

# Saint Francis de Sales Catholic Church

32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME NOVEMBER 11, 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

**Confessions:** 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.



*God bless and protect our military veterans. Happy Veteran's Day!*

## 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.

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The Lord keeps faith forever, secures justice for the oppressed,  
gives food to the hungry.  
- Psalm 146:7

To (longtime) Parishioners of St. Francis de Sales,  
We hope you will join us for a round table discussion with historian  
**Eugene Scheel**. Gene wrote A History of Saint John the Apostle  
Church, Leesburg, and the Catholic Faith in Loudoun County,  
Virginia in 1978 and now is ready to tell the story on the historical  
progression of the faith at St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church. The  
year 2021 will be the 100th anniversary of our parish! We hope that  
everyone who would like to contribute their personal experience at  
St. Francis will join us. Any and all photos or memorabilia will be  
welcome. This is just an informal fun meeting of sharing.

**Wednesday, November 14 at 10:30am**

Refreshments will be served

We will meet in the Library of the Catholic Education Center

## Parish Financial Status

In-pew Offertory - November 4	\$ 12,580
2nd Collection - Parish Center Debt Reduction	\$ 3,591
All Saints Offertory	\$ 3,139
All Souls Offertory	\$ 450
<b>YEAR TO DATE</b>	<b>\$ 345,607</b>

This week's 2nd Collection - Retirement Fund for Religious  
Next week's 2nd Collection - Campaign for Human Development

## This Week

Sun., Nov. 11	<u>Adult Basketball</u> 8:30pm
Mon., Nov. 12	<u>Catholic Mom's Group</u> 10am, Room 106
Tue., Nov. 13	<u>Catholic Social Justice Class</u> 7pm, Room 206 <u>Women's Faith Ministry</u> 7:30pm Rms 201, 213 <u>RCIA</u> 7:30pm, Room 107
Wed., Nov. 14	<u>Catholic Social Justice Class</u> 10am, Room 206 <u>TMIY</u> 7pm, Room 202 <u>Charismatic Prayer Group</u> 7pm, Chapel <u>Bible Study</u> 7pm Room 113
Thu., Nov. 15	<u>Rosary Group</u> 7pm, Church <u>Father's Raising Men</u> 7:30pm, offsite, see blurb in bulletin
Fri., Nov. 16	<u>Padre Pio Cenacle</u> - after 12noon Mass
Sat., Nov. 17	<u>TMIY</u> 6:30am
Sun., Nov. 18	<u>Adult Basketball</u> 8:30pm

## Masses for the Week

+ deceased

<u>Saturday, Nov. 10</u>	9:00 pm	<b>Saint Leo the Great</b> + Joe and Gerry Kupka
<u>Saturday, Nov. 10</u>	5:00 pm	<b>Vigil: 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> + Pierce and Ellen Bragg
<u>Sunday, Nov. 11</u>	7:00 am	<b>32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> People of the Parish
	8:30 am	Leslie Brill
	10:30 am	The Fitzgerald Family
	12:15 pm	Liz Keller
	5:00 pm	+ Renato Tobias and Amelia
<u>Monday, Nov. 12</u>	9:00 am	<b>Saint Josaphat</b> Zachary Balleweg
<u>Tuesday, Nov. 13</u>	6:30 am	<b>Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini</b> Arno Hott
<u>Wed., Nov. 14</u>	9:00 am	<b>Weekday</b> + Joseph Derby
<u>Thursday, Nov. 15</u>	6:30 am	<b>Weekday</b> Kayla Blankenship
<u>Friday, Nov. 16</u>	6:30 am	<b>Weekday</b> + Shani Sands
	12:00 noon	+ Don Roe
<u>Saturday, Nov. 17</u>	9:00 am	<b>Saint Elizabeth of Hungary</b> + Mary Meyrick
<u>Saturday, Nov. 17</u>	5:00 pm	<b>Vigil: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Andrea Todd
<u>Sunday, Nov. 18</u>	7:00 am	<b>33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Deceased members of the Butts and D'Elia families
	8:30 am	People of the Parish
	10:30 am	+ Patrick Ryan
	12:15 pm	+ Margaret Nickel
	5:00 pm	Deceased members of the Kupka and Simmons families

