

Social Justice: Franciscan Action and Advocacy (FA&A)

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<http://www.usccb.org/about/justice-peace-and-human-development/upload/Two-Feet-handout-color.pdf>

Two Feet of Love in Action! The USCCB's fun, easy-to-remember, example of two distinct, but complementary, ways we can put the Gospel in action in response to God's love: *social justice* (addressing systemic, root causes of problems that affect many people) and *charitable works* (short-term, emergency assistance for individuals):

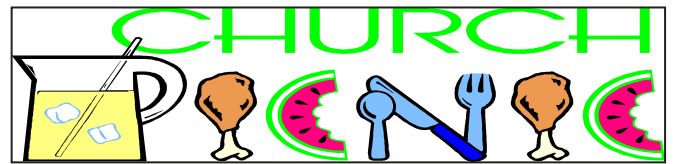
Social Justice "concerns the social, political, and economic aspects and, above all, the structural dimension of problems and their respective solutions" (*Compendium of the Social Doctrine of the Church*, no. 201). We step with this foot when we work to address the *root causes* of problems facing our communities by advocating for just public policies and helping to change the social structures that contribute to suffering and injustice at home and around the world.

Charitable Works are our "response to immediate needs and specific situations: feeding the hungry, clothing the naked, caring for and healing the sick, visiting those in prison, etc." (*Deus Caritas Est*, no. 31). We step with the Charitable Works foot when we work to aid or assist others both locally and globally to meet their immediate, short-term needs. Examples include engaging in direct service or providing food, clothing, shelter, or monetary assistance to help those in need.




For more information on any of the above and/or to get involved in justice/advocacy, please visit the FA&A section on the parish website and/or contact Rob Goraieb, O.F.S. at rgoraieb@stfrancis.org or 703-221-4978, ext. 228.

Life is short. Smile while you still have teeth. Let Stephen Ministry help you get your smile back. No matter what took it away. Please call **Kathy Walker at 703-221-4312 and then press 4** to get started.



The parish will celebrate Labor Day with a BBQ at **Locust Shade Park on Monday, September 7th from 11am-3pm, with prayer service at 12pm.** There will be a sign-up sheet in the vestibule beginning August 22nd. We ask that each family bring either fruit, vegetables or salads for at least 10 people. Also, please bring games to enhance the fun! **The BBQ items (hamburgers, hot dogs, rolls/buns, and condiments) will be supplied as well as the refreshments.** *The picnic will be held rain or shine. If it must be cancelled due to extreme conditions, the cancellation will be posted on the parish website.* This is a great opportunity for us as a parish family to come together. Hope to see you there!

 **Due to a high volume of calls, an additional phone line/number has been added at the church.** If the main 703-221-4044 line is busy, please call [703-221-3127](tel:703-221-3127).

If you are moving/changing your address, please notify the office so we can keep our records up-to-date. If you are changing your phone number because you are using a cellular phone and/or forgoing your land phone, the office would also like that information. Please call us at 703-221-4044. Thank you.



LIVE SIMPLY 

Save the Date, and Save your Stuff!

Our 8th Annual **Francis Fest** is scheduled for **Sunday, October 4th from 1pm-5pm** on the parish grounds. Great food, activities for all ages, entertainment and camaraderie guaranteed!

Lots of assistance from parish members is needed to make the festival the great success it has been in past years. Here is what you can do to help:

- **Start setting aside your unwanted treasures and extra wine for the tag sale and wine wheel.** These two events are very popular and help to offset the cost of the festival. Look for further information in upcoming bulletins.
- **Volunteer to help the Francis Fest Committee.** The next planning meeting will be held this **Sunday, August 9th from 10-11am** in the **St. Catherine Room**.

Questions? Please call Maureen Deutermann: 703-203-2752.

St. Francis House Corner

The St. Francis House Food Pantry Provided food for **60** families this week. We are in dire need of **Peanut Butter & Jelly, Canned Fruit, Macaroni & Cheese, and Cereal.** For more information, please call Francia at **703-221-6344**. Thank you for your continuing support.



Votive Candles

Due to a recent robbery, the **candle money should be placed in the envelopes provided.** Then drop in the Catch-All slot, located in the vestibule of the church.

Boletín Semanal

Charlas Bautismales—Las próximas charlas bautismales se realizarán el **viernes, Septiembre 18 a las 7:15pm** en el Salón del San Catherine. (No habrán Charlas bautismales el mes de agosto) Por favor recuerde que para tomar la charla y recibir el sacramento del bautizo los padres tienen que estar registrados en nuestra parroquia y registrarse para la charla con anterioridad. Ambos padres y padrinos deben asistir a la charla y no se permiten niños. Para más información por favor llamar a **Francia al 703-221-6344**.

Dispensa de Comida de La Casa de San Francis—Agradecemos a todos nuestros parroquianos por todas sus ofrendas a la Despensa de Comida; con sus donaciones pudimos ayudar a **60** familias. Muchas gracias por su apoyo constante.

