

# Saint Francis de Sales Catholic Church

12th Sunday of Ordinary Time June 21, 2020

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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)

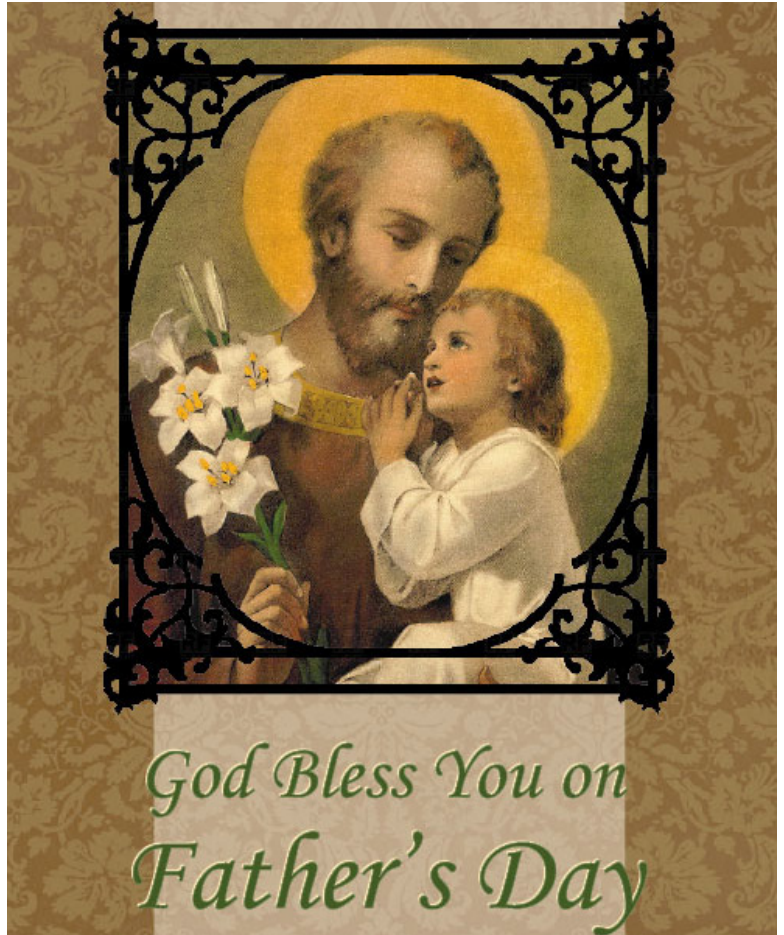
**Moving!** If you are leaving the parish, please let us know by calling or dropping a note.

## Sunday Masses

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

## Daily Masses

Monday through Thursday - 6:30am and 8:30am  
Friday - 6:30am and 12noon  
Saturday - 9am  
Check the bulletin for Holy Days of Obligation



## Adoration/Benediction

**Friday** - Adoration is held every Friday at 3pm 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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Sing to the LORD, praise the LORD,  
for he has rescued the life of the poor. – *Jeremiah 20:13*

### We are back to the full Schedule!!!

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

Adjustment of Mass schedules. Immediate change

6:30 Mass... Monday thru Friday

8:30 Mass... Monday thru Thursday

12:00 Noon Mass... by popular request, Friday.

All weekend Masses and Confession schedules remain the same.

Live streaming of all weekend and weekday Masses:

[vimeo.com/event/31282](https://vimeo.com/event/31282)

#### Modifications for the Weekend Schedules:

- There will be no music for the Masses.
- Every other pew will be available for seating but please sit apart from each other. Families may sit together. 50% occupancy.
- Masks are encouraged as we are still in the throes of the pandemic. No gloves for Communion in the hand.
- Communion will be given by Fr. Heisler and Fr. Gould, 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 One.

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 [lsheldon@saintfrancisparish.org](mailto:lsheldon@saintfrancisparish.org)



### Compassionate Heart of Mary

Bereavement Support Group  
Saturday, June 27  
10-11:30am

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 Laura Burgess for more info 703-727-7117.

