

SFDS MASS TIMES

STONE CHAPEL

Communion Service

Mon & Thurs 9:00 am

Daily Mass

Tues/Wed/Fri 9:00 am

MAIN CHURCH

Saturday

Reconciliation 4:30 pm - 5:10 pm

Mass in English 5:30 pm

Sunday

Mass in English 8 am & 11 am

Mass in Spanish 12:30 pm

Adoration & Benediction on the 1st Friday of the month. 9am and 7pm

VISION STATEMENT:

God calls us, the members of St. Francis de Sales Catholic Parish, to be a welcoming, worshipping, caring community of faith, hope and love. Through His spirit, the Lord Jesus lives in us and reaches into the world with His saving message and healing love.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Main Church:

Sat 4:30 p.m. - 5:10 p.m.

or by appointment. Call the parish office for availability.



POP MASS TIMES

Daily Mass

Mon/Thurs 12pm Noon

Saturday

Reconciliation 3:00 pm

Saturday Vigil Mass 4:00 pm

Sunday

Sunday Mass 9:30 am

Adoration & Benediction on the 1st Sunday of the month. 10:30 am

NOVEMBER 27, 2022

THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES

EST 1866 PARISH

NOURISH † CARE † CONNECT † REFLECT

PARISH OFFICE 410.676.5119 Fax: 410.676.7520 sfabing@archbalt.org

St. Francis de Sales Church 1450 Abingdon Rd., Abingdon MD 21009

www.stfrancisabingdon.org

Appointments for Sacraments is recommended.
Solicitar cita para Información sobre Los sacramentos.

Welcome to St. Francis de Sales. We warmly welcome all to our community. Interested in becoming a parishioner? You may register after Mass on weekends or by calling the parish office, Mon-Thurs from 9am-3pm and Fri from 9am-12pm at 410-676-5119.

ADVENT

The first purple candle, symbolizes hope. It is sometimes called the "Prophecy Candle" in remembrance of the prophets. It represents the expectation of the coming Messiah. Isaiah 64:1-9

La primera vela morada, simboliza la esperanza. A veces se le llama la "Vela de la Profecía" en memoria de los profetas. Representa la expectativa de la venida del Mesías. Isaías 64:1-9



OUTREACH

Our outreach volunteers are packing bags non-stop to meet the needs of the people who are in want. How can you give hope to others?

Nuestros voluntarios de divulgación están empacando bolsas sin parar para satisfacer las necesidades de las personas necesitadas. ¿Cómo puedes dar esperanza a los demás?



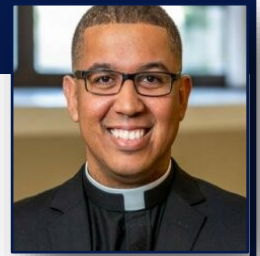
WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY

A bible study will be held on Wednesdays after the 9:00 a.m. Mass in Stone Chapel. The study will cover the upcoming Sunday's readings. Another way to grow spiritually during this Advent season. Questions? Contact Mac Hickey mchickeyjr@gmail.com

Se llevará a cabo un estudio bíblico los miércoles después de la Misa de las 9:00 a. m. en Stone Chapel. El estudio cubrirá las lecturas del próximo domingo. Otra forma de crecer espiritualmente durante este tiempo de Adviento. Todos son bienvenidos a unirse. ¿Preguntas? Póngase en contacto con Mac Hickey mchickeyjr@gmail.com



A Message from Fr. John



Dear Friends,

Today, the Church begins the Season of Advent. During this season, you will notice the Advent Wreath in front of the church. Each Sunday a candle will be lit, and it represents our joyful waiting. As a community, we wait and prepare ourselves for the celebration of the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ. Moreover, we also acknowledge that the Advent Wreath reminds us that we are a people who not only remember the birth of Jesus but wait for His second coming in glory. This season encourages us to be always prepared and to prepare our hearts in the same way that we prepare our homes for Christmas.

The season of Advent is a great time to reconnect with the Lord. There are various opportunities to make that happen here in our Pastorate of St. Francis de Sales and Prince of Peace. For example, tomorrow our children will lead the way as they celebrate their First Reconciliation at St. Francis de Sales. I ask you to please pray for them. On Friday, December 2, we offer you the opportunity to spend some time before the Blessed Sacrament in adoration at 9:30 a.m. in the Stone Chapel or at 7 p.m. with confessions at the Main Church (St. Francis de Sales). On Sunday, December 4, after the 9:30 a.m. mass, we offer you a time to be before the Lord in adoration at Prince of Peace. There is a great opportunity for us also to gather and praise the Lord with music as we gather in St. Francis de Sales for our Christmas Around the Pastorate Activity. The Spanish-speaking community will be celebrating the Posadas (a time of prayer, music, and socialization). There will be many other opportunities available that will be announced throughout this season.

