



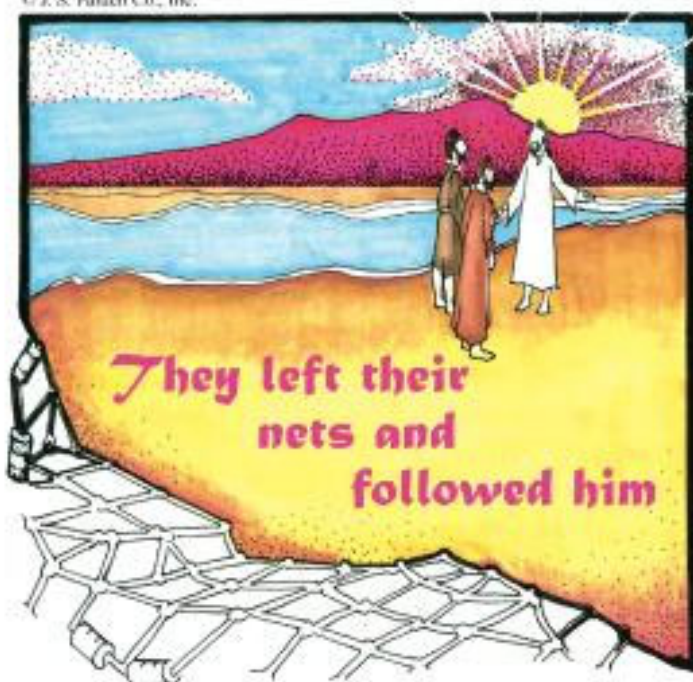
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St. Francis de Sales Church

Welcome to St. Francis de Sales Parish

We extend a warm welcome to all who attend our Church.
 We hope you will find our parish community a place where your life of faith will be nourished.
 Your prayers, your presence, and your talent are most welcome. May God bless all of us.

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We Invite You to Celebrate

Eucharist:

Saturday (Vigil):	5:00 PM
Sunday	8:00 AM
	10:00 AM
	12:00 PM

Morning Mass:

Monday through Friday	8:30 AM
Saturday (Memorial Mass)	8:30 AM

Holy Days :

7:00 AM
8:30 AM
12:00 PM
7:30 PM

Reconciliation :

Saturday	4:00 - 4:45 PM
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Adoration :

First Friday	9:00AM - 9:00PM
Subsequent Fridays	9:00AM - 12:00PM

Served By:

Rev. Brian P. Quinn, Pastor
 Deacon Dennis Gil



Mission Statement

As a parish family of St. Francis de Sales Church, we are committed to stewardship as our way of life. We place God first in all things. Centered in the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist, we devote ourselves to proclaim the Gospel. We are dedicated to grow as a faith community to holiness through prayer, sacraments and service to all God's people.

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
 January 22, 2017

Wait for the Lord with courage;
 be stouthearted,
 and wait for the Lord. - Psalm 27:14



**21- Saturday**

8:30 AM Saturday Memorial Mass
 5:00 PM Diane Buurman req by Robin & Tom Buurman

22- Sunday

8:00 AM Larry Tilli req by Rhapsody Girls
 10:00 AM Special Intentions of Fred DeMartino req by The Family
 12:00 PM Eugene Weber req by Trish & Dennis Quinn

23 - Monday

8:30 AM Robert Edward Baldwin req by The McNulty Family

24 - Tuesday

8:30 AM Rachel I Robinson req by Joseph Charleman

25 - Wednesday

8:30 AM Louise DiZenzo req by Richard & Denise Drogo

26 - Thursday

8:30 AM Anne Piccirilli req by The Family

27 - Friday

8:30 AM Robert Martis req by Bea & John Harrigan

28- Saturday

8:30 AM Saturday Memorial Mass
 5:00 PM Christopher Rizzuto req by Marie & Bob Snow

29- Sunday

8:00 AM Larry Tilli req by Kathy & Stan Palinski
 10:00 AM Robert Martis req by The Santos Family
 12:00 PM Bruce DeHaas req by The Delhauer Family

**Gluten-Free Communion Hosts**

Are you or a family member allergic to gluten?

