

# Saint Francis de Sales Catholic Church

4th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JANUARY 31, 2021

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## Welcome!

Please register and become part of our parish community. You may fill out a registration form in the parish office during business hours.

**Office Hours** - M-F 8:30am-4pm  
(Office closed between 12noon and 1:15pm daily)

**Moving!** If you are leaving the parish, please let us know by calling or dropping a note.

## Adoration/Benediction \*\*

Friday - Adoration is held every Friday following the 12noon Mass through the evening and overnight until Saturday morning before the 9am Mass

Wednesday 7pm - Weekly Parish Holy Hour

\*\* see inside bulletin for temporary changes

## Sunday Masses

Saturday Vigil - 5pm  
Sunday - 7am, 8:30am, 10:30am, 12:15pm,  
2pm (masks required)  
5:30pm (Mass with contemporary music)

## Daily Masses

Monday through Thursday - 6:30am and 8:30am  
Friday - 6:30am and 12noon  
Saturday - 9am  
Check the bulletin for Holy Days of Obligation



## Sacraments

### Confessions:

Friday 10:30am; Saturday 8am and 3:30pm; Wednesday 8pm;  
One-half hour before Mass on Sunday  
Anytime by appointment  
Confessions are held in the Church

Matrimony: Parish couples planning to be married must make arrangements with the Office at least six months prior to the intended date of marriage.

Baptism: Baptisms are held on Sundays at 1:30pm. Baptism class is the last Friday of the month at 7pm. Call the office for details.

Anointing of the Sick: We are privileged to bring Holy Communion and administer the Holy Anointing to the sick and homebound upon request. Please call the office to let us know your needs.

## 4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

January 31, 2021

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts. - *Psalm 95*

Tax deductible donation statements for 2020 will be mailed from our business office by January 31st.

Parish Giving will email year end statements to all parishioners who have made a contribution. This will ONLY include online contributions made through Parish Giving. This statement does not account for contributions made by check or envelope. Please contact Amy Harrison, Business Manager via email with any questions or concerns: [a.harrison@saintfrancisparish.org](mailto:a.harrison@saintfrancisparish.org). Thank you for your continued support of St. Francis de Sales!



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Parish Giving offers secure flexible online giving for our parishioners who would like to make their donations online using a credit card or bank transfer. Please visit [parishgiving.org](http://parishgiving.org) for more information. Thank you for your support!

## Parish Financial Status

January 23rd & 24th:

1st collection: \$ 10,443  
2nd collection - Church in Latin America: \$ 682

Parish Giving:

Offertory: \$ 13,060  
Church in Latin America: \$ 135

No 2nd Collection this week

2nd Collection next week - Arlington Catholic Herald

## Readings for the Week

<b>SUN 1/31</b>	Dt 18:15-20/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9 [8]/1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28
<b>MON 2/01</b>	Heb 11:32-40/Ps 31:20, 21, 22, 23, 24 [25]/Mk 5:1-20
<b>TUE 2/02</b>	Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10 [8]/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32
<b>WED 2/03</b>	Heb 12:4-7, 11-15/Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a [cf. 17]/Mk 6:1-6
<b>THR 2/04</b>	Heb 12:18-19, 21-24/Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 9, 10-11 [cf. 10]/Mk 6:7-13
<b>FRI 2/05</b>	Heb 13:1-8/Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9abc [1a]/Mk 6:14-29
<b>SAT 2/06</b>	Heb 13:15-17, 20-21/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/Mk 6:30-34
<b>SUN 2/07</b>	Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. 3a]/1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39

