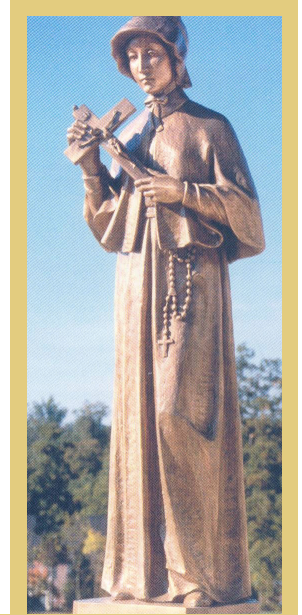


St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
Catholic Church

12805 Valleywood Drive, Lake Ridge, Virginia
Founded 1976



ALL SAINTS

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November 1, 2009



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Daily Thoughts of Mother Seton:

“But as the angels even are not pure in His sight, our Mother, the Church, tenderly entreats us to put up our prayers for departed friends, that through the communion of saints, the merits of our Redeemer may still be applied, if necessary, to them.”



Mass Schedule

Monday - Saturday: 9:00AM
 Saturday Vigil: 6:00PM
 Sunday: 7:30, 9:00, 10:45AM, 12:30PM
 Holy Days: Vigil - 7:30PM
 9:00AM, 6:00PM, 7:30PM

Pastoral Staff

Rev. David P. Meng Pastor
 Rev. James R. Searby Parochial Vicar
 Mr. Emil Myskowski Deacon
 Mrs. Marie Pelletier Business Manager
 Mrs. Jackie Ezersky Director of Religious Education
 Mrs. Kathy Lord Director of Religious Education for Middle School & Confirmation
 Mr. Kevin Heider Director of Youth Ministry

General Information

Office Hours: 9:00AM to 4:00PM
RCIA: Adults who wish to become Catholic are invited to inquire about the process. Please call the Rectory.
Pastoral Advisory Council: 7:00PM - second Tuesday of every month.
Nursery Service: 9:00 & 10:45AM Masses.

Telephone Numbers

Parish Offices 703-494-4008
 Parish School, Aquinas School 703-491-4447
 Religious Education Offices 703-494-3966
 Fax 703-494-1995
 Web site www.seas1.org
 Weekend & evening receptionist (703) 494-3966

Sacraments

Penance: Friday after 9AM Mass, Monday at 7PM,
 Saturday, 3:30 or by appointment.
Baptism: Registration in parish and preparation is required.
 Please call Rectory for an appointment.
Marriage: Registration in parish and 6 month preparation is required.
 Please call the Rectory for an appointment.
First Communion: Administered in 2nd grade upon completion of 1st
 grade in a Religious Education Program or Catholic School.
Confirmation: Administered in 8th grade after completing grades 1-7
 in a Religious Education Program or Catholic School.

PARISH ACTIVITIES FROM NOVEMBER 1ST -7TH

Sunday, Nov 1st		
9am	3rd Grade RE	L
9am	5th Grade RE	RB
9:30am	Children's Choir	UH
10:30am	Lead Meeting Grades K-8	L
11:30am	2nd Grade RE	L&RB
4:30pm	Middle School	RE L,RB,D&UH
6pm	High School Youth Group	UH
6:30pm	Middle School	RE L,RB,&DH
7pm	Contemplative Prayer	C
Monday, Nov 2nd		
9am	Mass	C
10:30am	Mom's Group	OFF-SITE
4:30pm	Middle School	RE L,RB,D&UH
6:30pm	Middle School	RE L,RB,&DH
7pm	Boy Scouts	UH
7pm	No Confessions	
7pm	Scripture Class	N
Tuesday, Nov 3rd		
9am	Mass	C
9am	Blue Army Devotion	C
ALL DAY ADORATION UNTIL 5:45		C
6:30pm	RCIC	DH,L,&RB
7:30pm	Knights of Columbus	UH
Wednesday, Nov 4th		
9am	Mass	C
10am	Legion of Mary	RB
6pm	Kindergarten RE	L
7:30pm	Charismatic Prayer Group	UH
7:30pm	RCIA	DH
7:30pm	Parent Meeting for Youth Group	UH
Thursday, Nov 5th		
9am	Mass	C
9:30am	Music Planning	C/S.R
7pm	Sanctuary Choir	N
7:30pm	K of C	UH
Friday, Nov 6th		
9am	Mass	C
9:30am	Confessions	C
9:30am	Faith Sharing	UH
10:15am	Legion of Mary	RB
6pm	Middle School Youth Group	UH
7pm	Mass	C
Saturday, Nov 7th		
9am	Mass	C
	Seton Crafter Bazaar	U&DH
3:30pm	Confessions	C
5pm	Children's Choir	C

