

# Saint Francis de Sales Catholic Church

31st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 31, 2021



*Our High Schoolers gathered with hundred of their peers from around the Diocese for a day of faith building and fun!  
Diocesan Rally 2021*

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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,  
5:30pm (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

## 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

## Sacraments

### Confessions:

Friday 10:30am; 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 homebound upon request. Please call the office to let us know your needs.

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"Therefore, you shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength."

- Dt 6:5



### ALL SAINTS DAY

Monday, November 1

(not a Holy Day of Obligation)

Mass Times: 6:30am, 8:30 (with choir), 7pm

### FEAST OF ALL SOULS

Tuesday, November 2

Mass Times: 6:30am, 8:30 am (with choir)

## All Saints Day Celebration!

Come celebrate "Hallows" Eve the right way! A wonderful way to teach children what Halloween is really all about! Dress up as a favorite saint (children and adults of all ages) and come for a procession, saint presentations, and refreshments. See you there!

**Sunday, October 31, 2 - 5 pm**  
**Saint Francis de Sales, outside**

## Readings for the Week

<b>Sunday:</b>	Dt 6:2-6/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 [2]/Heb 7:23-28/Mk 12:28b-34
<b>Monday:</b>	Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. 6]/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Wis 3:1-9/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1 or 4ab]/Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40a
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Rom 13:8-10/Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9 [5a]/Lk 14:25-33
<b>Thursday:</b>	Rom 14:7-12/Ps 27:1bcde, 4, 13-14 [13]/Lk 15:1-10
<b>Friday:</b>	Rom 15:14-21/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [cf. 2b]/Lk 16:1-8
<b>Saturday:</b>	Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11 [1b]/Lk 16:9-15
<b>Next Sunday:</b>	1 Kgs 17:10-16/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/Heb 9:24-28/Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44

## Masses for the Week

+ deceased

<u>Saturday, Oct. 30</u>	9:00 am	<i>Weekday</i> Michael Smith
<u>Saturday, Oct. 30</u>	5:00 pm	<i>Vigil: 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Michael and Joan Smith
<u>Sunday, Oct. 31</u>	7:00 am	<i>31st Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> + Thomas P. Pappas
	8:30 am	People of the Parish
	10:30 am	+ John and Verona McCarthy
	12:15 pm	+ Martin Jachts
	5:30 pm	Ronald Burinsky
<u>Monday, Nov. 1</u>	6:30 am	<i>All Saints</i> In thanksgiving for prayers answered
	8:30 am	Clare Kavookjian
	7:00 pm	+ John Bischoff, Jr.
<u>Tuesday, Nov. 2</u>		<i>The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Soul's Day)</i>
	6:30 am	All Souls
	8:30 am	All Souls
<u>Wed., Nov. 3</u>		<i>Weekday</i>
	6:30 am	Liz and Mike Notheis
	8:30 am	Chris Kavookjian
<u>Thursday, Nov. 4</u>		<i>Saint Charles Borromeo</i>
	6:30 am	+ Gertrude DeVita
	8:30 am	+ Pedro Barros Edwards
<u>Friday, Nov. 5</u>		<i>Weekday; First Friday</i>
	6:30 am	+ Neda "Ginger" Grimard
	12:00 noon	Mary Grace Kavookjian
<u>Saturday, Nov. 6</u>		<i>Weekday; First Saturday</i>
	9:00 am	+ Tony Fazio
<u>Saturday, Nov. 6</u>		<i>Vigil: 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>
	5:00 pm	+ Donald Drake, Sr.
<u>Sunday, Nov. 7</u>		<i>32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>
	7:00 am	+ deceased members of the D'Elia and Butts families
	8:30 am	Eduardo Caro
	10:30 am	People of the Parish
	12:15 pm	Amy and Sam Stansfield
	5:30 pm	+ Norma Cabreza Zaballa

## This Week

Mon., Nov. 1	<u>Adult Bible Study</u> 10am, Room 206 <u>Movie Matinee</u> 3pm, OLVH <u>RCIA</u> 7pm, Room 107
Tue., Nov. 2	<u>Hispanic Legion of Mary</u> 7:15pm, Library <u>Women's Bible Study</u> 7pm, Room 206
Wed., Nov. 3	<u>SoutStitch</u> 9:30am, Knights hall <u>Charismatic Prayer Group</u> 7pm, Chapel <u>TMIY</u> 7pm Room 202
Fri., Nov. 5	<u>Women's Prayer Group</u> 7-8am, Knights Hall
Sat., Nov. 6	<u>TMIY</u> 6:30am, OLVH <u>Legion of Mary</u> after 9am Mass, Knights Hall
OLVH = Our Lady of Victory Hall (gym) Parish Education Ctr.	

