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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
Chapel open for prayer Mon - Fri 9am - 5pm
Livestream www.youtube.com/c/StreamingOLGC

Confessions Saturdays 9:00 or by appt Join the Parish www.olgcva.org/register

Schedule an Event

www.olgcva.org/about-us/facilities

Add Item to Bulletin/Media

www.olgcva.org/about-us/communications

Mass Intention Request

www.olgcva.org/liturgy-worship/devotions/mass

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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.

Mass Intentions/Intenciones de la Misa

Presider schedule available at:

https://tinyurl.com/PresiderSchedule

Sat. / Sun. August 20 - August 21, 2022

I + Victor & Leny Dumon

II + Manuel Compos Pinheiro

III + Mercedes Emilia Carrera Bowen

IV + The Tarazi Family

V The OLGC Community

Monday, August 22, 2022

8:30am The OLGC Community

Tuesday, August 23, 2022 8:30am + Taki Akiyama

Wednesday, August 24, 2022

8:30am + Brian Davenport

Thursday, August 25, 2022

8:30am + Anthony & Helen Piska

Friday, August 26, 2022

8:30am + Fred Botz

Saturday, August 27, 2022

8:30am Scott Perlman

Sat. / Sun. August 27 - August 28, 2022

I + James Lewis

II + Saul Martinez

III + Paul & Laverne Brumbaugh

IV + Anthony Bruno Jr.

V + Michael Glennie



Wedding Banns

None at this time

Readings for the Week/Lecturas de la Semana

For the week of August 21, 2022

Sunday Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 66:18-21; Ps 117:1, 2; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13;

Lk 13:22-30

Monday Memorial of the Queenship of the

Blessed Virgin Mary

2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 4-5;

Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday Memorial of Saint Rose of Lima, Virgin

2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13;

Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday Feast of Saint Bartholomew, Apostle

Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18;

Jn 1:45-51

Thursday Memorial of Saint Louis of France

1 Cor 1:1-9; PS 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mt 24:42-51

Friday 1 Cor 1:17-25; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11;

Mt 25:1-13

Saturday Memorial of Saint Monica

1 Cor 1:26-31; Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20-21;

Mt 25:14-30

Sunday Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Ps 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11;

Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk 14:1, 7-14

"he taught me, and said to me, 'Let your heart hold fast my words; keep my commandments, and live." Proverbs 4:4

Proveros 4:4

Please keep those listed in the prayer intention book and the recently deceased in your prayers, especially

+ Barbara Paquette mother of Edmond "Ed", mother-inlaw of Teresa, grandmother of Joseph, Edmond, Cecilia and Lucy **OLGC Funerals:** <u>www.olgcva.org/liturgy-worship/funerals</u>

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

Church All Teacher & Students as they start a new

school year

Chapel William Joseph "Joe" Thiringer

Our lady For Peace and Healing

Calendar (Subject to change, updates at www.olgcva.org/about-us/calendar)

Monday, August 22nd The offices will be closed all day for Parish and School Staff Retreat.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
SUNDAY 21 Outreach Project: Backpack & School Supplies O 730 AM - 130 PM P DeSales Hall & Bell Tower Circle Ad Altare Dei Mtg O 1130 AM -	Offices Closed Parish/School Staff Retreat O 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM Church & DeSales Hall Ouilters O 11:30 AM - 3:00 PM Mary's Garden	Preschool Open House- Ol -By Appointment O 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM Preschool Music Ministry (Hemmingson)	24 1st Day of School K-8 O 8:00 AM- 3:00 PM 1st Day of Preschool 1/2 day O 8:00 AM- 11:5 AM 1st Day of Preschool O 8:00 AM- 11:5 AM Preschool O 8:00 AM- 11:5 AM Preschool O 8:00 AM- 11:5 AM Preschool O 7:00 PM 8:30 PM Preschool Opening School Mass Men's	Preschool 1/2 day ② 8:00 AM 11:15 AM Music Ministry (Choir) ② 7:00 PM 8:30 PM 9 Church	A-18-09-	SATURDAY 27 Confessions 9 goo AM - 9 30 AM Reconciliation Room Baptisms 11:00 AM - 11:00 AM Chapel
Olgc Softball League Olgc Softball League Olgc PM - 400 PM Vield-Lower Outreach Project: Backpack & School Supplies Olgo PM - 6'30 PM - 6'30 PM Vield-Lower	New Student Welcome ② 200 PM - 3'00 PM Counsel Room		O 100 PM - 2:00 PM 9 Church Music Ministry (Jones) O 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM 9 Church Small Faith Group O 7:30 PM - 8:30 PM 9 Zoom Men's Basketball O 8:30 PM - 10:00 PM 9 Fr. Brisson Gym	Basketball Ø 8:30 PM - 10:00 PM Ø Fr. Brisson Gym 1 - att		

