

# Saint Francis de Sales Catholic Church

19th Sunday of Ordinary Time August 9, 2020



*The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary ~ Saturday, August 15*

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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 Ctr.  
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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Truth shall spring out of the earth,  
and justice shall look down from heaven.

— Psalm 85:12

**2PM Sunday Mass is for those with concerns regarding masks.  
Masks are required for anyone attending this Mass.**

All Masses are now 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](https://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 [lsheldon@saintfrancisparish.org](mailto:lsheldon@saintfrancisparish.org)

## THE PRESENCE OF GOD

After the miracle of Jesus walking on water, the disciples exclaimed, "Truly, you are the Son of God" (Matthew 14:33). Most Christians will probably never experience such a dramatic miracle. Like Elijah, we await the manifestation of God in other moments. Perhaps the biggest challenge for the believer is to be constantly attuned to the possible presence of God in the everyday events of life. This is a stance that takes some people years to develop. Others seem to find the Lord easily in the simple things. As the week unfolds, let us look for the presence of God in the little things around us. Perhaps, like Elijah, we will be surprised at what we find. And, like the disciples, we can add our voice to the confession, "Truly you are the Son of God."

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The Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary commemorates the death of Mary and her bodily assumption into Heaven, before her body could begin to decay—a foretaste of our own bodily resurrection at the end of time. Because it signifies the Blessed Virgin's passing into eternal life, it is the most important of all Marian feasts.

[catholicism.about.com](http://catholicism.about.com)

*The Feast of the Assumption is not a Holy Day of Obligation this year since it falls on a Saturday.*

"The more we are sinners, the more she has tenderness and compassion for us." - Saint John Marie Vianney

## Masses for the Week

+ deceased

Saturday, August 8

9:00 am

Saturday, August 8

5:00 pm

Sunday, August 9

7:00 am

8:30 am

10:30 am

12:15 pm

2:00 pm

5:00 pm

Monday, August 10

6:30 am

8:30 am

Tuesday, August 11

6:30 am

8:30 am

Wed., August 12

6:30 am

8:30 am

Thursday, August 13

6:30 am

8:30 am

Friday, August 14

6:30 am

12:00 pm

Saturday, August 15

9:00 am

Saturday, August 15

5:00 pm

Sunday, August 16

7:00 am

8:30 am

10:30 am

12:15 pm

2:00 pm

5:00 pm

**Saint Dominic**

Mary Castaneda

**Vigil: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

+ Neal Brown

**19th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Deceased members of the D'Elia

and Butts Families

People of the Parish

The Fitzgerald Family

+ Nieves Alvarez

+ Thomas Youngblood

Margaret Ann Guttierrez

**Saint Lawrence**

Mary Castaneda

Izabella Hortega

**Saint Claire**

Gilbert Mendez

Delores Pender

**Weekday**

Donald Planty

Gilbert Mendez

**Weekday**

Charles and Constance Quigley

Joan Racicot

**Saint Maximilian Kolbe**

Fred and Lois Rao

Gilbert Mendez

**The Assumption of the Blessed**

**Virgin Mary**

Mary Salem

**Vigil: 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Geraldine Shastid

**20th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

The Zurschmeide Family

+ Frank DiPerna

People of the Parish

Diane Shipp

Richard and Ruth Showalter

+ Jerry Basciano

## Readings for the Week

Monday:	2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-9; Jn 12:24-26
Tuesday:	Ez 2:8 — 3:4; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wednesday:	Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22; Ps 113:1-6; Mt 18:15-20
Thursday:	Ez 12:1-12; Ps 78:56-59, 61-62; Mt 18:21 — 19:1
Friday:	Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 [59-63]; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Mt 19:3-12
Saturday:	Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28 Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10-12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56
Sunday:	Is 56:1, 6-7; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Rom 11:13-15, 29-32; Mt 15:21-28

Dear Folks,

Just a quick note to acknowledge we are entering the month of August and many of our collegians may be heading back to college. I am not at all sure how that is going to work but am confident some initiatives are taking place for their education either by the computers or in place. Please send me their e-mail addresses so I can drop them the weekly Dear Folks letter or Parish Letter. It will be good to keep the contact.

