# Saint Francis de Sales Catholic Church

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY** APRIL 16, 2023

## Parish Staff

Reverend James Gould, Pastor Reverend John Heisler, Parochial Vicar

Mr. Larry Hammel, Deacon

Mrs. Amy Harrison, Business Manager

Mrs. Leslie Sheldon, Office Manager

Mrs. Diane Taylor, DRE - Director of Religious Ed Mrs. Janice Rees, CRE, Sunday Bulletin, Website

Mrs. Lindsay Glass, Director of Youth Ministry

Mr. Michael Galdo, Director of Music

Mrs. Laura Burgess, Sacristan

Mr. Tim McGinn, Facilities Manager

Mr. Jerry Jones, Custodian

Mrs. Maria Alvarenga, Custodian

Mr. Antonio Alvarenga, Custodian

## Contact Info

Parish Office - 540-338-6381

office email - l.sheldon@saintfrancisparish.org

Religious Education Office - 540-338-4497

 ${\sf RE\ email\ -\ RE@saintfrancisparish.org}$ 

In case of an emergency - 540-338-6440

37730 St. Francis Court, Purcellville, VA 20132

www.SaintFrancisParish.org

#### Welcome!

Please register and become part of our parish community. You may fill out a registration form in the parish office during business hours.

Office Hours - M-F 8:30am-4pm (Office closed between 12noon and 1:15pm daily)

Moving? If you are leaving the parish, please let us know by calling or dropping a note.

### Sunday Mass

Saturday Vigil - 5pm Sunday - 7am, 8:30am, 10:30am, 12:15pm, 5:30pm (Mass with contemporary music)

Daily Mass

Monday through Thursday - 6:30am and 8:30am Friday - 6:30am and 12noon

Saturday - 9am

#### Benediction/Adoration

<u>Friday</u> - Adoration is held every Friday following the 12noon Mass through the evening and overnight until Saturday morning before the 9am Mass <u>Wednesday</u> Holy Hour at 7pm



#### Sacraments

Confessions:

Friday 11am

Saturday 8am and 3:30pm; Wednesday 8pm;

One-half hour before Mass on Sunday.

Anytime by appointment. Confessions are held in the Church.

<u>Matrimony</u>: Parish couples planning to be married must make arrangements with the Office at least six months prior to the intended date of marriage.

<u>Baptism</u>: Baptisms are held on Sundays at 1:30pm. Baptism class is the Friday before the 3rd Sunday of the month 7pm. Call the office for details.

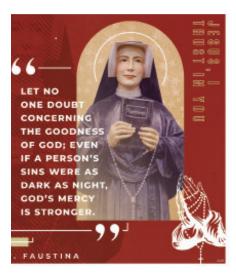
Anointing of the Sick: We are privileged to bring Holy Communion and administer the Holy Anointing to the sick and homebound upon request. Please call the office to let us know your needs.

#### DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY April 16, 2023

Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed."

- Jn 20:29

The Divine Mercy Novena will conclude during a Holy Hour in the church from 3-4pm today. Father Gould will lead us in praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet and the Holy Rosary.



## This Week

	·
Mon. April 17	Consoling the Heart of Jesus 10am, Rm.113
	Catholicism 101 5pm Knights Hall
	Women's Council Planning Mtg. 7pm library
	RCIA 7pm, Room 107
Tue., April 18	Consoling the Heart of Jesus 7pm, Rm.113
Wed., April 19	SoulStitch 9:30am, Knights Hall
	TMIY 7pm, Room 202
	Holy Hour for Miraculous Medal 7pm, Church
Fri., April 21	Women's Prayer Group 7am, Chapel
·	Divine Mercy Bible Study 10am, Rm 113
Sat., April 22	TMIY 6:30am, OLVH

