





"All LIFE has inestimable value, even the weakest and most vulnerable, the sick, the old, the unborn and the poor are masterpieces of God's creation."

Pope Francis

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Mass Schedule

Mon-Sat - 8:30am, holidays are at 9am Saturday Vigil 4pm Sunday 8:00am, 10:00am, 12pm (en español), 5:00pm Office Hours Mon - Fri 9am - 4:30pm, closed 12-12:30pm for lunch Confessions Saturdays 9-9:30am or by appt Join the Parish www.olgcva.org/register Schedule an Event www.olgcva.org/about-us/facilities

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Mass Intention Request

Chapel open for prayer Mon - Fri 9am - 5pm www.olgcva.org/liturgy-worship/devotions/mass

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Moving Forward Together in the Service of God - Avanzando Juntos en el Servicio de Dios

Welcome to Our Lady of Good Counsel

We, as members of Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish, strive to witness to the Good News of Jesus Christ by proclaiming our faith, educating ourselves and our children, sharing our persons, resources and gifts in the care and service of one another. We are called to foster an environment of hospitality in accordance with the Spirituality of St. Francis de Sales.

Friday

Sunday

Mass Intentions/Intenciones de la Misa

Sat. October 2, Vigil/Sun. October 3, 2021

Presiders Fr Extejt, Fr Kumar, Fr Kumar, Fr Hillyard, Fr Hillyard

- + Anthony B. Young
- + Shelling & Van Lierde Families
- + Joan Wickham

For the OLGC Community + Fernando Vicente Barrios

Monday, October 4, 2021—Presider Fr Hillyard

8:30am + Edwin Czerniak

Tuesday, October 5, 2021 –Presider Fr. Hillyard

8:30am + Coleen Tinsley

Wednesday, October 6, 2021— Presider Fr Kumar

8:30am + Thomas J. Maloney

Thursday, October 7, 2021—Presider Fr Kumar

8:30am + Janis Gleicher

Friday, October 8, 2021—Presider Fr Metzger

8:30am + John F. Meehan

Saturday, October 9, 2021—Presider Fr. Hillyard

8:30am + Mr. & Mrs. Paul T. Weithman Sat. October 9, Vigil/ Sun. October 10, 2021

Presider Fr Hillyard, Fr Extejt, Fr Hillyard, Fr Celso, Fr Kumar

+ Diane Donnelly Joseph Anthony

- + Edith Maldonado
- + Luis Fernando (Luchito) Vivanco

For the OLGC Community

Please keep the deceased in your prayers Marie Sena; and Julie Leonard Firr, daughter of Edward & Lola Leonard.

OLGC Funerals: www.olgcva.org/liturgy-worship/funerals.

Weekly Prayer of Faithful: www.olgcva.org/liturgy-worship.

Book of Prayer Intentions: Names can be added to our book of intentions located in the Church and please pray for those in the book.

Devotional Candles: www.olgcva.org/liturgy-worship/.

Church - Speedy recovery & success for Isa Skibelli

Chapel - In loving memory for +Mary Hall

Our Lady - In loving memory for +Ruth M. Safarik

Readings for the Week/Lecturas de la Semana

Readings for the Week of October 3, 2021

Sunday Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gn 2:18-24; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6; Heb 2:9-11;

Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

Monday Memorial of Saint Francis of Assisi

Jon 1:1-2:2, 11; Jon 2:3, 4, 5, 8; Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest

Jon 3:1-10; Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8;

Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday Saint Bruno, Priest; Blessed Marie Rose

Durocher, Virgin

Jon 4:1-11; Ps 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10; Lk 11:1-4

Thursday Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary

Mal 3:13-20b; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 11:5-13 Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Ps 9:2-3, 6 and 16, 8-9;

Lk 11:15-26

Saturday Saint Denis, Bishop, and Companions,

Martyrs; Saint John Leonardi, Priest

JI 4:12-21; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Lk 11:27-28 Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 7:7-11; Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

Wedding Banns

3rd - McKenzie Williams will marry Andrew Heindel at OLGC on October 15, 2021.

