

Maneline

ST. MARK Catholic Community

Preparing for the Diocese's 50th Anniversary: Remembering, Rejoicing, and Renewing

By Fran Smith

As we prepare for the celebration of the 50th anniversary of the Diocese of Arlington, we have been very blessed to do this in stages. Our journey is focused on a preparatory period of remembering our past and rejoicing in all with which God has gifted our wonderful Diocese. Renewed in spirit and inner fire, we will celebrate our Golden Jubilee and recognize our mission to go out and be truly the Face of Christ to all we meet.

Year One: REMEMBER.

"Do this in remembrance of Me." The focus of the first year was *remembering the past with gratitude*. Our focus was on (and remains on) *the Real Presence of Jesus in the EUCHARIST and the meaning of the Mass*. Saint John Neumann introduced Forty Hours Devotion to the Catholic Church in America. Eucharistic Adoration started in Philadelphia and spread throughout the country. It is one of the most sacred acts in which Catholics can participate and is actively attended by Parishioners at ST. MARK. Come sit in the quiet Presence of Christ present in the EUCHARIST and take time to contemplate on what we believe: *"This is My Body, This is My Blood."* God is always with us, and His home is always open to us, whenever we need a spiritual "fill-up". Jesus invites us to partake of the Holy EUCHARIST as often as possible. What a phenomenal gift Jesus has given to us!

Year Two: REJOICE.

"My soul rejoices in the Lord." In our second year of preparation for the Golden Jubilee, our focus is on *Our Lady as Model Disciple and Mother of the Church*. We are using this year to rejoice in the current vitality of our Diocese. Bishop Burbidge has focused

on inviting us to visit our sister Parishes named after our Blessed Mother, to "make a pilgrimage" of sorts to pay homage to Mary and so better to acquaint ourselves with our fellow Catholics in their home Parishes. I have attended many hosted events by our sister Parishes, and I can attest to the warmth, welcome, and faces of Christ I have received! Take time to go seek them, and you will find such beauty in all aspects of Catholic life: music, architecture, worship, and the PEOPLE!

Year Three: RENEW.

"Behold, I make all things new." In the year of our Golden Jubilee, 2024, our focus will be *evangelization and works of mercy*. Looking to the future, our Catholic community will work to renew and strengthen our faith for the future, not just the next 50 years! Our most important role will be to inspire and prepare our children and grandchildren to continue God's work here on earth and to keep them and ourselves Christ-centered in order to accomplish this mission.

Pilgrimages, symposiums, artistic performances, multicultural events, lectures, and more have been planned during the preparation for our 50th Golden Jubilee as a Diocese. You can learn more about planned activities at jubilee.arlingtondiocese.org. As you have been reading in the ST. MARK Weekly Bulletin, our Parish is planning a three-tiered celebration to enrich as many Parishioners as possible! Please check the Bulletins for updates.

■ Our first planned event is a **pilgrimage for young adults** in September 2023 to Philadelphia to visit religious sites that have geographic and personal ties to our own Diocese through Bishop Welsh and Bishop Burbidge. More to

follow on this event as the plans get finalized.

■ A second planned event is a **pilgrimage for families** (special invitation to participate to those families having First Communicants and Confirmandi in 2024) to visit the *St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Shrine*. This would be planned for either March or April 2024—date to be determined. Stay tuned for details for this.

■ Our final event is pending a date from Bishop Burbidge's office to host a **"Pilgrimage on the Green"** here at ST. MARK, which is anticipated to occur between June and October 2024. MUCH MORE to follow on this third event, as many hands will be needed to bring this to fruition.

Remember—you are needed, you are wanted, and you are the FACE OF CHRIST! I am so excited about what God has in store for our Diocese and our beloved Parish of ST. MARK!

"The EUCHARIST is the memorial of Christ's Passover, that is, of the work of salvation accomplished by the life, death, and resurrection of Christ, a work made present by the liturgical action. It is Christ himself, the eternal high priest of the New Covenant who, acting through the ministry of the priests, offers the Eucharistic sacrifice. And it is the same Christ, really present under the species of bread and wine, who is the offering of the Eucharistic sacrifice."

—*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 1409–1410

Participating Fully in Liturgical Planning: The Graces that Come from Volunteering

By Pam Burke

I have been a *ST. MARK* Parishioner since 1988. My husband, Rick, and I raised our three children in this wonderful Parish. Through the years, I have been a Catechist in the Religious Education Program, an Extraordinary Minister, a member of the Liturgical Arts Committee (LAC), Chair of the Worship Commission, and a member of the Parish Council. Rick is an Usher, as well as a de facto member of LAC.

