October 15 - October 16 are:

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

PLEASE PRAY for those who have asked for our prayers, **David Bossie**, Barbara Westerfield, Elizabeth Zangel and Lynn Zieschang and for all 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 that 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. **Boldface type is used for names that are new this week.***

THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS:

Kings 5:14-17;
Psalms 98: 1, 2-3, 3-4; 2
Timothy 2:8-13;
Luke 17:11-19



Today's readings emphasize gratitude. Gratitude is so much at the heart of Salesian Spirituality that St. Francis de Sales even makes it a part of his method of meditation. The following are some contemporary Salesian prayers of thankfulness:

Thank you God, for replacing my anxiety and preoccupation with care and solicitude, and for reminding me that only one thing is necessary, trust in you.

Thank you, God, for all the gifts of this day. In my impatience to do it my way, you alone know how many times today I stumbled over you without ever recognizing you. Thank you for your patience with me. May I let you do your part.

Thank you, God, for blessing my efforts, not caring whether they were great or small, done well or badly. It mattered only that I tried to do your Will. That always is enough.

Thank you for responding to my anger with your gentleness, for answering my petty lies with your truth, for healing my wounds and those I have wounded.

Thank you for taking me by the hand this day. Thank you for a day filled with a thousand trivial trials and little opportunities, and for the strength I borrowed from you in those scattered moments when I recognized your presence and responded to it as best I could.

Thank you for planting, in all the corners of this day, tiny reminders of your presence, that is, gentle inspirations meant to blossom into love. Cultivate these inspirations in me all the days to come. Please don't stop now!

Thank you for walking with me, chatting with me and leading me gently through the garden of your love. Thank you for placing me in this garden where alone I will find you.

(Adapted from John Kirvan, Set Your Heart Free, Ave Maria Press, 1997)

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

Exodus 17:8-13 Moses on the mountain has become a classic image of the mediator who intercedes for those who struggle on the plain.

Psalms 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and Earth.

2 Timothy 3:14-4:2 Christian life is nurtured by the tradition passed on by the word of mouth from one generation to the next, and by the written word which preserves the history of belief.

Luke 18:1-8 In theology we are able to recognize the incomprehensibility of God. Yet in prayer we all too often reduce Him to a power who will implement our desires. Prayer is rather the Christian's attempt to remain open to God's action wherever and whenever it occurs.

POPE FRANCIS APPOINTS BISHOP! Pope



Francis has accepted Bishop Paul S. Loverde's resignation and has appointed Bishop Michael F. Burbidge, to serve as the fourth Bishop of Arlington. Bishop Burbidge, who has served as Bishop of the Diocese of Raleigh, NC since 2006 will be installed on Tuesday, December 6.

Until then, Bishop Loverde will serve as the Apostolic Administrator of the diocese.



WE WELCOME those who have recently entered into our faith through the waters of Baptism: **Rece Barry Frazitta**, son of Daniel and Ellen; **Serena Marie Rebello**, daughter of Elvis and Gina; and **Anna Claire Sullivan**, daughter of Carrie and Michael.

BEST WISHES to **Erin Leonetti** and **Patrick Foxworthy**; and **Jessica Tully** and **Dominick Ciserano** who were recently joined in the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony. May they grow together in Christ's love.



Mass Intentions
FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY	OCTOBER 8
5:00pm	Emily Coleman †
SUNDAY	OCTOBER 9
7:30am	Richard Hammouch †
9:30am	Peter Graves †
11:30am	Michael S. Ruth and Family, Special Intention
1:30pm	People of the Parish
5:00pm	Mark Bowns Szymanski †
MONDAY	OCTOBER 10
9:00am	Brian Berry †
12:10pm	No Mass Today
TUESDAY	OCTOBER 11
6:30am	Helen Coyne †
9:00am	Nancy Blomgren †
WEDNESDAY	OCTOBER 12
9:00am	Ron Cinal †
12:10pm	Lillian Pratt, Special Intention †
THURSDAY	OCTOBER 13
6:30am	Jennie D'Ambrosio †
9:00am	Anne and Bill Keating ††
FRIDAY	OCTOBER 14
9:00am	Susan Martin †
12:10pm	Paul McGinnis †
SATURDAY	OCTOBER 15
5:00pm	Ron Chambers †
SUNDAY	OCTOBER 16
7:30am	Jacqueline Reiley †
9:30am	Mary Gaffney †
11:30am	Teresa Schlett †
1:30pm	Peter Graves †
5:00pm	People of the Parish