Financial Updates

AUGUST 21 SECOND COLLECTION

Mission Cooperative Plan Appeal: Banica This weekend, our second collection supports the annual Mission Cooperative Plan Appeal for our diocese. Our parish mission organization is Banica. This appeal helps our brothers and sisters who do not have access to basic pastoral services



that support and grow their faith, like Mass, the sacraments, religious education as well as basic needs – like food, shelter and healthcare. You can support these organizations through this week's 2nd Collection. If donating by check, please make your check payable to our parish and put "MCP" in the memo line. Through your support, the MCP Appeal helps these mission organizations form vibrant faith communities and strengthens the global Church. Please be generous. Please visit Faith Direct to donate online https://membership.faithdirect.net/VA875.

June Monthly Collections

Fiscal Year July 2021—June 2022

Offertory	167,208.20
Total Budgeted	<u>170,616.00</u>
Variance	3,407.80
YTD Received	. 2,340,623.19
Budget YTD	. <u>2,308,008.00</u>
Variance	32,615.19

Weekly & Second Collections

Checks or cash via envelopes, text amount to 703.810.7674, or give online at membership.faithdirect.net/VA875. Thank you.

Monthly Outreach Project: Backpack & School Supplies

Saturday, August 20th & Sunday August 21st after all the Masses

Monthly Outreach: Backpack & School Supplies Aug 20th & 21st

Help local families that are in need of school items!

Youth Ministry is helping coordinate OLGC's August Monthly Outreach by assisting local families in need to get back to school! Join us in helping donate backpacks and other school-related items or volunteering to help sort and organize in DeSales Hall.

Signup to donate some items or to volunteer that weekend. A detailed list can be found online at bit.ly/August-backpack-drive.

Saturday, August 20th 3:30pm-5:30pm

Sunday, August 21st 7:30am-1pm and 4:30pm-6pm

All items can be dropped off at DeSales Hall between those times, we will have volunteers to help unload and organize. Contact Derek Rogers, youth@olgcva.org, 703-896-7409 with any questions.



Parish Updates

Children's Liturgy of the Word Sundays August 28, 2022 - May 28, 2023, 10:00 Mass for the first 30 minutes

Children ages 3-7 who attend Sunday morning Mass at 10:00 am are invited to participate in Children's Liturgy of the Word, a liturgy experience designed especially for them.

When Mass begins, the Priest will bless the children, and then the children and the Children's Liturgy Team



gather in the Chapel to explore the Gospel with story, action, and song. They return to the main church after the intercessory

prayers. *Parents of smaller children or children who may be unsure, are encouraged to accompany us. We welcome all parents and older siblings to join us.

Join our team to help as much or little as fits your schedule. Adults and Confirmandi are encouraged to volunteer: You don't have to teach but may be asked to do a reading or help with crowd control. No experience is necessary, just a heart for children. We will guide you the entire way. Volunteers 18 and over need to have a background check and child protection training. If are not currently trained, please fill out a request form at www.olgcva.org/outreach/serve/volunteer-children. Contact Guadalupe Saenz, Child Protection Liaison, gsaenz@olgcva.org, about compliance and training questions. Contact Regina Allegra with any questions, concerns, or ideas. E-mail sisfroggy@verizon.net or text 703.798.6008.

Care for the Homebound or Hospitalized

If you are unable to attend Mass, please know that we can come to you! **Ministry of Care** includes taking the Holy Communion to the elderly, the sick and the infirm. It involves sharing in prayer and the word of God during these visits. These visits may take place in the home, at the hospital bed, or in any institution that provides basic care and day-to-day living arrangements to the elderly, the sick and the infirm.

Persons who know that they will be unable to attend Mass because of long-term illness or disability should contact Maria Romero, 703-896-7419 to arrange for a minister to visit with Holy Communion.

Volunteer Background Checks & Training

For those wanting to volunteer next year with children, please fill out a request form at www.olgcva.org/outreach/serve/volunteer-children. Questions? Contact Guadalupe Saenz, Child Protection Liaison, gsaenz@olgcva.org.

