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# January 30, 2022



## **4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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[He said to them], "Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing." And all spoke highly of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They also asked, "Isn't this the son of Joseph?" - Lk 4:21-22

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Spanish Mass: 2:30pm

**Daily:** 6:30am, 8:30am, Noon

Masses (Cont.) Saturdays: 8:30am

**Federal Holidays:** 6:30am and 8:30am only

Holy Days: 6:30am, 8:30am, Noon, 4:00pm, and 7:30pm

#### Adoration

Wednesdays and Thursdays: 12:30pm—8:00pm

**First Fridays:** 9:00am—Noon

#### **Holy Hours**

Sundays: 5:00pm Third Thursdays: 7:00pm

#### Confessions

Wednesdays and Thursdays: 7:00pm—8:00pm

Fridays: 11:00am—11:45am

Saturdays: 3:30pm—4:30pm and 6:30pm—7:30pm

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#### **January Prayer Intention of Pope Francis Religious Sisters and Consecrated**

**Women-**We pray for religious sisters and consecrated women; thanking them for their mission and their courage; may they continue to find new responses to the challenges of our times.



#### **On The Wav**

The Ten Commandments: Introduction

The Ten Commandments are and always have been at the center of the Church's moral teachings. This doesn't mean that Catholic morality is merely an issue of commandments and obedience, but that the Ten Commandments best summarize how to live in covenant with God. So, beginning today and running through Easter Sunday, this column will provide reflections on the Commandments. In this way we can better know the moral excellence to which the life of Christ calls us.

First we need to understand the context of the Commandments. summarized so well in the introductory verse: "I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery" (Ex 20:2). This touches on the relationship between the Commandments and freedom. The Lord freed the Israelites from slavery. His Commandments do not undo that freedom but bring it to completion. It's difficult for the modern mind to grasp that a commandment can free. But the purpose of the Commandments is precisely this, to foster a spiritual freedom in those whom the Lord had already physically freed.

Second, the Commandments are an aspect of the Covenant the Lord establishes with Israel. Indeed, they are the heart of that Covenant. The introductory verse in effect proclaims the parties to the covenant: the Lord God who freed them and the Israelites who were freed. The Commandments themselves express how that union with one another is to be lived.

This is why the Commandments (except the  $3^{rd}$  and  $4^{th}$ ) are technically not commands at all. "Shall" is the indicative, not imperative. It has the force of command in much the same way a "Wet Paint" sign does. It doesn't command so much as express the truth and thus indicate how we ought to live in covenant with the Lord.

Third, the Lord freed the Israelites from Egypt for a purpose: worship. This is realized ultimately when they enter the Promised Land and build the Temple. But this purpose of the Exodus highlights the connection between morality and worship. We glorify God when we live in his truth and keep his commandments.

The Commandments also have a distinct unity. Sometimes they are simply called the "Decalogue," a Greek word meaning "the ten sayings." This one-word summary conveys the point that the commandments form an organic whole. They are as intrinsically bound to one another as the members of a body. Indeed, the ancient saying is that if you violate one commandment you violate them all. There's no picking and choosing which commandment to obey. Only all of the Commandments together express the life of the covenant.

Finally, there is a structure to the Commandments. God wasn't just rattling them off the top of his head. He gave them in an order for a reason. The Commandments follow a linear, logical progression from the highest principle (the One God), through all the implications of that truth, all the way down to even interior observance (you shall not covet).

Let me propose another image for the structure of the Decalogue. Think of the Commandments as concentric circles radiating out from a central point. That central point is the Covenant, our union with God. Each Commandment is simply a radiation from that truth. The closer to that central truth, the more important the Commandment. Or, viewing it from another direction, we can understand each Commandment as circle of defense guarding that central point. They all together defend that union with God that is eternal life.