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

- October 10 Reverend John F. O'Connor, O.F.M.
- October 11 Reverend John M. O'Donohue
- October 12 Reverend John T. O'Hara
- October 13 Reverend Keith M. O'Hare
- October 14 Reverend J. Kevin O'Keefe
- October 15 Reverend Peter Odhiambo Okola, A.J.
- October 16 Reverend Michael T. Orlowsky



EXPOSITION AND ADORATION "To keep me from sin and straying from Him, God has used devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. My life vows destined to be spent in the light irradiating from the tabernacle, and it is to the Heart of Jesus that I dare go for the solution of all my problems."
Pope John XXIII

Come join your fellow parishioners Thursday, October 13, between 3:00-6:00pm in the de Sales Chapel for exposition and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. A sign-up sheet is on the Welcome Desk for those who wish to commit to a half-hour or one-hour time slot.

PRAY THE ROSARY WITH US IN OCTOBER

Do you know that October is the Month of the Holy Rosary in the Church? And do you know that Sunday, October 23, is World Mission Sunday? To honor both celebrations, we will gather in the de Sales Chapel as a community to pray the rosary for world missions Sunday, October 23, after the 7:30 and 9:30am Masses. We'll aim for 8:45 and 10:45am start times, depending on the length of the preceding Masses. So, linger after these Masses, or come a little early for later Masses. All are welcome, young or old, those experienced with the rosary or those just starting to integrate it into your prayer life. We'll have rosaries and prayer guides available for those who need them.

THE TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

UPCOMING SPECIAL LITURGIES

Sunday, October 16 11:30am Baptism

Sunday, October 23 9:30am Baptism

BAPTISMAL BIBS: Are you handy with a sewing machine? Do you like to do simple embroidery? We have a wonderful ministry for you! The Baptismal Bib committee is in need of some more volunteers to sew these beautiful simple mementos that are used during the Rite of Baptism. This flexible ministry is done at home on your own schedule. Instructions and all materials are provided. If you are willing and able please contact Patty Bartnick in the Liturgy Office at 703-860-6151 or at pbartnick@saintjn.org.

Parish Information

KNIGHTS' MEMBERSHIP DRIVE AND OPEN

HOUSE If you'd like to be a part of an international organization of more than 1.9 million Catholic men whose principal work involves helping others in need, we'd like to meet you. We are holding a membership drive in the Narthex after all Masses next weekend, October 15 -16.



We also extend an invitation to you and your family to join us Saturday, October 22 from 6:00 to 9:00pm in the Brown-McCarthy Auditorium. This will be a great time to get to know many of our members and their families, and to learn more about our Knights of Columbus Family of Man Council #7566. We promise you a wonderful evening of good food, entertainment, and fellowship in the truest spirit of the Catholic Family tradition and the Knights of Columbus.

These Men called Knights - Who are we and what do we do? Last year, the Knights of Columbus provided worldwide charitable donations of \$175,079,192 and 73.5 million service hours. Locally, the Knights supported charities such as Special Olympics, Food for Families, Sweats for Vets, Cornerstones, and many others. Additionally, we supported various ministries here at the parish and are involved in other forms of community outreach. The opportunity to support your church and community working together with fellow Knights and their families is virtually endless.

