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GOD AND COUNTRY RENEW MY CHURCH



## JANUARY 14, 2018

# SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



AS JOHN THE BAPTIST WATCHED Jesus Walk By, He Said,

"Behold, the Lamb of God."

# ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL PARISH FIX-IT TOGETHER CAMPAIGN

# St. Francis de Sales Parish

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We welcome you to St. Francis de St. Francis de Sales Parish encompass North Barrington, Kildeer, Long Grov If you are new in these neighborh welcome you to our Parish. Please cal	ST. FRANCIS DE SALES PARISH! Sales. Organized as a parish in 1949 by the Archdiocese of Chicago, see the communities of Lake Zurich, Deer Park, Hawthorn Woods, e and has a strong spiritual and temporal presence in Lake County. oods or are returning to the practice of our Catholic faith, we ll or, better yet, stop by the Ministry Center so we can meet you. If you ake some of our goodwill with you as you return to your home parish.
<ul> <li>Sunday, January 14, Second Sunday in Ordinary Tim</li> <li>Rel. Ed. Preschool: 9:30 a.m.—School</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Youth Ministry Life Night/1st Year Confirmation Class (Study Night): 4:45 to 8 p.m. (Church &amp; Ministry Center)</li> <li>Emmaus House Comm. Dinner: 6 p.m.—Fr. Valker Hall</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Monday, January 15, Martin Luther King Jr. Day</li> <li>Mass: 8:30 a.m.—Church</li> <li>Yoga: 9:30 a.m.—Ministry Center</li> <li>Art &amp; Environment: 1:30 p.m.—Church</li> <li>Boy Scouts: 7 to 8 p.m.—Fr. Valker Hall</li> <li>Tuesday, January 16</li> <li>Mass: 7 a.m.—Church</li> <li>Intentional Discipleship: 7 to 9 p.m.—Ministry Certer</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Rel. Ed. Grades 1-5 Classes: 4:15 to 5:30 p.m.—School</li> <li>Rel. Ed. Middle School Classes (MS North &amp; Outside LZ): 6:30 to 8 p.m.—Ministry Center</li> <li>Castle Retreat Leader Meeting: 6:30 to 9 p.m.—Ministry Center</li> <li>Rel. Ed. Grades 1-5 Classes: 4:15 to 5:30 p.m.—School</li> <li>Rel. Ed. Middle School Classes (MS North &amp; Outside LZ): 6:30 to 8 p.m.—Ministry Center</li> <li>Boy Scouts Troop 309: 7:30 to 9 p.m.—Fr. Valker Hall</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Wednesday, January 17, St. Anthony</li> <li>Mass: 8:30 a.m. &amp; noon—Church</li> <li>Eucharistic Adoration: 7 to 8 p.m.—Church</li> <li>Great Bible Adventure: 7 to 9 p.m.—Ministry Cent</li> <li>St. Vincent de Paul Meeting: 7 p.m.—Ministry Cent</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Thursday, January 18, Week of Prayer for Christian L (January 18-25)</li> <li>Mass: 7 a.m.—Church</li> <li>Great Bible Adventure: 9 to 11 a.m.—Ministry Cent</li> <li>Vicariate 1 MOC Coordinators' Meeting: Koffee Kup—12:30 p.m.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry: 6 to 8 p.m.—Ministry Center</li> <li>Handbell Choir Rehearsal: 6:45 to 8:30 p.m.—Church</li> </ul>
<ul><li>Friday, January 19</li><li>Mass: 8:30 a.m.—Church</li></ul>	
<ul> <li>Saturday, January 20, St. Fabian, St. Sebastian, Blessed Virgin Mary</li> <li>Mass: 8:30 a.m. &amp; 5 p.m.—Church</li> <li>Great Bible Adventure: 9 to 11 a.m.—Ministry Center</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Confessions: 11 a.m. to noon—Church</li> <li>2nd Grade Retreat: 9 to 11 a.m.—Old School Gym</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Sunday, January 21, 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</li> <li>Rel. Ed. Preschool: 9:30 a.m.—School</li> <li>Rel. Ed. Home Study Session: 11:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.—Fr. Valker Hall</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Youth Ministry Life Night (Topic TBD): 4:45 to 8 p.m. (Church &amp; Ministry Center)</li> <li>Emmaus House Comm. Dinner: 6 p.m.—Fr. Valker Hall</li> <li>Vic. 1 Junior/Senior Confirmation: 7 to 8:30 p.m.—Ministry Center</li> </ul>
This Weekend January 13 & 14, 2018	<u>Next Weekend</u> January 20 & 21, 2018

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## St. Francis de Sales Parish

### January 14, 2018: Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

If you love God heartily...you will often speak of Him among your relations, household and familiar friends.

-St. Francis de Sales

#### **THE LAMB OF GOD**

"Behold the Lamb of God!" We hear this phrase every Sunday at Mass, but there's a good chance that many Roman Catholics do not know who in the Bible originally spoke it. The phrase appears only in the Gospel of John, on the lips of John the Baptist, who utters it twice. In today's Gospel reading, John proclaims Jesus as the Lamb of God, and two of John's own disciples then follow Christ. A little bit later Andrew, who heard John and then followed Jesus, brings his brother Simon to be re-named Cephas, or Peter. A careful look at these Bible verses shows us the mission of everyone baptized into the Body of Christ: we must always proclaim our faith in Christ, so that others will follow him. We may not know how the will of God might work through those we bring to Christ; that is not the point. The point is that our ongoing mission as a church is to bring others to Christ, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world.

#### **TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — Speak, for your servant is listening (1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19).

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

**Second Reading** — Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you?

(1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20).