– Fr. Scalia

#### Mass Intentions for The Fourth Week of Ordinary Time

Saturday, January 29 Mass for the Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time 5:00pm +Jacob Hixson

#### Sunday, January 30

The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time7:30am+Frank Novak9:00am+Albert Crowley10:30amJohn McCloreyNoon+Leo T. Thibodeau2:30pmPeople of St. James7:00pm+Patrick Minix

#### Monday, January 31

St. John	Bosco
6:30am	Audrey Cate & Peter Curcio
8:30am	+Donald G. Lemieux
Noon	+Colleen Branbury

#### Tuesday, February 1

The Fourth	Tuesday in Ordinary Time
6:30am	+Horace Childs Buxton, Jr.
8:30am	Pat Rosenbalm
Noon	+Richard Winslow

#### Wednesday, February 2

The Presentation of the Lord		
6:30am	+Joan Duran	
8:30am	+Baron Powers	
Noon	+William Wayne White	

#### Thursday, February 3

SS Blaise and Ansgar			
6:30am	+Baron Powers		
8:30am	+Jane Jessey		
Noon	+Kathleen McKeon		

#### Friday, February 4

The Fourth	Friday in Ordinary Time
6:30am	+Julieta Fuster
8:30am	+Zac Taylor
Noon	+Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, February 5St. Agatha8:30am+George FreebernMass for the Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time5:00pm+Adrian Lemmers

#### Sunday, February 6

The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time				
7:30am	Jane and Michael Checkan			
9:00am	+Zacharia T. Coipuram			
10:30am	+Elizabeth McAvey			
Noon	Patti Valancius			
2:30pm	People of St. James			
7:00pm	+Claudemir Silva			

## **Today's Readings**

**First Reading** Jer 1:4-5, 17-19 "The word of the LORD came to me, saying:"

**Psalm Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17** "I will sing of your salvation."

**Second Reading** 1 Cor 12:31-13:13 or 1 Cor 13:4-13 "Brothers and sisters: Strive eagerly for the greatest spiritual ..." or "Brothers and sisters: Love is patient, love is kind."

#### Gospel Lk 4:21-30

"Jesus began speaking in the synagogue, saying:"

## **Readings for the Week**

- Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mk 5:1-20
- **Tuesday:** 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30–19:3; 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mk 5:21-43
- **Wednesday:** Mal 3:1-4; 24:7, 8, 9, 10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32
- **Thursday:** 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; 1 Chronicles 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd; Mk 6:7-13
- Friday: Sir 47:2-11; 18:31, 47 and 50, 51; Mk 6:14-29
- Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13; 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14; Mk 6:30-34

## **Remember in Your Prayers**

#### the sick of our parish family:

Andree Burke Mary Ann Caruso Martha Catul Chip Clarke Patrick Cook Edward Fabeny Elizabeth Gibbon Ned Hannan Joan Huff

Remi Laplace Vincent McAlevy Cecilia Mushonga Janet Owen Jim Owen William Pacheco Barbara Putnam Andrew Rehkemper Russell Ross Megan Ruddy Andre Paul Santini Ben Schwind Mary Schwind Robyn Stewart Ana Victoria Yrausquin Richard Ziegler

#### and the deceased of our parish family:

Frank Giaccio Maureen Lokke

#### and those serving our country:

Our veterans, military retirees, and those serving overseas in the military and foreign service, especially:

CDR Thomas Dixon Veronica Elkins Mary Kenney Major Albert C. Young



Become a praying member of the *Saint James Prayer Chain*. We are dedicated to praying for the intentions of our St. James families and their loved ones.

- Sign-up to be a praying member—<u>http://eepurl.com/gURddD</u>
- Prayer requests or questions—<u>PrayerChain@saintjamesschool.org</u>



## **Parish News**

#### St. James Scout Mass

St. James Scout Mass will be celebrated on Sunday, February 6th, at the 9:00am Mass. Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, American Heritage Girls, and all levels of Girl Scouts should report to Heller Hall by 8:30am and will process to the Church at 8:45am. Scouts and Leaders will be seated in reserved pews in the front center section of the Church. All family members should be seated in nonreserved pews. Contact Kelli Edwards, St

James Parish Girl Scout Coordinator, at

kelli anne1@yahoo.com with any questions.







#### **Girl Scout Cookie Sales after Mass**

The St. James Girl Scouts will be selling Girl Scout Cookies before and after all Masses the first two weekends in February, 5-6 and 12-13.

Cookies available at the sale will be: Do Si Dos, Girl Scout S'mores, Samoas, Lemon Ups, Tagalongs, Thin Mints, Toffee Tastic, and Trefoils brands. Boxes are priced at \$5 and \$6, depending on the cookie type. Be sure to buy some pre-Lenten treats and support our Girl Scouts and all they do for the St. James community.