By the way, if you missed the Charity Fundraising Breakfast last Sunday, you didn't get to sample the Sausage Casserole that was being tested as a potential new breakfast item. At each of the next several breakfasts, the Knights will offer a new item, and will be looking for your feedback about it and for your suggestions about other items that could be considered. Don't be shy; we want your help changing the menu a little bit!

NON-PARTISAN VOTER REGISTRATION

Representatives will be in the Narthex next weekend, October 15 -16 after all Masses to help you register to vote. If you have not registered to vote, need to submit a change of address or pick up an absentee ballot, please stop at the table. You might also like a copy of "An Ignatian Examen for Civic Life" that looks at how we are "invited to talk with God in specific ways about the interrelationship between Gospel values and political engagement."

NEW WELCOME THE STRANGER REFUGEE

MINISTRY In support of Catholic Charities of Arlington and the Office of Migration and Refugee Services, we are kicking off our new parish WTS Refugee Ministry. Imagine arriving in America with a few pieces of clothing and nothing else. Our refugee partners need help stocking their kitchens so we are asking for donations. If you can help, place your contributions in the marked bins under the main hallway counter the weekends of October 15 - 16 and 22 - 23. Please bring new but not necessarily expensive items. The wish list includes pots and pans, kitchen towels, baking dishes such as clear, Pyrex baking or casserole dishes (but no cookie sheets or cake pans), hand crank can openers, dish sets (dinner plates and bowls), cutting boards, mixing/ serving bowls, sponges, tall indoor open trash cans, and multipurpose/kitchen cleaners (no Windex).

FROM PRO-LIFE MINISTRY Opportunities to support life are everywhere. Changingthefaceofbeauty.org is committed to encouraging the integration of the disabled into general advertising and the media. We urge you to give it a look.

DONUT DAY IS BACK! Our parish-based Boy Scout Troop 124 will be selling Krispy Kreme dozen-boxes for \$10 on Sunday, October 23, after the 7:30, 9:30 and 11:30am Masses. For those with smaller appetites, Troop 124 will trade a single donut for any size donation. The troop has been fundraising to replenish some of their camping gear as well as to support a "High Adventure" program for some of the older boys to exercise their skills in challenging outdoor situations. Our troop continues to grow and we would love to speak with any young men of the parish, ages 10-16, who might be interested in joining our boy-led organization. Scouts and adult leaders interested in personal growth, outdoor skills and venturing into the great outdoors should stop by for a donut and a chat!

WANT TO SEE SOMEONE SMILE?



Fairfax County needs drivers in Reston to help with Meals on Wheels. For this and other meaningful volunteer opportunities, contact Fairfax County's Volunteer Solutions at VolunteerSolutions@fairfaxcounty.gov 703-324-5406, (TTY)703-449-1186) or click on "volunteers" when you visit [Volunteer Solutions](http://VolunteerSolutions) at www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dfs/olderadultservices.

ADDRESSES FOR OBLATES WHO SERVED AT ST. JOHN NEUMANN

You may want to have these if you are writing notes for Priesthood Sunday, October 20, or for Christmas.

Rev. Michael C. Connolly, OSFS

Salesianum School
1801 N Broom Street
Wilmington, DE 19802-3882

Rev. Thomas F. Malloy, OSFS

De Sales Oblate Residence
P.O. Box 43
Childs, MD 21916-0043

Rev. Edward F. Ogden, OSFS

University of Delaware
222 Cheltenham Road
Newark, DE 19711-3682

Rev. Paul G. Dechant, OSFS

Holy Cross Church
616 S. Cherry St.
Kernersville, NC 27284-2718

Rev. Mark S. Mealy, OSFS

St. Anthony of Padua Church
901 North DuPont Street
Wilmington, DE 19805-5310

Rev. Robert M. Rutledge, OSFS

Holy Infant Church
5000 Southpark Drive
Durham, NC 27713-9470

Rev. Lewis S. Fiorelli, OSFS

Our Lady of Good Counsel Church
8601 Wolftrap Road
Vienna, VA 22182-5026

Rev. Thomas E. Murphy, OSFS

St. Mary of Good Counsel Church
305 Division Street
Adrian, MI 49221-2912

Rev R. Douglas Smith, OSFS

De Sales Oblate Residence
P.O. Box 43
Childs, MD 21916-0043

Rev. Patrick J. Kifolo, OSFS

Our Lady of Good Counsel Church
8601 Wolftrap Road
Vienna, VA 22182-5026

Rev. Joseph Newman, OSFS

St. Francis de Sales High School
2323 West Bancroft Street
Toledo, Ohio 43607-1306

