Saint Francis de Sales Catholic Church

3rd SUNDAY of EASTER APRIL 18, 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.

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 7pm - Weekly Parish Holy Hour

Sunday Masses

Saturday Vigil - 5pm
Sunday - 7am, 8:30am, 10:30am, 12:15pm,
2pm (masks required)
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

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 ntended date of marriage.

Baptism: Baptisms are held on Sundays at 1:30pm. Baptism class is the last Friday of the month at 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.

3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 18, 2021

The author of life you put to death, but God raised him from the dead; all of this we are witnesses. Acts 3:15)

Celebration of Fr. Gould's 40th Anniversary to the Priesthood
Ice Cream Social
Sunday, May 9, 1-3pm

Wondering what you can bring? Visit the SignUp Genius on our website saintfrancisparish.org and click on "Save the Date"

Angel Wall

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Write your Dedication on a Brick

You have an opportunity to place your permanent dedication etched on a brick on the church property in front of the parish center. Think of honoring someone on the occasion of a Sacrament, Mother's Day, etc! Proceeds go directly to pay our center's mortgage. Go to our website: www.saintfrancisparish.org/commemorative-brick-campaign/

This Week

Tue., April 20	Legion of Mary 7pm, Library
	RCIA 7pm - ZOOM
Wed., April 21	SoulStitch 9:30am, Knights Hall
	Charismatic Prayer Group 7pm, Chapel
	Weekly Parish Holy Hour - 7pm
Thu., April 22	Junior Legion of Mary 3:45pm, Knights Hall
Sat., April 24	Women's Prayer Group 8am, Knights Hall
	Compassionate Heart of Mary 10am, Knights Hall

Masses for the Week

+ deceased

Saturday, April 17	***Easter Weekday***
9:00 am	+ John Robinson
Saturday, April 17	***Vigil: 3rd Sunday of Easter***
5:00 pm	+ Peter T. DcCicco
Sunday, April 18	***3rd Sunday of Easter***
7:00 am	Zurschemide Family
8:30 am	Megan and Jason Silvestri
10:30 am	+ Anthony Taffuri
12:15 pm	People of the Parish
2:00 pm	+ Mercy Zignago
5:30 pm	Nancy Eastman
Monday, April 19	***Easter Weekday***
6:30 am	+ Special Intention
8:30 am	+ Bob Barber
Tuesday, April 20	***Easter Weekday***
6:30 am	Rich Heironimus
8:30 am	Vedrana Ledic
Wed., April 21	***Easter Weekday***
6:30 am	Dan Hardey
8:30 am	Baby William Grogg
Thursday, April 22	***Easter Weekday***
6:30 am	+ Jody Devita
8:30 am	+ Joan Monastero
Friday, April 23	***Easter Weekday***
6:30 am	+ Anthony Payne
12:00 noon	+ Gisela Burley
Saturday, April 24	***Easter Weekday***
9:00 am	+ Theresa Gately
Saturday, April 24	***Vigil: 4th Sunday of Easter***
5:00 pm	+ Vincent Devita
Sunday, April 25	***4th Sunday of Easter***
7:00 am	+ Jeanne Gould
8:30 am	Virginia Military Institute Cadets
10:30 am	Maralan O'neil
12:15 pm	+ Jacquelene Cruz
2:00 pm	+ Maria C. Taffuri (Connie)
5:30 pm	People of the Parish

Readings for the Week

SUN 4/18	Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9 [7a]/1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48
MON 4/19	Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30 [1ab]/Jn 6:22-29
TUES 4/20	Acts 7:51—8:1a/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab [6a]/Jn 6:30-35
WED 4/21	Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a [1]/Jn 6:35-40
THR 4/22	Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20 [1]/Jn 6:44-51
FRI 4/23	Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/Jn 6:52-59
SAT 4/24	Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [12]/Jn 6:60-69
SUN 4/25	Acts 4:8-12/Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29 [22]/1 Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18

Dear Folks,

Many thanks for all of those folks who participated in the recent Divine Mercy Devotions. It was rather subdued in the pandemic. I was quite surprised to see the wonderful turnout for the three o'clock devotions of Divine Mercy Sunday. Next year, I promise, we will host the daily devotions for each day of the Novena, starting on Good Friday.