N - Main Church	C - Chapel	F - Fellowship Hall
UH - Upstairs Hall	DH - Downstairs Hall	RB - Room B
RC - Room C	S.R. - Storeroom	OPH - Outside Parish Hall
L - Library	MR - Music Room	BR - Brides Room
		NUR - Nursery



FEAST DAYS & READINGS

2 Mon	Wis 3:1-9; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40, or any readings from no. 668 or from the Masses for the Dead, nos. 1011-1016
3 Tues	Feast of St. Martin de Porres Rom 12:5-16b; Lk 14:15-24
4 Wed	Feast of St. Charles Borromeo Rom 13:8-10; Lk 14:25-33
5 Thurs	Rom 14:7-12; Lk 15:1-10
6 Fri	Rom 15:14-21; Lk 16:1-8
7 Sat	Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Lk 16:9-15
8 Sun	Kgs 17:10-16; Ps 146; Heb 9:24-28; Mk 12:38-44 [41-44]

MASS INTENTIONS



Mon	
9:00am	+Willie Crump
Tues	
9:00am	+Legion of Mary
Wed	
9:00am	+Anna Dhuy
Thurs	
9:00am	+Mary Stout
Fri 9:00am	All Deployed Military
7:00pm	+Bill Muha
Sat 9:00am	+Richard Dudek, Sr.
6:00pm	+Ann Ceranski
Sun	
7:30am	For the People of SEAS
9:00am	Elizabeth Dart
10:45am	Rita Romani
12:30pm	Eleanor Snyder

SUNDAY COLLECTION

Week of October 25, 2009

Collection	\$17,272.27
Faith Direct Offertory	\$ 4,938.46
Total Sunday Offertory	\$22,210.73

THANK YOU to all parishioners who support this parish.

Please Pray For ...

The Sick ~ Msgr. Francis Castellano,

Jerry Holland, Cathy Hurst, Sharon McPike, Carol Meyers and Patricia Martin

The Deceased ~ Willie Crump



Please pray for the following priests this week, that they might always be faithful to their sacred calling:

- Sunday, November 1st,**
Rev. Lee R. Roos, St. Agnes
- Monday, November 2nd,**
Rev. Sean K. Rousseau, Corpus Christi Mission
- Tuesday, November 3rd,**
Rev. Robert L. Ruskamp, St. Mary
- Wednesday, November 4th,**
Rev. William P. Saunders, Our Lady of Hope
- Thursday, November 5th,**
Rev. Paul D. Scalia, St. John the Beloved
- Friday, November 6th,**
Rev. William B. Schardt, St. Stephen the Martyr
- Saturday, November 7th,**
Rev. James R. Searby, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton



Catholic Media ~ Would you like to learn more about your Catholic faith but don't have time to read a lot of books? If so, we have an exciting program starting here at SEAS. In the Downstairs Parish Hall in the library, you will see a display offering inspiring and educational Catholic CDs and brochures. These CDs include explanations of our Catholic Faith, accounts of God's incredible mercy in the personal lives of Catholics, and practical information for living.

SETON CRAFTERS ANNUAL BAZAAR AND BAKE SALE

The Seton Crafters will hold their Annual Bazaar in the Parish Hall on the weekend of **November 7th and 8th**. Hours will be from **9 A.M. to 2 P.M. and 6 P.M. to 8 P.M. on Saturday, and from 9 A.M. to 2 P.M. on Sunday**.

Many quality handmade crafts and gift items, including toys and clothing, will be available for sale. Woodwork, stained glass, paintings, jewelry, seasonal decorations and other crafts may be purchased from local and North Carolina vendors. Refreshments and baked goods will be available, as well as raffle tickets to win a full size quilt, stained glass Christmas wreath, handmade purse, rosary, basket of "Cheer" and other items. **Raffle Winners will be announced on Sunday at 2 P.M. Bazaar proceeds will assist local organizations and parish outreach.**

The Seton Crafters would appreciate your donations of baked goods. **Please bring your goodies to the Hall between 3 and 5 P.M. on Friday, during bazaar hours on Saturday or before you attend Mass on Sunday.** For information please contact Mary Muha at 703-491-5335. Thank you for your support.

