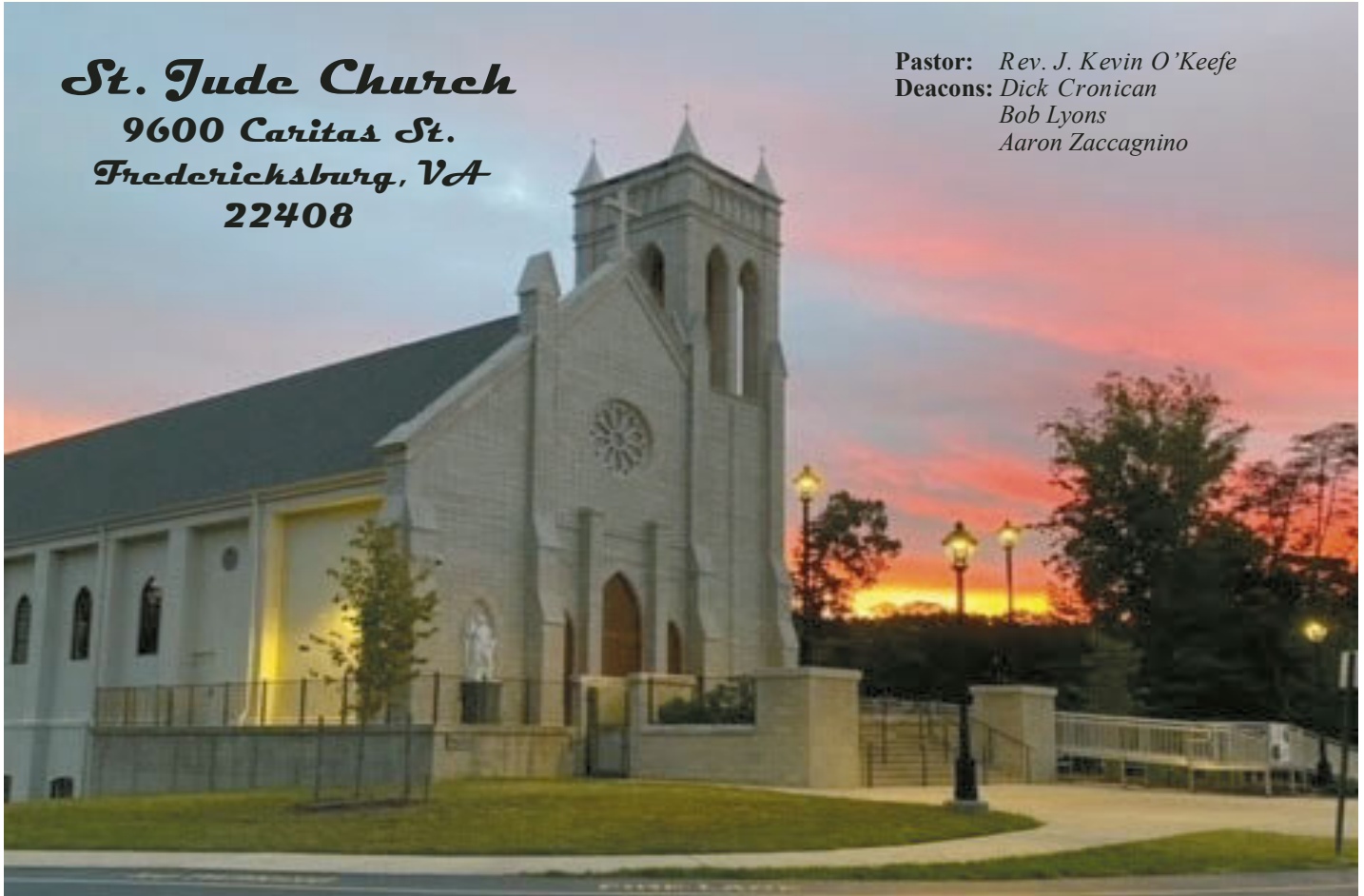


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September 17, 2023

24th Sunday of Ordinary Time

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil 5:00 pm
Sunday 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 am
Daily Mass (Mon-Wed, Friday) 9:00 am
**Daily Masses and the 9:30 am Sunday Mass are livestreamed at
www.bit.ly/StJudeYoutube.*

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Tuesday 7:00 pm
Saturday 3:30-4:30 pm
By Appointment