For those staying home we would like to initiate a special Mass for all who celebrate their silver and golden wedding anniversaries this year. Bishop Burbidge usually has a special Mass at the Cathedral but with the current pandemic we can readily assume we are on our own. On one of the Sundays in September we will celebrate the silver and golden anniversaries in the current year. Please send me the names of those to be honored. And send me at least one of the hymns used in their wedding [frgould@gmail.com](mailto:frgould@gmail.com). We will ask the music director to set a prelude to the Mass playing the hymns people would like to hear in church or from home. More details to come.

One of the altar boys just stopped at the rectory door asking if there is a plan to take the servers to the National Shrine some time. I had to tell him no, due to the Coved-19 problems. We will keep the promise to the servers but I am afraid the Shrines are not quite open to the big surge of visitors they once had. Please stay tuned.

In the coming week we should have some sense of protocols for the CCD and Chrsm folks who will use the classrooms in the coming Fall. We don't anticipate the CCD program starting until sometime in late September. Please stay tuned.

God bless one and all. Let us pray for one another.

**Collegiate Answer:** The Louisiana Purchase took place in 1803 in response to the French need for money to sequester of fleet to retrieve their army following the Siege of Jafa (Modern day Israel) that started in 1799. It was a brutal engagement.

**Collegiate Question:** What is the origin of "gossip" in the world of politics. This should be a fun search. Good hunting.



## Mass Intentions

Most often we think of offering a Mass for someone who is deceased. There are occasions, too, such as anniversaries, birthdays, and special events or intentions that are nice to remember with a Mass. These Mass requests are printed in the bulletin and offered up with the prayer of the faithful. Call the office with any request you may have 540-338-6381.

## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Please pray for the children of the parish listed below who have received Jesus for the first time throughout the month of July and August 1.

<i>Mylene Archila</i>	<i>Alexis Jonker</i>
<i>Copelyn Baker</i>	<i>Chloei Kucera</i>
<i>Ashton Ballve</i>	<i>Hugh Lee</i>
<i>Jacob Bean</i>	<i>Declan MacMillin</i>
<i>Stewart Davis</i>	<i>Gianna Mwombeki</i>
<i>Kennedy Gillingham</i>	<i>Henry Shields</i>
<i>Mirabel Hirsch</i>	<i>Piper Torres</i>
<i>Logan Hoffman</i>	<i>Brendan Whitmore</i>
<i>Liam Howley</i>	

## 1st 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

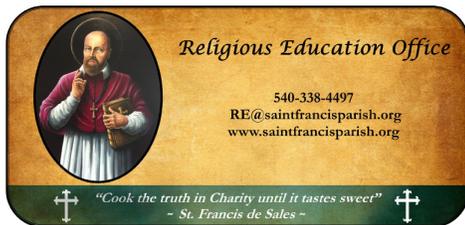
**The Deceased:** Zach Miller, Danielle Krill, Carolyn Woodland. Ryan Martin, Kimberly Merline, Valerie Wieliczko, Thomas Moorcones, Mary Owen Lyon Chatfield-Taylor, Martha Ann Harlow, Ann Vaudry Williams, Steven Domine

## 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](mailto:jtmoger@gmail.com)



## 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 receive your registration forms with the letter below from Father Gould by early August. If you don't receive the registration form this week, please check your spam folder. Then, **PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE** and we will make sure that you have all the information you need. [re@saintfrancisparish.org](mailto:re@saintfrancisparish.org); 540.338.4497

**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 assistants will receive free tuition.**

**All 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](mailto: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](mailto: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

## St. Francis Council 11136 News



**NEXT COUNCIL MEETING:** will be August 10th at 7:30 pm. We will pray our Rosary in the chapel beginning at 7pm. Any parishioner is welcomed to join our Rosary!

I would like to thank the following Knights who have volunteered to lead our many programs this year:

Program Director	Chris Miller
Community Director	Stephen Devita
Life Director	John Haraburda
Health Service	Charles Baldi
Public Relations	Robert Furtado
Family Director	Jay Hallam
Recruitment	Kristopher Daniel, Stephen Devita, Rae Edmonson
Retention Chairman	Scott Grimard

**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/

### 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.

## 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 close to **25,000** pounds of food and since the March 27th (COVID-19) collection has donated almost **\$18,000** 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 **Sunday August 2nd** during our Share Sunday Drop Off-Drive from 2PM until 5PM. If you prefer, Checks and gift cards can be mailed to:  
St. Francis Council 11136  
PO Box 1274, Purcellville, VA 20134

## 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!

Project Rachel Post Abortion Healing Ministry:  
888-456-HOPE or  
visit: [www.helpafterabortion.org](http://www.helpafterabortion.org).

