

Saint Francis de Sales Catholic Church

20th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME AUGUST 20, 2023

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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.

Sunday Mass

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

Daily Mass

Monday through Thursday - 6:30am and 8:30am
Friday - 6:30am and 12noon
Saturday - 9am

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 Holy Hour at 7pm



Sacraments

Confessions:

Friday 11am
Saturday 8am and 3:30pm; Wednesday 8pm;
One-half hour before Mass on Sunday.
Anytime by appointment. Confessions are held in the Church.

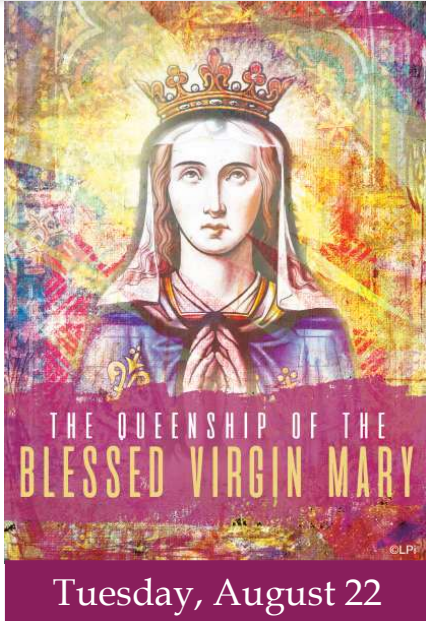
Matrimony: Parish couples planning to be married must make arrangements with the Office at least six months prior to the intended date of marriage.

Baptism: Baptisms are held on Sundays at 1:30pm. Baptism class is the Friday before the 3rd Sunday of the month 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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Then Jesus said to her in reply, "O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And the woman's daughter was healed from that hour. -
Mt 15:38



ATTEND AN INFORMATION SESSION!

Catholic Biblical School begins in three weeks here at St. Francis de Sales on Wednesdays at 9:30am and 6:30pm starting on September 13! There are many information sessions scheduled, so please come check one out. This Biblical School program changes adults' lives in powerful ways. Join us this year and see how it will change yours! Pick up a brochure at the parish for a schedule of our information sessions.

For more information, join us at one of the information sessions this Wednesday, August 23 in the morning from 9:30-11am OR in the evening from 6:30-8pm.

Holy Father Prayer Intentions for August

For World Youth Day

We pray the World Youth Day in Lisbon will help young people to live and witness the Gospel in their own lives.

This Week

Sun., Aug. 20	<u>Men's Basketball</u> 8:30, OLVH
Mon., Aug. 21	<u>Women's Council Business Mtg</u> 7pm, Library
Tue., Aug. 22	<u>Men's Basketball</u> 8:30, OLVH
Wed., Aug. 23	<u>Holy Hour for Miraculous Medal</u> 7pm, Church
Fri., Aug. 25	<u>Women's Prayer Group</u> 7am, Chapel
Sat., Aug. 26	<u>Compassionate Heart of Mary</u> 10am, Library
	<u>Joy of Life Dinner</u> 5:30pm, OLVH

Masses for the Week

+ deceased

Sat., Aug. 19

9:00 am

Sat., Aug. 19

5:00 pm

Sun., Aug. 20

7:00 am

8:30 am

10:30 am

12:15 pm

5:30 pm

Mon., Aug. 21

6:30 am

8:30 am

Tue., Aug. 22

6:30 am

8:30 am

Wed., Aug. 23

6:30 am

8:30 am

Thu., Aug. 24

6:30 am

8:30 am

Fri., Aug. 25

6:30 am

12:00 noon

Sat., Aug. 26

9:00 am

Sat., Aug. 26

5:00 pm

Sun., Aug. 27

7:00 am

8:30 am

10:30 am

12:15 pm

5:30 pm

Weekday

Peter Scanlon

Vigil: 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Carol Hertz

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

People of the Parish

Colleen Heironimus

+ Jean Tuman

+ Alexa Uroskie

+ Mark Riddell

Saint Pius X

+ James and Rose Lippert

+ Alan Hugel

The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

+ James and Rose Lippert

+ Miriam Trejo Santander

Weekday

Joan Harrington

Maralan O'Neil

Saint Bartholomew

Rev. Andrew Clark

+ Nick Hallam

Weekday

+ James and Rose Lippert

Kevin Scanlon

Weekday

+ Ian DeWolf

Vigil: 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Elizabeth Rice

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

+ Jim Lippert

People of the Parish

+ LTC John "Jack" Burden, Sr.

