

Saint Francis de Sales Catholic Church

14th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JULY 8, 2018

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Welcome!

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

Office Hours - M-F 8:30am-4:30pm

(Office closed between 12noon and 1:15pm daily)

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

Sacraments

Reconciliation: Friday 10:30am
Saturday 8am and 3:30pm; and anytime by appointment
Confessions are heard in Rooms 107 & 113 in Catholic Ed. Center

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

Baptism: The Sacrament is celebrated each month on the second and third Sunday at 1:30pm. Baptism class is the last Friday of the month at 7pm. Call the office for details.

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



Springtime 2018 Church Window View

Sunday Masses

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

Daily Masses

Monday and Wednesday - 9am;
Tuesday and Thursday - 6:30am
Friday - 6:30am & 12 noon;
First Friday - 12 noon & 7pm Extraordinary Form (Latin Mass)
Saturday - 9am
Check the bulletin for Holy Days of Obligation

Adoration/Benediction

Friday - Adoration is held every Friday following the 12 noon Mass until 5pm. The Rosary is prayed at 12:30pm and the Divine Mercy Chaplet is at 3pm.

First Friday - Adoration follows the 12noon Mass and the 7pm Mass, and ends with Benediction at 8:45am on Saturday.

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I will rather boast most gladly of my weaknesses, in order that the power of Christ may dwell with me.

- 2 Corinthians 12:9

OBSTACLES

The prophet Ezekiel, Saint Paul, and the Lord Jesus share something in common in today's scripture readings. They all experience obstacles to their ministry. Ezekiel is summoned to prophesy to the Israelites, who are "[h]ard of face and obstinate of heart" (Ezekiel 2:4). Saint Paul recounts how he has been given a "thorn in the flesh" (2 Corinthians 12:7). The Lord Jesus is unable to perform many signs in his native place. The Gospel tells us that "[he] was amazed at their lack of faith" (Mark 6:6). We too sometimes encounter obstacles as we travel along the journey of faith. So often we experience weakness on this journey. Let the words of the Lord to Saint Paul encourage us today: "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness" (2 Corinthians 12:9).

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VBS
begins
tomorrow!

Readings for the Week

Monday: Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22; Ps 145:2-9; Mt 9:18-26
 Tuesday: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Ps 115:3-10; Mt 9:32-38
 Wednesday: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Ps 105:2-7; Mt 10:1-7
 Thursday: Hos 11:1-4, 8c-9; Ps 80:2ac, 3b, 15-16; Mt 10:7-15
 Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-14, 17; Mt 10:16-23
 Saturday: Is 6:1-8; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Mt 10:24-33
 Sunday: Am 7:12-15; Ps 85:9-14; Eph 1:3-14 [3-10]; Mk 6:7-13

This Week

Sun., July 8 NO Adult Basketball
 Tue., July 10 Altar Boy Training 1-2:30pm, Church
Mary, Queen of Heaven 10am, Library
Saints and Suds see announcement
 Wed., July 11 Altar Boy Training 1-2:30pm, Church
Mary, Queen of Heaven 7pm, Library
Living Life in the Spirit 7pm, Chapel
 Thu., July 12 Rosary Group 7pm, Church
Junior Altar Girls Training 1-3pm, Church
 Sun., July 15 Adult Basketball 8:30pm

Masses for the Week

+ deceased

Saturday, July 7

9:00 am

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5:00 pm

Sunday, July 8

7:00 am

8:30 am

10:30 am

12:15 pm

5:00 pm

Monday, July 9

9:00 am

Tuesday, July 10

6:30 am

Wed., July 11

9:00 am

Thursday, July 12

6:30 am

Friday, July 13

6:30 am

12:00 noon

Saturday, July 14

9:00 am

Saturday, July 14

5:00 pm

Sunday, July 15

7:00 am

8:30 am

10:30 am

12:15 pm

5:00 pm

Weekday; First Saturday

+ Gabriel Stocks

Vigil: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

+ Ann and Paul Miller

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Deceased members of the Butts and D'Elia families

