

THE BASILICA OF SAINT MARY

Founded 1795 - Alexandria, Virginia

July 25, 2021
The Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Very Rev. Edward C. Hathaway, Rector
Rev. David A. Dufresne, Parochial Vicar
Rev. Joseph B. Townsend, Parochial Vicar
Rev. Noah C. Morey, In Residence
Mr. Jordan Evans, Seminararian

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HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

All Masses are live streamed at www.stmaryoldtown.org

SUNDAY

7 a.m., 8:30 a.m., 10 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 1 p.m. and 5 p.m.

MONDAY through FRIDAY

6:30 a.m., 8 a.m. and 12:10 p.m.

SATURDAY

8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. (Vigil for Sunday)

TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS

7:30 p.m., Third Friday of the month

FEDERAL HOLIDAYS and HOLY DAYS

Check the website and bulletin

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

MONDAY through FRIDAY After 12:10 p.m. Mass

WEDNESDAY 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.

SATURDAY 9 to 10 a.m. and 4 to 5 p.m.



BASILICA HOURS

MONDAY through FRIDAY 5:30 a.m. to 9 p.m.

SATURDAY 7:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

SUNDAY 6 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

OFFICE HOURS (313 Duke Street)

MONDAY through FRIDAY 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Rosary Monday through Friday before 8 a.m. Mass
and on Saturday before 8:30 a.m. Mass

Miraculous Medal Novena Monday 12 noon

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday 12:45 to 8:30 p.m.

Adoration with Holy Hour & Benediction

Wednesday 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.

First Friday Nocturnal Adoration

Friday 9 p.m. until Saturday 7:30 a.m.

Communal First Saturday Devotion

First Saturday of the month at 8 a.m.

BAPTISMS

Sunday at 2:15 p.m. Please call the Parish Office to register
in advance and obtain requirements for godparents, etc.

MARRIAGES

Contact Parish Priest a minimum of 6 months before possible
wedding date for marriage preparation. Couples living together
will be asked to live separately during marriage preparation.

THE BASILICA SCHOOL OF SAINT MARY

(Pre-K to 8th grade)

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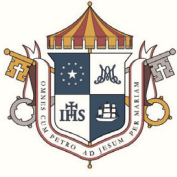
COVER IMAGE: The Feast of Saints Anne and Joachim,
parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary, July 26

CONSIDER GETTING INVOLVED IN OUR PARISH

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Oremus pro invicem “Let us pray for each other”

Father Edward C. Hathaway, Rector

TWO THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT JULY 25, 2021.....

World Day for Grandparents & the Elderly!

Pope Francis recently announced a new World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly to honor all grandparents and the elderly, people who are so vital to our parish communities and our Church. It is to be celebrated every year on the fourth Sunday in July, as close as possible to the July 26 Feast of Saints Joachim and Anne, parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary and grandparents of Jesus. So, today, **Sunday, July 25**, is the first time this new day is being observed.

In his message for this day, Pope Francis recalls that, according to tradition, God sent an angel, in a dream, to console Saint Joachim when he felt helpless because he and Saint Anne had no children. The angel said they should not despair, the Lord heard their prayers and they would have a beloved child – Mary!

The Holy Father continues: “The Lord continues to send angels to console our loneliness and to remind us: ‘I am with you always.’ He says this to you, and He says it to me. That is the meaning of this day. May every grandfather, every grandmother, every older person, especially those among us who are most alone, receive the visit of an angel!”

To participate in this new celebration, the Pope encourages grandchildren to visit or otherwise communicate with their grandparents, pray for them and entrust to God those who have died. (Read the Pope’s message at: <https://slmedia.org/blog/pope-francis-message-for-the-1st-world-day-for-grandparents-and-the-elderly>)

Pope Francis also has permitted a plenary indulgence, under the usual circumstances, to grandparents, the elderly and others who participate in a solemn celebration of this day and to those who spend time (actually or virtually) with an elderly person in need. (See <https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2021-06/plenary-indulgences-apostolic-penitentiary-world-day-grandparent.html>)

Celebrating Saint James

July 25 also is the **Feast of Saint James**. When his feast falls on a Sunday, as it does this year, it is celebrated as a Jubilee or Holy Year in Santiago de Compostela, Spain, the culmination of the Camino de Santiago pilgrimage route and traditional burial site of Saint James. The Holy Year in Santiago dates back to the 15th century with just 14 Holy Years marking the feast every century; the next will be 2027 and 2032.