## Masses for the Week

+ deceased	
<u>Sat., April 15</u>	Saturday within the Octave of
	Easter
9:00 am	Noah Magin
Sat., April 15	Vigil: Divine Mercy Sunday
8:30 pm	Manning, Mallen & Badowski families
Sun., April 16	Divine Mercy Sunday
7:00 am	+ Marion and Frank Decataldo
8:30 am	Andrew Sylvester
10:30 am	People of the Parish
12:15 pm	+ Roger Dean
5:30 pm	+ Emma Jane Dillman
Mon., April 17	Easter Weekday
6:30 am	Rich and Jenny Jamieson
8:30 am	+ Joseph Arpino
Tue., April 18	Easter Weekday
6:30 am	+ Tina Ballard
8:30 am	+ Mark Rosick Crum
Wed., April 19	Easter Weekday
6:30 am	+ Graciella Otero
8:30 am	Emma Pultro
Thu., April 20	Easter Weekday
6:30 am	+ James Petrus
8:30 am	+ Martin Gaynor
Fri, April 21	Easter Weekday
6:30 am	+ Gene and Mary Meale
8:30 am	+ Mary Moss Teller
Sat., April 22	Easter Weekday
9:00 am	Abigail Magin
Sat., April 22	Vigil: 3rd Sunday of Easter
8:30 pm	+ Peter DeCicco
Sun., April 23	3rd Sunday of Easter
7:00 am	Patricia Chapaitis
8:30 am	Justin Mentzer
10:30 am	Maralan O'Neil
12:15 pm	People of the Parish
5:30 pm	+ Gene Meale

## Readings for the Week

Sun: Acts 2:42-47/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 (1)/1 Pt 1:3-9/Jn 20:19-31

Mon: Acts 4:23-31/Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9/Jn 3:1-8

Tue: Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Jn 3:7b-15

Wed: Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 3:16-21

Thu: Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20/ Jn 3:31-36

Friday: Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4,13-14/Jn 6:1-15

Friday: Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4,13-14/Jn 6:1-15 Sat: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/Jn 6:16-21 Dear Folks,

God bless the many folks who joined the Church at the recent Easter Vigil. One was baptized and Eight individuals received into the Church by their profession of Faith... meaning their baptisms in the Protestant churches were considered valid and not in need of baptism. Seven others stood for their sacrament of Confirmation. Thank you to all the people that have been so supportive of those entering the Church. Special thanks is offered to Mr. Vladimir Rudenko, who has lead the RCIA class all through the year. Mr. Travis Moger, past



director for the program has been a great help to Vlad and himself was recently accepted to the priestly formation program for the Diocese of Wheeling Charleton. God bless one and all.

Again many thanks to the many people who were apart of the Holy Week Services. God bless Michael Galdo and Kevin Bills. The choirs were impeccable at all the Masses. Special accolades for the teenagers who served as cantors. God bless them all. As many a heart and soul were touched by their talents at the services I especially enjoyed hearing their practices all through Lent while I was hearing nightly Confessions. Many thanks to the ushers, sacristans, lectors, and servers who with no small amount of coordination offered an orderly atmosphere for the special services. The folks who set the flowers on the altar were spectacular. Special thanks to our seminarians Andrew Lewandowski who came home for the Easter break from Mount Saint Mary's Seminary in Emmitsburg, Maryland. He was the masterful Master of Ceremonies that kept us moving in the many facets of the services. Job well done.

Speaking of Andrew Lewandowski, Bishop Burbidge sent us letter announcing that Andrew will be installed as an acolyte on Saturday April 22nd, at chapel of Mount Saint Mary's. The Mass will start at 10am. All in the parish are invited to go. The altar boys of the parish are invited to attend with their families if they would like to go. Please allow a travel time of just over one hour. Fr. Heisler will meet you at the chapel at Mt. St. Mary's University. I will stay back for Confirmation that day.

Speaking of Maryland, I know many of our parishioners have family members and close friends who live across the river from our parish. I am very sorry for the recent clergy sexual abuse report presented by the State by the State of Maryland. The report, like many others being released across the world was devastating and brings both sadness and anger to the faithful. Let us pray for the Lord's mercy in this time of suffering. I am so very sad for all affected by the scandals. Let us pray for one another.

I am also sorry to inform one and all that the prospects of our sporting basketball teams in the diocesan league poses a problem of our being to small for the larger parishes and the parishes of like size will put us more than an hour from game sites. After a week of driving back and fourth in the rush hours might be overwhelming to many of our dear parents. Please stay tuned for other options.

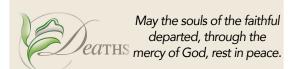
And now, a cute story for one of our parishioners who recently passed away. Minnie Yahner, age 96, looked forward to her weekly visit from James Norconk, special minister of Holy Communion from the parish. In her final weeks she was slipping away, and he told her he brought the parish choir with him. Eyes brightened and fully alert. He stepped to the door of her room and called the choir members to come in. There was no choir, as he stepped into the other room he sang, "Immaculate Mary." With a loud voice called out that the choir could leave and go home. Then he stepped back into the room and met the nonagenarian who was all smiles. Quite the sendoff. Well done James.

