

# Saint Francis de Sales Catholic Church

6th SUNDAY OF EASTER    MAY 5, 2024

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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)

## Sunday Mass

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

## Daily Mass

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

## Benediction/Adoration

Friday - Adoration is held every Friday following the 12noon Mass through the evening and overnight until Saturday morning before the 9am Mass  
Wednesday Holy Hour at 7pm



*May is the month dedicated to Mary*

## Sacraments

### Confessions:

Friday 11am  
Saturday 8am and 3:30pm; Wednesday 8pm;  
One-half hour before Mass on Sunday.  
Anytime by appointment. Confessions are held in the Church.

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 held on Sundays at 1:30pm. Baptism class is the Friday before the 3rd Sunday of the month 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 home-bound upon request. Please call the office to let us know your needs.

**6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER  
APRIL 28, 2024**

"It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name he may give you. This I command you; love one another." - Jn 15:16-17



**SAVE *The* DATE**

Rev. John Heisler's 25th Ordination Anniversary  
Pentecost Sunday May 19, 2024  
We will gather after the 12:15pm Mass until 5:30pm in  
Our Lady of Victory Hall for food drinks and fun!

We are all so grateful for Fr. John and his priesthood.

*This Week*

Sun., May 5 Men's Basketball 8:30PM, OLVH  
Mon., May 6 Women's Council Social Event 7pm Corcoran Winery  
Wed., May 8 Catholic Biblical School 9:30am / 6:30 pm  
SoulStitch 9:30am, Knights Hall  
Young Adult Group 6:30pm, Room 107  
Holy Hour for Miraculous Medal 7pm, Church  
That Man is You 7pm Room 202  
Fri., May 10 Women's Prayer Group 7am, Chapel  
Men's Book Club 7am, Knights Hall  
Sat., May 11 That Man is You 6:30am, Knights Hall  
Charismatic Prayer Group 7pm, Church

*Masses for the Week*

+ deceased

Sat., May 4  
9:00 am  
Sat., May 4  
5:00 pm  
Sun., May 5  
7:00 am  
8:30 am  
10:30 am  
12:15 pm  
5:30 pm  
Mon., May 6  
6:30 am  
8:30 am  
Tue., May 7  
6:30 am  
8:30 am  
Wed., May 8  
6:30 am  
8:30 am  
Thu., May 9  
6:30 am  
8:30 am  
Fri., May 10  
6:30 am  
12:00 noon  
Sat., May 11  
9:00 am  
Sat., May 11  
5:00 pm  
Sun., May 12  
7:00 am  
8:30 am  
10:30 am  
12:15 pm  
5:30 pm

**Easter Weekday**  
Kati Pultro  
**Vigil: 6th Sunday of Easter**  
+ Larry Small  
**6th Sunday of Easter**  
Diane Taylor  
First Responders  
People of the Parish  
+ Evelyn Lloyd  
+ Mary Hugel  
**Easter Weekday**  
+ Jeff Esguerra  
Kropat grandchildren  
**Easter Weekday**  
+ Evelyn Lloyd  
+ Jerome Miles  
**Easter Weekday**  
Hugh Mitchell  
+ Mike DeMilt  
**Easter Weekday**  
Finley Mason  
+ William Firth  
**Easter Weekday**  
+ Mitch Buster  
+ Rose Lippert  
**Easter Weekday**  
+ Ronnie McCown  
**Vigil: The Ascension of the Lord**  
+ Anthony Savettiere  
**The Ascension of the Lord**  
Regina Livelsberger  
Blaise Bonny  
+ Nicholas and Angie Corica  
People of the Parish  
Very Rev. William P. Saunders

**WEEKLY COLLECTION**

In-pew April 27th & 28th  
1st Collection: \$9,115  
2nd Collection (Catholic Home Missions Appeal)  
\$1,321

*Readings for the Week*

Sun: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 (see 2b)/1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17  
Mon: Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Jn 15:26—16:4a  
Tue: Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/Jn 16:5-11  
Wed: Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Jn 16:12-15  
Thu: Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 16:16-20  
Fri: Acts 18:9-18/Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 16:20-23  
Sat: Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10/Jn 16:23b-2

Dear Folks,

On this beautiful Monday afternoon in the final week of April I am sitting in the hotel settings of Ski Liberty Conference Center, near Gettysburg, Pennsylvania. Each year the bishop calls the priests to a convocation on a topic of interest impacting our parochial services to our families. I am with the first half of the collection of priests who are here on Monday thru Wednesday morning and Fr. Heisler comes on the back end of the week, Wednesday afternoon thru Friday.