## Parish Financial Status

In-Pew Offertory - June 7                      \$ 13,917  
No 2nd Collection

YTD (including Sunday and Holy Days  
In-Pew, and Parish Giving)                      \$ 990,791

2nd Collection this week - Maintenance Fund  
2nd Collection next week - Peter's Pence (Holy Father)

## Masses for the Week

+ deceased

Saturday, June 20

9:00 am

Saturday, June 20

5:00 pm

Sunday, June 21

7:00 am

8:30 am

10:30 am

12:15 pm

5:00 pm

Monday, June 22

6:30 am

8:30 am

Tuesday, June 23

6:30 am

8:30 am

Wed., June 24

6:30 am

8:30 am

Thursday, June 25

6:30 am

8:30 am

Friday, June 26

6:30 am

12:00 pm

Saturday, June 27

9:00 am

Saturday, June 27

5:00 pm

Sunday, June 28

7:00 am

8:30 am

10:30 am

12:15 pm

5:00 pm

*The Immaculate Heart of Mary*

Leslie Brill

*Vigil: 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

+ Marilyn and Jim Dueppen

*12th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

The Zurschmeide Family

+ Ryan A. Martin

+ Joan Toranto

+ Redro JuanPere

People of the Parish

*Weekday*

Rita Burchfield

JoAnn Kemp

*Weekday*

+ Michelle Forgash

+ Concepcion Cornejo

*The Nativity of St. John the Baptist*

+ Manuel Garcia, Jr.

+ Maralan O'Neil

*Weekday*

+ Manuel Garcia, Jr.

+ Concepcion Cornejo

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*Weekday*

+ Manuel Garcia, Jr.

*Vigil: 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

+ Zachary Miller

*13th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

People of the Parish

Stephen Cypher

+ Joan Toranto

In honor on Fr. Gould's 39th

Anniversary of his Ordination

Police community and their

families

## Readings for the Week

Monday: 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Ps 60:3-5, 12-13;  
Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday: 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36;  
Ps 48:2-4, 10-11; Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17;  
1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17

Day: Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1-3, 13-15;  
Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80

Thursday: 2 Kgs 24:8-17; Ps 79:1b-5, 8-9; Mt 7:21-29

Friday: 2 Kgs 25:1-12; Ps 137:1-6; Mt 8:1-4

Saturday: Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Ps 74:1b-7, 20-21;  
Mt 8:5-17

Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a; Ps 89:2-3, 16-19;  
Rom 6:3-4, 8-11; Mt 10:37-42

Dear Folks,

Top of the morning. Many thanks go out to Miss Maggie and Miss Eileen Peppiatt for recently cataloging the parish library. No small feat as the girls spent many many hours in their work. God bless them. Next comes the process of borrowing books. Please stay tuned.

Congratulations to the Knights of Columbus in the parish as they have set their new officers. Mr. Bob Craig takes the helm as the Grand Knight. He fill the great shoes of Mr. Scott Grimard who had a banner year in leading the good knights of the parish. Well done Scoot. God bless one and all.

Everyone stand back. On August 21st we are slated to celebrate our Parish Fish Fry. Yes sir. Let's have a great time, one and all. Of course, all is conditioned on the current pandemic settings. Hopefully with the grace of God the collegians will find they have dorms and classrooms waiting for their return, high schools will be back in session with sports events in football and cross country. And our high school CCD program will start up. Fr. Heisler will take the 11th and 12th grades and I will take the 9th and 10th. Oh to have a life again.

I had a most encouraging meeting with Mike Shield and Chris McKenna to discuss the initiation of a Trail Life Program. Tom West, who was not in the meeting, offered his help in the project. We are going to need at least eight adult advisors in the project. A meeting for those adults will take place on the patio behind the parish center on at 7:00 PM on Thursday June 25th. Mike Shield will take the lead on this project. Please know, I promised to assist in any way I can, including saying Mass at the campsites when the kids go out on the trail. And, as mentioned in an earlier letter, I want the kids to learn something about land navigation... so they can find me if I get lost. A good virtue to have in the hills of Virginia.

