

Saint Francis de Sales Catholic Church

The ACSENSION OF THE LORD JUNE 2, 2019

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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-4:30pm
(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.

Sunday Masses

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

Daily Masses

Monday and Wednesday - 9am
Tuesday and Thursday - 6:30am
Friday - 6:30am & 12 noon;
First Friday - 12 noon & 7pm
Saturday - 9am
Check the bulletin for Holy Days of Obligation

Adoration/Benediction

Friday - Adoration is held every Friday following the 12 noon Mass until 5pm. The Rosary is prayed at 12:30pm and the Divine Mercy Chaplet is at 3pm.

First Friday - Adoration follows the 12noon Mass until the 7pm Mass.



Sacraments

Confessions: Friday 10:30am
Saturday 8am and 3:30pm; and anytime by appointment,
Confessions are heard in Rooms 107 & 113 in Catholic Education Center

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: The Sacrament is celebrated each month on the second and third Sunday 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.

The Ascension of the Lord

June 2, 2019

God mounts his throne amid shouts of joy;
the LORD, amid trumpet blasts.
— Psalm 47:6

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The mystery of the Ascension has to do with holding in tension a sense of God's nearness, along with the burden caused by apparent signs of absence. The risen Jesus says to Mary Magdalene, "Do not cling to me," perhaps pointing out to her that his physical presence to the disciples was time bound and temporary. It was a gift for their transformation, and after forty days, he vanished from their sight and hearing, though never out of their consciousness.

They do not mourn at his going this time: there is no trace of the disciples who hid in fear at his crucifixion, no sense of the women who wept softly as they carried ointments to the tomb through the dewy morning light. Instead, the scriptural accounts show them full of joy, comforted by his promise to be with them forever, and open to the Spirit's power. They are joyful, energized, aware, and united with one another in love. They seem to grasp an awareness that if the mission to the whole world was a serious one, then the presence of the Risen Christ could not be pinned down to any one place or time, but had to be always and everywhere completely available. All peoples, all times, all cultures were opened to receive him in this moment of the Ascension. The energy of this feast is drawn not from absence, but renewed and deeper presence.

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This Week

Sun., June 2 Adult Basketball 8:30pm
Mon., June 3 Ladies Auxiliary 7:30pm Parish Hall
Wed., June 4 SoulStitch 9:30am, Parish Hall
Thu., June 6 Rosary Group 7pm, Church
Sun., June 9 VBS Meeting for all Volunteers 6pm, Gym
Adult Basketball 8:30pm

Readings for the Week

Monday: Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33
Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a
Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19
Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Jn 17:20-26
Friday: Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab;
Jn 21:15-19
Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5, 7; Jn 21:20-25
Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or
Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-30;
Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39
Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34;

Masses for the Week

+ deceased

Saturday, June 1

9:00 am

Saturday, June 1

5:00 pm

Sunday, June 2

7:00 am

8:30 am

10:30 am

12:15 pm

5:00 pm

Monday, June 3

9:00 am

Tuesday, June 4

6:30 am

Wed., June 5

9:00 am

Thursday, June 6

6:30 am

Friday, June 7

12:00 pm

7:00 pm

Saturday, June 8

9:00 am

Saturday, June 8

5:00 pm

Sunday, June 9

7:00 am

8:30 am

10:30 am

12:15 pm

5:00 pm

Saint Justin, First Saturday

Jocelyn Solomon

Vigil: The Ascension of the Lord

+ Ellen & Pierce Bragg

The Ascension of the Lord

Deceased members of the Butts &

D'Elia families

+ Douglas Bashioum

The Fitzgerald Family

Father Escalante

People of the Parish

Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions

Lois Gallagher

Easter Weekday

+ Thomas Hogan

Saint Boniface

+ Dottie Gessner

Easter Weekday

Carly Davis

Easter Weekday; First Friday

1st Communicants 2019

All victims of sexual abuse and their

continued healing

Easter Weekday

+ Ryan Thomas McIntosh

Vigil: Pentecost Sunday

+ Carol MacNeil

Pentecost Sunday

People of the Parish

+ Betty Hardey

Bill O'Neil

Mary Ann Parkinson & family

The Troy family

"I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end." (Rev 22:13)

This is a reminder of how we should live our lives 24 hours a day, 7 days a week – putting God first in all that we do. Not only when I am at Mass and parish activities, but when I am in the world, at work or at school. Living gratefully and generously is a lifestyle; it should influence how I make all my daily decisions.

