

Saint Francis de Sales Catholic Church

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD AUGUST 6, 2023



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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

Friday - Adoration is held every Friday following the 12noon Mass through the evening and overnight until Saturday morning before the 9am Mass
Wednesday 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.

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

Baptism: 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.

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

AUGUST 6, 2023

Jesus took Peter, James and his brother, John and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And he was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light. - Mt 17:1-2

Summer Talk Series

Please join us on the patio this summer from 7-9 pm for talks with Father John Heisler - BRING A CHAIR FOR THE PATIO!

(Knights Hall in event of rain)

August 8 – St Elizabeth of the Trinity – lessons from a new saint

August 15 – Location TBD - "Our Life, Our Sweetness, and Our Hope" Relationship with the Blessed Mother

Legion of Mary

Do you want to help Mary, our spiritual mother, bring Jesus to others? Then join the Legion of Mary. We meet once a week for prayer and spiritual readings. Then we are assigned a spiritual work to be done within the week (with a partner). The works of mercy are typically to visit the homebound, delivery the Pilgrim Virgin statue to someone, welcome new parishioners, teach a religious education class or an adult bible study. Sign-up at the Legion of Mary table in the narthex. An informational meeting will be held on August 22 at 7pm in the Library, and a recruitment drive iweekend of September 9-10 after all Masses.

TAKE YOUR LOVE OF SCRIPTURE TO THE NEXT LEVEL

Catholic Biblical School begins here at St. Francis de Sales on Wednesdays at 9:30am and 6:30pm starting on Sept 13. Saint Jerome famously said, "Ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of Christ!" Please check out this life-changing program because it will take your faith to the next level. Pick up a brochure at the parish for a schedule of our free and fun information sessions. You can also find the list at CatholicBiblicalSchoolVA.org or call 540.808.2736 (ext. 406).

This Week

Sun., Aug. 6	<u>Men's Basketball</u> 8:30, OLVH
Mon., Aug. 7	<u>Womens Council</u> Escape Room
Tue., Aug. 8	<u>Men's Basketball</u> 8:30, OLVH
	<u>Fr. Heisler Talk</u> 7pm, patio
Wed., Aug. 9	<u>SoulStitch</u> 12pm, Knights Hall
	<u>Holy Hour for Miraculous Medal</u> 7pm, Church
Fri., Aug. 11	<u>Women's Prayer Group</u> 7am, Chapel

Masses for the Week

+ deceased

Sat., Aug. 5

9:00 am

Sat., Aug. 5

5:00 pm

Sun., Aug. 6

7:00 am

8:30 am

10:30 am

12:15 pm

5:30 pm

Mon., Aug. 7

6:30 am

8:30 am

Tue., Aug. 8

6:30 am

8:30 am

Wed., Aug. 9

6:30 am

8:30 am

Thu., Aug. 10

6:30 am

8:30 am

Fri., Aug. 11

6:30 am

12:00 noon

Sat., Aug. 12

9:00 am

Sat., Aug. 12

5:00 pm

Sun., Aug. 13

7:00 am

8:30 am

10:30 am

12:15 pm

5:30 pm

Weekday

Ron Mentzer

Vigil: The Transfiguration of the Lord

Christopher Brown

The Transfiguration of the Lord

Ed Corcoran

Brenda Acham

Victoria and Dominic Corcoran and family

People of the Parish

+ Francesca DiBenedetto

Weekday

+ Jean Young

Marie Holman

Saint Dominic

Rev. David Witherow

+ Ludivina Tamondong

Weekday

Azelie Magin

+ Nancy Anderson

Saint Lawrence

In thanksgiving for prayers answered

Rev. Elder Maldonado

Saint Clare

+ Donald and Ruth Heying

+ Brigitta and Hans Eckhart

Weekday

Christina Bendo

Vigil: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Robin Mentzer

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

+ Gail Stalcup Varley

Morgan Acham

+ George Turrone

+ Wallace and Ilyne Beglau

People of the Parish

Gift shop open on Sunday August 27th after the 8:30, 10:30, and 12:15 masses. End of summer sale!! All items are 20% off!

