

Saint Francis de Sales Catholic Church

3rd SUNDAY OF LENT MARCH 12, 2023

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Welcome!

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

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

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

Sunday Mass

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

Daily Mass

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

Benediction/Adoration

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



Sacraments

Confessions:

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

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

Baptism: Baptisms are held on Sundays at 1:30pm. Baptism
class is the Friday before the 3rd Sunday of the month 7pm.
Call the office for details.

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

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"Jesus answered and said to her, 'If you knew the gift of God and who is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him and he would have given you living water.'
- John 4:10

Confessions in Lent

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday - 7pm
Wednesday Night Holy Hour at 7pm, followed by
Confession at 8pm

Stations of the Cross

Fridays at 7:30pm
(Confessions will follow Stations as needed)

Fridays in Lent are obligatory days of abstinence for Catholics. Every person 14 years of age or older must **abstain** from meat (and items made with meat).



Join the Choir for Vespers
Monday, March 20 at 5:45pm
to celebrate the Feast Day of

Saint Joseph

Spouse of the Blessed Virgin
Mary

Potluck reception in
Our Lady of Victory Hall
afterwards
Go to saintfrancisparrish.org to
sign up for potluck

This Week

Mon. Mar. 13 Consoling the Heart of Jesus 10am, Rm.113
Catholicism 101 5pm Knights Hall
Knights of Columbus Business Mtg. 6:30pm
RCIA 7pm, Room 107
Tue., Mar. 14 Consoling the Heart of Jesus 7pm, Rm.113
Wed., Mar. 15 SoulStitch 9:30am, Knights Hall
TMIY 7pm, Room 202
Holy Hour for Miraculous Medal 7pm, Church
Fri., Mar. 17 Women's Prayer Group 7am, Chapel
Divine Mercy Bible Study 10am, Rm 113
Sat., Mar. 18 TMIY 6:30am, OLVH
St. Patrick's Day Party - 6:30pm

Masses for the Week

+ deceased

Sat., Mar. 11

9:00 am

Sat., Mar. 11

5:00 pm

Sun., Mar. 12

7:00 am

8:30 am

10:30 am

12:15 pm

5:30 pm

Mon., Mar. 13

6:30 am

8:30 am

Tue., Mar. 14

6:30 am

8:30 am

Wed., Mar. 15

6:30 am

8:30 am

Thu., Mar. 16

6:30 am

8:30 am

Fri., Mar. 17

6:30 am

12:00 pm

Sat., Mar. 18

9:00 am

Sat., Mar. 18

5:00 pm

Sun., Mar. 19

7:00 am

8:30 am

10:30 am

12:15 pm

5:30 pm

Lenten Weekday

+ Lorraine Linda Rutzel

Vigil: 3rd Sunday of Lent

+ Neal Brown

3rd Sunday of Lent

+ Chet Blonkowski

Dermot Winters

People of the Parish

Don and Nancy Baker

+ Connie Taffuri

Lenten Weekday

+ Lorraine Linda Rutzel

+ Tom and Ethel West

Lenten Weekday

+ Gale Steelman

+ Lorraine Linda Rutzel

Lenten Weekday

+ Sandy and Helen Muir

+ Nicholas Misiti

Lenten Weekday

The Corcoran Family

+ Renato Sinjian Torrijos

Lenten Weekday

John Thomas Krebs

+ Jerome Miles

Lenten Weekday

Helen and George Rutzel

Vigil: 4th Sunday of Lent

Peter Hofrichter

4th Sunday of Lent

+ Margaret Brennan

+ Rosemary Fish

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People of the Parish

Mary Ann Scarpanti

**The Gift Shop is open on Sunday, March 26 after
the 8:30, 10:30, and 12:15 masses. Come shop for
Easter, First Communion and Confirmation.
All medals and statues are 20% off.**

Readings for the Week

Sun: Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/Rom 5:1-2,
5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42
Mon: 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4/Lk 4:24-30
Tue: Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc,
8-9/Mt 18:21-35
Wed: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20/Mt
5:17-19
Thu: Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 11:14-23
Fri: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab,
14 and 17/Mk 12:28-34
Sat: Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab/Lk
18:9-14

Dear Folks,

Please remember a very special prayer for the dear mother of Fr. John Heisler. The poor woman is most likely overcome with anguish that her favorite priest turned fifty-seven this week. Ha! Ha! Ha! God bless the favorite priest may he have many more birthdays and may they be happy, healthy, and holy. Of course... you know.