**On the road with the seminarians.** In conjunction with Miss Emily Glass and the parish youth group Caleb Magowan and Ryan Farrell are stepping into the fast lane. Have a great time one and all. If you need me I will probably be at the Sweet Rose...Ha! Ha! Ha! See their blurb in this bulletin.

Following is an update from the diocese on our new service program in the Second Phase of the pandemic. Let us pray for one another. Let everyone understand we are still in the pandemic and masks are preferred for the crowds. The blanket dispensation for missing Mass still stands as well. Not to worry. As with the world... this pandemic will eventually come to an end. Let's be careful out there.

*The following guidelines are to assist pastors as they prepare for and execute ministries and events in Phase 2 of Virginia's reopening during the pandemic.*

*The following guidelines are based on those published guidelines by the Governor's Office, "Safer At Home: Guidelines for All Business Sectors," available here: [www.governor.virginia.gov/media/governorvirginiagov/governor-of-virginia/pdf/Virginia-Forward-Phase-Two-Guidelines.pdf](http://www.governor.virginia.gov/media/governorvirginiagov/governor-of-virginia/pdf/Virginia-Forward-Phase-Two-Guidelines.pdf)*

**Ministries and Events include but are not limited to:**

**\* Sporting events, camps, work camp, and scouting events are addressed in Guide-School & Youth Activities During Phase 2**

### Guiding Principles.

These principles should guide the design and execution of ministries and events such as the ones above:

- Whether inside or outside, social gatherings should be limited to 50 persons or fewer.
- When inside, social gatherings should be limited to 50% occupancy of the event space, if applicable, or 50 participants, whichever is less.
- Establish directions and practices for physical distancing.
- Limit the occupancy of spaces to ensure that six feet of physical distance can be maintained.
- Put chairs out in advance that are in groups and that are spaced apart. Having them out in advance will guide people to behave a certain way and sit with physical distancing.



- Those in the same household are not expected to maintain six feet social distancing.
- Provide clear communication and signage for physical distancing.
- Attendees should follow the Commonwealth's current directives on face coverings (which include exceptions for health and eating).
- Provide a place for attendees to wash hands with soap and water, or provide alcohol-based hand sanitizers containing at least 60% alcohol.
- Post signage at the entrance that states that no one with a fever or symptoms of COVID-19, or known exposure to a COVID-19 case in the prior 14 days, is permitted in the facility.
- Practice routine cleaning and disinfection of high-contact areas and hard surfaces.

For Events with Food Service.

These principles are not specifically in the Phase 2 Guidelines but are inferred for one's consideration:

- Pre-plate food, that is have individual food items on individual plates. For example, a brownie by itself on a small paper plate. In other words, try to prevent the common use of serving utensils. Try to prevent chafing dishes for family-style dining.
- Have drinks pre-served in cups that are grab-and-go.
- Avoid line queuing by having more than one food table and more than one drink table.
- Use disposable dishes and utensils.
- Have hand sanitizer dispensers around for convenience.
- Participants or staff working in food service should wear face coverings and disposable gloves.
- Consider directing participants to bring their own for consumption by one's own family.
- Wedding Receptions • Funeral Receptions
- Indoor Youth & Young Adult Groups • Going-away parties
- Prayer Groups
- Fraternity Events (e.g., Knights of Columbus)

**Collegiate answer:** In 1962 Paul Peterson sang the hit song, "My Dad." He was a star on the Donna Reed Show and his father on the show was Mr. Carl Betz.

**Collegiate Question:** I gave this out at Mass this past week. If Methuselah was the oldest man to have ever lived... dying at the age of 969, and yet died before his Father. How do you explain that? What was the significant event that happened in the year of his death? Good hunting.

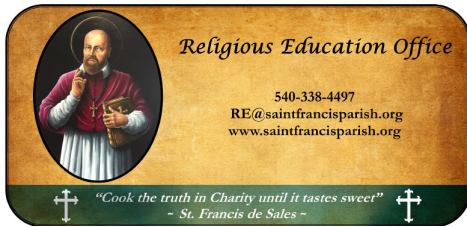
## Our thoughts and prayers are with ...



