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# THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST



## Sunday, June 2, 2024

7:30AM John and Lillian Bochert & Family

9:30AM Ferdinand Joseph Thurwanger

11:30AM Jamie McPoyle

## Monday, June 3, 2024

8:00AM John Spratt, III (21<sup>st</sup> Ann.)

## Tuesday, June 4, 2024

8:00AM George Shonleber

## Wednesday, June 5, 2024

8:00AM Richard Baldwin

**ADORATION (Following 8AM Mass through 7PM Holy Hour)**

## Thursday, June 6, 2024

8:00AM Thomas and Mary Doyle & Family

## Friday, June 7, 2024

8:00AM Joseph Nestor

9:00AM SFA School Closing Mass

## Saturday, June 8, 2024

8:00AM Michael Kederis

**3:00PM Confessions**

4:00PM For the People of the Parish

## Sunday, June 9, 2024

7:30AM Claire Doyle and Bochert Family

9:30AM Gerald and Paul LeVasseur

11:30AM Michael Salerno

†REMEMBER ALL THOSE WHO HAVE DIED†

*Especially, Joan McPeak and Cynthia M. Fries*

*May they rest in God's peace and may their families be comforted.*



### MEMORIAL FOR JUNE 2024

Bread and Wine ~ Laurie Braconnier

### THE SANCTUARY CANDLE

This candle burns to remind us of the sacramental presence of Jesus Christ. For the Week **June 2nd**, the candle will burn with love for **Laurie Braconnier** as requested by her sister, Joan Curtis.

### TO CONTACT FR. MATT:

Please feel free to contact Fr. Matt with any questions or comments through email: [frtralies@gmail.com](mailto:frtralies@gmail.com). OR call **Joan Curtis at the Rectory 610-543-0848 ext. 110.**

My Dear Parishioners,

I want to take a moment to thank Archbishop Perez for visiting us here at St. Francis for the close of our 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. This is a busy time of year for so many of us, including our Archbishop, so we appreciate his presence here at our parish. Last June, we placed a few banners around the property marking our 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and I can't tell you how many people commented to me, "I didn't realize St. Francis has been around for so many years." Well, we have; with many more good years to go!

Additionally, on this weekend, we celebrate the feast of Corpus Christi, reaffirming our belief that Jesus is truly and really present in the Eucharist. I shared with you many times over how I used to stop at the small chapel on the campus of Villanova, in the quiet of the evening, to spend some time before the tabernacle. I would bring to Christ my worries and thank Him for the good things of life too. Even now, I like stopping over to our church later in the evening for some quiet time before our tabernacle. Well, on most Wednesdays, our church is open throughout the day, with the Eucharist on the altar, we then conclude with a guided Holy Hour at 7pm. Stop by if you get a moment.

In Christ,

*Rev. Matthew J. Tralies*

+ Fr. Matthew Tralies  
Pastor

### PRAYER FOR OUR SICK

Dean Segal	Emily Belfie	Evan Farrington
Baby DeSantis	Arthur LeTourneau	Michael Farley
Dominic Rosini	Bill Colgan	Bill Seavey
Colin Murray	Lou DeSantis	Dolores Govannicci
Monique Carpenter	Brian Marandola	Ethel LeVasseur
Anne McGlone	Carmen Salerno	Michael Costa
Maria DiGiacinto	Amy Faulls	Joanne Marks
David Clemmer	Mary Benedetti	Veronica Suppa
Catherine Lindsey	Shealyn Mencil	Caroline Donovan
Danny Hynes	Kathy Fritz	Fran Donnelly
Robert W. Bollinger	Jeannie Brattini	Emily Meakim
Leslie Dougherty	Joanne DeSantis	Paula Bazela
Margaret Binetsky	Ron Fraatz	Cathy Kenney
Jack Braconnier, Sr.	Denise DeAngelis	Joe Calabrese
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Alicia Bona	Albert Panebianco	Hank McElwee
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Natalie Berry	Gerald Berry	Eileen Bowdren
Carolina Longmore	Ann Farren	Brian Griffin
Maryann Murphy	Dan Bruno	Marsha Four
Cathy Baj	Malcolm Wills	Patricia Lafferty
Francine Piccone	Robert Ranieri	Jack Schultz
Deacon Joe Gousie	Michelle Rodger	Ambrose Hummel
Sandy Keller	Sadie Keller	Martha McHugh
Susan Lower	Rob Longo	