## St. James Supports March for Life Rally in D.C.



# **Parish News (Continued)**

#### **Class of 2022 Italian Store Sub Raffle**

The Italian Store has donated an impressive and delicious three-foot sub that you can serve at your Super Bowl party or any other event, <u>sjsptova.ejoinme.org/SuperBowlSubRaffle</u>. Look for the "buy your raffle ticket here" on the top left.

#### The raffle runs from January 31-February 7.

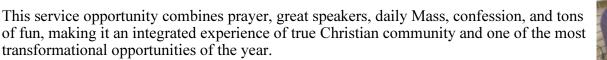
The drawing will be on February 8th. The winner will be notified immediately. A gift card to the Italian Store will be provided and may be redeemed within one year. Proceeds support the Saint James School's Class of 2022. Email Dawn Behrens,



dawnyschiller@hotmail.com with questions.

#### WorkCamp Student Registration Ends February 8th

Arlington Diocese WorkCamp 2022 is an annual youth ministry program culminating in a week-long overnight camp providing high school teens of the Diocese with an opportunity to encounter Christ through service, faith, and fellowship. We are in need of adult volunteers, 25 and older. The number of teens who can register is limited by the number of adult volunteers.





WorkCamp 2022 is currently scheduled for **June 18-24 in Frederick County, VA.** The cost per youth is \$525, but fundraisers are held to reduce much of this cost. Interested high school teens, currently in grades 9-12, send an email to Karen Graffam at klgraffam@gmail.com.

# WEDNESDAY REMINDER FEBRUARY 2ND



CONFESSION IS CANCELLED DUE TO FIRST PENANCE

ADORATION ENDS EARLY. BENEDICTION @ 6PM



FATHER DAUGHTER DANCE

February 20, 2022 Heller Hall

Tickets & More Info:

s.ticketleap.com/sisdance

4:00 - 5:308

6.00 - 7.30

8-00 - 10-0

KINDERGARTEN - GRADE 2

GRADES 3-5

RADES 6-8

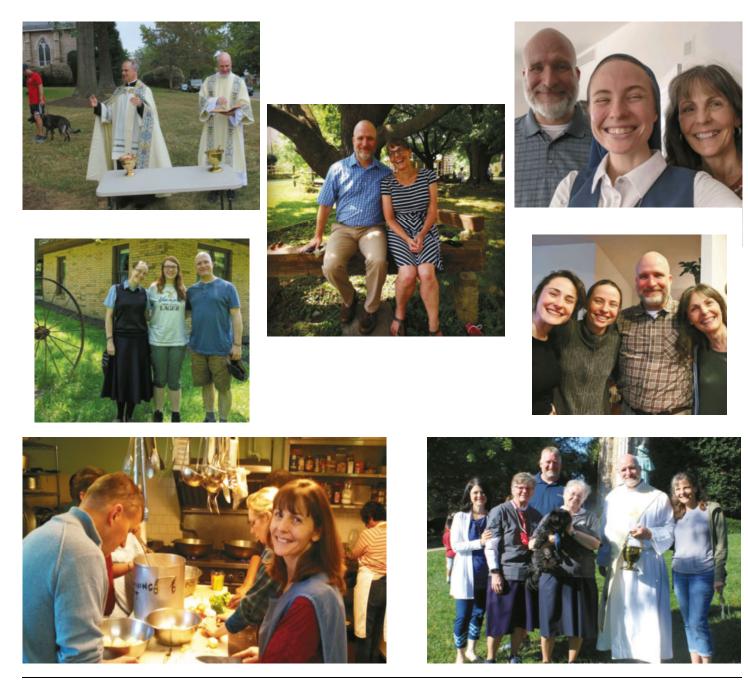


After 6:30am, 8:30am, & Noon Masses

# A Thank You and Farewell to the Gliot Family

Deacon Ed and Jean Gliot are returning to Pennsylvania, their homeland. While Deacon Ed will continue to serve our parish through Easter, Jean is leaving her role as our Pastor's Assistant and Office Manager at the end of this month. She has held this position for nine years, maintaining the Pastor's busy schedule; organizing big parish events like the annual Parish Picnic and Volunteer Dinner; supporting the wedding coordinators; and welcoming the parish and the general public into the Rectory office. We will miss her—and her daughters, all three of whom supported the parish, whether by taking photographs, compiling our Cemetery data, painting the School doors, or cantoring at Mass.