SEAS SILVER FOXES

The SEAS Silver Foxes are sponsoring a chartered bus trip to the Harrington Casino in Delaware on **Monday, November 16th**. The bus leaves SEAS parking lot at **9:30 A.M. and returns at 8:00 P.M.** The cost of the trip is \$28 and includes \$15 free play and a free buffet. For reservations call Rose Marie and Bob Scheller at 703-878-3064.

H1N1 (SWINE) FLU SHOTS AT SEAS

The flu shot clinic scheduled for **November 8th** has been **postponed** due to the vaccine shortage.

HUMAN CONCERNS

Thank you to everyone who supported the October ACTS food collection and the Birthright baby items collection. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Opportunities to give of your time, talent, and treasure:

Throughout the month of **November**, the HC Committee will be collecting **long underwear and sweatshirts** for the folks at the **PWC Drop-In Center**. Sizes M & L are especially needed for the underwear and XL & plus sizes are needed for the sweatshirts (for layering). With the cold months soon upon us, these clothing items are in great demand. These items may be placed in the **blue** bin located in the church foyer.

This year's **Wounded Warrior** collection will be used to help fund the building of a home for Marine Sgt. Steven Kiernan (a friend of a SEAS parishioner, present when Steven was injured), wounded in Iraq. The collection will be the weekend **after** Veteran's Day (November 14/15).

Fair Trade Coffee, Tea and Cocoa sales will be held the weekend of November 14-15 over in the Parish Hall. In addition to the usual items available, gift baskets will also be available for purchase, both for Thanksgiving and for Christmas. Be sure and bring your Christmas list with you as Fair Trade items and baskets make wonderful gift items.

K - 5 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



1st Penance Upcoming Events

Monday, November 9:

Family Penance Workshop for all 2nd graders and their families; 5:30-7:00pm in the main church and chapel.

This includes Aquinas, Angelus and Family Catechesis 2nd graders.

Thursday, November 12: K-2 grade Advent Gathering Session; 6:30-8:00pm in the Upstairs Hall. This is for all K-2 grade students in our RE classes whose parents have sent in their RSVP that they will be attending. We will have prayer, share food and make Advent candles for Advent wreaths.

K-5 Movie Night!!

Date: Friday, November 20th

Time: 6:00-9:00pm

Place: Upstairs Hall

Cost: \$3.00 per child

Chaperones needed. If you are middle school or older and would like to chaperone, please call the RE Office at ext. 135!



St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Tag Tree

ProgramCreating a Christmas for Those Who May Not Have One Without our Help

Families and individuals within our parish are needed to "sponsor" a family selected to receive presents in the Tag Tree program. This is how the program works.

1. On the weekend of November 14/15 we provide each sponsor family/individual with an envelop containing the materials needed to prepare the tags. In some cases, we will have the details on the presents that the family has requested. In some cases, we will ask you to contact the family by phone to determine their desires.

2. The sponsor family/individual makes the tags and hangs them on the tree on the feast of Christ the King (November 21/22) when they attend Mass.

3. The sponsor family/individual picks up the presents for their family on the afternoon of the third Sunday of Advent (December 13).

4. Finally, they deliver the presents to their designated family. It is quite easy to volunteer. Simply send an email to tagtree@seas1.org (preferred method) or call Mike Conk @ 571 221-0894.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

EIGHTH GRADE MEETING: Confirmation Preparation meeting will be held on Sunday November 8th at 3:00pm in the Parish Hall. The Confirmandi are required to attend. Parents are also invited and strongly encouraged to attend.

ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS: If you are in grades 9-12 and have not yet been confirmed, there will be a high school confirmation class offered beginning this month. This class is available for those students who have been enrolled in religious education classes but missed being confirmed in their eighth grade year. Please contact Kathy Lord for further information at (703) 494-3966.

MIDDLE SCHOOLS NEWS CONTINUED~

6th GRADE CHURCH TOUR: There will be a tour of the church for all 6th grade students on **Sunday, November 15th at 3:00pm**. Parents of 6th graders are also encouraged to attend. Any 7th or 8th grade student who would like to participate is welcome to attend.

SERVICE HOURS OPPORTUNITY: Volunteer for K-5 Movie Night on **Friday, November 20th from 6-9!** Please call Theresa Peck at 703-494-3966 for more information and to sign up.

Please keep our Confirmation Candidates in your prayers as they prepare to receive the Sacrament this Spring.

