

NOVEMBER 27, 2016

PARISH CALENDAR

Sun	Nov 27	No Y.F.F. classes, Thanksgiving Holiday Youth Choir Rehearsal, 12-12:45pm, C Instrument Rehearsal, 12:45-1:30, C Youth Group, 5:00 PM, CC
Wed	Nov 30	Cantor/Choir Rehearsal; 6:30/7:00PM, C
Thu	Dec 1	Apologetics Class, 6:30 PM, CC
Fri	Dec 2	First Friday Mass/Holy Hour, 9AM, C
Sat	Dec 3	First Saturday Mass & Holy Hour for Vocations to Priesthood, Diaconate & Consecrated Religious Life 9AM, C Rosary Devotion, 4:30 PM, Church
Sun	Dec 4	Pancake Breakfast w/Santa, 9-11am, CC Youth Faith Formation, 9:30 AM, CC Children's Liturgy, 11:00 AM, C Catechist Meeting, 12:00 PM, CC Youth Group, 5:00 PM, CC
Thu	Dec 8	Feast of Immaculate Conception, Holy day Masses, 9:00AM & 7:00PM

MASS INTENTIONS

Tue	Nov 29	9:00 am	Faithful Departed
Wed	Nov. 30	9:00 am	Faithful Departed
Thu	Dec 1	9:00 am	Joseph Trinh Van Luan
Fri	Dec 2	9:00 am	Joseph "Jay" Russell
Sat	Dec 3	9:00 am	Vocations
Sat	Dec 3	5:00 pm	Thomas & Patricia Daly
Sun	Dec 4	8:30 am	Parishioners
Sun	Dec 4	11:00 am	Mary Carver

LITURGICAL FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

Wed	Nov 30	St Andrew
Sat	Dec 3	St. Francis Xavier

Weekday Liturgical Ministers

Daily Lector: J. Blackwell, T. Buckler, C. Galli,
D. Orwig, M. Goldsmith
Meals-on-Wheels: P. Keen, I. Hardy, J. & J. Lenderman
Altar Preparation: P. Browne



Please remember the sick of our parish, and all in need of our prayers, especially those who serve our country and their families, and all who are listed in our Parish Book of Intentions.

New registrations are always welcome. Forms for this purpose are in the rack in the church front entrance.
Help us keep our parish records up to date. Please call the church office (301-994-0607) if you have recently changed your mailing address, e-mail address, phone number, or plan to be away temporarily.

Coming soon . . .
**Anointing of the Sick
(Healing Mass)**
Sunday, December 11, 11:00 AM.
(Special reserved seating for those who are not mobile)

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

STEWARDSHIP — FINANCIAL BLESSINGS

No report this week because of early bulletin deadline.
Thank you for your faithful weekly parish support.

IN OUR Youth FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM

Sundays, 9:30 – 10:45 AM Community Center
Pre K – Confirmation

Annual Children's Christmas Pageant will be at the 4:00 PM Christmas Eve Mass. Rehearsals begin Sunday, December 11, 12:00 PM in the Church.

"Journey around the World and Deep into the Catholic Faith" with Father Barron's Catholicism Series.

This program will take place on the second and third Sundays each month in the Community Center. 9:30-10:30 AM. All invited to attend November 20, 2016

ST. GEORGE YOUTH GROUP NEWS

Our Youth Group meets every Sunday, 5:00 PM
In the Community Center
Next Family Mass, Sunday, December 11, 5:00 PM
followed by Pot Luck Supper and Family Fun

Apologetics 101 Next class Thursday, December 1:
Are the Gospels reliable historical documents?



Come out and join
Santa for
Pancake
Breakfast, Sunday
December 4, 9:00 –
11:00 AM, Comm.
Center

The Word Among Us Booklet
is available for spiritual reflection during Advent.
Please take a complimentary copy
home with you today.

Some new Meals on Wheels Schedules remain in the rack in the Church front entrance. Volunteers, please take your copy.

IN OUR CATHOLIC REGIONAL SCHOOL

LITTLE FLOWER SCHOOL NEWS

- Tue., Nov. 29 - School Mass, Holy Face Church, 10:15am
6thGrade Bake Sale.
- Wed.,Nov.30- High School Placement Test .for eighth graders
BINGO IS BACK! Doors open at **6pm**;
Early bird special at **6:45pm**. Cash prizes!
Food and drink for sale. Every Wednesday night!
- Thu., Dec.1 Make-up Photos; Group Photos and
Candid
- Fri., Dec. 2 - Kindergarten Parent/Student Mass; **8am**
- 3rd Gr. Parent/Student Lunch,**11:20am**

Learn 2 Earn - Little Flower students are reading to raise money for our school! Want to support their efforts? Go here:

https://api.whoosreading.org/school_orgs/kathrynsealey?open_public_donation=true

EZ Money Raffle tickets are available for purchase after select masses or at the school office though **December 1**. Tickets are 3 for \$25 or \$10 each. The grand prize is \$2500, other cash prizes include \$500, \$250, and four \$150 bonus prizes. The drawing will take place on **December 15** during our Christmas Program. For more information, contact LFSEZMoney@gmail.com.

