



St. Louis Catholic Church

SaintLouisParish.org



"There is no cross that Christ does not now bear with us."

St. John Paul II

October 17, 2021 ~ Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

<p>Parish Office 2907 Popkins Lane Alexandria, VA 22306 Phone: 703-765-4421</p> <p>Office Hours: Mon - Fri 9:30am - 1:00pm 1:30pm - 5:30pm</p> <p>St. Louis School 703-768-7732</p> <p>St. Vincent De Paul Helpline 703-765-0050</p> <p>Pastor: Rev. Keith O'Hare Parochial Vicars: Rev. Mark Mullaney Rev. Andrew Haissig</p>	<p>Sunday Mass 7:30am 8:45am 10:30am <i>Traditional Ad Orientem</i> 12:30pm <i>Traditional Ad Orientem</i></p> <p>Saturday Mass 8:45am 5:30pm Vigil Mass</p> <p>Monday-Friday Mass 6:30am 8:45am</p> <p>Confessions Mon-Sat: 9:15am Wednesday: 6:30pm Saturday: 4:30pm-5:30pm Sunday: 8:30am-9:15am</p>	<p>Misa en Español Domingo 3:00pm</p> <p>Confesiones: Dom. 2:15pm-3:00pm</p> <p>Grupo de Oración Sábado 6:30pm</p> <p>Poor Clare Monastery 703-768-4918 2505 Stone Hedge Drive Mass Every Day 7:00am (Gregorian chant)</p> <p>Sunday Devotions Eucharistic Exposition 8:00am - 4:00pm Rosary 4:00pm Benediction 4:30pm</p>
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Pro Deo et Pro Patria

PASTOR'S REFLECTION

Dear Friends,

Every morning when Pope John Paul II would wake up he would speak aloud three powerful words. He would not dare to begin his day or even get out of bed without first saying: "Veni, Sancte Spiritu." ("Come, Holy Spirit!").

His very first prayer every single morning was the same three words, invoking the Spirit of God upon his mind, his heart, his body, his soul, his whole being. St. John Paul wanted to be filled with the Spirit of God from the first moment of the day to the last. He understood what St. Paul proclaimed: "No one can say 'Jesus is Lord' except by the Holy Spirit." (1 Corinthians 12:3)

Even more important than having a devotion to particular saints is having a devotion to the Quietest Person of the Holy Trinity ~ the Holy Spirit. Do you know Him? Do you pray specifically to Him? Do you call upon Him in the most challenging moments of your day? Do you use St. John Paul II's three-word prayer?

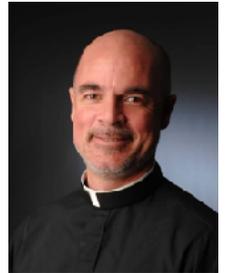
There are many books about the Holy Spirit, but perhaps the most important one is the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*. The *Catechism* itself is a work of the Holy Spirit! Paragraphs 694 to 701 explain the principal symbols of the Holy Spirit. I recommend that for your spiritual reading this week, especially since this Friday, October 22, is the Feast of St. John Paul II. I know that he would tell you how important it is to grow in your knowledge and love of the Holy Spirit.

Please also pray this week for our 70 teens who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Monday evening. We are very happy that Bishop Burbidge will be coming to celebrate the Mass and administer the Sacrament to them. Please pray for him and for our teens. It only takes three words: Veni, Sancte Spiritu!

Your Pastor,



Father O'Hare

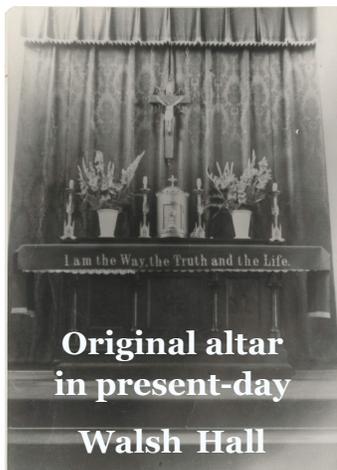


New Monthly Children's Mass

The 3rd Sunday of the month will include Masses in which special attention will be given to children. Father O'Hare will preach the first few minutes of his homily for the children present at Mass (who will remain seated with their families). After Mass there will be a handout for the children to take home. This will begin this weekend at the 8:45am and 10:30am Masses. The Sacred Liturgy will be celebrated with the same reverence and devotion as other Masses.

