

St. Francis de Sales Church

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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
	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

August 14, 2016 Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time



THE COSTS OF DISCIPLESHIP

Today's responsorial psalm, Psalm 40, is more familiar to us with the refrain "Here am I, Lord." This "Here am I" is Jeremiah's great prophetic response to God's call. But today's story of Jeremiah and the refrain "Lord, come to my aid!" remind us that there are always two sides to following the call of God. The author of the Letter to the Hebrews knew this, too. He reminded his readers that even weighted down with burdens and sins, we can still persevere by keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus, who himself knew the shame and pain of the cross, but saw beyond it to the joy of sitting at the right hand of the throne of God.

Jesus himself gave the disciples a "sneak preview" of a baptism that would not be as wondrous as the one in the Jordan that inaugurated his ministry, but would be one of fire and anguish. Today's words from scripture may not be terribly soothing, but in their honesty and strength we can acknowledge the difficulties of daily discipleship, and take comfort in the assurance of our own salvation in Christ.

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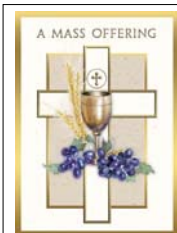


MISSION STATEMENT

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.



- 13 - Saturday**
8:30 AM Saturday Memorial Mass
5:00 PM Lauraine Finck req by Bill & Joan Wolverton
- 14 - Sunday**
8:00 AM Colette Brooks req by Wherry Family
10:00 AM Dorothy Mihalovic req by Debbie Zweier
12:00 PM Ann Gaffney req by The O'Shea Family
- 15 - Monday**
8:30 AM James Hilsher req by The Boehm Family
- 16 - Tuesday**
8:30 AM Stella Kolakowski req by Mohn Family
- 17 - Wednesday**
8:30 AM Stella Kolakowski req by The Food Pantry
- 18 - Thursday**
8:30 AM Germaine Jaust req by Gen Miller
- 19 - Friday**
8:30 AM Stella Kolakowski req by The Krenicky Family
- 20 - Saturday**
8:30 AM Saturday Memorial Mass
5:00 PM Thomas F. McGranahan req by Jim & Pat Berls
- 21 - Sunday**
8:00 AM Colette Feehan Brooks req by The Carney's
10:00 AM Carol Mill req by McLeod Family
12:00 PM John Curley req by Josephine Prisco



Mass Intentions/ Mass Cards: At this point, only week day Masses are available for 2016. Once all weekdays for the year are taken, we will add a second intention for Mass requests. The book for 2017 is not currently available. The suggested donation for a Mass is \$20.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

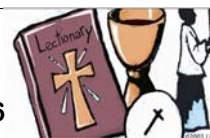
- Monday:** Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28 Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10-12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56
- Tuesday:** Ez 28:1-10; Dt 32:26-28, 30, 35cd-36ab; Mt 19:23-30
- Wednesday:** Ez 34:1-11; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 20:1-16
- Thursday:** Ez 36:23-28; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 22:1-14
- Friday:** Ez 37:1-14; Ps 107:2-9; Mt 22:34-40
- Saturday:** Ez 43:1-7a; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 23:1-12
- Sunday:** Is 66:18-21; Ps 117:1, 2; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13; Lk 13:22-30



SATURDAY MEMORIAL MASS

The 8:30AM Saturday Mass during the month of August will be offered for the souls of : Vincent Borst, Margaret Brill, Marianne Brooks, Kay Conroy, Gladys DeFazio, Catherine & Edward DeYoung, Stephen Fava, John Kavanagh, Stella Kolakowski, Albert & Marion Sinforosa, John Joseph Shabrack Jennifer Kirchmer Young.

Liturgical Schedule
August 13-14, 2016



August 20, 2016 Sat. 5:00 PM

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| B1 Heather Baez | Isabel Lazo | Thomas O'Toole |
| B2 Ann Leavitt | Frank Garrity | Lara O'Toole |
| B3 Kelly Leavitt | | |
| C1 Bob Snow | | |
| C2 Chuck McGill | | |
| C3 Steven DeBuck | | |
| C4 Emily Hertlein | | |

August 21, 2016 Sun. 8:00AM

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| B1 Kathy Zayatz | Ralph Conte | Liam Esposito |
| B2 Chris Gaule | Dee McAree | Pearse Esposito |
| B3 Kathy Brady | | |
| C1 Cheryl Avery | | |
| C2 Janice Gaughan | | |
| C3 Ann Conte | | |
| C4 Claire Schmidt | | |

