

St. Joseph's Catholic Church



Risen Lord Catholic Church



All Saints Catholic Church



OCTOBER 2022

St. Joseph's Catholic Church

78 St. Josephs Lane
Woodlawn VA 24381-1101
Sunday English Mass 11:30am
Spanish Mass: 2:30 PM
Daily Mass: Wednesday & Friday
9:00am
Spanish Weekday Mass : Thurs. 6:00 pm
Sacrament of Reconciliation
Before Mass 11:00-11:15 am

Risen Lord Catholic Church

59 Mountain View Park
Stuart, VA 24133
Sunday Mass: 8:30 AM
Sacrament of Reconciliation: Sun. 7:45-8:15am

All Saints Catholic Church

598 Needmore Lane, NE
Floyd, VA 24091 (540)763-6000
Mass: English
Saturday Vigil at 5:00 PM
Sacrament of Reconciliation: Sat. 4:15-4:45pm
First Saturday of the month: Mass 10am, followed by Holy Hour and Benediction.

Father Herman Katongole, Pastor

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October, as in all of Tempus per Annum, or Ordinary Time (formerly known as Time After Pentecost), the Liturgy does not focus on one particular mystery of Christ, but views the mystery of Christ in all its aspects. We follow the life of Christ through the Gospels, and focus on the teachings and parables of Jesus and what it means for each of us to be a follower of Christ.

This month the main liturgical feasts are **St. Thérèse** (October 1),
St. Francis of Assisi (October 4),
St. Faustina (October 5),
St. Bruno (October 6),
Our Lady of the Rosary (October 7),
St. John XXIII (October 11),
St. Callistus I (October 14),
St. Teresa of Jesus (October 15),
St. Ignatius of Antioch (October 17),
St. Luke (October 18),
Sts. John de Brébeuf, Isaac Jogues, and Companions (October 19),
St. Paul of the Cross (October 20),
St. John Paul II (October 22),
St. Anthony Mary Claret (October 24), and
Sts. Simon and Jude (October 28).

The memorial of the **Guardian Angels** (October 17) and optional memorials of **St. Denis, St. John Leonardi and St. John Henry Newman** (October 9), **Sts. Hedwig and Margaret Mary Alocoque** (October 16), **St. John Capistrano** (October 23) are superseded by the Sunday liturgy.

