Saint Francis de Sales Catholic Church

10th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  JUNE 10, 2018

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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
(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.

Sacraments
Reconciliation: Friday 10:30am
Saturday 8am and 3:30pm; and anytime by appointment
Confessions are heard in Rooms 107 & 113 in Catholic Ed.
Center

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 on the second
and 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 home-
bound upon request. Please call the office to let us know your
needs.

Sunday Masses
Saturday Vigil - 5pm
Sunday - 7am, 8:30am, 10:30am, 12:15pm
5pm (Mass with contemporary music)

Daily Masses
Monday and Wednesday - 9am;
Tuesday and Thursday - 6:30am
Friday - 6:30am & 12 noon;
First Friday - 12 noon & 7pm Extraordinary Form (Latin Mass)
Saturday - 9am
Check the bulletin for Holy Days of Obligation

Adoration/Benediction
Friday - Adoration is held every Friday following the 12 noon
Mass until 5pm. The Rosary is prayed at 12:30pm and the Divine
Mercy Chaplet is at 3pm.

First Friday - Adoration follows the 12noon Mass and the
7pm Mass, and ends with Benediction at 8:45am on Saturday.
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Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord; Lord, hear my voice!

- Psalm 130:1

PROMISES

Today’s liturgy is full of promises. The reading from Genesis promises a final triumph over the power of sin and a return to a new creation. The reading from Second Corinthians promises that all who follow Christ will have to struggle. It also promises, however, that we can persevere if we but recognize that Christ is within us, renewing us daily, and giving us the courage and the strength we need to endure. The Gospel promises that doing God’s will makes us “family” with Jesus, who forgives all sin and triumphs over evil.

Today might be a good day for us to make some promises as well. We can promise to stop kidding ourselves about our own tendencies to selfishness and sin. We can promise ourselves to believe—really believe—that while we are not sinless, we are forgiven. We can promise ourselves to combat evil and sin by acting as sisters and brothers not only to the Lord, but to one another as well.

St. Francis de Sales parish is live on Facebook. Search for: St. Francis de Sales, Purcellville and “like” us!

Readings for the Week

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 17:7-16; Ps 4:2-5, 7b-8; Mt 5:13-16
Wednesday: 1 Kgs 18:20-39; Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab, 8, 11; Mt 5:17-19
Thursday: 1 Kgs 18:41-46; Ps 65:10-13; Mt 5:20-26
Friday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16; Ps 27:7-9abc, 13-14; Mt 5:27-32
Saturday: 1 Kgs 19:19-21; Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-10; Mt 5:33-37
Sunday: Ez 17:22-24; Ps 92:2-3, 13-16; 2 Cor 5:6-10; Mk 4:26-34

This Week

Sun., June 10 Adult Basketball 8:30pm
Tues., June 12 VBS Meeting for all Volunteers 6pm, Gym
Thurs., June 14 Saint and Sudu - see item in bulletin
Fri., June 15 Morning Rosary Group 7am, Chapel
Sun., June 17 Padre Pio Cenacle 1:15pm, Conference Room

Parish Financial Status

**In-pew Offertory - June 3** $ 13,793
**2nd Collection - Parish Center Debt Reduction** $ 3,934
**Parish Giving for month of April** $ 43,734
**YEAR TO DATE** $1,136,770

Today’s 2nd Collection for Parish Maintenance
Next week 2nd Collection is for Birthright

Mass Celebrant Schedule

**Saturday, June 9**
5pm: Fr. Mullaney
**Saturday, June 16**
5pm: Fr. Escalante
**Sunday, June 10**
7am: Fr. Mullaney
8:30am: Fr. Mullaney
10:30am: Fr. Escalante
12:15pm: Fr. Escalante
5pm: Fr. Mullaney
**Sunday, June 17**
7am: Fr. Escalante
8:30am: Fr. Escalante
10:30am: Fr. Mullaney
12:15pm: Fr. Mullaney
5pm: Fr. Mullaney
Philothea Guild’s Secret Gift #24: “The Altar Rails”

A year ago, I wrote to Bishop Burbidge on behalf of the Philothea Guild’s desire to complete the French baroque-style sanctuary to match St. Francis de Sales’ era by adding altar rails to the architecture. Not only would this make the church more liturgically beautiful, but we also believed this would enhance and encourage the faithful’s devotion by bringing them closer to the sanctuary to pray before Our Lord during Eucharistic Adoration and, in general, while the Eucharist is reserved in the tabernacle. The sacred relics of St. Francis de Sales, St. Jane Frances de Chantal, St. Leo the Great, St. Agnes of Rome, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton and St. Faustina would also be venerated in proximity by kneeling along the altar rails. On June 21, 2017, the bishop graciously approved our request and we began to work on the design with the help of church interior designer, “Michelangelo” (Gardiner Hall & Associates).