**Gospel** — Andrew found his brother Simon and brought him to Jesus (John 1:35-42).

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#### **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday:	1 Sm 15:16-23; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17,
	21, 23; Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday:	1 Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89:20-22, 27-28;
	Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday	: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Ps 144:1b, 2,
	9-10; Mk 3:1-6
Thursday:	1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Ps 56:2-3, 9-13;
	Mk 3:7-12
Friday:	1 Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57:2-4, 6, 11;
	Mk 3:13-19
Saturday:	2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27;
	Ps 80:2-3, 5-7; Mk 3:20-21
Sunday:	Jon 3:1-5, 10; Ps 25:4-9; 1 Cor 7:29-31;
	Mk 1:14-20

#### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:Second Sunday in Ordinary TimeMonday:Martin Luther King, Jr., DayWednesday: St. AnthonyThursday:Week of Prayer for Christian Unity beginsSaturday:St. Fabian; St. Sebastian

#### WORDS OF WISDOM: CHAINS OF GRACE

The chains of grace are so powerful, and yet so sweet, that though they attract our heart, they do not shackle our freedoms. —St. Francis de Sales

#### **TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

"Ordinary Time" began for us this week. Sadly, Bethlehem is hardly a place of peace on earth these days. The ancient Christian community has been largely uprooted by political strife. The Church of the Nativity stands (barely) in disrepair and disorder in Manger Square. The roof is crumbling, the major doorways are blocked, the wiring is faulty, and the worship life is disrupted by quarrels among Eastern Christians.

The church was founded in 325, destroyed in a Samaritan revolt in 539, and rebuilt by the Emperor Justinian. When the area came under Muslim control in 638, the holiness of the church was respected, and in return Christians allowed Muslims to pray in the south aisle, a right still upheld. Earlier in that century, invading Persians were ordered to destroy all churches, but when they saw the magi carved over the doorway of the Church of the Nativity, they spared it out of respect for their ancestors who bore gold, frankincense, and myrrh to the same city. The Crusaders restored and redecorated the church by the 12th century, and their plan that survives. Down a few stone steps is a stone grotto with a silver star marking the place of Christ's birth: when the star was stolen in 1847 it triggered an international crisis that exploded into the Crimean War.

Since 1852, the church has been shared by the Roman Catholic, Greek Orthodox, and Armenian Churches. Catholics have the care of the Chapel of the Manger, and avoid the squabbles by a separate entrance to the Franciscan monastery church of St. Catherine. Pray for peace in Bethlehem!

# THE SALVATION OF 'NAPALM GIRL' By Kim Phuc Phan Thi, Wall Street Journal, December 21, 2017

You may not recognize me now, but you almost certainly know who I am. My name is Kim Phuc, though you likely know me by another name. It is one I never asked for, a name I have spent a lifetime trying to escape: "Napalm Girl."

You have probably seen my picture a thousand times. Yes, that picture. The image that made the world gasp. Some called it a turning point in the Vietnam War—a Pulitzer Prize-winning photograph of me in 1972, age 9, running along a puddled roadway in front of an expressionless soldier. I was photographed with arms outstretched, naked and shrieking in pain and fear, with the dark contour of a napalm cloud billowing in the distance.

My own people had dropped bombs on Route 1 in an effort to cut off the trade routes for the Viet Cong rebels. I had not been targeted. I had simply been in the wrong place at the wrong time.

Those bombs have caused me immeasurable pain over the course of my life. Forty-five years later I am still receiving treatment for the burns that cover my arms, back and neck. But even worse than the physical pain was the emotional and spiritual pain. For years I bore the crippling weight of anger, bitterness and resentment toward those who caused my suffering. Yet as I look back over a spiritual journey that has spanned more than three decades, I realize the same bombs that caused so much pain and suffering also brought me to a place of great healing. Those bombs led me to Jesus Christ.

My salvation experience occurred on Christmas Eve. It was 1982. I was attending a special worship service at a small church in Vietnam. The pastor, Ho Hieu Ha, delivered a message many Christians would find familiar: Christmas is not about the gifts we carefully wrap and place under a tree. Rather, it is about the gift of Jesus Christ, who was wrapped in human flesh and given to us by God. As the pastor spoke, I knew in my heart that something was shifting inside of me.

A decade removed from the defining tragedy of my life, I still desperately needed peace. I had so much hatred and bitterness in my heart. Yet I was ready for love and joy. I wanted to let go of my pain. I wanted to pursue life instead of holding fast to fantasies of death. When Pastor Ho finished speaking, I stood up, stepped out into the aisle, and made my way to the front of the sanctuary to say "yes" to Jesus Christ.

When I woke up that Christmas morning, I experienced by first-ever heartfelt celebration of the birth of Jesus Christ. I know what it is like to experience terror, to feel despondent, to live in fear. I know how wearying and hopeless life can be sometimes. After years in the spiritual wilderness, I felt the kind of healing that can only come from God.

I had spent so much of my life running—first from the bombs and the war, then from communist Vietnam. I had always assumed that to flee was my only choice. Looking back, I understand the path I had been racing along led me straight to God. Today I live at ease. Yes, my circumstances can still be challenging. But my heart is 100% healed.

My faith in Jesus Christ is what has enabled me to forgive those who had wronged me—no matter how severe those wrongs were. Faith also inspired me to pray for my enemies rather than curse them. It enabled me not only to tolerate those who had wronged me but to love them.

No matter what type of pain or sorrow you may be experiencing, as Christmas approaches, I encourage you not to give up. Hold fast to hope. It is hope that will see you through. This peace I have found can be yours as well. I pray that it finds you this Christmas.

Ms. Kim is the author of "Fire Road: The Napalm Girl's Journey through the Horrors of War to Faith, Forgiveness, and Peace" (Tyndale Momentum, 2017). She lives in the Toronto area.

# DEACON'S CORNER, January 2, 2018 By Deacon John Sfire

I actually had to pause for a moment when I typed in the year...2018! As I told Bobbi this morning, I feel like I blink my eyes and another year passes by. I guess the best thing to do is "Thank God" for another year. After all, the alternative is not so pleasant to think about. And that thought was brought to mind when I listened to Fr. Ryan's homily this morning.