Bishop Burbidge stopped by to say he had a wonderful time with our Confirmation kids last week and how he was edified with their responses to his catechetical questions. Bishop Loverde ask how Fr. Heisler is doing. They were stationed together in the past. I told him that Father is doing great and we anticipate a big turnout for his surprise 25th anniversary party on May 19th.

Fr. Cregan was asking for several of the families from the parish of which he offered some fond memories for them and all the parish. I told him he was so popular that folks are naming kids after him and if we get another building we may also name it after him. Bishop Loverde offered a big smile over that comment.

Speaking of Fr. Heisler's surprise anniversary Mass on May 19th, I should also mention it is the 40th anniversary for our Holy Deacon, Larry Hammell. Ad Multos Annos to the two of them... To Many Year (past and future).

Two of the priests at the meetings came up earlier today. One thanked me for the letter to his dear mother. I couldn't recall the correspondence but did recall the family response to his ordination... it was not well received In fact his father gave him a beating when he became a Catholic was greatly chagrined when he became of Catholic priest. Harsh times, so many years ago, gave us an amazing priest in todays world. Well, back to the letter, seems the young priest received a very difficult assignment on his first ventures in priestly life. I wrote to the mother saying, despite the difficult assignment, I thought he was well up to the challenges. She kept the letter in her box of favorite correspondence and forgot to mention it to her priest son. He was greatly touched upon her death when he discovered the letter. Nothing like a letter to the good mother.

Back to his parents. Neither became Catholics... but several siblings did. And, wait for it, wait for it... both spent their final years in the Catholic nursing home with good religious taking care of them. Now that is a happy ending.

Another priest reiterated the story of his mother on her death bed. I told her where the diocese would send him in his first priest assignment but she could only tell her husband. Like the seal of confession. The father would tell the son, of the secret, at his mother's funeral. Note well, I did the same for mother of our own, Fr. Michael Kelly.

Just a heads up. We will have a parish excursion to Pittsburg in June to visit one of the world's great collection of relics. More information coming.

## Dinner for **Non-Catholic Spouses**

Fr. Gould and Fr. Heisler are to hosting a dinner to say thank you for the encouragement you offer to your Catholic spouses.

All in the family are invited.

**Sunday, June 2**

following the 5:30pm Mass in the rectory

Please rsvp to Leslie Sheldon at

[l.sheldon@saintfrancisparish.org](mailto:l.sheldon@saintfrancisparish.org)

**The Gift Shop will be open Sunday,  
April 28 after the 8:30, 10:30  
and 12:15 Masses.**

**Stop by and shop, especially for our  
young ones who will be receiving  
First Communion!**

**Virtus Training** will be held at St. Francis de Sales on **Thursday May 30 at 6pm**. Any adult working with our youth must be VIRTUS trained. (Catechists, Work Camp, VBS, Substitutes, Youth Group, Music, etc., etc.) Spaces are limited and go fast. You need to complete a background check with the Diocese before attending a Virtus session. Please contact Janice at [j.rees@saintfrancisparish.org](mailto:j.rees@saintfrancisparish.org) to get started.

### **Write your Dedication on a Brick**

You have an opportunity to place your permanent dedication etched on a brick on the church property in front of the parish center. Think of honoring someone for Mothers Day or Fathers Day!