To receive gluten-free Communion

- Arrive 10-15 minutes before Mass and speak to an usher.
- You must receive communion from the priest.
- When it is your turn to receive; remind the priest that you require a gluten-free host.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Heb 9:15, 24-28; Ps 98:1-6; Mk 3:22-30, or any of a number of readings for the Day of Prayer

Tuesday: Heb 10:1-10; Ps 40:2, 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11; Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18

Thursday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 96:1-3, 7-8a, 10; Mk 4:21-35

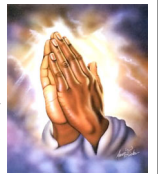
Friday: Heb 10:32-39; Ps 37:3-6, 23-24, 39-40; Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Lk 1:69-75; Mk 4:35-41

Sunday: Zep 2:3; 3:12-13; Ps 146:6-10; 1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 5:1-12a

SATURDAY MEMORIAL MASS

The 8:30AM Saturday Mass during the month of January will be offered for the souls of : Frank Curran, Gary DeFazio, Catherine & Edward DeYoung, Stephen Fava, Stella Kolakowski, Marguerite H. McGranahan, Thomas F. McGranahan, Albert & Marion Sinforosa, Dr. William Richards, Jennifer Kirchmer Young

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Liturgical Schedule

Jan 28-29, 2017

**Saturday, Jan 28, 2017 5:00 PM**

E1 Bob Snow	Denise Drogo	Elizabeth Byra
E2 Steven DeBuck	Ami Byra	Owen McGill
E3 Ann Leavitt		
C1 Deacon Dennis		
C2 Frank McNulty		
C3 Chuck McGill		
C4 Kelly Leavitt		

Sunday, Jan 29, 2017 8:00 AM

E1 Denis Tanguay	Tom Geerlof	Kaitlyn Tompkins
E2 Janice Gaughan	Frank Garrity	Jason Cahill
E3 Janice Tanguay		
C1 Cheryl Avery		
C2 Kathy Zayatz		
C3 Paul Contreri		
C4 Claire Schmidt		

10:00 AM

E1 Ken Mahouchick	Erin Daly	Alexander McCann
E2 Joan Stellingwerf	Rich Sorce	Mia Annunziata
E3 Chris Gaule		
C1 Serge Gonzalez		
C2 Bea Harrigan		
C3 Rick Braun		
C4 Janet Redyke		

12:00 PM Noon

E1 Gen Miller	Bob Griffin	Hayley Oroho
E2 Allie McLaughlin	Isabel Lazo	Lyndsay Oroho
E3 John Oroho		
C1 Heather Baez		
C2 Natalie Callahan		
C3 Cathy Randazzo		
C4 Bob Springer		

Please Pray for those who are sick, especially:

Anna Aikens, Alexander, Paul Antola Sr., Eddie Becker, Melinda Borst, George Botsco, Brian Braun, Kevin Braun, Scott Burgess, Marilyn Burnham, Baby Solly Chait, Kris Chmara, Stanley Chmara, Meg Cleary, Sean Connell, Janiece Contreri, Paul Contreri, Rosanne Contreri, John Crow, Kelly Cusack, Kelly Della Rosa, Laure Di Domenico, Raymond Diemer, Baby Evie Dixon, Robert A. Drogo, George Duerr,

