

Saint Francis de Sales Catholic Church

13th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JUNE 27, 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

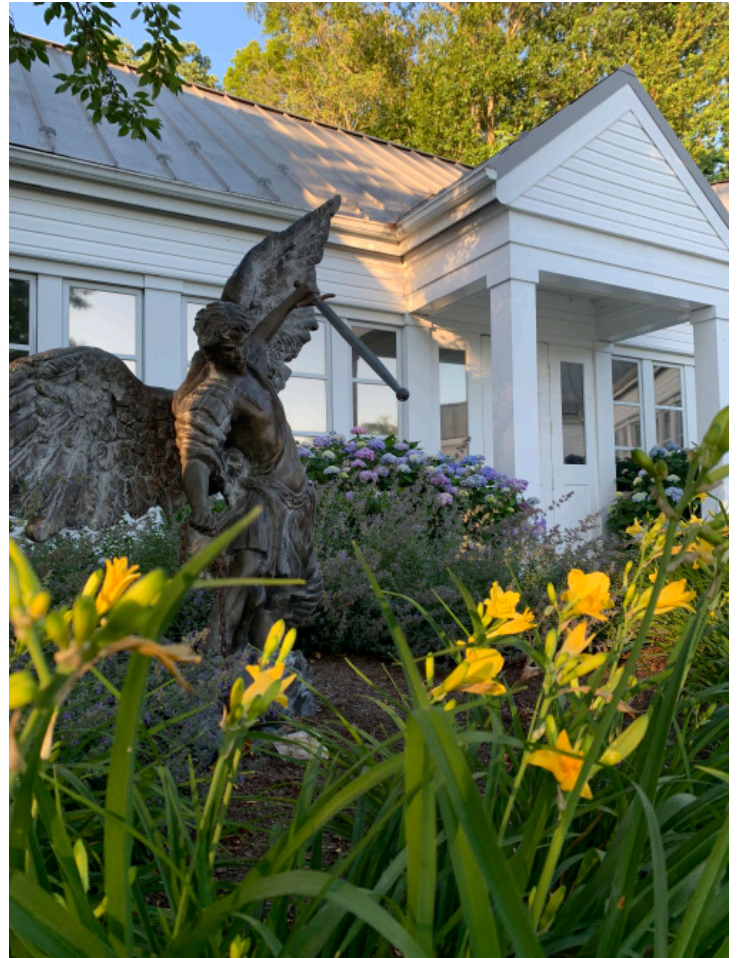
Saturday Vigil - 5pm
Sunday - 7am, 8:30am, 10:30am, 12:15pm,
5:30pm (Mass with contemporary music)

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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“Do not be afraid, just have faith.”

Mark 5:36

LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

“Do not be afraid, just have faith.” God does not rejoice in our demise or our destruction. Rather, He made us in his image and desires that we have life. He also desires that we be healed and know His loving touch. There is great power in an embrace offered in love. The touch of another can heal wounds and restore life. There is also power in faith. Faith can turn us toward the truth and turn us toward God. Both love and faith can lead us to hope that no matter what we encounter, God will continue to sustain us in being. He will not allow us to perish. God can profoundly change how we see Him, ourselves, and one another. God desires that we turn toward Him and be healed of all that wounds and binds us so that we can be free and enjoy the fullness of life. We are asked to arise and walk proudly with this life-giving faith. Reach out and share this faith with someone this week so that they too can receive God's life changing embrace and heed His call to wholeness. There are many in our world wandering around aimlessly without hope. Bring it to them.

Young at Heart

Join us in Knights Hall for a Young at Heart Luncheon on
Wednesday, June 30th at noon.

Food will be provided.

RSVP to Leslie Sheldon at

lsheldon@saintfrancisparish.org or

call 540-338-6381.

