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**GOD AND COUNTRY
RENEW MY CHURCH**

ORDINARY TIME



January 15, 2017 • Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



*Now I have
seen and
testified that
he is the*

Son of God.

John 1:34



WELCOME TO ST. FRANCIS DE SALES PARISH!

We welcome you to St. Francis de Sales. Organized as a parish in 1949 by the Archdiocese of Chicago, St. Francis de Sales Parish encompasses the communities of Lake Zurich, Deer Park, Hawthorn Woods, North Barrington, Kildeer, Long Grove and has a strong spiritual and temporal presence in Lake County.

If you are new in these neighborhoods or are returning to the practice of our Catholic faith, we welcome you to our Parish. Please call or, better yet, stop by the Ministry Center so we can meet you. If you are a visitor, we know that you will take some of our goodwill with you as you return to your home parish.

Sunday, January 15, 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

- **Rel. Ed. Preschool:** 9:30 a.m.—School
- **Rel. Ed. Home Study Family Session:** 11:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.—Fr. Valker Hall
- **Youth Ministry Life Night/1st Year Confirmation Class (Topics: Finals Solice/Pillars—4 Marks of the Catholic Church):** 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.—Church & Ministry Center
- **Emmaus House Dinner:** 6 p.m.—Fr. Valker Hall

Monday, January 16, Martin Luther King Jr. Day

No School for Parish School Students

- **Mass:** 8:30 a.m.—Church
- **Yoga:** 9:15 a.m.—Ministry Center
- **Rel. Ed. Grades 1-5 Classes:** 4:15 to 5:30 p.m.—School
- **Rel. Ed. Middle School Classes (Session B):** 6:30 to 8 p.m.—Ministry Center

Tuesday, January 17, St. Anthony

- **Mass:** 7 a.m.—Church
- **RCIA:** 7 p.m.—Church Gathering Space
- **PTO Meeting:** 7:30 p.m.—Ministry Center
- **Rel. Ed. Grades 1-5 Classes:** 4:15 to 5:30 p.m.—School
- **Rel. Ed. Middle School Classes (Session B):** 6:30 to 8 p.m.—Ministry Center
- **Boy Scouts Troop 309:** 6:30 to 9 p.m.—Fr. Valker Hall

**Wednesday, January 18,
Week for Prayer for Christian Unity**

- **Mass:** 8:30 a.m. & noon—Church
- **Eucharistic Adoration:** 7 to 8 p.m.—Church
- **Great Bible Adventure:** 7 to 8:30 p.m.—Ministry Center
- **Forever in Our Hearts:** 7:30 to 9 p.m.—Church Gathering Space
- **Rel. Ed. Grades 1-5 Classes:** 4:15 to 5:30 p.m. and 6:15 to 7:30 p.m.—School
- **SPRED (Ages 6-10) Total Community:** 6 to 7:30 p.m.—Ministry Center
- **Choir Rehearsal:** 7 to 8:30 p.m.—Ministry Center

Thursday, January 19

- **Mass:** 7 a.m.—Church
- **Great Bible Adventure:** 9 to 10:30 a.m.—Ministry Center
- **First Confessions for Rel. Ed.:** 5 to 6:30 p.m.—Church
- **St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry:** 6 to 8 p.m.—Ministry Center
- **Bells Rehearsal:** 6:45 to 8:30 p.m.—Church
- **Scripture School:** 7 to 9 p.m.—Ministry Center

Friday, January 20, St. Fabian, St. Sebastian

Institute Day—No School for Parish School Students

- **Mass:** 8:30 a.m.—Church

Saturday, January 21, St. Agnes

- **Mass:** 8:30 a.m. & 5 p.m.—Church
- **First Confessions for Rel. Ed.:** 10 a.m. to noon—Church
- **Great Bible Adventure:** 9 to 10:30 a.m.—Ministry Center

Sunday, January 22, 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

- **Rel. Ed. Preschool:** 9:30 a.m.—School
- **2nd Grade Retreat:** 9 to 11 a.m.—Old School Gym
- **Youth Ministry Life Night(Topics: Game Night):** 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.—Church & Ministry Center
- **Emmaus House Dinner:** 6 p.m.—Fr. Valker Hall

This Weekend
January 14 & 15, 2017

*Knights of Columbus
Free Throw Contest Sign-Up*

*Thank you for your
support of the 2016
Annual Catholic Appeal!*

Next Weekend
January 21 & 22, 2017

January 15, 2017: Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

If...the real way of attaining to the Love of God is by a careful consideration of all His benefits given to us, then the better we realise these the more we shall love Him.

-St. Francis de Sales

THREE MISSIONS

Today we begin with one of the “servant songs” from the book of Isaiah, a song prophetic of Jesus’ ministry of service. Isaiah’s mission is not only to bring back the children of Jacob to gather in Israel; it is to be “a light to the nations” (Isaiah 49:6). Jesus Christ, as servant, will be the fulfillment of the ancient prophecy and basis of the new.

This Sunday we begin a series of readings from Paul’s letter to the Corinthians. Here Paul is identified by his mission: he is an apostle of Jesus Christ. The church at Corinth to whom he addresses this letter is also identified: it is part of the universal church of God. The Corinthians are called to holiness, as are all Christians.

Though the feast of the Baptism of the Lord was celebrated last Monday, today’s Gospel also alludes to the importance of that event. The reading emphasizes that Jesus “outranks” John: his baptism in the Spirit will eradicate sin. Jesus accepts John’s baptism, even though it is he himself who is the Lamb of God. -Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — The glory of the Lord shows through Israel, a light to all nations, that salvation may reach to the ends of the earth (Isaiah 49:3, 5-6).

Psalm — Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will (Psalm 40).

Second Reading — All those who call upon the name of the Lord are called to be holy (1 Corinthians 1:1-3).

Gospel — John the Baptist testifies: The one who comes after me, on whom the Spirit comes down and remains, is the Son of God (John 1:29-34).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Heb 5:1-10; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: Heb 6:10-20; Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9, 10c;
Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: Heb 7:25 — 8:6; Ps 40:7-10, 17;
Mk 3:7-12

Friday: Heb 8:6-13; Ps 85:8, 10-14; Mk 3:13-19

Saturday: Heb 9:2-3, 11-14; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9;
Mk 3:20-21

Sunday: Is 8:23 — 9:3; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14;
1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23 [12-17]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Tuesday: St. Anthony

Wednesday: Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins

Friday: St. Fabian; St. Sebastian

Saturday: St. Agnes

WORDS OF WISDOM: VISION

Some people see more in a walk around the block than others see in a trip around the world.

—Anonymous

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

As soon as Christmas ends, people plan for Easter! Originally, the source of our Paschal Triduum was but a single liturgy extending from Saturday sundown to sunrise on Easter Sunday. The two days leading up to the liturgy were days of fast, not only for the elect, but for the church preparing to baptize them. A fifth-century pope explained that the church imitated the apostles, who were in hiding with grief from the arrest of Jesus, and therefore sacraments, even penance, were forbidden.

Inevitably, though, people wanted to come together, and a Liturgy of the Word developed for Good Friday. This was the first step toward today’s shape of the Triduum, and gradually new ideas were embraced, including the veneration of the cross and a Communion service. Interestingly, the Word remained central, since we know that in those days the pope did not receive Communion at this liturgy, even though the faithful had that option. Although the custom of Communion on Good Friday took hold, it did not endure past the Middle Ages. The central liturgies of the year slowly unraveled and disappeared from parish life. Remember that there were no seminaries in those days, and books were a rare luxury. Most priests could only manage to celebrate a simple “low” Mass, and few parishes could afford the ritual books that would guide a priest through the complex forms. Holy Week remained important in private devotion, but for a time the liturgies virtually disappeared.