## Masses for the Week

+ deceased

Saturday, January 30

9:00 am

Saturday, January 30

5:00 pm

Sunday, January 31

7:00 am

8:30 am

10:30 am

12:15 pm

2:00 pm

5:30 pm

Monday, February 1

6:30 am

8:30 am

Tuesday, February 2

6:30 am

8:30 am

Wed., February 3

6:30 am

8:30 am

Thursday, February 4

6:30 am

8:30 am

Friday, February 5

6:30 am

12:00 pm

Saturday, February 6

9:00 am

Saturday, February 6

5:00 pm

Sunday, February 7

7:00 am

8:30 am

10:30 am

12:15 pm

2:00 pm

5:30 pm

**Weekday**

Maria Keim

**Vigil: 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Ron and Robin Mentzer

**4th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Diane Waller

The Mentzer Family

People of the Parish

Stephen and Cheryl Criscuolo

Frank Monastero

The Lovingood Family

**Weekday**

Sam and Ann Marie Mannino

+ Rosemarie McCormick

**The Presentation of the Lord**

+ Neal Brown

+ Richard Meador

**Weekday**

+ John Louis Regan

+ Daniel Becker

**Weekday**

+ Martha Shearer

+ Joan Monastero

**Saint Agatha**

+ John Murphy

+ Patrick Dolan

**Saint Paul Miki and**

**Companions**

+ Carlos Leon Benites

**Vigil: 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

+ Mr. and Mrs. Dominic Oliveri

**5th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Deceased members of the

D'Elia and Butts Families

The Creighton Family

+ Margaret Groff

People of the Parish

+ Deacon Jack Vassallo

Jose Jeronimo Arroyo Mercado

## This Week

Tue., Feb. 2

Legion of Mary 7pm, Library  
RCIA 7pm - ZOOM

Wed., Feb. 3

SoulStitch 9:30m, Knights Hall  
Charismatic Prayer Group 7pm, Chapel  
TMIY 7pm, Parish Education Center  
Weekly Parish Holy Hour - 7pm

Thu., Feb. 4

Junior Legion of Mary 3:45pm,  
Knights Hall

Sat., Feb. 6

TMIY 6:30am, Parish Education Ctr.  
Women's Prayer Group 8am, Knights Hall

Dear Folks,

Just a note to inform you I am signing letters of gratitude to all who were so generous in the parish collection this year. And there is a bunch. I called my grammar school classmate, Tim Gannon, last night. He and DePhillips were the best altar boys of all time. "Gannon, Gould, I am in real trouble again." "What is it Father." "Do you remember Sr. Sheila Ann, in our sixth grade?" "How could I ever forget her, we were very close." "No you weren't." "Do you remember the time when we, and Peters, got in big trouble for laughing in the sex education science class." "Oh yeah, that's when you and Peters decided that priesthood was your only option in life and I decided it would never be an option for me." "No, that was a couple of years earlier. Anyway, she made us write our names four hundred times. I was traumatized and will never forget it. Now I am signing thank you letters to the parishioners... hundreds of them." "Oh happy fault, you have parishioners coming to Church. We have to make reservations... and dress up for Mass." "Let us pray for one another."



Enclosed is the information I recently posted for finding how to attain the vaccine for the Covid Virus 19.

### **I. From the Diocesan Offices: Where to find the vaccines.**

During the past week, the various health districts and hospitals within the boundaries of the Diocese of Arlington began distribution of the COVID-19 vaccine. The rollout of the vaccine is in four phases (A, B, C, and General Population) because the availability of the vaccine will increase over time. *Different counties and hospital networks are operating at different places.*

We have prepared a "one-stop" website that organizes the available vaccine information by County: [www.arlingtondiocese.org/covidvaccineupdates/](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/covidvaccineupdates/)

Please bookmark this website. The website includes links relevant to the county in which you reside, which will always provide the latest information.

### **II. Loudoun County Members**

**Latest as of Jan 15.** This county falls within the service area of the Loudoun Health District. Current information is available here: [www.loudoun.gov/5485/COVID-19-Vaccine](http://www.loudoun.gov/5485/COVID-19-Vaccine). The Health Department is coordinating separate vaccination events for law enforcement, fire and hazmat, corrections and homeless shelter workers, public schools, and county government employees. If you are in one of these groups, you do not need to contact the Health Department to schedule appointments.

Employers, members of the Phase 1a and Phase 1b groups who have not been contacted by their employers, and residents aged 65 and over, may begin the process of receiving a COVID-19 vaccine by contacting the Loudoun County Health Department in one of two ways:

1. Online: Submit an online pre-screening survey. Requests for vaccine will no longer be accepted by email. NOTE: Please

submit one form per person using a separate email address for each person. If you share an email address, you may use one email on one form and a phone number on all other forms. If you do not have an email address, you may submit your form with a phone number.

