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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:***

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

***Morning Mass:***

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

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| ***Holy Days:*** | 7:00AM |
| | 8:30AM |
| | 12:00 PM |
| | 7:30PM |

***Reconciliation:***
Saturday 4:00 - 4:45 PM

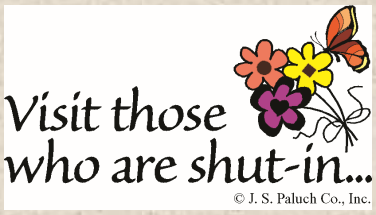
***Adoration :***
First Friday 9:00AM - 12:00 Noon

***Served By:***
**Rev. Chris Barkhausen**
**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.

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 21, 2018
Through his suffering, my servant shall justify many.
— Isaiah 53:11b



## Mass Intentions

20 - Saturday
8:30 AM Saturday Memorial Mass
5:00 PM Marie Grieco req by Nancy Altomare

21 - Sunday
8:00 AM Robert Vitkosky req by Roger & Joan Gengaro
10:00 AM Margaret Guiton req by The McLeod Family
12:00 PM Walter J. Recker req by The DiMartino Family

22 - Monday
8:30 AM Robert Vitkosky req by Niedzielski Family

23 - Tuesday
8:30 AM James Coyle req by John & Rita Doonan

24 - Wednesday
8:30 AM John Joe & Teresa Curley req by Rita & John Doonan

25 - Thursday
8:30 AM Tina Vilardi req by Joan Nye & Family

26 - Friday
8:30 AM Anthony Cennimo req by Family

27 - Saturday
8:30 AM Saturday Memorial Mass
5:00 PM Deborah Zaborowski req by The Averys

28 - Sunday
8:00 AM Michael Phillips req by The Carney Family
10:00 AM Kathleen Martowicz req by The McLeod Family
12:00 PM Cheryl O'Connell Davidyak req by Bill & Betsy Lohrfink

**Baptismal Prep Classes** - Next class will be on Wednesday, November 14th at 7:30 PM . Call Cathy in the office to sign up (973)827-3248 x 300 .

**Do you have a Sponsor/Godparent form that needs to be signed?**
See Father Chris after Mass.

## 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

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| Monday: | Eph 2:1-10; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 12:13-21 |
| Tuesday: | Eph 2:12-22; Ps 85:9ab-14; Lk 12:35-38 |
| Wednesday: | Eph 3:2-12; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 12:39-48 |
| Thursday: | Eph 3:14-21; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19; Lk 12:49-53 |
| Friday: | Eph 4:1-6; Ps 24:1-4ab, 5-6; Lk 12:54-59 |
| Saturday: | Eph 4:7-16; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 13:1-9 |
| Sunday: | Jer 31:7-9; Ps 126:1-6; Heb 5:1-6; Mk 10:46-52 |

## SATURDAY MEMORIAL MASS

The 8:30AM Saturday Mass during the month of October will be offered for the souls of : John Brennan, George Costa, Frank Curran, Catherine & Edward DeYoung, Stephen Fava, Shirley J. Lang, Carol Novack, Albert & Marion Sinforosa, Jennifer Kirchmer Young

## Liturgical Schedule

**October 13-14, 2018**

| | Eucharistic Ministers | Lectors | Altar Servers |
|---|---|---|---|
| **SAT., 5PM Oct 27th, 2018** | | | |
| E1 | Bob Snow | Jeannie Diemer | Victoria Brandt |
| E2 | Kelly Leavitt | Jill Marchesani | Matt Tavares |
| E3 | Steven DeBuck | | |
| C1 | Ann Leavitt | | |
| C2 | Anne Healy | | |
| C3 | Diane McNulty | | |
| C4 | Barbara Thomas | | |
| **SUN ., 8AM Oct 28th, 2018** | | | |
| E1 | Maureen Carr | Denise Drogo | Ricky Healy |
| E2 | Janice Gaughan | Janet Tussey | Patrick McCurry |
| E3 | Val DeBuck | | |
| C1 | Paul Contreri | | |
| C2 | Cheryl Avery | | |
| C3 | Claire Schmidt | | |
| C4 | Marc Kolonoski | | |
| **10AM** | | | |
| E1 | Joan Stellingwerf | Janet Kubik | Colin Geisen |
| E2 | Ken Mahouchick | Ami Byra | Andrew Geisen |
| E3 | Cindy Ferrazano | | |
| C1 | Chris Gaule | | |
| C2 | Keith Gaule | | |
| C3 | Ed Ferrazano | | |
| C4 | Barbara Reed | | |
| XC | Bea Harrigan | | |
| **12PM** | | | |
| E1 | Luann Lambert | Arleen Hill | Pearse Esposito |
| E2 | Pam McCann | Dee McAree | Abby Sokolewicz |
| E3 | Heather Baez | | |
| C1 | Deacon Dennis | | |
| C2 | Kim Muller | | |
| C3 | Ginger Wynne | | |
| C4 | John Oroho | | |