+ William Homa

People of the Parish

Mark and Jenelle Van Brunt and family

+ Lori VanWinkle

Weekday

+ Betty Hardey

Weekday

+ Chester Shanoskie

Saint Benedict

Clay and Kathleen McCuistian

Weekday

Paula Bischoff

Weekday

Persecuted Christians

+ Oscar San Miguel

Saint Kateri Tekakwitha

Joe Pultrio

Vigil: 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

+ Lester White

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Tammy Jencen and family

The Schindler Family

The Fitzgerald Family

People of the Parish

+ Paul Kuczkowski

Parish Financial Status

In-pew Offertory - July 1	\$ 11,735
2nd Collection - Peter's Pence (Holy Father)	\$ 2,644
Parish Giving for month of May	\$ 43,734
YEAR TO DATE	\$1,184,683

2nd Collection today is for Pastoral Solidarity fund for Africa
 2nd Collection next week is Parish Center Debt Reduction

Mass Celebrant Schedule

Saturday, July 7

5pm: Fr. Mullaney

Sunday, July 8

7am: Fr. Mullaney

8:30am: Fr. Mullaney

10:30am: Fr. Escalante

12:15pm: Fr. Escalante

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Vacation Bible School (VBS) Week is here!

Once again, we're having Vacation Bible School Week! The theme for this summer is *Babylon: Daniel's Courage in Captivity*. Remember to keep our little ones and the volunteers in your prayers that we may have another successful week of faith formation and fun. Our sign up has been filled to capacity for the past several years and this year is no exception. It's the most active week of the summer in the parish and it's very inspiring to see tons of young people in their colorful uniforms enjoying themselves learning more about our Catholic faith in a fun way.

Fun continues for our Middle Schoolers

Sign up for the 3-day MAC-PAC Camp (July 16-18, 3-9pm)

Rising 6th graders thru 8th graders, you are invited to participate in 3-day MAC-PAC (*Middleschoolers Acting in Christ – Prayer-Action-Charity*) Camp run by our high school youth group right here in the parish center. There will be games, competition, faith building, prayer, Mass, Confession & loads of fun that you don't want to miss. High school parishioners are invited to help w/the camp. Contact Woodgrove grad & Youth Group leader, *Josh Roach*, at jroach3509@gmail.com if you wish to sign up as a volunteer. Contact the parish if you're participating and the event is FREE!

Training for new Altar Boys & Junior Altar Women Society (JAS)

Rising 4th Grade boys and up (who attend Mass every Sunday) are invited to the upcoming Altar Boys' training w/Father Mullaney. Younger boys who feel ready to serve may also attend. The 2-day training is from **1–2:30pm from July 10-11** (Tuesday-Wednesday) in church. New trainees need to attend both sessions. Current servers who need a refresher course may also attend. Call the parish office to register (540.338.6381).

Rising 5th grade girls and up (who attend Mass every Sunday) are invited to join our elite liturgical team (currently 17 active members). Younger girls who feel ready to serve may also attend. Training day is *tentatively* set from **1-3pm on July 12** (Thursday). Their ministry consists of preparing the church for Sunday Mass. These specially trained young ladies wear a distinctive symbol as a sign that they have received the proper training on the *Liturgy of the Word* and the *Liturgy of the Eucharist* and qualified to arrange the sanctuary for the celebration of the Mass. They set up the sacred vessels and make sure that the *Roman Missal* and *Lectionary* are properly marked for the priest. They also reset the altar and the sanctuary after Mass. The "*JAS Team*" work closely with the priest and Mass coordinators. Contact the parish office (540.338.6381) to register or *JAS* coordinator, *Laura Burgess*: llburgess@verizon.net

Your shepherd in Christ,
Father Escalante

Ask the Priest

Q. What should you do if you forget the penance you received at confession? –*Anonymous*

A. Good question. It's not unusual that this happens. There's really not much you can do when that happens. If you only confessed venial (minor) sins, I recommend that you pray something like three *Our Fathers* and three *Hail Marys* as a "makeup" penance. However, if you confessed at least one mortal (serious) sin, I would crank it up to at least seven *Our Fathers* and *seven Hail Marys* (minimum). If you think you need to do more penance to make up for your sins, feel free to do it!

Q. John 15:10 reads: "If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love." When Jesus speaks of "his" commandments, is he referencing exclusively to the mandate of loving God and neighbor, or is he referencing God's ten original commandments? –*Anonymous*

A. There is no difference in the commandments you mentioned. All Jesus was saying was that if you observe the two great commandments, namely, "*Love God and your neighbor*"; you would naturally observe all the ten commandments and the laws of God. Scripture also tells us that if we do not observe all the commandments, we would be sinning against God completely even if we are only guilty of one sin: "*For whoever keeps the whole law, but falls short in one particular, has become guilty in respect to all of it*" (James 2:10).

