

# Saint Francis de Sales Catholic Church

16th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JULY 22, 2018



MAC-PAC Middle School Catholic Summer Camp 2018

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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

**Reconciliation:** Friday 10:30am  
Saturday 8am and 3:30pm; and anytime by appointment  
Confessions are heard in Rooms 107 & 113 in Catholic Ed. 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 Extraordinary Form (Latin Mass)  
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 and the 7pm Mass, and ends with Benediction at 8:45am on Saturday.

**16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**July 22, 2018**

Behold, the days are coming, says the Lord, when I will raise up a righteous shoot to David.

- *Jeremiah 23:5a*

**REST IN THE LORD**

For several weeks we have listened to readings that have recounted just how arduous the work of prophets and disciples can be. In today's Gospel, the Lord Jesus listens to the reports of those he had sent out "two by two" to minister to the people. After the apostles reported what they had done, Jesus, recognizing their fatigue, says, "Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest awhile" (Mark 6:31). Perhaps this is what the Lord is telling his disciples in the year 2018 as well. We need to pause on our journey of discipleship and simply rest in the Lord. Sunday Mass provides many opportunities for quiet times, particularly during the periods of silence following the readings. Why not take the time today to allow the saving word of the Lord to penetrate your heart during those silent times? Ask the Lord to renew you in body, mind, and spirit for the arduous work of discipleship.

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**Special Collection This Week**

This weekend the second collection will benefit the Bánica Mission. Since 1991, the Arlington Diocese has provided clergy to two parishes in the rural highlands of the Dominican Republic. The two parishes, in the neighboring towns of Bánica and Pedro Santana on the Haitian border, minister to over 13,000 souls, most of whom live in extreme poverty. Your generosity will allow the diocese to continue to provide spiritual and material assistance to those who need it most. For more information on how you can support the Bánica Mission, go to: [www.arlingtonmissions.org/banica-mission/](http://www.arlingtonmissions.org/banica-mission/)

*Readings for the Week*

Monday: Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 12:38-42  
 Tuesday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 85:2-8; Mt 12:46-50  
 Wednesday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-6; Mt 20:20-28  
 Thursday: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Ps 26:6-7ab, 8-11; Mt 13:10-17  
 Friday: Jer 3:14-17; Jer 31:10-13; Mt 13:18-23  
 Saturday: Jer 7:1-11; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a, 11; Mt 13:24-30  
 Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:42-44; Ps 145:10-11, 15-18; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15

*This Week*

Sun., July 22 Adult Basketball 8:30pm  
 Tue., July 24 Mary, Queen of Heaven 10am, Library  
 Wed., July 25 Mary, Queen of Heaven 7pm, Library  
 Thu., July 26 Rosary Group 7pm, Church  
 Fri., July 27 Baptism Class 7pm Conference Room  
 Sat., July 28 Compassionate Heart of Mary 10am Parish Hall  
 Sun., July 29 Adult Basketball 8:30pm