Life is starting to pick up for the closing of the year. We have four Confirmations in the next two weeks. In May we will have three First Communions and a May Crowning. With the trees and flowers coming alive again we are treated to the rejuvenation of the natural and supernatural.

On May 13th the Legion of Mary will host a pilgrimage to the Seton Shrine and Grotto of the Immaculate Conception in Emmitsburg, Maryland. We can leave after the 9am Mass and be back… before the cows come home. The devotions to the Blessed Mother may prove a wonderful day trip for those who need to escape house and home. Please stay tuned.

The Youth Group is going great guns in preparing for the coming Work Camp in Erie, Pennsylvania. God bless the parish youth director, Emily Glass. She has done a terrific job in keeping the program alive in the pandemic. So many meeting on Zoom, and now to open meetings. I highly recommend all the high school students for the Emily's programs. During this past year the isolation has been very hard on the young ones who may jump at the chance to finally meet new friends and engage in new activities. Well done.

I enjoyed my time with the Knights of Columbus at their meeting last night. I am always encouraged by their outstanding reach for the needs of others. They collect food for the food pantry in Leesburg; raise money for KOVAR, assisting kids with Downs Syndrome. Last night they looked for volunteers to help a fellow Knight get a ride to work while recovering from a recent heart attack. I volunteered to help. I also suggested a return to the pancake breakfasts in the near future and fish fry in the distant future. They can serve in the gym and back porch of the education center in order to allow for safe distancing at the meal. Please stay tuned.

The parish is delighted for Mrs. Elizabeth Boyko to take the lead on assigning altar boys to the parish Masses. No easy task. God bless her. Please take the time to respond to her request to assign kids to serve. We want all to be up and running in two weeks, (May 1-2) All servers are expected to wear masks while serving on the altar.

The May 1-2 weekend will also mark the full return of lectors and lay ministers of holy communion. They should be contacted in this time. We will need four lay ministers for Holy Communion at the Masses.

Ushers, now is the time to return full time with collection basket in hand to pass thru the pews. Masks will be expected when Mass starts.

And lastly, on the May 1-2… we are going to pull "some" of the r..es from the pews. Always with "safe distancing" and "masks" preferred in mind. Stay tuned.

Let there be no confusion, we are not going back to the Sign of Peace, or Communion Rail, anytime soon but as in the Navy they have a saying about "Lighting up a ship before going to the stormy seas." The analogy fits for the USS St. Francis De Sales. Let us pray for one another. Light her up.

Collegiate answer: The dogwood tree, state flower of Virginia, was thought to be the wood used for the cross at Calvary. Each bloom had a spot of red, for the blood of Christ.

Collegiate Question: What are the four promises a Catholic priest makes at his ordination. Simple search. Good luck.

Compassionate Heart of Mary

Bereavement Support Group
Saturday, April 24 @ 10am
Knights of Columbus Hall

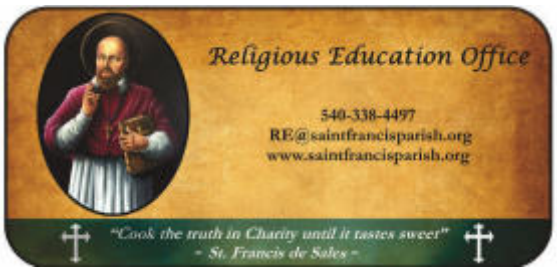
If you are grieving a spouse, family member, or friend, whether recently or some time ago, or you know someone who is grieving, please call us for more information, Laura Burgess at 703-727-7117.

Our thoughts and prayers are with ...

Our Military Members: MAJ Chuck Marshall; Lcpl John Owen Patterson; SSgt. Tim Marshall; 2nd Lt. Patrick Gutierrez, MAJ Andrew Cahan; 1st Lt Matthew Ryan, Capt. Patrick Godfrey, LT Scott Cypher, Capt. Vincent Jovene, Capt. Jamie (Jovene) Liddle, SSgt. Joshua Jovene, 1LT Jared Willard, Joe Pultro, LCpl Paul Cotter, 1stLt Rachel Jovene, GySgt Jose O Ruiz Pedroza, PFC Jorge A Lara Pedroza, Capt.. Ross Mentzer, 2nd LT Ryan Patrick Grady; PFC Stephen G. Beard, Sgt. Ernesto G. Castro, LCpl Frankie Thyson, Sgt. Peter Audi

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

The Deceased: Steven Domine, Dick Austin, Jim Mark Gallagher, Phyllis Heller, Vito Pappano, David Esquerra, Nick Hallam, Tom Dudek, Hugh 'Andy' Williams, Bill Wieliczko, Joan Monastero, Deacon Jack Vassallo, Patrick Michael Walsh, David O'Konski, Marty McMichael, Shelby Decker, Estela Fitzgerald, Robert Cote



Congratulations to our Newly Confirmed!

