**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.

**SACRAMENTS**
- **Confession:** Monday, Tuesday, & Friday, ± 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**
Adoration begins each weekday (Mon-Fri) at 9:00am and concludes at 9:00pm.

**Mass Schedule**
- **Sundays:**
  - 5:00pm, 7:00pm (Saturday Vigil Masses)
  - 7:00am, 8:30am, 10:30am
  - 12:30pm (Extraordinary Form)
  - 3:00pm (Spanish)
- **Weekdays:**
  - Monday - Saturday, 8:30am
  - Wednesday, 6:30pm
  - Extraordinary Form Weekday Mass:
    - Monday, 7:00am

**Mailing Address & Office Hours**
120 West Main Street
Front Royal, VA 22630
540-635-3780
540-635-2683 (fax)
Monday - Friday
9:00am-12:00pm & 1:00pm-4:00pm

**August 2, 2020**
Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mass Intentions for the Week: August 3 - 9

Monday Weekday
7:00am +William J. Garrett/Rosemary Tortorella
8:30am +Betty Foster/Bridget Reagan

Tuesday Saint John Vianney
8:30am Fr. Jerome Fasano/Jim Clark Family

Wednesday Weekday/Dedication of Mary Major
8:30am Patrick Brown & Family/Kathy Brown
6:30pm O’Brien Godchildren/John & Maria O’Brien

Thursday Transfiguration of the Lord
8:30am Stephen Pilon/Bernadette Pilon

Friday Weekday
8:30am +Douglas Alexander/Gabrielle Tuttle

Saturday Saint Dominic
8:30am Chuck & Beth Taylor/Ann Hoppe

Saturday Vigil - 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00pm +William Aurendick/Will & Patty Sonak
7:00pm John & Sofia Cuddeback/Lussier family

Sunday Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:00am Marlo Brown/Kathy Brown
8:30am +Conner Sloan/Teresa Favilla
10:30am Parish Family
12:30pm Gene&Cathy McGuirk/Robert Hickson Family
3:00pm +Charles New/Bill & Michelle Castellan

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jer 28:1-17; Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102; Mt 14:22-36
Tuesday: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
Wednesday: Jer 31:1-7; Jer 31:10-12ab, 13; Mt 15:21-28
Thursday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mt 17:1-9
Friday: Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7; Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41; Mt 16:24-28
Saturday: Hb 1:12 — 2:4; Ps 9:8-13; Mt 17:14-20
Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Ps 85:9-14; Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33

SPECIAL NOTICES:

Mass: Public daily and weekend Masses have resumed. Please note that all the faithful of the Diocese of Arlington are dispensed from the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and holydays until further notice. If you plan to attend Mass please familiarize yourself with the important procedural and safety measures found at www.sjtb.org

Holy Communion will also be distributed outside the celebration of the Mass at 4:30pm on Sundays. Enter through the main entrance and exit through the front side doors after receiving.

Confession Our regularly scheduled confession times have resumed. Please maintain social distancing while in line and note any signs/instructions.

Adoration Chapel Hours The adoration chapel is open from 9am - 9pm, Monday - Friday, and 8am - 6pm on the weekends.

St. John’s Updates To subscribe to email updates, please email dwallace@sjtb.org. Updates can also be found on the Facebook page, SJTB DRE. Also, visit and subscribe to the YouTube channel “SJTB DRE” for update videos, daily Mass, and more. Links and the weekly bulletin are also posted on St. John’s website: www.sjtb.org

Assignments Until further notice, altar servers, lectors, and extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion will not be utilized or scheduled.

The Second Collection on August 8/9 will be for Parish Improvements.
New Members Welcome!
Are you new to the parish or The Women of St. John’s group? Our regular meetings are the 3rd Monday of the month. To stay updated and informed on all our events, watch for our event flyers, join our email list thewomenofstjohn@gmail.com, or follow our Facebook page at https://m.facebook.com/womenofstjohn/ All women of the parish 18+ welcome.

God never ceases offering us His infinite mercy!
If you or someone you know is suffering after abortion, confidential, compassionate help is available. HopeAfterAbortion.org

Women of St. John’s Corner
Seeking New Board Members
We are officially looking for a few more board members to join our team. Requirements: A registered woman of St. John’s parish at least 18 years of age, faithful to the magisterium of the Church. If you feel that God may be calling you to serve your fellow parishioners in this way, please contact us at thewomenofstjohn@gmail.com Thank you!

