

# Saint Francis de Sales Catholic Church

28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME    OCTOBER 14, 2018



*Successful Rosary Challenge: We reached 100,104 rosaries reported prayed on October 5, 2018 – 8 days before today's deadline! Our Lady of Fatima, pray for us!*

## Parish Staff

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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.

## 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 word of God is living and effective,  
sharper than any two-edged sword.  
- Hebrews 4:12a

***"I am the Resurrection and the Life, says the Lord. If anyone believes in Me, even though he dies, he will live forever." Anyone who lives and believes in me will not die"***  
(Jn 11:25-26)

November is the month where we remember the deceased of our parish families. A sacramental used in Remembrance, we will be selling candles again, for \$10 each every weekend after the 7am, 8:30am, 10:30am and 12:15pm Masses. This year the donation will benefit the Music Choirs. On Friday, November 2nd at the noon Mass, we will have our Annual Memorial Mass for the Deceased of the Parish with the choir. All deceased who you wish to remember at this Mass, and Masses in November, can be remembered with a candle that can have the deceased's name on it. These candles will be lit and placed on the windowsills of the Church at all the Masses every weekend and daily Mass during November. During November, names of any deceased will be placed in a basket on the altar

### Readings for the Week

Monday: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31 — 5:1; Ps 113:1b-5a, 6-7;  
Lk 11:29-32  
Tuesday: Gal 5:1-6; Ps 119:41, 43-45, 47-48; Lk 11:37-41  
Wednesday: Gal 5:18-25; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:42-46  
Thursday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9  
Friday: Eph 1:11-14; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13; Lk 12:1-7  
Saturday: Eph 1:15-23; Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-7; Lk 12:8-12  
Sunday: Is 53:10-11; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Heb 4:14-16;  
Mk 10:35-45 [42-45]

### This Week

Sun., Oct. 14 Adult Basketball 8:30pm  
Mon., Oct. 15 Catholic Mom's Group 10am, Room 106  
Tue., Oct. 16 Catholic Social Justice Class 7pm, Room 206  
Women's Faith Ministry 7:30pm Rms 201, 213  
RCIA 7:30pm, Room 107  
Wed., Oct. 17 Catholic Social Justice Class 10am, Room 206  
SoulStitch 9:30am, Parish Hall  
TMIY 7pm, Room 202  
Bible Study 7pm Room 113  
Thu., Oct. 18 Rosary Group 7pm, Church  
Fri., Oct. 19 Padre Pio Cenacle after 12 noon Mass  
Sat., Oct. 20 TMIY 6:30am  
Sun., Oct. 21 Adult Basketball 8:30pm