The next "Children's Masses" will be on Sunday, November 21 (8:45am and 10:30am)

Tuesday Evening Mass Latin, Novus Ordo 6:30 pm every Tuesday



Father O'Hare Needs Your Help!

St. Louis Parish began in 1925 and Father O'Hare is doing research for composing a history book about St. Louis Parish in preparation for the 100th anniversary in 2025. Do you have historic photos? Do you have historic documents? Do you have information about important events in the history of St. Louis Parish? Please contact the parish office and let Father O'Hare know. Personal photos of events that took place at St. Louis (baptisms, First Communion, weddings, etc.) are especially appreciated, as well as photos taken on parish grounds, and photos of St. Louis priests.



The Groveton School, circa 1916. Courtesy of the Virginia Room, Fairfax County Public Library.

ST. LOUIS
YOUTH MINISTRY

Lectio Divina

TEENS & PARENTS

Enrich your prayer life by delving into Sacred Scripture with the people who matter most.
Led by Fr. Keith O'Hare and Mr. Andrew Lane

Dates to be announced

Please email ym@saintlouisparish.org if interested



DIOCESE OF ARLINGTON PRESENTS

RALLY

Sunday, October 24, 2021



DO THIS
IN REMEMBRANCE OF ME

ALL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ARE INVITED!
Contact ym@saintlouisparish.org for Permission Forms

SAINT JOSEPH: GUARDIAN OF THE BODY OF CHRIST



ARLINGTON
Diocesan Pilgrimage
YEAR OF SAINT JOSEPH



A Pilgrim Experience

for the Whole Family

BISHOP MICHAEL F. BURBIDGE
INVITES YOU TO THE
DIOCESE OF ARLINGTON PILGRIMAGE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2021

Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate
Conception in Washington, D.C.

FOR MORE DETAILS PLEASE VISIT:
www.arlingtondiocese.org/2021/marian-pilgrimage



"Pray for our teens who will be Confirmed"

This Monday, October 18, approximately 70 teens from our parish will receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit in the Sacrament of Confirmation. Bishop Burbidge will administer the Sacrament in a Mass that he will celebrate here at St. Louis Parish at 7pm.

"Come, Holy Spirit,
fill the hearts of your faithful!"



RESPECT LIFE MONTH



St. Joseph, defender of life, pray for us!

Make the Sign of the Cross

In the Name of the Father, Son and the Holy Spirit

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Creator of Heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried, He descended into hell; on the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into Heaven, sits at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there He shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and life everlasting. Amen.

Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in Heaven, Hallowed be Thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.

Hail Mary

Hail Mary, Full of Grace the Lord is with thee; Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