[saintfrancisparish.org/commemorative-brick-campaign](http://saintfrancisparish.org/commemorative-brick-campaign)

**Mark your calendars for  
Oktoberfest Saturday, September 28!**



It's time to start  
planning our  
**PARISH PICNIC  
OKTOBERFEST!!!**

If you are interested in helping,  
please come to our first meeting  
**Tuesday, May 7th at 7pm in Room 107**

Diane Taylor  
Director of Religious Education  
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## St. Francis de Sales Religious Education

Dear Families,  
There are just a handful of classes left in this academic year. Please help our youngsters finish strong in their faith formation. The final day of class is Sunday, May 5. Please join me in extending gratitude to our catechists and their assistants for sharing their talents in our program.  
God Bless, Diane

**First Holy Communion** Saturday, May 11  
please visit our website [saintfrancisparish.org/youth-religious-education/sacramental-preparation/1st-holy-communion/](http://saintfrancisparish.org/youth-religious-education/sacramental-preparation/1st-holy-communion/) with any questions you may have.

**May Crowning May 5 at the 10:30 Mass.** All children are invited to process in with Father Gould and place flowers at the feet of Mary. First Holy Communicants are encouraged to wear their First Communion finery and participate in the May Crowning. Please bring flowers from your garden. Additional flowers will be provided.

**Registration for 2024-2025 School Year:** Registration for the next school year will begin in May. All children are expected to successfully complete their current grade-level curriculum before registering for the upcoming school year.

**SPRED** We recently celebrated three SPRED students as they received their First Holy Communion celebrated with Father Ed Guilloux at St. Francis de Sales on Saturday, April 20. This Special Religious Development program "welcomes children with disabilities into a group *where they would become prepared to participate in the liturgical life of their parish*" through developing a relationship with Jesus and providing Sacramental Instruction. We are happy to see this program continue its second year and are seeking families and catechists for the '24-'25 school year. Please prayerfully consider joining the SPRED team. All lessons are provided! Contact the RE office for more information.



*Congratulations to the seventy-seven students who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Thursday, April 25. Prior to Mass, Bishop Burbidge spoke with the students about the themes of remember, rejoice, and renew as they became full members of the Church.*



**VACATION BIBLE  
SCHOOL**  
July 15-19  
9am-12noon

All Youth volunteer opportunities have been filled  
Please contact [j.rees@saintfrancisparish.org](mailto:j.rees@saintfrancisparish.org)  
to get on waitlist.

**We have Adult slots open, go to  
[saintfrancisparish.org/vacation-bible-school](http://saintfrancisparish.org/vacation-bible-school)  
REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!**



### VBS Drama Seeking Creative Help

Do you like being creative? Were you part of the theater when you were in high school?

Vacation Bible School is looking for volunteers to help with our fun drama department. The theme for this year is **ROME: Paul and the Underground Church.**

The following roles need to be filled.

- Stage Director – help direct the actors (kids) on stage
    - Set Designer – create a beautiful set \*\*
  - Audio Visual Director – manage the sound and lighting
- Time requirement: 2 to 3 meetings in June and early July, and VBS (July 15-19)

\* \*The Church already has the scenery for the set. The set designer will organize how it is arranged, and will oversee building the set.

Contact: Chris Bongiovanni, 917.301.3287 or  
[cbongiovanni@goodshepherdschoolva.com](mailto:cbongiovanni@goodshepherdschoolva.com)



Lindsay Glass  
 Director of Youth Ministry  
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[l.glass@saintfrancisparish.org](mailto:l.glass@saintfrancisparish.org)

## High School

**SUNDAY YOUTH NIGHT:** ALL high schoolers are invited to Youth Nights most Sundays from 6:30-8:00pm in room 213. Deepen your relationship with God, learn more about Jesus, and grow your desire for life-long discipleship with Him. Friends are welcome at all our Youth events! Our next Youth Night is **Sunday, May 5th!** There is no Youth Night on May 12th due to Mother's Day.



**JUNE 22-28, 2024 – WINCHESTER, VA**  
 We are in need of **3 more Contractors** to assist at WorkCamp. Contractors are handy with tools and can patiently lead teens and adults through basic projects. They will work Monday-Thursday from 8am-4pm and

may stay overnight or commute. Read more at [www.arlington-diocese.org/workcamp/](http://www.arlington-diocese.org/workcamp/) and **reach out to me ASAP!**

Our next Formation Meeting is **Sunday, May 19th** from 6:30-8:00pm in the gym. If you haven't written your appeal letters yet, bring your names and addresses to this meeting. Formation Meetings are mandatory for teen campers and Adult Crew Leaders. Parents and other adult volunteers are also welcome to attend.



