

# *Saint Francis de Sales Catholic Church*

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday, January 22, 2012



*"Every stage of human life is sacred"*

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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-4:30pm

## *Daily Masses*

Monday and Wednesday - 9am  
Tuesday and Thursday - 6:30am  
Friday - 6:30am and 12 noon; Saturday - 9am  
Check the bulletin for Holy Days of Obligation

## *Sunday Masses*

Saturday Vigil - 5pm  
Sunday - 7am, 8:30am, 10:30am, 12:30pm, 6pm (Teen Mass)

## *Adoration/Benediction*

Adoration is on the 1st Friday of the month, following the 12 noon  
Mass. Benediction is 8:45am Saturday, followed by the 9am Mass.  
The Rosary is prayed at 12:30pm and the Divine Mercy Chaplet is  
at 3pm. A Holy Hour for Respect Life/Pro-Life is at 7am Saturday.

## *Sacraments*

**Reconciliation:** Friday 10:45-11:45am; Saturday 8 -8:30am and  
3:30-4:30pm; and anytime by appointment

**Matrimony:** Parish couples planning to be married must make  
arrangements with the Office at least six months prior to the  
intended date of marriage.

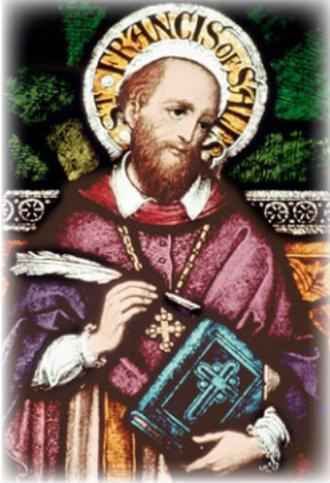
**Baptism:** The Sacrament is celebrated each month, the second  
Saturday at 9:30am and the third Sunday at 1:30pm. Baptism class  
is the last Friday of the month at 7pm. Call the office for details.

**Anointing of the Sick:** We are privileged to bring Holy Commu-  
nion and administer the Holy Anointing to the sick and homebound  
upon request. Please call the office to let us know.

*We must never grow tired doing everything for the love of God.* - St. Francis de Sales

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 22, 2012**  
**3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

The kingdom of God is at hand.  
 Repent, and believe in the gospel.  
 — Mark 1:15



*You learn to speak by speaking, to study by studying, to run by running, to work by working; and just so you learn to love God and man by loving. Begin as a mere apprentice and the very power of love will lead you on to become a master of the art.*

St. Francis De Sales  
 Doctor of the Church  
 Feast Day  
 Tuesday, January 24

On **Thursday, February 2**, the Feast of the Presentation of Our Lord, also known as Candlemas, candles will be blessed before the 6:30am Mass.

**Blessing of the Throats** will take place on the Feast of Saint Blaise, **Friday, February 3** at the 6:30am and 12 noon Masses.

**Parish Family in Need of Meals** A young mom from our parish has become severely ill and is in need of meals and prayers. If you are able to provide a meal or meals, please call the office to speak with our parish secretary at 338-6381 or Sharon Lid-dicoatt at 338-1795 who is helping to coordinate the needs of the six family members. Meals are needed on Tuesdays and Thursdays. If you are not able to provide a meal, your prayers will be greatly appreciated.

**IMPORTANT TAX NOTICE** Acknowledgement of donation for your tax returns will be mailed to all families by January 26, you do not need to request an acknowledgement.

*Readings for the Week*

- Monday: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10; Mk 3:22-30, or any readings from the Mass "For Peace and Justice," nos. 887-891
- Tuesday: 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19; Mk 3:31-35
- Wednesday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Mk 16:15-18
- Thursday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Mk 4:21-25
- Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17; Mk 4:26-34
- Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Mk 4:35-41
- Sunday: Dt 18:15-20; Ps 95; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mk 1:21-28