Michael *'Bernard'* Allis
Gregory *'Therese'* Anthony
Kaden *'George'* Bui
Robert *'Francis'* Chaplow
Mary Aoibheann *'Anne'* Cooke
Montana *'Elisabeth'* Cochran
Robert *'Nicholas'* Creighton
Dominic *'Vincent'* Deverse
Joel *'Joseph'* Diaz
McKenna *'Katherine'* Drawbaugh
Adam *'Rita'* Edmonson
Torren *'Joseph'* Ehrin
Connor *'Francis'* Felmey
Amanda *'Tarcisius'* Glass
Samantha *'Paul'* Grose
Joseph *'Joseph'* Harar
Jonah *'Joseph'* Jimeno
Grace *'Claire'* Kestler
Madeline *'Rose'* Kirk
Ted *'Isidore'* Lantow
Rebecca *'Teresa'* Largent
Gabriella *'Josephine'* Libibe
Patrick *'Sebastian'* Lyons
Colin *'Giovanni'* McCabe
Timothy *'Sebastian'* McCleary
Sage *'Lucy'* McEwan
Colin *'Francis'* McIntyre
Mark *'Sebastian'* McLean
Meghan *'Rita'* Monnet
Amanda *'Claire'* Ochs
Riley *'Therese'* Ortiz
Caleb *'Patrick'* Pasqualini
Nadia *'Rose'* Pasqualini
Jurgis *'Francis'* Petraitis
Miriam *'Joan'* Reeves
Cavan *'Anthony'* Reilly
Logan *'Michael'* Reilly
Kailey *'Patrick'* Renehan
Ciara *'Cecilia'* Rosenberger
Shelby *'Katherine'* Rummage
Brayden *'George'* Santoli
Audrey *'Elizabeth'* Smith
Brady *'Jose'* Smith
Catherine *'Sebastian'* Smith
Thomas *'Joseph'* Smith
Benjamin *'Peter'* Spagnoli
Timothy *'Sebastian'* Sweeney
Alison *'Francis'* Sundberg
Luke *'Anthony'* Taylor
Nathaniel *'Jose'* Tuman
Joseph Vale
Lillian *'Kateri'* Vale
Victoria *'Cecilia'* Vargas
Lexie *'Maria'* Weinch
Riley *'Teresa'* Weinch
Clare *"Gianna'* West
Emma *'Francis'* White
Celine *'Anne'* Willard
Ele *'Maria'* Winner
Kevin *'Michael'* Wojtkun
Trinity *'Valentine'* Yevoli

Crowning of our Blessed Mother

Please mark your calendars for Mother's Day, May 9 after the 12:15pm Mass when we will celebrate the crowning of our Blessed Mother as a parish family. All First Holy Communicants are invited to participate in this beautiful tradition. I will send more details to those families soon.

Homeschooling Parents:

If you are working with your children at home this year, please let our office know if you experience any difficulty using the My Catholic Faith Delivered learning platform.

As in year's past, all children are expected to successfully complete their grade-level curriculum by the end of May, 2021. Please notify our office if your child will have difficulty completing the online work in this time frame.

Emily Glass
Director of Youth Ministry
540-338-6381 or
e.glass@saintfrancisparish.org

YOUTH NIGHTS! – All 9th – 12th graders are invited to join us for Youth Night every Sunday in the gym, 6:30 – 8:00 PM. Come to meet other teens and dive more deeply into your relationship with Jesus. Bring a friend!! Masks required.

SPRING RETREAT – Our Spring Retreat (previously scheduled for March) is being RESCHEDULED for May 21 – 23, 2021 at Brethren Woods Retreat Center in Keezletown, VA. ALL high schoolers are invited! Please note that all plans are subject to change, pending the progression of the pandemic.