Pope Francis has extended the current Holy Year to include all of 2022 due to the global pandemic and the interruption of pilgrimage to Santiago de Compostela. During this time, the Holy Door of the Cathedral of Santiago is open and visitors there may obtain plenary indulgences.

If you are considering making the Camino pilgrimage during the Holy Year, you might want to participate with the Basilica of Saint Mary in 2022. *Be sure to stay tuned for more details!*



IN OUR PRAYERS

DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, July 25

- 7 a.m. — Special Intention: President Biden and Administration
8:30 a.m. — LtCol Paul D. Behrends, USMC (Ret.) †
10 a.m. — Brandi Sullivan †
11:30 a.m. — Lucille Forte †
1 p.m. — Parishioners of Saint Mary
5 p.m. — Edna Rajoppi †

Monday, July 26

- 6:30 a.m. — Joseph Braddock †
8 a.m. — Martin Romeo †
12:10 p.m. — Joanne Dye †

Tuesday, July 27

- 6:30 a.m. — Mark R. Fracasso Jr. †
8 a.m. — Steve Zuro †
12:10 p.m. — A Special Intention

Wednesday, July 28

- 6:30 a.m. — Frank Staley †
8 a.m. — Richard Bove †
12:10 p.m. — Joanne Dye †

Thursday, July 29

- 6:30 a.m. — Benjamin Roadhouse †
8 a.m. — Michael Blaser †
12:10 p.m. — Special Intention: Emily Liutkus

Friday, July 30

- 6:30 a.m. — Philip Lynch †
8 a.m. — Special Intention: Sean DeWitt
12:10 p.m. — Joanne Dye †

Saturday, July 31

- 8:30 a.m. — Special Intention: Christopher Tolhurst
5 p.m. — Special Intention: Sheyla and David Debose

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, July 25

2 Kings 4:42-44; Ps 145:10-11, 15-18; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15

Monday, July 26

Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Ps 106:19-23; Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday, July 27

Ex 33:7-11, 34:5b-9, 28; Ps 103:6-13; Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday, July 28

Ex 34:29-35; Ps 99:5-7, 9; Mt 13:44-46

Thursday, July 29

Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a, 11; Jn 11:19-27
or Lk 10:38-42

Friday, July 30

Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Ps 81:3-6, 10-11b; Mt 13:54-58

Saturday, July 31

Lv 25:1, 8-17; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8; Mt 14:1-12

WE WELCOME THROUGH BAPTISM

Clara Emma Felder, Hunter Benjamin Houk
and Ford Bryan Soukup

PRAY FOR THE ILL, INCLUDING

Suzanne Aragona, Maria Campo, Quinn Copps, Mary Davis, Sr. Barbara Dawson, Dietrick Dollak, Jean Edwards, Michael Hahn, Michael Henderson, Foltzy Huttman, Geraldine (Gerry) McGowan, Jeanne Maday, Bud Miles, Terry Nunan, Maritza Occasio, Pam Rubin, Baby Shiller, Noel Tohill, Jerry Wallmeyer and Maddison Wingert

PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED, INCLUDING

Palmira Briceño and Jeffrey Petrino

PRAY FOR THOSE ACTIVELY SERVING IN HARM'S WAY, INCLUDING

Alex Deerr, Tim Galginaitis, Kaylyn E. Krzemien, Nathan Martins, Sara McAlpin, Mitchell Mehaffey, Vincent P. Pensyl, Ryan Rickley, David Alejandro Sandoval, Patrick Tuccillo, Josh Villeneuve and those serving in law enforcement, as firefighters and as emergency first responders

PRAY FOR OUR DIOCESAN PRIESTS

July 25 — Rev. Michael D. Weston
July 26 — Rev. Gerald Weymes
July 27 — Rev. David A. Whitestone
July 28 — Rev. Jordan M. Willard
July 29 — Rev. Jerry A. Wooten
July 30 — Very Rev. Jamie R. Workman, VG
July 31 — Rev. Thomas M. Yehl, YA

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

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
at michael.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org
or 703.841.2514.

