



**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=583972&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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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 accepted.

**DIGITAL GIVING
TO OUR CATHOLIC COMMUNITY**

**You can now make a donation to our
Ft. Belvoir Catholic Community ONLINE!**

To donate go to:

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Fort Belvoir, VA; Catholic – RCKA

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

<https://vimeo.com/451294408>

**MAIL-IN GIVING
TO OUR CATHOLIC COMMUNITY**

Please mail your donation to:

FUNDS MANAGER

Religious Support Office Annex
10011 Middleton Road, Bldg 221
Fort Belvoir, VA 22060

Please write “Catholic Community”
in the memo line for accurate depositing.



**Young Man and Young Woman
of the Year Awards**

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.

Any adult can nominate a candidate by requesting an application from the Knights by email at: FBKofC11170@gmail.com.

Completed applications due 10 March.



This Wednesday, February 17th, is Ash Wednesday. All three Masses/Services are registered to capacity. The 1800 Mass will be live-streamed at:

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

We will also be offering three abbreviated ash services that day. They will be held outside on the steps at the front of Belvoir Chapel. After a short prayer service, ashes will be distributed. These services will be held at

0830, 1100, and 1300.

No registration is necessary for these services.

Please be aware that due to COVID-19 precautions, ashes will be sprinkled on the top of the head and not applied to the skin. This procedure will be followed at every Ash Wednesday Mass and Service.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Our traditional Friday Stations of the Cross services will continue this Lenten Season. We will hold an in-person service every Friday at 1800 for six weeks.

The service will be live-streamed. Those wanting to attend in-person will be required to pre-register.

The link for pre-registration will be sent out the Monday before.

Due to COVID-19 precautions, we are not able to offer the soup and bread supper afterwards.



Homily Notes

THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

14 FEBRUARY 2021

Gospel – Mark 1:21-28

A leper approached Jesus with a request, kneeling down as he addressed him: 'If you will to do so, you can cure me.' Moved with pity, Jesus stretched out his hand, touched him, and said: 'I do will it. Be cured.'
(Mark 1:21-28)

This week, we begin the season of Lent. This is a blessed time that God offers us for renewal, healing and new strength. Lent is an opportunity to approach God with the faith of the leper and receive his grace and forgiving compassion. It is interesting that the leper does not ask Jesus a question: "Can you make me clean?" He does not implore Jesus for a favor: "Will you make me clean?" Instead, he comes to Jesus with a statement of faith: "If you wish, (are willing) you can make me clean." In Jesus's time people with certain diseases were viewed as 'unclean' in the eyes of the community and were exiled. To protect others from infection, they were isolated from society. When Jesus responds to the man's statement by telling him, "I do will it," he is affirming his desire to bring health and wholeness to both individuals and communities broken and separated by disease and fear.

As we prepare for the beginning of Lent on Ash Wednesday, let us make time to consider the broken and sinful places in our own lives and in the life of our community. What affliction, whether of mind, body, or spirit, might God be calling us to turn over to him and his infinite mercy. Do we have the faith to say to Jesus, "if you wish, you can make me clean." Pray that, by God's grace, our families, communities, nation and world would be open to the blessings of compassion, forgiveness and reconciliation that are so needed today.

Fr. Mike