

Saint Francis de Sales Catholic Church

5th SUNDAY of EASTER MAY 2, 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.

Benediction/Adoration

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

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.

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MAY 2, 2021

"I am the true vine, and my Father is the wine grower. He takes away every branch in me that does not bear fruit, and everyone that does he prunes so that it bears more fruit." *Jn 15:1-2*

Save the Date

Celebration of Fr. Gould's 40th Anniversary to the Priesthood
Ice Cream Social
Sunday, May 9, 1-3pm

Wondering what you can bring?
Visit the SignUp Genius on our website saintfrancisparish.org and click on "Save the Date"

Write your Dedication on a Brick

You have an opportunity to place your permanent dedication etched on a brick on the church property in front of the parish center. Think of honoring someone on the occasion of a Sacrament, Mother's Day, etc! Proceeds go directly to pay our center's mortgage. Go to our website: www.saintfrancisparish.org/com-memorative-brick-campaign/

This Week

Tue., May 4	<u>Legion of Mary</u> 7pm, Library
Wed., May 5	<u>SoulsStitch</u> 9:30am, Knights Hall <u>Charismatic Prayer Group</u> 7pm, Chapel <u>Weekly Parish Holy Hour</u> - 7pm
Thu., May 6	<u>Junior Legion of Mary</u> 3:45pm, Knights Hall
Sat., May 8	<u>Women's Prayer Group</u> 8am, Knights Hall

Masses for the Week

+ *deceased*

Saturday, May 1

9:00 am

Saturday, May 1

5:00 pm

Sunday, May 2

7:00 am

8:30 am

10:30 am

12:15 pm

2:00 pm

5:30 pm

Monday, May 3

6:30 am

8:30 am

Tuesday, May 4

6:30 am

8:30 am

Wed., May 5

6:30 am

8:30 am

Thursday, May 6

6:30 am

8:30 am

Friday, May 7

6:30 am

12:00 noon

Saturday, May 8

9:00 am

Saturday, May 8

5:00 pm

Sunday, May 9

7:00 am

8:30 am

10:30 am

12:15 pm

2:00 pm

5:30 pm

Easter Weekday

+ Walt Shearrow, Sr.

Vigil: 5th Sunday of Easter

+ Neal Brown

5th Sunday of Easter

People of the Parish

Team McRoberts

+ Francesca DiBenedetto

+ Monica Strong

+ Gary Rutzel

+ Frank Tirotta

Saints Philip and James

+ Ms. Corabelle Turner

+ Sharon Liddicoatt

Easter Weekday

+ Rev. Edwin Tewes

+ Helen and George Rutzel

Easter Weekday

Nancy Eastman

+ Mary Hugel

Easter Weekday

+ Helen and Wallace Slivonik

+ Thomas Dueppen

Easter Weekday

+ Vito Pappano

Jacki Kavookjian

Easter Weekday

+ Dr. Eduardo Brito-Mieles

Vigil: 6th Sunday of Easter

+ Anthony Savettiero

6th Sunday of Easter

Deceased members of the

D'Elia and Butts Families

People of the Parish

Finley Mason

Celeste Brown

+ Kathleen Adams

Edward Moynihan

Readings for the Week

SUN 5/02	Acts 9:26-31/Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32 [26a]/1 Jn 3:18-24/ Jn 15:1-8
MON 5/03	1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5]/Jn 14:6-14
TUE 5/04	Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21 [cf. 12]/Jn 14:27-31a
WED 5/05	Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 [cf. 1]/Jn 15:1-8
THR 5/06	Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10 [3]/Jn 15:9-11
FRI 5/07	Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12 [10a]/Jn 15:12-17
SAT 5/08	Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/Jn 15:18-21
SUN 5/09	Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 [cf. 2b]/ 1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17

Dear Folks,

Just a note to thank Michael Galdo, parish music director, for speaking at all the Masses last weekend explaining the music boards in the front outer corners of the Church. Each week I notice some frustrated looks trying to figure out either the readings or various hymns used at Mass. And by the time they figure it out it is time to go home. Another outstanding initiative from Mike is found in the Mass cards in each pew with the Latin translations for the Gloria and various other Latin responses at Mass. It will be nice for all to try and use them.