In closing, I would like to thank all who offered the wonderful Easter gifts of Easter bread and hot cross buns. The Blessing of Easter baskets and Easter Egg Hunt offered a wonderful bridge to our sacramental celebrations. God love one and all...

Happy Easter from Fr. Heisler and myself... and Casey.

#### LIVE ROSARY FOR PEACE IN UKRAINE

Join Fr. Gould each night at 9pm as he leads the rosary and pray for peace in Ukraine. You can participate in person or on video - go to <u>saintfrancisparish.org</u> and click on Live Video Streams.



Rodney Huth d. April 1, 2023

Elaine Marshall d. April 6, 2023

# Our thoughts and prayers are with ...

Our Military Members: SGT
Peter Audi, MAJ Andrew Cahan,
SGT Ernesto Castro, LCpl Paul
Cotter, LT Scott Cypher, CPT Patrick
Godfrey, CPT Ryan Patrick Grady, 2LT
Patrick Gutierrez, CPT Jamie (Jovene) Liddle; SSG
Joshua Jovene, CPT Rachel (Jovene) Mallets, CPT
Vincent Jovene, MAJ Chuck Marshall; SSG Tim
Marshall, CPT Ross Mentzer; Lcpl John Owen Patterson; PFC Jorge Pedroza, GY Sgt Jose Pedroza;
Joe Pultro, 1Lt Matthew Ryan, LCpl Frankie Thyson, 1LT Jared Willard, PFC Joseph Jovene, A1C
Joshua Wilk, 2LT Alexandra Goodnow; 1LT Caleb
McGowan

**The Sick**: Dominic Corcoran, Mike O'Brien, Sarah Nolan, Liz Keller; Joanne Harrington, Charles Williams, Patricia Naomi Alvarenga, Joe Graber, Christina Huth, Candace Daly, Melissa Jewel, Peggy Johnson, Frederick Campos, Grace Costello, Daniel Ramirez, Cynthia Ramirez, Silvia Vizcarra, Elaine Marshall, Olga Howard, Diane Shirley, Brooke Cheney

**The Deceased:** Susan Keelor, Bob Zurschmeide, Jean Pelkey, Jeanne Sweet, Michael Craig, Edward Konchan, Patrick Gaine, Judith Miller, Jean Young, Colette Baine, Ellen Sullivan, Nicholas Misiti, Timotha Rainey, Mary Kay Madigan Ledue, Joan Jasinski, Heather Miles, Salome Torrijos, Jack Burden, James Lippert, Jack Spisak, Rose Lippert. Rodney Huth, Elaine Marshall

#### St. Francis de Sales Religious Education

#### Alleluia! He is Risen!

Dear Families.

Happy Easter and Divine Mercy Sunday! I hope everyone enjoyed Easter Sunday and will continue to celebrate all 50 days of this joy-filled season.

Classes resume this weekend, April 16, 17, and 19. Final classes for the school year are on May 10, 14, and 15 (this is a change from the original calendar). God Bless,

Diane

<u>Confirmation</u> Saturday, April 22 at 10am Rehearsal Friday, April 21 at 6pm for students and sponsors

First Holy Communion Saturday, May 13 at 10:30 am and 1:30 pm

Rehearsal Friday, May 12 at 5pm and 6:30pm On Sunday, May 14 all First Holy Communicants are encouraged to wear their First Communion finery and participate in the May Crowning.

#### May Crowning

on Mother's Day at the end of the 12:15 Mass Children will be called to the back of the church at the end of Mass to participate in this beautiful procession to honor our Blessed Mother.

<u>Check your emails</u> – The RE office uses email to communicate important information about classes, events, and sacraments. Not getting the messages? Be sure to check your spam box or call the office to be added to the email distribution list.

**Registration for 2023-2024 School Year**: Registration for the next school year will begin in May. All children are expected to successfully complete their current grade-level curriculum before registering for the upcoming school year.



All middle schoolers are invited...
"Pizza & S'mores on the Patio"
Sunday, April 16th

6:30pm-8pm in the gym

All middle-schoolers are invited to hang out, meet new friends, play games, and talk about Jesus. Spread the word and bring a friend!



