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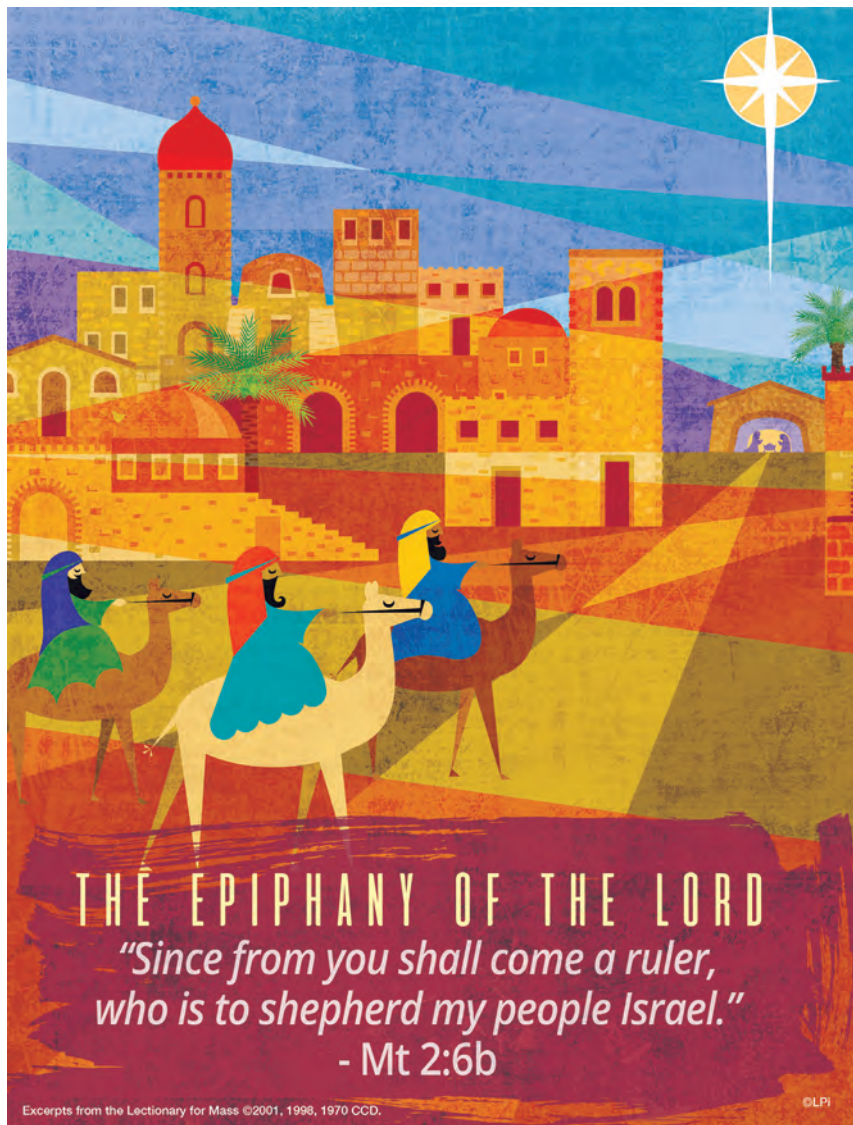
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January 6, 2019

**ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL
PARISH FIX-IT TOGETHER CAMPAIGN**



WELCOME TO ST. FRANCIS DE SALES PARISH!

We welcome you to St. Francis de Sales. Organized as a parish in 1949 by the Archdiocese of Chicago, St. Francis de Sales Parish encompasses the communities of Lake Zurich, Deer Park, Hawthorn Woods, North Barrington, Kildeer, Long Grove and has a strong spiritual and temporal presence in Lake County. If you are new in these neighborhoods or are returning to the practice of our Catholic faith, we welcome you to our Parish. Please call or, better yet, stop by the Ministry Center so we can meet you. If you are a visitor, we know that you will take some of our goodwill with you as you return to your home parish.

Sunday, January 6: The Epiphany of the Lord

- **Mass:** 6:30am, 8am, 9:30am, 11am, 12:30pm, 5pm — Church
- **1st Year Confirmation Class:** 3:30-4:30pm — Ministry Center
- **Emmaus House Community Dinner:** 6-9pm — Valker Hall
- **No Life Night**

Monday, January 7: St. Raymond of Penyafort

- **Mass:** 8:30am — Church
- **Yoga:** 9:30am — Ministry Center
- **EDGE Night:** 6:30-8pm — Ministry Center
- **Athletic Board Meeting:** 67pm — Ministry Center

Tuesday, January 8

- **Mass:** 7am — Church
- **School Board Meeting:** 6-8pm — Ministry Center
- **EDGE Night:** 6:30-8pm — Ministry Center
- **EQUIP:** 6:45-8:30pm — Ministry Center
- **RCIA:** 7 to 9:30pm — Church Gathering Space
- **Boy Scouts Pack Meeting:** 7:30-9pm — Valker Hall

Wednesday, January 9

- **Mass:** 8:30am & Noon — Church
- **Adore:** 7-8pm — Church
- **BUILD:** 6:45-8:30pm — Ministry Center
- **Choir:** 7-8:30pm — Ministry Center
- **SVdP Meeting:** 7pm — Ministry Center
- **SPRED Catechist Meeting:** 6:30-8:30pm — Ministry Center
- **Indian Guides Meeting:** 7:-8:30pm — Valker Hall

Thursday, January 10

- **Mass:** 7am — Church
- **Mom's Group Meeting:** 9-11:30am — Church
- **BUILD:** 9:15-11am — Ministry Center
- **Handbells:** 6:45-8:30pm — Church
- **St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry:** 6-7:15pm — Ministry Center
- **Cub Scouts Pack Meeting:** 7:30-9pm — Valker Hall

Friday, January 11

- **Mass:** 8:30am — Church
- **Confessions:** 11am — Church
- **Girl Scouts Meeting:** 2:30-3:30pm — Valker Hall

Saturday, January 12

- **Mass:** 8:30am — Church
- **Confessions:** 11am — Church

Sunday, January 13: The Baptism of the Lord

- **Mass:** 6:30am, 8am, 9:30am, 11am, 12:30pm, 5pm — Church
- **Home Study Family Session:** 11am — Valker Hall
- **Emmaus House Community Dinner:** 6-9pm — Valker Hall
- **2nd Year Confirmation Class:** 3:30-4:30pm — Ministry Center

January 6, 2019: The Epiphany of the Lord

"The difference between love and devotion is just that which exists between fire and flame...and what devotion adds to the fire of love is that flame which makes it eager, energetic and diligent, not merely is obeying God's Commandments, but in fulfilling His Divine Counsels and inspirations." - St Francis de Sales

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading -- Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! The Lord shines upon you (Isaiah 60:1-6).

Psalm -- Lord, every nation on earth will adore you (Psalm 72).

Second Reading -- The Gentiles are coheirs, copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel (Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6).