## Readings for the Week

Monday:	Ti 1:1-9; Ps 24:1b-4ab, 5-6; Lk 17:1-6
Tuesday:	Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Ps 37:3-4, 18, 23, 27, 29; Lk 17:7-10
Wednesday:	Ti 3:1-7; Ps 23:1b-6; Lk 17:11-19
Thursday:	Phlm 7-20; Ps 146:7-10; Lk 17:20-25
Friday:	2 Jn 4-9; Ps 119:1-2, 10-11, 17-18; Lk 17:26-37
Saturday:	3 Jn 5-8; Ps 112:1-6; Lk 18:1-8
Sunday:	Dn 12:1-3; Ps 16:5, 8-11; Heb 10:11-14, 18; Mk 13:24-32

## Mass Celebrant Schedule

<b>Saturday, November 10</b>	<b>Saturday, November 17</b>
<b>5pm:</b> Fr. Mullaney	<b>5pm:</b> Fr. Escalante
<b>Sunday, November 11</b>	<b>Sunday, November 18</b>
<b>7am:</b> Fr. Mullaney	<b>7am:</b> Fr. Escalante
<b>8:30am:</b> Fr. Mullaney	<b>8:30am:</b> Fr. Escalante
<b>10:30am:</b> Fr. Escalante	<b>10:30am:</b> Fr. Mullaney
<b>12:15pm:</b> Fr. Escalante	<b>12:15pm:</b> Fr. Mullaney
<b>5pm:</b> Fr. Escalante	<b>5pm:</b> Fr. Mullaney



### Vocation Awareness Weekend

In observance of this weekend's *Vocation Awareness*, we have one of our diocesan seminarians, *Daniel Rice*, who will share a brief reflection on the priesthood vocation at all the Sunday Masses. He will also pay a visit to our Youth Group before returning to *Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary* in Philadelphia. Daniel and his family are parishioners at *Saint Timothy* in Chantilly. Please welcome and encourage him for responding to God's call to the priesthood.

### Happy Veterans' Day!

We are thankful to everyone who has served in the military for their efforts in keeping our nation safe. Let us never forget to offer our prayers for the many sacrifices they have done including placing themselves in harm' way to preserve our nation's freedom.

### Car Raffle Manager needed

We thank *James Marsan* for generously devoting his time to running the parish's annual participation in the multi-parish car raffle. Since he's stepping down, James is looking for a successor to train in taking the helm to manage this fundraising event. We've benefited several thousand dollars a year of revenue from this but without a successor our parish participation will end. If you're called to volunteer to take this duty from James, please contact me directly.

### Will you offer Masses for your loved ones?

You may notice in the bulletin that all the parish Masses are offered for someone (living or deceased) or for a particular intention. We have an unusual number of openings for the upcoming Masses. In case you're not familiar how to do this, all you have to do is contact our parish secretary, *Angela Baker*, and arrange which Mass and for whom do you want it offered. It's the best gift you can give to someone especially for a birthday, anniversary, or any special occasion. The graces they will receive from the Mass will be for all eternity! If you offer the Mass for a deceased loved one who may be spending time in purgatory, you could immediately send relief from his or her suffering or "spring" that soul right up to heaven! (Suggested \$10 offering is customary for each Mass but is not required.)

### Generous donations well received!

*Saint Mary's Mission* stopped by last week to pick up your donated religious items. They were so grateful for your contributions and were amazed how so many of them were in excellent condition. We also donated our extra tabernacle that was once in our chapel before the renovation and will be passed on to one of the 15 parishes on their list who are in grave need of one. We only needed the two that we have in the main church and chapel so we're blessed to know that another church will house Our Lord in the Holy Eucharist in a tabernacle that once belonged to our parish. They also took the old *Ambo* (pulpit) from the church where many of us priests once preached from. Since we're on the subject of donations, thank you very much for your *SHARE SUNDAY* October food bank collection total of 1,351 pounds.