**Our Military Members:** MAJ Chuck Marshall; Lcpl John Owen Patterson; Sgt. 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

**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:** Fr. Edwin Thayer Tewes, Eleanor Szemborski, 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



## REGISTRATION FOR 2020-2021

We look forward to welcoming back all families to our program next fall. At this time, we're hoping for the best...that we'll re-open all Kindergarten through High School classes for the new school year in September. We are planning to offer **very small class sizes** (no more than 10 children). Of course, adjustments will be made as decisions unfold in Loudoun County and the Diocese of Arlington.

To reduce any undue burden on our families during this difficult time, **Tuition Rates are simplified this year and no Sacrament fees will be added. Tuition fees for the 2020-2021 school year begin at \$100 for the first child, with \$25 dollars added for each additional child in the family.**

Since class sizes remain very small, please make sure to register your children in kindergarten through high school as soon as possible. We anticipate classes continuing on Sundays, Mondays and Wednesdays. The number of class sessions may be adjusted, depending on registrations and availability of volunteers.

Families are encouraged to register **all children** in first grade through high school who attend non-Catholic schools. As Father Gould wisely states... "We need to go back to a "family" parish program for all the kids to attend in all the academic years...the current practice of only utilizing selective years leaves us with a stagnation for our family formations."

This year we will register **all children** in Grades 1 through 8 for the My Catholic Faith Delivered online program. In addition, all students will receive a textbook. The online program will facilitate learning the catechism at home between classes...very sound "homework" with interactive activities that your children will enjoy. In the classroom, we will develop, practice, share and live the Faith with our friends. We can't ever replace that on a computer screen! We will adjust classroom space as necessary to adhere to safety guidelines.

Registration forms will be sent via email to all families in mid-late June.

## MANY CATECHISTS AND ASSISTANTS WILL BE NEEDED!

Many adult and teen volunteers will be needed this year to run the program. As you know, to accommodate the faith formation of all our young people, we rely on your generosity! So...If you've ever taught in our program before, if you've ever considered teaching in our program, if it's ever been suggested that you'd be a wonderful catechist...please, please, please consider volunteering your time to the young families in our parish.

To the parents of children in the program...helping as an assistant 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 teens...if you enjoy working with younger children, we'd love to have your help!

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

All volunteers are asked to complete the child protection forms and Virtus class through the Diocese of Arlington. The Virtus class is now offered electronically. Please take advantage of this opportunity while you can.

Please call or email Kim Livaudais, Director of Religious Education to chat about how you might be able to 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!



Emily Glass  
Director of Youth Ministry  
540-338-6381 or  
[e.glass@saintfrancisparish.org](mailto: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](mailto:e.glass@saintfrancisparish.org) with your name and I'll add you to the list.

\* Most event updates are sent through 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 AND Wednesdays 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 text message updates, reminders, and upcoming virtual meetings. Text @ [sfdsteens](https://www.instagram.com/St.FrancisYouth) to the number 81010. Also, follow the Youth Ministry Instagram account [St.FrancisYouth](https://www.instagram.com/St.FrancisYouth) for event updates and announcements.

## HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM BEGINS THIS FALL

Religious education doesn't ever really end. High school is the perfect time for teens to engage in some of the deeper truths and defense of the Faith. As you know, Father Gould has set aside three time slots for the teens in the parish: Sunday afternoons, 4 to 5 pm; and Mondays, 5 to 6 pm and 7 to 8 pm. Any high school student (9th through 12th grade) is welcome to attend one of Father Gould's classes. The same course content will be taught for all three sessions each week to accommodate those teens who need to adjust schedules with sports and school commitments. Father Heisler will teach the older high school students (11th and 12th graders) on Mondays, 5 to 6 pm. Snacks will be provided for all the teens, of course!

