

# Saint Francis de Sales Parish

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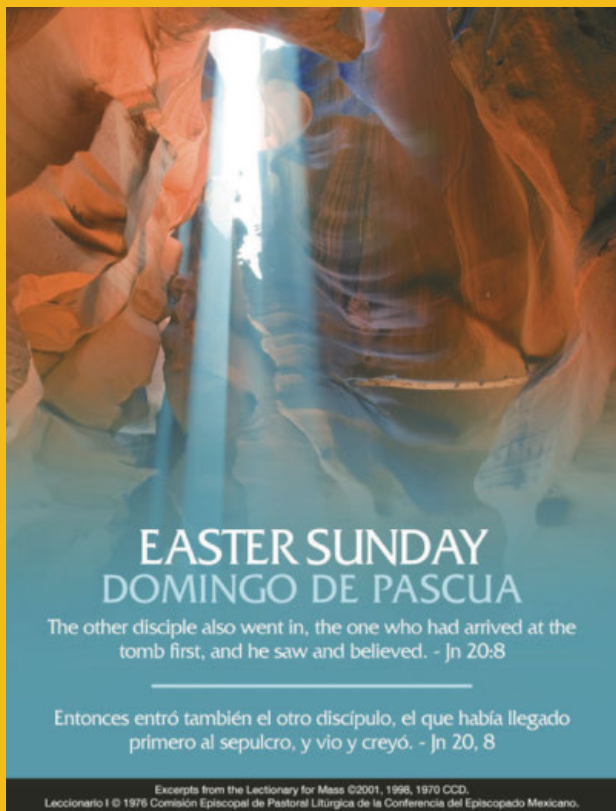
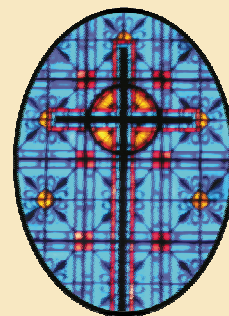
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## ***Office Staff***

Mrs. Susan Flanagan, Business Manager  
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## ***Liturgical Staff***

Mrs. Michele Harris, Pastoral Minister

## ***Parish School Staff***

Mrs. Debra Traum, School Principal  
Mrs. Sarah Passarell, Advancement Director

## ***Faith Formation Directors***

Mrs. Liza Alvarado, Youth and Young Adult  
Mrs. Janet Hastings, Children and Families

## ***Diocesan Ministries***

Catholic Charities 410-651-9608  
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## **Sacramental Life of Our Community**

To receive the sacrament of anointing of the sick, please make arrangements through the parish office. Persons interested in celebrating the sacrament of baptism, confirmation, marriage or holy orders are invited to contact the parish office for information on preparation programs. The sacrament of reconciliation is available at St. Francis de Sales Church Saturday's at 9:00 a.m., at Holy Redeemer Church at 3:30 p.m. or by appointment.

### **Weekday Mass Schedule**

All weekday Masses will be in the chapel while the roof is being replaced.

*Monday* 7:00 a.m.

*Wednesday* 8:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

*Friday* 7:00 a.m.

*Tuesday* 7:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

*Thursday* 7:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

*Saturday* 8:30 a.m. Church

*Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament* Wednesday 9:15 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. - chapel

### **Weekend Mass Schedule**

St. Francis de Sales Church: *Saturday* 5:30 p.m., *Sunday* 7:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 12:00 noon (Spanish), 4:00 p.m. (Creole) Holy Redeemer: *Saturday* 4:00 p.m., *Sunday* 9:00 a.m. Korean Mass 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday at 7:00 p.m.

The information and activities listed in this parish bulletin are provided to enable you to become more actively involved in our community's worship, education, outreach and social events.

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# A people of prayer...



*The parish clergy and staff wish you and your loved ones a happy and holy Easter!*



You are invited to join us for an afternoon of prayer on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 24<sup>th</sup>. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament for adoration will begin at 2:00 p.m. in the St. Francis de Sales Church. A chaplet of Divine Mercy will begin at 3:00 p.m. followed by Benediction.

