

St. Martin of Tours Catholic Community at Fort Belvoir, Virginia

Mass Schedule

Monday - Thursday, 1205 at Fairfax Chapel

Saturday, 1700 at Belvoir Chapel

Sunday, 0930 at Belvoir Chapel **1100** at Fairfax Chapel

Pre-Registration is required for weekend Masses. The link to register is:

https://einvitations.afit.edu/inv/anim.cfm?i=58397 2&k=076941007C55

The Sunday 0930 Mass is live-streamed and can be viewed from this link:

https://www.facebook.com/FortBelvoirRSO/

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday – 1600-1645 at Belvoir Chapel or by appointment. Contact Fr. Lindsay directly to schedule.

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PLEASE NOTE NEW Donation Procedures

The RSO is under tremendous limitations due to COVID-19 Protocols. For this reason until the RSO Team receives COVID-19 Vaccinations, offerings will NOT be conducted at services.

Only mail in and online offerings will be

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For more information, watch a video about this new program by going to:

https://vimeo.com/451294408



The St. Martin of Tours Catholic Community

Catholic Pastoral Council Tuesday, February 9, 2021 1900 at Belvoir Chapel

You may attend in-person or virtually through the RSO FaceBook page.

All are welcome! We hope you will share your ideas and concerns.

For more information, please contact Louise, Catholic Coordinator, at FBCCInfo@gmail.com

Knights of Columbus Council 11170 Young Man and Young Woman of the Year

The Knights of Columbus Council 11170 is sponsoring the annual **Young Man and Young Woman of the Year Award** program for 2021. Award winners will receive a scholarship and will advance to the State level to compete for additional scholarship awards.

All high school students in our parish are eligible to be nominated for this Award. Criteria for the award include academic performance, community and parish involvement, extra curricular activities and sports, family involvement, and awards.

Any adult can nominate a candidate by requesting an application from the Knights by email at: FBKoC11170@gmail.com. When the application is completed, simply email it back. Nominations must be received by 15 March 2021.

National March For Life 2021 29 January 2021



The protection of all of those who participate in the annual March, as well as the many law enforcement personnel and others who work tirelessly each year to ensure a safe and peaceful event, is a top priority of the March for Life. In light of the fact that we are in the midst of a pandemic which may be peaking, and in view of the heightened pressures that law enforcement officers and others are currently facing in and around the Capitol, this year's March for Life will look different.

The annual rally will take place virtually and we are asking all participants to stay home and to join the March virtually. We will invite a small group of pro-life leaders from across the country to march in Washington, DC this year. These leaders will represent pro-life Americans everywhere who, each in their own unique ways, work to make abortion unthinkable and build a culture where every human life is valued and protected.

For more information, visit marchforlife.org.

Homily Notes

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent and believe in the gospel... Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men. (Mark 1:14-20)

Each of us have received the call to follow Jesus and spread the good news of the Gospel. The call of God is offered to us daily. It is so much more that getting ready for heaven. The call is to share with others the good news of God's love and mercy being offered to each of us. "The daily choices (of our lives) are important; they either further confirm our life's path, or they take us away from it."

"For Christians, who have heard the invitation,"
"Come after me...; the daily choices either
identity us as Jesus' followers, or they don't. If
we spend our lives "going with the flow,"; never
speaking a contrary word when an issue of
fairness, or justice is raised; never taking a stand
to defend a person wronged, or a cause we hold
sacred; never risking love – then, step after
step, we have pretty well decided to accept of
ignore the call to be Jesus' followers." (Fr. Jude
Siciliano, OP, First Impressions weekly
reflections)

This week we are called to pray that the sanctity of human life would be respected, especially through the protection of children waiting for birth. We share the Gospel message through helping to promote and working for the protection of all created in the image of God. The movie Unplanned, relates how Christians were able to answer the call of Jesus, by sharing the gospel of life through respect for others, patience and prayer. These Christians faced challenges, but their persistence helped Abby Johnson to come to a conversion of heart and gave her the courage to leave her job and become a prolife advocate.

May each of us be open to the call of Jesus this week and truly seek to be fishers of men and women, leading others to follow the grace, compassion and love which Jesus offers.

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Fr. Michael Lindsay will be preparing ashes for Ash Wednesday. You can bring in your palms to Mass on the weekends or to the RSO Annex, Bldg 221, Mon-Thurs.