June 5, 2022

Confessions Saturdays 9-9:30am or by appt



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#### Mass Schedule

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Mon-Sat - 8:30am, holidays are at 9am	Join the Parish www.olgcva.org/register	
Saturday Vigil 4pm	Schedule an Event	
Sunday 8:00am, 10:00am,	www.olgcva.org/about-us/facilities	
12pm (en español), 5:00pm	Add Item to Bulletin/Media	
Office Hours Mon - Fri 9am - 4:30pm,	www.olgcva.org/about-us/communications	
closed 12-12:30pm for lunch	Mass Intention Request	
Chapel open for prayer Mon - Fri 9am - 5pm	www.olgcva.org/liturgy-worship/devotions/mass	
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# Welcome to Our Lady of Good Counsel

We, as members of Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish, strive to witness to the Good News of Jesus Christ by proclaiming our faith, educating ourselves and our children, sharing our persons, resources and gifts in the care and service of one another. We are called to foster an environment of hospitality in accordance with the Spirituality of St. Francis de Sales.

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Readings	for the Week/Lecturas de la Semana
, 2022 Scripture Readings For the Week of June 05, 2022	
Sunday	<b>Pentecost Sunday</b> Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17; Jn 20:19-23
Monday	Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7; Jn 19:25-34
Tuesday	1 Kgs 17:7-16; Ps 4:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8; Mt 5:13-16
Wednesday	1 Kgs 18:20-39; Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab and 8, 11; Mt 5:17-19
Thursday	<b>Memorial of Saint Ephrem</b> 1 Kgs 18:41-46; Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13; Mt 5:20-26
Friday	1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16; Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14; Mt 5:27-32
Saturday	<b>Memorial of Saint Barnabas, Apostle</b> Acts 11:21b-26; 12:1-3; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6; Mt 5:33-37
Sunday	<b>The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity</b> Prv 8:22-31; Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Rom 5:1-5; Jn 16:12-15
	Wedding Banns None at this time
	Scripture Read Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

Please keep those listed in the prayer intention book and the recently deceased in your prayers including Raul Pazmino and Molly Murphy, mother of Beth Weithman, grandmother of Molly and Tommy.

**Devotional Candles:** <u>www.olgcva.org/liturgy-worship/</u>. Church - The de Bernardo Family Chapel - The Weithman Family Our Lady - The Davenport Family

OLGC Funerals: www.olgcva.org/liturgy-worship/funerals.

Mass Intentions, Candles & Weekly Prayer of Faithful are all available online at <u>www.olgcva.org/liturgy-worship</u>.

**Weekly & Second Collections** Checks or cash via envelopes, Text amount to 703.810.7674, use QR Code or online at <u>membership.faithdirect.net/VA875</u>. Thank you.

May 22, 2022	Diocesan Retired Priests
May 29, 2022	Catholic Communications
June 26, 2022	Holy Father Peter's Pence
June 2022	Facility Improvements

April Monthly Collections		
Fiscal Year July 2021—June 2022		
Offertory	205,046.86	
Total Budgeted	<u>185,616.00</u>	
Variance	19,430.86	
YTD Received	1,962,258.57	
Budget YTD	<u>1,924,122.00</u>	
Variance	38,136.57	



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Quote of the week: "Heaven and earth are not distant enough to separate the hearts which our Lord has joined." - St. Francis de Sales

**Cita de la semana**: "El cielo y la tierra no están lo suficientemente distantes como para separar los corazones a los que nuestro Señor ha unido". - San Francisco de Sales

## Calendar (Subject to change, see website for up to date schedule <u>www.olgcva.org/about-us/calendar</u>)



# **Starting the week of June 5th, you will receive the parish newsletter through a different email program.** If you had previously unsubscribed, you will have to update your preferences through our new member portal <u>www.olgcva.org/login</u>. The Username is the email address we have on file that you usually receive emails to. Our newsletters include the Friday Parish Newsletter, Fr. Matt's Musings, and other special announcements. Instructions will be provided in the email. If you have questions, please email <u>webdesign@olgcva.org</u>.



The Lamb Center's mission is to serve the poor and homeless neighbors, transform lives and share God's love. The center seeks to proclaim the good is a daytime drop-in shelter for individuals experiencing homelessness and poverty in Fairfax, Virginia. They provide breakfast, lunch, showers, laundry service, Bible studies, housing and job counseling, a workforce development program, AA meetings, a nurse practitioner clinic, a dental clinic, and much more. Click here for their complete brochure.

