St. Francis de Sales Parish

All glory comes from daring to begin

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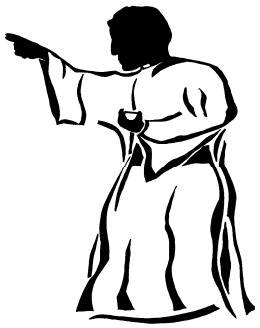

Fifteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

July 11 & 12, 2009

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Weekday Mass Intentions

(Weekday Masses are celebrated @ 9:00 a.m.)

Monday, July 13th: No Mass

Tuesday, July 14h:

Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha: No Mass

Wednesday, July 15th: St. Bonaventure: No Mass

Thursday, July 16th: No Mass

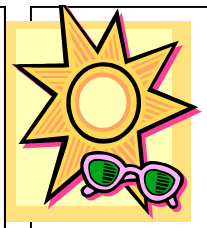
Weekday masses will resume on Monday, July 20

Please Pray for our R.C.I.A. Inquirers, Catechumens, Candidates and Neophytes

Please Pray for Our Sick:

Mary Kellett, Helen O'Connor, Fredrick Daranjo, Kayden De Silva, Justin Cassell, Dianne Sonego, Bernard Faria, Jeff Michael, Christopher James, Francis Vieira, Patricia Vanier, Michael MacDonald, Edna Lazo, Sheri Choi, Benjamin Young, Garry Sankar, Pina D'Silva, Ashton Tagallie, Marcia Henry, Anita Rodrigues, Lourdes Tabinga, Cynthia Gunning, Maryann Frank, Sandy Liao, Emily Leito, Donna P., Carlyn Figueiredo, Ferdinand Manelo, Nick D'Amico, Krishna Ramlochah, Stan Krupicz, Dan & Nell Toppin, Jose Momtiel, Nora Wright, , Deborah Brent, Christopher Ramgadoo, Phyllis Crowley, Sheila Mc Hugh, Barbara Cort, Alfredina Condanedo, Veda Delaney, Ava Calandra, Catherine Sinka, Lina Tedesco, Clay Chamilliard, Lloyd James, Margaret Santos, Helen Nolan, Aldo Perri, Carol Baldwin, Douglas Pike, Amanda Jeffs-Ryland, Gina Forgione, Fr. Gregory Ace, Cor van Boxtel, Marilyn Paris, Wendy Hewit, Anne Savoie, Paul Hull, Terry O'Sullivan, Becky Bloom, Aubrey Ellis, Alex Raeside, Thelma Lew-a-King, Jennifer Lacuata, and our friends at Winbourne Park.

***Please pray for the Deceased**:* Sandra Francis



SUMMER HOURS

Monday to Thursday
8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Our regular hours will resume on Monday, August 31st.#

NEW PARISHIONERS

Please introduce yourself.
Come by the Parish Office and fill out a Welcome Card to register.

A Parish Family Album

Starting on the first Sunday of Advent, we will be celebrating the 150 Anniversary of St. Francis de Sales Parish.
The Men of St. Francis are coordinating a Parish Family Directory. Every family will be able to sit for a family portrait and receive for free an 8 x 10 picture.
Then all those pictures will be compiled into a family album and each participating family receives a free copy.
This is a great way to create a sense of community.
Time slots for sittings will begin in August to accommodate those families with university students. So keep your calendars open.

Our 3rd Anniversary

July 25th & July 26th

The third Anniversary since the opening of our Worship Space is fast approaching.

Mark your calendars.

Details to follow.

GIFT SHOP

Summer Hours: Monday—Thursday
9:30 am to 12:00 noon
Saturday after 5:00 p.m. Mass,
Sunday before and after 12:00 noon Mass

BAPTISMS

Saturday, July 18th @ 5:00 p.m.

Brexton Anthony Darryl D'Souza
Harrison Patrick Rush

Sunday, July 19th @ 10:00 a.m.

Tania Carmela Fusco
Sean Francis Scanlan
Jackson Ian Scanlan
Simon Oliver Andre Perro

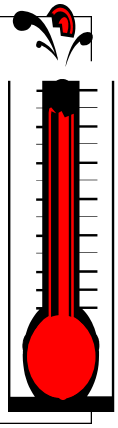
Sunday, July 19th @ 12:00 noon

Eli Ivan Crasto
Kiara Sanayian Montaque-Fray

Away on Assignment

Fr. Roy will be away at
St. Paul's University in Ottawa
teaching for two weeks at the Summer
Institute in Pastoral Liturgy.
Life will resume its normal routines on
Monday, July 20. Until then,
there will be no weekday masses.
Pray for those poor students.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN



A special thank you to all
those people in our Capital
Campaign who have
contacted Denise to fulfill your
campaign pledges.

To date we have received $1,757,858.32
in pledges. Payments
received to date are ***$1,485,894.16,***
representing 84% our total pledges.

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Amos 7:12-15
Go, seer, and prophesy to my people

Second Reading: Ephesians 1: 3-14
God chose us in Christ
before the foundation of the world

Gospel: Mark 6: 7-13
Jesus called the twelve
and sent them out two by two

The first reading, Amaziah speaks disdainfully to Amos. Amaziah has excellent credentials: he is priest at the shrine of Bethel, one of the most ancient holy sites for the people of Israel, the place where Jacob dreamed of a ladder reaching to heaven. With grand contempt, Amaziah orders Amos to be off and not dare to prophesy in a *royal* temple. Amos replies with equal pride. He is not a prophet as Amaziah understands the term; he is not a member of any guild or party of prophets. He was a humble shepherd and 'dresser of sycamores' (Amos 7:14), whom the Lord called to speak to his people Israel. Amos is a free agent, not part of organized religion as it were.

We hear Mark's account of the sending of the Twelve. Jesus sends them forth, two by two, to do exactly what he has done: cast out demons, heal the sick, and preach repentance. They are to travel light. They are not even to take a change of clothes. It is not that the apostles won't need anything, but by not providing for themselves, they are trusting in the Lord and in the kindness of strangers to provide for them. That must have been a difficult act of faith for these men used to earning their keep. Even harder, perhaps, is how they are to respond when people disagree with them. They are not to argue it out or to become angry; they are simply to walk away. Two thousand years later, the followers of Christ don't find that advice any easier to follow.

Last Sunday's Offering

July 04 & 05, 2009 - $7,684.50
Thank you for your continued generosity.