Your shepherd in Christ,  
Father Escalante

### Keep CHRIST In Christmas

Evangelize this year with wonderful religious Christmas cards available in the Narthex after Sunday Masses beginning the weekend before Thanksgiving (Nov. 17 & 18). Buy then when purchases of \$30 or more will receive a free KCIC car magnet (value of \$4) while supplies last. To see a list of available cards go to: [www.ChristisCHRISTmas.com](http://www.ChristisCHRISTmas.com). For more information contact Steve DeVita at [sdevita@aol.com](mailto:sdevita@aol.com).

## Ask the Priest

**Q. Was there rain before the Great Flood and the building of Noah's ark?** –Anonymous

**A.** We don't know for sure if it rained on Earth before the Great Flood but it certainly did not rain before *Adam & Eve* were created as stated in Genesis 2:5-6: "When the Lord God made the earth and heavens—there was no field shrub on earth and no grass on the field had sprouted, for the Lord God had sent *no rain* upon the earth, but a stream was welling up out of the earth and watering all the surface of the ground." God watered the earth from below the ground. There are arguments that it did not rain until *after* Adam and Eve were created and that rain first appeared only after Noah's family and the animals had boarded the ark but the Bible doesn't clearly mention it. One hint we have that the Earth either did not experience rain, or if it did it was very mild, is from Hebrews 11:7 when it mentions that the world experienced something it had never seen before: "By faith Noah, warned about what was not yet seen, with reverence built an ark for the salvation of his household." The reference could be interpreted as either the flood or rain.

**Q. If you're singing in the choir and you need to receive the special low-gluten communion host, how can one receive this?** –Holly

**A.** Just make sure to leave the choir loft early and head towards the altar rail wearing the "secret" low-gluten symbol to alert the priest that you are receiving the special low-gluten communion host. All those who identify themselves to the priests that they need low-gluten hosts are given a unique alert symbol. If the communion hymn has already started, feel free to sing like a bird and lead the rest of the people as you're walking towards receiving Our Lord Jesus singing whatever the communion hymn at that moment: "La-la-la-la-la, alleluia..."

**Q. Do you have a hard time going to sleep because of the church bell?** –Thomas

**A.** Not at all. The church bells only ring every half hour from 7am to 9pm. Every day I'm usually up before 7am and it's very rare that I fall asleep before midnight—long after the last bell has sounded.

**COURAGE** a group that assists individuals with same-sex attractions to live chaste lives according to the teachings of the Catholic Church, meets in the Diocese of Arlington. Meetings are for men and women and strict confidentiality is maintained. For more info: [courage@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:courage@arlingtondiocese.org) and [www.courage.net](http://www.courage.net)

### HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS - NOVEMBER

**Universal** – In Service of Peace

That the language of love and dialogue may always prevail over the language of conflict.

**WELCOME**

We warmly welcome new parishioners who have joined St. Francis de Sales during the month of October

**Waterford**

Jonathan & Corinne **Phillips**, Leo, Cressa

**Middleburg**

Conlin, Sean & Karen **Conlin**, Maclain, Caleigh

**Purcellville**

Judith **Fezeu**  
Tara **Mooney**

Welcome to the Family!  
The following new parishioners were baptized during the month of October



**Roger Edward Wimmer**

son of Thomas & Molly Wimmer

**Mark Van Muller III**

son of Mark & Meghan Muller

**Evelyn Faye Cooper**

daughter of Joseph & Ashley Cooper

**Ada Elise Cooper**

daughter of Joseph & Ashley Cooper

**Mya Mae Lunney**

daughter of Jeremy & Tara Lunney

*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 Pultro, 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, Mike O'Brien, Bill and Valerie Wieliczko, Bud and Sarah Nolan, Liz Keller