Volunteer for a shift for the collection at <u>www.signupgenius.com/go/30E044EA8A72EA7FC1-volunteer7</u>.

#### This month we will be collecting:

- Monetary donations Make checks payable to "The Lamb Center".
- Supplies for the center and their clients Click here for a complete list of supplies that are needed
- Items that are most needed:
  - Powdered Coffee Creamer
  - Liquid Bleach
  - Men's white t-shirts and boxer briefs (all sizes)
  - Men's jeans (waist sizes 28-36)
  - Men's belts (waist 30-48)
  - Men's sneakers (sizes 7.5-11) new or gently used
  - Umbrellas & Sleeping Bags (new or gently used)
  - Disposable masks

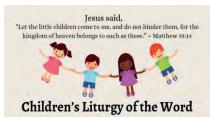
#### Donations will be collected at the Bell Tower Circle in front of DeSales Hall

Saturday, June 18th, 3:30 - 5 pm and Sunday, June 19th, 7:30 am - 1:15 pm and 4:30 - 6 pm

Be on the lookout for our new e-newsletters

## Parish Updates & Events

LAST Children's Liturgy of the Word: Sat. June 4th at 4pm & Sun. June 5th at 10am Mass Children's Liturgy of the



Word affords the opportunity for children to experience the Sunday Scriptures at ageappropriate understanding. Children, ages 3-7, will be dismissed from the assembly and process to the Chapel where they will be invited to actively participate in the proclamation and hearing of the Word through prayer, song, gestures, and sharing of Jesus' message in their lives. More volunteers are needed for the next school year, contact Regina Allegra <u>sisfroggy@verizon.net</u>.

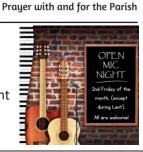
Donut Social: Sunday, June 5th in DeSales Hall after the 8am, 10am & 12noon Masses. The social happens on the

1st Sunday of every month. This is a great opportunity to gather with family & friends. The Knights of Columbus Santa Maria Council organize this with additional parish groups sponsoring and serving at the social. In a spirit of Care for the Common Home (Laudato Si), the Care for Creation Team is requesting that you limit the trash you leave behind and bring your own coffee mug or juice cup to the Donut Social each month. Yes, you can bring an empty mug into Church with you. Get to know your neighbor by their mug, a conversation starter! This month's host is the Girl Scouts.

Please stop by the tent in front of DeSales Hall before or after the 8am & 10am Mass to thank Director of Faith Formation Amy Winkler de Bernardo for her years of service and wish her well on her new position at Renaissance Montessori School.

**Evening Prayer: Monday, June 6th at 7pm in the Chapel. All are welcome!** "When evening approaches and the day is already far spent, evening prayer is celebrated in order that we may give thanks for what has been given us, or what we have done well, during the day." We gather as a parish community on the first Monday of every month to pray Evening Prayer. Evening Prayer happens on the 1st Monday of the month and is composed of Psalms, Scripture, Songs, and Prayers of Intention. Bring a friend.

**OLGC Open Mic Night! Friday, June 10th 7-10pm in DeSales Hall** It is scheduled for the 2nd Friday of every month. Open mic is a live show in which individuals perform on stage for up to 20 minutes. Performances can range with a variety of talents from poetry, acting, comedy, singing, playing instrumentals, or duo/trio bands. All ages are welcome to participate or come and enjoy. Light refreshments are served. See website for more details <u>www.olgcva.org/news-post/~board/news/post/open-mic</u>.



**Evening Prayer** 



On June 11th between Noon—3:30pm parishioners, families, students, and alumni are welcome to a stop by and thank OLGC School Principal Adrianne Jewett for her years of service and wish her well on her new position at Linton Hall School.

