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“Participation in Christ’s Body and Blood does nothing less than transform us into that which we consume. We bear in soul and body Him in whose fellowship we died, were buried, and are risen.” St. Leo the Great

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BULLETIN DEADLINE
Submissions are due in writing on Friday at Noon, one full week prior to publication. If a holiday occurs during the week, the deadline is the prior Thursday at noon.

MASS SCHEDULE
Saturday Vigil
5:00 pm

Sunday
7:30 am, 9:00 am, 11:00 am
1:00 pm (en español), 5:00 pm

Weekdays
6:15 am and 9:00 am
(Saturday 9:00 am only)

Holy Days
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CONFESSIONS
Tuesday after the 6:15 and 9:00 am Masses
Friday
7:00 pm
3:30 pm
or anytime by appointment

HOLY HOUR
Friday
7:30 pm

BAPTISMS
Sunday at 2:30 pm. Offered weekly. Please call the Rectory to make arrangements. Parents must attend a preparation class.

MARRIAGES
Couples wishing to be married MUST contact a parish priest at least six months prior to the wedding date.

HOSPITALIZED AND HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS
Please notify the Rectory so that hospitalized or homebound parishioners can receive the pastoral care of the Church.

PARISH REGISTRATION
If you live within our parish boundaries and have not as yet registered, registration forms are available in the church vestibule.
Dear Friends,

The Peter's Pence Collection, which will be taken up next weekend as a second collection, unites us in solidarity to the Holy See and its works of charity to those in need. Your generosity allows the Pope to respond to our suffering brothers and sisters. The purpose of the Peter's Pence Collection is to provide the Holy Father with the financial means to respond to those who are suffering as a result of war, oppression, natural disaster, and disease. The following two links (one from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops and the other from the Vatican) provide more detailed information about the history, and scope, and actual works funded by this appeal.

http://www.usccb.org/catholic-giving/opportunities-for-giving/peters-pence/index.cfm

The funds donated throughout the world are given to the Holy Father to be distributed for what he considers pressing humanitarian needs. We are blessed to have a parish of great diversity. These funds make a difference in every corner of the earth and I doubt if a single parishioner’s land of origin and family is not benefitted or impacted by them in some way.

The works funded by this collection are vast and span the globe. Closer to home perhaps is the funding provided in Mexico. I quote from the Vatican website:

“In recent months, thousands of migrants have arrived in Mexico, having travelled more than 4,000 kilometres on foot and with makeshift vehicles from Honduras, El Salvador and Guatemala. Men and women, often with young children, flee poverty and violence, hoping for a better future in the United States. However, the US border remains closed to them.

The Extraordinary Form
Traditional Latin Mass will be celebrated at Saint Leo's at 7:00 pm on Thursday, July 18, 2019.

All are welcome!

In this context, Pope Francis donated US $ 500,000 to assist migrants in Mexico. This amount will be distributed among 27 projects in 16 dioceses and among Mexican religious congregations that have asked for help in order to continue providing housing, food and basic necessities to these our brothers and sisters.”

As we celebrate this great Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ, who is our salvation and source of unity, may we continue to love one another as He has done.

In Christ,

Rev. David A. Whitestone
The Retreat for People Facing Serious Illness offers a unique opportunity for men and women to come away for a weekend of refreshment and spiritual renewal in the love of the Lord Jesus. There is cost to participants. The retreat, held at the San Damiano Spiritual Life Center in White Post, VA, from July 12-14, is staffed by a team of health care professionals as well as priests and volunteers. Email contact information to Retreat@ccda.net or call the main phone line at (703) 335-2779 and dial option "9" for information on the retreat. To leave a message dial ext. 14. In addition to the regular schedule of Masses, Mass has been offered for the following intentions: Kevin Darr, Ruth Ku, Sylvia Swartz, Edward Rose, Special Intention, Special Intention.

BAPTISM CLASS IS MANDATORY at St Leo. The next class is Tuesday, July 9, 2019 at 7:30 pm in the Saint Matthew room. Please register at: 703-273-5369.

Low Gluten Hosts are available for those who need them. Please inform the sacristan before Mass begins.
SAINT LEO THE GREAT CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Saint Leo the Great Catholic School community leads by the example of Jesus, with respect and compassion for all, to foster faith and academic growth.

