

Saint Francis de Sales Catholic Church

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

AUGUST 15, 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)

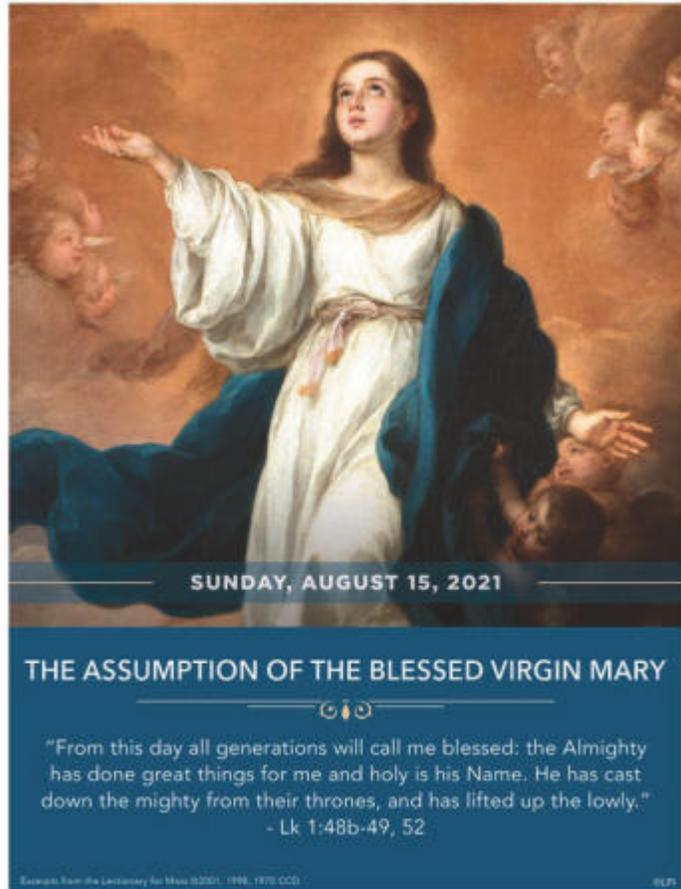
Moving? If you are leaving the parish, please let us know by calling or dropping a note.

Sunday Masses

Saturday Vigil - 5pm
Sunday - 7am, 8:30am, 10:30am, 12:15pm,
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



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 Holy Hour at 7pm

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 intended date of marriage.

Baptism: Baptisms are held on Sundays at 1:30pm. Baptism class is the Friday before the 3rd Sunday of the month 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.

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

AUGUST 15, 2021

"A great sign appeared in the sky, a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon beneath her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars." - Rev. 12:1

The Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary commemorates the death of Mary and her bodily assumption into Heaven, before her body could begin to decay - a foretaste of our own bodily resurrection at the end of time. Because it signifies the Blessed Virgin's passing into eternal life, it is the most important of all Marian feasts.

Bishop Burbidge will be celebrating Mass at St. Francis de Sales on Sunday, August 22 at the 12:15pm Mass.

Mark & Muriel Forrest would like to invite all of our St. Francis families to Wheatland Farm on Sunday, August 22nd from 2pm-4pm. Bishop Burbidge will be blessing the farm and their new barn following the mass at St. Francis.

Our second collection on the weekend of August 21/22 supports our parish mission organization in Bánica. This appeal helps our brothers and sisters who do not have access to basic pastoral services that support and grow their faith, like Mass, the sacraments, religious education as well as basic needs-like food, shelter, and healthcare. You can support these organizations through that week's second collection. If donating by check, please make your check payable to our parish and put "MCP" in the memo line. Through your support, the MCP Appeal helps these mission organizations form vibrant faith communities and strengthens the global Church. Please be generous.