**The Deceased:** Sophie and Pedro Macaraeg, Rita Hockenbury, Kim Castellano, David Young, Philippe Laffitte-Smith, Shannon Stodar, Edward Versprille, Nancy Anderson, Arthur Busher, Jim Dueppen, Dorothy Gessner, Ellen Delaney, Daniel Duggan

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

• **New Altar Guild members needed**—The *Altar Guild* volunteer crew prepares our beautiful new sanctuary ready for the Sunday & Holy Day Masses. No experience necessary and Altar Guild coordinator, *Laura Burgess*, will gladly train new members. The Saturday morning duty includes flower arrangements and light spot cleaning to prepare the altar and the sanctuary for the celebration of the Mass. Please contact Laura Burgess to volunteer for this very important duty and care for Our Lord's sacred house of worship: [llburgess@verizon.net](mailto:llburgess@verizon.net)

• **Boxing Team for Boys being formed in the parish!**—There are at least three parishes in the diocese this year that have a boys' boxing team so we are now forming our own Saint Francis de Sales Boys' Boxing Team! No boxing experience is necessary and I now have at least two trainers who are willing to teach the kids the art of boxing. Gloves and headgear will be used during sparring. If interested in participating, including adult boxing trainers and monitors, please contact me directly. To comply with child safe and protection I will need a few adult monitors on hand. Monitors don't need to have boxing experience.

• **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. Our parish trip is set for August 11-22, 2020. Included in this 11-day package is a visit to the *Divine Mercy Shrine* in Krakow, *Black Madonna* in Czestochowa, Prague, Salzburg, Vienna and Munich. *Nauvas International* customized our Oberammergau/Eastern Europe trip and offered us the early-bird discount rate of \$4699 per person (we depart from Dulles). So far **28** have signed up for the trip and if you're interested in joining us please return the bottom portion of the flyer to parish or contact me directly. To get the special rate I need your \$200 deposit. I've seen comparable rates costing nearly \$7k!

• **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: [theoenders@gmail.com](mailto:theoenders@gmail.com)

• **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 proclaimed. As of November 2, 2018, we have received \$23,000. (See July 30, 2017 Shepherd's Notes re the Ambo.)

• **Pipe Organ" donation**—Please help us pay for the church organ that will be installed in April. To date we have received \$48,810. We now owe just \$68,890 for this incredible organ!

• **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. 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. Go to [saintfrancisparish.org/hosting-the-pilgrim-virgin/](http://saintfrancisparish.org/hosting-the-pilgrim-virgin/) and pick a date. Then just sign up at [j.rees@saintfrancisparish.org](mailto:j.rees@saintfrancisparish.org) and pick up the statue in the chapel 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!

• **Look up our parish on Facebook**—*Search for: St. Francis de Sales, Purcellville...and "Like" us.*

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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 to all **Bella Notte IV: Le Masquerade** participants & supporters! We had another very successful gala to raise money to pay off the parish center debt and had a lot of fun doing it!

• We reached our 3-year 100k goal for the *Rosary Challenge!* On **10.13.2018**, we have surpassed the **100k** goal of rpsaries prayed when we received the final tally of **104,885!** Thank you so much for your participation and keep praying the rosary daily, faithful children of Our Lady. You and the parish will truly be blessed!

**Religious Education Office**

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“Cook the truth in Charity until it tastes sweet”  
- St. Francis de Sales -



Emily Glass Director of Youth Ministry  
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**HOMELESS SHELTER** – The high schoolers will be cooking for the homeless shelter on Monday, 11/12 from 4:30-6:00 PM in the Education Center kitchen.


**NO YOUTH NIGHT** - There will be no Youth Night on November 25th, the Sunday after Thanksgiving.

**5PM MASS** – Every Sunday at 5pm, 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 6-8pm 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 5-6pm 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.



