



Mass Intentions

Monday, July 26, St. Joachim and St. Anne, parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- 6:30 Alaba Clara Johnson †
 9:00 Sandra Glah †
 7:30 Norma Nierras †

Tuesday, July 27, Weekday

- 6:30 Helene Kramer †
 9:00 Joseph Slater †

Wednesday, July 28, Weekday

- 6:30 Adele Garmirian
 9:00 Lucy Koger †

Thursday, July 29, St. Martha

- 6:30 Marianne Wall †
 9:00 Lt. & Mrs. Kenneth Stanford

Friday, July 30, St. Peter Chrysologus, bishop and doctor of the Church

- 6:30 Col. James J. Kelly †
 9:00 Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Coble Family

Saturday, July 31, St. Ignatius of Loyola, priest

- 8:15 Nicole Flanagan-Ayers †
 5:00 Adamma Ugoh †

Sunday, August 1, Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:30 Special Intention
 9:00 Jose and Alicia Marques †
 10:30 Nicole Flanagan-Ayers Family
 12:00 People of the Parish

Holy Father's Prayer Intentions

JULY 2010

Justice in Electing those who Govern

General: That in every nation of the world the election of officials may be carried out with justice, transparency and honesty, respecting the free decisions of citizens.

An Urban Culture of Justice, Solidarity and Peace

Missionary: That Christians may strive to offer everywhere, but especially in great urban centers, an effective contribution to the promotion of education, justice, solidarity and peace.

IN PRINCIPIO...

Veils that reveal: Modesty

The last several weeks we considered the veils that cover and thus reveal the sanctity of Catholic liturgy and doctrine. In the moral life also there is a certain veil that reveals the dignity of the human person. We call that veil the virtue of *modesty*. By this virtue we observe a certain moderation in our words and conduct. Thus we veil what is sacred – i.e. our human dignity – by the way we act and speak. Modesty enables us to conduct ourselves in such a way that by veiling what is most personal we at the same time reveal our personal dignity.

In the main our culture rejects modesty. We think that being real and genuine means telling everything to anyone. We post things freely on the Internet; we follow closely the personal, private lives of celebrities – things we have no business knowing about. Indeed, much of the media and entertainment world is simply glorified gossip and rank immodesty.

Part of this attitude perhaps comes from a distortion of our American candor. The admirable forthrightness in our national temperament has been twisted into a coarse bluntness. Society now considers it a virtue to speak openly and often about the most personal matters.

Yet at the same time our culture does in fact acknowledge modesty. Consider the term *TMI – Too much information* (a trendy saying...at least some months ago...) – invoked when someone is telling us too much about his personal life. It is a slang witness to the fact that certain things ought not be revealed. Even our culture, which parades the most private things on talk shows and websites, recognizes that some things should remain veiled.

This should not surprise us, because the virtue of modesty is part of the natural law that can never be completely eradicated. We still sense that there is a part of us so hallowed and sacred that it ought not be exposed to just anyone. Thus modesty *protects the intimate center of the person. It means refusing to unveil what should remain hidden...Modesty protects the mystery of persons and their love* (CCC 2521).

Perhaps we can understand the veil of modesty by way of sacred buildings. Most religions have some sacred building (a temple, church, etc.) whose entrance areas are restricted. The restrictions serve as a kind of veil that communicates the sanctity of the space. Because what is accessible to all is rarely revered. The secular world observes the same. The White House, the Capitol, and the Supreme Court, for example – they are all sacred secular places that are restricted and protected. Such restrictions and protections are a veil, a form of modesty. They guard the intimate center of the institution lest we lose an appreciation for its importance.

And that helps us to understand what happens to the person when modesty is abandoned. Immodesty lays bare the *intimate center* of the person. More to the point, what is laid bare can then be manipulated and abused by anyone. We see this writ large in the lives of celebrities, whose intimate lives become fodder for the press. Their unfortunate situation serves as an extreme reminder of everyone's need for modesty. (Next Week: *modesty in dress and speech*)

– Fr. Paul Scalia



Religious Education

CCD TEACHERS NEEDED: Have you ever thought of doing the Lord's work by teaching his children? Christ is the reason for our CCD program and the model for our CCD faculty. We need teachers who love children and are excited about passing on the one true Faith.

St. John the Beloved is looking for enthusiastic, well-formed catechists to be head teachers and aides for the coming school year (2010/2011). We have openings for Head teachers in 2nd, 3rd, and 4th grades and aides in 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 6th grades. Head teachers must have prior experience. For more information, or to volunteer, please contact Laura Pennefather, Director of Religious Education at 703-356-5275 or lpennefather@stjohncatholicmclean.org.