### PANCAKE BREAKFAST

**Sunday, May 5th** is the WorkCamp Pancake Breakfast! All donations collected go directly towards WorkCamp 2024, thanks to the Knights

of Columbus! Teens and Adult Crew Leaders are expected to volunteer, but all middle schoolers and high schoolers are invited to lend a hand. Check our webpage for the SUG.

### SHELTER COOKING & SERVING

**Monday, May 13th from 5-6:30pm-** Meet in the kitchen to cook for the Loudoun County Homeless Shelter. Let me know if you can make it!

**Tuesday, May 14th from 5:15-7pm-** Meet at the Loudoun County Homeless Shelter to serve dinner to the guests.

PERMISSION FORM is required. Let me know if you can make it!



Don't let anyone look down on you because you are **YOUNG**, but set an **EXAMPLE** for the believers in **SPEECH**, in **CONDUCT**, in **LOVE**, in **FAITH** and in **PURITY**.  
 1 Timothy 4:12



WEBPAGE: [saintfrancisparish.org/teen-faith-youth-group/](http://saintfrancisparish.org/teen-faith-youth-group/)

REMIN: [remind.com/join/a4d636](http://remind.com/join/a4d636) or text @a4d636 to 81010 for text reminders and event updates.



**JUNE 9TH – PARISH CAR WASH**

**AUG 6TH-8TH – GOD SQUAD**

SERVICE CAMP (for rising 9th-12th)

**AUG 12th-14TH – MAC-PAC SUMMER CAMP** (for rising 6th-8th)



**Support the WorkCamp Mission!**

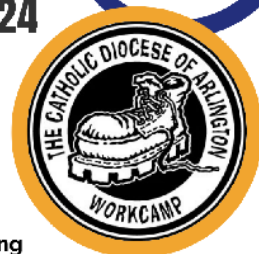
## PANCAKE BREAKFAST

**SUNDAY, MAY 5TH, 2024**

**7:30AM - 12:30PM**

All donations go towards:

- lodging
- meals
- van rentals
- tools & building
- materials
- monthly WorkCamp formation meetings



## Baccalaureate Service and Reception

for graduating seniors, family, and friends

**Thursday, June 6th at 7:00pm**

**NEEDED:** Seniors to read, sing, and play instruments

Contact Beth Ann McRoberts for more information.  
[bmcroberts13@gmail.com](mailto:bmcroberts13@gmail.com) or 703-727-9613

## St. Francis Council 11136

### APRIL OFFICERS PLANNING MEETING.

The next council Officers Planning Meeting will be on Monday, 13 May in the Knights Hall at 7:30 pm. Please join us after for some refreshments and fellowship following the meeting.



**ROSARY PROGRAM** Come join the Knights in praying the Rosary in the small chapel on the 2nd and 4th Monday of the month at 7 pm. Next Rosary will be Monday, 13 May. Everyone and anyone is welcome to pray the Rosary with the Knights!

**Interested in becoming a Knight?** All Catholic men 18 years of age or older are eligible to become a Knight, and it is easier than ever to submit an application for membership - go to <https://kofc.org/join> and with just a few entries you will be a member of the Knights of Columbus!

Richard Vale, Grand Knight  
St. Francis Council #11136. [Knights11136@gmail.com](mailto:Knights11136@gmail.com)  
[www.kofc11136.org](http://www.kofc11136.org)

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Inova Blood Donor Services

## St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church Blood Drive

**Sunday, May 19, 2024**

**7 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.**  
**Knights of Columbus Hall**  
37730 St. Francis Ct.  
Purcellville, VA

**Contact**  
**Mark Furman**  
[furmanma@outlook.com](mailto:furmanma@outlook.com)

Photo ID required. Allow up to one hour for your donation.