Dear Folks,

Halloween is here and all are welcome at the rectory tonight. God bless the members of the Women's Council as they prepare for hot cider and the roasting of marshmallows... and smores. None better. We will start up after the 5:30 Mass and carry along until the candy runs out. There is plenty to be had.

Let every family remember young Gloria Gardener in their prayers. Gloria, born six or seven months ago with a serious heart defect received a new heart this morning. God bless her wonderful parents. I can only imagine how exhausted they must be so let us pray for them as well as the little one. May the Blessed Mother and Angels watch over Gloria.

Let everyone join together and pray for one another.

It won't be long till we start the program on the Consecration to St. Joseph. A most worthy venture in the Holy Year dedicated to St. Joseph. Instead of sponsoring a morning program we will work with a 7pm gathering in the chapel for those who would like to attend in person and with the use of Zoom for those who cannot join us. In both scenarios those in attendance/ observing from the internet can offer their own insights. **The first gathering will take place on Monday November 8th in the church chapel and is open to everyone, in person or by ZOOM. The consecration program will continue each night until Friday December 10th.** There are three important features for the program.

- On Wednesday nights we will meet in Classroom 107 at 6pm since the chapel will be occupied by those interested in the Charismatic Group and that is the night dedicated to the Novena to the Miraculous Medal at 7pm, followed by confessions at 8pm
- The final four days of the Novena will take place at 6pm each night because it will be the first week of Advent where we will have Confessions each night at 7pm. Confessions will be offered each night at 7pm during the Advent weeknights.
- To order your book on the *Consecration to St. Joseph* by Father Calloway you can find it at Amazon.com. The cost of the book is \$13.95. Please send me your email address if you would like to be invited to the Zoom program. You can send it to me at [frgould@gmail.com](mailto:frgould@gmail.com).

We would like to introduce an annual parish talent show sometime after Easter. That should be a lot of fun. So break out the old guitars and drums along with pianos and horns. And don't forget the Hispanic Community... I would like to hear a few songs from the, "Sandpipers." Bring the mariachi band. More details to come.

In closing, I very much want to thank the Knights of Columbus for helping us to join in on the coming Diocesan Pilgrimage to the National Shrine in Washington.

**Collegiate Answer:** The pagan practice that affected what we call Halloween originated with the Druid religion. The Druids were also known for their intellectual prowess in the concept of human law and were utilized by the Roman emperors in the courts of Rome. Like Americans celebrating the Fourth of July in the Philippines some of the Druid consultants may have practiced their dealing with demons coming from the trees of Palestine.

**Collegiate Question:** When St. Helena, mother of Emperor Constantine, went looking for the true cross in Jerusalem she found it between 325-28 AD. There were several other objects that were found and likewise brought to Rome. What were they? Tough one this week.



Please join Fr. Gould and Fr. Heisler for our Second  
**Open House for all Non-Catholic Spouses**

**Sunday, November 7**  
**Following 5:30pm Mass**

Our priests are hosting a Wine and Cheese Open House at the Rectory to thank the non-Catholic spouses of parishioners for the support they offer their families in the Sacramental life.  
Please rsvp [j.rees@saintfrancisparish.org](mailto:j.rees@saintfrancisparish.org)

### **Porto Charities Annual Collection for God's Special Children**

Bishop Burbidge has enthusiastically endorsed Porto Charities "Special Kids, Special Needs collection" on behalf of intellectually and developmentally challenged youth within the diocese. Bishop Burbidge stated "This organization provides financial resources which are used to support special education programs which exemplify the compassion and love of the Catholic Church." Next Sunday there will be a second collection to assist these special need programs. The Bishop has sanctioned this collection as a blessing for God's Special Children, and further stated "his hope and desire for this program implementation at even more Catholic schools in this great diocese." Please be generous in your support of this worthwhile endeavor. For additional information please visit Porto Charities website at [portocharities.org](http://portocharities.org) to view a video of *The Value of Inclusion in our Catholic Schools*.

