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as a Catholic faith family;

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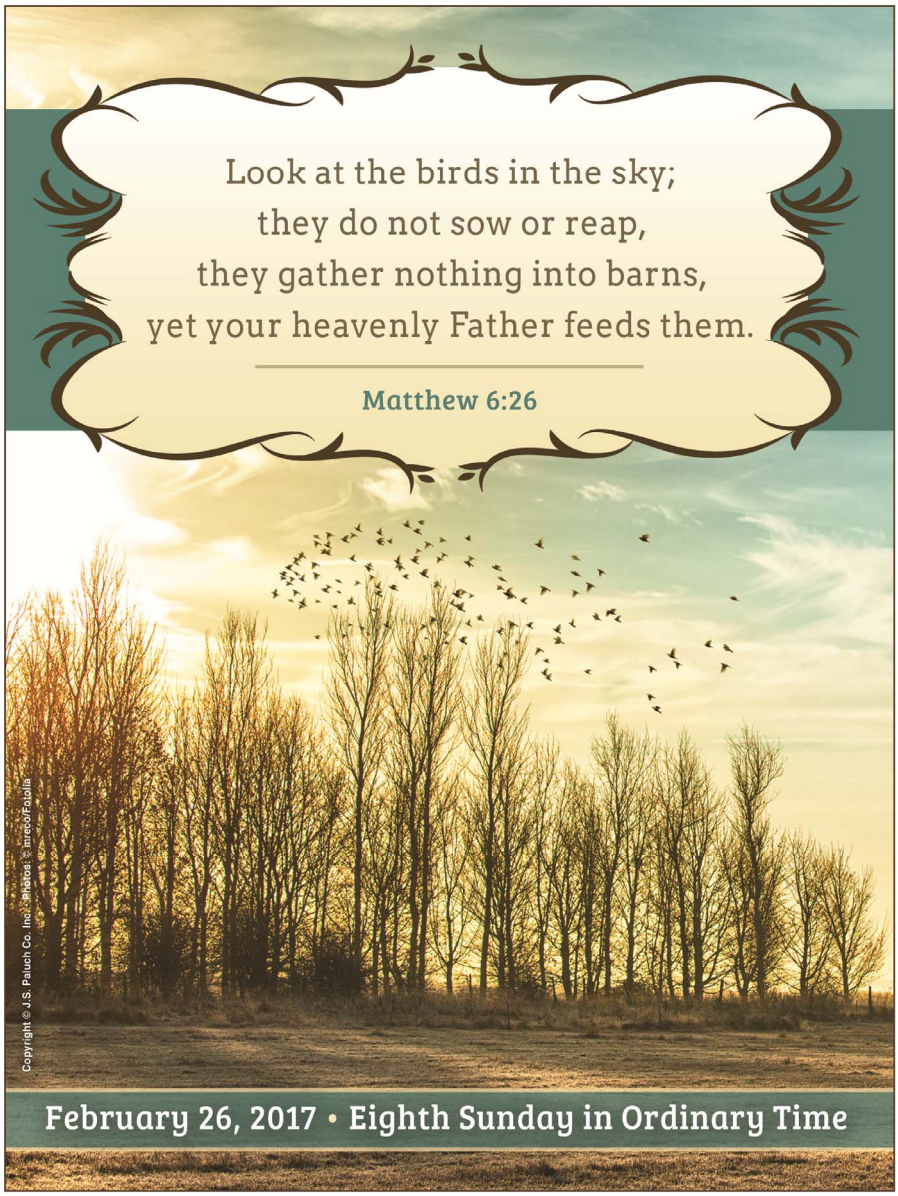

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL 2017

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, February 26, 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- **Rel. Ed. Preschool:** 9:30 a.m.—School
- **Emmaus House Dinner:** 6 p.m.—Fr. Valker Hall
- **Youth Ministry Life Night/2nd Year Confirmation Class (Topic: Alpha Series/On a Mission):** 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.—Church & Ministry Center

Monday, February 27

- **Mass:** 8:30 a.m.—Church
- **Mass with Father Ryan at Lexington Health Care Center:** 10:30 a.m.
- **Yoga:** 9:15 a.m.—Ministry Center
- **SPRED (Ages 11-16) Total Community:** 6:30 to 8 p.m.—Ministry Center
- **Parish Pastoral Council Meeting:** 7 p.m.—Ministry Center

Tuesday, February 28

- **Mass:** 7 a.m.—Church
- **VIRTUS Training:** 9 a.m. to noon—Ministry Center
- **Youth Ministry Vicariate Meeting:** 10 a.m. to noon—Ministry Center
- **RCIA:** 7 p.m.—Church Gathering Space
- **NAMI Family-to-Family Class:** 6 to 9 p.m.—Ministry Center
- **Ministers of Care Meeting:** 7 p.m.—Ministry Center
- **Art & Environment:** 7 p.m.—Church
- **Boy Scouts Troop 309:** 7:30 to 9 p.m.—Fr. Valker Hall

Ash Wednesday

Wednesday, March 1, Ash Wednesday, Fast and Abstinence

Mass: See page 5 for Ash Wednesday schedule.