Being a part of these ministries has brought me a deeper understanding of our religion. There is a very real reason why certain colors are used on the Altar during the varying Liturgical Seasons. This reason is reflected in the altar cloths, flowers, the arras (the wall hangings in the Sanctuary that have been designed, sewn, and maintained by LAC members), and the Presider's vestments. The music is carefully chosen for

each Mass, rehearsed, and sung by any one of several Choirs. The Lectors, too, practice their Weekly Readings. Altar Servers assist the Presider. Ushers are there to greet and help ensure smooth transitions during the Mass. A Liturgy Coordinator is at every Mass to be sure all is ready for Mass to be celebrated. The Extraordinary Ministers prepare for and assist with distribution of Holy Communion. After Weekend Masses, the Altar Cloth Ministry washes, irons, and returns the cloths used during each Mass. The Candle Group tends to the candles that were burned and prepares them for the following week. Many people are needed for our one-hour Mass, and friendships are formed by being a part of these ministries.

When the EASTER Season ended, the Worship Commission met and reflected on our *Holy Week* services—what went

well and what could be adjusted for next year. This meeting was the conclusion of long months of planning. During my life, I have attended various TRIDUUM services, but never all three consecutively. This year, I decided to embrace the TRIDUUM and attend and serve in some capacity at all three. These three days are truly at the core of our religion. It is hard to put into words how moving these services were to me.

Being a part of the planning helped with understanding why certain prayers are said, and why certain rituals are performed in exact ways, and this made these services much more meaningful.

Please feel free to contact me at Pam.a.burke@icloud.com for more information about any of these Worship Ministries. Thank you for reading this and for considering getting involved in one, or more, of these Ministries. God Bless You.

Parish Middle School Workcamp Held in July



ST. MARK joined with **ST. LEO**, **ST. VERONICA**, **ST. MARY OF SORROWS**, and **ST. PAUL CHUNG** Parishes from July 5-8 for the Annual Middle School Workcamp.



The volunteers spent their time mulching a school playground, beautifying Parish grounds, painting, building bunkbeds, collecting food, and enjoying a celebratory dinner in the Activities Center. The group had 35 Middle School Youth, 10 Crew Leaders, 19 High School helpers, and 5 Directors of Youth Ministry.

Youth Walk to Support Religious Vocations

Members of *ST. MARK* joined other Parishes on a walk, a mini-Camino, to support Religious Vocations.

Following the Washington and Old Dominion trail, the nearly 70 participants spent the Memorial Day weekend walking 33.7 miles from *ST. JOHN the APOSTLE* in Leesburg to *ST. THOMAS CATHEDRAL* in Arlington. While they walked, they prayed for Religious Vocations, for Seminarians, and for those preparing for the Diaconate.

The walkers were supported by volunteers stationed along the way, who provided water, food, snacks, and



Charlie and Phil Root, Sarah Kirk, and Libby Root

band-aids and other first aid supplies, as needed. According to the *Arlington Herald*, the group collectively walked more than 1.2 million steps during the two-day adventure.



SUMMER WORKSHOP ON GRIEF

Haven of Northern Virginia is sponsoring a Summer Workshop, "Journey through Grief", on Saturday, August 19, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

The workshop will cover many of the components of grief and will focus on understanding and learning how to cope with grief, how to take care of yourself, and how to remember a special life.

Registration is limited. Register at 703-941-7000 or havenofno-va@verizon.net. Haven is located at 4606 Ravensworth Road, Annandale, 22003.

YOUTH MINISTRY JOINS THE FRANCISCAN UNIVERSITY OF STEUBENVILLE'S ANNUAL CONFERENCE

ST. MARK Youth Ministry joined 10 other Parishes to travel to the Annual Youth Conference at the Steubenville Conference in Ohio. Our Youth were joined by priests from three of the participating Parishes and 25 chaperones.



ST. MARK Fall Fest is back!



Mark your calendars! The **Fall Festival** will return on Sunday, September 24, from 12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Tickets for rides, games, and food will be sold at the event.