Lindsay Glass
Director of Youth Ministry
540-338-6381 or
l.glass@saintfrancisparish.org

## High School

**SUNDAY YOUTH NIGHT:** <u>ALL</u> high schoolers are invited to Youth Nights most Sundays after 5:30pm Mass in room 213. Deepen your relationship with God, learn more about Jesus, and grow your desire for life-long discipleship with Him. Spread the word and bring a friend! Our next meeting is **Sunday, April 16th** (due to spring break and Easter).

#### PARISH 5K & FUN RUN

Parishioners and friends are invited to our 2nd biannual Parish 5K & Fun Run on **April 23rd at 2:30pm** to support Youth WorkCamp! Early registration cost is \$15/person and \$30/family. Price goes up on race day. Get a registration form in this week's bulletin, from the Youth Office, on our parish website (saintfrancisparish.org) under Youth Ministry, or by EMAILING ME!

PANCAKE BREAKFAST May 7th is the WorkCamp Pancake Breakfast! Proceeds from this breakfast will go directly towards WorkCamp 2023, thanks to the Knights of Columbus! WorkCampers are expected to volunteer, but all teens are invited to lend a hand. LET ME KNOW if you can help!

#### WORKCAMP Adult volunteers needed! June 17th-23rd, 2023 in Frederick County, VA TRADESMEN NEEDED!

Adults (25+) skilled in carpentry, flooring, electrical, plumbing, and more are needed to lead small groups through basic projects during the days of June 19th-23rd. Project assignments and instruction will be provided by the diocese on May 30th. Security Volunteers will help provide a safe environment for our campers and adult crew leaders on June 21st from 2-7:30pm. Email Shahin or Maggie Uddin (familyuddin@gmail.com) if you can help. Come bring your gift to the altar!

**REMIND**: Sign up to receive text message reminders and updates. Go to <u>remind.com/join/a4d636</u> or text @a4d636 to 81010.

#### SAVE THESE DATES:

SENIOR BACCALAUREATE CEREMONY & RECEPTION - Friday, June 2nd

PARISH CAR WASH DURING ALL MASSES - Sunday, June 11th COLLEGE NIGHT at ST. MARK'S (for seniors) - Wednesday, June 28th "GOD SQUAD" HS SUMMER CAMP FOR 9th-12th – July 19th-21st

### Middle School

Saturday, April 22nd 3:30-8:30pm. Hundreds of middle schoolers will gather at Bishop O'Connell HS for a day of music, games, food, speakers, and Mass with the bishop! The cost is \$20 and includes



transportation, entertainment, dinner, ice cream, and a t-shirt! We'll leave SFDS at 2:30pm and return at 9:30pm. Email Lindsay Glass by April 14th to register. Adults are needed to help chaperone/drive. Reach out to volunteer!

#### St. Francis Council 11136 News

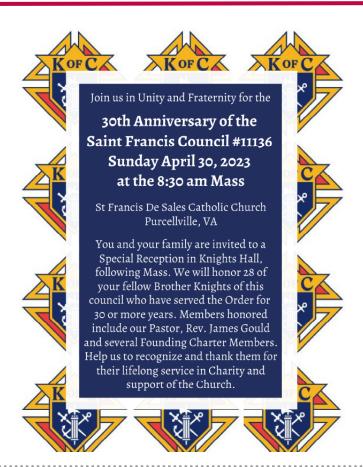
SAVE THE DATE COUNCIL 30th ANNIVERSARY: On Sunday 30 April at 08:30 am Mass, the 5th Sunday of April, we will celebrate two momentous events. 1) The 30th Anniversary of our Council and 2) We will honor all members of our Council who have been Knights for 30 years or more. RSVP at link: www.signupgenius.com/ go/409094AA5A62AA6F58-stfrancis More details in the announcement below.

APRIL COUNCIL OFFICER MEETING: We will hold our April council officers meeting on Monday 24 April at 7:30 pm in the Knights Hall. Rosary at 7:00 pm in the church. We will finalize the coordination for our Council Anniversary Mass and other events.

COUNCIL OFFICERS FOR 2023-2024- If you are interested in making a difference in our Council, please consider becoming an officer in the 2023-2024 Fraternal Year. Please reach out to GK Jay Hallam if interested.