+ Gil Whitson

+ Colette Baine

Gift shop open on Sunday August 27th after the 8:30, 10:30, and 12:15 Masses. End of summer sale!! All items are 20% off!

Readings for the Week

Sun:	Is 56:1, 6-7/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 (4)/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28
Mon:	Jgs 2:11-19/Ps 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40, 43ab and 44/Mt 19:16-22
Tue:	Jgs 6:11-24a/Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 19:23-30
Wed:	Jgs 9:6-15/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 20:1-16
Thu:	Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/Jn 1:45-51
Fri:	Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Ps 146:5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10/Mt 22:34-40
Sat:	Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17/Ps 128:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Mt 23:1-1

Dear Folks,

Now is time to say goodbye to one of our great organists. Young Dan Carroll will soon leave us as he enters the Curtis Institute of Music, in Philadelphia. His lovely mother informed me that he started "Playing at Masses" when he was twelve. Twelve, did I say that right? Yep, twelve. Not even a teenager when showered us with many beautiful hymns from above, in the choir loft. What a future lies ahead for Dan. I especially enjoyed his playing at night during Advent and Lent seasonal confessions. He was most inspiring with his musical talents. God bless him in his collegiate studies and his many future endeavors in the art of liturgical music.



In a recent Parish Letter, I encouraged parents to order religious medals for their kids, especially those in the public schools. In these days of stresses and strains on levels of Faith and Morals let them be supported with the presence of a sacramental such as a religious medal. I recommended the four-way medal which has a crucifix form demonstrating the Sacred Heart, Immaculate Heart, St. Joseph, and St. Christopher. On the back side are printed the words, "I am a Catholic, Call a priest." I recommend the man-size medal for everyone, the bigger the better for all to see. And I recommended you find such a medal at the little gift shop in the front foyer of the church or go online with Amazon. The medal on the latter is priced at \$9.88. Good hunting.

I don't know if many have noticed an uptick in the number of deaths in America in recent years, but it is getting more play by the medical commentators. Some say it is a byproduct of the Covid Virus. Others attribute the mortality increase to the vaccines. I like the suggestion about the current air pollution from the Canadian fires. God knows, and is, the ultimate answer. We have had a number of funerals in the parish in recent months and in all cases the family's example of Faith in the loss of the dear spouse, child, or extended family member has been exemplary. In addition, the response of the parishioners in their outreach to the suffering families has been nothing less than heroic. When all is said and done for the dearly departed, the outreach of our parish music program, sacristans, and Women's Council with their lovely receptions have been most uplifting. They are all some of our unsung heroes. God bless the Women's Council. They come early for set up and preparation for the reception in the hall and they stay late, after the last grieving relative has gone home. Many thanks for all you do. God bless you indeed.

Speaking of unsung heroes. I appeal to all adults who would like to serve in our CCD program. As the earlier heroes mentioned above reach those in the end of life our parishioners, the teachers reach to the beginning. How many of us can name every teacher we had in grammar school... especially in the field of religious instruction? I, as a priest, offered the funerals for my Kindergarten and First Grade teachers. In both cases I announced that had Mother Emeline, or Mrs. McIlhon known I was going to "do this job"... they would have been a lot nicer to me so many years ago. God bless our teachers. Our wonderful CCD teachers rise to the level of angels in their outreach to the kids and make a difference in the academic, social, spiritual, and sacramental lives of our families. Please call the parish CCD Office 540-338-4497, if you would like to be a part of the teaching apostolate at St.

Francis De Sales.

Recently, we put out an invitation to take the altar boys out to a baseball game in Frederick. Let's take the altar boys out to the ball game. We will leave at 4:30 and be back by 9:00. Please call Mrs. Harrison, at 540-338-6381, to put your name on the list. We will need parents as drivers so all can join us. Please come hungry. Nothing better than a hot dog at the ballpark. God bless the kids for all they do for the heart and soul of the parish by serving at the altar.

Hear ye! Hear ye! The formation of the parish Legion of Mary is about to take off. The information meeting is slated to take place in the parish library on August 22 at 7:00 pm. Legion meetings will be held every Tuesday at 7:00 pm. Please come and join us in our service to the Lord and His Blessed Mother.