From the Office of Religious Education
David M Wallace, Director | dwallace@sjtb.org | (540) 692-5539
Darryl & Susan Adams, Confirmation Coordinator & RE Assistant | djadams7@embarqmail.com
Sr. Guadalupe Licea, PCI & Ana Fitzpatrick, Spanish Apostolate | (540) 635-3780 ext. 227

On Thursday this week, August 6, we celebrate the feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord, which the CCC calls a foretaste of the Kingdom. It continues (CCC 554-556): “From the day Peter confessed that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God, the Master ‘began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things…be killed, and on the third day be raised.’ Peter scorns this prediction, nor do the others understand it any better than he. In this context the mysterious episode of Jesus’ Transfiguration takes place on a high mountain, before three witnesses chosen by himself: Peter, James and John. Jesus’ face and clothes become dazzling with light, and Moses and Elijah appear, speaking ‘of his departure, which he was to accomplish at Jerusalem.’ A cloud covers him and a voice from heaven says: ‘This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!’

For a moment Jesus discloses his divine glory, confirming Peter’s confession. He also reveals that he will have to go by the way of the cross at Jerusalem in order to enter into his glory.” Moses and Elijah had seen God’s glory on the Mountain; the Law and the Prophets had announced the Messiah’s sufferings. Christ’s Passion is the will of the Father: the Son acts as God’s servant; the cloud indicates the presence of the Holy Spirit. ‘The whole Trinity appeared: the Father in the voice; the Son in the man; the Spirit in the shining cloud.

On the threshold of the public life: the baptism; on the threshold of the Passover: the Transfiguration. Jesus’ baptism proclaimed ‘the mystery of the first regeneration,’ namely, our Baptism; the Transfiguration ‘is the sacrament of the second regeneration’: our own Resurrection. From now on we share in the Lord’s Resurrection through the Spirit who acts in the sacraments of the Body of Christ. The Transfiguration gives us a foretaste of Christ’s glorious coming, when he ‘will change our lowly body to be like his glorious body.’ But it also recalls that ‘it is through many persecutions that we must enter the kingdom of God.’”

CCD 2020-2021. We are planning to resume an online/in-class hybrid model for catechetical instruction in the fall. At present, the plan is to offer in-class instruction only for the sacramental preparation classes, namely, second grade and eighth grade; other grades will be offered homeschooling options supplemented by online content developed in-house by the parish. As Virginia continues through Phase Three and the local school systems adjust their educational planning, we will adjust accordingly. Finalized plans will be rolled out in upcoming weeks as we learn more from the diocesan Office of Faith Formation.

Follow the Office of Religious Education on Facebook @sjtdre1 and subscribe to the SJTB DRE channel on YouTube.
We pray for all those who work and live from the sea, among them sailors, fishermen and their families.

PRAYER LIST

Ignotius Ehlinger  Anthony Sheehan  Norman Hunt
Ann Saul Hoppe  Barbara Woodward  Gabby Abril
Tahlia Fernandez  John Janaro  Robert Valdez
Judith Thompson  Judy Ratigan  Susan Bill
Sophie Shannon  Mary Shaffer  Anee Stanford
Kimberlee Schubert  Pat Schubert  Rozie Baker
John William Rice  Gabrielle Tuttle  Mabel Riordan
Sean Becket Berry  Matthew A. Skube  Norman Hunt
Roxolana Armstrong  Dan Schneible  Vicki Bailey

For all the shut-ins of our parish.

Thank you for your prayers!
Any name added to the Prayer List will remain there for 3 months. The request may be renewed by calling the parish office. Please let us know when a name can be removed from either prayer list. You may also request prayers by contacting our parish prayer chain at setonmom@gmail.com or St. Dominic’s Monastery prayer intention email: monastery@lindenopnuns.org

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.  Nathan T. Christman
Steven Gregg  Kristina Grdina  Brady Anderson
Lxex Robles  Ben Cabreva  Michael Andruzzi, Jr.
David Kelleher  Peter Trumbull  Richard Christiansen
Jeremy Nestor  Seumas X. O’Reilly  Clement M. O’Reilly
Alex Rojas  Chris Reinhard  Shawn Stuck
Richard Skelton, Sr.  John Boves  Elisabeth Crooks
Bobby Saxon  Jason Butts  Kieran Vieira
Andrew Shorter  Francesca Fahey  David Norris
Jonathan Hamilton  Justice M. Parrott  Sean Conroy
David Rogers  Jeffery Skube  Dominic Skube
Anne Skube  Shannon Brugh  Pierre W. Boucher
Mark Belton  David Larsen  Sean Paige
Tony Arone  J. Butler  Brian Tilley
Thomas Arone  Zachary Francis  David Schmitt
Joseph Marsch  Christine Marsch  Stephen L. Jerome
David Byers  Steven Held, Jr.  Stephen Bill
Benjamin Gregory  David Parms  Heather Bill-Blanchard
Timothy Smith  Jeffrey Bayne  Sean Smith
David Berry  Jason Pettingill  Esther Alger
Matthew Farrall  Emma Morgan  Jasmine Frank

For all our Active Military Members and Veterans

Pope’s Prayer Intention for August 2020

The Maritime World
We pray for all those who work and live from the sea, among them sailors, fishermen and their families.