**Baccalaureate Mass: June 12th 10am: RSVP by June 6th.** A breakfast honoring the graduates will follow in DeSales Hall. A Baccalaureate Mass is a liturgical celebration that honors the senior class graduating from high school or college. It is celebrated to give thanks to God for the blessings



given to the graduating students and to their families. All graduating high school seniors (Catholic, public, or private) and those graduating college, either graduate or postgraduate, are encouraged to participate in this Mass. During this special Liturgy, graduates from the OLGC community will be honored and will receive the Church's blessing as they move onward

**Single Seniors is starting back up again!** This group provides an opportunity for new and long-term single senior parishioners to meet and form friendships with fellow Catholics who share similar values, interests, and concerns. Monthly social activities are planned locally and within members' homes. There will be a brunch at the home of Margaret Murphy on Sunday, June 12th at 11 am at 8409 Berea Drive. Call Margaret at 703-560-4025 to collaborate on what item you should bring.



## Parish Updates & Events



The Smiles for Miles toothbrush drive, conducted by OLGC Girl Scout Troop 5689 in April, was very successful with a total collection of 728 toothbrushes! Thank you to all who contributed as these toothbrushes will go to needy children in Central America who have little access to modern dental hygiene. We are grateful for your generosity!

**OLGC received a check for \$27,000 for our participation in the All Saints Car Raffle.** Thank you to everyone who purchased or sold tickets! There were two cash winners from OLGC, Maribeth Lavecchia and the Haig Family. For more details, visit their website at<u>https://allsaintsvachurch.org/giving/car-raffle/</u>.

**The May Outreach Project for the Yellow Ribbon Fun was a Success!** The OLGC Community raised over \$8,000 in cash, checks, gift cards and online donations for the veteran service organization dedicated to assisting severely wounded, ill, and injured service members and enable families facing medical crises to stay together during the critical recuperation phase.





The weekend of May 21st, with the help of Boy Scout Troop 976, I conducted my Eagle Scout Project, which was creating a garden filled with native plants behind the Our ledworf Course Courses Church & Desterme here with the test here here follows and the second second

**the Our Lady of Good Counsel Church & Rectory.** I would like to thank my fellow scouts and troop leaders, as well as everyone at the church for their support, especially Deirdre Doerflinger, Chair of the OLGC Garden Committee. We could not have done it without you! Thanks, Adrian Kladakis. View pictures on the SmugMug Gallery <a href="https://olgcviennava.smugmug.com/Parish/2022-garden/">https://olgcviennava.smugmug.com/Parish/2022-garden/</a>.

**Garden Committee Update:** Do you like garden, plant, or just like flowers? Consider joining the OLGC Gardening Committee or maybe with some friends to sponsor or take on a specific area of the campus to maintain. Thank you to Alexia & Carlos Berrios for maintaining Mary's Garden and Alice Plett for maintaining the side of Church at exit only garden. For more information contact Deirdre Doerflinger <u>dflingers@verizon.net.</u>

#### Dear OLGC Community,

May 26, 2022

Today, with mixed emotions, I share with you that Irene Zaso, parishioner and our Communications Director, has informed me of her decision to transition from OLGC to PVI to assume their communications position. Irene has and will continue to be a parishioner at OLGC. She began as a volunteer managing the school website and then was hired to combine the school and church websites. In 2017, she became our Communications Director and has helped us to expand our communications from bulletin and website to weekly emails, as well as more focused social communications, and a variety of outreach during COVID. I am very grateful for her service to the OLGC community and ask you to join me in wishing her blessings in her new position. Please join us on Saturday, June 18th after the 4pm Mass for a reception to wish her well.

Live Jesus! Fr. Matt

#### Dear OLGC Family,

I have exciting news to share! While I have enjoyed working in my parish community that I love, my last day at OLGC will be June 17th. Though I will miss working with the staff and the OLGC Community, I am excited to start at St. Paul VI Catholic High School as their Director of Communications. My daughters graduated from there, and my son is currently assigned there as a Youth Apostle Missionary. PVI is my other community family, and I look forward to supporting them as I have done here. Over the past 12 years, I have worked hard to upgrade OLGC's website and social media presence and develop processes and procedures to make communication better within and outside of OLGC. I am thankful for having had the opportunity to work at OLGC alongside our fabulous staff, volunteers, and organizations. Thank you for all the support you have provided me, and I will continue to see you at Mass and OLGC events. Over the next few weeks, I will work with Fr. Matt, Robin, and the staff on a transition plan. If you or anyone you know might be interested in the position, please let Fr. Matt know. God Bless Irene Zaso

**The OLGC Co-ed Softball League is back for another fun season!!** We are looking forward to our seventh season after some fantastic games with a great group of men and women. We hope to maintain four teams this season so WE NEED YOU! We will hold informal practices on Friday evenings starting in June. The games will be played on Sunday afternoons beginning in July and wrapping up in August/September with a league wide tournament culminating in a celebratory league wide end-of-season party. All skill levels are welcome. New players will be added to existing teams by the league with player input with the goal of equalizing teams. There is a player fee of \$25. If you order a jersey, there will be an additional fee of \$15. Please complete this form to register www.olgcva.org/news-



post/~board/news/post/softball. If you have any questions, please contact Jackie Madden at jfkmadden@gmail.com.

