

Saint Francis de Sales Catholic Church

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD JANUARY 8, 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 10:30am (please note: beginning January 6, 2023, Friday Confession time will be 11am-12noon)
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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January 8, 2023

They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage.

- Mt 2:10-11a



Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI

"Only when we meet the living God in Christ do we know what life is. We are not some casual and meaningless product of evolution. Each of us is the result of a thought of God. Each of us is willed, each of us is loved, each of us is necessary."

"As we begin the New Year, trust in God's promise 'to make crooked paths straight and rough ways smooth.' With Jesus, nothing needs to remain the same. He offers us the grace to transform our hearts and lives. It is a New Year with new life and blessings awaiting us!"

Bishop Burbidge - January 2 on Twitter

This Week

Mon. Jan. 9 Catholicism 101 5pm, Knights Hall
Knights of Columbus Council Meeting 7:30pm
RCIA 7pm, Room

Wed., Jan. 11 TMIY 7pm Room 202
Holy Hour for Miraculous Medal 7pm, Church

Fri., Jan. 13 Women's Prayer Group 7am, Chapel

Sat., Jan. 14 TMIY 6:30am, OLVH

Masses for the Week

+ deceased

Sat., Jan. 7

9:00 am

Christmas Weekday

William DeLozier

Sat., Jan. 7

5:00 pm

Vigil: The Epiphany of the Lord

+ Neal Brown

Sun., Jan. 8

7:00 am

The Epiphany of the Lord

+ Evelyn Chua

8:30 am

Matthew and Rachel Langhorst

10:30 am

Salcido Family

12:15 pm

People of the Parish

5:30 pm

+ Deacon Jack Vassalo

Mon., Jan. 9

6:30 am

The Baptism of the Lord

+ Charles Wiggins

8:30 am

+ Kim Haynes

Tue., Jan. 10

6:30 am

Weekday

+ Shelby Decker

8:30 am

+ Mr. and Mrs. Pietro DeCicco

Wed., Jan. 11

6:30 am

Weekday

+ Shelby Decker

8:30 am

+ Stanley and Stella Furgal

Thu., Jan. 12

6:30 am

Weekday

Sisters of Charity, Anacostia, DC

8:30 am

+ Lucy Passarella

Fri., Jan. 13

6:30 am

Weekday

+ Donald and Ruth Heying

12:00 pm

Rose Beatty

Sat., Jan. 14

9:00 am

Weekday

+ Virginia Thomas

Sat., Jan. 14

5:00 pm

Vigil: 2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

+ Ann Fowler

Sun., Jan. 15

7:00 am

2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

+ Gina Chua

8:30 am

+ Dan Hardey

10:30 am

+ Romeo Antonio

12:15 pm

+ Maria de Fatima Raposo

5:30 pm

People of the Parish

Readings for the Week

Sun: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 (see 11)/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

Mon: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Acts 10:34-38/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 (11b)/Mt 3:13-17

Tue: Heb 2:5-12/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9/Mk 1:21-28 or Heb 1:1-6 and 2:5-12/Mk 1:14-20 and 1:21-28

Wed: Heb 2:14-18/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9//Mk 1:29-39

Thu: Heb 3:7-14/Ps 95:6-7c, 8-9, 10-11/Mk 1:40-45

Fri: Heb 4:1-5, 11/Ps 78:3 and 4bc, 6c-7, 8/Mk 2:1-12

Sat: Heb 4:12-16/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/Mk 2:13-17

Dear Folks,

After several days of a computer glitch I am able to send out a note on the death of Pope Benedict XVI. I leave you with the letter to the priests from Bishop Burbidge followed by several interesting articles on the life of the Holy Father and rumors outside the box



December 31, 2022

Dear Brother Priests,

It is with great sadness but hope in the Resurrection that we learn of the death of Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI this morning at 9:34 a.m. in his residence at the Mater Ecclesiae Monastery in the Vatican Gardens. We join today with the universal Church in offering prayer for the eternal repose of his soul and we commend him to Almighty God. May his devotion to the Church give him the eternal life he so ardently hoped for in his life. Pope Francis has confirmed that he will celebrate the funeral Mass for Pope Benedict on Thursday January 5. Through the Office of Divine Worship, I will issue further suggestions and resources for an observance of a period of mourning by our Diocesan family as well as details for the celebration of Mass and devotions offered by your parish families and school communities as we mourn the loss of Pope Benedict.

Please join me in entrusting the soul of Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI to the mercy of Almighty God, that the angels may lead him to the bosom of Abraham.