**Book your appointment today!**

Visit <https://bit.ly/SFDS0519>

Call 1.866.256.6372, use code 3026

[InovaBlood.org](http://InovaBlood.org)

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## Summer 2024

### NEW! Wine & Wisdom is back!

The Women's Council of St. Francis de Sales cordially invites you to enjoy an evening of wonderful fellowship, great wine, and enlightening speakers every third Thursday of the month from May to September. Arrive between 5-5:30pm to socialize and purchase your food and beverages. Speakers begin at 5:45pm.

**May 16 - Using your Feminine Genius to Find Jesus in the Gospels and in Prayer** - Fr. John Riley, Spiritual Director for the Arlington Diocese San Damiano Retreat Center. A priest for 30 years, his first love is helping people seek and find Jesus Christ by treasuring and pondering the Gospels in deep prayer. Join us to consider how to pray, listen and follow our 'women's intuition' to the feet of Christ.

**June 20 - Becoming a Holy Woman: First as Daughter**  
Megan Bounds

**July 18 - TBA**

**August 22 - What Women can Learn from St. Hildegard of Bingen** - Liz Schiavone and Mel Rigney

**September 19 - Our Hearts' Desire: Deepening Communion with God and Family** - Ever Johnson

Women of St. Francis de Sales

**"Using Your Feminine Genius to find Jesus in the Gospels and in Prayer"**  
with Father John Riley

**Thursday, May 16th, 5-7pm**  
Bluemont Vineyard, Bluemont, VA

A wise old monk once said,  
*"Life is to get close to Christ; the rest is details"*  
Join us to consider how to pray, listen and follow our 'woman's intuition' to the feet of Christ.

**O Mary, Seat of Wisdom, pray for us!**

### SFDS Young Adult Group

Meet for discussion, camaraderie and spiritual nourishment in Room 107 at 6:30pm the 2nd Wednesday of each month. Email Clare King at [Clare.mjk@gmail.com](mailto:Clare.mjk@gmail.com) with any questions or if you are interested in joining us! We will next meet on **Wednesday, May 8**

## Homeless Ministry

*The homeless ministry is thankful for all the volunteers who have given time and talent to help the hungry and homeless.*



- **Missionary Sisters of Charity in Anacostia** – Serve between 60 and 100 meals.
  - o We prepare and serve meals every 2nd Saturday of the month. All donated items are due to Knights Hall the preceding Thursday by 2pm.
  - o Items due, **May 9th**; meal delivered and served **May 11**.
- **Loudoun Homeless Shelter** – Serve between 40 and 80 meals.
  - o We prepare and serve meals every 4th Thursday of the month. All items are due to the Knights Hall the preceding Wednesday by 5pm.
  - o Items due, **May 22**; meal delivered and served **May 23**

Join us in works of charity by signing up to purchase items, prepare the main dish, bake cookies and cakes, or to transport meals and supplies.

Contact one of us, and we will direct you to the Signup Genius lists:

- Fran Beebe [franbeebe7@gmail.com](mailto:franbeebe7@gmail.com)
- Carie Losinski: [skigators@me.com](mailto:skigators@me.com)

## Mother Teresa's Garden



**Grow food for the hungry to feed your soul!**  
**God Bless Wheatland Farm, Tart Lumber, Knights of Columbus,** and the many parishioners who donated money toward fencing materials!

**What's Growing?** We already have plants poking their heads out of the ground and our volunteers are hard at work getting our fence up to protect them. Feel free to visit the garden and be sure to keep your little ones from stepping in the planted beds.

**MTGarden Tip:** There are many ways to protect your garden with fencing techniques. Ours will be 7' tall to keep the deer from jumping over; we bury 2' of wire underground to keep the rabbits and groundhogs from digging under; and we lay rat wire on the bottom of our raised beds to keep the voles and moles from coming up and reaching the produce.



Scan the QR code to learn more about the garden and to sign up for upcoming news or email [mother.teresas.garden@gmail.com](mailto:mother.teresas.garden@gmail.com).

## Women's Council Corner

*"Jesus told her, 'I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?'" John 11:25-26*



### **Next Social Event - Kentucky Derby Bingo and Elections Monday, May 6th, 7pm**

Corcoran Vineyards and Cidery, Waterford  
Join us for some bingo and meet your new Executive Team!

