

Liturgical Calendar & Mass Intentions

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

Sun, Sep 16 **XVII Sunday after Pentecost**
7:15am Low *Pro Populo*
9:00am Low Brian Hagerty by Pamela Garrett
11:30am High F.O.S.S. by Rechuel Francisco

Mon, Sep 17 **Feria**
No 6:30am Mass
12:00pm †Requiem Mass Charles Kenneth Angelo, Jr. by Russell Family

Tue, Sep 18 **St. Joseph of Cupertino**
No 6:30am Mass
9:00am Linda Dees by Lloyd & Elizabeth Bird

Wed, Sep 19 **Ember Wednesday**
No 6:30am Mass
12:00pm †John C. Donlon by Richard Perry

Thu, Sep 20 **Feria**
No 6:30am Mass
9:00am Michael James McCool by Patrick & Connie McCool

Fri, Sep 21 **St. Matthew**
No 12:00pm Mass
7:00pm Godchildren & Confirmati by Michael Incata
Exposition follows 7:00pm Mass

Sat, Sep 22 **Ember Saturday**
7:00am SFdS Volunteers
9:00am Ana Benton & Letitia Galeano by Lorraine Arlotta

Sun, Sep 23 **XVIII Sunday after Pentecost**
7:15am Low †Joseph J. Trettel by David Trettel
9:00am Low Christopher Wright by Wright Family
11:30am High *Pro Populo*

Last Sunday's Collection: \$6,102.25 *God reward you.*
FSSP Seminary Burse: \$7,158.00

St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church

Archdiocese of Atlanta

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XVII Sunday after Pentecost – September 16, 2018

Today – Altar Server Appreciation Lunch: The Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring their annual Altar Server Appreciation lunch after the 11:30am Mass today. Certificates of Appreciation will be presented and active servers will be provided lunch. Hamburger and hotdog plates will be available for donation. Proceeds go to help FSSP Vocations.

Wed, Sep 19 – Inquirers Class: Considering becoming Catholic? 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, beginning Sep 19 at 6:00pm, pausing periodically for seasonal breaks.

Fr. Smith will be returning Friday. Please check the Mass schedule as there will only be one daily Mass Monday through Friday.

Next Sunday: Second collection for *St. Vincent de Paul Society*. Please make checks payable to our parish. Thank you for your generosity.

Blessed Items may once again be placed on the blessing tray as of today. All blessed items remaining as of yesterday were reverently disposed of.

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

These, then, are the elements which compose the blessing of conjugal faith: unity, chastity, charity, honorable noble obedience, which are at the same time an enumeration of the benefits which are bestowed on husband and wife in their married state, benefits by which the peace, the dignity and the happiness of matrimony are securely preserved and fostered. Wherefore it is not surprising that this conjugal faith has always been counted amongst the most priceless and special blessings of matrimony.

But this accumulation of benefits is completed and, as it were, crowned by that blessing of Christian marriage which in the words of St. Augustine we have called the sacrament, by which is denoted both the indissolubility of the bond and the raising and hallowing of the contract by Christ Himself, whereby He made it an efficacious sign of grace.

In the first place Christ Himself lays stress on the indissolubility and firmness of the marriage bond when He says: "What God hath joined together let no man put asunder," and: "Everyone that putteth away his wife and marrieth another committeth adultery, and he that marrieth her that is put away from her husband committeth adultery."

And St. Augustine clearly places what he calls the blessing of matrimony in this indissolubility when he says: "In the sacrament it is provided that the marriage bond should not be broken, and that a husband or wife, if separated, should not be joined to another even for the sake of offspring."

And this inviolable stability, although not in the same perfect measure in every case, belongs to every true marriage, for the word of the Lord: "What God hath joined together let no man put asunder," must of necessity include all true marriages without exception, since it was spoken of the marriage of our first parents, the prototype of every future marriage. Therefore although before Christ the sublimeness and the severity of the primeval law was so tempered that Moses permitted to the chosen people of God on account of the hardness of their hearts that a bill of divorce might be given in certain circumstances, nevertheless, Christ, by virtue of His supreme legislative power, recalled this concession of greater liberty and restored the primeval law in its integrity by those words which must never be forgotten, "What God hath joined together let no man put asunder." Wherefore, Our predecessor Pius VI of happy memory, writing to the Bishop of Agria, most wisely said: "Hence it is clear that marriage even in the state of nature, and certainly long before it was raised to the dignity of a sacrament, was divinely instituted in such a way that it should carry with it a perpetual and indissoluble bond

which cannot therefore be dissolved by any civil law. Therefore although the sacramental element may be absent from a marriage as is the case among unbelievers, still in such a marriage, inasmuch as it is a true marriage there must remain and indeed there does remain that perpetual bond which by divine right is so bound up with matrimony from its first institution that it is not subject to any civil power. And so, whatever marriage is said to be contracted, either it is so contracted that it is really a true marriage, in which case it carries with it that enduring bond which by divine right is inherent in every true marriage; or it is thought to be contracted without that perpetual bond, and in that case there is no marriage, but an illicit union opposed of its very nature to the divine law, which therefore cannot be entered into or maintained."

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.

CCD Registration & Parent Notification Forms: The deadline for CCD/ Confirmation students to submit these forms has been extended to next Sun, Sep 23. Forms are located in the vestibule, the parish hall, and CCD office. If you have questions, contact Randal Mandock at 678-485-3374 or rmandock@bellsouth.net.

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.

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: Meet Tuesdays at 5:00pm, beginning Sep 11.

Knights of Columbus: Meets 2nd 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 2nd Sunday of the month at 1:15pm

FNE: Female scouting group meets Saturday mornings: info@atlantafne.org

St Gerard: For desirous, new, and expectant moms: stgerardministry@gmail.com

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