Parents of Children Preparing for First Holy Communion

Please make sure to email Janice and let her know how many family members you have attending the Mass. Remember that the pews can comfortably seat 8-9 adults; your child should be included in your family's total number of attendees.

First Holy Communion Masses
Saturday, May 8
Saturday, May 22 (for those with concerns regarding masks)

10:30 am – for Sunday classes and homeschooling families*
2:00 pm – for Monday classes and CHRSM, Good Shepherd and Atrium programs*

*We expect all in attendance to follow current RE program guidelines related to the pandemic.

Registration for 2021-2022 School Year:

Registration for the next school year will begin in May. All children are expected to successfully complete their current grade-level curriculum before registering for the upcoming school year.

Regarding registration for the first year of the Confirmation program (usually in the 7th grade): All students must successfully complete the 6th grade curriculum assessments (available on the parish website), know the basic parts of the Bible and how to look up Bible passages, and know basic prayers (Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be, Act of Contrition, Apostles Creed) before beginning Confirmation preparation. Please contact Kim Livaudais, Director of Religious Education with questions about preparation for Confirmation.

Religious Education Calendar

CLASSES WEEK OF APRIL 18 and 25

Sunday	K thru 8th Grades -10:30am
	9th - 12th Grades w/ Fr. Gould - 4pm
Monday	K thru 8th Grades - 4:45pm
	9th - 12th Grades w/ Fr. Gould - 5pm
	11th - 12th Grades w/ Fr. Heisler - 5pm
	RCIT - 6:15pm
Wednesday	8th Grade- 4:45pm

St. Francis Council 11136 News

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING: will be Monday May 10th at 7:30 pm. The Knights have recently revised its Meeting Structure to streamline the meeting process and get more involvement from other Ministries. With prior approval, non-Knights may attend the meeting. If you, or your Ministry are interested in joining us to discuss ways to work together, please let me know.

WELCOME NEW KNIGHTS We have added several Knights to our ranks over the last few months and I would like to take a moment to welcome them to our Council. Danny Schu. Thomas Owen, Dennis Jimeno, Joseph Cooper, Ed Huth, Andrew Bambrick, Doug Schmude and John LaFalce. Welcome to the Council. I look forward to working with you.

FREE ONLINE MEMBERSHIP: Free Membership Promotion Extended through June 30! Interested in joining the K of C? We are offering one year of FREE online membership to men who join before the fraternal year's end. Just use the code MCGIVNEY2020 when signing up at www.kofc.org/join Act now — this offer expires June 30, 2021.

MEMBER DUES: Annual Membership dues for 2021 are due. We are updating our membership files so please read the enclosed letter for requests and pertinent information. We have had some issues with the Post Office which has delayed or derailed some checks to us. If you have an outstanding check with us that is several weeks old, please contact Rae Edmonson at finsec11136@gmail.com

CAR RAFFLE: By now, you should have received your Car Raffle tickets in the mail. This is a great opportunity to support the Parish, the Knights of Columbus and have a chance to win a new car or some nice cash.
Additional tickets can be obtained if needed. Knights of Columbus will have a table set up in the Narthex before and after each mass starting this weekend, to collect and sell additional car raffle tickets.

Why Are You A Knight? Be more than a Knight in name only. We help in the parish, the community and the world. Our Council will be focusing on the Knights of Columbus Program "Faith in Action". We will be focusing and looking for volunteers in these four main program types: FAITH, COMMUNITY, FAMILY and LIFE. Contact GK Bob Craig and tell me what would it take for you to come help your church and community. Be active again.

Have You Ever Considered Becoming a Knight and Helping Others in Your Parish and Community? Find out how you can be a part of the largest Catholic men's organization in the world. With nearly 2 million members and growing, discover how the Knights can support you, your family, your faith and your community. Contact GK Bob Craig or Chancellor John Losinski (skigators@icloud.com), or look for any man wearing a Knights of Columbus name badge. Let your Light Shine!