Weekly & Second Collections drop off in boxes in Narthex, parish office, mail, use QR Code or give online via Faith Direct membership.faithdirect.net/VA875 or **Text \$ amount to 703.810.7674.** Thank you for your support.

Oct 2021 All Souls

Oct 2021 <u>Facility Improvement Offering</u>

Oct 3, 2021 <u>Disaster Relief</u>

Oct 10, 2021 Little Sisters of the Poor

August Monthly Collections
Fiscal Year July 2021—June 2022
Offertory 196,965.49
Total Budgeted 213,270.00
Variance (16,304.51)
YTD Received 351,769.71
Budget YTD 383,886.00



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YTD Received 351,769.71
Budget YTD 383,886.00
Variance (32,116.29)

Quote of the week: "Do not desire to be what you are; desire to be very well what you are".-St. Francis de Sales Cita de la semana: "No desees ser lo quien eres; desea ser muy bien quien eres". -San Francisco de Sales

Calendar (Subject to change, see website for up to date schedule www.olgcva.org/about-us/calendar)



SUNDAY OCTOBER 3

YM Mini-Golf & Batting Cages 6:00 PM - 7:30pm Offsite House BB-Player Training Clinic 3:30-6:30PM Brisson Gym Jr High CCF 6:15 PM - 7:45 PM School & Counsel Rm

MONDAY OCTOBER 4

Deadline To Register For Basketball
Little Rock Scripture Study 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM Zoom
Rosary Makers 10AM - 12PM St Joseph Ctr-Aviat Rm
Our Lady's Quilters 11:30AM-3PM Marys Garden/Brisson
CYO Track & Field Practice 3-4:30 PM Parking Lot & Fields
GS Troop 50198 4:15-5:45 PM Multi-Media Center
Evening Prayer 7:00 PM - 7:45 PM Chapel

TUESDAY OCTOBER 5

THURSDAY OCTOBER 7

Tuesday Bible Study 9:30 AM - 11:25 AM Zoom
Divorced/ Separated Ministry 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM Zoom
JP2uesdays 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Chapel
Music Ministry (Hemmingson) 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM Church
WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 6

School Mass (Rm 8 Host) 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM Church
The Sacraments (Barron Series) 10-11:30 AM Chapel
YM Chess Club 3:45 PM - 4:30 PM Picnic Tables
BS 976 Mtg 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM School-Counsel Rm
Music Ministry (Jones) 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM Church
PTO General Meeting—Virtual 7:00 PM Zoom
The Sacraments (Barron Series) 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Chapel
RCIA Catechumenate 7:30-9PM St Joseph Ctr-Brisson Rm
Small Faith Sharing 7:30 PM - 8:30 PM Zoom
SVDP Mtg. 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM DeSales Hall
Men's Basketball 8:30 PM - 10:00 PM Fr Brisson Gym

Prayer Shawl Ministry 9:30-11AM St Joseph Ctr-Brisson Rm Music Ministry (Hall) 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Church Women's Club Mtg 7-9PM St. Joseph Ctr - Brisson Rm Rosary-Persecuted Christians 7:00 PM - 7:45 PM Virtual Men's Basketball 8:30 PM - 10:00 PM Fr Brisson Gym FRIDAY OCTOBER 8

Living Rosary 10:00-11:00 AM School Parking Lot GS Troop 50118 3:30-4:30 PM St Joseph Ctr-Brisson Rm Open Mic Night 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM DeSales Hall Serenata Choir Practice 7:30 PM - 9:30 PM Church

SATURDAY OCTOBER 9

Confessions 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM Reconciliation Room YM Paintball 9:30AM-11:30AM Pev's Baptisms 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM Church BS 976 Eagle Court Of Honor 1-3 PM DeSales Hall

SUNDAY OCTOBER 10

Christ House Food Collection 9:30AM-1PM Parking Lot-SJC House BB-Player Assessments 3:30-6:30PM Fr. Brisson Gym