Gabriel Project Pregnancy Assistance Ministry:  
866-444-3553 or  
[info@helpforpregnantwomen.org](mailto:info@helpforpregnantwomen.org)

# Parish Homeless Ministry

The Homeless Ministry held a Blessing Bags event this past Wednesday, July 29. Though we are in unprecedented times, it did not stop us from assembling 320 Blessing Bags filled with snacks, socks, hand towelettes, and more! The bags will be distributed at the soup kitchen in Anacostia and at the Leesburg Homeless Shelter to our brothers and sisters in need. We are so, so grateful to all who donated items for the bags, for the volunteers who helped get everything counted out and set up, and for the families and friends who gave of their time to assemble the bags. We could not have done it without you! Thank you!



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](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.

## Women's Prayer Group

Please join us for a new women's prayer group, to reflect on the upcoming Sunday's readings and to pray for our intentions (i.e., personal, parish, the Holy Father, our Church, etc.). We will meet every Saturday morning from 8-9am in the Knights of Columbus Hall. The prayer time will be followed by Mass at 9am (optional). Bring your bible/missal if you have one, and something to write with (optional). For readings, go to [thesacredpage.com](https://thesacredpage.com) and click on 'Scripture and the Liturgy' -by John Bergsma 17th Sunday of OT  
For more information, contact Maria Byrd at [Maria.nog.byrd@gmail.com](mailto:Maria.nog.byrd@gmail.com)



# SAINTS & suds LIVE

Tuesday, August 11, 7pm-9pm  
Dirt Farm Brewing

Food truck open until 7pm, get there early to eat

Speaker: Glenn Willard (parishioner)

**"Laudato Si': A Regal and Priestly Mission"**

## 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!



## 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.

Join us for  
**Wine & Wisdom on August 18, 2020 at 6:30pm.**  
Our wonderful speaker **Bethany Bomberger** will be speaking to us about **STRONGER.**

*Amidst the craziness of our culture, our roles in our families, churches, and spheres of influence call us to be pillars of strength. Despite the ever-changing world around us and all of the uncertainty, we can be stronger than our circumstances. Bethany will be sharing how, through God's grace, we can find strength, maintain focus, and empower others to do the same.*

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

**BLUEMONT VINEYARD**  
Any questions [Carie Losinski: cslgators@blclaud.com](mailto:Carie.Losinski@blclaud.com)

**Wine & Wisdom**  
Summer Lecture Series For Women

**Bethany Bomberger** is a mom, an author, and an educator. For two decades she taught in both public and private schools - working with thousands of children, youth and adults of all ages. With a Bachelor's Degree in Education & Family Studies from Messiah College and a Master's Degree in Education from Regent University, Bethany has spearheaded innovative educational programs in her classrooms and the communities where she lived. Bethany is the Co-Founder (along with her hubby) and Executive Director of The Resilience Foundation, a life-affirming organization that is rooted in the belief that we are all created in God's image and have undeniable purpose. As a public speaker, she addresses large and diverse audiences with inspiring messages of faith, hope and Christ's love. Married to her best friend, Ryan, Bethany is an adoptive mom who loves to celebrate courageous birth moms and the beauty of adoption. She embraces the challenge and the blessing of homeschooling her four kids and compassionate pro-life kids: Rai, Rai, Kai, Alyiah and Justice. You can find out more about Bethany and Ryan's work at [www.ResilienceLife.com](http://www.ResilienceLife.com) and [www.ProLifeKids.com](http://www.ProLifeKids.com).



### 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 Francis*
- ▶ *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

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-Isabel Losinski



### Our AHG Troop's Annual Open House

When: Thursday August 13, 2020 2pm  
Where: RE Building OLOV Hall

Bring your daughter and come see what we are all about!

Leaders and Parents will be available to answer your questions.

Girls must be 5 by September 30, 2020 to join the troop.

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