*Masses for the Week*

+ *deceased*

Saturday, July 21  
 9:00 am

Saturday, July 21  
 5:00 pm

Sunday, July 22  
 7:00 am

8:30 am

10:30 am

12:15 pm

5:00 pm

Monday, July 23  
 9:00 am

Tuesday, July 24  
 6:30 am

Wed., July 25  
 9:00 am

Thursday, July 26  
 6:30 am

Friday, July 27  
 6:30 am

12:00 noon

Saturday, July 28  
 9:00 am

Saturday, July 28  
 5:00 pm

Sunday, July 29  
 7:00 am

8:30 am

10:30 am

12:15 pm

5:00 pm

**Weekday**

+ Sebastian Cramaro

**Vigil: 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

+ Nicola and Francesca DiBenedetto

**16th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

+ John Michael

John Wright Prohaska

Loretta and Fior Farley

John Bischoff

People of the Parish

**Weekday**

Maralan O'Neil

**Weekday**

+ Angela R. Lyons

**Saint James**

Franz Englisch

**Saints Joachim and Anne**

+ Landen Warren

**Weekday**

Compassionate Heart of Mary

+ Attracta Owen

**Weekday**

Father Tewes

**Vigil: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Andrea Todd

**17th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

People of the parish

+ Patricia Sciliano

+ Nicola Arduini

+ Sheila Lashley St. Francis

Joanne and David Harrington

*Parish Financial Status*

In-pew Offertory - July 15 \$

2nd Collection - Parish Center Debt Reduction \$

YEAR TO DATE \$ 11,379

2nd Collection today is for Missionary Cooperative

*Mass Celebrant Schedule*

**Saturday, July 21**

**5pm:** Fr. Jason Webber

**Sunday, July 22**

**7am:** Fr. Jason Webber

**8:30am:** Fr. Mullaney

**10:30am:** Fr. Jason Webber

**12:15pm:** Fr. Mullaney

**5pm:** Fr. Jason Webber

**Saturday, July 28**

**5pm:** Fr. Mullaney

**Sunday, July 29**

**7am:** Fr. Mullaney

**8:30am:** Fr. Mullaney

**10:30am:** Fr. Escalante

**12:15pm:** Fr. Escalante

**5pm:** Fr. Escalante





## **MAC-PAC MIDDLE SCHOOL CATHOLIC SUMMER CAMP WAS A BIG SUCCESS!**

Our first all youth-led MAC-PAC summer camp was huge success! Over 40 middle schoolers and 20 high school volunteers (and this year's high school grads) held a 3-day Catholic summer camp for the rising 6th-8th grade parishioners. It was loads of fun for the participants and the group leaders. What a blessing to have an air-conditioned gym after the kids played games in the 90-degree outdoor heat. Their spiritual exercises included Confession, Mass, Prayers & scriptural readings/discussions. Woodgrove HS grad & Virginia Tech bound Josh Roach planned and organized the 3-day summer camp and did a phenomenal job! His impressive leadership also brought in other great youth parish volunteers to give him plenty of helping hand. Thank you, Josh & crew for an outstanding Catholic summer camp!

## **CELEBRATING THE EXTRAORDINARY FORM LATIN MASS**

Since the end of Lent last year, the 7pm First Friday night Mass attendance has significantly diminished at one point down to the single digits of attendees. After receiving the training to celebrate the ancient Extraordinary Form of the Latin Mass from the Priestly Fraternity of Saint Peter priests at Our Lady of Guadalupe Seminary in Denton, NE, I decided to celebrate the 7pm First Friday Masses in the Extraordinary Form Latin Mass and on July 6 the attendance went up to 75! It has been a great experience celebrating the ancient Latin Mass and it has helped me understand and appreciate even more celebrating the current Mass (Novus Ordo) that we now have. Starting August 15, the Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary, I will begin to offer the last scheduled Holy Day Mass, which is the 7pm, to be celebrated in the Extraordinary Form Latin Mass. Please be aware that the entire Mass is celebrated in Latin. The other three Masses (6:30am, 9am & 5pm) will be celebrated in the English Ordinary Form.

## **THE CROOKS ARE BACK...in PANHANDLING disguise!**

Last Sunday after the 12:15pm Mass, the scamming Romanian gypsies returned to our parish giving their phony sobbing story about how badly they need financial support to help their struggling family. Be aware that these con artists from Romania are part of a scamming gypsy family syndicate operating all over the country. We were able to get their license plate (Florida) and part of their I.D. but unfortunately they were able to dash into their vehicle and fled within minutes of the deputy sheriff's arrival. Please do not give them money and tell them to leave the next time you see them. If you want to give money to the poor, please give generously to today's 2nd collection for the Banica, Dominican Republic mission that Father Jason Webber preached about at all the Sunday Masses. This collection is definitely going to benefit some of the poorest people in our hemisphere.

Your shepherd in Christ,  
Father Escalante

## **Praying for the Unborn at an Abortion Facility**

Saturday, July 28 join seminarian Joe and members of St. Francis de Sales' Pro-life group to pray for the unborn at an abortion facility in Falls Church (900 S. Washington St. Falls Church). Meet in the church parking lot at 6:15am, pray the Rosary and other prayers at the abortion facility, go to Mass at an area parish and return to the St. Francis before 11am. Coffee and a light to-go breakfast will be provided. Contact: Kelly Wakefield at [kewake@yahoo.com](mailto:kewake@yahoo.com) or 703-975-0070 (c)

All parishioners are invited and encouraged to spend a Holy Hour in Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament every Friday. Join us for an hour after the Noon Mass this Friday, through 8:45am Saturday morning.