Rev. James M. Turner, OSFS

Our Lady of the Highways Church
943 Ball Park Road
Thomasville, NC 27360-2403

Rev. Anthony J. Larry, OSFS

De Sales Oblate Residence
P.O. Box 43
Childs, MD 21916-0043

Rev. Patrick T. O'Connor, OSFS

Jesus the Worker Church
P.O. Box 50909
Ft. Myers, FL 33994-0909

Rev. Michael Vannicola, OSFS

St. Ann's Church
475 9th Avenue South
Naples, FL 34102-6933

THE PARISH NURSE ON ALCOHOL ABUSE

When the question "What constitutes normal social drinking?" arises, I have this image of a precariously thin veil with the script "is this something or is it nothing" slightly visible from both sides. Many adults tend to downplay their drinking habits or to seriously acknowledge the health consequences. Teens often normalize drinking as a part of their culture, a culture into which they desperately want to fit. I've come to understand that the myths built around alcohol need to be honestly and openly explored. In the past decade, a tremendous amount has been learned regarding the disease of addiction. Yes, "disease" as defined by the American Medical Association. A disease is not a moral failing. Addiction is a condition with many different contributing factors and it is a treatable condition. However to encourage the addict to self-identify and reach out for treatment, we need to remove the aspects of shame and judgement around it. (And no, this is not a "get out of jail free" card). For example, are you aware of the biologic component to addiction, and that there is an alcoholic gene passed down through families generationally? Do you know that there is a predictable, progressive insidious nature with this disease called "tolerance" that leads to ever increasing consumption of alcohol in order to achieve the same results? Do you believe that there is a cure for addiction? Alcohol the "frenemy" needs to be well understood by both teens and adults because the lethal consequences are so high on one side of that veil, that it has the potential to completely destroy the addict and the entire family.

Sunday, October 23, from 6:30-8:00pm we are offering "Breaking the Myths of Alcohol Addiction", a valuable educational program for young and old. We have invited addiction experts from Caron Treatment Center to help us explore the myths, to help us become more aware of our own behaviors and risk factors, and to become better educated to many important aspects of this disease the CDC lists as the leading cause of preventable death in the U.S. Whether you suspect alcohol may be a problem for you or a loved one, or you want to be of support to someone else, please join us for this important evening. All adults, especially parents of college, high school, or middle school kids and all teens are strongly urged to attend. For further information contact Susan Infeld at sinfeld@saintjn.org or Doug Johnson, SJN Youth Minister at djohnson@saintjn.org.

DO YOU NEED A SPIRITUAL BOOST? St.

Francis de Sales Association presents "A Day of Recollection -- Presentations on St. Francis de Sales' *Treatise on the Love of God*" by Father Don Heet, OSFS. Please join us in the Brown-McCarthy Auditorium October 22 from 10:00am to 2:00pm. The suggested contribution is \$20.00. Registration, coffee, and fellowship start at 9:00am. Our schedule for this event is the first presentation beginning at 10:00am, Mass, and a light lunch followed by a second presentation.



THE TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

IT'S CARE PACKAGE TIME AT PRAYING COLLEGE MOMS!



We would love to send your student, grandchild, niece, nephew or friends one of our care packages. We pack a medium-size USPS box (includes priority postage of \$13.45) full of all kinds of treats (breakfast, lunch, snack items, school supplies) and uplifting inspirational and prayerful messages. We are offering our package for a \$27.00 donation through

October 30. Boxes will be mailed on approximately November 7. Please also consider a matching donation for a former foster child or homeless student. You may place your order at prayingcollegemoms.org or contact Anita Alexander at 214-998-0920.