And now, the best for last. The Knights of Columbus have offered to reach out to our parish shut-ins in need of grocery shopping or other assistance they can offer to those unable to leave home. More information to follow.

Collegiate Question: Offered by Tony Jasinski, parishioner extraordinaire, who asked where was the greatest man-made explosion before the atomic bombs in Japan? It was in an English-speaking country where around 1800 people died and 9,000 people were injured, many with damage to their eyes... from flying glass. Good hunting.



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

John Sharockman
d. July 30, 2023

Our thoughts and prayers are with ...



Our Military Members: SGT Peter Audi, PFC Stephen G. Beard, 2nd LT Aleksandr Bissell (USMC), MAJ Andrew Cahan, USAF Mary Elizabeth Castaneda, SGT Ernesto G. Castro, LCpl Paul Cotter, LT Scott Cypher, CPT Ryan Patrick Godfrey, 2LT Alexandra Goodnow (Army), Captain Ryan Patrick Grady, 2LT Patrick Gutierrez, PO2 Robin Hunt (Navy), Christopher Largent (Army), CPT Jamie (Jovene) Liddle, SSG Joshua Jovene, PFC Joseph Jovene, CPT Vincent Jovene, USAF Mary Catherine Kuegler, CPT Rachel (Jovene) Malletts, MAJ Chuck Marshall, SSG Tim Marshall, Blaise Mason (Army), Sam A. Mason (Army), 1st LT Caleb Magowan (Army), PFC Brian McWilliams (Army), SPC Kenneth Kyle McWilliams (Army Reserve National Guard), CPT Ross Mentzer, Kyle Minogue (Air Force), Marine Nate Nelms, Kristin Ober (Air Force), Marine Anthony Oliverio, 2LT Jonathan Owen (Air Force), Lcpl John Owen Patterson, PFC Jorge Pedroza, Gy Sgt Jose O. Ruiz Pedroza, Army John Pileulsley, CPT Brendan Printup (Army), Joe Pultro, CWO Jason Runner (Navy), 1LT Matthew Ryan, LT Michael Tappe, LCpl Frankie Thyson, Shahin Uddin (Army), SSgt Marnie Wickman (Air Force), A1C Joshua Wilk, 1LT Jared Willard, Col. Theodore White (Army), Andrew Yevoli (Air Force)

The Sick: Dominic Corcoran, Mike O'Brien, Sarah Nolan, Liz Keller, Joanne Harrington, Charles Williams, Patricia Naomi Alvarenga, Joe Graber, Christina Huth, Candace Daly, Melissa Jewel, Peggy Johnson, Frederick Campos, Grace Costello, Daniel Ramirez, Cynthia Ramirez, Silvia Vizcarra, Olga Howard, Diane Shirley, Brooke Cheney, Richard King, Patrick Whipp, Barney Smith, Corinne McHugh, Pam Austrich B.J. Szemborski, Bobby Decker

The Deceased: Ellen Sullivan, Nicholas Misiti, Timotha Rainey, Mary Kay Madigan Ledue, Joan Jasinski, Heather Miles, Salome Torrijos, Jack Burden, James Lippert, Jack Spisak, Rose Lippert, Rodney Huth, Elaine Marshall, William Stark, Kevin Malone, Betsyanne Black, Roberto Costantino

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St. Francis de Sales Religious Education

Summer Office Hours - M-TH 11am-3:30pm

We need YOU!
Catechists, Classroom Assistants, Hall Monitors, and Substitutes, for the 2023-'24 school year.

Catechists are needed in K, 3, 4, and 8th grade. Please prayerfully consider joining our religious education team. Student classroom assistants are also needed.

It's not too late, turn in your registrations now!

Sunday, 9 to 10:15 am

Preschool through 8th grade

11am-12:15pm RCIT

4 to 5pm High school classes:
Fr. Gould-Theology of the Body
Fr. Heisler- Philosophy

Monday, 5 to 6:15 pm

Kindergarten through 8th, RCIC
Adult class with Fr. Heisler-Catholicism 101

Wednesday, 3:30 to 4:45pm

Preschool through 5th grade
Grades 6-8 (cancelled)

Saturday, 10am-12pm

SPRED (ages 6-12) - 13 sessions

Remember that every year of religious education is important! Please make sure to register early. All children are expected to successfully complete their current grade-level curriculum before registering for the upcoming school year.