## Masses for the Week

+ deceased

Saturday, Oct. 13

5:00 pm

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5:00 pm

Sunday, Oct. 14

7:00 am

8:30 am

10:30 am

12:15 pm

5:00 pm

Monday, Oct. 15

9:00 am

Tuesday, Oct. 16

6:30 am

Wed., Oct. 17

9:00 am

Thursday, Oct. 18

6:30 am

Friday, Oct. 19

6:30 am

12:00 noon

Saturday, Oct. 20

5:00 pm

Saturday, Oct. 20

5:00 pm

Sunday, Oct. 21

7:00 am

8:30 am

10:30 am

12:15 pm

5:00 pm

**Weekday**

+ Gabriel Stocks

**Vigil: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

+ Vivian Kennedy

**28th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

+ Neal Brown

People of the Parish

Ed and Mary Jo Corcoran

+ Anne Walsh

+ Paula Agüero

**Saint Teresa of Jesus**

+ Gabriel Stocks

**Weekday**

+ Tom and Betty William

**Saint Ignatius of Antioch**

Tom Johnson and family

**Saint Luke**

+ Eddie Versprille

**Saints John de Brebeuf and Isaac Jogues,**

**Priests and Companions**

+ Patrick Ryan

Dominic and Victoria Corcoran

**Weekday**

+ Rev. Chester Szemborski SDB

**Vigil: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

+ Alexander San Augustin

**29th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Deceased members of the Butts and D'Elia families

+ Dan Carroll

People of the Parish

+ Dottie Gessner

+ Richard Nachajski

### Parish Financial Status

In-pew Offertory - October 7 \$ 10,982

2nd Collection - Parish Ctr Debt Reduction \$ 3,569

Parish Giving Offertory for September \$ 36,881

YEAR TO DATE \$ 290,084

This week's 2nd Collection - Parish Maintenance

Next week's 2nd Collection - World Mission Sunday

### Mass Celebrant Schedule

**Saturday, October 13**

**5pm:** Fr. Escalante

**Sunday, October 14**

**7am:** Fr. Escalante

**8:30am:** Fr. Escalante

**10:30am:** Fr. Daniel Mode

**12:15pm:** Fr. Daniel Mode

**5pm:** Fr. Escalante

**Saturday, October 20**

**5pm:** Fr. Escalante

**Sunday, October 21**

**7am:** Fr. Escalante

**8:30am:** Fr. Escalante

**10:30am:** Fr. Mullaney

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

**5pm:** Fr. Mullaney



## *We did it! 100,000+ rosaries prayed!*

Thank you all who participated in the 3-year 100,000 Rosary Campaign that began on September 12, 2015. It took a little over three years to achieve the 100k goal of rosaries prayed but we got there on October 5, 2018 when the count reached 100,104 just two days before the *Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary* and the last day of the *54-Day Rosary Novena*. Our participation in the nationwide novena gave us the surge we needed to get to 100k. We are so blessed as a prayerful parish and I encourage you to keep praying the rosary even though the campaign is over. The rosary has helped families pray together and individuals learn how wonderful it is to pray this simple but powerful ancient Catholic prayer. I just know that so many graces and blessings have come along our way and many more as long as we continue this prayer. I want to especially thank a couple of very special people who helped in the rosary campaign. First, *Meghan Christian* for patiently and painstakingly count the 100k+ she has been tabulating from the rosary reports that were emailed to her. Second, *Mandy Corcoran* for creating the website and posters to promote the rosary. Thank you so much for all your help in our very successful prayer campaign. Aside from the 100k rosaries that were reported prayed, there were many others who joined the campaign but didn't get to send their reports. We want to thank you also for your participation.

## *Rosary Coast to Coast w/Eucharistic Procession*

We capped off our very successful 54-Day Rosary Novena by participating in the nationwide Rosary Coast to Coast prayer at 4 PM last Sunday as part of concluding the parish's *40-Hour Eucharistic Adoration* that began on Friday. We started at 3 PM with the Divine Mercy Chaplet followed by the consecration of our parish (plus the world & Russia) to the *Immaculate Heart of Mary* as requested by *Our Lady of Fatima*. We led a Eucharistic Procession outdoors around the church property (possibly 1st ever at Saint Francis de Sales) while reciting the Rosary at 4 PM and ending it with Benediction in church just before the 5 PM Sunday Mass. The Eucharistic Procession was a very moving spiritual experience and we plan on doing it again next year perhaps on the *Feast of Corpus Christi* (sometime in June) when this devotion is most popular. Thank you so much for your participation in the rosary novena and the coast to coast prayer campaign.

## *Please buy a Bella Notte raffle ticket!*

Our only fundraiser event dedicated to paying the \$3M debt for the parish center needs your help. We are well behind ticket sales for the \$100 raffle ticket and we still have plenty of space for the \$160 dinner for two (includes one raffle ticket) for the *Bella Notte IV: Masquerade Ball*. It's the biggest fun event for adults in the parish and you really don't want to miss it. If we only sell 200 tickets your chance to win the \$5k grand prize is one in 200—can't get this good playing the scratch off lottery! If you have benefited from the very busy parish center, please purchase a \$100 raffle ticket. If you can't make the dinner party, how about buying tickets for others who would love to come. To avoid the cost hiring a musician, I even learned to play "an instrument" for this year's entertainment! If this year's Bella Notte fundraiser is unsuccessful, we may be seeing the sad end to a great event that's been a part of our parish for the past four years.

Your shepherd in Christ,  
Father Escalante

## Ask the Priest

**Q. Can someone go to confession to a priest by phone?** –  
*Thomas*

**A.** No. Sacraments have to be administered in person. I can only imagine the problems if confessions were allowed by phone. We would never know if we're getting legitimate penitents or pranksters on the other line. Loads of mock confession calls would flood our phone lines!

**Q. If Adam and Eve's sons were the only people on earth. Who did they marry?** –*L.*

**A.** They married their sisters. Adam and Eve had several children in their lifetime. God did not forbid what we now call incest until much later in time (long after Noah and his sons' children). Procreation involving close relatives was permitted and necessary for a time both after the creation of man, and after the flood. It was the only way to increase the population to a size large enough where incest wasn't required. It wasn't until the time of Moses (who lived about 1,500 years before Jesus' birth) when God specifically prohibited marrying close to one's bloodline (read Leviticus 18). This was necessary to repopulate the earth. I want to share with you an interesting little "math proposal" that someone postulated how the human population began with two people: Adam and Eve.