His homily was brief, succint and to the point. He spoke about the year past and how many things have taken place in our lives in the past twelve months. Some have been good and some not so good, some made us happy and some made us sad. And as I look back on my own life and the things that are memorable, I would agree that some things that have taken place have been better than others. I know for myself that my spiritual growth has increased significantly. My own awareness of Jesus Christ in my life has been more awakened than I can ever remember. And I have given that concept much thought as to how and why that has happened. The answer I came up with is that I feel I have opened my heart to letting Jesus Christ have charge of my life. That I truly believe that "thy will be done" is not just a phrase in a prayer, but is the guide for all of us to follow in order to attain eternal salvation. How about you? Have you ever thought about giving your life to Jesus Christ?

Think about that for a while. In the past couple weeks we heard in the gospels that "His name will be Emmanuel" which means "God is with us". And like I said in the homily on Christmas, He is not with us some of the time, He is not a part-time God, He never says He is too busy for our needs. No, He is with us all the time...24 hours a day, 365 days a year. How many of us realize that we have the Power of the Lord dwelling within us at all times. Not just when we think we need Him, not just when we get "in a jam", He is with us at all times.

Going back over the past year, 2017, and even back further to 2016, 2015, etc., can we even count the number of changes that have taken place in our lives? I know I cannot, how about you? Maybe we remember the "good" things that took place. After all, I believe that it is human nature to try to forget the things that take place in our lives that cause us discomfort, that cause us pain. But those things that have caused us pain have still happened and somewhere deep in our "storage drive" of memory they still exist. So what do we do? How do we deal with constant change, most of which we have no control over, most of which we had nothing to do with. My answer is that we continue to ask God, our Father, for His help to deal with all things in our lives. And it's not like we have to go very far to ask Him. We don't have to go to Church, we don't have to go in the closet to be alone with Our Lord. Remember, He is with us always, all the time, every minute of every day.

His presence in our lives is the only thing in our lives that has never changed. No matter how much we have changed, no matter what we have done that might be contrary to the Laws of God, He remains with us. Think about this...God, our Father, sent His only Son to walk with us on earth only to die an excruciating death. Why? So that we can have eternal salvation through "the forgiveness of our sins". That is how much God, our Father, loves us. And His love for us is not even something we can comprehend. His love for us exceeds the limits of human understanding, yet He did it for us.

So as we move into this new year of 2018, let's say "Thank You" to God, our Father, for all the love He has shown us, and let us give this "Thanks" each and every day we are here on earth. Also let us open our hearts to the great gift that was given to us 2,000 years ago and we are reminded of with the Birth of the Son of God at Christmas. Do this and I promise you that 2018 will be the most memorable year you will ever remember. My blessings to all,

Deacon John

## THANK YOU, FATHER RYAN, AND ST. FRANCIS DE SALES PARISHIONERS!

On behalf of the parishioners of Our Lady of Tepeyac and the Sharing Parish Ministry here at St. Francis, we would like to express our gratitude to the St. Francis de Sales Parishioners for all the gifts and gift cards that you gave us this past Christmas. We sent 100 large boxes with approximately 2,000 gifts and an envelope with \$2,615 in gift cards. In addition, we sent:

- 2 boxes with hats, gloves, scarves, and mittens (donated by the St. Francis de Sales students)
- 31 large bags of coats (collected in the Coat Drive by Parishioner Judy Reilly)
- 36 bikes donated by the St. Francis Parishioners
- 8 boxes of books (collected in a Book Drive at St. Francis School by the Linares Family)

Everything was distributed at the Our Lady of Tepeyac Parish, Food Pantry, High School, and Elementary School.

This project began in September and October when we started tracing and cutting the mittens with gift ideas for the Sharing Tree as well as attaching the labels and ribbon to the mittens and envelopes. Thank you very much to Patty and Molly Finucane, and to Olivia Vinci for donating the material and for helping with this project!

Then, we gathered on the weekend of December 9-10 to collect and pack all the gifts that our parishioners brought to the church. Confirmation Groups under the leadership of Dana and Joe Armagno, Carrie Gruber, Paula Jokerst and Cindy McGowan, Mary Jo Kunzmann, and Adrienne Virgilio helped with this phase.

Finally, we got together again on Saturday, December 16 to load the truck to send everything to OLT.

Confirmation Groups under the leadership of Dorothy Galuppo, Monique Ridosh, and Katy and Matthew Roesner helped with this phase.

Parishioner Kevin Ryan provided two of his trucks to transport the gifts. He came with his wife Sue, his daughter Kayla, his son Cody, his friends Jeff Porter and Jeff Madura, and his driver John Shannon.

Thank you to Miss Coletti for organizing the Advent Project for the St. Francis de Sales School students to collect so many hats, gloves, scarves, and mittens. They will be used a lot this winter by our Our Lady of Tepeyac friends.

Thank you to Parishioner Marinés Hesslau for organizing the Toy Drive at East Lake Academy and collecting over 100 toys for the children of the OLT Elementary School..

Thank you to Parishioner Karen Nolan and the Boy Scouts for providing all the boxes to pack the gifts. We would have not been able to accomplish this job without those boxes.

Our most sincere "Thank You" to Father Ryan and the Ministry Center Staff, particularly Tami Anderson, Traci Dahlinger, and Karin Jurczak, for always supporting this Ministry and allowing the friendship with OLT to continue and flourish every year.

You are all an example of God's love, and this project would have not been possible without the help of so many. May God bless you abundantly, and may you have a wonderful 2018, full of happiness, peace, love, and good health!

#### Sincerely,

Patricia, Marcos, Estefan, and Natalia Linares Our Lady of Tepeyac Ministry at St. Francis





## St. Francis de Sales Parish

# **THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFTS OF LOVE!**

Thank you, Father Ryan, for your continuing support for this program. Once again parishioner response to this ministry is overwhelming. The Gift of Love served 253 families and 285 nursing home residents – a total of 1,371 people. In addition, we also able to supply gift cards to Most Blessed Trinity Academy in Waukegan and Chicago Jesuit Academy. Some highlights from this year's Gift of Love program!