*Masses for the Week*

- + deceased
- Sat., Jan. 21 9:00 am **Saint Agnes**  
Rev. Ronald S. Escalante
- Sat., Jan. 21 5:00 pm **Vigil: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
James Lippert
- Sun., Jan. 22 7:00 am **3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
People of the Parish
- 8:30 am Borowski Family
- 10:30 am Charles and Ann Noel
- 12:30 pm + Velma Chavez
- 6:00 pm + Fred W. Meyers
- Mon., Jan. 23 9:00 am **Weekday**  
No Intention
- Tue., Jan. 24 6:30 am **Saint Francis de Sales**  
No Intention
- Wed., Jan. 25 9:00 am **The Conversion of Saint Paul the Apostle**  
No Intention
- Thu., Jan. 26 6:30 am **Saints Timothy and Titus**  
No Intention
- Fri., Jan. 27 6:30 am **Weekday**  
No Intention
- 12:00 noon No Intention
- Sat., Jan. 28 9:00 am **Saint Thomas Aquinas**  
Sara B. Fitzgerald
- Sat., Jan. 28 5:00 pm **Vigil: 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
+ Ann Fowler
- Sun., Jan. 29 7:00 am **4th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Eileen White O'Neil
- 8:30 am Sharon White
- 10:30 am People of the Parish
- 12:30 pm The Hoffman Family
- 6:00 pm Nathaniel R. Hamilton

*This Week*

- Mon., Jan. 23 **RCIA** - 7:30pm, Narthex
- Tue., Jan. 24 **Catholicism Series** - 10am, Parish Hall
- Matthew Bible Study** - 7pm, Parish Hall
- Wed., Jan. 25 **Charismatic Prayer Group** - 7pm, Oratory
- Thu., Jan. 26 **Catholicism Series** - 7pm, Parish Hall
- Sun., Jan. 28 **Catholicism Series** - 8:45am, Woodgrove HS
- Catholicism Series** - 10:35am, Woodgrove HS

*Parish Financial Status*

In-Pew Offertory - January 15	\$ 14,217
YEAR TO DATE	\$ 406,582
2nd Collection	\$ 2,400
Parish Giving for December:	
Offertory	\$ 18,331



## March For Life Continues On

This column was written at the beginning of my retreat this past week. Just before I left the sign up sheet (2 buses) for those going to the March For Life was nearly full so by the time you read this bulletin we should all be set to make our way to the Verizon Center on early Monday morning. It has been 39 years since *Roe v. Wade* legalized abortion in the United States. I never liked referring to this event as an “anniversary” because that term was meant to be for happy occasions as in a wedding anniversary. On the contrary, this annual event should be looked upon as the worst human tragedy in the U.S. still going strong on its 39th year. A CDC report published this past August 2011 shows that the number of abortions since 1973 has topped well over 50 million—and that’s not counting the abortions caused by the morning after pill and unreported abortions. You can combine all the Americans who died in all the wars we ever fought and it still would not come anywhere near 50 million. The number of unborn children aborted everyday in the U.S. is about the same number of people who tragically died on 9/11. If we could only make everyone realize that everyday we are facing the tragedy numbers of 9/11 the outrage would basically make abortion extinct.

While it is very important to take part in public demonstrations to show our support for the protection of all sacred life from conception to natural death, and to elect public officials who could help put an end to abortion, it is just as important (if not more important) to pray for this intention. So for those unable to take part in the rally in Washington, everyone is invited in some way to pray and even offer personal sacrifices to Our Lord for an end to abortion. We do not seek the destruction or the demise of the people who are seriously in the wrong but, rather, we try to win them over towards the way of Jesus. Prayer is the essential step that changes people’s hearts. It is also very important not to neglect those who are suffering for having made the wrong choice of terminating human life. God loves them too and they are in great need of healing and support from us. As Christians we are called to be forgiving people.

If you know of anyone in need of counseling whether they had an abortion(s) or contemplating of having one, tell them help is readily available. Aside from the sacrament of Penance, there is a wonderful confidential support group called *Project Rachel* that can be reached by calling 888-456-HOPE, or 703-841-2504, or by email ([projectrachel@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:projectrachel@arlingtondiocese.org)), or by logging to: [www.hopeafterabortion.com](http://www.hopeafterabortion.com).

Your shepherd in Christ,  
Father Escalante

## Ask the Priest

**Q.** *When you are given your penance in confession, especially if you are in a hurry, can you say the prayers while driving back home? And can you substitute a good deed for these prayers?*  
—SBC

A. Yes, if you are in a hurry you can say the prayers while you are driving. It is safe for most people to *pray and drive* at the same time (unlike *texting and driving*, a definite no-no!). You may add a good deed to the penance given to you by the priest but you may not use it as a substitute.

**Q.** *Why do you have to be in second grade to be able to receive First Communion?* —James Karanski

A. Age 7 is about the average age when children are able to tell the difference between regular bread and consecrated bread that has become the real Body and Blood of Jesus (Eucharist). It is also about the same age when children are able to know how to make a good confession in preparation to receive Holy Communion. Since age 7 is around second grade, it has become the common grade for children to make their First Eucharist.