**Parish Membership:** A Parishioner is one who belongs to our parish family. As such, he/she is registered and is committed through active participation in the life of the parish community by regularly attending Mass, joining ministries, and financially supporting the parish. For Sponsor Certificates for Baptism and Confirmations, recommendations, etc. please see Fr. Chris. The person requesting such must be registered and be an active member of our Parish community. We request that you register at our monthly welcome meetings so that we can better serve you.

## Please pray for those who are sick, especially:

Mike Annunziata, Sr., Michael Balinski, Scott Bartlett, Barbara Boniface, Carol Carmody, S. Chmara, Sean Connell, Evie Dixon, Robert A. Drogo, Sr. Mary Emmanuel, Mary Fahy, Bill Fredericks, Sandy Fredericks, Linda Geary, Barbara Greco, Teresa Hayward, Laurie, Janiece, Anne Kolibas, Joseph Kolibas, Skip LaBar, Ryan Mahoney, Alberta Mahouchick, Hayden Marshall, Lisa Merck, Michael, Kenneth Muller, Alan Newell, Jimmy Pier, Kathleen Plaisance, Michael Regan, Dick & Marlene Reighter, Linda Saso, Baby James Ryan Simpkins, Vito Siblano, George Stewart, Denis Tanguay, Fr. Fred Walters, Patricia Wetterlind, Brenna Whitson

## PRAY – SHARE – SERVE – LOVE

### *CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD*

Every Sunday during 10:00 AM Mass, the children are called up, and led to the Youth Room where the Mass Liturgy is explained on their level, using an age appropriate pamphlet. Children return to Mass during the collection.

## STEWARDSHIP OF OUR TREASURE

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| Stewardship offering for Oct. 14, 2018 | $ 10,194.00 |
| Online Giving for Oct 14, 2018 | 2,110.00 |
| Total for Oct 14, 2018 | $12,304.00 |
| Same Sunday last year | $12,717.00 |

For our parishioners who contribute electronically, the next upcoming special collection is:

*Oct 2018 All Souls Remembrance*
*Oct 28, 2018 Mission Sunday*

Thank you to our envelope and online giving users.

**Diocesan Assessment Collection Oct 14, 2018 $129.00**
*(Envelopes $19.00 & Online Giving $110.00)*

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| Diocesan Assessment (July 2018 - 2019) | **$75,397.00** |
| Diocesan Assessment Collection fiscal YTD | $6,633.00 |
| St. Francis payments to the Diocese fiscal YTD | $9,424.59 |

Did you know each one year subscription to THE BEACON cost the parish $29.50. If you are enjoying The Beacon, please help to defray the cost. Thank you.

THE BEACON

### ONLINE GIVING OPTION

We are pleased to announce that our parish website has a link to sign up for online giving. Simply go to www.stfrancisvernon.org, where you will find the link under the home tab. Or if you prefer, go directly to the site.

**https://osvonlinegiving.com/4244**

*As always, we thank you for your support of our parish.*

## THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

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| **20 - Saturday** | 9:00 - 10:30 AM Rel. Ed.<br>9:00 AM Emmaus (CCF)<br>11:00 AM - 12:00 PM AA (SCB)<br>5:00 - 8:00 PM Youth Group Flag Football |
| **21 - Sunday** | Hospitality - Blood Pressure Screenings<br>10:00 AM Children's Liturgy during Mass<br>3:45PM 9th Grade Evening of Reflection<br>7:15 PM High School Program |
| **22 - Monday** | 6:30 PM Circle of Friends (109)<br>7:00 PM Youth Music Ministry |
| **23 - Tuesday** | 9:00 AM Circle of Friends (109)<br>9:30 AM & 7:30 PM AFF Living your Faith (SCB)<br>9:30 AM Rosary Makers & Prayer Shawls (103)<br>4:30 - 5:45 PM Rel. Ed.<br>6:30 PM Painting with Arlene (109) |
| **24 - Wednesday** | 7:30 PM Bible Study (210)<br>7:30 PM R.C.I.A. (CCR) |
| **25 - Thursday** | 9:45 AM Vietnam Vets<br>4:30 PM Peers at Play (YR)<br>7:00 PM Yoga<br>7:30 PM Choir |
| **26 - Friday** | 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM AA (SCB) |
| **27 - Saturday** | 9:00 - 10:30 AM Rel. Ed.<br>9:00 AM Emmaus (CCF)<br>11:00 AM - 12:00 PM AA (SCB) |
| **28 - Sunday** | 10:00 AM Children's Liturgy during Mass<br>Last weekend to buy Tricky Tray 50/50's |
| **Nov. 02 Friday** | **6:30 PM Tricky Tray** |