Readings for the Week

Sun:	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mt 17:1-9
Mon:	Nm 11:4b-15/Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Mt 14:13-21
Tue:	Nm 12:1-13/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13/Mt 14:22-36 or 15:1-2, 10-14
Wed:	Nm 13:1-2, 25—14:1, 26-29a, 34-35/Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-22, 23/Mt 15:21-28
Thu:	2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9/Jn 12:24-26
Fri:	Dt 4:32-40/Ps 77:12-13, 14-15, 16 and 21/Mt 16:24-28
Sat:	Dt 6:4-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 47 and 51/Mt 17:14-20

Dear Folks,

With this weekend we bid adieu to our great seminarian, John Fummachime, who soon returns to his studies at Mt. St. Mary's Seminary. He was a great delight to have in the rectory and his many duties in the parish. Notably, his recent conferences on "The Acts of the Apostles." The youth group tested his mettle by taking him to the Diocesan Work Camp where he served as a team leader. Later he joined them in the duties as the God Squad, serving the needy in the parish.



In a year's time John will be ordained a Deacon, and a priest a year later. Upon ordination to priesthood, he will serve as a priest in the Diocese of Arlington for four years. At the end of his four years, he will return to his home diocese in Cameroon. With him may he carry many happy memories of the kindness he found in the foreign missions of... Purcellville. Ha! Ha! Ha! Just teasing about the foreign missions of Purcellville. God bless John. When he leaves, I will have him keep the key to the rectory, with the invitation to come home to us any time he wants.

Allow for a little humor... I hate when I have to qualify a statement. The other John, of the rectory, has been delivering a wonderful series of conferences for the adult education program this summer. God knows, he has put a great deal of preparation into his talks. No surprise in that as he is one of the gifted homilists of diocesan priests. Well, in a recent homily, Father talked of his love for Baptists. For four or five times he spoke of his love for Baptists. One parishioner, in the back, on the right side, spoke out in response... "Now we know how we can get on his good side..." (Inferred, we can all become good little Baptists.) Nothing like a little levity to stir up the juices of spirituality on a Sunday morning.

Calling all Altar Boys... Let's go out to the Ballgame... in Frederick, Maryland. It is only a half hour away. I wanted to take the kids to the Purcellville Canons but the Summer slipped away from me. So a few folks mentioned the Frederick Keys. The kids and their parents are welcome to join us on Saturday, August 12 for a 6pm game, rsvp re@saintfrancisparish.org. Let one and all come hungry. There is nothing like a good hot dog... or two, at the ball game. The kids have been great in their serving at the altar. They deserve a great treat from the parish. God knows, one of them may be back serving as pastor one day. Let us pray for vocations.

Speaking of Vocations. Each year for the last thirty seven years the Poor Clares have asked me to deliver the closing night homily, ending their annual Novena. The coming date is Thursday August 10th at 7:30... at the monastery in Alexandria. There are fourteen nuns within the enclosure, and as monastics... they never come out. Not even to get buried, the enclosure has it's own cemetery/mausoleum. OK, alright, alright, they might leave for the doctor or dentist but that is about it. There rooms/cells are classified as legal closets in Fairfax County. They wear a habit and have a second hanging up in the closet. And shoes, one pair, rarely used because they go unshod all through the week. Theirs is a life of prayer and penance for those of us outside the walls. If any would like to join me please meet me at the rectory 5:30 PM next Thursday night. We need to get there early for a seat in the small chapel off Popkins Lane.

God bless one and all. Enjoy your summer vacations. You deserve it. Let us pray for one another.

Collegiate Question: How many Communist countries exist in the world today? Good hunting.

Mission Cooperative Plan Appeal

In two weeks our second collection will support Banica. Please go to arlingtonmissions.org/diocese-of-arlington-banica-mission/ to find out more about their ministry. If you would like to donate to their efforts click the link at the bottom on the webpage. Your gifts and prayers will be a blessing to families who benefit from this loving outreach in mission countries!

JOIN FATHER GOULD ON A PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY

Sunday, November 26 - Tuesday, December 5

JMJTours.com is continuing to work on finding us the best package deal for our upcoming pilgrimage. Watch this space!

Our thoughts and prayers are with ...