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

**MESSAGE OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS FOR THE WORLD DAY
OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES 2017
[15 January 2017]**

“Child Migrants, the Vulnerable and the Voiceless”

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

“Whoever receives on such child in my name receives me; and whoever receives me, receives not me but him who sent me” (Mk 9:37; cf. Mt 18:5; Lk 9:48; Jn 13:20). With these words, the Evangelists remind the Christian community of Jesus’ teaching, which both inspires and challenges. This phrase traces the sure path which leads to God; it begins with the smallest and, through the grace of our Saviour, it grows into the practice of welcoming others. To be welcoming is a necessary condition for making this journey a concrete reality: God made himself one of us. In Jesus God became a child, and the openness of faith to God, which nourishes hope, is expressed in loving proximity to the smallest and the weakest. Charity, faith and hope are all actively present in the spiritual and corporal works of mercy, as we have rediscovered during the recent Extraordinary Jubilee.

But the Evangelists reflect also on the responsibility of the one who works against mercy: “Whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in me to sin: it is better for him to have a great millstone fastened round his neck and be drowned in the depth of the sea” (Mt 18:6; cf. Mk 9:42; Lk 17:2). How can we ignore this severe warning when we see the exploitation carried out by unscrupulous people? Such exploitation harms young girls and boys who are led into prostitution or into the mire of pornography; who are enslaved as child labourers or soldiers; who are caught up in drug trafficking and other forms of criminality; who are forced to flee from conflict and persecution, risking isolation and abandonment.

For this reason, on the occasion of the annual World Day of Migrants and Refugees, I feel compelled to draw attention to the reality of child migrants, especially the ones who are alone. In doing so I ask everyone to take care of the young, who in a threefold way are defenseless: they are children, they are foreigners, and they have no means to protect themselves. I ask everyone to help those who, for various reasons, are forced to live far from their homeland and are separated from their families.

Migration today is not a phenomenon limited to some areas of the planet. It affects all continents and is growing into a tragic situation of global proportions. Not only does this concern those looking for dignified work or better living conditions, but also men and women, the elderly and children, who are forced to leave their homes in the hope of finding safety, peace and security. Children are the first among those to pay the heavy toll of emigration, almost always caused by violence, poverty, environmental conditions, as well as the negative aspects of globalization. The unrestrained competition for quick and easy profit brings with it the cultivation of perverse scourges such as child trafficking, the exploitation and abuse of minors and, generally, the depriving of rights intrinsic to childhood as sanctioned by the International Convention on the Rights of the Child.

Childhood, given its fragile nature, has unique and inalienable needs. Above all else, there is the right to a healthy and secure family environment, where a child can grow under the guidance and example of a father and a mother; then there is the right and duty to receive adequate education, primarily in the family and also in the school, where children can grow as persons and agents of their own future and the future of their respective countries. Indeed, in many areas of the world, reading, writing and the most basic arithmetic is still the privilege of only a few. All children, furthermore, have the right to recreation; in a word, they have the right to be children.

And yet among migrants, children constitute the most vulnerable group, because as they face the life ahead of them, they are invisible and voiceless: their precarious situation deprives them of documentation, hiding them from the world’s eyes; the absence of adults to accompany them prevents their voices from being raised and heard. In this way, migrant children easily end up at the lowest levels of human degradation, where illegality and violence destroy the future of too many innocents, while the network of child abuse is difficult to break up.

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How should we respond to this reality?

Firstly, we need to become aware that the phenomenon of migration is not unrelated to salvation history, but rather a part of that history. One of God's commandments is connected to it: "You shall not wrong a stranger or oppress him, for you were strangers in the land of Egypt" (Ex 22:21); "Love the sojourner therefore; for you were sojourners in the land of Egypt" (Deut 10:19). This phenomenon constitutes *a sign of the times*, a sign which speaks of the providential work of God in history and in the human community, with a view to universal communion. While appreciating the issues, and often the suffering and tragedy of migration, as too the difficulties connected with the demands of offering a dignified welcome to these persons, the Church nevertheless encourages us to recognize God's plan. She invites us to do this precisely amidst this phenomenon, with the certainty that no one is a stranger in the Christian community, which embraces "every nation, tribe, people and tongue" (Rev 7:9). Each person is precious; persons are more important than things, and the worth of an institution is measured by the way it treats the life and dignity of human beings, particularly when they are vulnerable, as in the case of child migrants.

Furthermore, we need to work towards *protection, integration, and long-term solutions*.

We are primarily concerned with adopting every possible measure to guarantee the *protection and safety of child migrants*, because "these boys and girls often end up on the street abandoned to themselves and prey to unscrupulous exploiters who often transform them into the object of physical, moral and sexual violence" (Benedict XVI, Message for the World Day of Migrants and Refugees, 2008).

Moreover, the dividing line between migration and trafficking can at times be very subtle. There are many factors which contribute to making migrants vulnerable, especially if they are children: poverty and the lack of means to survive—to which are added unrealistic expectations generated by the media; the low level of literacy; ignorance of the law, of the culture and frequently of the language of host countries. All of this renders children physically and psychologically dependent. But the most powerful force driving the exploitation and abuse of children is demand. If more rigorous and effective action is not taken against those who profit from such abuse, we will not be able to stop the multiple forms of slavery where children are the victims.

It is necessary, therefore, for immigrants to cooperate ever more closely with the communities that welcome them, for the good of their own children. We are deeply grateful to organizations and institutions, both ecclesial and civil, that commit time and resources to protect minors from various forms of abuse. It is important that evermore effective and incisive cooperation be implemented, based not only on the exchange of information, but also on the reinforcement of networks capable of assuring timely and specific intervention; and this, without underestimating the strength that ecclesial communities reveal especially when they are united in prayer and fraternal communion.

Secondly, we need to work for the *integration* of children and youngsters who are migrants. They depend totally on the adult community. Very often the scarcity of financial resources prevents the adoption of adequate policies aimed at assistance and inclusion. As a result, instead of favouring the social integration of child migrants, or programmes for safe and assisted repatriation, there is simply an attempt to curb the entrance of migrants, which in turn fosters illegal networks; or else immigrants are repatriated to their country of origin without any concern for their "best interests."

The condition of child migrants is worsened when their status is not regularized or when they are recruited by criminal organizations. In such cases they are usually sent to detention centers. It is not unusual for them to be arrested, and because they have no money to pay the fine or for the return journey, they can be incarcerated for long periods, exposed to various kinds of abuse and violence. In these instances, the right of states to control migratory movement and to protect the common good of the nation must be seen in conjunction with the duty to resolve and regularize the situation of child migrants, fully respecting their dignity and seeking to meet their needs when they are alone, but also the needs of their parents, for the good of the entire family.

Of fundamental importance is the adoption of adequate national procedures and mutually agreed plans of cooperation between countries of origin and of destination, with the intention of eliminating the causes of the forced emigration of minors.

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Thirdly, to all I address a heartfelt appeal that *long-term solutions* be sought and adopted. Since this is a complex phenomenon, the question of child migrants must be tackled at its source. Wars, human rights violations, corruption, poverty, environmental imbalance and disasters, are all causes of this problem. Children are the first to suffer, at times suffering torture and other physical violence, in addition to moral and psychological aggression, which almost always leaves indelible scars.