Please note: the Parish Admin Office will be closed Thursday, July 1. The Admin Office and Religious Education Office are closed Monday, July 5 in observation of Independence Day

Readings for the Week

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
MON 6/28	Gn 18:16-33/Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 8-9, 10-11 [8a]/Mt 8:18-22
TUES 6/29	Vigil: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5]/Gal 1:11-20/Jn 21:15-19 Day: Acts 12:1-11/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [5]/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19
WED 6/30	Gn 21:5, 8-20a/Ps 34:7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [7a]/Mt 8:28-34
THR 7/1	Gn 22:1b-19/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [9]/Mt 9:1-8
FRI 7/2	Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67/Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5 [1b]/Mt 9:9-13
SAT 7/3	Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/Jn 20:24-29
SUN 7/4	Ez 2:2-5/Ps 123:1-2, 2, 3-4 [2cd]/2 Cor 12:7-10/Mk 6:1-6a

Masses for the Week

+ *deceased*

<u>Saturday, June 26</u>	<i>Weekday</i>
9:00 am	Michael and Lee Shield's 11th Wedding Anniversary
<u>Saturday, June 26</u>	<i>Vigil: 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>
5:00 pm	Mary Ellen and Rick Seabolt
<u>Sunday, June 27</u>	<i>13h Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>
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
<u>Monday, June 28</u>	<i>Saint Irenaeus</i>
6:30 am	+ Sophie Gaudette
8:30 am	+ Maureen Colville
<u>Tuesday, June 29</u>	<i>Saints Peter and Paul</i>
6:30 am	+ James Jones
8:30 am	+ Maureen Colville
<u>Wed., June 30</u>	<i>Weekday</i>
6:30 am	+ Shelby Decker
8:30 am	Grace Schilling
<u>Thursday, July 1</u>	<i>Weekday</i>
6:30 am	+ Susan Ruf
8:30 am	+ Elmer Willard
<u>Friday, July 2</u>	<i>Weekday</i>
6:30 am	+ Joyanne Johnson
12:00 noon	Isabella Kavookjian
<u>Saturday, July 3</u>	<i>Saint Thomas the Apostle</i>
9:00 am	Isabella Kavookjian
<u>Saturday, July 3</u>	<i>Vigil: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>
5:00 pm	Kay Jewell
<u>Sunday, July 4</u>	<i>14th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>
7:00 am	Deceased members of the D'Elia and Butts families
8:30 am	+ John L. Acham
10:30 am	+ Walt Shearrow, Sr.
12:15 pm	+ Micki Rose Vadnais
5:30 pm	People of the Parish

The CRUX GLORIA Gift Shop will be open this weekend after the 7am, 8:30am, and 10:30am Masses. It will be closed Sunday, July 4th.

This Week

Tue., June 29	<u>Legion of Mary</u> 7pm, Library
Wed., June 30	<u>Young at Heart Luncheon</u> 12noon Knights Hall <u>Charismatic Prayer Group</u> 7pm, Chapel <u>Weekly Parish Holy Hour</u> - 7pm
Fri., July 2	<u>Women's Prayer Group</u> 7-8am, Knights Hall

Dear Folks,

Today marks the departure of our parish youth group to serve in "Work Camp." Miss Emily Glass designated the ecumenical Work Camp of Erie, Pennsylvania where there is no limit on the number of young ones serving the needs of the poor. God bless the many many kids going to the program and God bless the many adults who will join them. I will drive up and Say Mass for the group this coming Wednesday. Let us pray for good, and cool weather, in the coming week.



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 8:30am 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@mail.com.

Vacation Bible School will soon open up and registration is in full swing. Please contact Mrs. Janice Rees at the CCD Office for more information on the annual event.

Altarboys and JAS, let's go to the ballgame. I have contacted the Purcellville Cannons about our group showing up on Saturday July 23rd at 7pm. We can leave after the 5pm Mass. Hot dogs for everyone. Please let me know if you would like to go. Frgould@gmail.com.

Our Seniors of the parish are invited to join us for the Young at Heart luncheon on Tuesday, June 30 at 12 noon for lunch and good fellowship!

