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OFFICE HOURS

Monday through Friday 9a.m. - 7p.m.

MASS SCHEDULE

9/27 Sunday	9:00a.m. Portuguese Mass
	10:30a.m. English Mass
	12:00p.m. Spanish Mass
9/28 Monday	12:00p.m. Mass
9/29 Tuesday	7:30a.m. Mass
9/30 Wednesday	12:00p.m. Angelus / Mass
10/01 Thursday	12:00p.m. Angelus / Mass
	8:00p.m. Spanish Mass
10/02 Friday	12:00p.m. Angelus / Mass
10/03 Saturday	12:00p.m. Angelus / Mass
	5:00p.m. English Mass
	7:00p.m. Spanish Mass

- Maximum family member attendance per mass is 10 people.
- Monday through Friday 9am - 7pm, the Church is open for prayer (enter thru the chapel).
- Please keep Social distancing and wear a face mask at all time. - If you need help or need to speak to someone during this please call our emergency number 201-730-1497

September 27, 2020



September 29, 2020

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: By appointment Only

Sacrament of Baptism

Please call the rectory for Baptism Information

Sacrament of Marriage

Contact the Parish office 973-779-4330 at least one year in advance for arrangements.

Sick & Home bound

To all who may have a sick relative at home, in rehab, hospital or nursing home please notify the Parish office 973-779-4330 so we can arrange a time to visit them.

HOW TO REPORT ABUSE

The Archdiocese takes very seriously any and all allegations of the clergy, Religious and lay staff of the Archdiocese. We encourage anyone with knowledge of an act of sexual misconduct to inform us immediately so that we may take the appropriate action to protect others and provide support to victims of sexual abuse. Individuals who wish to report allegation of misconduct may do so by calling the Archdiocesan Office of Child and Youth Protection at 201-407-3256.

COMO REPORTAR ABUSO

La Arquidiócesis toma muy en serio todas y cada una de las acusaciones del clero, los religiosos y el personal laico de la Arquidiócesis. Animamos a cualquier persona con conocimiento de un acto de mala conducta sexual a que nos informe de inmediato para que podamos tomar las medidas adecuadas para proteger a los demás y brindar apoyo a las víctimas de abuso sexual. Las personas que deseen reportar alegaciones de mala conducta pueden hacerlo llamando a la Oficina Arquidiocesana de Protección de Niños y Jóvenes al 201-407-3256

From the Pastor's Desk

Dear brothers and sisters,

Last week our Auxiliary Bishop Michael Saporito said in his homily something that resounds with me today listening to the readings. We are conditioned by a society that demands fairness and we forget that God is more than just fairness but is also full of love (I am paraphrasing). Thus, we need to ask ourselves, do we think that God is fair with us? Do you have any complaint against God and "His ways"? God has put Love together with Justice... one cannot go without the other. He made justice by loving on us to death on the Cross. This is the secret that many times we fail to understand. We try to avoid the Cross and the Cross is what brings us to know God. I am thinking of the story of Tobias and the archangel Raphael. That book of the Bible presents to us Tobit and Sarah praying because of their suffering and asking to die. God gathers their prayer and sent them Raphael to respond to their sufferings. It is the Cross that made them look for God and have an answer. It is the Cross that brings us closer to Christ. This is an invitation for us to recognize the mercy of God that calls us to Himself so that we can know and enjoy his Love.

Some news, we have started to have noon mass in Spanish in the Gym so that we can fit more people... so we invite you back. The other is that CCD is on the way. We congratulate those that made confirmation on Friday; please pray for them. Youth Group is up and running and I invite you to pray and support them. Our altar servers are going next week to see a play on Queen Esther as a reward for all their hard work. Our parish is opening up and we are glad to welcome you back.

May the Lord keep blessing you during this time!

Saint Francis de Sales Pray for Us!

Queridos hermanos y hermanas:

La semana pasada nuestro Obispo Auxiliar Michael Saporito dijo en su homilía algo que hoy me resuena al escuchar las lecturas. Estamos condicionados por una sociedad que exige justicia y olvidamos que Dios es más que justicia, sino que también está lleno de amor (estoy parafraseando). Por lo tanto, debemos preguntarnos, ¿creemos que Dios es justo con nosotros? ¿Tiene alguna queja contra Dios y "Sus caminos"? Dios ha unido el Amor a la Justicia ... uno no puede ir sin el otro. Hizo justicia amándonos hasta morir en la Cruz. Este es el secreto que muchas veces no entendemos. Intentamos evitar la Cruz y la Cruz es lo que nos lleva a conocer a Dios. Pienso en la historia de Tobías y el arcángel Rafael. Ese libro de la Biblia nos presenta a Tobit y Sarah rezando por su sufrimiento y pidiendo morir. Dios reúne su oración y les envía a Rafael para responder a sus sufrimientos. Es la Cruz la que les hizo buscar a Dios y tener una respuesta. Es la Cruz la que nos acerca a Cristo. Esta es una invitación para que reconozcamos la misericordia de Dios que nos llama a Él para que podamos conocer y disfrutar de su Amor.