Wanted: Faith and Life Series Grade 2 "Jesus Our Life" used books. Please drop off at the RE building.

The Joy of Life Apostolate

Do you have a loved one with special needs? Would you like to get to know others on the same journey? Please join us on Saturday, August 26th at 6:00 pm for a potluck Family Fun Dinner! We will meet in the gym at SFDS- all ages welcome. RSVP or send questions: info@joyoflife.org



Lindsay Glass
Director of Youth Ministry
540-338-6381 or
L.glass@saintfrancisparish.org

High School

SUNDAY YOUTH NIGHT ALL high schoolers are invited to Youth Nights most Sundays from 6:30-8:00pm in room 213. Deepen your relationship with God, learn more about Jesus, and grow your desire for life-long discipleship with Him. Newcomers and friends are always welcome! Our next Youth Nights is **Sunday, August 20th**. There is no Youth Night on August 27th (see MAC-PAC ad below).

We celebrate our seniors as they prepare to embark on new and exciting adventures. We pray that they always know God's great love for them; that they continue to be open to God's Word in their hearts and in Scripture; that they continue to participate in the Mass, the Sacraments, and the life of the Church; and that they desire Christ and seek life-long discipleship with Him, wherever God leads them.

"Life with Christ is a wonderful adventure" -St. John Paul II
-Mrs. G



LIFE CHAIN – October 1
RALLY – October 22
FALL RETREAT – November 10-12

REMIND

High schoolers and parents, go to <https://remind.com/join/a4d636> or text @a4d636 to 81010 to receive text reminders and event updates.

Middle School



Parents and young adults and teens, let me know if you can help with this fun event!



is a year-round HS Youth Service Group that helps parishioners with small projects in and around the home. Our dedicated team of adults guides teens through jobs like yard work, cleaning, moving, organizing, and small painting and construction projects.

Please reach out to Lindsay Glass to see if God Squad can help you out! L.glass@saintfrancisparish.org

St. Francis Council 11136 News



AUGUST OFFICERS MEETING. The next council Officers Meeting will be on Monday 28 August in the Knights Hall at 7:30 pm. All members of the council are welcome to attend.

ROSARY PROGRAM. Come join the Knights in praying the Rosary in the small chapel on the 2nd and 4th Monday of the month at 7:00 pm. Next Rosary will be Monday, 28 August.

Blessed Michael McGivney Guild Blitz: The Father Michael J. McGivney Guild, which promotes the sainthood cause of the founder of the Knights of Columbus, invites all Catholics and their families, not just Knights, to join this thriving community of prayer and spiritual support. There is no fee for membership, and membership benefits include a quarterly newsletter with information and updates on the canonization cause, and a weekly Mass offered for your intentions. Blessed Michael McGivney was beatified in 2020 and needs a second miracle attributed to his intercession to be raised to sainthood. To join the Guild, visit the website fathermcgivney.org, or use the QR code below; on the website you can submit your petitions and report any favors received.



Interested in becoming a Knight? All Catholic men 18 years of age or older are eligible to become a Knight, and it is easier than ever to submit an application for membership - go to <https://kofc.org/join> and with just a few entries you will be a member of the Knights of Columbus!

Richard Vale, Grand Knight
St. Francis Council #11136. Knights11136@gmail.com
www.kofc11136.org

St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church Blood Drive



Sponsored by St. Francis Council 11136

WHEN:
Sunday, Sep. 10, 2023
7 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

WHERE:
37730 St. Francis Ct.
Purcellville, VA

*Inova Blood Donor Services will be in the
Knights of Columbus Hall.*



As a thank you for donating,
donors will receive the
Inova Blood Donor Services
Legacy T-shirt*.

Book Your Appointment Today

• Visit <https://bit.ly/SFDSCC0910>

• Call 1(866) 256-6372, use Sponsor Code 3026

• Contact Mark Furman - furmanma@outlook.com



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Photo ID Required. Masking is optional for all donors and team members. Allow one hour for your donation.
*While supplies last. Sizes may vary. Must complete screening process to receive giveaway.



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



Respect Life REGIONAL SESSIONS 2023

"Defending Human Dignity in the Public Square"

Sign up to attend one of the sessions below to learn more about Virginia's new voting districts, how to engage Catholic voters, and how the legislative process works here in the Commonwealth.

