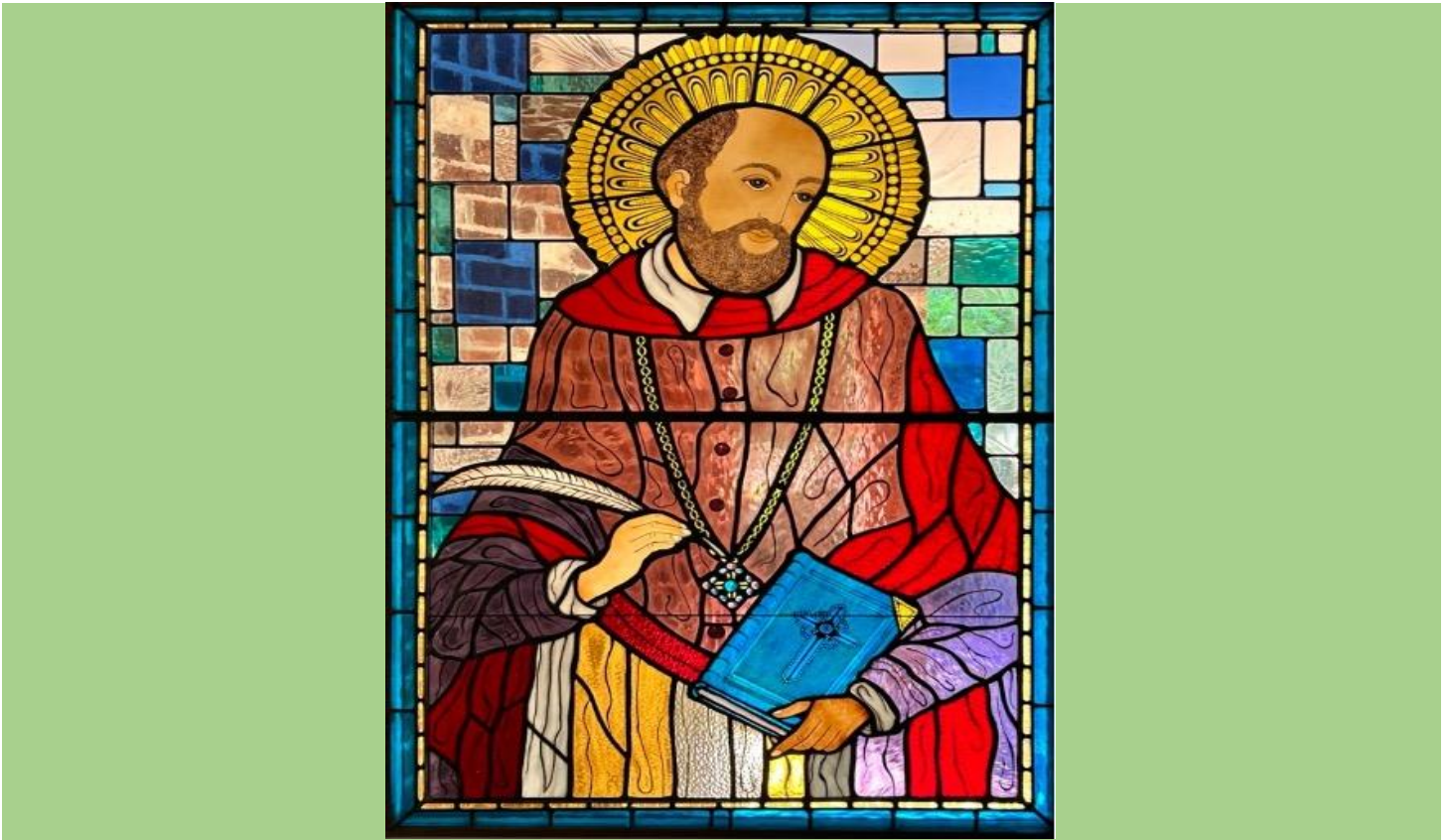


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176 Lovers Lane – Mathews, Virginia 23109

July 21, 2024

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



First Reading: Jeremiah 23:1-6:

I will gather the remnant of my flock and appoint shepherds for them.

Responsorial Psalm 23:

”The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.”

Second Reading: Ephesians 2:13-18:

Christ is our peace who made both one.