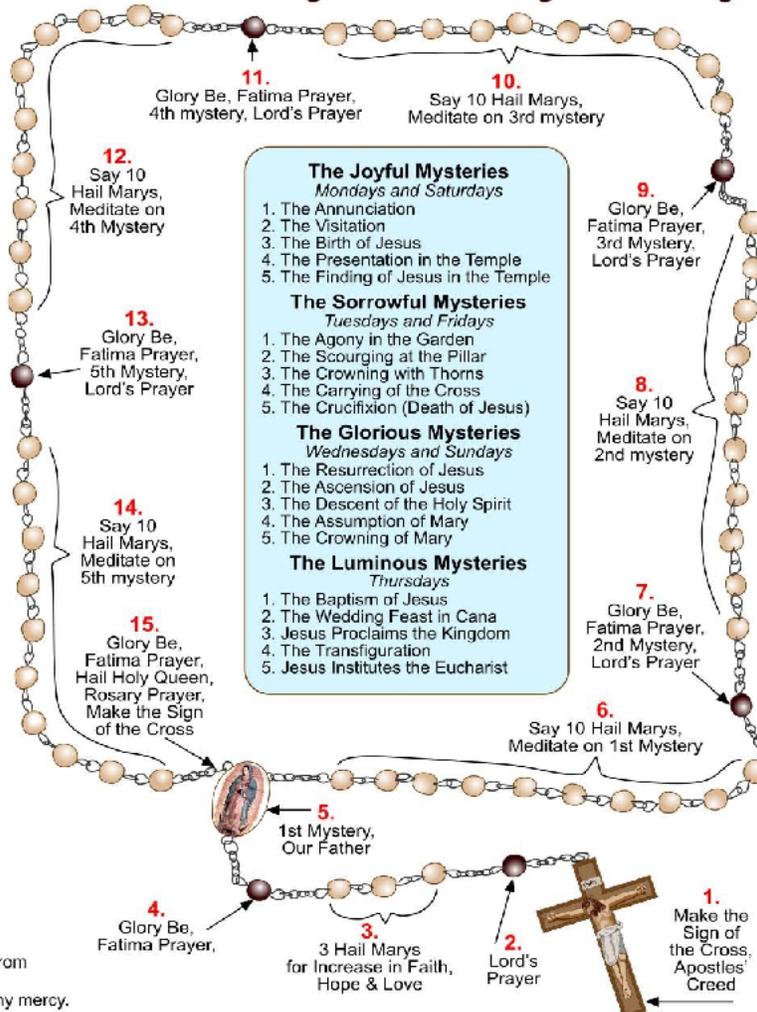
Glory Be

Glory be to the Father, to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Fatima Prayer

Oh my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell, lead all souls to Heaven especially those who are in most need of Thy mercy.

How To Pray The Holy Rosary



Hail Holy Queen

Hail, holy Queen, mother of mercy, our life, our sweetness, and our hope. To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve. To thee do we send up our sighs mourning and weeping in this valley of tears. Turn then, most gracious advocate, thine eyes and mercy towards us, and after this our exile show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb Jesus. O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary. (Verse) Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God. (Response) That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Rosary Prayer

(Verse) Let us pray
Oh God, whose only begotten Son, by His life, death, and resurrection, has purchased for us the rewards of eternal life. Grant we beseech Thee, that while meditating on these mysteries of the most holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary, that we may both imitate what they contain and obtain what they promise, through Christ our Lord. Amen. (Verse) May the Divine assistance remain with us always. (Response) And may the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Devotion to Mary

"All generations will call me blessed": "The Church's devotion to the Blessed Virgin is intrinsic to Christian worship."¹¹⁸ The Church rightly honors "the Blessed Virgin with special devotion. From the most ancient times the Blessed Virgin has been honored with the title of 'Mother of God,' to whose protection the faithful fly in all their dangers and needs. . . . This very special devotion . . . differs essentially from the adoration which is given to the incarnate Word and equally to the Father and the Holy Spirit, and greatly fosters this adoration."¹¹⁹ The liturgical feasts dedicated to the Mother of God and Marian prayer, such as the rosary, an "epitome of the whole Gospel," express this devotion to the Virgin Mary.¹²⁰

¹¹⁸ Catechism of the Catholic Church, Paragraph 971

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Adoration Chapel Schedule

The Adoration Chapel will be open this week from Wednesday 7am through Saturday 4pm. Stay tuned for the schedule week to week as we gradually get back to the ordinary 6-day adoration schedule. Note: maximum seating is 6 chairs. Adorers are to follow the same guidelines as provided by Bishop Burbidge with regard to Mass attendance. For more information, contact Princess Fermin at prinfermin@yahoo.com



New on-line System ~ We Adore Him

Sign up for an Hour Appointment with Jesus!

