

ST. MARY OF SORROWS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 27, 2024

“The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.” Ps. 126:3

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Go your way;
your faith has
saved you.

Mark 10:52



OUR CHURCH

10500 Zion Drive
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PARISH CENTER
PRESCHOOL, OFFICES &
MEETING SPACE

5222 Sideburn Road Fairfax, VA 22032
Parish Center Office Hours
M-F 8:30am-5:00pm



HISTORIC CHURCH
CEMETERY & OLD HALL

5612 Ox Road
Fairfax Station, VA 22039

MASS, ADORATION, AND CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Weekend Mass

Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 7:30 am, 9:30 am
11:30 am, 5:00 pm

Ghana Catholic Community 1:30 pm

Daily Mass

Monday-Friday 6:30 & 9:15 am
Saturday 9:15 am

Holy Day

Vigil Mass : check bulletin
Holy Day 6:30 & 9:15 am, 7:00 pm

Confessions

Saturday 3:30-4:30 pm
Monday 10:00 am
Wednesday 6:30 pm

Adoration

Monday-Thursday 10:00am-7:00 pm
Friday 10:00am-8:00 pm

Holy Hour

Friday 7:00-8:00 pm

Anointing/Visits to the sick

Duty priest 703-978-4141, press ✱
Anointing of the sick after the
11:30 am Mass on the last Sunday
of the month.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, October 27
 7:30 am For The People,
 9:30 am Steven Sparling (Birthday)
 11:30 am Kathleen Cummings, 5:00 pm Ad Fiore †

Monday, October 28
 6:30 am Patricia Riegel †, 9:15 am Tom Fitzpatrick †

Tuesday, October 29
 6:30 am Nellie Rawski †
 9:15 am Vincent † & Margaret Honnold †

Wednesday, October 30
 6:30 am Deacon Michael & Maureen Watts
 9:15 am Helene Dixon †

Thursday, October 31
 6:30 am Bill Casserly †
 9:15 am Caryl Finnerty †, 4:00 pm John Joseph Finnerty †

Friday, November 1
 6:30 am For the People
 9:15 am Deceased members of the Legion of Mary †
 7:00 pm Stan Urynowicz †

Saturday, November 2
 8:30 am Deceased this year with names from A-M †
 9:15 am All Souls' Day Intentions
 10:30 am Deceased this year with names from N-Z †
 5:00 pm Deceased members of Woziwodzki Family †

Sunday, November 3
 7:30 am Sean Fitzpatrick (Birthday)
 9:30 am Kathleen Grace Coleman (Birthday)
 11:30 am For the People, 5:00 pm Will Thorpe †

READINGS

Sunday: Jer 31:7-9..... Heb 5:1-6
 Mk 10:46-52

Mon: Eph 2:19-22..... Lk 6:12-16

Tues: Eph 5:21-33..... Lk 13:18-21

Wed: Eph 6:1-9..... Lk 13:22-30

Thu: Eph 6:10-20..... Lk 13:31-35

Friday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14..... Mt 5:1-12a

Saturday: Wis 3:1-9..... Jn 6:37-40

Sunday: Dt 6:2-6..... Heb 7:23-28
 Mk 12:28b-34

DONATIONS

Donations for the Week of September 30

Sunday Collection	\$31,839.86
Building Fund	\$4,755.00
Capital Improvements	\$481.00
Samaritan Fund	\$2,289.43
Food Pantry	\$360.00

The Second Collection this weekend is for Debt Reduction

Jesus told him, "Go your way; your faith has saved you." Immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way. - Mark 10:52

PARISH LIFE

St. Mary's Holiday Bulletin Schedule TO ALL SMOS MINISTRIES

John Patrick Publishing is expecting shipping delays for the entire holiday season. Our deadlines for bulletin submission have been adjusted significantly for holiday/ vacation/ days of worship. If you are able to submit several or all bulletin announcements at once, it will be greatly appreciated.

The Holiday Express

Mark your calendars!



IN THE PARISH CENTER

Saturday, Nov. 16th
 10:00 am - 6:30 pm
Sunday, Nov. 17th
 8:30 am - 1:00 pm

Would you help us?

