

# Saint Francis de Sales Catholic Church

12th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JUNE 20, 2021

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## Welcome!

Please register and become part of our parish community. You may fill out a registration form in the parish office during business hours.

**Office Hours** - M-F 8:30am-4pm  
(Office closed between 12noon and 1:15pm daily)

**Moving?** If you are leaving the parish, please let us know by calling or dropping a note.

## Sunday Masses

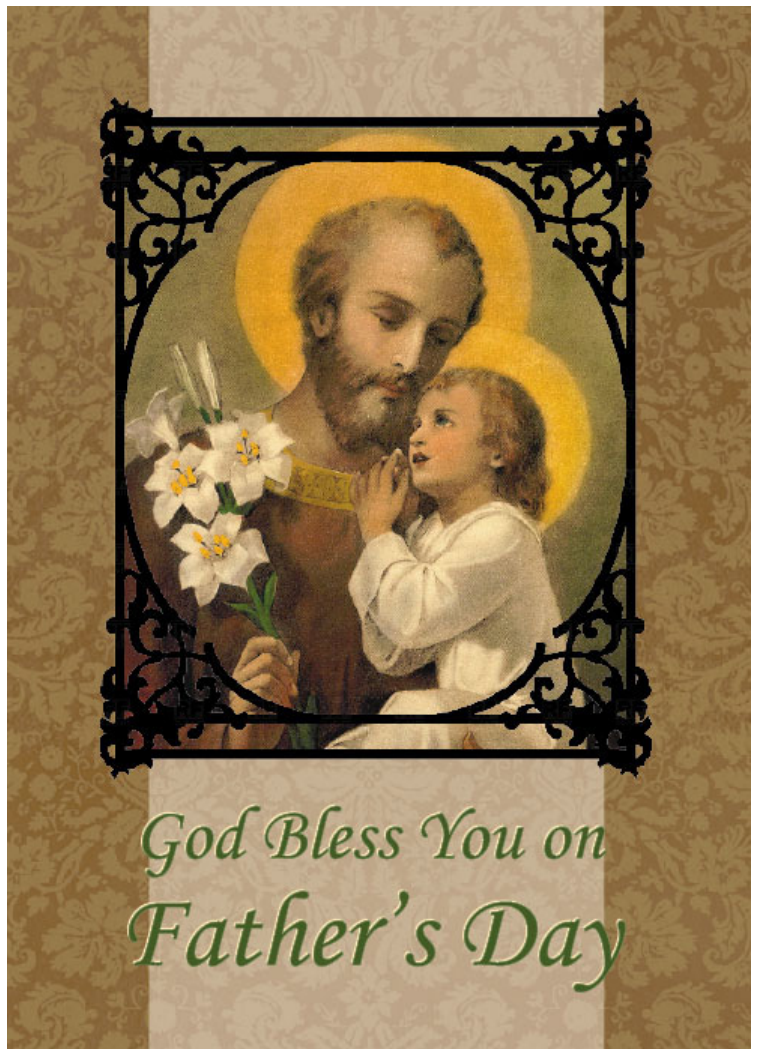
Saturday Vigil - 5pm  
Sunday - 7am, 8:30am, 10:30am, 12:15pm,  
5:30pm (Mass with contemporary music)

## Daily Masses

Monday through Thursday - 6:30am and 8:30am  
Friday - 6:30am and 12noon  
Saturday - 9am  
Check the bulletin for Holy Days of Obligation

## Benediction/Adoration

Friday - Adoration is held every Friday following the 12noon Mass through the evening and overnight until Saturday morning before the 9am Mass  
Wednesday 7pm - Weekly Parish Holy Hour



## Sacraments

### Confessions:

Friday 10:30am; Saturday 8am and 3:30pm; Wednesday 8pm;  
One-half hour before Mass on Sunday  
Anytime by appointment  
Confessions are held in the Church

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

Baptism: Baptisms are held on Sundays at 1:30pm. Baptism class is the last Friday of the month at 7pm. Call the office for details.

Anointing of the Sick: We are privileged to bring Holy Communion and administer the Holy Anointing to the sick and homebound upon request. Please call the office to let us know your needs.

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So whoever is in Christ is a new creation: the old things have passed away; behold, new things have come.