Jesus wants to spend an hour in quiet prayer with you every week! Sign up for a weekly hour of Eucharistic Adoration in our private Adoration Chapel OR sign up to be a substitute Adorer (when another Adorer can't make it). We make it easy with our new on-line system called "We Adore Him"!

To sign up for an account contact Princess Fermin at prinfermin@yahoo.com

Evening of Recollection for Women 1st Thursday of the Month!

All women are invited to a monthly evening of prayer, confessions, a spiritual talk by Fr. O'Hare, Eucharistic Adoration, and social time on the 1st Thursday of the month at 7pm.

See you there!
Next one will be
on November 4

For info contact the parish
office.



Evening of Recollection for Men 3rd Thursday of the Month!

All men are invited to a monthly evening of prayer, confessions, a spiritual talk, Eucharistic Adoration, and social time on the 3rd Thursday of the month at 7pm.

See you there!
Next one will be on
October 21

For info contact the parish
office.



Bible Study is Back!

Have fun learning and discussing Scripture in an engaging format! The next book that we'll learn about (using a video series) is the book of Romans. We'll meet on Wednesday evenings at 7pm in the School Library. Begins September 15. For info, contact John and Lina Gray at johngray91@gmail.com

SERVICE

Prayer for the Homebound

Lord, you have a special love for those who are weak, infirm, and dependent. Bless the homebound parishioners of our parish as they carry their daily crosses. May our prayers bring them strength and consolation, and the Sacraments sanctify and inspire them. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen. This week we pray especially for the following homebound parishioners: Mary Lassanyi, Francisca Leynes, Helen Machonis, Douglas McCollum, Abbie Moore, and Dorothy O'Donnell.



KNOW THE POSITIONS OF THE Candidates for Governor



In keeping with its mission, the Virginia Catholic Conference (vacatholic.org) aims to educate and inform Catholics about a wide range of issues. The information listed here was compiled as of September 16, 2021, from policies, public statements, official and campaign websites and other resources to help voters inform their consciences before heading to the voting booth. The issues do not represent a complete list of issues that may be of importance to Catholics. The Conference neither supports nor opposes any candidate for public office.

"Human dignity is respected and the common good is fostered only if human rights are protected and basic responsibilities are met. Every human being has a right to life, the fundamental right that makes all other rights possible, and a right to access those things required for human decency – food and shelter, education and employment, health care and housing, freedom of religion and family life."
 – Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship, No. 49, U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, 2019.

Terry McAuliffe
Democrat



ABORTION

According to his website, McAuliffe supports "passing an amendment to the Constitution of Virginia that permanently enshrines and codifies the protections of *Roe v. Wade* in Virginia law."

In 2016 and 2017 McAuliffe vetoed legislation that would have prohibited the Virginia Department of Health from contracting with or making grants to any entity that performs non-federally qualified abortions.

McAuliffe called the new law restricting abortion in Texas a "horrible draconian law" and said "it will be a job killer."

CONSCIENCE RIGHTS

According to his website, McAuliffe supports eliminating Virginia's conscience law for private child-placing agencies. The conscience law provides that an agency shall not be required to participate in a foster care or adoption placement "when the proposed placement would violate the agency's written religious or moral convictions or policies."

In 2016 and 2017 McAuliffe vetoed legislation to provide that no clergy or religious organization would be subject to any penalty, civil liability or other action by the state "solely on account of ... belief, speech, or action in accordance with a sincerely held religious belief or moral conviction that marriage is or should be recognized as the union of one man and one woman."

ECONOMY

According to his website, McAuliffe "will make bold, targeted investments in building and training the workforce of the future and ensure that people of all ages have the skills they need to be successful in the jobs of today and tomorrow. Terry will also require employers to offer paid sick days and family medical leave, deliver families affordable childcare for families, accelerate the path to a \$15 minimum wage, and hold industries accountable to closing gender pay gaps. And he will partner with businesses and education institutions to re-skill and retrain Virginians, while also reimagining our postsecondary education experience."