Next Week is

Share Sunday

We serve
Catholic Charities



Below are the names of people along with the date of death from our parish since the time St. Francis de Sales became a parish in 1967. Scripture tells us to pray for the living and the dead. May the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Philippe Laffitte-Smith, June 1, 2018
Shannon Stotlar, June 22, 2018
Francis Rathjen, June 18, 2016
Sonya Deese Hall, June 3, 2016
Maureen Colville, June 28, 2014
Helen Driscoll - June 29, 2013
Maria Crawford - June 14, 2013
Beatrice Humphries - June 11, 2013
Tomas Santos - June 10, 2013
James Gutierrez - June 7, 2012
Marie Urda - June 23, 2010
Mary Agatha Spates - June 8, 2010
Patricia Howard - June 18, 2010
Anthony Guggenheimer - June 25, 2009
Violet D. Brown - June 26, 2007
Nicholas Bamburak - June 22, 2007
Mary A. Prior - June 17, 2007
Peter N. Gabby - June 10, 2007
Geraldine O. Clark - June 26, 2004
George Laudenback, Sr. - June 3, 2002
Ernest J. Kulik - June 22, 2000
Beverly P. Schwable - June 7, 2000
Frieda Ehmann - June 25, 1999
Edwin H. Ford - June 4, 1998
Penny E. Hill - June 8, 1998
Ruth E. McGinley - June 19, 1997
Joseph N. Stoutenburgh - June 1, 1996
Kathryn S. Luhrs - June 16, 1995
Ellen T. Bragg - June 3, 1994
Helen E. Muir - June 3, 1989
Carolyn W. Danek - June 26, 1985
Dorothy C. Payette - June 23, 1983
Caroline M. Jackson - June 20, 1981
Amy L. Sloyon - June 2, 1978

Our thoughts and prayers are with ...



Our Military Members:

MAJ Chuck Marshall; Lcpl John Owen Patterson; Sgt. Tim Marshall; 2nd Lt. Patrick Gutierrez, MAJ Andrew Cahan; 1st Lt Matthew Ryan, Capt. Patrick Godfrey, Cpl Zachary Gingras, LT Scott Cypher, Cap. Vincent Jovene, 1st Lt. Jamie (Jovene) Liddle, A1C Joshua Jovene, 1LT Jared Willard, Joe Pultro, LCpl Paul Cotter, 2dLt Rachel Jovene, GySgt Jose O Ruiz Pedroza, PFC Jorge A Lara Pedroza, LT Ross Mentzer, 2nd LT Ryan Patrick Grady; PFC Stephen G. Beard, Sgt. Ernesto G. Castro, LCpl Frankie Thyson

The Sick: Dominic Corcoran, Jack Lehtonen, Mary Jane Arens, Zach Miller, Phyllis Heller, Madeline Gonzalez, Mike O'Brien, Bill and Valerie Wieliczko, Sarah Nolan, Liz Keller

The Deceased: Edward Versprille, Nancy Anderson, Arthur Busher, Jim Dueppen, Dorothy Gessner, Ellen Delaney, Daniel Duggan, Bud Nolan, Marilyn Cote, Michael Konopa, Renato Torrijos, Rosemarie Bighouse, John Robinson, Michele Mackey



Organ Concert – Sunday, June 9, 6:30 pm

Join the young organists of St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church for an evening of organ and choral music. Our organists, ages 12-14, have been studying organ performance and liturgical accompaniment. Hear them perform as soloists and with members of the Children's Choir in this event for the whole family. They will perform works by Bach, Dupré, and the *Suite gothique*, by Léon Boëllmann. Your free will offering goes to support music ministry.

HOST THE PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE

You can schedule to sign up for hosting the Pilgrim Virgin in your home. Go to saintfrancisparish.org/hosting-the-pilgrim-virgin/ and pick a date. Then just sign up at jrees@saintfrancisparish.org and pick up the statue in the narthex after the Sunday Mass you attend and return it no later than Saturday afternoon for the next person to host our Blessed Mother. Great blessings will come along your way when you invite Our Lady and pray the rosary in your home. She will not be outdone in generosity!