The varied events include the following:

Rides and Games

- ❖ Rock Wall
- ❖ Double trampoline
- ❖ Triple lindy slide
- ❖ Monster obstacle course
- ❖ CARS theme slide
- ❖ Pumpkin moonbounce
- ❖ Quarterback blitz
- ❖ Basketball shootout
- ❖ Dunk tank
- ❖ Game booths
- ❖ Cakewalk
- ❖ 50/50
- ❖ Music, face painting, and more!

Food

- ❖ Hot dogs
- ❖ Chili dogs
- ❖ Hamburgers
- ❖ Italian sausage
- ❖ Pizza
- ❖ Popcorn
- ❖ Cotton candy
- ❖ Ice cream truck
- ❖ Water, sodas, and beer

A limited number of wristbands for unlimited rides will be sold after the 11:00 a.m. Sunday Masses in September (3, 10, and 17) while supplies last. Get yours early!



Your support will make this event a success. We need help with setup, cleanup, and monitors throughout the event. This is a great way to earn high school service hours! The **Sign-up** link is available at <https://stmarkfallfest.org/>.



ST. MARK Altar Servers: Cool Robes, Warm Hearts!

By Lynne Finta

Have you always wanted to help out at Mass but don't know how? If you are a boy or girl in the Fourth through Twelfth Grades, you can sign up to be an Altar Server. Beginning Servers start out as Candle Bearers. Once a person becomes more experienced and is in at least the Sixth Grade, he or she can train as a Crucifer. (Crucifers have more responsibility during Mass, so that is why it is important to wait before fulfilling that role.) We also welcome the assistance of any Servers who are currently in college and are back home for a visit.

Happily, we just finished training 12 new Altar Servers. Congratulations to these young people!

What Do I Need to Know?

Here are some of the requirements for becoming an Altar Server:

- You must be able to memorize the various required duties.
- You must be able to sit still and focus during Mass when not performing your duties.

■ You must be able to arrive 15 minutes before the beginning of any Mass for which you are scheduled to serve.

Altar Server training is done here at *ST. MARK* and is scheduled every few months or as necessary.

How Do I Sign Up?

Signing up is easy! Just contact Mrs. Laura Cooman at lcooman@stmark.org or 703-766-3423. (And did I mention you get to wear a cool robe?)

Fun, Fun, Fun!

This year the Diocese hosted a "Battle of the Altar Servers" picnic on Tuesday, July 25, from 10:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at *ST. LEO* in Fairfax. It was a day of fun with other Servers from around the Diocese. The events included a picnic and competitive games such as Gaga Ball, an Altar Server Relay, Climbing Wall, Soccer, and more. There was also time for prayer with the bishop, and a lunch of hot dogs and burgers was provided by the Knights of Columbus.

Altar Server Coordinator Wanted

We are looking for a parent to take over the role of Altar Server Coordinator. The Altar Server Coordinator acts as a liaison between Laura Cooman/the Worship Commission and parents of the Altar Servers. This person also attends Worship Commission meetings. (These meetings occur every other month during the school year.) In addition, the coordinator is in charge of emailing parents with any news, updates, procedural changes, or any other needs that may arise, for example, notifying parents of the CHRISTMAS Mass schedule since it is different from the regular Weekend Mass schedule. Doing this allows parents to sign up online ahead of time.

Contact Laura Cooman at lcooman@stmark.org or 703.766.3423 if you are interested.



Stewardship of Treasure: *ST. MARK* Finance Council Update

By John Zolper, Chair of the Finance Council

God has blessed *ST. MARK* in many ways. A year ago, I shared the outlook for the Fiscal Year (FY) 2023 that ended on June 30, 2023. After careful review of the proposed FY23 budget, we projected a large deficit between the \$2.7 million operating expenses and the projected operating income based on prior years. The projection was for an operating deficit of close to \$300,000 that would have depleted the Parish reserves.

Thanks be to God, the Holy Spirit inspired Parishioners to share their Treasure through regular Offertory donations, one-time donations, qualified charitable donations (QCDs), donor-advised donations, stock donations, and other mechanisms. As a result of this generosity, *ST. MARK* is projected to meet its operating expenses and be close to break even for FY23. **THANK YOU, *ST. MARK* PARISHIONERS, FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!**

“We the people of *ST. MARK* Catholic Church are called by Christ to Worship God, to Invite all with love, to Nurture our faith, and to Serve others.”