O God, faithful rewarder of souls,
grant that your departed servant Pope Benedict,
whom you made successor of Peter
and shepherd of your Church,
may happily enjoy for ever
in your presence in heaven
the mysteries of your grace and compassion,
which he faithfully ministered on earth.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever. Amen.

(Roman Missal, Masses for the Dead IV, For a Pope, A)

Please be assured of a continued remembrance in my prayers. Through the intercession of Mary and Saint Joseph, may our Lord Jesus bless you and all those you serve and fill you with his peace throughout the New Year and always. Fraternally,

Life story in pictures of Pope Benedict XVI. www.ncregister.com/blog/benedict-xvi-timeline
Adieu Pope Benedict XVI. www.pillaratholic.com/benedict-xvi-obituary-work-in-progress/

Thinking outside the "Box:" Fr. Tony Percy, Vicar General of Canberra, Australia called the other morning suggesting a popular theme following the death of Pope Benedict XVI.

When will Pope Francis retire? And, should we expect it sooner rather than later? Who can say? Let us hope it will come after the societal concerns rising in the Synodal processes. Here is how his successor will come about. catholicstraightanswers.com/how-is-a-pope-elected/
Happy New Year everyone. Let us pray for one another.

Typical Shanty Irish ending to the bulletin letter. It seems the 8:30 Collection for Christmas morning has gone missing. Hmm, Possibly never taken up or... some one had taken it out permanently. In any event no 8:30 Collection made it to the Money Counters. We will keep looking. God bless one and all. Coming projects: Pro-Life Mass at National Shrine on Thursday December 19th. Pro-Life March in Washington: December 20th. Pro-Life March in Richmond: February 1, 2023... Knights getting a bus for transportation.

On the lighter Side:



And Donner never did figure out why no one came to his holiday party.



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

Salome Torrijos
d. December 22, 2022

Silvia Urquizo
d. December 2022

3rd Banns of Marriage

Vince Pascarella and Kerry Giattino
Exchange of Vows January 14, 2023

Our thoughts and prayers are with ...



Our Military Members: SGT Peter Audi, MAJ Andrew Cahan, SGT Ernesto Castro, LCpl Paul Cotter, LT Scott Cypher, CPT Patrick Godfrey, CPT Ryan Patrick Grady, 2LT Patrick Gutierrez, CPT Jamie (Jovene) Liddle; SSG Joshua Jovene, CPT Rachel (Jovene) Mallets, 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, PFC Joseph Jovene, A1C Joshua Wilk, 2LT Alexandra Goodnow
The Sick: Dominic Corcoran, Mary Jane Arens, Mike O'Brien, Sarah Nolan, Liz Keller; Joanne Harrington, Charles Williams, Patricia Naomi Alvarenga, Joe Graber, Rodney and Christina Huth, Candace Daly, Melissa Jewel, Peggy Johnson, Frederick Campos, Grace Costello, Daniel Ramirez, Cynthia Ramirez, Silvia Vizcarra, Elaine Marshall, Olga Howard
The Deceased: Bernadette Reynolds, Anne Jachts, Nancy Eastman, Ann Forrest, Nick Spadaccini., Pasquale Spera, Susan Keelor, Bob Zurschmeide, Jean Pelkey, Jeanne Sweet, Michael Craig, Edward Konchan, Patrick Gaine, Judith Miller, Jean Young, Colette Baine, Ellen Sullivan, Nicholas Misiti, Timotha Rainey, Mary Kay Madigan Ledue, Joan Jasinski, Heather Miles



We offer a special thank you to parishioner Pam Martin for designing our new Religious Ed Logo!!

It's time to mark your 2023 calendars:

First Penance

Saturday, February 25
10 am – 12 noon

Assigned times to be emailed to parents

First Holy Communion Retreat

Saturday, March 25, Time TBD

Sacrament of Confirmation

Saturday, April 22, 10 am

First Holy Communion

Saturday, May 13

Mass schedule to be announced

Sponsor/Confirmation Candidate

Potluck Supper

THIS EVENING, January 8 at 6:30pm

Our Lady of Victory Hall

Feast of the Epiphany!

Happy New Year!