Huge Yard Sale & Car Wash

Saint Bridget of Ireland Catholic Church, 1024 Main Street, Berryville, will hold its annual, parish-wide yard sale on Saturday, June 8th from 8am-3pm. Huge selection of items: something for everyone. Enjoy breakfast and lunch at our snack bar. Doors will open promptly at 8am

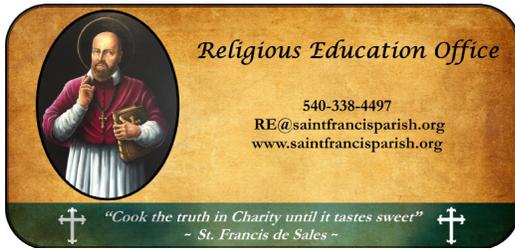
Liturgical Ministries Appreciation Night

All those involved in the Liturgical ministries of St. Francis are invited to an appreciation night on Sunday, June 9. The evening begins with a concert at 6:30pm in the church and will be followed by a pot-luck reception in Our Lady of Victory Hall at 7:30 pm. This includes lectors, Mass coordinators, altar servers, music ministry, EMCH's, Junior Altar Women's Society, Ushers, Altar Guild, and family members. RSVP to Michael Galdo at m.galdo@saint



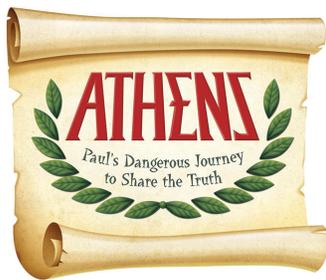
Lectors Needed

Lectors (adults and teens) are needed for all Masses. As a lector, you may choose which Mass and dates you would like to lector through an online scheduling system. Adults may lector at any Mass. Teens are used exclusively at the Teen Mass, as well as opportunities on Holy Days of Obligations and subs for weekend Masses. If you have a love for the scriptures and a commitment to live the message of the scriptures, consider joining the Lector Ministry. Training is provided. Please contact Michael Galdo (m.galdo@saintfrancisparish.org) or call the Parish Office for more information.



Catechists needed for September

Some of our longtime catechists who have served for several years are retiring and we could use new CCD teachers for next year. Please contact Janice Rees at Religious ED for information.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
Monday - Friday, July 8-12, 9am-12noon

For ages Pre-K (4y.o.) thru 5th grade
 \$25/child \$15/each additional child

REGISTRATION HAS BEGUN!
Adult Volunteers are Needed!
 It's fun, easy, and we have a nursery!

We have opportunities for adults & youth volunteers
 Please visit our VBS website for all of our opportunities and Volunteer Sign-Up Form
www.saintfrancisparish.org/vacation-bible-school/

Registration for 2019-2020 Religious Education

has started. A registraton packet was handed out at the final class. (Sunday, Session One did not all get their packets). You can also download it from the St. Francis website www.saintfrancisparish.org/youth-religious-education/. Registration is on a first come, first served basis. Get your registration forms in quickly and receive the early registration discount. Please note that we will not have a pre-school this year, but we are adding a Kindergarten on Wednesday afternoon. For any questions about registration please contact the Religious Education office at j.rees@saintfrancisparish.org. We look forward to having your children enrolled in class and learning with them the truth of Jesus Christ!



Emily Glass Director of Youth Ministry
 540-338-6381 or
e.glass@saintfrancisparish.org

MANDATORY TEEN WORKCAMP MEETING – The next Teen Workcamp Meeting is on Sunday, 6/9 in the old parish hall from 6:15 – 8:00 PM. Teen meetings are mandatory for all teens who are going to Workcamp.

PARENT WORKCAMP MEETING – There will be a meeting for all parents of Workcampers on Sunday, 6/9 in the old parish hall from 3:30 – 4:45 PM. We will discuss packing details, tools, and departure logistics.

ADULT WORKCAMPER MEETING – There will be a meeting for all Adult Workcampers on Thursday, 6/20 in room 213 from 7:30 – 9:00 PM.

HOMELESS SHELTER – All high schoolers are invited to come cook for the Homeless Shelter on Monday, June 10th from 4:30 – 6:00 PM in the Education Center kitchen.

YOUTH NIGHT – Join us on Sundays from 6:00-8:00 PM in room 213 for fellowship, food, and fun. Bring a friend!! All high schoolers are welcome! Come to grow in friendship with Christ and one another.