Looking forward to FY24 that started on July 1, we expect another challenging year. We will share the budget specifics when the budget is approved. To help communicate all that *ST. MARK* does for Parishioners, and the larger

community, the Finance Council is teaming up with the Pastoral Council to prepare a Stewardship brochure that will highlight the many aspects of parish life, the vibrant Ministries, and how the Parish lives our Mission Statement: “We the people of *ST. MARK* Catholic Church are called by Christ to Worship God to Invite all with love, to Nurture our faith, and to Serve others.” Look for the brochure in early fall in place of the September-October *Maneline*.

Thank you again for sharing your Time, Talent, and Treasure with *ST. MARK*.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

REGISTRATION FOR THE 2023-24 SCHOOL YEAR OPENED ON JULY 14

Registration will run through August 25 before late fees apply. Classes begin September 10/11—Sunday mornings from 9:30-10:45 a.m. and Monday evenings (middle school only) from 6:30-7:45 p.m. Please register early so we can staff the classes! Please note that Grades 1-2 and 7-8 are required Sacrament Preparation Years for First EUCHARIST and CONFIRMATION.

We can use more Catechists and Assistant Catechists, especially for Monday evenings. If you would like to volunteer for RE, contact the RE Office.

High School Workcampers travel to Winchester

ST. MARK participated in the Annual Diocesan High School Workcamp from June 19–23, joining nearly 600 students and 500 adult volunteers to help repair and improve housing for people in need.

Among the projects that the Diocesan Workcampers tackled were replacing windows and doors, repairing decks and stairs for safety, building or repairing wheelchair ramps, replacing shingles on roofs, and removing trash.



Bill Grossman: Caring for the Parish and Community for 22 Years

By Mary Fisk

“Ministry” refers to service within the Church, and it is an apt word to describe how Bill Grossman has lived his life.

Bill and his wife Christy met as freshmen at The College of William and Mary. They dated for the next four years and married shortly after graduation. The wedding took place at *ST. MARK*, one of the last weddings in the “old” church, now called the Cassidy Activities Center. Bill and Christy recently celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary. With Bill’s degree in economics, and Christy’s in business, they both entered the world of banking. Bill later earned his MBA in finance from George Washington University.

Bill and Christy have two daughters, now grown: Katie, who is single and lives in Maryland, and Melissa, who was also married at *ST. MARK* and lives in Oakton with her husband Nick and baby son Levin. Bill says his daughters “literally grew up at *ST. MARK*,” where they received the Sacraments of Initiation, as well as participated actively in many youth activities, including the Girls CLC and Vacation Bible School. As young adults, Melissa and Nick also served as well-loved teachers at *ST. MARK* School.

Before it was a common “thing”, Bill and Christy made the decision for Bill to be a Stay-At-Home Dad. Bill thrived in this role. He joined a Moms Group, was co-leader of Melissa’s Girl Scout Troop, and learned how to braid hair and paint fingernails with his girls. “The kids loved it,” he recalls. Once his youngest started middle school, Bill came to work full-time at *ST. MARK*, where he began in 2001 as the Secretary of Worship, Service and Community Growth. This makes him the longest tenured active Staff member.

In addition, Bill has coached baseball for 16 years, currently coaching varsity at Oakton High School (during the school year) and college baseball (during the summer) in The Potomac College League. He really enjoys interacting with young people. Coaching is also a ministry for Bill. “It gives me the opportunity to help them in other ways than just learning baseball,” he says, “I am blessed to

laugh with them, mentor them, and be able to help with personal issues and challenges.”

In 2010, Bill became Pastoral Associate at *ST. MARK* and now leads both the Service and Community Growth Commissions.

ST. MARK has extensive internal and external outreach programs that falls under two main Commissions: Community Growth for ministry to those within the Parish, and Service for ministry to those in the greater community. Working with Community Growth Chairperson Betsy Zolper, and Service Chairperson Theresa Croson, Bill mentors the many volunteer leaders of our diverse programs and projects. About 200 volunteers are serving in these commissions.

Community Growth Ministries

These programs to help build and support the Parish Community and meet the diverse needs of Parishioners include Alpha, Always Our Children, Bakers for Funeral Receptions, Bereavement Support Group, Care for our Common Home, Donut Sunday, Emily’s Coffee, Funeral Receptions Committee, Le Cercle Français, Lord, Teach Me to Pray, M&Ms (Maturity Matters), MOMs with Children in College, Movie Nights, Newcomers Committee, Pastoral Care Team (PACT), Prayer Shawl Ministry, Remembrance Ministry, Small Groups (formerly Small Communities of Faith), and the Welcome and Info Desk. Emily’s Coffee is the newest program, made possible by Emily Dalgetty, who volunteers to come on Tuesday and Thursday mornings after the 9:15 a.m. Mass and serve coffee and fresh baked goods in the Activities Center.