Blessings,
Fr. John

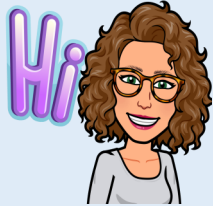
Queridos Amigos,

Hoy la Iglesia comienza la temporada de Adviento. Durante esta temporada notarás que tendremos la Corona de Adviento en el frente del santuario. Cada domingo una de sus velas será encendida representando nuestra espera en alegría. Como comunidad nosotros esperamos y nos preparamos para la celebración del nacimiento de nuestro Salvador Jesucristo. Además, también reconocemos que la corona de Adviento nos recuerda que nosotros somos un pueblo que no solamente celebra el nacimiento de Jesús pero que también espera su segunda venida en gloria. Esta temporada nos motiva a estar siempre listos y preparar nuestros corazones en una manera similar a como preparamos nuestras casas para la Navidad.

La temporada de Adviento es un gran momento para reconectarnos con Dios. Hay varias oportunidades en nuestra Pastoral de San Francisco de Sales y Príncipe de la Paz que les ayudaran. Por ejemplo, mañana nuestros niños darán el primer paso mientras celebran por primera vez su Primera Reconciliación en San Francisco de Sales. Les pido por favor que recen por ellos. El viernes 2 de diciembre les ofrecemos la oportunidad de pasar un tiempo frente al Santísimo en adoración a las 9:30 am en la Iglesia de Piedra o a las 7 pm en la Iglesia Principal para Adoración y Confesión (San Francisco de Sales). En el Príncipe de la Paz tendremos Adoración el domingo 4 de diciembre después de la misa de las 9:30 am. También hay una gran oportunidad donde nos podemos reunir para adorar y alabar al Señor con música en San Francisco de Sales en nuestra Actividad de Navidad Alrededor de la Pastoral. La comunidad de habla hispana celebrara también las Posadas durante el Adviento (tiempo para rezo, música y convivencia). Habrá estas y muchas otras oportunidades durante esta temporada que les compartiremos luego.

Bendiciones
Padre. John





YOUTH MINISTRY

SFDS Youth Events are open to students in 6th through 12th grade. SFDS offers Archdiocesan, Harford area and parish events. Events are spiritual, service, and social.

Please see e-Bulletin for more information or contact Diane Lewis at Diane.Lewis@archbalt.org 410.676.5119 ext. 115

FAITH FORMATION



To receive the sacrament of First Reconciliation and First Eucharist, Archdiocesan guidelines recommend that children be in second grade or higher and have at least one sequential year of prior Religious Education experience in addition to this year's instruction.

Involvement in the parish Religious Education program, the home-study program or in a Catholic school serves as experience.

To register, check the box on the registration form for the sacraments that are needed. PLEASE NOTE: If you are a member of St. Francis de Sales parish and your child attends a Catholic school, your child needs to attend the sacramental preparation program at our parish. You will need to register them for these sacraments.

SACRAMENT PROGRAM

More Information? Contact Angela.Rebbert@archbalt.org

2022-2023 FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM

Service Project for November

We will be collecting Hats / Mittens / Gloves / Socks for the needy, starting November 14th thru December 7th.

Elementary Faith Formation K – 5 Classes

Classes: 11/30 – 12/07 – 12/14

Home Study Program K-8

Family Meeting Sunday, January 22 @ 9:30am-10:45am in Room 203 Education Building.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMS

First Reconciliation Parent Meeting/Rehearsal:

First Reconciliation – Monday, November 28th @ 6:00pm in Main Church.



November 2022

Dear Friends,

Our service project for November–December will be collecting NEW gloves/hats/scarves/socks for youth and/or adults. Donations will be distributed with our Outreach program. Our "Let's do Lunch" program distributes the white adult socks/hats/gloves when they deliver lunches once a month.

All donations should be placed in the bin in the breezeway as you enter or in the bin in the lobby of the second floor of the Education building. We will begin collecting these items from November 14th through December 7th.

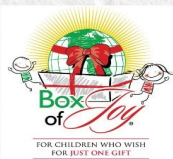
Our families are always so generous. We hope that by donating you will realize the joy and comfort you will bring to those less fortunate. Thanking you in advance for your cooperation and support.

Angie Rebbert

Faith Formation Coordinator

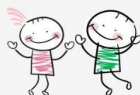
500 CLUB RAFFLE

Benefits Box of Joy Program



1ST PRIZE \$1,000
2ND PRIZE \$250
3RD PRIZE \$100

For Tickets contact
Angie Rebbert
angrebbert@gmail.com



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Make checks payable to KofC Ladies #11372

Children's Worship Bulletins™

Go online to <https://www.stfrancisabingdon.org/parishinformation/> click on Children's Bulletin for more educational fun activities.

Vaya en línea a <https://www.stfrancisabingdon.org/parishinformation/> haga clic en Children's Bulletin para ver más actividades educativas divertidas.

From The Deacon's Desk

Dear Friends:

I can't believe a whole year has gone by! It seems like only yesterday we were lighting the Advent candle and listening to the Scripture readings for the first Sunday of Advent. When I was a young boy, Advent was a time when we fasted and prayed as we awaited the coming of the Light of the World, Jesus Christ! The good sisters made sure we did some kind of penance. We collected money for the poor and the sisters reminded us that, even though none of us had a lot of money, there were those in this world who were worse off than we were. Even Town Hall had a nativity set on the front lawn. The manger of course was empty... Jesus wouldn't be here till December 25th.