## Emmaus (Men's Group)

Emmaus invites all men to join us

**"SIGNPOSTS"**

**Saturday Mornings 9AM - 10:30AM**

A series of small group discussion topics on Catholic Living. Each topic is independent, so no long term commitment is necessary. Come when you like and come as you are!

Questions: Mike Randazzo (248) 495-0995

### WORDS OF WISDOM

The spirit of wisdom, as we discover in today's first reading, comes to those who pray for her. Wisdom, like the word of God, carries a message of consolation as well as of great challenge. The Letter to the Hebrews tells us that the word of God, infused with the wisdom of God, is "sharper than any two-edged sword." We cannot shrink from the wisdom of God, or from the word that has the power to penetrate our hearts and minds. Jesus, the living word of God, the embodiment of wisdom, has strong, deeply penetrating words for the rich young man who comes to him seeking answers to his most profound questions. Just when the young man thought he had done enough to fulfill God's commands, more was asked of him. This is no less true for us. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

# Parish Tricky Tray is Friday Nov. 2rd !

**It's almost here!**

## We need your help!

## Donate a gift basket!

**You can donate alone or combine with friends to do a larger valued gift.**

Look for a Sale, Small Appliance, Manicures, Pedicures, Massages, Fitbits, Air Fryers, Gift Cards, Restaurant Gift Certificates, Comforter Sets, Pots & Pans, Towels or Sheet Sets, Pet Baskets, GPS, Keurig, Luggage are all great ideas!
Minimum Prize Basket value is $35.00!

Contact Cathy in the Parish office: 973-827-3248 x 300
or by email: SFTTVernon@gmail.com

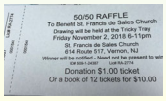
**Or Sign up to help out at the Tricky Tray**
**Email: STFFVernon@gmail.com .**

Get Your

**St. Francis's TRICKY TRAY**

## 50/50 TICKETS

**Drawing: Fri. Nov. 2, 2018**




Good Luck!

**50/50 Tickets are $1 ea.**
**Or 12 Tickets for $10.**

**WOW! Last Year's winner won $ 3,971.00**

**As of last Monday 10/15/18 : $ 1,264.00 to the winner**

**This event is only successful with FULL PARISH support!**

Pick up books to sell to Family, Friends & Co-Workers!

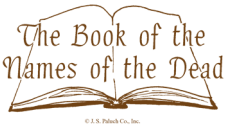
## "Baby Clothing Drive" for Low-Income Families

In collaboration with the nonprofit, Loved Twice (www.LovedTwice.org), St. Francis de Sales will be collecting clothing to be distributed to low-income infants. We are accepting new and gently used baby clothing in sizes 0-12 months. Blankets, bibs, and board books are also welcome. Please make sure donations are clean, folded, stain-free and buttoned up.

LOVED TWICE

A sample box would be: 2 blankets, 6 pairs of socks, 6 hats, 1 board book, 10 pairs of pants, 10 short sleeve onesies, 10 long sleeve onesies, 10 sleepers, 5 bibs & 10 extras (overalls, jackets, dresses, diapers, baby Bjorn, etc...)
We will be collecting donations in the Church Social Hall until November 18. Please contact Mia Schochet (603) 952-0535
Email: memeontherun@gmail.com

St. Stephen's Parish in Warwick is hosting a
RIGHT TO LIFE AFTERNOON OF PRAYER
Sunday, Oct 28th at 3:30PM - 4:30 PM
All are invited.




Down through the ages, Christian communities have honored and remembered their dead. We see their names on the walls and windows of churches and on grave markers in cemeteries. We read their names in prayers of intercession and recall their anniversaries.

Especially during the month of November - with its solemnity of All Saints and commemoration of All Souls - Catholics both remember the dead and prepare for their own death.

Again this year we have another opportunity to remember those who have died. Our **"Book of the Names of the Dead"** will be displayed in the back of Church near the Baptismal font. A candle is lit and placed nearby, symbolizing that the deceased have shared in the waters of Baptism; dying with Christ and rising to new life. The placement of the book in this place gives us hope that our beloved dead now share in Christ's Resurrection.