2. Phone: If you do not have access to the internet, you may call Loudoun County's COVID-19 information line at 703-737-8300 between 9am and 5pm

In the solitude introduced to all of us by the current pandemic we have an opportunity to give some definition to our future initiatives in the Faith. Both personally and corporately in our parish and families.

For example, we will need more special ministers of holy communion to visit the shut-ins. We will need more altar boys to come back to the altar. We will need more to join our Knights of Columbus and Legion of Mary. We especially need more to join in our outreach programs to Mother Teresa's Kitchen for the poor in South East DC and the food pantry in Leesburg. The prayer groups for women and the "That Man is You" programs on Saturday morning. Kids coming back to the Youth Group and CCD. Though we are still locked down in many ways it doesn't mean we can't dream of where we need to go.

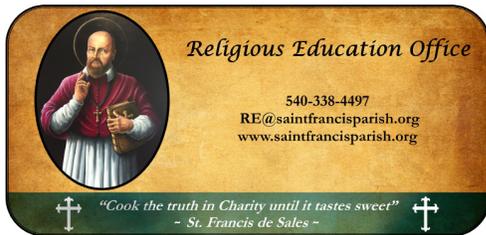
Speaking of Dreaming of Where to Go? This is the Holy Year for St. Joseph. Sometime in early July, assuming we are past the pandemic, we will sponsor a trip to the Oratory of St. Joseph, in Montreal, Canada. The date should be somewhere around the second week of July. Some can take the bus and others can fly. We will stay at the same hotel for three days. Everyone, young and old, is invited. More details to come.

Speaking of nightmares... The sidewalk in front of the church has to be replaced because of a cheap fix with an underground pipe years ago. Ugghhhh. For the immediate time being we will need to enter the church by way of the lower room of the Knights of Columbus Hall. Sorry for inconvenience.

February 2nd is Candlemas day. Please bring any candles to church that day that you would like to have blessed. And not far after that day we will have the annual parish Forty Hours program, anticipating the coming of Lent. Fr. Jordan Willard, son of the parish, will direct the Forty Hours, starting Sunday night

*Collegiate question.* Speaking of dreams... in baseball. One of our parishioners is a former pitcher for the Cincinnati Reds and once in a while sports his World Series Ring... but enough. Humility holds him back. Who is that parishioner who once hurled balls with some of baseballs greatest players? Good hunting.

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*I wanted to let all of you know that I just received news that the father of Father Escalante passed away this past week. Please pray for the repose of his soul and for the Escalante family. The funeral will be celebrated with family members only due to the current pandemic restrictions in Maryland.*



**Parents of Children Preparing for First Penance and Holy Communion:** Please mark your calendars: First Penance is scheduled for Saturday, February 20, between 10 am and 12 noon. The schedule for the morning was sent to all families last week.

First Holy Communion is scheduled for May 8, 2021.

A parents-only meeting has been rescheduled for Monday, February 1 at 4:30 pm. The meeting is not mandatory this year, but will be helpful in answering questions that parents may have about this year’s celebration of the Sacraments.

**Parents of 8th Grade Confirmation Candidates:** Bishop Burbidge plans to celebrate two Confirmation Masses at our parish on April 17, 2021. An additional Mass will be celebrated on the preceding Friday. Specific details are forthcoming.

If you have not done so, please email your child’s sponsor information to the religious education office, [RE@saintfrancisparish.org](mailto:RE@saintfrancisparish.org). The Sponsor Interview Assignment was due January 6. The Sponsor Eligibility Form (signed and sealed) is due February 1. The Letter to the Pastor is due February 19.

Signups for homeschooling candidates to take the confirmation exam and for the interviews with Father Gould (for all candidates) were sent to parents. If you did not receive this information or have questions about any confirmation details, please call or email our office.

Please remember to check your email and this weekly bulletin for important updates.