MONDAY OCTOBER 11

Columbus Day Holiday-No School & Offices Closed Lamb Ctr Breakfast 6:45-7:00AM Parking Lot-Bell Tower Holiday Mass 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM Church

TUESDAY OCTOBER 12

Tuesday Bible Study 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM Zoom GS Troop 1673 3:15 PM - 5:00 PM Picnic Tables House BB-Player Assessments 5:30-8:30PM Fr. Brisson Gym Divorced/ Separated Ministry 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM Zoom JP2uesdays 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Chapel Music Ministry (Hemmingson) 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM Church

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 13

School Mass (Rm 16 Host) 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM Church
The Sacraments (Barron Series) 10:00-11:00 AM Chapel
YM Chess Club 3:45 PM - 4:30 PM Picnic Tables
BS 976 Court Of Honor 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM DeSales Hall
Music Ministry (Jones) 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM Church
The Sacraments (Barron Series) 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Chapel
RCIA Catechumenate 7:30-9PM St Joseph Ctr-Brisson Rm
Small Faith Sharing 7:30 PM - 8:30 PM Zoom
Men's Basketball 8:30 PM - 10:00 PM Fr Brisson Gym

THURSDAY OCTOBER 14

Prayer Shawl Ministry 9:30-11AM St Joseph Ctr-Brisson Rm CYO BB-Player Assessments 5:30-8:30 PM Fr. Brisson Gym Rehearsal: Williams/ Heindel 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM Church Music Ministry (Hall) 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Church Rosary-Persecuted Christians 7:00 PM - 7:45 PM Virtual Men's Basketball 8:30 PM - 10:00 PM Fr Brisson Gym

FRIDAY OCTOBER 15

Early Dismissal 8:00 AM - 11:30 AM School Lamb Ctr Lunch 10-10:15 AM Parking Lot-Bell Tower Wedding: Williams/ Heindel 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM Church CYO BB-Player Assessments 5:30-8:30 PM Fr. Brisson Gym Drafts W/DeSales - Fields Of Fear 7:30-9:00 PM Cox Farm Serenata Choir Practice 7:30 PM - 9:30 PM Church

Rising Higher - The Wildcat Fund at OLGC School: Join us for the launch of the '21-22 Campaign!

For each donation received through October 15th, families will receive a Wildcat Fund car magnet and a raffle entry for the last carpool spot! Thank you for helping us rise to new heights! www.olgcschool.org/wildcatfund



Parish Updates & Events

This weekend Oct. 2nd & 3rd, we have a special collection for Disaster Relief, Volunteers will be available after Mass to collect your donations. To aid in the aftermath of the earthquake in Haiti, Hurricane Ida and flooding and damage from the subsequent tropical storms. These are much needed funds to help these areas move forward in rebuilding not only the infrastructures damaged by these natural disasters but to rebuild lives affected. Give online at https://membership.faithdirect.net/givenow/VA875/44750.



Evening Prayer: Monday, October 4th at 7pm in the Church. All are welcome! "When evening approaches and the day is already far spent, evening prayer is celebrated in order that we may give thanks for what has been given us, or what we have done well, during the day." We gather as a parish community on the first Monday of every month to pray Evening Prayer. Evening Prayer happens on the 1dt Monday of the month and is composed of Psalms, Scripture, Prayer with and for the Parish Songs, and Prayers of Intention. No signup is required. Bring a friend.

House League & CYO Basketball: Deadline to register is Mon. Oct. 4th.

The OLGC CYO and House League basketball programs are gearing up for another fun season. Plans, protocols, and procedures are underway. House League is open to 4th and 5th grade boys and girls to play on teams made up of their OLGC School and CCF peers. The CYO program is open to 6th – 8th grade boys and girls to compete against other parish teams throughout the Northern Virginia area. Practices will be held once or twice a week with games scheduled at a variety of parish gyms, including at OLGC. Visit Basketball webpage for information and to register online www.olgcva.org/fellowship/athletics/ basketball. Let's Go Wildcats!!



