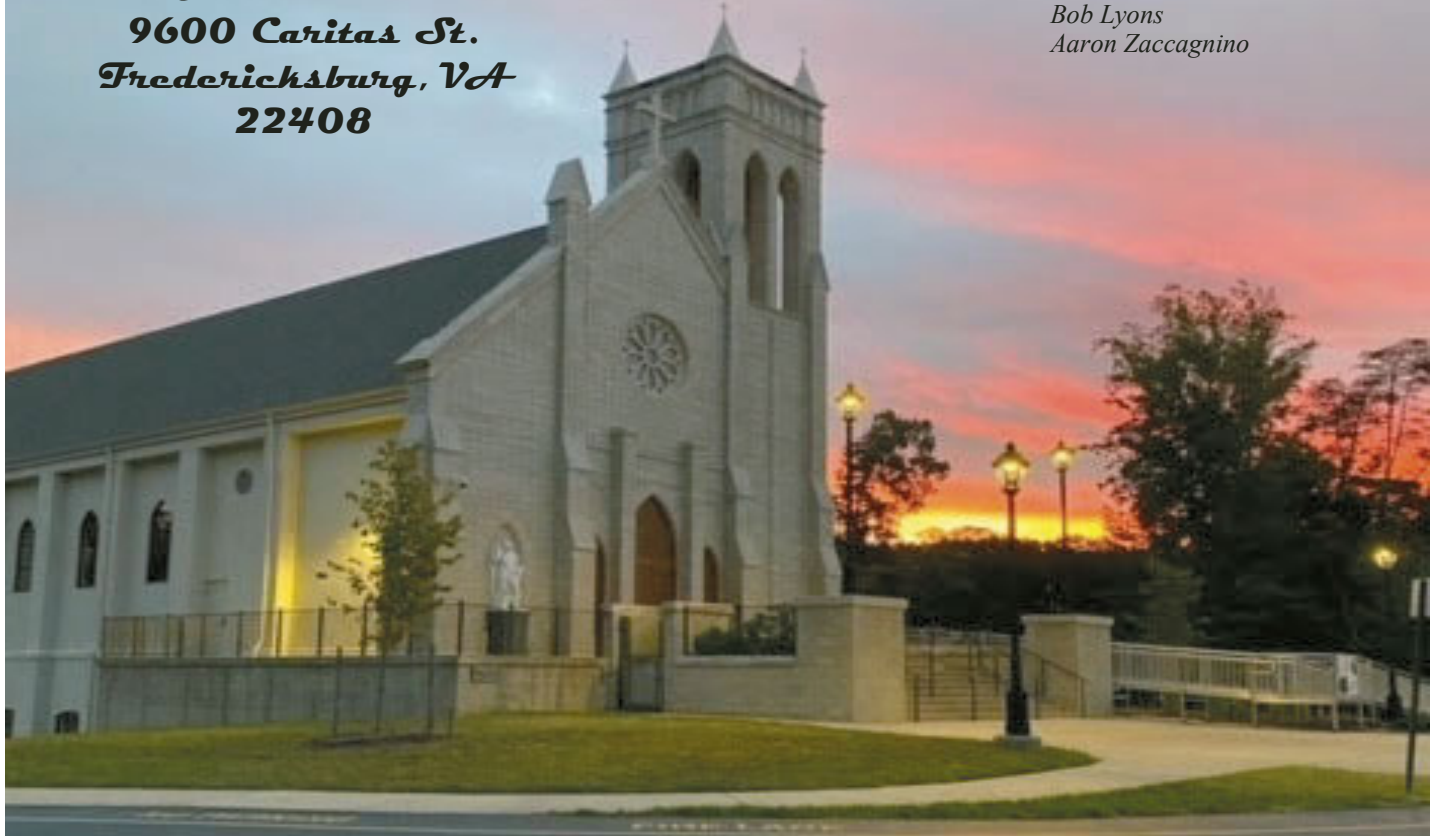


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9600 Caritas St.
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Pastor: *Rev. J. Kevin O'Keefe*
Deacons: *Dick Cronican*
Bob Lyons
Aaron Zaccagnino



December 10, 2023

Second Sunday of Advent

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

Contact: Nancy Simms at religiously@stjudechurch.us

CHOIR

Contact: David Brandao at davidb@stjudechurch.us

PARISH STAFF

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Bookkeeper	Helen Huff
Director of Religious Education:	Nancy Simms
Director of Sacred Music:	David Brandao
Administrative Assistant:	Cheryl Bornschein
Facilities Manager:	Mark Williams

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, December 9	5:00 PM	Mass	All Souls +
Sunday, December 10	7:30 AM	Mass	Dominic Tam Nguyen+
	9:30 AM	Mass	Carlos Gibert +
	11:30 AM	Mass	All Parishioners
Monday, December 11	9:00 AM	Mass	Gus Choiniere +
Tuesday, December 12	9:00 AM	Mass	Ernie Bintz +
Wednesday, December 13	9:00 AM	Mass	Sharon Starkey & Family
Thursday, December 14	NO	MASS	
Friday, December 15	9:00 AM	Mass	Innes Pruden +
Saturday, December 16	5:00 PM	Mass	Gaston Choiniere +
Sunday, December 17	7:30 AM	Mass	Dominic Tam Nquuyen+
	9:30 AM	Mass	Rev. James Hudgins
	11:30 AM	Mass	Bonnie & Tony Gibert

**Income:** \$85321.40**Mortgage income:** \$28273.60**Expenses:** \$100144.14 (includes mortgage payment of \$48,936.30)**Net Gain:** \$13,450.86

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.