Visit our school and learn what makes us a National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence

PreK-8th Grade applications for the 2019-2020 school year are available in the school office. You may stop by to pick one up during school hours (7:30 am until 3:00 pm) or access forms on our website at: www.saintleothegreatschool.org/admissions.

If you wish to visit the school, please call the school office to make an appointment for a tour 703-273-1211 ext. 645.

Financial Aid packets available upon request

PLEASE NOTE: Saint Leo parishioners receive preferential status in Pre-School through eighth grade applications. In-parish families must be registered.

Quo Vadis and FIAT Discernment Camps

Quo Vadis and FIAT days are excellent opportunities for Catholic high school students (rising freshmen through rising seniors) to have fun while exploring their vocations and deepening their faith. Quo Vadis (for boys) is staffed by Arlington seminarians, priests and religious, and runs July 7-11. FIAT (for girls) is staffed by religious sisters runs July 14-18. Both are held at Mount St. Mary’s Seminary in Emmitsburg, MD. See the videos and photos from last year and receive more information at ArlingtonDiocese.org/QuoVadis or ArlingtonDiocese.org/FIAT.

Flatlining: Conscience Rights Under Attack—

CALLING ALL MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS in Virginia! Do you know about proposed regulations that could subject health care professionals to misconduct sanctions simply for acting consistently with their religious beliefs? Learn about the latest threats to your conscience rights and how to safeguard your livelihood as a health care provider! Join us on Saturday, June 29 from 8-10 a.m. at Queen of Apostles Church, 4401 Sano Street, Alexandria for Flatlining: Conscience Rights Under Attack. The event is free. Registration is required. To register go to https://www.arlingtondiocese.org/flatlining/. To learn more contact: respectlife@arlingtondiocese.org.
Help us raise money to send our teens to Steubenville Youth Conference!
When: Friday, July 12
Where: Woody’s Ice Cream in Fairfax City!
What: Woody’s will donate 10% of all purchases that day. Bring your friends, family, dog (they have free pup cups!) and support a weekend that changes lives.

Questions about spring and summer events? Email Melissa at youthministry@stleosyouth.com. For permission forms, schedules and more, check out our website: www.stleosyouth.com. We are also on Twitter, so follow us at @stleosyouth! To sign up to receive our weekly emails and text message updates text STLYM to 845-76.

LEGION OF MARY
A Catholic lay organization; members voluntarily serve the Church
Mystical Rose Juniors - Children up to 17 years old; Sundays at 10:20 am St. Mark’s Room in Parish Hall.
Mary, Queen of Peace - Adults; Sundays at 6:15 pm St. Matthew’s Room in Parish Hall.
Our Lady of the Assumption - Adults; Mondays at 7:30 pm St. Matthew’s Room.
Contact: legionofmary1110@gmail.com or 703-273-2877.

PAUL VI BOYS SOCCER CAMP 2019
Paul VI Boys Soccer Camp this summer is from July 29-Aug 2—9am to 3pm for all levels. There are a limited number of spots which means a very good camper-to-instructor ratio. Please visit us at https://paulvi.jumbula.com/. If you have any questions, please contact Coach Ed Aponte at eaponte@pvipanther.net or call 703-929-9151.
The purpose of these free events is to help students keep their faith while transitioning into college. Catholic college students from George Mason, Mary Washington, UVA, Virginia Tech, William & Mary and others will be in attendance to meet students and share their experiences of being a Catholic college student. Free dinner with registration and the chance to win door prizes! Student registration can be found by visiting this link: www.asjb.org.

**Attention Class of 2019:** This summer, the Associates of St. John Bosco will be hosting four College Nights throughout the Arlington Diocese for graduated high-schoolers headed to college in the fall. The dates and locations are as follows. All events begin at 7PM and go until around 9PM:

- **July 1, 2019:** All Saints, Manassas.
- **July 17, 2019:** Basilica of St. Mary, Alexandria.
- **July 24, 2019:** St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception, Fredericksburg.

**EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA 2018-2019**
Continúa el registro para las clases de educación religiosa 2019-2020. La inscripción continúa para los grados K-8 y se asignan por orden de llegada. Regístrate pronto para asegurarte de que su hijo sea colocado en la clase de su elección. Los feligreses tienen prioridad. Traiga una copia del certificado de bautismo del niño si ha presentado uno en nuestra oficina. Si tiene alguna pregunta, llame a la oficina de Educación Religiosa al 703-273-4868.

**Buscando Catequistas para el Año Escolar 2019-2020**
Necesitamos catequistas y asistentes para el año escolar 2019-2020. Por favor llamar a Tony Haaland al 703-273-4868 si usted quisiera ayudar a enseñar la Fe. Nosotros proveemos entrenamiento. Todos los voluntarios tienen que estar certificados en el programa de Virtus y tener su verificación de antecedentes. Por favor aplique lo más temprano posible para que podamos ayudarle en este proceso.

**ESCUELA DE HOMBRES SAN JOSÉ**
El grupo de hombres se reúne cada primer y tercer jueves del mes en el salon Guadalupe a las 7:00 pm. Para mayor información hablar con Valerio Delgado, tel. 571-353-5448.

**COMUNIÓN DE ENFERMOS**—Por favor, llame a la rectoría si usted o un miembro de su familia están enfermos o no pueden asistir a misa los domingos. En el primer viernes de mes Fr. Whitestone, Tipton. llevarán la comunión a los enfermos y celebrarán la unción a los enfermos que no pueden salir de casa. Los domingos los ministros extraordinarios de la comunión llevan la comunión a los enfermos y a los que no pueden salir de casa. De nuevo, por favor llame a la rectoría si quisiera una visita de los sacerdotes y recibir la comunión en su casa.

**SHEPHERD’S CENTER,** in ministry with St Leo’s & a nonprofit organization providing support services for the elderly. For details please visit www.scfbva.org.

**Transportation Program**—If you need transportation to a medical appointment (Mon – Fri) or an accompanied shopping drive (offered Tues p.m. and Fri a.m.), contact the Shepherd’s Center of Fairfax-Burke transportation phone number 703-323-4788 at least five days in advance to make arrangements for your driver.

**Dementia Caregiver Support Group**—Meetings are held in the Fr. Ready Room of Nativity Catholic Church in Burke from 12:00pm-1:30pm, second Tuesday of each month. Please contact Eileen Thompson 703-451-8626 or eileen.thompson1@gmail.com to sign up.

**HORARIOS E INFORMACIÓN SANTAS MISAS**
**Español:** domingos a la 1:00 pm
**Inglés:** sábados–5 pm (Vigilia), domingos–7:30, 9, 11:00, 5pm

Para programar eventos en la Parroquia, contáctese con Beatrice: bszele@stleofairfax.com.

Para preguntas sobre el ministerio, los sacramentos o para reunirse con un sacerdote, consulte el sitio web o llame a la rectoría en cualquier momento. Las secretarias que hablan español están programadas: lunes, martes y jueves de 4 a 9 pm., los miércoles de 8 am. a 4 pm., y los sábados de 9 am. a 2 pm.

**Confesiones en español:** Los mismos días de la parroquia (martes, viernes y sábado) más los domingos de 12:00 p.m. a 12:30 p.m.

**Bautizos:** Preparación- llamar a Carlos Cea: 703-836-2139

**Matrimonio:** Todo Católico que desee contraer matrimonio debe contactar la parroquia por lo menos seis meses antes del evento. Para mayor información comunícarse con Diacono Jose Lopez 703-825-1983

**Sacramentos para Estudiantes de Secundaria:** llamar a la Oficina de Jovenes al teléfono 703-591-6089, o email a stleosyouth@gmail.com.

**Hora Santa:** El grupo de oración de la parroquia los invita a una Hora de Adoración delante del Santísimo normalmente todos los últimos sábados del mes.

**Grupo de Oración Sábados 6-8:30pm, Salon de Nuestra Sra de La Guadalupe. Coordinadora: Sofia Maco - 703-268-3406**

**For information or to join the St. Leo Rosary Makers please call:** Jim Haynes 703-731-9456

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**DINNER WITH REGISTRATION AND THE CHANCE TO WIN DOOR PRIZES!**

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