We did all of these things to prepare for the coming of Jesus. And that's pretty much what the Gospel from Matthew 24:36-44 is telling us to do. It sounds a little harsh that some will be taken away and others will not, but this is Matthew's way of trying to tell us that we must be ready because we do not know when we will be called back to our Father in heaven. Jesus says "Therefore stay awake! For you do not know on which day your Lord will come."

There is no need for us to get melancholy or worry about this. All we need to do is put ourselves in the state of continual grace with God. That means getting to reconciliation on a regular basis, praying every day, coming to Mass, and receiving Holy Communion at least weekly. It might even be a good time to do a little bit of sacrifice. Perhaps you could be nice to someone you don't like. Give up meat on one Friday this Advent. Really listen when someone speaks to you!

I'm sure you know many ways you can prepare to have Jesus more fully in your life. The challenge of course is to do it!

Peace and All Good!
Deacon Jim OFS

Estimados Amigos:

¡No puedo creer que haya pasado un año entero! Parece que fue ayer cuando estábamos encendiendo la vela de Adviento y escuchando las lecturas de las Escrituras para el primer domingo de Adviento. Cuando yo era un niño, el Adviento era un tiempo en el que ayunábamos y orábamos mientras esperábamos la venida de la Luz del Mundo, ¡Jesucristo! Las buenas hermanas se aseguraron de que hiciéramos algún tipo de penitencia. Hicimos una colecta para los pobres y las hermanas nos recordaron que, aunque ninguna de nosotras tenía mucho dinero, había gente en este mundo que estaba peor que nosotras. Incluso el ayuntamiento tenía un pesebre en el jardín delantero. El pesebre, por supuesto, estaba vacío... Jesús no estaría aquí hasta el 25 de diciembre.

Hicimos todas estas cosas para prepararnos para la venida de Jesús. Y eso es más o menos lo que el Evangelio de Mateo 24:36-44 nos dice que hagamos. Suena un poco duro que algunos serán quitados y otros no, pero esta es la forma en que Mateo trata de decirnos que debemos estar listos porque no sabemos cuándo seremos llamados de regreso a nuestro Padre en el cielo. Jesús dice: "¡Por tanto, permaneced despiertos! Porque no sabes en qué día vendrá tu Señor."

No hay necesidad de que nos pongamos melancólicos o nos preocupemos por esto. Todo lo que necesitamos hacer es ponernos en el estado de gracia continua con Dios. Eso significa llegar a la reconciliación de forma regular, rezar todos los días, ir a Misa y recibir la Sagrada Comunión al menos una vez a la semana. Incluso podría ser un buen momento para hacer un poco de sacrificio. Tal vez podrías ser amable con alguien que no te gusta. Abandona la carne un viernes de este Adviento. ¡Escucha de verdad cuando alguien te habla!

Estoy seguro de que conoces muchas formas en las que puedes prepararte para tener a Jesús más plenamente en tu vida. ¡El desafío, por supuesto, es hacerlo!

Paz y Todo Bien,
Díacono Jim OFS

St. Francis de Sales
IN STONE CHAPEL

Advent Holy Hour

HOPE. PEACE. JOY. LOVE

MONDAYS | 7PM-8PM
NOV 28 | DEC 5 | DEC 12

Community - Outreach - Restore - Evangelize® (The C.O.R.E of our parish)



SOCIAL OUTREACH

SOCIAL OUTREACH & FOOD PANTRY

Interested in social action/outreach?
Call Deacon Victor Ortega (410) 676-5119 ext. 136

The Food Pantry distributes food on Thursdays from 5pm-6pm and Saturdays from 9am-10am. Questions? Contact Diane Klarman 410.207.2669

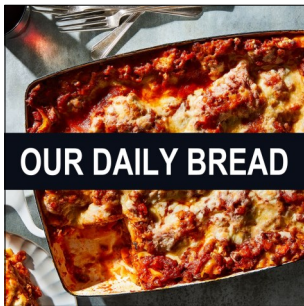
Outreach needs are peanut butter, Jelly and canned fruit.
We are unable to accept perishable items.
You may drop off non-perishable items at the Parish Office Mon-Thurs 9am-3pm.

La despensa de alimentos distribuye alimentos los jueves de 5pm a 6pm y los sábados de 9am a 10am ¿Preguntas? Póngase en contacto con Diane Klarman 410.207.2669

Las necesidades de alcance son mantequilla de maní, gelatina y fruta enlatada. No podemos aceptar artículos perecederos. Puede dejar artículos no perecederos en la Oficina Parroquial de lunes a jueves de 9 am a 3 pm.



OUTREACH PANTRY



OUR DAILY BREAD

Our Daily Bread

Our Daily Bread will be distributing casserole pans outside of Kilduff Hall on **December 3rd & 4th**. The recipe we use is inside the pan! You may also donate Stouffer's Dinner Casseroles if you wish. The following week of **December 10th & 11th**, we will be collecting the frozen casseroles at Knights Hall. If you are unable to drop your casserole on the drop-off date, you may bring it to the Parish Office Mon. - Thurs. 9am to 3pm.

