

SAINT FRANCIS!

Family Weekend 2022



= program is great for your little *Frankie's*!

Friday: September 23, 2022

11:00am

Confessions – Saint Francis Hall 133 (Next to the Agape Chapel)

12:00pm



Weekday Mass – Agape Chapel

4:00pm – 6:00pm



Planetarium - Science Center

Join Dr. Lanika Ruzhitskaya, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Physics in the atrium of the Science Center for SFU's inflatable planetarium and poster boards with five posters of deep sky images taken by James Webb Space Telescope.

5:00pm- 7:00pm



Greek Life Carnival – Behind JFK Student Center

Come meet our Fraternity and Sorority members while playing classic carnival games such as balloon pop, ring toss, Pie a Theta Phi, Deeper Ducks, and more. For each game you win, you will receive a raffle ticket for some big prize drawings (you do not need to be present to win).

5:00pm



The Funnel Cake Men – Behind JFK Student Center

Are carnival games making you crave your favorite carnival foods? Stop by the Funnel Cake Men stand and grab yourself a complementary funnel cake!

5:00pm



SFU Women's Volleyball vs. Stonehill – Stokes DeGol Arena

Bring your Red Flash spirit to cheer on our women's volleyball team as they take on the Skyhawks from Stonehill University.

7:30 – 9:30pm



Starry Night – SFU Softball Field

Join Dr. Lanika Ruzhitskaya, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Physics and others under the starry sky to learn how to find stars and constellations, listen to myths and stories from different cultures throughout human history associated with these constellations, and take a closer look at deep sky objects, Saturn, and Jupiter through telescopes & binoculars available at the site. **Bring your own blanket/chair for seating.** (In the event of inclement weather, this program will be canceled)

9:00 – 11:00pm



Bingo Hosted by Gamma Sigma Sigma – JFK Student Center Lounge

Check out why SFU Students love Bingo here! Hosted by the sisters of Gamma Sigma Sigma with chances to win a Keurig, Beats Headphones, and MORE. Only \$1 per card, all money raised goes toward the March of Dimes.

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Saturday, September 24, 2022

10:00am – 11:00am



Tour of the Gardens at Mount Assisi with Fr. Stephen Mary Waruszewski, TOR *(Meet at JFK Information Desk)*

A destination center for many Catholic retreat groups; come and discover the beautiful gardens as established by Charles Schwab in the early 20th century and maintained still today by our Franciscan Friars, TOR.

12:00pm – 2:00pm



Sand Art – Outside Saint Clare Hall

Join Resident Assistants and Residence Life Coordinators in creating your own unique Sand Art and hear about other programs/activities that your students have been taking part in. (Sponsored by Residence Life)

12:00pm – 4:00pm



Family Fun Center –JFK Student Center Front Patio and Lounge

*Fun activities for the whole family to enjoy including – Snakes Alive Reptile Exhibit, The Balloon Artist Louis Paul, Popcorn, Cotton Candy, and so much more! **Be sure to also check out our game selections in the **SFU Esports Gaming Arena** and our **D.I.Y. Craft Room** activity – both in the lower level of JFK (across from the Campus Store).*

12:00pm – 4:00pm

Extreme X Obstacle Course – Campus Mall

Grab your friends & family and race in through 160 ft. inflatable course. Two participants start by running through the middle of the course to reach the vertical climb at the far end. Once they make the climb and slide down, the participants then crisscross before sliding out to the finish.

12:00pm – 4:00pm

KAPOW – Campus Mall

Grab your friends & family for this multi-player game where participants race against each other through a circular inflatable obstacle course. KAPOW's unique elements is the rotating boom arms. The boom arms vary in height depending on where the participant is in the inflatable course.

1:00pm – 3:00pm



Live Barnyard Petting Zoo – Behind JFK Student Center

Come out and meet a lot of cute and fuzzy animals! You will be able to pet and feed the animals!

1:00pm – 3:00pm



Family Photos – Saint Francis Fountain on the Mall

Come take a family photo to commemorate your visit to Loretto, with student and photographer Sam Warner. Rain location: JFK Lounge SFU Selfie Wall.

2:00pm



SFU Football vs. Norfolk State –JFK Student Center Lounge and Frankie's Campus Club

Join us from the comfort of the JFK Lounge or Frankie's Campus Club to watch the Red Flash take on Spartans of Norfolk State University (Game will broadcast from ESPN+)

4:00pm



Doug's Dawgs – Outside the Library

Grab some burgers and hot dogs from the SFU famous Doug's Dawgs. Get it while you can, this popular food choice goes fast!

4:00pm – 7:00pm

Monkey Motion Quad Pods – Campus Mall

Jump, flip, & turn through the air while attached to a harness. Extreme enough to try a 360? Stop by and find out!

5:00pm



Women's Volleyball vs. Merrimack – Stoke DeGol Arena

Cheer on women's volleyball with your Red Flash spirit as they look to defeat the Warriors from Merrimack College!