And now the good news. Our dear parishioner, Mr. Travis Moger, has been accepted into the seminary program for the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston West Virginia. And now, as Paul Harvey would say, "The Rest of the Story." Travis was raised in the Baptist Church and served in the ministry of the Baptist Church before serving as a chaplain in the United States Navy. In the years that followed he entered the Catholic Church and has been an active teacher in our parish RCIA program. Many will recognize him as a Eucharistic minister at Mass.

Now, after extensive review from Bishop Mark Brennan, bishop of Wheeling-Charleston, and the offices of the Vatican, Travis will soon enroll in studies for Canon Law, basic philosophy/theology programs. It is my hope that he, by the grace of God, will be ordained a Catholic priest in the next eighteen to twenty months. Well done Travis. Let us remember him in our prayers.

Alas, we enter the third week of Lent. Many thanks for all who join us for the nightly rosary for Ukraine. You can join us on the parish website: saintfrancisparish.org When you tap on the website for the live camera you have to be patient while the screen aligns with your computer settings. You might prepare the reception with seven Hail Mary's. All are invited, and encouraged, to join us for the rosary.

The Lenten Season is awash in opportunities to go to Confession. Every night during the week at 7:00 PM, except Wednesday when the Holy Hour takes place at 7:00 PM and Confessions follow. Should you make it to the Stations on Friday night remember a single Hail Mary for the intentions of the Holy Father at the finale. So ends a another good and holy week. The days that follow grow ever brighter on the road to Easter. Let there be a daily meditation not on the agitators against Christ, there are plenty of those, but on our Dear and Holy Mary. What did she know, what did she see, and what does she do for us in response to our Hail Mary's all through the week. Let us pray for one another.

It won't be long to the St. Patrick's Day Party. (Saturday March 18th) All are welcome to submit their favorite samples of Irish Soda Bread. I enclose the recipe from my dear cousin, Sheila Diamond, please go to page 6 for the recipe. She won second place in the Irish Soda bread contest at the, "Southside" Chicago Irish festival. When we gather at the coming St. Patrick's Day party we can have our own contest for those who bring their favorite recipe for Irish soda bread. You can order your tickets in the narthex of the church after Mass. Good luck to one and all. Let us pray for one another.

Please mark your calendars and join us for Vespers honoring St. Joseph on Monday March 20th, at 5:00 PM. A light dinner in the Knights of Columbus Hall will follow. All are welcome to this beautiful devotion.

Collegiate Answer: The Farraday Cage is the mechanism utilized safeguard various electronic devices against the feared EMP... Electro-Magnetic Pulse, a possible terrorist threat against a highly computerized culture.

Collegiate Question: A tough one. Who was the slave who became the first African-American priest?



Below are the names of people from our parish, along with the date of death in the month of March, since the time St. Francis de Sales became a parish in 1967.

Pasquala Spera, March 27, 2022
Estella Fitzgerald, March 21, 2021
Robert Cote, March 23, 2021
Renato Torrijos, March 16, 2019
Sharon Liddicoatt, March 6, 2017
Liam Doherty, March 20, 2017
Mary Garvis, March 24, 2017
Neal Brown, March 15, 2015
Alice Poel, March 10, 2015
Colin Luck, March 16, 2014
William Grady, March 17, 2013
Lidia Kelley, March 27, 2013
Gerald Harp, March 28, 2012
Richard Marks, March 27, 2012
Joseph R. Pope, March 21, 2012
Stephen D'Elia, March 19, 2012
Mary Theresa Miles, March 6, 2011
Ruth J. Holland, March 6, 2011
Samuel Phillips, March 10, 2009
John David Lindsay, March 28, 2008
Virginia Moorcones, March 8, 2007
James Campbell, March 26, 2001
Mary Helen Moorcones, March 1, 2000
William R. Johnson, March 10, 2000
Stanley R. Henniksen, March 7, 1998
Peter Fr. Skarzenski, March 8, 1995
Lorraine Haske, March 21, 1996
Charles C. Diller, March 26, 1996
Thomas P. Quinn, March 20, 1994
Charles H. McDonnell, March 7, 1993
Ann Cleary, March 6, 1991
Mary Ricker, March 31, 1989
John J. Sheehan, March 7, 1980
Danny Hayes, March 15, 1978

Our thoughts and prayers are with ...

