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July 28, 2024

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

A great prophet has risen in our midst. God has visited his people.

Lk 7:16

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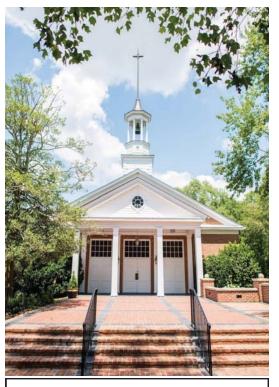
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Mass Schedule

St. Stephen the Martyr

5:00 PM (Vigil) Saturday 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM Sunday Sunday 12:30 PM Spanish Mass

Daily - Monday through Friday 8:30 AM First Saturday of every month 8:30 AM Wednesday 6:30 PM Spanish Adoration 7:00 - 8:00 PM

First Saturday of every month Rosary and Penance after the 8:30 AM Mass

St. Katharine Drexel Mission

8:00 AM and 10:30 AM Sunday

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7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Wednesday

9:00 AM Friday

3:45 PM - 4:45 PM Saturday

or by appointment

Sacramental Information

Baptisms - Call the parish office to schedule infant baptism and for information on new parent preparation sessions.

Marriages - Contact the parish office at least six months before wedding.

Sick Calls - Call the parish office to receive Anointing of the Sick or Communion for shut-ins, sick, hospitalized and in cases of serious illness.

Seventeenth Sunday of Ordinary Time July 28, 2024

nass Intention

Saturday, July 27

5:00 pm

Robert E. Thomsen Jr. †

Sunday,

July 28

Diane Ray Brown † & Joan Ray †

8:00 am 10:00 am

People of the parish

12:30 pm (Spanish)

Javier Ramirez

SKD 8:00 am 10:30 am Altar servers Richard MAzzochi †

Monday,

July 29 8:30 am

Tuesday,

July 30

8:30 am

Special Intention

Wednesday, July 31

8:30 am

6:30 pm (Spanish)

Gloria Esther Espinoza †

Thursday, July 1

8:30 am

Martin Murray †

Friday,

July 2

8:30 am

Arthur Matczak †

Saturday,

July 3 8:30 am

Special Intention



Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday

2 Kgs 4:42-44; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15

Monday

Jer 13:1-11; Jn 11:19-27; Lk 10:38-42

Tuesday

Jer 14:17-22; Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday

Jer 15:10, 16-21; Mt 13:44-46

Thursday

Jer 18:1-6; Mt 13:47-53

First Friday

Jer 26:1-9; Mt 13:54-58

First Saturday

Jer 26:11-16, 24; Mt 14:1-12



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SSM Parish and SKD Mission News







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at www.arlingtondiocese.org/childprotection

Daily Bread: Discover the Eucharist in Scripture

Each short daily reflection dives into Scripture and the history of man's salvation - all leading to an encounter with Jesus truly present in the Eucharist.



PASTOR'S PIECE

XVII Sunday of Ordinary Time - July 28, 2024

For all who were making time to your schedules to participate in our August 11 church dedication ceremony, your day has just been freed up. I'm sorry to announce that due to multiple unforeseen and insurmountable circumstances Prince William County will not grant us an occupancy permit by August 11.

As I have heard from at least two professionals involved in the project who are both at the end of long careers, they have never experienced such delays as we are currently. Part of this is the effects of a county overwhelmed by growth and the subsequent reaction of political pressure to conserve. The same county also lost many key employees during the COVID shake up and they have been replaced with the inexperienced. Of course, there are other directions to point fingers, but there's nothing good to come of it.

With all the banner headline news of recent regarding the presidency of our nation, I didn't want to be left out of your attention. Regrettably, I don't have another date, but it doesn't look like it is possible before September 15.

Here is the fallout. We hope to remain at Battlefield High School until our new home is approved for us. Nevertheless, we shall continue with our plans to start Religious Education on **September 8**. This will include a new venue, Alvey Elementary, for the SKD catechism classes. We planned for the new academic year to be enhanced with expanded class times and we'll continue with that schedule. So, for SKD children, class times are **9:05** am – **10:20** am, and SSM children, class times are **11:15** am – **12:30** pm. How can we manage with the current Mass times?

The new Mass times for both SKD and SSM starting September 8 are as follows: **SKD 7:45 am & 10:45 am, SSM** are the same except for the new Spanish Mass time of **1:00 pm**.

King David wanted to build the Lord a temple to house the Ark of the Covenant. He had all the materials for an edifice for the ages. He wasn't going to be skimping or cutting corners. He consulted Nathan, the official divine representative, and was given the green light to begin construction. Nevertheless, the Lord threw up some prophetic red-tape and had Nathan inform him the next day (not after invitations were sent for the dedication) that it wasn't going to go as planned. The plans that God shared through Nathan were better than David could imagine. He promised him a lasting dynasty that included the prophecy that the Messiah would be a descendant of King David. His son Solomon, a name meaning Man of Peace, would prefigure the Prince of Peace to come. It is interesting that the etymology of the Hebrew word for peace, Shalom, comes from the concept of whole or complete. As we near completion, we pray for the promised peace and unexpected blessings that such delay gave our forbearers in faith.