**Middle Schoolers Acting for Christ  
Prayer Action Charity**

**TONIGHT  
following 5pm Mass**

Join us for our **1st Thanksgiving Feast Potluck**  
Look for the Sign-Up Genius that was emailed home  
Please bring a non-perishable item for Thanksgiving Basket

*All Middle-Schoolers are automatically a part of our MAC-PAC and are always invited to join us for our fun events and service activities.*

**Thanksgiving Baskets**  
Our Religious Education family is very generous!! The Bella Notte raffle baskets brought in \$2,015 to help pay down the debt for our building!  
We are called to respect the life and dignity of all human persons. The spirit of giving is certainly alive at St. Francis de Sales. This is what it means to be a Catholic.  
For Thanksgiving, we hope to deliver at least ten Thanksgiving baskets to parish families and locally. When we did this two years ago we had enough to create 14 large baskets!  
Our last collection day is **Sunday, November 18**. A large bin will be provided to each classroom for collection.  
We will have a special Discipleship Project on Sunday afternoon, November 18th at 12 noon to put the baskets together. Those needing discipleship hours are encouraged to join us.

**The items needed by grade:**  
Pre-K: package of Thanksgiving napkins  
K: boxes of pumpkin bread  
1st: boxes of brownie mix and boxes of Mac N' Cheese  
2nd: boxes of cookie mix and boxes of Jiffy corn bread mix  
3rd: bags of chocolate mints and cans of corn  
4th: boxes of stuffing mix and cans of green beans  
5th: large cans of yams and aluminum roasting pans for 15 lb. turkey  
6th: cans of cranberry sauce and boxes of instant mashed potatoes  
7th: jars of turkey gravy and boxes/bags of rice dried red beans  
8th: \$5 or \$10 Harris Teeter, Shop N Save or Giant Gift Cards (for buying turkeys, dairy, fresh produce)

*In the next several months, we will continue to present our Religious Education families with outreach projects. Believe it or not, there are many needy families at St. Francis de Sales and in western Loudoun County than you would guess! Next is a Birthright Baby Bottle campaign in Advent, running through the Epiphany. Thank you for your continuing generosity.*



A great Fall Youth Retreat 2018, thanks to all who made it possible!!

**Religious Education Calendar**

**WEEK OF NOVEMBER 11**  
Sunday [Grades 1st-8th Session 1](#) - 8:45am  
[Grades K-8th Session 2](#) - 10:30am  
Monday [Grades K-8th](#) - 4:45pm  
Wednesday [Grades K-8th](#) - 4:45pm

**WEEK OF NOVEMBER 18**  
Sunday [Grades 1st-8th Session 1](#) - 8:45am  
[Grades K-8th Session 2](#) - 10:30am  
Monday [Grades K-8th](#) - 4:45pm  
Wednesday **NO CLASS**

## ST. FRANCIS COUNCIL 11136 NEWS



### 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

[knightsofcolumbusfrancis11136@gmail.com](mailto:knightsofcolumbusfrancis11136@gmail.com)

## For Catholics in Recovery

Calix is an association of Catholics in recovery and their family & friends also affected by addictions. Calix members maintain their sobriety through participation in 12-step recovery programs. Calix promotes the spiritual development of its members, and meetings serve as a source of inspiration & encouragement to each other.

How to Attend a Meeting

- In Leesburg, meetings are held on Saturdays – 10 to 11:15am – Club “12”, 58 Sycolin Road SE, Leesburg. Contact Bruce G at [Calix\\_NoVA@yahoo.com](mailto:Calix_NoVA@yahoo.com) for details.
- Join online meetings “virtually” through videoconference or call-in on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month at 8-9pm. E-mail Ken at [treasurer@calixsociety.org](mailto:treasurer@calixsociety.org) to be added to the e-mail distribution list.

If you have questions, please call Mike M at 703.362.3534 or e-mail at [mfm2u2@gmail.com](mailto:mfm2u2@gmail.com). Go to [www.calixsociety.org](http://www.calixsociety.org).

