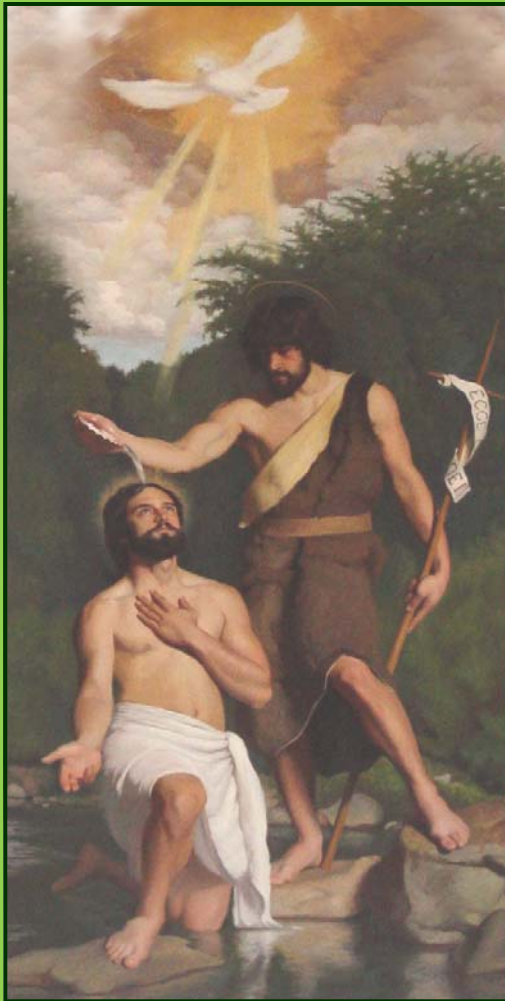


SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



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Monday—Friday

9:00am-12:00pm & 1:00pm-4:00pm

MASS SCHEDULE

Sundays: 5:00pm (Saturday Vigil Mass)
7:00am, 8:30am, 10:30am,
12:30pm (Extraordinary Form)
3:00pm-Spanish

Weekdays: Monday—Saturday, 8:30am
Extraordinary Form Weekday Masses:
Monday, 7:00am (Chapel)
Wednesday, 6:30pm (Church)

SACRAMENTS

Confession: Mon., Tues., & Fri., ≈ 9:00-9:30am
Wednesday, 5:30-6:00pm
Saturday, 9:15-10:00am & 3:00-4:00pm

Baptism: Second and fourth Sundays of each month.
Parish membership is required and an instructional class is required for parents.

Marriage: Arrangements must be made at least six (6) months in advance. Parish membership is required.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION & BENEDICTION

Perpetual adoration begins every Monday at 7:30am and concludes with Benediction on Saturday at 8:00am.

PARISH MEMBERSHIP

Registration forms are available on the pamphlet rack in the Church. Please notify the office when you are moving outside or within the parish and if your contact information is changing.

HOSPITALIZED & HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS

Please notify the office if a parishioner is hospitalized or homebound that they may receive the pastoral care of the Church.

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Friday of the previous week at 10:00am. All announcements should be in writing or sent via email.



October 8, 2017
Twenty-Seventh Sunday in
Ordinary Time

MASSES FOR THE WEEK - OCT. 9-15, 2017

Monday	Weekday
8:30am	+Sue Thomas/Agatha Meadows
10:30am	Megan Putsch/Ken & Karen Pondo
Tuesday	Weekday
8:30am	+John Carrell Jenkins/K of C Council #7771
Wednesday	Weekday
8:30am	Max Rapoport/Deborah D'Andrea
6:30pm	+Anna Maria Heins/Gabrielle Tuttle
Thursday	Weekday
8:30am	+David Rapoport/Deborah D'Andrea
Friday	Weekday
8:30am	Chris Lancaster/Ken & Karen Pondo
Saturday	Weekday
8:30am	+Joan Gardiner/M/M John Rinky
Saturday	Vigil: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00pm	+Denise Pflugfelder/Will & Patty Sonak
Sunday	Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:00am	Tom & Judy McGuire/Ann & Joe Kovalchick
8:30am	Ken & Ashley Pondo/Karen & Ken Pondo
10:30am	People of the Parish
12:30pm	+Sara Afleck/Tewell family
3:00pm	+Connie Hoge/T. Favilla