Our Military Members: SGT Peter Audi, PFC Stephen G. Beard, 2nd LT Aleksandr Bissell (USMC), MAJ Andrew Cahan, USAF Mary Elizabeth Castaneda, SGT Ernesto G. Castro, LCpl Paul Cotter, LT Scott Cypher, CPT Ryan Patrick Godfrey, 2LT Alexandra Goodnow (Army), Captain Ryan Patrick Grady, 2LT Patrick Gutierrez, PO2 Robin Hunt (Navy), Christopher Largent (Army), CPT Jamie (Jovene) Liddle, SSG Joshua Jovene, PFC Joseph Jovene, CPT Vincent Jovene, USAF Mary Catherine Kuegler, CPT Rachel (Jovene) Malletts, MAJ Chuck Marshall, SSG Tim Marshall, Blaise Mason (Army), Sam A. Mason (Army), 1st LT Caleb Magowan (Army), PFC Brian McWilliams (Army), SPC Kenneth Kyle McWilliams (Army Reserve National Guard), CPT Ross Mentzer, Kyle Minogue (Air Force), Marine Nate Nelms, Kristin Ober (Air Force), Marine Anthony Oliverio, 2LT Jonathan Owen (Air Force), Lcpl John Owen Patterson, PFC Jorge Pedroza, Gy Sgt Jose O. Ruiz Pedroza, Army John Pileulsley, CPT Brendan Printup (Army), Joe Pultro, CWO Jason Runner (Navy), 1LT Matthew Ryan, LT Michael Tappe, LCpl Frankie Thyson, Shahin Uddin (Army), SSgt Marnie Wickman (Air Force), A1C Joshua Wilk, 1LT Jared Willard, Col. Theodore White (Army), Andrew Yevoli (Air Force)

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, Olga Howard, Diane Shirley, Brooke Cheney, Richard King, Patrick Whipp, Barney Smith, Corinne McHugh, Pam Austrich B.J. Szemborski, bobby Decker, Roberto Costantino

The Deceased: 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, William Stark, Kevin Malone, Betsyanne Black



St. Francis de Sales Religious Education

Big Thank you for our seminarian, John for an amazing 4-week talk on the Acts of the Apostles. We are grateful for your service to our parish.

Summer Office Hours - M-TH 11am-3:30pm

We need YOU!
Catechists, Classroom Assistants, Hall Monitors, and Substitutes, for the 2023-'24 school year.

Catechists are needed in K, 3, 4, and 8th grade. Please prayerfully consider joining our religious education team. Student classroom assistants are also needed.

RATES INCREASE AUGUST 15
Registration for Religious Education

Sunday, 9 to 10:15 am

Preschool through 8th grade

11am-12:15pm RCIT

4 to 5pm High school classes:
Fr. Gould-Theology of the Body
Fr. Heisler- Philosophy

Monday, 5 to 6:15 pm

Kindergarten through 8th, RCIC
Adult class with Fr. Heisler-Catholicism 101

Wednesday, 3:30 to 4:45pm

Preschool through 5th grade
5 to 6:15 pm

Grades 6-8 (cancelled)

Saturday, 10am-12pm

SPRED (ages 6-12) - 13 sessions



High School

SUNDAY YOUTH NIGHT

ALL high schoolers are invited to Youth Nights most Sundays from 6:30-8:00pm in room 213. Deepen your relationship with God, learn more about Jesus, and grow your desire for life-long discipleship with Him. Newcomers and friends are always welcome! Our next Youth Night is **Sunday, August 6th.**

SHELTER COOKING & SERVING

Monday, August 7th from 5-6:30pm- Meet in the kitchen to cook for the Loudoun County Homeless Shelter. Let me know if you can make it!

Tuesday, August 8th from 5-7pm- Meet at the Loudoun County Homeless Shelter to serve dinner to the guests. A Permission Form is required, so let me know if you can make it!

REMIND

High schoolers and parents, go to <https://remind.com/join/a4d636> or text @a4d636 to 81010 to receive text reminders and event updates.



Members of
GOD SQUAD 2023
who provided manual
labor for seven parish
families over the course
of three days.

St. Francis Council 11136 News



AUGUST MEMBER BUSINESS MEETING. The next council members Business Meeting will be on Monday 14 August in the Knights Hall at 7:30 pm. All members of the council are welcome to attend.

ROSARY PROGRAM. Come join the Knights in praying the Rosary in the small chapel on the 2nd and 4th Monday of the month at 7 pm. Next Rosary will be Monday, 14 August.

