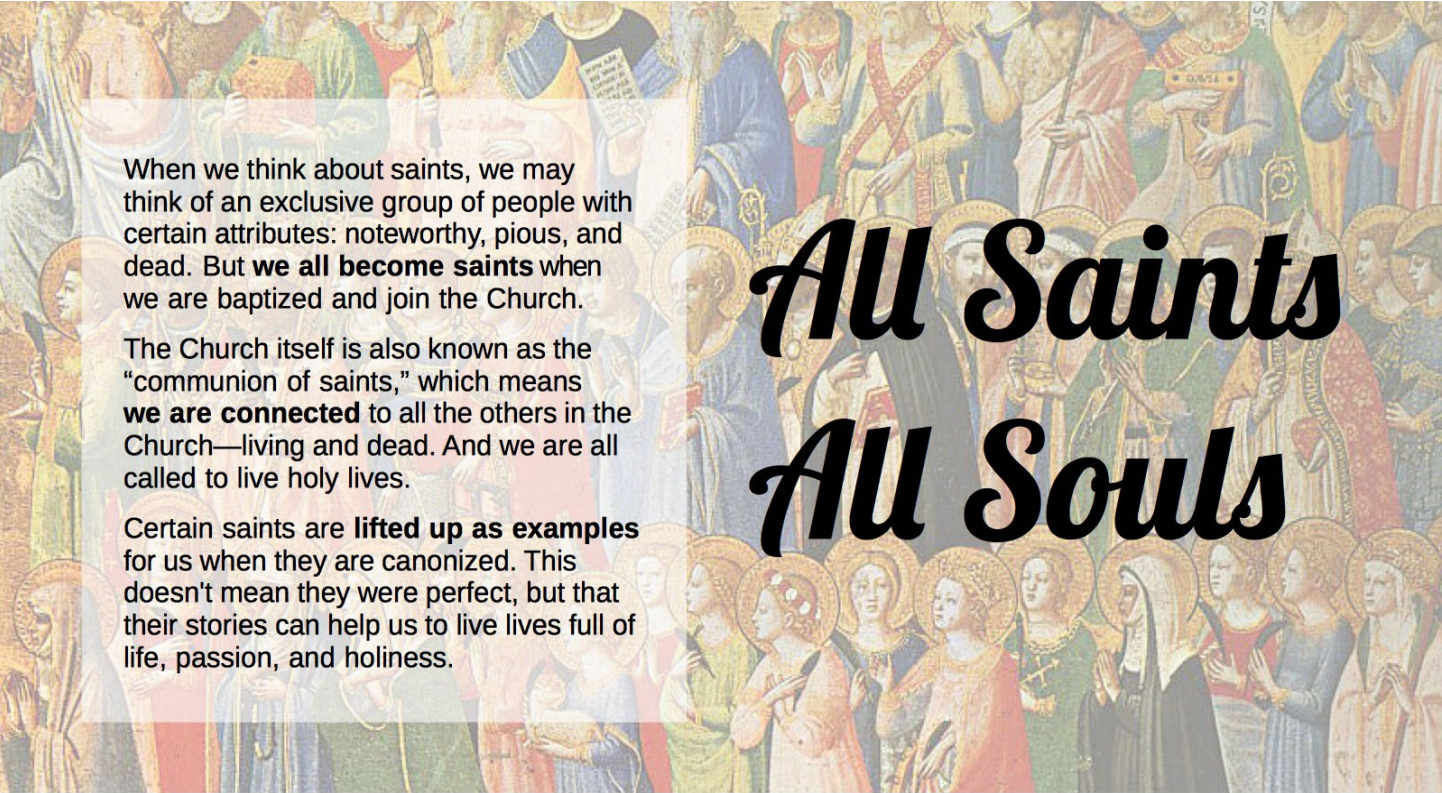




When we think about saints, we may think of an exclusive group of people with certain attributes: noteworthy, pious, and dead. But **we all become saints** when we are baptized and join the Church.

The Church itself is also known as the “communion of saints,” which means **we are connected** to all the others in the Church—living and dead. And we are all called to live holy lives.

Certain saints are **lifted up as examples** for us when they are canonized. This doesn't mean they were perfect, but that their stories can help us to live lives full of life, passion, and holiness.