Maureen Dunn, Lisa Merck Edwing, Lisa Ernst, Edward P. Farrell, Gerald Farrell, Maureen Flannery, Peter Ganzer, Joe Garcia, Steven Garcia, Kim Gaughan, Margaret Guiton, Bob Haley, Bill Hall, Barbara Harsche, Walter Harsche, Gerhard Hartung, Bill Healey, Joanne Healey, Jeanne Heinke, Maria Hermann, Greg Holowach, Frances Hummel, Andy Jacko, Gary Kolalowski, Anne Kolibas, Joseph Kolibas, Lorraine Kuhl, Joe Kunz, Ryan Lambert, Amber Lees, Christopher Lehane, Ed Loftus, Janet Macaluso, Carol McDonald, James Mc Donald, Maureen McDonald, Kim McGovern, Marianne Meehan, Marie Mendez, Brook Minondo, Michael, Devon Parrish, Nadine Porter, Bernice Regan, Dorothy Reilly, Silas Rocchio, Harold Rowan, Dominique Scerbak, Judy Scheidel, Lisa Smith, Stephen Smith, Sara Snyder, Alison Walters Soderberg, Denis Tanguay, Sr., Adrienne Teel, Madeline Thall, Todd, Jeff Todd, Norman Trass, Alexander Truong, Brian Walters, Fr. Fred Walters, Patricia Wetterlind, Brenna Whitson, Baby Jaden Williams, Walter Winkler, Anna Wyborski, Emma Marie Wyman

STEWARDSHIP OF OUR TREASURE

Stewardship offering for Jan. 08, 2017 \$ 15,125.00

Same Sunday Last Year \$ 12,042.00

Thank you to our many envelope users last weekend.

For our parishioners who contribute electronically, the next upcoming special collections are:

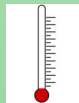
February 12, 2017 Eastern Europe

February 19, 2017 Diocesan Assessment

2016 Diocesan Assessment \$75,779.00

Jan 15th Diocesan Collection \$1,552.00

Raised to date: \$ 10,505.00 (July 2016- now)



Every year, each Parish is assessed to contribute to the Diocese of Paterson. There is a special envelope in your packet (9 times per year) towards this fee the parish must pay. Our fiscal year begins July 1st. To date this year we have only collected \$10,505.00. We still owe **\$65,274.00**. So you are aware; If this "Diocesan Assessment" amount is not raised, the balance due is taken from our general weekly collection, which we use to heat, cool, and maintain our parish.

We make a payment each month to the diocese of \$9,464.00. We have already paid \$28,390.00 to the diocese this fiscal year, using our weekly collection.

*This is where you ..our parish family comes in... If each family could donate an additional **\$36.00 per month or \$9.00 per week** in addition to your usual weekly donation, we will be able to pay this assessment and keep our collections for the parish needs.*

This additional amount needs to be designated as "Diocesan Assessment" donations, so to properly account it. You can still use one check, just mark the envelope as to how the money should be split.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

It's still months away, but parish ministers, especially if they are involved in the catechumenate, have their eyes on Lent and the Easter Triduum. Until fairly recent times, the last few days before Easter were shaped by an awareness of the Passion, but the faithful were left to their own devices about how to engage with these mysteries. A thousand years ago, the Easter Vigil as a solemn and central moment of initiation had vanished. By the early 1950s it was a minor moment in parish life, celebrated on Holy Saturday morning, usually with only the priests and a handful of invited guests. Most people understood it as necessary only for blessing the paschal candle and preparing the Easter water. People who were children during World War II sometimes remember that the weekly noontime test of the air-raid sirens on Holy Saturday signaled the end of Lent.

Today, of course, we see Holy Saturday as entirely within the paschal fast, and hardly the time for children to be tearing through the plastic grass looking for jelly beans and chocolate eggs. These memories point to a total collapse of the once-central liturgies of the Christian year. This impoverishment of the liturgy was mostly an accident of history. The root cause was the loss of Lent as a time focused on the final formation of catechumens for the Easter sacraments. By 1880, scholars began to piece together a vision of what once had been, and slowly, at first in a handful of monasteries in Europe, pieces of the tradition were rediscovered and celebrated.

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

"Prayer Chalice for Vocations"

Each weekend through June, the Chalice will go home with a family. The Chalice will be displayed in a prominent place in their home to be used as a focus for prayers for Vocations throughout the week. The Chalice should be returned at the end of week, Saturday by Noon. Great opportunity for all ages to appreciate and foster the need for Vocations.

Contact the Parish Office to Sign Up

**SING!**

The Surprising Ways Choir Singing Boost your Health..

Keeps your mind active, helps with memory, relieves stress, increases you lung capacity, good posture... All these benefits are Free!