### **Next Planning Meeting Monday, May 20, 6:30pm,** Parish Education Center Library

All women are invited to our business meeting where we plan our spectacular socials & special events and discuss current news. We welcome your ideas. Join us and Fr. Gould for the Rosary for Ukraine in the Church after the meeting.

**Call for Volunteers** - We are looking for a Vice President and Communication Chair to join our Executive Team. The Vice President supports the President and other Executive Team members as needed. The Communications Chair sends emails to the Women's Council distribution and sets up registrations for our monthly events. The board will help you get up to speed! If you are interested in finding out more, please come to our next business meeting or email us at [womenscouncil.sfds@gmail.com](mailto:womenscouncil.sfds@gmail.com)

Please check our website for more details on each event. Also visit our website for a list of useful spiritual references. [saintfrancisparish.org/womens-council](http://saintfrancisparish.org/womens-council)



New to the parish or not getting our emails?  
Email us at [womenscouncil.sfds@gmail.com](mailto:womenscouncil.sfds@gmail.com) to be added to our directory.

## Catholic Lending Library

In the narthex there is set up a new Catholic lending library. The goal is simple: to get good Catholic resources into the hands and homes of our parishioners. If you see a book you like, take it. If you have a book you want to share, leave it. All books are free and there is no check out system. Read on!

Please join the ADCCW in support the Nuns of St. Dominic's Monastery with a

## *Ladies Afternoon Tea*

**Sunday, May 19th from 2-4pm**

Megan Hamberger's Home  
13170 Sagle Road, Hillsboro, VA 20132

Please reply by May 10  
[mmhamberger@gmail.com](mailto:mmhamberger@gmail.com)

571-220-6129

Below are the names of people along with the date of death from our parish who **died during the month of May** since the time St. Francis de Sales became a parish in 1967. Scripture tells us to pray for the living and the dead. Let us commend to the Lord's mercy the following:

Mary Sue Couser, May 21, 2021  
 Michele Anne Mackey, May 10, 2019  
 Arthur Busher, May 24, 2018  
 Lisa Dugan, May 6, 2017  
 John Andrew Boswell, May 5, 2016  
 Sarah Haisten, May 13, 2014  
 Clair Olson - May 19, 2012  
 Hans Seeger - May 11, 2012  
 Robert Dowling - May 22, 2011  
 Mary Franz - May 15, 2008  
 Edmund Hoffman, Sr. - May 29, 2007  
 Eugene Kurtenbach - May 26, 2007  
 Anne Kirby-Overmyer - May 17, 2006  
 Arnold Juliano - May 28, 2006  
 Nick Trbovich - May 18, 2005  
 Grace Alexander - May 30, 2005  
 Robert Moore, Sr. - May 19, 2004  
 Deacon Gerald Melvin - May 17, 2004  
 Jeff Gunnells - May 1, 2001  
 Juanita Heller - May 22, 2001  
 Veronica Mannion - May 24, 1999  
 Charles Gobs, Jr. - May 26, 1999  
 Andrew Beaudway - May 4, 1998  
 John Donohoe - May 2, 1998  
 Florence Egan - May 18, 1995  
 Joseph Amari - May 4, 1989  
 Richard Klyn - May 12, 1986  
 John Minogue - May 10, 1983