Please contact Mark Donofrio at [8donofrios@gmail.com](mailto:8donofrios@gmail.com) or (540) 338-8133 if you would like to become a regular adoror, substitute or have any questions.



This devotion, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, is a time of silence spent before Jesus physically present before us in the Eucharist, placed in the monstrance and exposed upon the altar for all of us to visit and adore - a time to develop that deeper, more personal relationship with Jesus. It is the very core of our Faith and a true gift for our soul and spiritual well-being.

Rosary at 12:30pm  
Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3pm

## **HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS - JULY 2018**

**Evangelization** – Priests and their Pastoral Ministry  
That priests, who experience fatigue and loneliness in their pastoral work, may find help and comfort in their intimacy with the Lord and in their friendship with their brother priests.



# Compassionate Heart of Mary

Bereavement Support Group  
Saturday, July 28 @ 10am  
Parish Hall

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 us for more information, Bev at 540-882-9707 or Laura at 703-727-7117.

**Donate Blood. Host a Blood Drive. Spread Awareness.**

Thank You Giveaways All Summer Long  
Stronger Together for Patients in Need  
Summer 2018

**St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church  
Blood Drive**

**Sunday, July 22  
7 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.**

Purcellville Fire Station  
500 North Maple Avenue, Purcellville, VA  
Inova Blood Donor Services will be located  
in the Fire Station Training Room.

**Make your lifesaving appointment today!**  
Visit <http://bit.ly/StFrancis0722> to schedule your appointment or call us at 1-866-BLOODSAVES (1-866-256-6372) and use **Sponsor Code 3026** or contact Charlie Baldi at (540) 751-1907 or [charliebaldi77@gmail.com](mailto:charliebaldi77@gmail.com).

Donate and receive an Inova Blood Donor Services Waterproof Bag

Photo ID Required.  
Allow one hour for donation.

## Our thoughts and prayers are with ...



### Our Military Members:

Major Chuck Marshall; Lcpl John Owen Patterson; Sgt. Tim Marshall; 2nd Lt. Patrick Gutierrez, Capt. 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 Pul-tro, COL Greg Cannata, 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

**The Sick:** Dominic Corcoran, Jack Lehtonen, Mary Jane Arens, Zach Miller, Phyllis Heller, Madeline Gonzalez, Joyce Sparbanic, Mike O'Brien, Bill and Valerie Wieliczko, Bud and Sarah Nolan, Jim Dueppen, Paul Young

**The Deceased:** Shannon Stotlar, Edie Rokus, Philippe Laffitte-Smith, Jon Hink, Lewis Daniel Miller, Rudy and Cathy Bartoldus, Mona Bakke, Sophie and Pedro Macaraeg, Rita Hockenbury, Kim Castellano, David Young

## \*\*\* PASTOR'S WISH LIST \*\*\*

• **Keep praying the rosary & report the number of times you've prayed!**—We're trying to reach our goal of 100,000 rosaries prayed since September 12, 2015 and we're up to almost 75,000. This year is *Our Lady of Lourdes'* 160th anniversary of appearance to Saint Bernadette (1858-2018) and it is our hope to reach 100,000 before the end of 2018. As you have seen, great things have happened to our parish since our Rosary Campaign of 2015 so let's keep it going! Send your rosary numbers prayed (simple number, e.g., "5 rosaries" will do) to this email: [rosarychallenge@yahoo.com](mailto:rosarychallenge@yahoo.com). Our parishioner, *Meghan Christian*, generously volunteered to do the tabulating. I send my number every week but you can do it bi-weekly or even monthly if you wish.