Required for the following ministries:

- CCF (Catholic Christian Formation)
- Children's Liturgy of the Word
- Coaching/Assistant Coaching
- OLGC School Volunteers
- Scouting (Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts & Girl Scouts)
- Youth Ministry
- General volunteers who work with children.

School Starts August 24th!

OLGC School Starts Wednesday, August 24th at 8:00 am.

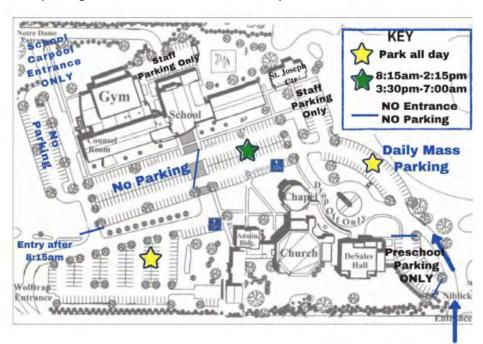
We're so excited to have our students back on campus for a great year of learning! We welcome new families this year, so please be patient as everyone learns the carpool and parking lot routines.

Please take extra care when entering or exiting the parking lot, and remember that certain entrances to campus will be closed and the lower parking lot is reserved for Preschool only!

Entrances & Parking on Campus REMINDER: Speed Limit is 5 mph on campus!

- Wolftrap Road Entrance is CLOSED until approximately 8:15am
- Niblick Entrance is OPEN for Daily Mass and Preschool Carpool
- Notre Dame Entrance is ONLY open for School Carpool
- NO Parking in Lower DeSales Hall lot This is for Preschool ONLY!
- Park in middle lot between bell tower & softball field
- Park in upper lot after 8:15am

Thank you for your assistance as we try to keep everyone safe.



CYO Track & Field: Deadline is Friday, Sept 16th

Join OLGC's award-winning Track & Field Team!

- OLGC School and CCF students 3rd 8th grade
- CCF students may participate in the meet even if they can't make the practices.
- Improve your speed for other sports!
- Participate in a real meet NVJCYO Track & Field Meet
- OLGC has a highly-knowledgeable coaching team with years of experience in the sport and certifications including USATF, USA Triathlon, and RRCA coaching.
- Practices are Mondays beginning August 29 after school.

The Track Meet will take place October 8th at Bishop O'Connell High School.

Registration deadline is Friday, September 16th! www.olgcva.org/fellowship/athletics/track-field For questions, please contact Rachel McCarthy, rachelmccarthy2003@gmail.com.



CYO Tennis Season

All school and CCF 4th – 8th grade students are welcome

Be part of a new winning tradition! All school and CCF, 4th – 8th grade students, all levels, are encouraged to come out and compete. Tennis assessment location and schedule: August 24th & 25th Marshall HS Tennis Courts 7731 Leesburg Pike Falls Church, VA 22043 4th & 5th grade students: 4:00-5:00pm; 6th – 8th grade students: 5:00-6:00pm. The tennis season runs from early September through the first or second week

of November. Cost is \$75 which includes a team t-shirt and end of season celebration. Practice times and locations (Madison HS or Marshall HS) are determined by coaches' schedules. All matches are played on Sundays. We are in need of volunteers to coach or assist, no experience necessary but must be VIRTUS trained. Please contact Ashley Binkowski, ashleybinkowski@gmail.com to learn more or with questions.



Parish Announcements

Sacramental Preparation for Adults

Were you baptized Catholic and in need of the sacraments of Eucharist, Reconciliation, Confirmation, and/or Marriage? Maybe you are unbaptized or baptized in another Christian tradition and have been coming to Mass for a while now? Perhaps you would just like to know



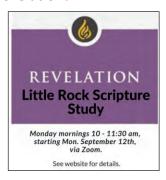
more about the Catholic Church? If you would like to explore preparation for the sacraments in the Catholic Church through RCIA, inquire today!

Contact Barb Steele at bms.steele@outlook.com or 703.405.2776.

Join our Monday Morning Little Rock Scripture Study as we explore the book of Revelation!

The book of Revelation has fascinated believers for centuries. Break open this ancient text with Little Rock Scripture Study's Revelation and discover its relevance for us today. To sign up or for more information, please contact Mike Plett

Mike.plett1@gmail.com.