10: 00 AM

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| B1 Carolyn Kelly | Bob Kusma | Paul Brandt |
| B2 Serge Gonzalez | Russ Wyborski | Victoria Brandt |
| B3 Ken Mahouchick | | |
| C1 Jen Remington | | |
| C2 Joan Stellingwerf | | |
| C3 Ed Ferranzano | | |
| C4 Cindy Ferrazano | | |

12:00 Noon

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| B1 Joan Gengaro | Jeannie Diemer | Matt Kubik |
| B2 Natalie Callahan | Janet Kubik | Mike Kubik |
| B3 Cathy Randazzo | | |
| C1 Ed DeYoung | | |
| C2 Luann Lambert | | |
| C3 Allie McLaughlin | | |
| C4 Roger Gengaro | | |

DURING THE MONTHS OF
JULY & AUGUST
There will be
NO EUCHARISTIC ADORATION





Please Pray for those who are sick, especially:

Anna Aikens, Alexander, Paul Antola Sr., Eddie Becker, Kathy Boehm, Donald Borst, Melinda Borst, Shirley Borst, George Botsco, Brian Braun, Kevin Braun, Marilyn Burnham, Lillian Brunetti, Baby Solly Chait, Kris Chmara, Stanley Chmara, Meg

Cleary, Sean Connell, Janiece Contreri, Paul Contreri, John Crow, Kelly Cusack, Laure Di Domenico, Raymond Diemer, Baby Evie Dixon, Robert A. Drogo, George Duerr, Maureen Dunn, Lisa Merck Edwing, Lisa Ernst, Edward P. Farrell, Maureen Flannery, Peter Ganzer, Joe Garcia, Susan O'Connell Gelatko, Margaret Guiton, Bob Haley, Bill Hall, Barbara Harsche, Gerhard Hartung, Bill Healey, Joanne Healey, Jeanne Heinke, Maria Hermann, Greg Holowach, Andy Jacko, Gary Kolalowski, Anne Kolibas, Joseph Kolibas, Lorraine Kuhl, Joe Kunz, Ryan Lambert, Janet Macaluso, Carol McDonald, James Mc Donald, Maureen McDonald, Kim McGovern, Marianne Meehan, Marie Mendez, Mary Meyers, Brook Minondo Marlene Monforte, Michael, Devon Parrish, Nadine Porter, Bernice Regan, Harold Rowan, Dominique Scerbak, Judy Scheidel, Lisa Smith, Stephen Smith, Sara Snyder, Alison Walters Soderberg, Denis Tanguay, Sr., Adrienne Teel, Madeline Thall, Larry Tilli, Todd, Norman Trass, Alexander Truong, Brian Walters, Fr. Fred Walters, Patricia Wetterlind, Brenna Whitson, Walter Winkler, Emma Marie Wyman

STEWARDSHIP OF OUR TREASURE

Stewardship offering for Aug 07, 2016 \$ 12,014.00
Same Sunday Last Year \$ 9,929.00
Thank you to our many envelope users last weekend.
For our parishioners who contribute electronically, the next upcoming special collections are:
Aug 14, 2016 Missionary Cooperation Plan

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.



LIVE TODAY WELL

Today well lived makes every yesterday a dream of happiness and tomorrow a vision of hope. —Kalidasa

Baptismal Preparation Classes are offered on the 3rd Thursday of the month. Please call the parish office to register.

September 15, 2016	October 20, 2016
November 17, 2016	December 15, 2016

Do you have a Sponsor form that needs to be signed?
 - See Father Brian after Mass.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Long ago, a signet ring was an essential part of the wardrobe of influential people. A letter or document would be sealed with hot wax, and a signet ring pressed into the wax would affirm the origin of the document. In the case of the pope, at least from the thirteenth century, the ring was used to seal public documents with hot lead, saving the red wax for private letters. The public documents were called bullae after the Latin name for the lead stamp, and we still call them "papal bulls."

It is not surprising, therefore, that a signet ring has long been bestowed as part of the inauguration of a pope. The ring is called the Pescatorio, or "Ring of the Fisherman." It reminds the wearer of his link with Peter, and his responsibility to continue the apostolic ministry of "fishing for human beings." Until 1842 it actually functioned as a signet ring. Now, each pope receives a new gold ring at the beginning of his ministry. It goes on the fourth finger of his right hand and bears some fisherman design, usually St. Peter casting nets from a boat, as well as the pope's name in Latin. A custom that endures for the pope, but not so much for bishops, is for people being introduced to him to kiss the Pescatorio as a sign of respect for his teaching authority. Another enduring custom is for the ring to be smashed and defaced at the pope's death, originally a way of preventing counterfeit deathbed documents.