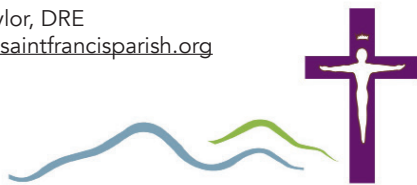


Our Military Members:

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, 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, Diane Shirley, Brooke Cheney

The Deceased: 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, Salome Torrijos, Jack Burden



St. Francis de Sales Religious Education

First Reconciliation Make-ups If your child is preparing for First Holy Communion and missed the First Penance on February 25, you need to reschedule. Please contact the RE office to reschedule.

First Holy Communion Retreat: Children who are preparing for First Holy Communion this spring will be attending a retreat on Saturday, March 25, 2023. Beginning with Mass at 9:00AM followed by retreat workshops including an important parent meeting in the education building. Both parents are welcome, but at least one parent is required to accompany their child at this retreat.

Reminder for Confirmation II Students Confirmation Interviews will be finishing this week, March 13 & 14. Please arrive 5 minutes early to your appointment! If you have not had an interview with the priest, or missed your appointment, please contact the RE office to reschedule.

LENTEN CONFESSIONS: Children in our religious education programs will have the opportunity to go to confession during classes throughout Lent. If you are homeschooling your children, please call our office if you would like your child to receive the sacrament during our class times on Sunday, Monday, or Wednesday. Sunday classes will have the opportunity to go to confessions during class and before the 10:30AM Mass; Monday and Wednesday classes will go during class. An examination of conscience for children and guide for receiving the sacrament are both available on the parish website.

VIRTUS

Virtus Training will be held at St. Francis de Sales on May 20 at 9am. Any adult working with the youth must be VIRTUS trained. (Catechists, Work Camp, VBS, Substitutes, Youth Group, Music, etc., etc.) Spaces are limited and go fast. Call the RE office for more info.

Religious Education Calendar

WEEK OF MARCH 12 & 19

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



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! There is **NO Youth Night March 12th**. Our next meeting is **Sunday, March 19th from 6:30-8:00pm**. Sunday, March 26th is a Work-Camp Formation meeting.

6:30AM MASS DURING LENT: Meet at 6:30am Mass every Tuesday morning during Lent. Offer it up as a Lenten sacrifice!

SPRING RETREAT: March 24th-26th at the NOVA 4-H Center in Front Royal, VA. Jesus tells us to "Follow Me" into true discipleship... trusting God's will for us, being fearlessly different, and loving like Jesus! Registration is now closed. Please remember us in your prayer as we seek to know, love and serve Christ.

WORKCAMP Adult volunteers needed!

June 17th-23rd, 2023 in Frederick County, VA

On-site: **Contractor** (handy with tools and can lead small groups through basic projects), **Security** (provide security in am/pm shifts), or **Homebase** (provide logistical support for meals, during events, and in tool room).

At-home: **Formation Team** (provide dinner and set-up for monthly meetings, make lunches for WorkCamp, and more), **Prayer volunteer** (Please keep us in your prayers as we prepare for and embark on this life-changing mission.) Reach out to Shahin or Maggie Uddin (familyuddin@gmail.com) to help in any of these ways. Come bring your gift to the altar!

SHELTER COOKING Meet us in the kitchen Monday, March 13th from 5:00-6:30pm to cook for the Loudoun County Homeless Shelter. LET ME KNOW if you can make it!

NEWMAN MINISTRY connects high school graduates with a Catholic community on your college campus, so your faith can thrive in college and beyond. Sign up now or go to signupnc.newmanministry.com.

Middle School

BASH Youth Rally is the largest gathering of Catholic middle schoolers every year! Hundreds will gather at Bishop O'Connell HS for a day of music, games, speakers, and Mass with the bishop! Email Lindsay Glass to register. **Saturday, April 22, 3:30-8:30pm**



Sunday, March 19th 6:30-8pm LENT

What is it, and why do we give up stuff?

and

Cookie Exchange & Outreach

Bring two plates of baked or store bought cookies to the meeting:

- one to share for dessert
- one for the staff at INOVA Loudoun Hospital

St. Francis Council 11136 News

MARCH COUNCIL MEETING: We will hold our March council meeting on Monday 13 March at 7:30 pm in the Knights Hall.



ST PATRICK'S DAY PARTY: The 3rd Annual St. Patrick's Day Party is Saturday 18 March at 6:30 pm in Our Lady of Victory Hall. We will have Irish Dancers, a DJ. Dinner is Corned Beef, cabbage and boiled potatoes. To sign up to volunteer and to RSVP please go to the St. Patricks Party block on the homepage of our website saintfrancisparrish.org. We will be selling tickets after Masses up the first two weekends in March.