Fairfax

August 23
St. Leo the Great, Fairfax
After 9am Mass OR 7pm

Prince William

August 24
Holy Trinity, Gainesville
After 9am Mass OR 7pm

Loudoun

August 25
St. Francis de Sales, Purcellville
After noon Mass OR 7pm

These events are free but registration is required:
arlingtondiocese.org/rlsessions



For more information about your district and who is running for office, visit www.votevaluesva.org

Homeless Ministry

"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light."* Matthew 11:28-30



- **Missionary Sisters of Charity in Anacostia – Serve between 60 and 100 meals.**
 - o We prepare and serve meals every 2nd Saturday of the month. All donated items are due to Knights Hall the preceding Thursday by 2pm.
 - Items due September 7th; meal delivered and served September 9th.
- **Loudoun Homeless Shelter – Serve between 40 and 80 meals.**
 - o We prepare and serve meals every 4th Thursday of the month. All items are due to the Knights Hall the preceding Wednesday by 5pm.
 - Items due August 23rd; meal delivered and served August 24th.

"Keep the joy of loving God in your heart and share this joy with all you meet especially your family." – Mother Teresa

Join us in works of charity by signing up to purchase items, prepare the main dish, bake cookies and cakes, or to transport meals and supplies.

Contact one of us, and we will direct you to the Signup Genius lists:

- Fran Beebe franbeebe7@gmail.com
- Carie Losinski: skigators@me.com
- Suzanne Robinson suzannedrobinson@gmail.com



Donated: 124 lbs
GOAL: 1200 lbs

Do you have extra produce from your garden? Bring it to Mass! We are collecting fresh produce in a marked cooler in the Knights Hall on Sunday's only. We accept fruits and veggies that do not need to be immediately put in the fridge (no lettuce.) More information: saintfrancisparrish.org/ministry/mother-teresas-garden/

Legion of Mary

Do you want to help Mary, our spiritual mother, bring Jesus to others? Then join the Legion of Mary. We meet once a week for prayer and spiritual readings. Then we are assigned a spiritual work to be done within the week (with a partner). The works of mercy are typically to visit the homebound, deliver the Pilgrim Virgin statue to someone, welcome new parishioners, teach a religious education class or an adult bible study.

Sign-up at the Legion of Mary table in the narthex. An informational meeting will be held on August 22 at 7pm in the Library.

Women's Council Corner

"...And you yourself a sword will pierce so that the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed." Luke 2:35



Next Planning Meeting -

Monday, August 21st

6:30pm Rosary in the Chapel | 7pm Meeting in the Library

All women are invited to our business meeting where we plan our spectacular socials & special events and discuss current news. We welcome your ideas.

Next Social Event - Father Knows Best

Wednesday, September 6th, 5pm
Dirt Farm Brewery, Bluemont, VA



Join us at Dirt Farm Brewery for some socializing and Q&A time to ask Father Gould your burning questions. At this event, we will be collecting "baby shower" gifts for Birthright of Loudoun. Birthright of Loudoun is a Leesburg-based charitable organization that helps women who are distressed by an unplanned pregnancy. Food and drinks will be available to purchase at the brewery. Please see the website (saintfrancisparrish.org/womens-council) for more details.

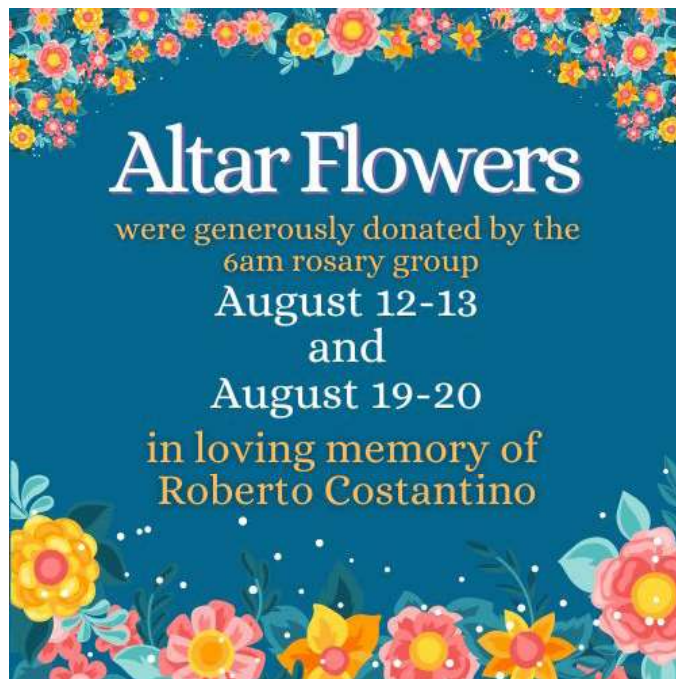
New to the parish or not getting our emails?
Email us at womenscouncil.sfds@gmail.com to be added to our directory.