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

Gift Shop News



SUMMER EVENING BUILDING ACCESS

The Church entrance door will lock at 5:00 PM. If you have a Summer evening meeting requirement, please contact the office, several days in advance so adjustments may be made to the automatic locking system.



THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

13 - Saturday	11 AM- 12PM AA (SCB)
14 - Sunday	7:00 PM Antioch
15 - Monday	6:30 PM Circle of Friends
16 - Tuesday	9:30 AM Rosary Makers / Prayer Shawl
17- Wednesday	Youth Ministry
18 - Thursday	9:00AM Vietnam Vets 6:30PM Circle of Friends 7:00 PM Yoga
19- Friday	Parish Office Closed 7-8 PM AA (SCB)
20- Saturday	11 AM- 12PM AA (SCB)
21- Sunday	8 AM - 2 PM BLOOD DRIVE (BH)

St. Francis de Sales SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

The offices will be CLOSED on Fridays for the Summer

- Office is open Mon - Thurs. 8:30 - 4pm (summer)
- The offices will re-open on Fridays, September 8, 2016



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.



**St. Francis has many Ministries.
Which one (s) are right for YOU?**

We're going to showcase a few ministries each week to help you decide! (More information is in pamphlets in the atrium.)

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION: To help prepare parents for their role as the primary teacher of the faith as they look forward to the baptism of their child. Time commitment is no more than 2-3 hours per month. Baptismal classes are at 7:30 PM once a month. Classes are approximately 1 - 1 1/2 hours. We also have occasion planning meetings with other members of the ministry. **Contact: MaryBeth Stolzenberg**

BAPTISMAL GIFTS: To welcome our newest family members with a commemorative certificate and a baptismal bib as our parish gift in celebration of their baptism. Certificates include cutting matte boards, coloring certificates and assembling them. Also filling out the certificates on a weekly basis for the baptisms scheduled for the weekend. Bibs: includes cutting and or sewing the bibs, adding lace or edging and glue cross to the front of the bib.

Certificates Contact: Pam Contreri

Bibs Contact: Kathy Brady

ADULT CHOIR : is to lead and support the assembly in song-prayer, and also to provide inspirational choral music. Music evokes emotional response and profoundly enriches worship. With the blend of our voices , we express the focus for each celebration in song, joyfully welcoming and encouraging participation by the assembly. It is not necessary to read music, no audition required. We ask that you have an enthusiastic love and enjoyment of Christian music and are willing to learn. Practice Thursdays 7:30-9:00 PM Sept - Mid June. Sing usually at 10:00 AM Mass and on Holy Days. Requested to arrive 45 mins prior to Mass. **Contact: Evelyn Ilaw** (973) 827-3248 x 336

YOUTH MUSIC MINISTRY : Young people at High School and College levels are invited to join this ministry, to lead and /or accompany our expression of faith and prayer through song in Mass. 9th & 10 grade students, your participation will be considered SERVICE. Always looking for Guitar players. Service commitment will require: participation at Mass two times per month, at the 12 Noon Mass or 6:30 PM Sunday Youth Mass. Minimum of 1 rehearsal per month and arrival 45 mins before Mass. **Contact: Jim Hill**

CHILDREN'S CHOIR : (Beginning at Grade 3 and older) to use your talent and enjoyment of singing to lead and support everyone in song-prayers during Advent/Christmas Season. Rehearsals are on weekday afternoons from 4:15 - 5:30 pm. Children are to arrive 45 mins prior to scheduled Mass. They also sing during Family Advent Day. We also welcome Parent Helpers!

Contact: Debra Piccirillo

INSTRUMENTALIST/ MUSICIANS : To accompany the assembly and other musicians and singers in their expression of faith and prayer through song. 30-40 mins rehearsal prior to Mass.

Contact: Evelyn Ilaw

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Are you FAITHILLED and want to SHARE your FAITH??