Algunas novedades, hemos empezado a tener misa de mediodía en español en el Gimnasio para que entremos más gente... así que os invitamos a volver. La otra es que CCD está en camino. Felicitamos a los que hicieron la confirmación el viernes; por favor ore por ellos. El Grupo de Jóvenes está funcionando y los invito a orar y apoyarlos. Nuestros monaguillos irán la semana que viene a ver una obra de teatro sobre la reina Ester como recompensa por todo su arduo trabajo. Nuestra parroquia se está abriendo y nos complace darle la bienvenida nuevamente.

¡Que el Señor te siga bendiciendo durante este tiempo!

San Francisco de Sales ¡Ruega por nosotros!

Caros irmãos e irmãs

Na semana passada, nosso bispo auxiliar Michael Saporito disse em sua homilia algo que ressoa comigo hoje ao ouvir as leituras. Somos condicionados por uma sociedade que exige justiça e esquecemos que Deus é mais do que justiça, mas também cheio de amor (estou parafraseando). Portanto, precisamos nos perguntar: achamos que Deus é justo conosco? Você tem alguma reclamação contra Deus e "Seus caminhos"? Deus uniu o Amor com a Justiça ... um não pode ficar sem o outro. Ele fez justiça nos amando até a morte na cruz. Esse é o segredo que muitas vezes deixamos de entender. Tentamos evitar a cruz e a cruz é o que nos leva a conhecer a Deus. Estou pensando na história de Tobias e do arcanjo Rafael. Esse livro da Bíblia nos apresenta Tobit e Sarah orando por causa de seu sofrimento e pedindo para morrer. Deus reúne suas orações e os envia a Rafael para responder a seus sofrimentos. Foi a Cruz que os fez buscar a Deus e ter uma resposta. É a Cruz que nos aproxima de Cristo. Este é um convite para reconhecermos a misericórdia de Deus que nos chama a si para que possamos conhecer e desfrutar do seu Amor.

Algumas novidades, começamos a ter missa do meio-dia em espanhol no ginásio para caber mais pessoas... por isso convidamos você a voltar. A outra é que o CCD está a caminho. Parabenizamos aqueles que fizeram a confirmação na sexta-feira; por favor, ore por eles. O Grupo de Jovens está funcionando e eu os convido a orar e apoiá-los. Nossos coroinhas irão na próxima semana assistir a uma peça sobre a Rainha Ester como uma recompensa por todo o seu trabalho árduo. Nossa paróquia está se abrindo e estamos felizes em recebê-lo de volta.

Que o Senhor continue abençoando você durante este tempo!

São Francisco de Sales ora por nós!

Fr. Francisco

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

Saturday September 26th, Week of Ordinary Time

12:00 pm
English † Beverlye Sogluizzo by Eloisa Meric

5:00 pm
English † Miguel Velez by Luis and Mirna Velez

7:00 pm
Spanish Diana Alexandra Carella by de sus padres y hermana

Sunday September 27th, Week of Ordinary Time

9:00 am
Portuguese † Antonio Nobre by Pais, Irmaos e Filhos
† Rosa Alves e Justino Pires by Helena Pires
† Joao Rocha, Esposa, Pais e Sogros by Filhos
† Michael Nascimento by Pais e Irma

10:30 am
English † Frank Corso by Tom Marro
† George Eiche by Mary and Robert Marra
Tom Marro and Joan Marro by Tom Marro

12:00 pm
Spanish † Jaime Antonio Alonso by Carol Sorg, Karen Ayon y James Alonso

Monday September 28th, Week of Ordinary Time

12:00 pm
English † Ann Schnepel by Ann Schnepel

Tuesday September 29th, Week of Ordinary Time

7:30 am
English † Ann Schnepel by Ann Schnepel

Wednesday September 30th, Week of Ordinary Time

12:00 pm
English † Ann Schnepel by Ann Schnepel

Thursday October 1st, Week of Ordinary Time

12:00 pm
English † Joseph Marte by Madeline Marte

8:00 pm
Spanish † Intenciones Comunitarias

Friday October 2nd, Week of Ordinary Time

12:00 pm
English † Ann Schnepel by Ann Schnepel

Saturday October 3rd, Week of Ordinary Time

12:00 pm
English Patrick McLaren by His Family
Mary and Paul Placko by Susan Maikisch
Fred Maikisch by Susan Maikisch
Leonara Maikisch by Susan Maikisch
Lois Marie Kaiser
Ed and Veronica Zalenski by Their Children

