

Saint Francis de Sales Catholic Church

29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 21, 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.



Parish Eucharistic Procession & Adoration during Rosary Coast to Coast (October 7, 2018)

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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Through his suffering, my servant shall justify many.
 - *Isaiah 53:11b*

“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 12 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: Eph 2:1-10; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 12:13-21
 Tuesday: Eph 2:12-22; Ps 85:9ab-14; Lk 12:35-38
 Wednesday: Eph 3:2-12; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 12:39-48
 Thursday: Eph 3:14-21; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19; Lk 12:49-53
 Friday: Eph 4:1-6; Ps 24:1-4ab, 5-6; Lk 12:54-59
 Saturday: Eph 4:7-16; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 13:1-9
 Sunday: Jer 31:7-9; Ps 126:1-6; Heb 5:1-6; Mk 10:46-52

This Week

Sun., Oct. 21 Adult Basketball 8:30pm
 Mon., Oct. 22 Catholic Mom's Group 10am, Room 106
 Tue., Oct. 23 Catholic Social Justice Class 7pm, Room 206
Women's Faith Ministry 7:30pm Rms 201, 213
RCIA 7:30pm, Room 107
 Wed., Oct. 24 Catholic Social Justice Class 10am, Room 206
TMIY 7pm, Room 202
Bible Study 7pm Room 113
 Thu., Oct. 25 Rosary Group 7pm, Church
 Sat., Oct. 27 TMIY 6:30am
Compassionate Heart of Mary 10am Parish Hall
 Sun., Oct. 28 Adult Basketball 8:30pm

Masses for the Week

+ *deceased*
Saturday, Oct. 20 9:00 am **Weekday**
 + Rev. Chester Szemborski SDB
Saturday, Oct. 20 5:00 pm **Vigil: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 + Alexander San Augustin
Sunday, Oct. 21 7:00 am **29th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 Deceased members of the Butts and D'Elia families
 8:30 am + Dan Carroll
 10:30 am People of the Parish
 12:15 pm + Dottie Gessner
 5:00 pm + Richard Nachajski
Monday, Oct. 22 **Weekday**
 9:00 am Shelby Decker
Tuesday, Oct. 23 **Weekday**
 6:30 am Maralan O'Neil
Wed., Oct. 24 **Weekday**
 9:00 am + Helen Szemborski
Thursday, Oct. 25 **Weekday**
 6:30 am Gabe Sietz
Friday, Oct. 26 **Weekday**
 6:30 am Compassionate Heart of Mary
 12:00 noon + Lea Biscardi
Saturday, Oct. 27 **Weekday**
 9:00 pm + Howard Hurd
Saturday, Oct. 27 **Vigil: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 5:00 pm + Joe and Jerry Kupka
Sunday, Oct. 28 **30th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 7:00 am + Jim Dueppen
 8:30 am Vivian Royals
 10:30 am + Verona and John McCarthy
 12:15 pm People of the Parish
 5:00 pm Maria Taffuri

Parish Financial Status

In-pew Offertory - October 14 \$ 12,280
 2nd Collection - Parish Maintenance \$ 2,333
 Parish Giving Offertory for September \$ 36,881
 YEAR TO DATE \$ 302,364
 This week's 2nd Collection - World Mission Sunday
 Next week's 2nd Collection - Knights of Columbus
 Life Line Collection

Mass Celebrant Schedule

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

Saturday, October 27
 5pm: Fr. Mullaney
Sunday, October 28
 7am: Fr. Mullaney
 8:30am: Fr. Escalante
 10:30am: Fr. Escalante
 12:15pm: Fr. Escalante
 5pm: Fr. Mullaney



Looking for more Altar Guild members

Have you ever wondered how you can do a worthwhile service to God and his people without costing you anything but your time? If you're feeling God's call to do this then seriously consider joining the league of dedicated *Altar Guild* members. It's open to men and women [responsible kids can come with their parent(s) to help] and you'll need to volunteer once a month on a Saturday morning. The main duty of the *Altar Guild* members is to prepare the beautiful new church sanctuary for the Sunday and Holy Day Masses. It's not hard work at all but a very important one. Preparation includes flower arrangements, light spot cleaning, decorating for the special feasts (e.g., Christmas, Easter, First Communion, Confirmation). It is a great feeling to be right there before the real presence of Jesus in the tabernacle as you are working to beautify his sacred house of worship. It doesn't get any better doing God's work, well, right in front of God! If you feel this is where God is calling you to serve the church, please contact our *Altar Guild* coordinator, *Launa Burgess*: llburgess@verizon.net

Last chance for a chance to win \$5k jackpot prize

This Sunday is your last chance to purchase a *Bella Notte* drawdown ticket and a chance to win a whopping \$5,000! With less than 150 tickets sold you're chance of winning is incredibly high. It's nothing compared to *Powerball* or *Mega Millions* lottery but it beats a lot of the other lotteries and Bingo prizes that are available. So get your \$100 Drawdown ticket for a chance to win while at the same time supporting the fundraiser to lower our debt on the parish center. Or why not just go big time and a purchase the drawdown ticket with the dinner and party with us that night! See the volunteers selling the tickets after each Mass this weekend.