Gospel -- Magi from the east arrived, looking for the newborn king of the Jews (Matthew 2:1-12).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Jn 3:22 -- 4:6; Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10; Ps 72:1-4, 7-8; Mk 6:34-44

Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18; Ps 72: 1-2, 10, 12-13; Mk 6:45-52

Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19 -- 5:4; Ps 72:1-2, 14, 15bc, 17; Lk 4:14-22a

Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Lk 5:12-16

Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-6a, 9b; Jn 3:22-30

Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10 or Ps 104:1b-4, 24-25, 27-30; Acts 10:34-38 or Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7; Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Epiphany of the Lord; Blessing of the Home; National Migration Week

Monday: St. Raymond of Penyafort; Julian Calendar Christmas

FINDING GOD

The splendid magi, all sparkle and dash and solemnity, march right up off the pages of Matthew's Gospel and into our churches today. Matthew alone tells us this grand and seductive story so that we might see the light and know that the child these magi visited is the fulfillment of prophecy, the king of the world that stretches to the magi's home country and beyond, right down the ages to us.

We too see and understand anew. Like the magi, our patron saints for this day, we see in the newborn child the king of the universe and light of the world. Like the magi, we find in ourselves a new faith and a new life. Like them, we return to our home by a new route.

We are asked to come away from this festive season ourselves renewed and awake to the presence of God among us. We are asked to find God where God is to be found, to be attentive and surprised and ready to bow down in adoration and to offer our gifts.

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This column is written by Mary Jo Kunzmann, Judy Reilly, and Nancy Jarvis with the hope that it will help you on your journey to grow as disciples of Jesus.



SALVATION

Our GOD is a RELATIONSHIP. And in His image, we too are hardwired for relationship. Jesus INVITES ALL PEOPLE into joyful communion with His interconnected family: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. This is RADICAL: God desiring us to become like Him!

What would it take for you to say "YES" to that invitation?

What holds you back?

For a short reflection on Jesus' invitation:
<https://frburke23.wordpress.com/2018/11/29>

Questions? Please e-mail
growdisciples12@gmail.com

St. Francis de Sales Mom's Group

"What Are You Reading These Days?"

THIS WEEK



When: Thursday, January 10th from 9:30-11am
Where: Gathering Space of St. Francis de Sales Church

Join us as we share what books, blogs, devotionals, etc. we are reading these days. We all want to read more, but often feel we don't have the time or don't know where to start. Let's swap ideas and titles to get us reading more this year. Bring along any books and recommendations you have!

Contact Stephanie Tanner at steph.tanner26@gmail.com with any questions. Kids are welcome, babysitting will be available. Light refreshments and coffee will be provided.

Upcoming Events:
January 24th: Mom's Group Meeting, 9:30-11am



St. Francis de Sales

WE CAN "FIX IT" TOGETHER

22nd PLEDGE UPDATE & REPAIRS COMPLETED

Sunday, December 23, 2018
the Fourth Sunday of Advent

Dear Parishioners,

The installation of the new heating and air conditioning system for the Ministry Center is completed. The demolition of the building that housed the original church has been completed. Not only did this building serve as the first St. Francis de Sales church, but it also housed the first Ela Township Library in the basement. When the church was decommissioned, it became a lunchroom for the parish school and then a storage facility. A monument on the site of the old church building will be erected in remembrance of the first church in the parish and in honor of the generations of Catholics in this parish building up the Body of Christ.

As you have noticed, the west parking lot has been completed. Also, construction of the new maintenance and storage building, which is located directly north of the parish school, is almost complete. We had hoped by Christmas to have completed the new Church flooring, but our plans and finances are scheduled for early 2019.

As pledges are made and paid, we will continue to address the remaining projects, which can be found on our parish website. See what this good parish has accomplished already in total pledges and number of donors! At this point in the Campaign, 842 donors helped us reach \$1,329,410 in total pledges. Total pledges paid are \$1,271,628. Balance due is \$57,782. It is not the intention of the Fix-It Campaign to place the parish in debt. As a parish, we spent 9 years paying off the \$3.8 million debt. We will only address the projects as we raise the funds to pay for them. As Thomas Jefferson advised, "Never spend your money before you have it!" My Grandmother Ryan said the same message in her own way! For details on the campaign, including the presentation that was shown at Masses as well as the information on Charitable Giving Options, visit our parish website, www.sfrancislzparish.org. Thank you to those who have already responded with a pledge toward the \$1.7 million goal. St. Francis de Sales has a long history of generous giving. I respectfully ask for the prayers, involvement, and sacrifice of many, if not all, in the parish in making a pledge towards the Fix-It Campaign in addition to the generosity you provide each Sunday offering. For example, if 1,000 parishioners pledge the suggested amount of \$850 per year for 2 years, we will reach our campaign goal immediately to conclude the projects. Please, everyone, participate through a prayer and a pledge. All the funds we raise in the Fix-It Campaign stay within the parish. I want to express my gratitude to Deacon John Sfire, Jason Sfire, and Amie Paige of The Fidelity Group for doing an extensive study of our parish campus, as was presented in the Fix-It Campaign presentation. I have asked the Fidelity Group, under the leadership of Deacon John Sfire and Jason Sfire, to serve as Project Managers of the Fix-It Campaign. I also want to offer my appreciation for the guidance and involvement of Tom Purtell, Chair of the Parish Pastoral Council (PPC), Marty Bush, Member of the PPC; Mike Carlino, Chair of the Parish Finance Council; Doug Samz, Member of the Parish Finance Council; Christine DePrez, Cornerstone Bank Liaison; Laura Angelini, Business Manager; and Pam Lynch, Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministries.

God give you peace,

Father David F. Ryan, Pastor



St. Francis de Sales

WE CAN "FIX IT" TOGETHER

CHARITABLE GIVING OPTIONS

As you discern whether or how much to contribute to the Fix-It Campaign, please consider the tax advantaged methods, under existing tax law, for making charitable contributions with appreciated property or through your Individual Retirement Account (IRA) highlighted below. For more information on how to complete these transactions, please contact Laura Angelini, Business Manager, at (847) 726-4747 or langelini@stfrancislz.org.

LONG-TERM CAPITAL GAIN PROPERTY

You can usually deduct the full fair market value of appreciated long-term assets you've held for more than one year, such as stocks, bonds, real estate, or mutual funds. For example, the full fair market value of publicly traded securities is the average of the high-low price on the date of transfer. What's more, there's no capital gains tax.

A wrinkle here is that the deduction is limited to 30% of your adjusted gross income (AGI) instead of the usual 60% limit for donations of cash made to public charities - though you can still carry forward unused deductions for five years.

If you choose to deduct your cost basis only, you can raise the limit to 60% of your AGI (subject to combined income limitation). But if you're holding securities with a loss, it's better to sell first, take the capital loss for tax purposes, and then donate the cash. Keep in mind, in most cases, donating appreciated securities can be a cost-effective way to benefit the Fix-It Campaign.

TAX BREAK FOR IRA OWNERS

An IRA owner who is age 70.5 or over can directly transfer, tax-free, up to \$100,000 per year to an eligible charitable organization. Eligible IRA owners can take advantage of this provision regardless of whether they itemize their deductions. Distributions from employer-sponsored retirement plans, including SIMPLE IRAs and simplified employee pension (SEP) plans, are not eligible.

To qualify, the funds must be contributed directly by the IRA trustee to St. Francis de Sales Parish. These amounts are not taxable and no deduction is available for the amount given to the charity.