## St. Francis Council 11136 News



**NEXT COUNCIL MEETING:** will be in July after the Installation of the new Officers.

**NEW COUNCIL OFFICER ELECTIONS FOR 2020-2021:** The following Brothers were elected to lead our Council starting in July. Grand Knight Bob Craig, Deputy Grand Knight Chris Miller, Chancellor John Losinski, Treasurer Richard Vale, Warden Dan Crowley, Advocate Steve Devita, Recorder Jay Hallam, Inside Guard Randy Fraysher, Outside Guard Chuck Gavelek, 3 year Trustee Scott Grimard, 2 year Trustee Tracy Beglau and 1 year Trustee Jim Haid. Appointed are Lecturer Scott Cypher and Financial Secretary nominated to Supreme Rae Edmonson. Congratulations Brother's!!!

**2020 DUES INVOICES HAVE BEEN MAILED TO THOSE STILL NEEDING TO PAY:** If you did not receive one and have not paid this year please email me. If because of the COVID you are unable to pay, please email me below we can help you!!!

**3RD DEGREE ON-LINE OPPORTUNITY FOR 1ST AND 2ND DEGREE MEMBERS:** If you are a 1st or 2nd degree and want to obtain your 3rd degree, Supreme is offering the new Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity on - line. It is a 30-minute video. Offered on June 23rd and June 25th at 7 pm and another one at 10 pm. Great opportunity to get your 3rd degree. Contact me if interested and I will send you the link.

**"NEW" PARISH FOOD DONATION DRIVE-BY & DROP OFF/ ALSO DROP OFF YOUR PARISH "COLLECTIONS" FOR OUR CHURCH'S OPERATIONS:** On June 27th from 2-5 pm. Please place your food donations in plastic grocery bags and come to church. See the blurb in this bulletin.

**PLEASE 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. Discover how the Knights can support you, your family, your faith, and your community. Contact GK Scott Grimard or Chancellor Rae Edmonson ([raedmons@gmail.com](mailto:raedmons@gmail.com)) or look for any man wearing a Knights of Columbus name badge.

Let your Light Shine.  
May God bless you!

Scott Grimard, Grand Knight St. Francis Council #11136  
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### *3rd Banns of Marriage*

*Amanda Shouse and David Anderson*  
Exchange of Vows on June 27, 2020

*Please join us in praying for this couple as they  
prepare for the Sacrament of Matrimony*

## NEED OF CHECK/GIFT CARD DONATIONS FOR THE LEESBURG CATHOLIC CHARITIES FOOD BANK

Your Knights of Columbus Council with the support and generosity of the Parishioners of St Francis de Sales this year, since August, have donated 24,262 pounds of food and since the March 27th (COVID-19) collection has donated \$17,235 dollars in cash and gift cards to the Leesburg Catholic Charities food Pantry to help thousands of Loudoun's most food needy.

The Covid -19 virus is affecting every part of our society, including the cancellation of Masses at our respective churches, the increased need of those who are holding lower wage jobs who are not working, those who have had jobs but now are not getting paid. The demand for food has increased because of all the above. While some food will come from the St. Lucy Food Project warehouse in Manassas, their ability to meet the need is limited. Please read below to see how you can help:

We beseech you to consider making a monetary contribution or give gift cards from any grocery store and/or checks payable to "St. Francis Council 11136". We can make a payment to the Catholic Charities St Lucy Project in Leesburg so they can either purchase food or assist them in the food operations of the food pantry. Please mention "Food Bank" in the memo line of checks. We will collect checks on June 12th and on the 2nd and 4th Fridays of the month until this crisis ends. Checks and gift cards should be sent to:

St. Francis Council 11136  
PO Box 1274  
Purcellville, VA 20134



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On June 27th from 2-5 pm. Please place your food donations in plastic grocery bags and come to church. Drive around the circle by the Parish Center, mailbox, and food trailer. Look for the Knights. Pull your car up and unload your donation in the designated space. (Also drop off your money to help Father pay the Church Bills!!!) Then jump back in your vehicle with a Thanks from us and continue. We will take the food to the Catholic Charities Leesburg Food Pantry. If you need help let us know and we will unload for you. This keeps all of us safer by social distancing.