- **Life Night Band Rehearsal:** 5:45 to 6:45 p.m.—Church
- **Choir Rehearsal:** 7 to 8:30 p.m.—Ministry Center

Thursday, March 2

- **Mass:** 7 a.m.—Church
- **Lenten Mission Speaker—Fr. John Kartje:** 7 to 8:30 p.m.—Ministry Center
- **Scripture School:** 7 to 9 p.m.—Ministry Center
- **St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry:** 6 to 8 p.m.—Ministry Center
- **Bell Choir Rehearsal:** 6:45 to 8:30 p.m.—Church
- **Baptismal Prep Meeting:** 7:30 p.m.—Church Gathering Space

Friday, March 3, St. Katharine Drexel, World Day of Prayer, First Friday

- **Mass:** 8:30 a.m. and noon—Church
- **Stations of the Cross:** 7 p.m.—Church
- **First Friday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:** 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.—Church

Saturday, March 4, St. Casimir, First Saturday

- **Mass:** 8:30 a.m. & 5 p.m.—Church
- **Pray the Rosary with the Knights of Columbus:** 9 a.m.—Church

Sunday, March 5, 1st Sunday of Lent

- **Rel. Ed. Preschool:** 9:30 a.m.—School
- **Emmaus House Dinner:** 6 p.m.—Fr. Valker Hall
- **Youth Ministry Life Night (Topic: Service Night—Blessing Baskets!):** 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.—Church & Ministry Center

This Weekend
February 25 & 26, 2017

Girl Scout Cookie Sale (After All Masses)
Annual Catholic Appeal Follow-up Weekend

Next Weekend
March 4 & 5, 2017

Brownie Troop #1409 Cookie Sale

February 26, 2017: Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The same Everlasting Father who cares for you today will take care of you tomorrow and every day of your life. 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.

-St. Francis de Sales

DON'T BE ANXIOUS

People have, it seems, a natural penchant for misplaced emphasis on unimportant things. They can easily get caught up with what they're having for dinner or what they will wear.

Often it is a tragedy that helps people to refocus on what is really important. What I shall wear is an irrelevant question when I am facing surgery or chemotherapy. What's for dinner is immaterial to those living through grief or unemployment.

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells us not to worry. He doesn't say, "Don't eat. Don't cook. Don't buy clothes." He says, "Don't worry." Jesus asks us not to relinquish our responsibilities but to let go of our anxiety. Anxiety betrays a lack of trust and Jesus reminds us that "Your heavenly Father knows" all that you need (Matthew 6:32).

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — God will never forget you (Isaiah 49:14-15)
Psalm — Rest in God alone, my soul (Psalm 62).
Second Reading — Make no judgments; the Lord will judge (1 Corinthians 4:1-5).
Gospel — God feeds the bird and clothes the flowers. Do not be anxious; God knows all your needs (Matthew 6:24-34).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Sir 17:20-24; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 10:17-27
Tuesday:	Sir 35:1-12; Ps 50:5-8, 14, 23; Mk 10:28-31
Wednesday:	Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17; 2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday:	Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25
Friday:	Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15
Saturday:	Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32
Sunday:	Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7; Ps 51:3-6, 12-13, 17; Rom 5:12-19 [12, 17-19]; Mt 4:1-11

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Wednesday:	Ash Wednesday; Fast and Abstinence
Friday:	St. Katharine Drexel; Abstinence; First Friday; World Day of Prayer
Saturday:	St. Casimir; First Saturday

WORDS OF WISDOM: GOOD TIMING

The best time to do something worthwhile is between yesterday and tomorrow.

—Anonymous

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

You need more than water for a bath. Most family bathrooms contain an arsenal of soaps and emollients, lotions, shampoos, and conditioners to combat grime and honor the body. A bath without oil is still unthinkable. No wonder early Christians used lavish amounts of oil to "paint" the skin of people drawn dripping wet from the baptismal font on Easter. There were two oils used in baptism long ago. "Oil of exorcism" protected candidates from "evil spirits"; it strengthened their resolve and purified their purposes.

The second oil, slathered over them after baptism's bath, "sealed" them, making them like Christ, the anointed one, the priest, the prophet, the king. Chrism has always had a powerful odor; rich resinous perfumes are stirred in before it is consecrated. As the newly baptized were embraced by new brothers and sisters in Christ, the scent permeated the hall of Eucharist, a sign of our connection to Christ and to one another.

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

10 THINGS TO REMEMBER FOR LENT

Bishop David L. Ricken of Green Bay, Wisconsin, chairman of the Committee on Evangelization and Catechesis of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB), offers "10 Things to Remember for Lent":

1. **Remember the formula.** The Church does a good job capturing certain truths with easy-to-remember lists and formulas: 10 Commandments, 7 sacraments, 3 persons in the Trinity. For Lent, the Church gives us almost a slogan—Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving—as the three things we need to work on during the season.

2. **It's a time of prayer.** Lent is essentially an act of prayer spread out over 40 days. As we pray, we go on a journey, one that hopefully brings us closer to Christ and leaves us changed by the encounter with him.

3. **It's a time to fast.** With the fasts of Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, meatless Fridays, and our personal disciplines interspersed, Lent is the only time many Catholics these days actually fast. And maybe that's why it gets all the attention. "What are you giving up for Lent? Hotdogs? Beer? Jelly beans?" It's almost a game for some of us, but fasting is actually a form of penance, which helps us turn away from sin and toward Christ.

4. **It's a time to work on discipline.** The 40 days of Lent are also a good, set time to work on personal discipline in general. Instead of giving something up, it can be doing something positive. "I'm going to exercise more. I'm going to pray more. I'm going to be nicer to my family, friends and coworkers."

5. **It's about dying to yourself.** The more serious side of Lenten discipline is that it's about more than self-control—it's about finding aspects of yourself that are less than Christ-like and letting them die. The suffering and death of Christ are foremost on our minds during Lent, and we join in these mysteries by suffering, dying with Christ and being resurrected in a purified form.