FIRST SEMESTER PROGRESS REPORTS: The Office of Faith Formation for the Arlington Diocese recommends that parents of religious education students are kept informed of the progress of their child/children. At the end of January, all parents will receive a semester report card for each child in our program. Catechists have evaluated four areas of progress: content learned, participation in class, knowledge of basic prayers and behavior during class time. We understand that marks may not adequately reflect the degree to which a student is maturing in his or her faith life; rather, they do reflect how well the student comprehends catechesis that has been presented in the classroom. Report cards will be hand delivered to parents when they pick up their child at the end of class. PARENTS ARE WELCOME TO WAIT IN OUR WARM

Inclement Weather Cancellations

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

Sunday Classes: Sunday morning cancellations will be posted on the website www.saintfrancisparish.org/, and emailed to families by 7am Sunday morning.



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 after 5:30pm Mass in room 213. Deepen your relationship with God, learn more about Jesus, and grow your desire for life-long discipleship with Him. Friends are welcome! Our next Youth Night is 1/8/23 from 6:30-8:00pm. Sunday, 1/15/23 will be a WorkCamp meeting. See details below.

SHELTER COOKING: Meet us in the kitchen Monday, 1/9 from 5-6:30pm to cook for the Loudoun County Homeless Shelter. LET ME KNOW if you can make it!

Mount 2000: February 3-5, 2023 at Mount St. Mary's University in Emmitsburg, MD. Mount 2000 is a Eucharistic retreat hosted and led by the seminarians of Mount St. Mary's. It's 3 days of prayer, Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, talks, music, and fun! Go to saintfrancisparish.org, click on the Youth Ministry block, and follow the links to register. Deadline has been extended to **1/9/23**.

WORKCAMP MEETING: There will be an interest meeting on January 15 at 6:30pm in the gym. Come and see what makes WorkCamp such a life-changing experience for teens and adults!

WORKCAMP: June 17-23, 2023 in Frederick County, VA. Arlington Diocesan WorkCamp is an intentional Christian community that provides an experience of direct service for young people within the boundaries of the Catholic Diocese of Arlington. We will need strong support from the parish, including adult crew leaders, security volunteers, contractors, and much more to prepare our youth for this transformative week! There is something everyone can do to help! In the coming months, we will work to fundraise \$30,000 to equip our parish WorkCamp team to serve our fellow Virginians by making their homes warmer, safer, and drier. Check out the WorkCamp 2022 video on our website, and let me know if you are a teen in grades 9-12 or adult interested in attending!

REMIND APP: Sign up to receive text message reminders and updates. Go to <https://remind.com/join/a4d636> or text @a4d636 to 81010.

Religious Education Calendar

WEEK OF JANUARY 8

Sunday Pre-K - 8th Grades -9-10:15am

RCIT - 11-1:15pm

9th - 12th Grades (Fr. Gould) - 4-5pm

11th-12th Grades (Fr. Heisler) - 4-5pm

Monday K - 8th Grades 5-6:15pm

Catholicism 101 Adult Class - 5-6:15pm

Wed Pre-K-5th - 3:30-4:45pm

WEEK OF JANUARY 15

Sunday NO CLASSES

Monday NO CLASSES

Wed Pre-K-5th - 3:30-4:45pm

St. Francis Council 11136 News



COUNCIL DUES MAILED: 2023 annual dues bills were mailed to all eligible members. Please look for the bill in your mail and please promptly provide your bill payment to the Council Financial Secretary.

JANUARY COUNCIL MEETING: We will hold our January Council Meeting on Monday 9 January at 7:30 in the Knights Hall

SHARE SUNDAY- 14-15 JANUARY: We will be collecting food items after all masses the weekend of 14-15 January 2023.

SWEATS FOR VETS: We are collecting sweatsuits to be distributed to Veteran's who live in Veteran's Association provided housing and health care. Collection boxes are in the Narthex and in the Parish Center.

FREE THROW CONTEST: We will host our annual Free Throw Contest on MLK Day, Monday 16 January in the Parish Center Gymnasium. More details to follow.

Jay Hallam, Grand Knight, St. Francis Council #11136
Knights11136@gmail.com;
www.facebook.com/knights11136/



Our Knights of Columbus is again collecting NEW sweat pants and sweatshirts for our US Service Veterans at

the VA Hospital in Martinsburg, WV. Collection boxes will be in the Narthex through the Advent and Christmas seasons. Please generously donate any NEW sweatsuits in the boxes - Large and X-Large sizes are most needed. Our MAC PAC middle-schoolers have already written lovely notes to share with veterans and your donations. Your kindness is very appreciated.