Please join us in prayers of gratitude for Jean's good work and for her peaceful transition to life in Pennsylvania.

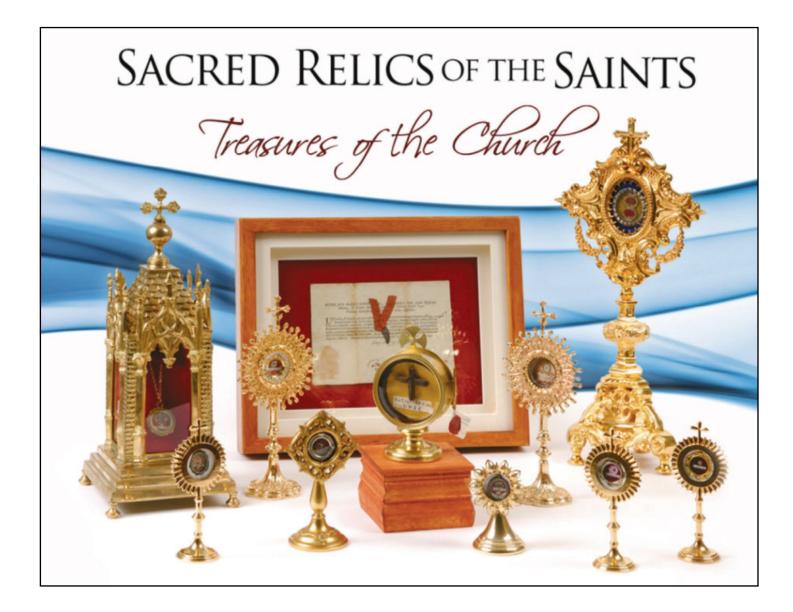


# A St. James Special Exposition

St. James Catholic Church presents a teaching and exposition of Sacred Relics on **Wednesday, March 9th from 7:00pm-10:00pm**. Father Carlos Martins, a Vatican-appointed expert on relics, will be here with an extraordinary Vatican collection of over 150 relics, some as old as 2,000 years. Among the treasures will be relics of St. Joseph, St. Maria Goretti, St. Therese of Lisieux (the "Little Flower"), St. Francis of Assisi, St. Anthony of Padua, St. Thomas Aquinas, and St. Faustina Kowalska.

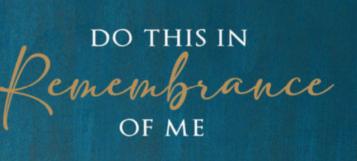
There will also be a portion of the Veil of Our Lady and one of the largest remaining pieces of the True Cross in the world. Those in attendance will be able to examine and venerate each relic. Throughout history, many healings have been worked in the presence of relics; and thousands have occurred through this ministry. Do not miss this opportunity.

You are encouraged to bring your articles of devotion (such as rosaries, holy cards, etc.) and pictures of ill friends/family members, which you will be able to touch to the reliquaries as a means of intercession. This is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity.



## Stewardship—The Gift of Time, Talent and Treasure





#### 2022 Bishop's Lenten Appeal (BLA) Begins

The 2022 BLA mailing was recently sent to parishioners. The theme this year is "Do this in remembrance of me." After reflecting upon the blessings God has given you, please prayerfully consider a pledge. The BLA funds programs and ministries that serve thousands of people in our diocese. Through the inspiration of the BLA theme, let us remember the tender nature of Christ as together we give of ourselves to others. You make a gift at <u>www.arlingtondiocese.org/</u> <u>BLA</u> or scan the QR code.



#### <u>Comienza La Petición Cuaresmal del</u> <u>Obispo de 2022</u>

La correspondencia sobre la Petición Cuaresmal Del Obispo de 2022 se envió recientemente a los feligreses. El tema de este año es "Hagan esto en conmemoración mía". Después de reflexionar sobre las bendiciones que Dios les ha dado, en espíritu de oración piensen en hacer una promesa de contribución. La Petición Cuaresmal Del Obispo financia programas y ministerios al servicio de miles de personas en nuestra diócesis. Con la inspiración del tema de la la Petición Cuaresmal del Obispo, recordemos la tierna naturaleza de Cristo al unirnos para dar algo de nosotros a otras personas. Pueden hacer su ofrenda en www.arlingtondiocese.org o escanear el código de respuesta rápida (QR).