6. **Don't do too much.** It's tempting to make Lent some ambitious period of personal reinvention, but it's best to keep it simple and focused. There's a reason the Church works on these mysteries year after year. We spend our entire lives growing closer to God. Don't try to cram it all in one Lent. That's a recipe for failure.

7. **Lent reminds us of our weakness.** Of course, even when we set simple goals for ourselves during Lent, we still have trouble keeping them. When we fast, we realize we're all just one meal away from hunger. In both cases, Lent shows us our weakness. This can be painful, but recognizing how helpless we are makes us seek God's help with renewed urgency and sincerity.

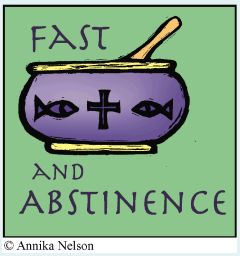
8. **Be patient with yourself.** When we're confronted with our own weakness during Lent, the temptation is to get angry and frustrated. "What a bad person I am!" But that's the wrong lesson. God is calling us to be patient and to see ourselves as he does, with unconditional love.

9. **Reach out in charity.** As we experience weakness and suffering during Lent, we should be renewed in our compassion for those who are hungry, suffering or otherwise in need. The third part of the Lenten formula is almsgiving. It's about more than throwing a few extra dollars in the collection plate; it's about reaching out to others and helping them without question as a way of sharing the experience of God's unconditional love.

10. **Learn to love like Christ.** Giving of ourselves in the midst of our suffering and self-denial brings us closer to loving like Christ, who suffered and poured himself out unconditionally on cross for all of us. Lent is a journey through the desert to the foot of the cross on Good Friday, as we seek him out, ask his help, join in his suffering, and learn to love like him.

ASH WEDNESDAY: MARCH 1, 2017

Please join us for any of our Ash Wednesday services:
6:30 a.m. Prayer and Distribution of Ashes
8:30 a.m. Mass with Distribution of Ashes
11 to 11:45 a.m.: Confessions
Noon: Mass with Distribution of Ashes
3:30 to 4:15 p.m.: Confessions
4:30 p.m. Prayer and Distribution of Ashes
6 to 6:45 p.m.: Confessions
7 p.m. Mass with Distribution of Ashes



Every Friday during Lent, we will offer a noon Mass in addition to our usual 8:30 a.m. Mass. Stations of the Cross will be offered at 7 p.m.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT LENTEN FISH FRY AND BAKE

Also includes cheese pizza, macaroni & cheese, fish tacos, slaw, french fries, hush puppies, veggies, coffee & dessert!

Save the Dates:
March 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st, April 7th

Time: Doors open at 4:30 p.m.
Dinner Service 5 to 8 p.m.

Location: Columbus Center, 365 Surryse Road, 2nd floor, Lake Zurich, IL 60047 (*Between Kit's Soccer Center and Ahlgrim's, Entrance on East side of building)*

Cost: Adults: $12
Seniors (65 and older): $9
Children 6 to 10: $6
Children 5 and under: Our guest

Children MUST be accompanied by a parent.

A portion of the proceeds will be donated to charities that help individuals with intellectual difficulties.

LENTEN REGULATIONS
(from March 1, 2017,
Ash Wednesday, to the Paschal Triduum)

Abstinence from meat is to be observed by all Catholics 14 years old and older on Ash Wednesday and on all the Fridays of Lent. Fasting is to be observed on Ash Wednesday by all Catholics who are 18 years of age but not yet 59. Those who are bound by this may take only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted if necessary to maintain strength according to one's needs, but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted. The special Paschal fast, as well as abstinence, are prescribed for Good Friday and encouraged for Holy Saturday.

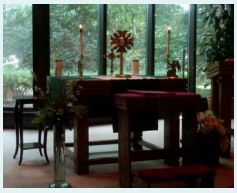
STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Please join us in the Church at 7 p.m. every Friday during Lent for Stations of the Cross.

MASSES FOR HOMES AND NEIGHBORHOODS

Father Ryan is interested in coming to your home, within your neighborhood, with an invitation extended to parishioners or Catholics that are not as close to the Church as they once were as well as neighbors of good will to come to your home and to offer Mass and faith discussion. If any family is interested in hosting this faith gathering, please call Father Ryan directly at (847) 726-4723 or e-mail publicrelations@stfrancislz.org.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: First Friday, March 3, 2017



Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is held at St. Francis de Sales every First Friday immediately following the 8:30 a.m. Mass, and continuing until 4 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration honors the special presence of Christ in the Holy Eucharist. Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament is a profession of faith in the real bodily presence of Jesus. One of the best ways to look at prayer before the Blessed Sacrament is to see it as an extension of Holy Communion. Our souls are fed and our minds and wills are strengthened and given light, that we may go about the tasks of our daily lives. Please come and spend some time in prayer with the Lord. For more information, call Denise Alianello at (847) 726-1307 or Lillian Shutty at (847) 682-4555.

PRAY THE ROSARY WITH THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus and their families, along with the St. Francis de Sales Rosary Ministry, invite you and your family to join us as we pray the Rosary! **We will next gather in the St. Francis de Sales Day Chapel after the 8:30 a.m. Mass on Saturday, March 4.**

"Praying the Rosary together,
as a family,
is very beautiful and a source of great strength!"
- Pope Francis

LENTEN MISSION SPEAKERS

Please join us throughout the Holy Season of Lent as we welcome various Lenten Mission speakers. All are invited to gather in the St. Francis de Sales Ministry Center from 7 to 8:30 p.m. on the following dates to hear a presentation on a different aspect of Lent by a Catholic guest speaker. All presentations are free of cost, but a non-perishable food donation for the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry, or our sharing parish, Our Lady of Tepeyac, is encouraged.

