

# Liturgical Calendar & Mass Intentions

Confessions heard before all Masses. Sundays 6:45, 8:15 & 10:30am

**Sun, Sep 2** **XV Sunday after Pentecost**  
7:15am Low †Holy Souls in Purgatory by *Maureen Cunningham*  
9:00am Low *Pro Populo*  
11:30am High †Steve Martin by *Mike & Gwen Powderly*

**Mon, Sep 3** **St. Pius X**  
6:30am †Janet M. Donlon by *Richard Perry*  
12:00pm Brian & Lisa Hagerty Wedd Anniv. by *Mary/Maggie Hagerty*

**Tue, Sep 4** **Feria**  
6:30am Confraternity FSSP by *Valerie Calloway*  
9:00am Linda Dees by *Lloyd & Elizabeth Bird*

**Wed, Sep 5** **St. Lawrence Justinian**  
**No 6:30am Mass**  
12:00pm St. Gerard Ministry

**Thu, Sep 6** **Feria**  
6:30am †Ian Reid by *Randal Mandock*  
**No 9:00am Mass**

**Fri, Sep 7** **Feria** (First Friday)  
12:00pm M/M Frank Petraglia 61<sup>st</sup> Wedd Anniv. by *Rechuel Francisco*  
7:00pm Fred A. Carver by *Karen Carver*  
*Exposition follows 7:00pm Mass*

**Sat, Sep 8** **Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
7:00am †Holy Souls in Purgatory by *Maureen Cunningham*  
9:00am Family Intention by *LaPlante Family*

**Sun, Sep 9** **XVI Sunday after Pentecost**  
7:15am Low Conv. Chris & Madison Kidd by *Jo-Anne Kidd*  
9:00am Low Fr. Michael Sherliza by *Caroline Elliott*  
11:30am High *Pro Populo*

**Last Sunday's Collection: \$5,552.10 God reward you.**

# St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church

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## XV Sunday after Pentecost – September 2, 2018

**Today - FSSP Seminary Burse:** Please include donation in the first collection and make checks payable to "FSSP" rather than to our parish.

**Today - Second Collection** for the Catholic University of America. Please make checks payable to St. Francis de Sales.

**Wed, Sep 5 – St. Gerard's Ministry:** The next moms & children Mass is this Wed. at 12:00pm. Please bring your small children as we help them practice being in Mass. Confessions begin at 11:30am (we can watch your little ones). Bring your own snack/lunch for a small social afterwards.

**Thank you** for the warm wishes and generous support during last Sunday's Pot Luck lunch to welcome the priests to their new positions in the parish. Please keep them in your continued prayers during this transition period. May God reward you!

**Mass Intentions:** We are currently experiencing high volumes of Mass requests. We will not be accepting any more requests for the next couple of weeks. Please be patient with us as we re-evaluate this process, such that we can make it more accessible to all our parishioners.

**Blessed Items:** Please ***do not*** leave any new items to be blessed on the blessing tray for the next two weeks, beginning today. They will not be blessed during this time. Please ***do*** pick up the items that you had left to be blessed prior to this time. Any blessed items still remaining after Saturday, Sep. 15 will be reverently disposed of. Items may be placed on the blessing tray again starting Sunday, Sep. 16.

***Casti Connubii - On Christian Marriage (cont.)***  
**Encyclical of Pope Pius XI December 31, 1930**

Wherefore, conjugal faith, or honor, demands in the first place the complete unity of matrimony which the Creator Himself laid down in the beginning when He wished it to be not otherwise than between one man and one woman. And although afterwards this primeval law was relaxed to some extent by God, the Supreme Legislator, there is no doubt that the law of the Gospel fully restored that original and perfect unity, and abrogated all dispensations as the words of Christ and the constant teaching and action of the Church show plainly. With reason, therefore, does the Sacred Council of Trent solemnly declare: "Christ Our Lord very clearly taught that in this bond two persons only are to be united and joined together when He said: 'Therefore they are no longer two, but one flesh'."

