



Celebrating the Double Jubilee

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES
400th Anniversary of Death
1622 - 2022

ST. JANE DE CHANTAL
450th Anniversary of Birth
1572 - 2022

400 YEARS OF SALESIAN SPIRITUALITY

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Our Lady of Loretto**

CATHOLIC DEAF NEWSLETTER- JUNE 2022



From Fr. MD's Desk

Dear Friends,

I hope this letter finds all of you safe and well. Although many of us received COVID vaccinations, we still have to remain cautious. I know three people who were fully vaccinated and had booster shots who became ill with COVID last month. Please remember that the COVID vaccination and booster are not 100% effective.

Our Lady of Loretto Deaf Catholic community will have a new home in the chapel at St. Valentine Church's school building. The current chapel at Our Lady of Loretto's will be no longer available to us starting on July 1. The chapel at St. Valentine's is undergoing minor renovations and it will not be available to us until August or September. Beginning July 1 and until the chapel at St. Valentine's is ready for our use, we will have our Sunday Mass outside or in the basement of Our Lady of Loretto Church.

The past few months (St. John's Deaf Center has been sending money to help the Deaf in Ukraine. From the account of the priest who works with the Deaf there, the situation is pretty bad in Ukraine. They are very appreciative of our help. If you want to help these Ukrainians, then know that I will be happy to send your money to them.

Please help the Archdiocese continue supporting Deaf Ministry at St. John's Deaf Center and Our Lady of Loretto's / St. Valentine's by donating to Catholic Service Appeal (CSA). CSA allows the Archdiocese to continue many important services and ministries, including Deaf Ministry, helping people such as the poor, single mothers, etc. If you have questions about making a donation to CSA, then please see me, Veronica or Paul Kuplicki, Sr.

Once again, the Oblates are celebrating the 400th anniversary of the death of St. Francis de Sales with a special Mass at 5 PM on Sunday, June 19 at Gesu Church in Toledo, Ohio. All people from churches run by the Oblates are invited to attend this Mass. I will be honored if you want to join us at this Mass. This the Mass will be interpreted, and we will reserve pews in the front for Deaf people.

Thank you and God bless.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. MD

Five Minutes with the Holy Spirit ~ by Veronica

The apostles received the Holy Spirit on Pentecost. It is through the gifts and the works of the Holy Spirit that they were able to arm themselves with courage and wisdom to go throughout the world and proclaim the Good News.

Fortunately, through the Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation we have received the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit: wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, and fear (awe) of the Lord.

1. Wisdom, or the "Spirit of Discernment", Pope Francis says, "it is the grade of being able to see everything with the eyes of God."
2. Knowledge is the ability to "see" the truth. Being able to distinguish between earthly and heavenly things.
3. Understanding helps us to learn and follow Christ's teachings.
4. Piety, or reverence, is showing love and respect to God and His church.
5. Counsel, or right judgement, is the ability to recognize right (good) and wrong (evil) and being able to do the right thing. It help us avoid sin and to live as true disciple of Christ.
6. Fortitude, or courage, is the gift of overcoming our fears and trusting God when facing obstacles or difficulties situations, including up standing-up to defend others and the truth.
7. Fear of God, or a sense of wonder and awe, is the gift to recognize God's perfection and His majesty. Through this gift, we want to remain in God's presence and have a strong relationship with Him.

We need to tend and cultivate these gifts just like we take care of our gardens. In order to have beautiful and healthy flowers, and/or delicious and nutritious fruits and vegetables, we have to dedicate time and attention to these. Time to water them, to weed out, to cover them from the frost, to provide vitamins and nutrients. We will see results of our labor at the right time!

The same way, we need to dedicate time and attention to grow the gifts we are received. It requires time, prayer, and deliberate action. One of the things we can do is to pray for the Holy Spirit to help us identify and use of our gifts.

So, I encourage you spend 5 minutes with the Holy spirit and even more so, when facing tough decisions. The Holy Spirit can fill us with inner peace and make our burden a little lighter. He will allow us to find a solution and guide us throughout the journey to make the correct decisions.

If we want the gifts of the Holy Spirit to flourish in our lives, we need to dedicate time and attention to nourish them.

May the Holy Spirit guide, inspire and protect us!

PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT- ST. AUGUSTINE

BREATHE INTO ME, HOLY SPIRIT,
THAT MY THOUGHTS MAY ALL BE HOLY.
MOVE IN ME, HOLY SPIRIT,
THAT MY WORK, TOO, MAY BE HOLY.
ATTRACT MY HEART, HOLY SPIRIT,
THAT I MAY LOVE ONLY WHAT IS HOLY.
STRENGTHEN ME, HOLY SPIRIT,
THAT I MAY DEFEND ALL THAT IS HOLY.
PROTECT ME, HOLY SPIRIT,
THAT I MAY ALWAYS BE HOLY.