- 336 parishioners signed up to sponsor individuals or families.
- Lake Zurich High School National Honor Society sponsored 8 families (90 people) this year. This is the 18th year they have participated.
- Judy Reilly worked tirelessly on the coat drive that benefits both the Gift of Love and Our Lady of Tepeyac.
- St. Francis de Sales Religious Education students decorated gift bags for Lexington residents. We have some real artists in these classes!
- The Prayer Shawl Ministry knitted over 60 winter scarves and hats that were donated to those who received winter coats. In addition, the Ela Knitters donated a similar number of scarves and hats.
- The Girl Scouts, through the annual Pajamarama, collected and donated over 100 pairs of pajamas. They also decorated Christmas gift bags used for the Lexington residents.
- Kathy Brady-Murfin coordinated students from the Religious Education program to collect gifts that parishioners dropped off on Friday and Saturday of drop-off weekend.
- Youth Ministry Confirmation classes volunteered in two-hour shifts to help our partners load their trucks and also helped distribute gifts to St. Francis de Sales families on the Sunday of drop-off weekend.
- Boy Scout Troop 309 refurbished and reconditioned 46 bikes for Gift of Love families and additional bikes for Our Lady of Tepeyac.
- St. Francis de Sales Parish School Student Council donated all the toys collected at their annual toy fundraiser to the Gift of Love.
- Numerous other parishioners helped with sign-up weekends and drop-off weekend.

Once again, the Ministry Center and maintenance staffs provided invaluable support. They are unfailingly kind and considerate to all requests. The Gift of Love program could not succeed without them.

Sincerely,

Jane Clery Chairman, Gift of Love

# THANK YOU TO OUR COLLEGE CHRISTMAS CHOIR!

Thank you to our college students (including Master's level) for returning to St. Francis de Sales over Christmas break to lead us in worship and song! The annual College Choir sang at the 9:30 a.m. Mass on Christmas Day under the direction and guidance of Pat Stewart, Music Director, and Chris Misik.

Front Row: Shannon Flaherty, Katie Crutchfield, Emma Belew, Teah Mirabelli, Jasmine Mirabelli

Second Row: Pat Stewart, Lauren Mazurkiewicz (flute), Ginger Mirabelli, Chris Misik

Top Row: Matt Crutchfield, Chandler Poole, Zack Keller, Elizabeth Crutchfield





# Classes Begin in February for Family Members of Those Affected by Mental Illness

One-in-five. That's the number of adults who are dealing with a mental illness this year. Yes, twenty percent.

If this has hit your family, you know that living with a family member who has a mental illness can take a real toll not just on the individual with the illness, but on those in the family as well. In many cases, family members of those who have been diagnosed with depression, bipolar disorder, an anxiety disorder, borderline personality disorder, or schizophrenia feel isolated from the community as they learn how to manage this situation.

The good news is that you are not alone and there is a program that can help you learn more about these illnesses. The National Alliance on Mental Illness will be offering a 12-week program designed specifically for those who have a family member with a mental illness. The class will be held at St. Francis on Tuesdays, beginning in February.

For more information, please contact Teri Latter at 847-809-6038.

# WORD MADE CLEAR: THE GOSPEL OF MARK

#### A presentation with Fr. James McIlhone January 25, 2018, 7 p.m. St. Francis de Sales Parish Center



Father James McIlhone, Director of Biblical Formation for the Archdiocese of Chicago, will offer a presentation on the Gospel of Mark at St. Francis de Sales. All are welcome to join us! Come hear some of Fr. McIlhone's wisdom from years of teaching and preaching about the Gospel and join in the discussion as we are challenged to take the Word we hear and make it the Word we live in our daily lives.

Fr. McIlhone's presentation kicks off an opportunity for Catholics throughout the Archdiocese of Chicago to join in a virtual journey through the Gospel of Mark. You will receive the tools to explore the Gospel whatever way works best for you. If you choose to sign up, you will be *provided with weekly e-mail updates to guide you through the process.* 

To register for this event and/or to receive weekly e-mails, visit www.stfrancislzparish.org

## **GREAT BIBLE ADVENTURE WINTER 2018**



Our **winter session** (January 10 to March 10, 2018) will focus on **Ephesians: Discover Your Inheritance**. Paul's letter to the Ephesians reveals many remarkable gifts that we as Christians are given in the Church. This letter tells us about the nature of the church—as a body, as a household,

as a mystery, as a communion, as a bride. It shows us the great inheritance that awaits us as sons and daughters, adopted fully into the family of God. It reveals how God's great love for us can transform our daily lives if we allow it. Ephesians: Discover Your Inheritance is an 8-part Bible study that will enrich your faith, and show you how to live it out.

Choose from a Wednesday, Thursday, or Saturday class. For online registration, visit <u>www.stfrancislz.org</u>. You may also pick up a hard copy form in the Ministry Center.

"Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light for my path." - Psalm 119: 105

# 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 for pick up now.

# PRESENTATION: UNDERSTANDING TARGETED VIOLENCE EVENTS AND HOW TO AVOID THEM

The Village of Lake Zurich in partnership with St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church is hosting a Targeted Violence: Pre-Attack Behaviors and Indicators presentation by Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) David Young. This presentation has been designed for local leaders in both government and non-governmental agencies such as associations, businesses, churches, and all other emergency support functions.

#### Join us on Wednesday, January 24, 2018 from 6 to 8 p.m. in Fr. Valker Hall, 33 S. Buesching Rd., Lake Zurich.

Stay tuned for details regarding registration for this event.

# **THANK YOU, SACRISTANS!**

Dear Sacristans,

Thank you for your continued service and being active to our Lord with ministry entrusted to you by the parish. All of us are called to be intentional disciples of Jesus the Christ. It is through our service that we come together as one in Christ.

It is with deep appreciation that we continue to acknowledge your commitment to the "Lord's Laundry" for the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. All for one and one for all in Jesus Christ!