The Sweet Shop needs your special baked goods. Please label your donations. If you use items that may cause allergic reactions, please add this to your label. This could include the kinds of nuts, artificial sweetener like splenda, and also if your bakery is gluten free. Bring your baked goods to Farrell Hall during the day on Thursday, Nov. 14, Fri. Nov. 15th, or early Sat. morning, Nov. 16th. Questions or to volunteer, call Gail 703-273-9847.

The Café sells chili and hot dogs. We would love to have your donation of a batch of chili? Please bring your cooled or frozen chili in a disposable container or large plastic bag. For more information or to donate, call Kate 703-919-6988.

This year's **Raffle** includes a wine basket. Please watch for ticket sales! We have pledged to pay for the baptismal font in the new church. Over the past two years with your help, we have covered half the cost. We still owe \$25,000.

Interested in helping during the sale, call or text Lou 571-338-4047.

Hymns for October 27

727 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name
 506 Faith of our Fathers
 214 Soul of my Savior
 202 Hail, Holy Queen

Parish Giving
 simple. secure. convenient.
Thank you!

If you would like to make an offering to the parish, please scan the QR code.





★ FROM THE PASTOR ★

In a few weeks we, as Americans, will once again be able to exercise our right to vote. As Catholics, we should see our individual votes as opportunities to express ourselves and make a difference for good in our nation. Over the course of the next couple of weeks it will be good to re-visit the basic principles we should keep in mind in our voting.

When we vote for a person, we should know what that person stands for. A simple call to a candidate's campaign office can get answers. If the person already holds elected office, he has a voting record that can be easily checked online.

Also, we should not be afraid to disqualify a candidate from our votes. Suppose a candidate says that he supports terrorism and/or the killing of Jews. Would you say that you disagree with him, but then ask what his health-care plan was? Don't think so. So, it is with abortion and embryonic stem-cell research. Any candidate who says some people do not have a right to life has disqualified himself or herself from public office.

Traditionally, American politics was about different policies or ways to achieve goods in our society. The principles of the candidates were basically the same, but they differed as how to go about achieving the principles. For example, a principle would be that crime is bad and people deserve to be protected from it. The policies would be the different candidates' methods as how best to fight crime.

However, when a policy dispute between candidates involves whether people deserve protection from crime in the first place, the policy IS the principle. The argument is no longer merely about legitimate differences as how to go about achieving the same good. The argument becomes a difference of the good even being a good, i.e., people deserve protection from crime. There are such 'policy' disputes nowadays that are actually disputes over principle:

- 1. Killing the tiniest humans through destructive embryonic stem-cell research, abortion and partial-birth abortion.*
- 2. Killing the disabled and promoting euthanasia and assisted suicide.*
- 3. Denying religious freedom, such as the freedom of doctors, and many others to refrain from actions they hold to be immoral.*
- 4. Denying the nature of marriage as between one man and one woman; the dignity of the human person made male and female by God.*

Candidates who support these 'policies' oppose fundamental principles of morality. By so doing, such candidates disqualify themselves from our votes.

Sanctity of Life, Sanctity of Marriage and Religious Liberty are pre-eminent in the order given as Pope Benedict wrote in 2012 (Sacramentum Caritatis). The four principles above encompass these three moral truths.

Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger (later Pope Benedict XVI) wrote in a letter in July 2004:

"Not all moral issues have the same moral weight as abortion and euthanasia. While the Church exhorts civil authorities to seek peace, not war, and to exercise discretion and mercy in imposing punishment on criminals, it may still be permissible to take up arms to repeal an aggressor or to have recourse to capital punishment. There may be a legitimate diversity of opinion even among Catholics about waging war and applying the death penalty, but not however with regard to abortion and euthanasia."

When we vote, it is good to have a crucifix in hand so as to remind ourselves that we must be loyal to Jesus first. There is nothing wrong with being loyal to a candidate or to a political party. But there is something very wrong if one's loyalty to either is stronger than one's loyalty to Jesus Christ. If a candidate or party contradicts the platform of the Gospel and the moral law (i.e. abortion, euthanasia, embryonic stem cell research, same sex marriage), a person should have the inner freedom to depart from personal, family or community tradition and vote instead for the candidate and party that best reflect God's law.