Join the St. Francis Adult Choir!

Rehearsal on Thursday night 7:30 PM in the Choir Room. Arrive one hour before the scheduled Mass., (usually Sunday 10:00AM Sept - June)

ONLINE GIVING OPTION

We are pleased to announce that our parish website has the ability to accept donations online. With online giving you can set up a monthly gift or just a one-time donation because you are traveling. The added benefit of course is that if you are using your credit card you can receive points. To make a gift online go to www.stfrancisvernon.org, under the home tab you will find the link for online giving. As always, we thank you for your support of our parish, or you can go directly to the site.

<https://osvonlinegiving.com/4244>

Online Giving



THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

- 21 - Saturday** 9:00- 10:15 AM Rel. Ed.
11- 12 PM AA (SCB)
Hospitality Weekend / Blood Pressure
- 22- Sunday** Hospitality Weekend / Blood Pressure
Screenings after all Masses
11:00 AM Welcome Meeting
11:00 AM Ruth's Ministry
2:00 PM Vietnam Vets (SCB)
6:30 PM Mass / High School Program
- 23 - Monday** 6:30 PM Circle of Friends
- 24- Tuesday** 9:30 AM Rosary Makers & Prayer Shawl (103)
9:30 AM Mom to Mom (SCB)
4:30 PM Religious Education
7:30 PM Wisdom & Works of Mercy (SCB)
- 25- Wednesday** 7:00 PM Youth Music Ministry
7:30 PM R.C.I.A (CCR)
- 26 - Thursday** 9:00AM Vietnam Vets
10:00 AM Adult Faith- The Apocrypha (209)
4:30 PM Peers at Play (YR)
6:30 PM Circle of Friends (109-110)
7:00 PM YOGA (CSH)
7:30 PM Choir
- 27 - Friday** 7-8 PM AA (SCB)
- 28 - Saturday** 9:00- 10:15 AM Rel. Ed.
11- 12 PM AA (SCB)
Penny Social (CSH)
- 29- Sunday** Penny Social (CSH) After all Masses
10:00 AM 2nd Grade: Together with Jesus

Prayers for the Sick and Dying

The Divine Mercy Chaplet is one of the best means of assisting the dying. Jesus revealed the power of this prayer to St. Faustina. The Lord gave many promises regarding recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet for the sick and or dying.



There are parishioners who regularly pray the chaplet. We are currently forming a prayer chain and accepting prayer requests.

If you are interested in joining the prayer chain, please contact Bea Harrigan at (973) 827-0083. If you have a special prayer request for a loved one who is sick and dying, you may call Bea Harrigan, Cheryl Avery at (973) 702-1342, or Denise Drogo at (973) 875-6863.

Day of Prayer
for the Legal
Protection of
Unborn Children



Today is

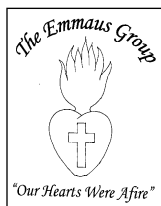
Right to Life Sunday

Baptismal Preparation Classes are offered on the 3rd Thursday of the month. Please call Cathy in the parish office to register. Upcoming Baptismal Prep Classes are: 7:30 PM

February 16, 2017

Do you have a Sponsor form that needs to be signed?

Antioch Weekend was a great success! Thank you to all who donated, set up, cooked and prepared food, God Squad, Adult Leaders, Team Antioch- your efforts blessed 47 Confirmation Candidates. May the Lord's blessing return to you.



The Emmaus Retreat - February 24, 25 & 26, 2017

Sacred Heart Spirituality Center, Newton, NJ
20 Old Swartswood Rd (973) 383-2620

For more information contact:

Dennis Hemmerich (973) 332-4928 Rich Franco (973) 222-9250 ·Mike Randazzo (845) 544-7175

Complete the form below and return it to the church office by February 9th with payment in full or deposit, to St. Francis de Sales, PO Box 785, McAfee, NJ 07428 Attn: Joanne Matthes. Please arrive at the Sacred Heart Center between 6 and 7:30 pm on Friday evening. Come for the full weekend or arrive by 9:00am each morning. Weekend ends Sunday afternoon.