All Saints All Souls

**Follow the saints,
because those who follow
them will become saints.**

Pope St. Clement I

**May God protect me
from gloomy saints.**

Saint Teresa of Avila

**Saints have no moderation,
nor do poets, just exuberance.**

Anne Sexton

**The saints did not all
begin well, but they all
ended well.**

St. John Vianney

*What changes can you
make in your life to
grow in saintly holiness?*

Learn about some saints this week.
Here are just a few suggestions:

American saints

- Sts. Damien and Marianne of Moloka'i (Hawai'i)
- St. Théodore Guérin (Indiana)
- Kateri Tekakwitha (Native American, New York)

Three women who changed history

- St. Genevieve of Paris
- St. Catherine of Siena
- St. Teresa of Avila

Saints from around the world

- St. Josephine Bakhita (Sudan)
- St. John Bosco (Italy)
- St. Juan Diego (Mexico)
- St. Martin de Porres (Peru)
- St. Gonsalo Garcia (India)

Newest saints

- St. John XXIII & St. John Paul II

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, November 2 - All Souls Day

6:30 a.m. + Names on the Altar
8:00 a.m. + Deceased members of the Ezenwa & Akonobi Families by The Ezenwa Family

Tuesday, November 3

6:30 a.m. - Special Intentions for the Tran Family by The Tran Family
8:00 a.m. + All Souls by The Tran Family

Wednesday, November 4

6:30 a.m. + Marcela Romales by Ivy Dumlao
8:00 a.m. - Special Intentions for the Tran Family by The Tran Family

Thursday, November 5

6:30 a.m. + Deceased Franciscan Friars, Friends & Benefactors
8:00 a.m. + Deceased Franciscan Friars, Friends & Benefactors

Friday, November 6

6:30 a.m. + Katherine Post by Jeffrey Fairfield
8:00 a.m. + Steve & Ligaya Valentin by The Hobbs Family
7:30 p.m. + John Keller by The Lizama Family

Saturday, November 7

8:00 a.m. + All Souls in Purgatory by Ivy Dumlao
5:00 p.m. - Living and Deceased Members of St. Joseph Church

Sunday, November 8

7:00 a.m. + Joseph Conroy, Sr. by Genie & Joe Conroy & Sons
8:30 a.m. + Helen Reid by Ellis & Darla White
10:00 a.m. + Richard J. Gillen, Sr. by Louise Gillen & Family
11:30 a.m. - Special Intentions for the Tran Family by The Tran Family
1:00 p.m. + Virginia Munn Williamson by The Stievater Family
3:30 p.m. - Spanish Mass
5:00 p.m. + Brian Waldron by The Burke Family



In Baptism we are reborn as children of God, made members of His Church, and heirs to the Kingdom of Heaven. With this in mind, we welcome this child of God who was baptized the weekend of October 25, 2015:
Edris Coleman Shinberg-Abdul son of Richard & Jovan

Holy Father's Prayer Intentions for November

That we may be open to personal encounter and dialogue with all, even those whose convictions differ from our own.

Evangelization: PASTORS

That pastors of the Church, with profound love for their flocks, may accompany them and enliven their hope.



Peace and good!

This Monday we celebrate the Feast of All Souls and we begin a Month of Remembrance. During this month, we take time to remember all those who have gone before us in death. The experience of the death of a loved one is always a "reality check" for us. As we grieve for the one who has gone, we also grieve for ourselves. We are mindful that we are a pilgrim people who are on a journey of faith.

"Each time that we experience the death of a loved one, just a little bit more of eternity breaks into our existence" (Suzuki). These words challenge us to make sure that we do not allow ourselves to let the deaths of our loved ones be in vain. Hopefully, each time we grieve a loved one, we become more open to life, more loving, more caring, and more open to the eternal life that awaits us.

As we remember and look to the past, we look forward to what lies ahead for us. During this month of November, may our loving memories of our loved ones and friends invite us to enter into a deeper respect and love for the gift of life.