YOUTH MINISTRY

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP ~

The theme for tonight's Youth Night is "*Only the Good Die Young..*"

The theme for the Youth Night next **Sunday (November 8)** will be "*Sunday, Bloody Sunday.*"

Thanks to Father Searby, Jacie Chuquillangui, Erin French, and all the teens who joining us at Sandbridge Beach for an awesome retreat last weekend! And thanks especially to everyone who kept us all in your prayers. They definitely helped. It was a great experience.

MIDDLE SCHOOL ~

Our next Junior CYM meeting will take place on Friday (November 6th) in the Parish Hall from 6-9 P.M.. Please, be punctual.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

PAUL VI CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

Please join the Paul VI Catholic High School Community at our annual Fall Open House on **Sunday, November 1st from 1 to 4 P.M.** Explore the excitement and benefits of a Catholic Education. All 7th and 8th Graders are encouraged to attend with their families.



JOHN PAUL THE GREAT

JP the Great Open House/Applications Now Accepted~ Applications are now being accepted at JP the Great Catholic High School for students who will in 9th, 10th or 11th grade *next* school year (2010-2011). For important dates, instructions, and to apply on-line, please visit www.jpthegreat.org. Also, plan to attend the Open House on **November 8th from 2-4 P.M.** You'll learn all about JP the Great programs, meet the faculty, and tour the state-of-the-art campus. Presentation by Sister Mary Jordan begins at **2:15 P.M.** in the Theater.

Adult Bioethics Seminar II at JP the Great ~ A 4-session overview of the semester class "Principles of Ethics" is being offered for adults at Pope John Paul the Great Catholic High school on **Tuesdays evenings. Remaining sessions are November 3rd and 17th from 7:00-8:30 P.M.** Principles of Ethics is the second course of the 4-year Bioethics Curriculum at JP the Great. There is no cost for the seminar, though the text book, *Called to Happiness: Guiding Ethical Principles*, by Sister Terese Auer, will be available for purchase for \$10. Please RSVP by calling 703-445-0300, or via email to rsvp@jpthegreat.org.

COMMUNITY NEWS

OFFICE OF THE CHANCELLOR

Political Activity at Parishes - As the November elections approach, all parishioners should be aware of the following policies of the Diocese of Arlington with regard to political activity at parishes and other Church facilities and events:

- Distribution of partisan campaign literature (e.g. leaflets, bumper stickers, etc.) on Church property **is not permitted**.
- Distribution of any voter guides or other election-related materials, other than those prepared by Bishop Loverde, the Virginia Catholic Conference or the USCCB, also **is not permitted** on Church property. This prohibition includes any of the "Voter Guides," "Platforms," etc., prepared by various groups, whether they claim to be within or outside of the Catholic Church.

Do not bring such materials onto Church property for distribution. If you discover anyone distributing such materials, please inform your pastor or a parish staff member.

A complete discussion of our diocesan policies is available online at the website of the Virginia Catholic Conference, www.vacatholic.org. If you become aware of any violation of these policies, please contact the Office of the Chancellor, Catholic Diocese of Arlington, 200 N. Glebe Road, Suite 914, Arlington, VA 22203.

OFFICE OF MIGRATION & REFUGEES SERVICES

Donations Needed - The Diocesan Office of Migration and Refugee Services (www.arlingtondiocese.org/mrs/) works in our Diocese to help "Welcome the Stranger" (documented refugees/asylees). The office is currently in need of donations of dressers, beds, metal bed frames, sheets, lamps, alarm clocks, pots & pans, teapots, vacuum cleaners, sewing machines, TV's and converter boxes, DVD players, microwave ovens, and used cars. All items must be in good condition/working order. We are also in need of new pillows, mops, brooms, wastebaskets, baby diapers, and formula. Tax receipt will be provided for all donations. Please e-mail Kira at k.hamrin@arlingtondiocese.org or call her at 703-841-3870.

OFFICE OF CATECHETICS

Diocesan Catechetical Conference - "Heralds of Faith Fostering the Life in Faith" on **Saturday, November 14th**, at the Sheraton Reston is a conference available for all parish catechists and DREs. This year's keynote speaker is Most Reverence Paul S. Loverde. Conference attendance counts for 5 clock hours towards catechist certification. For more information contact your parish DRE or call the Office of Catechetics at 703-841-2554.