Glenn Youngkin
Republican



ABORTION

Youngkin stated, "I'm pro-life, and I believe that there should be exceptions for rape, incest and when the life of the mother is at risk."

Youngkin "supports funding for women's health centers, believes that fewer abortions is a good thing ... and opposes ... forcing taxpayers to fund abortions."

Youngkin stated, "You'll never hear me support Planned Parenthood, what you'll hear me talk about is actually taking back the radical abortion policies that Virginians don't want."

CONSCIENCE RIGHTS

Youngkin stated, "The ability to practice our faith and express our religious beliefs is absolutely paramount."

Youngkin posted, "A person's religious beliefs should not be a reason to be canceled from a job."

ECONOMY

Youngkin wrote, "My Day One Game Plan tackles the rising cost of living and cuts costs for all Virginians by eliminating the grocery tax and suspending the most recent gas tax hike for a year, giving Virginia voters a voice in their real estate property taxes by requiring a vote for any proposed increase, cutting taxes on veteran retirement pay and cutting income taxes for all taxpayers by doubling the standard deduction. This will give a typical Virginia family of four almost \$1,500 back next year. ... We'll launch #JumpstartJobs to train workers, develop talent, attract investment and make Virginia an easier place to start a business to add 400,000 jobs and grow 10,000 start-ups."

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Terry McAuliffe
Democrat

EDUCATION

In 2014 McAuliffe signed into law a bill that removed a one-year delay for claiming credits through the Education Improvement Scholarships Tax Credits program, which provides a tax credit for donations that fund scholarships for income-eligible students to attend nonpublic K-12 schools.

ENVIRONMENT

McAuliffe's environmental plan on his website includes many action items, including "equitably improve access to clean public transportation, electric vehicles and EV charging infrastructure." According to his policy page, "Securing Virginia's clean energy future is critical to securing our future. I promise you Virginia will lead the nation in tackling climate change and transitioning to clean energy."

HEALTHCARE

McAuliffe's plan seeks to "lower premiums and increase assistance for Virginians who can't afford their premiums"; "lower prescription drug costs by passing a Prescription Drug Sunlight Law, setting price limits on certain drugs, and holding big Pharma accountable"; and "increase funding for mental health and substance use disorder treatment." [Note: McAuliffe's plan also lists "enshrine *Roe v. Wade* in Virginia's constitution," which is included in the Abortion section of this document.]

HUMAN TRAFFICKING

In 2015 McAuliffe signed into law legislation creating new felonies for trafficking of persons for commercial sexual activity.

Glenn Youngkin
Republican

EDUCATION

Youngkin said "to introduce school choice—charter schools, education savings accounts ... is how we will reform K-12 education."

ENVIRONMENT

Youngkin's economic plan calls for "invest[ing] in environmental challenges." He also stated, "We need an electrical grid which is stable, and we absolutely have to change direction. We must change direction from the 'clean energy' plan that was passed. We must change direction because it is not doable, affordable, or good for Virginia." In a September 16 debate Youngkin said, "I believe in all energy sources. We can use wind and solar, but we need to preserve our clean natural gas."

HEALTHCARE

A spokesman for Youngkin stated, "Glenn Youngkin will work hard to fix the problems that exist in our health care system. Virginians deserve better access, better choices and better care, and Glenn will focus on lowering costs, increasing price transparency, and creating more competition so that patients are better served."

According to Youngkin's website he will "fund Virginia's mental health care crisis plan."

HUMAN TRAFFICKING

In June 2021 Youngkin announced a plan to combat human trafficking: "We will not only bring the full weight of the law down on traffickers and buyers, we will also equip survivors to heal and flourish." His plan to "enforce, empower and educate" would, e.g., increase prosecutions and impose jail time as opposed to just a fine; provide resources survivors need for mental and behavioral recovery and wellness; and increase education about recognizing trafficking victims and appropriate ways to take action.