**Homeschooling Parents:** If you’ve chosen to work with your children at home this year, please let our office know if you are having any difficulty using the *My Catholic Faith Delivered* learning platform. **As in year’s past, all children are expected to successfully complete their grade-level curriculum by the end of May, 2021.**

**Baptismal Certificates** Several requests have been email home to those whom we do not have baptismal certificates for. You child cannot receive 1st Communion or Confirmation without a copy of their certificate. Please make every effort to email or hand in the certificate this week.

Emily Glass  
 Director of Youth Ministry  
 540-338-6381 or  
[e.glass@saintfrancisparish.org](mailto:e.glass@saintfrancisparish.org)

**ZOOM YOUTH NIGHTS!** – Join us on Zoom! Come learn more about our faith as we grow closer to Jesus together through discussion, reflection, and prayer.

For ALL high schoolers: Sundays at 7-8 PM  
 \*\* Please note that Youth Nights will be entirely virtual until further notice. Praying that we can be together again soon!

Zoom meeting access information is sent out the hour before each gathering via the Remind.com text messaging service. Every meeting has a different access code and password so please see directions below on how to sign up for the texts. See you on Zoom!

**YOUTH GROUP ANNOUNCEMENTS** – Sign up to receive free Remind.com text message updates, reminders, and upcoming meetings. Text **@sfdsteens** to the number 81010. Also, follow the Youth Ministry Instagram account *St.FrancisYouth* for event updates and announcements.

**SFDS MOM'S GROUP**

Interested in connecting with other moms in the parish? Email Elise Daniel at [eliseamyx@gmail.com](mailto:eliseamyx@gmail.com) for information on playdates and other social events.

**Inclement Weather Cancellations**

**Weekday:** When Loudoun County schools are closed or have early dismissal, or cancel after-school activities due to inclement weather, Youth and Adult Religious ed and classes are cancelled.

**Sunday Classes:** Sunday morning cancellations will be posted on the website [www.saintfrancisparish.org/](http://www.saintfrancisparish.org/), and emailed to families by 6:45am Sunday morning.

**Religious Education Calendar**

**CLASSES WEEK OF JANUARY 31 and FEBRUARY 7**

|           |                                                                                                                                                     |
|-----------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Sunday    | <u>K thru 8th Grades</u> -10:30am<br><u>9th - 12th Grades w/ Fr. Gould</u> - 4pm                                                                    |
| Monday    | <u>K thru 8th Grades</u> - 4:45pm<br><u>9th - 12th Grades w/ Fr. Gould</u> - 5pm<br><u>11th - 12th Grades w/ Fr. Heisler</u> - 5pm<br>RCIT - 6:15pm |
| Wednesday | <u>8th Grade</u> - 4:45pm                                                                                                                           |

## St. Francis Council 11136 News



**NEXT COUNCIL MEETING:** will be Monday February 8th at 7:30 pm. The Knights have recently revised its Meeting Structure to streamline the meeting process and get more involvement from other Ministries. With prior approval, non-Knights may attend the meeting. If you, or your Ministry are interested in joining us to discuss ways to work together, please let me know.

**MEMBER DUES:** : The second round of Membership dues for 2021 were mailed out in January. We are updating our membership files so please read the enclosed letter for requests and pertinent information.

### **SHARE SUNDAY AND BLUE BAG DISTRIBUTION**

The next St. Francis de Sales Share Sunday will be held on February 13th and 14th. As such, we will be distributing Blue Bags the weekend prior (February 6th and 7th).

The Knights of Columbus Share Sunday program has donated over **6,000 pounds** of food and \$7,000 in Checks/Cash/Gift Cards to the Catholic Charities food bank in Leesburg from July 1 to January 24. This would not have been possible without the generous donations made by you!!! We have another opportunity to help those less fortunate. The first weekend of every month the bags are passed out after every Mass and then collected the following week full of donated food.

**Why Are You A Knight?** Be more than a Knight in name only. We help in the parish, the community and the world. Our Council will be focusing on the Knights of Columbus Program "Faith in Action". We will be focusing and looking for volunteers in these four main program types: FAITH, COMMUNITY, FAMILY and LIFE. Contact GK Bob Craig and tell me what would it take for you to come help your church and community. Be active again.