## Thank You!

*A message from Michele Harris*

I am humbled by the generosity of our parish community. Holy Week and our Easter celebrations require hours of set up, take down and set up again! We have need of more liturgical ministers who are always ready to step in to serve with joy. Voices have been tuned and prepared to lead us in song. Our priests and deacons prayerfully plan inspiring messages. And most of all you have come to join your voice in prayer as we celebrate within our community all that we are and all that we believe in this Catholic faith. Thank you!

**Little Catholic Gift Shop  
and Parish Library  
are open the first  
Sunday of the month  
11:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon**



## Be Prepared

Take time to reflect on God's Word in preparation for the Second Sunday of Easter:

First Reading: Acts 5:12-16

Second Reading: Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19

**Gospel: John 20:19-31**

Daily scriptures may be read or listened to at [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org).

## Livestreamed Mass

We livestream two weekend Masses: Saturday at 5:30 p.m. and Sunday at 12:00 noon (Spanish). You can access the link to our YouTube channel on our website homepage [www.visitsfrancis.org](http://www.visitsfrancis.org).

## Altar Flowers

Flowers on the altars of one of our churches may be donated in memory of a loved one or for a special occasion. Please call the parish office for details.

## Weekly Confession

Our weekly times to go to confession and celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation are Saturday from 3:15 p.m. - 3:45 p.m. at Holy Redeemer Church and 9:15 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. at St. Francis de Sales Church.

## Joseph House Needs

The Joseph House day shelter is need of gently used or new jeans, sweatpants and belts. You may place these items in the boxes in the vestibules of the churches.

## May They Rest in Peace

Each week at Mass we pray for those within our parish community who have recently died. We will pray for a parishioner's immediate family from another parish. Please call the parish office with the loved one's name.

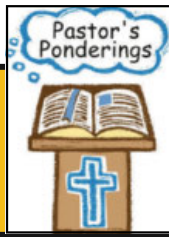


## Parish Sacrificial Giving

Actual YTD March 28 to April 3	\$646,466.00	April 3 <sup>rd</sup> Collection	\$12,921.00
Fiscal Year-to-Date Budget	\$663,000.00	April 3 <sup>rd</sup> Online Giving	\$ 8,549.00
Amount of Difference from Budget	+\$ 33,466.00	Weekly Sunday Goal	\$17,000.00
		Amount of Difference for April 3	+\$ 4,470.00

Your contributions to help with special needs:  
Building and Maintenance \$ 4,009.00

We are always grateful to all for your offerings each week. May the Lord continue to bless you and your family.  
April 10<sup>th</sup> Joseph House April 17<sup>th</sup> Easter



## Pastor's Ponderings

Father/Padre Chris LaBarge



## Reflecciones del Parroco

### Christ's Victory for Your Crosses

Alleluia! Celebrate the healing and increased faith that comes from growing closer to Jesus through the faith-building exercises of Lent and the solemn meditations of Holy Week! The doorway into heaven is the cross. Experiencing the glory of the celebration of Easter -- deep within our hearts, within our needs, within our desires -- began with accepting our sorrows and sacrifices and sufferings are our own personal connections to Jesus. And now, Easter joy comes not only from accepting what Jesus did for *you* on the cross but also from continuing the journey, side by side, step by step with Jesus. When we're sincere about following Christ, if we truly want to grow in faith, we do whatever he does, united to his ministry of helping others grow in their eternal relationship with God. In this, we face the cross again and again. There is no gain in salvation without the pain of sacrificial love. The victorious alleluia of Easter is the triumph of the cross. It's the realization that life doesn't have to be free of troubles in order to be full of joy. It's the day-to-day living out of a faith that comes from trusting that God is carrying us through the trials and bringing good out of bad. Our cross is a soft word that we speak when someone else is angry and we feel like shouting. Our cross is a hand outstretched to comfort the afflicted when it's inconvenient and we feel like withdrawing. Our cross is a good deed that we do to those who treat us unjustly and we feel like retaliating. And our resurrection is the joy that comes from knowing that we have made a difference in the lives of others for the sake of God's kingdom. Love that's given when it's difficult is a suffering love, a passionate love, a salvific love, i.e., it benefits the eternal lives of others. Then, our sacrifices have a value of endless worth. This is so much better than a self-serving, easy life. It's *eternally* better! Easter Sunday Mass is the celebration of rising with Jesus into glorious victory over evil. © 2022 Terry Modica, Catholic Digital Resources, [www.catholicdr.com](http://www.catholicdr.com). Printed by permission.