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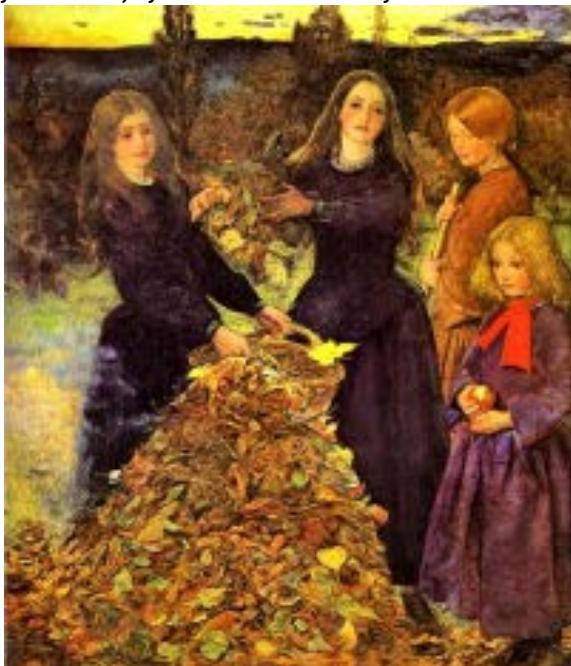
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| FATHER HERMANS OCTOBER MESSAGE | MENSAJE DEL PADRE HERMANS OCTUBRE |
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| <p>Most times, we spend much time recounting our woes and disappointments to the extent that we hardly recognize or appreciate the Goodness of God in our lives. So, this Sunday, the church reminds us of the importance of showing gratitude to God. If we spend just a moment to reflect on our life, we shall find many reasons why we must always return to God with our hearts full of gratitude to Him.</p> <p>In the story of Naaman the leper, here we find a typical example of how we should express our profound gratitude to God. Naaman teaches us how to show appreciation to those who have been good to us. The readings teach us that God does not come to our help because of what he will receive from us. He says: "All the silver and gold in the whole world are mine".</p> <p>However, He does not condemn material offerings to the Church in appreciation of His goodness to us. This is because "the Church is the visible sign of God on earth. So, our offerings of thanksgiving to the Church are offered to God to build up his visible body, the His church.</p> <p>In the gospel this weekend, Jesus reminds us of the importance of gratitude to God for favors we have received from Him. In this reading, what caught the admiration of Jesus about the Samaritan was that he came back, praising God at the top of his voice, and threw himself at the feet of Jesus and thanked him. Gratitude to God is an expression of our faith in His saving power.</p> <p>Many of us have enough reasons and time to show gratitude to God for what he has done for us. The gifts we have received from him, if used properly is one way of thanking him.</p> <p>Showing gratitude to God is very important in our Christian journey with him. However, we should not see it as a burden. The truth is that there is no amount of money or material thing that would be enough to pay God for his goodness to us. So, the decision to show gratitude to God must flow from our hearts and from a pure conscience.</p> <p>In light of this, we must approach the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist whenever an opportunity avails itself. It is a sacrament of gratitude or thanksgiving to God. It is one whole sacrifice through which we, the Church, give thanks to God when we gather as one big and united family in his presence.</p> <p>When we gather, we are there to say: "We give you thanks Almighty God, for these and all your benefits to us, through Christ Our Lord." It is not only about offering God material things or gifts alone. Instead, it is more about lifting our entire being to God in appreciation and gratitude for His love and goodness. It is more about offering ourselves totally and wholly again and again to God. This is the gratitude that flows from a sincere heart.</p> <p>Lastly I want to remind you the grace after meals that all Catholics are expected to pray in gratitude at the end of each meal that goes thus:</p> <p>We give Thee thanks, Almighty God, for all thy benefits, Who lives and reigns, world without end. Amen. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in eternal peace. Amen.</p> | <p>La mayoría de las veces, pasamos mucho tiempo contando nuestras penas y decepciones hasta el punto de que apenas reconocemos o apreciamos la Bondad de Dios en nuestras vidas. Entonces, este domingo, la iglesia nos recuerda la importancia de mostrar gratitud a Dios. Si dedicamos un momento a reflexionar sobre nuestra vida, encontraremos muchas razones por las que siempre debemos volver a Dios con el corazón lleno de gratitud hacia Él.</p> <p>En la historia de Naamán el leproso, aquí encontramos un ejemplo típico de cómo debemos expresar nuestra profunda gratitud a Dios. Naamán nos enseña cómo mostrar aprecio a aquellos que han sido buenos con nosotros. Las lecturas nos enseñan que Dios no viene en nuestra ayuda por lo que recibirá de nosotros. Él dice: "Toda la plata y el oro del mundo entero son míos".</p> <p>Sin embargo, Él no condena las ofrendas materiales a la Iglesia en agradecimiento por Su bondad para con nosotros. Esto se debe a que "la Iglesia es el signo visible de Dios en la tierra. Entonces, nuestras ofrendas de acción de gracias a la Iglesia se ofrecen a Dios para edificar su cuerpo visible, Su iglesia.</p> <p>En el evangelio de este fin de semana, Jesús nos recuerda la importancia de la gratitud a Dios por los favores que hemos recibido de Él. En esta lectura, lo que captó la admiración de Jesús sobre el samaritano fue que volvió, alabando a Dios a voz en cuello, y se arrojó a los pies de Jesús y le dio las gracias. La gratitud a Dios es una expresión de nuestra fe en su poder salvador.</p> <p>Muchos de nosotros tenemos suficientes razones y tiempo para mostrar gratitud a Dios por lo que ha hecho por nosotros. Los regalos que hemos recibido de él, si se usan correctamente, es una forma de agradecerle.</p> <p>Mostrar gratitud a Dios es muy importante en nuestro caminar cristiano con él. Sin embargo, no debemos verlo como una carga. La verdad es que no hay cantidad de dinero o cosa material que sea suficiente para pagar a Dios por su bondad para con nosotros. Entonces, la decisión de mostrar gratitud a Dios debe fluir de nuestros corazones y de una conciencia pura.</p> <p>A la luz de esto, debemos acercarnos al Sacramento de la Sagrada Eucaristía siempre que se presente la oportunidad. Es un sacramento de gratitud o acción de gracias a Dios. Es un sacrificio total por el cual nosotros, la Iglesia, damos gracias a Dios cuando nos reunimos como una gran familia unida en su presencia.</p> <p>Cuando nos reunimos, estamos allí para decir: "Te damos gracias, Dios Todopoderoso, por estos y todos tus beneficios para con nosotros, por Cristo Nuestro Señor". No se trata solo de ofrecer a Dios cosas materiales o dones solamente. En cambio, se trata más de elevar todo nuestro ser a Dios en aprecio y gratitud por su amor y bondad. Se trata más bien de ofrecernos total y completamente una y otra vez a Dios. Esta es la gratitud que brota de un corazón sincero.</p> <p>Por último, quiero recordarles la gracia después de las comidas que se espera que todos los católicos oren en agradecimiento al final de cada comida que dice así:</p> <p>Te damos gracias, Dios Todopoderoso, por todos tus beneficios, que vives y reinas por los siglos de los siglos. Amén. Que las almas de los fieles difuntos, por la misericordia de Dios, descansen en la paz eterna. Amén.</p> |