Q. Are you going to paint the statues of Mary and Joseph statues in the sanctuary? –*Ella*

A. They have been painted already to look like marble. As our painter describes it, they have been marbled! Some artistic gold highlights have been added but that's about all the color painting they will get.

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS - JULY 201

Evangelization – Priests and their Pastoral Ministry
That priests, who experience fatigue and loneliness in their pastoral work, may find help and comfort in their intimacy with the Lord and in their friendship with their brother priests.



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

Purcellville

Mark and Meghan **Muller**, Mackenzie and Mark

Waterford

Hilary **Hoffman**, Logan

Round Hill

Stephen and Claire **Fessler**

Lovettsville

Jeffrey and Theresa **Ridderhoff**, Samuel and Jacob

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



**Justin Timothy
Mason James**

sons of Anthony & Beth Burgoyne

Our thoughts and prayers are with ...



Our Military Members:

Major Chuck Marshall; Lcpl John Owen Patterson; Sgt. Tim Marshall; 2nd Lt. Patrick Gutierrez, Capt. Andrew Cahan; 1st Lt Matthew Ryan, Capt. Patrick Godfrey, Cpl Zachary Gingras, LT Scott Cypher, Cap. Vincent Jovene, 1st Lt. Jamie (Jovene) Liddle, A1C Joshua Jovene, 1LT Jared Willard, Joe Pultrro, COL Greg Cannata, LCpl Paul Cotter, 2dLt Rachel Jovene, GySgt Jose O Ruiz Pedroza, PFC Jorge A Lara Pedroza, LT Ross Mentzer, 2nd LT Ryan Patrick Grady; PFC Stephen G. Beard, Sgt. Ernesto G. Castro

The Sick: Dominic Corcoran, Jack

Lehtonen, Mary Jane Arens, Zach Miller, Phyllis Heller, Madeline Gonzalez, Joyce Sparbanic, Mike O'Brien, Bill and Valerie Wieliczko, Bud and Sarah Nolan, Jim Dueppen, Paul Young

The Deceased: Shannon Stotlar, Edie Rokus, Philippe Laffitte-Smith, Jon Hink., Lewis Daniel Miller, Rudy and Cathy Bartoldus, Mona Bakke, Sophie and Pedro Macaraeg, Rita Hockenbury, Kim Castellano, David Young

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

• **Parish Middle School Fun Camp (July 16-18, 3-9 PM)**—Rising 6th graders thru 8th graders, you are invited to participate in 3-day MAC-PAC (*Middle Schoolers Acting in Christ – Prayer-Action-Charity*) Camp run by our high school youth group right here in the parish center. There will be games, competition, faith building, prayer, Mass, Confession & loads of fun that you don't want to miss. High school parishioners are invited to help w/ the camp. Contact Woodgrove grad, *Josh Roach*, at jroach3509@gmail.com to sign up as a volunteer.

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• **Looking for Ushers for the "New Ushering Ministry"**—Pat Orender is heading the new ushering ministry and we're looking for new ushers to serve the parish community to help the worshipers who come to Mass. This will be a great opportunity to volunteer in the parish. We need more adult volunteers but we also welcome *Junior Ushers* (young kids) to serve with the adults. Contact Pat to sign up: theorenders@gmail.com

• **Oberammergau/Divine Mercy European Pilgrimage in 2020** -- There is a *Passion Play* that's held in a German town of *Oberammergau* once every ten years for nearly 400 years that pilgrims have been attending. We have a chance to go in August 2020 if we start planning soon. Included in this 11-day package is a visit to the *Divine Mercy Shrine* in Krakow, Prague, Salzburg, Vienna and Munich. It is a long journey to cover Oberammergau and Eastern Europe and the estimate cost is between \$4.5k-\$5k per person through *Namus International* pilgrimage tour. So far there are 15 signed up for the trip and let me know if you're interested in joining us. The trip is definitely on!

• **Donate to our new Ambo (Pulpit)** I'm inviting you to donate any amount for the new *Ambo (Pulpit)* and be a part of the "Book of Life Circle." Donations of \$1k or more will give you the option to add a dedication to our future Memorial Wall to be displayed in the narthex. We need \$35k for this important part of the sanctuary where we hear the Word of God is proclaimed. As of May 14, 2018, we have received \$21,000. (See the July 30, 2017 *Shepherd's Notes* to read more about the *Ambo*.)

