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Liturgical Celebrations

Saturday Vigil5:00 pm
 Sunday Mass 7:30 am, 9:00 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 18

5:00pm +**Robert Byrne** (B'Day)
by Marie Byrne & family
and +**Ritchie Allon Morse**
by his family

Sunday, September 19

7:30am +**Yvonne Magnant**
by her family
and +**Joseph Klundt**
by John & Joanne Libera
9:00am **For Our Parishioners**
11:30am **Theodore "Ted" Roy** (20th Ann.)
by his family
and +**Elvira & John Pansera**
by their daughters

Monday, September 20

8:00am +**Myrtle Cotnoir** (B'Day)
by Jeanne Morra

Tuesday, September 21

8:00am +**Charles & Christine Sears**
by their daughter

Wednesday, September 22

8:00am +**Stella Pyrek**
by the Ozga family

Thursday, September 23

8:00am +**Helen C. Rugg** (22nd Ann.)
by Ray & Merry Rugg

Friday, September 24

8:00am +**Norma Loehr**
by her family

Saturday, September 25

5:00pm +**Anna Rotondo** (Ann.)
by her special friends
and +**Delo Repose** (2nd Ann.)
by his family

Sunday, September 26

7:30am +**Paulie Hughes** (B'Day)
by Ann Hughes
and +**Joseph Klundt**
by Carl & Mary Ozga
9:00am +**Jayne & J.W. Harrington**
by their family
and +**Donna August**
by the Men of St. Joseph
11:30am **For Our Parishioners**

FROM THE PASTOR



**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.

**SENIOR PREIST
RETIREMENT FUND**

This week's second collection supports the Senior Priest Retirement Fund. If you forgot to make a donation and would like to support this effort that provides critical resources for priests in their retirement years, please visit www.srpriestri.org to make an online donation using a secure server or mail your offering to Sr. Priest Retirement Fund, Office of Stewardship & Development, One Cathedral Square, Providence, RI 02903. Thank you for your support of this critical effort to provide for senior priests in their retirement years – years many priests continue to spend very active in ministry.

THANK YOU

Greetings from Kentucky. I wish to thank the parishioners of St. Francis de Sales on behalf of the Mission Cooperative Program and the Mission Diocese of Lexington Kentucky for your generosity and support of the work being done in Appalachia.

As I mentioned in the homily, the funds collected for the appeal will be designated for the Ministry and Mission program in the Diocese of Lexington. Your generosity will bring much needed assistance to our outreach ministries in Appalachia and eastern Kentucky.

Thank you for your kind words, hospitality and for helping to continue the work of the Church in this region of our nation. You are part of the stories; you are disciples and you are Christ to those in need through the mission work of the Catholic Diocese of Lexington.

Be assured of my prayers for you and your parish.

Blessings,
Deacon John
Roman Catholic Diocese of Lexington

BAPTISM

We extend a word of congratulations and God's blessings upon **Olivia Michelle Mucciarone** who was baptized last Sunday at St. Francis de Sales. We pray for her, her parents and godparents as she begins her Christian journey of faith.

WEEKEND COLLECTION

The New Fiscal Year Began

July 1, 2021

September 12, 2021	Y-T-D	
Weekly collection	\$6,176	\$68,722
Other Income	\$2,273	\$28,382
Online Giving	\$3,063	\$40,318
Finishing the Journey\$		\$35,814
Weekly Expenses* \$13,536		\$148,896
Deficit/Surplus	\$(2,024)	\$24,340

Property Maintenance Collection: \$1,753

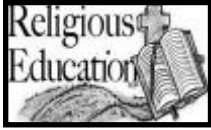
Average Number of budget users: 458

Online Giving users: 183

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

SANCTUARY LAMP

The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week in memory of **Savino DePalo**, offered by his family; **Elizabeth DiPreta**, offered by her family and for **Mary O'Brien**, offered by Dennis & Rose O'Brien. May they rest in peace.



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

REGISTRATION

If you have not sent in your registration for the 2021-22 year, please do so as soon as possible. We need accurate class numbers to ensure we have enough teachers and materials. Thank you for your attention and immediate response.

Year 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.

Reconciliation Year 2

Our first Year 2 class Mass is next Sunday, September 26 at 9:00am, immediately followed by class from 10:00am-11:15am in the basement of the parish center. Parents are asked to walk their son/daughter down to their classrooms and pick up at the same location.

Any older students who are preparing to make their First Reconciliation/Holy Eucharist will begin their classes following the first Generations of Faith in October. Please check your email for more information or call Kristen at 885-3639

Confirmation I Year 8

Classes begin next Sunday, September 26 from 10:00am-11:15am in Driscoll Hall. Please have your son/daughter enter through the doors of the old church (near the big bell). Students will be dismissed from the same door.

Confirmation II Year 9

Classes begin next Sunday, September 26 from 10:00am-11:15am in the basement of the parish center.

Sign-in for Mass also begins on September 26.

BREADLINES THANK YOU

Thank you to all who have continued to support this amazing ministry. We were once again able to feed so many who were hungry. We will be going back to serve again October 22. Stay tuned for more information!

DAVE'S MARKET AND STOP & SHOP GIFT CARDS FOR SALE IN THE PARISH OFFICE

Although we are not yet selling Dave's and Stop & Shop gift cards after the weekend Masses, we do have gift cards available for purchase in the parish office Monday through Friday from 8:30pm-3:30pm. We ask you please to call ahead so that we will have the cards ready when you arrive.