**Have You Ever Considered Becoming a Knight and Helping Others in Your Parish and Community?** Find out how you can be a part of the largest Catholic men's organization in the world. With nearly 2 million members and growing, discover how the Knights can support you, your family, your faith and your community. Contact GK Bob Craig or Chancellor John Losinski (skigators@icloud.com), or look for any man wearing a Knights of Columbus name badge. Let your Light Shine!

May God bless you!

Bob Craig, Grand Knight  
St. Francis Council #11136 Knights11136@gmail.com  
[www.facebook.com/ knights11136/](http://www.facebook.com/knights11136/)

## FAMILY AND KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

We would like to congratulate the McRoberts family for being recognized as the **January Family of the Month** by our Council. Billy, Beth Ann and their Son Seth lead the recent Sweats for Vets program which delivered over 40 pairs of Sweats to Vet in need. This effort along with all the other things they do for the Parish made them an easy choice.

We would like to congratulate Michael Corrigan as the **January Knight of the Month**. Michael does so much for our Parish. Michael recently stepped up again donating his time and supplies to rebuild the Creche (Manger) of the beautiful Nativity scene we had on display during the Christmas season.

## Mass for World Marriage Sunday

Celebrate World Marriage Sunday!

Join Bishop Burbidge for 12:30 p.m. Mass on February 14, 2021 to celebrate Marriage at Saint Theresa Catholic Church in Ashburn. Couples and families are welcome. Please RSVP at [arlingtondiocese.org/wms21!](http://arlingtondiocese.org/wms21!)



## ANNUAL MEN'S CONFERENCE 2021

Saturday, March 6, 2021

Victory Christian Ministries International,  
Woodbridge - 8:30am-12:30pm

**REGISTRATION OPENS JANUARY 4**

Featuring: Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers & Dr. Edward Sri  
In a world where the Kingship of Christ is no longer recognized both in the public and private spheres of life, the Church calls on her children to courageously raise the banner of the One King and Ruler of all, to fight for His rights, and to restore all things-individual hearts, families and nations-back to His most gentle rule (Collect, Feast of Christ the King). This can only come about if Catholics, men in particular, are willing to surrender everything to Christ, beginning with themselves. Register at [arlingtondiocese.org/men](http://arlingtondiocese.org/men)

Project Rachel Post Abortion Healing Ministry:  
888-456-HOPE or  
visit: [www.helpafterabortion.org](http://www.helpafterabortion.org).

Gabriel Project Pregnancy Assistance Ministry:  
866-444-3553 or  
[info@helpforpregnantwomen.org](mailto:info@helpforpregnantwomen.org)

## Parish Homeless Ministry

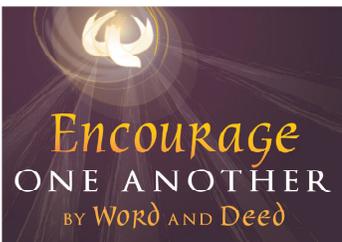
The Homeless Ministry volunteer numbers have tripled in size since it's beginning almost three years ago. That is amazing in itself, but the willingness for these volunteers to quickly sign up and donate casseroles and cakes, socks or waters, survival blankets or cookies, waters or hand wipes, is so rewarding for us to see as the leadership team. Yet, we are asking for more help in leadership roles. We are literally five of us doing all of the coordinating and communicating for our meals and events, month after month. We are asking for you to be part of our teams, a team of three (3) for Anacostia, a team of three (3) people for Leesburg Shelter, and a team of three (3) for our Blessing Bags events (2 times per year). Our goal is to assemble these teams, share knowledge and have everyone in place by end of February. We welcome you to help us care for those less fortunate, it is our passion for sure, but not sustainable with so few of us.



Any questions, suggestions or to join as a volunteer please contact:

\*Mark Ippoliti [mark.ippoliti@gmail.com](mailto:mark.ippoliti@gmail.com)

\*Tracy Ippoliti [tracy.ippoliti@gmail.com](mailto:tracy.ippoliti@gmail.com)



## 2021 BISHOP'S LENTEN APPEAL BEGINS!

This month the mailing for the 2021 Bishop's Lenten Appeal (BLA) was sent to all registered diocesan households. The theme this year is "Encourage One Another by Word and Deed." After reflecting upon the blessings that God has

given you, please prayerfully consider making a pledge to this important appeal that funds many programs and ministries that serve thousands of people in our diocese. Together, through the BLA, let us renew our personal commitment to furthering the Mission of our Lord Jesus throughout our diocese. You may go online to make a donation at: [www.arlingtondiocese.org](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org) or scan the QR code.