FORMED

The revolutionary digital platform that gives you unprecedented access to video-based study programs, feature films, audio presentations, and eBooks from the Church’s foremost presenters. Check it out at www.formed.org

This week’s feature:

Convinced: Why Would Anyone Become Catholic?
Parish Code: QBKRGW

Scriptural Reflections

Starting on Thursday, August 6, in Father Ruehl Hall, all parishioners are welcome to join in an hour of reflection on the Scriptures, from 10:00 to 11:00AM. As we focus on the Gospel of John, the approach is to imitate Virgin Mary, "and she kept all these things and pondered them in her heart", Luke 2:19. For questions or additional information please contact Deacon Rafael Goldsmith at Psalm9819@gmail.com.

DIVINE MERCY SAID: 
"...My great delight is to unite Myself with souls. Know, My daughter, that when I come to a human heart in Holy Communion, My hands are full of all kinds of graces which I want to give to the soul. But souls do not even pay any attention to Me; they leave Me to Myself and busy themselves with other things, Oh, how sad I am that souls do not recognize Love! They treat Me as a dead object."  (St. Faustina Diary, 1385) "Used with permission of the Marian Fathers of the Immaculate Conception of the B.V.M."

Seeking Part-Time Teachers

Padre Pio Academy is currently accepting applications for elementary school teachers and a high school Latin teacher for our Seton-based program for the 2020/2021 school year. Interested applicants should submit a resume and cover letter by email to Johanna Naccash at Director@padrepiolearning.org

Seton Home Study Positions Available

Seton Home Study School is also looking for a graphics designer to work on Seton’s multimedia development team, specializing in print layout & design. This is a full-time, on-premise position in Front Royal, VA. The job position requires experience in the Adobe Creative Suite, especially InDesign, Photoshop, and Illustrator. For more information about the position and to find out how to apply, please visit: https://www.setonhome.org/employment
St. John’s Contact Information

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YOUTH GROUP NEWS
Sarah French, Director of Youth Ministry youth@sjtb.org

Make sure to get the most up to date Youth Ministry information by joining our email list. Please email youth@sjtb.org to be added to the list.

Youth Ministry activities are open to all students ages 13- high school graduate unless otherwise noted.

Vocations
If simplicity of life and the evangelical counsels of poverty, chastity and obedience especially attract you, discover that life as a priest, deacon, sister or brother. Call Father Michael Isenberg (703) 841-2514, or write: michael.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org.

Attention: Incoming College Freshmen!
College Campus Ministries depend upon summer orientation to learn the names of the incoming freshmen. Without those orientations this summer, CCMs do not have the ability to reach out to your students in the Fall. Please complete this survey so that the Office of College Campus Ministry can get your graduate connected to the Catholic Campus Ministry at their school! https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Z9PXMQD

Mass for Marriage Jubilarians
Mass Celebrating Golden & Silver Jubilarians (Married in 1970 and 1995). The Mass for those celebrating 25 and 50 years of marriage will be held at the Cathedral of St. Thomas More in Arlington on Sunday, October 4, at 2:30 p.m. Bishop Michael Burbidge will be the principal celebrant and homilist. A light reception of cake and punch with an opportunity for a photograph with Bishop Burbidge will follow in Burke Hall. Please register through your parish no later than September 18. Register even if you cannot attend and the Office of Marriage, Family and Respect Life will send you a certificate commemorating your 25 or 50 years of marriage. If you have questions, please contact us at 703-841-2550.

Continued Support for St. John’s Church
The parish is so grateful for the continued generosity of its parishioners during this critical time. Donations can still be mailed to the church, dropped in the office mail slot or dropped in the Sunday collection box. You might also consider signing up with Faith Direct, our electronic giving program. Go to www.sjtb.org for a direct link to our parish on Faith Direct. There are options for weekly contributions, offertory catch up, and one time donations. Thank you and God bless you for your support of St. John’s!

Bulletin in your Inbox
If you would like to receive the bulletin by email each week, simply go to ebulletin.jspaluch.com to sign up.