**If** the population doubled every 25 years the math works like this...

2, 4, 8, 16, 32, 64, 128, 256, 512, 1,024; 2,048; 4,096;  
8,192; 16,384; 32,768; 65,536; 131,072; 262,144; 524,288;  
1,048,576; 2,097,152; 4,194,304; 8,288,608; 16,777,216;  
33,554,432; 67,108,864; 134,217,728; 268,435,456;  
536,870,912; 1,073,741,824; 2,147,483,648; 4,294,967,296;

...and by the **800th year = 8,589,934,592**. That's over eight and a half billion people! Simple arithmetic. That again is **assuming** a doubling of the population every 25 years starting from two people. Even if the population was only a third of that by the 800th year, that would still be **2, 863,311,530** people on the earth while Adam was still alive (he lived to 900 years old).

But remember, all but eight people died in the Great Flood (Genesis 7). After the flood the population started from a base of eight. Conditions were different on the earth after the flood. Life spans were drastically reduced. Things such as disease, warfare, famine, food availability, etc... have an impact on population growth rate and have to be considered. **POTENTIALLY**, the population in the first 800 years of human history could have been over eight billion and it could have been much less. The same applies after the Great Flood.

**Q. Is it a sin to give a different birthdate on online sites to protect one's privacy?** –*Anonymous*

**A.** Not at all. I've done that many times and so do many others. As long as you're not filling out a form that legally requires your actual birthdate (e.g., insurance form, job application, etc.), you can make up an online birthdate as often as you wish. Giving your actual birthdate to the wrong people online could run you into big trouble and possibly lose all your money.



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

**Waylynn Mae Delbridge**

daughter of Matthew & Rachael Delbridge

**Roger Edward Wimmer**

son of Thomas & Molly Wimmer

**WELCOME**

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

**Lovettsville**

Nathaniel & Amanda **Ballve**,  
Ashton, Adalyn, August  
Elizabeth **Barbee**

**Round Hill**

Amelita and Amelia **Capulong**, Alejandro  
Allan & Tanna **Schreiner**, Will, Emma, Jack

**Hamilton**

William & Celeste **McCloskey**  
Martin & Sharon **Gavin**, Cecelia, Sawyer

**Leesburg**

Peter & Dori **Edivan**

**Purcellville**

James & Katherine **Ney**,  
James Taylor, Connor, Sarah

**Waterford**

Arlena **Elbaraka**, Noah, Adam

*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

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

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

• **Bella Notte ticket sales need to pick up!**—Please purchase a \$100 raffle ticket to support our *Bella Notte IV* fundraiser. It's the only fundraising event we have to help lower our \$3 million parish center debt. We still have plenty of room for the \$160 dinner ticket for two at the *Bella Notte IV: Masquerade Ball* that includes one raffle ticket. Will you support the super busy parish center that has served you and your children for the past four years?

• **Keep praying the rosary & report the number of times you've prayed until this Sunday, October 13**—We reached our 100,000 goal of rosaries prayed on October 5 when the count was up to **100,104**—two days before the *Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary!* We started the rosary campaign on September 12, 2015 on the *Feast of the Holy Name of Mary.* Send your final rosary numbers prayed to this email: [rosarychallenge@yahoo.com](mailto:rosarychallenge@yahoo.com). I want to thank all of you for your participation and expect lots of blessings to come along your way. But keep praying your rosary daily! And a big *Thank you* to **Meghan Christian** for patiently and painstakingly counting all the rosaries prayed sent to her email. Great job, Meghan!!!

• **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. *Nawas 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 **31** 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 before the end of this month (September). 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: [theorenders@gmail.com](mailto:theorenders@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 is proclaimed. As of May 14, 2018, we have received \$22,000.

• **"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.saintfranciscsparish.org](http://www.saintfranciscsparish.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 [saintfranciscsparish.org/hosting-the-pilgrim-virgin/](http://saintfranciscsparish.org/hosting-the-pilgrim-virgin/) and pick a date. Then just sign up at [j.rees@saintfranciscsparish.org](mailto:j.rees@saintfranciscsparish.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!