• **Looking for Ushers for the "New Ushering Ministry"**—Pat Orender is heading the new ushering ministry and we're looking for new ushers to serve the parish community to help the worshipers who come to Mass. This will be a great opportunity to volunteer in the parish. We need more adult volunteers but we also welcome *Junior Ushers* (young kids) to serve with the adults. Contact Pat to sign up: [theorenders@gmail.com](mailto:theorenders@gmail.com)

• **Oberammergau/Divine Mercy European Pilgrimage in 2020** -- There is a *Passion Play* that's held in a German town of *Oberammergau* once every ten years for nearly 400 years that pilgrims have been attending. We have a chance to go in August 2020 if we start planning soon. Included in this 11-day package is a visit to the *Divine Mercy Shrine* in Krakow, Prague, Salzburg, Vienna and Munich. It is a long journey to cover Oberammergau and Eastern Europe and the estimate cost is between \$4.5k-\$5k per person through *Navas International* pilgrimage tour. So far there are 15 signed up for the trip and let me know if you're interested in joining us. The trip is definitely on!

• **Donate to our new Ambo (Pulpit)** I'm inviting you to donate any amount for the new *Ambo (Pulpit)* and be a part of the **"Book of Life Circle."** Donations of \$1k or more will give you the option to add a dedication to our future Memorial Wall to be displayed in the narthex. We need \$35k for this important part of the sanctuary where we hear the Word of God is proclaimed. As of May 14, 2018, we have received \$21,000. (See the July 30, 2017 *Shepherd's Notes* to read more about the *Ambo*.)

• **Pipe Organ" donation**—Please help us pay for the church organ that was installed in April. To date we have received \$46,810. We now owe just \$70,890 for this incredible organ! [See *Shepherd's Notes* column (2/26/2017 issue) for organ details.]

• **Write your dedication on a brick...on church property!**—You now have an opportunity to place your permanent dedication etched on a brick on the church property: in front of the new parish center. Proceeds go directly to pay our center's mortgage. See enclosed flyer for details or go to our website: [www.saintfrancisparish.org](http://www.saintfrancisparish.org)

• **Hosting the Pilgrim Virgin statue sign up** - You can now schedule to sign up for hosting the *Pilgrim Virgin* in your home. Email our coordinator, Diane Waller, at [dianewaller@msn.com](mailto:dianewaller@msn.com). Go to our parish website and click under Pilgrim Virgin Statue and pick a date. Then just sign up and pick up the statue in the Narthex, left of the glass doors, 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! [Note: No need to wait six months to repeat reserving the *Pilgrim Virgin* anymore.]

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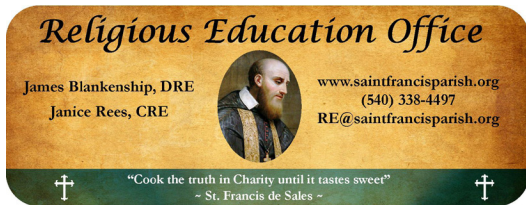
You may contact me directly for your response by phone (540-338-6381 ext. 102), by email [countryparishpriest@gmail.com](mailto:countryparishpriest@gmail.com), by "snail mail" or in person

**Got 'em!**

• Thank you, *Josh Roach* and HS Volunteer Crew, for holding a most successful MAC-PAC Middle School Summer Camp! All the participants were inspired by your leadership and for leading them closer to Jesus & our Catholic faith.

• Thank you to all the Vacation Bible School volunteers for a job well done!

• We received over 1,500 written pledges from the *Rosary Challenge* drive to pray a minimum of one rosary a week. As of this writing we have reached the 74% mark (74,723 total reported) of our goal (100,000) of the rosaries that have been reportedly prayed at our website since September 12, 2015. Keep it up, faithful children of Mary. We've been getting many nice blessings lately as a parish and we can only expect more!



## CCD Registration

Registration for 2018-2019 Religious Education school year has begun! You can get a copy of the Registration form at the parish office, Religious Education office, or by downloading it from the St. Francis website [www.saintfrancisparish.org/youth-religious-education/](http://www.saintfrancisparish.org/youth-religious-education/). Classes are on a first come, first served basis. Get your registration forms in quickly and receive the early registration discount. For any questions about registration please contact the Religious Education office at [RE@saintfrancisparish.org](mailto:RE@saintfrancisparish.org).