COUNCIL SUPPORT TO YOUTH WORK CAMP: The Council is supporting the Youth Work Camp in several ways. If you wish to volunteer to support, please contact the GK Jay Hallam at gksf11136@gmail.com for mor information.

LENTEN MESSAGE Continuing Supreme Chaplain of the Knights of Columbus Archbishop William E. Lori's "Supreme Chaplain's Column" in the January/February edition of the (Knights of Columbus) Columbia Magazine, where he wrote about "the Order's principles to help us to better understand and practice prayer, fasting, and almsgiving." "A final word focused on the principle of fraternity: As Knights, we value the brotherhood and solidarity that we and our families share. We also know that sustaining that spirit of solidarity sometimes requires patience and forbearance. Sometimes, we need to abstain from a hasty word or an angry remark. Often, we need to make room in our hearts for a brother Knight with whom we disagree. In a word, we need to "fast" from that which undermines our fraternity. During Lent, denying ourselves food and drink can also help us to make more room in our hearts for one another, for those in need, and ultimately for the Savior, in whose pierced heart is the fullness of redemption. Lent the McGivney way boils down to this: Charity corresponds to almsgiving; unity to prayer; fraternity to fasting. Guided by the principles that our Founder left us, may we experience our best Lent ever."

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

WIN A CAR or CASH

The Knights of Columbus will have a table set up in the Narthex to sell additional car raffle tickets and collect tickets prior to and following all the masses for the following weekends:

March 11/12
March 18/19
March 25/26
April 1/2
April 15/16

The Knights will not sell or collect car raffle tickets Easter Weeken
If you have any questions, you can contact Tracy Beglau at tracywbeglau@aol.com. Thank you.

Made for More: A Workshop for Women

All women of the parish are invited to on the Journey of the Beloved on Saturday, March 25, 2023 from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm in the St. Theresa Parish Center in Ashburn, Virginia. Do you ever feel like the promises of God just aren't for you? Do you long for greater peace and joy? Join workshop leader & author Elizabeth Leon for a morning of prayer, hope, and restoration. Drawing from scripture and Catholic teaching, we will discover how our brokenness can lead to healing, claim God's promises, renounce common lies, and identify barriers to letting ourselves receive Christ's love. \$25 cost includes workshop materials and a light breakfast. Register at www.JourneyoftheBeloved.com Questions? Contact Elizabeth Leon 703-283-4053 or onegratefulgirl@verizon.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

Holy Father Prayer Intentions for March

For victims of abuse

We pray for those who have suffered harm from members of the Church; may they find within the Church herself a concrete response to their pain and suffering.

Homeless Ministry

"This is what our people need. They need your hands serve them, and they need your heart to love them."
- Mother Teresa



The needs are great! Consider doing what you can to support the ministry this Lent.

- **Missionary Sisters of Charity in Anacostia** – Serve between 60-100 meals
 - o We prepare and serve meals every 2nd Saturday of the month. All donated items are due to Knights Hall the preceding Thursday by 2pm.
 - Items due, April 6; meal delivered and served, April 8.
- **Loudoun Homeless Shelter** – Serve between 40 and 80 meals
 - o We prepare and serve meals every 4th Thursday of the month. All items are due to the Knights Hall the preceding Wednesday by 5pm.
 - Items due, March 22; meal delivered and served, March 23rd.

Join us in works of charity by signing up to purchase items, make casseroles, bake cookies and cakes, or to transport meals and supplies.

"We ourselves feel that what we are doing is just a drop in the ocean. But if that drop was not in the ocean, I think the ocean will be less because of that missing drop." - Mother Teresa

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

Thank you to all who supported the blessing bag event last week! Stayed tuned for another opportunity to help with blessing bags later this year.



Women's Council Corner

"So humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that he may exalt you in due time. Cast all your worries upon him because he cares for you." 1 Peter 5:6-7



Next planning meeting- Monday, March 20th
6:30pm Rosary in the chapel | 7pm meeting in the Library. All women are invited to our business meeting where we plan our spectacular socials, special events and current news. We welcome your ideas.

Executive Team Nominations- Interested in joining our Executive Team? Please come to our next business meeting to find out more about the **President, Marketing & Secretary** positions coming up for election.