I invite you to join us in remembering our loved ones and friends that have gone before us during this month of November. I recommend a few ways to remember those who have gone before us:

- Join us for a **Night of Remembrance on Wednesday, November 11, 2015 at 7:30 pm** in the Church. As we gather this evening, we will celebrate a prayer service with Eucharistic Adoration, Scripture, music, quiet time, and Benediction;
- Add the **names of your deceased loved ones and friends** on the envelope to be placed in the Church for the month of November;
- Offer prayers for your deceased loved ones and friends by **praying the rosary** with our parishioners after the 6:30 am Mass and before the 8:00 am Mass;
- **Light a candle in memory** of your deceased loved ones and friends; and
- **Share the memory and stories** of that special individual who has gone before us.

Let us join our prayers together as we do at each Mass of Christian Burial and Committal:

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord. And let the perpetual light shine upon them. And may the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

In the peace of Francis of Assisi,

Father Tom, TOR

The Parish staff wishes to thank the following parish ministries:

We thank our **parishioners** who have attended and participated in the celebration of the Eucharist on Saturday mornings at 6:30 am over the past years. As we revise our Mass schedule, we thank you for your understanding regarding our decision to remove this Mass from the weekend schedule. Saint Joseph – Pray for us!

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We thank our **parishioners** from the **Men's Society** who planned and participated in their annual retreat at Priestfield Retreat Center. We pray the retreat was a faith-filled and blessed experience.

We thank our **parishioners** who served on the planning committee, ministered at the event, and attended the **Ladies' Society** Annual Arts & Crafts Festival. This annual event of the Ladies' Society financially supports their works of mercy in the parish and the local community. We thank them for their commitment to the parish and works of mercy.

**Nov. 11, 2015
Night of Remembrance**

During the month of November we remember all our loved ones who have gone home. Join us for a "Night of Remembrance" as we remember them and celebrate their new life with God. The program begins at 7:30 pm and will include prayer, music, readings, scripture and benediction. All are welcome to attend.



Dear Parishioners— We still have tickets for the Mass of Thanksgiving for our shepherd, Bishop Lovende who celebrates his 50th Anniversary of his priestly ordination. If you would like to attend this Mass on November 7, 2015 at 12:00p.m. noon at All Saints Catholic Church in Manassas, please contact Jeanne Nappier at jnappier@sjcherndon.org. The first 20 parishioners will receive tickets. Thank You.

STEWARDSHIP

TIME • TALENT • TREASURE

The Diocese of Arlington has asked us to support an increased offertory program during the fall months. The pastoral staff has selected the month of November for this program. During the month of November, you will receive the following information regarding this program:

- weekly bulletin reflections on the gift of stewardship – Time, Talent, Treasure;
- letter from the pastoral staff focusing on the increased offertory program; and
- request from the pastoral team for each of us to reflect upon the time, talent, and treasure which we share with the parish community.

As we begin this month of stewardship, one might ask the question: What is stewardship really all about?

Today, we often speak of stewardship in the context of **"the three t's": time, talent, and treasure**. Many think of stewardship only in terms of asking for money. Stewardship is a way of life and our relationship with Christ is at the heart of it all. I offer the following description of stewardship:

Stewardship is a Catholic Christian way of life based on the spiritual principles of the Old Testament and the teachings of Jesus in the Gospels. When lovingly embraced, Christian stewardship produces a spirituality that glorifies our Heavenly Father, deepens our relationship with Jesus Christ, and refreshes our lives with the Holy Spirit.

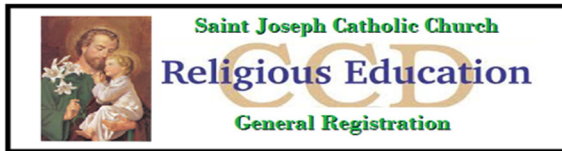
Stewardship is an expression of gratitude to God. It reminds us that we are the administrators, not the owners, of our assets. It fills a need deep within each of us to worship God, and to thank Him for the abundant blessings He has showered upon us.

Stewardship involves a reflection upon the following:

- Our time is a gift from God.
- Our talents are gifts from God.
- Our treasure is a gift from God.

Think about what we own...and what owns us?

Stewardship is a way of life.



“FORMATION IN CHRISTIAN CHASTITY”
& “YOU MATTER”

November (Sat.) 7th, (Sun.) 8th, (Mon.) 9th & (Tue.) 10th

Each year the Diocese of Arlington requires all Religious Education classes in First and Fifth through Eighth Grades to offer the “Formation in Christian Chastity” program as well as the “You Matter” video program for High School age teens. These programs are not sex education classes but an endeavor to instruct our young people with regard to living a chaste life in conformity with God’s commandments and to foster a safe environment. Detailed parental information and an optional “Opt-Out” form will be enclosed in your child’s green communication folder.