## Our thoughts and prayers are with ...



**Our Military Members:** SGT Peter Audi, PFC Stephen G. Beard, 2nd LT Aleksandr Bissell, MAJ Andrew Cahan, Mary Elizabeth Castaneda, SGT Ernesto G. Castro, LCpl Paul Cotter, LT Scott Cypher, CPT Ryan Patrick Godfrey, 1LT Alexandra Goodnow, Captain Ryan Patrick Grady, 2LT Patrick Gutierrez, PO2 Robin Hunt, Christopher Largent (Army), CPT Jamie (Jovene) Liddle, SSG Joshua Jovene, PFC Joseph Jovene, CPT Vincent Jovene, USAF Mary Catherine Kuegler, CPT Rachel (Jovene) Malletts, MAJ Chuck Marshall, SSG Tim Marshall, Blaise Mason (Army), Sam A. Mason (Army), 1st LT Caleb Magowan, PFC Brian McWilliams, SPC Kenneth Kyle McWilliams (Army Reserve National Guard), CPT Ross Mentzer, Kyle Minogue (Air Force), Marine Nate Nelms, Kristin Ober (Air Force), Marine Anthony Oliverio, 2LT Jonathan Owen, Lcpl John Owen Patterson, PFC Jorge Pedroza, Gy Sgt Jose O. Ruiz Pedroza, Army John Pileulsley, CPT Brendan Printup. Joe Pultro, CWO Jason Runner, 1LT Matthew Ryan, LT Michael Tappe, LCpl Frankie Thyson, Shahin Uddin (Army), SSgt Marnie Wickman, A1C Joshua Wilk, 1LT Jared Willard, Col. Theodore White, Andrew Yevoli (Air Force), LT Colin Conahue; Seaman Ryan Knowles, COL Therese Kreutzberg, Seth R. McRoberts (Army) LT Colin Donohue; WO Paul Adam

**The Sick:** Dominic Corcoran, Mike O'Brien, Sarah Nolan, Liz Keller; Joanne Harrington, Charles Williams, Patricia Naomi Alvarenga, Joe Graber, Christina Huth, Candace Daly, Melissa Jewel, Peggy Johnson, Frederick Campos, Grace Costello, Daniel Ramirez, Cynthia Ramirez, Silvia Vizcarra, Olga Howard, Diane Shirley, Richard King, Patrick Whipp, Barney Smith, Corinne McHugh, Pam Austrich, Bobby Decker, Alexander McMinn, Maureen Sengpiehl, Jerry Franks, Anthony Gianino, Maria Madigan. Charles Appel, Arthur Ceiger-smidt, Martha Ruiz

**The Deceased:** William Stark, Kevin Malone, Betsyanne Black, Roberto Costantino, John Sharockman, Camille Munday, Larry Small, Martin Hamberger, William Maykrantz, MaryMargaret Progen, Evelyn Lloyd, John Protopappas, Gabriel Holz, Kathleen Dragoo, Mari-



## NIGHT OF ENCOUNTER Evening of Prayer & Praise

### WE WILL EXPERIENCE:

- A TIME OF PRAISE & WORSHIP
- AN ENCOURAGING MESSAGE OF HOPE
- ENCOUNTERING GOD'S PRESENCE
- PRAYER FOR HEALING
- FELLOWSHIP WITH OTHER BELIEVERS

COME AND JOIN US

**18** | **7-8PM**  
**MAY**

IN THE MAIN CHURCH AT ST.  
 FRANCIS DESALES



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

**Christian Michael**

son of Vincent and Angela Rienzi

**Theodore Christopher**

son of Devin and Chelsea Pinkston

**Anna Louise**

daughter of Jacob and Lauren Shively

**Sofia Rose**

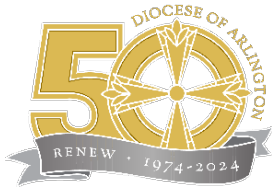
daughter of Gabriel and Ashley Mastracci

**Maxwell Vincent**

son of Frank and Katie Vernuccio



## around the Diocese . . .



Join Bishop Burbidge as we journey through a two-year preparatory period of remembering our past and rejoicing in all that God has gifted this wonderful diocese, culminating in our

### **Golden Jubilee — our 50th anniversary**

during which we will be renewed to go out and evangelize in the name of Our Lord.

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### **Archdiocese for the Military Services 30th Annual Memorial Mass**

The 30th Annual Memorial Mass will be held at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, 4th Street and Michigan Avenue, NE, Washington, D.C. on **Saturday, May 18**. Mass Time: 4:30pm, honoring the men and women of the Armed Forces. The principal celebrant and homilist will be The Most Reverend Timothy P. Broglio, J.C.D., Archbishop for the Military Services. Parking is limited, carpooling is advised. Military personnel are encouraged to be in uniform. Dress: civilian - business attire; military - service dress. To request seating or to obtain additional information, please visit: [www.milarch.org/memorial-mass/laity-registration/](http://www.milarch.org/memorial-mass/laity-registration/)