Not long after, the concept was overheard by a generous donor who offered to pay for the entire altar rail project. Less than a week after receiving the invoice, we received the donation from the anonymous donor so the Philothea Guild immediately began the process of creating the altar rails using the same source from Carrera, Italy that built our marble altar, ambo, Divine Mercy shrine and baptismery to make sure that we have the altar rails consistently reflect the sanctuary. Now that they’ve been installed, you can see how amazingly beautiful they complement each other! The pew company will soon take measurements and add the kneeling cushions to match the pew kneelers.

Will the rails be used for Holy Communion?

The U.S. Conference of Bishops has stated that standing is the norm for receiving Holy Communion while not denying individuals who wish to receive kneeling (General Instruction of the Roman Missal, no. 160). We do have an increasing number of parishioners who now prefer to receive communion kneeling as their preferred sign of reverence before receiving the Holy Eucharist. So, to keep the norm of standing while respecting the kneeling communicants, this is how we will utilize the altar rails to blend in harmony both preferences by the communicants.

Communion will now be administered along the rails

For those seated in the two middle sections of the church, instead of standing in the middle of the aisle to form two straight lines as in the past, you will now proceed directly to line up standing side by side next to each other behind the altar rails. [A very simple adjustment!] Basically, the first person on either side of the line will immediately head towards the far end of the rails to start the line. Those who prefer to kneel for communion may kneel down immediately for their sign of reverence. If you are receiving communion standing, please remember to make a sign of reverence before receiving communion (e.g., head bow, genuflection, sign of the cross, etc.) Whenever possible, both priests will distribute Holy Communion at all the Masses. (The use of altar rails is believed to make the communion line go faster—we’ll find out soon! This comes in handy since we have a limited number of parishioners who now prefer to receive communion kneeling as their preferred sign of reverence before receiving the Holy Eucharist. So, to keep the norm of standing while respecting the kneeling communicants, this is how we will utilize the altar rails to blend in harmony both preferences by the communicants.

Those seated in the transepts (left and right wings of the church), you will line up as usual in a single file. You will also approach the Eucharist Minister on your side as in the past standing but may also opt to use the single kneeler section of the altar rail in front of you. And those attending Mass in the little chapel are expected to go to the main church for communion.

After celebrating the Extraordinary Form Latin Mass for the very first time last Friday (June 1), I will now regularly offer this Mass on First Fridays and Holy Days of Obligation at 7pm. It was a childhood dream come true for me! I have always loved going to the Traditional Latin Mass and after completing the training last month I really wanted to celebrate my 1st Extraordinary Form Latin Mass using the main altar that the Philothea Guild and I built for the parish. Since the rubrics for this Mass calls for Holy Communion to be received kneeling, we will no longer have to worry about setting up a temporary makeshift kneeler for the faithful. Once Father Mullaney is set with his Latin Mass training, we’ll work on offering more Extraordinary Form Masses (Canon Law limits priests to celebrating Mass once a day except on Sundays/Holy Days).

Our new head ushers (Pat Orender & Scott Grimard) and their crew will initially facilitate the new “communion traffic” but it should be self-working after a few Sundays. I want to thank everyone who worked on the altar rail project and let’s put it to good use by praying more often in church close to Jesus in His holy dwelling in the tabernacle!

Your shepherd in Christ,
Father Escalante

Ask the Priest

Q. Why are the weekend Masses last about an hour and the weekday Masses only about half an hour?

A. There are a lot more people, prayers (Gloria, Creed, etc.), hymns (except at the 7am), donation collections, and a longer communion line at Sunday Masses that you won’t find in weekday Masses. For these reasons, the weekday Mass finish a lot sooner. Weekday Mass homilies are encouraged but not required and are a lot shorter if the priest preaches. This cuts down a few more minutes of Mass time.

Q. When you told a lie but immediately told them that you just lied, would you still be guilty of the sin of lying?

A. Because you immediately corrected your untruthful statement, you wouldn’t be guilty of lying and no need to confess a sin. Sometimes we impulsively say something we didn’t mean to say but as long as we correct ourselves right away we still are being truthful.

