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Liturgical Celebrations

Saturday Vigil5:00 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 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, 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

Monday, September 6

8:00am Special Intention

Tuesday, September 7

8:00am +Robert, Irma & Stephen Brodeur
by their family

Wednesday, September 8

8:00am +Mildred Mudge
by David Mudge

Thursday, September 9

8:00am +Joe Lagoy (B'Day)
by his family

Friday, September 10

8:00am +Antonio de Lacerda (Ann.)
by his family

Saturday, September 11

5:00pm +Malcolm & Shirley Ward
by their family
and +Bernard Gannon (1st Ann.)
by his family

Sunday, September 12

7:30am +Norma Loehr
by his family
and +Stella Pyrek
by Richard & Joan Ozga
9:00am +John Morris
by Betty Mudge
and +Arlene Brosco
by Elizabeth
11:30am For Our Parishioners

SANCTUARY LAMP

If you would like to have the Sanctuary Lamp burn for a week in memory of a deceased loved one, please call the parish office at 884-2105 Monday-Friday between 8:30am-3:30pm.

FROM THE PASTOR



Sunday Mass Time Change
Beginning Next Sunday,
September 12

Beginning next 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.



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, potato salad, pasta salad and water. You are invited to bring a side dish and dessert for yourself and your family. 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.

There will also be live entertainment under a tent provided by *Bandamonium*. Relax and enjoy the sounds of jazz and big band style music.

There will be fun games for the children to play.

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.



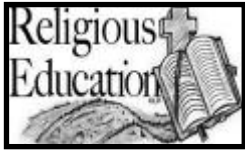
OFFICES CLOSED

The offices will be closed Monday, September 5 for the Labor Day holiday.



BAPTISM

We extend a word of congratulations and God's blessings upon **Napoleon Rene Larivee-Benoit** who was baptized last Sunday at St. Francis de Sales. We pray for him, his parents and godparents as he begins his Christian journey of faith.



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. Thank you.

Save the Date: Grade 1 Virtual Parent Meeting

On Tuesday, September 21 at 6:00pm, there will be a year 1 virtual parent meeting to talk about the upcoming year for students who are entering the program. A link for the meeting will be sent out via email on Monday, September 20.

BREADLINES

We will be going to the Cathedral on Friday, September 17 to deliver hot food only to the hungry.

If you are able to prepare 2 pounds of pasta, 1 pound of meatballs and are able to bring it to the parish center hot and ready to serve between 4:15pm-4:45pm on September 17, please contact Kristen at 885-3639. Thank you in advance for your help!

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!



RAFFLE TICKETS

We will be holding a Summer Raffle on Saturday 18, 2021. Tickets were mailed by bulk mail to all those who use budget envelopes or use online giving. Tickets will also be available at the church doors and at the parish office during normal business hours. **First prize is \$1,000, second prize is \$500.00 and third prize is \$250.00.** There will also be additional prizes. The drawing will take place during our annual golf tournament, however you do not need to attend to participate.

The tickets are \$5.00 for one ticket or \$20.00 for a book of five tickets. You can return the ticket stubs in the collection basket at Mass in an envelope marked "parish raffle" or you can mail them to the parish office. **Please return your tickets so that they arrive at the parish office by Thursday afternoon, September 16, 2021.** We hope you will support our parish raffle. Good luck!

WEEKEND COLLECTION

The New Fiscal Year Began

July 1, 2021

		Y-T-D
August 28, 2021		
Weekly collection	\$5,953	\$53,896
Other Income	\$ 450	\$23,813
Online Giving	\$3,306	\$32,885
Finishing the Journey\$		\$35,814
Weekly Expenses*	\$13,536	\$121,824
Deficit/Surplus	\$(3,827)	\$24,584

Missionary Cooperation Appeal: \$5,306

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, September 6 - Offices Closed Labor Day Holiday

Tuesday, September 7

6:30pm Legion of Mary (Chapel)
6:30pm Women's Faith-Sharing Group (DH)

Wednesday, September 8

8:00pm AA Meeting (PC)

Friday, September 10

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

Saturday, September 11

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

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.

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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
(PUBLIC INVITED)

Breakfast

The Knights of Columbus will hold a breakfast at the Council Hall, 1265 Tower Hill Road, North Kingstown, on Sunday, September 12 from 7:30am to 10:30am. Menu: scrambled eggs, French toast, home fries, bacon, baked beans, breakfast pastries, orange juice, coffee and tea will be served. The cost is \$10.00 per person, children 6 and under are free.

Public Degree Ceremonial Initiation

St. Francis Council 2011 Knights of Columbus in North Kingstown, with the support of St. Bernard's Church of Wickford, are sponsoring a Public Degree Ceremonial for **Timothy Schwartz-Barcott next Sunday September 12, 2021 at 12:00pm in St. Bernard's Church.** All are welcome to attend. This will be the first every public initiation for the Knights of Columbus of North Kingstown. The Knights will also be elevating members of the council who are currently 1st or 2nd degree members to 3rd degree or full Knighthood.

If you are interested in becoming a member of our council, there is time for you to join Brother Timothy.
Step One- go to <https://www.kofc.org/secure/en/join/join-the-knights.html> and fill out the form. **Step Two-** when asked for a promo code use MCGIVNEY2020 (case sensitive) This will provide free membership until December 31, 2021. **Step Three-** There will be a place on the form to fill in our council number, 2011. You will now be able to hit submit.

HELPING THOSE AFFECTED BY
RECENT NATURAL DISASTORS

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

Hurricane Ida

Anyone wishing to provide financial support to the people affected by Hurricane Ida may send direct support to Catholic Charities USA.

Ways to donate directly for Hurricane Ida:

1. Text HurrIda to 41444
2. Visit www.CatholicChartiesusa.org
3. Call 1-800-919-9338

SEPTEMBER 5, 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.



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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