Compassionate Heart of Mary

Bereavement Support Group
Saturday, August 26
@ 10am in the Library

If you are grieving a spouse, family member, or friend, whether recently or some time ago, or you know someone who is grieving, please call Laura Burgess for more information at 703-727-7117.



ADULT STUDY CLASSES TO BEGIN IN SEPTEMBER

Friday Mornings 10-11:30am
Eight classes starting on September 22

Forgiven: This study is for people interested in further developing their awareness of our Catholic faith. It is both appropriate for people who receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation regularly as well as for those that have been away from it for years. Together we will come to a better understanding of God's mercy and the need we have for it in our lives. The study will help us all feel drawn in both love and gratitude to encounter God and all the graces He wants to pour out upon us through this sacrament. I highly recommend joining this group if you long to rediscover the goodness and beauty that can be found in reconciliation with God in a way that you will never look at the sacrament the same way again. This study is also recommended to people looking for a safe space to share concerns, possible misconceptions, ask questions, and not a place of judgement, debate or sharing sins. The book we will use is a fantastic, thought provoking, quick and easy read that has had some great feedback. Don't miss this one!

God is waiting for us to approach Him in the confessional. He waits because of His great love for us, not because he needs us, but because He knows how much we need Him! His is indeed, a merciful love.

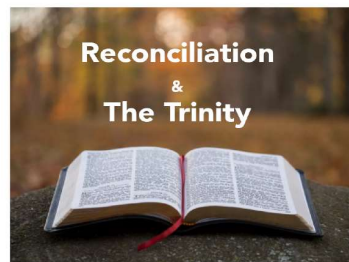
If you are interested in joining this 8 week study on Reconciliation it will be held Friday mornings from 10-11:30 am beginning this fall on September 22.

Monday Mornings 10-11:30 am
Ten classes starting on September 18

The Three Things are One: The Holy Trinity is one of the greatest mysteries of our faith. This study is meant to make the difficult theology surrounding the blessed Trinity easier for us to understand. We will be sure to grow in awe as the mystery slowly unfolds during weekly readings and reflections followed by some lively weekly discussions in class. The Catechism tells us that "God himself is an eternal exchange of love, Father, Son and Holy Spirit..." . We will learn to participate in this communion of love and eventually the eternal life that is shared between Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Occasionally, Catholic Art will be briefly analyzed which illustrates the church's teachings of the three Divine Persons. Topics of redemption and glorification as well as the transforming communion we must make as members of His body will all be explored.

In His "Farewell Discourse", Jesus expressed His longing to His Father over and over what His desire for humanity was and still is, "...that they may all be one; even as thou, Father, art in me, and I in thee, that they also may be in us." John 17:21. If you are interested in joining this 10 week study on the Holy Trinity it will be held Monday mornings from 10-11:30 am beginning this fall on September 18.

Please contact Jeanne at jeannelamana@gmail.com to register and for further information on either of these two adult studies.



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14, 3-9PM

Have you heard? A **Silent Auction** is coming to Oktoberfest 2023!

We are auctioning **Experiences, Services, and Gift Cards** to support our beloved St. Francis de Sales and its charitable work.

Do you have a vacation rental you would be willing to share?

Do you have a favorite store, brewery or vineyard you'd give a gift card for?

Do you own a business that could offer a service to be auctioned?

We'd love to hear from you!

If you are able to donate or give the committee a lead to follow up, please reach out to Megan Hamberger via email

mmhamberger@gmail.com or cell (571) 220-6129. We are asking for donations to be made before September 17th.

THANK YOU for your generosity and don't forget to mark your calendar to join us for an afternoon of family fun on October 14th!

Visit the parish website for more exciting information!