**There Is A Financial Benefit If You Register Before July 31!!!**

**1st Communion photos** are available for viewing and purchasing on-line. An email has been sent with the photographer's link. Or you can go to our website [www.saintfrancisparish.org](http://www.saintfrancisparish.org) and visit the 1st Communion page for the link.

## CATECHIST'S NEEDED!!

Monday, 4:45pm - 3rd and 8th Grade  
Wednesday 4:45pm - Pre-School

Please consider volunteering your time to teach the children of the parish about Jesus Christ. Requirements for teaching are a passion and love for the Lord. To volunteer please contact James Blankenship at [J.blankenship@saintfrancisparish.org](mailto:J.blankenship@saintfrancisparish.org). The Lord will reward you for your generosity!

## VBS - More Thank You's

We want to thank everyone once again who was involved in this summer's Vacation Bible School program. This year's VBS was a true blessing for the St. Francis De Sales parish community. We want to specially thank the Knights of Columbus for their generous financial support. The Knights provided funding for the t-shirts for a record number of volunteers and campers. Because of their support, we are able to keep the VBS cost affordable for even large families. Thank you men for being great witnesses of Christian charity! Thank you again to everyone involved. The Lord will reward you abundantly for your generosity!!!



Emily Glass Director of Youth Ministry  
 540-338-6381 or [e.glass@saintfrancisparish.org](mailto:e.glass@saintfrancisparish.org)

**KINGS DOMINION TRIP** – The Diocesan Kings Dominion Day is on Friday, July 27th. We will drive together from St. Francis de Sales, details coming soon. Reserve a ticket early by contacting Emily at [e.glass@saintfrancisparish.org](mailto:e.glass@saintfrancisparish.org). All high schoolers are welcome! \$36 per person.

**MOVIE DAY & ICE CREAM SUNDAE BAR** – Join us in the Upper Room on Tuesday, July 24th at 1:00 PM to watch I Can Only Imagine. Bring your favorite ice cream topping to share and I will bring the ice cream for the sundae bar!

**NO GIRLS BIBLE STUDY** – There is no Girls Bible Study this Wednesday, 7/18. See you at MAC-PAC camp!

**5:00 PM MASS** – Every Sunday at 5:00 PM, join us in the front 4 left rows to celebrate Mass together. All high school students are welcome!

**YOUTH NIGHT** – Join us on Sundays from 6:00-8:00 PM 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 St. Coffee on Wednesdays from 5-6 PM for Bible study.

**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](https://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.

## RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults: A Walk through the RCIA Process

How does our parish attract inquirers each year who consider becoming Catholic? The short answer is you! When any parish has many inquirers year after year, it is the fruit of the Holy Spirit as parish members open their hearts to welcome others. Members of a welcoming and evangelizing community take seriously their call to share the Divine message of salvation. It happens in parish families, in the workplace, in gatherings with friends and neighbors, and in daily contacts. Give thanks to God as he continuously strengthens each of us who seek to do his will in offering a gentle, humble, and clear welcome to the Catholic faith. *“Go out into the whole world and proclaim the Gospel to every creature.”* (Mark 16:15)

## RCIA for TEENS

Mondays, 7-8:15pm . The RCIA for Teens (RCIT) is a class for all high school students who have not yet received the Sacraments of Baptism, Penance, First Holy Communion, and/or Confirmation. Students are required to attend class regularly, attend parent/child meetings, complete student assignments, and participate in a retreat. For more information contact the RE Office or visit us online at [www.saintfrancisparish.org/religious-education/sacramental-prep/rcit/](http://www.saintfrancisparish.org/religious-education/sacramental-prep/rcit/)



## ST. FRANCIS COUNCIL 11136

**2018-2019 Officers Elected:** The following Brother Knights will guide the Council in the year ahead: GK - **Tracy Beglau**, DGK - PGK **Pete Sacripanti**, Chancellor - **Scott Grimard**, Warden - **Clark Klipple**, Treasurer - PGK **Chris Miller**, Recorder - **Jack Hayes**, Advocate - PGK **John Haraburda**, Inside Guard - **Jack Spisak**, and Outside Guard - **Charlie Baldi**. In addition, PGK **Jay Hallam** (Financial Secretary) and **Scott Cypher** (Lecturer) have been appointed to their positions.



