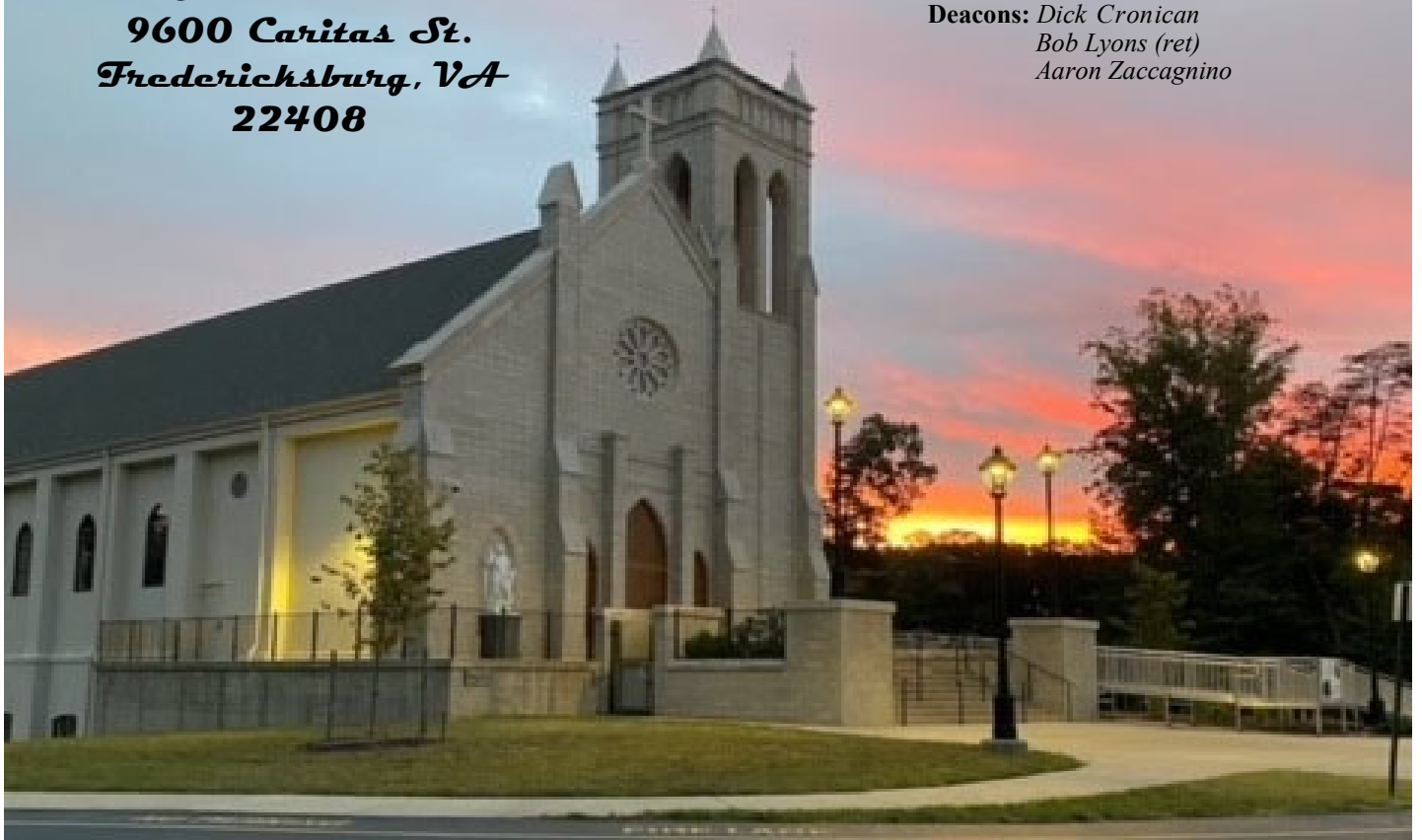


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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil 5:00 pm; 7:00 pm (Spanish)
Sunday 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 am
Daily Mass (Monday-Friday) 9:00 am

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Tuesday 7:00 pm
Saturday 3:30 - 4:30 pm
Or by Appointment

