

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

Altar Boys

Victor Rohr 933-6508

Bible Study

John Alcott Sunday, 9 am St. Francis Room

Book & Gift Shop

Anna Clifford 933-6187

Boy Scouts

Todd White 459-7481

Wednesday 7:00-8:30pm

Cub Scouts

Wednesday 6:00-7:00 pm

Cursillo & Ultreya

Jerry John

Divine Mercy Cenacle

Marie Moan 933-6414

1st & 3rd Friday 10:15am St. Francis Room

Cenaculo de la Divina Misericordia

llamar a Padre Martinez 335-1038

Eucharistic Adoration

Peggy Santos 933-6777

Tuesday, 9:30 am through 9 am Thursday in Church

Visiting Apostolate

Loretta Farley 465-1699

Finance Council

Ed Markel - Frank Caesar - Pete Schechtel

Eunice Taylor - Steve Cedor - Cynthia Litten

Jay Moreci - Fr. Richard Ley & Frank Wise from OLS

Knights of Columbus

Robert Devlin 540-459-5536

1st & 3rd Tuesday, 7:30 pm; Knights Hall

Legion of Mary -

Peggy Santos

Wednesday, 9:45 am;

Jr. Legion of Mary

John Alcott

4:00 pm St. Francis Room

Music Director

Rick Litten 459-4694

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Pastoral Council

Gumercinda Ventura - Linda Spiker - Robert Devlin

Todd White - Jerry John - Peggy Santos

Rick Litten - Peg Crook - Hilerie Cook

DRE

Linda Spiker - 465-3963

Rosary Makers

John Adamczak or call office

St. John Bosco Catholic Outreach - 331-7178

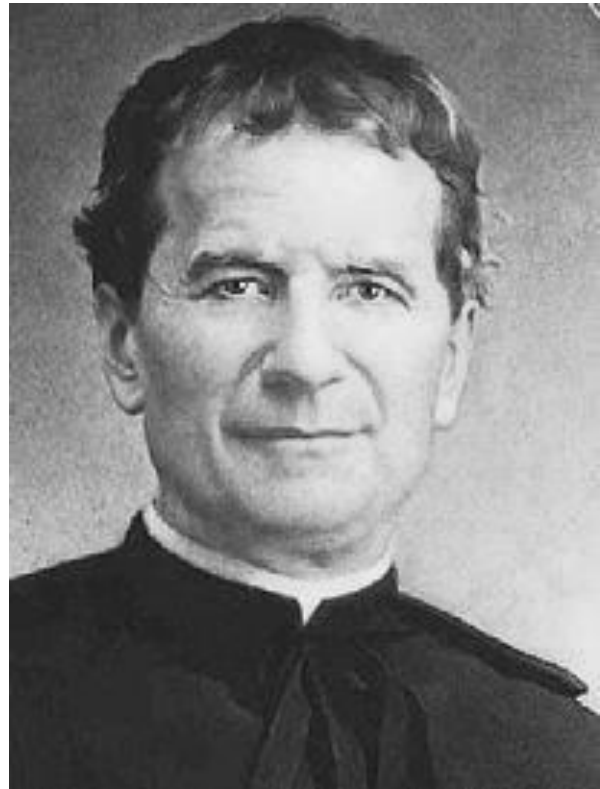
2nd Sunday of each month, 11:30am

Spanish Apostolate

Gumercinda Ventura 459-7203 or 325-8152

Youth Coordinator

Peg Crook



St. John Bosco **Catholic Church**

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Website: <http://www.sjbwoodstock.org>

Rev. Wilhelm Ettner, Pastor
Rev. Richard Ley, Parochial Vicar
Rev. Zacarias Martinez Martinez,
In Residence

Mass Schedule :
Mon. thru Sat.: 9:00 am
Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm
Sunday Morning: 8:00 am, 10:30 am
Sunday 12 noon Spanish

Baptisms: Second Sat. of each month at 11am.
Baptismal Classes: First Mon. of each month at 7pm.
Marriages: Preparation needs to begin at least 6 months prior to wedding date.
Confessions:
Saturday: 9:30 am & 3:30 pm or by appointment
Wednesday: 6:30 pm

Our Lady of The Shenandoah **Mission Chapel**

Fr. Richard Ley, Parochial Vicar
Basye, Virginia 540-856-2411
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Third Sunday of Advent
December 12-18, 2011