Names of the ill are listed for 4 weeks. **Names of those actively serving in harm's way** (generally means deployed overseas) are listed for 4 months. You may reinstate or add a name at bulletin@stmaryoldtown.org or call 703.836.4100.

HOLY FATHER'S INTENTION FOR JULY

Social Friendship. We pray that, in social, economic and political situations of conflict, we may be courageous and passionate architects of dialogue and friendship.



WORSHIP & ONGOING FAITH FORMATION

Year of Saint Joseph

In Joseph...heads of the household are blessed with the unsurpassed model of fatherly watchfulness and care.

— Pope Leo XIII



MONTHLY NOCTURNAL ADORATION



Additional people are needed to adore our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament during the Basilica of Saint Mary's monthly Nocturnal Adoration on the **first Friday of each month**, beginning at 9 p.m. and ending at 8 a.m. on Saturday. **Adorers are especially needed from midnight to 5 a.m.** Our next First Friday will be

August 6. Vocal prayers during Adoration follow recitation of the *Little Office of the Blessed Sacrament*, consisting of Psalms and beautiful Eucharistic meditations. To sign up or to learn more about Nocturnal Adoration, please contact Helen Lynch at helenlynch21@gmail.com.

Saints on the Calendar This Week

July 26. Saints Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Names for the parents of Mary are found in the 2nd century *Protoevangelium of James*. Veneration of Anne originated in the 6th century. In the East, she is patroness of childless women and miners. Devotion to Joachim dates from the 8th century.

July 29. Saint Martha. 1st century. Sister of Mary and Lazarus; model of hospitality and faithful disciple; confessed her faith in Jesus as the Son of God. Patroness of housewives, waiters and waitresses.

July 30. Saint Peter Chrysologus, Bishop and Doctor of the Church. Called "Chrysologus," meaning "of golden speech," for his exceptional preaching ability; 170 homilies are extant; bishop of Ravenna. Died c. 450.

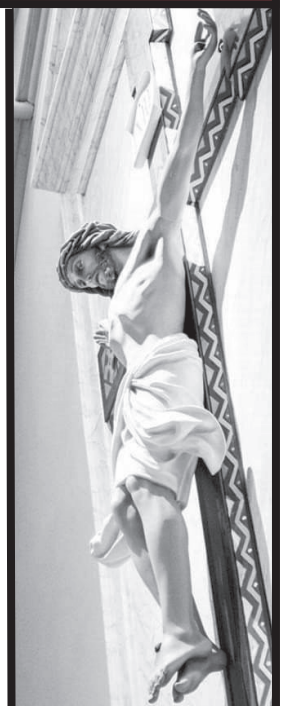
July 31. Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest. Solider, founded the Compañia de Jesús (Society of Jesus or Jesuits), approved by Pope Paul III in 1540. Author of the *Spiritual Exercises*; founded the Roman College. At his death, the Society numbered 1,000 in 76 houses in 12 provinces. Today numbers some 16,740 members. Patron of retreatants and soldiers. Died in 1556.

Q & A Exploring & Practicing Our Catholic Faith

Q: What is a "sacramental"?

A: A "sacramental" is an object – rosary, medal, scapular, crucifix, statue, icon, etc. – blessed by a priest, bishop or deacon. When used in conjunction with prayer, the sacramental invokes God's blessing and reminds us of his love and generosity. Sacramentals must always be used in a holy manner; they are not "good luck" charms or magical objects. Rather, they serve as tangible reminders of the supernatural, invisible gifts God gives to us.

To bless a sacramental object, the priest, bishop or deacon normally makes the sign of the cross with his right hand over the object while reciting a prayer of blessing. He also may sprinkle holy water on it. (By the way, holy water is a sacramental, too, since it is water that has been blessed.)