Autumn Festivities

October usually is an enjoyable time of the year in the United States.

The autumn season manifests itself with wonderful fall foliage in many parts of the country. The temperatures are cooler, inviting people outdoors for nature walks,



apple or pumpkin picking. School routines are more established and football season is in full swing. The celebrations of the Church for the month of October are also wonderful and unique. The feasts of some of the most popular saints of the universal Church are celebrated during this month: St. Therese the Little Flower (France), St. Francis of Assisi (Italy) and St. Teresa of Avila (Spain). These saints come from different countries, and in honoring these saints we can include cultural dishes or activities from each country to make the feast day even more special. Read more about the lives of these saints. Perhaps the family can pick one virtue that each saint practiced well and try to implement it.

The feasts in October also include two of the most popular, time-honored devotions of Catholics, the devotion to the Holy Rosary (October 7) and the Guardian Angels (October 2). In October 2002 our Holy Father John Paul II wrote the Apostolic Letter Rosarium Virginis Mariae (the Rosary of the Virgin Mary)."

This letter introduced five new mysteries, called the Luminous or Mysteries of Light, which are (1) Jesus' Baptism in the Jordan, (2) Jesus' self manifestation at the wedding of Cana, (3) Proclamation of the Kingdom of God, with the call to conversion, (4) the Transfiguration, and (5) the Insti-

tution of the Eucharist. Try to make a more concerted effort to pray the Rosary together as a family during the month of October, read the Apostolic Letter to understand the beauty of this devotion more deeply, and pray the Luminous mysteries.

Every person has a guardian angel assigned to them, and October 2 the Church celebrates the role of these Guardian Angels. We should show devout gratitude to God for placing these angels at our service. Having a guardian should give us confidence during all of life's difficulties. Every Catholic should know the Angele Dei (Angel of God) prayer and pray it often. The Directory on Popular Piety suggests that families pray it at morning and evening prayers or after the Angelus.

All Hallows' Eve or Halloween heralds the month of November with emphasis on the Communion of Saints, especially the Church



Suffering (the Poor Souls in Purgatory) and the second coming of Christ or Parousia. This last day of October on the secular calendar is second only to Christmas in commercial preparations. The secular festivities center on ghouls, witches and devils, but the Christian counterpart focuses on the communion of saints and the Last Things. As Christians living a "Catholic Culture", we can try to explore the Christian roots of the Halloween festivities.