**Q.** *God said that sin is natural. If homosexuality is a sin, then wouldn't it be natural as opposed to unnatural?* —Anonymous.  
*If we are supposed to accept everyone, why is it against God's trust to be gay, bi or lesbian? Shouldn't we accept everyone as they are? Why do we judge them?* —Anonymous

A. On the contrary, God never said that sin is natural. God did not create humans to sin. Sin came into the world as a result of willfully choosing to disobey God. If we're wondering why there is a guilty feeling after sinning it is because it goes against our human nature to sin. The Catholic Church does not condemn anyone for having a homosexual orientation. The Church only reiterates what God has consistently taught through scripture (*Gen. 19:1-29, Rom. 1:24-27, 1 Cor. 6:10, 1 Tim. 1:10*) and tradition that homosexual actions are sinful and unnatural. Since God does not favor homosexual relationships, the Church can never consent to same sex marriages regardless of whether it is civilly legal or not. On the other hand, there are many good and holy people who have a homosexual tendency but do not engage in sinful actions. Many of them go to Mass and live a good life just like the rest in the congregation. The Church accepts every person because every human being is made in the image and likeness of God. We follow the Christian principle best expressed by St. Augustine “*to hate sin but love the sinner*” (*City of God*). God never wants us to ever accept sin. Rejecting sinful actions is not “*judging*” or rejecting anyone. It is about being faithful to God. It is a sin of omission not to speak the truth about God’s teachings when we have the opportunity. It is also a grave mistake and scandal for Catholics to proclaim that the Church accepts homosexual relationships. The official catechism teaches, “*Basing itself on Sacred Scripture, which presents homosexual acts as acts of grave depravity, tradition has always declared that homosexual acts are intrinsically disordered. They are contrary to the natural law.... Under no circumstances can they be approved.*” (For the complete text, refer to the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* paragraphs #2357-2359). This is not an easy topic to cover in a short space but I am glad you asked. I hope this helped answer your questions.

## Mass Intentions

Most often we think of offering a Mass for someone who is deceased. There are occasions, too, such as anniversaries, birthdays, and special events or intentions that are nice to remember with a Mass. These Mass requests are printed in the bulletin and offered up with the prayer of the faithful. Stop by the office with any request you may have.



There are a number of items collecting in our lost and found, including coats, gloves, umbrellas, blankies.

Please visit the lost and found in the narthex. We will be taking all items to a thrift shop if they are not collected in January. Also found is a black boy's wallet with cash and gift cards. Please call the office if this may belong to your son. Thank you.

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL PLANNING BEGINS

Our first planning meeting for the upcoming summer VBS will be held on **Wednesday, February 1** at 7pm in the Conference Room (in the Parish Office). We will be choosing our dates and theme. Please come to share your input and get involved at the beginning on a very fun and faith-filled parish event.

We would like to acknowledge your loved ones who are in need of prayers from your parish family. If you have a family member who is in the military, is recently deceased or is ill, please contact bulletin editor at [j\\_rees@saintfrancisparish.org](mailto:j_rees@saintfrancisparish.org) and their names will be added to the bulletin.

*Our thoughts and prayers are with ...*



### Our Military Members:

LCpl Gary Martz, ETC(SW) Gerald H. Hagdorn, Lt Col Brian McHugh, Capt. Chuck Marshall, Capt. Michael Quin, PFC Brandon Badura, Spc Edward Regan Jr., Gunnery Sgt. Robert Warner III, PFC Sean Milam, Lcpl John Owen Patterson, Airman 1st Class Pete Buxton; FSO Chuck Marshall, PV2 Sean Zurschmeide, PV2 Ryan Badura

### The Sick: Jackie Hormes

**The Deceased:** Mary Gillespie-Miles, Ruth Joyce Holland, Naomi Magliato, Josephine Ford, Robert Dowling, Sadie Grace Ablard, Francis Nelson, Richard Lynch, Father Tom Cassidy, David Fourney, Marilyn Dueppen

## Curious about Workcamp?

### Come to the Workcamp Info Meeting

This meeting on **Sunday, January 29, 4:30-5:45pm**, is for teens, parents of teens or adults who are interested in or curious about Workcamp and want more information. Ideal for first time Workcampers and their parents! We are also in particular need of adults who want to come with us in June. At this meeting we will give you valuable information, answer any questions, and show a short video introduction to what Workcamp is all about.