CCD REGISTRATION: At the end of the school year, St. John's Religious Education Office sent home registration forms for all parish families then enrolled in CCD. Please return these forms at your earliest convenience. This greatly facilitates planning for the new school year.

NEW TO ST. JOHN'S: We are most happy to welcome you to St. John the Beloved. If you are interested in enrolling your children in our CCD program, there are registration forms available in the Parish Office or by contacting the Religious Ed. Office using the above contact information.



Parish News

VIRTUS TRAINING: St. John the Beloved will host a Virtus Training Session (Protecting God's Children Seminar) on Saturday, September 25, from 9:30am - 1:00pm. Anyone working or volunteering in any capacity, that puts you in contact with children, anywhere in the parish (CCD, School, Church, Coaching, CYO, parish office, etc.) must attend Virtus training. You may register online at www.virtus.org. Register early, seating is limited.



News from

"The Word"

St. John Parish Book & Gift Shop

The WORD is open on Wednesday evenings, Friday mornings, First Fridays, and Sundays after all the Masses.

SOFTBALL TEAM COMPLETES CINDERELLA RUN OFF: Congratulations to all for a fun season and a great playoff run. Great job with 2nd place guys. Many thanks to Juan Tuason and Kevin Friel for coordinating.

SEW & SO FORTHS: is our parish sewing group and we invite new members to join us on Mondays after Mass. We meet in the Dodi Reagan room. We will also be glad to accept items you have made for baby layettes if you cannot attend our Monday meetings. Call Gladys Brennan at 703-821-2547 for more information. Come join us!

COFFEE AND DONUTS: No "Coffee & Donuts" this Sunday; "C & D" will resume next Sunday. Thanks to the members of the St. John's Mothers Group for hosting "Coffee & Donuts" last Sunday.

PRAYER SUPPORT FOR OUR MILITARY OVERSEAS: If you have a family member deployed to Iraq, Afghanistan or other areas of hostility and would like to join other parishioners to pray them home safely please contact Ann Thunder at 703-442-0668 or thundergroup@juno.com. Please call the parish office if you would like your active duty family member added to those whom we pray for at the Sunday Masses.

CONTRIBUTIONS: For your convenience sign up for the Faith Direct Offertory program. www.faithdirect.net our code: VA77

Vocation Prayer

Mary of Nazareth, in your maternal care of your children, please obtain for all those discerning their vocation, the objective knowledge and spiritual insight necessary for recognizing the invitation of your Son to love and serve Him and His Church. Amen.



“Give us this day our daily bread.” Are you being called to help feed the people of God as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life?

Call Father Brian Bashista at the Diocese (703) 841-2514 or email: b.bashista@arlingtondiocese.org.

St. John Youth Corner

Senior Youth Meetings will resume in the Fall on Sunday Evenings

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

The Lord is waiting for you

Please see Weekly Calendar in bulletin for Adoration times or call the Sacristan in the parish office

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BULLETIN DEADLINE: In order to get the bulletin to our publisher in time to be printed, dried, cut, assembled, and then shipped... **our deadline is Monday, Fourteen (14) days before the bulletin date.** Thank you for your understanding!

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
July 25	July 26	July 27	July 28	July 29	July 30	July 31
	Sew & So Forth 9:45 am DR Rm <u>CCD Gr. 1,2,3</u> 4:30 - 5:30 pm <u>Legion of Mary</u> 7:30 pm DR Rm Low TLM 7:30		ADORATION Confessions 6:45 - 7:15 pm <u>Novena Prayers & Rosary</u> 7:00 <u>Eucharistic Holy Hour</u> 7:30 RCIA 7:15	<u>Jr. Legion of Mary</u> 3:30 pm DR Rm		



In Our Diocese

ONLINE OPTION FOR COUPLES UNABLE TO ATTEND MARRIAGE PREP TOGETHER:

The Office for Family Life has noticed an increase in lone attendees at our marriage preparation conferences because their betrothed live in another state or country. If this is your situation and you would like more information, visit www.catholicmarriagepreonline.com/homeusa.htm.