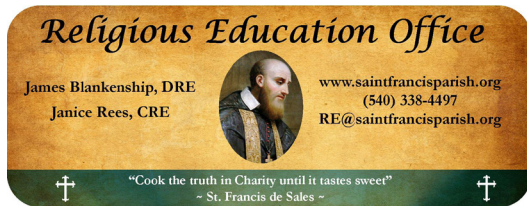
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*You may contact me directly for your response by phone (540-338-6381 ext. 102), by email [countryparishpriest@gmail.com](mailto:countryparishpriest@gmail.com), by "snail mail" or in person*

**Got 'em!**

• Thank you for those who signed up to help with ushering last Sunday. We received 20 responses and a few more would be very helpful!

• We received over 1,500 written pledges from the *Rosary Challenge* drive to pray a minimum of one rosary a week. As of **October 5, 2018** we have reached the 100% mark (**100,104** total reported) of our goal (100,000) of the rosaries that have been reportedly prayed at our website since September 12, 2015. Keep praying the rosary daily, faithful children of Mary. You and the parish will truly be blessed!



## 7th Grade Confirmation Parent/Student Meeting

Tuesday, October 16, 7pm, Room 205

This is a mandatory meeting, one parent and 7th grader needs to attend

Dear Parents,

We held our final 8th Grade Confirmation Meeting and 2nd Grade First Confession/Communion Meeting last week. There were a large number of parents who did not attend. If you did not attend any of the meetings we have an information packet for you in the RE office. The packet includes important forms, dates, requirements, and deadlines. It is important that you receive this information.


Unfortunately, we are unable to reach out to each family individually and so it is the responsibility of each family to keep up to date with important dates and deadlines. Thank you in advance for taking an active role in your child's sacramental preparation.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at [RE@saintfrancisparish.org](mailto:RE@saintfrancisparish.org).

James Blankenship  
 Director of Religious Education

*This is part of ongoing catechesis about the Extraordinary Form of the Mass, which is often times called the Traditional Latin Mass. Excerpt takes from EXPLANATION OF THE PRAYERS AND CEREMONIES OF HOLY MASS by Dom Gueranger. ([www.liturgialatina.org/benedictine/holy-mass.htm#pref](http://www.liturgialatina.org/benedictine/holy-mass.htm#pref))*

The ceremony of the Incensing completed, the Priest says the Introit. Both the Priest and the Choir make the sign of the Cross at the beginning of the Introit, because it is considered as the opening of the Readings. Next follows the Kyrie. This prayer is a cry of entreaty, whereby the Church sues for mercy from the Blessed Trinity. The first three invocations are addressed to the Father, who is Lord: *Kyrie, Eleison; (Lord, have mercy)*. The following three are addressed to Christ, the Son incarnate: *Christe, eleison*. The last three are addressed to the Holy Spirit, who is Lord, together with the Father and the Son; and therefore, we say to Him also: *Kyrie, eleison*. The Son, too, is equally Lord, with the Father and the Holy Spirit: but, holy Church here gives Him the title of Christ, because of the relation this word bears to the Incarnation. The three invocations, each repeated thrice over, (as now practiced,) are like a telling us of our union, here below, with the nine choirs of Angels, who sing, in heaven, the glory of the Most High. This union prepares us to join them in the Hymn which is now to follow, and which these blessed Spirits brought down to this our earth.



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

**NO YOUTH NIGHT 10/21** – There will be no Youth Night on Sunday, October 21st. See you at RALLY!

**FALL RETREAT** – All high schoolers are invited to step away from the craziness of life to join us for a weekend in the Blue-ridge Mountains. Come grow closer to Jesus while hanging out with friends, playing games and sports, hiking, and having the best weekend ever! The Fall Retreat is November 2-4 and is \$45 per person. Sign up with Emily by Mon., October 29th.

**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](http://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 SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP**  
**MAC-PAC (Middle Schoolers Acting in Christ – Prayer, Action, Charity)** is for 6th, 7th and 8th graders. The goal is to inspire, to grow our love for God and neighbor, and to provide fellowship for the Middle School youth of St. Francis De Sales. We usually meet the 2nd Sunday of the month. Watch this column for upcoming events!

## Follow Bishop Burbidge

Bishop Burbidge has over 12,200 followers on Twitter! His daily reflections and posts are popular and insightful. Follow him @BishopBurbidge. Want to hear relevant, pastoral inspiration from our Shepherd? Selected homilies of Bishop Burbidge are posted on our YouTube page. Please visit [youtube.com/arlington-diocese](http://youtube.com/arlington-diocese).