May God bless you! Bob Craig, Grand Knight
St. Francis Council #11136
Knights11136@gmail.com; www.facebook.com/ knights11136/

SOUL Stitch

Soul Stitch is a ministry that knits and crochets for those in need. Our members make whatever they would like and we find a place to donate what is made. Over the past year soul stitch members have been very busy and we donated the following items:

Birthright
15 baby hats,
3 baby sweaters
1 baby hat and sweater
4 baby blankets with Hat
2 baby blankets

Mobile Hope
32 hats
3 hats with mittens
8 hats with scarves
1 headband with scarf
7 scarves
1 childs purse
4 hats with shawls

Boulder Crest
6 lap blankets
43 face cloths
27 pot holders

Indian College in Oklahoma
44 items

Soul Stitch meets on the first and third Wednesday of the month from 9:30 to 11:30am. Anyone who knits, crochets or would like to learn is welcome to join us. We provide the yarn. We have patterns or you can use your own. If you are unable to meet with us but are interested in making things to donate please contact us. For more information contact Karen Gaylord windingwoodsfarm@gmail.com

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS - APRIL 2021

Fundamental Rights
We pray for those who risk their lives while fighting for fundamental rights under dictatorships, authoritarian regimes and even in democracies in crisis.

Parish Homeless Ministry

- Thanks to our amazing parishioners who donated generously to our meals this past Thursday; you are so appreciated!
- We deliver approximately 175 meals to The Sisters of Charity serving the homeless in Anacostia the second Friday of each month
- We also deliver approximately 30 meals to Leesburg Transitional Housing the fourth Thursday of every month
- We ask that you prayerfully consider donating food and/or your time to this special ministry, as the need is great
- Please remember, once you commit to the Sign Up Genius we depend on you to follow through

Please direct any questions, suggestions, or willingness to volunteer to:

Any questions, suggestions or to join our ministry, please contact:
* Mark Ippoliti mark.ippoliti@gmail.com
* Tracy Ippoliti tracy.ippoliti@gmail.com
* Michelle Curtis Michelle.schex7@gmail.com

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Mark Your Calendars!

We are on for VBS this summer!!!
July 12-16, 9am-noon. This summer's VBS will take us on an exciting adventure with Moses, and God's people, the Israelites. Mark your calendars!
We welcome new Adult and Youth volunteers! Please contact the RE office at re@saintfrancisparish.org for more information. Youth volunteer positions fill up fast so start planning on it! If you are a returning volunteer and would like the same spot as last year or would like to try a new one, be sure to let us know now so we can save your spot!
Camper and Volunteer registration begins first week of May. Watch for an email with info!
We hope to hold many of our activities outside, under a tent…just like the old days, before we had a building. Masks would not be required under the tent. We also plan to use the gym and classrooms in the Education Center, where masks would be required, if current mandates dictate.

Dear Parishioners,

Hello! My name is Kevin Hallissey, and I need your help. As many of you know, the parish currently has a Mother Theresa Garden run by the Homeless Ministry. Here parishioners can plant produce and donate it to those less fortunate than us. However, some unwanted friends have been helping themselves to the produce due to the lack of a fence! As a senior at Woodgrove High School, I am given the opportunity to dedicate the last few weeks of my school year to giving back to the community; I will be using this time to build a fence along with two of my fellow senior parishioners (Nick Eastman and Ben Lovingood).

This is where you come in. The cost of building materials for the fence will be about $1,500, so we need your support. One of us will be in the narthex of the church accepting any donation in the form of cash or check. Thank you so much!

Kevin Hallissey

COUNSELING OFFERED AT SFDS

Jennifer Barry, LCSW from Catholic Charities' Family Services will take appointments offering Individual, Family or Couples Counseling. Jennifer is a licensed clinical social worker who received her Master of Social Work (MSW) from the Catholic University of America. ***Jennifer can now be reached for teletherapy or for a free consultation***. If you are interested in scheduling a consultation, please contact her at 703-772-4022.

CATHOLIC DISTANCE UNIVERSITY

300 South George Street, Charles Town, WV 25414
304-724-5000
Full-time Bursar Position Available Immediately
Catholic Distance University is looking for a self-motivated, detail-oriented individual to fill its vacant Bursar position. This position is for 35 hours per week. For job describption, please contact Amy Shouse at ashouse@cdu.edu .
Catholic Distance University does not discriminate against any applicant or student on the basis of sex, race, color, age, national origin, religion, disability, or any other status protected by applicable law.

Project Rachel Post Abortion Healing Ministry:
888-456-HOPE or
visit: www.helpafterabortion.org.

Gabriel Project Pregnancy Assistance Ministry:
866-444-3553 or
info@helpfor pregnantwomen.org

The Legion of Mary

Our Lady of Victory: ages 18 and over, Tuesdays at 7pm in the library.
Our Lady of the Lake: ages 7-17, Thursdays at 3:45 in Knights Hall.