Thursday, March 2—Fr. John Kartje: Seeking the Courage to Renew...In Our Hearts and in Our Church

Tuesday, March 14—Graziano and Nancy Marcheschi: Walking with the Men and Women of the Bible...Finding Companions on our Lenten (and Life!) Journey

Tuesday, March 28—Rev. James McIlhone: The Beatitudes in Matthew...A Roadmap to True Happiness

Thursday, April 6—Friar Johnpaul Cafiero, OFM: The Spiritual Journey...Reflections from the Wizard of Oz

BLESSING OF MARRIAGE

If you are celebrating a wedding anniversary, no matter the number of years, and wish to receive a Blessing of Marriage from Father Ryan, please call him at (847) 726-4723. Every year of marriage deserves to be celebrated as a milestone in the Sacrament of Marriage. Father Ryan would be glad to offer a blessing on a Sunday, during a weekday or at a special occasion for you and your family. Hopefully with each passing year you are more in love with each other than the year before.

Congratulations to those who have recently received a special blessing from Father Ryan:

Anthony and Aleyce Baca received a blessing from Father Ryan for their 25th wedding anniversary at the 11 a.m. Mass on Sunday, February 12. They were married in Grayslake in 1992. The Bacas have been parishioners since 1998.

Richard and Cindy Haas celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary with a blessing by Father Ryan at the 9:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, February 12. They were first married at Hope Lutheran Church in 1992 and are parishioners at St. Francis de Sales.

MINISTRY OF CARE TRAINING FOR NEW MINISTERS OF CARE

Full participation in both training sessions will fulfill Archdiocesan requirements for mandation.

Consecutive Saturdays: March 11 & March 18, 2017, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
St. Francis de Sales Ministry Center, 135 S. Buesching Rd., Lake Zurich
Presenters: Sr. Jane Schlosser, RSM; Greta Rusk; Carol Holden, D.Min.

Components that will be addressed throughout the two sessions include Pastoral Communication Skills, Prayer in Care Ministry, Ministerial Procedures, Spirituality in the Ministry, Theology of Eucharist, and the Experience of Suffering. Morning hospitality and lunch will be provided.

Please register with Sue Matousek at (847) 223-0010 or smatous@stmota.org.

Presented by the Archdiocese of Chicago, Vicariate I, Deanery ABC Ministry Commission

JOIN US 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.

Register online today by visiting www.stfrancislzparish.org.
For more information, contact Ken and Helen Cawley at hicawley@hotmail.com.

THIS LENT, BE PART OF THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD JOURNEY

Deepen your relationship with Jesus to become the best version of yourself!

March 10-13, 2017
Transfiguration Parish Office,
316 W. Mill St., Wauconda

Friday, March 10, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.
Saturday, March 11, 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Sunday, March 12, 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Monday, March 13, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

No Cost • All Meals Provided • No Overnights

Questions? To register:
Call Mary Ann Mueller, (847) 772-7216 or
e-mail mamueller77@comcast.net

SAVE THE DATE FOR 2017 SUMMER SCRIPTURE SEMINAR

University of St. Mary of the Lake/Mundelein Seminary is hosting Summer Scripture Seminar June 25-30, 2017. This year the focus is Revelation: A Book of Hope in Troubled Times. Enrich your spiritual life, attend presentations by some of the best scholars in the world, and find respite on our peaceful grounds. Attendees may commute or stay overnight. For more information and registration, visit www.summerscripture.org.

ADULT VOLUNTEER NEEDED

Wanted: Adult willing to give up 20-25 minutes for our children once a month during the 11 a.m. Mass

If you're a regular at the 11 a.m. Mass, you know that we dismiss children in preschool through 1st grade to hear the Gospel and talk about it on their level.

We are in need of a volunteer willing to lead the session on the 4th Sunday of every month. If you are willing to fill this role, please call Kathy Brady-Murfin at (847) 726-4850 or e-mail KBradyMurfin@stfrancislz.org.

ACCW SCHOLARSHIPS

The Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women (ACCW) annually offers a $1,000 (renewable for 4 years) scholarship to a high school senior girl (Catholic, public, or home-schooled) for her college/university studies. The 2016 recipient was from St. Norbert Parish, and is now studying at Marquette University. Deadline for applications is March 20. Please contact Judi Stephens at (847) 842-9295 for an application or questions, or visit www.accwchicago.org. Last year there were only 50 applicants, so this opportunity offers much better odds than the lottery!

WOMEN'S CENTER

In our nation, about 1 million abortions are performed each year. Both the babies and the mothers are victims. At the Women's Center, we try to help women struggling with a problem pregnancy and save them from grieving later. We are currently in need of the following items for our families who chose life. It is a great help if you can deliver these to us. Call (773) 794-1313 for our address, or to find out if your item (s) may be eligible for pick-up by a volunteer.

Items needed include: pack 'n' plays, infant car seats/carriers, fixed side cribs, toddler beds, strollers, walkers, changing tables, bouncers, high chairs, bassinets, and swings.

VIRTUS TRAINING CLASS is 1 of 4 REQUIREMENTS OF THE "Protecting God's Children" PROGRAM

VIRTUS Training classes at the Ministry Center:

Tuesday, February 28, 9 a.m. to noon
Thursday, March 23, 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.