Service Ministries

The programs which support the larger community include the Blood Drive, Christ House, CHRISTMAS Giving Tree and Adoptions, English as a Second Language (ESL), FACETs Hot Meals, Food for Others, Embry Rucker Shelter, Hypothermia Shelter, Lamb Center, Matthew 25, Social Action Linking Together (SALT), and the enormously



successful Thanksgiving Clothing Drive.

ST. MARK has always been a beacon of hope and known for its heart for service. This means Bill welcomes ideas for new groups, and he guides people who come with ideas through the process of discerning the best way to proceed.

Liaison Work

Because of the extensive network of local organizations involved in the Parish Ministries, a significant part of Bill’s time goes to keeping in touch with these community groups, sharing information, referring people in need to them, and more. He is a longtime member of the Board of Directors of FamilyPASS. “Many of these organizations began in the basements of local churches. Because of their specialization and focus, they are often in a better position to help individuals.” One of those success stories is FamilyPASS. Bill’s predecessor, Phyllis Provenzano, helped mentor a past *ST. MARK* Parishioner in starting this 501c3. FamilyPASS serves women and families who are on the brink of homelessness. That organization recently merged with Shelterhouse, Inc., and Bill now serves on its Board of Directors. Bill also facilitates the *ST. MARK* Tithing Allocation Committee (TAC), and his community work allows him to advise Fr. Pat and TAC on funding.

In addition to his responsibilities with the Commissions and as a Liaison to local groups, Bill has found that simply being present in the Office provides opportunities to help people. “Working here is truly a ministry,” he says, “and that often includes just being a good listener.” Bill is blessed to work in an amazing environment with a Parish Staff, who all have a Servant’s heart for helping others.

Bill shared that Fr. Pat told him many years ago that “working in the Office is not a job but a ministry,” and he agrees wholeheartedly. “People tell me that I have given a lot,” he shared, “but I’ve experienced exactly what so many of our parish volunteers have experienced. I have received way more than I have given.”

August Saints

The Catholic Church's observation of the days that celebrate the Saints is a yearly reminder of the many people who have gone before us in the Faith journey and who continue to serve as models and helpers for us today. August offers a particularly inspiring array of such people, from a parish priest to several martyrs, to a king and scholars, to a Pope and an Apostle—from the first century to the twentieth.

4 St. John Vianney, died 1859: He was a humble French priest who brought countless souls back to God. He spent up to 18 hours a day hearing Confessions and renewing the Faith among his Parishioners and all who met him. So successful was he that the devil became enraged and tormented him at night, disrupting the few hours of rest that he needed. St. John is the Patron of Parish priests.

8 St. Dominic de Guzman, died 1221: This Spanish priest founded the Order of Preachers (the Dominicans), who preached vigorously and effectively against the Albigensian heresy that was causing many to abandon the Faith. His Order, like the contemporary Franciscans, changed the mode of living for priests. They left the protection of the monasteries and moved about to be able to bring God's message of redemption directly to the people. St. Dominic required his priests to be highly educated at major universities so that they could effectively preach the truth and combat error, and he founded an Order of Nuns. After his death, a "Third Order" of lay people was founded. All three Orders continue to follow his spiritual path today around the world.

9 St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein), died 1942: She was born into a Jewish family in Germany on the feast of Yom Kippur, the Day of Atonement. With the outbreak of World War I, she interrupted her university studies to take a nursing course and serve in an Austrian field hospital. Returning to her studies, she earned her Doctorate in 1916 and was a University Professor. She converted to the Catholic Faith in 1922 and entered a Carmelite monastery in Cologne in 1933. As the power of the Nazis grew, her Order transferred her to The Netherlands to try to protect her, but she and her sister Rose were arrested in 1942; they died at Auschwitz.

10 St. Lawrence, died 258:

Lawrence was a Deacon in Rome under Pope Saint Sixtus II; shortly after the Pope was martyred, Lawrence and four other clerics died a terrible death. Word of his heroism spread throughout the Christian communities, and the Church built over his tomb became one of the seven principal churches in Rome and a favorite place for Roman pilgrimages.