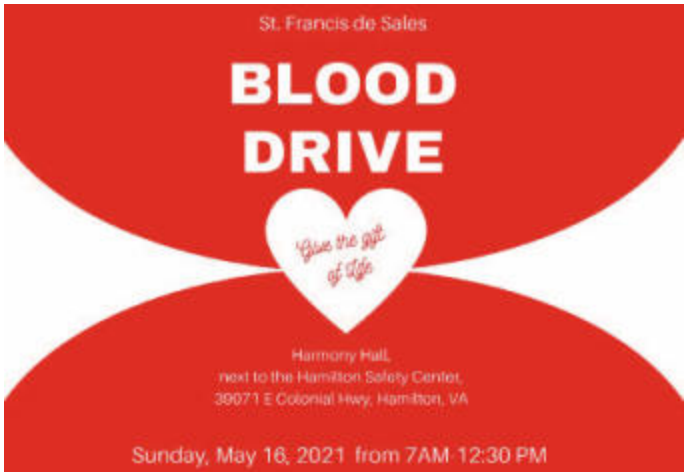
Happy Easter to all the parish from the Legion of Mary!

Legion of Mary April prayers are for all married couples. Please take a rosary from the basket in the narthex.

GIVE ONLY 20 MINUTES OF YOUR TIME ONE SATURDAY MORNING A MONTH!
First Saturday Devotions after the 9am Mass

Save the Date...Thursday May 13th, Legion of Mary pilgrimage to the National Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes with Father Gould. More information will be coming soon!

To inquire about being an active or auxiliary (praying) member please email us at legionofmarysfds@gmail.com. For more information please visit saintfrancisparish.org/the-legion-of-mary/



Mother Teresa Garden Project 2021

We are looking for some amazing Gardening Angels. This will be our 2nd year providing fresh vegetables for those in need through the Catholic Charities pantry from our own garden here at St. Francis de Sales. But we need your help to make this a successful year. If you are interested in being part of this ministry please email me, Carie Losinski at skigators@icloud.com. We will be meeting soon in order to get a plan in place and begin this wonderful charity. God bless!
"*Good works are links that form a chain of love.*" Mother Teresa

Angel Wall

The "Angel Wall" is a special place in the Narthex where the names of children of our parish who died before birth or any time before adulthood will be remembered. It is a beautiful thing to remember the children, and a great comfort to so many parents and families. Contact Fr. Gould if you would like to memorialize your child in this special way. Remember to visit this wall from time to time, and say a little prayer for the babies and for their families, entrusting them to the mercy of our Dear Lord.

MEAL SERVICE OPPORTUNITY

Are you interested in serving SFDS families who have just had a baby with meals? Email Elise Daniel at eliseamyx@gmail.com to be added to the meal train email list.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend

Covid disrupting your lives? Don't let the stresses destroy your marriage. Join us for a virtual or in person Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. Take a weekend away at a Worldwide Marriage Encounter to gain a richer, fuller married life together. Attend a Marriage Encounter weekend and learn the tools needed to keep your marriage strong. Sign up today to attend one of the upcoming virtual Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends on Sep 24-26, 2021 in Warrenton, VA Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at: RenewMarriage-VANorth.org or contact us at applications@renewmarriage-vanorth.org or 703-646-1521.

Good Shepherd School is a Montessori and Classical school, rooted in the Catholic Tradition and serving children preschool through 8th grade in Purcellville. We are seeking experienced teachers to join our faculty for the 2021-2022 academic year. Interested applicants are encouraged to email their resume, cover letter with references to office@goodshepherdschoolva.com.

Current openings include:
Classical Kindergarten Teacher
Classical Elementary Teacher, Third and Fourth Grade
Classical Middle School Teacher, Grades Seven and Eight

Good Shepherd School currently has openings in our Montessori Program for ages three and four. In our Classical Program we have openings in kindergarten, fifth and sixth grades. All other grades we are currently wait-listed, all are still welcome to apply. Questions regarding admissions may be directed to Cathy Struder, Admissions Director at admissions@goodshepherdschoolva.com

Please join us for an Open House on Tuesday, April 13, at 3 pm.
37018 Glendale Street, Purcellville, VA 20134

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