When you join the Knights of Columbus, you join 1.9 million Catholic men around the world who stand up for our Catholic faith in the public sphere. You'll get access to the information you need to stay informed and make an impact in matters of life, family, and religious liberty. Some of the financial benefits of joining the Knights are: life Insurance (each Council has a dedicated field agent), long term care insurance, annuity products, and a complimentary annual financial review. To join on line: https://kofc.org/join

> Jay Hallam, Grand Knight St. Francis Council #11136. Knights11136@gmail.com; www.facebook.com/knights11136/



#### **ADULT CONFIRMATIONS**

If you are a baptized Catholic adult, have received First Communion, but have not yet received the Sacrament of Confirmation, the Church welcomes you to take part in this grace-filled Sacrament. Individuals who desire to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation should contact Diane Taylor at d.taylor@saintfrancisparish.org.

#### Church App at your Fingertips

"Oh! I didn't know that was tonight!" Says many of us....well.....Hallelujah, St. Francis de Sales has an App! Now you can easily find upcoming events, the most recent bulletins, Mass & confession times and more. You can even add the events to your own



calendar so you don't miss another important meeting. SFDS Download our easily found app on your phone, and please give us feedback so that we can make parish life easily accessible for you. Scan to access the app in the app store or simply search for St. Francis de Sales.



#### Pastoral Resources for Those Suffering After Miscarriage, Infertility & Infant Loss

For those who are suffering the cross of infertility and miscarriage, you are not alone. Visit the diocesan website for a list of resources to support you and your family during your most difficult days, www.arlingtondiocese.org/find-support/miscarriageand-infant-loss/

Project Rachel Post Abortion Healing Ministry: 888-456-HOPE or visit: www.helpafterabortion. org.

Gabriel Project Pregnancy Assistance Ministry: 866-444-3553 or info@helpfor pregnantwomen.org

#### **Holy Father Prayer Intentions for April**

For a culture of peace and non-violence We pray for the spread of peace and nonviolence, by decreasing the use of weapons by States and citizens.

### **Homeless Ministry**

"Never let anything so fill you with sorrow as to make you forget the joy of Christ risen." -Mother Teresa



Christ is Risen! Hallelujah!
Happy Easter from the Homeless Ministry!
Thank you for all your prayers and service to the homeless and hungry!

- Missionary Sisters of Charity in Anacostia Serve between 60 and 100 meals.
  - o We prepare and serve meals every 2nd Saturday of the month. All donated items are due to Knights Hall the preceding Thursday by 2pm.
    - Items due, May 11th; meal delivered and served, May 13th.
- Loudoun Homeless Shelter Serve between 40 and 80 meals.
  - o We prepare and serve meals every 4th Thursday of the month. All items are due to the Knights Hall the preceding Wednesday by 5pm.
    - Items due, April 26th; meal delivered and served, April 27th.

Join us in works of charity by signing up to purchase items, prepare the main dish, bake cookies and cakes, or to transport meals and supplies.

"The openness of our hearts and minds can be measured by how wide we draw the circle of what we call family."

-Mother Teresa

Contact one of us, and we will direct you to the Signup Genius lists:

- Fran Beebe <u>franbeebe7@gmail.com</u>
- Carie Losinski: <u>skigators@me.com</u>
- Suzanne Robinson suzannedrobinson@gmail.com



The Mother Teresa's Garden is seeking an individual to help organize the volunteers and guide the ministry to its full potential to help feed the hungry. Gardening expertise is not necessary. Please contact Jaclyn.Jenkins@onedayfarm.com for details.

PLANT A ROW~ As you plan your backyard garden, be sure to plant a little extra to donate to this ministry. We will start collecting donated bounty in the late spring. Check out our ministry page online for suggested items to plant. Thank you!

saintfrancisparish.org/ministry/mother-teresas-garden/

## Women's Council Corner

"May my instruction soak in like the rain, and my discourse permeate like the dew, Like a downpour upon the grass, like a shower upon the crops." Deuteronomy 32:2



**Executive Team Nominations-** It's time for you to join our Executive team! We are accepting self nominations for our **President, Marketing & Secretary** positions. Come to our next meeting to get more information or check out the position descriptions available on our ministry webpage. Please submit your self nomination by sending your name, phone, and a brief list of qualifications for the position you are interested in filling by email to <a href="mailto:womenscouncil.sfds@gmail.com">womenscouncil.sfds@gmail.com</a> by 4/28/23.

Next planning meeting- Monday, April 17th 6:30pm Rosary in the chapel I 7pm meeting in the Library. All women are invited to our business meeting where we plan our spectacular socials, special events and current news. We welcome your ideas.