All participants MUST pre-register on the Archdiocese of Chicago website: www.archchicago.org under ***"Protecting God's Children"*** then ***"Virtus Training."*** **THIS TRAINING IS REQUIRED FOR ALL VOLUNTEERS WORKING WITH CHILDREN AND YOUTH. PLEASE CONTACT YOUR MINISTRY COORDINATOR FOR DETAILED INFORMATION.**

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.

ADULT CONFIRMATION CLASSES FOR MEN AND WOMEN AGE 19 & ABOVE

Did you miss Confirmation? This is your opportunity to be confirmed with other adults. Sometimes due to life's circumstances we miss important sacraments. If you are a baptized Catholic, 19 or older and out of high school, who has received First Communion but was unable to prepare for the sacrament of Confirmation, this is your chance to participate in catechetical sessions. At the completion of these sessions, there will be an adult Confirmation celebration at St. Francis de Sales on May 16, 2017 at 7 p.m.

Preparation Sessions are offered at the following sites:

St. Mary of Vernon: March 7, 14, 21, 28; April 4, 18, 25; May 2, 7 to 9 p.m.
Contact Maureen Evers at mevers@maryofvernon.org or (847) 362-1005

St. Francis de Sales: January 15, 29; February 12, 26; March 12; April 9, 23, 30, 7 to 8:30 p.m.
Contact Kathy Brady-Murfin at kbradymurfin@stfrancislz.org or (847) 726-4850

Santa Maria del Popolo (Classes in Spanish): February 8, 15, 22; March 8, 15, 22, 29; April 5, 12, 19, 26; May 3, May 6 (retreat), 7 to 9 p.m. Contact Stefanie Diaz at phanie.d.16@gmail.com or (847) 990-6857

In order to be Confirmed, contact your parish representative (Pastor, RCIA Coordinator, Deacon), obtain a recent copy of your Baptismal certificate from the parish in which you were baptized, participate in the preparation classes. Check with the contact person at the site you wish to attend classes for the cost.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL-MEETING MINUTES
January 23, 2017, 7 p.m.—Parish Center

In attendance: Father David F. Ryan, Patricia Linares, Tom Purtell, Terry Huels, Laura Angelini, Marty Bush, Jason Sfire, John Sfire, Pam Lynch, Mike Carlino, Stewart Tanakatsubo, John Ergastolo

Unable to Attend: Jim Battaglia

Father Ryan opened the PPC meeting with the Renew My Church prayer. Fr. Ryan asked Laura Angelini to explain updates on the Emergency Operations Plan, as mandated by the Archdiocese of Chicago. Father Ryan introduced Marty Bush, parishioner since August 2000, and discussed how he will assist the PPC with the groupings of our Parish from Renew My Church. Father Ryan introduced Deacon John Sfire and Jason Sfire and explained their role in the Capital improvements that will be undertaken to the Parish School, Church, Ministry Center and parking lots in the next two years.

Emergency Operations Plan (Laura Angelini):
The Archdiocese of Chicago revisited emergency plans of schools and parishes across the Archdiocese. St. Francis de Sales recently attended three required trainings and meetings for the EOP. St. Francis de Sales invited emergency responders to conduct a walk-through of the campus, and review the parish procedures. This will be an ongoing process between the St. Francis de Sales team and local emergency responders.

"Fix It" Campaign (Deacon John Sfire and Jason Sfire):
Fr. Ryan asked Deacon John Sfire and Jason Sfire, of The Fidelity Group, to conduct a review and provide recommendations on the capital needs of the parish. Based on their findings, they chose 8 key projects and discussed how they would remedy the issues. The 8 key projects are stated below, in order of priority, continued review; and cost analysis:

1. Ministry Center roof (upper and lower)
   - -Both would be replaced in the same style
2. Ministry Center Parking lot
   - -There are cracks and it's becoming un-level
   - -This creates hazards especially with people tripping, the snowplow, etc.
3. HVAC system in Ministry Center (upper and lower)
   - -In the beginning, running at 80% efficiency. Now efficiency is about 50%.
   - -6 AC units; only 4 of which are working/plugged in
   - -New, efficient units will reduce energy costs
4. Parish School roof
   - -A roof should not hold water for more than 48 hrs.
   - -The school roof holds water 24/7
5. Church campus-all remaining paved areas
6. Replacement of cedar siding at Ministry Center
7. Demolition and remediation of original church
8. Replacement of church carpet

Father Ryan requested that at the next meeting members of the PPC bring questions, comments or concerns about the Emergency Operations Plan, the "Fix It" campaign and Renew My Church.

Fr. Ryan expressed appreciation for all those in attendance and their dedication to the parish.
PPC meeting concluded with The Lord's Prayer.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR PARISH SCHOOL 8TH GRADE SCIENCE FAIR WINNERS!

All of our students worked hard on their science fair projects this year—thank you all for your participation and interesting projects!

First Place AND Student Choice:
Ryan Cawley—Does Time of Day Affect Stamina?

Second Place: Emilia Salvi—Does Exercise Affect Memory?

Third Place: Avery Krautsack—Which Travel Beverage Container Maintains Hot or Cold Better?

Fourth Place: Kyle Heinz—Electromagnetic Induction

Fourth Place: Derek Galdoni—Does Pitching Form Affect Velocity?

Honorable Mention: Baileigh Hannah—Magnetic Field and Fluid Flow

We are proud of our youth!

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 dinner and dessert!*

Upcoming topics include:

February 26, 2017—Alpha Series: How Can We Have Faith?