This year's theme
"WHEN MEN PRAY"

2017 Emmaus Men's Retreat Weekend Friday Feb 24th - Sunday Feb 26, 2017

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone: Home _____ Cell _____

Email: _____

Fees: \$185. (Full)
\$100. (Commuter)
Deposit: \$65. by Feb. 9

Checks payable to:
St. Francis de Sales

First Retreat? Y / N



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

7 & 8 Grade (10 Hours per Year)
H.S. (40 Hours in 2 years)

Service Opportunities

See Melory Weber - Check the Service Board in Hallway


Kid's Care Project

Throughout the Religious Education year, we are doing service projects with the children, to teach the stewardship way. Your assistance is needed: We are collecting School Supplies. Please drop off in the Church Social Hall. We are in need of:

- Rulers
- Colored Pencils
- Markers
- Glue Sticks
- Scissors
- Erasers
- Index Cards



REMINDER:
Second Grade Families

TOGETHER IN JESUS

Sunday, January 29, 2017
10:00 AM Mass



St. Francis Pre-School
Contact: Linda Stengel
linda@stfrancisvernon.org

NOTICE: NEW JERSEY ADOPTION LAW HAS CHANGED

Beginning Jan 01, 2017, adoptees and certain relatives will be able to obtain a copy of their original birth certificate without a court order.

*For more information regarding the changes to NJ's Adoption Law visit the New Jersey Catholic Conference website:
www.njcatholic.org/adoptions*



Knight of Columbus # 5563, Vernon, NJ

PANCAKE/OMELET BREAKFAST

SUNDAY, FEB 5TH, 2017

After 8:00 AM and 10:00 AM Masses Only

Made to order omelets -your choice of toppings with Potatoes, Pancakes, Oatmeal, Bacon

Omelets with Potatoes \$8.00 per person
Pancakes with Bacon \$8.00 pp
Senior Citizens \$5.00 pp
Children under 6 - Free

Served with Coffee, Tea & Juice.

Questions: Grand Knight- John Higgins 845-536-3938

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Just Started ! Thursdays Morning at 10:00 AM
through March 2017



A new course:
THE APOCRYPHA

Early Christian Writings and Gospels- not included in the Bible. These books were excluded because their authorship and authenticity cannot be certified. Most were discovered in the caves at Quman on the West Bank in Israel (Dead Sea Scrolls) and in archeological find at Nag Hammadi in Upper Egypt.

Presenter: Debbie Zweier

Please call (973) 229-7996 to sign up.

Classes are Thursday Mornings, 10:00am, Room 209

Adam & Eve, Books of Enoch, the Gospel of the Birth of Mary, the First Gospel of the Infancy and Childhood of Jesus, the Gospels of Philip, Thomas, Mary and Judas and several others.

On the Go or Home - Your Faith Connection!

FORMED is an exciting program that St. Francis de Sales has subscribed. You will have access to the best CATHOLIC teaching videos, books and audio talks to deepen your relationship with Christ and His Church.

ALL IN ONE PLACE!

Go to www.FORMED.org. Scroll to "Does your Parish already have Formed?" and enter the **Parish Code : RX7GDK** and then sign in by creating your own login password.
(Don't forget to write it down)

XYZ Club of St. Francis is on the GO!

Check your Schedule and join in the fun! (18 years +)

April 12, 2017 (Weds.) Mount Airy Casino

\$25.00pp (No Refunds)

9:00 AM Bus departs St. Francis back parking lot. , Returns @ 5:30 - 6:00 PM. Senior Buffet Available - \$11.99 pp add'l (earn 250 points - receive \$30.00 play money from the casino!)

June 13, 2017(Tues.) HUNTERDON HILLS PLAYHOUSE

Luncheon Show \$76.00pp Featuring: **The Mahoney Bros. -** Musical Impersonators "Legends of Pop"

(Price includes Served Meal, Unlimited Desserts, The Show, Tips, Taxes & Bus. 9:00 AM Bus departs St. Francis back parking lot.