It is absolutely necessary, therefore, to deal with the causes which trigger migrations in the countries of origins. This requires, as a first step, the commitment of the whole international community to eliminate the conflicts and violence that force people to flee. Furthermore, far-sighted perspectives are called for, capable of offering adequate programmes for areas struck by the worst injustice and instability, in order that access to authentic development can be guaranteed for all. This development should promote the good of boys and girls, who are humanity's hope.

Lastly, I wish to address a word to you, who walk alongside migrant children and young people: they need your precious help. The Church too needs you and supports you in the generous service you offer. Do not tire of courageously living the Gospel, which calls you to recognize and welcome the Lord Jesus among the smallest and most vulnerable.

I entrust all child migrants, their families, their communities, and you who are close to them, to the protection of the Holy Family of Nazareth; may they watch over and accompany each one on their journey. With my prayers, I gladly impart my Apostolic Blessing.

POPE: 'ZERO TOLERANCE' FOR CHILD SEX ABUSE

Chicago Tribune, January 3, 2017, By Frances D'Emilio, Associated Press

VATICAN CITY—Pope Francis has exhorted Catholic bishops worldwide to do what's needed to ensure children are protected from sexual abuse by clergy.

The Vatican on Monday released the text of a Dec. 28 letter Francis sent to bishops about injustices to children. They included slave labor, malnutrition, lack of education and sexual exploitation, including abuse by priests.

Francis decried "the sufferings, the experiences and pain of minors who were abused sexually by priests."

"It is a sin that shames us," the pope wrote.

The church's reputation has been stained in several countries during the last few decades as people have come forward to report that parish priests or other Catholic clergy raped or molested them as minors.

The allegations showed that local bishops sometimes knew about and covered up child sex abuse and triggered lawsuits, as well as several criminal prosecutions.

Expressing the church's regret, and begging forgiveness, the pope denounced the "sin of what happened, the sin of failing to help, the sin of covering up and denial, the sine of the abuse of power."

Francis asked for "complete commitment to ensuring that these atrocities will no longer take place in our midst."

"Let us find the courage needed to take all necessary measures and to protect in every way the lives of our children, so that such crimes may never be repeated," the pope said. "In this area, let us adhere, clearly and faithfully, to 'zero tolerance.'"

Francis has laid out procedures to oust bishops for negligence, if they mishandle investigations into alleged abuse.

But he dismayed advocates for abuse survivors by appointing a Chilean bishop accused of covering up for a notorious pedophile.

The Vatican also took no immediate action after deaf students from Italy, in a 2014 letter to the pope, said a priest sexually abused them for years and now was working at a school in Francis' native Argentina. The priest was arrested last year and charged with raping deaf students at a school in Argentina.

ADULT CONFIRMATION PROGRAM

If you are... A practicing Catholic, Between the ages of 17 & 99, Who has made First Communion,
But has not received Confirmation...

We are offering a series of formation sessions that will allow you to be Confirmed this spring. Our meetings will be held roughly every two weeks on Sunday evenings from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in the Parish School, beginning January 15. Confirmation will be held on Tuesday, May 16, at 7 p.m. at St. Francis de Sales Church. For more information or to sign up, please contact Kathy Brady-Murfin at (847) 726-4850 or kbradymurfin@stfrancislz.org.



WOMEN'S RETREAT 2017



Join us as we welcome Sr. Diane Fulgenzi, OSU, who will be speaking on: *"Living the Beatitudes."* *Marytown and Cardinal Stritch Retreat House rooms are full, but we encourage you to join as a commuter!*

Sr. Diane is a native Illinoisan, growing up in Springfield. Her educational background includes a B.A. in French, and Master's degrees in Religious Education and Christian Spirituality with a certificate in Retreat and Spiritual Direction. She has ministered in a variety of settings—secondary education, vocation ministry, parish ministry, and leadership within her Ursuline congregation. She has facilitated a number of retreats and days of prayer and reflection. She currently resides in St. Louis, Missouri.

Join us Friday evening, February 3 through Sunday, February 5 (until noon) at Marytown in Libertyville. Registration is now available for this wonderful event that includes meals. **To register: Visit stfrancislzparish.org or pick up a hard copy form at the Ministry Center. Questions? Please contact Rose Weismann at (847) 975-8005 or rbweismann1@aol.com.**

CATHOLIC CONFERENCE OF ILLINOIS ACTION NEEDED!



The Illinois House may SOON vote to approve taxpayer-funded abortion. House Bill 4013 does the following:

- Removes the ban on state workers' health insurance from paying for elective abortions.
- Removes the ban on using public money to pay for elective abortions for Medicaid patients.
- Allows taxpayer money to fund grants to organizations that refer, counsel for and perform abortions.

Call your state representative to urge him/her to vote "No" on HB 4013. To find your state representative, go to www.ilcatholic.org, or call the Catholic Conference of Illinois at (312) 368-1066.

EXPLORING PRIESTHOOD WEEKEND: JANUARY 20-22, 2017

Exploring Priesthood Weekend is a retreat designed to help men discern God's call to the diocesan priesthood. To be called by God to serve him as a priest means to have one's soul stirred deep within.

Throughout a weekend of prayer, discussion, presentations of diocesan priesthood and group interaction, men begin to better understand God's movement in their life.

WHEN: January 20 - 22, 2017; March 31—April 2, 2017

WHERE: Mundelein Seminary, 1000 East Maple Avenue, Mundelein, Illinois, 60060

There are several worship opportunities including the celebration Mass. Men are encouraged to ask questions, interact with seminarians and priests, pray in chapels, walk the grounds, or use the recreational facilities (pool, gymnasium, weight room). By fully engaging in the opportunities provided on the retreat, men are more able to understand where God is leading them.

For more information contact: Fr. Francis Bitterman - Vocation Director,
312-534-8298 - fbitterman@archchicago.org - www.chicagopriest.com

THE WOMEN'S CENTER

The Women's Center has saved over 39,000 babies and their mothers from the pain of abortion in our 32 years of service. We offer counseling, material assistance, prayer support, and more. **Sunday, February 12, 2017 is the date for our 32nd Annual Life Banquet** at The White Eagle in Niles, IL featuring pro-life actress, writer and singer, Lauren Roman. For tickets, call (773) 794-1313.

Overwhelmed with Christmas gifts you can't use? Please consider donating them to the Women's Center for our Life Banquet Silent Auction. We are looking for new items—gifts, gift certificates, sports equipment, housewares, jewelry, electronic or technology items, etc.

We are **currently in need of** pack 'n' plays, infant car seats/carriers, fixed side cribs, toddler beds, strollers, walkers, changing tables, bouncers, high chairs, bassinets, and swings. It will be a great help if you can deliver these to us. Call (773) 794-13-13 for our address or to find out if your items are eligible for pick-up by a volunteer.

A PRAYER FOR LIFE

Father and maker of all, you adorn all creation with splendor and beauty, and fashion human lives in your image and likeness. Awaken in every heart reverence for the work of your hands, and renew among your people a readiness to nurture and sustain your precious gift of life.

Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever.
Amen.