BIBLE STUDY FOR HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS – Join us at Market Street Coffee on Wednesdays from 5-6pm for Bible study. *No Girls Bible Study on Wednesday, 5/15.*

YOUTH GROUP ANNOUNCEMENTS – If you would like to receive text message announcements about time changes, event cancellations, etc., you can go to this link: remind.com/join/eglass16 and enter your information to be added to the recipient list! Also, follow the Youth Ministry Instagram account [St.FrancisYouth](https://www.instagram.com/St.FrancisYouth) for event updates and announcements

1st Communion photos are still in post-production and will be ready for viewing and purchasing on-line shortly. An email will be sent with the photographer's link. Or you can go to our website www.saintfrancisparish.org and visit the 1st Communion pages for the link.



MAC-PAC SUMMER CAMP
Monday thru Wednesday
July 15-17, 4-9pm
\$25/camper

registration has begun, visit
saintfrancisparish.org/mac-pac-camp/
for registration form



**Saints
and Suds**

**Summer Lecture
Series for Men**

Sponsored by
Men's Group
of St. Francis de Sales

June 4
Reverend Eugen Nkardzedze,
PhD
Registrar, Catholic University of
Cameroon
*“The Passion for the Mission
of Christ and it’s Challenges
for the Ordinary Christian”*

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**Dirt Farm Brewing**  
**18701 Foggy Bottom Road**  
**Bluemont, VA 20135**  
**6-7pm Fellowship/social and meal**  
**(kitchen closes at 7pm)**  
**7:15pm Speaker begins**  
**9pm Event concludes**

**Adoration – Every Friday HELP NEEDED!**

Adorers are needed every Friday from 1 pm – 5 pm, and every first Friday of the month from 1 pm – 7 pm. Currently we are not getting two adorers to sign up for every hour. Anyone is welcome to just “stop in” to adore, but we also need to have two adorers who are scheduled and committed to show up. Please mail [adoration@saintfrancisparish.org](mailto:adoration@saintfrancisparish.org) if you would like to help in this important ministry of prayer.



**Visit St. Theresa School!**

We invite you to learn more about St. Theresa School (in Ashburn), a community strong in Catholic faith and tradition with a devoted faculty and staff. Educating Tomorrow’s Catholic Leaders for 25 years, St. Theresa School offers strong academics and faith formation along with engaging electives, arts, and athletic programs. Apply now for Fall 2019! Please call the school office, 703/729-3577, or visit [www.stsashburn.com](http://www.stsashburn.com) for more information and to schedule a tour.

**The Ministry of Praise**

St. Francis de Sales' group of dedicated people of prayer, is on its third decade of service. The faithful team of seniors and the homebound pray fervently for the needs of our parish with amazing results. We are currently inviting anyone interested in joining our team to contact Angela at the St. Francis de Sales office (please designate Ministry of Praise on e-mail). Those who wish to have concerns prayed for may write their prayers and slip them into the Ministry of Praise box attached to the wall in the Narthex. You can also visit our webpage at [www.saintfrancisparish.org/prayer-requests/](http://www.saintfrancisparish.org/prayer-requests/) and fill out the form and send the request on-line.

**ATTENTION CLASS OF 2019**

This summer, the Associates of St. John Bosco will be hosting four College Nights throughout the Arlington Diocese for graduated high-schoolers headed to college in the fall. The dates and locations are as follows. All events begin at 7pm and go until around 9pm:

- June 19: St. Mark’s, Vienna.
- July 1: All Saints, Manassas.
- July 17: Basilica of St. Mary, Alexandria.
- July 24: St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception, Fredericksburg.

The purpose of these free events is to help students keep their faith while transitioning into college. Catholic college students from George Mason, Mary Washington, UVA, Virginia Tech, William & Mary and others will be in attendance to meet students and share their experiences of being a Catholic college student. It's a wonderful chance to meet fellow peers going to your school before even stepping foot onto campus! Free dinner with registration and the chance to win door prizes! Student registration can be found by visiting this link: [www.asjb.org](http://www.asjb.org). Registration is limited to 50 students per night.

**Retreat for the Seriously Ill**

The Retreat for People Facing Serious Illness offers a unique opportunity for men and women who face serious physical illness to come away for a weekend of refreshment and spiritual renewal in the love of the Lord Jesus. The retreat is offered at no cost to participants. Held at the San Damiano Spiritual Life Center in White Post, VA, from July 12-14, the retreat is staffed by a team of health care professionals who ensure medical needs are met, as well as priests and volunteers. Email contact information to [Retreat@ccda.net](mailto:Retreat@ccda.net) or call the main phone line at (703) 335-2779 and dial option "9" for information on the retreat. To leave a message dial ext. 14.