This Week

Tue., August 17 Charismatic Prayer Group 7pm, Chapel
Wed., August 18 SoulStitch 10am, Catholic Education Center
Thu., August 19 Hispanic Legion of Mary 7:15pm, Library
Fri., August 20 Women's Prayer Group 7-8am, Knights Hall

Masses for the Week

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Saturday, Aug. 14 *Saint Maximilian Kolbe*
9:00 am Daniel Davis and Clare Lowrey
Saturday, Aug. 14 *Vigil: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary*
5:00 pm + John Wieliczko
Sunday, August 15 *The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary*
7:00 am People of the Parish
8:30 am Jackie Kavookjian
10:30 am Katie Beatty
12:15 pm Corey and Robbie Prohaska
5:30 pm In Thanksgiving for prayers answered
Monday, Aug. 16 *Weekday*
6:30 am + Shelby Decker
8:30 am William Smith
Tuesday, Aug. 17 *Weekday*
6:30 am Holy Souls in Purgatory
8:30 am Mark and Dolores Flessner
Wed., Aug. 18 *Weekday*
6:30 am + Daniel McGinnis
8:30 am The James Family
Thursday, Aug. 19 *Weekday*
6:30 am Paula Bischoff
8:30 am Pete Scanlon
Friday, Aug. 20 *Saint Bernard*
6:30 am + Betty McKenzie
12:00 noon Patrick Smith
Saturday, Aug. 21 *Saint Pius X*
9:00 am + Joan Monastero
Saturday, Aug. 21 *Vigil: 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time*
5:00 pm + Alan Hugel
Sunday, August 22 *21st Sunday in Ordinary Time*
7:00 am + Denis McFadden
8:30 am People of the Parish
10:30 am Dan Beatty
12:15 pm + Robert Shea
5:30 pm + Richard Mikelinich

Readings for the Week

Sunday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14 [8]/
1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28 Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/
Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16 [10bc]/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

Monday: Jgs 2:11-19/Ps 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40, 43ab and 44 [4a]/
Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a/Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. 9b]/Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [2a]/Mt 20:1-16

Thursday: Jgs 11:29-39a/Ps 40:5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [8a and 9a]/Mt 22:1-14

Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Ps 146:5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10 [1b]/
Mt 22:34-40

Saturday: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17/Ps 128:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [4]/Mt 23:1-12

Next Sunday: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23 [9a]/
Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32/Jn 6:60-69

Dear Folks,

Now is the time to bid farewell to our collegians who venture back to their dorms and classrooms. Please send me their E-Mails and I will include them in my weekly letters. Recently two of our young ones, both attendees at the 6:30 AM Mass during the week have left us. Before leaving the men of the 6:30 Mass took them out for coffee at... 7-11, no better place in Purcellville. It



was a good send-off for the two converts who graduated from Patrick Henry College. Young Andrew has gone off to work in West Virginia and Young Thomas has gone off to work in Maine. God bless them both. They join about thirteen other converts from Patrick Henry in stepping up with an enthusiasm for the sacramental life. They will be missed by the 6:30 group but they will go far in the evangelical gifts that God offers. Let us pray for them as they pray for us.

Today is the Feast of the Assumption of Mary takes place. On November 1, 1950 Pope Pius XI promoted this, the second Dogma, since Pius IX initiated the role of dogmas in the life of the Church. There have only been two, the Immaculate Conception by Pope Pius IX on December 8, 1854 and the Assumption. The first dogma served as a slap at the rising secular world of profound rationalism and reminded all of us there was only one Immaculate Conception at the service of the life of the Church and not millions of self-canonized souls. In the violent decades that followed the first dogma millions of souls would be lost to violence. The dogma of the Assumption was offered to prompt within us the understanding that death is not the end for us. The Assumption offer a light at the end of the long dark tunnel of despair. This Feast reminds us that life is good and getting better with the intercession of Mary for all us. Let us pray for one another.

The other day I sat in on the meeting with the folks setting up the coming Parish Picnic, honoring the 100th Anniversary of the parish. Three women from the Parish Women's Council and three representatives from the Knights of Columbus. The endless list of details that goes into the program. The band will play near the bottom of the Church steps so folks sit on the steps or bring lawn chairs and blankets for the open his next to the steps. There will be moon bounces and pony rides in the field to the right of the entrance to St. Francis De Sales. The folks at the Corcoran farms are sending tents over the event... for shade we can only hope. The gym will be decked out for dining and celebrating the event. An ice cream truck will be present and the beer truck will be adjacent to the Knights culinary station of hamburgers and hot dogs. If you want a steak... you're going to have to bring your own and beg the fellas for a little cooking space. And the unknown surprise will the dishes provided by the mothers of the parish. With that we will have down home country gathering. Please stay tuned.

Also, set your calendars for two things.

