



Knights Before Christmas Tree

The annual Knights of Columbus 'Knights Before Christmas' Angel Tree gift drive 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 18th. 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!

ADORATION

Please join us for **Holy Hour** on Friday, December 21st, from 10:30 – 11:30 am at Woodlawn Chapel



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

The Donut Committee needs more volunteers to assist with donut pick up on Sunday mornings. Volunteers need only be available one morning every 6-8 weeks. Little effort – maximum impact! To help out, please contact Louise at FBCCInfo@gmail.com

Financial Report 8 November 2018 Holy Day of Obligation 1200 Mass

Attendance: 124 Collection: \$538.84

Financial Report 8 – 9 November 2018

Attendance: 752 Collection: \$5,317.20



CATHOLIC CHRISTMAS SERVICES

**All Christmas Eve, Christmas Day,
and New Year's Day Masses
will be held at Belvoir Chapel.**

24 December	1600	Christmas Eve (Children's) Mass
24 December	1800	Christmas Eve Mass
24 December	2400	Christmas Eve Midnight Mass
25 December	1200	Christmas Day Mass
1 January 19	1200	New Year's Day Mass

BREAKFAST with ANGELS

**24 December 2018, 0800 – 1000
at the Religious Education Center**



Enjoy a sit down Breakfast with Angels. There will be craft tables, face painting, and singing! All are invited: adults must be accompanied by a child who is 8 years old or younger. Please RSVP to Sr. Michael NLT 21 December with a completed form or by email at smary.m.bochnowski.civ@mail.mil.



Pre-Baptism Class

The next Pre-Baptism class will be Sat, Jan 5th at 10 am at Woodlawn Chapel. Baptisms are celebrated on the third Sunday of the month after the 11am Mass. Please contact Sr. Michael Bochnowski at 703-806-3418 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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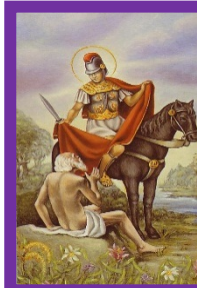
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**Saint Martin of Tours
Catholic Community**

Fort Belvoir, VA
16 December 2018

3rd Sunday of Advent (B)



Sunday Gospel Word Search

G O A F Z A H G S G O D Z L I
 W E W D K A A S R A F L Z P J
 N O E Z I J E P Z Q H N S G K
 U O R S Z N O P K K W Y G F J
 P A S L T X Q H K G R M A N G
 V E N I D M G C N L I G H T H
 M W W M G O M V B J R K C K M
 R P G E Z C S V R B Z V M B M
 V B Q N F B O Y R N V I K E L
 S O G F N J F B Z A E X C L A
 R T I R H I H P Y M N R S I N
 D R K C T W V B J E B Z E E L
 X U N S E T Y A R C A B N V A
 R E E J T P R O P H E T T E B
 L T M J N R N I P T I X A D T

**GOD MEN
 LIGHT
 TRUE
 VOICE
 BELIEVE
 PROPHET
 JOHN
 MESSIAH
 WORLD
 WITNESS
 TESTIFY
 SENT
 MAN
 NAME**

*"True charity consists in bearing with the faults of those around us."
 St Therese, Story of a Soul*

CHRISTMAS CONVERSION
 A CAROLITE ADVENT PRACTICE INSPIRED BY THERESE OF LISIEUX

REALLY TRY TO MAKE NO NEGATIVE JUDGMENTS ABOUT ANYONE THIS AFTERNOON. PRAY FOR SOMEONE YOU JUDGED HARSHLY.

ADVENT FEATURE

GAUDETE SUNDAY

The Third Sunday of Advent is called *Gaudete Sunday*, the day when we light the pink candle on the Advent wreath (hence the 'pink candle' Sunday). Rose vestments are worn to emphasize our joy that Christmas is near. *Gaudete* means "rejoice". This day reminds us of the joy that is to come, and serves, amid this season of penance, as a kind of 'break' when we recall the hope we have because of the coming of Our Lord Jesus.

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Week 3
Candle Name: Shepherd's Candle
Candle Symbolizes: Joy
Reminds Us: The Joy the world experienced at the coming birth of Jesus

Verse: Luke 2:7-15

Prayer: O Lord, we beg Thee, incline Thy ear to our prayers and enlighten the darkness of our minds by the grace of Thy visitation. Who livest and reignest forever. Amen.

JOY

"Every priestly vocation comes from the heart of God but passes through the heart of a mother."

- POPE ST. PIUS X