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Jon 1:1 — 2:2, 11; Jon 2:3-5, 8; Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday:	Jon 3:1-10; Ps 130:1b-4ab, 7-8; Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday:	Jon 4:1-11; Ps 86:3-6, 9-10; Lk 11:1-4
Thursday:	Mal 3:13-20b; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:5-13
Friday:	Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Ps 9:2-3, 6, 16, 8-9; Lk 11:15-26
Saturday:	Jl 4:12-21; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Lk 11:27-28
Sunday:	Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20; Mt 22:1-14 [1-10]

ASSIGNMENTS FOR OCT. 14-15, 2017

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

5:00pm	Eric Anderson, Michael Kelly
7:00am	Michael Fernandez
8:30am	Andrew Schmiedicke, Larry Gniewek, Chris McMahan
10:30am	Tom Sayre, Ed Brake, Andrew Armstrong

ALTAR SERVERS

5:00pm	Thomas Jerome, Joseph Riordan, John Hulse, Daniel Jerome, William Morgan, Nick Anderson, Brennan Schmiedicke, Peter Hibel, Matthew Nolan, Matthew Clark, Liam Clark, Donald Sternfels
7:00am	Patrick & Ian Pilon, Jack Shaffer, Seth & Ethan Hambric, James, Thomas & John Price, Aidan Barragan, Bain Rodarmel
8:30am	Dominic Echaniz, Thomas Schmiedicke, Christopher & Luke Inzeo, Joseph Burghardt, Michael Miller, Tommy Stanford, Jerome Butler, Christopher McMahan
10:30am	Richard, John & Peter Shanley, Dillan Riccio, Anthony Criste, John Adams, Luke Balint
12:30pm	Joseph Spiering, Gerard Adams, Josiah Bise, Nicholas Elliott

USHERS

5:00pm	Will Sonak
7:00am	Leo Carling
8:30am	Joe Michael
10:30am	Knights of Columbus
12:30pm	Tom Kosten

Holiday Mass and Office Schedule

Monday, October 9th is Columbus Day. The Masses will be at 8:30 and 10:30 am with Adoration beginning after the 10:30 Mass. The Parish Office will be closed that day.

Introducing our new Director of Religious Education

Thank you for the warm welcome that I have received from so many parishioners. Raised in Birmingham, Alabama, I moved to Virginia to attend Christendom College. After college, I entered the seminary of the Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest in Europe. Having discerned a vocation to marriage, I left the seminary, went to graduate school, and married my beautiful wife, Elizabeth (née Rice), a Front Royal native. We have been blessed with six children. For the past ten years I was the Director of Religious Education at St Bernadette's in Springfield, Virginia, and since 2014, I have been an adjunct faculty member of Christendom's Graduate School of Theology, where I teach courses in the catechetics and evangelization concentration. As I settle in to my new position here at St John's, I look forward to meeting you, hearing your ideas, and serving the good people of this parish. Later this fall, I would like to have a parish "town hall" meeting to discuss new catechetical opportunities in the parish and especially to listen to the needs and desires of you all. In the meantime, please feel free to contact me at the parish office. Finally, if you see Mrs. Luckey or Mr. and Mrs. Adams, please offer them the warmest thanks for all that they do for the good people of St John's. — David Wallace

The Second Collection on Oct. 14/15 will be for The Sports Collection.



Women of St. John's Corner

Fatima Centennial Celebration October 16-6:30pm

Our October meeting will be on Monday, October 16 at 6:30pm. **All family members are invited!** We will pray the Rosary, gather for a brief talk on Our Lady of Fatima, and celebrate the 100th Anniversary with food and socializing. Children are encouraged to dress up as one of the Fatima seers (Francisco, Jacinta or Lucia), and there will be a costume contest with prizes for winners. Please bring an appetizer or dessert to share. Invite your family and friends! Our Lady of Fatima, pray for us..

Apologetics Talk November 20—7:00pm

The topic for our November meeting will be Apologetics, presented by Professor Matthew Tsakanikas from Christendom College. We will meet at 7:00pm in Fr. Ruehl Hall. More details later.