The honorary, Fr. Heisler garden sales. On Saturday August 28th Anyone who wants to bring spare produce from their gardens for others to have or buy can meet in the parking lot. Come one come all and I hope you bring a lot of tomatoes.

Second, mark your calendars for the blessing of animals on Monday October 4th. To avoid the CCD traffic by the education center we will meet in front of the rectory. Let us pray for one another.

Please get those Religious Education registrations turned in and help us get our classes planned for September!

Holy Father Prayer Intentions August 2021

The Church

Let us pray for the Church, that she may receive from the Holy Spirit the grace and strength to reform herself in the light of the Gospel.

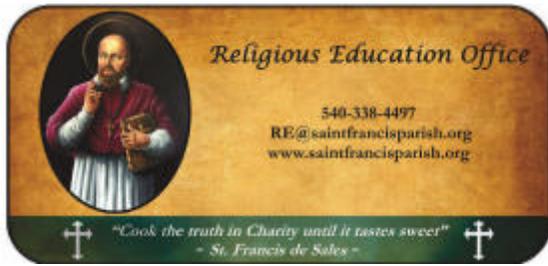
Our thoughts and prayers are with ...



Our Military Members: SGT Peter Audi, PFC Stephen Beard, MAJ Andrew Cahan, SGT Ernesto Castro, LCpl Paul Cotter, LT Scott Cypher, CPT Patrick Godfrey, 2LT Ryan Patrick Grady, 2LT Patrick Gutierrez, CPT Jamie (Jovene) Liddle; SSG Joshua Jovene, 1LT Rachel Jovene, CPT Vincent Jovene, MAJ Chuck Marshall; SSG Tim Marshall, CPT Ross Mentzer; Lcpl John Owen Patterson; PFC Jorge Pedroza, GY Sgt Jose Pedroza; Joe Pultro, 1Lt Matthew Ryan, LCpl Frankie Thyson, 1LT Jared Willard

The Sick: Dominic Corcoran, Jack Lehtonen, Mary Jane Arens, Mike O'Brien, Sarah Nolan, Liz Keller; Joanne Harrington, Charles Williams, Patricia Naomi Alvarenga, Joe Graber, Timothea Rainey, Rodney and Christina Huth, Candace Daly, Nancy Eastman, Melissa Jewel, Peggy Johnson, Frederick Campos, Stephen Van Briggie

The Deceased: 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, Thomas McGorry, Mary Sue Couser, Baraka James, Ames Smith, Anna Marlene Berry



CLASS SCHEDULE FOR '21-'22 School Year:

Sunday, 9 to 10:15 am
 (followed by Family Mass at 10:30)
 (K through 8th grade**, RCIC)

Monday, 5 to 6:15 pm
 (K through 8TH, RCIC and RCIT)

Wednesday: two sessions
3:30 to 4:45 pm (Preschool through 5th grade)
5 to 6:15 pm (6th through 8th grade)

HIGH SCHOOL CLASSES

Sunday, 4 to 5 pm

History of the Church (for 9th/10th grades)
*High School Enrichment Class** for 10th through 12th grades:
 Catholic Music/Art/Philosophy/Literature
 (taught by specialists in each field)

*admission contingent upon successful completion of catechism exam. Please call RE office if interested, 540-338-4497

Monday, 5 to 6:15 pm
 11th/12th Grades, *Moral Life in Christ*

NOTE;
Sunday, 4th grade (FULL)
Sunday, 6th grade (FULL)
Sunday, 8th grade (nearly FULL)

REGISTRATION FOR SEPTEMBER IS ON-GOING

Registration forms are available on the parish website and in the narthex of the church, and saintfrancisparish.org/youth-religious-education/

We appreciate receiving your registrations as soon as possible: it helps us organize all administrative details, and especially helps the volunteer catechists who are eager to begin planning for the fall.

We are still in need of assistants across all grade levels, so please prayerfully consider helping us while your children are in class. Catechists and assistants receive free tuition for their children. **We look forward to receiving registrations from everyone very soon!** Please make sure to check the weekly parish bulletin and your email and saintfrancisparish.org for updates about our programs and summer happenings at St. Francis.

Our regular office hours are Monday through Thursday, 10:30 to 4:30. If it's more convenient, feel free to drop off paperwork in the black mail slot outside the Education Center (no checks in the mail slot, please).