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Our Sacred Duty ***Vote***

October 2021

Election Day is November 2, and early voting has already begun. Virginia voters will elect a governor, lieutenant governor, attorney general and all 100 members of the Virginia House of Delegates. Much is at stake, and it is our sacred duty to form our consciences and vote.

May we join with Catholics across the commonwealth in voting for leaders committed to policy positions that uphold the truth reflected in our Catholic beliefs, most notably the protection of all human life, especially those in greatest need. We begin this process with prayer and reflection, standing upon the fundamental teachings of our Catholic Faith.

These three foundational principles must guide how we vote:

- Many issues are important.
- Not all issues have equal moral weight.
- Protecting life is paramount.

As Catholics, we must protect the sacredness of all human life. The right to life is “the fundamental right that makes all other rights possible” (United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, [*Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship*](#), no. 49). It must be “defended with maximum determination” (Saint John Paul II, [*Christifideles Laici*](#), no. 38). In the United States, the tragically pervasive acceptance of abortion underscores the urgency of this message. There have been more than 62 million abortions since *Roe v. Wade*. Still, elected officials in Washington and here in Virginia are working to advance an even more radical abortion-driven agenda. Protecting life to the fullest extent possible is of the utmost importance and must be our highest priority.

For side-by-side comparisons of the policy positions of the major-party candidates for governor, lieutenant governor and attorney general on issues of importance to Catholics (in their own words), visit www.vacatholic.org.

We are blessed to live in a country where we have the freedom to elect our leaders. At the same time, we know that politics have become more divisive and destructive in our communities and even, at times, within our families. Our unity and peace must be founded in and inspired by the healing power of Jesus Christ. May we bring his truth, peace and unity with us to the ballot box in this election, and always.

Faithfully yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Michael F. Burbidge
Bishop of Arlington

Most Reverend Barry C. Knestout
Bishop of Richmond



OCTOBER 2021 Food Drive

NEXT WEEKEND, SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23RD & 24TH, ST. LOUIS WILL BE CONDUCTING ITS MONTHLY FOOD DRIVE TO HELP RESTOCK THE SHELVES OF UNITED COMMUNITY'S FOOD PANTRY. IN SEPTEMBER, OUR DONATIONS TOTALLED JUST UNDER 2,600 LBS. LET'S WORK TO MEET OR BEAT THAT NUMBER IN OCTOBER!!!



WE ARE ASKING EACH ST. LOUIS FAMILY TO CONTRIBUTE AT LEAST ONE GROCERY BAG FILLED WITH NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS. PLEASE – NO FRESH PRODUCE, DAIRY PRODUCTS OR EGGS!! MONETARY DONATIONS ARE WELCOME!

ON SATURDAY, WE WILL BE COLLECTING DONATIONS AT THE REAR OF THE CHURCH BUILDING FROM 10:00 AM TO 4:00 PM. JUST DRIVE UP, DROP OFF YOUR DONATION AND DRIVE AWAY!!! WE ALSO WILL BE ACCEPTING DONATIONS AT ALL OF THE WEEKEND MASSES.

If you have any questions about the Food Drive or UC's Food Pantry, please contact Marvin Spychaj @ 703-780-3498 or marvinpsychaj@msn.com.

FELLOWSHIP

Mother's Group

- The St. Louis Mother's Group meets every Wednesday from 10 am to noon - feel free to drop-in for any length of time. All mothers are invited and all children are welcome!
- We meet in the Youth Activities Room (YAR) at the back of the Church - there is parking in the back, please follow the steps down to the back entrance. We also have field trips and park days.

THIS WEEK - This Wednesday, October 20th, we will take time to share our experiences with Natural Family Planning or NFP. (Meet in the YAR)

CONTACT: For more information or to join our email list or Facebook page, please contact Theresa Talavera at (703)313-8782 or tatalavera@yahoo.com

Are You Grieving?