2 Cor 5:17

### The Ministry of Praise

St. Francis de Sales' group of dedicated people of prayer, is on its third decade of service. The Ministry of Praise is a Spiritual Ministry in which prayer, joys and suffering are offered to God for the salvation of souls. Membership includes the sick, the handicapped, the homebound and senior citizens. We are currently inviting anyone interested in joining our team of pray-ers to contact Leslie Sheldon at the parish office [L.sheldon@saintfrancisparish.org](mailto:L.sheldon@saintfrancisparish.org) (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 Narthex. You can also visit our webpage at [www.saintfrancisparish.org/prayer-requests/](http://www.saintfrancisparish.org/prayer-requests/) and fill out the form and send the request on-line.



### Compassionate Heart of Mary

Bereavement Support Group  
Saturday, June 26  
10-11:30am

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 info 703-727-7117.

## Readings for the Week

- SUN 6/20** Jb 38:1, 8-11/ Ps 107:23-24, 25-26, 28-29, 30-31 [1b]/2 Cor 5:14-17/Mk 4:35-41
- MON 6/21** Gn 12:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20 and 22 [12]/Mt 7:1-5
- TUES 6/22** Gn 13:2, 5-18/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5 [1b]/Mt 7:6, 12-14
- WED 6/23** Gn 15:1-12, 17-18/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 [8a]/Mt 7:15-20
- THR 6/24** *Vigil:* Jer 1:4-10/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15, 17 [6b]/1 Pt 1:8-12/Lk 1:5-17  
*Day:* Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1-3, 13-14, 14-15 [14a]/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80
- FRI 6/25** Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [4]/Mt 8:1-4
- SAT 6/26** Gn 18:1-15/Lk 1:46-47, 48-49, 50 and 53, 54-55 [cf. 54b]/Mt 8:5-17
- SUN 6/27** Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13 [2a]/2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15/Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43

## Masses for the Week

+ *deceased*

- Saturday, June 19** *Weekday*  
9:00 am Rev. James Gould
- Saturday, June 19** *Vigil: 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
5:00 pm + Robert Cote
- Sunday, June 20** *12th Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
7:00 am Deceased members of the D'Elia and Butts Families  
8:30 am Deceased members of the Dueppen and Darnell Families  
10:30 am People of the Parish  
12:15 pm Joe Giattino  
5:30 pm + David Alfred Guilles, Sr.
- Monday, June 21** *Saint Aloysius Gonzaga*  
6:30 am + Shelby Decker  
8:30 am Sami Scanlon
- Tuesday, June 22** *Weekday*  
6:30 am + Tom Cousins  
8:30 am + Joann Kamp
- Wed., June 23** *Weekday*  
6:30 am Fr. Tewes  
8:30 am Maralan O'Neil
- Thursday, June 24** *The Nativity of John the Baptist*  
6:30 am + Sharon Liddicoatt  
8:30 am + Chris Maimone
- Friday, June 25** *Weekday*  
6:30 am + Jim Albanese  
12:00 noon Betty Gingras
- Saturday, June 26** *Weekday*  
9:00 am Michael and Lee Shield's 11th Wedding Anniversary
- Saturday, June 26** *Vigil: 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
5:00 pm Mary Ellen and Rick Seabolt
- Sunday, June 27** *13h Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
7:00 am Zurschmeide Family  
8:30 am Volunteers of Leesburg Regional Office of Catholic Charities  
10:30 am + Mike Scanlon  
12:15 pm People of the Parish  
5:30 pm + Mrs. Joni McHugh

## This Week

- Mon., June 21 Ladies Auxiliary 7:30pm, Library
- Tue., June 22 Legion of Mary 7pm, Library
- Wed., June 23 Charismatic Prayer Group 7pm, Chapel
- Weekly Parish Holy Hour - 7pm
- Fri., June 25 Women's Prayer Group 7-8am, Knights Hall
- Sat., June 26 Compassionate Heart of Mary 10am Knights Hall



Dear Folks,

Due to my recent travels home to the relatives for two funerals, two weddings, and one First Communion I was completely distracted with my duty to bless the new painting of St. Martin De Porres. My apologies to all, but most especially to the wonderful artist, Mrs. Diane Waller. That error on my part will be corrected at today's 10:30 Mass.



In recent weeks I have bantering about with folks and asking them to consider options other art works in the church. I have addressed that to you in past bulletins. The next artwork will be St. Cecilia, and will be located on the back wall of the choir loft. It is offered in honor of the many many folks, young and old, involved with multiple music instruments, and the most beautiful voices, that touch our hearts each Sunday. It is a most appropriate honor for them.

