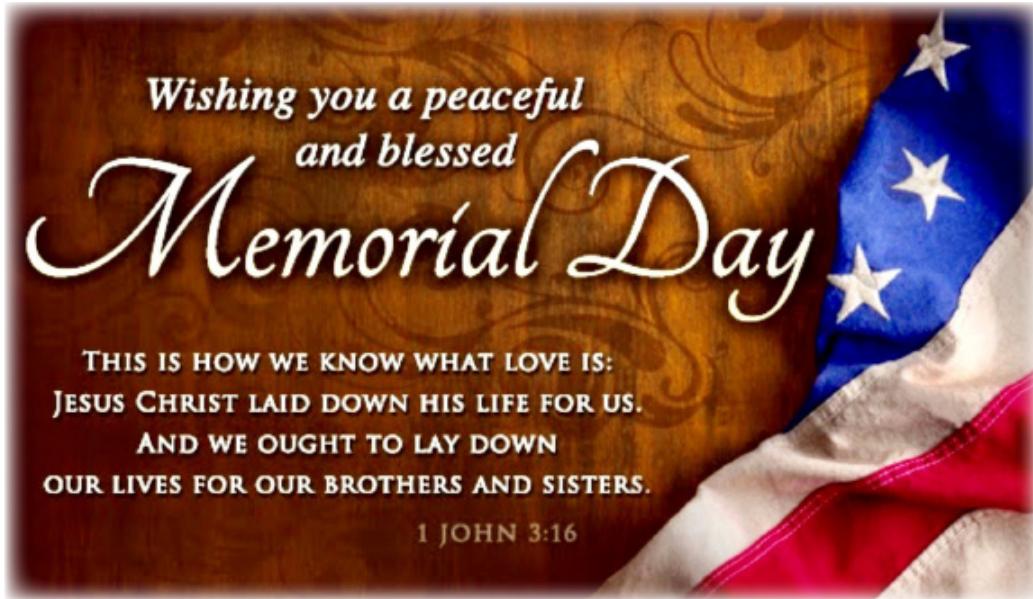


Saint Francis de Sales Catholic Church

6th SUNDAY of EASTER MAY 26, 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.

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.

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.

6th Sunday of Easter

May 26, 2019

*May the peoples praise you, O God;
may all the peoples praise you!*

— Psalm 67:6

THE GIFT OF PEACE

"There arose no little dissension and debate." Did that happen at work this week? Most of us can recall run-ins with coworkers, even with the boss. Did it happen while socializing with friends? Go easy on politics, religion . . . even sports. At home? Even the most peaceful household experiences a little "give and take" now and then. So where was it that "there arose no little dissension and debate"? That tumultuous conflict occurred among our first Christian ancestors, disrupting the community life of the early church. But today's Acts of the Apostles shows how beautifully the Holy Spirit, promised by Jesus in today's Gospel, helped the church achieve a grace-filled resolution. What evolved was that "reconciled diversity," often encouraged by Pope Francis and even envisioned in today's Revelation passage; and a wondrous experience of Jesus' promised Gospel gift: "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you."

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Parish Financial Status

In-pew Offertory - May 12	\$ 10,852
2nd Collection - Parish Ctr. Debt Reduction	\$ 2,560
In-pew Offertory - May 19	\$ 9,579
2nd Collection - Diocesan Retired Priests	\$ 2,686
Parish Giving for April	\$ 27,345
YEAR TO DATE	\$ 955,490
No 2nd Collection this week	

This Week

Sun., May 26	<u>Adult Basketball</u> 8:30pm
Thu., May 30	<u>Rosary Group</u> 7pm, Church
Fr., May 31	<u>Baptism Class</u> 7pm in Conference Room
Sun., June 2	<u>Adult Basketball</u> 8:30pm

