

We extend a warm welcome to all who attend our church. We hope that you will find our parish community a place where your life of faith will be nourished. We also hope that you will share your special gifts within the community. Your prayers, your presence, and your talents are most welcome. Please introduce yourself after Mass. May God Bless us all!

Fr. Brian Coelho

MASST INTENTIONS

Mar. 18 Monday Lenten Weekday

7:30 am Mary Cox +
Sebastian Ricardo Galaz (B/A)

Mar. 19 Tuesday St Joseph, Spouse of The Blessed Virgin Mary

7:30 am Arnolito Valencia Galaz +
Paul Rich +
7:00 pm

Mar. 20 Wednesday Lenten Weekday
No Mass

Mar. 21 Thursday Lenten Weekday
7:30 am Patricia M. Sharar +
Daniel W. Garcia +

Mar. 22 Friday Lenten Weekday
7:30 am

Mar. 23 Saturday Lenten Weekday
5:00 pm

Next Sunday THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT
7:30 am
9:00 am Bill Kreeger
11:00 am Pro Populo

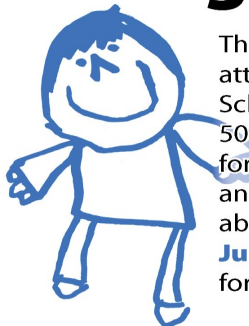
GREETINGS LIFESTYLES VOLUNTEERS: First, we would like to convey our great appreciation to everyone that helped set up the Safe Nights 2 Shelter. We had a lot of surprises, but everyone worked together, and we accomplished all that we could. More news on that later.

Southern Crossing Update: So much is going on! As you know, we have angels among us. Some of our neighbors have found much business success in our County. They have taken it upon themselves to complete the two north residential wings of Southern Crossing. Construction work has begun again, and recent developments include completing the roof and digging up and removal of concrete to begin laying new plumbing. We need volunteers who have **carpentry skills** and can help us to start **framing** the units! Anyone interested in participating in this volunteer endeavor should contact the Construction Project Manager, Bill Rees. Bill can be reached at email (whrees@verizon.net) or cell phone/text (301-751-2506).

ST. MARY CHURCH, NEWPORT MONTHLY HEALING MASS: Held the first Thursday of each month, in honor of St. John Vianney. The Litany of St. John Vianney will be recited after Communion and Fr. Michael Briese will offer prayers of healing for body and soul. All are welcome and encouraged to come. Confessions begin at 6:00 p.m. (and continue throughout Mass). Mass begins at 6:30 p.m., followed by Healing Prayers. Location: St. Mary Church, Newport, 11555 St. Mary's Church Road, Charlotte Hall, MD 20622. For additional information, please call the parish office at [301-934-8825](tel:301-934-8825).

UNPLUG ON A PERSONAL RETREAT DAY AT OUR LADY OF BETHESDA: Mar 22 & May 24
Are your days overcrowded, jam-packed, and busy, busy, busy? Jesus tells us to "Come away with me," ... to Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center where your very own personal retreat awaits. In the short, focused, weekday hours from 8:30am - 4pm, an experienced retreat master will guide you to a place of rest with Christ. With time for one-on-one spiritual direction, quiet reflection, Mass, Confessions, and Eucharistic Adoration, plus continental breakfast and lunch, you will be nourished and cared for while Our Lord speaks to your soul about the depths of His love for you. Upcoming dates for this personal experience are: March 22 & May 24. \$120 per person. Registration required. www.ourladyofbethesda.org. Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center, 7007 Bradley Blvd., Bethesda, MD 20817

Recognize me?



Then you or your child likely attended St. Raphael Nursery School. SRNS is celebrating its 50th anniversary and is looking for photos and memorabilia and wants to spread the word about its celebration for all on **June 1**. Visit www.srnsmid.org for details. Tell your friends!