Parishioners are invited to enter the names of loved ones who have died ***since this time last year***. The book will be left out from the solemnity of All Saints until the start of Advent. All those who have been remembered will be prayed for during those intercessions at our liturgies in November.

## REMEMBERING THE "EVERYDAY SAINTS"

All Saints Day, November 1, and All Souls Day November 2, are two excellent opportunities to celebrate the lives of those "everyday" saints in your life, such as grandparents, aunts, uncles, friends, etc. Pull out family photo albums and videos. Invite your family to reminisce and share stories about the lives of those close to you who have passed away. Visit the cemetery where your loved ones are buried. Take a moment to pray and remember the person's life and what he or she meant to you.

WE REMEMBER THEM
In the rising of the sun
and in its going down
WE REMEMBER THEM
in the blowing of the wind
and in the chill of winter
WE REMEMBER THEM
in the opening of buds
and in the warmth of summer
WE REMEMBER THEM
when we are lost
and sick of heart
WE REMEMBER THEM
when we have joys
we yearn to share
WE REMEMBER THEM
so long as we live
they too shall live
for they are now a part of us
AS WE REMEMBER THEM

# RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

**Service Hour Opportunities**
7-8th 10 hours per year
Confirmation: 40 hours over 2 year program
**There is a Bulletin Board outside of the Religious Education Offices.** Look for the details to sign up.
**Current Service Opportunities for 7th, 8th and High School Students:**
11/2/18 Baking Desserts for Tricky Tray
11/18/18 Fall Clean Up
11/30/19 Christmas Tree Lighting

Host Ministry Youth Music Ministry
Altar Serving Loved Twice (cloths sorting)

7 & 8th Grade Check the bulletin board, HS students check the service table on Sunday nights.

St. Francis de Sales Parish is seeking a coordinator of our High School Religious Education program. Responsibilities include all aspects of the Confirmation preparation program, as well as overseeing the Antioch Retreat Team and the Youth Ministry.

The coordinator will be responsible for scheduling, curriculum planning, teacher training and support. Oversight of the weekly religious education classes and student service projects is a necessity. Classes take place on Sunday evenings. The position is on average 16 hours per week.

The ideal candidate must be a practicing Catholic, compassionate and caring, with a degree in Religious Education/Theology or comparable experience in education/religious education. Must have excellent interpersonal, organizational and communication skills, computer proficiency, and prior work experience in faith formation.

Send resumes or inquiries
to: office@stfrancisvernon.org

# ADULT FAITH FORMATION

**FORMED**
Your faith connection Online !
PARISH CODE: RX7GDK www.FORMED.org
Make time to explore your faith!

## *Come and Learn More About Your Faith*

Knowing the Catholic Faith is one thing, but what about living it? We will be exploring answers to that question by learning how Jesus gave us the Sacraments, the Mass, and the rich treasures of Church teachings to enliven our faith and bring vibrancy to our Catholic lives. Come join us…and bring a friend ~ all are welcome.

**We will meet on the following dates – Class is offered both Mornings at 9:30 and Evenings at 7:30.**

| October | November |
|---|---|
| Tuesday 10/23 | Tuesday 11/06 |
| Tuesday 10/30 | Tuesday 11/13 |

If you have any questions, please contact Cheryl Avery at (973)670-8550 or e-mail her at chmcavery@aol.com.

## TOO MUCH INFORMATION!

There is a common expression: "Too much information!" We usually use it when people tell us details about their lives that we don't want or need to know. Today, when James and John ask Jesus a simple question, making their request for places of honor in the kingdom, a simple answer might have been in order. Instead, as he often does, Jesus answers a question with a question; today it's about drinking the cup of suffering. Then, once the others are indignant over James and John's outrageous request, he proceeds to give them what may have been "too much information" for followers who were simply interested in the pursuit of glory. But this information, though it can sometimes seem "too much" for us, is essential for our lives as disciples. In Isaiah, in Hebrews, and in Mark today, we learn this information. It is in suffering, in weakness, in self-giving service to others, that we come to understand the kingdom. It is the information we need to find our place and come to be honored in the reign of God.
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**Must be submit by 10/29/187**

## Turn in to the office by 10/29/18

**All Souls' Day is a day of prayer for the dead, it is called The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed.**

Please submit the names of your loved ones who have passed since last Nov 2, 2017. Please include: Their Name, Date of Birth (DOB) & Date of Death (DOD). Please submit no later than 10/29/17.