Summer & Mental Health>>>

Advice from Kathy

Are you ready for warmer weather? Sunny skies and warm temperatures do more than make our environment a pleasant place. They also provide especially important benefits to our health and well-being. Sunlight helps to regulate almost all our bodily processes, as well as acting as psychological encouragement to improve our lifestyle.

One of the many benefits of the summer is the positive effect that it has on many people's mental health. The sun gives us more vitamin D, which raises energy levels and just simply makes us feel happier.

Here are more reasons summer is great for your health:

1. There are reduced rates of heart attacks in the summer.
2. People eat more fruits.
3. Helps reduce skin problems.
4. Increase activities (walking, biking, running, etc.)
5. People drink more water during summer season
6. Summer helps regulate sleep problems.

Enjoy your summer and be safe.

Kathy Mitchell

1700 CLUB
Congratulations to

Joanne Borkowski

\$100 Winner



May 2022



Salesian Jubilee



THE OBLATES OF ST. FRANCIS DE SALES

INVITE YOU TO

MASS

SUNDAY, JUNE 19 | 5:00 PM

Celebrate with the Oblates
Immediately following Mass!

Celebrating the
400th Anniversary
of the death of St. Francis de Sales



Celebrating the
450th Anniversary
of the birth of St. Jane de Chantal

SAVE THE DATE!

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SENIOR CITIZENS AT SJDC

SJDC Senior Citizens will be closed on Tuesday, July 5, and September 6, 2022.

During the summertime, starting on Tuesday, June 7th, 2022, bring your own lunch. Dessert and coffee will be served.

During the summer months, lunch will be served once a month. Dates will be posted on bulletin board.

June Servers' Schedule

June 5, 2022

1st & 2nd Readings – Judy Vardon

Response Leader – Dan Gibb

Host – Darlene Graham

Sacristan Duty – Beth Ann Aylesworth

June 12, 2022

1st & 2nd Readings – Sharon Smith

Response Leader – Judy Vardon

Host – Dan Gibb

Sacristan Duty – Carol Kuplicki

June 19, 2022

1st & 2nd Readings – Paul Kuplicki

Response Leader – Beth Ann Aylesworth

Host – Bob Buchalski

Sacristan Duty – James Allen

June 26, 2022

1st & 2nd Readings – Carol Kuplicki

Response Leader – Dan Gibb

Host – Sandra Goulart

Sacristan Duty – Beth Ann Aylesworth

St. Anthony of Padua



In Lisbon, Portugal, a young man named Fernando, entered the religious order of St. Augustine. Several Franciscan missionary priests had been tortured and martyred in Morocco, Africa. They were heroes because of their faith and lit a bright flame in Fernando's heart. He decided to become a Franciscan and go to Morocco to be a missionary. He took the name Anthony. When Anthony arrived in Africa, he became seriously ill. During the journey home, God had a quite different plan for him, his ship was driven off by a strong wind and landed in Sicily. Anthony traveled and preached through Italy and taught in France. When Anthony was exhausted and tired, Tisco, a friar, invited him to a hermitage near Padua so that he might recover his strength. When Tisco was passing by Anthony's room when he was attracted by a powerful light. He thought that there was a fire and burst into his room. There he saw Anthony carrying the Baby Jesus. Anthony begged Tisco not to tell anyone about what he had seen and Tisco respected his wish until after his death. Anthony's feast day is on June 13th.

Remember in your prayers!

For the deceased member of our community:

- Barbara McNally

For those who are sick, awaiting or recovering from surgery:

- Helen Booker
- Marilyn Burchi
- Phyllis Dunaj
- Jackie Felix
- James Gable
- Ellen Gibb
- Portia Gray
- Khaled Hermiz
- Bev Marchuk
- Philip Nuccio
- Debbie Mitre-Smith
- Mike Rea
- Donald Schafer
- Debbie Shahady
- Betty Schommer
- Annette Trayner
- Kathy Wilson



And for all members of our church who are lonely, grieving and dealing with mental issues.

SJDC Parish Council



Elections

On Sunday, May 22, 2022, we held SJDC Parish Council Elections (four new members) at Holy Innocents Church after the 12 pm Mass.

We want to thank the nine candidates for their interest in the Parish Council. We appreciate you!

Here are the winners:

- Beth Ann Aylesworth (4 years term)
- Daniel Gibb (4 years term)
- Paul Kuplicki, Jr (2 years term)
- Sandra Goulart (2 years term)

Congratulations and we appreciate your willingness to serve our community!

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