March 5, 2017—Service Night: Blessing Baskets!

St. Francis de Sales CATHOLIC SCHOOL

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS' WEEK STUDENT REFLECTIONS

Thank you to our 8th grade students who shared their reflections and experiences from attending St. Francis de Sales School with our parish during Catholic Schools' Week. We are proud of our youth and proud of our school! If you wish to learn more about our parish school, visit www.stfrancislz.org or call the school office at (847) 438-7921 to schedule a tour.

Hello, my name is Madeline Rosenbaum and I am in the eighth grade. Today I would like to talk about my school, St. Francis de Sales. First though, I want to thank the parish for supporting the parish school and being such a generous donor. I've attended SFS since preschool. I've made many great memories here and love this school very much. I'd like to share some of my favorite memories I've made at this school.

One of the best things about this school is how it gives off a community type feel. It feels like everybody is welcome and everyone knows everyone. It's like we are all one big family. Another reason I love St. Francis so much is because of the extracurricular activities. There are so many to choose from and they are so fun to participate in. For example, a few of my favorites are basketball, cantoring, the spring musical and so many more. Another reason why I love this school is how great the teachers are. Every one of them helps me and guides me through my journey. They are always here to help and comfort me. The final reason why I love St. Francis so much is when we go to the school masses. I especially like how each classroom gets to have "their mass." It's a really fun opportunity to be able to join in and have a "job" in the mass. I also love how during the Homily, Father Ryan asks questions to the whole school and if someone gets it right, they get a Three Musketeers bar.

Every time I step into St. Francis, it brings back all of these memories and things I love about this school. I'm glad I was able attend school here for the past 10 years and graduate from here. St. Francis has been like a second home for me and I will never forget this school. "All for one and one for all...in Jesus Christ!"

† *Mass Schedule* †

Monday, February 27
8:30—Intention for Police Officers and Firefighters
8:30—Souls in Purgatory
8:30—Lorraine Vassallo, Req. by Chuck Vassallo
8:30—Kenneth Cacioppo, Req. by Family
8:30—Patty Truett, Req. by Family

Tuesday, February 28
7:00—Intention for Francis I, Bishop of Rome
7:00—Evelyn Weeks (Month's Mind Mass)
7:00—Clarence Ryan

Wednesday, March 1, Ash Wednesday, Fast and Abstinence
6:30—Prayer Service and Distribution of Ashes
8:30—Frank Kenny, Req. by The Linares Family
8:30—Bernice and Stephen Latuszek, Req. by Laurie Latuszek
Noon—Intention for Renew My Church
Noon—Rosemary Daviera, Req. by Angela DeRose
4:30—Prayer Service and Distribution of Ashes
7:00—Intention for the People of the Parish

Thursday, March 2
7:00—Intention for Blase Cardinal Cupich
7:00—Katherine Dippel

Friday, March 3, St. Katharine Drexel, World Day of Prayer, First Friday
8:30—Intention of the Homeless and Forgotten, May they see the Light of Christ and The Compassion of the Church
8:30—Mary Serna, Req. by Carlos Serna
8:30—Diane Pelelas (1st Anniversary of Eternal Life), Req. by Raymond Pelelas
Noon—Eutus Dippel

Saturday, March 4, St. Casimir, First Saturday
8:30—Intention of U.S. Veterans
8:30—Intention of Those Missing in Action, Prisoners of War, and Refugees of War
8:30—Elizabeth Lee Paetkae, Req. by Barbara and Jim Arlington
8:30—Harold Chisamore
8:30—Elizabeth Vassallo
5:00—Beth Talbott, Req. by The Linares Family
5:00—Joseph Klett, Jr. (Month's Mind Mass)

Sunday, March 5, 1st Sunday of Lent
6:30—Intention of Robert Marcocchio
6:30—Kathy Markl, Req. by Rick Ellish
6:30—Evelyn Weeks
6:30—Robert O'Donovan
8:00—Eleanore Von Bank, Req. by Lambert
8:00—Genevieve Latter, Req. by Betty Duff
8:00—Steven Caragher, Req. by Maureen and Ray Matusek
8:00—Michael Balster
9:30—Patty Truett, Req. by Larry Box
9:30—Hilary Box, Req. by Larry Box
9:30—Beth Talbott, Req. by Jane and Jeff Clery
9:30—Michael Setze, Req. by Annett & Michael Siemplenski
9:30—Parker Matzinger
11:00—Sarolta Marko, Req. by Angie Stefaniu
11:00—Frank Kenny
11:00—Kimberly Ann Tinerella
11:00—Michael Collins
12:30—Intention of Robert Haren
12:30—Rena Pavlock, Req. by Linda and Charles Gruber
5:00—Thomas Kowalski
5:00—David Anderson
5:00—Intention for Life Teen Youth Ministry and the People of St. Francis de Sales Parish

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEWLY BAPTIZED AND THEIR FAMILIES

Ava Magdalene,
Daughter of Jeffrey Asta and Colleen Thomas
Madison Grace, Daughter of
Stephen and Melissa McDermott

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**

February Coordinator:
Laura Zickuhr, lazfamily@juno.com

March Coordinator: Jackie Pasha, (847) 540-9764

THANK YOU FROM THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

The Society of St. Vincent De Paul at St. Francis de Sales Church would like to send a special thank you to all who so generously donated money and food to help us stock the pantry and allow us to serve those in need. We continue to see the need grow and we have been very fortunate to be able to serve those who come for help.