NEWS AROUND THE DMV

SPRING SEAFOOD DINNER HOLY ANGELS

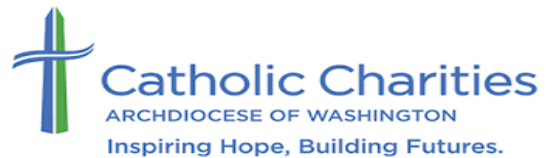
CHURCH: Sunday, March 24, 2019 from 11:30 am to 4:00 pm. Prices: Adults – \$28, Carry Out - \$26, Children 6-12 \$8 and under 5 eat free! Menu Crab Balls, Steamed Spiced Shrimp, Fried Oysters, Fried Chicken, Parsley Potatoes, Homemade Coleslaw, Old Fashioned Green Beans, Pickled Beets, Dinner Rolls, Fruited Jell-O, and beverage. To purchase tickets or for information call 301-769-3332.

LADIES! JOIN THE ENCOUNTER GRACE

TEAM on Saturday, March 23, 2019, for the 2nd in their women's series, *Encounter Grace: Reclaim* at Saint John Vianney Catholic Church and Family Life Center, 105 Vianney Way, Prince Frederick MD. The day begins with the option to attend mass at 8 am. Breakfast and check-in begin at 8:30 am and will be followed by three powerful talks on the topic of reclaiming who you are - and *whose* you are - following God's plan for your life in whatever season of life you find yourself. Guest speakers include Heather Anderson Renshaw, Catholic speaker and author of the best selling book *Death By Minivan*; Megan Philip, Catholic speaker and blogger and Laura K. Roland, Catholic speaker and blogger. There will be time for reflection and sharing throughout the day as well the opportunity for confession. Tickets are on sale now at www.encountergrace.co This event is appropriate for women ages 16+. Contact the Encounter Grace team at encountergraceco@gmail.com or 301.848.2980 for more information.

ARCHBISHOP NEALE SCHOOL THEATER CLUB -

Proudly presents their spring production of *"The Princess Capers."* It will be held Saturday, March 30 from 2:00 to 5:00 pm in the ANS gym located at 104 Port Tobacco Road, La Plata. Tickets are \$10 per person and can be purchased at the door or through the school office. Concessions will be available for purchase. If you are interested in advertising in the playbill, please call the school office to request a flyer or email anstheaterclub@gmail.com

**PARISH IMMIGRATION INFORMATION FORUM:**

What's Going On? How can we help?

Saturday, May 4th 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

St. John Vianney, 105 Vianney Lane, Prince Frederick, MD 20678. Catholic Charities will present an overview

of the difficult immigration issues facing immigrants and what steps parishes can take to be supportive. Catholic Charities and parishes around the country are organizing to help create more supportive communities for immigrants, to advocate for fair reforms, to accompany undocumented families and unaccompanied children as they seek to legalize their status.

This educational workshop will provide testimonies of immigrants' journeys and suggestions how parishes can assist. No legal services will be provided. Come learn how you can help! Please RSVP to ParishEvents@CC-DC.org

LENTEN SPIRITUAL RETREATS -"THE SPIRITUAL EXERCISES"

"The desire for God is written in the human heart, because man is created by God and for God, and God never ceases to draw man to himself. Only in God will he find the truth and happiness he never stops searching for." CCC 27. **Upcoming Dates for Men: April 4-7** (4 day) cost is \$330.00 per person. **Upcoming Dates for Women: March 28-31** (4 Day) cost is \$330.00 per person and **April 12-14** (3 Day) cost is \$250.00 per person. Please sign up on our website www.ourladyofbethesda.org Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center, 7007 Bradley Blvd., Bethesda, MD 20817

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, JOHN F. KENNEDY COUNCIL #5482:

is hosting a **SHRIMP DINNER** (Plus Hamburgers & Hot Dogs) Sunday, April 28, 2019 from 3:00 PM – 6:00 PM

EVERYONE IS WELCOME

THE MENU -

½ lb. Shrimp \$8.00, Hushpuppies .75, Cole Slaw .75
French Fries 1.00, Hamburger \$2.00, Cheeseburger \$2.25
Hot Dogs \$1.00

Soft Drinks .50

Cash Bar - Beer and Wine

Coffee, Hot Tea Complimentary

PLACE YOUR ORDER AND PAY AT THE DOOR

Proceeds to Benefit the JFK Council #5482 Charities Corporation, Inc.

Catholic High School Scholarships Program