*Calling all homeschool families. Our devoutlife Yahoo group no longer exist. A new devoutlife Google group has been created to keep us connected as a St Francis de Sales homeschooling community. Please contact Andrea Reeves at [andreeeves@gmail.com](mailto:andreeeves@gmail.com) to be added to the devoutlife Google group. This is the same devoutlife group that was at yahoo just moved to Google.*

**Adoration Update** The current Adoration schedule for the Month of January is on BOTH Tuesday and Friday afternoon/evenings from 1 to 9pm. Friday (overnight) and Saturday morning Adoration is temporarily suspended through January. We plan to resume in February. Please use the Sign-Up Genius to commit to an hour. If you are not on the email listing, please send a request to be added to [sfds.adoration@gmail.com](mailto:sfds.adoration@gmail.com).

## Our Sunday Visitor Envelopes

You may be experiencing a delay in receiving your monthly envelopes. Please note that USPS is beginning to get their backlog caught up following the busy holiday season. February's mailing should be delivering closer to the normal schedule. Thank you for your patience and THANK YOU for your support of St. Francis de Sales.



AHG, CHRSM and GSS  
4th Annual  
Father Daughter Dance

"Our  
Heroes"



American Heritage Girls, CHRSM and Good Shepherd School hosting their 4th annual Father Daughter Dance Saturday February 6 - 6:30pm - 8:45pm. "Our Heroes". **Tickets on sale now. \$5 per person. No tickets will be sold at the door. No exceptions.** Masks are required to enter the dance per the governor's mandate. No exclusions or exemptions. Seating will be spaced and food served in accordance with state regulations.

Tickets are sold by Kyung James [tropva0962@gmail.com](mailto:tropva0962@gmail.com) (AHG), Annie Hall [thallteam@yahoo.com](mailto:thallteam@yahoo.com) (CHRSM) and Krista Magalhaes [krista.magalhaes@gmail.com](mailto:krista.magalhaes@gmail.com) (GSS).

Please email one of the contacts above to reserve your tickets. Tickets are NOT sold by Janice or Kim, please do not ask them for tickets, thank you! Ticket sales will end January 25. No refunds. All proceeds go to the RE building debt reduction fund.

*Our thoughts and prayers are with ...*



**Our Military Members:** MAJ Chuck Marshall; Lcpl John Owen Patterson; SSgt. Tim Marshall; 2nd Lt. Patrick Gutierrez, MAJ Andrew Cahan; 1st Lt Matthew Ryan, Capt. Patrick Godfrey, LT Scott Cypher, Capt. Vincent Jovene, Capt. Jamie (Jovene) Liddle, SSgt. Joshua Jovene, 1LT Jared Willard, Joe Pultro, LCpl Paul Cotter, 1stLt Rachel Jovene, GySgt Jose O Ruiz Pedroza, PFC Jorge A Lara Pedroza, Capt.. Ross Mentzer, 2nd LT Ryan Patrick Grady; PFC Stephen G. Beard, Sgt. Ernesto G. Castro, LCpl Frankie Thyson, Sgt. Peter Audi

**The Sick:** Dominic Corcoran, Jack Lehtonen, Mary Jane Arens, Madeline Gonzalez, Mike O'Brien, Sarah Nolan, Liz Keller; Bob Cote, Jerry Pollard, Joanne Harrington, Rebecca Alvarez, Charles Williams, Patricia Naomi Alvarenga, Joe Graber, Timotha Rainey, Rodney and Christina Huth, Candace Daly

**The Deceased:** Valerie Wieliczko, Thomas Moorcones, Mary Owen Lyon Chatfield-Taylor, Martha Ann Harlow, Ann Vaudry Williams, Steven Domine, Dick Austin, Jim Mark Gallagher, Phyllis Heller, Vito Pappano, David Esquerro, Nick Hallam, Tom Dudek, Hugh 'Andy' Williams, Bill Wieliczko, Joan Monastero, Deacon Jack Vassallo

## The Legion of Mary

**Our Lady of Victory:** ages 18 and over, Tuesdays at 7pm in the library.

**Our Lady of the Lake:** ages 7-17, Thursdays at 3:45 in Knights Hall.

January prayers are for those seeking employment. Please take a rosary from the basket in the narthex.

