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**Liturgical Celebrations**

Saturday Vigil .....5:00 pm  
 Sunday Mass ..... 7:30 am, 9:30 am, 11:30 am  
 Daily Mass ..... Monday - Friday 8:00 am  
 Sacrament of Reconciliation ..... Saturday 3:30 - 4:15pm  
 (or by appointment anytime)

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament takes place every  
 Friday in the church.  
 8:30am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Holy Rosary  
 3:00pm Chaplet of Divine Mercy  
 6:00pm Benediction and Reposition

**Sacrament of Baptism**

Prospective parents are encouraged to prepare for the  
 Sacrament of Baptism prior to the birth of the child. The parish  
 offers a required one-session parent preparation program. The  
 sacrament is celebrated following the completion of this program.

**Sacrament of Holy Orders**

Please call the Office of Vocations at 401-831-8011 or e-mail at  
[www.catholicpriest.com](http://www.catholicpriest.com) for more information.

**Sacrament of Marriage**

Engaged couples are encouraged to make arrangements with the  
 priest at least one year prior to the date of marriage.

**Sacrament of the Sick**

Please call anytime. If you know that you will be admitted to the  
 hospital please call the office to make arrangements to  
 receive the Sacrament of the Sick at a daily Mass. Please  
 advise the parish when a parishioner is hospitalized.



**Saturday, August 28**

5:00pm +Mary Whalen  
by Marie Trivelli  
and +Honorio "Noreen" Weber  
by Helen Finn

**Sunday, August 29**

7:30am +Joseph Klundt  
by John & Joanne Libera  
and +Thommaso Bruzzese (71st Ann.)  
by his grandson Thomas  
9:30am For Our Parishioners  
11:30am +Mary Giro  
by her family  
and +Deborah Mohring  
by her family

**Monday, August 30**

8:00am +Anthony Manna (B'Day)  
by his sister

**Tuesday, August 31**

8:00am Special Intention

**Wednesday, September 1**

8:00am Special Intentions for  
Louis Tremblay  
by Vincent J. Baccari, Jr.

**Thursday, September 2**

8:00am +Donna Evans  
by her family

**Friday, September 3**

8:00am +Norman Cotnoir  
by Jeanne Morra

**Saturday, September 4**

5:00pm +Virginia Micheletti  
by her friends  
and +Donna August  
by her husband & family

**Sunday, September 5**

7:30am +Jeanne & Bill Burgess  
by their family  
and +Peter, Lillian & Dianne Marino  
by their family  
9:30am For Our Parishioners  
11:30am +Malcolm & Shirley Ward  
by their family  
and All Students, Military and  
Medical Staff of our Parish  
by the Legion of Mary

**SANCTUARY LAMP**

The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week in memory of Archie Johnson, offered by his wife Lorraine. May he rest in peace.

**FROM THE PASTOR**

**Annual Missionary  
Cooperation Appeal  
This Weekend**

Our Church is missionary by nature. Each of us, as baptized Christians, are called to share in the work of evangelization. The Diocese of Providence collaborates with mission groups every year to raise funds for their missions through a program called the Missionary Cooperation Plan.

This weekend, we welcome Deacon John Brannen who is speaking to us about the missionary work of the Diocese of Lexington, which represents 50 counties in Central and Eastern Kentucky. Many of these counties are Appalachian counties where 74% of children live below the federal poverty line.

**There will be a special collection to support the Archdiocese of Lexington.**

The city of Lexington and the surrounding counties are a center of commerce, transportation and education; within this generally prosperous area, however, there are many people in need. The majority of the counties within the diocese are rural and mountain areas facing the challenges of high rates of unemployment, high rates of poverty, and the problems that affect communities when so many lack basic necessities. Thus, the Diocese of Lexington is designated as a mission diocese within the United States: the geographic, demographic and economic characteristics indicate an acute need to evangelize Gospel values and to provide outreach services elevating human dignity and eliminating human suffering.



**Sunday Mass Time Change  
beginning September 12**

Beginning on Sunday, September 12, we will resume the 9:00am Mass (instead of 9:30am). We are making this change because now that our young people will be returning to the classroom full time for faith formation, we need to provide them with a significant amount of time between Masses to have a good and productive class. Classes run from 10:00am-11:15am.

**Rite of Christian  
Initiation of Adults**

Are you an adult who was baptized within the Catholic Church, but never received your First Communion and/or Confirmation? Would you like to receive these sacraments?

Are you an adult who was baptized into a Christian denomination other than Catholicism and wish to be received into the Catholic Church?

Are you an adult who was never baptized and are feeling called to Baptism within the Catholic Church?