Nor did Christ Our Lord wish only to condemn any form of polygamy or polyandry, as they are called, whether successive or simultaneous, and every other external dishonorable act, but, in order that the sacred bonds of marriage may be guarded absolutely inviolate, He forbade also even willful thoughts and desires of such like things: "But I say to you, that whosoever shall look on a woman to lust after her hath already committed adultery with her in his heart." Which words of Christ Our Lord cannot be annulled even by the consent of one of the partners of marriage for they express a law of God and of nature which no will of man can break or bend.

Nay, that mutual familiar intercourse between the spouses themselves, if the blessing of conjugal faith is to shine with becoming splendor, must be distinguished by chastity so that husband and wife bear themselves in all things with the law of God and of nature, and endeavor always to follow the will of their most wise and holy Creator with the greatest reverence toward the work of God.

This conjugal faith, however, which is most aptly called by St. Augustine the "faith of chastity" blooms more freely, more beautifully and more nobly, when it is rooted in that more excellent soil, the love of husband and wife which pervades all the duties of married life and holds pride of place in Christian marriage. For matrimonial faith demands that husband and wife be joined in an especially holy and pure love, not as adulterers love each other, but as Christ loved the Church. This precept the Apostle laid down when he said: "Husbands, love your wives as Christ also loved the Church," that Church which of a truth He embraced with a boundless love not for the sake of His own advantage, but seeking only the good of His Spouse. The love, then, of which We are speaking is not that based on the passing lust of the moment nor does it consist in pleasing words only, but in the deep attachment

of the heart which is expressed in action, since love is proved by deeds. This outward expression of love in the home demands not only mutual help but must go further; must have as its primary purpose that man and wife help each other day by day in forming and perfecting themselves in the interior life, so that through their partnership in life they may advance ever more and more in virtue, and above all that they may grow in true love toward God and their neighbor, on which indeed "dependeth the whole Law and the Prophets." For all men of every condition, in whatever honorable walk of life they may be, can and ought to imitate that most perfect example of holiness placed before man by God, namely Christ Our Lord, and by God's grace to arrive at the summit of perfection, as is proved by the example set us of many saints.

**Considering Becoming Catholic?:** Inquirers Class coming soon! Beginning Sep 19, the priests of the parish will teach a class for non-Catholics who have questions about the Catholic religion. All non-Catholics are welcome to attend; be they planning to become a Catholic or simply would like to know more about the Faith without making a commitment. The Inquirers Class will be every Wednesday at 6:00pm, pausing periodically for seasonal breaks.

**Confirmation 2019:** Classes will begin in October on Sundays after the 11:30am Mass and will be taught by the priests of the parish. Those who intend to receive the sacrament of Confirmation at St Francis de Sales in 2019 are **required** to attend these classes. More details to come.

**Assistance needed:** Roswell family needs help assisting mom and 3yr old with meals and driving short distances from 7am - 9am, Mon-Fri. Please contact Lisa Marks at 404-754-3793.

**St. Francis de Sales Parish - Information & Contacts**

**Confessions:** 15 mins before weekday Masses; Sundays 6:45am, 8:15am, 10:30am

**Baptism:** Contact the parish at least six weeks before birth

**Marriage:** Contact the parish at least six months before the wedding

**Eucharistic Exposition:** Friday after evening Mass

**Rosary:** before 9:00am and 11:30am Sunday Masses

**Religious Education (CCD):** Sundays at 10:15am (*Sept-May*)

**Legion of Mary:** Meets Friday at 5:00pm

**Knights of Columbus:** Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Mon of month: Rosary at 6:30pm, dinner, meeting starts at 7:30pm: <https://sites.google.com/view/kofc14625/home>

**Columbian Squires:** Circle meets on 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month at 1:15pm

**FNE:** Female scouting group meets Saturday mornings: [info@atlantafne.org](mailto:info@atlantafne.org)

**St Gerard:** For desirous, new, and expectant moms: [stgerardministry@gmail.com](mailto:stgerardministry@gmail.com)

**Bookstore Hours:** Sunday 10:00am-11:15am and 1:00pm-1:30pm