And lastly as many may not be familiar with the beautiful hymns that fly by during the Easter Season I bring it to your attention. The "Regina Caeli." Though a hymn for all to sing it has a special characteristic sound when sung for a single female voice. Such voices can be found among our cantors. God bless each and every one of them. Now one of my favorite stories. en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Regina_caeli

The authorship of the Regina Caeli is unknown. It has been traced back to the 12th century and is found in an antiphony of c. 1200 now in St Peter's Basilica, Rome.[6] In the first half of the 13th century it was in Franciscan use, after compline.

Jacobus da Varagine's thirteenth-century Golden Legend includes a story that, during a procession with an image of the Blessed Virgin that was held to pray for the ending of a pestilence in Rome, angels were heard singing the first three lines of the Regina caeli antiphon, to which Pope Gregory the Great (590–604) thereupon added the fourth, after which he saw atop what in consequence is called the Castel Sant'Angelo a vision of an angel sheathing his sword, thus signifying the cessation of the plague. www.youtube.com/watch?v=f0YWKLNHtVtE

The Regina caeli is also said in place of the Angelus during Eastertide.

Queen of Heaven

V. Queen of Heaven, rejoice, alleluia.

R. For He whom you did merit to bear, alleluia.

V. Has risen, as he said, alleluia.

R. Pray for us to God, alleluia.

V. Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia.

R. For the Lord has truly risen, alleluia.

Let us pray. O God, who gave joy to the world through the resurrection of Thy Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, grant we beseech Thee, that through the intercession of the Virgin Mary, His Mother, we may obtain the joys of everlasting life. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

Regina caeli

V. Regina caeli, laetare, alleluia.

R. Quia quem meruisti portare, alleluia.

V. Resurrexit, sicut dixit, alleluia.

R. Ora pro nobis Deum, alleluia.

V. Gaude et laetare, Virgo Maria, alleluia.

R. Quia surrexit Dominus vere, alleluia.

Oremus. Deus, qui per resurrectionem Filii tui, Domini nostri Iesu Christi, mundum laetificare dignatus es: praesta, quaesumus; ut per eius Genetricem Virginem Mariam, perpetuae capiamus gaudia vitae. Per eundem Christum Dominum nostrum. Amen.

Many thanks goes out to Mrs. Elizabeth Boyko for taking the lead with the altar servers. It is time to get them back on board and moving forward. Following First Communion Fr. Heisler with train the new rookies on May 27th and 29th. Stay tuned. The more the merrier. It will be nice to have the kids up and running again.

In the near future we will reach out to the list of ushers to encourage them to reengage in their pastoral work. Mrs. Amy Harrison has ordered new collection baskets... with three foot handles. Two for the inside aisle of the Church, two for the outside aisles, by the windows. And, finally two for the transepts. The new baskets will help to avoid many hands passing the baskets through the pews.

As far as Special Ministers of Communion (Eucharistic Ministers), Twenty six are active, and thirteen are inactive, with two saying they will come back in June. That means we need at least fifteen new Eucharistic Ministers in the ranks. I appeal to all parishioners who have served as Eucharistic Ministers in the past, either here or other parishes, to step up and help us. We need over forty folks to match up to our numbers before the covid. A time we had five Masses on Sunday. Today, with the addition of the, "Mask Only" Mass we have six Masses on Sunday. God bless you one and all. God bless you indeed.

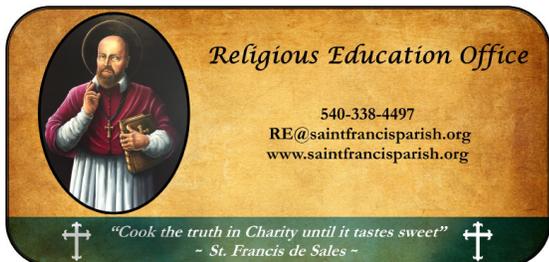
Just a note to let you know I made three tubs of peppermint ice cream for our final high school CCD class last weekend. We used up one and have two sitting in the gym kitchen freezer. Waiting for the Ice Cream Social after the May Crowning on May 9th. Next year... for the adults, I will make my Irish Coffee Ice Cream. It has a kick to it.