LET'S DO LUNCH

Call Betty Burlin 410.676.5119

Volunteers help on the fourth Sunday of the month with packed lunches for the needy. We always need extra single-serving sizes of pudding, Jello, snacks, and juice boxes. Can you spare a dollar or two?



LET'S DO LUNCH!



SUPER SENIORS

Meets every Monday
11:30 am - 2:30 pm
in Kilduff Hall

COME JOIN US!

- Games
- Light refreshments
- Friendship
- Fun

CONTACT INFO
410.569.1016 Bernie
410.207.4596 Gloria

St. Francis de Sales
1450 Abingdon Rd.
Abingdon, MD 21009

HOMELESS SHELTER

Volunteers needed to Support Welcome One Shelter!
Call Rose & Gerry Pollis
Home: 410.569.8596 or Cell: 443.787.5248

This is an excellent opportunity to meet new people and get involved in your community! SFDS is committed to providing dinner for the residents at Welcome One Shelter in Belcamp on the 20th of every month. The meals must be prepared and served on site. Dinner is served at 6:00 pm



HAITI PARTNERSHIP SPIRITUAL ADOPTION WEEKEND

This weekend, after all the Masses, members of the Haiti Partnership team will have cards available for you to take home. These cards will have the names, ages, and grades of all the students attending school at Legliz Mari-Rèn, our sister parish in Haiti. At times, the needs in Haiti can seem insurmountable. Yet we know with God all things are possible (Matthew 19:26).

Please take a card or two and keep these children in your daily prayers, not just during the Advent season, but all throughout the year. Thank you for your prayers and know that the faithful of Legliz Mari-Rèn are always praying for us.

SFDS PARISH
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COME & LETS GROW TOGETHER
WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY

We will be studying the following Sunday's readings on Wednesdays after the 9:00 Mass for about 1 hour. All are welcome! Questions? Contact Mac Hickey at mchickeyjr@gmail.com

IN STONE CHAPEL - SFDS

1450 ABINGDON RD. ABINGDON, MD 21009

*Prayer is the most important conversation of your day.
Take it to God before you take it to someone else.*

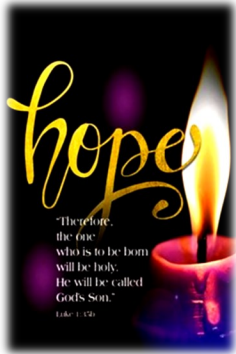
PRAYER WARRIORS NEEDED - PLEASE

We are in need of volunteers to join our prayer line. As you know prayer does work. Contact Fran Abel at 410-515-3465. Please leave a message.

Necesitamos voluntarios para unirse a nuestra línea de oración. Como saben, la oración sí funciona. Comuníquese con Fran Abel al 410-515-3465. Por favor, deje un mensaje.

Prayer Requests - James 5:16

For those who are ill	Kozlowski, Charles	Sweet, Debbie
Barbagallo, Ginnie	Kretschmar, Matt	Thompson, Pat
Barbagallo, Ron	Ladford, Brian	Wilmer, Hope
Belz Family	LKucerno, Margo	Wise, Margaret & Wes
Bush, Mary	Marcum, Kim	Wisniewski, Steve
Byer, Mary Ellen	McShane, Matthew	Wright, Jerry
Cala, Joan	Moderacki, Sean	
Coster, Gary	Milliron, Ginny	
Dawson, Cathy	Moulsdale, Mary	
DiMaggio, Joy	Moulsdale, Robert	
Donnelly, Paul	Novotny, Patricia	
Domby, Linda	Nguyen, Maria	
Errigo, Christine	Olah, Stephen	
Estevez, Ralph	Pappagallo Family	
Garczynski, Samantha	Perkins, Patrick	
Garczynski, Jessica	Proulx, Sally	
Garczynski, Michael	Riley, Chip	
Glassman, Bob	Russell, Dave	
Halcott, John	Sans, Sergio	
Hand, Roseann	Schaferbien, Ray	
Hemelt, George	Schmidt, Herman	
Hengemihle Family	Schmidt, Patricia	
Herr, Ronald	Schruefer, George	
Huhn, Tony	Scutti, Madeline	
Imhoff, Marlene	Sevier, Estelle	
Jester, Marge & Don	Spera, Paul	
Klarman, John	Stitz, Kathy	



Mass Intentions November 26th - December 4th, 2022

Sat	26 th	5:30 PM	Jane Kranz (D)
Sun	26 th	8:00 AM	People of SFDS
Sun	26 th	11:00 AM	John Raab (D)
Sun	27 th	12:30 PM	Santos Martinez (S)
Mon	28 th	9:00 AM	NA
Tues	29 th	9:00 AM	Doris Murray (D)
Wed	30 th	9:00 AM	Fr. Jack Ward (SI)
Thurs	1 st	9:00 AM	NA
Fri	2 nd	9:00 AM	Fr. Jaime Garcia (SI)
Sat	3 rd	5:30 PM	Michael E. Guido (D)
Sun	4 th	8:00 AM	Margaret Epple (D)
Sun	4 th	11:00 AM	People of SFDS
Sun	4 th	12:30 PM	Ariel & Sandy Fernandez (D)

Sick (S) Special Intentions (SI) Deceased (D)

Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; and whoever lives by believing in me will never die. Do you believe this?"