### Online @ Catholic Distance University

Arlington Diocese is a Diocesan Partner with CDU

This partnership means that all members of the Arlington dioceses can take noncredit online courses and seminars at CDU for just \$30. Learn more at [www.cdu.edu/Arlington-Diocese/index.html](http://www.cdu.edu/Arlington-Diocese/index.html)

#### Upcoming three-week online seminars for just \$30

Basic Tasks of Catechesis with Brian Pizzalato, Feb. 6 – 27

Bioethics: The Catholic Approach with William Sauders, February 13 – March 5

Classics in Spirituality with Fr. Bevil Bramwell, February 20 – March 12

#### Online Individual courses for just \$30 (sign-up anytime and work at your own pace)

Catechism of the Catholic Church 5-course series

American Catholic History 3-course series

Mary, Mother of the Redeemer, Mother of the Church

Basic Catechetics for Discipleship

### LOVE ONE ANOTHER



### 2012 BISHOP'S LENTEN APPEAL BEGINS

In mid-January, many of us will receive a mailing from Bishop Loverde regarding the 2012 Bishop's Lenten Appeal (BLA). After reflecting upon the importance of the vital initiatives funded by the BLA, please prayerfully consider Bishop Loverde's request for support and give generously to assist the many programs and ministries that serve the people in need in our diocese.

### Social Action Linking Together (SALT)

All are invited to join people of faith from throughout the diocese to learn first hand what social justice issues are on the agenda for advocacy in the General Assembly, and to learn how to respond.

#### Ending Solitary Starts With Your Signature!

Prolonged solitary confinement desecrates a person's inherent God-given dignity and denies the essential human need for spiritual community. The National Religious Campaign Against Torture (NRCAT) is working to end prolonged solitary confinement in Virginia and you can help by signing their Statement Against Prolonged Solitary Confinement and then spreading the word. If NRCAT reaches 500 signatures in Virginia, NRCAT will send the statement and the signatures to our governor, state legislators and department of corrections officials.

Prisoners in solitary confinement are held alone in a windowless cell for 23 hours per day and exercise alone for the remaining hour. As a result, inmates experience paranoia, delusions, and other long-term mental effects. Experts estimate that at least 36,000 people in the U.S. criminal justice system are currently held in solitary confinement.

You can learn more about NRCAT's state campaigns to end solitary confinement and access other resources at [www.nrcat.org/prisons](http://www.nrcat.org/prisons).

# Religious Education

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## Confirmation - Saturday, April 14

The Most Reverend Paul S. Loverde will be coming to confer the Sacrament of Confirmation on 104 of our parish youth on **Saturday, April 14**.

The Confirmation Mass Schedule is as follows:

10am Mass - 8:45am Sunday Classes

2pm Mass - 10:30am Sunday & Wednesday Class \*\*

\*\* The 2pm Mass will be large. If anyone from either Session Two or Wednesday Class would like to move to the 10am Mass, please contact the RE office. Thank you.

**The 8th Grade Confirmation Retreat** will take place on Saturday, March 10 from 3-10pm at the Church. This is a mandatory event for all 8th grade Confirmation candidates.

*Please remember to send in your Religious Education Tuition payment this month if you have not yet done so. Sacrament fees are due.*

## First Holy Communion

Attention parents of children making their First Holy Communion this spring. We have a **mandatory parent meeting on Sunday, February 5 and/or Wednesday, February 8**. One parent from each family must attend one of the following meetings:

- Sunday, February 5 from 8:45-9:45am at Woodgrove HS, Room # TBA
- Sunday, February 5 from 10:45-11:45am at Woodgrove HS, Room # TBA
- Wednesday, February 8 at 7:30pm in the Parish Hall

## Religious Ed Calendar

Sun., Jan. 22	<u>Grades K-8 Session 1</u> - 8:45am at LVHS <u>Grades K-8 Session 2</u> - 10:30am at LVHS
Mon., Jan. 23	<u>Grades 1, 2, 6 and Special Needs</u> - 4:15pm - at St. Francis
Tue., Jan. 24	<u>Grades K, 3, 7</u> - 4:15pm, at St. Francis RCIT - 7pm, Oratory Room
Wed., Jan. 25	<u>Grades 4, 5, 8</u> - 4:15pm, at St. Francis
Sun., Jan. 29	<u>Grades K-8 Session 1</u> - 8:45am at LVHS <u>Grades K-8 Session 2</u> - 10:30am at LVHS
Mon., Jan. 30	<u>Grades 1, 2, 6 and Special Needs</u> - 4:15pm - at St. Francis
Tue., Jan. 31	<u>Grades K, 3, 7</u> - 4:15pm, at St. Francis RCIT - 7pm, Oratory Room
Wed., Feb. 1	<u>Grades 4, 5, 8</u> - 4:15pm, at St. Francis

## TEEN FAITH NEWS



**TEEN MASS** - at 6pm every Sunday. Teens are welcome to sit in the front left 3 rows of church.

**Youth Group** - Sunday, January 22nd. Start your New Year off right. Join us every Sunday night, 7-9p. This Sunday we will be talking about Right for Life.

