



SAINT ANTHONY of PADUA

Catholic Community

SUNDAY MASS

12:30pm

5649 Mount Gilead Road
Centreville, VA

Also streamed live on Facebook

YOUTH FAITH FORMATION

1st Sunday of Each Month

*class is held during the 12:30pm
mass and supplemental materials
are made available on the parish
website.*

FELLOWSHIP SUNDAY

Last Sunday of Each Month

*contact a member of the hospitality
team if you'd like to bring a treat to
share!*

October 5, 2025
12:30 PM Outdoor Mass
Blessing
of Pets



All pets are welcome: alive, stuffed, & photos!



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YOUR PASTORAL TEAM

*Fr. Julian, Fr. Jason, and Fr. David
are honored to walk with you on
your journey of faith and to
support your spiritual needs.*

FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS & BLESSING OF ANIMALS

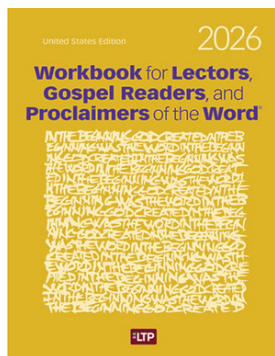
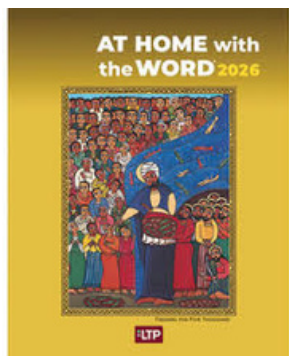
On **Sunday, October 5th** we will celebrate the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi with a special solemn liturgy held outdoors (weather permitting) where we will host our annual Blessing of Animals. The mass will take place on the grass where we traditionally begin our Palm Sunday liturgy. All pets should be contained or on a leash. Stuffed animals and pictures of animals will also be blessed. Mark your calendars!

YOUTH FAITH FORMATION 2025-2026

We are approaching that time of year! Youth Faith Formation is open to children up to age 12 and classes begin on **October 5th**. You can register on the parish website. If you have a child that will be receiving a sacrament this year (Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation) then participation is required. Classes are held during the 12:30pm mass on the first Sunday of each month. There is no fee to participate.

HOME FAITH FORMATION 2025-2026

As part of our annual parish tradition, we provide one copy of *At Home with the Word* to each family/household in the parish. This fantastic resource guides you to a deeper understanding of the Sunday Scriptures, providing the readings for this liturgical year, insights from Scripture scholars, and action steps along with additional reflection questions and action steps for families. Copies will be available in October for use beginning when the new liturgical year begins November 30th with the first Sunday in Advent.

**LECTOR WORKBOOKS NOW AVAILABLE**

All readers can now begin picking up their copy of the newest workbook for lectors. These books will be stored in the sacristy and you can pick up your copy any time. This resource will be needed for any readings on or after November 30, 2025 with the new liturgical year.

FELLOWSHIP SUNDAY

Our next gathering for Fellowship will be after mass on **September 28th**. This is also the monthly food collection date - so it's an opportunity to support our community's needs by donating a food item to WFCM and celebrate the joys of being part of a parish family. It's a twofold blessing to gather and share. Mark your calendar and join us! Donations can be dropped into the baskets in the back of the church. Thank you, in advance, for your support of our brothers and sisters in need - an act of mercy and compassion.



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DEMOCRACY. JUSTICE. PROGRESS.

DMV ACCOMPANIMENT NETWORK TRAINING



with New Virginia Majority
Loudoun & Western Fairfax,
and Centreville Immigration
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*Calling allies wanting to support
immigrant neighbors!*

Register: bit.ly/accompanyu

Date: Tuesday September 23 | **Time:** 10am-12pm
Location: Centreville, VA [Address provided to registrants prior to the training]

Talk To Us...

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