### La Victoria de Cristo Para tus Cruces

¡Aleluya! ¡Celebra la sanación y la fe que aumentan, gracias al acercamiento a Jesús mediante los ejercicios Cuaresmales que edifican nuestra fe y las meditaciones solemnes de Semana Santa! La puerta al cielo es la cruz. Experimentar la gloria de la celebración de la Pascua -- en lo más profundo de nuestros corazones, en nuestras necesidades, en nuestros deseos -- comenzó con la aceptación de que nuestras penas, sacrificios y sufrimientos son nuestras conexiones personales a Jesús. Y ahora la alegría Pascual no viene sólo de aceptar lo que Jesús hizo por *ti* en la cruz, sino también por continuar nuestro camino lado a lado, paso a paso con Jesús. Cuando somos sinceros con respecto a seguir a Cristo, si realmente queremos crecer en la fe, hacemos lo que sea que haya hecho Él, unidos a su ministerio de ayudar a los demás a crecer en su relación eterna con Dios. En esto nos enfrentamos a la cruz una y otra vez. No ganamos nada para la salvación sin el dolor del amor sacrificado. El aleluya victorioso de la Pascua es el triunfo de la cruz. Es darnos cuenta de que la vida no tiene que estar libre de problemas para estar llena de alegría. Es poder vivir día a día de una fe que surge de confiar en que Dios nos lleva en sus brazos a través de tribulaciones y que saca algo bueno de lo malo. Nuestra cruz es una palabra suave que decimos cuando alguien está enojado y, en realidad, nos dan ganas de gritar. Nuestra cruz es una mano extendida para aliviar al afligido cuando es inconveniente y, en realidad, nos dan ganas de alejarnos. Nuestra cruz es algo bueno que le hacemos a aquellos que nos tratan injustamente, pero, en realidad, nos dan ganas de tomar represalias. Y nuestra resurrección es la alegría que proviene de saber que hemos hecho una diferencia en las vidas de los demás para el reino de Dios. El amor que es dado cuando es difícil darlo, es un amor sufriente, un amor apasionado, un amor que salva, es decir, trae beneficios a la vida eterna de los demás. Luego, nuestros sacrificios tienen un valor eterno. Esto es mucho mejor que una vida fácil y en beneficio propio. ¡Es *eternamente* mejor! La Misa del Domingo de Pascua es la celebración de resucitar con Jesús a la victoria gloriosa sobre el mal. @2020 Terry Modica, Catholic Digital Resources, [www.catholicdr.com](http://www.catholicdr.com).

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#### Symbolon Session 6: The Paschal Mystery: Jesus' Death & Resurrection

"The Paschal Mystery" is a phrase we hear and use in the Mass and sacramental rites, but do we understand what it means in the greater story of Salvation, from the Passover in Egypt to the Last Supper and Crucifixion of Jesus?

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#### El misterio pascual: El misterio de la muerte y la resurrección de Jesús

"El Misterio Pascual" es una frase que escuchamos y usamos en la Misa y en los ritos sacramentales, pero ¿realmente entendemos lo que significa en la mayor historia de salvación, desde la pascua en Egipto hasta la última cena y la crucifixión de Jesús?

# Caring for One Another...



Contact Liza, [lalvarado@visitstfrancis.org](mailto:lalvarado@visitstfrancis.org)

### YOUTH MINISTRIES Grades 7-12

Youth Updates – Contact Liza [lalvarado@visitstfrancis.org](mailto:lalvarado@visitstfrancis.org)

Social Media Updates: [SFdS CYM Facebook](#)

Appalachia Service Project Updates: [SFdS ASP Facebook](#)

**Christian Shelter** – Earn service hours while being a friend to the children at the Christian Shelter. Thursday, April 28<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. PLEASE RSVP Liza for this event.