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| Sep 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | Oct 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
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| 9:00am SJ weekday Mass | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 |
| 10:00am AS Latin Mass/ Holy Hour and Benediction | 10:00am AS Latin Mass/ Holy Hour and Benediction | FATHER HERMAN CONVOCATION | 1:00pm SJ Parkinsons Support Group | 1:00pm RL PC & FC | 6:00pm RL PC & FC | 5:00pm AS Vigil Mass | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 |
| 5:00pm AS Vigil Mass | 5:00pm AS Vigil Mass | 6:00pm SJ Misa en Español seguida con Adoración del Santísimo | 5:00pm AS Vigil Mass | 30 | 31 | Nov 1 | Halloween (United States) | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 2:30pm Misa en Español | 30 | 31 | Nov 1 | Halloween (United States) | 3 | 4 | 5 |

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| 11 October 2022 – Saturday | First Reading: Job 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17 Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 119: 66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130 Alleluia: Matthew 11: 25 Gospel: Luke 10: 17-24 | Alleluia: John 14: 6 Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 111: 1b-2, 3-4, 5-6 Alleluia: John 12: 31b-32 Gospel: Luke 11: 15-26 | Alleluia: John 14: 6 Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 111: 1b-2, 3-4, 5-6 Alleluia: Matthew 11: 25 Gospel: Luke 10: 17-24 | First Reading: Ephesians 1: 11-14 Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 33: 1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19 Alleluia: Philippians 3: 8-9 | First Reading: Ephesians 6: 1-9 Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 144: 1b, 2-9 Alleluia: Luke 13: 22-30 |
| 8 October 2022 – Saturday | First Reading: Galatians 3: 22-29 Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 105: 2-3, 4-5, 6-7 Alleluia: Luke 11: 28 Gospel: Luke 11: 27-28 | Alleluia: Psalms 33: 2-22 Responsorial Psalm: Luke 12: 1-7 | Alleluia: Psalms 33: 2-22 Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 33: 1-2, 4-5, 12 | First Reading: Ephesians 1: 11-14 Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 33: 1-2, 4-5, 12 Alleluia: Luke 12: 49-53 | 20 October 2022 – Thursday |
| 2 October 2022 – Sunday | TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | First Reading: Habakkuk 1: 2-3; 2: 2-4 Second Reading: Second Timothy 1: 6-8, 9-13 Alleluia: First Peter 1: 25 Gospel: Luke 12: 5-10 | Alleluia: John 15: 27a Responsorial Psalm: Luke 12: 8-12 | First Reading: Ephesians 1: 15-23 Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 8: 2-3ab, 4-5, 6-7 | First Reading: Ephesians 4: 1-6 Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 24: 1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 Alleluia: Matthew 11: 25 |
| 3 October 2022 – Monday | First Reading: Galatians 1: 6-12 Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 111: 1b-2, 7-8, 9 and 10c Alleluia: John 13: 34 Gospel: Luke 10: 25-37 | First Reading: Second Kings 5: 14-17 Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 98: 1, 2-3ab, 3c-4 | First Reading: Second Timothy 2: 8-13 Alleluia: First Thessalonians 5: 1-8 Gospel: Luke 17: 11-19 | 15 October 2022 – Saturday TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | First Reading: Ephesians 1: 15-23 Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 8: 2-3ab, 4-5, 6-7 |
| 4 October 2022 – Tuesday | First Reading: Galatians 1: 13-24 Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 139: 1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15 Alleluia: Luke 11: 28 Gospel: Luke 10: 38-42 | First Reading: Second Timothy 2: 8-13 Alleluia: Psalms 95: 8 Gospel: Luke 11: 29-32 | First Reading: Exodus 12: 8-13 Alleluia: Psalms 121: 1-2, 3-4, 5 | 16 October 2022 – Sunday TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | First Reading: Ephesians 4: 7-16 Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 122: 1-2, 3-4ab, 4c-5 Alleluia: Ezekiel 33: 11 Gospel: Luke 13: 1-9 |
| 5 October 2022 – Wednesday | First Reading: Galatians 2: 1-2, 7-14 Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 112: 1b-2, c, 2 Alleluia: Romans 8: 15bc Gospel: Luke 11: 1-4 | First Reading: Galatians 4: 22-24, 26-27, 31 Alleluia: Psalms 113: 1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7 Alleluia: Psalms 95: 8 Gospel: Luke 11: 29-32 | First Reading: Second Timothy 3: 14-15: 1-5: 1 Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 113: 1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7 Alleluia: Psalms 95: 8 Gospel: Luke 11: 29-32 | 17 October 2022 – Monday THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | First Reading: Second Timothy 4: 6-8, 16-18 Alleluia: Second Corinthians 5: 19 Gospel: Luke 18: 9-14 |
| 6 October 2022 – Thursday | First Reading: Galatians 3: 1-15 Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 119: 41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48 Alleluia: Hebrews 4: 12 Gospel: Luke 11: 37-41 | First Reading: Galatians 5: 1-6 Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 119: 41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48 Alleluia: Hebrews 4: 12 Gospel: Luke 11: 37-41 | 18 October 2022 – Tuesday THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | First Reading: Second Timothy 4: 6-8, 16-18 Alleluia: Second Corinthians 5: 19 Gospel: Luke 18: 9-14 | 18 October 2022 – Tuesday THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME |
| 13 October 2022 – Friday | First Reading: Ephesians 1: 1-10 Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 98: 1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6 Alleluia: Acts 16: 14b Gospel: Luke 11: 5-13 | First Reading: Galatians 5: 18-25 Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 1: 1-2, 3, 4 and 6 Alleluia: John 10: 27 Gospel: Luke 11: 42-46 | First Reading: Ephesians 4: 10-17b Alleluia: John 15: 13, 17-18 Alleluia: John 15: 16 Gospel: Luke 10: 1-9 | 19 October 2022 – Wednesday First Reading: Ephesians 3: 2-12 Alleluia: Matthew 24: 42a, 44 Gospel: Luke 12: 39-48 | 19 October 2022 – Wednesday First Reading: Ephesians 3: 2-12 Alleluia: Matthew 24: 42a, 44 Gospel: Luke 12: 39-48 |
| 7 October 2022 – Saturday | First Reading: Galatians 3: 7-14 | | | 26 October 2022 – Wednesday | |