Q. How do you know if a sin is serious enough to be a mortal sin? Also, what if you received Holy Communion with that sin?

A. Here is a simple guide to help you. The three conditions to attain mortal sin are: 1) Serious matter (the act is clearly identified by the Catholic Church as seriously sinful); 2) Full knowledge (you had sufficient knowledge that your action would be seriously wrong and immoral); 3) Full consent (you freely acted to commit the sin). If you meet all three conditions then you have committed a mortal sin and need to go to a priest for confession before you can be restored to the state of grace and be able to properly receive Holy Communion again. If you went to communion in the state of mortal sin, you commit a grave sin of sacrilege (defamation of someone or something sacred). Going to communion in mortal sin is worse than whatever sin you could commit. If you do not fulfill all three conditions, the sin is only venial (lesser sin) and you may still receive Holy Communion. Did you know that the Eucharist even has the power take away some or even all our venial sins? So if you are not guilty of an unconfessed mortal sin, do not let the devil talk you out of going to communion!
**Save the Date!**

**Bella Notte 4 Masquerade!**

Saturday, October 27 @ 6pm
4th Annual Drawdown Raffle, Silent Auction, Dinner and Dance

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**PASTOR’S WISH LIST**

- **Father Tewes on medical leave**—The diocese announced last week that Father Tewes will need to recuperate for a while and was placed on medical leave. That’s all the info that was shared to all the priests. Please offer prayers for his recovery and we hope to see him back in the ministry soon.

- **Looking for Ushers for the “New Ushering Ministry”**—Pat Orender is heading the new ushering ministry and we’re looking for new ushers to serve the parish community to help the worshipers who come to Mass. This will be a great opportunity to volunteer in the parish. We need more adult volunteers but we also welcome Junior Ushers (young kids) to serve with the adults. Contact Pat to sign up, therenders@gmail.com

- **In search of a Bella Notte Gala “Gaming Technician”** (October 27)—We need help in running the Drawdown $5k jackpot drawing. If you’re looking to do something fun as a volunteer for the church and would like to help run our Big Jackpot drawing, please contact me. The software we use is not complicated but could use someone who has some audio-visual familiarity that could help us project TWO screens to show the drawdown numbers. We’ll give you a delicious meal that night for compensation…and a nice drink (if you’re 21 or over!)

- **Catechists needed for next year**—Some of our longtime catechists who have served for several years are retiring and we could use new CCD teachers for next year. Please contact James Blankenship for info.

- **EWTN Pilgrimage in August 2018**—We’re going on a pilgrimage to EWTN and Mother Angela’s Order (August 6-9) in Irondale & Hanceville, AL. If you’d like to join us contact parishioner Joanne Patton at JLGibbsJL@aol.com. There are currently 6 signed up for the trip.

- **Oberammergau/Divine Mercy European Pilgrimage in 2020**—There is a Passion Play that’s held in a German town of Oberammergau once every ten years for nearly 400 years that pilgrims have been attending. We have a chance to go in August 2020 if we start planning soon. Included in this 11-day package is a visit to the Divine Mercy Shrine in Krakow, Prague, Salzburg, Vienna and Munich. It is a long journey to cover Oberammergau and Eastern Europe and the estimate cost is between $4.5k-$5k per person through Nuova International pilgrimage tour. So far there are 15 signed up for the trip and let me know if you’re interested in joining us. The trip is definitely on!

- **Donate to our new Ambo (Pulpit)**! I’m inviting you to donate any amount for the new Ambo (Pulpit) and be a part of the “Book of Life Circle.” Donations of $1k or more will give you the option to add a dedication to our future Memorial Wall to be displayed in the narthex. We need $35k for this important part of the sanctuary where we hear the Word of God is proclaimed. As of May 14, 2018, we have received $21,000. (See the July 30, 2017 Shepherd’s Notes to read more about the Ambo.)

- **Pipe Organ” donation**—Please help us pay for the church organ that was installed in April. To date we have received $46,810. We now owe just $70,890 for this incredible organ! [See Shepherd’s Notes column (2/26/2017 issue) for organ details]

- **Write your dedication on a brick…on church property!**—You now have an opportunity to place your permanent dedication etched on a brick on the church property: in front of the new parish center. Proceeds go directly to pay our center’s mortgage. See enclosed flyer for details or go to our place your permanent dedication etched on a brick on the church property.