High School Students Sign Up Now to Referee House League Basketball - It is that time of year for our high school students to sign up to be House League Basketball referees. This is a tremendous opportunity for our teenagers to enjoy the excitement of participating in House League and to learn how to make good on-court decisions. The high school refs will also be mentors to our 4th and 5th grade hoopsters, all while earning some cash. If interested, please contact Teresa Paquette at t.paquette33@gmail.com by November 1. Training provided.

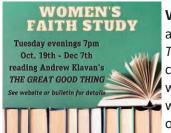
Bishop Barron Series -The Sacraments: Wednesdays 10am & 7pm, beginning Oct. 6th

The great sacraments of the Church are true encounters with Christ. Bishop Barron presents lively talks on the sacraments of initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, and the Eucharist), the sacraments of healing (Reconciliation and Anointing of the Sick), and finally, the sacraments of vocation or mission (Matrimony and Holy Orders). The group meets for seven sessions to explore each of the sacraments. Each session includes video viewing and small group discussion of the Study Guide questions. Preregistration is required to ensure enough materials are available. To signup, www.signupgenius.com/go/30E044EA8A72EA7FC1-thesacraments.





OLGC Open Mic Night is back! Friday, October 8th 7—10pm It is scheduled for the 2nd Friday of every month (except during Lent - moved to 2nd Saturday). An open mic is a live show in which individuals perform on stage for up to 20 minutes. Performances can range with a variety of talents from poetry, acting, comedy, singing, playing instrumentals, or duo/trio bands. All ages are welcome to participate or come and enjoy. Light refreshments are served. See website for more details www.olgcva.org/news-post/~board/news/post/open-mic.



Women's Book Study Interested in reading a good book and sharing your thoughts? Join us at 7pm Tuesday evenings Oct. 19th - Dec. 7th as we read Andrew Klavan's THE GREAT GOOD THING. In this contemporary autobiography, we read the dramatic story of a secular Jew who comes to faith in Jesus Christ. It is a soul-searching story of a man born into an age of disbelief who had to abandon everything he thought he knew in order to find his way to the truth. We will gather in the Brisson Room of the St. Joseph Center or via Zoom. Space is limited. To find out more, contact Anna Somers at 703.577.7414 or annasomers1@gmail.com.



DATES SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Please refer to the website calendar for any updated information:

www.olgcva.org/about-us/calendar

July		
Jul. 10 th /11 th	At all Masses	Respect Life – Diaper Drive
Jul. 12 th -16 th	9a-Noon	VBS
August		
Aug. 14 th /15 th	1 At all Masses	Outreach Project: Backpacks
Aug. 20 th	9a – 3p	Church & School Staff Retreat
Aug. 25 th		First Day of School
September		
Sep. 11 th /12 th	At all Masses	Outreach Project: CHO
		Fall Fest (postponed to Spring 2022date TBD)
October		
Oct. 16 th /17 th	At all Masses	Outreach Project: Coat Drive
Oct. 21st	6:00 – 7:30p	New Parishioner Welcome Wine & Cheese
Oct. 25	7p	Town Hall (Tentative)
Oct. 30 th	10a & 1:30p	Confirmation
November		
Nov. 8 th	9:30a – 7p	Golf Classic (Westwood Country Club)
Nov. 8 th Nov. 11 th	7 – 8:30p	Mass of Remembrance & Reception
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February		
Feb. 9 th /10 th		Wildcat Day of Giving
Feb. 12 th	4 – 10p	Marriage Anniversary Mass & Reception
Feb. 15 th	6p	New Parishioner Welcome Wine & Cheese (or Zoom @7p)
Feb. 19 th /20 th	At all Masses	Outreach Project: Power Packs
Feb. 25 th /28 th		February Frenzy
March		
Mar. 2 nd	8:30a, 12:10p & 7p	Ash Wednesday Masses
Mar. 4 th	4 – 7p	Fish Fry & repeats every Friday thru Apr 8 th
Mar. 4 th	7 – 7:45p	Stations of the Cross/repeats every Friday thru April 8th
Mar. 7 th	7 – 8p	Lenten Retreat every Monday through Apr 4th
Mar. 19 th /20 th	At all Masses	Outreach Project: Bishop's Lenten Appeal
April		
Apr. 14 th	7p	Holy Thursday - Mass of the Lord's Supper
	8 – Midnight	Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament (DeSales Hall)
Apr. 15 th	12p	Good Friday – Stations of the Cross
Apr. 15 th	3р	Passion of the Lord
Apr. 16 th	8p	Easter Vigil
Apr. 17 th	TBD	Easter Masses
Apr. 23 rd /24 th	At all Masses	Outreach Project: KOVAR
Apr. 28 th	7p	Town Hall (Tentative)
May		
May 7 th	11a & 1p	First Communion
May 12 th	6p	New Parishioner Welcome Wine & Cheese
May 21 st /22 nd	At all Masses	Outreach Project: Yellow Ribbon Fund
June		
Jun. 3 rd	10a	OLGC 8 th Grade Graduation & Reception
Jun. 9 th	10:30a	Closing OLGC School Mass & Last Day of School
Jun. 18 th /19 th	At all Masses	Outreach Project: The Lamb Center