## COAT DRIVE for KIDS

The Knights of Columbus are collecting Coats for Kids. Clean, gently used or new. Please deposit your items in the box located in the Narthex.

## Father's Raising Men

Christ centered men's group for fathers searching for encouragement, guidance, and comradery with other fathers striving to raise sons to be Godly respectful men in modern times.

Topics will be centered around a book that is read that month on fatherhood as it pertains mostly to raising our boys. Book of the month centered discussions with God the Father, Scripture, and St. Joseph as our guide.

Second Thursday of the month, beginning Thursday, November 15, 7:30pm.

Home of Anders and Lindsay Hurd, 37736 Hyatt Lane, Hillsboro.

For more information, contact Anders Hurd [andershurd@gmail.com](mailto:andershurd@gmail.com) or 703-434-2561 - please rsvp

## The Ladies Auxiliary News



Monthly business meeting will be re-scheduled for later this month.

Email [ladiesaux11136@gmail.com](mailto:ladiesaux11136@gmail.com)! if you have questions or comments!

The Ladies Auxiliary St. Francis Council 11136 is hosting  
**33 Days to Morning Glory:**



*A Do-It-Yourself Retreat in Preparation for Marian Consecration*  
by Michael E. Gaitley MIC

Choose between morning or evening sessions:

\*Wednesdays at 10am – Nov. 7, 14, 21, 28, Dec. 5, Room 202  
or

Thursdays at 7pm – Nov. 8, 15, 22 (tbd), 29, Dec. 6, Room 202

Final Consecration Saturday, December 8 – time tbd

For questions or registration email [ladiesaux11136@gmail.com](mailto:ladiesaux11136@gmail.com) or call Hershey Youngblood at 571-278-6700. **Men and Women are invited!!**

**Please join our American Heritage Girls  
Troop 962 on December 15 to  
REMEMBER the Fallen... HONOR those who Serve  
... TEACH our children the value of Freedom**



Our Troop has begun our annual drive to raise sponsorships for our fallen Veterans. You can find us after Masses in the Narthex during 10/11 Nov weekend, or go to our Troop VA0962 “*Wreaths Across America*” webpage at [www.wreathscrossamerica.org/va0107p](http://www.wreathscrossamerica.org/va0107p) to sponsor a Wreath. These wreaths will be laid at Winchester National Cemetery, located at 401 National Ave, Winchester. There are 5,561 graves to honor at this particular cemetery, and we appreciate your continued generosity in helping us strive for our goal to honor every grave.

Laying of wreaths will begin at 11am on Sat. December 15th, with ceremony at 12pm. Everyone is welcome! Ceremonies around the world will be starting at the same moment, so please be on time. During wreath laying, please help ensure that all participants get the opportunity to place a wreath, and please follow the location coordinator's instructions on where and how to place wreaths. We look forward to seeing you there on 15 Dec. Questions? Contact Beth Creighton at [creightonfa18@gmail.com](mailto:creightonfa18@gmail.com), or 703-297-2895.

**Autumn Harvest Hoe Down!**  
**Saturday, November 17**  
Supper at 6pm  
Dancing 6:45-9:30pm  
Our Lady of Victory Hall

Great fun for the whole family!!  
Don't miss this fun-filled evening of  
dance and music!

Chili Cook-Off!!  
Thanksgiving turkey raffle!

Go to [saintfrancisparish.com](http://saintfrancisparish.com) for details  
Hosted by the **CHRISM** Ministry

Come ponder the mysteries of the Rosary Tuesday Nights from 7:30 – 9pm. Join us for one or all of the Mysteries! The resource we are using is Take Up & Read's PONDER, which is available on Amazon.