**Altitude Trampoline Park - Sunday, April 30<sup>th</sup> 6:30 p.m.** Meet at the Trampoline Park 6:30 p.m. Pizza will be provided. Bring money for the Park.

**“Fearless” Catholic Youth Rally from July 8<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup>** High school students are invited to this fantastic ‘weekend only’ event in Ohio. *A non-refundable deposit of \$50 is due.* A balance of \$195 will be due in the Spring which includes registration, food, and accommodations.

**High School Students** – Would you like to receive the sacraments and reconnect with God? Contact Liza for more information.

### YOUNG ADULTS

**Young Adults 21 +** Join our [Facebook SFdS Young Adult](#) for updates.

**Young Families** – Connect with other young adults starting families. [eiosue@live.com](mailto:eiosue@live.com) or [Facebook SFdS Young Families](#).

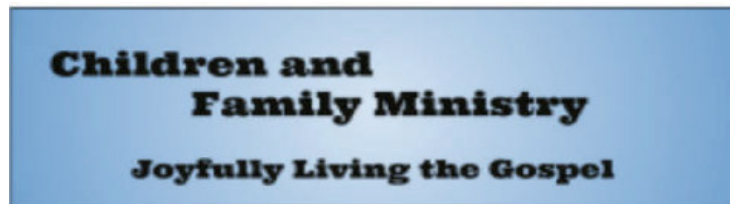
**Young Adult Ladies (20’s – 30’s)** For fellowship opportunities, email [emilygutierrez2315@gmail.com](mailto:emilygutierrez2315@gmail.com).

**Theology on Tap** – Sunday, April 24<sup>th</sup>. Email [jameysturgill@gmail.com](mailto:jameysturgill@gmail.com).

### CATHOLIC CAMPUS MINISTRY

[Facebook: Salisbury University Catholic Campus Ministry](#)

**God bless our students who have received the Sacrament of Confirmation!**



Janet Hastings, [jhastings@visitstfrancis.org](mailto:jhastings@visitstfrancis.org)

Alleluia, Christ has Risen! Happy Easter to everyone from our Parish Religious Education Program! We hope that you were able to spend time with your families, our Parish community and with Christ. Alleluia, Alleluia!



### 2021-22 Religious Education Registration

Classes are in full swing now. Be on the look out for information about registering for next year’s Faith Formation! If you are interested in becoming a catechist or would like more information about Children’s Faith Formation, please email Janet Hastings, [jhastings@visitstfrancis.org](mailto:jhastings@visitstfrancis.org).


### First Reconciliation and Eucharist

Our next meeting will be our retreat. This will take place on May 14<sup>th</sup> from 8:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. We will begin in the Parish Center and end in the church. If you have not yet received your First Reconciliation, please email me to schedule a time. Thank you! Please be working on your blue first Eucharist book at home.

If you are interested in participating in the sacramental preparation process for the 2022-2023 year, please email Janet Hastings, [jhastings@visitstfrancis.org](mailto:jhastings@visitstfrancis.org), for more information. Thank you!

# Serving in Love...

**JOIN THE JOURNEY**



Join the journey, step onto the path, travel together as we take up the cross of faith and follow Jesus. Your faith challenge for this week:

*Be present to the gift of God's creation, spend time looking at all that is in bloom!*



## Thoughts from the Principal

Debbie Traum

[dtraum@sfdscs.org](mailto:dtraum@sfdscs.org)

Are you feeling called to share the Gospel message with students as a teacher in a Catholic school? We are always looking for talented educators to join the team at St. Francis de Sales Catholic School. We have pre-kindergarten through eighth grade classes. Successful teacher candidates must hold either a current Maryland or Delaware teacher license along with their Bachelor's degree. Compensation includes salary commensurate with the Diocese of Wilmington scale which takes into account years of experience and education. Additionally, full time employees are eligible for individual health insurance, a tuition discount for their children, college tuition reimbursement and paid sick/personal leave. Group vision, dental and life insurance are also offered at cost.

If you are interested in being a part of a growing school in a supportive faith filled community, please contact the school office at 410-749-9907 or email [ldipirro@sfdscs.org](mailto:ldipirro@sfdscs.org) in order to secure an employment application. Office hours are 8:00 am to 4:00 pm. Resumes can be emailed to [dtraum@sfdscs.org](mailto:dtraum@sfdscs.org). Applicants will also need to submit three letters of recommendation.