The 2023 Knights of Columbus FREE THROW CONTEST Monday, January 16, 2023 at 9am ("Martin Luther King Jr Day") Our Lady of Victory Hall



Open to all boys and girls, ages 9-14. Eligibility is determined by the age of the contestant as of January 1, 2023. Entry forms can be picked up in person from Janice Rees in the Religious Education (RE) office or can be requested by emailing lacham@comcast.net. A copy of your child's birth certificate must be submitted with the completed entry form to Leejay Acham, lacham@comcast.net or drop off the form and birth certificate copy with Janice Rees in the RE office no later than Wednesday, January 11, 2023, at 5pm.

No walk-ins will be accepted. Winners will advance to the District level competition on Presidents Day Holiday in February anticipated to be at St. Theresa Parish, Ashburn.

Annual Men's Conference 2023 Saturday, March 11, 8:30am-2:30pm "My Soul Rejoices in the Lord"

St. Joseph Catholic Church, Herndon. Join Catholic men from around the Diocese for a day of prayer, fellowship and reflection. Keynotes include: Fr. Thomas Petri, OP, President of the Pontifical Faculty of the Immaculate Conception and prolific writer; and Tim Staples, Convert Apologist at Catholic Answers and author of Behold Your Mother. Sign-in begins at 7:30am with confessions, coffee and pastries. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Michael Burbidge at 11:15am. \$65 until February 1st; \$80 after. Register at familylife@arlingtondiocese.org/men.

Annual Women's Conference Saturday, March 4, 8:30am-2:30pm "Love Rejoices in Truth"

Join women from around the diocese for an opportunity to be inspired, to connect with likeminded women and to raise our voices together in prayer. Come and hear Nikki Kingsley's remarkable conversion story. Hear how she, a devout Muslim, was guided by the voice of the Blessed Virgin Mary that would eventually lead her to Jesus and into the Catholic Church. Sign-in begins at 7:30am with confession, coffee and pastries. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Michael Burbidge at 11:15am St. Joseph Catholic Church, Herndon. \$65 until February 1st; \$80 after For inquiries, please email familylife@arlingtondiocese.org/women or call (703) 841-2550.

Share Sunday

The Knights will be collecting for the Share Sunday food collection next weekend. Pick up your blue bags at any Mass this weekend. Please return your full bag next weekend. PLEASE NO JUICE BOXES, PERISHABLES, FRUIT OR PASTRIES. Thank you!



ALTAR FLOWERS DEDICATION

Would you like to donate an altar flower arrangement in someone's memory or honor a loved one?

Contact Amy Harrison
540-338-6381, x 104

a.harrison@saintfrancisparish.org



Parish Homeless

The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; Upon those who lived in a land of gloom a light has shone... For a child* is born to us, a son is given to us; upon his shoulder dominion rests. They name him Wonder-Counselor, God-Hero, Father-Forever, Prince of Peace. (Isaiah 9:1,5)



In January, we will resume our regular schedule:

- We prepare and serve meals and provide necessities to the Missionary Sisters of Charity in Anacostia every 2nd Saturday of the month. All donated items are due to the Knights Hall the previous Thursday by 2pm.
 - Items due, January 12; meal delivered and served, January 14.
- We prepare and serve dinner at the Loudoun Homeless Shelter every 4th Thursday of the month. All items are due to the Knights Hall the previous Wednesday by 5pm.
 - Items due, January 24; meal delivered and served January 25.
- We prepare "blessing bags" for needy and homeless at the shelters and in the community. We will collect items beginning in January and will sponsor a parish-wide bag-building event in February.

"Do ordinary things with extraordinary love."
- Mother Theresa

Join us in works of charity by signing up to purchase items, make casseroles, 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

Women's Council Corner

"Fear not, I am with you; be not dismayed; I am your God. I will strengthen you, and help you, and uphold you with my right hand of justice." Isaiah 41:10



Funeral Reception Event Coordinator

The Women's Council is looking for one or two people who could be the Funeral Reception Event Coordinator(s). The lead of this ministry would support coordinating funeral receptions held in the parish hall by gathering, organizing, and distributing information to a team of people who provide refreshments in the parish hall. If you are that special someone please contact womenscouncil.sfds@gmail.com.

Thank You & Prayer Request-

The Women's Council would like to again thank the many parishioners who helped make Christmas possible for two local families. Your response was overwhelming. We and the families are most grateful. We would also like to ask for your prayers as one of these families has recently been displaced. Thank you for your generosity.

Next social- Chocolate Tasting & Trivia Night Monday, February 6th

7pm Room 207 Parish Education Center
Bring something chocolate for others to try and join us in some friendly competitive fun for Trivia Night.