God bless and Happy New Year,

Father David Ryan

#### Sacristans include:

Toni Sergott, Marcia Venditti, Mary Lou Sylwestrak, Joanne Luce, Irene Goldthwaite, Kim Stratman, Mary Taylor, Rose Koerner

Sacristans are responsible for caring for the sacred linens used during our Eucharistic celebrations. Duties for this Ministry can certainly be accomplished at home - no meetings required!

Laundering is on a rotating basis. Please call Father David F. Ryan at (847) 726-4723 for more information.

# ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO Office of Human Dignity & Solidarity Immigration Ministry

## National Migration Week: "Many Journeys, One Family" January 7–14, 2018

"I feel compelled to draw attention to the reality of child migrants, especially the ones who are alone... I ask everyone to help those who, for various reasons, are forced to live far from their homeland and are separated from their families." -Pope Francis

For nearly a half century, the Catholic Church in the US has celebrated National Migration Week to reflect on the circumstances confronting immigrants, refugees and victims of human trafficking. Today, more than 65 million people are forcibly displaced around the world, and more than 22 million are refugees. The US is the cornerstone of the international humanitarian system. We must maintain our leadership and protect life-saving U.S. humanitarian assistance.

**ACTION:** Respond to the call and urge your legislators to protect poverty-reducing international assistance and include passage of the Dream Act (H.R. 3440/S. 1615). Visit the USCCB website: <u>www.JusticeforImmigrants.org</u>.

For additional ways to advocate for immigrants and refugees visit: <u>www.CatholicsAndImmigrants.org</u>

# WORD OF LIFE—9 DAYS FOR LIFE

Pray with a multi-faceted novena that includes a new intention, brief reflection, bonus information, and suggested actions each day. Sign up now & participate Thursday, January 18 – Friday, January 26: www.9daysforlife.com

- USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

## St. Francis de Sales Parish

## **REGISTER FOR TRAVINIA NIGHT!**



St. Francis de Sales Travinia Night will be Saturday, January 27, 2018. Join us for a night where Trivia and Ravinia meet for a night of fun! Start getting your team together now! Visit www.stfrancislzparish.org to register!

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!**

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 16, 2018, 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 the Shannon Rovers Irish Pipe Band, Irish step dancers and live music performed by Out of Storage and Seamus O'Kane!

Save the date – registration will be available in the new year! For more information, contact event co-chairs Ken and Helen Cawley at <u>hicawley@hotmail.com</u>.

# LIFETEEN PROGRAM

There are so many ways to stay connected and build your faith, so come join the fun! Join us every Sunday at 5 p.m. Mass. Life Nights follow in the Ministry Center from 6:15 to 8 p.m. Open to all high school students! Join us for dinner and dessert!

## SUNDAY, JANUARY 14, 2018 STUDY NIGHT Time to prepare for finals! Bring your books and backpack!

"...Youth Ministry is bringing the Good News to young people by the art of living well - and it begins and ends with the Lord. May we remain faithful to the challenges of our own time, and using the gifts before us, including technology, may we bring many people to live well in this life and the next."

-His Excellency, The Most Reverent Frank J. Caggiano of Bridgeport, CT, Committee on Laity, Marriage, Family Life and Youth

## EUCHARISTIC ADORATION— EVERY WEDNESDAY!

Open to all ages! Join us from 7 to 8 p.m. for this contemporary hour of Adoration each week. Josh Goodman leads worship through music. Feel free to pray along with the lyrics of the songs, journal, or just be present in the moment.

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Need help or have questions? Please email Christy Sikorski at <u>sfspto.sf@gmail.com</u>. Thank you for your support of our school!

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## *† Mass Schedule †*

## Monday, January 15, Martin Luther King Jr. Day

8:30—Intention for Police Officers and Firefighters 8:30—Souls in Purgatory 8:30—Louise and Patrick Ryan

#### **Tuesday, January 16**

7:00—Intention for Francis I, Bishop of Rome 7:00—Intention for Persecuted Christians 7:00—Edward Nowicki, Req. by The Weber Family 7:00—Billy Misik, Req. by His Mother, Chris

#### Wednesday, January 17, St. Anthony

8:30—Intention for School Children in our Communities
8:30—Intention for Ray Pelelas
8:30—Leonardo and Anna Marie Cali, Req. by Theresa Cali
Noon—Intention for Duane Blackwell
Noon—Intention for Pat Mizak, Req. by Friends
Noon—Intention for Renew My Church
Noon—Mary Serna (4th Anniversary of Eternal Life), Req. by Lupe Wood
Noon—David Evangelista
Noon—Frank Evangelista

#### Thursday, January 18, Week of Prayer for

**Christian Unity (January 18-25)** 7:00—Intention for Blase Cardinal Cupich 7:00—Robert F. Ryan

#### Friday, January 19

- 8:30—Intention for Charlene Johnstone
- 8:30—Intention for Barbara Schlosser
- 8:30—Maria Lydon (1st Anniversary of Eternal Life), Req. by Don Lydon
- 8:30—Louis and Joe Capozzoli

# Saturday, January 20, St. Fabian, St. Sebastian, Blessed Virgin Mary

- 8:30—Intention of U.S. Veterans
- 8:30—Intention of Those Missing in Action, Prisoners of War, and Refugees of War
- 8:30—Joe Wolter
- 8:30—Thomas Lahey
- 5:00—Intention for Omar David Spitz
- 5:00—Patricia Antosz, Req. by The Urban Family
- 5:00—Daniel Ryan

#### Sunday, January 21, 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 6:30—Intention for Robert Marcocchio
- 6:30—Intention for Ed Olczyk
- 8:00—Intention for Mary Jo Osterman
- 8:00—Tommy Gaffney, Req. by Family
- 8:00—Lucy Jozwiak
- 8:00—John Maycan
- 9:30—Intention for Jorita Symington, Req. by Terry Reddick

9:30—Joe Wolter 9:30—Marion Woloshyn, Req. by Eileen Smith 9:30—Marcella Blua, Reg. by Flo and Steve Gibbons 11:00—Intention for Jeremy Graham and Family, Req. by Family 11:00—Bill Collins, Req. by Ray and Carolyn Brefeld 11:00—Sergio Biancalana, Req. by Friends 11:00—Frank Kenny 11:00—Sue Hoy 11:00—Rosalinda Barry 12:30—Intention for Savra Stom 12:30—Stephen Foh, Req. by Ron and Geri Gaj 12:30—Peggy Zizzo 5:00—Intention for Life Teen Youth Ministry and the People of St. Francis de Sales Parish 5:00—Intention for Intentional Discipleship within our

9:30—Francis Bott and Frank Bott, Reg. by Loving Family

Parish 5:00—Woody Aaron, Req. by Pam Harchut

## **A PRAYER FOR RENEW MY CHURCH**

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.