#### All Saints Church Annual Car Raffle in February

It's that time of year when our parishioners are invited to participate in a four-car raffle hosted by All Saints Church in Manassas. Prizes include four 2022 vehicles from Koons of Manassas:

- Honda Civic
- Buick Encore
- GMC Canyon Truck
- Honda Odyssey Van



One \$5.00 ticket offers the purchaser a chance to win all four vehicles plus \$40,000 in cash prizes. As a result of last year's Car Raffle, St. James netted \$8,387 in support to our various outreach ministries. Whether it be flowers for the Church or food distributions to the poor, **this annual Car Raffle helps St. James serve the needs of our wonderful parish**. You will be receiving tickets in the mail within the next week or so. Please consider selling/purchasing the tickets mailed to you.

"Be doers of the word and not hearers only." James 1:22



"Where We Ignite the Potential in Each Child."



## Support Our 24-Hour Day of Giving February 1-2

Each year, the National Catholic Education Association (NCEA) sponsors a nationwide "*Day of Giving*" during National Catholic Schools Week—Sunday, January 30 through Saturday, February 5—to help foster awareness and support of local Catholic Schools.

This year's "Day of Giving" begins at Noon on Tuesday, February 1st and ends at

Noon on Wednesday, February 2nd. Last year, we raised almost \$22,000 in 24 hours for our School's Annual Appeal. **This year**, **as an added incentive, a generous parishioner has offered to match up to \$5,000 for any gifts received.** Our award-winning parish school is administered by the Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. They have educated thousands of students for over a century. We need to continue to make Catholic education affordable and accessible to all who desire it. Please consider supporting our award-winning parish school during this 24-hour period. You can donate three ways:



- Mail a check to the Rectory ⇒ If received during Catholic Schools Week, it will count toward the donor match.
- Donate online via Faith Direct <u>https://membership.faithdirect.net/givenow/</u> VA50/22645.
- Text-to-Give your gift at 703-584-7023.

For more information, contact Kathleen Anderson at kanderson@stjamescatholic.org.



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## **Diocesan News**

# Catholic Diocese of Arlington and Arlington Diocesan Council for Catholic Women Women's Conference 2022



Most. Rev. Michael Burbidg Bishop of Arlington Mass Celebrant and Homilist



**Stephanie Burke** Executive Director, Avila Institute, Montgomery, AL



Sonja Corbitt Author and TV/Radio Host. "Bible Study Evangelista". Creator of "Love the Word" Bible Study Method and Journal

Saturday March 12, 2022 Register at: arlingtondiocese.org/women



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# CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF ARLINGTON MEN'S CONFERENCE 2022



MOST. REV. MICHAEL BURBIDGE Bishop of Arlington Mass Celebrant and Homilist





DEACON MICHAEL FORREST Dioceese of Springfield Writer, Speaker, Catechist and Convert

Saturday March 5, 2022

REGISTER AT: ARLINGTONDIOCESE.ORG/MEN



SAINT JOSEPH Catholic Church 750 Peachtree Street Herndon, VA 20170



EUCHARISTIC LORD



# **Diocesan News (Continued)**

### World Marriage Day February 12th

All married couples are invited to attend the Mass and dinner to celebrate World Marriage Sunday at St. Timothy Catholic Church in Chantilly, VA on **Saturday, February 12th at 5:30pm** with celebrant, Most Reverend, Michael F. Burbidge. Must RSVP for the dinner. Seating will be determined on a first come, first serve basis. For further assistance, please call the Office of Marriage, Family and Respect Life at (703) 841-2550. <u>Click here</u> to register. Reception following Mass is made possible through the generosity of Families in Christ Jesus.







#### Quo Vadis Day of Recollection-February 26th

More details are coming, but mark your calendar for a day of recollection for **high school guys (ages 14-18)** seeking to grow in their prayer life. The day will include Mass and adoration along with talks and activities. Email the Office of Vocations to reserve your spot, visit <u>www.arlingtondiocese.org/day-of-recollection-qv/</u> by Monday February 21st.