Monday	9 AM	Fr. Martinez
Tuesday	9 AM	Lucy Ahn
Wednesday	9 AM	George Carter +
	7 PM	Jean M. Fogle +
Thursday	9 AM	James Lee +
Friday	9 AM	Donald Bishop +
Saturday	9 AM	George Carter +
	5 PM	Leo Morvillo +
Sunday	8 AM	Parish
	10:30 AM	Paul Heubusch +

Your Prayers are Requested for

The Harren Family-Faith Baldwin-Marti Jenkins-William Painter-Muriel Mank-Sandy Herne-Nancy & Paul Woods-Mary Hayes-Alice Cox-Becky Peifer-Jim Pike-Ed & JoAnn Dillon-Kevin Meade & Family-Judi Hollifield-Sheila Callaghan-Mary Blick-Patty Willrett-Travis Boone-Gary & Roma Loy-Emil & Margaret Plunkett-Frank Kobilis-Amalia Ramirez-Rus LeBlanc-Linda Mitchell-Edward R. Ettner, Jr.-Dr. Brendan McGuire-Andrew Haywood-Janet Fairbank-Fleta Scott-Gabriel Baker-Kathy Litten-Nancy Crawford-Douglas DeCerbo Jr.-Reagan Bowman-Frank Lockwood-Lowess Smith-Cathy Cave-Teresa Willis-Joseph Sauer-Ronnie Shil-linburg-Arlene Turanicza-Frances Smith-Tim Krotz-Michelle Kosloski-Melanie Hollifield-Edith Cooke-Laura Armistead-Stephanie Farley-Debbie Viands-Bonnie Grubbs-Keith Sheering-Gloria Williams-James Smith-Mary Coffman-Zachary Hall-Gail Greeley-Josefina Kabiling-Everette & Catherine Burner-Margy Jenkins-Hilda Cheshire-Terri Auck-land-Pam Gaunt-Mary McIlwee-Vincent & Eleanor DeCer-bo-Christopher Creech-Barbara Mullins-Donna Garmer-John Sulhoff III-John Sulhoff IV- Peter Woronkowicz-Billy Hill-Joyce Quaintance-Tammy Padilla-Tara Cosner-Mary For-tunato-Herbie Smith-Kristina Pope-Dana Sager-John Hick-ey-Craig Snyder-Edward Owens Family-James Phelan-Catherine & Jack Edwards-Denise Butler-Frances Kincan-non-Sherry Fincham-Jual Harman-Craig Smith-Margaret Loweth-Ann Cobb--Justin Sauer-Dianne Wesley--Jerry Pel-liefier-Dawn McGowan-James Jackson-Patricia Donnelly-Betty Lacewell-Nancy Auckland-Michael Hickey- Shiloah Bolton-Clair Connelly-Beth Wiltbank-Theresa Wilson- Katri-na Underwood.

If you are going to be in the hospital or know of someone who is, please notify the office.

*Military and Their Families
Prayer Request*

Maj. Doug Stransky-Pete Lubrano-Ashley Hilberath-Damien Seelbach A1c.-Justin Rotundo Spc.-Misher Holli-field-Victor Hollified-Spc. Patrick O'Rourke-Vincent Stran-sky III-Pvt. Richard Willis-Tim Parr-Rob Devlin-Roberto Rey-noso-Joseph Spiggle-Brandon Cain-PFC Robert Olsen-John Kerns-Ricky Cox, Joshua Newton, PFC Jeffery Vorm-berock-Jeremy Loyd- Maj Wm Sullivan and all other military serving our country.

If you want someone on the prayer request for the military call the Church office.

VOCATIONS PRAYER: Heavenly Father, bless our dio-cese with the grace of many vocations to the priesthood, diaco-nate and religious life. Through the intercession of the Blessed Mother, grant to those You have called the willingness and generosity of spirit to give of themselves in devoting their lives and their talents to the service of our Lord and to His Church. Increase the faith of all within our diocese, and particularly the faith of those You have called and will continue to call. We ask this through Christ, Your Son. Amen.

“The One who calls you is faithful.” Will you be faithful to His call? If God may be inviting you to be a priest, deacon or consecrated religious, call Father Brian Bashista (703) 841-2514, or write: b.bashista@arlingtondiocese.org.

**Diocese of Arlington National and Diocesan
Collections 2011**

Catholic Charities

Dec 11

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

Now is the time to sponsor Christmas flowers for \$10 in honor of someone living or deceased. Please leave payment and name at the office or place in a clearly marked envelope and drop it in the collection basket on the weekend. For the names to be printed in the bulletin the deadline is Monday, December 12th.