As a point of interest on music in ancient times I offer this video site for your consideration on music in ancient Rome.  
[www.youtube.com/watch?v=bqzSHiWdNI](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bqzSHiWdNI)

In the interest of statues for the Church one person suggested a statue of St. John Vianney (Cure of Ars) over one of the Confessionals. That is fine and appropriate for our new confessionals that the many wings of our good souls dusted within those confessionals. On the opposite side of the church a second statue for Blessed Fr. Michael Mc Givney, founder of the Knights of Columbus. Now why McGivney? Great question.

**Michael Joseph McGivney** (August 12, 1852 – August 14, 1890) was an Irish-American Catholic priest based in New Haven, Connecticut. He founded the Knights of Columbus at a local parish to serve as a mutual aid and fraternal insurance organization, particularly for immigrants and their families. It developed through the 20th century as the world's largest Catholic fraternal organization.

The cause for his canonization started in the Archdiocese of Hartford in 1996; in March 2008, Pope Benedict XVI declared McGivney "Venerable" in recognition of his "heroic virtue". On May 27, 2020, Pope Francis announced that McGivney had been approved for beatification, which officially happened on October 31, 2020. The pope's action means that McGivney can be declared "Blessed", the step just prior to sainthood. An additional miracle attributed to McGivney's intercession will be required for his canonization as a saint.

Young Joseph had to leave the seminary when his father died that he might care for his siblings. Duty fulfilled he returned to the seminary and was ordained a priest. The experience of his suffering family served as the catalyst to his service in priesthood.... caring for the neglected. (Wikipedia)

Nine days ago, before the composition of this letter one of our families suffered a devastating experience in the unfortunate death of their father and fire with destroyed their home. The mother, a former Marine, and three children were caught completely off guard for the death of husband/father and now find themselves without a home. The Knights of Columbus, from

our parish council, have fund to appeal to for the benefit of the family. A Go Fund Me Site has been set up for the needs of wife and children. [www.gofundme.com/f/fundraiser-for-the-james-children](http://www.gofundme.com/f/fundraiser-for-the-james-children) I informed the wife that when she finds a home for she and the kids, the parish will buy beds for all of them. Let us please remember our prayers for Kyung James and her three children. More information will be coming in the future letters.

God bless the Knights of Columbus and all the parishioners reaching out for the James. To the Knights I say, Bravo Zulu, Fr. Mc Givney would be very proud of you. Well done.

Just a reminder. Welcome home to the collegians. All are invited to a day of flyfishing if you would like to join me on July 4th. We will leave after the 8:30 Mass and be back around 3pm. No one comes home without catching a fish. Please let me know if you would like to come. [Frgould@gmail.com](mailto:Frgould@gmail.com).

As was done before the pandemic encroached 18 months ago we would like to host another wine and cheese party at the rectory for all the non Catholic spouses who have been very kind in supporting their spouses and children in their practice of the Faith. We will gather on Sunday night, July 12th at 7pm. God bless one and all.

Many thanks to all of those returning to the ranks of our ushers, lectors, special ministers of Holy Communion... and altar servers. On Saturday July 17th, at 7pm, following the 5pm Mass we will take the servers and Jazz kids to see the Purcellville Canons play the Woodstock River Bandits at the local stadium. Each kid will be given money for a hotdog and drink. I am sure it will be a great time. We should be home to the parish by 10:20pm. God bless one and all. Let us pray for one another.

We have a big week planned for Vacation Bible School July 12-16. Be sure to get your registration in, we'll give you another week ... deadline June 24.

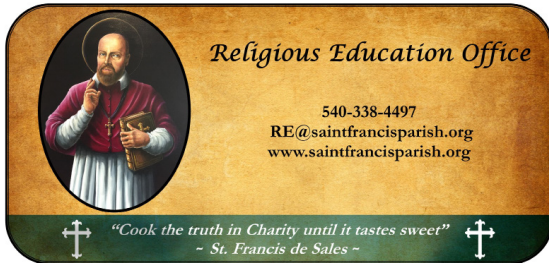
Thank you to those who are donating to our Altar Flower Dedication each week. We will acknowledge the donor and their dedication in the bulletin.

Workcamp is fast-approaching. On June 27th, 70 of our high schoolers and adult chaperones will head to Erie, PA to repair homes of those in need. Thank you to everyone who has supported this important mission. Please join me in praying for our young people and the people they will serve during their trip to Workcamp.

