On Father's Day, we pray for those who are fathers or wish to be fathers, for those with broken or strained relationships, for those who are missing their fathers, and for fathers who have lost children. We rejoice in God's enduring love for all people.

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Father's Day



Interested in having your child Baptized here at St. Francis? Please either <u>CALL THE</u> <u>RECTORY</u> at 610-543-0848 and speak to Joan Curtis <u>or email us</u> <u>at: BaptismsSFA@gmail.com</u>



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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 <u>sfaparish.org</u> and click on the **Sign Up** link to reserve your week. For information, call Roseann Squitiere at 610-328-0635.

THE 11[™] SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



Father's Day, June 16, 2024 7:30AM Thomas McCallum & Max Girshick 9:30AM Deceased Members of Alessi and Salladino Families 11:30AM Michael Horan Monday, June 17, 2024 8:00AM Rev. James A. Grant **Tuesday, June 18, 2024** 8:00AM Bernard and Ann LeVasseur Wednesday, June 19, 2024 8:00AM Brendan McConnell ADORATION (Following 8AM Mass through 7PM Holy Hour) Thursday, June 20, 2024 8:00AM Johanna Fulvio (1st Ann.) Friday, June 21, 2024 8:00AM Michael Farrington Saturday, June 22, 2024 8:00AM Rev. James A. Grant **3:00PM Confessions** 4:00PM For the People of the Parish Sunday, June 23, 2024 7:30AM Stephen J. Lick 9:30AM Catherine Cardie 11:30AM Barbara Bruno (2nd Ann.)

REMEMBER ALL THOSE WHO HAVE DIED 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 16th, the candle will burn with love for Kenneth Hughes as requested by his family.

ATTENTION: EARLY TRANSMISSION

The July 7th Bulletin is due by 3PM, Thursday, June 27th due to the July 4th Holiday.

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: CYO/ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI/SPRINGFIELD #7046 SFA CYO

PRAYER REQUESTS TOGETHER WE WILL PRAY

Dean Segal **Baby DeSantis Dominic Rosini Colin Murray Monique Carpenter** Anne McGlone Maria DiGiacinto **David Clemmer Catherine Lindsev Danny Hynes** Robert W. Bollinger Leslie Dougherty Margaret Binetsky Jack Braconnier, Sr. Maryann McCauley **Bob Buchanan** Alicia Bona Ray Kenney, Sr. Natalie Berry **Carolina Longmore** Maryann Murphy Cathy Baj **Francine Piccone Deacon Joe Gousie** Sandy Keller Susan Lower

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

St. Francis of Assisi School is seeking Full-Time 4TH Grade Teacher 2 **Preschool Aide**

for the 2024–2025 Academic Year.

If you are experienced and interested, please send your resume to our principal, Mrs. Nicole Hamilton, nhamilton@sfaschool.com. Thank you!

RaiseRight.

SCRIP sales are held in the gym from 9:30-11am every Sunday (except holidays). If you have any questions, please contact Deb Peterson or Amy Foran at www.sfascripsales@gmail.com or call 484-432-1472.



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BREAKING OPEN THE WORD The 12th Sunday of Ordinary Time ~ June 23rd, 2024



Job 38:1, 8-11

In many ways, the ferocity of the sea is like the pride we all struggle to contain. With our cooperation, the Lord Jesus has power much stronger than our human nature. The Holy Spirit wants to teach us to act like Jesus. What pride can Jesus help you with at this time?

<u>2 Corinthians 5:14-17</u>

Paul challenges us to live in Christ as in a new creation. How might this look in your life?

<u>Mark 4:35-41</u>

How might quiet and stillness calm our stormy minds and open us to the power and presence of God in our lives even in chaotic times?

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

Happy Father's Day to all fathers and father figures, who guide us and imitate the saints in so many ways. Say the Our Father today in praise of your heavenly Father, and keep all priests in your prayers.

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.



We are excited to add another opportunity to help those in need of meals by having a summer cook-in. All the ingredients will be provided – we simply need your presence

experience needed. Wednesday, July 24, 9AM-12noon in Leonard Hall Kitchen Please contact Cheryl Monkman (610)574-5541 or

to assemble individual meal trays for our client-friends! No

Jill Hoffner (610)733-1593 if you are interested in helping! Thank you for your desire to feed our neighbors!

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.