• **Pipe Organ" donation**—Please help us pay for the church organ that was installed in April. To date we have received \$46,810. We now owe just \$70,890 for this incredible organ! [See *Shepherd's Notes* column (2/26/2017 issue) for organ details.]

• **Write your dedication on a brick...on church property!**—You now have an opportunity to place your permanent dedication etched on a brick on the church property: in front of the new parish center. Proceeds go directly to pay our center's mortgage. See enclosed flyer for details or go to our website: www.saintfrancisparish.org

• **Parish Rosary Challenge continues**—If you missed September 2015's pledge drive, you can still sign up online. Everyone in the parish is asked to make a pledge to pray the Rosary at least once a week. Go to our website (www.saintfrancisparish.org) and click on Rosary Campaign or just go directly to www.rosarygraces.com for more info.


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

Got 'em!

• We received over 1,500 written pledges from the *Rosary Challenge* drive to pray a minimum of one rosary a week. As of this writing we have reached the 74% mark (74,723 total reported) of our goal (100,000) of the rosaries that have been reportedly prayed at our website since September 12, 2015. Keep it up, faithful children of Mary. We've been getting many nice blessings lately as a parish and we can only expect more!

Religious Education Office

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Janice Rees, CRE



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✠ "Cook the truth in Charity until it tastes sweet" ~ St. Francis de Sales ~ ✠

CCD Registration

Registration for 2018-2019 Religious Education school year has begun! You can get a copy of the Registration form at the parish office, Religious Education office, or by downloading it from the St. Francis website www.saintfrancisparish.org/youth-religious-education/. Classes are on a first come, first served basis. Get your registration forms in quickly and receive the early registration discount. For any questions about registration please contact the Religious Education office at RE@saintfrancisparish.org.

There Is A Financial Benefit If You Register Before July 31!!!

1st Communion photos are available for viewing and purchasing on-line. An email has been sent with the photographer's link. Or you can go to our website www.saintfrancisparish.org and visit the 1st Communion pages for the link.



WALKING WITH JESUS

MAC PAC Summer Camp
Save the Date:
July 16th - 18th
3-9pm

LED BY SFDS YOUTH GROUP TEENS

\$25/camper. please visit www.saintfrancisparish.org/middle-school-youth-grp-mac-pac/ for registration form

FINAL DAY FOR REGISTRATION
WEDNESDAY, JULY 11



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

NEED MAC-PAC CAMP VOLUNTEERS – Some of our recently graduated youth group members are leading a middle school camp this summer from July 16th – 18th. They are seeking teens to help run activities, games, and lead small groups from 3 – 9 PM. All rising 9th – graduated 12th graders are invited to help out! Please contact Josh Roach at jroach3509@gmail.com if you are interested!

KINGS DOMINION TRIP – The Diocesan Kings Dominion Day is on Friday, July 27th. We will drive together from St. Francis de Sales, details coming soon. Reserve a ticket early by contacting Emily at e.glass@saintfrancisparish.org. All high schoolers are welcome! \$36 per person.

5:00 PM MASS – Every Sunday at 5:00 PM, join us in the front 4 left rows to celebrate Mass together. All high school students are welcome!

YOUTH NIGHT – Join us on Sundays from 6:00-8:00 PM for fellowship, food, and fun. Bring a friend!! All high schoolers are welcome! Come to grow in friendship with Christ and one another.

BIBLE STUDY FOR HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS – Join us at Market St. Coffee on Wednesdays from 5-6 PM for Bible study.

YOUTH GROUP ANNOUNCEMENTS – If you would like to receive text message announcements about time changes, event cancellations, etc., you can go to this link: remind.com/join/eglass16 and enter your information to be added to the recipient list! Also, follow the Youth Ministry Instagram account *St.FrancisYouth* for event updates and announcements.

Altar Boys for the Extraordinary Form (Latin) Mass

We are looking for boys who want to be trained to serve the First Friday Extraordinary Form (Latin) Mass. A knowledge of Latin is not necessary to learn how to serve this Mass. Materials and training will be provided. If your son is interested please contact James Blankenship at j.blankenship@saintfrancisparish.org.

CATECHIST'S NEEDED!!!