Nov 13, 2017 (Mon.) HUNTERDON HILLS PLAYHOUSE

A Festive Holiday Musical Revue for 2017 \$82.00 pp.

This show sells out fast! Price includes- Bus, Full Course Meal, Show, Desserts, Tips and Taxes.

Contact : Jo Prisco 973-222-9369 Make Checks Payable to: XYZ. Mail to: P.O. Box 64, Glenwood, NJ 07418

Family Promise Ministry needs Volunteers



Signups in the social hall after all masses on Jan 21 & 22 and Jan 28 & 29

We are hosting guests in the Family Promise Suite from : **Tues. Feb 7th through Tues. Feb 14th** and help is needed in the following areas:

Openers: Guests arrive each week night at 5pm. Volunteers are needed to unlock the suite and keep our guests company until the overnight host arrives at 8pm. You are welcome to have dinner with our guests.

Dinners: Need meals for the 7 nights to serve up to 14 guests. Meals are delivered hot to the suite between 5:30 and 6pm.

Overnight Hosts: Need adult volunteers to stay overnight. Arrive at 8pm and stay until 7am (week nights) or 9am (Sat/Sun). We provide air mattresses and yes, you can sleep! While you are there, time is spent chatting with our guests, maybe watching TV or playing with the children before their bedtime.

Weekend Hosts: Need adult volunteers during weekends to cover a 3 - 3 ½ hour time slot to keep our guests company during the day. High school students - opportunity to earn service hours (must be accompanied by parent).

We are grateful to the many people who have volunteered over the years and make this ministry a success! God bless you.

Happy New Year !

The parties might be over, but the fun is still going on at the Gift Shop. We're continuing the festivities by offering **30% off** all Christmas items. So come pick up the item you didn't find under your tree or start shopping early for Christmas 2017!

Sale goes through January 31st.



OPEN After ALL MASSES



We have a great need for the following staples for our **Food Pantry**. God bless you for your continued generosity to those in need.

Canned Soup, Coffee or Tea, Hot Chocolate, Cold Cereals, Hot Cereals- Instant and Cooked; Tuna, Laundry Soap, COMPLETE Pancake Mix, Syrup. Mac & Cheese, Toilet Paper.



EFFORTLESS

The only thing that comes to a person without effort is old age.

—Anonymous

CATHOLIC ACADEMY OF SUSSEX COUNTY NEWS

A Note from the Principal:
Thomas J. Costello, Pope John XXIII High School

January 29-February 4 marks National Catholic Schools Week for Pope John XXIII High School and our Catholic Academy. The theme for the week is "Catholic Schools: Communities of Faith, Knowledge and Service". We will highlight our school's focus on faith development, academic excellence and dedication to community service. During this week we will be celebrating Mass for the school and community on Monday, January 30 at 10:15 AM. All are welcome to join us. Other activities include the recitation of the rosary, a day of service, a vocations day and adoration for all of our students. Through these events we will focus on the value of Catholic education and its contributions to our church, our community, and our nation.

Additional information about Pope John XXIII High School is available on our website at www.popejohn.org. We invite you to come and visit to meet our students and staff. Please call 973-729-6125, extension 255 to schedule a tour.



PENNY SOCIAL

Did you know the average cost to educate one seminarian in the United States each year is over \$31,500?

In order to offset the cost to these seminarians and postulants, the **Columbiettes** have a program called **Heaven Cents**. Each month we save our pennies, loose change, and sometimes our quiet money (dollar bills) and donate this to our program.

During the month of January we are challenging you, our parishioners, to get involved and join us in our quest to help offset these education expenses.

We are asking you to save your Heaven Cents and bring these to the Penny Social which will be a fun event held the **weekend of Jan. 28th and 29th after all the Masses**.

Please drop off your donations in Boland Hall in the Parish Life Center and plan on spending some time with us, enjoying some hospitality as our thanks to you. We will also have activities for the children. Hope to see you there! Janet Tussey dhemme1348@aol.com