## EMMAUS HOUSE OF HOSPITALITY COMMUNITY DINNER

Sunday Nights (unless otherwise noted\*), 6 to 7:30 p.m. in Fr. Valker Hall For more information: <u>www.emmaus-house.org</u>

> January & February Coordinator: Laura Zickuhr, <u>lazfamily@juno.com</u>

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# *† 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.

Patricia Mizak (Parishioner) Rocco Abbinante (Husband to Cathy) Cecilia Jara (Mother to Diane Johnson) Unborn Great Granddaughter (Parishioner Request) Mary Mersch (Cousin to Carolyn Brefeld) Chrissy Krause (Cousin to Bill Krause) William Elliott (Parishioner) Janet Czarnecki (Sister to Cori McCabe) Thad Jurczak (Husband to Karin) Christy Urban (Sister-in-Law to Karen & Gary Glinski) Mary Jo Osterman (Wife to Tom) Carolynne Fox (Daughter to Kathy Brady-Murfin) Kevin Kleine (Son to Tom and Diane) Baby Omar (Son to Marc and Morgan Spitz, Grandson to Denise and Robert Haire)

Mathew Morgan (Grandson to Gene Bader) Ed Olczyk (Son to Ed Olczyk) William Miller (Son to Dolores Miller) Fr. Ron Gollatz (Former Pastor)

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

Jean Marie Brefeld, Jane Polnaszek-Gray, Bruce Dille, Scott Urban, Kendall Urban, Charlene Johnstone, Marianne Bailey, Bill Norris, Patrick Rams, Duane Blackwell, Marlys Marie Williamson, Cheryl Jonelis, Sayra Stom, Kristy Williams, Barbara Schlosser, Laura Huebner, Helen Mazur, Nancy Grasso, Laura Williams-Payne, Barb Grabarek, Jack Lococo. Alyssa Matney, Beatrice Flitman, Chris Koster, Brian Ford, Lydia Oliver, Doreen Planman, Morgan Naczi, Dwayne Shepherd, Robert Haren, Melinda Rodriguez, Wayne Dreyer, Robert Marcocchio, Peter Powers, Liza Hassler, Chrisi Rusk, Cathy Orlando, Veronica Hoehne, Chuck Bartels, Tim Youngman, Jane O'Reilly, Eduardo Farias, Dorothy Parola, Carolyn Brefeld, 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, Dolores Guzy, Audrey Krupa, Ligia Jiménez, 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."

-<u>Pastoral Care of the Sick</u>

## *† In Sympathy †*

Peggy Zizzo (Parishioner) Ursula Braglia (Mother to Mike Del Boccio) Robert LaMantia (Father to Mary Hunt) Joseph Drutowski (Brother to Dolores Mark) Terry O'Gara (Relative to Parishioners) Amelia Alderete (Aunt to Charlene Alderete) June Bradshaw (Mother to Jill) Joan Fendt (Friend to Father Ryan) James McBride (Husband to Kathy)

## MINISTRY OF CARE SERVICE January 15 to 21, 2018

#### Lexington HCC:

Mon. 1/15—Presider: Mary Kloss Joanne Jacobi, Patti Rusch, Fran Farruggio\* (Sub: Jayne Kosik)

<u>Silverado:</u> Sat. 1/20—Jo Anderson

<u>Good Shepherd:</u> Tues. 1/16—Kathy Duggan Thurs. 1/18—Chris Roder Sat. 1/20—Nancy Fanciullo, Fran Farruggio Sun. 1/21—Bob Kopfer

<u>Cedar Lake:</u> Sat. 1/20—Sherylann Phillips

<u>On Call</u>: Mon.: 1/15 to 1/17—Kathy Staes Thurs.: 1/18 to 1/20—Nancy Haras

Lake Zurich Meadows: Week of 1/14—To Be Scheduled

<u>Azpira Place:</u> Sat. 1/20—Emily Skarzynski

Homebound Min. Week of 1/14/18: To Be Scheduled



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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: 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: U.s. Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton, CA, 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
- Sqt. 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: Boatswain Mate 2nd Class, U.S. Coast Guard Station, Washington, D.C.,

Son of Terrence and Christine Corcoran

Amie Maychszak: Stationed in Norfolk, VA aboard the U.S.S. George H.W. Bush Aircraft Carrier, Great Niece of Barbara Yellin

- Alex Gozzola: Nuclear Machinist Mate-Chief, U.S. Navy, USS Minnesota Nuclear Sub-Groton, CT, Son of Allen and Janet Gozzola
- Major Eric Penney: U.S. Air Force, Stationed at Altus Air Force Base, Oklahoma, Son of Wayne & Linda Penney
- 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

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
- 2nd Lt Charles (Chad) Bohac: 2nd Battalion 4th Marines, Camp Pendleton, Son of Chuck & Ginger Bohac
- David Gudgeon: Air Force, Stationed in Colorado Springs, Grandson of Christian and Priscilla Roder
- PFC Robert Mahute: U.S. Marines, Deployed to Middle East, Nephew of Joanne and Tom Jacobi
- Patrick Shoaff: U.S. Army Ranger, 2nd Lieutenant, Fort Campbell, Nephew of Thackray Family
- Pvt 1st Class Brandon Mahute: U.S. Navy, Deployed to Middle East, Nephew of Thomas and Joanne Jacobi
- Dylan Becker: U.S. Army, Deployed to Afghanistan, Nephew of Mark and Dana Petraglia
- Sgt. 1st Class Alex Tirabasso: U.S. Army Special Forces, Injured on 2nd tour in Afghanistan, at Walter Reed Hospital, Nephew to Phil and Yolanda Strutzel