Just thought I'd ask if there's interest in this...

My 1995 ordination classmate, Father Dan Gee (Saint Rita parish pastor in Alexandria), challenged me to put together a men's boxing team (18 & over) to compete against his and other parishes. Father Gee is well aware that I have been a big boxing fan since my childhood days and really wants me to be a part of his list of parishes that compete. He has been organizing this boxing event for the past 15 years and has been nudging me again recently about establishing one. They use 14- & 16-ounce gloves and have gear the available. With this much cushion it's no wonder they never had to worry about injuries in their 15-year history of parish boxing (for comparison, pro boxers use 8-ounce gloves). If any man is interested in putting together a Saint Francis de Sales boxing team from our parish, please contact me directly. Just thought I'd ask.

Your shepherd in Christ,
Father Escalante

Ask the Priest

Q. If you kill an animal just for fun, is it a sin? —Peter

A. It's definitely a sin! God wants us to respect his creation especially animals that can feel pain and abuse.

Q. If you don't add the mysteries when praying the rosary, does it still count as the "rosary"? —Nate Tuman

A. If you accidentally forgot to meditate on the particular mystery of the rosary, then you were still praying the rosary. However, if you didn't intend to meditate on the mysteries at all and just said the prayers, then you weren't really praying the rosary. You merely prayed the Our Father, 10 Hail Marys, and a Glory Be. God will still bless you for saying those prayers but you won't get the extra graces that come with praying the rosary.

Q. How is it that the 7 AM Mass on Sunday that doesn't have music can be just as long as the other Masses with music? —Anonymous

A. Hmm, you may be checking your watch a little too often during Mass. Pray and meditate on the mystery of the Eucharist and God's loving presence with the angels and saints around you in church and you'll feel that time will pass by very quickly.

Q. Since reading about the veils worn by women in our church a couple of weeks ago, I've wondered where they got their nice veils from. Will you be able to find out? I've only seen the simple white ones from years past. —Anonymous

A. I've never asked the ladies in where they got their lovely veils from but they do look really nice. I checked Amazon.com and they have several veil selections. But you're in luck because one parishioner who emailed me last week shared this website where she gets hers from. The site includes the reasons why many women are now choosing to wear church veils at Mass. Look up this fascinating and inspiring website that even men would enjoy reading (Men: just admire the veils on women and don't start wearing one for yourselves!) Go to: <http://veilsbylily.com>.



OPEN HOUSE!!



Come join us on Wednesday, November 7th at 7:30pm in the Knights Hall for some Pizza, drinks, snacks and fellowship. Learn about what the Knights of Columbus and the Ladies Auxiliary are all about. Be a part of this NEW exciting partnership. Talk to a Knight to see what it takes to join us and all practicing Catholic women age 18 or older may join the Ladies Auxiliary. All current Knights and Ladies Auxiliary members are also invited.

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.

Christmas Market Village

Returning to St. Francis de Sales on **Saturday, December 8**. Vendors are welcome! Contact Cheryl Rider chercher4@gmail.com for more information.

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. Visit the website saintfrancisparish.org for more information

Compassionate Heart of Mary

Saturday, Oct. 27, 10am
in the Parish Hall



If you are grieving a spouse, family member, or friend, whether recently or some time ago, or you know someone who is grieving, please join us.

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 Stotlar, Edward Versprille, Nancy Anderson, Arthur Busher, Jim Dueppen, Dorothy Gessner, Ellen Delaney, Daniel Duggan

*** PASTOR'S WISH LIST ***

• **LAST CHANCE! Final Sunday ticket sales for Bella Notte Dinner/Drawdown**—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. You could be the next \$5,000 winner—but you have to play to win! Will you support the busy parish center that has served you and your children the past four years?

• **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: lburgess@verizon.net

• **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 **26** 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

• **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.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/ and pick a date. Then just sign up at 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.*


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

Got 'em!

• We reached our 3-year 100k goal for the *Rosary Challenge!* On **10.13.2018**, we have surpassed the **100k** goal of rosaries prayed when we received the final tally of 104,885! Thank you so much for your participation & 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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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 and enter your information to be added to the recipient list! Also, follow the Youth Ministry Instagram account *St. Francis Youth* 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!