In closing a point of interest/controversy.

Vatican City, Jun 14, 2021 / 16:55 pm

President Joe Biden's attendance at early morning Mass with Pope Francis has been nixed from an early plan of the June 15 meeting of both leaders, a reliable Vatican source told CNA. President Biden, **who is in Europe for several high level meetings**, is taking off the morning of June 15 to meet Pope Francis as President of the United States for the first time. The President's entourage had originally requested for Biden to attend Mass with the Pope early in the morning, but the proposal was nixed by the Vatican after considering the impact that President Biden receiving Holy Communion from the Pope would have on the discussions the USCCB is planning to have during their meeting starting Wednesday, June 16. The U.S. bishops are slated to vote on creating a committee that would draft a document about **Eucharistic coherence**.



Dear Parents,  
 Please check your email for important registration information for next year's programs. Feel free to call our office with questions. We look forward to hearing from everyone very soon! Our class schedule for next year will be:

**Sunday, 9 to 10:15 am** - (K through 8th grade, RCIC)  
**(followed by Family Mass at 10:30)**

**Monday, 5 to 6:15 pm** - (K through high school, RCIC and RCIT)

**Wednesday: two sessions**  
**3:30 to 4:45 pm** (Preschool through 5th grade)  
**5 to 6:15** (6th through 8th grade)

Please make sure to check the weekly parish bulletin and your email for updates about our programs and summer happenings at St. Francis. We look forward to seeing everyone over the summer...at VBS, around the grounds, in the office, or at Mass! Stay well, and have a healthy, happy and holy summer!

Don't forget to say your prayers :-)  
 God bless, - *Kim and Janice*

**Homeschooling Parents:** Please make sure your child has completed all online work for their grade level before registering for next year's classes. Registration for the 2021-2022 school year begins in early summer. The online platform will still be available through the summer, for those who need more time.

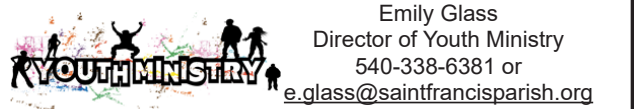
**Registration for 2021-2022 School Year: Registration for the next school year have begun. All children are expected to successfully complete their current grade-level curriculum before registering for the upcoming school year.**

**Registration for 2021-2022 Confirmation Preparation:** Students who would like to begin the first year of Confirmation preparation (usually in the 7th grade) must have an understanding of material covered on the 6th grade assessment.

The 6th grade exam covers the basic truths proclaimed in the Creed (taught in 5th grade *Faith and Life* textbook), and the Ten Commandments (from 6th grade *Faith and Life* textbook). The 6th grade assessment is available on the parish website, under Religious Education, Parent Resources.

Those beginning Confirmation preparation should also know the basic parts of the Bible (primary knowledge of Old and New Testament stories; names of gospel writers, and how to look up Bible passages), and basic prayers (Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be, Act of Contrition, Apostles Creed).

Please contact Kim Livaudais, Director of Religious Education with questions about preparation for Confirmation.



**HEY 8TH GRADERS!** – Starting in July, you are ALL invited to join us at Youth Nights. Youth Nights are weekly meetings where the teens of the parish get together and grow closer to God and to each other. Come dive deeper into your relationship with Jesus! We have discussions, read Scripture, laugh, listen to music, pray, and more, and we are so excited for you all to join us.

**WORKCAMP MEETING FOR TEENS & PARENTS** – Our final Teen Workcamp Meeting will be Sunday, June 20th in the gym, For 15 minutes immediately following 5:30 PM Mass. It is crucial that every teen participant and his/her parent(s) attend this meeting.

**ADULT WORKCAMPER MEETING** – The final meeting for all Adult Workcampers (21+) is on Thursday, 6/24 in the Education Center Library, 7:00 – 8:30 PM.

**COMMISSIONING MASS AND VEHICLE PACKING** – Workcampers and their families will attend the **5pm Mass on Saturday, 6/26** for a special blessing before we leave for Erie. This Commissioning Mass will fulfill the Sunday obligation, as there will be no opportunity to attend Mass on Sunday, 6/27 when we leave.

Come prepared with ALL of your luggage and tools. We will all be packing vehicles and the truck **immediately following the 5pm Mass on 6/26**. We should be finished by 8pm. Don't forget to LABEL your tools and all belongings with St. Francis and your name.