RELIGIOUS RETIREMENT FUND

Religious face rising costs. Data submitted to the National Religious Retirement Office reveals that the average annual cost of care for women and men religious age 70 and over has more than doubled since 1989. Current statistics put this figure at \$35,088 per person annually, with skilled care reaching nearly \$55,000. Your donation to the Retirement Fund for Religious provides critical support to religious institutes in meeting the escalating costs of elder care. Please pray for all religious and give generously to today's second collection.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

-Support Group for the Separated and Divorced - Catholic Charities' Family Services is offering a therapeutic 12-week support group for men and women experiencing the pain of separation and divorce. The group will provide a forum to express and explore feelings and to offer and receive support. The group will be facilitated by Patricia Cole, LCSW, beginning **Nov. 2nd, 7:00-8:30 P.M.**, at 3838 Cathedral Lane, Arlington. Fee: \$25 per session (sliding scale available). To register, call Pat at 703-841-2531, ext. 626. You will be asked to schedule an initial no-cost interview.

Networking Ministry CAN Help the Unemployed! ~ Christians are Networking ("CAN") is a Catholic Charities-sponsored ministry that assists people who are in career transition. CAN provides a venue where job seekers can prayerfully receive free professional career counseling -- including resume reviews and practice job interviews -- and take advantage of networking opportunities with other professionals. Join us every **Thursday evening, from 6:30 to 9:30 P.M.** at the St. Martin De Porres Senior Center, 4650 Taney Ave. in Alexandria.

FALL SALT TRAINING

SALT (Social Action Linking Together) announces it's ANNUAL FALL TRAINING CONFERENCE -Renew your commitment to Social & Economic Justice with keynote by Michael Cassidy, Executive Director of the Commonwealth Institute - **Sunday, November 15th at 2:30 - 4:30 P.M.** at the Providence Presbyterian located 9019 Little River Turnpike in Fairfax. Learn first hand what social justice issues are on the agenda for advocacy in the upcoming 2010 Virginia General Assembly, and learn how to respond. There is no charge. Bring a friend. For more information visit the SALT website at www.S-A-L-T.org or contact SALT coordinator, John Horejsi, jhorejsi@cox.net. For directions call Providence Presbyterian at 703-978-3934.

RETRouvaille

Is your marriage in trouble? Retrouvaille can help, please call 703-351-7211 or www.HelpOurMarriage.com



JOURNEY THROUGH CHURCH HISTORY

~ **Saturday, November 7th - Check-In: 8:00 A.M. - Seminar: 8:30 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.**, St. James Catholic Church, 905 Park Avenue, Falls Church, VA 22046. Registration is \$30 which includes seminar materials only. Please make checks payable to St. James Catholic Church and mail to St. James. Contact Frances Duerst at 703-532-8815. *Nursery is not provided.*

MARK SHEA

Mark Shea is coming to Sacred Heart in Manassas - Nationally renowned Catholic author and speaker, Mark P. Shea, has written numerous books on the Catholic Faith. In the 1990's Shea became recognized for his many articles, lectures, radio, TV (WETN) appearances and books, such as *Making Sense Out of Scripture* and *This Is My Body*. Our Adult Faith lecture will begin on **Friday, Nov. 13th at 7:30 P.M.** in the Church: *101 Reasons Not to be Catholic*. Then on **Saturday, beginning at 9:30 A.M.** in the parish hall: 1) *By What Authority*, 2) *Incarnation Evangelism*; 3) *Participation in the Divine Nature*. NO tickets necessary. A gift offering would be appreciated. Please bring a bag lunch. For more information call Alexis at 703-590-0030.

SAINT TIMOTHY'S 29TH ANNUAL FALL CRAFT FAIR

Mark your calendars! Saint Timothy School in Chantilly, VA is hosting their 29th Annual Fall Craft Fair on **Saturday, November 21st**. Show hours are **9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.** There are over 75 crafters, a German Christmas market, a very large bake sale and a wonderful gently used book sale. Admission and parking are FREE. There are a few slots available for crafters looking to participate. Please download information from www.sainttimothyschool.org or call Karen Yee at 703-814-7986 for more information.



OFFICE OF VOCATION

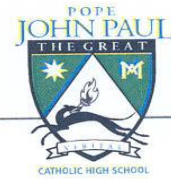
"He is able for all time to save those who approach God through Him, since He always lives to make intercession for them." Are you being called to help others approach the mercy of God as a priest, deacon or in consecrated life? Call Father Brian Bashista, 703-841-2514, or write: b.bashista@arlingtondiocese.org.