RECENT COUNCIL ACTIVITY. A big THANK YOU to all of the parishioners who joined the Council members to support the Loudoun County Fair parking fundraiser. Due to your tireless support and the deft leadership and coordination of Worthy Brother Kenny Jenkins, the parking of hundreds of cars for the two busiest nights of the Fair went off without a hitch. The funds raised will help the Knights support the many faith, family, community, and life programs, as well as parish activities - pancake breakfasts, Parish Oktoberfest, St Patrick's Day celebration - throughout the year.

Interested in becoming a Knight? All Catholic men 18 years of age or older are eligible to become a Knight, and it is easier than ever to submit an application for membership - go to <https://kofc.org/join> and with just a few entries you will be a member of the Knights of Columbus!

Richard Vale, Grand Knight
St. Francis Council #11136. Knights11136@gmail.com
www.kofc11136.org

Church App at your Fingertips

St. Francis de Sales has an App! 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. 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.



Military Tribute and Prayers



Please help us expand our Saint Francis de Sales parish tribute to our military by sending us your prayer requests for active military members - send in name and branch of service.

In addition, we are so blessed with many military veterans at SFDS and we want to honor them as well - send us your name and branch to Team McRoberts at BMcRoberts13@gmail.com or text to 703.727.9613.

Below are the names of people along with the date of their August death from our parish since the time St. Francis de Sales became a parish in 1967. Scripture tells us to pray for the living and the dead. Let us commend to the Lord's mercy the following:

Colette Renee Baine, August 27, 2022
Judith Miller, August 15, 2022
Jean Young, August 7, 2022
Steve Van Briggie, August, 2021
Susan Muth, August 16, 2021
Dick Austin, August 25, 2020
Phyllis Heller, August 27, 2020
Rev. J. Edwin Thayer Tewes, August 17, 2019
Eleanor Szemborski, August 11, 2019
Edward Vesprille, August 2, 2018
Marion Shonder, August 31, 2014
Patty Stickman, August 28, 2014
Megan Elaine Gruneisen, August 17, 2014
Marilyn Snyder Moffett, August 4, 2012
Richard Lynch, August 21, 2011
Sadie Grade Ablard, August 9, 2011
Frances Nelson, August 5, 2011
Judith Ann Lapple, August 10, 2010
Jennie Karsh, August 11, 2010
Elizabeth Ely - August 24, 2009
Joyce Summers - August 11, 2009
Michael Wild - August 2, 2009
John Castellano - August 14, 2005
Muriel O'Brien - August 15, 2005
Barbara Hoye - August 9, 1996
Kyle Kenefick - August 15, 1992
Todd Bohrer - August 14, 1991
Flavilla Fox - August 22, 1991
John Haske - August 22, 1990
Anne McCracken Felton - Aug. 25, 1989
Gerard Rogers - August 19, 1989
Sean Williams - August 20, 1989
Joseph Kiley, Jr. - August 15, 1985
Philip Hilbert - August 30, 1983
Mary Watson - August 14, 1980
Roland Marchand - August 16, 1980
Virginia Noonan - August 18, 1978
Raymond Noonan - August 22, 1978

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/miscarriage-and-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@helpforpregnantwomen.org

Homeless Ministry

"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened,* and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light." Matthew 11:28-30



- **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 August 10th; meal delivered and served August 12th.
- **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 August 23rd; meal delivered and served August 24th.

"Keep the joy of loving God in your heart and share this joy with all you meet especially your family." – Mother Teresa

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.

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

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



Do you have extra produce from your garden? Bring it to mass! We are collecting fresh produce in a marked cooler in the Knights Hall on Sunday's only. We accept fruits and veggies that do not need to be immediately put in the fridge (no lettuce.) More information: saintfrancisparish.org/ministry/mother-teresas-garden/



Donated: 68lbs
GOAL: 1200 lbs

Women's Council Corner

"...And you yourself a sword will pierce so that the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed." Luke 2:35



Next Social Event - Escape Room Adventure

Monday, August 7th, 6:30pm
Escape Room Loco, Leesburg

Feeling trapped? Try your hand at an escape room with us! Work as a team with the ladies of St. Francis to escape a room by solving a series of realistic brainteasers in 60 mins or less. Light dinner and drinks will be provided; \$30 per person.

Next Planning Meeting - Monday, August 21st

6:30pm Rosary in the Chapel | 7pm Meeting in the Library
All women are invited to our business meeting where we plan our spectacular socials & special events and discuss current news. We welcome your ideas.