FAMILY, CHILDREN & YOUTH




SAINTS, STEWARDS, SCHOLARS
PRE-K!

- 2021-2022 School Year
- 8am-12pm, 5-days per week
- 4-year old program
- Email registrar@smsva.org

NEW SATURDAY PLAY GROUP!

Saint Mary's Play Group is adding a monthly **Saturday** play date! **Monday** morning play dates will resume once schools are in session. We welcome moms and caregivers of young children and meet at local play areas.

Please email saintmarystots@gmail.com for more information.




<https://stmaryoldtown.org/apostolate/yaya>
   @stmarysyaya

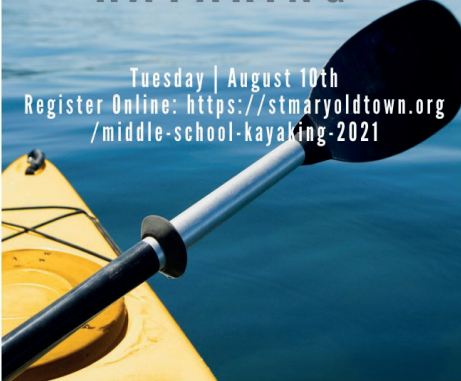
The Basilica of Saint Mary's
YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT APOSTOLATES
Encounter Jesus. Become Disciples. Change the Culture.

Serving our parish community's middle schoolers, high schoolers, college students, young adults, and families!

all middle schoolers invited...

KAYAKING

Tuesday | August 10th
 Register Online: <https://stmaryoldtown.org/middle-school-kayaking-2021>



Young Adults in their 20s & 30s throughout Alexandria are invited to our weekly gatherings and activities.

Theology on Tap

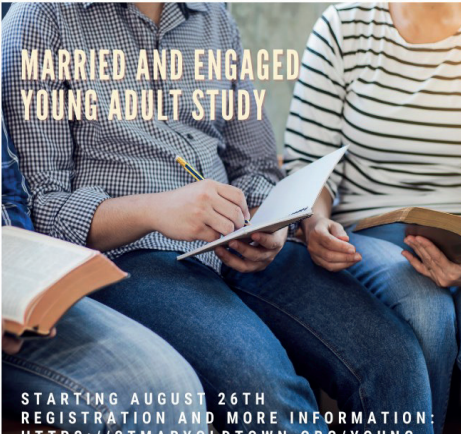
MONDAY AUGUST 2ND
 AT MURPHY'S IRISH PUB



DOORS OPEN AT 6:30PM

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MARRIED AND ENGAGED YOUNG ADULT STUDY



STARTING AUGUST 26TH
 REGISTRATION AND MORE INFORMATION:
[HTTPS://STMARYOLDTOWN.ORG/YOUNG-ADULT-STUDY-FOR-MARRIED-COUPLES/](https://stmaryoldtown.org/young-adult-study-for-married-couples/)

FELLOWSHIP & SERVING OTHERS

ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS MEETING



Are you Irish? Do you enjoy assisting the community and the parish? Do you enjoy learning about and promoting Irish culture? The **Ancient Order of Hibernians** is seeking Irish-Catholic men to join our Herbert-Cady Division in Old Town, Alexandria, in keeping with our motto of

"Friendship, Unity, and Christian Charity." The AOH will meet on **August 16**, at 7:30 p.m., upstairs at Murphy's Grand Irish Pub, 713 King Street. If you wish to join the group, please contact Division Recruiter Joe Castillo at jc305@evansville.edu.

MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS NEEDED

Catholic Charities Mother of Mercy Free Medical Clinics needs volunteer doctors, nurses and medical assistants. Please consider volunteering to help provide free, quality healthcare to low-income individuals who are uninsured or under-insured. Pope Francis said, "In the poor and outcast we see Christ's face; by loving and helping the poor, we love and serve Christ." If you are interested, visit <http://bit.ly/MoMnewvolunteer>. Thank you!

CHRIST HOUSE THRIFT SHOP

Catholic Charities Christ House Thrift Shop volunteers needed three hours per week on **Thursdays and Fridays**, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. and 1-4 p.m. Interested? Please contact aniliza.juan@ccda.net.