If you made a monetary donation in the Church provided envelope recently you will not see this donation included in your end tax statement from St. Francis de Sales. Contributors who donated amounts in excess of $250 will receive a separate tax letter from us, however; letters for amounts below that will only be issued on request. If you need a letter, please leave a message on the St. Vincent de Paul voice mailbox (847-726-4890) and we will send one to you.

† *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.

Baby Marlys Marie Williamson (Great Niece of Linda and Wayne Penney)
Morgan Naczi (Daughter of Don and Kim Gockenbach)
Thomas Bronge
Eleanor Caldrone (Parishioner)
Audrey Erickson (Parishioner)
Lydia Oliver (Friend of Deanna Moriyama)
Helen Lopez (Friend of Deanna Moriyama)
Bonnie McCarthy (Mother of Kathleen (Larry) Schaedel)
Tony Buckun (Friend of Bruce and Mary Manson)
Francis Bott (Husband to Sandra)
Wayne Krase (Parishioner)
Gail Collins (Friend of Parishioner)
Dwayne Shepherd (Friend of Art Williams)
Melinda Rodriguez (Friend of Art Williams)
Kathleen Stutson-Kozlowski (Parishioner)
Angelo Gregorio (Brother of Joan Cacioppo)
Robert Haren (Husband to K. Ann)

We continue to pray for the recipients of Prayer Shawls and for…
Wayne Dreyer, Duane Blackwell, Robert Marcocchio, Bob Tinkham, Nicole Allard, Dan Koelper, Peter Powers, Liza Hassler, Chrisi Rusk, Veronica Hoehne, Cathy Orlando, Chuck Bartels, Tim Youngman, Dennis Palokangas, Jane O'Reilly, Sue Coston, Donna Del Favero, Norma Goldmann, Diane Yamnitz, Toni Fallegiardo, Eduardo Farias, Dorothy Parola, Carolyn Brefeld, Robert Montcalm, Barb Westerlund, Judy Patton, John Duffy, Karen Di Tommaso, Steven Sobie, Jerry O'Hearn, Janet Grashoff, Jim Kuczora, Phil Falson, Gina Meeks, Thomas Janowicz, Frank Koob, Angela Orlando, Janet Burrows, Marsha Smyser, Dolores Guzy, Audrey Krupa, Ligia Jiménez, Bozena Plucinski, Sam Orlando, Reyes & Milton Jerard, Tripp Buckman

"Suffering and illness have always been among the greatest problems that trouble the human spirit. Christians feel and experience pain as do all other people; yet their faith helps them grasp more deeply the mystery of suffering and to bear their pain with greater courage."

—**Pastoral Care of the Sick**

† *In Sympathy* †

Penelope Mae Richter (Daughter to Chase and Kelly Richter, Granddaughter to Rick and Suzanne Richter)
Diana Enda (Sister of Fran (Michael) Farruggio)
Evelyn Weeks (Mother of Patricia (Larry) Coffey)
Charles "Terry" O'Brien (Father of Amy Brenner)
Agripina Medina (Wife to Rodolfo)
Susie Aumann (Cousin to Andrew Longhini)
Joseph Klett, Jr. (Uncle to the Klett Nephews)
Dennis Pedote (Nephew of Jean (Chuck) Meinhardt)
George David Mooney (Father to Mike Mooney)

PENELOPE MAE RICHTER

Our Sincere Thanks.
Words can never express our family's appreciation for the unconditional love, prayers, and support from our fellow parishioners.
We were truly blessed to have Penny in our lives for 8 months and with God's help, and your continued prayers, our family will heal.
Our Little Angel will always look down on us, make us smile, make us laugh, and give us strength.

Rick & Suzanne Richter & Family

MINISTRY OF CARE SERVICE

February 27 to March 5

Lexington HCC:
Mon. 2/27—Presider: Father Ryan
Fran Farruggio*, Beth Edwards, Cathy Criel, Bonnie Balster (Sub)

Silverado:
Fri. 3/3—To Be Scheduled

Good Shepherd:
Tues. 2/28—Chris Roder
Thurs. 3/1—To Be Scheduled
Sat. 3/3—To Be Scheduled
Sun. 3/4—To Be Scheduled

Cedar Lake:
Sat. 3/4—To Be Scheduled

On Call:
Mon.: 2/27 to 3/1—Marianne Bailey
Thurs.: 3/2 to 3/4—To Be Scheduled

Lake Zurich Meadows Week of 2/26/17:
Janet Sack, Frank Dodds, Karen Young, Jo Anderson

Homebound Ministers Week of 2/26/17:
Joan Cacioppo

**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!**

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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 Finkenkeller: U.S. Army, Deployed to Taji Iraq North of Baghdad, Nephew of Robert & Irene Louis

Matthew Schrock: Il 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 Maychszak: 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 Whippo, 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, 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

LAKE COUNTY VETERANS AND FAMILY SERVICES FOUNDATION

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—December 31, 2016

July	**$147,446**
August	**$128,126**
September	**$135,374**
October	**$149,977**
November	**$134,613**

Christmas (2016)	**$244,463**
Christmas (2015)	$215,759
Christmas (2014)	$202,910
Easter (2016)	**$109,426**
Easter (2015)	$126,673
Youth Ministry Support (2015) (Presentation)	$10,740

Special Appeals

Our Lady of Tepeyac Sharing Parish	$9,475
Chicago Jesuit Academy (2016)	$7,512
Holy Family Food Pantry (2016)	$7,971
Little Sisters of the Poor (2016)	$22,700
Lake Zurich High School Choir (2015)	$2,827
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 November 30, 2016