CITY TEAM

Saint Francis in Action (SFA) will be traveling to Chester again to help the City Team prepare Back-to-School Backpacks for children in need. We are offering to assist on several days with different duties. Feel free to sign up for whatever best fits your schedule. As before, we will try to arrange carpooling from SFA to City Team at 634 Sproul St., Chester. There is free parking right outside the building. **Our shifts are Tuesday, August 13, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m., and Wednesday, August 14, 1 to 3 p.m. for packing the**

backpacks with school supplies.

On Sunday, August 18, there will be a carnival at Subaru Park, home field of the Philadelphia Union soccer team in Chester to distribute the backpacks.

In order to sign up for any of these shifts, sign in to their website at: <u>https://cityteam.volunteerhub.com</u>

Once there, scroll down to SIGN IN; if you've volunteered before your account will come up. If not, you will CREATE AN ACCOUNT, which is very simple to do. (Feel free to return to this site at any time if there are other events you are interested in!)

If you wish to carpool or have questions, please contact Helen Golden at: <u>Helengolden1@gmail.com</u>



PHILADELPHIA MARCH FOR LIFE

Collection for PHILLY'S BIGGEST BABY SHOWER Saturday, June 22, 2024:

9AM: Mass at the Cathedral of Sts. Peter and Paul **10:30AM:** March starts at Ben Franklin Pkwy & Race St. **11:30AM:** Rally at Independence Mall Bring baby items to Cathedral for Philly's Biggest Baby Shower Collection. For Details and to register: www.prolifeunion.org

PRO-LIFE SPRING 2024 GIVEAWAY!

This Pro-life Spring 2024 Giveaway benefits Generation Life and the Pro-Life Educational Foundation in our 5-county area. Raffle tickets are \$100 each with only 1000 being sold. Grand prize is \$5000, 2nd Prize is \$1000, 3rd Prize is \$500. **Drawing is June 27**. Generation Life's young adults proclaim the prolife and chastity messages to young people; the Pro-Life Educational Foundation funds public and social media advertising with the pro-life and chastity messages. For tickets, please contact Carla Santoleri at 610-361-8447,

Teresa Santoleri at 302-345-7867 or visit

www.GenerationLife.org to donate by credit card.

"PRO-LIFE" LINES"

Crisis Pregnancy Resource hotline: 610-626-4006. Rachel's Vineyard Post-Abortion healing: 877-HOPE-4-ME www.rachelsvineyard.org.

A Baby's Breath 24-hour hotline: 484-571-5540.

www.ababysbreath.org.

Delaware County Pregnancy Center: 610-872-2229, <u>www.dcpcchester.org</u> Mother's Home: 610-583-HOME, <u>www.mothershome.org</u>. Pro-Life Union of Delaware County: 610-789-LIFE.

Our Lady, Queen of Peace Presidium 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

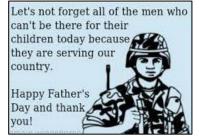
610 544-7223.

THE THREE PARISH BOOK CLUB



The Three Parish Book Club will combine its June meeting with an end of year luncheon. If you would like to join us, please contact Joy Van Berg at 610 328-2095 or at joyvanbetg@gmail.com for more information. Summer Reading suggestions will be available at the meeting. June: Ukraine Diary by Henri Nouwen

GOD BLESS ALL THE FATHERS WHO SERVE OUR COUNTRY



Davidson Cox ~ Skip Turner ~ Kevin Geiger ~ Jon Hylton ~ Connor Lyons Michael McGarvey ~ Mike Froeter ~Daniel McLee~ Bill McDermott Dan Marchini ~ James McDonald ~ Timothy McCans ~ Patrick J. Ryan, Jr. Anthony Del Vecchio ~ Sean Sweeney ~ Michael Jones ~ Peter Quinn Katherine Rieder ~ Rick Kern, Jr. ~ Cale Amador ~ Timothy Drabyak Daniel McGonigal ~ Brian J. McDermott ~ Jonathan Butterfield Aidan Jones ~ Shawn McConaghy ~ Colin Butler ~ John-Michael Bartivic Joseph Spence ~ Nicholas & Stephen Peranteau ~ Jesse and Chase Stewart 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.



The last meeting (the Luncheon) was held on June 13th. There are no meetings in July and August. Our General meetings will resume in September.

<u>Casino Trips</u>: 7/10, 8/13 & 9/11. 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.