From Your Saint Vincent de Paul Society

Deborah was in and out of jobs, in and out of apartments, in and out of shelters. Suffering from bipolar disorder, her life was a roller coaster of bad times and worse times. Bringing her hope was far beyond our capabilities, but we were able to help her financially and guide her to a clinic to help her and to an employer who understood her constraints and still provide her a living wage for services he needed. The key to unlocking the door to hope and opportunity so often is the right job. This can be difficult for so many in today's market. But Alexandria and Northern Virginia are blessed with many employment opportunities. As any job seeker knows, finding the right job can be discouraging. We meet so many of our neighbors anxious to break the cycle of dependence. Our mission requires us to do work diligently to break that cycle so it does not become a culture of dependence. Help us in this daunting task by joining us or donating to our work. For more information, contact Jim Larocco at rocca-rocco@usa.net.



POOR BOX

Please remember our neighbors in need by making a contribution to the Poor Box. [Proceeds support the Saint Vincent de Paul Society and other charitable work of our parish.](#)



CATHOLIC SPORTS UPDATES

Upcoming Leagues

NEW! Registration for ULTIMATE FRISBEE League is now OPEN!

Early registration closes on **August 15**. League will be held on Sunday afternoons from September 12 to October 31 Register at www.catholicsports.net

Bible Studies

Contact Helena Briggs (catholicsports@stmaryoldtown.org) if you'd like to join a Men's or Women's Bible Study!

Socials

Stay tuned for our first social events coming up!

If you have any questions or would like to connect, email catholicsports@stmaryoldtown.org or text Helena at 540.551.2271

F3

FRATERNITY/FITNESS/FAITH

Father David has started a new men's group at the Basilica called F3 — Fraternity, Fitness and Faith. The group meets in front of the Basilica every Saturday at 5 a.m. All men of the parish are invited to attend. The men work out for roughly 45 minutes, led by a different member of the group each week and finish with prayer.

AROUND OUR PARISH & BEYOND

FROM THE ARCHIVES

*A periodic look at the history
of our Basilica of Saint Mary parish
since its founding in 1795*



SAINT MARY'S BOXING CLUB

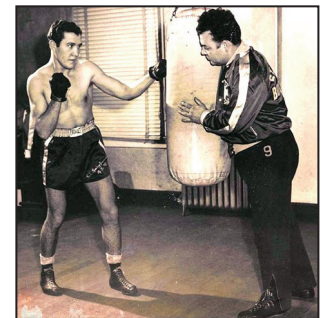
Sports historically played a prominent role in the social life of Saint Mary's young male parishioners. When Father Denis J. O'Kane (pastor 1872-1891) had the Lyceum built in 1888, he realized sports would be a magnet, drawing the young people of Alexandria to Saint Mary.

The Boys' Boxing Club Team especially acquired a national reputation for producing AAU and Golden Glove champions. By the 1930s, boxing matches in our Lyceum auditorium became a very popular form of entertainment. In 1938, Father Joseph L. Leitch, assistant pastor, organized a championship Saint Mary's team. A former high school athlete, he wanted to keep the boys and young men of Alexandria off the streets and out of trouble.

After World War II began, many of the young boxers enlisted in the military. One of the first to fight for his country was Al Horton, featherweight champion in 1939 and 1940. Horton, the "Kid with the Perfect Jab," won 166 consecutive victories as a Marine and was the Marine Corps champion of the South Pacific. Severe shrapnel wounds suffered in battle ended his boxing career.

Reno Workman, a lanky 6-foot-4 country boy, walked or rode his bike 11 miles every night to learn boxing from Saint Mary's coach Naaman Massey. In the 1942 National Golden Gloves semifinals in Madison Square Garden, Workman suffered a severe gash over his right eye. Tournament officials expected him to forfeit the match. But Massey, an expert "cut man," patched the eye so well the wound did not reopen. Workman scored an unbelievable upset and won the national 175-pound championship for Saint Mary parish!