Christ's Peace, Fr. Murphy

El Mensaje del Párroco

XVII Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario – 28 de julio, 2024

Para todos los que estaban reservando tiempo para participar en la ceremonia de dedicación de la nueva iglesia de SKD el 11 de agosto, su día acaba de quedar libre. Lamento anunciar que, debido a múltiples circunstancias imprevistas e insuperables, el condado de Prince William no nos otorgará un permiso de ocupación antes del 11 de agosto.

Según me han dicho al menos dos profesionales involucrados en el proyecto, ambos al final de largas carreras, nunca habían experimentado retrasos como los que estamos padeciendo actualmente. Parte de esto son los efectos de un condado abrumado por el crecimiento y la posterior reacción de presión política para conservar. El mismo condado también perdió a muchos empleados clave durante la época de COVID y fueron reemplazados por personas sin experiencia. Por supuesto, hay otras direcciones para señalar con el dedo, pero no se puede sacar nada bueno de ello.

Con todos los titulares de noticias recientes sobre la presidencia de nuestra nación, no quería quedar fuera de su atención. Lamentablemente no tengo otra fecha, pero no parece posible antes del 15 de septiembre.

Aquí están las consecuencias. Esperamos permanecer en Battlefield High School hasta que nuestro nuevo hogar sea aprobado para nosotros. Sin embargo, continuaremos con nuestros planes de comenzar la Educación Religiosa el 8 de septiembre. Esto incluirá una nueva sede, la Primaria Alvey, para las clases de catecismo de SKD. Planeamos mejorar el nuevo año escolar con horarios de clases ampliados y continuaremos con ese horario. Entonces,

para los niños SKD, el horario de clase es de 9:05 a.m. a 10:20 a.m., y para los niños SSM, el horario de clase es de 11:15 a.m. a 12:30 p.m. ¿Cómo podemos afrontar los tiempos actuales de Misa?

Los nuevos horarios de misa para SKD y SSM a partir del 8 de septiembre son los siguientes: SKD 7:45 a.m. y 10:45 a.m., **SSM** son los mismos excepto por el nuevo horario de misa en español de **1:00 p.m.**

El rey David quería construirle al Señor un templo para albergar el Arca de la Alianza. Tenía todos los materiales para un edificio para todas las edades. No iba a escatimar ni tomar atajos. Consultó a Natán, el representante divino oficial, y recibió luz verde para comenzar la construcción. Sin embargo, el Señor hizo algunos trámites burocráticos proféticos e hizo que Natán le informara al día siguiente (no después de que se enviaron las invitaciones para la dedicación) que no iba a salir según lo planeado. Los planes que Dios compartió a través de Natán fueron mejores de lo que David podía imaginar. Le prometió una dinastía duradera que incluía la profecía de que el Mesías sería descendiente del rev David. Su hijo Salomón, nombre que significa Hombre de Paz, prefiguraría al Príncipe de Paz que vendría. Es interesante que la etimología de la palabra hebrea para paz, Shalom, proviene del concepto de todo o completo. A medida que nos acercamos a su finalización, oramos por la paz prometida y las bendiciones inesperadas que tal demora dio a nuestros antepasados en la fe.

> La paz de Cristo, P. Murphy

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USUERS NEEDED

We are in need of more SSM ushers, especially for the Saturday evening 5:00 pm Vigil Mass.

Soon, we'll be down to only two regular ushers for the 5:00 pm Mass and when the SKD church opens we'll have only one regular usher.

Please consider volunteering. You may text or call me at (202) 297-5692.

Pat Ameen

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 28, 2024

"Lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness."

Have you considered a vocation to the priesthood or the consecrated life?

Contact Fr. Michael Isenberg, michael.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org or (703) 841-2514.



Please join us after the 8:00 am and 10:00 am Masses TODAY,
Sunday <u>July 28, 2024</u>
for the coffee, juice, and donut social in the Parish Hall.

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Join us in praying the **Chaplet of Divine Mercy** after the 8:00 am Mass

We will meet in the back of the auditorium. Chaplet pravers and rosaries are provided.

Stewardship Reflection July 28, 2024

"There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?" John 6:9

The miracle of the Loaves and Fishes carries two important messages. First, no matter how little we have, we always have enough to share. Second, Christ can take our humble gifts and do great things with them if we are just willing to let Him. Nothing is impossible with God. All of our gifts, big or small, were given to us for a reason. No gift is too small or insignificant!



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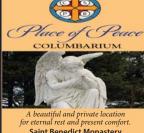


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