**Sign Up For the Diocesan E-Newsletter!**

Receive special video messages from our bishop, learn about unique opportunities to get involved, and be the first to know the news about our Diocese – straight to your inbox. Sign up here: <http://bit.ly/CDASignup>

## Ladies Auxiliary



### Who can join?

Any practicing Catholic woman aged 18 or older!

### What is the Ladies Auxiliary?

A service-oriented Catholic women's group that works hand in hand with Knights of Columbus, our church, local community and each other through social activities, fund raising, charitable works and other parish events.

### Does my husband or father have to be a Knight for me to join?

No.

### How much are the dues?

Dues are \$25 per year and are used to benefit the activities of the Council in the activities mentioned above.

### WE NEED YOU!

*Volunteer of yourself - become a member or an officer.*

There is **no minimum time commitment** when you become a member - participate or don't based on your availability and desire. Come to our next meeting to learn all about it!

\* Monday, 6/3/19 - 7pm Rosary in the Chapel then 7:30pm Business Meeting in the Parish Hall (church basement). Amy Beudet, President of the Ladies Auxiliary Holy Family Council 6831 from St. John the Apostle in Leesburg will be our guest speaker. She will be helping us create a better Ladies Auxiliary by answering questions and giving advice.

Election time to be determined at this June Business Meeting.

*"With men it is impossible, but not with God; for all things are possible with God." Mark 10:27*

## HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS - JUNE 2019

### The Mode of Life of Priests

That priests, through the modesty and humility of their lives, commit themselves actively to a solidarity with those who are most poor.

## St. John the Apostle PRESCHOOL STAFF OPENINGS

Teacher and Teaching Assistant for 3 Year-Old Students

St. John the Apostle Preschool is seeking a part-time teacher and a part-time teaching assistant for our three year-old students for the 2019-2020 school year. The teacher and assistant will work with three year-old students on Tuesday and Thursday from 8:15am to 11:45am. Applicants must be a practicing Catholic. Teaching candidates must have a degree in early childhood or elementary education. Preference will be given to applicants with experience in early childhood education and/or relevant experience working with children. We are looking for caring, dynamic individuals who will help our children grow spiritually and educationally, and who want to be part of a great team in a very special working environment. Applications are available in the Parish Office and on-line on the Preschool website ([www.stjohnleesburg.com](http://www.stjohnleesburg.com) under the "Education" tab). Interested individuals should send an application with a cover letter and resume to Preschool Director Jane Taylor at [jane@stjohnleesburg.com](mailto:jane@stjohnleesburg.com) and/or call (703) 777-7873.

## Diocesan Resource Page on Recent Events Available

The Catholic Diocese of Arlington website includes a resource page where parishioners can access information regarding the recent events affecting the Church. Read the policies on child protection and responses to the crisis from Bishop Burbidge and the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops at [www.arlingtondiocese.org/childprotection](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/childprotection)

## Mom + Dad + Someone Else?: Is 3rd Party Reproduction Pro Women?

Thursday, June 6th, 7:30pm

St. Timothy Catholic Church Parish Hall  
13807 Poplar Tree Rd., Chantilly, VA, 20151

Join Divine Mercy Care as we explore the implications of third-party reproduction on women's health and happiness. We will examine the practices of surrogacy, egg donation, and sperm donation, all of which involve a third party in the equation of human reproduction.

### Jennifer Watson

Jennifer Watson is the Executive Director of the Culture of Life Foundation and an Adjunct Professor of Bioethics at the Ave Maria School of Law. She is an expert at ART (Artificial Reproductive Technologies) and now serves on the board of Divine Mercy Care.



### Jennifer Lahl

Ms. Lahl is founder and president of The Center for Bioethics and Culture Network. Lahl couples her 25 years of experience as a pediatric critical care nurse, a hospital administrator, and a senior-level nursing manager with a deep passion to speak for those who have no voice. She serves on the North American Editorial Board for Ethics and Medicine, and now produces documentary films on issues of third-party reproduction and the fertility industry.