**TOOLS NEEDED** – We are still in need of several items for Workcamp. Please let Emily know at e.glass@saintfrancisparish.org if you have any of the following items that you'd be willing to lend us for Workcamp (June 27 – July 3.) We are so grateful for the community's support and involvement!!

**Tools & Items Needed:** Extension ladders (16' or longer), step ladders, circular saws, power miter saws, reciprocating saws, jigsaws, cordless drills, power drills, digging bars.

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

**MEAL SERVICE OPPORTUNITY**

Are you interested in serving meals to SFDS families who have just had a baby? Email Kati Pultro [kathryn.pultro@gmail.com](mailto:kathryn.pultro@gmail.com) to be added to the meal train email list.

## St. Francis Council 11136 News

**NEXT COUNCIL MEETING:** will be Monday July 12th at 7:30 pm. The Knights have recently revised its Meeting Structure to streamline the meeting process and get more involvement from other Ministries. With prior approval, non-Knights may attend the meeting. If you, or your Ministry are interested in joining us to discuss ways to work together, please let me know.



**DONUTS, COFFE AND JUNE on July 11th!** The Knights are working on a full plan to return to Pancake Breakfasts in the Fall but in the interim will be serving Donuts, Coffee and Juices after the 8:30 AM and 10:30 AM Masses. Please plan to join us

### **NEW SLATE OF OFFICERS FOR THE NEW FRATERNAL YEAR**

It has been a pleasure serving as Grand Knight these last 12 months and I am happy to announce we have a great slate for this upcoming fraternal year. Many thanks to our volunteers so we can continue to give back to our Parish and Community.

Grand Knight	Chris Miller
Deputy Grand Knight	Jay Hallam
Chancellor	Dennis Arakelian
Treasurer	Richard Vale
Advocate	Steve Devita
Warden	Dan Crowley
Recorder	Shaun Maher
Outside Guard	Chuck Gavelek
Inside Guard	Randy Fraysher
3 year Trustee	Bob Craig
2 year Trustee	Scott Grimard
1 year Trustee	Tracy Beglau

**FREE ONLINE MEMBERSHIP:** Free Membership Promotion Extended through June 30! Interested in joining the K of C? We are offering one year of FREE online membership to men who join before the fraternal year's end. Just use the code MC-GIVNEY2020 when signing up at [www.kofc.org/join](http://www.kofc.org/join) Act now — this offer expires June 30, 2021.

**Why Are You A Knight?** Be more than a Knight in name only. We help in the parish, the community and the world. Our Council will be focusing on the Knights of Columbus Program "Faith in Action". We will be focusing and looking for volunteers in these four main program types: FAITH, COMMUNITY, FAMILY and LIFE. Contact GK Bob Craig and tell me what would it take for you to come help your church and community. Be active again.

May God bless you!

Bob Craig, Grand Knight  
St. Francis Council #11136  
[Knights11136@gmail.com](mailto:Knights11136@gmail.com);  
[www.facebook.com/knights11136/](http://www.facebook.com/knights11136/)

## Altar Flower Dedication



The Altar Flowers this weekend are sponsored by an anonymous donor. Thank you for your support ~

Thank you to Jerry's Florist in Leesburg for providing our beautiful Altar Flowers each week. Should you wish to dedicate a flower arrangement, please contact Amy Harrison please email [a.harrison@saintfrancisparish.org](mailto:a.harrison@saintfrancisparish.org) or call the parish office (540) 338-6381, x104.

### Our thoughts and prayers are



**Our Military Members:** SGT Peter Audi, PFC Stephen Beard, MAJ Andrew Cahan, SGT Ernesto Castro, LCpl Paul Cotter, LT Scott Cypher, CPT Patrick Godfrey, 2LT Ryan Patrick Grady, 2LT Patrick Gutierrez, CPT Jamie (Jovene) Liddle; SSG Joshua Jovene, 1LT Rachel Jovene, CPT Vincent Jovene, MAJ Chuck Marshall; SSG Tim Marshall, CPT Ross Mentzer; Lcpl John Owen Patterson; PFC Jorge Pedroza, GY Sgt Jose Pedroza; Joe Pultro, 1Lt Matthew Ryan, LCpl Frankie Thyson, 1LT Jared Willard  
**The Sick:** Dominic Corcoran, Jack Lehtonen, Mary Jane Arens, Mike O'Brien, Sarah Nolan, Liz Keller; Joanne Harrington, Charles Williams, Patricia Naomi Alvarenga, Joe Graber, Timotha Rainey, Rodney and Christina Huth, Candace Daly, Nancy Eastman, Melissa Jewel, Peggy Johnson, Frederick Campos  
**The Deceased:** Steven Domine, Dick Austin, Jim Mark Gallagher, Phyllis Heller, Vito Pappano, David Esquerra, Nick Hallam, Tom Dudek, Hugh 'Andy' Williams, Bill Wieliczko, Joan Monastero, Deacon Jack Vassallo, Patrick Michael Walsh, David O'Konski, Marty McMichael, Shelby Decker, Estela Fitzgerald, Robert Cote, Thomas McGorry, Mary Sue Couser

### HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS - JUNE 2021

#### The Beauty of Marriage

Let us pray for young people who are preparing for marriage with the support of a Christian community: may they grow in love, with generosity, faithfulness and patience.

## Ushers Needed

*Are you willing to serve?*

The Usher ministry currently needs additional members and anyone who is interested should contact Pat Orender. We are flexible, you may only be able to serve one mass a month that's not a problem... We will accept all who are willing and interested helping. Ushers (Adult) assist in all masses by taking up the collection, assuring the gifts are ready and carried to the celebrant, distribution of bulletins, and other duties as appropriate. When available to assist with funerals, weddings, or any special occasions that occur in the church. There are no scheduled meetings, only those called on an as-needed basis. Pat Orender [Theorenders@gmail.com](mailto:Theorenders@gmail.com)



## Parish Homeless Ministry

\*\* We again ask if you are not receiving our SignUp Genius emails, please look for our emails from "Saint Francis", they are no longer coming from Maria Byrd.

- A special thank you to the baker who made a special cake for the Sisters of Charity in Anacostia. Even though the Sisters never want special treatment, and are actually awkward about receiving it, I am sure they loved it!
  - We are always amazed and grateful that the busiest women, with so many children (you know who you are) that sign up and make not just one or two casseroles, but 5 or more! Thank you!
  - We delivered 18 casseroles, 8 cases of waters, dozens of rolls, tomatoes, lettuces, snacks, pasta sauces, frozen chicken nuggets and meatballs and so much more to Anacostia Friday. Thank each of you for your generosity each month, we could not do this without you.
  - Our next dinner is for Leesburg Shelter, on the fourth Thursday each month, SignUp Genius email coming soon.
  - If you would like to join our volunteer team, to deliver, cook, bake or buy items, just let us know.
- \* Mark Ippoliti [mark.ippoliti@gmail.com](mailto:mark.ippoliti@gmail.com)  
 \* Tracy Ippoliti [tracy.ippoliti@gmail.com](mailto:tracy.ippoliti@gmail.com)  
 \* Suzanne Robinson [suzannedrobinson@gmail.com](mailto:suzannedrobinson@gmail.com)



### Summer Running Program

**Now registering!**

Boys and Girls grades 5-12  
 Improve fitness and form friendships  
 June 22nd – August 12th  
 Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 9:30-11:00 am in Leesburg  
 16 sessions  
 \$250 per athlete (\$225 for siblings)  
 For more information, e-mail [coach@saintsebastianacademy.org](mailto:coach@saintsebastianacademy.org)

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Do you not know that in a race all the runners run but only one gets the prize? Run in such a way as to get the prize. 1 Corinthians 9:

*Come to our totally Catholic VBS, where we'll meet Moses, hang out with the Israelites, and join their amazing adventure of trusting God in the wilderness*

# Vacation Bible School

**Monday thru Friday  
 July 12-16  
 9am - 12noon**

**WILDERNESS ESCAPE**  
 WHERE GOD GUIDES & PROVIDES

**\$25/child ~ \$15 each add'l child**  
 Pre-K and rising K thru 5th Grade  
*We provide a nursery for children of all Adult Volunteers*

Registration forms can be downloaded from our website  
[www.SaintFrancisParish.org](http://www.SaintFrancisParish.org)  
 click on Vacation Bible School

**REGISTRATION HAS BEEN EXTENDED THROUGH THURSDAY, JUNE 24. DON'T MISS OUT ON THE FUN!!!**

**Project Rachel Post Abortion Healing Ministry:**  
 888-456-HOPE or  
 visit: [www.helpafterabortion.org](http://www.helpafterabortion.org).