Readings for the Week

Monday:	Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Jn 15:26 – 16:4a
Tuesday:	Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11
Wednesday:	Acts 17:15, 22 – 18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Jn 16:12-15
Thursday:	Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 16:16-20
Friday:	Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 1:39-56
Saturday:	Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10; Jn 16:23b-28
Sunday:	Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53

Masses for the Week

+ deceased

<u>Saturday, May 18</u>	<i>Easter Weekday</i>
9:00 am	Holy Souls in Purgatory
<u>Saturday, May 18</u>	<i>Vigil: 5th Sunday of Easter</i>
5:00 pm	Andrea Todd
<u>Sunday, May 19</u>	<i>5th Sunday of Easter</i>
7:00 am	Diane Taylor
8:30 am	The Sellier Family
10:30 am	+ Fr. Michael Kelley
12:15 pm	People of the Parish
5:00 pm	Father Escalante
<u>Monday, May 20</u>	<i>Easter Weekday</i>
9:00 am	Father Escalante
<u>Tuesday, May 21</u>	<i>Easter Weekday</i>
6:30 am	+ Almeda Casamento
<u>Wed., May 22</u>	<i>Easter Weekday</i>
9:00 am	William and Patricia Manning Family
<u>Thursday, May 23</u>	<i>Easter Weekday</i>
6:30 am	Maralan O'Neil
<u>Friday, May 24</u>	<i>Easter Weekday</i>
6:30 am	+ Mary Peffley
12:00 pm	+ Linda Triekle
<u>Saturday, May 25</u>	<i>Easter Weekday</i>
9:00 am	+ Noah Woodland
<u>Saturday, May 25</u>	<i>Vigil: 6th Sunday of Easter</i>
5:00 pm	+ Mary Breiding
<u>Sunday, May 26</u>	<i>6th Sunday of Easter</i>
7:00 am	The Zurschmeide Family
8:30 am	Charlie Ann Krebs
10:30 am	+ Father Gerard Ramotso
12:15 pm	People of the Parish
5:00 pm	+ Lawrence Herbert Yochum
<u>Monday, May 27</u>	<i>Easter Weekday</i>
9:00 am	+ Dorothy Jean Hott
<u>Tuesday, May 28</u>	<i>Easter Weekday</i>
6:30 am	+ Charles Dwyer
<u>Wed., May 29</u>	<i>Easter Weekday</i>
9:00 am	Mr. and Mrs. Robert Szemborski & Family
<u>Thursday, May 30</u>	<i>Easter Weekday</i>
6:30 am	Special Intention
<u>Friday, May 31</u>	<i>The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>
6:30 am	+ Shirley Montgomery
12:00 pm	Dick and Sharon Austin
<u>Saturday, June 1</u>	<i>Saint Justin, First Saturday</i>
9:00 am	Jocelyn Solomon
<u>Saturday, June 1</u>	<i>Vigil: The Ascension of the Lord</i>
5:00 pm	+ Ellen & Pierce Bragg
<u>Sunday, June 2</u>	<i>The Ascension of the Lord</i>
7:00 am	Deceased members of the Butts & D'Elia families
8:30 am	+ Douglas Bashioum
10:30 am	The Fitzgerald Family
12:15 pm	Father Escalante
5:00 pm	People of the Parish

Mass Intentions for Saturday, May 18 through Sunday, May 26 were mistakenly omitted from the bulletin last week.

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS - MAY 2019

The Church in Africa, a Seed of Unity

That the Church in Africa, through the commitment of its members, may be the seed of unity among her peoples and a sign of hope for this continent.

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@saintfrancisparish.org with the number of attendees from your family.



May the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Michele Anne Mackey
d. May 10, 2019

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: Philippe Laffitte-Smith, Shannon Stotlar, 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



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 j.rees@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

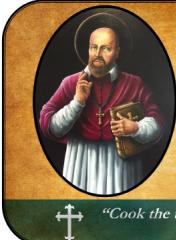
Give & Choose Fundraiser 2019

thank you

Your generosity makes possible our mission to serve at-risk moms and their precious babies!