What if there is no candidate who is totally pro-life and pro-moral law? Pope John Paul II spoke of this scenario in his encyclical, "The Gospel of Life". In such a situation one should ask another question: which of the candidates will do less harm to unborn children and the aged if elected? Which would ban partial-birth abortion? Which would require parental notification? Which would stop embryonic stem cell research?

In this case, it is morally acceptable to vote for the candidate who will do less harm. This is not 'choosing the lesser of two evils.' We may never choose evil. But in choosing to limit an evil, one is choosing a good – with regard to abortion, it is saving some babies' lives that would have been killed.

As we cast our votes, may our Faith guide our votes that we may not betray the Crucified Lord in one hand with the vote we make with our other hand.



ST. MARY OF SORROWS HOMESCHOOL GROUP

Are you a homeschooling family looking for community and support? We're excited to announce the formation of our new Homeschool Group for families to connect, share resources, enrich our children's learning experience and deepen our Catholic Faith together.

Join us for an afternoon of crafts, snacks, games & fellowship:

FALL FUN
October 28th, Monday
3:00-4:30pm
Farrell Hall

stmaryofsorrowshsg@gmail.com

BINGO Night

Saturday, November 2
6:30 - 8:30 pm

St. Mary of Sorrows
Farrell Hall

Food Sale starts at 6:00 pm

**Don't miss out on the fun!
Bring the whole family!**

Cash Prizes!

**Chili, Hot Dogs &
Bake Sale!**

\$10 for 2 cards



Proceeds benefit

A Best Choice Mobile Ultrasound
& Pregnancy Resource Center

Providing the best choice to pregnant
mothers and their children



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The Hibernian Charities

November 8, 2024

Friday

2:00 - 4:00 pm

St. Joseph's Hall

\$25

Hats and Pearls Encouraged



Reservations and Check due
October 30, 2024
Seating is limited

For questions, please contact:

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WE ARE PRAYING FOR YOU

HONORING OUR ACTIVE MILITARY

If you or your spouse or child or grandchild or you know of a deployed member of the military that is serving our country, please send us their name (with their permission) to add to our list of active military. We will publish the list in the bulletin in November and periodically. Please include them in your prayers.

Please send us the name and what branch of the military they serve in to be included in the prayers for Active Military by sending an email with the subject line of Active Military, using a link or the QR code.

Email: IreneA@stmaryofsorrows.org

Link: <https://tinyurl.com/MilitaryPrayers>

Scan the
QR Code



CALLING
ALL BINGO BAKERS

We are in need of donations
of baked goods to sell at
BINGO NIGHT.

Food Sale starts at 6:00 pm
Saturday, November 2
St. Mary of Sorrows, Farrell Hall

If you have any questions, please
contact Carolyn Larosa at
c.a.larosa@me.com

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LITURGY & MUSIC

★ CONSECRATION OF THE ELECTION TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY ★

Mary Immaculate, living tabernacle of the Divinity, where the eternal Wisdom lies hidden to be adored and served by angels and men; Queen of heaven and of earth, beneath whose sway are subject all things that are lower than God; Patroness of the United States of America, sorrowful and mindful of our own sinfulness and the sins of our nation, we come to thee, our refuge and hope.

Knowing that our country cannot be saved by our own works, and mindful of how much our nation has departed from the ways of thy Son, we humbly ask that thou wouldst turn thine eyes upon our country to bring about its conversion.

We consecrate to thee the integrity of the upcoming election and its outcome, so that what is spiritually and morally best for the citizens of our country may be accomplished, and that all of those who are elected would govern according to the spiritual and moral principles which will bring our nation into conformity with the teachings of thy Son.

Give grace to the citizens of this land so that they will choose leaders according to the Sacred Heart of thy Son, that His glory may be made manifest, lest we be given the leaders we deserve.

Trusting in the providential care of God the Father and thy maternal care, we have perfect confidence that thou wilt take care of us and will not leave us forsaken.

O Mary Immaculate, pray for us. Amen.

★★★★★
Composed by Fr. Chad Ripperger

Anointing of the Sick

This weekend, **October 27th**, there will be the Anointing of the Sick after the 11:30 am Mass.