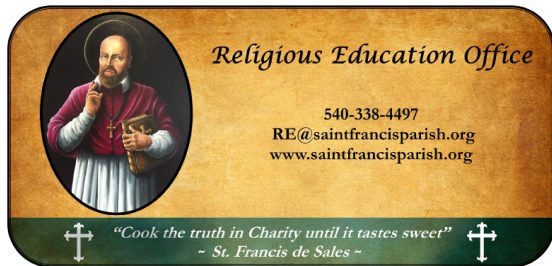
### **Our thoughts and prayers are with ...**



**Our Military Members:** SGT Peter Audi, PFC Stephen Beard, MAJ Andrew Cahan, SGT Ernesto Castro, LCpl Paul Cotter, LT Scott Cypher, CPT Patrick Godfrey, CPT Ryan Patrick Grady, 2LT Patrick Gutierrez, CPT Jamie (Jovene) Liddle; SSG Joshua Jovene, CPT Rachel (Jovene) Mallets, CPT Vincent Jovene, MAJ Chuck Marshall; SSG Tim Marshall, CPT Ross Mentzer; Lcpl John Owen Patterson; PFC Jorge Pedroza, GY Sgt Jose Pedroza; Joe Pultro, 1Lt Matthew Ryan, LCpl Frankie Thyson, 1LT Jared Willard, PFC Joseph Jovene

**The Sick:** Dominic Corcoran, Jack Lehtonen, Mary Jane Arens, Mike O'Brien, Sarah Nolan, Liz Keller; Joanne Harrington, Charles Williams, Patricia Naomi Alvarenga, Joe Graber, Timothea Rainey, Rodney and Christina Huth, Candace Daly, Nancy Eastman, Melissa Jewel, Peggy Johnson, Frederick Campos

**The Deceased:** Hugh 'Andy' Williams, Bill Wieliczko, Joan Monastero, Deacon Jack Vassallo, Patrick Michael Walsh, David O'Konski, Marty McMichael, Shelby Decker, Estela Fitzgerald, Robert Cote, Thomas McGorry, Mary Sue Couser, Baraka James, Ames Smith, Anna Marlene Berry, Susan Muth, Steve Van Briggel, Joseph Kerns, Ginger Grimard, Carol Curto



**PLEASE NOTE!!! Class is in session week of October 31.** Be sure to follow the calendar on our website page [saintfrancisparish.org/youth-religious-education/](http://saintfrancisparish.org/youth-religious-education/)

**NEW POLICY for Parents Picking up Children Early from Class:**

If you need to pick up your child from class early, please bring your child to the **RE office at the beginning of the session to get a pass.** The catechist will dismiss your child to the RE office at the agreed-upon time, where you can pick up your child. Thank you for helping us: avoid too much distraction during instruction time, keep your children safe, and ensure our attendance records are accurate!

**Required Waivers:**

**All families who have chosen in-class instruction are required to turn in a participation waiver. If you have not done so, forms are available on the St. Francis website.** By signing this form, parents agree to perform a health screening before each class session and to notify the office if they know or suspect their child was positive for the virus during class time.

**Opportunity for Confession during Classes:**

Beginning in early November children in Grades 3 through 8 will have the opportunity to go to confession. Children who attend class on Sundays will go at the end of class (before Mass), and those who attend on Monday and Wednesday will have the opportunity after prayer in the church. A reminder about how to properly receive the Sacrament and an Examination of Conscience for Children are both available on the parish website, [www.saintfrancisparish.org](http://www.saintfrancisparish.org).

**Parents of Children Preparing for First Holy Communion this spring:**

**and**

**Parents of Children beginning Preparing for Confirmation in spring, 2023 (usually 7th grade year):**

Upcoming meetings to be announced soon. Please watch your email. If your child attends a Catholic school (or receives catechesis outside of our program) please make sure to register with the religious education office so you will receive relevant correspondence.