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

YOUTH NIGHT – All high schoolers are invited to join us every Sunday evening for Youth Night! We meet 6:30-8:00 PM in Room 213 of the Education Center. Come ready to meet other teens, dive deeper into your faith, and grow closer to Jesus. ALL are welcome, bring your friends!

2021 KICK-OFF! – All high schoolers are invited to the Kick-Off on Sunday, September 12th, 6:30 – 8:00 PM in the gym, as we kick off a new school year of youth ministry. Come meet new friends, win some prizes, hear about upcoming events and activities, and tell us what YOU want to do this year.

RALLY – The Diocesan youth RALLY is on Sunday, October 24th at Bishop O'Connell High School, 12pm – 8pm. RALLY is a day filled with talks, breakout sessions, inflatable obstacle courses, Adoration, ice cream trucks, music, Mass with the Bishop, and so much more, all for the high school teens of the Arlington Diocese. Sign-up info coming in the fall.

FALL RETREAT – The 2021 Fall Retreat is November 12th – 14th at Brethren Woods Retreat Center in Keezletown, VA. All high schoolers are invited to step away from the craziness of life to join us for a weekend in the mountains. Come grow closer to Jesus while hanging out with friends, playing games and sports, hiking, canoeing, praying, and having the best weekend ever! Sign-up info coming in the fall.

YOUTH GROUP ANNOUNCEMENTS – Sign up to receive free Remind.com text message updates, reminders, and upcoming virtual meetings. Text @sfdsteens to the number 81010. Also, follow the Youth Ministry Instagram account St.FrancisYouth for event updates and announcements.

Parents who homeschooled for the 2020-21 school year:

Please make sure your child has completed all online work for their grade level before registering for next year's classes. Registration for the 2021-2022 school year has begun. The online platform will still be available through the summer, for those who need more time. All children are expected to successfully complete their current grade-level curriculum before registering for the upcoming school year. If your child was not registered for either the in-class or homeschool options last year, please call our office to determine which grade level is most appropriate for your child.

Registration for 2021-2022 Confirmation Preparation:

Students who would like to begin the first year of Confirmation preparation (usually in the 7th grade) must understand material covered on the 6th grade assessment. The 6th grade exam covers the basic truths proclaimed in the Creed (taught in 5th grade *Faith and Life* textbook), and the Ten Commandments (from 6th grade *Faith and Life* textbook). The 6th grade assessment is available on the parish website, under Religious Education, Parent Resources.

Please contact Kim Livaudais, Director of Religious Education with questions about preparation for Confirmation.
k.livaudais@saintfrancisparish.org

St. Francis Council 11136 News



NEXT COUNCIL MEETING: The Officers' planning meeting will take place on August 23, with rosary at 7 pm in the chapel and the meeting to commence at 7:30 pm. All members are invited to the Officers' meeting. Some Council business will also be discussed as we complete discussion and vote on the Council budget for the year.

CORRECTION CONCERNING COUNCIL OFFICERS - FINANCIAL SECRETARY I apologize for omitting our Financial Secretary, Rae Edmonson, from the recent list of Officers published in the bulletin. The announcement concerned elected officers. The position of Financial Secretary is a critical one, and is an appointed position for a three year term. Rae, thanks for your great work last year, and at the start of this year!

SHARE SUNDAY The Knights thank all of you who made donations to the Catholic Charities food bank this past Sunday. As usual, all monetary donations should be made payable to Catholic Charities, and can be deducted as a charitable donation.

PARISH PICNIC: St. Francis de Sales 100th Anniversary The Knights will be participating with other parish groups in this great celebration on September 18, 2021. Please mark the date and plan on helping with grilling, set up, food serving and clean up. The Knights have always supported the parish. Please be sure to respond when the Knights' email requests volunteers.

In addition, Fr. Gould has asked the Knights to take the lead on constructing a time capsule for the occasion of the 100th anniversary of the parish. In addition to providing items for the time capsule, please help us on this construction project. The notice will be coming out soon!

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" in the new Fraternal Year, namely, in program areas of FAITH, COMMUNITY, FAMILY and LIFE. We have several openings for the Faith in Action program for the coming year. Please come forward and fill these positions which are important to our Council. Please contact Chris Miller, Grand Knight, for more info.