Mondays, beginning September 12, 10:00 am to 11:30 am on Zoom

Materials: Revelation by Catherine Anne Cory Commentary, study questions, and access to online lectures are included. Please purchase a copy (\$16.95 plus shipping and tax) from Amazon or Liturgical Press—see the website for links.

Small Faith Sharing Group: Wednesday Evenings via Zoom

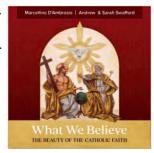
Looking for more prayer in your life? Or a group to explore your faith with? OLGC parishioner John Heard hosts a small faith-sharing prayer group on Wednesdays at 7:30 PM via Zoom. Wednesday evenings consist of getting to know each other, praying together with



Evening Prayer, Scripture, shared intentions, etc. Having a small community to pray with can be a powerful and beautiful experience! Wherever you are on your faith journey or whatever your prayer experience, you are welcome to join. If you have questions or would like to join, contact John Heard at <a href="mailto:older.ol

What is the Catholic Church all about? What do Catholics actually believe?

The Catholic Church is extraordinary. It is where we encounter God in his Word, his sacraments, and his saints. It proclaims the fullness of life, leaving no person out. It calls all to repent and to believe in God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, the source of all life and salvation. Whether you've been Catholic your



entire life or are just beginning to explore the Catholic faith, you will be profoundly moved by the beauty and the richness of the Catholic Church.

We will meet in person on Tuesday, September 13 in DeSales Hall and then by Zoom beginning Tuesday, September 20 from 9:45 to 11:45am.

To purchase the Study Set, please visit <u>Ascension Press</u>. To sign up and get Zoom access or for any questions contact Fran Davenport, <u>bwdavenport@cox.net</u>.

Fall 2022 Bereavement Program

Grief Support Group for those who have lost a loved one

If you are grieving the loss of a loved one, and would like to join with others in a safe, welcoming environment to talk about your feelings and your journey, please consider joining a bereavement support group jointly offered by OLGC and St Mark. The 9-week program begins on Sunday, August 21, and will run through October 16. We will meet on Sundays, from 3:30pm to 5:00pm, both in-person and via Zoom. To sign up, or to get more information, please contact Ms. Sarah Kirk at skirkbtr@gmail.com, or phone/text her at 703.403.3072.

Divorced & Catholic? Now What?

OLGC parishioner John R. Heard will host a six-week program for divorced or separated Catholic men and women. It offers muchneeded support and helps to



answer questions. Topics include prayer, grief, healing, forgiveness, letting go, and hope.

Tuesdays 9/20 to 10/25 from 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm via Zoom. Register on the website. Zoom details will be emailed to you after registration. Contact John Heard olgcds@gmail.com for more info.

Texts to purchase:

• The Joy of You: Your Life After Divorce by W. E. Rabior

Informacion Parroquial en español

Preguntas o sugerencias, ofrecer misas, pedir oración durante la misa por recién fallecidos, funerals, comuníquese con Maria Romero 703.896.7419, mromero@olgcva.org

Registración Parroquial: Animamos a todos los católicos bautizados que viven dentro de los entornos de nuestra parroquia a hacerse miembros registrados de Ntra. Sra. del Buen Consejo. También animamos a las familias a participar activamente en la vida parroquial para nutrir su relación entre Dios y ellos. Los miembros pueden recibir sus sacramentos, carta de elegibilidad de padrinos, inscribirse en nuestra escuela o programas de educación religiosa, ayuda con la matrícula escolar y recibir nuestras comunicaciones parroquiales. Complete el formulario en nuestro sitio web www.olgcva.org/register.

Próximos Eventos: Compartir de donas, todo primer domingo del mes después de la misa, aquí podrá conocer otros feligreses, distintos líderes de nuestra comunidad y personal de la parroquia.

Confesiones en español durante el mes de agosto son el sábado 8 de 9: -9: 30 a.m. o de lunes a jueves únicamente con cita. Puede llamar para hacer una cita con el Padre Mateo al 703-938-2828 o envíe un correo electrónico a <a href="mailto:france:f

Catequesis: para niños, adultos y bautizó de niños mayores de 6 años, sacramento de la confirmación y comunión Comuníquese con Guadalupe Saenz <u>gsaenz@olgcva.org</u> o 703-896-7415.

Sacramento de matrimonio: comuníquese por lo menos 6 meses antes de la fecha del matrimonio.