PARENT FIRST PENANCE (CONFESSION)
MEETING

Reminder to all parents who have children in 2nd grade or above preparing for First Holy Communion that we will be having our only First Penance meeting on **Saturday, November 14th** (in English) during class time (9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.) in Parish Hall “C” (SJS cafeteria).



THANKSGIVING BREAK

On Thanksgiving Day Weekend, **November (Sat.) 28th and (Sun.) 29th**, there will not be any catechism classes held. There will be classes held the

Monday and Tuesday after Thanksgiving (Nov. 30th and Dec 1st).

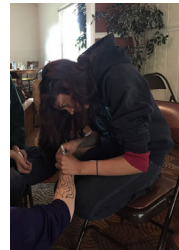
PARKING LOT SAFETY AND COURTESY

- ♦ Please do not park or idle your car in the fire lane as this is against the fire code regulations.
- ♦ Please do not speed out of the parking lot since we have many children leaving the building and entering vehicles.
- ♦ Please do not block the way for others to get out of parking spots.
- ♦ For Monday & Tuesday night classes- you should have a plan on where your child should find you in the parking lot. We do not want children wandering the parking lot in the evening.
- ♦ Saturday parents should pick up at the classroom.

THE YOUTH MINISTRY CORNER

“Revolving Our Lives Around Christ”

High School Sunday Night Event – Coffee House and Merciful Discussion (Nov. 1st) All high school students



can join us this Sunday evening from 6:00-8:00 p.m. for a coffee house vibe. After a homemade dinner with a coffee house feel and performances, young people will then decide to go to one of three break-out sessions. Each break-out will be distinct in nature each using different means to portray this year’s theme of mercy. All are invited. For

more information about our ministry log onto www.sjcherndon.org under the faith formation tab or by contact Mr. David Bristow at 703.880.4309 / d.bristow@sjcherndon.org

Collections:

The Weekend of October 25, 2015:

Offertory - \$20,399 plus Faith Direct - \$13,529

Second Collection: Parish Catholic Education Fund
\$5,487 plus Faith Direct

Thank you for your continued support & your kind generosity.

FEAST OF ALL SAINTS - Today is the Feast of All Saints.

Monday, November 2nd is All Souls Day - During the entire month of November, the names of our beloved dead will be in the church and will be remembered at every Mass. There is an envelope in your packet for our beloved dead and there will be extra envelopes this week in the pews. Kindly put the envelopes with the names of those who died in the collection basket. We pray that their souls are resting in eternal peace.

Nocturnal Eucharistic Adoration begins immediately following the First Friday 7:30 p.m. Mass and concludes at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday morning. New members are welcome to come and spend an hour before the exposed Blessed Sacrament each month. For information, call Bob Grillo at 703-471-5689.

Eucumenical News: What a blessing! The annual LARCUM Conference is being held in our own neighborhood. How easy it will be to gather in prayer around Our Lord Jesus and Bishop Loverde with our Christian neighbors and friends from all over Virginia. Friday and Saturday Dec. 4 & 5th 2015 at Christ The Redeemer - Sterling 20164, Community Lutheran - Sterling 20165, Saint Matthew Episcopal - Sterling 20164. Very reasonable registration fees, discounts for students. Deadline is November 20th. Let’s have good attendance from St. Joseph Parish. For information and schedules contact Betty Troiani at 703-437-1196 or ehtroiani@att.net.

Religious Christmas cards are available for purchase after all Masses the weekends of Nov 7-8 and Nov 21-22 by the Knights of Columbus to raise money for our Parish scholarship and local charities. Help **"Keep Christ in Christmas"** by sending religious cards - an evangelization message from you! Cards will be available for immediate pickup and orders delivered at subsequent weekend masses. If you have any questions contact Jeff Sander at kofc.sander@verizon.net.