If you have someone you would like prayed for, OR have REMOVED from prayer list, please email Joan Curtis at [sfbulletin@hotmail.com](mailto:sfbulletin@hotmail.com) or call the Rectory at 610-543-0848. Thank you for your prayers.

### Parish Rectory



**Beginning June 7 through August 30**

Monday ~ Thursday 8:30AM~4PM (Closed weekdays Noon~1PM)

**Friday Hours 8:30AM~12:00 Noon**

## **BREAKING OPEN THE WORD**

The 10<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time ~ June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2024

### **Genesis 3:9-15**

How does the Genesis account of the failure to take responsibility for our decisions impact you? How might God call you to do better?

### **2 Corinthians 4:13—5:1**

Sometimes our expectations about our lives in this disordered world are so ingrained that only by force do our eyes open anew to the kingdom of God. How can we focus more on our 'eternal' life?

### **Mark 3:20-35**

Jesus makes a controversial declaration about what it means to be part of His family. It is living and doing the will of God that now creates family and facilitates the kingdom of God...how do you feel about that?

## **ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY**



If anyone is in need of assistance with utility bills, or other bills, or in need of food, or, if you know of someone who needs help, **please call 610-212-4932** and someone from the St. Vincent de Paul

will call you back.

## **RIDE FOR MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS**

If you are in need of a ride to a doctor or test appointment, please call the Rectory 610-543-0848 and someone from the St. Vincent de Paul Society will call you back to coordinate a ride for you.

## **ATTENTION SENIORS & VOLUNTEERS**

If you would be willing to pick up a senior on your way to Mass, please call Pat Brown & give her your name, phone number & your preference for what Mass you attend. Pat's phone number is **610-328-9831**.

**If you are a senior, who lives within the boundaries of St. Francis Parish** who would like a ride to Mass, please call Pat Brown & give her your name, telephone number, address & your preference for what Mass you would like to attend.

No volunteer would be asked to change the Mass time that they prefer to attend. But your "uber" would make a world of difference in the life of the senior you would be picking up. Please give this some thought and, hopefully, you'll decide to help out a senior! God Bless!!

## ***The Corner***

### ***Brought to you by your Evangelization Team***

Today we celebrate the glorious Feast of The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi).

Saint Paul told the Corinthians "For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes." --  
*-1 Corinthians 11:26*

**"Both bread and wine are made by gathering the many and crushing them into a unified substance. Crushing many grains of wheat and molding them into one substance makes bread. Crushing grapes into juice and letting the juice age and ferment makes wine. The Church, which is the Body of Christ, is made up of the "many" who are made one through the sacrifice of Christ. In the preparatory rites of the Liturgy of the Eucharist (which literally means "giving thanks"), we prepare to offer ourselves, along with the priest, to God the Father in union with the one Sacrifice of Christ."**

*---From "The How-To Book of The Mass" by Mike Dubruel*

## **ST. FRANCIS IN ACTION!!**

St. Francis of Assisi Parish in Springfield PA seeks to emulate our patron saint in service to others. We seek to encounter people in need through a variety of offerings that provide us with the opportunity to be Christ like and to meet Christ in those we serve.



## **ST. JOHN'S HOSPICE COLLECTION**

St John's Hospice- is a men's homeless shelter and also serves meals to homeless men. **The collection is this weekend of June 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>.** Items can be left in the church entranceways/vestibule. Contact Cathy and Mark Kenney at [cfkenney@verizon.net](mailto:cfkenney@verizon.net) if you wish to drop off items at our home or for further information about the ministry Thanks.