Transferred amounts are counted in determining whether the owner has met the IRA's required minimum distribution rules.

For more information about these options, or for clarification or follow-up, please contact Doug Samz, CPA, member of the Parish Finance Council, at (847) 644-9277.

NOTE: The information provided here is general and educational in nature. It is not intended to be, nor should it be construed as, legal or tax advice. St. Francis de Sales does not provide legal or tax advice. St. Francis de Sales strongly encourages you to consult with your tax advisor or attorney before making charitable contributions.

2018 St. Francis de Sales Parish Financial Report

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. If you have any questions regarding the financials, please contact: Fr. David Ryan, Pastor (847) 726-4723, Michael Carlino, Chairperson of the Finance Council michaelcarlino@comcast.net, or Doug Samz, Finance Council Member dsamz@bikcpa.com.

Statement of Parish Consolidated Revenues and Expenses For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2018 with Comparative Totals for 2017

Revenues	Parish	School	2018 Total	2017 Total
Sunday and Holy Day Collections	\$ 1,635,918	\$ -	\$1,635,918	\$ 1,652,452
Christmas & Easter Collections	\$ 305,094	\$ -	\$ 305,094	\$ 384,345
Facilities & Maintenance Collections	\$ 5,272	\$ -	\$ 5,272	\$ 30,669
Tuition and Fees	\$ 157,369	\$1,190,442	\$1,347,811	\$ 1,389,354
PTO & Athletic Board Contributions	\$ 5,000	\$ 42,000	\$ 47,000	\$ 37,000
Interest Income	\$ 7,631	\$ 172	\$ 7,803	\$ 3,596
Fundraising	\$ -	\$ 9,097	\$ 9,097	\$ 8,177
Outside Funding, Auxiliaries & Other	\$ 53,302	\$ 307,313	\$ 360,615	\$ 334,533
Fix-It Campaign Donations	\$ 1,198,767	\$ -	\$1,198,767	\$ 523,211
Annual Catholic Appeal Rebate	\$ 298,802	\$ -	\$ 298,802	\$ 259,096
Arch Required Collections	\$ 94,936	\$ -	\$ 94,936	\$ 66,628
Our Lady of Tepeyac Sharing Parish	\$ 30,711	\$ -	\$ 30,711	\$ 23,287
Extraordinary collections	\$ 54,104	\$ -	\$ 54,104	\$ 50,174
Total revenues	\$ 3,846,905	\$1,549,024	\$5,395,930	\$ 4,762,522

Expenses	Parish	School	2018 Total	2017 Total
Salaries & Benefits	\$ 720,825	\$1,681,636	\$2,402,461	\$ 2,471,417
Books and Supplies	\$ 36,460	\$ 40,793	\$ 77,253	\$ 98,875
Utilities	\$ 104,965	\$ 88,207	\$ 193,173	\$ 189,438
Maintenance and Repairs	\$ 148,689	\$ 128,001	\$ 276,690	\$ 228,385
Property/Casualty Insurance	\$ 50,092	\$ 49,749	\$ 99,841	\$ 95,076
Retirement Plan Assessments	\$ 74,723	\$ -	\$ 74,723	\$ 75,768
Administrative Expenses	\$ 124,393	\$ 62,139	\$ 186,532	\$ 170,827
Technology & Equipment	\$ 8,771	\$ 28,877	\$ 37,647	\$ 45,095
Altar and Liturgical Supplies	\$ 33,659	\$ -	\$ 33,659	\$ 33,109
Interest Expense on Loans	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Archdiocesan Assessment	\$ 213,491	\$ 10,300	\$ 223,792	\$ 227,404
Auxiliaries & Other	\$ 138,564	\$ 135,039	\$ 273,604	\$ 297,242
Fix-It Campaign Expenditures	\$ 719,690	\$ -	\$ 719,690	\$ 333,785
Arch Required Collections	\$ 94,936	\$ -	\$ 94,936	\$ 66,628
Our Lady of Tepeyac Sharing Parish	\$ 30,711	\$ -	\$ 30,711	\$ 23,287
Extraordinary expenses	\$ 47,341	\$ -	\$ 47,341	\$ 41,560
Total expenses	\$ 2,547,311	\$2,224,741	\$4,772,052	\$ 4,397,895

Excess (deficiency) of Total
revenues over expenses, June 30, 2018 **\$ 1,299,595** **\$ (675,717)** **\$ 623,878** **\$ 364,627**

Notes to Statement of Operating & Expenses:

* The Parish has \$190,184 in a certificate of deposit at Cornerstone Bank being held in reserves for operating and/or maintenance.

* The School has \$330,578 of restricted donations being held in reserves to be used for technology and tuition assistance.

St. Francis de Sales Parish Statement of Financial Position June 30, 2018 & 2017

Assets	2018	2017
Cash - operating account	\$ 332,105	\$ 264,000
Cash - savings accounts	\$ 1,033,816 ¹	\$ 1,043,302
Cash - auxiliary accounts	\$ 143,807 ²	\$ 165,078
Cash - FIX IT Campaign	\$ 712,075 ³	\$ 257,171
Parish Education Endowment Fund	\$ 114,448 ⁴	\$ 106,696
Receivables	\$ 19,506	\$ 3,110
Other	\$ 14,114	\$ 8,798
Total assets	\$ 2,369,871	\$ 1,848,155

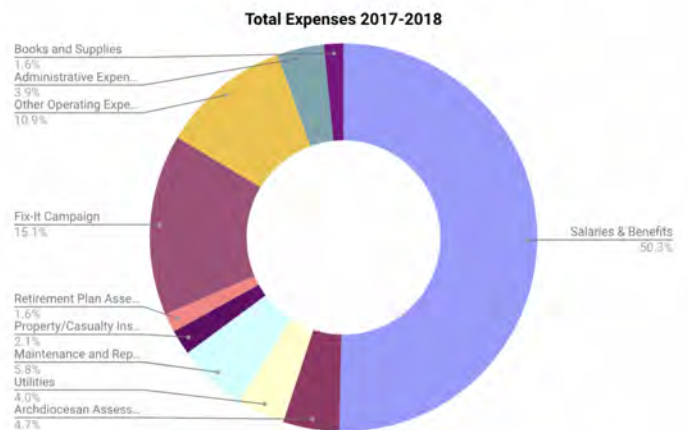
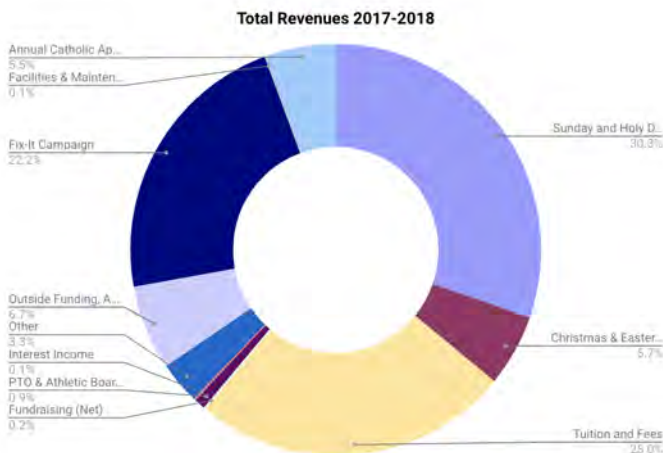
Liabilities	2018	2017
Unpaid bills and other liabilities	\$ 81,441	\$ 172,281
Tuition and fees collected for next year	\$ 52,390	\$ 63,712
Total liabilities	\$ 133,831	\$ 235,993