Miss Emily Glass mentioned to me this morning she has a few more seats opened for her upcoming Work Camp, in July. The parish crew is going up to Erie, Pennsylvania for their work of manual labor for the needy near the lake. If you are interested you can contact her at: e.glass@saintfrancisparish.org God bless them all.

And now more good news. The Knights of Columbus are going back to their pancake breakfasts. That is going to be fun. The first day back is on Sunday May 23rd. Start fasting for the great culinary gathering. God bless the Knights.

Many thanks go out to those who set the electric candles over the angel statue. The angel statue is for to those youngsters who died in miscarriage, sids, abortions, or unexpected tragedy. You need only look to the beautiful statue touched up by our parish artist, Mrs. Diane Waller, and the names below it. She is currently working on a painting of St. Martin De Porres that will be placed in the church on the wall by the Vatican flag. Relics of St. Martin can be found in the church altar.

Please let me know if any folks are in need of assistance in seeking an annulment or stepping up to marriage preparations. I am happy to assist any who might consider becoming Catholic or seeking the sacrament of Confirmation You can reach me at: 703-626-8113, or frgould@gmail.com Let us pray for one another.



Dear Parents,

Just when everyone is finally getting back to "full-time, in-person" schooling, we are concluding our year of religious education classes. Final classes for the year will be May 2-3. We've been blessed to have a wonderful group of families and catechists participating in the program and look forward to having EVERYONE back next year.

Parents, please make sure to check the weekly parish bulletin for updates about our program and summer happenings at St. Francis!

Have a healthy, happy and holy summer! Don't forget to say your prayers

God bless you all,
- Kim and Janice

Crowning of our Blessed Mother:

Please mark your calendars for Mother's Day, May 9 after the 12:15 Mass when we will celebrate the crowning of our Blessed Mother as a parish family. All children are invited to join in the procession, which will be led by our 1st Holy Communicants. Please join us in this beautiful tradition.

Homeschooling Parents:

Please make sure your child has completed all of the online program for their grade level before registering for next year's classes. Registration for the 2021-2022 school year begins in late May. **The online platform will still be available through the summer, for those who need more time. Please meet in the Narthex after the 12:15pm Mass.**

Registration for 2021-2022 School Year:

Registration for the next school year will begin in late May. All children are expected to successfully complete their current grade-level curriculum before registering for the upcoming school year.

Regarding registration for the first year of the Confirmation program (usually in the 7th grade): All students must successfully complete the 6th grade curriculum assessments (available on the parish website), know the basic parts of the Bible and how to look up Bible passages, and know basic prayers (Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be, Act of Contrition, Apostles Creed) before beginning Confirmation preparation. Please contact Kim Livaudais, Director of Religious Education with questions about preparation for Confirmation.



Emily Glass
Director of Youth Ministry
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HEY 8TH GRADERS! – HUGE congratulations to you on receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation! I hope it was a special day for you and your family. I can't wait to see how the Lord uses each and every one of you to build His Kingdom!

As soon as school ends in June, you are ALL invited to join us at Youth Nights. Youth Nights are weekly meetings where the teens of the parish get together and grow closer to God and to each other. Come dive deeper into your relationship with Jesus! We have discussions, read Scripture, laugh, listen to music, pray, and more, and we are so excited for you all to join us.

YOUTH NIGHTS! – All 9th – 12th graders are invited to join us for Youth Night every Sunday in the gym, 6:30 – 8:00 PM. Come to meet other teens and dive more deeply into your relationship with Jesus. Bring a friend!! Masks required.

WORKCAMP MEETING – Our next Teen Workcamp Meeting will be Sunday, May 2nd in the gym, 6:30 – 8:00 PM. All 8th-12th graders are invited to Workcamp in Erie, PA, held June 27 – July 3. All Workcampers are expected to attend the meetings. See you there!

SPRING RETREAT – Our Spring Retreat (previously scheduled for March) is being RESCHEDULED for May 21 – 23, 2021 at Brethren Woods Retreat Center in Keezletown, VA. ALL high schoolers are invited! Please note that all plans are subject to change, pending the progression of the pandemic.