Please Thank the Beaune family for the beautiful wreaths that they **made** for our church. The Advent Wreath and the two wreaths that grace the front doors are works of art.



Dear Parishioners,
Today we enter into the third week of Advent, also called Gaudete Sunday, when the priest wears rose (not pink) vestments at Mass. Gaudete Sunday is

the Sunday of rejoicing, because the faithful have arrived at the midpoint of Advent, when their preparation is now half over and they are close to Christmas. The progressive lighting of candles symbolizes the expectation and hope surrounding our Lord's first coming into the world and the anticipation of His second coming to judge the living and the dead. Since Advent is a time to stir-up our faith in the Lord, the candles and wreath provide us a way to augment this special prepara-tion for Christmas.

In closing, I hope that all of you are continually preparing spir-itually for Christmas and not getting caught up in the commer-cialism, materialism and secularism that surrounds us during this time of the year. This means making your Advent confes-sion, spending more time in prayer and meditation and making some small sacrifices for Jesus (the giving tree, a donation to SJB Outreach, etc.).

May God Bless You,
Fr. Ettner

Sunday collection: \$ 5562.50
Improvement Fund: \$ 2260.00

Third Sunday of Advent

December 11, 2011

Rejoice always. Pray without ceasing.

— 1 Thessalonians 5:16

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — As a garden makes its growth spring up, so will GOD make justice spring up before all the nations (Isaiah 61:1-2a, 10-11).

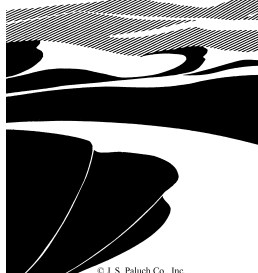
Psalm — My soul rejoices in my God (Luke 1:46-50, 53-54).

Second Reading — Do not quench the Spirit. Do not despise prophetic utterances. Test everything; retain what is good (1 Thessalonians 5:16-24).

Gospel — I am the voice of one crying out in the desert, make straight the way of the Lord (John 1:6-8, 19-28).

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I am a voice crying out in the desert



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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab;
Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47, or any readings
from the Common of The Blessed Virgin
Mary, nos. 707-712
Tuesday: Zep 3:1-2, 9-13; Mt 21:28-32
Wednesday: Is 45:6b-8, 18, 21b-25; Lk 7:18b-23
Thursday: Is 54:1-10; Lk 7:24-30
Friday: Is 56:1-3a, 6-8; Jn 5:33-36
Saturday: Gn 49:2, 8-10; Mt 1:1-17
Sunday: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89;
Rom 16:25-27; Lk 1:26-38

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Third Sunday of Advent
Monday: Our Lady of Guadalupe
Tuesday: St. Lucy
Wednesday: St. John of the Cross

THANK YOU

The family of Loretta Walker thank everyone for the prayers and many expressions of sympathy.

SAN DAMIANO SPIRITUAL LIFE CENTER

Rebuild, refresh, and renew your soul at the following upcoming events:

Day of Prayer – Saturday, January 14, 2012,

*10 AM – 3 PM \$30**

Women's Lenten Day of Prayer – Saturday, March 24, 2012,

*10 AM – 3 PM \$30**

To register for these events or for more information please call (540) 868-9220

or email SanDamiano@ArlingtonDiocese.org

Check-in begins at 9:30 AM* Includes lunch

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Today there is an abrupt shift in the season of Advent. From here on the tone is more joyful and expectant and the tug of the Christmas message is irresistible. At daily Mass tomorrow we begin to unfold the story of Jesus' birth. Who can resist the beauty of the first reading today—deserts aflame with flowers, arthritics set to dancing, the tone-deaf singing hymns? So we don't miss the change, the parish may take rose-colored vestments out of mothballs, we may light rose-colored candles on the wreath, or fill in our wreaths with desert flowers, pink seashells, seed pods, cones and berries. The seeds of God's kingdom have been sown in us. In these shining days of Advent they are sprouting in many ways. How do we bring the promise to light? This is the week to prepare gifts for the poor. It is the week to invite a lonely neighbor to your Christmas dinner, the week to write a note forgiving a lost friend, the week to shatter a family grudge so that even in the desert places of your heart, Christ's life may blossom.

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PEWS FOR SALE:

With the expansion of the church, pews and chairs will be available to purchase in memory or in honor of someone. For more information please contact the church office at 459-4448.