Craft Night

Due to the pertussis outbreak, Craft Nights (scheduled for the 3rd Wednesday of the month) will be cancelled until further notice.

Walk for Life Team

Thanks for all who came out to support us for the Front Royal Pregnancy Center Walk for Life 2017 on Saturday, Sept. 30th.

New Members Welcome!

Are you new to the parish or The Women of St. John? To stay informed on all our events, join our email thewomenofstjohn@gmail.com, check our event flyers, or contact Susannah Cavanaugh at [540-431-1992](tel:540-431-1992). Come...you're among friends!

Knights of Columbus John Carrell Jenkins Council #7771 John Carrell Jenkins Council #7771

Parish Food Drive

The next Parish Food Drive will be conducted on Nov 4th - 5th. Collection bags and a list of recommended items will be distributed on Oct 28th-29th. As always, canned and other non-perishable products are needed. Mark your calendars, tell your friends and pick up a few extra items each time you visit the grocery store. Let's do our part to help the less fortunate in our community!

Knights Council 7771 is Growing!

Congratulations to our newest member, Michael McMahon who recently took his first degree.

Washing of Tables Completed on 23 September!

Many thanks to our wonderful brothers who spent a chunk of their Saturday power washing the tables from Fr. Ruehl Hall. God Bless you!

Next Business Meeting on Wednesday - 11 October

In Padre Pio Hall. We will share a light dinner with the Squires at 6:30pm followed by the praying of the Rosary at 7:10pm. The meeting begins at 7:30pm. We would love to see some new faces. If you are a member just come, share some pizza and pray the Rosary with us.

For More Knights News: www.kofc7771.org

Contact us: Grand Knight - William Luckey (540) 551-2334, kofcluckey@gmail.com .

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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Susan Adams, RE Assistant and
Darryl Adams, Conf. Coordinator, djadams@embarqmail.com
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Sr. Guadalupe Licea, Spanish Apostolate Coordinator
Ana Fitzpatrick, Spanish Apostolate A.A.
635-3780 ext. 227
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We have a new DRE!



We are all happy to welcome David Wallace as our new Director of Religious Education—a Front Royal resident who comes to us from his position as DRE at St. Bernadette's in Springfield. Welcome Mr. Wallace.

R.E. News & Updates

- **Sunday, Oct. 8:** Columbus Day weekend: there will be no R.E. classes on this day.
- **Sunday, Oct. 15 and Tuesday, Oct. 17:** Formation in Christian Chastity classes. Opt-Out forms are available in the parish office. See parent handbook for more info.
- **Sunday Oct. 22 and Tuesday, Oct. 24:** Make-up days for Formation in Christian Chastity. See parent handbook for more info.

Confirmation News & Updates



- If you are a new 8th grader and have not taken the 7th grade pre-confirmation test, or if you are a parent of a current 8th grader (those being confirmed in 2018) and you have missed the required parent meetings, please contact Darryl or Susan Adams, 540-631-5894 *immediately*.
- **Thurs., Oct. 19:** absolutely required Confirmation rehearsal, 7pm in Main Church *Sponsors or a proxy must also attend.*
- **Sat., Oct. 28:** Confirmation Mass—at 10am. All students must arrive by 9am and meet in FRH. Sponsors to meet at 9am in Chapel.