Monday 4:45pm - 3rd and 4th Grades

Wednesday 4:45pm - Pre-School

Please consider volunteering your time to teach the children of the parish about Jesus Christ. Requirements for teaching are a passion and love for the Lord. To volunteer please contact James Blankenship at j.blankenship@saintfrancisparish.org. The Lord will reward you for your generosity!

Got a Bumper Crop of Veggies??

We'll be happy to take your surplus off your hands and deliver them to Catholic Charities as a part of our St. Isidore Project. You can bring your fresh vegetables to the RE building during office hours or when you come to Mass. Visit www.isidoreproject.org to find out what's happening with the St. Isidore Project!





Dear Parents,

Thank you for signing up your child for our Vacation Bible School. We have many volunteers who are working hard to make this a successful, fun, spirit-filled week for the children. Hang out in the Hanging Gardens of Babylon and Journey with us as we discover Daniel's Courage in Captivity!

Each grade is assigned a color :

- 3 year olds - lime green
- 4 year olds - sapphire
- Kindergarten - purple
- 1st Grade - red
- 2nd Grade - blue
- 3rd Grade - green
- 4th Grade - yellow
- 5th Grade - orange

When you arrive on Monday, you will take your child their "Tribes" table (identified by their tribe color), this is where they will meet each day. These tables will be in the parking lot alongside the Education Building. Children should arrive at 8:30am on Monday and 8:45am the rest of the week. Pick up time is at 12:15pm at their Tribe table. Parents/Guardians must sign your child in and out each day with the tribe leader.

3 year old children will go directly to Room 106. 4-year olds will go directly to Room 107 for their check-in. They will be picked up in their classrooms as well.

I will send you an email when the teeshirts come in so you can pick them up in advance, or after the Masses on Saturday and Sunday.

Our daily snack ingredients are available upon request. The snacks will be simple. If your child has allergy concerns, we request that you send in a snack for that particular day and alert your child's tribe leader.

Please do not send water bottles, there will be plenty of water provided.

VBS takes place both inside and outside. Children should have on sunscreen when they arrive. Please dress them in closed shoes with socks and their VBS t-shirt.

On Friday, the children will attend the Noon Mass with their teams. After Mass, we will have a simple hotdog cookout to celebrate the end of VBS. Parents and siblings are invited to attend 12noon Mass and the picnic immediately after Mass. Stay tuned for more information about this cookout.

Please email the RE office if you have any questions. We'll see you bright and early tomorrow morning!!

The VBS Team

NEEDED!! Three wading pools - blow-up or hard sided. Please contact RE office if you have any you can lend us! jrees@saintfrancisparish.org

Dear Homeschooling Families,

CHRSM is beginning registration! If you plan to be involved, you must first apply and receive confirmation of receipt before registering on Tuesday. Registration will run for two weeks.

If you have not applied and would like to participate in the fall, please contact sfchrs@gmail.com for application forms.

CHRSM is an outreach ministry to support Saint Francis de Sales homeschooling families in their endeavor to teach their children at home. Families will have the option to choose classes offered on Tuesdays and Fridays for the coming school year. Please contact us for a schedule of classes. Thank you.

Attention Class of 2018: The Associates of St. John Bosco invites rising college freshmen to attend a College Night at one of the following parishes:

July 18th: Basilica of St. Mary in Alexandria (Location: St. Mary's Lyceum - 313 Duke St.)

July 25th: St. Mary's in Fredericksburg (Location: Parish Life Center)
College Nights are free to all students and provide resources and support for keeping your Catholic faith when entering college this fall. Catholic student representatives from George Mason, UVA, The University of Mary Washington, William & Mary, Virginia Tech and other private and public schools will be on hand to share their experiences of being a Catholic college student. This is a great opportunity to network with other Catholic students and to receive resources for the transition to college only a few months away. The Nights begin at 7pm, and students are encouraged to wear their college t-shirt to the event! To register for one of the College Nights and for additional information, visit our website at www.asjb.org. Registration is limited to 50 students per night.