- from *Catholic Household Blessings & Prayers*,
www.usccb.org

GRIEF SUPPORT FOR PARENTS



Forever in Our Hearts (FIOH) is a support group for parents who have lost a child during pregnancy, infancy, childhood, or adulthood. Parents have the opportunity, if they wish, to speak, to express feelings of grief, and to learn about the process of grieving from other parents who have also lost a child. With support and time, we grow to move on with living again. Our FIOH support group generally meets on the third Wednesday of each month in the evening. If you are a parent who has lost a child and are interested in knowing about this support group and its meeting time and location, please contact Brian Eby at (847) 726-4714.

FINDING HOPE/HEALING HEARTS

A 10-Week Grief Support Group, "Finding Hope/Healing Hearts," will meet at St. Mary of the Annunciation for 10 consecutive Wednesdays, January 18-March 22, 2017 from 1:30 to 3 p.m.

"[The group] normalized feelings and situations; felt comfort with new friends; hope was built."

"That I'm not the only one going through this; that slowly it will get better; there will be ups and downs."

There is a \$40 registration fee, which covers the cost of two books. To register, please contact Diane Mulroe at dmulroe@stmota.org or (847) 223-0010 in the St. Mary Parish Office. Space is limited. St. Mary of the Annunciation is located at 22333 W. Erhart Rd., Mundelein.

SUPPORT MILITARY MEN & WOMEN!

St. Francis de Sales Parish is teaming up with Molly's Adopt A Sailor Program to support our U.S. deployed military personnel by sending cards, letters, and care packages filled with love, support, and necessities from home. Molly's Adopt A Sailor is a 501 © 3 charity that supports all branches of the military.

It would be a great help if you could drop off the requested items in the blue box at the Ministry Center: Beef jerky, individual drink mixes for water bottles, hard candy, gum, individual packets of cookies, crackers, pretzels, dried fruit, nuts, sunflower seeds, protein or energy bars, granola bars, single serve instant coffee & flavored creamers, sweeteners, single serve noodles, toothbrushes, toothpaste, floss, travel mouth wash, individual razors, non-aerosol shave cream, deodorant, lip balm, sunscreen, playing cards, small puzzle books, new DVDs, make-up, nail polish, nail polish remover, ponytail holders, headbands, shampoo, conditioner.

For more information, contact Cathy Chiarelli at (847) 726-4842.

REGISTER FOR TRAVINIA NIGHT!



St. Francis de Sales Travinia Night will be **Saturday, January 28, 2017**. Join us for a night where Trivia and Ravinia meet for a night of fun! Start getting your team together now!

Registration is now open! Visit www.stfrancislzparish.org to register online or pick up a hard copy form at the Ministry Center or Parish School Office.

You may register for up to 10 people on a team. Groups of less than 10 will be assigned to a team. Teams will compete in 8 rounds of trivia. In the Ravinia picnic spirit, teams are encouraged to bring their own food and beverage, including wine and beer, for their table.

There are prizes for the winning team and for the team with the best themed table with decorations, food and attire (i.e. Hawaiian, Chicago Bears, Western, etc.). Be creative and have fun! Raffles, Superbowl squares and more, the proceeds of which will be used to support the educational needs of the parish school children.

SAVE THE DATE FOR OUR 2017 ST. PATRICK'S PARTY!



Shake off those winter blues, throw on a green sweater, and join the fun—Irish or not! It is time to celebrate the Feast of our Good Saint Patrick!

Friday, March 17, 2017, 7 p.m., Fr. Valker Hall
 \$35.00 Ticket includes: Open Bar, Extensive Irish/Italian Buffet, Live Entertainment All Night, Dancing, Raffles! Bring your neighbors, family and friends! (21+) Featuring Irish step dancers and live music performed by Out of Storage.

Mark your calendars now and stay tuned for details about registration. For more information, contact Ken and Helen Cawley at hicawley@hotmail.com.

3-ON-3 BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT AND HIP HOP CONCERT



Mark your calendars for this youth/young adult event to celebrate our faith! On February 11, St. Francis de Sales Athletics and Life Teen Youth Ministry will co-host this fun event featuring...

- Oby • Disney Star Piper Curda
- Nationally acclaimed Christian hip hop artist Gawvi!

If you are interested in helping us out or have any questions, please contact Peter Galdoni at pgaldoni@aol.com or (847) 732-1790.

ATTENTION: GIFT OF LOVE SPONSORS Signed Tax Donation Forms Available for Pick Up

If you submitted a tax donation form for gifts or donations you provided, look for your signed form in an envelope in the Gift of Love thank you note bins located in the Gathering Space. Tax forms and thank you notes that have been received are available now for pick up.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ANNUAL FREE THROW CONTEST

Boys and girls ages 9 through 14 years old are invited to join us on the morning of **Saturday, January 21** (check-in and signup at 8:30 a.m., contest starts at 9 a.m.) in the St. Francis de Sales Gym for the Knights of Columbus Annual Free Throw Contest! Thank you to those who have already signed up! **We will hold another sign-up weekend in the Gathering Space after all Masses on the weekend of January 14-15.** Last year, we had several boys and girls from St. Francis de Sales that advanced to the District Free-throw contest and the Finals in Southern Illinois, where Father Ryan witnessed the final shoot-out. Start practicing your free throws now! As Father Ryan says, "Free throws win games!"



If you have any questions, please contact: Stewart Tanakatsubo:
 Past Grand Knight, (224) 475-7919
 Paul Latter: Grand Knight, (847) 809-0476

All for one and one for all in Jesus Christ!



2017-18 ST. FRANCIS DE SALES PARISH SCHOOL REGISTRATION NEWS



Registration for the 2017-2018 school year will take place during Catholic Schools Week, Monday January 30 through Friday, February 3 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the school office. Families who do not currently have children in the parish school will be able to register during this time.

An Open House will be held on Sunday, January 29 from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and also on Monday, January 30 between 8 a.m. and 2 p.m. New families will be able to visit classrooms and tour the school during these times.

Registration is not on a first-come, first-served basis. New students must provide their county (not hospital) birth certificate, baptismal certificate, Social Security number, and \$150 deposit. Your registration cannot be processed without all of these items. If you have any questions, please call the school office at (847) 438-7921.

*The state age requirement for preschool is that the student must be 3 or 4 years old by September 1.
Kindergarten students must be 5 years old by September 1.*

LIFETEEN PROGRAM



There are so many ways to stay connected and build on your faith, so come on and join the fun! Join us

every Sunday at 5 p.m. Mass. Life Nights follow Mass in the Ministry Center from 6:15 to 8 p.m. Open to all high school students! *Join us after Mass for a fabulous dinner and dessert!*

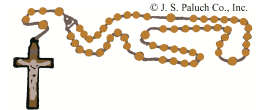
Upcoming topics include:

January 15, 2017—Finals Solace: Come to pray, study, and de-stress before Finals Week!

January 22, 2017—Game Night! Let's play Telephone, Pictionary, and more!

PRAY THE ROSARY WITH OUR PARISH SCHOOL CHILDREN!

St. Francis de Sales Rosary Ministry prays a monthly School Rosary on a designated Friday.



All parishioners, parents, grandparents, and others are cordially invited to join us on **Friday, January 27 at 12:45 p.m.** in the Church for this powerful devotion to the Blessed Mother.

Volunteers to lead the Rosary are most welcome. To volunteer, or for questions, contact Dolores Mark at (847) 438-5509.

"If you persevere in reciting the Rosary, this will be a most probable sign of your eternal salvation."

- Blessed Alan de la Roche

THANK YOU TO OUR SUNDAY MORNING RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES!