Meeting for Ushers, New and Old

Please plan to attend an Usher Meeting at St. Mary of Sorrows Church, 7:15 pm on Monday, **October 28th** if you are currently an usher or you are interested in becoming an usher. Much has evolved in the short time the Church has been opened. If interested in joining, please contact Joe Osborne at joe.osborne@cox.net.

All Saints' Day

All Saints' Day, Friday, **November 1st** is a Holy Day of Obligation. We will offer the Vigil Mass on Thursday, **October 31st** at 4:00 pm in the New Church. On the holy day, we will have our regular 6:30 am and 9:15 am Mass. In addition, we will offer a Mass at 7:00 pm.

All Souls' Day

All Souls' Day, Saturday, **November 2nd**, this year we will have our regular 9:15am Mass in the New Church and in addition, we will offer two Masses at the Historic Church at 8:30 am and 10:30 am. The two Masses are intended to serve as our Mass of Remembrance and as such, the 8:30 am Mass will be offered for those that have passed this year with names from A thru M and the 10:30am Mass will remember those individuals who passed with names from N to Z. Please feel free to attend any of the Masses those days and offer your prayers for the deceased in your families in our cemetery. There is a plenary indulgence for praying for the Poor Souls in Purgatory in the cemetery between Nov. 1st and Nov. 8th with the usual conditions for an indulgence. Our 10:30 am Mass will be hosted by the Women's Group.

JOIN US

All Day All Night Adoration

First Friday, November 1

*All day Adoration starting after 9:15 am
with a Holy Hour at 7:00 pm*

First Saturday, November 2

*concludes with a Holy Hour for Life at 8:00 am
and First Saturday Devotions after 9:15 am Mass*

To sign-up for
Adoration,
please scan
the QR code



*Please join fellow parishioners praying for renewed respect
for the sanctity of life from conception to natural end at our
monthly Holy Hour for Life Eucharistic Adoration.*

Please Pray for the Sick

Barbara Alberse, Patricia Allen, Joanne Ames, David Anderson, Diane Anderson, Joseph Anderson, Lisa Anderson, Rose Andrada, Andrea Baker, Ercole Barone, Vi Barone, Michael Barrett, Isabella Benavides, Connor Broussard, Stephen Brown, Jim & Caroline Carnazza, Courtney Cella, Jim Cella, Jesse Ces, James Copenhaver, Heide Cornwell, Matthew Cosgrove, Kevin Cropp, Renee Davis, Marge Demarall, Linda Depew, Mary Ellen Elmore, Diane Erlandson, Marion Essig, Alexander Favor, Joe Fleming, Jim Fostek, Kate Frederick, Francisco Fredrickson, Sandra Furbee, Megan Gallagher, Kelly Gifford, Jeannette Godlewski, Ingrid Goetz, Debra Grauert, Cathy Gulac, Alty Gutierrez, Jim Jacobs, Cathy Jones, Lynn Jones, Nolan Kelly, Samuel Kittrell, Susan Leary, Dick Lee, Maria Leitao, Larry Liedtke, Carmen Lilley, Ginny MacLauchlan, Bill MacMurdy, Dona MacMurdy, Makayla Mastal, Elaine McDermott, Pauline Merlo, Bob Moderacki, John Morris, Lilly Morris, Toni Morris, Brendan Murphy, Maureen Murray, Eric Neifert, Greg Neifert, Luis Perales Jr., Charles Perks, Ida Portland, Ed Reinsel, Edie Reinsel, Raymond Remeika, Joan Sachs, Kathleen Schaad, Mickie Shea, John Shivik, Esther Silva, Ann & Norbert Stingle, Mary Storch, Geoff Suiter, Mary Alma Sullivan, Rebecca Sullivan, Carol Theys, John & Cecilia Thieman, Elissa Vavrince, Dennis Wagner, Cathy Withers, Joseph Witter, Joyce Zoromski and those in our book of prayers.

PRESCHOOL

ALL SAINTS' DAY

November 1

This is a great week to teach little ones more about what is real and what is pretend. On Halloween, we pretend to be something different than ourselves. On All Saints Day, we honor people who are our real heroes and how all of us are "saints in training" as we strive to do God's will.