Requested By: _____ Phone# _____

Deceased's Name: _____ DOB:_____ DOD:_____

Deceased's Name: _____ DOB:_____, DOD:_____

(Please use a separate sheet if you have more names to submit. Please print clearly.)
Bring to the Parish office or email Cathy@stfrancicvernon.org the above information.

# Parish Fall Clean Up

## Sunday, Nov 18th

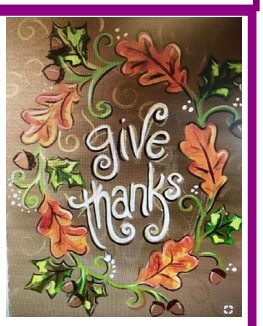
**When: After the Noon Mass**

**Bring: Rakes, gloves, and the Family !**

This is an opportunity for Service Hours!

# Paint Night with Arlene!

**Reserve your spot:**
**Call or Email: ARLENE**
**201-230-8770 or**
**Arlene@ptd.net**
**$30.00 pp. Bring your own snack or beverage.**




**Where: St. Francis de Sales**
**614 Rte 517, Vernon, NJ**
Room 109. Park in rear lower lot.

**Next Class Tues. Oct 23 2018**

**You are invited for an evening of CANVAS PAINTING with LOCAL ARTIST Arlene Higginson. Bring your family, make it a girls night or date!**

All supplies provided. OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
**Beginners and all ages welcome!**

## 2018 Bishop's Annual Appeal
***Here I am Lord!***

One of the benefits of giving to our Bishop's Annual Appeal is the knowledge that the funds support important needs in Morris, Passaic and Sussex Counties. This local connection means that you may be helping your next-door neighbor, your co-worker, the store owner you see each day as you shop in your community - perhaps even a family member. In this context, when you give to the Bishop's Appeal , you truly say:
*Here I Am, Lord - making a better life for my brothers and sisters in the area.*
Please consider making a pledge today.

2018 Bishop's Annual Appeal
Diocese of Paterson

**The GFWC Vernon Township Women's Club is offering a Continuing Education Scholarship for women.**

Our Club sees the potential in women of all ages and support and encourage them to put a mark on the world. Applicant's must be 35 years or older and a resident of Vernon Township. Applications can be found at www.vtwc.org or email: fjanusko@warwick.net
Applications must be postmarked by January 15, 2019.

# ST. FRANCIS FOOD PANTRY

**Going Shopping?? Don't forget to add our food pantry to your list!**
We serve many families in our community in need of assistance. Your donations of food items - cereals, soups, tuna, PB & J, granola bars, Spaghetti O's, pasta sauces, granola or snack bars and toiletries (shampoos, soaps, toothpaste, deodorants, lotions etc.) are much appreciated.

***YOU REALLY MAKE A DIFFERENCE ! Thank you!***

# *The Parish Gift Shop*

October is the Month of the Holy Rosary. In Honor of Our Lady, please take 20% off Rosaries, Rosary Bracelets, Miraculous Medals, and Statues and Plaques of Mary. **Over $5; Red Star Items Excluded**

Did you know, you can buy 50/50 Tickets for our Parish Tricky Tray! You can even take some extras to sell to family and friends! **Open after all Masses!**
**GET YOUR 50/50 TICKETS!**

## *First Thursday at Sacred Heart Center*

Come join us for our monthly First Thursday Retreat at Sacred Heart Spirituality Center on November 1st, 2018, which is also All Saints Day! Our Theme for this year is "Holiness is for Everyone!" Our topic for November is: "Claimed for Christ!" The day begins at 9 AM with 'coffee and,' and includes an opening prayer, a short talk, Adoration, the opportunity for Confession, Mass at 12:00 Noon, and a light lunch. The day concludes at about 1:30pm. Fifteen dollars is the suggested offering. For further information, kindly visit our website: sacredheartspiritualitycenter.org or call: 973-383-2620.

Students & Families are invited to join the **Pope John XXIII Regional High School** administration, faculty, and staff at our Open House on **Tuesday, Oct 23, 2018 at 7:30pm.** Enjoy academic department presentations by our faculty, visit with coaches and club moderators, tour our facilities, and see why Pope John XXIII is a perfect school community for your student. There is something for everyone! Questions? Contact **Mrs. Anne Kaiser, Admissions, at (973) 729-6126 or email her at annekaiser@popejohn.org**

OPEN HOUSE
POPE JOHN XXIII
REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
28 Andover Road, Sparta, New Jersey 07871
October 23rd
7:30 P.M.