## The Legion of Mary Our Lady of Victory Praesidium

We meet on **TUESDAY** evenings at 7pm. All are welcome to come as a guest to see if the LOM is for you! Please visit the LOM link on our parish website [saintfrancisparish.org/the-legion-of-mary/](http://saintfrancisparish.org/the-legion-of-mary/) for more information about the Legion and the types of membership. ALL parish families are invited to host the Pilgrim Virgin statue once a year for

one week. The Visitation week ends with an Enthronement of the Sacred and Immaculate Hearts in your home by one of our priests. Please see the sign up genius on the website, or at [www.signupgenius.com/go/4090a4cabaa2ba7fb6-pilgrim](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090a4cabaa2ba7fb6-pilgrim) and consider welcoming Mary and her abundant graces into your domestic Church!

## BLA Update

The Diocese has nearly \$17.7M in pledges from ~ 37,300 pledges *Pledges by St. Francis de Sales parishioners exceeded our goal of \$172,000 by 7%*

*Women's Saturday morning Prayer Group forming in July - More information to follow next week*

## 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.



## Good Shepherd School

*Rooted in the person of Jesus Christ, Good Shepherd School is a nurturing, academic environment designed for each child to grow in independence and virtue.*

Good Shepherd School, a Montessori and Classical school in the Catholic tradition for ages 3 through 14, has been serving families in Western Loudoun since 2011. We still have openings for the upcoming 2020-2021 school year! Visit our website [www.goodshepherdschoolva.com](http://www.goodshepherdschoolva.com) for more information on the school and to apply for enrollment.

The crux gloria gift shop website is open and we are offering a Father's Day special - 10% off any purchase of \$75. Be sure to check us out at [saintfrancisparish.org/crux-gloria-gift-shop/](http://saintfrancisparish.org/crux-gloria-gift-shop/)



Hello!

My name is Isabel Losinski and I recently got accepted into the Regnum Christi Mission Corps. This is a program where teenagers devote a year to evangelize and grow deeper in their faith. During my Sophomore year, some of the missionaries visiting our youth group shared their experience explaining why they chose to become a missionary. Those stories inspired me and I've felt a desire to do this ever since. During the summer, I will attend a three week training program filled with daily prayer and workshops. Originally, the summer training was going to take place in California. However, it will be online now due to COVID-19. Afterwards, I will be sent to a location somewhere in the United States where I will begin my missionary work. This will be a ten month period where I will be working with other missionaries around the nation to guide children and young adults in the Catholic faith. I will be leading week-long or weekend retreats, mission trips, youth groups, and assisting in parishes and schools from Elementary, Middle, and High Schools. I will also be doing many service projects throughout the year such as feeding the homeless, and participating in nationwide activities such as the March for Life. I am hopeful that God will work through me to bring others to the faith.

However, in order for me to do this, I will need your help in various ways such as your prayers and financial aid. While the Mission Corps covers many expenses for the year, I am still responsible for raising \$7,500 to help defray the costs for training, travel, and room and board, which won't be possible without your help. Due to the COVID-19 virus, I have not been able to fundraise in the ways I had originally planned. However, I am still attempting to raise as much money as I am able during these difficult times. If you would like to make a donation towards my mission, there is a link to my gofundme page at the bottom of this letter. Prayers and donations of any amount will be greatly appreciated. Thank you for your time and consideration. My prayers go out to you and your families during these hard times.

If you have any other questions, you can email me at [isabel.losinski@icloud.com](mailto:isabel.losinski@icloud.com), or call me at 703-965-9562.

Here is the link to my gofundme: [www.gofundme.com/f/isabel-losinski](http://www.gofundme.com/f/isabel-losinski)

God bless,  
Isabel Losinski

## Wine & Wisdom

Summer Lecture Series for Women



**Beverly Tauke** has practiced in Virginia clinical settings for more than 20 years. While collaborating with diverse church communities in various states, for eight years she facilitated psycho-education for a Washington, D.C. faith-based program for homeless men and women typically impacted by addiction and incarceration. Her work with area inmates and ex-offenders has focused on resilience and trauma-informed therapeutic concepts, while also integrating faith concepts with research in emotional, psychological and spiritual well-being. Emotion, relationship and family-healing insights drawn from such work are reflected in frequent educational and professional conference presentations and in her book, *Healing Your Family Tree*, by SaltRiver/Tyndale House.