## Please Pray for Priests

This coming week we will celebrate the anniversary of the deaths of two priests who served the Diocese of Wilmington: James McSweeney (1949) and William Couming (1982). *Father Couming served St. Francis de Sales from 1946-50.*



## Our Parish App Stay Connected!

Our app is available to give you information about our parish community at your fingertips. The parish calendar, bulletin, sacrament information, daily readings, Sunday prayer intentions and last-minute changes in the schedule are all accessible on our app! To download, go to your app store and search *WeConnect Parish App*. Once the app is downloaded you will need to select our parish by typing in *Salisbury*. If you would like help with this, please contact the parish office. The app is a great way to stay connected to what is happening in our parish.

## Thank You

The St. Francis de Sales 2022 ASP Team would like to thank the Parish Community for all their continued support of our youth mission. Our Lenten dinners were a huge success. Thanks to the parishioners who came out to support our cause and enjoy dinner. We would also like to thank the Knights of Columbus #3489 for their continued support in making our mission a success. Please keep us in your prayers as we prepare for our trip in June. Happy Easter.

## Thank you to our event sponsors



## 60 Minute Monday Adult Faith Formation

April 25<sup>th</sup>

*The Suffering Servant Songs  
The Before and After of Christ*

**Presenter:** Fr. Chris LaBarge

**Afternoon:** 4:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m., Holy Redeemer Hall

**Evening:** 7:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m., St. Francis de Sales Hall

Within the Book of the Prophet Isaiah we encounter four poetic sections known as the Songs of the Suffering Servant. The specific identity of this *Servant of the Lord* remains the topic of scholarly debate. Perhaps it refers to the prophet Isaiah himself, perhaps the entire nation of Israel, or possibly the promised Messiah. Christian faith sees these prophetic utterances fulfilled in the life, ministry, death, and resurrection of Jesus the Lord.

# Growing in Faith...



## It's the Universal Church

We have been invited by the Holy Father, Pope Francis, to participate in Pre-Synod preparation for **Synod 2023**. He has called this Synod gathering of Bishops throughout the world to be a time for the Church to focus on the topic of synodality itself. The two fundamental questions that will guide this process are: "How does this 'journeying together' take place today on different levels (from the local level to the universal level), allowing the Church to proclaim the Gospel?" and "What steps is the Spirit inviting us to take in order to grow as a synodal Church?" (Preparatory Document, 2).

Here is a message from our Bishop William Koenig last year, "I am eager to share with you that on Sunday, October 17<sup>th</sup>, 2021 we will be joining dioceses throughout the world in commencing our own Diocesan Pre-Synod here in the Diocese of Wilmington. Pope Francis has challenged our Church to "journey together" and our Pre-Synod will provide us the opportunity to live out this calling.

Our parish sent five representatives to participate in the Deanery Listening Session and now we will have Listening Sessions in our parish community. *Our general gatherings will be Saturday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> at 2:00 p.m. in the Holy Redeemer Church Hall and Monday, May 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the St. Francis de Sales Church Hall.*

## SYNOD Listening Session

College and Young Adults invited!

hosted by Daniel Pin

CYM Associate Director, Catholic Youth, Young Adult Ministry, and Family Life

CATHOLIC CAMPUS HOUSE

211 W. College Ave

Thursday, April 21, 2022 6:00 p.m.

RSVP [Catholicyoungpeople@visitstfrancis.org](mailto:Catholicyoungpeople@visitstfrancis.org)



## Faith and Charity Catholic Appeal

In the Resurrection of Jesus we find hope in the prospect of everlasting life in heaven. But to obtain eternal life, we must accept the Lord's invitation to follow Him. When we follow Jesus we are invited to Walk with Him. Walking by Faith, we trust in God and we are called to share.

During the weekend of April 30<sup>th</sup> and May 1<sup>st</sup>, our parish will participate in the 2022 Faith and Charity Catholic Appeal - a campaign conducted each year throughout the Diocese of Wilmington. Funds generated through the Appeal help provide critical financial support to nearly 40 pastoral, charitable and educational programs and ministries.

