

Saint Francis de Sales Catholic Church

21st Sunday of Ordinary Time August 23, 2020



Rosary Garden at the Rectory

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Welcome!

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

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

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

Sunday Masses

Saturday Vigil - 5pm
Sunday - 7am, 8:30am, 10:30am, 12:15pm,
2pm (masks required)
5pm (Mass with contemporary music)

Daily Masses

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

Adoration/Benediction

Friday - Adoration is held every Friday following the 12noon Mass through the evening and overnight until Saturday morning before the 9am Mass

Sacraments

Confessions:

Friday 10:30am; Saturday 8am and 3:30pm ; Wednesday 8pm
Confessions are heard in Rooms 107 & 113 in Catholic Education Center
Anytime by appointment

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

Baptism: Baptisms are typically held on the second or third Sunday of the month at 1:30pm. Please note, dates are subject to change. Baptism class is the last Friday of the month at 7pm. Call the office for details.

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

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"Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven."

— *Matthew 16:19*

Masks are required for anyone attending Sunday 2pm Mass.

All Masses are in the church and open to the public. Please see cover of bulletin for Mass, Confession and Adoration Times

Live streaming of all weekend and weekday Masses:
vimeo.com/event/31282

Modifications for the Weekend Schedules:

- Every other pew will be available for seating but please sit apart from each other. Families may sit together.
- Masks are encouraged as we are still in the throes of the pandemic. No gloves for Communion in the hand.
- Communion will be given in the narthex as you are exiting the church. This will be done to avoid crowd movements in the church during the Mass.
- All parishioners over 60 and/or those who have health concerns will continue to have the dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass in Phase Three.

The Parish Administration offices will continue to be closed through the end of August. If you need to contact someone, please email Leslie Sheldon at l.sheldon@saintfrancisparish.org

Parish Financial Status

In-Pew Collection for August 15th/16th

1st collection:	\$ 10,142
Feast of the Assumption:	\$ 532

Masses for the Week

+ deceased

Saturday, August 22

9:00 am

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5:00 pm

Sunday, August 23

7:00 am

8:30 am

10:30 am

12:15 pm

2:00 pm

5:00 pm

Monday, August 24

6:30 am

8:30 am

Tuesday, August 25

6:30 am

8:30 am

Wed., August 26

6:30 am

8:30 am

Thursday, August 27

6:30 am

8:30 am

Friday, August 28

6:30 am

12:00 pm

Saturday, August 29

9:00 am

Saturday, August 29

5:00 pm

Sunday, August 30

7:00 am

8:30 am

10:30 am

12:15 pm

2:00 pm

5:00 pm

The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Maria Nereida Castilla-Jimenez

Vigil: 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

+ Jimmy Gallagher

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

+ Steven Domine

+ Wilma Carter

Maralan O'Neil

People of the Parish

Stella H. Lopez

Maria Nereida Castilla-Jimenez

Saint Bartholomew

Emanuel Terminella

Kay Tewell

Weekday

+ Gabriel Stocks

Fred Walker

Weekday

Charles and Katherine Welford

Caleb Castenada

Saint Monica

John and Mary White

Gislimde Whittaker

Saint Augustine

Robert and April Wilkerosn

Jack and Brigitte Winters

The Passion of Saint John the Baptist

Chuck and MJ Gavelek

anniversary

Vigil: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

+ Marilyn and Jim Dueppen

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Bob Zurschmeide

Betty Gingras

Maria Taffuri

+ Maureen Colville

Donato and Julie Cassuci

People of the Parish

Readings for the Week

Monday:	Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51
Tuesday:	2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Ps 96:10-13; Mt 23:23-26
Wednesday:	2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18; Ps 128:1-2, 4-5; Mt 23:27-32
Thursday:	1 Cor 1:1-9; Ps 145:2-7; Mt 24:42-51
Friday:	1 Cor 1:17-25; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11; Mt 25:1-13
Saturday:	1 Cor 1:26-31; Ps 33:12-13, 18-21; Mk 6:17-29
Sunday:	Jer 20:7-9; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27

SPECIAL 2ND COLLECTION THIS WEEK

This weekend, our second collection supports the annual Mission Cooperative Plan Appeal for our diocese. Our parish mission organization is Banica. This appeal helps our brothers and sisters who do not have access to basic pastoral services that support and grow their faith, like Mass, the sacraments, religious education as well as basic needs – like food, shelter and health-care. You can support these organizations through this week's 2nd Collection. If donating by check, please make your check payable to our parish and put "MCP" in the memo line. Through your support, the MCP Appeal helps these mission organizations form vibrant faith communities and strengthens the global Church. Please be generous.