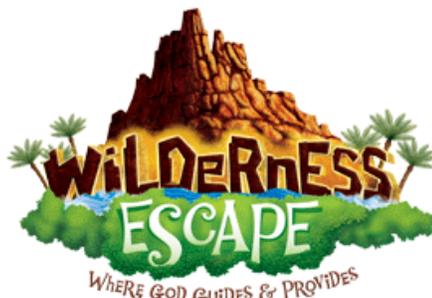
YOUTH GROUP ANNOUNCEMENTS – Sign up to receive free Remind.com text message updates, reminders, and upcoming meetings. Text [@sfdsteens](https://www.instagram.com/sfdsteens) to the number 81010. Also, follow the Youth Ministry Instagram account *St.FrancisYouth* for event updates and announcements.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

July 12-16, 9am-noon

This summer's VBS will take us on an exciting adventure with Moses, and God's people, the Israelites. Mark your calendars!

Registration forms will be mailed out this week, or you can go to www.saintfrancisparish.org and click on "Vacation Bible School" for more information about camper registration and volunteer signup. We hope to see you there!!!



St. Francis Council 11136 News



NEXT COUNCIL MEETING: will be Monday May 10th 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.

PANCAKE BREAKFASTS ARE BACK!

We are happy to announce the return of Pancake Breakfasts! The Knights of Columbus will hold our first pancake breakfast since the pandemic on Sunday May 23rd. Stay tuned for more information.

FREE ONLINE MEMBERSHIP: Free Membership Promotion Extended through June 30! Interested in joining the K of C? We are offering one year of FREE online membership to men who join before the fraternal year's end. Just use the code MCGIVNEY2020 when signing up at www.kofc.org/join Act now – this offer expires June 30, 2021.

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
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www.facebook.com/knights11136/

Thank you to the following 5 Car Raffle Envelope Stuffers

Knights of Columbus

Bill Talamantes
Michael Corrigan
George Orlando
Jim Widzinski
Jim Gutshall
Chuck Gavelek
Jack Spisak
Michael Borg
Tracy Beglau

Additional Adults

Erin Ortiz
Emily Lantow
Stephanie Smith
Marlene Weinch
Ruth Huff
Loretta Trincal
Mary Beglau

Middle School & High School Students

Riley Ortiz
Owen Lantow
Chris Kinzer
Lloyd Shumaker
Joseph Shumaker
Catie & Leah Smith
Alexis, Riley, Kellie &
Johnny Weinch

WINNER LIST ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC CHURCH 5-CAR RAFFLE 2021

\$100 Wendy Interiano - Our Lady of Angels
\$100 Michael Rule - All Saints
\$100 Marcy Chicas - Christ the Redeemer
\$100 Jo Ann Hollis - All Saints
\$100 Carlos Salgado - Our Lady of Angels
\$100 Gregory Stroebel - St. Patrick
\$100 Rampino - Holy Spirit
\$100 Nelson Cruz - SEAS
\$100 Mario D'Sa - Our Lady of Angels
\$100 Sara Bernier - SEAS
\$500 J. Smiell - All Saints
\$500 Maria Sands - Holy Spirit
\$500 Ana Yanes - Our Lady of Angels
\$500 Christine Monett - Our Lady of Good Counsel
\$1000 Pam Horvath - St Mary of Sorrows
\$1000 Lysa Slagle - SEAS
\$2500 Nicole Gonzalez - Nativity
\$2500 Carmelito Brown - Saint Leo
\$5000 Joy Agcaoili - Holy Trinity
\$5000 Adam T. & Patricia Wiles - Holy Trinity

Honda Civic - Bill Hanni - Nativity
Buick Encore - Hugh & Jolie Wilson - Nativity
GMC Canyon Truck - Aida Pariona - All Saints
Honda CRV - Devin Pytlak - Our Lady of Good
Council
Honda Odyssey Van - Eleanor Daly - St. Bernadette

SHARE SUNDAY

The next St. Francis de Sales Share Sunday will be held on May 8th-9th. As such, we will be distributing Blue Bags this weekend (May 1st and 2nd). The Knights of Columbus Share Sunday program has donated over 8,000 pounds of food and \$7,500 in Checks/Cash/Gift Cards to the Catholic Charities food bank in Leesburg from 7/1 to 03/13. 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.



HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS - MAY 2021

The World of Finance

Let us pray that those in charge of finance will work with governments to regulate the financial sphere and protect citizens from its dangers.

Parish Homeless Ministry



We appreciate all that you do. But, in order to continue the Homeless Ministry, we rely on your donations of homemade casseroles and all purchased items needed to deliver the meals twice per month. PLEASE check your Junk Mail or Spam folder! We are hearing that some of you have not received our SignUp Genius emails since February when we set up a new account, it is now "Saint Francis". Please let us know if this is happening to you. If you have not received a "Saint Francis" email for Anacostia SignUp Genius this week, please let us know, that meal is due next week!

Also, it seems a well kept secret for some reason, but there is a garden on the church property, near the shed to the right of the Religious Ed building, that raises vegetables, for the Catholic Charities Food Pantry. The "Mother Teresa Garden Project" has been operating for years under a different name, but has recently been taken over by the Losinski Family, and they need help. Weeding, tilling, planting, harvesting, to feed the hungry, with beautiful fresh produce. If you love to garden, or need service hours, or just want to help feed others for an hour or two once a week, please contact Carie Losinski at skigators@icloud.com. When the Knights, and the Losinski Family and the Homeless Ministry are all working to feed those with food insecurities, we are so many, what if we all would work together?

*If you would like to join our Leadership Team (we rarely have meetings, we accomplish a lot by phone & email!) or our Volunteer team to cook, bake or buy, please contact:

Any questions, suggestions or to join our ministry, please contact:

* Mark Ippoliti mark.ippoliti@gmail.com

* Tracy Ippoliti tracy.ippoliti@gmail.com

* Michelle Curtis Michelle.schex7@gmail.com

CATHOLIC DISTANCE UNIVERSITY

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Full-time Bursar Position Available Immediately
Catholic Distance University is looking for a self-motivated, detail-oriented individual to fill its vacant Bursar position. This position is for 35 hours per week. For job description, please contact Amy Shouse at ashouse@cdu.edu.

Catholic Distance University does not discriminate against any applicant or student on the basis of sex, race, color, age, national origin, religion, disability, or any other status protected by applicable law.

Below are the names of people along with the date of death from our parish who *died during the month of May* since the time St. Francis de Sales became a parish in 1967. Scripture tells us to pray for the living and the dead. Let us commend to the Lord's mercy the following:

Michele Anne Mackey, May 10, 2019

Arthur Busher, May 24, 2018

Lisa Dugan, May 6, 2017

John Andrew Boswell, May 5, 2016

Sarah Haisten, May 13, 2014

Clair Olson - May 19, 2012

Hans Seeger - May 11, 2012

Robert Dowling - May 22, 2011

Mary Franz - May 15, 2008

Edmund Hoffman, Sr. - May 29, 2007

Eugene Kurtenbach - May 26, 2007

Anne Kirby-Overmyer - May 17, 2006

Arnold Juliano - May 28, 2006

Nick Trbovich - May 18, 2005

Grace Alexander - May 30, 2005

Robert Moore, Sr. - May 19, 2004

Deacon Gerald Melvin - May 17, 2004

Jeff Gunnells - May 1, 2001

Juanita Heller - May 22, 2001

Veronica Mannion - May 24, 1999

Charles Gobs, Jr. - May 26 1999

Andrew Beaudway - May 4, 1998

John Donohoe - May 2, 1998

Florence Egan - May 18, 1995

Joseph Amari - May 4, 1989

Our thoughts and prayers are with ...