5:00 pm
English † Marie Cappozzi by Joseph and Susan Cappozzi

7:00 pm
Spanish † Intenciones Comunitarias

Sunday Readings

Sept 27, Ez 18:25-28; Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-25; Mt 21:28-32 (136)

Oct 04, Is 5: 1-7; Phil 4: 6-9; Mt 21: 33-43 (139)

Pray for

Mary Rodrigues, Eloisa Meric, Vilma Maikisch, Bob Goodwin, Joyce Kasperski, Irene Luczyk, David Pilger, Rose Tavoraro, Mary Zabran, Andy Mullins, Alfred Pelikan, Jacob Berard, Ann Tramuta, Barbara Winner, Alice Rigolosi, Rose Jasmine



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St. Francis De Sales

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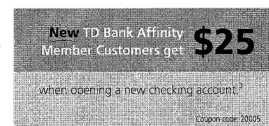
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Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers

September 26 - 27

5:00PM	Bruce Masopust	Elaine Murgolo
10:30AM	Mary Walsh	Joseph Capozzi

October 03 - 04

5:00PM	Lucy Rieger	Tina Pelikan
10:30AM	Sister Martine	Dolores Putt

Memorials

The Bread and Wine will be offered for
Parishioners Living and Deceased
The Sanctuary Lamp will be burned for
Parishioners Living and Deceased

The deceased members of this Parish Community, and for all the deceased for whom we have celebrated their Funeral Mass in St. Francis de Sales Church.

WEEKLY EVENTS

SUNDAY 9/27

8:45a.m.-10:15a.m. Level 2 Class

Levels 1,3, 4, 5, 6 & 7
Home Family Catechism

MONDAY 9/28

9:00a.m.-7:00p.m. Church is open for prayer
(enter thru the chapel)

7:00p.m.-8:30p.m. Level 8 Class

7:00p.m.- Protecting God's Children Class
(Mother Angela Commons)

TUESDAY 9/29

9:00a.m.-7:00p.m. Church is open for prayer
(enter thru the chapel)

WEDNESDAY 9/30

9:00a.m.-7:00p.m. Church is open for prayer
(enter thru the chapel)

THURSDAY 10/01

9:00a.m.-7:00p.m. Church is open for prayer
(enter thru the chapel)

7:00p.m. - 9:00p.m. Youth PCP Core Team

FRIDAY 10/02

9:00a.m.-7:00p.m. Church is open for prayer
(enter thru the chapel)

SATURDAY 10/03

7:00a.m. Altar Servers Fun Day

4:00p.m. - Confessions

THE SUNDAY MASSES FOR 9AM / 10:30AM / 12:00PM WILL BE LIVE STREAMED

AS MISASAS DE 9AM / 10:30AM / 12:00PM DEL DOMINGO SERÁN TRANSMITIDAS EN VIVO

Statement on Faithful Citizenship

September 16, 2020

Cardinal Tobin has neither endorsed nor opposed any candidate running for public office. He has simply reminded Catholics of our responsibility to take part in the elective process.

Cardinal Tobin echoes the USCCB's guidance on "Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship," which recognizes that Catholics often face difficult decisions about how to vote as well as the need for a properly formed conscience in order to make a selection that respects the tenets of our faith. A Catholic cannot vote for a political candidate because he or she supports an issue considered an intrinsically evil act, such as abortion, euthanasia, deliberately subjecting workers or the poor to subhuman living conditions or assisted suicide. At the same time, a voter should not use a candidate's opposition to an intrinsic evil to justify indifference or inattentiveness to other important moral issues involving human life and dignity. 'A Catholic who rejects a candidate's unacceptable position on policies promoting an intrinsically evil act may decide to vote for that candidate for other morally grave reasons. Voting in this way would be permitted only for truly grave moral reasons, not to advance narrow interests or partisan preferences or to ignore a fundamental moral evil' (cf. "Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship" nn. 34, 35).

Declaración sobre Ciudadanía Fiel

El Cardenal Tobin no ha apoyado ni se ha opuesto a ningún candidato que se postule para un cargo público. Simplemente les ha recordado a los católicos nuestra responsabilidad de participar en el proceso electivo.