Opening for Teacher of 3 Y-O's at St. John's Preschool

St. John the Apostle Preschool is seeking a part-time teacher for our three year-old students for the 2018-2019 school year. The teacher will work with three year-old students on Tuesday and Thursday from 8:15am to 11:45am. Applicants must have a bachelor's degree and be a practicing Catholic. Preference will be given to applicants with experience in early childhood education and/or relevant experience working with children. We are looking for a caring, dynamic individual who will help our children grow spiritually and educationally, and who wants to be part of a great team in a very special working environment. Interested individuals should send a cover letter and resume to Preschool Director Jane Taylor at jane@stjohnleesburg.com and/or call (703) 777-7873.

Sat Prep Classes Now Forming At St. Francis

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

Class dates are: Saturday and Sunday, October 13, 14, 20, 21 and 28

From: 9am to 12 noon (Saturday) and 1pm to 4pm (Sunday)

For a total of five three-hour classes!

Hunt has prepared Virginia students for the SAT since 1976. The Hunt Course is Virginia's oldest independently operated preparation program for the SAT.

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

Early registration is strongly suggested.

Help give the church a new storage shed- \$400 to Go!!

My name is Matt Lanzer, a prospective Eagle Scout. My Eagle project is to build a new storage shed as the old one was in dire need of a refresh. The plan is to build a larger shed (approx. 14'x16') to house maintenance tools and future snow removal equipment. Donations are tax deductible and payable to Saint Francis de Sales Church. For more information, please contact me at matt.lanzer1300@comcast.net. Thank you and God bless!

SFDS SUMMER BOOK CLUB TWO DAYS TO CHOOSE,

So pick ONE, and COME! Room 206 in Catholic Ed. Ctr.

- 1) Sunday, July 22nd, following the 5pm Mass (approx. 6:15pm - 8pm) OR
- 2) Tuesday, July 24th from 7pm - 9pm

We will meet and discuss the book: 'The Fourth Cup' by Dr. Scott Hahn. We hope to see you there! - The Evangelization Committee of SFDS (Any questions or to RSVP, please email: Stacey Warner at nrwsrw@gmail.com. RSVPs are not necessary, but appreciated.)

Bilingual Assistant Needed

St. John the Apostle in Leesburg is seeking a full-time, bilingual, front office assistant. Must be fluent in both Spanish and English. Customer service and data entry experience a plus. Monday through Friday, 9-5. Please submit resume and cover letter to Leona@stjohnleesburg.com, or call Leona at 703-777-1317.

Wine & Wisdom

Summer Lecture Series for Women



Tuesday, July 17 - Birds of a Feather: Cultivating Catholic Friendships
by Laraine Bennett

Fellowship begins at 6:30pm, talk begins at 7:15pm at Bluemont Vineyard
18755 Foggy Bottom Road, Bluemont

All women are invited to attend
For more information sfswineandwisdom@gmail.com

Saints & Suds

Summer Lecture Series for Men



Tuesday, July 10 - Modern Day Knights:
Finding our Masculinity in Devotion to Our Lady, by Fr. Jordan Willard

Fellowship begins at 6:30pm, talk begins at 7:15pm at Dirt Farm Brewery.
18701 Foggy Bottom Road, Bluemont

Sponsored by the St. Francis TMIY Men's Group
j.blankenship@saintfrancisparish.org
All men are invited to attend

Parish Homeless Ministry

On **Saturday, July 14**, and **Saturday, August 18**, from 9 to 11:30am, volunteer with the Archdiocese of Washington's Catholic Charities at the Cup of Joe Breakfast Bagging events in Landover, MD, assembling breakfast bags for the homeless. Without these bags, homeless guests at area shelters would have no morning meal. Register at <https://www.catholiccharitiesdc.org/volunteercalendar/cup-joe-breakfast-bagging/all/>



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

"Help one another with the generosity of the Lord, and despise no one. When you have the opportunity to do good, do not let it go by."
- St. Polycarp of Smyrna

Donate Blood. Host a Blood Drive. Spread Awareness.



St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church
Blood Drive

Sunday, July 22
7 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Purcellville Fire Station
500 North Maple Avenue, Purcellville, VA
Inova Blood Donor Services will be located
in the Fire Station Training Room.

Make your lifesaving appointment today!

Visit <http://bit.ly/StFrancis0722> to schedule your appointment or call us at 1-866-BLOODSAVES (1-866-256-6372) and use Sponsor Code 3026 or contact Charlie Baldi at (540) 751-1907 or charliebaldi77@gmail.com.



Donate and receive
an Inova Blood
Donor Services
Waterproof Bag!

Photo ID Required.
Allow one hour for donation.

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