YOUTH MINISTRY

SCHEDULE

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH

High School Youth Ministry is every Sunday 6:00pm-8:00pm and Wednesday 7:00pm-8:30pm! We will meet at St. Joseph's Hall or be outside! We will **NOT** meet Oct. 27th since we are taking a group to RALLY! We will not meet on Nov 24th or 27th for Thanksgiving.

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH

Middle School Youth Ministry is every other Monday 6:00pm-8:00pm. The dates for November are 4th & 18th! We will meet in St. Joseph's Hall or be outside. We hope to see you there!

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY



FIRST SUNDAY COFFEE & BREAKFAST

NOVEMBER 3RD | AFTER 9:30AM MASS | ST. JOSEPH'S HALL

ALL YOUNG ADULTS ARE INVITED TO COME AND MEET OTHER YOUNG ADULTS, SOCIALIZE, AND ENJOY COFFEE + BAKED GOODS AFTER THE 9:30 AM MASS. IF YOU HAVE KIDS, THEY ARE WELCOME TOO!

PARISH OUTREACH

Knights of Columbus Diaper Collection

The Knights of Columbus are collecting diapers, wipes, and formula after all Masses this weekend. Currently, the greatest need is for diaper sizes 5 & 6, although all sizes of diapers, wipes, and formula in any amount are appreciated. Please place donations in the crib in the Parish Center foyer. Your donations directly support babies and families in our community. God bless your generosity.

HOUSE OF MERCY'S

Christmas with Mercy Program

St. Mary's will be supporting House of Mercy's Christmas with Mercy Program and will be **collecting toys** during the month of November for the children and families they serve. **More info to come! Volunteers are needed to help bring the toys to House of Mercy in Manassas.**

Please contact Christina Benedi, Outreach Coordinator to volunteer: christinab@stmaryofsorrows.org. Thank you!

Advent Outreach


St. Mary's will have angel tags available in the church narthex during Advent for parishioners to take and support The Gabriel Project and The Holy Family Hospital of Bethlehem Hospital Foundation to assist mothers and babies in need. Thank you for your generosity!

Martha's Table
EDUCATION • FOOD • OPPORTUNITY
Sandwich Collection


Make sandwiches at home to help feed the hungry in DC, drop off 1-3 PM this Sunday, October 27, at the back of Farrell Hall (Door 4). Check whether we can accept meat sandwiches this month and sign up to participate at tinyurl.com/MTSandwiches. Contact Michelle Gilles mgilles866@gmail.com with questions. To volunteer on the van to distribute food at parks in DC as part of the St. Mary's team (3:30-7:30 PM on 4th Sundays), contact Bill Seiler, pbseiler@verizon.net. Thank you for helping to feed our neighbors in need!

AROUND THE DIOCESE

Finding Divine Truth in Catholic Short Stories & Literature **DEC 13-15**



Our faith has produced an abundance of Catholic writers throughout the ages, and the grace they received in the Sacraments permeates their works. Come spend a weekend diving into short stories and snippets of longer works as we contemplate the divine Word glimpsed in the written word in the likes of O'Connor, Chesterton, Waugh and more.

 Fr. Rich Miserendino discovered a deeper love of God and the faith during his undergraduate studies at the University of Rochester and the Eastman School of Music. There, by the grace of God, many good friends and professors helped him discern his vocation to the Priesthood. He entered the Seminary in 2009, and holds degrees from both the Pontifical Gregorian University and the Pontifical University Saint Thomas Aquinas in Rome. He is currently serving at UMW Catholic Campus Ministry.

A RETREAT FOR MEN AND WOMEN
Retreat cost is \$285. Financial assistance may be available.
For more information or to register, please contact Deacon Maines: mark.maines@arlingtondiocese.org or visit our website at ArlingtonDiocese.org/Retreat

Do you ever doubt the promises of God?
Do you long for greater peace & joy?

Made for More

A Healing Workshop for Women on the Journey of the Beloved

SATURDAY, NOV. 9, 2024
9:00 AM - 12:30 PM
ST. THERESA CHURCH
21370 ST.THERESA LANE
ASHBURN, VA

Discover how our brokenness can lead to healing.
Claim God's promises & renounce common lies.
Draw closer to Christ through surrender.