- John 11:25-26

Our beloved parishioners will remain in the bulletin for 30 days from the request date. They **will not** be removed from our prayer chain unless requested to do so. Call the Parish office for request, to remove, or updates **410-676-5119**. God Bless!

Need help to overcome Grief?

You can visit www.archbalt.org

Marriage & Family Life or click on the link and you will be directed to the many online resources about grief.

¿Necesitas ayuda para superar el Duelo?

Puede visitar www.archbalt.org

Matrimonio y vida familiar o haga clic en el enlace y será dirigido a muchos recursos en línea sobre el duelo.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

December 4, 2022

Second Sunday of Advent

First Reading ~ Is 11:1-10

On that day, a shoot shall sprout from the stump of Jesse, ...

Second Reading ~ Rom 15:4-9

Brothers and sisters:

Whatever was written previously was written ...

Gospel ~ Mt 3:1-12

John the Baptist appeared, preaching in the desert of Judea ...

Stay In "The Know"

If you have not been receiving our weekly bulletin by e-mail or text, please email Linda.Midwig@archbalt.org your email and mobile number so you may be added to our list.

Quédate en "El Saber"

Si no ha estado recibiendo nuestro boletín semanal por correo electrónico o mensaje de texto, envíe un correo electrónico Linda.Midwig@archbalt.org su correo electrónico y número de teléfono móvil para que pueda ser agregado a nuestra lista.

Pray for The Deceased & Their Family - Romans 8:38-39

Bell, Alaina	Domby, Caroline	Hull, Barbara	Mosca, William J.	Satterfield, Lorraine
Berk, Pat	Dumps, Mary	Hyacinthe, Julian	Mullin, Jane	Shay, Marie
Brewer, John	Epple, Margaret	Lane, Mary	Nelson, Louise	Stine, Blanche
Brown, Heyward	Fader, Lois	Madden, Margaret	Nolan, John	Tacchetti, Victor
Cavallaro, Victoria	Feeley-Fischer, Carolyn	Marek, Thomas	Novotny, Joseph	Tyler, Frank
Chavero, Carmen Maciel	Gardner, Patricia	Merrill, Muriel	Pappagallo, Diane	Walthes, Anna
Clements, Francis	Graybeal, Austin	Moore, Edith	Presser, Nancy	Weaver, Marie
Crandall, Michael	Hand, Nancy	Morrison, Carolyn	Prietz, Joseph	Wolfe, Richard
Crumley, Margie	Harada, Mie	Murray, Doris	Prior, Donald	Wolfe, Susie
D'Antonio, Michael	Hengemihle Sr., Bill	Heath, Janice	Reimer, Brian	Zylka, Walt

Counting our Blessings - Thank you...

OFFERTORY FOR WEEK OF 11/20/22			WHERE YOUR MONEY GOES	ATTENDANCE
1	Offertory (mailed)	Will be	GFL Environmental Trash collection \$266.25 - Monthly	Will be reported in the next bulletin with 11/27/22.
2	Loose	Reported in		
3	Offertory	the next		
4	Loose	bulletin along	Poor Box for Dec 3 & Dec 4 is for Christmas Flowers	NOVEMBER EFT COLLECTIONS
5	TOTAL	with 11/27/22.		TBA
6	Poor Box	Thank you/		

BULLETIN & PULPIT ANNOUNCEMENTS

Must be received **by Friday no later than 12pm** in order to be placed in the next week's bulletin and/or announcements. Ads should be submitted in a picture jpg or png format to Linda.Midwig@archbalt.org



VIRTUS FOR PARISH VOLUNTEERS

Prince of Peace and St. Francis de Sales made a commitment to providing a safe environment for our children and youth. All volunteers, new and tenured are required to be registered on Virtus as a volunteer with substantial contact with children. Virtus (virtusonline.org) is an online training and screening platform that had been implemented by the Archdiocese. Our existing parish volunteers are required to maintain their status by updating their files, completing their background check (ESR), and completing the training assigned. If you have volunteered at another parish and wish to volunteer, please contact our office for further information. Still need help? We value our volunteers and want to make this process easier for you. Contact the parish office for assistance.

VIRTUS PARA LOS VOLUNTARIOS PARROQUIALES


Prince of Peace y St. Francis de Sales se comprometieron a brindar un entorno seguro para nuestros niños y jóvenes. Se requiere que todos los voluntarios, nuevos y titulares, estén registrados en Virtus como voluntarios con contacto sustancial con niños. Virtus (virtusonline.org) es una plataforma de evaluación y capacitación en línea que ha sido implementada por la Arquidiócesis. Se requiere que nuestros voluntarios parroquiales existentes mantengan su estado actualizando sus archivos, completando su verificación de antecedentes (ESR) y completando la capacitación asignada. Si se ha ofrecido como voluntario en otra parroquia y desea hacerlo, comuníquese con nuestra oficina para obtener más información. ¿Aún necesita ayuda? Valoramos a nuestros voluntarios y queremos facilitarle este proceso. Póngase en contacto con la oficina parroquial para obtener ayuda.