Net Assets	2018	2017
Temporarily restricted for specific use	\$ 1,356,305	\$ 735,695
Permanently restricted (endowment funds)	\$ 114,448	\$ 106,696
Unrestricted:		
<i>Designated</i>	\$ 138,857	\$ 154,511
<i>Undesignated</i>	\$ 626,430	\$ 615,262
Total net assets	\$ 2,236,040	\$ 1,612,162
Total liabilities and net assets	\$ 2,369,871	\$ 1,848,155

Footnotes:

- 1 Of this balance \$524,614 is not available for operating: \$334,430 restricted by donors, \$190,184 is a CD.
- 2 The funds in these accounts are currently not used for operating.
- 3 The funds are used for the FIX IT Capital Expenditures as outlined in the Campaign
- 4 The funds are held at the Archdiocesan Bank and are an Endowment and not available for operating.

This report is prepared on an accrual basis in accordance with Archdiocese of Chicago guidelines.



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COME, FOLLOW ME

Annual Catholic Appeal



November 30, 2017

Dear Father Ryan,

Our Annual Catholic Appeal is framed in the words of Jesus: Come, follow me. It is an invitation to be Christ for others and to live in a community of discipleship. As Christ's community we help to sustain Catholic schools and parishes in need, support programs of religious education, ministerial formation, and promote the protection of life and peace and justice. Through the Annual Appeal, we together support the efforts of Catholic Relief Services that cares for people across the globe who struggle and suffer because of natural disasters.

Since St. Francis de Sales elected to participate in the ACA Incentive Plan in 2017, your 2018 goal is reduced to 75% of your regular goal. Therefore, your 2018 goal is 4.5% of the previous year's offertory income. Your offertory income for Fiscal Year 2016-2017 was \$2,036,797. Therefore, your target is \$91,656. When parishioner contributions exceed the parish goal, St. Francis de Sales will receive a rebate of 100% of the funds donated over the goal. Just as you have my gratitude, you also have my prayers. Let us pray for one another. Together, as his disciples, we can do so much to bring Jesus to a world that is deeply in need. With God's grace and help, we will fulfill our mission.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Cardinal Blase J. Cupich, *Archbishop of Chicago*

Tenth Report: 2018 Annual Catholic Appeal
as of December 19, 2018

Amount Pledged: \$325,000
 Amount Assessed: \$91,655
 Amount Paid: \$314,490
First Rebate: \$213,042
 Balance Due \$10,510
 Donor Count: 703

FINAL Report: 2017 Annual Catholic Appeal
as of February 22, 2018

Amount Pledged: \$362,520
 Amount Assessed: \$60,075
 Amount Paid: \$358,877
Rebate Returned: \$298,802
 Balance Due \$3,643
 Donor Count: 796

FINAL Report: 2016 Annual Catholic Appeal
as of February 23, 2017

Amount Pledged: \$385,913
 Amount Assessed: \$122,707
 Amount Paid: \$381,803
Rebate Returned: \$259,096
 Balance Due \$4,110
 Donor Count: 945

Final Report: 2015 Annual Catholic Appeal
as of February 19, 2016

Amount Pledged: \$357,405
 Amount Assessed: \$123,740
 Amount Paid: \$350,885
Rebate Returned: \$227,145
 Balance Due \$6,520
 Donor Count: 932

Final Report: 2014 Annual Catholic Appeal
as of February 17, 2015

Amount Pledged: \$333,292
 Amount Assessed: \$124,384
 Amount Paid: \$321,168
Rebate Returned: \$197,218
 Balance Due \$11,070
 Donor Count: 916

Final Report: 2013 Annual Catholic Appeal
as of February 17, 2014

Amount Pledged: \$307,083
 Amount Assessed: \$118,568
 Amount Paid: \$291,167
Rebate Returned: \$170,679
 Balance Due \$15,915
 Donor Count: 930

Catholic Schools Week

Reflecting and Moving Forward

An Essay by Spiros Pissios

January 22, 2018

My journey at St. Francis de Sales began on August 25th, 2006. I walked into my first day of preschool and never would I have expected to have such a great experience. This school is a place where I met my friends and grew closer to God for the next 11 years of my life. St. Francis de Sales has been my second home for 11 years and counting. Well being at St. Francis, I am learning beyond what's essential. Besides learning the core subjects, teachers teach students how to treat others, how to blossom into the person he or she wants to be, and how to become a well-rounded individual. I value my educational experience at St. Francis de Sales because of the safe environment, religious opportunities, and high school preparation.

When I enter the doors of the school, I have this sense of security. It's the same feeling I get when I'm at home with my family. I feel this because of how every teacher and staff member treats each student with respect and kindness. They do whatever they can to make students feel safe and stay safe in the environment. For many of the children, the sense of security is good so they can focus on the class work. St. Francis also is a good place for students to learn more about their religion.

Attending St. Francis de Sales allows me to go to religion class every day for 45 minutes. It's a special time of the day to learn more about faith and how to stay closer to God. While in religion class, students can understand what it truly means to be Catholic. In religion we talked about the history of our church and how many early followers had to persevere to keep the church going throughout the years. Religion class is also a good time to reflect on what we can do to better ourselves and the people around us. Being reminded every day on how we should treat each other the same way we want to be treated. It's good for every grade level to understand how to treat others with respect and kindness. St. Francis de Sales school not only prepares us spiritually, but also prepares

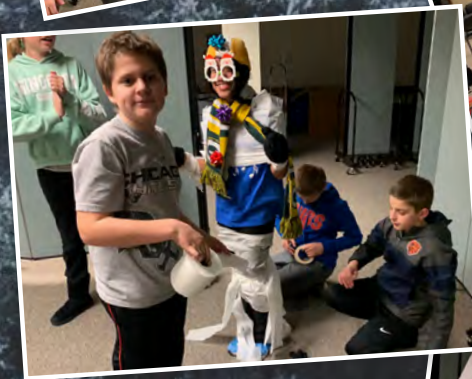
us academically for the next chapter in our life, High School.

Our school is known to be great for high school preparation. Just recently, I shadowed at a Catholic High School. During my stay, the student I was shadowing was taking a test that same day. I took the test and later found out I received the third best score in the class. As the day continued, I felt like I was almost "re-learning" what I have at St. Francis. This truly shows how well St. Francis prepares their students for the next level. Every year I see past students come back whether it's after graduation are on a day off, and personally thank teachers they've had in the past for helping them start on the right track. I know one day I'll be back doing the same.

