

PARISH CALENDAR

Sun Aug 7 Youth Group meeting, **5:00 PM, CC**
 Thu Aug 11 Wrap-up Meeting for Dinner
 Preparations, **6:30 PM, CC**
 Sat Aug 13 Rosary Devotion, **4:30 PM, Church**

MASS INTENTIONS

Tue Aug 9 9:00 am Enzo & Colleen Galli (L)
 Wed Aug 10 9:00 am Emiliano Badia
 Thu Aug 11 9:00 am Catherine Thompson
 Fri Aug 12 9:00 am Jimmy "Lonnie" Patton
 Sat Aug 13 5:00 pm Enzo Galli (L)
 7:00 pm Butch & Joyce Mori (L)
 Sun Aug 14 8:30 am Gladys Sheehan
 11:00 am Steve Beggs

LITURGICAL FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

Mon Aug 8 St. Dominic
 Tue Aug 9 St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross
Wed Aug 10 St. Lawrence
Thu Aug 11 St. Clare
 Fri Aug 12 St. Jane Frances de Chantal
 Sat Aug 13 Sts. Pontian and Hippolytus

WEEKDAYS LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Daily Lector: J. Blackwell, T. Buckler, C. Galli, Volunteer
Meals-on-Wheels: B. Gallo, V. Worch, K. Raley
Altar Preparation: M. Goldsmith

REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS



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.



Altar Flowers: Flowers for the Altar in Memory of a Deceased Loved One – or in honor of a Special Occasion may be requested by calling the church office, 301-994-0607. (Donation for two altar arrangements: total \$50)

Flowers on the altar this week are in memory of **Aliene Springer**, gift of Howard and Kitten Britton.

STEWARDSHIP - FINANCIAL BLESSINGS

| | 7/31/2016 5 th Sunday | 8/2/2015 *1 st Sunday | |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------|
| General Collection | \$5000.00 | \$5586.65 | -\$586.65 |
| Identifiable Gifts | 125 | 129 | |
| Maintenance | \$50.00 | \$1095.00 | -\$1045.00 |
| Poor Box | \$271.00 | \$296.73 | -\$25.73 |
| Donations | \$415.00 | \$430.00 | -\$15.00 |

Thank you for your faithful parish support.

Stewardship Lesson from the Sunday's reading:

At the close of today's Gospel Reading from St. Luke, Jesus makes a statement that will echo forever to those who seek to practice stewardship: "Much will be required of the person entrusted with much, and still more will be demanded of the person entrusted with more." Jesus is speaking of His expectations of us and His faith in us.

We often speak about how important faith in the Lord is, but we also need to understand that He has a strong element of faith and trust in us as well. It may not seem fair that expectations are connected to the gifts we have received, but that is in fact reality. A popular stewardship saying is "not equal giving but equal sacrifice."

That goes hand in hand with what the Lord is trying to teach us in the Parable of the Faithful Servant in today's Gospel. First, of course, we must recognize our gifts and that we are gifted. Then God's expectations of us are tied to how we use our gifts. If we receive more, we need to share more and give more of our time, our talent, and our treasure.

Also in the Gospel of Luke in an earlier chapter we learn from the Lord what the rewards are for using God's plentiful gifts as good stewards. Jesus says in Luke 6:38 "Give and gifts will be given to you; a good measure, packed together, shaken down, and overflowing, will be poured into your lap. For the measure with which you measure will in return be measured out to you."


OUR PARISH FAITH FORMATION

Catechists and Teachers, please save the date for our *Day of Recollection and formation*: **Sunday, August 28** begins at **9:45 AM** in the **Community Center**.

Introduction to Apologetics will be held on our first Coffee & Donut Adult Faith formation **Sunday, August 28** in the Community Center, **9:45AM**.


OUR PARISH NEWS

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.



Sunday, August 21, 2016
St. George Annual Dinner
12 – 5 PM

Crab Cakes, Fried Chicken and Ham




Family Style Country Dinner

Featuring also: Baked Goods, Raffles, and White Elephant Table

Three Prize Raffle:

1st Prize: \$250.00
 2nd Prize: 2 Orioles Tickets w/parking pass
 3rd Prize: 2 Redskins Tickets



Also 50/50 Raffle — Day of Dinner

Note: We look forward to the help of all parishioners!