Please check our website for more details on each event.

saintfrancisparish.org/womens-council

New to the parish or not getting our emails?

Email us at womenscouncil.sfds@gmail.com to be added to our directory.



Online Seminar: Why Do We Need the Church? August 14 – September 4, 2023

Many people believe in God and Jesus but do not feel the need to belong to a church. These "believers but not believers" likely include some of your own family and friends. This apologetics seminar will help us respond to this alarming trend by exploring key reasons why active involvement in the life of the Church, especially the Mass, is Christ's will for his followers. This seminar will strengthen your practice of the faith and provide valuable information for sharing with family and friends who do not regularly attend Mass.

Tuition is just \$65 for those in the Diocese of Arlington, and study can be completed when you have time available during the offering dates. Enroll today at www.pathlms.com/cdu/courses/38066.



40 Years

Holy Father Prayer Intentions for August

For World Youth Day

We pray the World Youth Day in Lisbon will help young people to live and witness the Gospel in their own lives.

OCIA (formerly RCIA) Invite your non-Catholic friends!

Dear parishioners, do you know someone who is not Catholic, but might have a heart open to the Gospel? Encourage them to come to RCIA this September! Whether they are a nonbeliever seeking the truth, or a Protestant wondering whether something is missing, YOUR INVITATION may be all they need to begin a journey into the fulness of the Catholic faith! There will be no pressure—only answers to the greatest questions of life. We will meet at 7 p.m. in the Religious Education building room 206 every Monday beginning September 11. Please email Vladimir Rudenko at vladimirudenko@gmail.com for more info.



AMERICAN HERITAGE GIRLS (AHG)

The Kickoff meeting for our St. Francis de Sales AHG Troop 962 is August 17 at 6:00 pm.

American Heritage Girls is a Christ-centered leadership and character development ministry dedicated to the mission of building women of integrity through service to God, family, community and country. AHG girls across the nation and the globe participate in badge programs, service projects, leadership opportunities, and outdoor experiences, all with an emphasis on Christian values and family involvement.

Join us for our 1st meeting of the school year on Thursday, 17 August at 6:00 pm at Our Lady of Victory Hall. You and your daughter can join in our meeting, see what we do, ask questions, and share the FUN.

To learn more go to americanheritagegirls.org/ and select find a troop.

FIND A TROOP

Enter your zip code, click on the AHG symbol on Purcellville, then select "connect with Troop VA0962" and send us a message. We look forward to meeting you!

For more information, please contact our Troop Coordinator, Erin Lett, at troopva0962@gmail.com

NEED HELP? GOD SQUAD

is a year-round HS Youth Service Group that helps parishioners with small projects in and around the home. Our dedicated team of adults guides teens through jobs

like yard work, cleaning, moving, organizing, painting, and small construction projects. Please reach out to Lindsay Glass so God Squad can help you out! l.glass@saintfrancisparish.org

Help Parish Families with a Home-Cooked Meal

Are you available to occasionally bring a home-cooked meal to a family after the birth of a new baby, during medical recovery, or bereavement? Do you know of any expecting mothers or parishioners who could use a meal train? Please contact Kathryn Pultro at kathryn.pultro@gmail.com to sign up for the meal train email list or to set up a meal train for an individual or family in the parish.



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14, 3-9PM

A Silent Auction is coming to Oktoberfest 2023!

We are auctioning **Experiences, Services, and Gift Cards** to support our beloved Saint Francis de Sales.

Do you have a vacation rental you would be willing to share? A favorite store, brewery or vineyard you'd give a gift card for? Perhaps you own a business that could offer a service to be auctioned. We'd love to hear from you! If you are able to donate or give the committee a lead to follow up, please reach out to Megan Hamberger via email mmhamberger@gmail.com or cell (571) 220-6129. We are asking for donations to be made before September 17th.

THANK YOU for your generosity and don't forget to mark your calendar to join us for an afternoon of fun on October 14th!



St. Francis de Sales Parish, it was a joy to share my missionary work with you and speak with you about evangelization on the college campus! Thank you for all of your encouragement and support! If we didn't get a chance to talk and you'd like to support, my phone number is **540-422-9266**, my email is john.mullin@focus.org, and my fundraising link is www.focus.org/missionaries/john-mullin

Thank you and God Bless,
John Mullin

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