Prayer List

Everett Bergman	Gabrielle Rogers	William Kelly
John Paul McGraw	Paul Jones	Rohn Dennis
Sandi Boyles	Ann Saul Hoppe	John Janaro
Roberta Grove	Josh Solano	Josephine Campisi
Rev. Robert Hamel	Julie Endres	Barbara Johnson
Tom Lloyd	Joy Skuce	Michael Hawkins
David Smith	Aileen Crawford	Mark Buckner
Marie Thayer	Roberto Cipriano	Linda Nuijten
Bud Norris	Kaiden Remby	Jo Ann Gardner
Ignatius Ehlinger	Tiffany Bowers	Sharon Calaway
Patricia Cameron	William Ryan	Jo An Durney
Marie Spiewak Runyon	Jackie B. Arnett	Sara Mulcahy
James Gillooly	Kelly Hand	Naomi Czechanski
Dan Evans	James Fenton McCarthy	Deb Robson
Gloribeth Mith	Anee Stanford	Jean Ryan
Barton & Nora Stewart	Eleanor Remmers	William Rhoades
Judy Ratigan	Michele Doman	Larry Adams
Dorothy Guiford	Heather McGraw	Flora Rollinger
Katie Supples	Laura Baron	Paul Davidson
Christine Gowan	Charles Woods	Bill Lynch
Xiomara Carias	Adam Lumpkins	Jeremy Brown
Jennifer Krebs	Eileen GaNun	Hank Bishop
Hazel Grove	Cassidy Brady	Clifford Myers
Isaac Adams & family	Bill Shrieves	Megan Miller
Frederick Wenzel, Sr.	Patsy Tatman	David King
Alex Brefeld	David Becker	Sophie Shannon
Daniel Daly	Thomas Ewen	Paula Towne
Kelly Busedu	Mary Ellen Sullivan	Henry Krautwurst
Glen Plymale	Micheale Amen	H. Reed Armstrong
Marylou Willison	Samuel Heywood	Jim Cannon
Bruce Lawson	Betty Sewell Smith	Eugene Stockmaster
Andrew Elmquist	Lucas March	Vince Fauckner
Kenny/Lena Mitchell	Nicholas Clark	Marleen Dubai
Tom Davis	Catherine R. Radi	Billie Jo Bowers
Alexis Burke	Kathy Newman	Judy Samborsky
Angela Kovacev	Juliana Blair	Emma Parks
Daniel Kalber, Sr.	Christian Knight	Juliyana Hough
Terri Leonard	Ed Lamprecht	Joseph S. Sackett
Greg Bletzaker	Susan Watson	Yancy Blue
Luke Forrester	Richard Bond	Rosemary Parris
Lina Leppert	Cathy Randall	Susan Crane
Mallory Ivascu	Michael Chisholm	Liem Shinta Maria
Farley Clinton	Shannon McMackin	Fran Slayton
Jennifer Kronfeld	August Adams	Paul Sullivan
Kimberlee Schubert	Heather Lucido	Daniel Adelmann
Chance Frankel	Christopher McCormick	Gabriella Croft
Andrew Farinholt	Rev. David Cook	Betty Blake
		John William Rice

Please pray for all the shut-ins of our parish and for the repose of the soul of Henry John Remmers. Please let us know when a name can be removed from either prayer list.

Military Prayer List

Brian Winkler	Andrew Boger	Andrew Cooper
Mark Dick	Doug Forbes	Daniel Heywood
Peter Hickson	Manuel A. Vicente	Todd Mains
Devon Smith	Matthew Reagan	Robert Cooke
Vince E. Cruz	Truman Sayre, Jr.	Francis Price
Steven Gregg	Kristina Grdina	Jeremy Hand
Lxex Robles	Ben Cabreva	Michael Andruzzi, Jr.
David Kelleher	Peter Trumbull	Brian Campbell
Jeremy Nestor	Seumas X. O'Reilly	Clement M. O'Reilly
Alex Rojas	Chris Reinhard	Shawn Stuck
Richard Skelton, Sr.	John Bowes	Elisabeth Crooks
Bobby Saxon	Jason Butts	Brendan Vieira
Andrew Shorter	Francesca Fahey	David Norris
Jonathan Hamilton	Justice M. Parrott	Sean Conroy
David Rogers	Jeffery Skube	Jonathan Skube
Daniella Skube	Shannon Brugh	Pierre W. Boucher
Mark Belton	Heather Bill	Sean Paige
Tony Artone	J. Butler	Brian Tilley
Thomas Artone	Zachary Francis	LCPL Alexander Morton
Joseph Marsch	Christine Marsch	Nathan T. Christman
David Byers	Steven Held, Jr.	

Adult Inquiry / Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA) Class

St. John the Baptist parish is offering an Adult Inquiry Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA) Classes are held on Mondays at 7:00 PM in Padre Pio Hall.

