

# SAINT FRANCIS!

## Family Weekend 2017

 = program is designed for Parents

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

### Friday: September 15, 2017

12:00pm – 12:30pm

Weekday Mass (Immaculate Conception Chapel)

4:00pm – 7:00pm

Dinner on your own – see the back page for information for campus dining locations, hours, and prices

7:00pm – 9:00pm



**Dippin' Dots Party (JFK Lounge)**

*Flavors – Rainbow Ice, Cotton Candy, Birthday Cake, Banana Split, Chocolate, Candy Bar Crunch, & Redberry Sherbert*

7:00pm – 9:00pm

**BINGO hosted by Gamma Sigma Sigma (JFK Lounge)**

*Come see what all the SFU students are talking about and play BINGO for the chance to win amazing prizes! It only costs \$1 to play. The proceeds from this event will be used to support our RED Day of service here on campus.*

9:00pm – 10:30pm

**GJSolo, Eric Mina, and Joel Meyers (JFK Auditorium)**

*It is the GP Entertainment Triple Threat! Come out and see the amazing talent that this organization has to offer. Brought to you by the Student Activities Organization, this performance includes music, hypnosis, and magic!*

### Saturday, September 16, 2017


8:30am – 11:00am



**Letting Go: Part II (Francis Hall)**

How are things going with your 'Letting Go' plans thus far. We talked at SOAR about this very difficult task. If you have questions, need to consult one of our therapists, or just want to see our Counseling Center, please stop by. (Drop in – no appointment necessary)

**10:00am – 12:00pm**

 **Student Life at SFU: Campus Involvement, Leadership Development, and Student Activities (JFK Conference Room, inside Frankie's)**

*Parents! You're invited to stop by, grab a coffee and a pastry and meet members of the SFU Center for Student Engagement! We will be on hand to address any questions you might have about campus life outside of academics including getting involved in clubs & organizations, opportunities for students to develop leadership skills, or ways we keep the campus fun and exciting when students aren't in class.*

**10:00am – 1:00pm**

 **Cruise In to Career Services (Library, Suite 211)**

*Speak with a Career Services staff member about internships and hear about other services to help you succeed such as resume review, job search strategies, graduate school applications, and career counseling. Unsure about your major? Let us tell you how we can help you. Pick up some career resources too. This is an informal drop-in time so please stop by and get your career questions answered.*

**10:30am – 11:00am**

**Tour of Immaculate Conception Chapel, Our Lady of Lourdes Grotto & Stations of the Cross (Immaculate Conception Chapel)**

*Come explore these beautiful locations on campus where so many of our students take time to pray, reflect, and be in communion with God.*

**11:00am – 11:30am**

**Tour of Schwab Gardens with Brother Vince (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 20<sup>th</sup> century and maintained still today by our Franciscan Friars, TOR.*

**11:00am – 1:00pm**



**"Finding Frankie" Scavenger Hunt (start your journey at the JFK Information Desk)**

*Younger siblings will have a blast discovering more about Saint Francis University in this self-guided scavenger hunt while collecting Frankie tokens that can be cashed in for a prize!*

**11:00am – 12:00pm**

 **Parents of Red Flash Student Athletes (Twyman Room – 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Stokes Athletic Center)**

*Parents learn the latest about Red Flash Athletics and the NCAA experience. Athletics Director, Susan Robinson-Frucht, will review the many programs, services, and functions of the SFU Athletics Department. Come learn more about what being a member of the #FlashFam is all about!*

**12:00pm – 2:00pm**

**Tie-Dye Pillow Cases (Gubbio Lounge – behind Francis Hall)**

Join the Residence Life staff and make customized tie-dye pillow cases so you can sleep in style!

**12:00pm – 2:00pm**

 **Residence Life Drop-In (Gubbio Lounge – behind Francis Hall)**

Stop by and check-in with the Residence Life staff who will be on hand to answer your questions regarding campus housing and residence life.