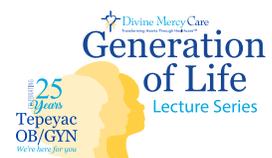


### Dr. John Bruchalski

Dr. John Bruchalski is the founder of Divine Mercy Care and Tepeyac OB/GYN, where he is a practicing board-certified physician. Originally a pioneer in IVF technologies, Dr. Bruchalski's personal journey has taken him on a different path to approaching infertility.



Space is limited for this free event.  
RSVP at [divinemercycare.org](http://divinemercycare.org)



## St. Francis Council 11136 news

**Next Council Meeting:** Our next council business meeting will be on Monday, June 10th, at 7:30 pm. We will pray our Rosary in the chapel beginning at 7:00 pm. Any parishioner is welcomed to join our Rosary! Also, we are hosting an Admissions (1st) Degree ceremony that night. If you are interested in becoming a Knight of Columbus, now is a great time to take that first step!



**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 Tracy Beglau or Chancellor Scott Grimard (scottgrim86@gmail.com), or look for any man wearing a Knights of Columbus name badge. The needs are many, but the laborers are few.

May God bless you!

Tracy Beglau, Grand Knight  
St. Francis Council #11136  
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## The 2nd Annual Knights & Family at the Ball Park

will be held on Saturday, June 22 @ 6:30pm at Pfitzner Stadium, Woodbridge. Join the Father Jon O'Brien Council Knights #16793 and St. Katharine Drexel Mission Church for a game between the P-Nats and the Carolina Mud Cats. Fun for the entire family with fireworks after the game. A dedicated stadium 50/50 Raffle! The first pitch will be thrown out by St. Katharine Drexel's Father Christopher Murphy. Show support for your fellow Catholics and FJOB Council #16793 in their effort to build their church in Haymarket. All Knights of Columbus Councils in attendance are invited to the field "under banner" for the opening ceremony. Councils please arrive by 6:00 pm. Tickets available at [www.katharinedrexelcc.org/](http://www.katharinedrexelcc.org/) via PayPal. A portion of ticket sales will be donated by FJOB to St. Katharine Drexel Mission. Tickets: \$10 (kids under 2 years are free when on parent lap). Handicap access. Grandstand seating.

## Ordination Events - Come Pray for Our Future Priests

The ordination of men to the priesthood is a beautiful and inspiring event for our entire diocese. The Mass of The Mass of Ordination to the Priesthood for Deacons Nicholas Blank, Edouard Guilloux, Sean Koehr and Will Nyce is Saturday June 8, at the Cathedral of St. Thomas More starting at 11:00 a.m. There is also a Holy Hour Vigil with Bishop Burbidge and the Deacons on Friday June 7 at 7:30pm at the Cathedral, followed by a light reception. Come and pray for our future priests!

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



Many thanks to all of the new volunteers that joined our Welcome Meeting last week, it was such a pleasure to get to know you. Monsignor Cregan blessed our meeting, thank you Monsignor. It takes time and energy to participate in anything, and so many of you have shown such willingness. We discussed past, present and future plans, all ongoing. The Gardening Angels will be needing help to weed and harvest soon, tis the season! Please contact Joanne at [jljgibbsjl@aol.com](mailto:jljgibbsjl@aol.com) if you want to come play in the dirt. We have been working on finding ways to serve closer to home, and the opportunity is here. The Leesburg Homeless Shelter has asked if we could make and serve a meal one time per month, and we think we can! This is in addition to the meal the Youth Group provides each month. Let us know if you are interested in joining the Soup Kitchen in Leesburg Team!

Tracy Ippoliti - [Tracy.ippoliti@gmail.com](mailto:Tracy.ippoliti@gmail.com) 703-727-4125  
Mark Ippoliti - [Mark.ippoliti@gmail.com](mailto:Mark.ippoliti@gmail.com) 571-748-8584

Please contact us if you have any questions or to be added to our mailing list.

## Follow Bishop Burbidge

Bishop Burbidge has over 12,200 followers on Twitter! His daily reflections and posts are popular and insightful. Follow him @BishopBurbidge. Want to hear relevant, pastoral inspiration from our Shepherd? Selected homilies of Bishop Burbidge are posted on our YouTube page. Please visit [youtube.com/arlingtondiocese](http://youtube.com/arlingtondiocese).

2019 WORKCAMP FUNDRAISER

17th Annual Charity  
Golf Outing

Thursday, June 13 @ 9am  
at Stoneleigh Golf Course

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