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION/HOLY HOUR

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

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WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 11	5:00 PM	Mass	Joe & Carla Bury
	7:00 PM	Mass (SP)	Maria Antonia Martinez+
Sunday, April 12	7:30 AM	Mass	All Parishioners
	9:30 AM	Mass	Isabela Bermudez
	11:30 AM	Mass	Paul Llufrío, III +
Monday, April 13	9:00 AM	Mass	Dcn Dick Cronican
Tuesday, April 14	9:00 AM	Mass	Michael Austin Key +
Wednesday, April 15	9:00 AM	Mass	St Vincent de Paul Volunteers
Thursday, April 16	9:00 AM	Mass	Margaret Weierbach +
Friday, April 17	9:00 AM	Mass	Don & Rosemary Bilodeau
Saturday, April 18	5:00 PM	Mass	LaVergne Kuhls
	7:00 PM	Mass (SP)	Josue Bermudez
Sunday, April 19	7:30 AM	Mass	Larry & Diane Shandor +
	9:30 AM	Mass	All Parishioners
	11:30 AM	Mass	Tom Best+

The Altar Flowers are dedicated in memory of Robert Leach.



REMEMBER
in your prayers

Please pray for:

Allison Peterson, Barbra Zaccagnino, Eva Maria Kress, Neal Weierbach, NSF, Josh Booz, Pam Cleveland, Devon B., Fr. David Martin, Alyssa B and Eliyahna, JKF, Tim Carney, Cathy Watts, Melissa Werning, Dot Whitt, MTS, MEG, PEG, Bruce B., Valerie Hall, Fr. Peter, Alina Otal, Judy Laxague, Barb Carr, Karla Boeckmann, Joyce Biggs, Allison Devaney, Scott Power, Lisa Blain, Sr. Helen Power, Luca Tallarini, Bob Pilgrim, Helen Gibert, and Paulette P.

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.



Bake Sale is this weekend!

Proceeds support videography at First Communion (5/2 Mass) and other RE program needs. Please stop by and support our youngest parishioners!

Parish Calendar

April 11/12 Weekend

Parish Bake Sale; proceeds go to First Communion and RE Classes.

Sunday, April 12; 1:00 pm

Easter Egg Hunt

Sunday, April 12; 3:00 pm

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Eucharistic Adoration and Holy Hour.

Tuesday, April 14

Cenacle of Life Prayer Group meets in the church after 9am Mass.

Tuesday, April 14

Breakfast Club after the 9:00 am Mass

Tuesday, April 14

Book Club meets in the Activity Center after breakfast

Tuesday, April 14; 6:30 pm

Adult Bible Study meets in the Activity Center.

Tuesday, April 14; 7:00 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation is available in the church until the line is complete.

Wednesday, April 15; 6:30 pm

"Explorers of Faith" adult class meets in the church.

Thursday, April 16; 7:00 pm

Divorce Support Group meets in the Activity Center

Saturday, April 17; 3:30-4:30 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation is available in the church.



CELEBRATE DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
AND
BENEDICTION
(WITH THE CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY)

APRIL 12
3:00—4:00 PM

JESUS, I TRUST IN YOU!

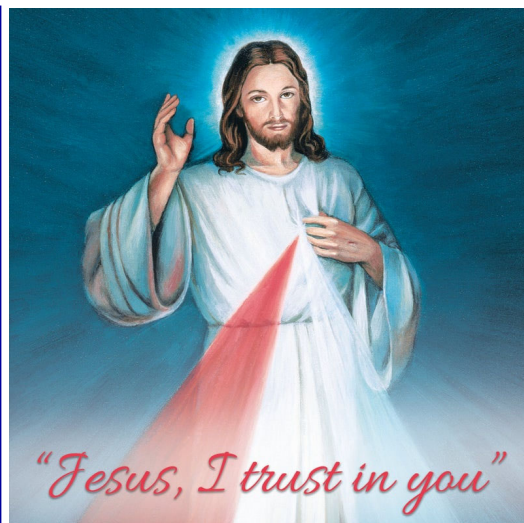
"O Jesus, concealed in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar, my only love and mercy, I commend to You all the needs of my body and soul. You can help me, because You are Mercy itself. In You lies all my hope."
- St. Faustina

DIVINE MERCY SUPPORT GROUP FOR THE SEPARATED & DIVORCED

You are not alone! Our group meets on the third Thursday of every month. The next meeting is **April 16 at 7:00 pm** in the Activity Center.