Chris Miller, Grand Knight
St. Francis Council #11136
Knights11136@gmail.com;
www.facebook.com/knights11136/



Calling all BAKERS!! We need your home-made pies or specialty cakes for our 100th Anniversary Sweet Treats Silent Auction! Pies of Specialty Cakes will be auctioned off during the celebration on September 18th will all proceeds going to the Building Fund. Please contact Beth Ann McRoberts for donations at 730-727-9613 or email at bmcroberts13@gmail.com by September 10th.

Altar Flower Dedication

Altar flowers this weekend are donated by the Willard Family in honor of the marriage of Maria and Ethan Andrews



Thank you to our parishioner Sheila Cowling, a veteran, proprietor of Jerry's Florist in Leesburg for preparing the Altar Flowers arrangements each week. Would you like to donate an altar flower arrangement in someone's memory or to honor a loved one? Contact Amy Harrison, email a.harrison@saintfrancisparish.org or call the parish office (540) 338-6381, x104.

The Knights of Columbus

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Long-Term Care Planning Seminar



Preparing for a long and healthy future begins with understanding risks that you and your family may face later in life.

While we all hope to remain healthy in our later years, the reality is that most of us will need long-term care at some point in our lives.

In this seminar, we will discuss some of the challenges that you may face and the solutions that you and your family should consider. We'll go through what long-term care is and how the Knights of Columbus can help you prepare.

Register today to save your spot.

Date: August 31, 2021 Time: 7:00 p.m.

Location: Zoom webinar

RSVP: aug31.abbatekofc.com



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

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

Parish Homeless Ministry

"To receive in truth the Body and Blood of Christ given up for us, we must recognize Christ in the poorest, his brethren"
(CCC 1397).



We are so grateful for the generosity of all the parishioners joining in this ministry – so many give so generously.

Special thanks to Tracy and Mark Ippoliti who began the ministry and worked tirelessly to keep it going over the last two years. They will remain part of the ministry but will step back from leadership and coordination. Fran Beebe will take the lead going forward.

- To all who made food, purchased needed items, and delivered donations to the Missionary Sisters of Charity in Anacostia this month – thank you! Stay tuned for date changes in September, due to construction in the Knight's Hall.
- We will take a break from providing meals to the Leesburg shelter in August and September. Many organizations want to help the shelter, so we will give others an opportunity to make meals while our ministry reorganizes.

Please join us in prayer or in works of charity by signing up to purchase items, make casseroles, bake cookies and cakes, or to transport meals and supplies. Contact one of us, and we will direct you to the Signup Genius lists:

* Fran Beebe franbeebe7@gmail.com

* Suzanne Robinson suzannedrobinson@gmail.com

Parish Volunteers Needed

Do you love seeing the cheerful smiles of children? Do you enjoy serving your parish community? CHRSM is a homeschooling ministry serving families with preschool aged children through high school students. We meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays here at St Francis during the school year (September to May) from 9:15am to 3:15pm. We are looking for parishioners to volunteer to help with the nursery and/or as hall monitors and at the front door greeting families as they arrive. Volunteers could serve a short one hour shift or stay for several hours at a time. Nursery help is needed on Tuesday mornings and hall monitor and greeter positions are available all day Thursdays. We are grateful for your consideration of this wonderful opportunity to serve our parish community. Please contact Amy Grady at sfchrsm@gmail.com or Terri Homa at terrihoma.chrsm@gmail.com

New Parish Outreach to Help Women and Children in Rural Madison, Virginia

We are establishing a new outreach ministry to help the women and children who live in poverty in Madison, VA. We would like to start our ministry by sponsoring a diaper/wipes/formula drive for the month of August. Please consider donating diapers (any size), wipes, and/or formula and dropping off your donations in the Knights Hall. All items are greatly appreciated. (FYI – Costco has diapers and wipes on sale throughout August!) Thank you in advance for all of your help!

Any questions, please contact

Mary Beglau mbeglau11@gmail.com

Tracy Beglau tracywbeglau@aol.com

Parish Giving

Parish Giving offers secure flexible online giving for our parishioners who would like to make their

donations online using a credit card or bank transfer. Please visit parishgiving.org for more information. Thank you for your support!