The American Legion, Wayne M. Kidwell Post 184, in cooperation with the Town of Herndon, will be holding their Annual Veterans Day Observance at the Veterans Memorial located on the Herndon Town behind the Herndon Municipal Building, 777 Lynn Street, on Tuesday, November 11, 2015, 11:00 a.m. This year's Guest Speaker will be Colonel Paul G. Patton, USAF (Ret.) Following the observance, refreshments will be served by the

Herndon Women's Club. The Avenue of Flags (62 veteran casket flags) will be displayed from dawn to dusk at the Chestnut Grove Cemetery. Each flag has a marker identifying the Veteran. This display can be viewed on foot or in your car. For more information regarding the observance, call Post Commander, David Kirby at 703-481-6189.

"Wake Up The World" 2015 Year of Consecrated Life

Each week we will have insightful quotes and reflections on consecrated life.

What is known in vocation circles as the "process of discernment" is simply the time we pilgrims here on earth take to identify our strengths and gifts and determine how they may best be put to use in joyful service of the church and the world as we "journey onwards towards our heavenly homeland."



The opening ceremony of Vatican II in St. Peter's Basilica, 1962.

—*Vision Vocation Guide 2013*



**St. Joseph School
Open House
Coming Soon!
Once a Saint, Always a Saint
November 17, 2015
9:30 A.M. - 11:00 A.M.**

**LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR
NATIONAL BLUE RIBBON SCHOOL!**

St. Joseph School is accepting applications for Kindergarten for the current school year, 2015-2016. It isn't too late to enroll your child in a dynamic, faith-filled educational setting. For more information, please call 703-880-4350 or visit our website at www.sjschoolva.org Once a Saint, always a Saint!

Attention all Veterans:

Saint Joseph School will celebrate a Veteran's Day Mass & Reception in honor of our veterans and our active military personnel. Our Third Grade students have organized a Mass that will take place at Saint Joseph Church on Wednesday, November 11, 2015 at 9:00 a.m. Military personnel are encouraged to dress in their uniforms. Light refreshments will be served to our Vets and military personnel after Mass in the Saint Joseph School cafeteria.

Saint Joseph School Service News:

Our SJS service organizations, National Junior Honor Society, Student Council and YES club are organizing a tribute for our Veterans on Veteran's Day. Parent and student volunteers will collect donations for flags after all of the Masses on November 1, 2015. The names of your loved ones will be taken for the tribute and displayed in the Church Vestibule during the week of Veteran's Day. Proceeds for the event will support Knights of Columbus, St. Joseph Church Council, Regional Veterans' Programs & Services. Thank you in advance for your help!

Saint Joseph School is looking for qualified substitute teachers. Teachers must be compliant in the Child Protection Program and have experience in the classroom. Applicants must have a college degree. This is a great opportunity for at home moms and dads as well as retired professionals. Please call the school office at [703-880-4350](tel:703-880-4350) for more information about how to be added to our substitute list.

Youth Apostles is sponsoring an evening of live music with Bob Smith, talented pianist who has played for five US Presidents. Join us on Saturday, November 7th, at All Saints Parish Activities Center, 9300 Stonewall Road, Manassas, VA 20110 beginning at 7:00 pm. Top local performers will dazzle the crowd with Jazz, Broadway, Sinatra and other popular tunes. Cost is only \$30 per person and includes a ticket to the concert, hors d'oeuvres and a complimentary glass of wine. All proceeds will support Youth Apostles and their ministry of changing the lives of young people by helping them encounter the saving love of Christ. Contact Winnie Peterson at yas_winnie@cox.net or 703-556-0914 for more information and reservations.

CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSES



Paul VI High School

Fairfax, Virginia

Paulvi.net | 703.352.0925

Open House: November 1, 2015 1:00-4:00 PM

Presentations: 1:15 & 2:15 PM



Saint John Paul the Great High School

Dumfries, Virginia

Jpthegreat.org | 703.445.0300

Open House: November 15, 2015 ~ 1:00 - 4:00 PM

Presentation: 1:15 PM

ANNULMENT PRESENTATION

The New Norms for Marriage Annulments: What Do They Mean? by Rev. Patrick Cogan, SA, JCD
Please join Christ the Redeemer's Pastor on Thursday, November 5, 2015 at 7:30 p.m. in Atonement Hall as he explains Pope Francis' recently issued new norms which govern the process for granting marriage annulments. This presentation will highlight the reasons for the new norms and will identify some of the principal changes in the annulment process. The new norms go into effect in early December of this year. Christ the Redeemer is located at 46833 Harry Byrd Highway, Sterling, VA 20164. All are welcome!