The theme of the 2022 Faith and Charity Appeal is "**Walking by Faith**". When you walk by faith and participate in the Appeal - you enable programs and ministries to mobilize in service to the underserved. Together, "**Walking by Faith**" will transform lives.

You can learn more about the Faith and Charity Catholic Appeal by reading the campaign insert in this week's Dialog or visiting the diocesan website at [www.cdow.org](http://www.cdow.org); click "Giving" then "Faith and Charity Catholic Appeal".

## Our Parish Celebrations

Mark your calendar and save the date for these celebrations in our community:

<b>April 30</b>	Golf Tournament sponsored by HSA
<b>April 30</b>	Annual Catholic Appeal
<b>June 4</b>	Alumni Big Ball Tournament
<b>August 17</b>	Summer Penance Service
<b>September 18</b>	Blessing of Backpacks, Teachers and Students
<b>September 25</b>	Priesthood Sunday
<b>October 2</b>	Respect Life Sunday
<b>October 4</b>	Blessing of Animals
<b>October 20</b>	New Year Celebration in Music and Prayer
<b>December 4</b>	Christmas Tea
<b>December 11</b>	Our Lady of Guadalupe Fiesta
<b>December 14</b>	Advent Penance Service




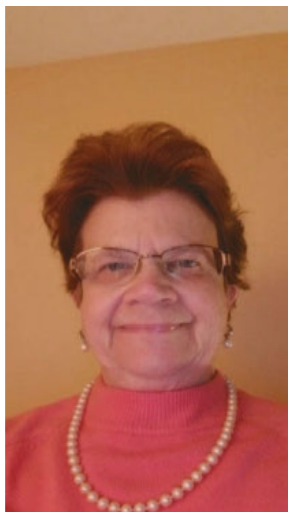


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**Parish Advisory Council Candidates 2022**

**\*SELECT THREE CANDIDATES ONLY\***

		<p><b>Bernie Pagliaro</b> has been a parishioner for 22 years and a 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Knight with Knights of Columbus, recently transferring to St. Francis de Sales Council 3489. He retired more than two years ago from NASA after almost 42 years of federal service. He lives with his wife of 38 years, Mary, and the couple have a son, Joe, and two beautiful grandchildren, Amelia and Nicholas. His hobbies include -- but are not limited to -- hiking, camping, kayaking, fishing, gardening, motorcycle riding and just about anything related to the outdoors.</p> <p><b>Bernie Pagliaro</b> ha sido feligrés durante 22 años y Caballero de 4° Grado con Caballeros de Colón, recientemente transferido al Consejo St. Francis de Sales 3489. Se retiró de la NASA hace más de dos años después de casi 42 años de servicio federal. Vive con su esposa de 38 años, Mary, y la pareja tiene un hijo, Joe, y dos hermosos nietos, Amelia y Nicholas. Sus pasatiempos incluyen, entre otros, caminatas, campamentos, kayak, pesca, jardinería, andar en motocicleta y casi cualquier cosa relacionada con el aire libre.</p>
		<p><b>Helen Darmetka</b> is a cradle Catholic, born and raised in a religious home. She attended her parish elementary school in Massachusetts. After seven years as a clerical worker, she took classes in social services and volunteered for two years in Kentucky with Glenmary Home Missioners, after which she served as an outreach worker to migrant farmworkers at various health clinics while intermittently attending college studying social work. She moved to Salisbury in 1997 to work with homeless people throughout the Lower Shore. Helen has been an active member of St. Francis de Sales, serving as lector and baptism catechist. Helen would be happy to serve parishioners by taking part in Parish Advisory Council meetings, listening to the needs and concerns of parishioners and parish committees, and offering ideas in discussions on how the parish is functioning.</p> <p><b>Helen Darmetka</b> es una católica de cuna, nacida y criada en un hogar religioso. Asistió a la escuela primaria de su parroquia en Massachusetts. Después de siete años como trabajadora administrativa, tomó clases de servicios sociales y se ofreció como voluntaria durante dos años en Kentucky con Glenmary Home Missioners, después de lo cual se desempeñó como trabajadora de extensión para trabajadores agrícolas migrantes en varias clínicas de salud mientras asistía intermitentemente a la universidad estudiando trabajo social. Se mudó a Salisbury en 1997 para trabajar con personas sin hogar en Lower Shore. Helen ha sido un miembro activo de St. Francis de Sales, sirviendo como lectora y catequista de bautismo. Helen estaría feliz de servir a los feligreses participando en las reuniones del Consejo Asesor Parroquial, escuchando las necesidades y preocupaciones de los feligreses y los comités parroquiales, y ofreciendo ideas en las discusiones sobre cómo está funcionando la parroquia.</p>
		<p><b>Diane Lockwood</b> has lived in Salisbury area and worked at Perdue Farms for more than 30 years. Working as a credit analyst, she has experience with problem-solving for customers and sales reps. She is married to Bob Lockwood, who is a tax specialist and the couple has two adult daughters, Ashley and Leah. Since retiring recently, she feels this is a good time to give back to the community. Serving as a member of the Parish Advisory Council has enabled her to do just that. She looks forward to continuing in this role in service to the church community.</p> <p><b>Diane Lockwood</b> ha vivido en el área de Salisbury y ha trabajado en Perdue Farms durante más de 30 años. Trabajando como analista de crédito, tiene experiencia en la resolución de problemas para clientes y representantes de ventas. Está casada con Bob Lockwood, que es un especialista en impuestos y la pareja tiene dos hijas adultas, Ashley y Leah. Desde que se jubiló recientemente, siente que este es un buen momento para retribuir a la comunidad. Ser miembro del Consejo Asesor Parroquial le ha permitido hacer precisamente eso. Ella espera continuar en este papel al servicio de la comunidad de la iglesia.</p>