**Teens Needed!!!** - Before the Teen Mass and after the Teen Mass. We need someone to hand out the song sheets before the Teen Mass and the bulletins after. 8th graders, this is perfect for Confirmation hours.

**Actors Needed for One Act Play** - All High School Students, grades 9-12, Come for Tryout/Practice on Sunday, Jan. 22nd, 3:30-4:30pm. We are doing the play *The Invisible Man*. It is a One Act Play Competition with the Arlington Diocese. The competition will be on March 3rd.

**Feeding the Homeless** - E-mail or call to sign up. Thursday, Jan. 26th. 4-7pm. We are making food for the disabled men's group homes in Purcellville.

### Workcamp Info:

- **Next Mandatory Workcamp Meeting** will be January 29th. Please make every effort to be there. We have a HUGE Bingo Fundraiser on Saturday, Feb 4th. I will need people to sign up to help. Workcamp dates are June 24th - 30th in Ocean View Delaware. The \$150 deposit for workcamp is due at the Feb. meeting but you can pay early if you wish.
- **Parent Information Meeting**. Any parent, teen, or anyone interested in learning more about Workcamp, join us on Jan. 29th 4:30-5:45pm. If workcamp is new for you or new for your teen, you should come to this meeting.
- **Bingo** - Coming soon, Feb 4th, a Bingo Fundraiser! Save the date. Very limited seating. Call to sign up to help.

**March for Life and Rally** - Monday, Jan. 23rd. We are meeting at the church at 6am and returning around 6pm. We will take 2 busses down to Washington DC to march to support banning abortion. Sign up in the narthex.

**High School Ski & Snow Board Trip** - To Wisp at Deep Creek Lake MD. Feb. 24-26. Call or e-mail to sign up. We are renting 3 condo's. Space limited.

JaneTreado Youth Director  
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**Respect Life Mass with Bishop Loverde**

Our Lady of Good Counsel, Vienna, **Saturday, January 28 at 8am**, followed by praying of the rosary at American Women’s Services, 8316 Arlington Blvd., Fairfax

**One Day Abortion Recovery Retreat for Women: An “Entering Canaan” Day of Prayer and Healing will take place on Saturday, February 11.**

This retreat is a safe place to renew and rebuild hearts broken from abortion. It offers a supportive, confidential and non-judgmental environment where you can express and release painful post-abortive emotions to begin the process of healing. For more info or to register, please call Project Rachel: (888) 456-HOPE / 888-456-4673 or email: [projectrachel@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:projectrachel@arlingtondiocese.org).

**Offering Spiritual Acts of Mercy for Those Hurting from Abortion**

Abortion always leaves living wounded in its wake. Would you consider offering a Spiritual Bouquet on behalf of the women attending our **Entering Canaan Day of Prayer on February 11**? Spiritual Bouquets &/or Letters of Encouragement can now be submitted online up to 1 day prior to each retreat. Thank you for helping to make a difference building a Culture of Life and a Civilization of Love. For more information please visit: [www.arlingtondiocese.org/rachel](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/rachel) or call 1-888-456-HOPE / 888-456-4673.

**Have your children & teens expressed interest in helping with the Gabriel Project ministry?**

Here is a chance for them to support expectant mothers in need and those healing from the tragedy of abortion. Can you help them to share a message of God's love?

**Activity Idea:** Sharing the "Heart of Christ" message in St. Valentine's Day Cards. Make greeting cards for the feast of St. Valentine. Draw your inspiration and quotes from Bishop Loverde's pastoral letter, "Fountain of Life, Fire of Live" [www.arlingtondiocese.org/heartofchrist/index.php](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/heartofchrist/index.php)

Help us bring God's love to these women.

Cards of encouragement will be mailed to expectant mothers and/or given to women attending the February post-abortion healing retreat. Please send to Gabriel Project office before Friday, February 10.