Dear Folks,

God bless the collegians who have gone off to school and may attend class from their dorms or classrooms. It is a brave new world. The same is happening on the home front with our CCD program. God bless our heroic teachers who offer up their hearts and souls for the kids. The descriptive word, "heroic," is painfully anemic for the reality of their service in the apostolate of religious education. May the angels watch over them.



Father Heisler and I are prepping for the high school CCD program. I have the 9th and 10th grades and he has the 11th and 12th. We will teach in the classroom while also teaching online at the same time. I will use the Zoom program online and Father Heisler will most likely use his "Go to Meeting Program." During the coming weeks I will reach out to some of the students to help me learn the tricks of the Zoom program before we go back to school in the end of September. God bless one and all.

Last evening I had a delightful meeting with the Homeless Ministry leaders. They are like a jewel with many facets. One member spoke of their work with the Missionaries of Charity and their food distribution in Anacostia, located in southeast DC.

A second member spoke of Blessing Bag Program. Food and gifts of soaps and socks are collected twice a year, winter and summer. Collecting and filling about three and twenty hundred bags with the collections from the parish they reach out to the needy in Anacostia, the Leesburg Homeless Shelter, and an organization called "Mobile Hope." Whereas folks are not encouraged to bring children to Anacostia the Blessing Bag Program does encourage children to assist in filling the bags. Even the kids in the Chrsm Program offer greeting cards to the needy.

The third member of the program spoke of "Helping Heroes" initiative that originated in 2019. It is not a program for veterans but a program that promote the work of teenagers in reaching out to the needy. In this case they are the heroes. As indicated the program is an apostolate for Teenagers in the service of others. It started at Valley High School in 2019 with 12 students and has grown during the pandemic. They hope, with the help of students from Woodgrove High School and homeschool programs they can reach the number of fifty heroes. In their apostolate they reach out to the Leesburg homeless via the recent 2019 Christmas party. They are involved in collecting fresh vegetables. Recently they collected 100pounds of food and \$150 in donations for the needy. They also assist in the Mobile Hope Program during the pandemic of March and April 2020. God bless the kids.

It is interesting to see the many efforts of the parish in reaching the poor and needy during the pandemic. And it is edifying to see how the students can reach out in the same initiatives. That is a sign of hope for our future. And lastly, I applaud the ecumenical efforts reaching out to the poor and needy because it reminds us the religious underpinning that should support all of our social apostolates. Well done and may God bless one and all. And may our efforts serve as a means to our ultimate salvation.

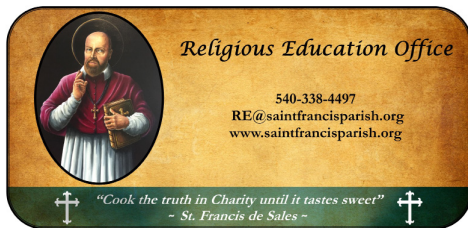
With our outreach during the pandemic I am reminded of the famous Disney Song about a small world. Fifty eight years ago, in October 1962, Walt had a song composed for the children of the world in response to the Cuban Missile Crisis. It was to be simple and capable of being translated into many languages with a focus on peace and brotherhood. To this day, it has been the most played song in history. Having just left Alexandria, moving to Iowa, my siblings and I would have Tornado Drills at school where we would go to the closets or duck under our desks. Meanwhile our old classmates in Northern Virginia were having nuclear attack drills. In this pandemic, during the shutdowns, while serving the poor and needy, I leave you with the lyrics that still resound in this generation.

*It's a world of laughter
A world of tears
It's a world of hopes
And a world of fears
There's so much that we share
That it's time we're aware
It's a small world after all
There is just one moon,
And one golden sun.
And a smile means,
Friendship to every one.
Though the mountains divide,
And the oceans are wide,
It's a small world after all.*

Let us pray for one another.

Collegiate Answer: In honor of our parish Deacon Larry Hammel. The deacon of the early centuries who was the source of many conversions was St. Lawrence. In Rome he was the caretaker of the Church funds. Emperor Valerian had Pope Sixtus and many of the priests and bishops beheaded. He continued to suppress the Church. He demanded the gold and silver of the Church from Lawrence. Lawrence, after three days, brought a collection of the poor and needy and identified them as the wealth of the Church. For that Lawrence was burned death on a grill. And with humor he said to the torturers to turn him over he was done on one side. You just have got to love the humor found in the saints and saintly.