We were blessed with raising over \$18,000 – which is so much more than we hoped for! All because of donors like you!

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Religious Education Office

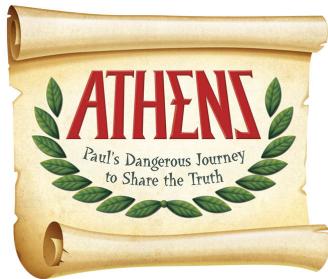
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"Cook the truth in Charity until it tastes sweet"
- St. Francis de Sales -

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 registration 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, May 26th from 6:15 – 8:00 PM in the old parish hall. This meeting is for all current 8th-12th graders. Please note that all teens who plan to attend Workcamp must attend teen Workcamp meetings. At this point, Workcampers should have paid their \$150 deposits, mailed their Appeal Letters, and registered online. E-mail e.glass@saintfrancisparish.org with any questions.

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 for event updates and announcements

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](https://www.youtube.com/arlingtondiocese).

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.



Save the Date !!!

MAC-PAC SUMMER CAMP
Monday thru Wednesday
July 15-17, 4-9pm

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 if you would like to help in this important ministry of prayer.



Join the First Saturday Rosary Team

Did you know that the ‘no-show’ rate can go up by 70% when there are people peacefully praying outside an abortion facility? Please join the prayer team every First Saturday to pray the rosary at 10:30am at the Falls Church abortion facility. The next First Saturday is on June 1. The facility is located at 900 S. Washington Street, Falls Church. For inquiries, contact Amy McInerny at (703) 841-3817 or respectlife@arlingtondiocese.org

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 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 Narthax. You can also visit our webpage at 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. Registration is limited to 50 students per night.

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>

COUNSELING OFFERED AT SFDS

Jennifer Barry, LCSW from Catholic Charities' Family Services will take appointments offering Individual, Family or Couples Counseling on Wednesdays at St. Francis de Sales. Jennifer is a licensed clinical social worker who received her Master of Social Work (MSW) from the Catholic University of America. If you would like to schedule an appointment with her, please contact Family Services at 703-425-0109. Initial consultations are available without charge at both St. Francis on Wednesdays and St. Theresa in Ashburn on Thursdays. If you are interested in scheduling a consultation with Jennifer, please contact her at 703-772-4022.

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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”

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

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 Beaudet, 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

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

"Guardians" of the Cemetery

By Susan Pace Gilbert

Over Memorial Day weekend, we remember those who died serving our country and some people visit area cemeteries, placing flags at their graves, in honor of their service.

When the rest of the world is moving at a hectic pace, with life's busy schedules and demands upon our time, a smaller, garden-style cemetery like St. John's in Leesburg is a peaceful, quiet contrast. Here, natural "Guardians" of the cemetery have greeted me upon entering the grounds and watched my departure. There is a family of foxes who make the cemetery their home, according to a caretaker with whom I spoke about them. At that time, he added that the mother just had five babies.

After the surprise "greeting" by a fox, I began to think about who the Catholic Church appointed as the Patron Saint of cemeteries, in addition to these sentinels from nature. Many of us Catholics have beloved familiar Saints to whom we pray for help and guidance along life's journey. However, there are so many more lesser-known Saints, who are equally important in God's eyes.

It turns out that the spiritual guardian of Catholic cemeteries is indeed a known historical figure. St. Joseph of Arimathea is the Patron of caretakers and funeral directors, because of his important role in providing a proper burial tomb for Christ. As we recall the moving events of Holy Week, Joseph asked Pilate if he could remove the body of Jesus and was permitted to do so. Joseph of Arimathea's Feast Day falls on St. Patrick's Day, so it is somewhat overshadowed because of Irish-American celebrations. Yet, Joseph is also included in lore about the Holy Grail.