**Next Council Meeting:** Our next meeting will be our first monthly business meeting of the new fraternal year on Monday, July 23, 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!

**Why Are You A Knight?:** Be more than a Knight in name only. We help in the parish, the community and the world. Contact GK Tracy Beglau 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 Tracy Beglau or Chancellor Scott Grimard ([Grimster845@gmail.com](mailto:Grimster845@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  
[Grandknight11136@gmail.com](mailto:Grandknight11136@gmail.com)

## Sat Prep Classes Now Forming At St. Francis

Hunt Test Preparation will offer their SAT Prep Course beginning Saturday, October 13th!

**Class dates are:** Saturday and Sunday, October 13, 14, 20, 21 and 28

**From:** 9am to 12 noon (Saturday) and 1pm to 4pm (Sunday)

**For a total of five three-hour classes!**

Hunt has prepared Virginia students for the SAT since 1976. The Hunt Course is Virginia's oldest independently operated preparation program for SAT. St. Francis students will receive a tuition discount on a first-come first-served basis. Seating will be limited. Please call 703-425-7656 for registration info. Early registration is strongly suggested.

Save the Date  
October 27<sup>th</sup> 2018  
for a  
Masquerade Ball  
at  
Our 4<sup>th</sup> Annual  
Bella Notte



## The Catholic Homeschool Ministry (CHRSM)

is pleased to announce that there are still spots available for the following classes for the upcoming school year. Class offerings are available for homeschool families with children ages infant through high school! Courses are held on Tuesdays and Fridays (and some Thursdays for upper level students).

- Infant-Pre-K/K: Joyful for Jesus Music & Movement (infant/toddler), Kingdom Kids (ages 3-4)
- Elementary: Spanish I, Art, Early Church History, Classically Catholic Memory, IEW Writing/Geography, PE
- Middle: Latin, Early Church History, General Science, Physical Science, Art, PE
- High: Latin, Spanish IV, Early Church History, Biology w/ Lab, Theology (Apologetics), Early American/English Lit, Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II, Precalculus

Please email [sfchrsm@gmail.com](mailto:sfchrsm@gmail.com) for more information on how to register.

## PRISON MINISTRY GATHERING AT SFDS!

Due to our continued growth, we had the pleasure of having our annual Prison Ministry Gathering at SFDS Saturday, July 14th! Father Escalante, a new and much welcomed addition to the team, graciously allowed our ministry this space! At 55 members and counting, we are very thankful! Our ministry is headed by Deacon Larry Hammel and Margy Smith under Catholic Charities. We are blessed to have a wonderful relationship with the Adult Detention Center (and Juvenile Detention Center) in Leesburg whom allow us time in the various pods (Maximum Security, General, Medical, Work Release, and Segregation) to spread God's Word (and hope!) to all whom feel called to hear it. The sacraments of Baptism, Reconciliation, Holy Communion, and Confirmation have all occurred through this ministry and its tireless members, priests, and deacons! May God continue to bless us!



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CHARLES TOWN, WV  
CERTIFIED TO OPERATE BY WVHEPC AND SCHEV

## Help give the church a new storage shed- \$400 to Go!!

My name is Matt Lanzer, a prospective Eagle Scout. My Eagle project is to build a new storage shed as the old one was in dire need of a refresh. The plan is to build a larger shed (approx. 14'x16') to house maintenance tools and future snow removal equipment. Donations are tax deductible and payable to Saint Francis de Sales Church. For more information, please contact me at [matt.lanzer1300@comcast.net](mailto:matt.lanzer1300@comcast.net). Thank you and God bless!

## SFDS SUMMER BOOK CLUB TWO DAYS TO CHOOSE,

So pick ONE, and COME! Room 206 in Catholic Ed. Ctr.