7:00pm



Rita's Ice – JFK Student Center Lounge

Visit Rita's right here in Loretto and get cup of delicious Italian Ice!

7:30pm



Triton Rugby vs Saint Vincent College- DeGol Field

Cheer on SFU Triton Rugby team as they take on Saint Vincent College on DeGol Field. The game is free to all, and SFU students are encouraged to join the club team at any point in the semester.

8:00pm – 10:00pm



Magician Ben Corey – JFK Auditorium (G/PG Rating)

The audience will help levitate an energy ball. Then, one member of the audience will be brought on stage and levitated. It could be you!

Sunday, September 25, 2022

10:00 AM

SFU Family Weekend Mass for Families - Immaculate Conception Chapel



Come celebrate the liturgy of the word and the liturgy of the holy Eucharist, in the true presence of Christ and receive God's blessings upon your family! Our Celebrant will be Fr. Malachi Van Tassell, TOR, Ph.D., President of Saint Francis University.

11:00 AM

Brunch with the President - JFK Lounge - [Pre-Registration Required](#)



Join Fr. Malachi Van Tassell, TOR, Ph.D., President of Saint Francis University for a delicious Sunday brunch. Brunch will begin immediately following Mass.

Additional Information

Family Weekend Check In (JFK Information Desk)

Friday from 12:00 PM to 9:00 PM & Saturday from 9:00am to 12:00 PM

Be sure to check-in with us to receive the updated schedule and additional information for the weekend!

Also pick up your [Sunday President's Brunch Tickets](#) ([Pre-Registration Required](#))

Torvian Dining Hall: Lunch & Brunch \$9.00; Dinner \$12.00

Friday: Lunch 10:30 AM –1:45 PM / Dinner 4:30 PM –7:30 PM

Saturday & Sunday: Brunch 10:30 AM –2:00 PM /Dinner 4:30 PM –6:30 PM

Frankie's Campus Club (Lower JFK)

Friday: 11:00am –Midnight, Saturday: 1:00pm –11:00pm, Sunday: 1:00 p.m. – Midnight

Adamucci's Café (Ground Floor Schwab Hall)

Friday: 7:00 AM –9:00 PM, Saturday: 8:00 AM –6:00 PM & Sunday: 8:00 AM –6:00PM

SFU Barnes & Noble Bookstore (Lower JFK)

Friday 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM, Saturday 10:00 AM –4:00 PM, & Sunday 11:00 AM –1:00 PM

Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art: Open Exhibit

Friday, Saturday, and Sunday: Noon- 4:00 PM

Immergrun Golf Course (105 St. Elizabeth Street Loretto, 15940)

Call and schedule your tee times to take advantage of our very own Golf Course! Friday through Sunday...call 814.471.9650. *Tee time and size of group must be called-in in advance. *

Explore the Area

Saturday ONLY 9:00am – 4:00pm: Ebensburg Potato Fest

Looking to get off campus & love Potatoes? This event is for you. Take the 15-minute drive to Ebensburg and check out vendors while grabbing some delicious lunch!

Basilica of Saint Michael the Archangel (321 St. Mary Street. Loretto, 15940)

Loretto is home to the beautiful and historic Basilica of Saint Michael the Archangel, built and consecrated in 1901. The Basilica is of Romanesque architecture with Gothic features and is built in the shape of a Latin Cross or Cruciform. Please visit www.basilicasm-loretto.org for more information.

Valewood Farms (517 Vale Wood Road Loretto, 15940)

Friday- Saturday: 9:00AM- 7:00PM Sunday: 11:00AM- 7:00PM
Visit their “on the farm” dairy store. See <http://valewoodfarms.com/> for more details

Ebensburg Farmer’s Market (Penn Eben Park West High Street Ebensburg, 15931)

Saturday ONLY: 9:00AM- Noon
Features local growers and their produce along with other homemade goodies.

Johnstown Flood Memorial National Park (733 Lake Road South Fork, 15956)

Friday- Sunday 9:00AM- 4:00PM
Please visit <https://www.nps.gov/jofl/index.htm> for additional information

**Johnstown Flood Museum (304 Washington Street Johnstown, 15901)
& Johnstown Heritage Discovery Center (201 Sixth Avenue Johnstown, 15901)**

Friday- Saturday 10:00AM- 5:00PM; Sunday: Noon- 5:00pm
Please visit <https://www.jaha.org/> for additional information and to purchase tickets

**Railroaders Memorial Museum (1200 9th Ave Altoona 16602)
& World-Famous Horseshoe Curve (2400 Veterans Memorial Highway Altoona, 16601)**

Friday- Sunday: 10:00AM- 5:00PM
Please visit <https://www.railroadcity.org/> for additional information and to purchase tickets

Flight 93 National Memorial (Skyline Road Stoystown, 15563)

Friday- Sunday Visitor Center Hours: 9:00AM- 5:00PM
Please visit <https://www.nps.gov/flni/index.htm> for additional information

Johnstown PA: <https://www.visitjohnstownpa.com/> Altoona PA: <https://www.explorealtoona.com/>