Next social- Jeopardy! & Committee Nominations - Wednesday, April 12th (moved due to the holiday)
7pm Room 207 Parish Education Center

I don't think so, Trebek. The Women's Council has brought Jeopardy! to a holy level. Come play, come watch, come eat! All women are invited to join in on the fun. Bring an international themed dish to share, we will provide the drinks.

Hear Ye, Hear Ye: Have your self nominations ready for our upcoming election. We are looking for three new faces! Join our next business meeting and check out our webpage for details.

Please check our website for more details on each event.
saintfrancisparrish.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

Father Gould's Irish Soda Bread

Dry Composition

- 3 cups of flower
- $\frac{3}{4}$ -1 cup of sugar
- 2 teaspoons of baking powder
- $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon of baking soda
- $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon of salt
- 1 stick of butter...cut with two knives, scrape and cut

Wet Composition: Mix

- 1 cup of milk
- 1 egg
- Add 2 cups of raisins

What to do next:

- Mix dry and wet compositions
- Place components in buttered pan
- Bake for 1 hour at 350 degrees, under foil
- Take foil off for 15 minutes
- (microwave 5 minutes if necessary)

SAVE THE DATE!

Vacation Bible School - July 10-14

EGYPT Joseph's Journey from Prison to Palace
We have a few openings for youth volunteers and more for adult volunteers.

Go to saintfrancisparish.org/vacation-bible-school/ if you would like to volunteer.

Registration for campers (Pre-K thru 5th grade) will begin May 1.

Birthright is Seeking a New Executive Director

Birthright of Loudoun, located in Leesburg, VA, is a non-profit organization that provides counseling, resources, and material support for any woman who finds herself in an unexpected or crisis pregnancy. The Director heads daily operations; recruits, trains and manages volunteers; cares for the needs of our clients; is responsible for fundraising and marketing initiatives; reports to the Board of Directors; and attends regional meetings and an annual international convention. A complete job description available upon request. Position available immediately.

- 20 hour part-time paid position
 - Salary commensurate with experience
 - Conversational Spanish a plus but not required
- For inquiries or to submit a resume, please email: birthrightoflo@gmail.com



Day of Prayer and Healing After Abortion Retreat for Women

After Abortion Retreat: A Day of Prayer and Healing for women who have experienced abortion will be on Saturday, March 25, 2023. This group healing event is held in a private and peaceful setting, based on the Entering Canaan model. There will be an opportunity to hear from a past participant and others who have found healing. You are not alone. Take the first step. For confidential inquiries, please contact Project Rachel Ministry: (703) 841-2504 or info@helpafterabortion.org.



40 Cans for Lent

Share your Lenten meals with those in need. Purchase an extra can of whatever item you are using to make your family's Lenten meals and donate it to the Catholic Charities Food Pantry through our Knights of Columbus "Share Sunday" food drive.

Lenten Share Sundays are March 12 and April 9.

Quo Vadis Summer Camp

July 9th-13th, 2023 at Mount St. Mary's Seminary
Quo Vadis Summer Camp is designed for high school guys (grades 9-12) who want to gain tools for living and praying to lay a solid foundation for their future. Spend five days and four nights with Arlington priests, seminarians, and religious brothers. Find out more at Quo Vadis Summer Camp - Diocese of Arlington. Registration opens March 1st-31st.

Fiat Summer Camp

July 16th-20th, 2023 at Mount St. Mary's Seminary
Fiat Summer Camp is designed for high school girls (grades 9-12) who want to take the next step in their spiritual lives. It's five days and four nights with religious sisters and other young women committed to the path of holiness (but also not afraid of some good, clean fun!). Find out more at Fiat Summer Camp - Diocese of Arlington. Registration opens March 1st- 31st.

Absolutely LET ME KNOW if you want to register for either of these camps. Lindsay Glass L.glass@saintfrancisparish.org.



Get connected with other young people in our diocese, local, and parish communities. If you are interested in being a part of this new ministry, please let me know!

SUMMER JOBS: Keep abreast of internship and job opportunities within the Catholic Diocese of Arlington: www.arlingtondiocese.org/human-resources/employment-opportunities/

Contact Lindsay Glass
L.glass@saintfrancisparish.org for more info about these opportunities



St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church Blood Drive



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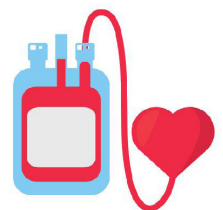
WHEN:

Sunday, March 12, 2023
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WHERE:

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