ALL SAINTS COVERED DISH



Fellowship Meal

Parishioners of All Saints will have covered dish fellowship meal on **OCTOBER 15** following the 5:00 Mass. Normally Fellowship is held on the

3rd Saturday but not this month. The meal will be held Lutheran Church Hall across the street from All Saints. All are welcome!

ALL SAINTS SEMINARIAN CONTINUES STUDIES



William Yearout (All Saints parishioner) has begun his second year of seminary studies. Please consider sending him a card to show your support and ensure him of your prayers at the following address:

William Yearout
Mount St. Mary's Seminary
16300 Old Emmitsburg Rd
Emmitsburg, MD 21727

Skyline Nursing Home residents Barry Wells and Gladys Genova are still in need of visitors. In-room visits are everyday during normal daytime hours. No need to schedule an appointment to visit. The address to mail cards and letters is:

Skyline Nursing and Rehabilitation Center
237 Franklin Pike SE, Floyd, VA 24091



All Saints Floyd is beginning a new prayer group dedicated to praying for the conversion of non-Catholics from Virginia to Holy Mother Church. We will pray especially through the intercession of Servant of God Frank Parater.

<https://richmonddioocese.org/office/francis-j-prater/>

Please email the names of non-Catholics from Virginia whom you would like the group to pray for to Jessica Mammi at jtrombley@mail.com and please write Frank Parater prayer group in the subject line of the email.

THE MONTH OF THE ROSARY
OCTOBER 1 – OCTOBER 31

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ALL SAINTS FIRST SATURDAY MASS
All Saints will host a Mass on the first Saturday of each month at 10:00AM followed by a Holy Hour and Benediction



Solemnity of All Saints Mass Times

11/01/2022

All Saints Floyd—TBD

St Joseph Woodlawn— 9:00AM (Eng.)

Risen Lord Stuart— Noon

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| SAINT JOSEPH FINANCIALS LAST MONTH AND YTD AUGUST 2022 | | ALL SAINTS FINANCIALS LAST MONTH AND YTD AUGUST 2022 | | RISEN LORD FINANCIALS LAST MONTH AND YTD AUGUST 2022 | |
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Pope's October prayer intention: A Church that walks together- By Francesca Merlo Vatican News

Pope Francis releases his prayer intention for the month of October, in which he asks that the Church be one of synodality, which means walking together, along the same road.

As is customary at the beginning of every month, Pope Francis has released his prayer intention for the month of October: "A Church that is open to everyone".

In The Pope Video, produced by the Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network, the Holy Father begins by asking "What does it mean 'to synod?'", before answering himself, that it means walking together: syn-od. He explains that in Greek, the word synod means to walk together, and to walk on the same road.

