

## Knights Before Christmas Tree



The annual Knights of Columbus 'Knights Before Christmas' Angel Tree gift will run 1-16 December. The tree is decorated with Angels that denote the gender and age of children at New Hope Housing. We ask that you pick an angel, buy a gift, attach the Angel, and deposit the unwrapped gift in the collection box by December 18<sup>th</sup>. The Knights will deliver the toys to the New Hope Housing offices for distribution. Additionally, the drive has expanded to assist families transitioning from a shelter to individual homes during the holiday season. Tags shaped like churches designate recommended gifts for the new homes. One or more of those items would be appreciated.



THANK YOU!

## **Marian Prayer Service**



Please join the Knights of Columbus for the December Marian Prayer Service after the 1700 Vigil Mass on Saturday, December 8<sup>th</sup>, recognizing and honoring **Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception**. The Service will be held in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel from 1800 - 1845.

## **Our Lady of Guadalupe**

On her feast day, St. Martin's Catholic Community will celebrate Our Lady of Guadalupe with a potluck lunch immediately following the 12:05 Mass on Wednesday, December 12<sup>th</sup>.

## Pre-Baptism Class

The next Pre-Baptism class will be Sat, Jan 5<sup>th</sup> at 10 am at Woodlawn Chapel. Please contact Sr. Michael at 703-806-3418 for more information.



## **Financial Report 24 - 25 November 2018**

Attendance: 626      Collection: \$4,878.65

## Advent Penance Service

Mark your calendars for the **Annual Advent Penance Service** on Monday, December 10<sup>th</sup> at 7pm at Woodlawn Chapel. There will be a short community penance service followed by individual confessions. There will be four priests hearing individual confessions.



## **Parish Council Meeting**

Members of the St. Martin of Tours Catholic Community are invited to attend the monthly Parish Council Meeting. The next meeting will be Tues, December 4<sup>th</sup>, at 7pm at Woodlawn Chapel.

## **HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION**

### The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Saturday, December 8<sup>th</sup> is a Holy Day of Obligation. The Mass to celebrate the Immaculate Conception will be at 12pm at Woodlawn Chapel.

## *Spanish Mass & Potluck*

*Please join us for a Mass celebrated in Spanish on Sunday, December 16<sup>th</sup>. We will gather at 10am and Mass will begin at 10:30am. The Mass will be held at Fairfax Neighborhood Center, 10265 Fairfax Drive, Fort Belvoir. Please bring a dish to share for a potluck lunch following the Mass. For more information, please contact Louise at [FBCCInfo@gmail.com](mailto:FBCCInfo@gmail.com).*



## **Show your Holiday Spirit - Volunteer**

Thank you to all volunteers of the St. Martin of Tours Catholic Community who assist in the celebration of Mass. Additional volunteers are always needed, especially in hospitality and donuts for Sunday morning. Please contact Louise for more information.

Mass Schedule

**Saturday**

1700 Woodlawn Chapel

**Sunday**

0930 Belvoir Chapel

1100 Belvoir Chapel

**Daily (M-F)**

1205 Woodlawn Chapel

**Rosary**

1145 before daily Mass

**Adoration**

First Friday of every month 0900-

1145 WC

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Saturday, 1600-1630WC, & by appt.

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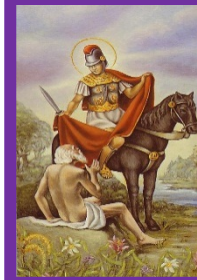
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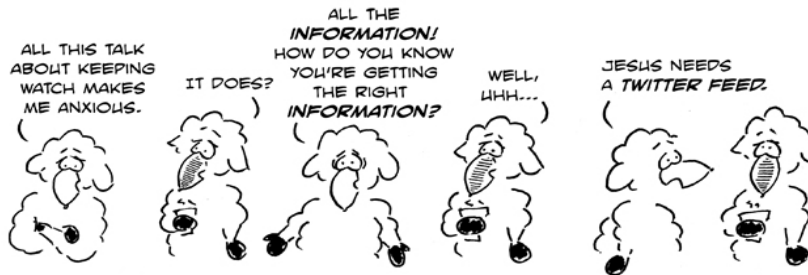


Saint Martin of Tours  
Catholic Community

Fort Belvoir, VA

2 December 2018

1st Sunday of Advent (B)



**Sunday Gospel Word Search**

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**GUARD  
ABROAD  
TASK  
DAWN  
AWAKE  
HOME  
EVENING  
COCKCROW  
ASLEEP  
SERVANTS  
MIDNIGHT  
KNOW**



**HOPE**

Week 1

**Candle Name:** Prophet's Candle

**Candle Symbolizes:** Hope

**Reminds Us:** Jesus is coming

**Verse:** Romans 15:12-13

**Prayer:** O God, by whose word all things are sanctified, pour forth Thy blessing upon this wreath, and grant that we who use it may prepare our hearts for the coming of Christ and may receive from Thee abundant graces. Who livest and reignest forever. Amen.