## OLGC School Preschool-8th grade www.olgcschool.org 703.938.3600

What a fun morning for sixth and first graders as they buddied up to read and draw together!



OLGC School is hiring many teachers and assistants for the 2022-2023 school year. If interested, please send your resume to Mrs. Jewett <u>ajewett@olgcva.org</u> or Mrs. Williams <u>rwilliams@olgcva.org</u>.

## Youth Ministry & Young Professionals Derek Rogers youth@olgcva.org

**End of Year Slideshow** <u>www.youtube.com/watch?v=5w7nRasSurM</u>. This video takes small snippets of our youth ministry year and combines them into a great reflection of the year. We are thankful for our seniors and look forward to our upcoming year!

Young Professionals Drafts with DeSales: All Young Professionals (all those in their 20s or 30s) we will be taking a break of activities for the summer. Be on the lookout starting in September for events. If you have any ideas, please sent to our Director of Youth Ministry Derek Rogers at youth@olgcva.org.

# OLGC Fil/Am Community Ministry

On behalf of the group, I am pleased to share with you a couple of updates on the Fil/Am Community Ministry.

- We just got news that our scholar, Leobert Francisco who got his undergraduate degree in Secondary Education in 2019, passed the Board of Licensure for Teachers in 2020 (Pls see attached)
- At present, we have 4 scholars 3 of them aiming for their undergraduate degrees in Secondary Education and 1 is pursuing her undergraduate degree in Accountancy. All 4, God willing, will graduate in 2023 (Schedule attached)
- The above are all a part of our flagship Scholarship Program under the Youth Servant Leadership Education Program (YSLEP) of Caritas Manila (Certificate of Recognition attached)
- We are now collaborating with SVDP to help a family with their utility bills. This is under our newly-launched program - KIN (Kababayan In Need) -"Kababayan" translated into "Compatriot" in English. Along the same initiative, we have helped 3 families in the past meet their needs, also in collaboration with SVDP
- We've had some changes in our Organization Chart as shown on the attached; our registration status with the State of Richmond as a charitable organization remains current

Please let me take this opportunity to express, once again, our sincere gratitude for the support of our initiatives we get from the parish. You can view the <u>Organizational Chart</u> on the OLGC website under Fellowship.

Take care and God Bless. Chiqui Sanchez, <u>chiquipsanchez@gmail.com</u>



FRANCISCO, LEOBERT Licensed Professional Teacher Prelature of Isabela de Basilan

## Información Parroquial en español

Toda preguntas o sugerencias en español comuniquese con Maria Romero, Coordinadora de Bienvenida y/o Enlace con la comunidad de habla hispana, <u>welcome@olgcva.org</u>, 703.896.7419.

**Registración Parroquial:** Animamos a todos los católicos bautizados que viven dentro de los entornos de nuestra parroquia a hacerse miembros registrados de Ntra. Sra. del Buen Consejo. También animamos a las familias a participar activamente en la vida parroquial para nutrir su relación entre Dios y ellos. Los miembros pueden recibir sus sacramentos, carta de elegibilidad de padrinos, inscribirse en nuestra escuela o programas de educación religiosa, ayuda con la matrícula escolar y recibir nuestras comunicaciones parroquiales. Complete el formulario en nuestro sitio web <u>www.olgcva.org/register</u> o comuníquese con Christine Moan al 703.896.7413

**Próximos Eventos:** Compartir de donas, todo primer domingo del mes después de la misa, aquí podrá conocer otros feligreses, distintos líderes de nuestra comunidad y personal de la parroquia.

Oración de La Tarde: lunes 6 de junio nos reunimos a orar como comunidad en la Capilla a las 7:00 pm.