**Religious Education Calendar**

**CLASSES WEEK OF OCTOBER 31 & NOVEMBER 7**

Sunday	<u>K - 8th Grades -9-10:15am</u> <u>9th - 12th Grades - 4-5pm</u>
Monday	<u>K - 8th Grades, 11th&amp;12th, RCIT - 5-6:15pm</u>
Wednesday	<u>PRE-K-5th - 3:30-4:45pm</u>

Emily Glass  
 Director of Youth Ministry  
 540-338-6381 or  
[e.glass@saintfrancisparish.org](mailto:e.glass@saintfrancisparish.org)

**YOUTH NIGHT** – All high schoolers are invited to join us every Sunday evening for Youth Night! We meet 6:30-8:00 PM in Room 213 of the Education Center. Come ready to meet other teens, dive deeper into your faith, and grow closer to Jesus. ALL are welcome, bring your friends! Masks are required at Youth Night.

**FALL RETREAT** – The 2021 Fall Retreat is **November 12th – 14th** at Brethren Woods Retreat Center in Keezletown, VA. All high schoolers are invited to step away from the craziness of life to join us for a weekend in the mountains. Come grow closer to Jesus while hanging out with friends, playing games and sports, hiking, canoeing, praying, and having the best weekend ever! \$45 per person. E-mail [e.glass@saintfrancisparish.org](mailto:e.glass@saintfrancisparish.org) with your **teen’s name** and **grade** to sign up.

**YOUTH GROUP ANNOUNCEMENTS** – Sign up to receive free 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* for event updates and announcements.



Hi! My name is Akayla Pfungsten, and I am 12 years old and the founder of Operation Christmas Fisher House. Our mission is to bring Holiday Cheer to our injured military members staying at the Fisher House during the Holidays. In the

last two years, we have provided 132 filled Christmas stockings to the Greater Los Angeles Fisher House. Our goal this year is to deliver 75 filled stockings to the Bethesda, MD Fisher House.

Please help us by donating the following items:

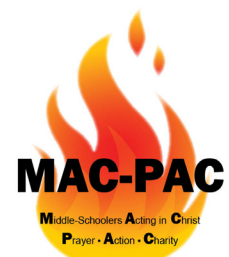
- assortment of Christmas sweets individually wrapped
- stocking stuffers for men/women/children
- small notebooks w/pens or markers
- decks of playing cards
- Christmas cards to be put in the stockings (You can write them yourself or have us write in them for you.)
- Rosaries
- pocket Bibles
- stress balls, stuffed animals, etc.
- gift cards \$5-\$25 (Place in the Parish office mailbox or RE office.)

Drop off items in marked boxes in the narthex and Education Center from now until Sunday, November 21st, when MAC-PAC will gather to assemble the stockings.

Read more about the Fisher House and Akayla's project, or make a monetary donation:

<https://operationchristmasfisherhouse.godaddysites.com>

Thank you for your generosity!



## St. Francis Council 11136 News

**PILGRIMAGE UPDATE TO BASILICA IN WASH, D.C.** I will report on the Basilica Pilgrimage next week.



**COATS FOR KIDS** Please see the separate item in this bulletin for details; this event starts early this year.

**MASS FOR SPECIAL NEEDS** The Mass for Special Needs took place last Monday evening, and it was a great success. Many parishioners attended, and a reception was hosted afterwards by the Joy of Life Apostolate and Knights of Columbus.

**SHARE SUNDAY** Blue bags will be handed out on the weekend of November 6 & 7. Please take one and return with your food donation on November 13 & 14.

**PANCAKE BREAKFAST** The pancake breakfast continues on Sunday, November 7. Please sign up on the Sign-Up Genius which will be sent out soon. The inaugural breakfast was a great success and we invite the entire parish to come!

**NEXT COUNCIL MEMBER MEETING – November 8** Council meetings are now on their regular schedule, the second and fourth Mondays each month. The next Member Meeting will take place on November 8. The rosary starts at 7 pm in the chapel and the meeting in Knight's Hall, at 7:30 pm. All members are welcome to the meeting.