Our goal is to offer support, hope, comfort, prayer and authentic Catholic teaching to its members experiencing separation and divorce. .

Our motto is: **Jesus Christ, I trust in you!**





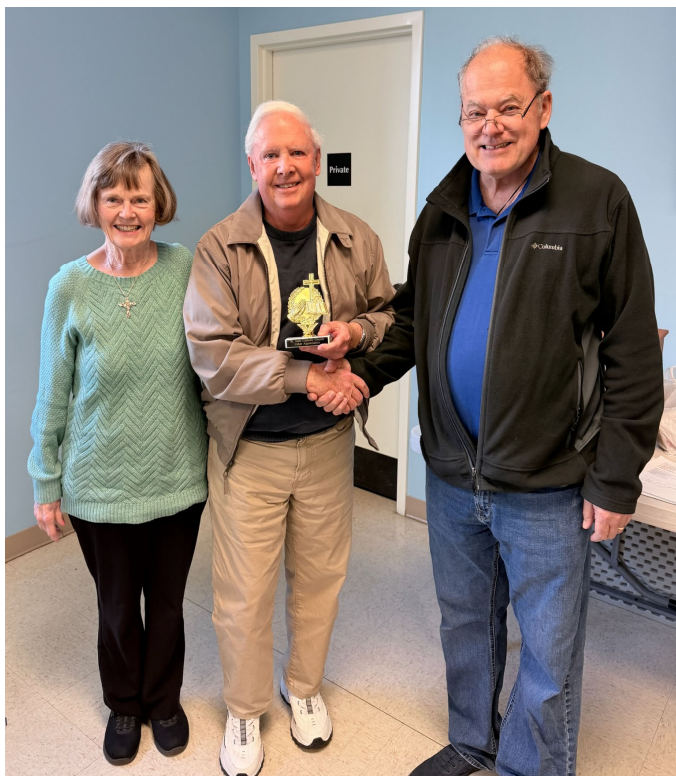
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God bless you!*

Book Club meets on the second Tuesday of every month from 10:00—11:00 am. (after the Breakfast Club.)

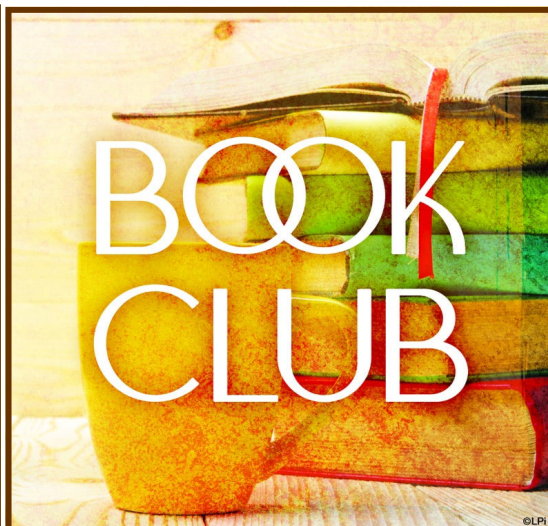
APRIL Plan to discuss ROME SWEET HOME
By Scott & Kimberly Hahn

MAY Plan to discuss THE PROVING GROUNDS
By Benjamin O'Brien

“ONLY GOD KNOWS THE GOOD THAT CAN COME ABOUT BY READING ONE GOOD CATHOLIC BOOK” St. John Bosco

Contact: Mary Jane Flynn: mjflynn2552@icloud.com or
Irene Theriault: sewgirl1@verizon.net

***The book club is sponsored by the Women's Guild.*



Tuesday Night Adult Bible Study



Erik Llufrío facilitates a Bible Study for adult men and women. Classes meet on the **1st, 2nd, and 3rd Tuesdays** of the month at 6:30 pm in the Activity Center.

The current study is on the Acts of the Apostles. For more information, email Erik at ellufrio@aol.com. Please join us!