**Marriage Help** – Retrouvaille has helped tens of thousands of couples at all stages of disillusionment or misery in their marriage. This program can help you too. For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning the weekend of February 17-19th call 703 351 7211 or [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com)

We are updating our data base so that we can communicate more efficiently and effectively to our parishioners.

If you are a parishioner who has not yet registered or who has a new address, new phone number or new email address, please fill out this form and place it in the collection basket or mail it to the parish office at 37730 St. Francis Court, Purcellville, VA 20132.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ New Parishioner \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ New Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ New Phone # \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to receive envelopes \_\_\_\_\_ Please discontinue my envelopes \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to contribute via electronic Parish Giving \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I'd like to pledge to the Building Fund, please call me.

\_\_\_\_\_ I'm moving out of the Parish (date) \_\_\_\_\_, please remove my name from the Parish census list.

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like to learn more about becoming a Catholic.

Thank you. We greatly appreciate your assistance.

## The 2012 Catholic Charities Ball

will be held **Friday, February 10** at The Ritz-Carlton Hotel, Tysons Corner, Virginia. All parishioners are cordially invited to attend this special evening celebrating 30 years of service to those in need in the Diocese of Arlington. For more information, please go to [www.cdda.net](http://www.cdda.net), contact Barbara Caudle at [ccball2012@gmail.com](mailto:ccball2012@gmail.com) or call 703-937-3988.

**Sacred Heart Academy in Winchester** will hold an open house for prospective families from 8am to 10am on **Sunday, January 29**. We are a VCEA accredited Catholic school in the Diocese of Arlington, with students in 4 year old preschool through eighth grade. Come by, see our beautiful facilities, and meet our teachers. The Academy is located at 110 Keating Drive, Winchester, Virginia, on the hill across from the Winchester Medical Center. Call 540-662-7177 for more information. Check out our website at [www.sacredheartva.org](http://www.sacredheartva.org).

**St. Theresa School Open House** - St. Theresa Catholic School (K-8), located at 21370 St. Theresa Lane in Ashburn welcomes interested families to attend an open house on **Sunday, January 29** from 1:30pm to 3:30pm. Teachers will be available and student tours will be provided. Applications will be accepted at this time. Please visit the website for more information ([www.stsashburn.com](http://www.stsashburn.com)) or call the school office at 703-729-3577.

## Volunteers Needed at Catholic Charities

**Leesburg Office** Catholic Charities Western Regional Office in Leesburg has several volunteer opportunities available for those looking to help us extend love, friendship, solidarity and service to members of our community. Volunteers are needed Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday between 9am and 3pm to help with administrative tasks such as data entry and filing. Also needed is a volunteer to help pack lunches for the homeless. Contact Sherri Longhill at 703-841-3834 or email at [slonghill@cdda.net](mailto:slonghill@cdda.net).

## 1st Annual Manassas Ten Commandments Hike

The Ten Commandments Hike is a circuit hike through the City of Manassas (either 4.4 or 5 miles) with stops at five houses of worship. At each stop a church representative will give a brief introduction to their particular religious denomination and facilitate an interactive discussion with the Scouts about two of the Ten Commandments. The hike is part of the traditional February Scout Sunday/Scout Sabbath celebration. A Ten Commandments Hike patch will be available for participants completing the hike (\$2 each).

Saturday, February 4 - 8:30am - 1:30pm

This event is being run by Troop/Crew 1188 of Bull Run District, NCAC, Boy Scouts of America and is open to all interested persons including Camp Fire members, Girl Scouts of America, American Heritage Girls and their family members and friends.

For additional information, please contact: Matt Carroll, Phone: 703-477-9838 (C)  
Email: [matt.bobwhite@verizon.net](mailto:matt.bobwhite@verizon.net)

# BINGO

## Saturday, February 4 in St. Francis Hall

Doors open at 6pm  
Earlybird game at 7pm  
Games begin at 7:15pm

Hotdogs and BBQ sandwiches & chips  
Bake Sale  
No Entry Free ~ buy your bingo cards

*Families welcome, seating is limited, arrive early to get a seat!*

**Benefits Workcamp 2012!!**



## Super Bowl Menu

Clam Dip  
Tex Mex Dip  
Black Bean Salsa  
Crab Dip

Joe's Chile  
Beer Brauts  
Yummy Easy Southwest Cheesy Chicken  
Barbecued Beans

Texas Sheet Cake

*These recipes and more can be found in our Daily Bread Cookbook available for sale in the parish office.*