God bless the Knights of Columbus. They will be sponsoring coffee and donuts on Sunday July 11th. It will be nice to sit down and chat with all who are reengaging in the Sunday Masses. It has been a long time for some. Welcome home. Let us pray for one another.

Collegiate Question: Why is someone who is feeling great 'on cloud nine'?

Angel Wall

The "Angel Wall" is a special place in the Narthex where the names of children of our parish who died before birth or any time before adulthood will be remembered. It is a beautiful thing to remember the children, and a great comfort to so many parents and families. Contact Fr. Gould if you would like to memorialize your child in this special way. Remember to visit this wall from time to time, and say a little prayer for the babies and for their families, entrusting them to the mercy of our Dear Lord.

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Our thoughts and prayers are with ...



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

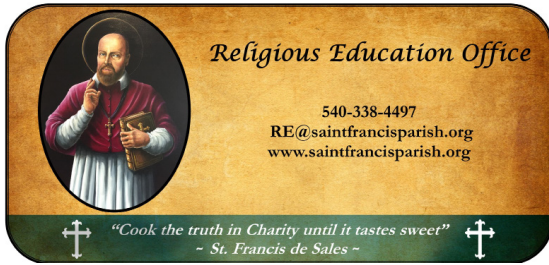
The Sick: Dominic Corcoran, Jack Lehtonen, Mary Jane Arens, Mike O'Brien, Sarah Nolan, Liz Keller; Joanne Harrington, Charles Williams, Patricia Naomi Alvarenga, Joe Graber, Timotha Rainey, Rodney and Christina Huth, Candace Daly, Nancy Eastman, Melissa Jewel, Peggy Johnson, Frederick Campos, Stephen Van Briggie

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

Our thoughts and prayers are with ...

The Names of The Deceased will remain until the first anniversary of their death. Thereafter the deceased will be remembered on the first Sunday of the monthly anniversary of their death in a special column.

Names of The Sick and Our Military Members are included *only at the request of the individual or family*. If you would like to publish the name of a loved one who is sick, contact j.rees@saintfrancisparish.org. Please let us know if there any changes to military rank, or if you would like name taken off Names of the Sick.



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.



Emily Glass
 Director of Youth Ministry
 540-338-6381 or
 e.glass@saintfrancisparish.org

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.

WE'RE OFF!!! – HUGE thank you to the entire parish community for helping us get to Workcamp 2021 in Erie, Pa. Thanks to your gifts of time, tools, vehicles, monetary donations, and most importantly, your prayers, a huge number of young people from our parish will spend this week serving individuals and families in need. Please keep us in your prayers this week and please pray for the residents we will be serving. Thank you again, we truly cannot do this without your generous support!

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.



The Rosary Garden needs Attention!!

Please join the Hispanic Ministry on Saturday, July 10, 9am-11am to help clean-up the rosary garden located up at the Rectory. This is a great project for 7th and 8th graders who need discipleship hours for Confirmation, but anyone can join in. Cold water and snacks will be provided. Please contact j.rees@saintfrancisparish.org to sign up.

Meal Service Opportunity For New Moms

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

St. Francis Council 11136 News

INSTALLATION AND NEXT COUNCIL MEETING:

The Installation of Officers and Pass the Gavel dinner are coming soon, around mid-July. When the date is set, an announcement will be sent to all. A July member meeting will be announced at the same time. The Installation will be held in the church, and all are free to attend. The Pass the Gavel dinner for all Officers and family will be held immediately thereafter in the Knight's Hall.



DONUTS AND COFFEE:

Coffee and donuts will be served by the Knights on July 11, in the Education Center after the 8:30 AM and 10:30 AM Masses. Please join us!

ELECTION OF OFFICERS:

The new slate of Officers for the Fraternal Year 20-21 are as follows:

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 Beglav

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 MCGIVNEY2020 when signing up at 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.

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.