NEW MINISTRY: PARISH CHRONICLERS/

RACONTEURS Interested in helping document and publicize all the good works our parish is involved with throughout the year? How about documenting the establishment of the parish and the many good works and people in our past? Do you have, or know anyone who has, any interests or skills as a photographer, videographer, interviewer, archivist, historian, writer, editor, etc.? If so, please come to a kick-off meeting Thursday, October 27 at 7:00pm to help set the parameters for this new ministry. All ages are welcome and needed for this new ministry to succeed. Contact Mickey Frank at fwfrank10@yahoo.com or 571-245-2705, or the staff point of contact, Patty Kwapniewski at pkwapniewski@saintjn.org or 703-860-6147 for more information.

Fellowship

ONGOING FELLOWSHIP AT SJN:

- **Sunday Coffee** Join us for coffee, juice, muffins, and fellowship each Sunday from 8:30—11:30am. All are welcome!
- **9:00am Daily Mass and Fellowship:** Following Mass in the Chapel, join us in the Bridal Room for coffee and cookies.
- **Knights of Columbus:** Are you a male, age 18 years or older and a practicing Catholic, and wish to embark on a journey that emphasizes faith, fraternity, and fellowship with a real commitment to service in our community? If so, please consider becoming a member of the K of C Family of Man Council #7566. Take that first step and contact us at info@kofc7566.us.
- **Legion of Mary** Would you like to have the Pilgrim Virgin Statue visit your home for two weeks? If interested, the Legion of Mary will deliver and retrieve the Holy Virgin at your convenience. For information email pilgrimvirginmarystatue@gmail.com or call 703-968-3337.

- **Life+Savers:** 7th and 8th grade teens gather on the 1st Saturday of each month, (except December) for fun activities, guest speakers and refreshments from 3:00 - 4:00pm. Drop into the Youth Room to relax or play after Sunday Faith Formation class while waiting for parent pickup or siblings attending Agape. 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 Monday evening for shared prayer, support and fellowship. For evening sessions email ksmonroe58@gmail.com, and for evening sessions email gallo.kellymarie@gmail.com.
- **Shawl Ministry:** On the afternoon of the third Sunday of every month we gather to pray, talk, and create beautiful handmade shawls for those who are ill or grieving. Contact Teresa Westhues at 703-969-8430 to join or request a shawl.
- **Women's Newcomers Group:** Have you just moved to the area? Consider joining our new support group, meeting weekly during the day. For information, email Megan Murphy at megan.murphy218@gmail.com.
- **Young Adults:** If you are in your twenties or thirties and are looking for a community to socialize, do service and pray with, then come join us! For more information, email Thomas Patchan at youngadults@saintjn.org.

LAST CALL TO SIGN UP FOR OPEN MIC

NIGHT! Open Mic Night is Friday, October 21, at 7:00pm. Email Thomas Patchan at saintjnya@gmail.com by this Friday, October 14, if anyone in your family is interested in attending or performing.

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.

- **Tuesday, October 11: Day trip to Catoctin Mountain Park and Cunningham Falls** It looks like the foliage will be showing as we travel to Thurmont and then up to Catoctin Mountain Park. What a great way to help celebrate the 100th birthday of National Park Service! Those who are interested might like to also stop at the Cunningham Falls Park. When it's time to eat, we will head back to Thurmont and will have lunch at Shamrock Restaurant.



- **Tuesday, October 25 -Thursday, October 27: Fall Fling at New Hope, PA.** The final itinerary will be available soon but we are looking at some very interesting activities, such as riding the New Hope and Ivyland Train, visiting Washington Crossing Historic Park, shopping at Peddlers Village, etc. We will stay at the Roadway Inn and Suites in New Hope, where the cost for the two-day stay, including taxes, will be from \$195 - 233 depending on room selection. Watch your email 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 Thomas Patchan at saintjnya@gmail.com.