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Monthly Outreach Project: Coat Drive Sat. Oct. 16th & 17th at all the Masses

As the weather cools, please consider donating new or clean/gently used coats to the Parish Coat Drive.

Volunteers will collect coats on October 16 and 17 outside DeSales Hall at all Masses.

Saturday, 10/16 - 3:45pm - 5:15pm

Sunday, 10/17 - 7:30am - 1:15pm and 4:45pm - 6:15pm

While all coats are welcome and will be distributed, puffy coats and ski jackets are the most needed. Donations are given to local outlets which serve the working poor, the homeless, and Afghans who have been displaced from their country to our region.

This is the ONLY weekend for the parish coat drive this year. If you would like to volunteer at the coat drive, please sign up here: www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e44aaab2ba31-2021.



20th Annual OLGC Golf Classic: www.olgcva.org/fellowship/golf-classic

Volunteer Opportunities - Please signup to assist www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0949ABAA2AA64-volunteers.

Customized Family Flags Available - Custom, embroidered Family Flags available for the 20th Annual OLGC Golf Classic. Limited quantities available! Purchase one today at https://membership.faithdirect.net/events/details/7037.



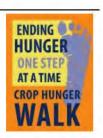
Community & Diocesan Updates



Laudato Si: On the Care of Our Common Home: The violence present in our hearts, wounded by sin, is also reflected in the symptoms of sickness evident in the soil, in the water, in the air and in all forms of life. Q: What are some human activities that reflect the statement above? Visit www.usccb.org/offices/general-secretariat/laudato-si-care-our-common-home.

Join the October 3-24 Vienna CROP Hunger Walk virtually or in-person with Team OLGC.

The annual Vienna CROP Walk for hunger relief is more vital than ever this year. You can register for, donate to, or find more information about the Walk at events.crophungerwalk.org/2021/event/viennava. Use dropdown arrow to "Find a Participant or Team" and type OLGC in the space provided. The Walk kicks off on Sunday, October 3, at 2 p.m. at CHO, Vienna Court Condos, 133 Park St. NE, Vienna. For more information contact Rachel McCarthy at rachelmccarthy2003@gmail.com or Anne Moran Hamisevicz at amoranelm@gmail.com.





Diocesan Pilgrimage, Sat. Oct 30th: Bishop Burbidge invites you to join him to mark this "Year of St. Joseph" at the diocesan Marian pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. on Saturday, October 30 from 9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. This beautiful family event is free and there is no need to register. For complete schedule and details, visit www.arlingtondiocese.org/2021/marian-pilgrimage.

Información Parroquial en español

Toda preguntas o sugerencias en español comuniquese con Maria Romero, Coordinadora de Bienvenida y/o Enlace con la comunidad de habla hispana, <u>welcome@olgcva.org</u>, 703.896.7419.