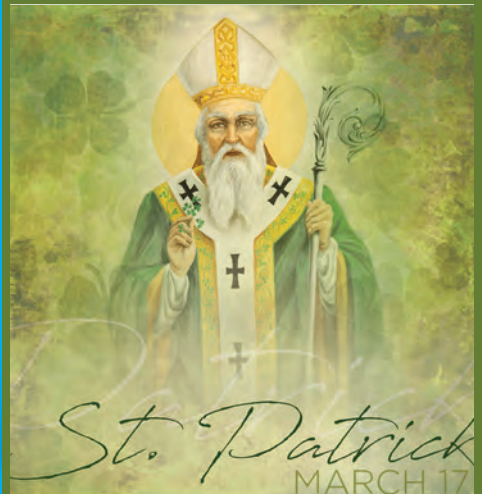
Some people who are deciding if they want to send a child or children to St. Francis may be stunned by the tuition fee. It is definitely an investment. I say investment because you invest your money and time into your child's current and future success. I don't think I can ever repay what my parents invested in me between school, sports, and extracurricular activities, and for that I am very thankful.

When I come to the school, I can still remember being in three-year-old preschool with my friends who are still among me today. It's crazy thinking about all of the accomplishments in the last 11 years of my life. The friendships I've made, the knowledge I've gained, and how every action I have made has led me to the person I am today. Without everyone and everything in my life, the person I am today would be absent. When I think of my life, believe it or not, most of it is at Saint Francis de Sales because that's where I grew up. You gave me my morals, dreams, and education. Writing this has made me realize that it is time for me to start the next chapter in my life, but you never forget where it all began. As the Book of Matthew says in verse 16 chapter 18, "on this rock I will build my church," for me, St. Francis is the rock of which I will build my life.

EDGE NIGHTS *Making Snow Men & Women*



MERRY *Christmas*



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 15, 2019, 7 p.m., Fr. Walker 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! For more information, contact event co-chairs Helen Cawley, Trisha Rose, or Megan Mack at hicawley@hotmail.com.



volunteer OPPORTUNITY

Emmaus House of Hospitality supports members of our local communities in need. We need volunteers for our Community Dinner Coordinator roles (Sundays, rotates with others). Please contact Laura Zlckuhr at 847-650-4827 or lazfamily@juno.com if you'd like to learn more or join our team of Community Dinner Coordinators. It's a great way to give back!



THANK YOU FROM THE LINARES FAMILY

From the bottom of our hearts, we extend our eternal gratitude for your love, support, and meals during our beloved Marcos' short-lived illness and passing to our Father's Celestial Kingdom. We are heartbroken, but we have been able to understand and accept God's plan because of our faith. Your prayers have carried us gracefully through this painful process. We have once again felt the presence of our parish family of 23 years.

Father Ryan, we will always treasure your visits, Masses, and words of encouragement, along with the unique gift of the statue of Our Lady of Fatima, reassuring us that She was and will continue to be with us because of her clear signs of her presence in our journey.

A special thank you to Tricia Hupperich for helping us plan Marcos' funeral with such love and compassion, and to Bonnie Balster, Mary Manson, other Bereavement Ministers, and Cindy Blank for assisting Tricia with the planning process.

Thank you so much to Father Róger Corrales-Díaz for being the Concelebrant, and to Deacon George Flaherty for being the Deacon of the Mass and for giving Marcos the final blessing at Ascension Cemetery!

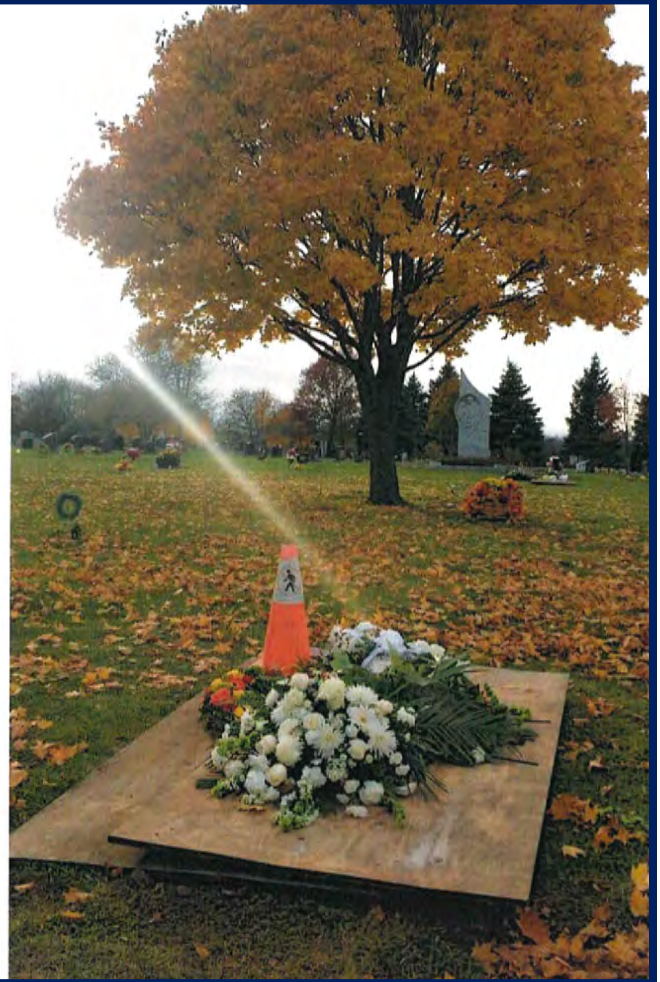
We are also very grateful to Mary McCullough, Patricia Stewart, Diane Bryant, and the St. Francis Children's Choir for providing the beautiful music! You sounded like angels!!

Thank you so much to the Eucharistic Ministers, our longtime St. Francis friends Teresa and Chuck Bartels, Linda Dodds, Frank Johnstone, and Greta Rusk. Thank you also to the Altar Servers, Adam Galdoni, Kieran Cawley and Nicholas Rodríguez.

Finally, a big thank you to Rose Weismann, Pam Urban, and Maureen Kowalski for organizing the Luncheon and coordinating the meals, as well as to the many volunteers that contributed with food and donations! We will be forever grateful!! May God bless ALL of you abundantly!!

Sincerely,

Patricia, Estefan, and Natalia Linares



12 Hour Adoration & Reconciliation Event

“What a wonderful sense of peace and JOY on Wednesday (Dec 19th) as our community shared in the LOVE and mercy of Our Savior, Jesus Christ. People are seeking- Emmanuel, ‘God is with us.’” - Judy Reilly



Two children stood off to the side of the altar, curiously looking at the monstrance while their mother was in Reconciliation.

“Would you like to talk to Jesus?” I asked.

They both nodded. So we walked up to the kneeler, and they both knelt in front of the monstrance.

“That’s Jesus up there and you can say Hi to Him,” I said. They both immediately clasped their hands in prayer and began quietly talking to Jesus.

We can do this too. Invite Jesus into your heart this Christmastime. Talk to Him and listen to how He loves you.



God is calling you to a unique purpose in life, a work of love that only you can do. Discern your charisms (spiritual gifts) and begin to discern God's call. You have received gifts in Baptism and Confirmation through which God intends His love to reach others.

Come and discover these charisms in YOU!