- **Parish Rosary Challenge continues**—If you missed September 2015’s pledge drive, you can still sign up online. Everyone in the parish is asked to make a pledge to pray the Rosary at least once a week. Go to our website (www.saintfrancisparish.org) and click on Rosary Campaign or just go directly to www.rosarygraces.com for more info. 

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**DEATHS**

May the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Edie Rolus
D. April 14, 2018

Barbara Pollard
D. April 10, 2018

Philippe Lafitte-Smith
D. June 1, 2018

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**Our Military Members**

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**The Sick**

Dominic Corcoran, Jack Lehtonen, Mary Jane Arens, Zach Miller, Phyllis Heller, Madeline Gonzalez, Joyce Sparbanie, Mike O’Brien, Bill and Valerie Wieliczko, Bud and Sarah Nolan, Jim Dueppen, Paul Young

**The Deceased**

Lisa Dagan, Richard Ralph, Jon Hink, Lewis Daniel Miller, Rudy and Cathy Bartoldus, Mona Bakke, Sophie and Pedro Macaraeg, Rita Hockenbury, Kim Castellano, David Young

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**Got ‘em!**

- New DJs for Bella Notte Gala! Thank you very much to Walt & Tammy Shearrow who have graciously volunteered to be our special DJs for our annual fundraiser gala.
- Big Thank You to Pat Orender and Scott Grinnard for taking the new role as Head Usher & Asst. Head usher!
- We received over 1,500 written pledges from the Rosary Challenge drive to pay a minimum of one rosary a week. As of this writing we have reached the 74% mark (74,725 total reported) of our goal (100,000) of the rosaries that have been reportedly prayed at our website since September 12, 2015. Keep it up, faithful children of Mary. We’ve been getting many nice blessings lately as a parish and we can only expect more!
REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20!!!

Please visit our VBS website for our Volunteer Sign-Up Form and Registration Form
www.saintfrancisparish.org/vacation-bible-school/

**VBS**
Monday - Friday, July 9-13, 9am-12noon
For Pre-K thru 5th Grade (rising)

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**CCD Registration**
Registration for 2018-2019 Religious Education school year has begun! You can get a copy of the Registration form at the parish office, Religious Education office, or by downloading it from the St. Francis website www.saintfrancisparish.org/youth-religious-education/. Classes are on a first come, first served basis. Get your registration forms in quickly and receive the early registration discount.

For any questions about registration please contact the Religious Education office at RE@saintfrancisparish.org.

$25/camper. Registration has begun, please visit www.saintfrancisparish.org/middle-school-youth-grp-mac-pac/

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**Special thank you to SoulStitch!!** This group of women poured love and time into knitting 65 beautiful prayer shawls that will be blessed and given to the individuals we will serve at Workcamp in Virginia Beach. During Workcamp, our teens form meaningful friendships with the residents whom they serve, and the gift of a handmade shawl assures them of our Parish’s prayers, love, and support. Thank you, SoulStitch!
ST. JOHN’S PRESCHOOL TEACHER OPENINGS

St. John the Apostle Preschool is seeking two part-time teachers for our three and four year-old students for the 2018-2019 school year. One teacher will work with three year-old students on Tuesday and Thursday from 8:15am to 11:45am. One teacher will work with four year-old students on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 8:15am to 11:45am. Applicants must have a bachelor’s degree and be a practicing Catholic. Preference will be given to applicants with experience in early childhood education and/or relevant experience working with children. We are looking for caring, dynamic individuals who will help our children grow spiritually and educationally, and who want to be part of a great team in a very special working environment. Interested individuals should send a cover letter and resume to Preschool Director Jane Taylor at jane@stjohnleesburg.com and/or call (703) 777-7873.

2018 Car Raffle Deadline Approaching!!!!

Car Raffle tickets will be available for purchase through the end of the 5pm Mass on Sunday June 10th. No tickets will be sold, and no ticket returns will be accepted, after this deadline. For those of you that still have your tickets and are planning on participating please act now and remember:

- If paying by check, make the check out to All Saints Catholic Church
- Make sure the check amount, or cash, matches the number of tickets purchased ($5 per ticket)
- Tear off and keep the large end of the ticket and return only the short stub with your information
- PLEASE mail your return directly to All Saints using the pre-addressed envelop provided

Please note that All Saints must have all tickets by Tuesday, June 12th. If you are mailing your tickets make certain you give the post office enough time to deliver by that date.