Saint Mary's team continued its success in subsequent years, with four of five Saint Mary boxers winning their events in the 1944 D.C. Championship. In 1945, the club won the Capital City tournament. In its 14-year existence, the Saint Mary Boys Club Boxing Team never lost a team match, a feat recorded in the *Encyclopedia Britannica*! The team was phased out in 1951 as its members grew older, married and assumed family responsibilities. Unfortunately, younger boys did not seem interested in the sport.



*Saint Mary boxer Pete
Cilinski prepares for the
1949 Golden Gloves
with Coach Massey.*

When you visit the Lyceum auditorium, look closely at the floor. You'll see four brass circles embedded in the floor, marking the location of the four corner posts of the old boxing ring. The legacy of champions remains!

— Kitty Guy, Parish Historian



PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY

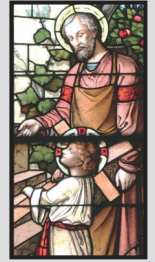
Join Father Peter McShurley of Saint Agnes Catholic Church **AND Father Edward Hathaway of the Basilica of Saint Mary** on a pilgrimage to Italy November 3-13. Six nights in Rome, three nights in Assisi. Includes round-trip airfare from IAD, beautiful four-star hotels, private transportation, incredible program of Catholic and cultural tours led by master guides, most meals, daily Mass, prayers, spiritual direction. COST: \$4490 per person. Space is limited to 40 pilgrims. (A negative COVID-19 test is required to visit Italy; the vaccine is not required.) For more information or to register, please visit www.prorometours.com/italy-arlington or contact Margaret at office@prorome.com or 434.953.1112.

AROUND OUR PARISH & BEYOND

FOLLOWING SAINT JOSEPH TO JESUS

**Basilica of Saint Mary Men's Silent Retreat
Friday evening September 17 — Sunday September 19**

Sponsored by the Basilica Rosary Society



In this Year of Saint Joseph, come aside to rest a while and meditate at our Arlington Diocesan Retreat Center at the edge of the Shenandoah Mountains in White Post, VA. Father John Riley will offer Mass, confessions and conferences during this silent retreat for men who would like to learn from Saint Joseph how to live, pray and draw nearer to Jesus — and by His Grace — become “men after Christ’s Own Heart”

For more information and registration materials,
email Father John Riley at retreat@sacredheartwinchester.org
or Bill Beach, Basilica Rosary Society, at wbeachkoc459@gmail.com

Deadline for registration is August 31

A women's silent retreat is planned for December 3-5, 2021. More info to come.

Celebrating a Silver or Golden Wedding Anniversary This Year?

Were you married in 1971 or 1996?

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2021 Mass for Jubilarians to be celebrated
on **Sunday, October 17** at 2:30 p.m. at the
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To register, contact our Parish Office at 703.836.4100
no later than **October 1**.

For more information,
visit www.arlingtondiocese.org/MJM.

Journeys of a Tin Can Pilgrim

Author Coming to the Basilica July 29

Three years ago, Lynda Rozell sold her house, quit her job and began living on the road full time, with her small dog, in an Airstream travel trailer she tows with a Ram 1500 truck. Her travel blog, www.tincanpilgrim.com, chronicles her adventures. In a new book, *Journeys with a Tin Can Pilgrim*, she shares her transformation to that of a Tin Can Pilgrim.



Lynda will share her experiences at the Basilica of Saint Mary Lyceum Auditorium (313 Duke Street), on **Thursday, July 29**. Refreshments at 7 p.m. Short talk/reading from her book at 7:30 p.m. She will be available to sign copies of the book afterward. See our parish website for more details, including how to obtain a copy of the book.

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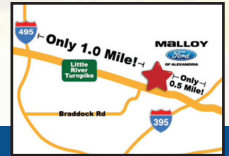
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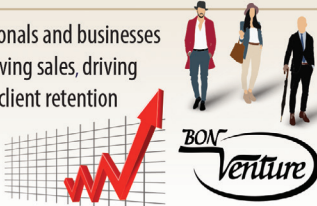
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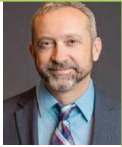
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