On Saturday, December 10, the children in our Sunday Morning Religious Education classes for preschool and kindergarteners performed in our annual Christmas program, "Gather 'Round the Manger." Classes meet in the school during the 9:30 a.m. Mass. Music and movement form a weekly 20-minute component under the musical leadership of Joe Corrado, assisted by Gregg and Mary Miller. Thank you to our Catechists, music leaders, and children for leading us in song and raising your voices!



† Mass Schedule †

Monday, January 16, Martin Luther King Jr. Day

8:30—Intention for Police Officers and Firefighters
8:30—Souls in Purgatory
8:30—Billy Misik, Req. by Chris Misik

Tuesday, January 17, St. Anthony

7:00—Intention for Francis I, Bishop of Rome
7:00—Geraldine Balsitis, Req. by Therese Perna
7:00—Mary Serna (3rd Anniversary of Eternal Life),
Req. by Carlos Serna
7:00—Fred H. Verde (Month's Mind Mass)

Wednesday, January 18, Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

8:30—Intention for Renew My Church
8:30—Ron Richards
8:30—Daniel Marlow
Noon—Elsie and Jake Reiser
Noon—Robert F. Ryan

Thursday, January 19

7:00—Intention for Blase Cardinal Cupich
7:00—Dan and Mary Ann Leahy

Friday, January 20, St. Fabian, St. Sebastian

8:30—Intention of the Homeless and Forgotten, May they see the Light of Christ and The Compassion of the Church
8:30—Daniel Ryan
8:30—Thomas Lahey

Saturday, January 21, St. Agnes

8:30—Intention of U.S. Veterans
8:30—Intention of Those Missing in Action and Prisoners of War
8:30—Genevieve Latter
5:00—Josephine Dolly DeMaria,
Req. by The Bachmann Family
5:00—Barbara McMahon Abdo (Month's Mind Mass)
5:00—Patricia Naughton
5:00—Barbara and Sisto Ganz

Sunday, January 22, 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

6:30—Jim Ready, Req. by The Idrizovic Family
6:30—Patrick Flavin
6:30—Hannah McPartlan
8:00—Intention for Susan Osterman
8:00—Tommy Gaffney, Req. by Family
8:00—Kimberly Tinerella
8:00—Sophie Scholtes
9:30—Francis Bott, Req. by The Bott Family
9:30—Hilary Box, Req. by Larry Box
9:30—Donna Grund
9:30—Albert and Marita Salvi
11:00—John Plueger, Req. by Family
11:00—Patty Truett, Req. by Linda Loark
11:00—Dick Sennott, Req. by Dolores Mark

11:00—Beth Talbott, Req. by Dolores Mark
11:00—Vickie Acosta (1st Anniversary of Eternal Life)
12:30—Virginia Gockenbach
12:30—Damien Senese
5:00—Rena Pavlock, Req. by Ann and Brendan Arden
5:00—Jeffrey Whitebread
5:00—Intention for Life Teen Peer Ministry and the People of St. Francis de Sales Parish

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEWLY BAPTIZED AND THEIR FAMILIES

Charles Douglas, Son of Scott and Sarah Floy
Charles Michael, Son of Ryan and Christina Conklin
Phoebe Suzanne,
Daughter of Nicholas Shalek and Christine Luby
Adeline Deidre,
Daughter of Christopher and Samantha Aument
Kayla Rose,
Daughter of Patrick and Melissa Van Camp
Emma Rose,
Daughter of Joseph and Erin Haas



EMMAUS HOUSE OF HOSPITALITY COMMUNITY DINNER

**Sunday Nights (unless otherwise noted*),
6 to 7:30 p.m. in Fr. Valker Hall**

For more information: www.emmaus-house.org

January/February Coordinator:
Laura Zickuhr, lazfamily@juno.com

WORDS FROM ST. FRANCIS DE SALES

Do not look forward to the changes and chances of this life in fear; rather look to them with full hope that, as they arise, God will deliver you out of them.

He has kept you hitherto,
—do you but hold fast to His dear hand,
and He will lead you safely through all things,
and, when you cannot stand,
He will bear you in His arms.

Do not look forward to what may happen tomorrow; the same everlasting Father who cares for you today will take care of you tomorrow and every day.

Either He will shield you from suffering,
or He will give you unfailing strength to bear it.

Be at peace then,
and put aside all anxious thoughts and imaginations.

- St. Francis de Sales

† *Please Pray for the Sick* †

As members of our parish faith community, we remember those who are ill, who are homebound, and all nursing home residents and ask for your prayers.

Please call Fr. Ryan (847-726-4723) or Ministry of Care (847-438-6622) when a parishioner is in the hospital for visitation or to request the Sacrament of Anointing and/or Holy Communion.

Please call the parish office when someone on this list has recovered, wants to remain on the list longer than 3 weeks or has gone to their eternal rest.

Robert Haren (Husband to K. Ann)
Connie Karle (Mother of Erin Tangredi)
Carol Glueckert (Friend of Parishioner)
Frank Kenny (Husband to Rosalie)
Susan Osterman
 (Daughter of Tom and Mary Jo Osterman)
Eleanor Antkowiak (Parishioner)
William Tarsitano (Parishioner)
Anthony Schramm
Baby Alexander
Duane Blackwell (Minister of Care, Husband to Karen)
Finnley Stephen Koster (Great Nephew of Rocco and Cathy Abbinante)
Nicole Allard (Parishioner)
Dan Koelper (Husband to Claudia)
Peter Powers (Nephew of Phil and Yolanda Strutzel)
Liza Hassler (Former Parishioner)
Chrisi Rusk (Daughter to Greta Rusk)
Robert Marcocchio (Friend to the Galdoni Family and to Father Ryan)
Bob Tinkham (Husband to Mary)

We continue to pray for the recipients of Prayer Shawls and for...

Veronica Hoehne, Cathy Orlando, Chuck Bartels, Francis Bott, Tim Youngman, Dennis Palokangas, Jane O'Reilly, Sue Coston, Donna Del Favero, Kennedy Grace Sfire, Doreen Planman, Norma Goldmann, Diane Yamnitz, Mary Lydon, Toni Fallegiaro, Wayne Dreyer, Eduardo Farias, Dorothy Parola, Carolyn Brefeld, Robert Montcalm, Barb Westerlund, Judy Patton, John Duffy, Karen Di Tommaso, Steven Sobie, Jerry O'Hearn, Janet Grashoff, Mary Bernadette, Jim Kuczora, Phil Falson, Dwaine Shephard, Gina Meeks, George Tomecko, Thomas Janowicz, Frank Koob, Angela Orlando, Janet Burrows, Marsha Smyser, Nancy Loud, Dolores Guzy, Louis Jaacks, Sylvia Bott, Audrey Krupa, Ligia Jiménez, Bozena Plucinski, Marcella Blua, Sam Orlando, Reyes & Milton Jerard, Tripp Buckman, Myra Genovaldi

† *In Sympathy* †

Beth Talbott (Wife to Dave)
Frederick Verde (Husband to Katherine)
Barbara Abdo (Mother to Lisa)
Rose Pizzolato (Wife to John)
Marita Salvi (Loving Mother and Grandmother, Long-time Parishioner)
Rena Pavlock
 (Wife to Ron, Mother to Scott and Susan)
Genevieve Latter (Wife to Jack)

MINISTRY OF CARE SERVICE

January 16 to 22

Lexington HCC:

Mon. 1/16—Presider: Mary Kloss
 Patti Rusch, Carmella Esser, Fran Farruggio*

Silverado:

Sat. 1/21—Joe Esser, Dana Petraglia*

Good Shepherd:

Tues. 1/17—Kathy Duggan

Thurs. 1/19—Mary Manson

Sat. 1/21—Dolores Mark, Fran Farruggio,
 Julianne McGrath

Sun. 1/22—Bonnie Balster, Jim Wildman, Bob Kopfer

Cedar Lake:

Sat. 1/21—Denise Haire, Ginny Westney

On Call:

Mon.: 1/16 to 1/18—Marie Kraft

Thurs.: 1/19 to 1/21—Marianne Bailey

Lake Zurich Meadows Week of 1/15/16:

Janet Sack, Frank Dodds, Karen Young

Homebound Ministers Week of 1/15/16:

To Be Scheduled



**A PRAYER FOR “RENEW MY CHURCH”
 FOR THE ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO**

Lord Jesus, you speak to us today, as you spoke to holy men and women who have gone before us. In every age and in our own time, you call to us and say: *Renew My Church*. Pour out the gift of your Holy Spirit upon us, and so enable us...

to hear you clearly

to listen to each other attentively

to imagine our future boldly

to discern your direction wisely

to persevere in your holy will courageously

to stay together in charity

to surrender our own plans readily

to embrace the greater good

to hand on your gifts to future generations.

May we remain in the holy company of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the apostles, and all the saints. May their example and presence inspire us with patient confidence in the work of your grace.

We ask this of you who live and reign with the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.



Only two defining entities have ever offered to die for you.
 One was Jesus Christ. The other is the American Soldier.
 One died for your soul † The other died for your freedom!



We thank you for your continued dedication and service to our country. You are in our prayers.

- Terrance Cullinan:** Stationed in Iraq, Nephew of Mary Layton
- Al Stroh:** U.S. Air Force, Stationed in Iraq, Friend of Sharon Anderson
- Larry Herrera:** 5th Deployment, Stationed in Afghanistan, Friend of Susan Wilberding
- Stephen Morris:** Great Nephew of Annette Feller
- First Lt. Richard Evans:** 1-504 Brigade of the 82nd Division of The Army Airborne, 3rd Deployment to Iraq, Nephew of Raymond & Deanna Clutts
- LTJG Scott Burrill:** U.S. Navy, Stationed in Jacksonville, Florida with the USS McInerney, Friend of the Talbott Family
- Captain Jason Finkeneller:** U.S. Army, Deployed to Taji Iraq North of Baghdad, Nephew of Robert & Irene Louis
- Matthew Schrock:** II National Guard, Stationed in Afghanistan Nephew of Steve & Joan Schultz
- Staff Sgt. Andrew Pelc:** Stationed in Iraq, Friend of the Glazik Family
- L Cpl Edward Mc Donough:** U.S. Marines, Deployed to Afghanistan Cousin of Susan Pflaumer
- Major Jon Zachary:** Redeployed to Afghanistan, Son of Frank Zachary
- Staff Sgt. James Stonehouse:** U.S. Marines, Deployed Overseas Nephew of Joe & Diane Collins
- Commander Colleen Glaser-Allen:** U.S. Navy, Stationed in Japan Cousin of Mary Margaret Matuga
- Cpt. Bryan Marone:** U.S. Army, Deployed to Afghanistan, 2 Previous Deployments to Iraq, Husband to Melissa
- Major Joseph Andresky:** U.S. Air Force, Stationed in Washington, D.C., Nephew of Laurie & Mike Sweeney and Patti & Steve Yellin
- Michael Scott Guzy:** U.S. Marines, Stationed in Pensacola, FL Grandson of Dee Guzy & Nephew of Megan Bajor
- Lt. Kristopher LoveKamp; E.O.D.:** U.S. Navy, Stationed in Niceville, FL, Cousin to Fr. David F. Ryan
- Captain Michael Vyn:** U.S. Air Force, 5th Deployment to Kuwait, Grandson to Marie Fries
- Commander Cory Rosenberg:** U.S. Marines, Deployed to Afghanistan; Brother-in-Law of Angie Kula
- L. Cpl. Cameron Kasmar:** U.S.M.C., 2nd deployment to Afghanistan Boy Scout Troop 927 Eagle Scout
- Captain Christopher Aument:** Marine Corps Embassy Security Group, Region 2 Inspecting Officer, Abu Dhabi Grandson of Barb & Bill Donnan
- Lance Corporal Allan Borowick:** Stationed in Afghanistan. Friend of Mary Margaret Matuga
- LCpl Brandon Helm:** U.S. Marines, Stationed in Afghanistan, Nephew of Ric & Diane Bloch
- L. Cpl. Scott Johnson:** U.S. Marine Corps, Deployed to Afghanistan Friend of Kathleen Guzy
- Bradley Vicciollo:** Stationed in Japan, Nephew of Parishioner
- Private First Class Blake Sieben:** Stationed in Fort Lewis, WA, Son of Paul and Pamela Sieben
- L. Cpl. Donald Adams:** U.S. Marines, 2nd Deployment, Stationed in Iraq, Grandson of Rich & Carol Lehman
- Sgt. Nicholas Raeff:** U.S. Marines, Nephew of Anne and Russ Parsons
- 4th Class Midshipman Lindsey Moritz:** Annapolis, MD; Daughter of Dan and Kim Moritz, Niece of Don and Tina Murray
- Thomas Corcoran:** U.S. Coast Guard, Rescue Station—Charlevoix, MI, Son of Terrence and Christine Corcoran
- Alex Gozzola:** Nuclear Machinist Mate-Chief, U.S. Navy, USS Minnesota Nuclear Sub-Groton, CT, Son of Allen and Janet Gozzola
- L Cpl. Kenneth Trygstad:** U.S. Marines, Stationed at Twentynine Palms Base, California, Friend of the Norek Family

- Amie Maychsak:** Stationed in Norfolk, VA aboard the U.S.S. George H. W. Bush Aircraft Carrier, Great Niece of Barbara Yellin
- Major Eric Penney:** U.S. Air Force, Deployed to Afghanistan, Son of Wayne & Linda Penney
- 2nd Lt. Luc Logan:** U.S. Army serving overseas
- Thomas Barrett:** Lackland Air Force Base, Texas Nephew of Rose and Bill Weismann
- PFC Nicholas Whitman:** U.S. Marine Corps, Son of Renee Whitman, Grandson to Penny Whitman
- Sgt. Lucas Jokisch:** Illinois National Guard, 4th Tour of Duty, Returned from Afghanistan, Cousin to Father David F. Ryan
- Airman Robert William Dones:** Deployed to Afghanistan
- Petty Officer 3rd Class Gregory Gornik:** U.S. Navy, Deploying on the USS Harry Truman S. Aircraft Carrier, Nephew of Rick & Kathy Gornik
- SN Mitchell W. Gornik:** U.S. Coast Guard, cutter ACTIVE, stationed in Port Angeles, Washington, Nephew of Rick & Kathy Gornik
- Trey Ross:** U.S. Marines, Stationed in San Diego waiting for Deployment, Friend of Karoline Yacono
- Lt. Michael Hornacek:** MC U.S. Navy, Stationed on the USS Essex, Son of Michael and Claudia Hornacek
- Pvt 1st Class Ben Schick:** U.S. Marines, Stationed South Korea, Grandson of Anne Schick
- Capt. Bianca Ann Lane:** U.S. Army, 392nd Expeditionary Signal Battalion, Deployed to Kuwait, Niece/Goddaughter of Jim and Barbara Haff
- 2nd Lt Charles (Chad) Bohac:** 2nd Battalion 4th Marines, Camp Pendleton, Son of Chuck & Ginger Bohac

Do you have someone in the military stationed in harm's way that needs our prayers? Please call (847) 438-6622.