#### **Next social- Committee Elections and Kentucky Derby Bingo** Monday, May 1st

7pm Corcoran Vineyards and Cidery

Dress in your biggest, flashiest hat, sip on mint juleps, and have your chance at yelling "BINGO!" This is one of our biggest events of the year as we introduce our newest members of our Executive team.



Please check our website for more details on each event. <a href="mailto:saintfrancisparish.org/womens-council">saintfrancisparish.org/womens-council</a>
New to the parish or not getting our emails? Email us at <a href="mailto:womenscouncil.sfds@gmail.com">womenscouncil.sfds@gmail.com</a> to be added to our directory.

## WIN A CAR or CA\$H

The Knights of Columbus will have a table set up in the Narthex to sell additional car raffle tickets and collect tickets prior to and following all the masses for the following weekends:

#### April 15/16

The Knights will not sell or collect car raffle tickets Easter Weekend. If you have any questions, you can contact Tracy Beglau at <a href="mailto:tracywbeglau@aol.com">tracywbeglau@aol.com</a>. Thank you.



Get connected with other young people in our diocese, local, and parish communities. If you are interested in being a part of this new

ministry, please let me know!

**SUMMER JOBS:** Keep abreast of internship and job opportunities within the Catholic Diocese of Arlington: <a href="https://www.arlingtondiocese.org/human-resources/employment-opportunities/">www.arlingtondiocese.org/human-resources/employment-opportunities/</a> Contact Lindsay Glass

SAVE THE DATE!

#### Vacation Bible School - July 10-14



There are few openings for youth and adult volunteers. If you would like to volunteer, go to saintfrancisparish.org/vacation-bible-school/

Registration for campers (Pre-K thru 5th grade) will begin May 1

We have a great need for people to help build the sets in the gym. The sets are already created, we just need the manpower to put them together. If you have simple building skills, please consider lending us a hand in the days before the start of VBS

Are you a tech person?!?
We someone to be on-hand 8:30am-noon to help with the audiovisual aspect of the Drama Station.

Please contact j.rees@saintfrancisparish.org

## Looking for a way to help support Women who Choose Life?

Birthright of Loudoun, a crisis pregnancy center in Leesburg, maintains an Amazon Gift Registry with a wish list of reasonably priced items most wanted by new moms in need. Access the registry at <a href="https://www.amazon.com/registries/custom/JIJ2X48CEMTI/guest-view">www.amazon.com/registries/custom/JIJ2X48CEMTI/guest-view</a> or by going to Amazon.com, "Find a Gift", "Custom Gift List" and entering "Birthright of Loudoun".

If you prefer, cash donations can be sent to: Birthright of Loudoun, ,16 Royal St, SE, Leesburg, VA 20175



SoulStitch is a ministry that knits and crochets for those in need. Our members make whatever they would like and we find a place to donate what is made. Soul Stitch

meets on the first and third Wednesday of the month from 9:30 to 11:30am; and the second Wednesday of the month 12noon to 2pm (new date and time). Anyone who knits, crochets or would like to learn is welcome to join us. We provide the yarn. We have patterns or you can use your own. If you are unable to meet with us but are interested in making things to donate please contact us. For more information contact Karen Gaylord at windingwoodsfarm@gmail.com



## 2023 Bishop's Lenten Appeal (BLA)

The 2023 BLA is underway! The BLA theme this year is "My soul rejoices in the Lord," which is shared with the second preparatory year of the

Diocesan Jubilee. 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 joyfully make a pledge to support God's Kingdom in our diocese! You make a gift at: <a href="https://www.arlingtondiocese.org/BLA">www.arlingtondiocese.org/BLA</a> or scan the OR code

# Save the date! TALFNT SHOW

Saturday evening, May 20 in OLOV Hall

Performing is open to any adult parishioner and entry forms will be available In late April.

Questions? Contact Chris Grande at <a href="mailto:chris-w-g@comcast.net">chris-w-g@comcast.net</a> or 240-409-1641

A Jubilee Journey with Mary

Did you know there are 11 churches in the Diocese of Arlington which are named for Our Lady? During this second year of preparation for the Golden Jubilee of the Diocese in 2024, we are all encouraged to focus upon Mary and her role in pointing us to Jesus. To this end, Bishop Burbidge has invited all of us to visit as many of those 11 churches as possible and spend time in prayer at each! Visit <a href="www.arlingtondiocese.org/jubilee-journey/">www.arlingtondiocese.org/jubilee-journey/</a> for more information about this Jubilee Journey with Mary! We hope that this initiative encourages you to grow in your understanding of Mary and your devotion to her!