YOUNG ADULT SILENT RETREAT: There will be a retreat for young adults led by Fr. J.D. Jaffe, Chaplain at Paul VI High School on Fri., Aug. 13th 7:00 PM – Sun., Aug. 15th at 11:30 AM. It will be held at the Dominican Retreat Center 7103 Old Dominion Drive, McLean, VA. Registration is \$225 which will cover all meals, individual rooms and retreat expenses. Contact Kateri Schmidt at (703) 841-2549 or yam@arlingtondiocese.org. A 50% deposit is required ASAP to reserve your spot. Make checks payable to: The Catholic Diocese of Arlington with YAM summer Retreat in the memo line and send it with the registration form below.

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (ESL)

MINISTRY: St. Mark's ESL ministry is welcoming new volunteers now for 2010-11 assignments beginning in September. Help our 130+ adult learners master the English language, acclimate to American culture, and become a part of the local community. How you can help: Dedicate two– three hours one evening a week as an ESL teacher or teacher's aide, computer lab facilitator, or as a substitute teacher or aide. Classes meet on Tuesday and Thursday evenings in the St. Mark Christian Formation Center, 9972 Vale Road, Vienna, VA 22181. No foreign language proficiency is necessary for volunteers. If you are interested contact Ida Hiller inh@ix.netcom.com. or call (703)281-9209 .

BISHOP O'CONNELL TUESDAY TOURS AT

TWO: If you are considering O'Connell for the 2010-11 academic year, join us for our summer Tuesday Tours at 2:00 p.m. on any of the following dates: July 27, August 3rd, 10th or 17th. There's no need to register in advance. Just meet with the Director of Admissions inside the lobby of entrance #1 (across from the flagpole). The tour should take about an hour. For more information call (703) 237-1433 or www.bishopoconnell.org/admissions

Summer Silent Retreat Registration Form

Name: _____

Parish: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Send this form along with your payment to:
The Catholic Diocese of Arlington
P.O. Box 1960
Merrifield, VA 22116-1960

This Weekend Retreat is for All Young Adults, Married or Single.

Institute of Catholic Culture
www.SJICC

**The Monastic Tradition,
 An Introduction
 To the History & Spirituality of
 Monasticism**

Rev. William Fitzgerald O. Praem, S.T.L.

**Thursdays, July 22, 29 & August 5
 @ 7:30pm**

EVENT LOCATION:

St. Leo the Great Catholic Church
 3700 Old Lee Highway
 Fairfax, VA 22030

Free Admission! No Reservations Required!

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Information: www.sjicc.com or 703-504-8733

More Information:

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PRAYER LIST UPDATE: Parishioners are invited to submit their family members or friends to our prayer list; but we would like to keep it current and accurate. Starting September 1st we will be keeping names on for one month unless otherwise notified. Again we encourage prayers for our fellow parishioners and their loved ones, so if a name is removed that still needs prayers please call us so that they can be put back on the list. If you are requesting prayers for someone outside your family, they must specifically request that you do so.



Remember In Prayer

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| Kathy Acton | Carolynne Letendre |
| Chessa Atkinson | Katherine Malcolm |
| Josh Carr | Susan Mann |
| Beth Castka | Mary Map |
| Edward Cotter | Olivia McFadden |
| Josephine Celenza | Bob McJury |
| Max Clark | Nancy Miller |
| Vincent Corcoran | Ann Motta |
| Ave Crawford | Michael Murphy |
| Edith Costello | Ruth Murphy |
| Elke & Blaine D'Amico | June Nage |
| Lucille Dion | James O'Brien |
| Adm. Denis Downey | Kathryn Orf |
| Frank Gettings | Maureen O'Toole |
| Marie Gillespie | Brian Reyna |
| Rosemary Griffin | Concepcion Reyna |
| William Hayle | Vince Richards |
| Edward Hallinan, III | Fr. Paul Richardson |
| Velma Harwood | Joan Roperto |
| Chuck Heidel | Jane Schneider |
| Stanley Hollis | Francis Schaefer |
| M/M Robert Hotung | Estela Scully |
| Mary Hyland | Margaret Serrao |
| Muriel Jennings | Robert Shortley |
| Rita Johnson | Bob Sweeney |
| Jason Klein | Helena Ward |
| Carl Klunk | Louise Whyte |
| Michelle Lederman | |

Please call 703-356-7916 to add or remove a name from this list.



Pray for our loved ones serving our country especially: LT Doesen, CPT Federigan, 1LT Haig, Joseph Klem, MAJ Kramlich, CPT Larson, LT Hoover, LTC Ness, , 2LT Pluta, Matthew Scalia, LT JG Schroyer, Susan Swaitek and Michael Yamamoto. all 703-356-7916 if you would like your loved one included in this prayer column.