Collegiate Question: Who was the Lion of Munster? And why should he be an icon for today's Catholics?



REGISTRATION FOR 2020-2021 Religious Education...looking forward to having you back very soon!

We apologize for the delay in getting the registrations out as we waited for the diocese to make final decisions about policies and waiver forms. As of this writing, you should have received your registration forms with the letter below from Father Gould via email by early August. If you didn't receive the registration form by now, please check your spam folder.

You can also download the forms from the website, please visit <https://saintfrancisparish.org/youth-religious-education/>

CATECHIST AIDES ARE STILL NEEDED!!

so please prayerfully consider helping this year.

To the parents of children in the

program...helping as an aide in the classroom is a wonderful opportunity to serve the Church and learn alongside your child. It also gives you the opportunity to learn more about the role of catechist, if you'd like to consider that opportunity in the future.

And to our confirmed teens...if you enjoy working with younger children, we'd love to have your help! God bless you all for considering this work of mercy for our parish.

As a token of appreciation for their service, catechists and aides will receive free tuition.

All new volunteers are asked to complete the child protection forms and Virtus class through the Diocese of Arlington.

Please call or email Kim Livaudais, Director of Religious Education to chat about how you might help as a catechist or assistant for the next school year. We can't do any of our good work for Jesus without our wonderful volunteers!

k.livaudais@saintfrancisparish.org;
540.338.6381, Ext. 115

Dear Folks,

We are all making adjustments in this age of the pandemic, but I'm impressed by our parishioner's resolve to continue our Lord's good work in your homes and here at the parish.

As we look forward to the fall, local counties have decided to move to all-virtual learning for the first semester, and perhaps for the entire year. Of course, we are no longer surprised when "Plan B" goes into effect; we should always be prepared to make modifications in areas we have already endured during the last four months.

With this letter we are including the registration form for our parish program. Our goal is to begin the year utilizing our classroom space, offering in-class instruction each week to the children in kindergarten through high school. Classes are scheduled to begin the week of September 27.

We will also offer all parents the option to homeschool their children this year. Diocesan policy states that children in sacrament preparation years (Grades 1 and 2 for First Holy Communion; and, Grades 7 and 8 for Confirmation) who attend non-Catholic schools are required to attend religious education classes at the parish. Due to this year's extenuating circumstances, the requirement for in-class instruction is waived; however, students are required to complete coursework with parents at home. The catechists and Director of Religious Education will monitor progress and assist you throughout the year. All students (in grades 1-8) will be expected to complete this year's work before moving up to the next grade level.

We will register all children in first through eighth grades, whether homeschooled or attending classes at the Education Center, for the Faith and Life online textbook series through the My Catholic Faith Delivered Program. (There will not be a formal homeschool program for kindergarten children; however, in-class instruction will be offered during all sessions.)

High school students will be registered for the online Didache series (through My Catholic Faith Delivered) if parents request this option.

We hope to offer some virtual lessons for the families who choose to homeschool, but this will depend on the availability of our volunteer catechists.

For those students in kindergarten through 8th grade, class sessions will be held:

**Sundays, 10:30-11:45 am;
Mondays, 4:45-6pm; and;
Wednesdays, 4:45-6pm.**

I look forward to working with our teens, and have set aside three time slots:

**Sunday afternoons, 4-5pm;
Mondays, 5-6pm and 7-8pm.**

Any high school student (9th through 12th grade) is welcome to attend one of my classes. I will offer the same weekly class during each session, to accommodate those teens who need to adjust schedules with sports and school commitments.

Father Heisler will teach 11th and 12th grade students:

Mondays, 5 - 6pm.

To reduce any undue burden on our families during this difficult time, tuition rates have been simplified. No sacrament fees will be added. Tuition fees begin at \$100 for the first child and \$25 dollars for each additional child in the family. Catechists and assistants receive free tuition. Children who are homeschooled and receive in-class instruction will pay the same fee.

We welcome all children in the parish back to the program, even if you've been away for a while. If your child has missed some of their sacraments or your family is dealing with special circumstances, please direct your questions or concerns to our Director of Religious Education, Mrs. Kim Livaudais, who is very happy to help:
k.livaudais@saintfrancisparish.org, 540-338-6381, x.115.

I look forward to seeing you and the young folks very soon. Let us pray for one another.