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION/HOLY HOUR

Friday after 9:00 am Mass
Third Sunday of the month 3:00—4:00 pm

RECEPTION OF SACRAMENTS

Contact Parish Office

PARISH OFFICE

Telephone: 540-891-7350
Fax: 540-891-1810
St. Vincent de Paul: 540-898-8065
Parish Email: Info@StJudeChurch.us
Website: StJudeChurch.us

COMMUNION FOR HOMEBOUND

Contact Parish Office

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday—Friday, 8:30 am—4:30 pm
Closed on federal holidays

PARISH REGISTRATION

Please fill out a card, found in the church vestibule or in the office

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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CHOIR

Contact: David Brandao at davidb@stjudechurch.us

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WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 16	5:00 PM	Mass	Pauline Love+
Sunday, September 17	7:30 AM	Mass	Larry Hoelzle +
	9:30 AM	Mass	Catechists
	11:30 AM	Mass	All Parishioners
Monday, September 18	9:00 AM	Mass	Kurt Rowland
Tuesday, September 19	9:00 AM	Mass	Joseph Emericic +
Wednesday, September 20	9:00 AM	Mass	Harry Vining +
Thursday, September 21	NO	MASS	
Friday, September 22	9:00 AM	Mass	Wayne Rowland +
Saturday, September 23	5:00 PM	Mass	Gladys Spring +
Sunday, September 24	7:30 AM	Mass	Marj & Russell Stup +
	9:30 AM	Mass	Rev. James Hudgins
	11:30 AM	Mass	All Parishioners

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REMEMBER
in your prayers

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If you have a name to be put on the Prayer List or on the Prayer Chain, please call the office at 891-7350. Names on the bulletin Prayer List are published for 4 to 6 weeks, unless otherwise instructed.

Let us pray: A book for your prayer intentions is at the back of the church near the St. Jude alcove.

THE GOSPEL OF JOHN

*for Parents and
Busy Grown ups!*

Women: 1st and 3rd Tuesday
(First Class for Women: **September 19**)

Men: 2nd and 4th Tuesday

6:30—8:00 pm
In
Activity Center

*For more information or to sign up, contact
Nancy Simms at religiously@stjudechurch.us*



*Margaret Joan Fievet
Marty Werning
Jane Kuhlmeier*

*May the souls of all the faithful departed, through
the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*

September 17, 2023

Twenty-fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Parish Calendar

Sunday, September 17; 3:00

Eucharistic Adoration and Holy Hour

Monday, September 18, 6:00 pm

The **Legion of Mary** meets in the Conference Room

Tuesday, September 19

Cenacle Prayer Group meets in the church after 9:00 am Mass

Tuesday, September 19; 12:00 pm

Women's Guild meeting in Activity Center

Tuesday, September 19; 6:30-8:00 pm

Women's Bible Study In Activity Center

Tuesday, September 19; 7:00 pm

Confessions are heard in the Church until the line is done

Thursday, September 21; 7:00 pm

Divorce Support Group meets in the Activity Center; see ad for more details

Friday, September, 19

Eucharistic Adoration after the 9:00 am Mass

Saturday, September 23; 3:30-4:30 pm

Confessions in the church

The intersection of Mine Road & Benchmark Road will be closed September 11-25

Both roads will be closed to through traffic to allow for a pipeline to be repaired.

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Come let us adore Him, Christ the Lord!

Sunday, September 17

3:00 – 4:00 pm

"When you look at the Sacred Host you understand how much Jesus loves you now."

-Mother Teresa

Divine Mercy Support Group for Separated and Divorced Catholics

The mission of the **Divine Mercy Support Group for Separated and Divorced Catholics** is to help individuals grow in their Catholic faith while experiencing the pain of separation and divorce. The goals of the group are to offer support, hope, comfort, prayer and authentic Catholic teaching to its members. Our motto is "Jesus Christ, I trust in you!"

Divine Mercy Support Group meets on the third Thursday of the month at 7:00 pm in the St. Jude Church Activity Center. Beginning in October, the group will begin the *Recovering from Divorce* program from Divorced Catholic. It is a 13 session program. Each month a new topic will be discussed accompanied by a video showing divorced Catholics sharing their experiences, challenges and triumphs. Every session ends with the Chaplet of Divine Mercy in our beautiful church.

For more information, text "Support" to 84576.