El Cardenal Tobin hace eco de la guía de la USCCB sobre "Formar la Conciencia para una Ciudadanía Fiel", que reconoce que los católicos a menudo enfrentan decisiones difíciles sobre cómo votar, así como la necesidad de una conciencia debidamente formada para hacer una selección que respete los principios de nuestra fe. Un Católico no puede votar por un candidato político porque apoya un tema considerado un acto intrínsecamente maligno, como el aborto, la eutanasia, someter deliberadamente a los trabajadores o los pobres a condiciones de vida infrahumanas o al suicidio asistido. Al mismo tiempo, un votante no debe utilizar la oposición de un candidato a un mal intrínseco para justificar la indiferencia o la falta de atención a otras cuestiones morales importantes que involucran la vida y la dignidad humanas. "Un católico que rechaza la posición inaceptable de un candidato sobre las políticas que promueven un acto intrínsecamente maligno puede decidir votar por ese candidato por otras razones moralmente graves. Votar de esta manera solo estaría permitido por razones morales verdaderamente graves, no para promover intereses estrechos o preferencias partidistas o para ignorar un mal moral fundamental." (cf. "Formar conciencias para una Ciudadanía Fiel" nn. 34, 35).

Declaração sobre Cidadania Fiel

O Cardeal Tobin não endossou nem se opôs a nenhum candidato que concorra a um cargo público. Ele simplesmente lembrou aos católicos nossa responsabilidade de participar do processo eletivo.

O Cardeal Tobin ecoa a orientação da USCCB sobre "Formando Consciências para uma Cidadania Fiel", que reconhece que os católicos muitas vezes enfrentam decisões difíceis sobre como votar, bem como a necessidade de uma consciência devidamente formada para fazer uma seleção que respeite os princípios de nossa fé. Um católico não pode votar em um candidato político porque apóia uma questão considerada um ato intrinsecamente mau, como o aborto, a eutanásia, sujeitar deliberadamente trabalhadores ou pobres a condições de vida subumanas ou suicídio assistido. Ao mesmo tempo, o eleitor não deve usar a oposição de um candidato a um mal intrínseco para justificar a indiferença ou falta de atenção a outras questões morais importantes que envolvem a vida humana e a dignidade. "Um católico que rejeita a posição inaceitável de um candidato sobre políticas que promovem um ato intrinsecamente mau pode decidir votar naquele candidato por outras razões moralmente graves. Votar desta forma seria permitido apenas por razões morais verdadeiramente graves, não para promover interesses estreitos ou preferências partidárias ou ignorar um mal moral fundamental "cf. "Formar consciências para uma Cidadania Fiel" nn. 34, 35).

Saint Vincent de Paul Poor Fund

Our finance Council has approved the start of an account for the Poor of our Parish, Saint Vincent the Paul Poor Fund. The fund will exclusively help the poor among our parishioners. If you want to contribute write a check payable to St. Francis De Sales, in the check memo or in the sealed envelope, write poor fund.

Thank you for your generosity.

<i>Sharing God's Blessings Archbishop's Annual Appeal*</i>	<i>Updated 9/23/20</i>
Goal Amount	\$17,925.00
Balance of Goal - Pledges	\$14,400.00
St. Vincent de Paul Poor fund	\$900.00
<u>Weekly Offerings - October 20, 2020</u>	
Collection	\$2,768.00
Peter's Pence	\$35.00
Assessment	\$121.00
Food Pantry	\$100.00
Holy Land	\$401.00

Saint Francis de Sales Church



2020 ROSARY CONGRESS

7 Days & 7 Nights

Masses, Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration, Hourly Recitation of the Rosary, Confession, Processions

This Rosary Congress will take place in various churches throughout the Archdiocese of Newark (12 or 24 hours/parish). Plan to come and join others in prayers for reparation, life, peace, healing, renewal, families, our Country and our Church.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3 THROUGH FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9

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ATENCION!!

NUEVO LUGAR PARA LA MISA EN ESPAÑOL

A PARTIR DEL DOMINGO 27 DE SEPTIEMBRE LA MISA EN ESPAÑOL DOMINICAL DE LAS 12:00PM SERA CELEBRADA EN EL LENNON HALL (GIMNASIO)



FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

CEREAL	APPLE JUICE / ORANGE JUICE	CANNED VEGETABLES	FRESH MEAT
OATMEAL	CANNED FRUIT/ APPLE SAUCE	PAST A SAUCE (RAGU, PESTO, ETC)	COLD CUTS
PEANUT BUTTER	PASTA	DICE TOMATOES / TOMATO SAUCE	
JELLY	MAC AND CHEESE	RICE	
DRY MILK	CANNED SOUP	TUNA	
BOXED MILK	INSTANT MASHED POTATOES	CANNED CHICKEN	
BREAD	CANNED BEANS	LUNCHEON LOAF	
EGGS	DRY LEGUMES (BEANS, PEAS, CHICKPEAS, LENTILS)	RAMEN	