The group is using 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.

Prayer REQUESTS

Allison Peterson, JDM, Eva Maria Kress, Neal Weierbach, Tom Yench, NSF, Pam Cleveland, JoAnn Hay, Jimmy Colangelo, Rene Robert, Larry Grondin, PEG, JF, Melissa Werning, Benjamin Desmet, Henry Hynolski, Sharon Walsh, BH, Tim Carney, Nora Nicholson, JDC, Ida Mardi, John and Betty Power, Willie Mahoney, Mary Jane Costa, Jacob Shornagel, Colleen Warner, JS, Stan Whisant, L.E., Madden and Baby McGraw, Jean Mahoney, Jacob Toulouse, Brenda Chemelewski, Renee St. Dennis, John and Peggy Colangelo, Dan Loehr, Fr. Stephen Schultz, Mary Stewart, Lisa Sutton, Mary Roberts, Melinda & baby son, Elijah, Charles, John & Mary Anne Buccigrossi, Douglas Tabada, Br. Mark Liggett, Clemencia Ferguson, and Lisa LaCasse.

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.

December 10, 2023

Second Sunday of Advent

Parish Calendar

Sunday, December 10; 1:00 pm
Christmas Fun in Activity Center

Monday, December 11; 7:00 pm
Advent Night of Confession; 6 priests
will be available to hear confessions

Tuesday, December 12; after 9am Mass
Cenacle Prayer Group meets in Church

Tuesday, December 12; after 9am Mass
Breakfast Club in Activity Center

Tuesday, December 12; 6:30-8:00 pm
Men's Bible Study meets in the
Activity Center

Tuesday, December 12
There are **NO Confessions** tonight

Wednesday, December 13; 5-6:15 or
6:30-8pm; Parent/Adult RE classes
meet in the Church

Friday, December 15
Adoration and Holy Hour after 9am

Saturday, December 16; 3:30-4:30 pm
Confession is available in the church
until 4:30 pm

Sunday, December 17; 3:00
Adoration and Holy Hour

Thursday, December 21; 7:00 pm
Divorce Support Group meets in the
Activity Center. Text "Support" to 84576
for more information or see flyer on p 2



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*Come let us adore Him,
Christ the Lord!*

Sunday, December 17
3:00 – 4:00 pm

*"When you look at the Sacred
Host you understand
how much Jesus loves you now."
-Mother Teresa*



Monday, December 11, 2023

Six priests will be available to hear confessions
from 7:00 pm until the line is finished.

Confession is an act of honesty and courage – an act of entrusting ourselves, beyond
sin, to the mercy of a loving and forgiving God. - Saint John Paul II



REMINDER

Catholics are required to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation. This year Christmas is on Monday, December 25, which is a Holy Day of Obligation. We will have Christmas Vigil Masses on Sunday, December 24. Please remember the Christmas Vigil **DOES NOT** fulfill your Sunday Mass obligation. Therefore, Catholics must fulfill the Sunday and Holy Day obligations separately. The weekend schedule is:

December 24 Sunday Obligation Schedule

Saturday, December 23; 5:00 pm
Sunday, December 24; 7:30 & 9:30 am

Christmas Holy Day Schedule

Sunday, December 24; 5:00 & 9:00 pm
Monday, December 25; 9:00 and 11am

DECORATE THE TREE OF LOVE

Help us decorate the Tree of Love with new gloves, hats, scarves and warm socks for the children in our area. Hang them on the tree or leave them in the box underneath. We will be collecting items until January 7th. Then we'll distribute them to the local schools to help keep our littlest neighbors warm this winter.



Kids Corner

Prayer

Jesus, help me to learn from my mistakes. Thank you for forgiving me.

Mission for the Week

Ask your family if you have hurt their feelings. Ask them to forgive you.

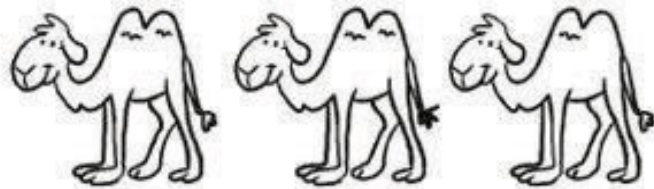
Sharing the Gospel

John the Baptist had an important message. When you make sinful mistakes, and when you turn away from God, stop. Learn from your mistakes, and do things God's way. Were you bossy or rude? Be thoughtful and kind. Did you tell a lie? Be honest instead. God wants you to share his love with other people.

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