Gospel: Mark 6:30-34:

They were like sheep without a shepherd.

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Lectors: M. Flaherty / M. Walls

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Please remember to read our church website at: <https://www.FdSChurch.org>

Please submit any announcements for the bulletin to the Parish Office no later than Tuesday at 4:00 p.m.

Our Liturgy Schedule

Sunday Mass: 11:00 a.m.

Tuesday Daily Mass: 9:00 a.m.

Friday Daily Mass: 9:00 a.m.

Holy Days: 6:30 p.m.

Every 1st Friday: Devotions to the Sacred Heart Mass at 9:00 a.m. followed by Eucharistic Adoration

Every 1st Saturday: Fatima Devotions Rosary at 9:30 a.m. followed by Mass at 10:00 a.m.

SACRAMENTS

Reconciliation on request.

Marriage: call the priest at least six months in advance.

Baptism: call the priest at least one month in advance.

Anointing of the Sick at any time upon request.

Introduction to the Liturgy of the Word:

Most of today's selections from scripture speak of sheep and shepherds. Jeremiah denounces the shepherds of Israel, who have driven the faithful away. He prophesies that the Lord will raise up a successor to David who will shepherd wisely and justly. We believe that this prophecy points to none other than Jesus, who takes on that role in today's Gospel. So may we sing in our responsorial psalm, "The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want."

This Week in the Liturgy of the Church

TUES July 23 9:00 a.m. Weekday Mass Tuesday of The Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

FRI July 26 9:00 a.m. Weekday Mass Friday of The Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

FdS Parish Offertory Income Fiscal Year July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024 [Through the end of June 2024 – 12-months]				
Month	Budget	Actuals	Actual Less Budget	Percent Actual / Budget
June Totals	\$13,083	\$11,235	(-\$1,848)	(-14%)
Year To Date to 06/30/24	\$157,000	\$173,098	+\$16,097	+10%

YOUR CONTINUED FINANCIAL SUPPORT ALLOWS US TO CONTINUE OUR MISSION AS A CATHOLIC PARISH TO LIVE, PREACH, AND TEACH THE GOSPEL OF JESUS CHRIST.

THANK YOU

Our Announcements

Attention Parishioners: We hope you will join us on **Saturday, July 20th, from 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. for our next Farmer’s Market event.** If you would like to contribute baked goods, crafts or volunteer time, a sign-up sheet is on a table in the Commons area. Also, there are baking supplies/ingredients on a table in the Commons area to assist those parishioners that are baking goods for the Farmer’s Market. For more information, contact Rita Engle at (804) 824-1599. This event will take place every third Saturday of each month.

ALL ARE WELCOME!! Please join us for **Hospitality Sunday** on the third Sunday of each month right after the 11:00 a.m. Mass in the Commons Area. The next Hospitality Sunday will be held **this Sunday, July 21st.**

FDS John B. Van Over and Chris Hale Oktoberfest: Plans for the FDS Oktoberfest fundraiser are being made at this time. The plan is to have the same menu and format as in the past. It will be held on **Saturday, October 19th.** In order to be able to hold this fundraiser, we need 2 very important things: volunteers to work it and volunteers to sell tickets. The goal again is to sell 200 tickets at \$30 apiece. The church stands to make \$6,000 if the 200 tickets are sold, and this fundraiser is at no cost to the church. It is also a wonderful opportunity for community building within our church and the surrounding communities. Please see Cheri Henig, Norah Iveson or Pat Lipinski in the Commons after Mass to volunteer. If you have any questions, please feel free to call Pat Lipinski at 703-969-2430.

Join Father Gregory Kandt, pastor of the Church of St. Therese in Gloucester, for an inspiring and customized pilgrimage to France. Our itinerary traverses some of the most beautiful parts of France – from Normandy to Paris and to areas in and around Dijon, Annecy, and Geneva (in Switzerland). We will walk in the footsteps of some of the most important visionary men and women of faith. For all information and details, visit the website for our pilgrimage <https://www.travelillumine.com/trc/ary>. If you’d like to talk to Father Gregory, you can call him at 804-693-9043.

Special Intentions for Mass: If you would like to have a Mass offered for the intention of a loved one, friend, or another special request, please stop by the parish office and we will be happy to assist you!