**Gabriel Project Pregnancy Assistance Ministry:**  
 866-444-3553 or  
[info@helpforpregnantwomen.org](mailto:info@helpforpregnantwomen.org)

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

- Montessori Guide/Teacher (ages 3-5)
- Pre-School Teacher/Co-Teacher (ages 3-5)
- Middle School Teacher – General
- Middle School Teacher – Math
- Middle School Teacher – Science
- Physical Education Teacher (all ages)
- After School Music Lessons – Guitar



## The Legion of Mary ~ Our Lady of Victory

- Ages 18 and over, meets Tuesdays at 7pm in the library. Visit us!
- Junior Legion (ages 7-17): Our Lady of the Lake will not be meeting this summer.

June prayers are for all Fathers of the parish both living and deceased. Be sure to pick up a rosary when you come to mass for First Saturday Devotions, and consider staying after mass to pray the Holy Rosary with us. Thank you!



**\*\*HAPPY FATHER'S DAY TO ALL THE FATHERS!**

Rosaries will be available June 20th for Father's Day Masses.

\*\*First Saturday Devotions after the 9am Mass, next one on July 3rd.

### JUNE IS THE MONTH OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS!

*'I will give to Priests the grace to touch the most hardened hearts.'*  
From the Twelve Promises of the Sacred Heart

The Enthronement of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary is a powerful devotion. It offers us a unique opportunity to crown our Lord Jesus as King and center of our family's life under God the Father and our Blessed Mother Mary. The portrait of the Sacred Heart which we enthrone in our homes becomes a means by which we can deepen our love of God and enlighten our souls with divine truths.

\*\*\*Contact us to arrange an enthronement! - Email us at [legionofmarysfdsgmail.com](mailto:legionofmarysfdsgmail.com)

### \*\*\* PIONEER TOTAL ABSTINENCE ASSOCIATION OF THE SACRED HEART INVITATION

The primary aim of the Association is the glory of God through the promotion of sobriety and temperance; its chief means of attaining this aim are prayer and self-sacrifice. Members are inspired by their personal love of Christ

- (a) to be independent of alcohol in order to do good; (b) to make reparation for the sins of self-indulgence, including their own sins;
- (c) to win, through prayer and self-sacrifice, grace and help for those who drink excessively and for those who suffer as a result of excessive drinking.

\*\*\* Contact us if you are interested in taking the Pioneer total Abstinence of the Sacred Heart Pledge.

**Hispanic Legion of Mary** -If you or someone you know is interested in getting involved or has questions, please contact Maria Byrd at [maria.nog.byrd@gmail.com](mailto:maria.nog.byrd@gmail.com) for details.

**Pronto: Legion de Maria Hispana** - Si usted o alguien que usted conoce está interesado en formar parte o tiene preguntas, por favor contacte a Maria Byrd at [maria.nog.byrd@gmail.com](mailto:maria.nog.byrd@gmail.com) por detalles.

## LADIES AUXILIARY

The next meeting for the Ladies Auxiliary will be on **Monday June 21**

We will meet in the chapel at 7pm to say the rosary and the meeting will begin at 7:30 in the library of the RE building. We hope you will join us as we will be discussing the upcoming 100th Anniversary Celebration of the parish. As always, feel free to bring a friend! Please e-mail us at [ladiesaux11136@gmail.com](mailto:ladiesaux11136@gmail.com).



Dear Parishioners,

This is Kevin Hallissey, and my fellow seniors and I would like to thank you all for your generous donations for revamping the Mother Theresa Garden for the homeless! With your support, we were able to do much more this year than we thought possible, including building 12 plots and a new fence! We would also especially like to thank Loudoun Milling for donating ALL of the dirt and compost needed for the garden, which will enable us to get going this Summer without any more delay! Please show your support for this local business as this is one of many projects they have graciously helped with at our parish. Now that we have a garden up and running, it's time for the real work to begin! There is still plenty we need help with, including planting, weeding, and further animal proofing the garden from pesky friends (this is a great opportunity for all in need of volunteer hours, an eagle scout or capstone project)! Thank you all again for your support and God bless!

### Mother Teresa Garden Project 2021

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

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

### SFDS MOM'S GROUP

Interested in connecting with other moms in the parish? Join us for playdates and adult outings! Email Elise Daniel at [eliseamyx@gmail.com](mailto:eliseamyx@gmail.com) for information on upcoming dates.



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