• Registrarse en la Parroquia: Para recibir una carta de padrinos, preparación sacramental (bautismo, catequesis, matrimonio etc.), una carta de recomendación, una carta de inmigración o nuestros correos electrónicos semanales, es necesario estar registrado en la parroquia por lo menos seis meses, entre otros requisitos. Para registrase en la parroquia, visite nuestro sitio web www.olgcva.org/register.

Formación de Fe/Catequesis: para adultos, niños y bautismo de niños mayores de 6 años comunicarse con Guadalupe Saenz ccfofficeassist@olgcva.org - 703.896.7415 igualmente comuníquese con ella para inscribir niños de preescolar a octavo grado para la catequesis.

- Sacramento de matrimonio: Completar por lo menos 6 meses antes el formulario en el enlace siguiente https://www.olgcva.org/sacraments/matrimony o llamar al Sr. Hall 703-896-7111.
- Sacramento del bautismo: Para Bautismos de niños menores de 6 años y Charlas de padres y padrinos deben inscribirse de antemano, https://www.olgcva.org/sacraments/baptism una vez completada esta y entregado los documentos requeridos le confirmaremos su fecha del bautizo. Igualmente se puede comunicar con Maria Romero al 703.896.7419 o welcome@olgcva.org.
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- Libro de Intenciones: El libro de intenciones se encuentra en la entrada principal de la iglesia. El propósito de este libro es para pedir por nuestras intenciones personales, por los enfermos, por los que están vivos o fallecidos.
- Voluntarios: Estamos en necesidad de voluntarios ministros, lectores, ujieres y monaguillos en las misas, catequistas a partir de septiembre para ensenar en inglés, parejas para ayudar en la preparación del matrimonio y bautismo. Por favor considere donar su tiempo en uno de estos ministerios. Comuníquese al 703.896.7419.
- Rezar el Rosario: Acompañemos en el jardín de Ntra. Sra. del Buen Consejo, los domingos a las 11:15am y los lunes a las 7:30pm vía Zoom. Comuníquese con Carlos Berrios berrioscg@gmail.com.
- Asistencia: Línea de asistencia 703.938.3210 o svdp@olgcva.org dejar un mensaje, alguien le regresará su llamada.
- Le pedimos por favor consideren usar sus mascarillas cuando asista a misa, incluyendo las personas completamente vacunadas contra COVID-19, dado que el número de casos de sigue aumentando con la propagación de la variante Delta. Les recordamos que los niños menores de 12 años no pueden ser vacunados, por caridad hagamos todos lo posible para protegerlos.
- Vacunas gratuitas para personas mayores de 12 años. No necesita hace cita, ni documento de identidad con fotografía ni un comprobante de domicilio. Necesita documento para confirmar su nombre y la fecha de Nacimiento. Para preguntas o información llame a la parroquia de St. John Neumann con Celia Sandoval, Coordinadora hispana 703-860-8511 o Susan Infeld enfermera Parroquial, 703-390-234.
- El Condado de Fairfax Según la guía actualizada publicada por los Centros para el Control y la Prevención de Enfermedades (CDC) la semana pasada, el Departamento de Salud del Condado de Fairfax recomendó que todos, incluidas las personas completamente vacunadas contra COVID-19, usen mascarillas en entornos públicos cerrados. https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/covid19/spanish/blog/indoor-masking

Senior Moments: Marge Van Lierde, Gitkagirl@gmail.com, 571.831.3951

SEASONED CITIZENS – This is the first call for the next luncheon for OLGC seniors, to be held on Thursday, October 21 in DeSales Hall, where the doors will open at Noon. Oktoberfest will be celebrated appropriately with traditional German food! Starting October 7th, you can make your reservations by going to the OLGC website, www.olgcva.org where you'll see the link for SignUpGenius. Questions? E-mail Heidi.snyder@verizon.net or call 703-919-7382. Be assured that every effort will be made to ensure your safety and that of the volunteers, following parish guidelines. Last month's event was extremely enjoyable and well attended. We hope you'll join us in the spirit of "gemutlichkeit" on October 21! Stay tuned.