JOIN US

**SATURDAY
February 16th**

BEGINNING WITH 8:30 MASS
WORKSHOP WILL END 5PM

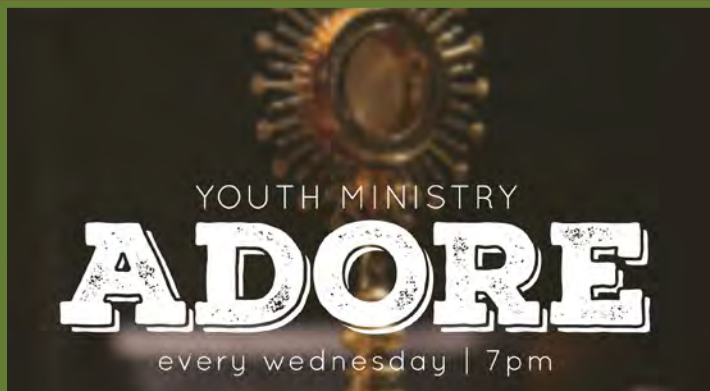
cost: \$40

light breakfast & lunch included

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FOR YOUR LIFE

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or download the forms and turn into the Ministry Center



YOUTH MINISTRY
ADORE
every wednesday | 7pm

Open to all ages! Join us from 7-8pm for this holy hour each week. We invite you to come pray along with music & a reflection lead by Josh Goodman, write in a journal, or just be present in the moment.


The Importance of Eucharistic Adoration

Pope Francis leads Benediction outside the Basilica of St. Mary Major at the conclusion of the Corpus Christi procession in Rome May 30. (CNS photo/ Paul Haring)The importance of Eucharistic Adoration is shown in the fact that the Church has a ritual that regulates it: the Rite of Eucharistic Exposition and Benediction. This is an extension of the adoration of the Blessed Sacrament which occurs in every Mass: "Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb." Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament flows from the sacrifice of the Mass and serves to deepen our hunger for Communion with Christ and the rest of the Church. The Rite concludes with the ordained minister blessing the faithful with the Blessed Sacrament. - taken from the USCCB website


MARYTOWN

MASS for LIFE

Please join us as we pray for our nation to respect and defend the **DIGNITY & SANCTITY of LIFE**



**SUNDAY
JANUARY 13
11:00AM**



Following Mass, join the **MARCH FOR LIFE CHICAGO**. Buses will leave from the Marytown parking lot at approximately 12:15 PM and travel to Federal Plaza in downtown Chicago. The *March for Life Chicago* takes place from 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM.

Bus Cost: Adults \$20 / Children \$15
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Seating is limited so make your bus reservation early by contacting the Lake County Right to Life office at 847-223-7022 or lakectyrtl@sbcglobal.net

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**Love Notes - How to Build Your
Personal Relationship with Jesus**

Guest Speaker: Father Britto Berchmans

Join us February 1-3, 2019
at the beautiful Marytown

Registration is full for this retreat, but if you are still
interested in joining us, please reach out to Rose
Weismann at Rose.Weismann@gmail.com
or 847-975-8005.

Adult
CONFIRMATION
PROGRAM

Are you...

A practicing Catholic, between the ages of 18 & 99, who has
made First Communion, but has not received Confirmation?
We are offering a series of formation sessions that will allow you
to be Confirmed this spring and want you to join us!
Our meetings will be held roughly every two weeks on Sunday
evenings from 6:30 to 8 pm in the Parish School, 11 S. Buesching
Road in Lake Zurich, beginning January 27.

**The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated
on May 23, 2019.**
For more information or to sign up, please contact Christine
DePrez at (847) 436-2265 or e-mail cdeprez@cornerstonenb.com.

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES SCHOOL BOARD PRESENTS

TRIVIA NIGHT

SAT, JAN 26TH
DOOR OPEN 6PM
\$30 PER PERSON OR
\$300 FOR TABLE OF 10

Where
*Trivia Night & Ravinia
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+ FUN
*...and much
more!*

Don't have a full table of 10? No worries, groups of less than 10 will be assigned a team.

Our Lady of Tepeyac Giving Tree Thank You, Father Ryan & 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 Parishioners for all the gifts and gift cards that you gave us this past Christmas. We sent 115 large boxes with approximately 2,000 gifts and an envelope with \$3,640 in gift cards. In addition, we sent:

- 2 boxes with hats, gloves, scarves, and mittens donated by the St. Francis de Sales students.
- 10 large bags of coats collected in the Coat Drive by Parishioner Judy Reilly.
- 10 large bags of jeans collected in the Jean Drive by Parishioner Susan Miller.
- 5 bikes donated by the St. Francis Parishioners and fixed by the Boy Scouts, Troop 309.

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 for donating the material and for helping with this project, and to Olivia Vinci, Jeremy Kamman, and Kaki Mizialko for assisting the Finucanes!

Then, we gathered on the weekend of December 8-9th to collect and to pack all the gifts that our parishioners brought to the church. The groups that helped with this phase were the Confirmation Groups under the leadership of Dorothy Galuppo and Adrienne Virgilio, and other St. Francis Parishioners.

Finally, we got together again on Saturday, December 15th to load the truck to send everything to OLT. The people that helped with this phase were the Confirmation Groups under the leadership of Sharon Fredrickson and of Katy and Matthew Roesner.

Parishioner Kevin Ryan provided one of his trucks to transport the gifts. He came with his family, his driver, and some of his St. Francis friends.

Thank you to Miss Coletti for organizing the Advent Project for the St. Francis 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 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 and Traci Dahlinger 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 2019, full of happiness, peace, love, and good health!

Sincerely,

Patricia Linares
Chairperson, Our Lady of Tepeyac Ministry at St. Francis



December 19th, 2018

Dear St. Francis Parishioners,

Just a note to thank you for all the wrapped gifts and gift cards for our community. Most of our folks operate households under the poverty line. Holiday time adds an extra financial burden. Your help ensures them a Merry Christmas.

Blessings,

Donna Oborski, RN, Parish Nurse
Our Lady of Tepeyac Church

† Mass Schedule †

Monday, January 7: St. Raymond of Penyafort

8:30 - Intention for Police Officers and Firefighters
 8:30 - Souls in Purgatory
 8:30 - Edward T. Hanley
 8:30 - Andy Thomas, Req by Dolores Mark

Tuesday, January 8

7:00 - Intention for Francis I, Bishop of Rome
 7:00 - Intention for Persecuted Christians
 7:00 - Ed and Kitty Dembski
 7:00 - Intention for Jennifer Hicks
 7:00 - Dolores Sinkus, 3rd Anniversary of Eternal Life, Req by her family

Wednesday, January 9

8:30 - Intention for the Safety of the School Children of our Community
 8:30 - Intention for the Celebration of the Parish School Blue Ribbon Award
 8:30 - Ray Pelelas
 8:30 - Chris Lima, Req by his family

Noon - Intention for Renew My Church
 Noon - Andy Thomas
 Noon - Frank Ponterio, Req by his loving wife
 Noon - Frank and Ann Wach on their 50th Wedding Anniversary, Req by Kay Chisamore

Thursday, January 10

7:00 - Intention for Blase Cardinal Cupich
 7:00 - Beth Talbott
 7:00 - Andy Thomas (Month's Mind Mass)