The Diocese of Providence's 150th Anniversary Celebration Continues

The Diocese of Providence continues its 150th Anniversary Celebration on September 21 at 7:00pm at St. Philip Church, Greenville. Special guest speaker, Mike Aquilina, the popular author of works on Catholic Church history will speak on "St. Joseph and His Work: The life of St. Joseph, as we find it in the Gospels and other sources, teaches us a remarkable and revolutionary approach to our everyday labor."

Mr. Aquilina is the author of more than sixty books, including St. Joseph and His World (2020). He is executive vice-president of the St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology and hosts the "Way of the Fathers" podcast for Catholic Culture. Mike has also co-hosted eleven television series on EWTN. A book signing will follow.

This event is co-sponsored by the Men of Saint Joseph International. For more information on this event and other anniversary events, please go to dioceseofprovidence.org/150.



Sunday, September 19
12:30pm Parish Cookout (Back parking lot)

Monday, September 20
6:30pm Legion of Mary (Chapel)

Tuesday, September 21
6:00pm Year 1 Virtual Parent Meeting
6:30pm Women's Faith-Sharing Group (DH)

Wednesday, September 22
8:00pm AA Meeting (PC)

Friday, September 24
8:45am Opening of Adoration (Chapel)
3:00pm Divine Mercy (Chapel)
6:00pm Benediction (Chapel)

Saturday, September 25
8:00am Men of St. Joseph Meeting (PC)

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
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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Hall Rental

Hold your next event at the Knights of Columbus Council Hall located at 1265 Tower Hill Road, North Kingstown. The hall is air conditioned and holds up to 130 people seated comfortably. There is a full bar, staffed with a bartender at \$75.00 per length of event, if requested. Rates are \$75.00 per hour with a minimum of 2 hours. *You may set up your event with decorations on the day of the event or before. Clean up is included. Renter may bring in food or non-alcoholic beverages. List of caterers provided upon request. The hall is a great place to hold events such as: birthday parties, retirement parties, monthly meetings, wedding reception, family gatherings, baby showers or educational classes.* For further information, please contact us at 401-295-0507.

RESPECT LIFE

40 Days for Life Rally

The 40 Days for Life kick off rally and Jericho walk, in collaboration with Rhode Island Right to Life, will be held on **Saturday, September 25 10:00am.** The walk will leave from the parking lot of St. Patrick Church, 244 Smith Street, Providence to the State House. The campaign is built, first and foremost, on a foundation of prayer, fasting and community outreach and on the recognition that with God all things are possible. We pursue peaceful solutions to the violence of abortion. For more information, visit 40daysforlife.com/providence. If you are not able to join in the prayer vigils, please consider pledging a Rosary each day for 40 days to end abortion.

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.*

PARISH ONLINE GIVING
INSTRUCTIONS

St. Francis de Sales is pleased to continue to offer parishioners an online alternative for making weekly/monthly/one-time budget contributions (also referred to as Gifts), as well as any special or second collections. The service is easy to use and will eliminate the need to place checks / cash into the weekly collection baskets. Once you establish your account and begin making donations, the service will automatically use the payment method you specify. You may use credit card, debit card and banking accounts. Below are instructions to get you started.

Accessing the Service and Establishing your Account

There are two ways to access the online giving service. To create an account, go directly to the online giving site <https://www.osvhub.com/saintfds> or go to our parish website homepage www.saintfds.org and scroll down and click on the Online Giving button. Both methods bring you to the Home page. Click on **Create New Account in purple**. Please complete the **New User Account Registration**. Here is where you will enter your personal information and establish a User ID and Password. You will then be asked to enter your preferred Payment Method. You will only need to do this one time at set up. However, you can update your information or change payment options, as well as review payment history at any time.

How to set up Budget Donations

Once you have established an account, you can login at any time. This will bring you to the home screen of your account. Once there, **click on "Funds" on the top of the page highlighted in purple**. You will now come to the page where all of our collections are listed. The first collection is the **Weekly Church Offering**. When you click on **"Give Now"** it will bring you to the page for setting up your regular weekly contributions. Here is where you decide how you want to donate. There will be four things to decide on this page: **Gift Amount, Gift Type, Gift Frequency and Gift Date**.

Here is an example of how to set up automatic weekly donations: Under **"Gift Amount"** place the amount you would like to donate each week. Next, under **"Gift Type"** choose **Recurring**; Next, under **"Frequency"** choose **Weekly** and finally under **"Start Date"** choose the date you would like to begin. This will now set you up for automatic weekly donations in the same amount each week. *Please know that you can make changes to this at any time.*

Once you set your weekly donations, please continue this sequence for all budgets for which you want to submit donations, i.e., Monthly Property Maintenance, Easter Flowers, Snow Removal, Second Special Collections, etc.

Please note it is important to change the date under these collections, otherwise they will all come out the same day. The actual collection date for each budget is listed next to the budget name.

Once you choose the amount to donate, click **recurring** under **Gift Type** and **yearly** under **Frequency**. **The monthly Property Maintenance** would be **recurring** under **"Gift Type"** and **monthly** under **"Frequency."**

If you need any assistance, please call Carole Brown at 401-884-2105.



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