This, continued the Pope, "is what God expects of the Church of the third millennium – that it regain its awareness of being a people on the road and of having to travel together".

He adds that a Church with this synodal style is one that listens, aware that listening is more than just hearing.

"It means listening to each other in our diversity and opening doors to those outside the Church. It's not about gathering opinions, nor holding a parliament. The synod isn't a survey; it's about listening to the protagonist, the Holy Spirit. It's about praying. Without prayer, there will be no Synod", says the Pope.

His two-minute-long video, which shows images of people walking, praying and attending classes together, ends with the Holy Father asking that we "take advantage of this opportunity to be a Church of closeness, which is God's style –closeness", as well as asking that we "give thanks to all the people of God who, with their attentive listening, are walking the synodal way".

Finally, the Pope says, "let us pray that the Church, ever faithful to the Gospel and courageous in preaching it, may live in an increasing atmosphere of synodality and be a community of solidarity, fraternity, and welcome".



St Joseph Food Pantry seeks donations of unopened, in date, non-perishable food items and sundries (personal care items) for local distribution. Please place items in the basket located in the Narthex



ST JOSEPH COVERED DISH

Our next covered dish and fellowship will be on October 16. The Theme for October is Chili, Please Bring your favorite chili and chili appropriate sides to share. We are always in need of folks to bring canned or bottled drinks



St. Joseph Choir meets on Wednesdays at 11:00AM for practice and welcomes new singers and instrumentalists

to join us in singing praise to God



Food Sale Fundraiser for St. Joseph

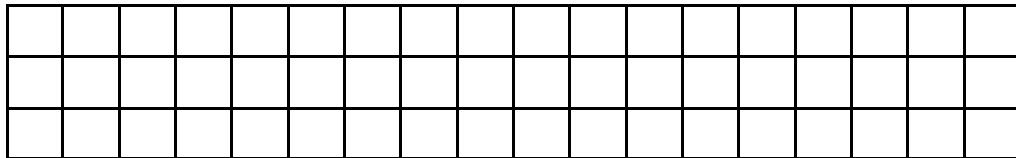
The St. Joseph Hispanic communi-

ty had its food sale fundraiser and raised \$2,338.43 for St. Joseph Church. special Thank you to all who worked tirelessly to support our parish

If you are a Parishioner of St. Joseph's Woodlawn or knew someone who was, consider honoring them with a memorial brick installed in the St. Joseph Memorial Garden. Families, Individuals, anyone who made a Sacrament (First Eucharist, Confirmation, Marriage) are encouraged to honor them with a memorial brick. Permanently honor deceased family members (even if they were not parishioners here) with a memorial brick. Proceeds from the sale of Memorial Bricks will be used to beautify the church exterior (statuary, plantings informational signs etc.)

MEMORIAL BRICK ORDER FORM

54 total characters (including spaces and punctuation). 18 characters per line. Place this form and a check (or cash) totaling \$50 made payable St. Joseph Catholic Church into an envelope. Mark the outside of the envelope with "Memorial Brick". You can place the envelope into the collection basket or bring it by the office. You can also mail it to **St. Joseph Catholic Church 78 St Joseph's Lane Woodlawn VA 24381**



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CONTEMPORARY STYLE LINE DANCE

Instructor: Sue Ann Ehmann

Pre-registration is required by calling 276-634-4644.
Social distancing guidelines will apply and masks are required for indoor classes, except while exercising.

**** No one with a fever, symptoms of Covid-19, or known exposure to a Covid-19 case in the prior 14 days, is permitted to attend programs. ****

FOUR CLASS LEVELS:

- Beginner Level (Basics)**
Thursdays 5:30 - 6:30 pm
Learn basic Line Dance steps
- Intermediate Level**
Mondays 6:45 - 7:45 pm
This class is for the dancer who is comfortable with different rhythms, steps, and syncopations.
- Improver Level**
Mondays 5:30 - 6:30 pm
Take it up a notch. More complicated steps/patterns.
- Beginner Plus Level**
Thursdays 6:45 - 7:45 pm
Add Syncopated steps & rhythms to the Basics

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