MEDICARE AND HOSPICE CARE – There are a lot of misconceptions about hospice care, especially when it involves Medicare. This is the first part of a short series covering this subject which will help you understand how everything works. The information was obtained from the official Medicare website. So, let's begin at the beginning. To qualify for hospice care, a hospice doctor and your doctor must certify that you're terminally ill, meaning you have a life expectancy of 6 months or less. When you agree to hospice care, you agree to comfort care (palliative care) instead of care to cure your illness. You also must sign a statement choosing hospice care instead of other benefits Medicare covers to treat your terminal illness and related conditions. Coverage includes all items and services needed for pain relief and symptom management, medical, nursing, and social services, drugs for pain management, durable medical equipment for pain relief and symptom management, aide and homemaker services, and other covered services you need to manage your pain and other symptoms, as well as spiritual and grief counseling for you and your family. Medicare-certified hospice care is usually given in your home or another facility where you live, such as a nursing home or assisted living.

Important things to remember are that with Original Medicare, you pay nothing for hospice care. You pay a copayment of up to \$5 for each prescription for outpatient drugs for pain and symptom management. In the rare case, the hospital benefit doesn't cover your drug, your hospice provider should contact your plan to see if Part D covers it. As well, you may pay 5% of the Medicare-

Approved Amount for inpatient respite care. (Next week: more about what's included.)

MICAH THE PROPHET – When I moved to my retirement community three and a half years ago, one of the first things I noticed was a plaque on one of the columns holding up the portico of the Cardinal Clubhouse. It was a biblical quotation: "This is what the Lord asks of you: only this, to act justly, to love tenderly and to walk humbly with your God. Micah 6-9" I see it every time I enter that building, as does everyone else who comes through those doors.

It was brought to my attention again when Father Dolan shared with us that it was his favorite quotation from the bible, and I told him the story of the plaque. That was only a couple of months ago, and I was reminded of it yet again last week when I read an article by the Abbot of the Benedictine monks, Rt. Rev. Gary a. Hoover, OSB, at St. Andrew's Abbey in my hometown of Cleveland. A plaque with the same inscription was on the door of one of the classrooms at Benedictine High School, where the monks teach, and he also has the same quote on his office desk in the abbey. It struck me as unique to keep bumping into Micah like this, and that led me to write this short reflection.

I think, as we age, we become more aware of time, and recall what we've done in our lives, and wonder what we hope to do in the time we've been given. We wonder why we're still here, wonder what God's plan is for us. Sometimes we overthink it. Fr. Gary described Micah's insight "as the true compass, the true direction in responding to God's call. Micah gives us the way to embrace that call to be the best we are created to be. It boils down to just 3 guides: 1) acting justly towards others, no matter how difficult that may be, 2) loving others even though they may seem unlovable and impossible to reach, and 3) walking humbly, daily, with God. His quote can become a daily inspirational thought that can help us stay more positive and keep negativity away." Sometimes we're so busy focusing on what's wrong in our lives, we forget what's wonderful about it – what's amazing, really.

ELDER WISDOM – I'm getting tired of being part of a major historical event!

OLGC currently does not have any Masses available for intentions at OLGC for the rest of 2021. The Mass Intention book for 2022 will open in November. Consider a Mass intention or enrollment at the DeSales Ctr in Childs, MD or a Devotional Candle. To "light a candle for someone" indicates one's intention to say a prayer for another person, and the candle symbolizes that prayer. For a donation of \$25, you have the opportunity to have the candle burn for a week. Contact Maria Romero, welcome@olgcva.org, 703.896.7419 or visit www.olgcva.org/liturgy-worship/devotions.



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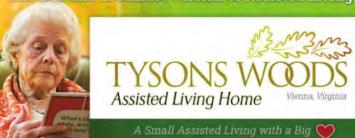
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