PRO-LIFE

In our own trials, and standing alongside others in their struggles, we glimpse the essence of our humanity, we become, as it were, more human. ~Pope Benedict XVI

Open House

Sunday, November 8 from 2-4 pm

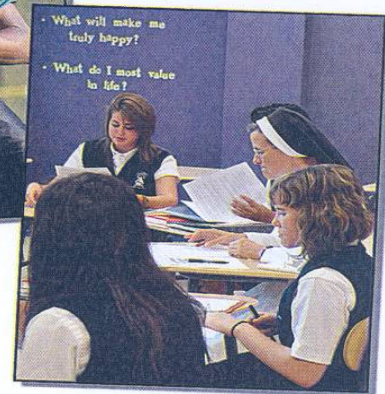
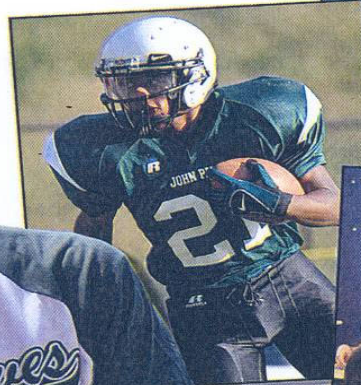
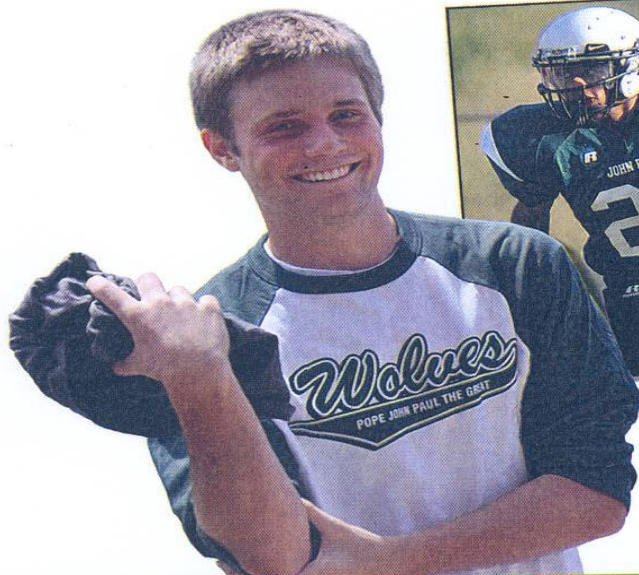


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Come meet our exceptional faculty, tour our beautiful campus, and learn more about our academics, athletics, extra-curricular activities, faith life, and more! Presentation begins at 2:15 pm in the theater.

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- Experienced Faculty & Staff
- Accredited College Prep Curriculum, including AP and Honors Courses
- Unique Bioethics Program
- State-of-the-Art Classroom and Athletic Facilities
- Competitive Athletic Program
- Special Education: The Options Program
- Tuition Assistance and Transportation Options



www.jpthegreat.org

Dumfries, Virginia

For more information or directions to the school, please visit our website or call (703) 445-0300.

My Dear Friends,

Again, I would like to thank all those who were so kind to pray for my pilots during my recent trip to Italy. I am so pleased to say that they did their job and did it very well. A pilot approached me after Mass and asked if I only prayed for pilots when I flew. Of course, since he is a parishioner, I told I prayed for him daily, but it is a good thought to pray for our pilots, flight attendants, ground crews, etc., since theirs is a difficult job especially since 9/11. That is also true of our military, law enforcement and emergency personnel. We can see very quickly how the list grows and why it is a wonderful thing to pray very much for one another each day that the Good God will fill each and every one of us with His grace and blessings. While I was in Italy I prayed very much for all of you at the tombs of many saints, from Pope St. Gregory the Great, who had to deal with hordes of invading barbarians to Pope John Paul II, of blessed memory, and so many in between. My prayer was that each of us be granted what we need to be faithful and pleasing to Our Lord, so I asked the Saints to pray for your health, your intentions and your protection.

As we begin November we recall that it is the month that the Church dedicates to praying for the souls of the Faithful Departed. To that end I am including a novena prayer for the Holy Souls and I ask that you would, in your kindness pray it each day for nine days beginning on the 2nd (All Souls Day) until the 10th. As we begin the novena with the special Mass for All Souls Day at 9 a.m. on the 2nd so on the 10th we will conclude the novena with another special Mass for the Deceased at 7p.m. to which all are invited and encouraged to attend. The novena prayer is:

O God, the Creator and Redeemer of all the faithful, grant to the souls of Your servants and handmaids departed, the remission of all their sins; that through pious supplications they may obtain the pardon they have always desired. Who lives and reigns with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, world without end. Amen.

May God continue to pour out His abundant graces on us all. With every best wish, I remain,

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Father Meng