Religious Education Calendar

WEEK OF OCTOBER 21

Sunday	Grades 1st-8th Session 1 - 8:45am Grades K-8th Session 2 - 10:30am
Monday	Grades K-8th - 4:30pm
Wednesday	Pre-School, Grades 1st-8th - 4:45pm

WEEK OF OCTOBER 28

Sunday	Grades 1st-8th Session 1 - 8:45am Grades K-8th Session 2 - 10:30am
Monday	Grades K-8th - 4:30pm
Wednesday	NO CLASS

Dear Parents,
We held our final 7th and 8th Grade Confirmation Meetings 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.
James Blankenship
Director of Religious Education



at St. Francis De Sales


Monday October 29th
7:00pm-8:30pm
Room 113

Dose your children's busy school schedule make you feel stressed?
Are you constantly going to one school activity after another?
When do you give your child a smart phone?
How much is too much technology?

Join us for our Back To School Night where Dr. Michael Horne will discuss parenting techniques to help you navigate some of the difficulties of modern life.

7:00pm - Smart Phones & Dumb Decisions: Strategies for Raising Teens in the Digital Age
7:30pm - Q&A with Dr. Michael Horne
8:00pm - Cultivating a Healthy Family in a Stressful Culture

For more information contact James Blankenship
J.blankenship@saintfrancisparish.org



Dr. Horne is Director of Clinical Services for Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Aton. He received his doctorate in clinical psychology from the Institute for the Psychological Sciences (IPS) in 2009, where he specialized in child therapy and wrote his doctoral dissertation on violent video games and their impact on the player. Prior to pursuing his doctorate, Dr. Horne worked in television at KVR9 in Austin, Texas and Houston PBS. Dr. Horne has experience working in several Catholic mental health clinics including Catholic Social Services in Lincoln, Nebraska and the Alpha Omega Clinic in Fairfax. He has also had the opportunity to serve as a school counselor within the Diocese of Arlington. He is the author of *The Tech Talk: Strategies for Families in a Digital World* (Our Sunday Visitor, 2017). Dr. Horne and his wife, Kara, live in Fredericksburg with their three children and are parishioners at St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception.

ST. FRANCIS COUNCIL 11136 NEWS



Next Council Meeting: Our next Council Business Meeting will be on Monday, November 5, at 7:30pm. We will pray our Rosary in the chapel beginning at 7pm. Any parishioner is welcomed to join our Rosary!

Our Share Sunday Results from October: On Saturday evening, October 13 and Sunday, October 14, the Knights collected 1,351 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 weekend.

Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast: Sunday, November 4, the Knights of Columbus will have their first Sunday of the Month Pancake Breakfast. During this Pancake Breakfast, there will be an opportunity to meet and greet the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Knights of Columbus and to find out what this organization is all about. The breakfast will begin after the 7am mass and run through the end of the 10:30am mass. As before, the Knights accept free-will donations.

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), 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

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Loudoun Habitat for Humanity is currently accepting applications for those interested in Home Ownership. We are trying to make sure as many Loudoun County residents are aware of this application period as possible. Should you have direct questions about the Home Ownership process, please contact our Homeowner Service Manager, Julie Steele at 703-737-6772 x105.

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.

The Ladies Auxiliary News



- Sunday, November 4 - Come **Meet & Greet** our new parishioners at the Pancake Breakfast from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Help us introduce them to their new SFDS family!
- Monday, November 5 - **First Official Business Meeting and Membership Registration Drive.** 7pm in the Chapel for the Rosary/7:30pm meeting in Room 202
- Monday, November 5 - **Open House With The Knights** - Learn all about the Ladies Auxiliary & the K of C - Parish Hall 7:30 p.m. - Join us for pizza, snacks and to see how you can help!
- Wednesday, November 5 and Thursday, November 6 - First sessions of **33 Days to Morning Glory** - see our ad in the bulletin

E-mails with all these events and other information will be going out via ladiesaux11136@gmail.com so be sure to look for it by October 22.. If you don't receive it, send an email to be included in our distribution to ladiesaux11136@gmail.com!



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

- Introductory session – Sunday, Nov. 4 at 2pm – room 202
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 or call Hershey Youngblood at 571-278-6700.

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 or ehanley@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.

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: ehanley@pvipanther.net with questions.

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 SFDSTMIY@gmail.com. This week's talk (10/24 & 27): "Joyful Service" with Deacon Richard Grant, about men serving others in a way that brings pleasure and happiness to both the server and the receiver.

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://saintfrancispriah.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

Join us on the 2nd Saturday of each month as we serve breakfast and lunch to the homeless alongside St. Teresa of Calcutta’s 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! Register at www.catholiccharitiesdc.org/volunteercalendar/cup-joe-breakfast-bagging/all/

If you would like information about the Homeless Ministry to be e-mailed directly to you, send a note to MeghanChristian1212@yahoo.com

“If you truly want to help the soul of your neighbor, you should approach God first of all with your heart. Ask Him simply to fill you with charity, the greatest of all virtues; with it you can accomplish what you desire.”

- St. Vincent Ferrer



Photos of some of our Homeless Ministry volunteers at the October soup kitchen

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