May God bless you!
Bob Craig, Grand Knight

St. Francis Council #11136
Knights11136@gmail.com;
www.facebook.com/knights11136/

Altar Flower Dedication



The Altar Flowers this weekend and next weekend are sponsored by John and Katherine Beatty in celebration of their Wedding Anniversary June 26.

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

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 (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/ and fill out the form and send the request on-line.

Parish Giving

Parish Giving offers secure flexible online giving for our parishioners who would like to make their donations online using a credit card or bank transfer. Please visit parishgiving.org for more information.

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.



Military Tribute and Prayers

Please help us expand our Saint Francis de Sales parish tribute to our military by sending us your prayer requests for active military members — send in name and branch of service.

In addition, we are so blessed with many military veterans at SFDS and we want to honor them as well — send us your name and branch to Team McRoberts at BMcRoberts13@gmail.com or text to 703.727.9613.

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
 * Tracy Ippoliti tracy.ippoliti@gmail.com
 * Suzanne Robinson suzannedrobinson@gmail.com

ST. SEBASTIAN ARROWS

SUMMER BASKETBALL CAMP

Where
St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church

When
July 19th– 23rd
Grades 4 - 7: 1:00 - 4:00 pm

July 26th – 30th
Grades: 8th - 12th 1:00 – 4:00 pm

Cost
\$150 per athlete (\$125 for siblings)

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN. SPACE IS LIMITED, SO REGISTER TODAY AT [SSASUMMERCAMPS@GMAIL.COM](mailto:ssasummmercamps@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

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Vacation Bible School

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

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
click on Vacation Bible School

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

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. 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!

**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



****Contact us to arrange an enthronement! - Email us at legionofmarysfds@gmail.com

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

Why you may become a PTAA member??

- (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.

Pioneer Prayer

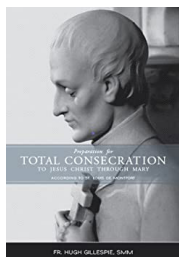
For Thy greater glory and consolation, O Sacred Heart of Jesus,
for Thy sake to give good example to practice self-denial,
for reparation to Thee for the sins of intemperance
For the conversion of excessive drinkers, I
will abstain from intoxicating drinks.

Brown Scapular Enrollment is back! **All are Invited!**

Friday, July 16th, on the feast of Our Lady of Mt Carmel

It's a BYOBS!- Bring your Own Brown Scapular

***Visit sistersofcarmel.com (scapulars tab) for more info and/
or to order a scapular.



Total Consecration to Jesus Christ Through Mary

By Fr. Hugh Gillespie

All are Invited to join in this life changing event!
Consecration will begin on July 13 and will end on
August 15th, the feast of the Assumption.

You will need to acquire your own copy of the book

You may order a copy of the book at:

www.montfortpublications.com/product_p/b-18.htm
Amazon, or your favorite bookstore.

Hispanic Legion of Mary - First Meeting coming up in July- to receive updates, please email Maria Byrd at maria.nog.byrd@gmail.com

Legion de Maria Hispana - Primera Reunión viene en Julio- para recibir información al día, por favor envíe un correo a Maria Byrd a maria.nog.byrd@gmail.com.

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

SFDS MOM'S GROUP

Interested in connecting with other moms in the parish? Join us for playdates and adult outings! Email Elise Daniel at eliseamylx@gmail.com for information on upcoming dates.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend

Covid disrupting your lives? Don't let the stresses destroy your marriage. Join us for a virtual or in person Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. Take a weekend away at a Worldwide Marriage Encounter to gain a richer, fuller married life together. Attend a Marriage Encounter weekend and learn the tools needed to keep your marriage strong. Sign up today to attend one of the upcoming virtual Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends on Sep 24-26, 2021 in Warrenton, VA Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at: RenewMarriage-VANorth.org or contact us at applications@renewmarriage-vanorth.org or 703-646-1521.

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. God bless!

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



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