- **Monday, October 10 at 7:00pm: Pumpkin Painting for the Homebound:** Come join us in painting pumpkins to deliver to homebound parishioners to help decorate their homes for the season! Pumpkins, paint, and snacks will be provided; just come bring your creativity and a willingness to serve the parish! Please e-mail Stephanie at stephanie.skinner11@gmail.com.
- **Thursday, October 13 at 6:00pm: Monthly Happy Hour at P.J. Mulligan's:** Come to Woodland Crossing in Herndon to relax after a long work day with friends, food, and fun. E-mail Deanna at Deanna.bucciarelli@gmail.com to RSVP.
- **Friday, October 21 at 7:00pm: SJN Open Mic Night:** We'll be running an open mic night and talent show for all of SJN to participate in in the SJN auditorium and need your help! Please consider performing a song or helping behind the scenes to make the night a success! Please contact Thomas at saintjnya@gmail.com to sign up an act or volunteer.
- **Saturday, October 22 at 7:30am: Hike of Old Rag:** We'll be carpooling out to join the Arlington Diocese in attending Mass and hiking in the beautiful Shenandoah Mountains. Meet at SJN to carpool and bring a lunch and plenty of water. Contact Thomas at saintjnya@gmail.com to RSVP.

Faith Formation

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ONGOING ADULT FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES:

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

- **Becoming A Catholic** Are you or someone you know interested in joining the Catholic Church? Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) meets year-round on Tuesday evenings. Email rcia@saintjn.org for information.
- **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.
- **Road to Emmaus** This Scripture Study group meets Mondays at 10:00am in the Conference Room.
- **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.
- **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.
- **Power of Story** This program, presented by William R. Stott, Jr. meets Monday evenings at 7:00pm in the de Sales Chapel. Class schedule and registration forms are in brochures available at the Welcome Desk.

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:

- **Sunday, October 9** – High School Teen Movie/Game Night: 6:15 -10:00pm; Youth Room/Brown-McCarthy Auditorium
- **Sunday, October 16** – High School Teen Night; "Called To Protect": 6:15 –8:00pm; Youth Room/Brown-McCarthy Auditorium
- **Sunday, October 23** – High School Teen Night: "Breaking the Myths of Alcohol Addiction": 6:15 – 8:00pm; Brown-McCarthy Auditorium

AGAPE GAME AND MOVIE NIGHT!

All High School teens and their friends are welcome to join us for a Game and Movie Night this Sunday, October 9 in the Youth Room and the Brown-McCarthy Auditorium from 6:15 to 10:00pm. Celebrate having Friday and Monday off from school for Columbus Day and join us to play games, watch a movie and enjoy some food, fun and fellowship. We will have pizza! Bring friends, your favorite board game and your favorite movie suitable for viewing by a Christian youth group! Choice of movie will be determined from among available selections. If selections submitted are not deemed appropriate by management, an appropriate substitute will be provided. Don't miss this one; there will be lots of fun to share!

"CALLED TO PROTECT" Next Sunday, October 16, we will present "Called to Protect" from 6:15-8:00pm. This program combines a video presentation with follow-up discussion regarding safe environments for teens. This program is mandated by the Bishop to be presented once a year to our high school teens as part of our commitment to providing a safe environment for them. Called to Protect for Youth teaches high school teens about appropriate boundaries, how to respond if someone tries to violate those boundaries and how to tell their parents or another reliable adult if they, or a friend, have been abused. It helps them to recognize their own personal boundaries and encourages appropriate communication. **Parents may opt their teens out of this presentation by completing an opt-out form which will be provided upon request.** Parents are welcome to review this program prior to the presentation. For more information, contact Doug Johnson.