**Confesiones en español:** Las confesiones en español durante el mes de junio son los sábados 4, y 25 9: -9: 30 a.m. o de lunes a jueves únicamente con cita. Puede llamar para hacer una cita con el Padre Mateo al 703-938-2828 o envíe un correo electrónico a <u>frhillyard@olgcva.org</u>. No se escuchan confesiones los domingos antes o después de la misa.

**Quincuagésima Festival Diocesana de La Familia:** ¡Evento gratuito para toda la familia! En Warren County Fairgrounds el sábado, 11 de junio, de 4:00 p.m. a 8:30 p.m. Misa con Mons. Burbidge a las 4 p.m. Habrá comida a la venta o puede traer para hace su picnic, debe traer su propias sillas o mantas. habrá pintura de cata, juegos, atracciones inflables música en vivo con la participación de SCYTHIAN y Karla Miranda! Reservar su entrada en <u>www.arlingtondiocese.org/familyfestival</u>. **Catequesis:** niños, adultos y bautizó de niños mayores de 6 años comuníquese con Guadalupe Saenz <u>gsaenz@olgcva.org</u> o

703-896-7415. **Sacramento de la Confirmación:** También ¡Hacemos un llamado a todos los adultos que necesitan el Sacramento de la Confirmación! Durante el tiempo de Pascua, tenemos una clase de preparación para la iniciación plena a través del Sacramento de la Confirmación. Comuníquese con Amy W. de Bernardo <u>dre@olgcva.org</u> o 703.896.7414 **Sacramento de matrimonio:** comuníquese por lo menos 6 meses antes de la fecha del matrimonio.

Sacramento del bautismo las charlas para padres y padrinos: son el último miércoles del mes a las 7:30 pm en el salón Aviat a la derecha de la escuela. Debe inscribirse de antemano, una vez completada la charla y entregado los documentos requeridos le confirmaremos su fecha del bautizo.

**Grupo de Jóvenes:** en INGLÉS para estudiantes de secundaria (High School) se reúne los domingos en el salón Desales. Cena a las 6:30 p.m., programa 7:00-8:30 p.m., Derek Rogers <u>adym@olgcva.org</u> 703-896-7409.

Ofrecer misas, pedir oración durante la misa por recién fallecidos, funerales, certificados sacramentales. El sacramento de La unción de los enfermos puede ser recibido por los ancianos, por quienes serán ingresados al hospital o por quienes están enfermos.

**Rezar el Rosario:** Acompañemos en La Capilla / El Jardín de Ntra. Sra. del Buen Consejo, los domingos a las 11:15am y los lunes a las 7:30pm vía Zoom. Comuníquese con Carlos Berrios <u>berrioscg@gmail.com</u>.

Intenciones de misas: El proceso será el mismo que en los años pasados, debido al limitado número de misas celebradas en nuestra parroquia y la abrumadora solicitud de intenciones para misas, cada persona se limitará a tres intenciones de misas por el año. Sin embargo, hay intenciones de misas ilimitadas celebradas por los sacerdotes oblatos retirados en Childs Maryland en la casa de retiro. Puede presentar su solicitud para las misas en línea <u>https://www.olgcva.org/liturgyworship/devotions/mass/olgc</u>, en las oficinas parroquiales, o en el Centro de Bienvenida. Las misas se otorgarán en el orden que sean recibidas. También puede reservar una de las velas rojas del Santuario al lado de los tabernáculos en la iglesia y la capilla, y la vela azul al lado de la estatua de Ntra. Sra. del Buen Consejo. Igualmente tenemos, El Libro de Intenciones, este se encuentra en la entrada principal de la iglesia.

**Libro de Intenciones:** El libro de intenciones se encuentra en la entrada principal de la iglesia. El propósito de este libro es para pedir por nuestras intenciones personales, por los enfermos, por los que están vivos o fallecidos.

"La oportunidad de hacer grandes cosas no llega a menudo, pero en todo momento, podemos hacer pequeños actos con gran amor. "- San Francisco de Sales: Como seguidores de Cristo, somos llamados por medio de nuestro Bautismo a servir a nuestros hermanos en nuestra parroquia, comunidad, país y el mundo entero. Es nuestra esperanza que todos los feligreses tengan la oportunidad de descubrir y desarrollar sus dones dados por Dios. Si desea participar como sacristán, ministro extraordinario de la sagrada comunión, lector, portero/ujier o monaguillo por favor pase por el mostrador de Bienvenida o llame al 703-896-7419.