The car raffle is one of our largest fund raisers for the year. To date, we are running below past years participation so please support our parish by purchasing or selling the tickets that were mailed to you.

Ticket return deadline is June 12, 2018 and the drawing will be held on June 22nd.

SFDS SUMMER BOOK CLUB
TWO DAYS TO CHOOSE,
So pick ONE, and COME! Room 206 in Catholic Education Ctr.
1) Sunday, July 22nd, following the 5pm Mass (approx. 6:15pm - 8pm) OR
2) Tuesday, July 24th from 7pm - 9pm
We will meet and discuss the book: The Fourth Cup by Dr. Scott Hahn. We hope to see you there! -The Evangelization Committee of SFDS (Any questions or to RSVP, please email Stacey Warner at nrwsrw@gmail.com. RSVPs are not necessary, but appreciated.)

The Adoption Option – Supportive Conversations

Learn how to have an effective conversation with a women or family facing an unplanned pregnancy.

Meaghan Lane, Program Manager or the Catholic Charities for the Diocese of Arlington Office of Pregnancy and Adoption Support, presents resources available to birth mothers, adoptees and adoptive parents through her Office, and best practices for opening a conversation.

Sponsored by Gabriel Project
Tuesday, June 26 @ 7:30pm
Fellowship Hall at St. John the Apostle Catholic Church
55 Oakcrest Manor Drive NE; Leesburg
For more information contact Patricia Logue at Gabriel.keesburg@gmail.com or Meaghan Lane at adoptinfo@ccda.net

HOLY FATHER’S PRAYER INTENTIONS - JUNE 2018

Universal – Social Networks
That social networks may work towards that inclusiveness which respects other for their differences.
The Joyful Child Atrium
Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Registration for 2018-2019 is now open for all families. The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is a Catholic religious formation program for children ages 3 to 12. For more information, please visit our website at www.thejoyfulchildatrium.com or call Theresa Bruton at 540-882-3047.

*All women are welcome to join us at any and all events. We would like to improve the relationship with our fellow sisters in Christ within the St. Francis de Sales area so please reach out to us to let us know that you’d like that as well!*

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**Parish Homeless Ministry**

**Upcoming Opportunities to Serve:**

In the afternoon on **Thursday, July 5**, the Missionaries of Charity in DC need a few volunteers to cook for and spend time with five homeless pregnant women under their care. Contact Meghan Christian (e-mail below) for more information.

On **Saturday, July 14**, from 8:30 to 11:15am, we will be serving breakfast and lunch to the homeless alongside the Missionaries of Charity in their DC soup kitchen. Our group will also be providing the meals. Contact Meghan to sign up for serving meals, donating food, and/or preparing dishes for the homeless guests.

On **Saturday, July 14**, and **Saturday, August 18**, from 9 to 11:30am, volunteer with the Archdiocese of Washington’s Catholic Charities at the Cup of Joe Breakfast Bagging events in Landover, MD assembling breakfast bags for the homeless. The bags are handed out to area shelter guests before they depart in the mornings; without these bags, homeless guests would have no morning meal. Register at www.catholiccharitiesdc.org/volunteercalendar/cup-joe-breakfast-bagging/all/

If you would like information about the Homeless Ministry to be e-mailed directly to you, send a note to MeghanChristian1212@yahoo.com

> *“Love the poor tenderly, regarding them as your masters and yourselves as their servants.”* - St. John of God

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**Bilingual Assistant Needed**

St. John the Apostle in Leesburg is seeking a full-time, bilingual, front office assistant. Must be fluent in both Spanish and English. Customer service and data entry experience a plus. Monday through Friday, 9-5. Please submit resume and cover letter to Leona@stjohnleesburg.com, or call Leona at 703-777-1317.

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**Young Adult Soccer**

Join the FLAT Young Adult Group on the soccer field at Our Lady of Hope (Sterling) from 2 – 4pm each Sunday starting Sunday, June 10th (& continuing every Sun. through Sept.). For full details, please see Fiat Young Adult’s Group Facebook page.

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**Project Rachel Post Abortion Healing Ministry:**

888-456-HOPE or visit: www.helpafterabortion.org.

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** Gabriel Project Pregnancy Assistance Ministry:**

866-444-3553 or info@helpforpregnantwomen.org