SFDS: 410.676.5119 POP: 410-679-5912



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Grupo Semilla en la Fe

Le invita a sus reuniones de grupo
Todos los lunes de 6:30 p.m. a 8:30 p.m.
Salón 204 del edificio de educación.

No está solo o sola: Oración, reflexión bíblica, compartir
Le invitamos a participar

Llamar Yanira Medina: 443-643-6819 or Irma Cerna: 443-760-2204

ESTACIÓN DE INFORMACIÓN PARROQUIAL
Localizado en el Nártex después de cada misa de fin de semana.

Un voluntario de la parroquia estará disponible para ayudar a cualquier persona que necesite asistencia con respecto a varios asuntos de la parroquia; tales como obtener una tarjeta de misa, registro parroquial, libros e información para próximos eventos.

PARISH INFORMATION STATION

Located in the Narthex after each weekend mass.

A parish volunteer will be available to help anyone in need of assistance concerning various parish matters; such as obtaining a mass card, parish registration, books, and information for upcoming events.



Knights of Columbus

Family of the Month

November 2022

Awarded to the
Simon Family

Gregg, Judy and daughter Kellie have served as a model of Catholic family values. Through their service to the Faith Formation programs, youth programs and ministry work, they set a strong example for all families. We also recognize their adult children Richard and Amy who have families of their own.



Faith in Action

Family



INFORMATION SESSION THE CATHOLIC PERSPECTIVE

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7:00
PM

Some concerns have been raised about certain ways our area schools are violating the rights of parents in regards our children's curriculum, medical advice, and questionable classroom reading materials. These issues threaten the emotional, spiritual, and moral health of our children, and our area Catholic churches would like help empower parents to better protect and guide their children. Please join other parents and area Catholic clergy to learn about and discuss these serious issues at an informational event held at St. Mark Catholic Church at 7:00PM on Nov 30th located at 2407 Laurel Brook Road, Fallston 21047. All are invited to attend.

Please RSVP for this event so we can plan accordingly at
<https://saintmarkfallston.org/information-session-on-parental-rights>



Closer to Christ

MALVERN RETREAT HOUSE JAN 13 - 15, 2023

Who among us doesn't want to be closer to Christ? And yet, who among us struggles to find the time to get closer to Him? Please join us for a weekend retreat at the Malvern Retreat House in Malvern, PA. There is a profound need to help Men reclaim their identity by offering them an authentic experience of encounter with God so that Men can make Christ the center of their life journey again.



When: January 13-15
Retreat Director: Archbishop Lori
Contact:
John Ovelman 410-365-4379 or
john.ovelman@whiting-turner.com
www.malvernretreat.com



THE BURIAL OF ASHES:

The Archdiocese of Baltimore provides a final resting place for those who are cremated but not buried. Since cremation has become a more accepted practice, more families are choosing cremation though many are not choosing burial at the time of cremation. As years and decades pass, the next generation inherit the urns of their grandparents and great grandparents, increasing the incidents of the urns being misplaced and forgotten.

The ministry is also for the recently deceased. The Ministry of the 14th Station of the Cross buries the deceased in sacred ground allowing the deceased to rest in peace. There is a minimal fee of \$350 for the burial. The burial occurs annually in November (Month of All Souls). The urns are placed in one vault and buried. This opportunity also provides families peace of mind, as they now know where their family member is perpetually buried. The burial is at Holy Cross Cemetery in Anne Arundel County.

Please contact the Office of Cemetery Management
Rev Patrick Carrion 410-547-5375 pcarrion@archbalt.org

MINISTRY TO FAMILIES WHO HAVE MISCARRIED

HOLY INNOCENTS is a ministry of the Archdiocese of Baltimore, facilitated by the Offices of Cemetery Management and Life, Justice and Peace. Its primary mission is to assure every child who is miscarried (dying before birth) has a sacred place to be buried. If you or someone you know is miscarrying or has miscarried and is in need of having a sacred place to bury the child, please call 410-547-3142. There is no cost to the family for this ministry. Please keep this ministry in mind, when in the future someone you know has a miscarriage and wishes to bury the child. Pastoral visitors will arrange to take custody of the child and secure the child until burial. If the child is born at a hospital arrangements with the hospital will occur. Burials occurs twice per year at Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery in Anne Arundel County.

If interested in more information, please contact the helpline 410-547-3142 or email the office at holyinnocents@archbalt.org. If you are interested in serving in this important ministry, please contact us.