## **ST. JOHN'S HOSPICE CASSEROLES**

The casserole containers and recipes are located in the main vestibule next to the book display and in the basement of the rectory. Casseroles must be frozen and can be dropped off before mass the weekend of St John's Hospice collection. Coolers are at SFA entrances on weekend of collection. Email [cfkenney@verizon.net](mailto:cfkenney@verizon.net) to arrange for pick up or other drop off times. Casseroles are due the same weekend as the St John's collection. Thank you!

## **CARING FOR FRIENDS (CFF)**

Please consider making meals in your home and bringing them to the CFF freezer located in Leonard Hall kitchen (back of Gym).

**Fridays 3pm-7:30pm, Saturdays 7:45am-5pm, and**

**Sundays 7:30am-12:30pm.** Meal tins are located in the rectory (during regular business hours) and the vestibule of the church.

The CFF program is also looking for volunteers to deliver meals to senior citizens and veterans located in Clifton Heights, Drexel Hill, Media, and Broomall. Meals can be picked up from the SFA "Caring for Friends" freezer or St. Kevin's freezer for delivery. If you are interested in this ministry or have any questions, call Cheryl Monkman 610-574-5541 or Jill Hoffner 610-733-1593.

## **THE OCIA JOURNEY**

***The desire for God is written in the human heart, because man is created by God and for God.***

Do you know someone who may be seeking a relationship with Jesus in the Catholic Church? Tell them about OCIA, (formerly RCIA) Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

### ***What is the OCIA Journey?***

A journey for those who have never been baptized and are interested in becoming a Catholic OR...

They were baptized in another faith and would like to inquire about the Catholic faith OR...

They are a baptized Catholic but have never finished their initiation. Encourage them to attend an *Evening of Inquiry* on

**Monday, June 10, from 7:00-8:00PM in the Rectory!**

*Questions? Call Madelyn McBride 610-543-0848 Ex. 118.*



## **"PRO-LIFE" LINES**

Crisis Pregnancy Resource hotline: 610-626-4006.

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Pro-Life Union of Delaware County: 610-789-LIFE.

## Our Lady, Queen of Peace Presidium Legion of Mary



Legion of Mary

The Saint Francis Chapter of the Legion of Mary (Our Lady, Queen of Peace Praesidium) invites you to become an active or auxiliary member of Mary's Legion. Active members attend a weekly meeting and commit to doing two hours of work each week for Mary and her Son. Auxiliary members pray the Legion prayers daily for the intentions of our Blessed Mother. **Our Legion meets on Monday afternoons at 1:30 P.M. in the Rectory Chapel.** We invite you to join us to learn more about our work. For more information, please call Joy Van Berg at 610 328-2095 or Gus. McClay at 610 544-7223.

## THE THREE PARISH BOOK CLUB



The next meeting of the Book Club will be announced at a later date. They are held. at the Holy Cross Parish Center. You are always welcome to attend our meetings even if you have not read the selected book. For additional information, please contact Joy Van Berg at 610-328-2095 or at [joyvanberg@gmail.com](mailto:joyvanberg@gmail.com)

**May:** Mary and Me by Ginny Kubitz Moyer

**June:** Ukraine Diary by Henri Nouwen

*Upcoming*  
EVENTS

**MASS AND HEALING PRAYER SERVICE AT OUR LADY OF FATIMA** (1 Fatima Drive, Secane, PA 19018. 610-532-5800). **First Friday, June 7<sup>th</sup>. Praise & Worship at 6:45pm and Mass at 7:00pm. Rev. Roland Slobogin will be the celebrant.** Music provided by Martha's House.

**RETREAT FOR CATHOLICS AFFECTED BY DIVORCE AND SEPARATION: Saturday, June 15, 11:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.** Join the St. Raymond Nonnatus Foundation for Freedom, Family, and Faith for a half-day retreat specifically geared for Catholics who have been wounded by divorce and/or separation in need of hope and healing. The day will feature talks, time for reflection, Confessions, prayer time, and the anticipated Mass for Sunday at 4p.m. A delicious lunch and snacks are included in the price of the retreat. (Cost: \$60).