Returned Safely Home: Brandon Doyle Cacioppo, Robert Swiech, PFC Robert Mitchell Pryde, Jorge Medina, 1st Lt. Michael Esposito, Private Brian Szydelko, Paul Melzer, Erik Colon, Sgt. Ryan Sass, Patrick Scalzitti, Sgt. Alex De Camp, Sgt. Luke Jockisch, Evelyn Plociennik, Airman, Major Michael J. Lepeska, Capt. Dustin Hart, Sgt. Richard Davis, 1st Lt. Timothy Kirshner, Lt. Col. Joseph Thill, Conner Koster, Navy Petty Officer Nicholas Thill, 1st Lt. Josh Bell, Captain Matthew J. White, Sgt. Linsey Roland, Spc. Rogers Ramirez, Marine Corp. Tony Carponelli, Private Joseph Grimmig, Adam Colon, Timothy Krajewski, Lt. David Benning, Col. Vince O'Connor, CPO Guy Hetterling, Capt. Kristen Brockman, Spc. Joseph J. Muraeskis, Sgt. Sabrina Scarselletti-Derhammer, PFC John McGinley, Matt Brown, Lt. J.G. Daniel Gackowski, Jeff Austin, L Cpl Conor Camicia, Private Todd Jackson, Col. Daniel Klippstein, Aaron Cornelius, S.S. John M. Butler, Staff Sgt. Scott Sloss, Sgt. Joe Basgall, Spec. Sean Anthony Whippe, Corp. Andrew Kremmel, Lt. Jack Connor, Private Michael Szydelko, Tom Mahoney, Staff Stg. Rod Jacobs, Joe Littel, Bryan Broyles, Staff Sgt. Rich Bolger, Cdr. Mike Sheedy, Cpt. Anthony Healy, S. Sgt. Brad Ginn, Sr. Airman Michael Connolly, Airman Joshua Emmons, Petty Officer Stephen McKean, E4 Jonathan Mele, Michael McGarry, Sgt. Sarah Leigh Forgey, Alec M. Brown, Capt. Bryan Blackburn, Jesse Ward, 1st Lt. Christopher Best, 1st Lt. Clayton Rife



Veterans and their families can take advantage of Veterans Administration and other helpful resources by connecting with the Lake County Veterans and Family Services representative, Bob Gorman. Bob is a member of our parish and can be reached at (847) 322-5176 or robertegorman@sbcglobal.net.

Financial Report from Business Office

Monthly Collections: July 1—October 31, 2016

July	\$147,446
August	\$128,126
September	\$135,374
October	\$149,977

Special Appeals

Christmas (2015)	\$215,759	Our Lady of Tepeyac Sharing Parish	\$7,499
Christmas (2014)	\$202,910	Chicago Jesuit Academy (2016)	\$7,512
Easter (2016)	\$109,426	Holy Family Food Pantry (2016)	\$7,971
Easter (2015)	\$126,673	Little Sisters of the Poor (2016)	\$22,700
Youth Ministry Support (2015)		Lake Zurich High School Choir (2015)	\$2,827
(Presentation)	\$10,740	Eagle Scout Fundraising (2015)	\$2,769
		Molly's Adopt A Sailor (2014-15)	\$3,259
		Lenten Collection for Ghana (2014)	\$15,189
		Community Flood Relief (2013)	\$26,554
		Southern IL Tornado Relief (2012)	\$31,302
		LZHS Choir Trip to Vatican (2012-13)	\$23,480
		Eagle Scout Projects (2012-13)	\$8,177
		5 Seminarians (including Michael Olson) to India (2008)	\$8,000

Archdiocese Required Second Collections: July 1, 2016 through September 30, 2016

Seminaries	\$7,129	2013 Annual Appeal Rebate	\$170,679
Peter's Pence	\$674	2014 Annual Appeal Rebate	\$197,218
World Mission Sunday	\$5,589	2015 Annual Appeal Rebate	\$227,145


Parish Debt to the Archdiocese: \$0

Thanks be to God for the continuing generosity of the good people in this good parish on bringing about the Good News of Jesus Christ. Thank you for the investment of your time, the gifts of the Holy Spirit within each of you and the contributions of your financial resources to OUR Father, who loves us unconditionally as His Family in this community.

Parish Community Statistics: July 1, 2016 to November 30, 2016

Registered Families	4,589	Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers	186
*Registered Families in 1949	94	Teen Eucharistic Ministers	12
		Ministers of Care	95
		Ushers	32
Religious Education Students: (Registration Pending)		Cross Bearers	8
Preschool	44	Sacristans	12
Grade School	383	Altar Servers	125
Middle School	206	Adult Lectors	56
Home Study	40	Teen/Child Lectors	7/18
SPRED	8	Prayer Shawl Ministers	32
Children's Catechumenate	9		
		Sacraments:	
		Baptisms	61
		Marriages	14
		Marriage Anniversary Blessings	12
		Funerals	37
		First Communion	1
		Confirmation	0
		First Confession	1
		Received into the Church	1
Life/Teen Confirmation Students:			
1st Year Program	129		
2nd Year Program	138		
Peer Ministers	20		
Parish School Students	380		

January 21-22, 2017: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

	Celebrant	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors	Cross Bearers Altar Servers	Greeters
Saturday, 5 p.m.	Fr. David F. Ryan	Raymond & Pam Urban, Nancy Fanciullo, Denise Haire, Michelle Bodo, Margaret Gas, Adrienne Virgilio, Kathy Duggan, Steven DeSpain	Patricia O'Leary, Tim O'Leary	<u>Cross Bearer</u> To Be Scheduled <u>Altar Servers</u> Natalia Linares, Estefan Linares, Sarah Wiseman	Joanne Luce
Sunday, 6:30 a.m.	Fr. David F. Ryan	Jean & Phil Lorenz, Terry Saunders, Pam Harchut, Rick Ellish, Therese Wegner, Emily Skarzynski	Ronald DeSimone	<u>Cross Bearer</u> To Be Scheduled <u>Altar Servers</u> Jennifer Bukowski, Colin Kinsey	Jim Gill
Sunday, 8:00 a.m.	Fr. David F. Ryan	Linda & Frank Dodds, Jean & Chuck Meinhardt, Geri Gaj, Bonnie Balster, Denise Gaffney, Sue Arvidson, Marjie Connery	Victoria Agrella, Bill Woodman	<u>Cross Bearer</u> Lizzie Kalafut <u>Altar Servers</u> Marco Bruno, Joshua Snider, Luke Snider	Karen Cole
Sunday, 9:30 a.m.	Fr. David F. Ryan	Scott & Ann Marie McConnell, Kathi Niesman, Mary Kloss, Carmela Esser, Jerry Jagla, Frank Johnstone, Phil Pace, Janet Danielsen, Caroline Pytlak, David Olson	Samantha Cranstoun, Jerry Cullum	<u>Cross Bearer</u> To Be Scheduled <u>Altar Servers</u> Ryan Buckley, Madeline Rosenbaum, Mia Welborn	Myra Genovaldi
Sunday, 11 a.m.	Fr. David F. Ryan	Bob Heiderman, Aleyce Baca, Victoria Morrissey, John Wallor, Karen Richardson, Carol Brozek, Stewart Tanakatsubo, Dolores Mark, David Kalafut, Gerald Kmiecik, Steve Lammers	Michael Miodonski, Tony Baca	<u>Cross Bearer</u> Cai Hadaway <u>Altar Servers</u> Ben Cacioppo, Ryan Cawley, Alex Miiller	Volunteers Needed
Sunday, 12:30 p.m.	Fr. David F. Ryan	Dolores Miller, Denise Alianello, Natalie Warkenthien, Mary O'Connor, Bill Halm, Kathy Woloshyn, Pam Postlewaite	Victoria Renguso	<u>Cross Bearer</u> To Be Scheduled <u>Altar Servers</u> Jack Malenfant, Derek Galdoni	Volunteers Needed
Sunday, 5 p.m.	Fr. David F. Ryan	Pam Lynch, Georgia Wiersnia, Kayla Roesner, Brian Krasavage, Mimi McGlauchlin, Dorothy Galuppo, Aimee Wright, Glenn Kilbride, Cindy McGowan	Matthew Barker	<u>Cross Bearer</u> Youth Ministry <u>Altar Servers</u> Youth Ministry	Youth Ministry