Friday, January 11

8:30 - Intention of Charlene Johnstone
 8:30 - Intention of Barbara Schlosser
 8:30 - Ruth Gerver

Saturday, January 12

8:30 - Intention of U.S. Veterans
 8:30 - Intention of Those Missing in Action, Prisoners of War, and Refugees of War
 8:30 - Ron and Renee Pavlock
 5:00 - Ed Sturkey
 5:00 - Jake and Elsie Reiser
 5:00 - Louie and Mildred Jaacks
 5:00 - Intention for Michael Ryan
 5:00 - Marcos Linares, Req by Karin and Thad Jurczak

Sunday, January 13: The Baptism of the Lord

6:30 - Intention for Ed Olczyk
 6:30 - Intention for Robert Morcocchio
 6:30 - Susan Triner
 6:30 - Damien Senese

8:00 - Patrick Link
 8:00 - Ann and Red Samz
 8:00 - Anthony Seifert, Req by the Seifert family
 8:00 - Bob Gladowski, Req by Dan and Claudia Koelper

9:30 - Ed Huels
 9:30 - Robert Anderson
 9:30 - Ray David Blankenship, Req by the Larson family

11:00 - Michael Collins
 11:00 - Kathryn Jedlicka
 11:00 - Intention for Jeremy Graham & family, Req by their family
 11:00 - Richard Kalinowski, Req by his family
 11:00 - Ken Rhodes, Req by Judy Adoski
 11:00 - Beverly Centella, Req by the Humbrect family

12:30 - Larry Knable
 12:30 - Joan Wray
 12:30 - Peggy Zizzo
 12:30 - Marcos Linares, Req by Marianne Bailey

5:00 - Intention for Life Teen Youth Ministry & the People of St. Francis de Sales Parish
 5:00 - Intention for Intentional Discipleship within our Parish

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEWLY BAPTIZED & THEIR FAMILIES

Alec James, Son of Andrew and Christine Foley
Merrick James, Son of Scott and Becky Fuerbacher

Wedding Banns

Samantha Ritchie & Ted Schumann (1)

*a Prayer
 to Saint
 Michael the
 Archangel*



Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the divine power of God, cast into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prawl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. *Amen.*

† 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.

- Juliet Bryant** (granddaughter of Diane Bryant)
- Melissa Cimaglio** (daughter of Marilu Kust)
- Barb Polk** (parishioner)
- Cecilia Czarniecki** (mother to Mary (David) Kalafut)
- Lorraine Capaseno** (friend to Cathy Mastores)
- Marianne Biley** (parishioner)
- Katie Norek** (wife to Bill)
- Catherine Mura** (wife to Romeo)
- Craig Kizer** (parishioner)
- Sawyer Lay** (niece to Cathy Mastores)
- Ron Mora** (brother to Barb Benstein)
- Roxanne Clark** (parishioner)
- Nancy Morrissey** (mother to Lisa (Tim) Jordan)
- Curley Strack** (husband to Toni)
- Geri Romano** (parishioner)
- Amanda Wilk** (daughter to Mitchell and Barbara)
- Michelle Ryan** (friend to Janet Whetter)
- Donnelle Caulder** (friend to Diane Whetter)
- Janet Whetter** (mother to Diane)
- Susan Sullivan** (niece to Marty O'Neill)
- Patricia Brown** (wife to Ed)

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

Robert Cook, Theresa Sacomano, Michelle West, Liza Hassler, Constance Dimock, Dawn Repta, Jocelyn Brown, Jocelyn Brown, Irene Ruckoldt, Donna Steinmetz, Baby Omar Spitz, Karen DiTommaso, John Thullen, Jean Marie Brefeld, Jennifer Hicks, Robert Montcalm, William Miller, Carolynne Fox, Kevin Kleine, Jane Polnaszek-Gray, Kendall Urban, Patrick Rams, Marlys Marie Williamson, Cheryl Jonelis, Kristy Williams, Helen Mazur, Nancy Grasso, Barb Grabarek, Jack Lococo, Alyssa Matney, Beatrice Flitman, Chris Koster, Brian Ford, Lydia Oliver, Morgan Naczi, Dwayne Shepherd, Robert Haren, Melinda Rodriguez, Wayne Dreyer, Robert Marcocchio, Peter Powers, Chris Rusk, Cathy Orlando, Veronica Hoehne, Chuck Bartels, Tim Youngman, Jane O'Reilly, Eduardo Farias, Dorothy Parola, Barb Westerlund, Judy Patton, John Duffy, Steven Sobie, Jerry O'Hearn, Janet Grashoff, Jim Kuczora, Phil Falson, Gina Meeks, Frank Koob, Angela Orlando, Janet Burrows, Dolores Guzy, Audrey Krupa, Ligia Jiménez, Sam Orlando, Tripp Buckman, Milton Jerard, Lisa Friebus

† In Sympathy †

- James Joern** (brother of Tina Joern)
- Bernard Kust** (brother-in-law of Marilu Kust)
- Ron Mora** (brother to Barb Bernstein)
- Patrick Link** (husband to Helen)
- Ed Sturkey** (husband to Ruth)
- Rickey Phillips** (friend to Katie & Mimi McGlauchlin)
- Ed Huels** (father to Terry (Judi) Huels)
- Ken Rhodes** (husband to Barbara)
- Aldo Azzolin** (father to Miehelle Keacher)



MINISTRY OF CARE SERVICE

January 7 - January 13, 2018

- Lexington:** Jan 7 - Presider Mary Kloss, Cindy Schweisow, Jayne Kosik, Marianne Bohakel, Richard Bohakel *
- Silverado:** Jan 10 - Cindy Tomei
- Good Shepherd:** Jan 8 - TBD, Jan 10 - TBD, Jan 12 - Cathy Abbinante, Jan 13 - Barb Diebold
- Cedar Lake:** Jan 12 - To Be Scheduled
- LZ Meadows:** Jan 9 - Jo Anderson
- Azpira Place:** Jan 12 - To Be Scheduled

EMMAUS HOUSE OF HOSPITALITY COMMUNITY DINNER

Every Sunday Nights (unless otherwise noted*)
 6-7:30pm in Fr. Valker Hall
 For more information visit
www.emmaus-house.org

January & February Coordinator

Laura Zickuhr | lazfamily@juno.com

Thank you for all your grocery bag donations! We have a great stash stocked away, so no more are needed at this time! Merry Christmas!



saint snippets

January 12

The more I do God's will, the more he will prove his love for me.

St. Marguerite Bourgeoys
 French religious sister who devoted her life to educating young girls and the poor in Canada

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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!