Yours in Christ, Fr. G



The Legion of Mary at Saint Francis de Sales
cordially invites our parish family
to attend our first annual Morning of Recollection

NEW WAYS TO PRAY AND TO USE THE ROSARY

with

Father John Riley

Saturday, September 12, 2020.

8:00am Confession

9:00 Mass

9:30 Thanksgiving Prayer in Communion with Eucharistic Lord Jesus

9:45 Light Breakfast in Our Lady of Victory Hall

10:15 Conference 1

10:45 Conference 2

11:15 Conference 3

11:45 Conclusion with Angelus

St. Francis Council 11136 News



NEXT COUNCIL MEETING: will be September 14th at 7:30 pm. We will pray our Rosary in the chapel beginning at 7:00 pm. Any parishioner is welcomed to join our Rosary!

I would like to thank Mike Carducci for volunteering to head up the KOVAR program this year. KOVAR is a Virginia Knights of Columbus Charity established in 1971 to provide financial assistance through grants and home loans to tax exempt organizations providing training and assistance to citizens with intellectual disabilities.

Virginia Knights have raised more than \$14.5 million since 1971 in assistance for citizens with intellectual disabilities and funded such projects as:

- Home Loans - Interest free loan program to assist in the purchase of group homes
- Transportation - 20% funding to assist in purchasing vehicles needed to transport persons with intellectual disabilities
- Group Home Furnishings - Provides grants for organizations needing to furnish group homes
- Infant Intervention Programs - Grants to establish early detection programs to identify infants with or at risk of intellectual disability
- Training Programs - Necessary funding for organizations to train person with intellectual disability to enhance their quality of community living
- Startup Programs - Grants to establish new and innovative programs designed to assist individuals with intellectual disabilities and their families
- Special Olympics - Virginia Knights of Columbus is a Presenting Sponsor of Special Olympics Virginia, with KOVAR donating \$50,000 per year

Why Are You A Knight? Be more than a Knight in name only. We help in the parish, the community and the world. Our Council will be focusing on the Knights of Columbus Program "Faith in Action". We will be focusing and looking for volunteers in these four main program types: FAITH, COMMUNITY, FAMILY and LIFE. Contact GK Bob Craig and tell me what would it take for you to come help your church and community. Be active again.

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 Bob Craig or Chancellor John Losinski (skigators@icloud.com), or look for any man wearing a Knights of Columbus name badge. Let your Light Shine!

May God bless you!
Bob Craig, Grand Knight
St. Francis Council #11136
Knights11136@gmail.com
www.facebook.com/knights11136/

RCIA- Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

A walk through the RCIA Process

How does our parish attract inquirers who consider becoming Catholic?

The short answer is you! When any parish has many inquirers year after year, it is the fruit of the Holy Spirit as parish members open their hearts to welcome others. Members of a welcoming and evangelizing community take seriously their call to share the Divine message of salvation. It happens in parish families, in the workplace, in gatherings with friends and neighbors, and in daily contacts. Give thanks to God as he continuously strengthens each of us who seek to do his will in offering a gentle, humble, and clear welcome to the Catholic faith. "Go out into the whole world and proclaim the Gospel to every creature." (Mark 16:15). If you would like to learn more about the Catholic faith, contact Travis Moger at jtmoger@gmail.com

Classes are held on Tuesday evenings at 7pm. The first class will be September 22.

Women's Prayer Group

The purpose of the Women Prayer Group is to reflect on the Sunday's Readings and seek spiritual growth together as we pray, pray, pray... All prayers are welcome; thanksgiving, praise, forgiveness, and petitions (i.e., Church, Holy Father, Parish, personal). We practice social distancing. Masks are optional. We hope you can join us!

Saturdays, 8-8:50 AM
9AM Mass (optional)
Knights Hall (Church basement)

Email Maria Byrd at maria.nog.byrd@gmail.com for more information.

Lectors Needed

Adult and Teen Lectors are needed for all Masses. As a lector, you may choose which Mass and dates you would like to lector through an online scheduling system. Adults may lector at any Mass. Teens may lector at the Teen Mass, as well as opportunities on Holy Days of Obligations and subs for weekend Masses. If you have a love for the scriptures and a commitment to live the message of the scriptures, consider joining the Lector Ministry. Training is required and provided. Please contact Michael Galdo (m.galdo@saintfrancisparish.org) or Jim Widzinski (jwidzinski@yahoo.com) for more information.

Backyard Gardeners!



