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PARISH INFORMATION

Welcome to proudly-blended **Saint Francis de Sales Parish United by the Most Blessed Sacrament**. SFDS Parish was founded in 1890; Most Blessed Sacrament Parish was founded in 1901; St. Francis de Sales Church was built in 1911; and the two parishes merged here in 2007.

Today, we proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ in an urban setting to diverse members who form a Catholic community of believers of all ages. Our worship together overflows into a life of service, justice, and peace.

**Contact the Rectory at (215) 222-5819
Monday-Thursday 9:00AM to 4:00 PM
to:**

- Register as a new Parishioner
- Schedule a Baptism
- Plan a Marriage
- Request a Home Visitation
- Add a Mass Intention
- Find out about RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation) for adults or PREP (Parish Religious Education Program) for children

Perpetual Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is available in the Adoration Chapel 24 hours a day. Contact the Rectory for more information.

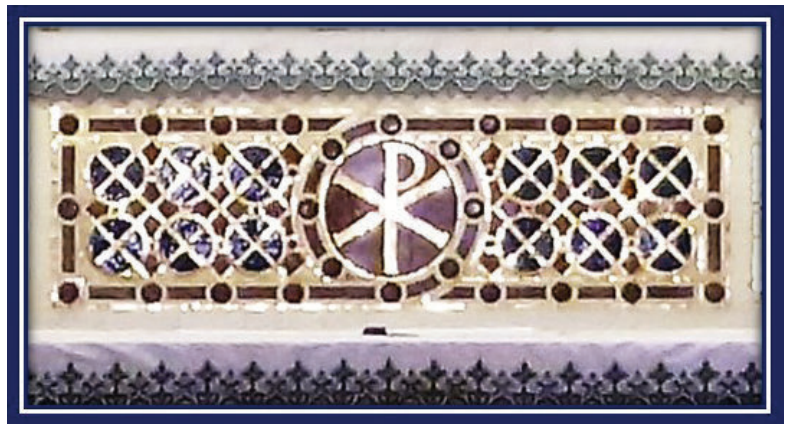
Sacrament of Penance (Confession) is available Saturday from 4:15-4:45 in church or anytime by appointment.

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME July 15, 2018

Pastor's Message:

Jesus sent his Apostles out into the world to act on their faith. Our patron Saint Francis de Sales offered a gentle nudge against procrastination:

***While we are busy and anxious to find out
what is the better, we unprofitably let slip
the time for doing many good things."***
(Saint Francis de Sales)



Twelve Xs for twelve Apostles, with Christ in the center

Today's readings begin on page **189** of the missalette.
AMOS 7:12-15; EPH 1:3-14; MARK 6:7-13

PARISH NEWS AND NOTES

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

Summer Schedule: Daily Mass is at 8:00 AM from June 18- August 27

Saturday July 14

Saint Kateri Tekakwitha

9:00 AM Francis Finsterbusch

5:00 PM Intentions of Andrew Kulasegram

Sunday July 15

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 AM People of the Parish

10:15 AM Theodore F. & Mary Deady

12 NOON (Spanish)

Monday July 16

Our Lady of Mount Carmel

8:00 AM Mary Ellen Shurilla

Tuesday July 17

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Wednesday July 18

Saint Camillus de Lellis

8:00 AM John Cooney

Thursday July 19

8:00 AM Tina Hoffman

Friday July 20

Saint Apollinaris

8:00 AM Church Benefactors

8:00 AM **Saturday July 21**

Saint Lawrence of Brindisi

9:00 AM Souls in Purgatory

5:00 PM Special Intention

Sunday July 22

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 AM People of the Parish

10:15 Pernell C. Kelly

12 NOON (Spanish)

Mission Co-Op Collection Next Weekend



The second collection **next Sunday, July 21-22**, will be the Annual Mission Co-op Collection. Fr. Patrick Tonry, a Marianist Priest, will be speaking at all masses. The Marianists community taught at West Catholic, St. John's in Manyunk and St James in Chester. Today, their ministries include work in Eastern Africa (Kenya, Malawi and Zambia) and in Southern and Northern India (Bangalore, Ranchi and Singpur). Marianists have works and members in Europe, Japan, Korea and South America. The Marianists staff a Center for Lay Formation in Philadelphia. There are no special envelopes for this collection. Please be as generous as possible.

WELCOME



If you have **recently moved** into our parish, and will be attending Mass at St. Francis de Sales, we encourage you to contact the Rectory Office to register as an official parishioner. If you are a **non-Catholic**, interested in learning more about the Catholic Church, contact the Rectory Office to find out about RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation) classes which will start in September. If you are a **Parishioner**, would you be interested in helping to start a welcoming committee? Let us know!