## Religious Education Calendar

### WEEK OF OCTOBER 14 and 21

Sunday	<a href="#">Grades 1st-8th Session 1</a> - 8:45am <a href="#">Grades K-8th Session 2</a> - 10:30am
Monday	<a href="#">Grades K-8th</a> - 4:30pm
Wednesday	<a href="#">Pre-School, Grades 1st-8th</a> - 4:45pm

## ST. FRANCIS COUNCIL 11136 NEWS

### **Our Share Sunday Results from September:**

On Saturday evening, September 8 and Sunday, September 9, the Knights collected 1,238 pounds of food which was delivered to Catholic Charities in Leesburg. Thank you to all the parishioners who participated and brought the bags of food during the rainy weekend.



**Why Are You A Knight?:** Be more than a Knight in name only. We help in the parish, the community and the world. Contact GK Tracy Beglau and tell me what would it take for you to come help your church and community. Be active again.

**Have You Ever Considered Becoming a Knight and Helping Others in Your Parish and Community?:** Find out how you can be a part of the largest Catholic men's organization in the world. With nearly 2 million members and growing, discover how the Knights can support you, your family, your faith and your community. Contact GK Tracy Beglau or Chancellor Scott Grimard ([Grimster845@gmail.com](mailto:Grimster845@gmail.com)), or look for any man wearing a Knights of Columbus name badge. The needs are many, but the laborers are few.

May God bless you!

Tracy Beglau, Grand Knight  
St. Francis Council #11136  
[knightsforcolumbusfrancis11136@gmail.com](mailto:knightsforcolumbusfrancis11136@gmail.com)

## For Catholics in Recovery

Calix is an association of Catholics in recovery and their family and friends who are affected by addictions. Calix members maintain their sobriety through participation in 12-step recovery programs. At Calix, we strive to promote the spiritual development of our membership. Our meetings serve as a source of inspiration and encouragement to each other, geared to our growth toward spiritual maturity. Our participation in all other spiritual activities, such as the celebration of the Liturgy and reception of the Sacraments, help us strive for the sanctification of each member.

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) for more information about Calix.

## HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS - OCTOBER 2018

**Evangelization** – The Mission of Religious That consecrated religious men and women may bestir themselves, and be present among the poor, the marginalized, and those who have no voice.

## The Ladies Auxiliary News



• **New meeting nights!** The Ladies Auxiliary will meet on the 1st and 3rd Mondays of each month. Business Meeting on the 1st and Social Meeting on the 3rd. Alternating nights as the K of C. We will still begin with praying a rosary in the chapel at 7pm and the meeting will begin directly after in the Parish Hall. Membership is open to all practicing Catholic ladies age 18 or older. Membership dues are \$25 per year and will be collected at the meeting on November 5th.

• **33 Days to Morning Glory** - Consecration to Jesus through Mary - six weeks of meetings. \*Introduction Meeting - Sunday, 11/4/18 - 2m  
\*Five Weekly Meetings - choose from Wednesdays at 10am or Thursdays at 7pm - Room TBD. **Men and Women are encouraged to attend!!**

We will follow this first devotional by Father Gaitley with his Consoling the Heart of Jesus - 10 week program in January 2019.

For questions or to register, email [ladiesaux11136@gmail.com](mailto:ladiesaux11136@gmail.com) or call Hershey Youngblood at 571-278-6700.

## Time for some square dancin'!

The Autumn Harvest Hoedown is back! Save the date for the evening of Saturday, November 17th and join us for this parish-wide family favorite, hosted this year by the CHRSM ministry. Tom Hinds and friends will return to St. Francis de Sales to provide music and dance calling. Details coming soon.

## Christmas Market Village

Returning to St. Francis de Sales on Saturday, December 8. Vendors are needed! Contact Cheryl Rider [chercher4@gmail.com](mailto:chercher4@gmail.com) for more information.

## PAUL VI CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

Will be visiting St. Francis de Sales on Sunday, November 4 following the 8:45 and 10:30am Masses. This is a perfect opportunity for 6th, 7th and 8th graders and their families to explore the benefits of a Catholic high school education. Visit [www.paulvi.net](http://www.paulvi.net) or [chanley@pvipanther.net](mailto:chanley@pvipanther.net) for additional information about PVI. Current 8th graders are encouraged to set up a PANTHER FOR A DAY experience by [emailing.gfarello@pvipanther.net](mailto:emailing.gfarello@pvipanther.net).

Middle School students and their families are invited to Middle School Night Under the Lights at Paul VI Catholic High School in Fairfax. Join us at 6pm on **Friday, November 2** for pizza, tee shirts, games and tons of prizes. All are invited to join the VI Man cheering on our Panther varsity football team. Free to all and no reservations are needed. Email: [chanley@pvipanther.net](mailto:chanley@pvipanther.net) with questions.