Join us for

## Wine & Wisdom on July 7, 2020 at 6:30pm.

Our wonderful speaker **Beverly Tauke** will be speaking to us about

### 7 Ways Forgiveness Enhances Your Marriage.

Studies show that even one round of a forgiving process tends to increase marital satisfaction and emotional well-being while decreasing depression. Faith-based forgiveness is also shown to far outpace generic forgiveness in cognitive, emotional and behavioral benefits, rippling beyond marriage to impact many other relationships. During this evening together, we'll explore pitfalls of unforgiveness not just within marriage but generally; practical steps to forgive; and multiple ways life is sweetened and energized by the hot tip directly from Jesus - to invite God's blessing on ourselves by forgiving others (Matthew 6:9-13).



We will be meeting at BlueMont Vineyards

18755 Foggy Bottom Rd.

BlueMont, VA 20135

06:30 PM – Food and Drinks available for purchase

07:00 PM - Presentation Begins



Any questions Carie Losinski: skigators@icloud.com

August meeting is set for August 18 at BlueMont Vineyards. We will have Bethany Bomberger, Executive Director for The Radiance Foundation.

## Friday Family Fun at Saint Francis de Sales!

Calling all families and/or youth of the parish! Come get to know your summer seminarians, Caleb and Ryan, and get some exercise in the process! They invite you to join them for some outdoor events over the next five Fridays. Each event will start about an hour after the 12pm (noon) Mass, unless otherwise indicated.

So far we have been joined by parishioners and hiked Key's Gap and did a short(er) bike ride on the W&OD trail.

Here are the other events we are planning. More information about each event will come out early in the week of that event (except for the "river trip," which we hope to have more information on soon for planning purposes):

1. Friday, June 26th: Hike (5-6 miles)
2. Friday, July 3rd: Medium bike ride (10 miles)
3. Friday, July 10th or Saturday 7/11: River trip (rafting/tubing) with potential cookout/potluck dinner at SFDS (may be an all-day event if enough people are interested)
4. Friday, July 17th: Longer (10-15 mile) bike ride

If you have any questions, please reach out to either of us via email. Ryan ([ryanfarrell2@gmail.com](mailto:ryanfarrell2@gmail.com)) or Caleb ([magowan97@yahoo.com](mailto:magowan97@yahoo.com)). If you have questions about our bike ride this Friday (or any upcoming event for that matter), feel free to call us: Ryan (703-507-0331), Caleb (740-457-8781).

Additionally, please feel free to fill out our survey to let us know what events you may be interested in:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1lMMor1-Jgn4-GecYx1iBJ0NryyKg0rLxaGb51HdVqpA>

Thanks so much, and we look forward to meeting/seeing you soon!

In Christ our Lord,

Ryan and Caleb

## Meet Seminarian Ryan Farrell



Ryan just finished his first year of pre-theology at Mount St. Mary's Seminary in Emmitsburg, MD. He is originally from Annandale, VA and attended Falls Church High School and James Madison University.

After working in the government IT field for a few years, Ryan had a reversion to his faith in 2014 and after a year of living and learning his faith more deeply, he quit his job and moved to Denver, CO, where he studied theology at the Augustine Institute, a Catholic graduate school. After graduating with an MA in Theology in 2017, Ryan returned home and worked for two parishes in Alexandria, helping with Religious Education and Youth Ministry. Like Caleb, he hopes to be ordained a priest for the diocese of Arlington in five years. He enjoys most anything outdoors, especially hiking, biking, and running, plays tennis and a little golf, and enjoys playing guitar.

### HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER

### INTENTIONS - JUNE 2020

#### The Way of the Heart

We pray that all those who suffer may find their way in life, allowing themselves to be touched by the Heart of Jesus.

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for Sunday, June 21

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Thank you.