CINDY GRIFFIN BASKETBALL CAMP will be held at Saint Joseph's University from Monday June 24 - Friday information can be found June 28. All at www.cindygriffinbasketballcamps.com Please do not hesitate to reach out to Joe Logan at 410-402-3855 with any questions. **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 or call 215-766-3944 or 800-470-2230. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

ST LAURENCE SCHOOL, CLASS OF '74, 50 YEAR

<u>REUNION</u> 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 <u>mimib31460@aol.com</u> for additional details.

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. You can also contact Ken Johnston at 215-327-3236 or ken@notsaintsyet.org. For more info about our meeting at SFA: please contact Luke LeTourneau at 610-986-6660.

MARRIED COUPLES – When's the last time you gave your marriage a tune-up? Keep your engines running by getting away together on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend! The next in-person experience is July 12-14 at Our Lady of Czestochowa, Doylestown. For more info visit: https://www.wwme-philly.org

OUR LADY OF PEACE WOMEN RETREAT AT

MALVERN RETREAT HOUSE September 13-15th. The theme will be "This is a time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the Gospel." Mark 1:15. We will have Father Doug McKa; Sr. J. Shiela Galligan, IHM; Mary Bea Damico and Christine Wittman as our speakers. They direct our conferences in an effort to assist us to grow closer to our Lord. Please consider the gift of this weekend retreat for yourself and other women in your lives. To register, call 610 644-0400 or go directly to Our Lady Of Peace - 2024 - Malvern Retreat House:

www.malvernretreat.com

BE ENCOURAGED: CATHOLIC SUPPORT FOR MENTAL HEALTH WEBSITE

www.archphila.org/support.

Resources to assist with healing, accompaniment and flourishing. The Archdiocese of Philadelphia has launched a website with resources to support those who are experiencing mental health struggles and those who love them. The website offers links to find Catholic clinicians, local crisis response phone numbers and ministries that can assist with recovery and healing. In addition, there are tools to help parishes, schools and institutions cultivate a deeper awareness of and responsiveness to these realities, suffered by so many. Visit the Be Encouraged website at <u>www.archphila.org/support</u>

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

Also available for support is Faith-based drug rehab website: <u>www.AddictionCenter.com/Treatment/Faith-Based-Drug-</u> <u>and-Alcohol-Rehab</u>

INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES AND AUTISM

HELP-LINE: Do you need help accessing services and supports for someone with an intellectual disability or Autism? A collaboration of Catholic Social Services-Developmental Programs, The Office for Persons with Disabilities and the Schools of Special Education of the Archdiocese is offering this convenient helpline to assist families connect to disabilities services provided by the Archdiocese of Philadelphia and other agencies. **To reach the Help-Line call: 484-472-5041 or email: IDDhelp@chs-adphila.org.**



Parish Men's Group meets every Saturday morning virtually from 6:45~8:00AM to share the desire to follow Jesus more closely by being better husbands, fathers, grandfathers, leaders, followers, sons, and friends. All are welcome to join us! Please call in at 6:45AM at 646-558-8656 **Meeting ID**: 738 611 2876 **Passcode**: 111501.

LIVE VERTICAL

ALL ARE INVITED!!! Come let your heart be soothed and experience the peace and serenity of our Parish Holy Hour on Wednesdays at 7pm in the Church. If you have questions or wish to volunteer and help reach out, please contact Rob Longo (<u>Rob@LiveVertical.org</u>) or Luke LeTourneau (<u>Luke@LiveVertical.org</u>) or call 610-986-6660. For more info, visit: <u>www.livevertical.org</u>

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PRAYER FOR FATHERS IN OUR LIVES

We give our thanks, Creator God, for the fathers in our lives. Fatherhood does not come with a manual, and reality teaches us that some fathers excel while others fail.

We ask for Your blessings for them all and forgiveness where it is needed.

This Father's Day we remember the many sacrifices fathers make for their children and families, and the ways--both big and small--they lift children to achieve dreams thought beyond reach.

So too, we remember all those who have helped fill the void when fathers pass early or are absent; grandfathers and uncles, brothers and cousins, teachers, pastors and coaches and the women of our families.

For those who are fathers, we ask for wisdom and humility in the face of the task of parenting. Give them the strength to do well by their children and by You.

In Your Holy name, O God, we pray. Amen.

GOD BLESS OUR FATHERS

CAMP GUADALUPE June 24-28, 2024

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