### **All women are invited to a Healing Workshop for Women: Do you long for greater peace and joy?**

Do you ever feel stuck and that the promises of God aren't meant for you? Join us for Made for More: A Healing Workshop for Women on the Journey of the Beloved on Thursday, May 30th from 6:15 pm - 9:15 pm in the St. Theresa Parish Center in Ashburn, VA. Workshop leader Elizabeth Leon will guide you through an evening of prayer, hope, and restoration. Drawing from scripture and Catholic teaching, we will discover how our brokenness can lead to healing, claim God's promises, and identify barriers to letting ourselves receive Christ's love. \$30 cost includes workshop materials and a light supper. Visit [www.journeyofthebeloved.com](http://www.journeyofthebeloved.com). Questions? Contact Elizabeth Leon at [onegratefulgirl@verizon.net](mailto:onegratefulgirl@verizon.net)

### **Finding Jesus in the Virtuous Life Young Adult Retreat**

Join Fr. Steven Oetjen for an exciting young adult retreat at Arlington Diocese's San Damiano Retreat Center in White Post, VA. This young adult retreat will be an opportunity to spend a weekend contemplating the "well-ordered life in Christ," with special attention given to the virtues of fortitude and temperance. The retreat begins at 5pm on **Friday, May 10, and ends at 1pm on Sunday, May 12**. Retreat cost is \$285, and financial assistance may be available. For further information or to register for this retreat, please contact Deacon Mark Maines at [mark.maines@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:mark.maines@arlingtondiocese.org).

Join us to celebrate our 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary!

## DIOCESE OF ARLINGTON JUBILEE FEST

**FREE EVENT FOR ALL AGES!**

**JUNE 8** | MASS | MUSIC | FOOD | 3:45-9:30 PM  
WARREN COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS  
FRONT ROYAL, VIRGINIA

Registration is required to receive complimentary food.

Visit [arlingtondiocese.org/jubilee-fest](http://arlingtondiocese.org/jubilee-fest) for a full schedule and more details!

### *International Marian Tea*

Hosted at Christ the Redeemer Catholic Church  
Ladies of all ages & from all parishes are invited!

Saturday, May 18th, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Cost is \$15 per person

(Ladies under 6 and over 90 are free!)

Tables for 6-8 Ladies

Pay via Venmo (@marian\_tea24) to reserve your seat(s)  
or email [TheLittleWay1873@gmail.com](mailto:TheLittleWay1873@gmail.com)

Have Questions?

Call Marie Kennedy at 703.433.0864

**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)

### **Holy Father Prayer Intentions for MAY**

For the formation of religious and seminarians  
We pray that religious women and men, and seminarians, grow in their own vocations through their human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, leading them to be credible witnesses to the Gospel.

## We invite you to get involved in our Parish Apostolates

### SPIRITUAL LIFE

<b>Adoration/Benediction</b>	Emily Lauderback	sfds.adoration@gmail.com
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<b>Teams of Our Lady</b>	Scott and Maryann Harrison	harrison.tool.loudounsc@gmail.com
<b>That Man is You (TMIY)</b>	Rae Edmonson	sfdsmen@gmail.com

### SOCIAL OUTREACH AND COMMUNITY GROWTH

<b>Blood Drive</b>	Mark Furman	furmanma@outlook.com
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<b>Gabriel Project Pregnancy Support</b>	Kati Pultro	sfds gabrielproject@gmail.com
<b>Giving Tree Social Justice</b>	Erin Bucci	buccierin@comcast.net
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### WORSHIP / LITURGY

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<b>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion</b>	Michael Galdo	m.galdo@saintfrancisparish.org
<b>Funerals</b>		
<b>Lectors</b>		
<b>Music</b>		
<b>Weddings</b>		

### PARISH LIFE

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<b>Knights of Columbus</b>	Richard Vale	knights11136@gmail.com
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Learn more about Saint Francis de Sales Parish Apostolates at [saintfrancisparish.org](http://saintfrancisparish.org) click on 'Sacraments/Apostolates'