## Senior Moments: Marge Van Lierde, <u>Gitkagirl@gmail.com</u>, 571.831.3951



ADULT ABUSE PREVENTION – In the Commonwealth of Virginia, the month of May is Adult Abuse Prevention Month. Even though we're on the other side of last month, it's never too late to focus on something nobody wants to think about. While acknowledging that many older adults lead healthy, happy lives, we recognize that vulnerable older adults need protection from abuse, neglect, and exploitation.

During the last state fiscal year, 39,185 reports of abuse, neglect, and exploitation were received across the commonwealth. Imagine that! Fairfax County's Adult Protective Services (APS) received the greatest number of reports among all 120 local departments of social services (3,102 reports, representing 8% of the commonwealth's total reports). Self-neglect is the most common type of maltreatment experienced in Virginia at 56%, followed by Neglect by Others (17%), Financial Exploitation (13%), and Physical Abuse (6%).

A wide variety of protective services are offered to older and vulnerable adults who have been determined by APS workers to need them following investigations of reports. APS workers may arrange for various health, housing, social and legal services to stop the maltreatment and prevent further maltreatment. Services may also be arranged for individuals in emergency situations who lack the capacity to consent to services.

In Virginia, an APS report can be made by anyone who suspects that an adult aged 60 or older or an incapacitated person aged 18-59 is being abused, neglected, or exploited. Reports can be made to Fairfax County's Department of Family Services' APS hotline, 703-324-7450, or to the 24-hour toll-free Virginia APS Hotline, 1-888-832-3858.

SERVICES FOR OLDER ADULTS - Fairfax County's Department of Family Services provides many services for older adults. Since some of you probably are unaware of them, Here's a list of what's available: Adult Day Health Care Centers, Adult Protective Services, Care Management/Social Work; Caregiver Support & Respite, In -Home Care, Medicare Counseling/VICAP, Meals on Wheels, Nursing & Assisted Living Facilities, Senior Centers & Recreation, Transportation, and much more! If you need any of these services, call 703-324-7948 (TTY 711(, from 8 am- 4:30 pm Monday through Friday. You can also visit www.fairfaxcounty.gov/olderadults to learn more. BREAKFAST BUFFET - June 19 is Father's Day, and what better way to celebrate than attending the monthly all-you -care-to-eat breakfast buffet at the American Legion Dyer-Gunnel Pot 180 located at 330 Center St. N. in Vienna, which is prepared by the Auxiliary of the American Legion.

Serving runs from 8 am-Noon with a long list of menu offerings. There are made-to-order omelets, scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, terrific blueberry pancakes, biscuit and sausage gravy, and fresh fruit, along with juice, Mimosas for the adults, and coffee. Parking is plentiful and free, and the cost is extremely reasonable, only \$10 for adults and \$4 for children under 12. For parties over 8, please call 703-409-3564.

**CHILLIN' ON CHURCH** - Get yourselves ready for Viennastyle block parties on Church & Mill Streets in the heart of town on the third Fridays of June-September. There'll be live music, beer and wine sales, and food trucks. The action runs from 6:30-9:30 pm. This is a great opportunity to be able to enjoy a night out in a convenient location, listen to some great music at no charge, sample some yummy, freshly made food from the trucks, and mingle with friends and neighbors. Friday, June 17, will be the first Chillin' on Church this summer.

**NEW TRIP** – Vienna Parks and Recreation is offering a tour of Manassas Battlefield on June 29 from 8:30 am- 2:30 pm. A National Parks Service ranger will provide a thorough overview of the First Manassas campaign and battle with emphasis on the action on Henry Hill during that day. You'll be walking several hundred yards in the distance to the battlefield, so wear sturdy shoes! After the tour ends, you'll enjoy lunch at ONO Brewery, a veteran and familyowned brewery with family ties to Hawaii. This trip is offered in cooperation with Historic Vienna, Inc. Lunch is not included in the trip fee, which is \$30 for Vienna town residents, and \$37.50 for everyone else. Register using your WebTrac account online or stop by the Vienna Community Center to do it.