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Friday September 22nd, 2023

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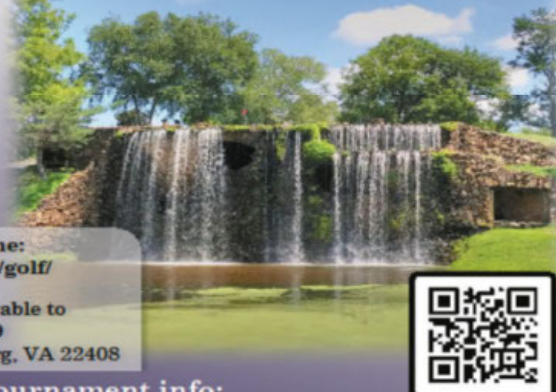
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If you are aware of anyone in need of a coat, contact Knight Michael A. Silvestri at MASilvestri@outlook.com. We are working again with Lee Hill Elementary School in addition to other sources. Our fund drive will be from August 29 to September 23, 2023. We humbly ask you for any amount you wish to donate. **Each coat costs between \$21 and \$25 depending on size.**

RCIA Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

*Are you interested in
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Were you Baptized in the Catholic faith but never Confirmed?

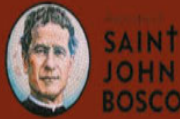
*Would you like to learn more
about Catholicism?*

**RCIA classes will begin
October 17, 2023.**

**Tuesdays at 6:30pm in the
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*"Then he said to his disciples,
The harvest is plentiful, but the
laborers are few; therefore pray
earnestly to the Lord of the
harvest to send out laborers
into his harvest."
Matthew 9: 37-38*

The Significance & Science of Our Lady of Guadalupe

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2023
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Presentation by Steve Hemler and Tony Gilbert of the Catholic Apologetics Institute of North America

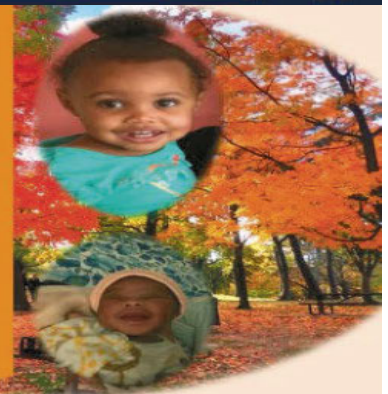
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Prayer

God, teach me to forgive other people the way you forgive me.

Mission for the Week

Name one person you are angry with. Pray to God. Ask God to help you let go of your anger and really forgive.

Thank God for them.

Sharing the Gospel

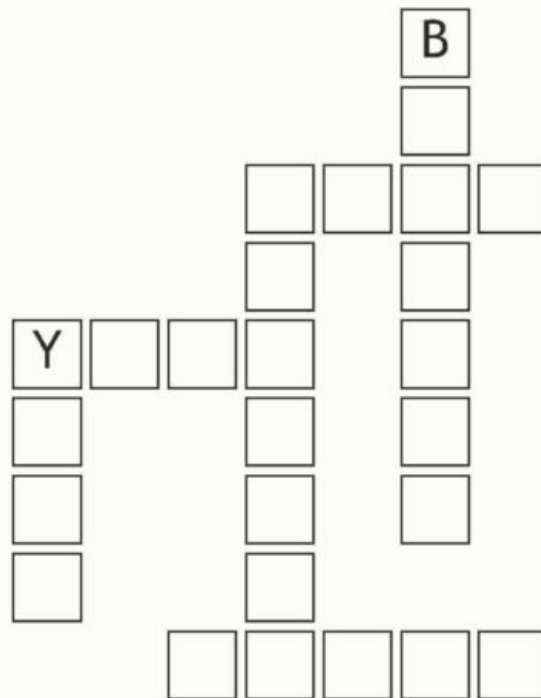
You sin, just like everybody else does. God forgives you even if your sin is very bad. God washes all of your sins away and treats you with kindness. The next time someone hurts your feelings, remember how God forgives you. Follow God's example.

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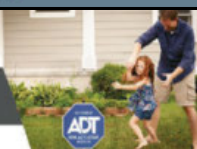


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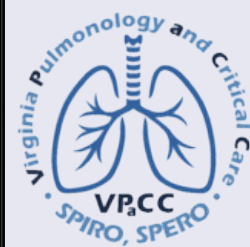
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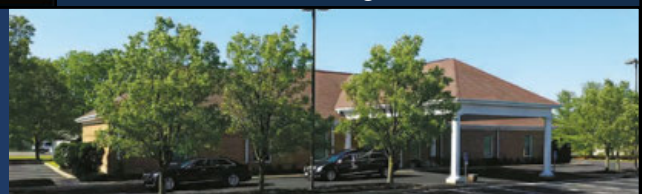


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