SJBC OUTREACH

The following items are needed: jam & jelly, crackers, macaroni & noodle, Lg. soup cans, breakfast cereal, rice 2lb bags, peanut butter, pancake mix, pancake syrup, canned beef stew and pork&beans 28oz.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

Classes for the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) Program are held every Tuesday evening at 7:00pm to 8:30pm in the St. Francis Room at St. John Bosco Catholic Church. If you know someone who is considering becoming Catholic, please invite them to join us at the next RCIA class. For more information about the RCIA Program please contact Steve Clifford at 933-6187 or inquire at the parish office at 459-4448.

GIVING TREE

The St. John Bosco Catholic Outreach is again sponsoring our Annual Giving Tree. We are asking members of the Church to take an ornament which represents a need of an individual. Please purchase the needed item and return the wrapped gift with the ornament attached by Monday, December 19th. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

INWARD PEACE

Acquire inward peace, and a multitude around you will find their salvation.

—St. Seraphim

Tercer Domingo de Adviento
11 de diciembre de 2011

Vivan siempre alegres, oren sin cesar.

— 1 Tesalonicenses 5:16

Ofrenda semanal:

\$ 317.00

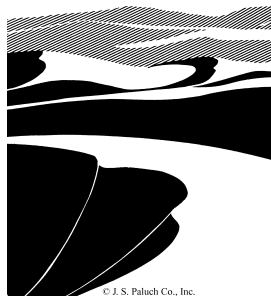
Intenciones de la misa:

Andres Rayas

Oremos por Nuestros Difuntos

Gumerinda Buruca

**Soy la voz
que clama
en el desierto**



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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Regocijense en el Espíritu del Señor que nos trae buenas noticias (Isaías 61:1-2a, 10-11).

Salmo — Mi espíritu se alegra en Dios, mi salvador (Lc 1:46-50, 53-54).

Segunda lectura — ¡Alégrense! Conserven su integridad en el Espíritu y guárdense sin mancha hasta la venida del Señor (1 Tesalonicenses 5:16-24).

Evangelio — Cuando preguntan a Juan Bautista quien es, dice, “Soy la voz que grita en el desierto” (Juan 1:6-8, 19-28).

JUAN EL BAUTISTA

En una casa abierta de la escuela se escuchó a una mujer presentando a su marido a algunos de los otros padres. “Oh, José, me gustaría que conozcas al padre de Juanito. Y aquí, esta es la mamá de María, ya sabes la niña que juega fútbol con nuestra Elena”.

Con satisfecha resignación Bill se presentó no por su nombre sino: “Soy el padre de Elena”.

Es bueno saber quién es uno. Si somos el padre o la madre de alguien, hijo o hija, esposo o esposa, es importante que aceptemos el sentido pleno de nuestras diferentes funciones.

Juan Bautista sabe quién es. Y quién no es. No es el Cristo. No es Elías. Tampoco igual a ningún otro profeta que el pueblo de Dios hubiese visto.

Juan Bautista sabe que su misión es divina. Está más que satisfecho de ser el que anuncia la venida del Reino de Dios. El Cristo está cerca. Enderecen sus caminos.

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CONVENTO PAX CHRISTI

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LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Zac 2:14-17 o Apo 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Lc 1:26-38 o Lc 1:39-47 o cualquier lectura del Común de la Santísima María Virgen, nos. 707-712

Martes: Sof 3:1-2, 9-13; Mt 21:28-32

Miércoles: Is 45:6b-8, 18, 21b-25; Lc 7:18b-23

Jueves: Is 54:1-10; Lc 7:24-30

Viernes: Is 56:1-3a, 6-8; Jn 5:33-36

Sábado: 49:2, 8-10; Mt 1:1-17

Domingo: 2 Sam 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Sal 89 (88); Rom 16:25-27; Lc 1:26-38

LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES

Domingo: Tercer Domingo de Adviento

Lunes: Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe

Martes: Santa Lucía

Viernes: Primer Día de las Posadas;

Primer Aguinaldo

Miércoles: San Juan de la Cruz

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

El día 16 de diciembre comienza la Novena de Aguinaldos en Colombia y otras partes de Latinoamérica. La novena consiste en 9 partes que se repiten por 9 noches:

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| 1- Oración inicial | 4- Reflexión del día |
| 2- Oración Mariana | 5- Gozos |
| 3- Oración de José | 6- Oración al Niño Jesús |
| | 7- Un Salmo |
| | 8- Invocación final |
| | 9- Villancicos (cantos |

navideños)

Los participantes buscan aguinaldo (regalo). Para esto los Colombianos tienen la costumbre de jugar “pajita en boca” buscando quien no trae una pajita en boca. La persona que no pueda mostrar que trae pajita en boca tiene que dar un regalo a quien lo descubrió. Los aguinaldos son recuerdo del regalo que nos dio Dios en su Hijo Jesús, prenda de su amor. Y si Dios nos da un aguinaldo tan grande es porque Dios no tiene pajita en boca cuando nos dice que nos ama.