Are you grieving the loss of a loved one? You may have lost him/her recently or years ago.... Come to a monthly opportunity for prayer and conversation. "Grief and Grace" begins with a holy half-hour in the church followed by informal conversation led by Father O'Hare. The next session will be Wednesday, October 20, 12:30pm-2:00pm.



All Women Invited!



St. Lucy's Guild is a women's group who meet in fellowship and prayer. We meet on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 10:00 a.m. in the St. Clare's room. We pray the rosary, have a spiritual reading and a special devotion to St. Lucy, patron saint of eye disorders. Our Guild was established in 1968. Next meeting will be Oct.12. Contact Andrea Corsillo for more info 703-960-4973.

STEWARDSHIP



Renovation of Walsh Hall has Begun!

The architect for the project is Mark Cerny (Emcee Design + Build), the general contractor is Bryan Felts (Capitol Property Management), and the Diocesan Facilities Manager who is assisting us is Kathy Powers, P.E., CFM. So we are in excellent

professional hands! The two photos show the initial step of the removal of old flooring and non-structural drywall.



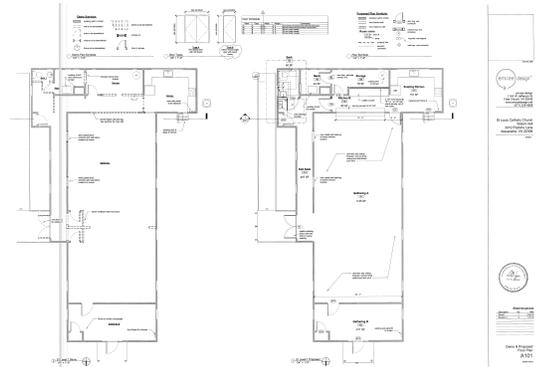
Make a Generous Donation!

Our historic parish hall stands in need of substantial repair of the roof; remodeling of the bathroom (which does not meet ADA standards); replacement of the electrical (which is not up to code); replacement of the carpet (which is over 20 years old); and more - but we believe in the resurrection! Walsh Hall has a beautiful history as the original chapel where Mass was first celebrated here in our neighborhood, and as the former one-room schoolhouse for the children of Groveton built in 1888.

I kindly ask you to consider donating specifically for this repair/remodel project. A "risen" Walsh Hall will serve important functions (funeral receptions, social events, meetings, and more). It will also enable the parish to make available a large selection of books from our wonderful library.



Despite the increase in building costs, the precise estimate for all the repairs and remodeling is a very reasonable \$133,446. Kindly consider donating directly to the "Parish Maintenance Fund" through Faith Direct or by check made out to St. Louis Church. Our current efforts have put us about \$5,000 short of the amount needed. The actual construction work is estimated to take just 5 weeks. So, God willing, with your support we can look forward to blessing our newly renovated Walsh Hall in late September or early October! Thank you in advance!



SAINT JOHN PAUL THE GREAT
CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

Fall Open House

Saint John Paul the Great Catholic High School - October 24

Join Saint John Paul the Great Catholic High School for their Open House on Sunday, October 24 from 1-4pm! Learn what JP has to offer your child - robust academic programs including STEM, DE courses and Bioethics, vibrant student life and House System, competitive athletics, faith community steeped in Dominican tradition, and more! To RSVP in advance (and to receive a JP gift!), please use this link:

https://jpthegreat.schooladminonline.com/portal/new_inquiry



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200 N. Glebe Rd., Suite 811
Arlington, VA 22203

CONTACT: Gretchen Koch • gretchen.koch@arlingtondiocese.org
To make a gift online: arlingtondiocese.org/Donate_SEEF

Sacred Liturgy 101 with Fr. Mullaney

The Sacred Liturgy is the Church's official public and communal worship. While the celebration of the Eucharist is the Church's principal act of worship, the Liturgy also includes the celebration of the six additional sacraments, the official daily prayer of the Church (the Liturgy of the Hours), and liturgies for special celebrations. As the Church's official worship, each of these liturgies has at its heart the celebration of the "Mystery of our Faith" – that is, the Sacred Passion, Death and Resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ. This mystery, known as the Paschal Mystery, is the continuing work of our redemption by Christ and through his Church.