## Sat Prep Classes Now Forming At St. Francis

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

Class dates are: Saturday and Sunday, October 13, 14, 20, 21 and 28  
From: 9am to 12 noon (Saturday) and 1pm to 4pm (Sunday) **For a total of five three-hour classes!**

St. Francis students will receive a tuition discount on a first-come first-served basis. Seating will be limited. Please call 703-425-7656 for registration info. Early registration is strongly suggested.

**October 27th 2018**  
**4th Annual Bella Notte**

*Le Masquerade!*

**Saint Francis de Sales – 4th Annual Drawdown  
Raffle, Silent Auction, Dinner and Dance  
Supporting our Parish Center**

6pm – Cocktails, Music, View Silent Auction Items, Mingle  
7pm – Dinner and Drawdown begins  
8pm – Music and Dancing

**Ticket Prices:**

- Dinner for Two, with Drawdown = \$160
- Singles Dinner, with Drawdown = \$130
- Drawdown only (need not be present to win) = \$100
- Drawdown Insurance = \$25

You can purchase tickets after all Masses or purchase on-line  
at <https://saintfrancisparish.org/bella-notte/>

**How it works:**

“Bella Notte,” St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church’s, 4th Annual Drawdown is a type of raffle, during which all purchased tickets are tossed together in a raffle pool, and then individually drawn at random and eliminated from the contest one at a time until the last ticket remains.

**Overview of the Evening’s Opportunities to Win**

**Cash Prizes**

- The following prizes are awarded: 1 – \$5,000; 2 – \$500; 8 – \$250
- The first drawn ticket is refunded
- If \$25 insurance is purchased and your ticket is one of the first 50 drawn, it gets put back into the drawdown
- If your ticket is 100th drawn – \$100; 200th = \$200; 300th = \$300; 400th = \$400

**Reserved Parking and Pew Bundles Raffle for Christmas Mass (one ticket for \$10 or three tickets for \$25)**

Raffle tickets may be purchased to win a reserved parking space and pew for the Christmas mass. Winners will be drawn and announced at the gala event.

**Drop Box** (one ticket for \$10 or three tickets for \$25)

There will be amazing gift basket prizes available. Any Drop box tickets that are purchased can be placed into any of the boxes for the item(s) that you are interested in winning.

**Silent Auction**

Silent auction packages will be available at the Parish Center for your viewing and bidding pleasure! There are a wide variety of items at different values so there truly is something for every bidder!

## Parish Homeless Ministry

Thank you to those who served meals to the homeless this weekend at St. Teresa of Calcutta’s Missionaries of Charity soup kitchen, and thank you to all who donated food and other items for the visit!



Would you like to feed and serve the homeless too? Join us on the 2nd Saturday of each month as we serve breakfast and lunch to the homeless alongside the Missionaries of Charity in their DC soup kitchen. Our next visit will be on **Saturday, November 10**, from 8:30 to 11:15am. Volunteer to serve and/or prepare food – this is a rewarding opportunity! Contact Meghan Christian (e-mail below) for details.

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! Only a few volunteer spots remain for both dates. Register at [www.catholiccharitiesdc.org/volunteercalendar/cup-joe-breakfast-bagging/all/](http://www.catholiccharitiesdc.org/volunteercalendar/cup-joe-breakfast-bagging/all/)

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

*“One must see God in everyone.” - St. Catherine Labouré*

## COUNSELING OFFERED AT SFDS

**Jennifer Barry**, LCSW from Catholic Charities’ Family Services will begin taking appointments offering Individual, Family or Couples Counseling on Wednesdays at St. Francis de Sales. Jennifer is a licensed clinical social worker who received her Master of Social Work (MSW) from the Catholic University of America. If you would like to schedule an appointment with her, please contact Family Services at 703-425-0109.

## YOU CAN STILL JOIN TMIY!

**That Man is You!** started the week of Sept. 22, but you can still be a part of it. Two tracks are available: Wednesday evenings (7pm) and Saturday mornings (7am). Regardless of where you are on your faith journey, come join this popular fellowship of men gathering to learn all about authentic Catholic male spirituality. Registration at the door. For more information, email [FDSTMIY@gmail.com](mailto:FDSTMIY@gmail.com).

This week’s talk (10/17 & 20): “Abiding Presence,” about the Fatherhood of God and our emulation of that in our own fatherhood.

### 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)**