MORE ABOUT OUR DINNER...

Sign-up sheets for helping are in the pews today.

White Elephant items may be brought to the Community Center mornings the week of August 15. Bring donations to the kitchen door entrance to leave in the Annex Room. Items may also be taken to Community Center Annex, evenings, Aug. 16-19, 6:30-7:30 pm. Last day for drop off: Sat. Aug. 20.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT
August 6/7, 2016

The Catholic Campaign for Human Development is the national anti-poverty program of the U.S. Catholic Bishops, working to carry out the mission of Jesus Christ "... to bring good news to the poor ... release to captives ... sight to the blind, and let the oppressed go free." (Luke 4:18)

The belief that those who are directly affected by unjust systems and structures have the best insight into knowing how to change them is central to CCHD. CCHD works to break the cycle of poverty by helping low-income people participate in decisions that affect their lives, families and communities. CCHD offers a hand up, not a hand out.

Your donation this weekend to CCHD will help build a society where all have a voice and all know their inherent dignity. *Thank you for helping.*

CATHOLIC REGIONAL SCHOOL (LFS)

LITTLE FLOWER SCHOOL NEWS

Little Flower School is looking for substitute teachers for the 2016-2017 school year. If you are interested in subbing, please stop by the office Tuesday-Friday between 8am and 1pm.

Fri., Aug. 19 SUMMER SOUNDS CONCERT , LFS Lawn. Featuring "Wildgood", "Unfinished Business" and "Robbie Boothe Band". Sit under the stars and listen to the music! Bring a lawn chair or blanket. Gates open at 4 PM. \$10 ages 13 and above; \$5 ages 6-13; 5 and under, free. Food vendors and beverages available for purchase. Info: 301-994-0404/ www.littleflowercatholic.org

Wed., Aug. 24 School starts back! See you then!

Sat., Sept. 10 First Annual Patriot Day 5K will be held at Little Flower School. Register today! For more info, visit <http://patriotday5k.org>.

NEWS IN AND AROUND OUR AREAS

Aug.12-14 Pax Christi USA, will hold its national gathering in Baltimore. **Heal the Culture. Stop the Killing. Build the Beloved Community.** Info: Contact Sr. Anne-Louise Nadeau, 202 635-2471. or anadeau@paxchristiusa.org,

Sat., Aug. 13 Holy Family Crab Feast, Hillcrest Heights, MD, 5-9 PM. \$55/person. Crabs and food by Walton's (All You Can Eat) 301-894-2222

Sun., Aug. 14 All You Can Eat Breakfast, 2nd Dist. VFD&RS, Drayden Road, Valley Lee, 8-11 AM. Menu Addition BACON BACON BACON – Price Change - adults \$9.00, children age 6 – 12, \$5.00, children 5 and under are free. Info: 301-994-9999.

Sun., Aug. 14 Recording for series, Making Time for Eternity: Following Jesus in your Busy Life, St. Aloysius Church, 3:00 PM. A five-part video and discussion series by Leonard Wathen from St. Aloysius Church, Leonardtown, is coming to St. Mary's County parishes this fall! If you'd like to stay informed about the series or are interested in hosting a small group in your home, sign up at www.MakingTimeForEternity.com.

Sat., Aug. 20 Camp Maria Raffle Drawing for Cash Prizes. [See bulletin board notice.]

Sun., Aug. 21 Kalnasy Concert Series presentation by The Southern Maryland Community Gospel Choir, St. Aloysius Church, 3:00 PM. Theme: "UNITY". Admission is free; donations gratefully accepted. Info: gharvey@staloyuschurch.org.

"Save the Date" Future Firehall events:

Sat., Oct. 1 Yard Sale, 7:00am-12:00 pm. - Reserve a Table: \$10.00; For more info/reserve a table, contact: Kelly, 240-299-526.

Sat., Nov. 5 Craft Fair (Fall & Christmas Items – crafters only fair): 9:00 am-2:00 p.m.; Reserve a space: f \$25.00; For more info: call Darlene, 240-434-1095 after 4:00 p.m.