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NEW ADULT FAITH FORMATION CLASS

Starting April 15
6:30-8:00 PM

The Four Last Things: Heaven, Hell, Death and Judgment

The Explorers of Faith class is beginning a 5 part series on the Four Last Things: Heaven, Hell, Death and Judgment. Join Jay Downing on Wednesday evenings starting April 15. The class meets in the St. Joseph transept in the church.

For more information, email religioused@stjudechurch.us

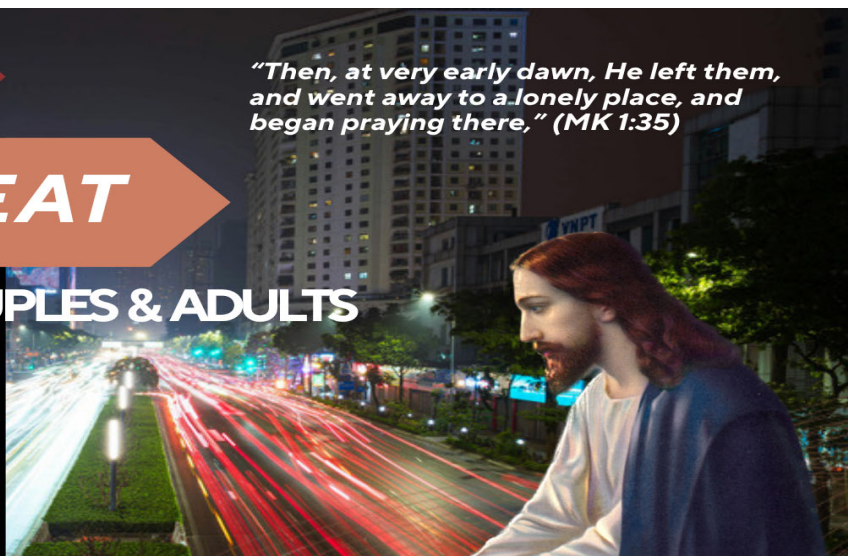
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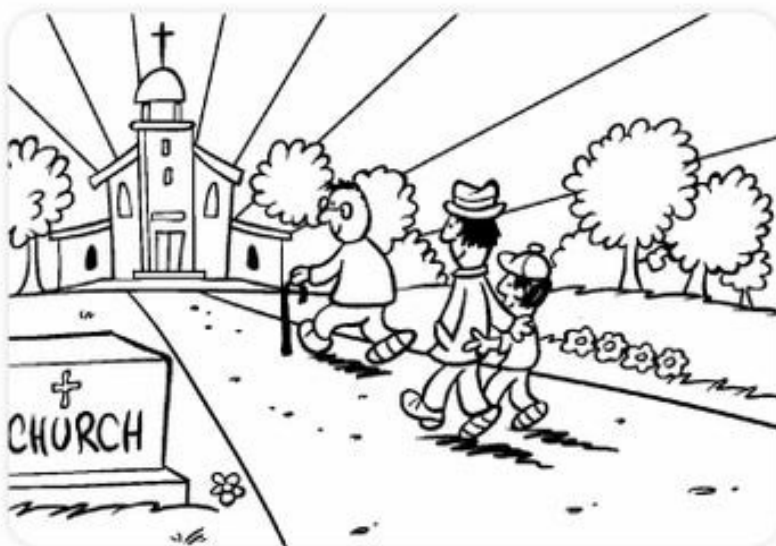
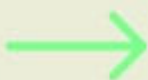
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The disciples must have been very surprised when they saw Jesus alive again. They got to see him, listen to him, and touch him. We don't get to see him like the disciples did after Easter. But Jesus calls us blessed when we believe in him. One day we'll see him again in heaven.

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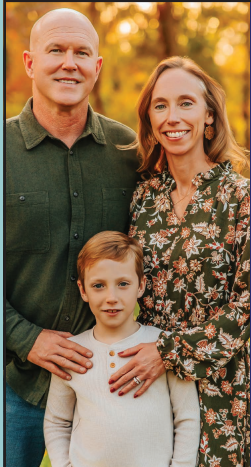
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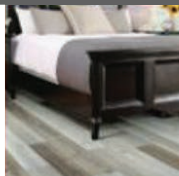


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