		<p><b>Debbie Meyers</b> has lived in Salisbury and been a member of St. Francis de Sales for 32 years. Debbie worked at Boscov's in Salisbury for 20 year until she retired. She is a member of our parish choir, Stitches of Prayer, the Ladies Tea Committee, the Liturgical Music Committee and is a volunteer in the parish office. Her hobbies include needle work, listening to music and reading. Debbie had two adult children also in Salisbury. Debbie would like to be on the Parish Council to keep our parish community vibrant and hopefully be able to address the needs of all fellow parishioners.</p> <p><b>Debbie Meyers</b> ha vivido en Salisbury y ha sido miembro de St. Francis de Sales durante 32 años. Debbie trabajó en Boscov's en Salisbury durante 20 años hasta que se jubiló. Ella es miembro de nuestro coro parroquial, Puntadas de Oración, el Comité de Té de Damas, el Comité de Música Litúrgica y es voluntaria en la oficina parroquial. Sus pasatiempos incluyen la costura, escuchar música y leer. Debbie tenía dos hijos adultos también en Salisbury. A Debbie le gustaría estar en el Consejo Parroquial para mantener vibrante a nuestra comunidad parroquial y, con suerte, poder abordar las necesidades de todos los feligreses.</p>
		<p><b>Vince Lucca</b> I am Vincent Luca originally from Baltimore, MD where I was also born. I attended Sacred Heart of Mary Catholic Elementary School and graduated in 1964. I furthered my education at the City College High School and University of Baltimore. I received a letter from the United States drafting me into the US Military. I served in the military and retired after 23 years with majority being an active member of the MD National Guard. I was married in 1970 to my cutrent wife and became a member of Our Lady of Hope Catholic Church until 2019. Moved to Delaware in September, 2019 and joined St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church. After the lockdown was lifted and OLH verified my ministries, I was selected for several ministries at SFdS. I performed sacristan functions with Tony Triglia at Holy Redeemer. I have been performing several ministries including sacristan since that point in time.</p> <p><b>Vince Lucca</b> Soy Vincent Luca, originario de Baltimore, MD, donde también nació. Asistí a la Escuela Primaria Católica Sacred Heart of Mary y me gradué en 1964. Continué mi educación en la Escuela Secundaria City College y la Universidad de Baltimore. Recibí una carta de los Estados Unidos reclutándome en las Fuerzas Armadas de los Estados Unidos. Serví en el ejército y me jubilé después de 23 años, siendo la mayoría miembro activo de la Guardia Nacional MD. Me casé en 1970 con mi esposa actual y me convertí en miembro de la Iglesia Católica Our Lady of Hope hasta 2019. Me mudé a Delaware en septiembre de 2019 y me uní a la Iglesia Católica St. Francis de Sales. Después de que se levantó el confinamiento y OLH verificó mis ministerios, fui seleccionado para varios ministerios en SFdS. Realicé funciones de sacristán con Tony Triglia en Holy Redeemer. He estado desempeñando varios ministerios, incluido sacristán, desde ese momento.</p>
	<p>No Picture available</p>	<p><b>Ronnie Dorr</b> from Holy Redeemer</p>