En el corazón de la Novena está el refrán de Gozos:

Dulce Jesús mío / mi niño adorado

ven a nuestras almas / ven no tardes tanto.

Muy buen mensaje para el Adviento.

—Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Gluz, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

TENGO FE

Mi hijo, tengo fe en el mejoramiento humano, en la vida futura, en la utilidad de la virtud, y en ti.

—José Martí

PAZ INTERIOR

Adquiere paz interior, y una muchedumbre a tu alrededor encontrará su salvación.

—San Serafín

Our Lady of the Shenandoah

Fr. Richard Ley
540-856-2411
Email
Frley@earthlink.net



Vigil Mass for Sunday: Saturday at 5:30p.m.
Sunday Mass: Sunday at 8:30a.m.
Daily Mass: Monday thru Saturday at 8:30a.m.
Confessions: Saturday from 4:30 to 5:00p.m.
or by appointment
Miraculous Medal Novena: Monday after the 8:30a.m. Mass
Holy Rosary: Wednesday after the 8:30a.m. Mass

Mass Intentions Third Sunday of Advent December 11-17, 2011

Sunday	8:30 am
Monday	8:30 am Agnes Howard +
Tuesday	8:30 am
Wednesday	8:30 am
Thursday	8:30 am Encarnacion Carreno
Friday	8:30 am
Saturday	8:30 am 5:30 pm

There are still dates available for Mass intentions; if you are interested please contact the church office.



Financial Status for This Fiscal Year
(as of last Month):
\$ 3,897.39 in the RED

Sunday Collection: \$ 1291.00

Remember in your prayers

Reta Fitzpatrick, Christopher Ritz, Teri Costanzo, Laurie Lynch, Darcy and Teute Shala, Nick Croce, Matthew Pilley, Jack Turley, Dottie Guy, Nancy Crawford, Jeanne Oddis, Emily Bell, Frances Rohland, Laura Armistead, Alex, Daniel Flathers, Brendan Ayala, Mary Egbert, Fr Richardson, Donald Ryan, Donna Eley, John Rust, Teague Guy, Ray Byrd, Jim Guy II, Peggy Wirick, Frank Lyons, Aurora Wadell, Dick Lay, Charles Collier, Florence Calomino, Kristen Baldwin, Katrina Underwood, Eileen Funkhouser

Military Prayer List

Hysen Shala, Andrew Funkhouser,
Capt. Andrew Gibbons, Rob Vadnais,
Fr. Eric Albertson, Julien Cannon USMC,
Sgt. Christopher Miller



My dear people,

In Advent we prepare for the celebration of the coming of our Savior in the mystery of His Nativity. One of the preparations is the cleaning, ordering, and festive decoration of our homes. So, too, we should give thought to the beautification of the house of God. All of us can (not just in Advent) be attentive to a number of ways in which we can help to keep God's house in good order:

- to put the laminated cards/hymnals/missalettes back in the place and in the order in which you found them (it takes an inordinate amount of time to go through the church each Sunday and Monday morning to put things back where they belong);
- to refrain from stuffing bulletins and any other objects into the places intended to hold the laminated cards/hymnals/missalettes;
- to refrain from using the envelopes on the back of the pews for doodling, drawing pictures, making shopping lists, etc. (the envelope companies actually charge money for the envelopes; please use them only for contributions; please bring your own drawing pads/coloring books/notebooks for entertainment and other purposes);
- to return the kneelers to an upright position at the end of Holy Mass;
- to refrain from taking laminated cards/hymnals/missalettes home with you (we actually have to pay for all of these things—and happily do so, but for the use of all parishioners, not just one or another); and,
- to take home any trash (unwanted bulletins, used Kleenexes, water bottles, coffee cups, gum wrappers, etc.) and put them in your own trashcan.

If everyone does their part, it's easy to keep the house of God in good order both for the glory of God and for the respect of His holy people.

God bless.
Father Ley

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Cancellation

Last Sunday, no one showed up for the discussion of the new translation of the prayers of Holy Mass. Since, evidently, no one is interested, the scheduled discussions for this Sunday and next are cancelled.

Second Collection

The second collection this weekend is for the Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Arlington. Please be generous.

Christmas Schedule

Please note the Christmas schedule inserted in this week's bulletin.