**12:00pm – 4:00pm**



**Family Fun Center (JFK Lounge)**

*Fun activities for the whole family to enjoy including – Animals Land's Create-A-Pet station, a Magician, Face-Painting, Snakes Alive Reptile Exhibit, The Balloon Artist Louis Paul, Caricature Artists, Subzero Ice Cream, Sno-cones, Popcorn, and so much more!*

**12:00pm – 3:00pm**



**Explore the Wonders of Astronomy (SFU's Mobile Planetarium – Lower Atrium Science Center)**

12:00pm – Back to the Moon for Good: *Learn about the ongoing effort of teams of scientists all over the world whose mission is to go back to the Moon.*

1:00pm – Our Active Sun: *Find out how sunspots, solar prominences, and flares are directly related to our lives on Earth.*

2:00pm – Searching for Life in the Universe: *On this journey through space and time, estimate our chances to find a civilization in a galaxy far, far away or near by Earth.*

**1:00pm – 4:00pm**



**Petting Zoo hosted by Campus Ministry (JFK Back Patio)**

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

**4:00pm – Mass (St. Michael's Basilica, Loretto)**

**5:00pm – 7:00pm**

**Cornhole Tournament to benefit Team IMPACT (DeGol Fieldhouse, adjacent to DeGol Field)**

The Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC) is hosting its first annual Cornhole Tournament benefiting Team IMPACT prior to the SFU Football game vs. Towson. Click on the link below to sign-up...only \$10 per team!!

<https://www.cognitofirms.com/S.../TeamImpactCornholeTournament>

Winner takes home a custom Saint Francis U Athletics cornhole set! Promises to be a great time for a great organization!

**5:00pm – 7:00pm**

**Family Weekend Cookout with the Student Activities Organization (JFK Back Patio)**

*Come play some backyard games and enjoy free hamburgers and hotdogs! Get 'em while they're hot... these burgers and dogs are going fast!*

**7:00pm – 9:00pm**



**Family Weekend Movie Event: Moana hosted by SFU Club Baseball Team (Frankie's)**

This Disney movie is set in Ancient Polynesia, where a terrible curse appears caused by the Demigod Maui reaches an impetuous Chieftain's daughter's island. The Chieftain's daughter answers the Ocean's call to seek out the Demigod and make things right.

**7:00pm – 10:00pm**

**Red Flash Football vs. Towson University (DeGol Field)**

*Come out and support the Red Flash as they take on Towson.*

**10:00pm – 11:00pm**

**Bonfire (JFK Patio)**

## **Sunday, September 17, 2017**

**8:00am – Mass (St. Michael’s Basilica, Loretto)**

**8:30 AM – 10:00AM**

**Phi Eta Sigma Inductions (JFK Auditorium)**

*This honors ceremony is to recognize our students who achieved a minimum of a 3.5 on a 4.0 scale at the end of any full-time curricular period during their freshman year, carry a normal academic load acceptable toward a bachelor’s degree, and have a class rank in the upper twenty percent (20%) of their class.*

**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.*

**10:30pm – Mass (St. Michael’s Basilica, Loretto)**

**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, including a special performance by the SFU Chorus!*

**11:30am - 12:30pm (Frankie's)**

**Overflow Praise & Worship Service**

*This ecumenical service consists of live music, scripture readings, a message from Pastor JR (live-streamed from the Eensburg United Methodist Church), snacks, and fellowship. All welcome!*

## **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 Brunch Tickets (Pre-Registration Required)*

**2017 Family Weekend Feature Film: Moana (Rated PG)**

Show times: Friday 7:00pm and Sunday 1:00pm

\*All showings will be held in Frankie’s on the bottom floor of JFK\*

**Torvian Dining Hall**

Friday: Breakfast 7:00 AM – 9:00 AM / Continental 9:00 AM – 10:30 AM / Lunch 10:30 AM – 1:45 PM /  
Dinner 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM

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

(Breakfast \$6.50, Lunch \$7.50, Dinner \$8.75)

**Frankie’s**

Friday: 11:00am – Midnight, Saturday & Sunday: 2:00pm – Midnight

**Adamucci Café**

Friday: 7:00 AM – 9:00 PM, Saturday: 11:00 AM – 9:00 PM & Sunday: 11:00 AM – 12:00 AM

**SFU Barnes & Noble Bookstore**

Friday 8:30 AM to 4 PM, Saturday 10 AM –5 PM, & Sunday 11 AM – 1 PM

**Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art: Open Exhibit**

Friday 10 AM –5 PM & Saturday 1 PM –5 PM

**Immergrun Golf Course:**

Call and schedule your tee times to take advantage of special Family Weekend rates (\$7/9-holes; \$7/cart) Friday through Sunday...call 814.471.9650. \*Tee time and size of group must be called-in in advance. \*

**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.

Regular mass times include Saturdays at 4:00 PM and Sundays at 8:00 AM and again at 10:30 AM. Please visit

[www.basilicasm-loretto.org](http://www.basilicasm-loretto.org) for more information.