Petty Officer 3rd Class Michael Geske: U.S. Navy,

Stationed on USS Harry Truman; Son of John and Cathy Geske

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

Returned Safely Home: 1st Lt. Timothy Kirshner, Lt. Col. Joseph Thill, 1st Lt. Josh Bell, Navy Petty Officer Nicholas Thill, Sgt. Linsey Roland, Lt. David Benning, Spc. Rogers Ramirez, Captain Matthew J. White, Marine Corp. Tony Carponelli,

- Private Joseph Grimmig, Adam Colon, Timothy Krajewski, Col. Vince O'Connor, CPO Guy Hetterling, Capt. Kristen Brockman, Spc. Joseph J. Muraeskis, PFC John McGinley, Sgt. Sabrina Scarselletti-Derhammer, Matt Brown,
- Private Todd Jackson, Lt. J.G. Daniel Gackowski, Jeff Austin, Bryan Broyles, L Cpl Conor Camicia, Aaron Cornelius, Col. Daniel Klippstein, Joe Little, S.S. John M. Butler, Staff Sgt. Scott Sloss, Sgt. Joe Basgall, Tom Mahoney,
- Spec. Sean Anthony Whippo, Corp. Andrew Kremmel, Lt. Jack Connor, Private Michael Szydelko, Staff Stg. Rod Jacobs, Staff Sgt. Rich Bolger, Cdr. Mike Sheedy, Sr. Airman Michael Connolly, Airman Joshua Emmons, S. Sgt. Brad Ginn, Sgt. Sarah Leigh Forgey, Petty Officer Stephen McKean, E4 Jonathan Mele, Michael McGarry, Alec M. Brown, Capt. Bryan Blackburn, Jesse Ward, 1st Lt. Clayton Rife, 1st Lt. Christopher Best, 2nd Lt. Luc Logan, L Cpl. Kenneth Trygstad, Capt. Bianca Lane, Airman Robert William Dones

LAKE COUNTY 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 and parishioner, Bob Gorman. Bob can be reached at (847) 322-5176, robertegorman@sbcglobal.net.

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## Financial Report from Business Office

2017-18 Monthly Collections				Special Appeals	
July \$1	L44,238 <sup>(</sup>	Christmas (2016) \$224,463 Our Lady of Tepeyac Sharing Parish			\$12,458
				Chicago Jesuit Academy (2016)	\$7,512
	L42,758			Holy Family Food Pantry (2016)	\$7,971
	L30,075			Little Sisters of the Poor (2016)	\$22,700
		aster (2017)	ter (2017) \$159,887 Lake Zurich High School Choir (2015)		\$2,827
November \$1	L25,880			Eagle Scout Projects (2015)	\$2,769
December				Molly's Adopt A Sailor (2014-15)	\$3,259
January				Lenten Collection for Ghana (2014)	\$15,189
February				Community Flood Relief (2013)	\$26,554
March				Southern IL Tornado Relief (2012)	\$31,302
April				LZHS Choir Trip to Vatican (2012-13)	\$23,480
May				Eagle Scout Projects (2012-13)	\$8,177
June				5 Seminarians (including M. Olson)	
June				to India (2008)	\$8,000
Archdiocese Requi	red Second Co	llections: July 1, 2	017 through	November 30, 2017	
Hurricane Harvey H	Help	\$21,946		2013 Annual Appeal Rebate	\$170,679
Little Sisters of the Poor		\$11,826		2014 Annual Appeal Rebate	\$197,218
Seminaries \$7,330		\$7,330	2015 Annual Appeal Reb		\$227,145
Project Kashalala Lake Victoria		\$18,595		2016 Annual Appeal Rebate	\$259,096
Hurricanes Irma ar	nd Maria Help	\$4,081			
ССНД		\$6,188		Parish Debt to the Archdiocese:	\$0
Retired Religious		\$7,804			

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, 2017 to December 31, 2017

Registered Families	4,549	Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers	186
*Registered Families in 1949	94	Teen Eucharistic Ministers	12
		Ministers of Care	107
		Ushers	32
<b>Religious Education Students:</b>		Cross Bearers	8
Preschool	39	Sacristans	12
Grade School	375	Altar Servers	100
Middle School	174	Adult Lectors	65
Home Study	32	Teen/Child Lectors	11/18
SPRED	8	Prayer Shawl Ministers	32
Children's Catechumenate	10		
		Sacraments:	
		Baptisms	73
Life/Teen Confirmation Students:		Marriages	19
(Registration Pending)		Marriage Anniversary Blessings	22
1st Year Program	133	Funerals	31
2nd Year Program	123	First Communion	0
Peer Ministers		Confirmation	0
		First Confession	0
Parish School Students 350		<b>Received into the Church</b>	0