Are you on social media? Don't forget to "like" us on Facebook <http://www.facebook.com/littleflowercatholic> www.facebook.com/littleflowercatholic and "follow" us on Twitter and Instagram (@LFSpatriots)!

Don't forget to save your Boxtops and Campbell's Soup labels! They add up and help our school to be able to purchase supplies, gym equipment, technology, and other things to enhance our students' learning!

Want to learn more about Little Flower School? E-mail (LFSoffice@littleflowercatholic.org LFSoffice@littleflowercatholic.org) to schedule a tour or call the office today (301)994-0404. We'd love to talk more with you about how to make a Catholic education a possibility for your child!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

Come out and join **Santa for Breakfast on Sunday, 4 Dec, 9am-11am, St. George Community Center.**

FEED THE HUNGRY: Please answer Christ's call to "Feed the hungry" by regularly donating food items to the food bins in the vestibule. There are many in our community who need our help. The food collected in our food bins goes to food pantries that directly feed the hungry. Items most needed by the food pantries are: canned vegetables, pork & beans, pasta, pasta sauce, macaroni & cheese, peanut butter, jelly, soup, rice, tuna, tuna helper, hamburger helper, & pancake mix.

NEWS IN OUR AREA AND AROUND

- Mon., Nov. 28 Annual Ladies Day of Prayer, I.H.M.,** begins **9:15am**, Mass, **12:00 Noon**, ends **2:30pm**. Bring a brown bag lunch. Come for all or part.
- Sat., Dec. 3 Morning of Reflection, St. Aloysius Ch., Leonardtown. 9am-3pm.** Presenter: Dan Burke, from EWTN. Topic: *Into the Deep...Discovering the Depths of God in Prayer and Peace*. Fee: \$25/person; \$40/couple. Register on line, saintaloyuschurch.org.
- Sat., Dec. 3 Winter Dinner & Dance, 2nd Dist. VFDRS, 45245 Drayden Road, Valley Lee.** Doors open 5 PM, Dinner 5:30 {M; Dancing 7 PM. Catering by "Rita B" Info: Heather Bean, Fundraising@SDVFDRS.org or 240-925-4822.
- Mon., Dec. 5 Advent Day of Prayer, Loyola on the Potomac, Faulkner, MD. 9AM-3 PM.** Theme: "The Perfect Gift". Fee \$40 includes continental breakfast and lunch. Reservations@louyolaretreat.org or 301-393-0801.

Bear Hugs for Healing This Christmas. Give a sick child a "bear Hug" for Christmas by dropping your bear donation at Heavenly Presents Catholic Store, Leonardtown. Monetary donation to purchase bears at a discounted price may be made through the website, www.breadoflifecenterforpeace.org or make checks payable to Bread of Life Center for Peace and mail to P.O. Box 338, Leonardtown, MD.. Deadline for donations **Dec. 8**. Info: Patricia Disandro, 240-681-3606.

Annual Festival of Trees

Saturday, December 3, 2016, 10:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. Snacks and photos with Santa: **10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.** and **1:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.** Hospice Marketplace: **10:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.** Southern Maryland Higher Education Center, 44219 Airport Road, California, MD Adults \$5, Seniors (60 and over) \$3; children ages 4–12 \$1; and children under 3 are free (make-it and take-it workshops priced separately). For more info, please visit www.hospiceofstmarys.org/festivaloftrees.

Christmas Giving Tree and Food Baskets



St. George Parish will again service families who have applied to St. Mary's County Department of Human Services' Christmas Caring program. A tree with tags for gifts is in the front vestibule of the church today. Items needed for the food baskets are also there for your selection. When returning the gifts please make sure that the tags are **securely attached** to your wrapped gifts, and all returns made by **Sunday, December 18**. **Please do not take a tag if you cannot return it by this date.**

Also in Advent – Donations for Christmas flowers and church decorations may be made in memory of deceased loved ones. Envelopes for this purpose are in the rack in the church front entrance. Return deadline: Sun., Dec. 18.