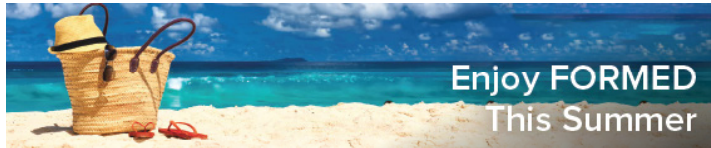
Please think of the Catholic Charities Food Pantry when you have leftover homegrown produce. We will deliver it to Leesburg. Please bring it to the narthex in a clearly marked bag or box. We will deliver within a couple of days. Thank you!



Compassionate Heart of Mary

Bereavement Support Group
Saturday, August 29 @ 10am
Knights of Columbus Hall (downstairs)

If you are grieving a spouse, family member, or friend, whether recently or some time ago, or you know someone who is grieving, please call us for more information, Laura at 703-727-7117.



Ode to Saint Cecilia

Hear the dramatic story of a modest young woman from Rome whose life has influenced poets, composers, and painters. Enjoy these other audio dramas as well:

- ▶ *Brother Frands*
- ▶ *The Trials of Saint Patrick*



True Worship

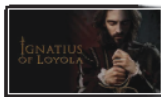
Father Michael Schmitz takes you deeper into the Mass. Check out these other popular Lighthouse Talks:

- ▶ *Made for Greatness* by Leah Darrow
- ▶ *Marriage and Family* by Scott Hahn
- ▶ *What's So Great about Being Catholic?* by Jason Evert



Beloved: Living Marriage

Strengthen your marriage with a practical video series that will help you put faith at the center of your relationship so it can thrive.



Ignatius of Loyola

This modern and very human movie is an incisive and thrilling look at Saint Ignatius's transformation into a soldier-saint.



Joan of Arc

Witness the story of the legendary warrior and saint who, at seventeen, led one of the world's greatest military campaigns.



God with Us

Children and adults alike will be captivated by this account of Jesus's life, featuring vivid storytelling and high impact animation.

For more great content, sign up for free at stfdfs.formed.org

FORMED



Attention parents of boys in grades k-8! We're establishing a new Trail Life troop at SFdS this Fall! Trail Life is a Christ-centered scouting program for boys that combines service and outdoor adventure to develop them into godly and courageous leaders. Contact Michael Shields mjcshields@gmail.com or Chris McKenna vamckennas@gmail.com with questions and to learn how to sign up!

To learn more about Trail Life USA, visit their website: www.trailifeusa.com



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

WELCOME, 9TH GRADERS! - Congratulations on finishing 8th grade, now you're officially a high schooler! That means that you are invited to get involved with the Youth Ministry! We hope you'll join us. Come to learn more about what it means to be a Catholic teen, meet new friends, and be a part of a supportive and strong community. Come as you are! We can't wait to meet you.

*To receive periodic e-mails with detailed event updates and other youth ministry information, please e-mail me at e.glass@saintfrancisparish.org with your name and I'll add you to the list.

* Most event updates are sent through [Remind.com](https://www.remind.com) free text messages. Please see the directions below on how to sign up for Remind.

ZOOM YOUTH NIGHTS! – Join us on Zoom! Come catch up with friends, pray together, share your experiences, and talk about how we can grow in our faith.

For ALL high schoolers: **Sundays at 7:30 PM**

Zoom meeting access information is sent out the hour before each gathering via the Remind.com text messaging service. Every meeting has a different access code and password so please see directions below on how to sign up for the texts. See you on Zoom!

YOUTH GROUP ANNOUNCEMENTS – Sign up to receive free [Remind.com](https://www.remind.com) text message updates, reminders, and upcoming virtual meetings. Text @sfdsteens to the number 81010. Also, follow the Youth Ministry Instagram account [St.FrancisYouth](https://www.instagram.com/St.FrancisYouth) for event updates and announcements.

Come Heal & Be Whole Again



Join us for Day of Prayer & Healing for Women offered in both English and Spanish on Saturday, Oct. 17 at the same location

For Confidential Help after Abortion:
(703) 841-2504 or info@helpafterabortion.org

Sponsored by the Office for Marriage, Family and Respect Life

The Legion of Mary Our Lady of Victory Praesidium

The Spirit of the Legion of Mary is Mary Herself

All registered parishioners 18 and over interested in Active membership are invited to attend a meeting on Tuesdays at 7pm in the library. All registered parishioners 18 and over who are interested in Auxiliary (praying) membership, please email us at legionofmarysfds@gmail.com for more information. See our parish website for more information saintfrancisparish.org/the-legion-of-mary/



Pilgrim Virgin Visitations

Families who pray together stay together!