 SCAN ME

To register, scan code or visit www.JourneyoftheBeloved.com

\$30 cost includes workshop materials & light breakfast

Questions? Contact Elizabeth Leon onegratefulgirl@verizon.net

Jesus Cures Our Blindness



In today's Gospel reading, a blind man called Bartimaeus called out to Jesus to cure him.

Sometimes we can be blind too. When we don't see the truth about God, or when we can't see our own faults then we have a kind of blindness.



When we find that we can't see ourselves or God clearly, we should be like Bartimaeus and call out to Jesus to help us. If we believe in Him then we will get our sight back too.

When Bartimaeus was cured of his blindness he started to follow Jesus right away. When we can see ourselves and God clearly then we will also want to follow Jesus.



Before you go to bed, ask God to help you remember your sins today and then tell Him you're sorry for them.

Answers to Psalm 126 Word Puzzle:
L, I, D, E, O, A, H, R, T, L, E, E, W, J, W, E, E, Y
WE ARE FILLED WITH JOY

www.thekidsbulletin.com

The Kids' Bulletin

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 27th, 2024



Mark 10:46-52

What did Jesus and the blind man say to each other in today's Gospel reading?
Look in the mirror to find out!

Saint Narcissus of Jerusalem

October 29

<p>ST. NARCISSEUS WAS BORN AROUND THE END OF THE FIRST CENTURY AD. WHEN HE WAS ABOUT 80 HE WAS MADE THE BISHOP OF JERUSALEM.</p>	<p>HE WAS KNOWN FOR HIS MIRACLES, ESPECIALLY FOR ONCE TURNING WATER INTO OIL FOR THE CHURCH LAMPS.</p> <p>Lord, we need light for your vigil...</p>
<p>HE WAS ALSO KNOWN FOR BEING STRICT ABOUT CHURCH LAWS.</p> <p>This is what the Church teaches!</p> <p>He's too harsh. Let's get rid of him...</p>	<p>WHEN HE WAS ACCUSED OF A CRIME, HE LEFT TO LIVE ALONE AND PRAY</p>
<p>BUT THEN HE WAS FOUND INNOCENT. MEANWHILE OTHER BISHOPS HAD LOOKED AFTER JERUSALEM.</p> <p>You must come back.</p>	<p>THE PEOPLE WELCOMED HIM BACK AS THOUGH HE HAD BEEN RAISED FROM THE DEAD!</p>
<p>I need you to go to the new priests...</p> <p>BECAUSE HE WAS SO OLD, ANOTHER BISHOP WAS SENT TO HELP HIM. SAINT NARCISSEUS LOOKED AFTER HIS PEOPLE UNTIL HE DIED AT ABOUT 116!</p>	

SAINT NARCISSEUS SERVED GOD UNTIL HE WAS VERY OLD. HE DID NOT WAIT UNTIL HE WAS OLD TO START BEING HOLY, AND HE DID NOT STOP EVEN WHEN HE WAS OLD AND TIRED. THINK OF HOW MUCH GOOD WE CAN DO IF GOD GIVES US A LONG LIFE! WE CAN PRAY TO ST. NARCISSEUS FOR PERSEVERANCE.

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Psalm 126 Word Puzzle

Fill in the missing letters. Then use the letters to fill in the blanks at the very end. The number at the end of each line tells you where the letter goes.

- When the ___ord brought back (8)
- the captives of Z___on, (7)
- we were like men ___reaming. (11)
- Then our mouth was ___illed with laughter, (6)
- and our t___ngue with rejoicing. (17)
- Then they said among the n___tions, (3)
- "The Lord ___as done (15)
- g___eat things for them!" (4)
- The Lord has done great ___hings for us; (14)
- we are g___ad indeed. (9)
- Restore our fortun___s, O Lord, (5)
- I___ke the torrents in the southern desert. (13)
- Those that so___ in tears (12)
- shall reap re___oicing. (16)
- Although they go forth ___eeping, (1)
- carrying the s___ed to be sown, (2)
- They shall com___ back rejoicing, (10)
- carr___ing their sheaves. (18)

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11

12 13 14 15

16 17 18



DIGNITY & INTEGRITY

How the Catholic Defense of the Human Person
Is Reflected in the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood



The 26th Annual Men's Day of Recollection in honor of

CHRIST THE KING

sponsored by the Women's Apostolate to Youth
for the sake of Christ's little ones

- DIRECTOR** Reverend Francis de Rosa
- DATE** Saturday, November 9, 2024
- TIME** 9:15 AM--1:15 PM
- LOCATION** St. Raymond of Peñafort Catholic Church
8750 Pohick Rd., Springfield, VA 22153
- COST** There is no charge for this event, but donations to help cover costs will be gratefully received.
- QUESTIONS?** Contact Robin Maas at rmvmaas@gmail.com
Check-in will be in Parish Hall.
- REGISTER** Go to www.waywomen.com/mensretreat
Although there is no charge for the retreat you must register **BEFORE Mon. Nov. 4 to attend!**

Haven of Northern Virginia

Haven of Northern Virginia is a nonprofit, nonsectarian community organization of trained volunteers that offers emotional support to the bereaved, the seriously ill, the dying and to their families and friends. Haven also provides education to the community about the needs of those who are grieving. On **November 9, 2024, from 2 to 4 PM** at its house in Annandale, Haven will be conducting a program entitled

**NAVIGATING GRIEF
DURING THE HOLIDAY SEASON**

Registration is requested. Call 703-941-7000 or email havenofnova@verizon.net. Check out more about Haven by visiting the website havenofnova.org.

Our Savior Jesus Christ destroyed death and brought life to light through the Gospel. - 2 Timothy 1:10

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Parish Center:		Other Locations:	
FH= Farrell Hall		CL= Choir Loft	
SJH= St. Joseph Hall		NC= New Church	
CR= Conference Room		OSMH= Historic Church Hall	
MR= Music Room		HC= Historic Church	
PC= Parish Center		PL= Parking Lot	

Sun	27	OCA	8:00 am	HC/OSMH
		Ghana Meeting	12:00 pm	CR
		Ghana CC Meeting	12:15 pm	SJH/CH/CR
		Martha's Table	12:45 pm	FH(b)
		Ghana Natal Group	3:30 pm	CR
		Troop 1465	4:00 pm	OSMH
Mon	28	HSG	2:30 pm	FH
		Ushers' Meeting	7:00 pm	NC
Tues	29	Bible Study	10:00 am	CR
		Boutique	10:00 am	FH(b)
		Cursillo Group	1:00 pm.	8L
		KoC	6:00 pm	OSMH
		Santa Maria Dolorosa	7:00 pm	CR
Wed	30	Ignatian Adventure	10:00 am	CR
		AA Mtg.	10:00 am	OSMH
		Logs of Fire Prayer Group	12:00 pm	SJH
		Food Pantry	2:00 pm	SJH
		OCA Vespers	4:30 pm	OSMH
		Children's Choir	5:00 pm	SJH
		Quad Mtg.(Carlotia U)	6:15 pm	5L
		OCA	7:00 pm	FH
		Church Choir Practice	7:00 pm	NC
		Legion of Mary	7:15 pm	CR
Thu	31	Walking with Purpose	10:00 am	CR
		Quad Mtg.(Mary M)	2:30 pm	8L
		Food Pantry (Burke Distribution)	4:00 pm	FH(b)
		Quad Mtg.(Mary L)	7:00 pm	7L
		NSS Practice	7:00 pm	MR
		TMIY	7:15 pm	SJH
		Walking with Purpose	7:30 pm	CR
Fri	1	Catechist Certification	6:00 pm	SJH
Sat	2	TMIY	7:00 am	SJH
		Men's Bible Study	7:30 am	8L
		Women's Bible Study	7:30 am	CR
		Cursillo Group Meeting	7:30 am	FH
		Mass of Remembrance	8:30 am	HC
		Organ practice	9:00 am	SJH
		After Picnic Meeting	10:00 am	FH
		Mass of Remembrance	10:30 am	HC
		St. John OCA	5:15 pm	HC
		KoC Bingo	6:00 pm	FH
		Ghana Choir Practice	6:00 pm	MR
Sun	3	OCA	8:00 am	HC/OSMH
		Ghana Meeting	12:00 pm	CR
		Ghana CC Meeting	12:15 pm	SJH/CH/CR
		AOH Meeting	1:00 pm	HC

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