### Special Prayer Intentions

These are the people for whom we will be praying at our Masses this week beginning April 18<sup>th</sup>:

	Sanctuary	Candle SFdS	
	Sanctuary	Candle HR	
Monday	April 18	7:00 a.m.	Deceased Members of the Munoz Munoz Family
Tuesday	April 19	7:00 a.m.	Bernard Folker, Sr.
		11:00 a.m.	For an Increase in Vocations
Wednesday	April 20	8:30 a.m.	Kenneth O'Donnald
		5:30 p.m.	In Thanksgiving
Thursday	April 21	7:00 a.m.	Mary Ellen Downing
		11:00 a.m.	For an Increase in Vocations
Friday	April 22	7:00 a.m.	Genoveva Rodriguez
Saturday	April 23	8:30 a.m.	In Thanksgiving
		4:00 p.m.	Mary Ann Cuba
		5:30 p.m.	Huong Ngo
Sunday	April 24	7:30 a.m.	Huong Ngo
		9:00 a.m.	For the People of the Parish and our Sister Parish
		10:30 a.m.	Timothy James Deehan
		12:00 p.m.	For an Increase in Vocations
		4:00 p.m.	For an Increase in Vocations

### Calendar Items

Sunday, April 17



Monday, April 18

No Meetings - Parish and School Offices closed

Tuesday, April 19

9:00 a.m.	Thrift Shop Carriage House open until 12:00 p.m.	Carriage House
11:30 a.m.	Marian Prayer	SFds Church
1:00 p.m.	Bible Study	Holy Redeemer Hall
7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts	Scout House
7:30 p.m.	Korean Community Prayer Group	Mercy House

Wednesday, April 20

9:15 a.m.	Adoration	Chapel
6:00 p.m.	Baptism Class in Spanish	Mercy House
6:00 p.m.	Cub Scouts	Scout House
6:00 p.m.	Bible Study	Parish Center Conf. Room
6:30 p.m.	Choir	SFds Church

Thursday, April 21

9:00 a.m.	Thrift Shop Carriage House open until 12:00 p.m.	Carriage House
10:00 a.m.	ASP Quilting Project	Mercy House
11:30 a.m.	Marian Prayer	SFds Church
6:00 p.m.	Synod Listening Session College and Young Adults	Catholic Campus House
7:00 p.m.	Baptism Class in English	SFds Church

Friday, April 22

7:00 p.m.	Hispanic Community Choir	SFds Church Hall
7:00 p.m.	Hispanic Community Prayer Group	Chapel

Saturday, April 23

9:00 a.m.	Thrift Shop Carriage House open until 12:00 p.m.	Carriage House
10:00 a.m.	Sacramental Prep in Spanish	Mercy House
2:00 p.m.	Synod Listening Session	Holy Redeemer Hall
7:00 p.m.	Korean Community Mass	Holy Redeemer

Sunday, April 24

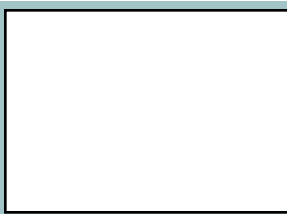
9:00 a.m.	Religious Education	SFds Church/Parish Center
9:00 a.m.	Mystagogy	Mercy House
10:30 a.m.	Baptism class in Spanish	Mercy House
2:00 p.m.	Divine Mercy Adoration with Prayer	SFds Church

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