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. 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

RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults: How does our parish attract inquirers who consider becoming Catholic?

The short answer is you! When any parish has many inquirers year after year, it is the fruit of the Holy Spirit as parish members open their hearts to welcome others. Members of a welcoming and evangelizing community take seriously their call to share the Divine message of salvation. It happens in parish families, in the workplace, in gatherings with friends and neighbors, and in daily contacts. Give thanks to God as he continuously strengthens each of us who seek to do his will in offering a gentle, humble, and clear welcome to the Catholic faith. "Go out into the whole world and proclaim the Gospel to every creature." (Mark 16:15). If you would like to learn more about the Catholic faith, contact Travis Moger at jtmoger@gmail.com

RCIA - Mondays 7pm, beginning September 20
For more info, please visit saintfrancisparish.org/adult-religious-education-bible-study/rcia/

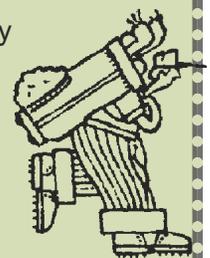
2021 WORKCAMP FUNDRAISER

19th Annual Charity
Golf Outing

MONDAY, SEPT. 20 @ 9am

@ Stoneleigh Golf Course

To sponsor a hole or to play in the tournament, please contact Jane Treado at 703-475-0873 or janedhs78@aol.com.
Bestball - great prizes!





María del Sagrado Corazón de Jesús Legión de María Hispana

Hispanic Legion of Mary
Jueves @7:15 pm -Biblioteca
(Edificio de Educación)

¿QUÉ ES LA LEGIÓN DE MARÍA?

La LEGIÓN DE MARÍA es una asociación de católicos, perfectamente organizada, que persigue la santificación de sus miembros a través de la evangelización. Tiene como fin la gloria de Dios mediante la oración y la colaboración activa en la obra de la Iglesia.

¿QUIÉN PUEDE PERTENECER A LA LEGIÓN DE MARÍA?

Todo católico que practique fielmente su religión.

"El modelo perfecto de espiritualidad apostólica es la Santísima Virgen María, Reina de los Apóstoles. Espíritu de la Legión de María.

El espíritu de la Legión de María es el de **María misma**. Y de manera particular anhela la Legión imitar su profunda humildad, su perfecta sumisión, su dulzura angelical, su continua oración, su absoluta mortificación, su inmaculada pureza, su heroica paciencia, su celestial sabiduría, su amor a Dios intrépido y sacrificado; pero, sobre todo, su fe.

Entronización de la familia al Sagrado Corazón de Jesús y Visita de la Virgen Peregrina a su Casa están disponibles.

¡Contáctenos para aprender más sobre estas bendiciones espirituales para Usted y su familia!

Si Usted...

necesita ayuda con la recepción de sacramentos, o desea integrarse/volver a participar en la iglesia, comprender la misa, aprender a rezar el santo rosario/otros rezos, o cualquier otra ayuda espiritual, por favor contáctenos: maria.nog.byrd@gmail.com

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 opening:

After School Music Lessons – Guitar



We are also still accepting applications for the 2021-2022 academic year, we have a few seats available at all levels except first and second grade. First and second grade is full; however, we continue to accept applications for our wait list. If you are interested in learning more about our school please email our Admissions Director, Cathy Struder at admissions@goodshepherdschoolva.com.

Centennial Celebration Projects – Help Us Get It Done!

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES PARISH CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION Saturday, September 18, 12noon - 4pm

For everything you need to know about our upcoming celebration!

- We need your Photos & Memorabilia
- Who is the longest participating parishioner?
- Your best home-made recipes wanted
- Home-Make Pies and Cake Silent Auction
 - 100th Anniversary Tee Shirts

Please visit our website

saintfrancisparish.org/centennial-celebration/



Women's Council



Saint Francis de Sales

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.

BEST MEDICAL ALERT SYSTEMS

Considering the situation today, most people are isolated due to the pandemic. Having a medical alert system is highly beneficial for seniors and their loved ones as they can be assured that relevant people will be notified in case something happens. We created this guide to help people learn more about the assistive technologies designed to protect seniors in case of emergency: www.payingforseniorcare.com/best-medical-alert-systems.

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