**EXEMPLIFICATION CEREMONY FOR THE THIRD DEGREE**  
All current Knights who are holders of the First or Second Degree should take advantage of the next ceremony, which will be held at St Theresa's in Ashburn on November 15th. **PLEASE NOTE THAT THE DATE OF THE CEREMONY WAS MOVED FROM THE 17TH TO THE 15TH.**  
Contact Chancellor Dennis Arakelian at [dennis.arakelian@yahoo.com](mailto:dennis.arakelian@yahoo.com)

**NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER ACTIVITIES** Please stand by for announcements for help in these busy months. The Sweats for Vets event will follow after Coats for Kids, and we will be planning the Knights Christmas Party. Watch for notices!

**BECOME ACTIVE AS A KNIGHT** In this new Fraternal Year, we ask all Knights to step up and volunteer for activities which we will sponsor or participate in. Our Council will be focusing on the Knights of Columbus Program "Faith in Action" in the new Fraternal Year, namely, in program areas of FAITH, COMMUNITY, FAMILY and LIFE. Please contact Chris Miller, Grand Knight, for more information at [Knights11136@gmail.com](mailto:Knights11136@gmail.com).

Chris Miller, Grand Knight  
St. Francis Council #11136

## COATS FOR KIDS DRIVE STARTS EARLY!

The Knights of Columbus will start collecting Coats for Kids beginning Saturday November 6th through December 12th. As in the past we will be collecting new or clean, gently used coats in all sizes.

The Knights of Columbus will also be purchasing boxes of new coats at a cost of \$220 per box. If you are interested in purchasing a box of coats, please contact Bill Talamantes at 310-717-9503 Friday, November 19th. The early deadline seeks to accommodate delays in shipping coats to the parish. Saint Francis de Sales and the St. Francis Council has been generous to our neighbors in need, and we appreciate your generosity over the years. Please continue to give so that our children in the community may be benefited. There will be a box in the Narthex for your donations. Thank you. Scott Grimard and Bill Talamantes, Past Grand Knights, Council 11136

## Altar Flower Dedication

*Altar flowers this weekend  
are in Loving Memory of  
Richard Losinski  
donated by the Losinski Family*



Thank you to our parishioner Sheila Cowling, a veteran, proprietor of Jerry's Florist in Leesburg for preparing the Altar Flowers arrangements each week. Would you like to donate an altar flower arrangement in someone's memory or to honor a loved one? Contact Amy Harrison, email [a.harrison@saintfrancisparish.org](mailto:a.harrison@saintfrancisparish.org) or call the parish office (540) 338-6381, x104.

• **Shop With Us!** This weekend after all the masses, we'll be in the Narthex selling our 100th Anniversary tops, cookbooks, and magnets! All proceeds from the cookbooks go to the church's debt reduction!

• **Halloween at the Rectory** – join us by the firepit as Father Gould hands out "handfuls of candy" and we serve hot cider and provide the fixins for s'mores. Sunday, October 31 after 6:30pm.

• **"Coco" Movie Matinee** – Moms and kids are invited to the Knight's Hall on Monday, November 1 – All Saints Day. We know you're off from school so come to our movie matinee before you go to RE or to mass that evening. The Women's Council will provide the movie,



popcorn, and drinks. Bring your blankets and pillows if you want to lay in front of the big screen! Arrive at 2:45 pm to get settled as the movie begins promptly at 3pm. (This is the social gathering for the Women's Council in November!) **RSVP by October 30 with how many are attending in your group to [womenscouncil.sfds@gmail.com](mailto:womenscouncil.sfds@gmail.com)**



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 generous will be blessed, for they share their food with the poor. Proverbs 22:9*



- Our parish-wide Blessing Bag event will be on November 14th! See your email for ways to donate items and plan to make an easy stop after Mass on 11/14 to help assemble the bags. This is a great way for children to work with their parents to help the needy.
- Thank you to all those who donated food and supplies and delivered them to the Leesburg Shelter on October 28!
- The next delivery to the Missionaries of Charity, Anacostia (DC) is November 12. All donations will be due by 5pm on November 11th in the Knights Hall. The Sisters are now accepting baby items, and their list of needed supplies has expanded; more participants are always welcome.

**Ministry Prayer Request:** In this month of the Holy Rosary, please consider offering rosary prayers for the hungry, the thirsty, the poor, and the homeless in DC and Loudoun County; please also pray for the homeless ministry.