Our Religious Education Program Needs You

Teachers and Aides Needed for Saturday Classes

Grades 2 & 5

Please contact Jane Kunzweiler 973-827-3248 x 127



REMINDERS

Teacher & Aide Meeting
 Tuesday
 August 30, 2016
 7:00 PM

Parent Meeting for Grades 1-8
 Saturday
 September 17, 2016
 9:00 AM Or 11:00 AM

Youth Ministry

Please join us on Wednesday,
 Aug 17th 7:00 PM



- Anyone High School age is invited to join us for some fun. (Incoming Freshman - Seniors) 7 PM - 9 PM
- Bring a friend- Have FUN with Youth Ministry!

SUMMER ANTIOCH



OUR ANTIOCH GROUP WILL MEET ON THE FOLLOWING SUNDAY NIGHTS THIS SUMMER...

**AUG. 14
 AUG. 28**

COME AND JOIN THE GROUP FOR FAITH FORMATION, FRIENDSHIP AND FUN! 7:00PM IN THE YOUTH ROOM.



DID YOU KNOW?!



The pamphlets given to the children during Children's Liturgy are available in the Atrium on the windowsill each week, even if there is no Children's Liturgy during Mass.

Please take one.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) journey begins soon. If you are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, or if you are a Catholic adult who wishes to prepare for the sacraments of Eucharist or Confirmation, or...if you are a Catholic adult who would like to refresh or enrich your knowledge of the Catholic faith, you are invited to join us.

Please contact Laura Curcione at 973-875-1703



Still accepting students for 3, 4 & 5 year olds
 10 Month 1/2 day Sessions

Come and learn with us!
 Classes begin September 6.

We offer small class size and interactive curriculum based on NJ standards.

New Jersey State Certified

For registration and tuition information contact Linda Stengel at:
littleangels@stfrancisvernon.org



**Did you know
St. Francis has a
SENIOR CITIZEN
Group?**

The XYZ CLUB

- Open to both Men and Women
- Meets First Wednesday of the Month
- Meeting Time: 1:00 PM
- Bring your Lunch, arrive- 12:00 PM
- Where: St. Francis Church Hall
- Light refreshments served
- **Trips - Contact Jo Prisco 973-222-9369**



St. Francis de Sales
SUMMER BLOOD DRIVE

Sunday, August 21, 2016

8:00 AM - 2 PM

Boland Hall

(614 Rte 517, Vernon, NJ)



New Jersey Blood Services
A Division of New York Blood Center

Help a local student earn a college scholarship and donate blood this summer !

To schedule an appointment:

www.tinyurls.com/stFrancisBloodDrivesVernon

WALK-INS WELCOME !

**Please remember to eat, drink, & bring ID !
16 yrs old must have NJBS Parent Consent Form signed.
1(800) 933-2566 www.nybloodcenter.org**

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!!

ANGELS IN HOLY SCRIPTURES

Now offered in an evening class!

WEDNESDAYS AT 7:00 PM

SEPTEMBER 14TH - OCTOBER 19TH

IN ROOM 209

**To sign up...Please call Debbie Zweier
(973) 229-7996**



Coming in January: A new course:
THE APOCRYPHA : Early Christian Writings and Gospels- not included in the Bible.

What is FORMED ? It's for you!

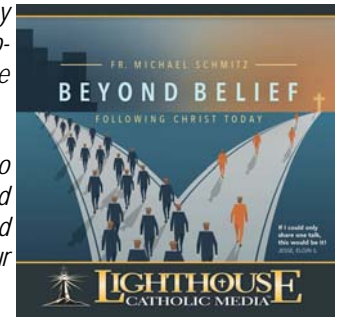
FORMED is an exciting program that St. Francis de Sales has subscribed till next Fall. You will have access to the best CATHOLIC teaching videos, books and audio talks to deepen your relationship with Christ and his Church.

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)

Fr. Mike Schmitz tackles some of the most difficult topics in the Church today with humor, clarity, and theological truth. In this talk, he challenges us to not settle for mediocrity and to allow Christ to change our lives. Fr. Mike goes on to explain that once we are changed by the love of Jesus, then together we can change the world.

Fr. Mike challenges us to look back at how we spend our time and our money and ask if our history proves our love for Jesus.



Aug 14 , 2016 - 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

"Do you think I have come to give you peace on earth? No, I tell you, but rather division." LUKE 12:51

Living a stewardship lifestyle means stepping out of our comfort zone when needed. Many of us like to play it safe, not cause waves, stay in the middle of the road. In today's world we are called to be informed and take a stance for life, marriage and religious liberty.