- 1) Sunday, July 22nd, following the 5pm Mass (approx. 6:15pm - 8pm) OR
- 2) Tuesday, July 24th from 7pm - 9pm

We will meet and discuss the book: 'The Fourth Cup' by Dr. Scott Hahn. We hope to see you there! - The Evangelization Committee of SFDS (Any questions or to RSVP, please email: Stacey Warner at [nrwsrw@gmail.com](mailto:nrwsrw@gmail.com). RSVPs are not necessary, but appreciated.)

## Bilingual Assistant Needed

St. John the Apostle in Leesburg is seeking a full-time, bilingual, front office assistant. Must be fluent in both Spanish and English. Customer service and data entry experience a plus. Monday through Friday, 9-5. Please submit resume and cover letter to [Leona@stjohnleesburg.com](mailto:Leona@stjohnleesburg.com), or call Leona at 703-777-1317.

## Wine & Wisdom

Summer Lecture Series for Women



Tuesday, August 21 - Ordinary Time, Ordinary Life:

Living Supernatural Grace in Everyday Life, by Laura Accettullo

Fellowship begins at 6:30pm, talk begins at 7:15pm at Bluemont Vineyard  
18755 Foggy Bottom Road, Bluemont

**All women are invited to attend**

For more information [sfdswineandwisdom@gmail.com](mailto:sfdswineandwisdom@gmail.com)

## Saints & Suds

Summer Lecture Series for Men



Tuesday, August 14 - **The Church of Nice:**

**Combatting Sentimentality with Masculine Virtue,**  
by Christopher Christensen

Fellowship begins at 6:30pm, talk begins at 7:15pm at Dirt Farm Brewery.  
18701 Foggy Bottom Road, Bluemont

Sponsored by the St. Francis TMIY Men's Group  
[j.blankenship@saintfrancisparish.org](mailto:j.blankenship@saintfrancisparish.org)

## Parish Homeless Ministry

### Upcoming Opportunities to Serve:

Join us on the 2nd Saturday of each month as we serve breakfast and lunch to the homeless alongside St. Teresa of Calcutta's Missionaries of Charity in their DC soup kitchen! Our next visit will be on Saturday, August 11, from 8:30 to 11:15am. Volunteer to serve meals and/or prepare food for the homeless guests - this is a rewarding opportunity! Contact Meghan Christian (e-mail below) for details.



On **Saturday, August 18**, from 9 to 11:30am, volunteer with the Archdiocese of Washington's Catholic Charities at the Cup of Joe Breakfast Bagging event in Landover, MD, assembling breakfast bags for the homeless. Without these bags, homeless guests at area shelters would have no morning meal. Register at <https://www.catholiccharitiesdc.org/volunteercalendar/cup-joe-breakfast-bagging/all/>

If you would like information about the Homeless Ministry to be e-mailed directly to you, send a note to [MeghanChristian1212@yahoo.com](mailto:MeghanChristian1212@yahoo.com)

*"All getting separates you from others; all giving unites you to others."* - St. Francis of Assisi

## Adult Education Class Beginning September

Join Fr. Mullaney for his next adult education class, Catholic Social Justice. A core teaching of the Catholic Church, it is often misunderstood or reduced to simplistic terms, losing the fullness of the teaching. A core tenant of the Church from the beginning, and clearly enumerated in the Catechism of the Catholic Church, Fr. Mullaney will cover the topic comprehensively.

Based on the truth that society is to provide the conditions that allow associations or individuals to obtain what is their due, according to their nature and their vocation. Social justice is linked to the common good and the exercise of authority. Social Justice expects respect for the human person, recognizes equality and differences among men, and seeks human solidarity. It presupposes respect for the fundamental rights that flow from the dignity intrinsic of the person. The differences among persons belong to God's plan, who wills that we should need one another. These differences should encourage charity. Solidarity is an eminently Christian virtue. It practices the sharing of spiritual goods even more than material ones.

Exploring the concept with real world situations, the fullness of this Church teaching will be explored. Too many secular sources try to use social justice as a springboard for modernist ideas. As always, the Catholic Church has provided a proper charitable solution for all human situations

Classes will begin September 4.