Interestingly, at a weekday Mass at the small chapel down the street from St. John's cemetery, a quote from the day's readings seemed perfect for my morning visit to pray at the grave of former St. Francis de Sales parishioner and volunteer Maureen Marie Colville. Her anniversary of going home to God is approaching on June 28(2014), which is the Solemnity for the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

"You have been born anew, not from perishable but from imperishable seed through the living and abiding word of God, for:

*All flesh is like grass,
and all its glory like the flower of the field;
the grass withers and the flower wilts;*

But the word of the Lord remains forever." (1 Peter 1:23-25)

Even with the "culture of death" which surrounds us, people are uncomfortable with this final phase of life as we know it and the feelings surrounding it. Yet, as the reading above tells us, our God is with us for eternity and we should rejoice in the joy of our unending life in Christ Jesus.

For some years now, we have given copies of Sr. Joyce Rupp's book, "Praying Our Goodbyes", to friends and family who have lost a loved one. It was first recommended to me when I worked in chaplaincy at Overlook Hospital in Summit, New Jersey and I mention it here as a resource for those seeking some spiritual comfort during the painful grieving period.

I met Sr. Rupp covering a spirituality convocation for the Catholic Press at the College of St. Elizabeth in Convent Station, New Jersey. Her book "Praying Our Goodbyes" fills a big need when facing the empty void after the loss of a loved one.

Who better to pray to than Mary our Mother and the Apostle St. John to ask for help during this intense, emotional period of grieving? Now, I would also add the courageous caretaker Joseph of Arimathea to this list of Saints for healing prayers during grief and loss. We remember their lives and honor their memories, as we also do for service personnel who fought for our freedoms.

An enewsletter I received included this prayer for deployed soldiers, from God and Country: Reflections for Catholics in the Military, if you wish to pray for them in private over Memorial Day weekend.

*"Heavenly Father,
Inspire those who are overseas for the cause of peace.
Send your Son, Jesus Christ, as the Prince of Peace.
Bless the men and women of our military
who respond to the needs of peacekeeping.
Keep them safe from harm.
Let them be models of discipline and courage,
and bring them home safely to their loved ones.
We ask this in your name.
Amen."*

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!



Share Sunday Collection the Weekend of April 13/14: The St. Francis Food Warrior team delivered a total of 1,034 pounds of food to Catholic Charities in Leesburg that was collected over the second weekend in April. Thank you to all the parishioners who donated the food.

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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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 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 and/or call (703) 777-7873.

Project Rachel Post Abortion Healing Ministry:
888-456-HOPE or visit: www.helpafterabortion.org.

Gabriel Project Pregnancy Assistance Ministry:
866-444-3553 or info@helpforpregnantwomen.org

Parish Homeless Ministry



Join us in helping our homeless brothers and sisters in the DC Metro Area! The Homeless Ministry is open to everyone in the parish. Our ministry will concentrate on collecting comfort items, preparing and serving food, and working directly with the homeless. There are ways to serve for all ages!

Tracy Ippoliti - Tracy.ippoliti@gmail.com 703-727-4125
Mark Ippoliti - Mark.ippoliti@gmail.com 571-748-8584

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

Please Consider Adding 'Searching for More' to Your Podcast List!

'Searching for More' features interviews and discussions on a range of topics affecting Catholics in today's world. Guests include clergy, local Catholics, doctors, technology experts, Catholic news anchors, and even Hollywood actors starring in epic biblical dramas. In addition to interviews, some podcasts will emanate from inspiring talks, speeches, homilies, and lectures given throughout the Diocese. The podcast is dedicated to the patronage of our diocesan saint, St. Thomas More. 'Searching for More' joins the 'Walk Humbly' and 'Catholic Herald' podcasts as diocesan audio offerings.

2019 WORKCAMP FUNDRAISER

17th Annual Charity

Golf Outing

Thursday, June 13 @ 9am
at Stoneleigh Golf Course

To sponsor a hole or to play in the tournament, please contact Jane Treado at 703-475-0873 or janedhs78@aol.com.
Bestball - great prizes!