LORD HEAR OUR PRAYER		
Parishioners	Family	Friends
Jean Tanner	Dottie Long	Allen Robins
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Gloria Bosley	Fred Moody	Nan Seals
Matthew DeForge	James McLaughlin	Kenneth Marshall
Jim Pavik	Margaret McLaughlin	Lourdes Parker
Grace Hall	Ruth Brown	Tom Justis
Cathy Walker	Timothy Farrell	Maureen Connolly
Rita Engle	Maria Hurst	Norm Connolly
Paul Reardon	Catherine Bennett	Francis McLoughlin
Nicholas Koch	Justin Bennett	Joan Haury
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Joe Hudgins	Melissa Wilson	Doug Seals
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	Marie Pribble	Sherrod Pugh
	Steve Byrne	Willis Ward
	Paul Oliver	Janet Letizia
	Cindy Lockemy	
	Riley Hunt	
	Kathryn Turner	
	Elizabeth Scott	
	Margaret Mann	

**Please Pray for Our Military Men, Women, and Their Families.
 Lord, hold our troops in Your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and
 their families for the selfless acts they perform in our country's time of need.
 We ask this in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Savior. Amen.**

CAPT Andrew Bohn	Son of Jeff Bohn & Suanne Dittmeier	US Army	Fort Gregg Adams, VA
CAPT Ryan Carey	Son of Jack & Ginny Carey	US Navy	Stationed Overseas
MSgt Cameron Farrell	Great-nephew of Elaine Lynch	US Air Force	Tyndall AFB, FL
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LT Patrick Sopko	Son of Suzanne and Ron Sopko	US Navy	Norfolk, VA
1 st LT Spencer Walsh	Grandson of Pat & Jimmy Walsh	US Army	Fort Hood, TX
1 st LT Grace Walsh	Granddaughter-in-law of Pat & Jimmy Walsh	US Army	Fort Hood, TX

Austin Tice, freelance journalist and former Marine Captain, captured in Syria on August 14, 2012.
Locations of overseas deployments are not listed for the security of all military members.

PRAY FOR AN END TO ABORTION

Our Parish Ministry and Mission Leads (updated 7/16/24)

Parochial Administrator, Liturgy	Fr. Johnny Mintah Mensah
Parish Administrator	Paul Flaherty
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Commemorative Pavers	Paul Flaherty
Counters Chair	Christine Dehnert-Fernald
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Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers	
Faith Formation - Elementary	Michelle Haas
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Finance Council Chair	Leon Iveson
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Lectors Ministry	Ed McNamee
Liturgy	Christine Verone / Mary Flaherty
Music Ministry	Cathy Schirmer
New Members	Pat Lipinski
Faith Formation - Parish Catechetical Lead	Ed McNamee
Parish Life	Rita Engle
Parish Outreach	Helen Yacobucci
Pastoral Care	Mary Flaherty
Pastoral Council Chair	Eric Chadwell
Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults	Cheryl Henig
Sacramental Preparation - Baptism	Ed McNamee
Sacramental Preparation - Confirmation	Jessie Miller
Sacramental Preparation – 1st Sacraments	Michelle Haas
Ushers	Ed Lipinski
Webmaster	Ed McNamee

**To get in touch with any of our ministry or mission leaders,
or to offer your time and talents, please contact the Parish Office.**

(Updated 4/17/24)



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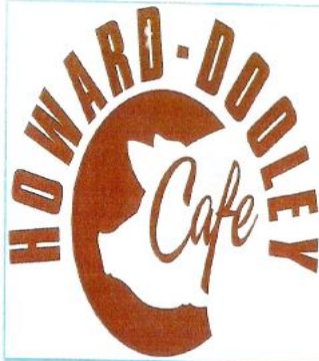
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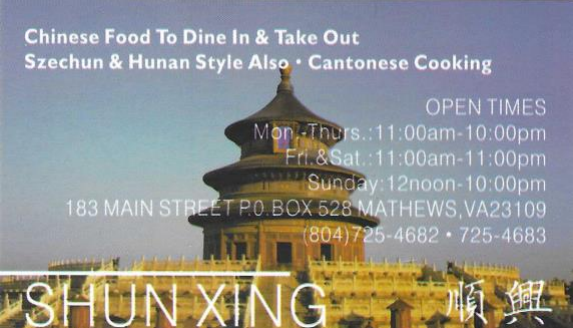
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