Code for FORMED: QBKRGW

Young at Heart Senior Group:

1st Saturday, Padre Pio Hall, 9:30-11am.
3rd Saturday, Front Royal Diner, 9:30-11am.
4th Tuesday, Padre Pio Hall, Noon-1:30pm (bring bag lunch)

DIVINE MERCY'S MOTHER SAID: "I know how much you suffer; but do not be afraid. I share with you your suffering, and I shall always do so." (St. Faustina Diary, 25)

Scripture Study

Fr. Papa continues to hold a Scripture Study every Thursday morning from 10:30-11:30 at Shenandoah Senior Living (the former Loving Arms) at 103 Lee Burke Rd. Everyone is invited to attend.

Chelsea Academy will be holding PSAT tests on Wednesday, Oct. 11th and we have spaces available for homeschool families of the St John the Baptist community. The test is open to 8th through 11th graders and will be held on the morning of Oct. 11. If you are interested in finding out more about the test, and perhaps signing up your child, please contact Sally Nicholson, Director of Admissions at Chelsea Academy at 540-252-0155 (101)

Rosary in the Park

Inviting one and all! Please join us in the park on Saturday, Oct 14th at noon for a prayerful commemoration of the Miracle of the Sun at Fatima! Pray the rosary at Fantasy Land Playground across the Wendy's on Commerce Ave. in conjunction with ANF and over 15,000 rosaries nationwide. Thank you, and may Our Lady, the Stella Maris keep and guide our families forever! Questions or concerns: call Patience Francis—540-683-0667.

Rosary Procession Thank you:

Thank you to all who helped with the beautiful Rosary Procession last Sunday. Special thanks to the Little Flowers for their fundraising efforts to provide flowers for the altar and the October Rosary Procession. Also thanks to all who contributed by planning, participating, bringing food and for all the groups who helped with the set-up and clean-up.

Traditional Altar Server Training

Fr. Beres will begin a series of classes to train altar servers for the Traditional Latin Mass beginning on October 10th. Please email Fr. Beres at fatherberes@gmail.com for directions to begin studying for the classes. He will give you a website to go to for reference.

Fatima Rosary/Holy Hour

Father Fasano will be offering a Rosary/Holy Hour on Friday, October 13th, from 7-8pm in the church. Please bring your rosary as we honor our Blessed Mother on the 100th Anniversary of the sixth apparition to the three children, also known as the Miracle of the Sun.

Knights of Columbus Parish Food Drive—November 4th

Mark your calendars, gather a few items each week of non-perishable food to help the less fortunate in the Community. Canned goods preferred. More details to follow.

St. John's Youth Group

**Welcome to our New Youth Minister
Group Directors: Ann Hess & Joe
McMahon. Kieran O'Donnell and Ka-
rolyn Heffernan will assist.**

Youth Group Announcements:

Oct 8—No meeting—Columbus Day Weekend

Oct. 11—6:30pm Mass followed by coffee

Oct. 14—Apple picking (more details later)

Oct. 15—Regular meeting—7:00pm Fr. Ruehl
Hall.

Oct. 18—Parent Meeting, 7:15—Fr. Ruehl
Hall. We would like to ask the parents what
they would like for us to do to help the teens of
our parish and to ask their assistance when we
are in need of chaperones.

Vocations:27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“This is the Lord’s doing and it is amazing in our eyes.”
Being chosen to serve as a priest or in the consecrated
life is an amazing work of the Lord. Ask the Holy Spirit
and our Blessed Mother to help you recognize and be
faithful to your vocation. Call Fr. J. D. Jaffe (703) 841-
2514 or write j.jaffe@arlingtondiocese.org

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

“The stone that the builders rejected has become the corner-
stone.” Listen with your spouse for God’s message of love by
exploring a Worldwide Marriage Encounter (WWME) week-
end with your spouse. The next weekends are Mar. 2-4, 2018
in Herndon, VA and Sept. 21-23, 2018 in Herndon, VA. Sign
up early at applications@renewmarriage-vanorth.org or call
703-646-1521.

Week 5 - Love is Communion

Beautiful and Profound Communion
The Creation of the Human Person
The Fruitfulness of Communion
A Divine Lesson of Love
The Heart Transcends Sensual Pleasure
Soft-Wiring the Brain’s Reward System
Media Use and the Changing Desires of Millennials

Pope’s Intention for October 2017

Workers and the Unemployed

That all workers may receive respect and protection of
their rights, and that the unemployed may receive the
opportunity to contribute to the common good.