We will begin with the Luminous Mysteries  
 November 13th – The Wedding Feast at Cana  
 November 27th – The Preaching in the Kingdom  
 December 4th – The Transfiguration  
 December 11th – The Institution of the Eucharist  
 To sign up email [katiemagin@gmail.com](mailto:katiemagin@gmail.com) or [jen@thehouses.us](mailto:jen@thehouses.us)

### St. John's Preschool Open House Nov. 15th

St. John's Preschool will hold an Open House during Discover Catholic Schools Week on Thursday, November 15th from 7:00-8:30pm. The Open House will be at the Preschool, which is located in the Parish Center at 101 Oakcrest Manor Drive in Leesburg. Parents of two, three and four year old prospective students are welcome to tour the Preschool and meet with staff members and current parents. St. John's Preschool has three and four year old classes. Students who will be three or four by September 30, 2019 are eligible to enroll for next fall. Additional information is available on the St. John's web site, <http://www.saintjohnleesburg.org> under the drop down Education and Youth. Please call Director Jane Taylor at (703) 777-7873 for inquiries.

Sunday, November 18th from 7am – 12noon  
**BLOOD DRIVE**

Purcellville Fire & Safety Station, Maple Avenue  
 Please register at: [inova.org/donateblood](http://inova.org/donateblood)  
 Use Sponsor code #3026

Walk-ins are welcome but appointments are preferred. Please remember that there is a critical need for certain blood types. There is no substitute for human blood and the shelf-life is short. All blood collected is used locally. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus of St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church and Inova Blood Services.



### November is Feed the Hungry Month Share Sunday Fall Harvest Collection

Because of the ongoing urgent need for food, we are challenging each family of Saint Francis to do the most they can in terms of donating food. The "Fall Harvest" is a Diocesan-wide effort to come together as a diocese, as a community of faith, to fight hunger.



## Parish Homeless Ministry

### Call for Donations:

Our parish is hosting a linen donation drive for the Christ House men's shelter in Alexandria. We are collecting the following new items: twin sheets and twin comforters/blankets (preferably masculine), bed pillows, and towels. Please place all donations in the Homeless Ministry box located in the narthex by **Sunday, November 25**. Let's help our brothers in Christ have a warm, comfortable place to lay their heads this winter!



### Upcoming Service Opportunities:

On the 2nd Saturday of each month, we serve breakfast and lunch to the homeless alongside St. Teresa of Calcutta's Missionaries of Charity in their DC soup kitchen. The homeless guests are so appreciative of us being there to serve them hot coffee and homemade pastries for breakfast as well as pasta casseroles, fresh salad, bread, and homemade desserts for lunch. At our recent visit, our volunteers delivered donations, prepared and served meals, washed dishes, restocked shelves, mopped floors, and even repaired windows! Join us and help at the soup kitchen or prepare food at home – the next visits will be on **Saturday, November 10**, and **Saturday, December 8**, from 8:30 to 11:15am.

On **Saturday, November 10**, and **Saturday, December 8**, join the Archdiocese of Washington's Catholic Charities at the Cup of Joe Breakfast Bagging events in Landover, MD, assembling breakfast bags for the homeless from 9 to 11am. Without these bags, homeless guests at area shelters would have no morning meal. Enjoy working the fast-paced assembly line for a great cause! Register at [www.catholiccharitiesdc.org/volunteercalendar/cup-joe-breakfast-bagging/all/](http://www.catholiccharitiesdc.org/volunteercalendar/cup-joe-breakfast-bagging/all/)

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*Tracy and Mark Ippoliti* are working with *Meghan Christian* to expand and transition our Homeless Ministry to those of you who may wish more involvement. Meghan, who deserves a heaping dose of our praise and thanks for starting our Homeless Ministry at Saint Francis de Sales, will continue as our overseer while the daily activities will be shared among those of us who can.

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 Please contact us if you have any questions to be added to our mailing list.



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## Christmas Market Village

Saturday, December 8th  
 10am-5pm

**Shop! Eat! Music! Fun for Kids!**

Vendors welcome! Contact Cheryl Rider at [chercher4@gmail.com](mailto:chercher4@gmail.com)  
 Visit website [saintfrancisparish.org](http://saintfrancisparish.org) for vendors Contract and Rules