Please check our website for more details on each event. saintfrancisparish.org/womens-council All women of the parish are members of the Women's Council.

No dues or membership forms are required.
New to the parish or not getting our emails? Contact us: womenscouncil.sfds@gmail.com



Did you notice something at St. Francis de Sales that needs repair or maintenance? Our staff is hard at work maintaining our beautiful property. If you would like to make a suggestion, please direct all repairs and maintenance requests to our Facilities Manager, Tim McGinn at t.mcgin@saintfrancisparish.org or give him a call at the parish office (540) 338-6381, x133.

Holy Father Prayer Intentions for January

For educators

We pray that educators may be credible witnesses, teaching fraternity rather than competition and helping the youngest and most vulnerable above all.



Saint Francis de Sales

6th Annual

Father Daughter Dance

Saturday February 11, 2023

6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Cost: \$10 per daughter

RSVP: SFdSFD2023@gmail.com

Please include Father's Name and All Daughters Names

OLOV Hall, light hors d'oeuvres and desserts will be served

Be my Valentine



Bring Your Wearable And Warm Coats for Children, Women and Men in Ukraine.

The coats will be sent to Ukraine in mid-January. Look in your closets for extras and outgrown! Ukraine will be cold this winter and all coats will be appreciated. Leave coats in a donations box in the narthex. For information call Kassie Kingsley 540-338-4366. Thank you!

Virginia State March for Life Wednesday, February 1

We will be departing from St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church to Richmond, Virginia. Please arrive by 9am. If you are interested in a seat on the bus please email me, Carie Losinski at skigators@icloud.com May God bless you all for standing up for the unborn child!

The March for Life in DC Friday, January 20

St John the Apostle in Leesburg will have two buses leaving at 10:30am and returning to the Parish Center certainly by 5 PM- probably by 4:30. Please email or text Matt Zolbe (646-271-5094) if you want seats. Please reserve your spot now. There is no fee for seats though we pass a hat to fund the driver tip.

Come see KIRK CAMERON in Washington DC on Thursday January 19th the night before the March For Life. Kirk will be the keynote speaker at the VansForLife.org fundraising dinner as they continue to provide pro life groups across the country with mobile pregnancy center vans. Tickets are FREE. To register go to www.KirkCameronEvent.com

ADVENT GIVING TREE

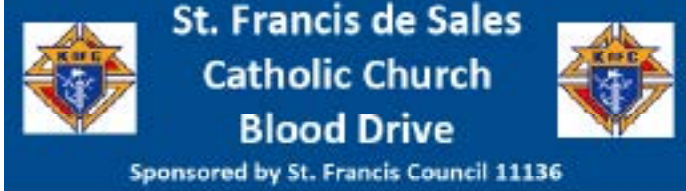
Thank you to all the parishioners of Saint Francis who gave so generously to the Advent Giving Tree! Your gifts were delivered to local families in need, Birthright, Catholic Charities Leesburg, the Leesburg Homeless Shelter, Mobile Hope, and the Veterans Administration Hospital in Martinsburg, WV. Your kindness is much appreciated by all!
Erin Bucci, buccierin@comcast.net

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

Help Parish Families with a Home-Cooked Meal

Are you available to occasionally bring a home-cooked meal to a family after the birth of a new baby, during medical recovery, or bereavement? Do you know of any expecting mothers or parishioners who could use a meal train? Please contact Kathryn Pultro at kathryn.pultro@gmail.com to sign up for the meal train email list or to set up a meal train for an individual or family in the parish.




St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church Blood Drive

Sponsored by St. Francis Council 11136



WHEN:
Sunday, Jan. 8, 2023
7 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

WHERE:
37730 St. Francis Court
Purcellville, VA
Inova Blood Donor Services will be in the
Knights of Columbus Hall.



In honor of
National Blood Donor Month,
all donors will receive a
Quarter Zip Pullover as a
thank you for donating.

Book Your Appointment Today
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• Contact Mark Furman - furmanma@outlook.com



Please ID and face masks required. Allow one hour for donation.



People in need can find help on our website www.cdda.net/ with food, housing, medical care, counseling, legal assistance, and other services, click on 'Need Help'. Visitors will find opportunities to serve the poor under 'Give Help' or donate by clicking on 'Support Us.'

This website features compelling images, resources, current events and news, and described Catholic Charities' more than 20 programs and locations, as well as the Catholic principles that inform its work.

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