If you answered "yes" to any of these questions, then the *Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults* (RCIA) might be for you. The RCIA is the process by which adults are prepared to receive the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation) and become full members of the Catholic Church after completing a series of spiritual and educational presentations about the Catholic faith.

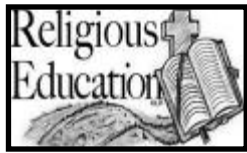
The RCIA process will begin at the end of September and it concludes with the reception of the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil on Saturday, April 16, 2022. All those who are interested in beginning this process or would like more information are asked to call Fr. David Procaccini at (401) 884-2105 or email him at [pastor@saintfds.org](mailto:pastor@saintfds.org).



**Save the Date - Parish Picnic  
September 19, 2021**

We are having a parish picnic on the church grounds on Sunday, September 19, 2021, immediately following the 11:30am Mass. The parish will provide the hamburgers, hotdogs and water. Everyone is invited to bring a side dish or dessert for your personal consumption. Due to the coronavirus, there will be no sharing of food between families. You may also want to bring any other beverage (wine and beer are permitted) which you would enjoy drinking.

We hope you will join us for a fun-filled afternoon and the opportunity to reunite with fellow parishioners. In order to help us plan, we need to know if you are coming. We ask you please to sign the sheets located at the doors of the church.



**Faith Formation/ Sacrament Preparation/Generations of Faith 2021-22**

**REGISTRATION**

The 2021-22 Religious Education Registration forms have been mailed out to all families previously registered. Please contact the Religious Education Office at (401) 885-3639 if you do not receive your forms. Also, any children going into 1st grade or students who will be new to the Religious Education Program, should call the office to register.

Please carefully read and return your registration forms and payment as soon as possible so you can begin to register for GOF.

**Confirmation**

All incoming (2021-2022) 9th grade students and their parents are asked to schedule a time to come in for their Confirmation II interview with Kristen Soucie. Times are offered through the month of July. Please check your email for more details or contact Kristen at 885-3639 or [kristen.sfds@gmail.com](mailto:kristen.sfds@gmail.com). Thank you.

**Year 2 Informational Parent/Student Meetings**

We will be holding a mandatory parent/student informational meeting for those entering **Grade 2 - First Reconciliation/First Holy Communion** on Tuesday, August 31 at 6:00pm in the parish center

**Grades 6&7 Pre Confirmation**

Join us via Zoom on **Monday, August 30 at 6:30pm** for an informational meeting about the Pre-Confirmation Program. Links will be sent out via email the day before the meeting for your convenience. Individual in person meetings will be scheduled for those unable to make the August 30 meeting.

**GOF Sign up Sunday September 12**

On Sunday, September 12, Karen and Kristen will be in the parish center after the 9:00am and 11:30am Masses collecting registration forms and answering any questions about the 2021-22 Generations of Faith and Sacrament Preparation Programs. We look forward to seeing you!

**500 CLUB MEMBERSHIP**

**Do you want to participate in a Fundraiser that helps the parish and may even win you some money? Why should you join the 500 Club at St Francis de Sales? Why should you participate in a great monthly raffle with a \$500 prize?**

We give away \$6,000 each year and you could be one of the 12 lucky winners. Your participation will also be a big help to our wonderful parish ministries, who benefit from the 500 Club. **You may become part of the Club at any time.**

*Buy a membership for yourself. Get additional memberships for family or friends. A membership makes a great gift!*

**The cost is \$60 per year (or \$5 per month). The drawings are held in the parish center in the last week of each month. We are hoping to get back to live drawings after the 9:30am Mass soon.**

**WEEKEND COLLECTION**

**The New Fiscal Year Began**

**July 1, 2021**

<u>August 21, 2021</u>		<u>Y-T-D</u>
Weekly collection	\$3,920	\$47,943
Other Income	\$1,551	\$23,363
Online Giving	\$3,709	\$29,579
Finishing the Journey	\$ 125	\$35,814
Weekly Expenses*	\$13,536	\$108,288
Deficit/Surplus	\$(4,231)	\$28,411

Average Number of budget users: 458  
Online Giving users: 183

\*Forecast of estimated operating expenses for the year divided by 52. Thank you for your continued support.



**Monday, August 30**

6:30pm Legion of Mary (Chapel)  
6:30pm Golf Committee Meeting (PC)  
6:30pm Year 6 & 7 Zoom parent/student meeting

**Tuesday, August 31**

6:00pm Year 2 parent/student meeting (PC)  
6:30pm Women's Faith-Sharing Group (DH)

**Wednesday, September 1**

8:00pm AA Meeting (PC)

**Friday, September 3**

8:45am Opening of Adoration (Chapel)  
3:00pm Divine Mercy (Chapel)  
6:00pm Benediction (Chapel)

**Saturday, September 4**

8:00am Men of St. Joseph Meeting (PC)

**Diocese of Providence A Night to Honor Mary**

Join Bishop Thomas J. Tobin to inaugurate the Diocese of Providence's 150th anniversary celebration at "A Night to Honor Mary" **on September 8 at 6:00pm** in the Cathedral of Saints Peter and Paul. The Bishop will lead the diocese in this Marian devotion through prayer, readings from Sacred Scripture, the Holy Rosary and a litany and procession. A small reception will follow.