#### FIAT Day of Reflection-February 27th

Sister Marie Benedict, FSE, and Sr. Mary Kolbe, FSE, are offering a day of reflection for **high school girls (ages 14-18)** modeled after our FIAT Camp. The day will include Mass and adoration along with fun activities and talks from the sisters. It's also a great way to prepare for Lent, which will begin the following Wednesday. Space is limited. Email the Office of Vocations to reserve your spot, visit <u>www.arlingtondiocese.org/</u> <u>day-of-recollection-fiat/</u> by Monday February 21st.



# St. James/Catholic Charities Families Helping Families Drive

Feb 19<sup>TH</sup> 10am-1pm B-lot (by the gym) 830 W. Broad St, Falls Church, VA 22046

830 W. Broad St, Falls Church, VA 22046

Drive up-Pop the Trunk-We will do the rest!

We need standard size containers of :

## **Personal Hygiene:**

- Shampoo
- Bath soap
- Deodorant
- Feminine Products
- Toothpaste
- Toothbrushes (single packs)
- Adult Incontinence products

## To Donate via <u>Amazon:</u>



## Baby/Toddler:

- Diapers (All sizes needed; critical need for 5 & 6)
- Baby wipes

## **Household Cleaning Supplies:**

- Laundry detergent (30-50 oz--free of dyes and perfumes)
- Toilet Paper
- Paper Towels
- Dish Soap
- 13-gallon trash bags
- Multi-purpose cleaners

St. Lucy Mobile Response Center distributes to pantries and communities throughout the Diocese. With the continued pandemic the need is great. Thank you!

For more info contact: Karen Bushaw-Newton (littlek@hxr.us) or Liana Alvarez (lianamalvarez@gmail.com).

## **Parish Calendar**

Sunday, January 30		
12:00pm-2:00pm	Spanish Adult Prep	Knecht Conference Room
12:30pm-1:45pm	Spanish Prep	School
4:00pm-5:00pm	Spanish Legion of Mary	Knecht Conference Room
5:00pm-6:00pm	Holy Hour	Church
Monday, January 31		
	No scheduled public activities.	
Tuesday, February 1		
4:45pm-7:00pm	PREP Afternoon and Evening Classes	School
7:30pm-9:00pm	Legion of Mary	Parish House Kitchen
7:30pm-9:00pm	RCIA	Knecht Conference Room
Wednesday, Februa	ry 2	
8:30am-9:30am	Candlemas Mass	Church
12:30pm-6:00pm	Eucharistic Adoration (Ends 2 Hours Early)	Church
7:00pm-8:30pm	First Penance Group B	Church
7:30pm-9:00pm	Charismatic Prayer Group	Knecht Conference Room
7:30pm-9:00pm	Young Mom's Bible Study	Parish House
8:15pm-9:00pm	Men's Rosary	Mary Statue Outside
Thursday, February 3—	-Blessing of the Throat after all Masses	
12:30pm-8:00pm	Eucharistic Adoration	Church
7:00pm-8:00pm	Confessions	Church
7:00pm-9:00pm	Ladies Bible Study	Library
Friday, February 4		
9:00am-11:45am	First Friday, Exposition and Benediction	Church
11:00am-11:45am	Confessions	Church
12:00pm-1:00pm	Women's Study Group	Lawn/Parish House
5:30pm-7:15pm	Food Distribution	Heller Hall
Saturday, February 5		
6:45am-7:15am	Pro-life Prayer at Falls Church Clinic	900 S. Washington St. Falls Church
11:30am-12:30pm	Women's Religious Jubilee Mass	Church
3:30pm-4:30pm	Confessions	Church
6:30pm-7:30pm	Confessions	Church
7:00pm-9:00pm	Hispanic Prayer Group	Heller Hall



Bring a candle to be blessed

#### World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life

Pope Saint John Paul II instituted a day of prayer for women and men in consecrated life. This celebration is attached to the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord on February 2nd. This

Feast is also known as Candlemas Day. World Day for Consecrated Life will be celebrated in the Church on Wednesday, February 2nd, and in parishes over the weekend of February 5-6.

Please pray for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life, and be sure to thank them on their special day. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation.







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