Sacramento del bautismo de niños menores de 6 años: Comuníquese con Maria Romero 703.896.7419 welcome@olgcva.org Sacramento del bautismo: para Charlas de padres y padrinos deben inscribirse de antemano, una vez completada esta y entregado los documentos requeridos le confirmaremos su fecha del bautizo. https://www.olgcva.org/sacraments/baptism

Ofrecer misas, pedir oración durante la misa por **recién fallecidos**, funerales, certificados sacramentales. El sacramento de La unción de los enfermos puede ser recibido por los ancianos, por quienes serán ingresados al hospital o por quienes están enfermos llame al 703-896-7419.

Rezar el Rosario: Acompañemos en La Capilla/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.

Intenciones de misas: El proceso será el mismo que en los años pasados, debido al limitado número de misas celebradas en nuestra parroquia y la abrumadora solicitud de intenciones para misas, cada persona se limitará a tres intenciones de misas por el año. Sin embargo, hay intenciones de misas ilimitadas celebradas por los sacerdotes oblatos retirados en Childs Maryland en la casa de retiro. Puede presentar su solicitud para las misas en línea https://www.olgcva.org/liturgyworship/devotions/ mass/olgc, en las oficinas parroquiales, o en el Centro de Bienvenida. Las misas se otorgarán en el orden que sean recibidas. También puede reservar una de las velas rojas del Santuario al lado de los tabernáculos en la iglesia y la capilla, y la vela azul al lado de la estatua de Ntra. Sra. del Buen Consejo. Igualmente tenemos, El Libro de Intenciones, este se encuentra en la entrada principal de la iglesia.

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.

"La oportunidad de hacer grandes cosas no llega a menudo, pero en todo momento, podemos hacer pequeños actos con gran amor. "- San Francisco de Sales: Como seguidores de Cristo, somos llamados por medio de nuestro Bautismo a servir a nuestros hermanos en nuestra parroquia, comunidad, país y el mundo entero. Es nuestra esperanza que todos los feligreses tengan la oportunidad de descubrir y desarrollar sus dones dados por Dios. Si desea participar como Sacristán, Ministro Extraordinario de La Sagrada Comunión, Lector, Portero/Ujier, Ministerio de La Bienvenida o Monaguillo por favor pase por el mostrador de Bienvenida o llame al 703-896-7419.

Las clases comienzan el miércoles 24 de agosto.— ENTRADAS Y ESTACIONAMIENTO EN EL CAMPUS RECORDATORIO: ¡El límite de velocidad es de 5 mph en el campus!

- La entrada de Wolftrap Road está CERRADA hasta aproximadamente las 8:15 a.m. de lunes a viernes.
- La entrada de Niblick está ABIERTA para misa diaria y la preescolar.
- La entrada de Notre Dame SOLO está abierta para los estudiantes de la escuela.
- NO se puede estacionar en el lote al lado del salón DeSales:
- Estacione en el lote intermedio entre el campanario y el campo de sóftbol
- Use el estacionamiento en el área superior después de las 8:15 am. Gracias por su ayuda mientras tratamos de mantener a todos fuera de peligro.

Community & Diocesan Updates

Car Seat Inspection

August 20th & 27th 9am to 1pm, McLean Station, 1437 Balls Hill Rd, McLean.

It is on a first come first serve basis. Please have your car seat already installed, so that the inspection can be done. For future months, car seats inspections at McLean Station will be held the last two Saturdays of the month. If you have any questions, contact the McLean Station at 703.556.7750 ext. 0

FREE Catalytic Converter Etch Event at Craftsman Auto Care

August 21, 2022 at 1387 Chain Bridge Rd, McLean from 9:00am to 2:30pm August 28, 2022 at 2733 Merrilee Dr, Merrifield from 9:00am to 2:30pm

McLean District Police Station is partnering with Craftsman Auto Care to offer FREE etching of a CATETCH anti-theft label into your catalytic converter. Reservations are required.

To register for Merrifield - https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d4fa4a82ea5fccf8-free1 To register for McLean - https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d4fa4a82ea5fccf8-free1

Calling all married couples!

Getting ready for school means lots of time spent on your children. After school begins, why not give yourselves some time together? Make a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend Experience!



Upcoming dates:

September 23-25, 2022 at the Crowne Plaza in Reston, VA

Only 11 spots available so sign up early!

To register, go to https://wwme.org, click "Apply" and search on Virginia. Feel free to contact Mark and Cathy Stangler at 703.378.4150 or mstang1987@aol.com with any questions.