VISITING GRANDCHILDREN? – If you're expecting your grandchildren or great grands to visit you this summer, consider "Kids on the Green," where you'll find a series of free, interactive kids' programs presented by the Town of Vienna and generous sponsors. These events will take place at 10 am on Tuesdays between June 21 and August 9 on the Town Green. Please bring chairs or blankets for seating. In the event of bad weather, call the inclement weather line at 703-255-7842. There'll be live animal shows, live interactive kids' music, puppet shows, and more. This sounds like a perfect opportunity to spend some fun time with those little people in your life.

**ELDER WISDOM** – "I alone cannot change the world, but I can cast a stone across the waters to create many ripples." (St. Teresa of Calcutta)

# Community & Diocesan Updates



**Thursday Night Gatherings:** George Mason University's Catholic Campus Ministry is hosting weekly summer events for college students and graduating high school seniors every Thursday night in June and July at the St. Robert Bellarmine Chapel (4515 Roberts Road, Fairfax). It's a great way to meet college students from different schools who are home for break and/or meet future classmates before school starts! Like us on Facebook: College Summers with GMU CCM. Find out more at <u>www.gmuccm.org</u> or email <u>vsierral@gmu.edu</u>. Event Dates: June 9, 16, 23, 30; July 7, 14, 21, 28

## Attention Class of 2022: The Associates of St. John Bosco invites rising college freshmen to attend a College Night at one of the following parishes:

June 29 - St. Mark's

July 6 - St. Michael's

July 20 - Basilica of St. Mary (held at St. Mary's Lyceum) July 27 - St. Mary's Fredericksburg (held at Holy Cross Academy)

College Nights help rising college freshmen and transfer students to network with other Catholics heading to college, and give students the tools to navigate the often difficult transition of faith life in college. Students hear from upperclassmen who give their personal testimonies about how they transitioned to college and maintained a strong faith life. There are small groups divided by students' universities and students walk away with a free bundle of Catholic books called the "Bosco Bundle" to bring to college that will help them deepen their faith while away at school. The events come with a free pizza dinner, too. Please encourage your senior to sign up! For more information, please visit <u>www.asjb.org</u>. Registrations limited to 50 students per night.

### Bishop Burbidge invites you to the second annual Diocesan Family Festival on Saturday, June 11, 2022 from 4-8:30 p.m. at the Warren County Fairgrounds in Front Royal.

The event is free! It starts with an outdoor Vigil Mass at 4 p.m. You can bring your own picnic or purchase dinner from one of the many food trucks. Enjoy games, rides & inflatables for kids; lots of vendors, and musical guests including: Celtic rock band Scythian, and popular singer-songwriter Karla Miranda. To learn more visit <u>https://www.arlingtondiocese.org/familyfestival/</u> Space is limited so be sure to register.

#### Have you been wondering about

**Alpha?** Weekly conversations about life and faith have enlivened many people for nearly four decades! What about you? Many people come because they have met someone who said, "After



attending Alpha, my life has changed. My faith is ALIVE like it never was before." We would love for you to discover what many others have discovered about faith and the love of God for each of us. Please consider joining The St. Mark Alpha group which begins ONLINE at 8:00 pm on Monday June 6, 2022. Zoom doors open at 7:45 pm. Email John Mitchell: jhwmitchell@yahoo.com or call 703-855-8976 for more information and to register.

Catholic apologist Trent Horn will be coming to speak at Holy Spirit Parish in Annandale. Trent will be speaking about the "Hard Sayings" of the Bible on Fri. June 17th at 7pm & Sat. June 18th at 10am, he will be speaking on the topic: Persuasive Pro-life: How to talk about our culture's toughest issue. Visit <u>https://holyspiritchurch.us/</u> <u>trenthorn/</u> for more information.

MARRIAGE IS A JOURNEY!! A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience can help you enrich your marriage and add some pizazz to your journey. Whether you've been married 1 year or 50, a Marriage Encounter Experience may be just the thing you need to put a breath of fresh air into your relationship. Our next in-person experience is September 23-25, 2022 at the Crowne Plaza in Reston VA. Only 20 spots available so sign up early! To register, go to <u>WWME.org</u>, click "Apply" and search on Virginia. Contact Mark and Cathy Stangler at 703-378-4150 or <u>mstang1987@aol.com</u> with any questions.



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