"BREAKING THE MYTHS OF ALCOHOL ADDICTION"

Sunday evening, October 23, addiction experts from Caron Treatment Center will be with us in the Brown-McCarthy Auditorium to help us explore the myths, to help us become more aware of our own behaviors and risk factors, and to become better educated to many important aspects of this disease. **All adults, especially parents of college, high school, or middle school kids and all teens are strongly urged to attend.** For further information see the article on page 6, and contact Susan Infeld at sinfeld@saintjn.org or Doug Johnson, SJN Youth Minister at djohnson@saintjn.org.

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.

THE TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Around the Diocese

THE INTERNATIONAL WEEK OF PRAYER AND FASTING concludes with a Eucharistic Prayer Vigil at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington on Monday, October 10, from 9:00am to 4:30pm. The event features Guest Speakers, Confessions, a Global Living Rosary, the Procession of the Nations, Mass at noon and the Blessing of the Children. For information visit www.iwopf.org.



HELP CARE FOR AGING CATHOLIC SISTERS, BROTHERS AND PRIESTS

Support Our Aging Religious (SOAR) will present Bishop Paul S. Loverde with the Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Award at its 30th anniversary Gala Dinner in Washington. SOAR! will also honor Denny M. Hattler, SOAR! founding board chair, and Kevin Sexton, former president and CEO of Holy Cross Health. The gala will be November 4 at the National Museum for Women in the Arts. Visit <http://soar-usa.org/event/2016-washington-d-c-awards-dinner/> for more information or contact Sister Kate Clancy at kclancy@soar-usa.org or 202-529-7627.

BISHOP IRETON HIGH SCHOOL at 201 Cambridge Road, Alexandria, is hosting an Open House for prospective students on Sunday, October 23 from 1:00 – 3:00pm. Presentation begins at 1:00pm. For more information call 703-751-7606.

Special Collection Stewardship

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT
The collection this week for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) provides funding for groups that make lasting change and uplift the poor in the United States. CCHD's grants improve education, support economic development, and create affordable housing in low-income neighborhoods. Help us continue to defend human dignity and build communities of solidarity.

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TEMPORARY EXHIBITION ON SAINT THOMAS MORE

In a new landmark exhibition, "God's Servant First: The Life and Legacy of Thomas More", the Saint John Paul II National Shrine in Washington presents the life, martyrdom, and legacy of the 16th century English philosopher-statesman whom Pope John Paul II named the heavenly Patron of Statesmen and Politicians. The exhibition also explores the connection between Thomas More, the Carroll Family of Maryland, and the foundations of religious liberty in America. It features over 60 artifacts from England and the United States, including numerous period objects from Stonyhurst College in the United Kingdom that have never been exhibited in the United States. The exhibition runs through March 31, 2017, and is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus and The Christian Heritage Centre at Stonyhurst. The Saint John Paul II Shrine is located at 3900 Harewood Road, NE, Washington, D.C. Additional information can be found at www.jp2shrine.org.

SUNDAY TV MASS FOR THE HOMEBOUND

The Diocese of Arlington, in partnership 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 – 11am 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. For more information, visit: www.arlingtondiocese.org/tv-mass.

FALL MEN'S RETREAT: Perfecting the Soul through Faith, Hope, and Charity – November 18-20

To conclude the Year of Mercy, take a weekend for quiet prayer and reflection at San Damiano Retreat Center in White Post. The retreat will be led by Father Basil Cole, O.P., Professor of Moral, Spiritual and Dogmatic Theology at the Dominican House of Studies in Washington, D.C. The cost is \$265 until November 4 and \$290 after that date; need-based scholarships are available. For more information, please visit www.arlingtondiocese.org/

SJN Weekly Stewardship

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION "Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?" **LUKE 17:18**

Most of us live "easy" lives. We have food, shelter and clothing. We go on vacation every year and own a car or two. Most of us take this all for granted. Did you ever notice that people with the least amount of possessions are usually the most grateful? Shouldn't this be the other way around? Take time every day and thank God for all He has given you.