Monthly Reflections for Men

The Christian Difference For Men: Nov 4

Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center

Reflections for Men are offered on the first Wednesday of each month, 7:00-9:30pm. Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center, 7007 Bradley Blvd., Bethesda, MD 20817. For more information please visit our website (www.ourladyofbethesda.org) or call 301-365-0612.



**THANKS TO OUR
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OF THE WEEK**

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday, November 1 - All Saints

Second Collection - Parish Facility Fund

- 10:00 a.m. - Preschool CCD (SCH)
- 12:30 p.m. - Secular Franciscan Order (SFO) Mtg. (Rms. 205, 208, 212)
- 1:30 p.m. - Spanish Religious Education Classes (SCH)
- 1:30 p.m. - Spanish Youth Group (Rm. 217)
- 2:30 p.m. - CS913, Den 4 (Rm. 216)
- 3:30 p.m. - Youth Group Mtg. (Rm. 209, Hall C)
- 5:00 p.m. - Spanish Prayer Group (Rms. 212-215)
- 6:45 p.m. - Great Adventure Bible Series (Acts) (Rm. 210)
- 7:30 p.m. - Adults Only Open BB (GYM)

Monday, November 2 - All Souls Day

- 6:45 p.m. - Great Adventure Bible Series (Epic) (Rm. 209)
- 7:00 p.m. - Spanish Choir Rehearsal (CH)
- 7:00 p.m. - Religious Education Classes (CCD) Grades 5-8 (SCH)**
- 7:30 p.m. - CS Leaders Mtg. (Rm. 205)

Tuesday, November 3

- 7:00 a.m. - St. Joseph's Men's Society Prayer Group (Rm. 210)
- 9:00 a.m. - Little Messengers Co-Op (Rms. 214-217)
- 1:15 p.m. - Great Adventure Bible Study (Rm. 210)
- 7:00 p.m. - Religious Education Classes (CCD) Grades 5-8 (SCH)**
- 7:00 p.m. - Spanish RCIA (Rm. 205)
- 7:30 p.m. - Handbell Choir Rehearsal (CH)
- 9:30 p.m. - Men's BB II (GYM)

Wednesday, November 4

7:00 p.m. - Eucharistic Adoration (CH)

- 7:00 p.m. - St. Joseph Homebound Outreach Mtg. (Rm. 214)
- 7:00 p.m. - English RCIA (Rm. 209)
- 7:00 p.m. - BSA Troop 913 Mtg. (Hall C)
- 7:00 p.m. - Spanish Adult Catechism Mtg. (Rms. 212-213)

Thursday, November 5

- 6:30 pm. - Knights of Columbus Council Mtg. (Rms. 214-215)
- 7:15 p.m. - Choir Rehearsal (CH)

Friday, November 6

- 8:45 a.m. - Great Adventure Bible Series (Acts) (Rm. 209)
- 9:30 a.m. - School Mass (CH)
- 4:30 p.m. - CS 913, Den 1 (Rm. 212)
- 6:15 p.m. - Adult Bible Study (Rm. 205)
- 9:30 p.m. - Men's BBII (GYM)

Saturday, November 7

- 9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. - Religious Education Classes (CCD) Grades K-4 (SCH)**
- 9:00 a.m. - Spanish Legion of Mary (Rm. 214)
- 3:30 p.m. - Confessions (CH)**

ST. JOSEPH OUTREACH PRAYER TEAM

Whether you or a loved one is sick or in trouble and in need of God's help, or you want to offer praise for the good things He's done, all your needs can be prayed for.

The volunteers from the **St. Joseph Outreach Prayer Team** receive prayer requests from the church and community and activate the prayer chain. If you, a family member, or a friend is in need of special prayers, please call our Hotline at (703) 880-4343 to leave us your prayer requests.

If you are interested in becoming a member of the **St. Joseph Outreach Prayer Team**, please call (703) 880-4343 and someone will return your call.

"Through this work, those who are frail and/or homebound will know the very special place they have within the heart of the church and realize the very powerful gifts and graces God has given them and their families."