Molly's Adopt a Sailor

WE SHIP LOVE

Sending a little bit of "home"
in every package

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

Terrence 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
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
L. Cpl. 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
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: 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
Major Eric Penney: U.S. Air Force, Stationed at Altus Air Force Base, Oklahoma, Son of Wayne & Linda Penney
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
Mitchel W, Gornik: U.S.Coast Guard, Maritime Security Response Team (MSRT) based in Chesapeake, VA. 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 at the Naval Medical Center, San Diego, Son of Michael and Claudia Hornacek
Corporal Ben Schick: U.S. Marines, 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
Sgt. 1st Class Alex Tirabasso: U.S. Army Special Forces, Nephew to Phil and Yolanda Strutzel
Petty Officer 3rd Class Michael Geske: U.S. Navy, Deployed, Son of John and Cathy Geske
Captain Michael Crisman: U.S. Army, Deployed to Afghanistan, Nephew of Bob and Sue Arvidson
Staff Sgt. Andrew Kremmel: U.S. Marines, Stationed in VA, Nephew of Bernardine and Wally Labuz
SA U.S. Navy Amy Hudek: stationed at Pensacola, FL for air traffic control school, niece of Judy & Mike Reilly

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

Returned Safely Home

Alex Gozzola, 1st Lt. Timothy Kirshner, Lt. Col. Joseph Thill, 1st Lt. Josh Bell, Navy Petty Officer Nicholas Thill, Sgt. 1st Class Linsey Roland, Lt. David Benning, Spc. Rogers Ramirez, Captain Matthew J. White, 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, Lt. Jack Connor, Private Michael Szydelko, Staff Stg. Rod Jacobs, Cdr. Mike Sheedy, 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, L Cpl. Donald Adams, Sgt. Cass Zacharyasz, Dylan Becker.

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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, or email at robertgorman@sbcglobal.net.

Financial Report from Business Office

2018-19 MONTHLY COLLECTIONS

July	\$138,757	Christmas (2017)	\$192,800
August	\$131,091	Christmas (2016)	\$224,463
September ..	\$131,200		
October.....	\$117,248	Easter (2017)	\$159,887
November...	\$117,500	Easter (2018)	\$112,270

Our Lady of Tepeyac	
Sharing Parish.....	\$30,711
Karoline Choir	
(Uganda)	\$2,734

SPECIAL APPEALS

Little Sisters of the Poor (2018)	\$11,826
Chicago Jesuit Academy (2018)	\$10,173
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 Projects (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 to India (2008)	\$8,000

ARCHDIOCESE REQUIRED SECOND COLLECTIONS: JULY 1, 2017 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2018

Hurricane Harvey Help	\$21,946	2015 Annual Appeal Rebate	\$227,145
Project Kashalala Lake Victoria	\$18,630	2016 Annual Appeal Rebate	\$259,096
Hurricanes Irma and Maria Help	\$4,081	2017 Annual Appeal Rebate	\$298,802

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, 2018 to November 31, 2018

Registered Families	4,447	Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers.....	186
*Registered Families in 1949	94	Teen Eucharistic Ministers	29
Parish School Students.....	320	Ministers of Care	139
		Ushers.....	32
		Cross Bearers.....	8
		Sacristans	12
		Altar Servers	100
		Adult Lectors	65
		Teen / Child Lectors	11 / 18
		Prayer Shawl Ministers	32

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION STUDENTS

Preschool / Kindergarten	30
Grade School	356
Middle School.....	157
Home Study	29
SPRED	6
Children's Catechumenate	13

YOUTH MINISTRY STUDENTS

Confirmation (Registration Pending)	
1st Year Program	134
2nd Year Program	131
Peer Ministers	50

SACRAMENTS

Baptisms	68
Marriages	18
Marriage Anniversary Blessings.....	22
Funerals	36
First Communion.....	0
Confirmation.....	0
First Confession	0
Received into the Church.....	0

January 12th & 13th, 2018

	CELEBRANT	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER	LECTORS	CROSS BEARERS ALTAR SERVERS	GREETERS
SATURDAY 5PM	Fr. David F. Ryan	Margaret Gas Raymond Urban Jocelyn Purtell Joanne Smith Cindy Tomei Pam Urban Tom Purtell Jan Janus Anthony Tomei	Larry Butz Dylan Smith	CROSS BEARER To Be Scheduled ALTAR SERVERS Abby Blanchette Isabella Holaday Kate Pieters	Schumacher Family
SUNDAY 6:30AM	Fr. David F. Ryan	Emily Skarzynski Jane Clery Phil Lorenz Sue Arvidson Gary Radwanski Cheryl Elish Rick Elish	Ronald DeSimone	CROSS BEARER To Be Scheduled ALTAR SERVERS Jennifer Bukowski Spencer Kinsey	Jim Gill
SUNDAY 8AM	Fr. David F. Ryan	Katie Norek Ksawera Karbowski Victoria Williams Scott McConnell Ann Marie McConnell Art Williams Pam Harchut Mary Jo Kunzmann James Grenning	Marilee Grenning John Baczek	CROSS BEARER To Be Scheduled ALTAR SERVERS Grace McConnell Annabelle Pinto Joshua Snyder	
SUNDAY 9:30AM	Fr. David F. Ryan	Donna Abbott Buddy Wright Janet Danielsen Steven Knipp Mary Tinkham Laurie Haas Delia Kavanaugh Laurie Wright Ann Knipp Brigitta Omiatek	Joyce Bozacki Rae Judy Filek	CROSS BEARER To Be Scheduled ALTAR SERVERS Olivia Moorman Tegan Rae Brad Schaefer	Schroeder Family
SUNDAY 11AM	Fr. David F. Ryan	Helen Cawley Steve Lammers Cathy Abbinante Rocco Abbinante Patty Antczak Carol Brozek John Wallor Mary Pat Williams Gerald Kmiecik	Samantha Cranstoun Teri Latter	CROSS BEARER To Be Scheduled ALTAR SERVERS Kieran Cawley Ryan Cawley Nathan James	
SUNDAY 12:30PM	Fr. David F. Ryan	Bruce Manson Mary Manson Kelly Bush Harry Cione Caroline Pytlak Pam Postlewaite	Michael Miodonski	CROSS BEARER To Be Scheduled ALTAR SERVERS James Battaglia Nicolas Rodriguez	
SUNDAY 5PM	Fr. David F. Ryan	Pam Lynch Jan Zobel Sue Tuckey Danielle Amato Katy Roesner Michelle Roesner Lizzie Kalafut	Jack Quesinberry	Youth Ministry	Youth Ministry

MINISTRIES & 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.sfranciszparish.org for information.

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Rev. David Francis (Joseph) Ryan, M.B.A., M.S.W.

Pastor, (847)726-4723

*Appointed Pastor 1 July 2006 and Re-appointed Pastor on 1 July 2012 by the late Francis Cardinal George, O.M.I. On January 25, 2018, Blase Cardinal Cupich re-appointed Father Ryan as Pastor with a term to conclude on 30 June 2019. However, in August, Father Ryan submitted, once again, a letter requesting an extension and re-appointment to this parish.

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 Ms. Mimi McGlauchlin Coordinator of Religious Education
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www.lumenchristi.org

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www.usccb.org

The Vatican Website
www.vatican.va/

SACRAMENTS

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

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

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

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

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

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

MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAYS

6:30am, 8am, 9:30am, 11am,
12:30pm, and 5pm

WEEKDAYS

Monday

8:30am Mass

Wednesday

8:30am & 12 noon Masses

Tuesday & Thursday

7am Mass

Friday

8:30am

Saturday

8:30a Mass,

5pm Mass (*Fulfills Sunday Obligation*)

Holy Days

7pm Vigil, 6:30am, 8:30am,

Noon, 4:30pm, 7pm