Please join us in prayer or in works of charity by signing up to purchase items, make casseroles, 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)
- Suzanne Robinson [suzannedrobinson@gmail.com](mailto:suzannedrobinson@gmail.com)

## Knights of Columbus BLOOD DRIVE

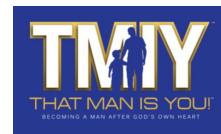
Sunday November 14th  
7am - 12:30pm

Harmony Hall at the Hamilton Safety Center  
39071 E Colonial Hwy, Hamilton

## “100 Years of Faith” Program

Over the next few weeks, you will be hearing about the upcoming “100 Years of Faith” Program at Saint Francis de Sales Catholic Church. This effort is very important as we move forward with the mission and vision of Saint Francis de Sales Catholic Church. We, as a parish family, have changed so many lives in our community! In order to continue our mission and ministries, we encourage all parishioners to spend time in prayer and discussion with your family reflecting on the work we do. Our special Commitment Weekend will be celebrated on November 20 & 21. If you have any questions regarding the “100 Years of Faith” Program, please feel free to contact Amy Harrison at the parish office.

## TMIY! That Man Is You Men's Group



Meets Wednesday Evening OR Saturday Morning  
in Our Lady of Victory Hall  
All Men welcome!  
WEDNESDAY EVENING 7 TO 9 PM  
Fellowship, Presentation, Discussion  
OR  
SATURDAY MORNING: 6:30 AM - 8 AM  
Fellowship, Presentation, Discussion  
Come check us out!

## VENDORS WANTED! Holiday Christmas Market

Saturday | December 4 | 9 AM – 4 PM

St. Francis de Sales/Victory Hall  
37730 St. Francis Ct., Purcellville, VA 20132  
\$45 – 2 Chairs, 10 FT Table (2-5ft tables)

**Sign Up Soon To Guarantee Your Spot!**



If interested in becoming a vendor contact  
Cheryl Rider  
@ [stfchristmasmarket@gmail.com](mailto:stfchristmasmarket@gmail.com) to  
request your contract and be assigned a  
vendor #.

## Holy Father Prayer Intentions October 2021

**An Environmentally Sustainable Lifestyle**  
We pray that we all will make courageous choices for a simple and environmentally sustainable lifestyle, rejoicing in our young people who are resolutely committed to this.



crux gloria  
GIFT SHOP

Catholic gifts for all occasions

**PLEASE STOP BY ON**

**SATURDAYS:** During Confession and after the Saturday evening mass.

**SUNDAYS:** After the 7:00, 8:30, 10:30 and 12:15 mass

**Pre-orders** can be picked up during our scheduled hours on Saturday and Sunday or by appointment.

**Questions?**

text to Robin Mentzer @ 703-431-1564

Our **Saint Francis de Sales** Centennial commemorative **Christmas ornament** and **Book** are available through the gift shop.



\$20



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All donations support the Parish Center Debt Reduction.

**Save the Date – St. Theresa Catholic School Open House** is Sunday, November 14, 1:45 – 3:30 p.m.

Please join us to learn more about our wonderful parish school, and how Catholic education can make a difference in your child's life! Educating Tomorrow's Catholic Leaders for over 25 years, we offer strong academics and faith formation, along with engaging electives, arts, athletics, and after-school programs.

For more information, please visit the school website, [www.stsashburn.com](http://www.stsashburn.com), select "Admissions," or email [rotelld@stsashburn.com](mailto:rotelld@stsashburn.com).

**LEGION OF MARY** meets weekly meeting on Saturday mornings after the 9am Mass in the Knights Hall. Junior Legion of Mary will start up soon, more to follow.

**Our Lady of Victory:** ages 18 and up

**Our Lady of the Lake:** ages 7-17

Please join us in growing our devotion to the Rosary. Soon we will be praying the Rosary after the 8:30am daily Mass.

**Praesidium Hispano de La Legion de maria Maria del Sagrado Corazon de Jesus**



**¿QUÉ ES LA LEGIÓN DE MARÍA?**

La LEGIÓN DE MARÍA es una asociación de católicos, perfectamente organizada, que persigue la santificación de sus miembros a través de la evangelización. Tiene como fin la gloria de Dios mediante la oración y la colaboración activa en la obra de la Iglesia.

**¿QUIÉN PUEDE PERTENECER A LA LEGION DE MARIA?**

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