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

BREAKFAST BUFFET – Why not take a break from cooking breakfast next Sunday and enjoy an all-you-care-to-eat buffet in the Banquet Room of the American Legion Hall (330 Center St. N., Vienna)? It's easy to get there, and the selection of items is quite large. There's orange juice (and a glass of something bubbly for the adults). If you like sausage and biscuits, these are the best! Omelets are made to order, along with scrambled eggs (or any other way you like them), stacks of pancakes (blueberry is a favorite), bacon, sausage, and fruit. Plenty of coffee, too. Remember, you can go back to the buffet as often as you wish. The cost is very reasonable at \$12 for adults and \$5 for children under 12. This event is open to the public, and you'll probably see lots of people you know, so it's a perfect opportunity to catch up on the latest news. This month's breakfast will be Sunday, August 21, and is open from 8 am to Noon. For parties of 8 or more, please call 703-409-3564 for a reservation.

THERE'S STILL TIME – The Fairfax County Park Authority's Summer Entertainment Series continues through the end of this month. It includes performances at 18 venues across the County. Pack a picnic basket, and bring an umbrella, blankets, and lawn chairs to enjoy evening concerts in the parks. Performances are held outdoors and are subject to cancellation due to inclement weather. For lists of remaining performances, locations, dates, and times, visit https://FairfaxCounty.gov/parks/performances. Free!

MEDICARE.GOV GETS A FACELIFT — Using feedback from consumers, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Service is in the process of updating and redesigning its website. Along with a newly redesigned home page, the site now has more detailed pricing information about Medicare Supplement Insurance policies (Medigap) to help beneficiaries compare plan costs and coverage options. CMS also aims to answer complex questions about Medicare in simple language on the site and make it easier for you to compare other plans, not just those for Medigap.

CHILLIN' ON CHURCH – This month's summer Block Party will take place on historic Church Street this Friday, August 19, from 6:30-9:30 pm. There'll be live music, lots of family fun, free admission, food trucks, and beer and wine for sale. Bring your blanket or lawn chair and enjoy a night out with the family, friends, and neighbors! The Deja Gruv Band, featuring R&B, Funk and Soul will be there to entertain you. We're never too old to get out and enjoy an event such as this.... sometimes just sitting in a lawn chair with a cold drink, watching the world go by, is all it takes. So conveniently located, this is a perfect

opportunity to get out of the house at the end of the week and have some fun. Visit www.viennava.gov/chillin for more information.

LEARN BALLROOM DANCING – For free! Come and learn ballroom dance, or brush up on your steps with a professional ballroom dancer, Sophia Hsieh. She has been dancing for over 20 years and competes throughout the country. She's a volunteer teacher at Liang Hong Dance School and the Lewinsville Senior Center and is excited to be teaching ballroom dance at the Vienna Community Center. It'll be a single ballroom dance, no partner necessary. This is a free drop-in program that requires advance registration. It begins on September 9 and runs through December 16, with a total of 13 one-hour classes from 11: 30-12:30 pm. Register through your WebTrac account or stop by the Vienna Community Center to do it in person. (No class on 11/11 and 11/25).

LOOKING AHEAD – A Day in Lewes, Delaware, has been planned by Vienna Parks & Recreation for mature adults. On Wednesday, October 5, a chartered coach bus will transport you in comfort to the charming historic town of Lewes, Delaware, where the Delaware Bay and Atlantic Ocean meet. The first stop is the Wheelhouse Restaurant for a delicious waterfront lunch. The menu is broad, offering treats from the sea such as grouper finger sandwiches, a raw bar, lobster rolls, tacos and other items to tempt your palate. Check it out online. Afterward, you'll enjoy a Historic Shipcarpenter Street campus tour guided by a member of the Lewes Historical Society. Following will be some time on your own for shopping in downtown Lewes. You'll meet again at Cape Water Tours to go on a chartered boat tour of the beautiful Lewes area waterways. The boat is open air but under cover. This trip is in partnership with the City of Fairfax Young at Heart Senior Center. Transportation, lunch, the boat ride, and tour are all included in the trip price, which is \$110 for Vienna town residents, \$137.50 for everyone else. Please note that this trip requires a significant amount of walking, and many historic buildings are not handicap accessible. It'll be a long day, from 7 am-8 pm, but definitely worth it. Register through your WebTrac account or at the Vienna Community Center.

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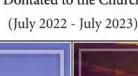


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