The IHM Center for Literacy needs help in September



Would you like to make a difference in someone's life by helping them become more comfortable with the English language, enabling them to seek employment, study for citizenship or just feel more at ease when shopping or speaking on the phone? Volunteering as a teacher or hospitality assistant is your answer! We offer morning and evening classes Monday through Thursday, from **September to May**. Please call 215-382-0292 or email ihmliteracywest@gmail.com for information.

St. Martin of Tours School Reunion

St. Martin of Tours (Oxford Circle) Class of 1958 is looking for classmates for their 60th reunion to be held at Brookside Manor on **October 14, 2018**. Contact Cathy Hynes Pfeiffer at 215-632-0328 or FXP3805@gmail.com

Við erum öll fjölskylda Jesú

That's Icelandic for "We are all the family of Jesus" – from an Irish priest assisting at the Cathedral in Reykjavik, Iceland. Stop by the rectory, show us how to write "We are all the family of Jesus" in your language, and we'll print it here!

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

July 8, 2018 \$ 2770.00

July 9, 2017 \$ 3978.00

Difference-\$1208.00

July 1, 2018 \$ 3115.00

“It is a fact that people are always well aware of what is due them. Unfortunately, they remain oblivious of what they owe to others”

(St. Francis de Sales)

PRAY FOR THE SICK:

Tracey Allmond, Alma Burden, Becky Brown, Adlyn Cummings, Bernadette Jengo, Gwen Bacon, Ruth Harrell, Vashti Holden, Maria O’Connor, Jack Ruane, Marie Vaughn, Monica Green, Phyllis Buckhan, Peter and Susan Villa

(The Sick List is cleared at the beginning of each month; contact the Rectory to add the name of someone who is seriously ill or to keep a name on the list).

DID YOU FIND THE BOOKS?

Last week’s puzzle highlighted the many books (open, closed, and stacked) in our church decorations. Open books can be found above the high-pulpit doorway; above the sacristy doorway; in the window above the altar; dome window; round window on 47th Street side of church; first long window on parking lot side showing young SFDS and his mother; and in the hands of our St. Anthony statue.

SFDS CRYPTO QUOTE

ON PQJ UJR LFN LKY ON
ZQLZ PNEE

And here is your hint: E = L

(Answer next week)

SFDS HISTORY MYSTERIES

Praying by the Rules



In 1947, parishioners were invited to submit questions to the rectory, to be answered in the Parish Bulletin. Some of those questions and answers -- from a time when all Fridays were meatless and

Catholics were required to fast from midnight, the night before taking Communion -- offer insight into the mindset and small details of life before Vatican II:

“Does cleaning the teeth before receiving Holy Communion break the fast? *Brushing one’s teeth before Communion is even recommended...The fact that the flavor of the toothpaste or powder (not all toothpaste was paste!) and the moisture remains after rinsing the mouth does not break the fast. It is permitted to swallow one’s saliva, and the few drops of water that remain become part of the saliva...*”

“Do nose drops break the Communion fast? (Addictive medication led to chronic stuffy noses). *No, even though one is certain that a quantity of the fluid passed into the stomach...the substance must pass through the mouth. For the same reason food injections taken through the arm would not break the fast.*”

“Does smoking before Communion break the fast? *No, it does not. One, however, may well forego this pleasure, making the sacrifice part of the preparation for Communion*” (This in a time when most adults smoked, and indoor air was generally thick with haze).

“A person arises during the night and takes a drink of water. The next morning, he cannot remember whether or not it was taken after midnight. May he receive Holy Communion? *Yes. Where there is a doubt as to time the doubt may be resolved in favor of the person...*”

“Does Daylight Savings Time make any difference in the observance of Friday abstinence from meat? In other words, is a Catholic permitted to eat meat at midnight (DST) Friday? *Yes, a Catholic may eat meat at midnight (DST) Friday, even though that same time is an hour before standard time...Canon 33 says...in the observance of fast and abstinence one may deviate from the common custom of the place and follow the local true time, or the mean time, or the legal time, or any of the several ways of computing time.*”

Trained by Depression scarcity, wartime experience, and an educational system that still included spanking and other physical punishment, Catholics were used to life framed by rules. The obsession with details seems rigid today, but it also reveals a people actively engaged in their faith – and looking for a straightforward path to navigate an increasingly complicated world.

Explore parish history and more at

<https://SFDShistory.wordpress.com>

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