11 St. Clare of Assisi, died 1253: Following the example of St. Francis, Clare abandoned her comfortable life to found the Order of St. Clare (Poor Clares), a Religious

Order dedicated to living a simple life of poverty and labor and prayer and seclusion from the world, according to a Rule that St. Francis gave them.

14 St. Maximilian Kolbe, died 1941: He was a Franciscan priest, a theologian, a missionary to Japan, and the publisher of a widely circulated monthly magazine and daily newspaper in his native Poland. He was arrested by the Nazis and sent to Auschwitz. When the Nazis sentenced 10 men to death by starvation in retaliation for an escape attempt, Fr. Kolbe volunteered to take the place of one of the men so that he could help the other nine men to die in God's grace. He had great devotion to the Blessed Mother throughout his life, and he died on August 14, the eve of the *Solemnity of the Assumption*.

16 St. Stephen of Hungary, died 1038: Stephen became king of Hungary, uniting the people and embracing Catholicism. He also promoted charity for the sick and the poor, and he was devoted to the Blessed Mother. He built a monastery in Jerusalem, as well as institutions to help pilgrims in the cities en route to the Holy Land.

21 Pope St. Pius X, died 1914: Among his accomplishments was the call to liturgical renewal to engage the faithful and to lower the age of First Communion from early adolescence to about age seven. He encouraged the study of the Bible, and he combated the evils of modernism that attack human dignity.

23 St. Rose of Lima, died 1617: Born in Lima, Peru, she was the first Canonized Saint of the New World. She gave her life to God and refused her parents' pressure to marry. She became a Lay Dominican and lived largely in seclusion in her parents' home. In the final years of her young life, she opened a place of refuge in the home for orphans, the sick, and the elderly that became a model for social services in the country.

24 St. Bartholomew, Apostle, 1st century: Little is known about his life after the Ascension of Jesus; tradition holds that he preached in the East and died a martyr's death in Armenia, being flayed alive.

28 St. Augustine, died 430: He was a brilliant thinker and prolific writer; his works include his enduring *Confessions*. Augustine was a Bishop and a Defender of the Faith against heretics, and he was named a Doctor of the Church for his incalculable contributions to theology, particularly the understanding of grace.

Milestones

BAPTISM

ST. MARK welcomes the following new Parishioners to our Parish family:

Logan Robert DeSilva
Felix Thelonious Domin
Kellan Patrick McCarthy
Sloane Tennessee Muckenthaler
Zev Edward Nicholas
David DiJoseph Peden
Clementina Sofia Pernia

DEATHS

The following Parishioners entered into eternal life:

Marie Rose and Leon Delchambre
Gregorio Delgado
Millie Gutschenritter
Fred Klare
Father Phil Majka
Julie Roe
Matthew Stemen

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*“Faith is to believe
what you do not see;
the reward of
this faith is to see
what you believe.”*

—St. Augustine

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Mark Your Calendar

August 2023

- 1 Coffee with Emily after the 9:15 a.m. Mass
- 2 Christians in Commerce 7:00 a.m.
- 3 Embry Rucker Food Delivery 10:00 a.m.
- 4 First Friday Eucharistic Adoration 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. Benediction
- 6 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Evening Prayer and Benediction 5:00 p.m.
- 7 Alpha 6:30 p.m.
- 8 Prayer Shawl Meeting 1:00 p.m.
- 9 Christians in Commerce 7:00 a.m.
- 10 College MOMs 7:00 p.m.
- 13 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Evening Prayer and Benediction 5:00 p.m.
- 14 Vigil Mass for the Solemnity of the *Assumption of Mary* 7:30 p.m.
Alpha 6:30 p.m.
- 15 Masses for the Solemnity of the *Assumption of Mary* 6:15 a.m., 9:15 a.m., 5:30 p.m., 7:30 p.m.
- 20 Christ House Food Collection and Delivery
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Bereavement Group 3:00 p.m.
Evening Prayer and Benediction 5:00 p.m.
- 21 Alpha 6:30 p.m.
- 22 Coffee with Emily after the 9:15 a.m. Mass
- 27 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Bereavement Group 3:00 p.m.
Evening Prayer and Benediction 5:00 p.m.
- 23 Christians in Commerce 7:00 a.m.
- 30 Christians in Commerce 7:00 a.m.