All registered parishioners who live within the SFDS boundaries are invited to host the Pilgrim Virgin for one week. What better way to learn to say the rosary as a family! See parish website for more details and to sign up.

Home Enthronement of the Sacred Heart

Declare Him as "Lord of the Household!" and preserve the sanctity of matrimony

All registered parishioners who live in the parish boundaries are invited to Enthronement their home to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and consecrate their family to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Images available from the Legion for free or you can use your own. Enthronements are scheduled at Pilgrim Virgin pick up or on First Fridays. See parish website for more details.

Rosaries and Prayers for our Parish

September: Military Families

During the month of September, the Legion of Mary will be praying for military families. All families with a member in the military, please take a rosary from the basket in the narthex under the Our Lady of Guadalupe image.

Pioneer Total Abstinence Association

Take the pledge!

All adult members of the parish are invited to take a pledge of abstinence from alcohol during the month of November for the poor souls in purgatory. More information coming soon!

Junior Legion of Mary

Notre Dame du Lac, Our Lady of the Lake

Children in the parish ages 8 to 17 are invited to join the Junior Legion of Mary. Please come celebrate Mary's birthday and learn about the Junior Legion on Tuesday September 8th at 3:30 in classroom TBD.

Five First Friday Devotion

Take a thorn out of the Immaculate Heart of Mary!

Join the Legion of Mary after first Saturday morning masses to pray in reparation for the five offenses against the Immaculate Heart of Mary. More information available in first Saturday pamphlets located in the narthex.

COUNSELING OFFERED AT SFDS

Jennifer Barry, LCSW from Catholic Charities' Family Services will take appointments offering Individual, Family or Couples Counseling. Jennifer is a licensed clinical social worker who received her Master of Social Work (MSW) from the Catholic University of America. *Jennifer can now be reached for teletherapy or for a free consultation.* If you are interested in scheduling a consultation, please contact her at 703-772-4022.

Welcome to the Family!

The following new parishioners were baptized during the month of August



Beauregard Saxton Rowland
son of Niles and Jordan Rowland

1st Banns of Marriage

Melissa Richter and Keith Mistretta
Exchange of Vows on Saturday, September 12

3rd Banns of Marriage

Amanda Gingras and Arkeith Cunningham
Exchange of Vows on Saturday, August 29

Our thoughts and prayers are with ...



Our Military Members: MAJ Chuck Marshall; Lcpl John Owen Patterson; SSgt. Tim Marshall; 2nd Lt. Patrick Gutierrez, MAJ Andrew Cahan; 1st Lt Matthew Ryan, Capt. Patrick Godfrey, LT Scott Cypher, Capt. Vincent Jovene, Capt. Jamie (Jovene) Liddle, SSgt. Joshua Jovene, 1LT Jared Willard, Joe Pultro, LCpl Paul Cotter, 1stLt Rachel Jovene, GySgt Jose O Ruiz Pedroza, PFC Jorge A Lara Pedroza, Capt.. Ross Mentzer, 2nd LT Ryan Patrick Grady; PFC Stephen G. Beard, Sgt. Ernesto G. Castro, LCpl Frankie Thyson, Sgt. Peter Audi, Sgt. Nathaniel J. Quinn

The Sick: Dominic Corcoran, Jack Lehtonen, Mary Jane Arens, Phyllis Heller, Madeline Gonzalez, Mike O'Brien, Bill Wieliczko, Sarah Nolan, Liz Keller; Bob Cote, Jerry Pollard, Joanne Harrington, Rebecca Alvarez, Charles Williams

The Deceased: Zach Miller, Danielle Krill, Carolyn Woodland. Ryan Martin, Kimberly Merline, Valerie Wieliczko, Thomas Moorcones, Mary Owen Lyon Chatfield-Taylor, Martha Ann Harlow, Ann Vaudry Williams, Steven Domine

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS - AUGUST 2020

The Maritime World

We pray for all those who work and live from the sea, among them sailors, fishermen and their families.

Project Rachel Post Abortion Healing Ministry:
888-456-HOPE or
visit: www.helpafterabortion.org.

Gabriel Project Pregnancy Assistance Ministry:
866-444-3553 or
info@helpforpregnantwomen.org

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Tuesday, August 18

for Sunday, August 23

8 pages (including this page)

300 bulletins

Thank you.