Our Military Members: SGT Peter Audi, PFC Stephen Beard, MAJ Andrew Cahan SGT Ernesto Castro, LCpl Paul Cotter, LT Scott Cypher, CPT Patrick Godfrey, 2LT Ryan Patrick Grady, 2LT Patrick Gutierrez, CPT Jamie (Jovene) Liddle; SSG Joshua Jovene, 1LT Rachel Jovene, CPT Vincent Jovene, MAJ Chuck Marshall; SSG Tim Marshall, CPT Ross Mentzer; Lcpl John Owen Patterson; PFC Jorge Pedroza, GY Sgt Jose Pedroza; Joe Pultro, 1Lt Matthew Ryan, LCpl Frankie Thyson, 1LT Jared Willard

The Sick: Dominic Corcoran, Jack Lehtonen, Mary Jane Arens, Mike O'Brien, Sarah Nolan, Liz Keller; Joanne Harrington, Rebecca Alvarez, Charles Williams, Patricia Naomi Alvarenga, Joe Graber, Timothea Rainey, Rodney and Christina Huth, Candace Daly, George Darnell, Nancy Eastman, Melissa Jewel, Peggy Johnson

The Deceased: Steven Domine, Dick Austin, Jim Mark Gallagher, Phyllis Heller, Vito Pappano, David Esquerra, Nick Hallam, Tom Dudek, Hugh 'Andy' Williams, Bill Wieliczko, Joan Monastero, Deacon Jack Vassallo, Patrick Michael Walsh, David O'Konski, Marty McMichael, Shelby Decker, Estela Fitzgerald, Robert Cote, Thomas McGorry

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.

Happy Easter to all the parish from the Legion of Mary!

Legion of Mary April prayers are for all married couples. Please take a rosary from the basket in the narthex.



GIVE ONLY 20 MINUTES OF YOUR TIME ONE SATURDAY MORNING A MONTH!

First Saturday Devotions after the 9am Mass

Save the Date...Thursday May 13th, Legion of Mary pilgrimage to the National Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes with Father Gould. More information will be coming soon! Cannot make the pilgrimage? Then join us that evening for the viewing of the new FATIMA movie at 7:30pm in the gym.

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

St. Francis de Sales

BLOOD DRIVE

Give the gift of Life

Harmony Hall,
next to the Hamilton Safety Center,
39071 E Colonial Hwy, Hamilton, VA

Sunday, May 16, 2021 from 7AM-12:30 PM

Mother Teresa Garden Project 2021

We are looking for some amazing Gardening Angels. This will be our 2nd year providing fresh vegetables for those in need through the Catholic Charities pantry from our own garden here at St. Francis de Sales. But we need your help to make this a successful year. If you are interested in being part of this ministry please email me, Carie Losinski at skigators@icloud.com. We will be meeting soon in order to get a plan in place and begin this wonderful charity. God bless!

"Good works are links that form a chain of love." Mother Teresa



SFDS MOM'S GROUP

Our new Mom's Group meets on the last Friday of the month in Our Lady of Victory Hall. Join us for our next playdate on Friday, April 30, 9-11am.

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

MEAL SERVICE OPPORTUNITY

Are you interested in serving SFDS families who have just had a baby with meals? Email Elise Daniel at eliseamyx@gmail.com to be added to the meal train email list.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend

Covid disrupting your lives? Don't let the stresses destroy your marriage. Join us for a virtual or in person Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. Take a weekend away at a Worldwide Marriage Encounter to gain a richer, fuller married life together. Attend a Marriage Encounter weekend and learn the tools needed to keep your marriage strong. Sign up today to attend one of the upcoming virtual Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends on Sep 24-26, 2021 in Warrenton, VA Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at: RenewMarriage-VANorth.org or contact us at applications@renewmarriage-vanorth.org or 703-646-1521.

Good Shepherd School is a Montessori and Classical school, rooted in the Catholic Tradition and serving children preschool through 8th grade in Purcellville. We are seeking experienced teachers to join our faculty for the 2021-2022 academic year. Interested applicants are encouraged to email their resume, cover letter with references to office@goodshepherdschoolva.com.



Current openings include:

Classical Kindergarten Teacher

Classical Elementary Teacher, Third and Fourth Grade

Classical Middle School Teacher, Grades Seven and Eight

Good Shepherd School currently has openings in our Montessori Program for ages three and four. In our Classical Program we have openings in kindergarten, fifth and sixth grades. All other grades we are currently wait-listed, all are still welcome to apply. Questions regarding admissions may be directed to Cathy Struder, Admissions Director at admissions@goodshepherdschoolva.com

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HOW WILL YOU BE REMEMBERED?

- Full Service Facility
- Traditional Burial Services
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