**Place:** The Daylesford Abbey, 220 S. Valley Road, Paoli, PA 19031. **Registration:** Go to this link to register: <https://www.nonnatus.org/divorce-retreat.html> or send a \$60 check to: St. Raymond Nonnatus Foundation, P.O. Box 951, Skippack, PA 19474-0951.

**MAIN LINE SINGLES DINNER CLUB (AGES 52-68)** Catholic men & women are cordially invited to join the "Main Line Singles Dinner Club" to share common interests & dine together usually twice a month or once every 3 weeks. We have both restaurant events & house parties & special events. Our next scheduled event is on **Sunday, June 16<sup>th</sup> @ 5:15 P.M.** A Summer Sizzler/Mad hatter contest house party @ a member's lovely home in Havertown, PA. More info call Barb (610) 896-6542 - **Memo: I DO NOT TEXT!** Single men are encouraged to participate.

**CINDY GRIFFIN BASKETBALL CAMP** will be held at Saint Joseph's University from **Monday June 24 - Friday June 28.** All information can be found at [www.cindygriffinbasketballcamps.com](http://www.cindygriffinbasketballcamps.com) Please do not hesitate to reach out to Joe Logan at 410-402-3855 with any questions.

## **GOD BLESS ALL WHO SERVE OUR COUNTRY**



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Matthew Kauffman ~ Christopher Baxter ~ Thomas Cresta  
Michael Armellini ~ Francis McGrail ~ Christopher Johnson  
Ronan Plummer ~ Nicholas and Emma McDonald ~ Owen Galligan

**Let us pray for those who SERVE and PROTECT...**

**Dear Heavenly Father, we lift our sailors, soldiers, marines, airmen, coast guard and families into Your loving care. Protect our Nation from all that is evil. Guide our way through these difficult times. We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen.**

## **SAINT FRANCIS OVER 50 CLUB**



**The meeting is this Thursday, June 6. Our entertainment will be "Kirk Maurer." Tickets for "Year-End Luncheon," June 13<sup>th</sup>, will be on sale.**

**Casino Trips: 6/12, 7/10, & 8/13.** Cost is \$30 with return of \$15 in slot play. Bus leaves at 10am from the St. Kevin parking lot (200 W. Sproul Road). Park in spaces adjacent to the Springfield Country Club. **Call Joe Gowen at 610-739-8146.**

**Membership** to our Club is open to the entire community. Anyone who is 50 years of age or older may join the Club regardless of sex, religion, or race. For Membership information, call Cathy Randazzo at 610-328-0408.

**SFA CYO** is the recipient of the United Way under the Honor Option Plan. Your donation supports our activities for the youth of our parish. If you wish to support the CYO, please indicate:

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**RETROUVAILLE: REDISCOVER THE LOVE IN YOUR MARRIAGE** The next program will be held **August 9-11, and on October 4-6** at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA. For more information, or to register, visit [www.HelpOurMarriage.org](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.org) or call 215-766-3944 or 800-470-2230. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

**ST LAURENCE SCHOOL, CLASS OF '74, 50 YEAR REUNION** on Saturday, Sept 7, 2024, at Yard Pub in Havertown, 7pm to ? \$50 includes buffet and soft drinks, cash bar. Venmo mimi-baldwin or email [mimib31460@aol.com](mailto:mimib31460@aol.com) for additional details.

**SUMMER BIBLE STUDY**

Our regular studies will change a bit as we update the Parish Center study space. There will be a 6-week study of Sunday Gospel Reflections from the Institute of Catholic Culture (ICC), starting the week of **June 16** at Elizabeth's home. There is limited space. For more details and to RSVP, please contact Elizabeth Austin at 803.556.7459 or [elizabethcaustin@gmail.com](mailto:elizabethcaustin@gmail.com).