Helpline: 410-547-3142

Email: holyinnocents@archbalt.org

Go to website: <https://www.archbalt.org/respect-life-2/pregnancy-loss-2/>

COMMUNION CALLS:

Notify the parish office if you would like Holy Communion brought to a member of your family.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK:

If you or a loved one is in the hospital and would like an anointing, please advise the charge nurse so that the hospital chaplain can be notified. Please notify the parish office to be added to the list of prayers for the sick. Available after all weekend Masses and at other times by appointment.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

Baptisms in English are held on the 1st and 2nd Sunday of the month at 9:30 a.m. Baptisms in Spanish are held the 3rd and 4th Sunday of the month at 9:30 a.m. Baptisms can be done during Sunday Mass. Attendance at one baptismal prep session is required. Please call the parish office for an appointment as early as possible. All documents and baptismal prep must be completed before the baptism date.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:

Please call the parish office to make an appointment to speak to a deacon or priest at least 6 months in advance of your wedding date to allow sufficient time for marriage preparation.

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL:

We do our best to honor your loved one's wishes. Please contact the parish office to set up an appointment so we may help you during this time of loss.

LLAMADAS DE COMUNIÓN:

Notifique a la oficina parroquial si desea llevar la Sagrada Comunión a un miembro de su familia.

UNCIÓN DE LOS ENFERMOS:

Si usted o un ser querido está en el hospital y desea una unción, informe a la enfermera a cargo para que el capellán del hospital pueda ser notificado. Por favor notifique a la oficina parroquial para ser agregado a la lista de oraciones por los enfermos. Disponible después de todas las misas de fin de semana y en otros horarios con cita previa.

SACRAMENTO DEL BAUTISMO:

Los bautismos en inglés se llevan a cabo el primer y segundo domingo del mes a las 9:30 a. m. Los bautismos en español son el tercer y cuarto domingo del mes a las 9:30 a. m. Los bautismos se pueden realizar durante la misa dominical. Asistencia a una sesión de preparación bautismal es requerido. Por favor llame a la oficina parroquial para una cita lo antes posible. Todos los documentos y la preparación bautismal deben completarse antes de la fecha del bautismo.

SACRAMENTO DEL MATRIMONIO:

Por favor llame a la oficina parroquial para hacer una cita para hablar con un diácono o sacerdote por lo menos 6 meses antes de la fecha de su boda para tener tiempo suficiente para la preparación del matrimonio.

ORDEN DE ENTIERRO CRISTIANO:

Hacemos todo lo posible para honrar los deseos de su ser querido. Comuníquese con la oficina parroquial para programar una cita para que podamos ayudarlo durante este tiempo de pérdida.

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POPE'S PRAYER FOR NOVEMBER

Children Who Suffer

We pray for children who are suffering, especially those who are homeless, orphans, and victims of war; may they be guaranteed access to education and the opportunity to experience family affection.



Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth." 1 John 3:18

Prayerfully consider to volunteer with one of our wonderful ministries. You may go to the Information Station in the back of the Narthex or contact the parish office for more information.

PASTORAL COUNCIL

Diane Traube, Chair
Gabriele Segletes, Vice-Chair
Martine Uveges, Secretary

Meetings are open to all parishioners and are normally held on the 1st Tuesday of the month. Minutes of the Pastoral Council meetings are available upon request.

Breakfast With St. Nicholas

Join the Knights of Columbus Corpus Christi Council 6188 at Prince of Peace, for fellowship, food and fun! Featuring St. Nick's Nook!

When: Sunday, December 4th from 10:30 am -1 pm

Where: Prince of Peace, 2600 Willoughby Beach Road, Edgewood

Cost: Tickets- \$10 per family, in advance or at the door

on GiveCentral @



<https://www.givecentral.org/location/1060/event/35498>



Breakfast Buffet
Served by the
Knights of Columbus

Pancakes, Eggs, Bacon,
Sausage, Biscuits, Sausage
Gravy, Fruit, Hot Chocolate,
Coffee, Tea, Milk & Juice!



**Meet and take
pictures with
St. Nicholas!**

(bring your own camera)



Christmas Crafts

Family Advent
Wreath making,
games, puzzles
& more!



St. Nick's Nook

Children may shop
for Christmas Gifts
for 50 cents per
item





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PIT SANDWICHES

Get em When You Can!

SUNDAY DEC 11TH



PIT Beef, Ham & Turkey Sandwiches
Sold in front of the Knights Hall next to Kilduff Hall.
9 a.m. - 1 p.m. or until sold out!

ACCEPTING PAYMENTS IN CASH, DEBIT, AND CREDIT CARD

Calling All Latina Moms!



Clases gratuitas en español para divertirte y mantenerte en forma!

- Ejercicios para todas las edades
- No se requiere experiencia
- Aprox. una hora de duración
- Trae una estera o toalla, y agua
- Variedad de ejercicios cardiovasculares, tonificantes, y de estiramiento. Ritmos Latinos

St. Francis de Sales
1450 Abingdon Rd.
Abingdon, MD. 21009
- Kilduff Hall -

Sábados 11 AM - 12 PM
Oct. 22 - Jun. 24



Diana Pinargotte. info@truecoach4me.com
Preguntas? Llama o escribe al 502-512-8783





St. Francis de Sales Church
1450 Abingdon Road, Abingdon MD 21009



Christmas Bingo

Friday, December 9, 2022

Tickets are almost sold out.....contact the parish office for purchase

\$10 package can be upgraded the night of the bingo

\$700.00 Jackpot

Will be awarded that night!