**Bishop Tobin is asking for representatives from each parish to attend this evening in honor of our Blessed Mother. If you are interested in representing St. Francis de Sales, please call the parish office at 884-2105 by September 2 so that we can send your name in to the diocese.**

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Beginning September 8, 2021, the Diocese of Providence will celebrate the sesquicentennial of its foundation through a series of events running through June 2022.

For more information on this event and other anniversary events, visit [dioceseofprovidence.org/150](http://dioceseofprovidence.org/150).

## **HELPING THE PEOPLE OF HAITI**

Those wishing to provide financial support to the people of Haiti in the wake of the massive earthquake may send direct support to Haiti via Catholic Relief Services (CRS). CRS is the U.S. bishops' relief and development agency. Any donation will help to provide immediate assistance for our Haitian sisters and brothers desperate to survive this devastating situation. Your prayers and support will make so much difference. Thank you.

### **Ways to donate directly to CRS:**

1. Securely online at <https://www.crs.org/>
2. By phone at 877-435-7277 from 8:00am-11:00pm
3. By mail - check or money order to: Catholic Relief Services, P.O. Box 17090, Baltimore, MD 21297-0303

## **Project Rachel / Rachel's Vineyard Retreats Post-Abortion Support**

### **A journey to healing for anyone that has been touched by abortion**

A Rachel's Vineyard Retreat is a supportive post-abortion weekend retreat that provides participants an opportunity to process their pain and sorrow, to form spiritual connection with their child(ren), to experience the compassion and forgiveness of Jesus and to begin a journey toward healing. We offer retreats in English and Spanish. **Our next retreat opportunity is Friday, October 29 through Sunday, October 31, 2021.**

For more information or to register to participate in one of these offerings, call Lisa Cooley at 401-278-2518. Our services are provided by a team of trained individuals, a Catholic therapist and trained clergy. *All calls are kept strictly confidential.*

## **LEGION OF MARY DAY OF REFLECTION**

You are cordially invited to attend a Legion of Mary Day of Reflection on **Saturday, September 11, 2021** at St. Theresa Shrine, 35 Dion Dr. (Harrisville) Burrillville, RI. The theme is "*That the Power of Christ May Rest Me*". The day begins with 9:00am Mass, followed by talks given by Deacon Noel Edsall; a brown bag lunch at 12:00pm and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 1:30pm. If you would like to attend, please RSVP to Barbara Dwyer at (401) 732-1974 or Bob Leonard at (207) 491-3770.

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AUGUST 29, 2021



**ST. FRANCIS DE SALES**  
**GOLF TOURNAMENT**  
**SEPTEMBER 18**

Our annual golf tournament is set for Saturday, September 18, 2021 at the Exeter Country Club with an 8:30am shotgun start. We hope you can join us by playing in our tournament or by being a sponsor to make it a successful fundraising event and community builder for our parish.



**GOLFERS WANTED**  
**SIGN-UP BY SEPTEMBER 7**

Golfers' Registration Forms, which include sponsor information, are available in the foyer of the church or at the parish office. Please pick one up and register for a wonderful day of golf with your friends and parishioners. **The fee is \$125.00 to register for 18 holes and a steak fry.** The steak fry, which will begin at 1:00pm, is open to non-golfers for \$35.00. Advance registration is required. New and returning golfers are welcome. Bring a friend, a student, a parishioner. You may also register to golf, be a sponsor or to attend the steak fry by contacting the parish office at 884-2105 or [parishoffice@saintfds.org](mailto:parishoffice@saintfds.org).



**INDIVIDUAL AND/OR BUSINESS**  
**SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

- Hole Sponsor (Tee Sign) -\$125
- Contest Sponsor-\$250
- Tournament Gift Sponsor - \$500
- Post-Round Lunch Sponsor- \$500
- Silver Club Sponsor -\$1,000
- Gold Club Sponsor - \$1,500

Each sponsor will have a sign at the golf tournament. Please be sure to include how you would like your name printed on the sign. You can also choose to be an anonymous donor or sponsor in memory of a loved one. If a sponsorship is not possible, a donation in any amount would be welcome. **Please make checks payable to St. Francis de Sales Church.** If you have any questions, please call Carole in the parish office at 884-2105 during the week.





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