Seminaries	$6,717
Peter's Pence	$674
World Mission Sunday	$6,177
CCHD	$5,675

2013 Annual Appeal Rebate	$170,679
2014 Annual Appeal Rebate	$197,218
2015 Annual Appeal Rebate	$227,145
2016 Partial Rebate from Annual Catholic Appeal	**$215,116**

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 December 31, 2016

Registered Families	4,589
***Registered Families in 1949**	94

Religious Education Students: (Registration Pending)

Preschool	44
Grade School	383
Middle School	206
Home Study	40
SPRED	8
Children's Catechumenate	9

Life/Teen Confirmation Students:

1st Year Program	127
2nd Year Program	139
Peer Ministers	20

Parish School Students 377

Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers	186
Teen Eucharistic Ministers	12
Ministers of Care	95
Ushers	32
Cross Bearers	8
Sacristans	12
Altar Servers	100
Adult Lectors	56
Teen/Child Lectors	7/18
Prayer Shawl Ministers	32

Sacraments:

Baptisms	71
Marriages	14
Marriage Anniversary Blessings	13
Funerals	46
First Communion	1
Confirmation	0
First Confession	161
Received into the Church	1

March 4-5, 2017: 1st Sunday of Lent

	Celebrant	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors	Cross Bearers Altar Servers	Greeters
Saturday, 5 p.m.	Fr. David F. Ryan	Anthony & Cindy Tomei, Jeanette & Gary Greco, Adrienne Virgilio, Joey Greco, Victoria Morrissey, Jo Anderson, Marilyn Ostovits	Colin Ulbrich, Kevin Horcher	***Cross Bearer*** To Be Scheduled ***Altar Servers*** Leah Ulbrich, Olivia Moorman, Nicole Albright	Volunteers Needed
Sunday, 6:30 a.m.	Fr. David F. Ryan	Tony Pfeifer, Greg Tourdot, Gary Radwanski, Therese Wegner, Jane Clery, Cheryl Ellish, Karin Jurczak	Cindy Blank	***Cross Bearer*** To Be Scheduled ***Altar Servers*** Colin Kinsey, Baileigh Hannah	Jim Gill
Sunday, 8:00 a.m.	Fr. David F. Ryan	Jan & George Yingst, Art & Victoria Williams, Bonnie Balster, David Kalafut, Mary Flanagan, Marsha Smyser, Mary Jo Kunzmann	Jocelyn Purtell, Tom Purtell	***Cross Bearer*** To Be Scheduled ***Altar Servers*** Jack Gramm, Darcey Petrus, Colleen Carroll	Sherry Otto, Geri Gaj
Sunday, 9:30 a.m.	Fr. David F. Ryan	Buddy & Laurie Wright, Scott & Ann Marie McConnell, John Uriell, Katie Forsberg, Wayne Blume, Tim Lawson, David Olson, Jeff Rae, Donna Abbott	Lily Murphy, Joyce Bozacki-Rae	***Cross Bearer*** To Be Scheduled ***Altar Servers*** Zach Marcheschi, Ryan Murphy, Colin Rae	Pecora Family
Sunday, 11 a.m.	Fr. David F. Ryan	Rocco & Cathy Abbinante, Gerald Kmiecik, Patty Antczak, Kathy Woloshyn, John Wallor, Mary Pat Williams, Janet Danielsen, Steve Lammers, Bob Heiderman 1 Spot Not Filled	Patricia O'Leary, Tim O'Leary	***Cross Bearer*** To Be Scheduled ***Altar Servers*** Jennifer Bukowski, David Nolan, Michaela Hadaway	Erin & Shannon Jessen Zummo Family
Sunday, 12:30 p.m.	Fr. David F. Ryan	Michelle Bodo, Mary Manson, Dolores Miller, Harry Cione, Brian Krasavage, Pam Postlewaite, Bill Halm	Kathy Morris	***Cross Bearer*** To Be Scheduled ***Altar Servers*** Alayna Soukup, Audrey McGrail	Mary Manson
Sunday, 5 p.m.	Fr. David F. Ryan	Glenn Kilbride, Cindy McGowan, Mimi McGlauchlin, Pam Lynch, Susie Bobrowski, Dorothy Galuppo, Tami Anderson, Danielle Amato, Georgia Wiersnia	Ann Benoy	***Cross Bearer*** Youth Ministry ***Altar Servers*** 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.stfrancislzparish.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) 975-2260, 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
Threads of Faith Ministry—Donna Miller: 849-6111
Grief Support Group—Forever in Our Hearts *(for those who have experienced the loss of a child)*—Brian Eby: 726-4714
Prayer Shawl Ministry—Lisa Warren: 540-8654
Meals on Wheels—Volunteer Drivers: Molly Ergastolo, (847) 867-1179
Meal Sign-up: Intake at Catholic Charities, (847) 546-5733
Molly's Adopt-A-Sailor—Cathy Chiarelli: 726-4842
National Alliance on Mental Illness Chapter—Teri Latter: (847) 809-6038
Pastoral Counseling Services—Brian Eby: 726-4714

Covenant Ministries—Stewart Tanakatsubo: (224) 475-7919 (PPC)
Emmaus House Ministry—Brian Pozzi: (847) 566-0946
Gift of Love—Jane Clery: 847-370-8933
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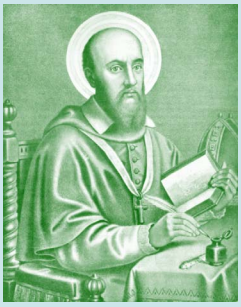

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Mass Schedule

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 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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