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January 20-21, 2018: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time					
Ź.	Celebrant	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors	Cross Bearers Altar Servers	Greeters
Saturday, 5 p.m.	Fr. David F. Ryan	Pam & Raymond Urban, Nancy Fanciullo, Mary Tinkham, Kathy Woloshyn, Gloria Bakken, Kathleen Slade, Michelle Bodo, Adrienne Virgilio	David Barker, Tom Purtell	<u>Cross Bearer</u> To Be Scheduled <u>Altar Servers</u> Konnor Kininmonth, Natalia Linares, Mia Welborn	Marilyn Peterson
Sunday, 6:30 a.m.	Fr. David F. Ryan	George Mochocki, Rick Ellish, Therese Wegner, Katie Bielski, Karin Jurczak, Jane Clery, Terry Saunders	David Eddleman	<u>Cross Bearer</u> To Be Scheduled <u>Altar Servers</u> Jennifer Bukowski, Isabella Holaday	Jim Gill
Sunday, 8:00 a.m.	Fr. David F. Ryan	James & Marilee Grenning, Bob Glodowski, Mary Flanagan, Mary Jo Kunzmann, Denise Gaffney, Paul Latter, Ksawera Karbowski, John Ergastolo	Tim O'Leary, Gene Kussmann	<u>Cross Bearer</u> To Be Scheduled <u>Altar Servers</u> Marco Bruno, Samantha Cranstoun, Mady Meyer	Volunteers Needed
Sunday, 9:30 a.m.	Fr. David F. Ryan	Carmela & Joseph Esser, Buddy & Laurie Wright, Jo Anderson, Wayne Blume, Mary O'Connor, Danielle Amato, Edgar Garcia, Jerry Jagla, Tim Lawson	Jim McCafferty, Jerry Cullum	<u>Cross Bearer</u> Evan Skelton <u>Altar Servers</u> Ben Cacioppo, Michael Machamer, Victoria Renguso	Tuckey Family
Sunday, 11 a.m.	Fr. David F. Ryan	Rocco & Cathy Abbinante, Jodie Shield, Holly Smigelski, Mary Pat Williams, Flo Gibbons, Helen Cawley, Victoria Morrissey, Sharon Brown, John Wallor, Claire Jones	David Olson, Janet Paulus	<u>Cross Bearer</u> To Be Scheduled <u>Altar Servers</u> Zachary Marcheschi, Meredith Modelski, Anthony Zizzo	Stange Family
Sunday, 12:30 p.m.	Fr. David F. Ryan	Bill Halm, Mary Manson, Denise Alianello, Harry Cione, Natalie Warkenthien, Kathy Woloshyn, Marilyn Ostovits	Kathy Morris	<u>Cross Bearer</u> To Be Scheduled <u>Altar Servers</u> Victoria Agrella, Jack Malenfant	Pam Postlewaite
Sunday, 5 p.m.	Fr. David F. Ryan	Bill Weismann, Cindy McGowan, Pam Harchut, Caroline Pytlak, Gary Radwanski, Emily Weismann, Georgia Wiersnia 2 Spots Not Filled	David Kalafut	<u>Cross Bearer</u> Youth Ministry <u>Altar Servers</u> Youth Ministry	Youth Ministry

## St. Francis de Sales Parish

#### 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 <u>www.stfrancislzparish.org</u> 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 Parish School Principal—Kyle Schmitt: 726-4826

#### 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—Rebecca Gabrione: 726-4840 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—Rebecca Gabrione: 726-4840 Crossbearers—Rebecca Gabrione: 726-4840 Environment & Art—Mary Ann Kwasek: 438-5751 Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers—Deacon Bob Arvidson: 438-2935 Greeters-Sherry Otto: 438-2782 Lectors—Cindy Blank: 924-7876, Jacqueline Kuhn: 269-8342 Music—Patricia Stewart: 726-4720 Sacristans—Irene Goldthwaite: 438-4260 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)-Stewart Tanakatsubo: 224-475-7919, Fr. David F. Ryan: 847-726-4723 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 Life Teen Youth Ministry Music: Josh Goodman—757-814-1191 Confirmation, Adult Program—Christine DePrez—436-2265

#### **COMMUNITY LIFE**

Chairperson—Patricia Linares: 550-1053 (PPC) Knights of Columbus, Past Grand Knight and Trustee— Paul Latter: 847-809-0476 Knights of Columbus, Past Grand Knight and First Trustee— Stewart Tanakatsubo: 224-475-7919 Knights of Columbus, Grand Knight of Council 3954— Thomas Wolter: 847-847-7329 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**

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Safety and Security Ministry—Joseph Pasquesi: 726-9550

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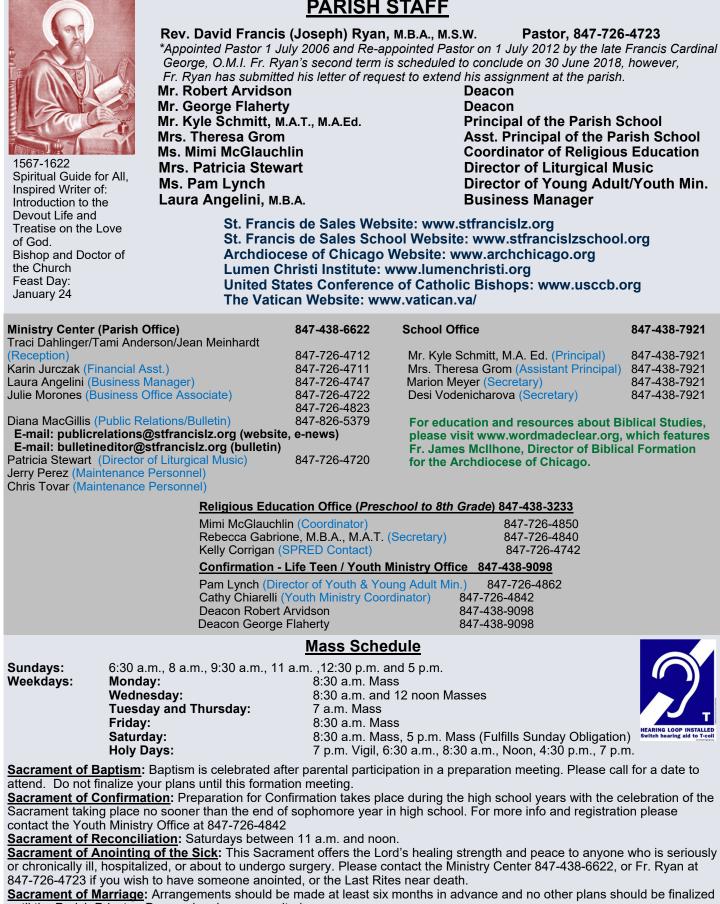
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