Join us spiritually by saying the Angelus at noon daily for our parish and an increase in vocations. Holy cards available in the narthex.

To inquire about being an active or auxiliary (praying) member please email us at [legionofmarysfds@gmail.com](mailto:legionofmarysfds@gmail.com). For more information please visit [saintfrancisparish.org/the-legion-of-mary/](http://saintfrancisparish.org/the-legion-of-mary/)



## TMİY! Session 19 First Society



TMİY is back this week! In this unique session, Dr.

Scott Hahn gets vulnerable when talking about his own marriage. He shares both, his biggest cross and his wife's biggest cross (Spoiler Alert- It's him!). He recounts the very real struggles his own marriage has faced and how he now delights in what God has accomplished in and through it.

The future of the world and the Church indeed pass by way of the family. It is the first society that impacts every aspect of society. In turn, Christ and the Church are a constant source of grace for each of our marriages. The Sacraments don't make marriage easy, they make it possible.

See you this week and bring a friend!

Wednesday 7pm (in person) *or*  
Saturday 7am (in person); 8am (ZOOM)

All in person meetings will take place in the Parish Education Center.

**Due to COVID-19 rules and regulations we ask new participants to RSVP at [SFDSMEN@GMAIL.COM](mailto:SFDSMEN@GMAIL.COM) so we can make appropriate preparations.**

**REMEMBER: Sign up for the Men's Conference TODAY at [arlingtondiocese.org/men](http://arlingtondiocese.org/men). The price goes up in February!**

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### COUNSELING OFFERED AT SFDS

Jennifer Barry, LCSW from Catholic Charities' Family Services will take appointments offering Individual, Family or Couples Counseling. Jennifer is a licensed clinical social worker who received her Master of Social Work (MSW) from the Catholic University of America. **Jennifer can now be reached for teletherapy or for a free consultation.** If you are interested in scheduling a consultation, please contact her at 703-772-4022.

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### HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS - JANUARY 2021

**Intention for evangelization** - Human fraternity  
May the Lord give us the grace to live in full fellowship with our brothers and sisters of other religions, praying for one another, open to all.

**SeniorHousingNet.com** is an industry-leading senior care organization dedicated to providing tools and essential resources to help enhance the lives of older adults of all walks of life.

We've published a dedicated page that provides extremely well detailed information for families and senior citizens who are looking for senior living and care options that can help maintain their independence and quality of life in Virginia. This free resource provides comprehensive information on topics like financial support and care options that are available in Virginia, and our website offers resources for every city and state across the country.

You can read more about our work in Virginia here:  
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## Come and Join Us "Living a Life in the Spirit Seminar" Saturday March 27 from 9am-4:30pm

One of the jewels of Vatican II is the renewed desire of everyday people to live Spirit filled lives. This hunger for contact with God the Holy Spirit fueled the Catholic Charismatic Movement. Come and join us as we together discover the wonder of meeting God the Holy Spirit. Your Life Won't Be The Same!

Just a few of the many questions that will be discussed:

- What is the Catholic Charismatic Movement and what does the Church teach about it?
- What role does the Holy Spirit play in my life?
- How to live a life of faith and Purpose?
- What are the Gifts of the Holy Spirit and how can they help me in my life?
- Can God use an ordinary person like me to do extraordinary things in life?
- Can the Pentecost Experience of the Bible be real in my life today in the year 2021?

The conference will be held live in the Chapel at St. Francis de Sales, or can be viewed from home via live stream. There is no cost, but a free will offering will be taken.

For more information and to Register, please contact Joseph Curto  
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