MINISTRIES AND ACTIVITIES AT ST. FRANCIS DE SALES

There are many opportunities to get involved in ministries and activities at St. Francis de Sales. The following ministries have been organized into **Commissions** that are set up by our Parish Pastoral Council. The names and phone numbers of the chairpersons of each Commission and Council representatives are also included for your information. Please feel free to contact any of these dedicated men and women to answer any questions you might have about a particular ministry or activity or visit www.stfrancisplzparish.org for information.

PARISH LEADERSHIP CHAIRPERSONS

Finance Council Chair—Michael Carlino: 438-3260
School Board Chair—Terry Huels: 550-1077
Parish Pastoral Council Chair—Thomas Purtell: 304-5574

SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT

Chairperson—James Battaglia: 462-0818 (PPC)
Adult Faith Formation—Fr. David Ryan: 726-4723
Annulment Information—Fr. David Ryan: 726-4723
Baptismal Prep Program—Maureen Kowalski: (847) 550-0235, rmkowalski@ameritech.net and Erin Jessen: (847) 438-0830, jessen1111@comcast.net
Convalidation (Blessing) of Civil Marriage—Fr. David Ryan: 726-4723
Great Bible Adventure—Kelley Gries: 438-7050, Pam Urban: 382-7619
Children's Catechumenate—Kathy Brady-Murfin: 438-3233
Eucharistic Adoration—Denise Alianello: 726-1307; Lillian Shutty: 682-4555
Evangelization—Fr. David Ryan: 726-4723
Liturgical Ministries—Fr. David Ryan: 726-4723
Altar Servers—Fr. David Ryan: 726-4723
Child Lectors (Grades 6-8)—Cindy Blank: 847-924-7876
Children's Liturgy of the Word—Kathy Brady-Murfin: 438-3233
Crossbearers—Kathy Brady-Murfin: 438-3233
Environment & Art—Mary Ann Kwasek: 438-5751
Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers—Beth Talbott: 550-6511
Greeters—Sherry Otto: 438-2782
Lectors—Cindy Blank: 924-7876, Jacqueline Kuhn: 269-8342
Music—Patricia Stewart: 726-4720
Sacristans—Marcia Venditti: 438-6492
Ushers—Kevin Wegner: 438-3161 and Anthony Baca: 224-628-1724
St. Peregrine Prayer Service—Dena & Jim Battaglia: 462-0818
R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)—Brad Beckner: 224-677-5030
Rosary Ministry—Joe Armagno: 550-6139
Rosary Ministry, Lexington—Dolores Miller: 847-650-3331
Rosary Ministry, Silverado—OPEN
Vocations—Fr. David Ryan: 726-4723

CONFIRMATION

Life Teen Confirmation/Youth Ministry—Deacon Bob Arvidson and Deacon George Flaherty with Cathy Chiarelli: 726-4842
Confirmation, Adult Program—Kathy Brady-Murfin: 726-4850

COMMUNITY LIFE

Chairperson—Patricia Linares: 550-1053 (PPC)
Knights of Columbus, Past Grand Knight and Trustee—Stewart Tanakatsubo: (224) 475-7919
Knights of Columbus, Grand Knight of Council 3954—Paul Latter: (847) 809-0476
Knights of Columbus, Past Grand Knight and Membership Chairman—Curley Strack: (847) 550-0388
Keenagers—Bob Parr: 438-3245, Father Ryan: 726-4723
Men's Retreat—Frank Johnstone: 438-7979
Our Lady of Tepeyac—Patricia & Marcos Linares: 550-1053
Welcoming—Jodie Shield: (312) 305-6503
Women's Retreat—Rose Weismann: 847-975-8005

PARISH RESOURCES

Chairperson—Michael Carlino: 438-3260 (PPC)
Tom Purtell: 304-5574 (PPC Chair)
Building & Grounds—Hank Paulus: 438-2294
Collection Counters—Laura Angelini: 726-4747
Finance Council—Michael Carlino: 438-3260

HUMAN CONCERNS

Chairperson—John Ergastolo: 726-7746 (PPC)
Care Ministries—Father David F. Ryan: (847) 726-4723
 Nancy Fanciullo: (847) 438-8279
 Judy Brault: (312) 749-5094
Homebound Ministry of Care Visits—Kevin Wegner: 438-3161, Frank Dodds: 847-438-5128
Angels of Mercy (Friendly visitors/medicine/grocery pickup/meals/drivers/Church, hospital appointments)
Drivers—Fr. David F. Ryan: (847) 726-4723
Meals—Mary Lahr: (847) 438-3553
Friendly Visitors to Lexington—Marianne Bailey: 550-9463
Cancer Support/Sharing—Mary Manson: 382-3051
Bereavement—Mary Manson: 438-6622
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Mass Schedule

Sundays: 6:30 a.m., 8 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11 a.m., 12:30 p.m. and 5 p.m.

Weekdays: **Monday:** 8:30 a.m. Mass

Wednesday: 8:30 a.m. and 12 noon Masses

Tuesday and Thursday: 7 a.m. Mass

Friday: 8:30 a.m. Mass

Saturday: 8:30 a.m. Mass, 5 p.m. Mass (Fulfills Sunday Obligation)

Holy Days: 7 p.m. Vigil, 6:30 a.m., 8:30 a.m., Noon, 4:30 p.m., 7 p.m.



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Sacrament of Baptism: Baptism is celebrated after parental participation in a preparation meeting. Please call for a date to attend. Do not finalize your plans until this formation meeting.

Sacrament of Confirmation: Preparation for Confirmation takes place during the high school years with the celebration of the Sacrament taking place no sooner than the end of sophomore year in high school. For more info and registration please contact the Youth Ministry Office at 847-726-4842

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturdays between 11 a.m. and noon.

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick: This Sacrament offers the Lord's healing strength and peace to anyone who is seriously or chronically ill, hospitalized, or about to undergo surgery. Please contact the Ministry Center 847-438-6622, or Fr. Ryan at 847-726-4723 if you wish to have someone anointed, or the Last Rites near death.

Sacrament of Marriage: Arrangements should be made at least six months in advance and no other plans should be finalized until the Parish Priest or Deacon has been consulted.

Sacrament for Adults: Adults interested in the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Eucharist, Confirmation) should contact the Ministry Center at 847-438-6622.

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