Don't forget the wonderful Basket Raffles

Doors open at 6 P.M

Food Sold on Premises

Early Bird games start at 7 P.M.

Be there for some fun!



Knights of Columbus



Keep Christ in Christmas Mantener a Cristo en la Navidad

Registration is open to all kids 5 to 14 years old.
La registraci3n esta disponible para todo joven de 5 a 14 a1os.

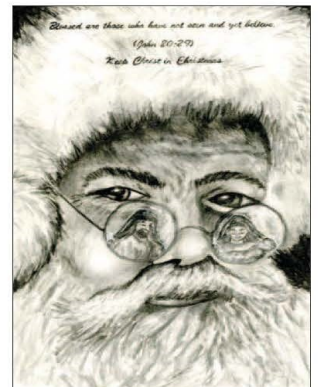
Poster Contest (Concurso de Carteles)

Registration Form at the Information Table
(Hojas de registraci3n en la mesa de informaci3n)

Due/Vencimiento: November 21, 2022/ 21 de noviembre del 2022

Prizes/Premios: \$50 - 1st Prize for Each Age Group (5-7; 8-10; 11-14)
\$25 - 2nd Prize for Each Age Group (5-7; 8-10; 11-14)

Contact/Contacto : Angel R. Rosado-Padilla, angelr2lt@yahoo.com



Isabella S.



Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest Information Sheet

CONTEST INSTRUCTIONS AND SUPPLEMENTARY RULES

Posters selected to advance into District/Reginal competition become the property of the Knights of Columbus Supreme Council and **will not be returned to the creator**. All others will return to the creator.

- Registration forms to enter the contest will be available September 9, 2022. Forms may be picked up from the Faith Formation director, Angela Rebbert or the Parish Information table.
- Competitors must provide their own supplies to create the artwork/poster. The poster should be approximately 11x17 inches, posters smaller than 8x10 inches will not be accepted.
- Posters submitted after November 21, 2022, will not be accepted.
- Selection of winning posters will be on December 1, 2022.
- Presentation of awards will take place on December 10, 2022, at the Parish Kids Christmas Party.
 - \$50 1st Prize for Each Age Group (5-7; 8-10; 11-14)
 - \$25 2nd Prize for Each Age Group (5-7; 8-10; 11-14)

Submitted posters must meet the quality standard expected to advance into District/Reginal or Jurisdictional level and be competitive. A winner may NOT be selected in an age group because expectations were not met.

JUDGING AND SCORING

Judging would be done by teams composed of our council's Knights, Ladies and the Parish Youth group members.

A **100 point scoring system** will be used to determine the winner.

30 Points: Slogan — How clearly is the theme presented?

30 Points: Visuals — How well do the visuals convey the message?

40 Points: Overall impact — How effective was the poster in capturing your attention and causing you to reflect on the topic?



Mantener a Cristo en la Navidad

Hoja de Información para el concurso de carteles

INSTRUCCIONES DEL CONCURSOS Y REGLAS

Los carteles seleccionados para avanzar a la competencia del Distrito/Regional pasarán a ser propiedad del Consejo Supremo de Caballeros de Colón y no se devolverán al creador. Todos los demás cartels volverán a su creador.

- Los formularios de registro para participar en el concurso estarán disponibles desde el 9 de septiembre de 2022. Los formularios se pueden recoger de la directora de Formación de Fe, Angela Rebbert o en la mesa de Información Parroquial.
- Los competidores deben proporcionar sus propios suministros para crear su cartel. El cartel debe tener aproximadamente 11x17 pulgadas, no se aceptarán carteles de menos de 8x10 pulgadas.
- No se aceptarán carteles presentados después del 21 de noviembre de 2022.
- La selección de los carteles ganadores será el 1 de diciembre de 2022.
- La entrega de premios se llevará a cabo el 10 de diciembre de 2022, en la Fiesta de Navidad de los Niños de la Parroquia.
 - \$50 - 1st Premio para cada grupo de edad (5-7; 8-10; 11-14)
 - \$25 - 2nd Premio para cada grupo de edad (5-7; 8-10; 11-14)

Los carteles enviados deben cumplir con el estándar de calidad esperado para avanzar al nivel de Distrito/Regional o Jurisdiccional y ser competitivos. Si ninguno de los trabajos presentados cumplen con las expectativas, NO se seleccionara ganadores.

JUZGADO Y PUNTUAJE

La evaluación sería realizada por equipos compuestos por los miembros del grupo de Caballeros, Damas y Jóvenes de la Parroquia de nuestro consejo.

Se utilizará un sistema de puntuación de **100 puntos** para determinar el ganador.

30 Puntos: Eslogan: ¿Con qué claridad se presenta el tema?

30 Puntos: Imágenes: ¿Qué tan bien las imágenes transmiten el mensaje?

40 Puntos: Impacto general: ¿Qué tan efectivo fue el cartel para captar su atención y
¿Te hace reflexionar sobre el tema?



Save the Date:
March 4, 2023
6 – 10 PM



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Spring Charity Ball
@ Richlin Ballroom