#### St. John's Separated and Divorced Ministry

This ministry at St. John's the Apostle invites all separated or divorced Catholics in the area to join us for fellowship, support, and spiritual growth. The group meets on the third Thursday of the month from 7:30-9:00pm in the Garden Room at the church. Please email separated.divorced@stjohnleesburg.com for more information.



QUALITY - EXPERIENCE - COMMITMEN Locally Owned & Operated Since 1989. Full service Residential & Commercial



## Weichert

25% OF MY COMMISSION DONATED TO SFDS PARISH FOR BUSINESS FROM THIS AD



Maria P. Winters Realtor Bi-Lingual - English/Spanish

Parishioner & Choir Member Cell 703-618-8383 mariapwinters@gmail.com

#### **Curtis Tutoring of Loudoun** ACADEMIC TUTORING & PIANO

Michelle Marie Curtis 703-625-8481

michellecurtis.teacher@gmail.com



#### HOW WILL YOU BE REMEMBERED? ■ Full Service Facility



158 Catoctin Circle, SE Leesburg, VA 20175 703-777-6000

■ Pre-Planning ■ Traditional Burial Services ■ On-site Cremation Services ■ Receptions

■ Monument Sales & Installation www.loudounfuneralchanel.com





AN AMERICAN RESTAURANT AND CAF Cafe & Formal Dining in a Restored 19th Century Grain Mill

203 Harrison Street SE Market Station · Leesburg 703-771-9300 www.tuskies.com



Financial strategies built just for you.



Joe Esparolini Financial Adviso 110 S 12th St Purceliville, VA 20132 540-338-2265 Edward Jones



GREEN SUN IN

Let us do the work! 703.327.7018 Modern Landscape Design Service and Landscape Maintenance

Landscaping • Lawn Maintenance • Aeration & Over Patios & Driveways • Retaining Walls • Outdoor L Visit our Photo Gallery at www.greensuninc.om/photogallery



703-896-7945 • LenchLaw.com



CONTACT JIM BELGIS ESTATE PLANNING and WEN WHITBECK BENNETT awblaws.com



The first step in reaching your goals is reaching the person who can help you achieve them.

Charles Maloney Carole Maloney (571) 209-9585 (571) 209-9586

www.AmeripriseAdvisors.com/charles.p.malonev

Maloney & Associates, a financial advisory practice of Ameriprise Financial Services, LLC 307 E. Market Street, Leesburg, VA 20176

Ameriprise 📆

Hall Funeral Home remains a small family owned service committed to the families & community we serve



Traditional Services **Cremation Services** Pre-Planning Flowers

140 S. Nursery Ave., Purcellville, VA 540-338-5561 - www.hallfh.com

LET'S GROW YOUR BUSINESS Place Your Ad Here and Support Our Parish!

> CONTACT ME Jim Marcinkiewicz

jmarcinkiewicz@4LPi.com (800) 477-4574 x6417



**Birthright** 

Crisis Pregnancy Center 16 Royal St. SE . Leesburg (703) 777-7272

define

A Loudoun native with over twenty

Virginia's finest restaurants, Chef Ian Dieter collaborates with local farmers

to create sensational seasonal dishes.

years of experience in Northern



- PLUMBING
- HEATING
- A/C

703.421.3839

**Parishioner** 

10% OFF Repairs for Parishioners

## TRANSMISSION SERVICE Hours: Mon-Fri 8AM-5:30PM

Sat-Sun Closed

701A West Main St. Purcellville, VA 20132 540-338-7447





**WARRANTIES** We offer warranty Nationwide Warranties. Travel with confidence.

**Assisted Living** in Virginia's most picturesque town



MORNINGSIDE HOUSE

mhseniorliving.com

Leesburg, VA 703-777-2777



Mattias A. Caro Esq. Wills, Trusts, Probate 703-865-2525 20 W. Market St., Leesburg VA



316 Harrison St, SE





**Home Energy Installation** Owned / Operated By: Fidero & Heisler Solar | Battery | Generator

(844) VESTA-NOW • www.vesta-now.com









212 Catoctin Circle, SF, Leesburg, VA



571-777-1000

Comprehensive Estate Planning Wills • Trusts Medical Directives







Sam Mansoor, ESQ.