We, as Catholics, must understand every liturgical celebration first and foremost as the work of God – through, with, and in Jesus Christ; it is his saving work for us and in us, and only then can we understand it as "our work" of responding with praise, thanksgiving, supplication and fidelity. This understanding is, with the Spirit's help, the way to a deeper experience of a most profound mystery of our faith. Beginning in September 2021, Fr. Mullaney will teach a class on the many components of Sacred Liturgy; the historical, theological, and supernatural elements of our acts of worship thereby resulting in a deeper understanding, and perhaps leading to greater holiness!

Tuesday night from 7-8:30pm in San Damiano Room

Wednesday morning from 10-11:30am in San Damiano Room

St. Louis Library is Open!

Our wonderful library collection is now available at several locations on our parish campus! Use the self check-out system and enjoy! Books can be found in the following locations: church vestibule; parish office; San Damiano Room; St. Francis Room; St. Clare Room.



Please fill out the form provided on the clipboards

“Do not be afraid.

Do not be satisfied with mediocrity. Put out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch.”

St. John Paul II



Walk for the Homeless

Students at St. Louis walked and prayed the rosary on Wednesday during the school's annual Walk for the Homeless. For an hour, students walked and prayed and reflected on the Glorious mysteries as a school community. Through it, students demonstrated reverence and faith. This year's beneficiary of the walk is Christ House in Alexandria.



2022-23 Admissions Info.

- Nov. 1 - K-8 application portal opens
- Dec. 1 - K-8 application deadline for St. Louis Parishioner priority
- Jan. 18 - Preschool registration begins

PRESCHOOL - 8TH GRADE OPEN HOUSE

Nov. 7 | 12-3pm

RSVP required for timed entry.

More information and to RSVP:
www.stlouisschool.org/visit/

Principal Anne Dyke ~ www.stlouisschool.org ~ 703-768-7732

LET US PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER

Monday, October 18

6:30am, +Benjamin M. Perez
7:00am, Intentions of Sister Christianna
8:45am, +Alejandro Talavera

Tuesday, October 19

6:30am, Intentions of Maryann Fay
7:00am, Intentions of Amelia Naegele
8:45am, Intentions of Mateo Inselmann
6:30pm, Intentions of Joseph Brown

Wednesday, October 20

6:30am, +Catheran Martin
7:00am, +Arthur A. Dulaney Jr.
8:45am, +Amabile Favero

Thursday, October 21

6:30am, +Patricia Generoso
7:00am, Intentions of Douglas McCollum
8:45am, Intentions of Susan Lippert

Friday, October 22

6:30am, Intentions of Caroline Naegele
7:00am, +Carl Clement
8:45am, +Jason Cortez

Saturday, October 23

7:00am, +Eric Rigsbee
8:45am, +James Moreland
5:30pm, +Edgardo & Saby Vera

Sunday, October 24

7:00am, +Melissa Cole
7:30am, Intentions of Fran Raven
8:45am, +Liberato Cuyugan
10:30am, Intentions of People of St. Louis
12:30pm, +Ron Lehman
3:00pm, +Maria Pineda De Salmerón

**Eternal Rest
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Monday	Feast of Saint Luke, Evangelist 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9	Thursday	Rom 6:19-23; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 12:49-53
Tuesday	Saints John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17; Lk 12:35-38	Friday	Saint John Paul II, Pope Rom 7:18-25a; Ps 119:66, 68, 76, 77, 93, 94; Lk 12:54-59
Wednesday	Saint Paul of the Cross, Priest Rom 6:12-18; Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8; Lk 12:39-48	Saturday	Saint John of Capistrano, Priest Rom 8:1-11; Ps 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 13:1-9
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