**EILEEN GEORGE PRAYER GROUP LED BY BISHOP PEPE**

Join us on **Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup> 2 – 3 PM** for a grace-filled Holy Hour. We will have Adoration, Confessions, and Benediction along with our Novena for Eileen George's intercession for our personal needs. Priests will be available for Confessions. After Benediction, you are welcome to join us in the hall for light refreshments. We look forward to being with you. Location: Annunciation BVM Church, 401 Brookline Blvd., Havertown, PA For questions contact: Jeanmarie Lorello at 610-547-7308 (phone or text).

**THE CALIX SOCIETY** "A.A. restores your health and keeps you from an early grave. Calix saves your soul and puts you on the road to heaven." - William J. Montroy, a founder of the Calix Society. Are you in a 12-step recovery program? Do you have family or friends in recovery? Tell them about The Calix Society! We have two Calix units in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. We meet the last Saturday of every month at St. Francis of Assisi after the 4:00pm Mass in the Church Library/basement. For more information about the Calix Society visit [www.calixsociety.org](http://www.calixsociety.org). You can also contact Ken Johnston at 215-327-3236 or [ken@notsaintsyet.org](mailto:ken@notsaintsyet.org). For more info about our meeting at SFA: please contact Luke LeTourneau at 610-986-6660.



Interested in having your child Baptized here at St. Francis? Please either **CALL THE RECTORY** at 610-543-0848 and speak to Joan Curtis or email us at: [BaptismsSFA@gmail.com](mailto:BaptismsSFA@gmail.com)



Please join us Wednesday mornings immediately following the 8AM Mass in front of the Sacred Heart statue in Church for the recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet.



To Host the Pilgrim Queen Statue in your home for one week, visit [sfaparish.org](http://sfaparish.org) and click on the **Sign Up** link to reserve your week. For information, call Roseann Squitiere at 610-328-0635.

**HOPE IN CHRIST: SPIRITUAL SUPPORT FOR ADDICTIONS**

Seeking solace and spiritual support in the journey towards recovery? Many local parishes are offering ways to experience Christ's extended hand of love and mercy in your time of need. Find Catholic resources for addiction for you or your loved one at [www.archphila.org/hope](http://www.archphila.org/hope)  
Also available for support is Faith-based drug rehab website: [www.AddictionCenter.com/Treatment/Faith-Based-Drug-and-Alcohol-Rehab](http://www.AddictionCenter.com/Treatment/Faith-Based-Drug-and-Alcohol-Rehab)

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*~Anonymous....Contributed by William T. Burke*

**PRAYER BEFORE THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

O Jesus, present in the Sacrament of the Altar, teach all nations to serve You with a willing heart, knowing that to serve God is to reign. May Your sacrament, O Jesus, be light to the mind, strength to the will, joy to the heart. May it be the support for the weak, the comfort for the suffering, the wayfaring bread of salvation for the dying, and, for all, the pledge of future glory. Amen. *St. Pope John XXIII (1881-1963)*

# Father's DAY

## Remembrance Basket

### *Honor The Special Men In Your Life*

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*This Father's Day, let us remember and honor the Special Men in our lives in appreciation of their love and protection.*

**Place a "Ribbon" in the Father's Day  
Remembrance Basket for the Month of June.**

"BLUE RIBBON" For Living Men's Names  
"WHITE RIBBON" For Deceased Men's Names



**RIBBON REQUEST FORMS** can be found  
at the Church Entrances, or can be printed off  
from the Parish Website's *Upcoming Events* Page at  
[www.SFAParish.org](http://www.SFAParish.org)

**COMPLETED REQUEST FORM TO SUBMIT YOUR  
NAME(S) FOR RIBBONS CAN BE DROPPED OFF  
IN THE CHURCH VESTIBULE IN THE  
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***NO LATER THAN SUNDAY, JUNE 9TH***

***THE MEN'S NAMES WILL BE PRINTED ON THE  
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FOR PRAYER INTENTIONS TO BE HONORED.***

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