Picnic del Día del Trabajo—Te invitamos a celebrar el Día del trabajo con un Picnic en el parque de **Locust Shade Park** el Lunes, Septiembre 7 de 11am-3pm (Con un servicio de oración a las 12 del mediodía). En el vestíbulo de la iglesia hay una hoja de inscripción y pedimos que cada familia traiga frutas, verduras o ensaladas para al menos 10 personas. El picnic consistirá de (hamburguesas, perros calientes, panecillos, y condimentos) También tendremos refrescos. Solo se cancelará el picnic debido a condiciones Extremas del clima, si se cancela lo publicaremos en la página web de la parroquia. Esta es una gran oportunidad para nosotros, los integrantes de la familia parroquial para que nos reunamos. ¡Esperamos contar con su presencia!

Taller de Ciudadanía—**CUÁNDO:** Sábado, 29 de Agosto del 2015, **DÓNDE:** Iglesia San Pablo Metodista Unida 1400 G Street Woodbridge, VA 22191, **HORA:** 10 am – 1 pm No se puede entrar después de la 1 pm. Por favor prepárese para esperar varias horas para cumplir el proceso. **PROPÓSITO:** Abogados miembros del Staff y voluntarios entrenados estarán disponibles para ayudar a completar las solicitudes de ciudadanía **COSTO: \$40** (costo de \$30 + \$10 para fotografías). **No se acepta cheque personal.**

En este año celebramos en St. Francis el 25th aniversario de haber fundado su Cub Scout Pack (Pack 1385), la comunidad Scout en **St. Francis se establece por primera vez en la parroquia, una tropa de Boy Scout (tropa 138)**, para chicos de 11 a 17 años de edad. Un pequeño grupo de los muchachos fundadores ha planeado su propio calendario de eventos para el año que incluyen: un espectáculo aéreo; pasar la noche en un submarino; explorar en una cueva; un viaje de esquí en Virginia Occidental; un partido de fútbol de Academia Naval; y mucho más!

Mientras que gran diversión al aire libre es el punto culminante del programa: no hay *excursión* sin la "estar afuera", no es todo acerca de eso. Boy Scouts también se dedican al servicio de la comunidad y la iglesia como parte del programa de exploración y desarrollo completo de los chicos/pronto a convertirse en jóvenes. Ya se están planificando proyectos de servicio con la iglesia, La Casa de San Francis y el cementerio nacional de Quantico. Los planes ya están hechos.

El Primer proyecto de servicio de la tropa Boy Scout de St. Francis será recoger útiles escolares para la Casa de **St. Francis St., los fines de semana de 8-9 de agosto y 15-16.** En el vestíbulo de la iglesia se ubicarán cajas para sus generosas contribuciones de los útiles escolares (pegamento, libros de composición de mármol blanco y negro, papel con líneas, borradores, etc.). Este año los días para el Estado de Virginia libres de impuestos serán 7-9 de agosto (<http://www.Tax.Virginia.gov/Content/Sales-Tax-Holiday>).



Si usted está interesado en ser un miembro of *Boy Scout Troop 138*, por favor contactar a **Chanel Marquis al awlk2rmberva@yahoo.com**. O Francia Salguero al **703-221-6344**.

Please Pray For

All those who are sick:
Annelies Gendron, Mikey
Buckley, Theodore
Placek, Pat Bennick,

Jeffrey Miller, Jim Kearns, Fran Phoenix, Gizzy Slocum,
and Corrine McCann.

Please pray for the following who are serving abroad in
harm's way: Tom Giraldi, Elizabeth L. Keegan, James
Moore, Kyle McVay, Kyle Traylor, Kasey Eggie, Eustaquio
Castro-Mendoza, Marc Gendron, and Darryl Saungweme.

**How often do you think about your Personal
Relationship with God?**

Can you describe it or define it?

COME TO CURSILLO AND
BECOME MORE AWARE OF
YOUR SELF AND GOD.

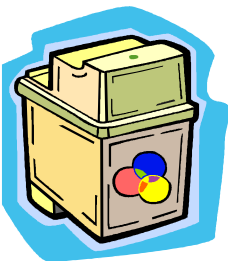
ASK...WHO ARE YOU JESUS; AND
WHO AM I?



Woman's Weekend—Sept 17th-20th
Men's Weekend—Oct 15th-18th

COME AND SEE!

For more information, please call Pequette Schwerin at
703-590-8492 or go online to
www.arlingtoncursillo.org.



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We would like to thank
Eastgate Apartments
for sponsoring an ad in our weekly bulletin.

Summer Hours

Faith Formation Office

Phone: 703-221-3127 Fax: 703-221-3246

Office Hours: Monday—Thursday: 8:00 am—2:00 pm
Friday: Closed



**RE Registrations for 2015-2016
Catechetical Year**

Registration is well underway for next year's
Religious Education. Forms are available in the
vestibule of the church and online (<http://www.stfrncis.org/Ministry/Religious%20Education-441-Home/>).

Volunteers Needed

Be a Catechist! We are in need of
Catechists for grades 1st-8th for our
Religious Education Program. Please
volunteer for this wonderful ministry. No
experience is necessary, training will be
provided and ongoing support will be
available.



Questions? Or for more information, please contact
Marianne Hayes, DRE at 703-221-3127 or
recoor@stfrncis.org.



**RCIA—Rite of Christian
Initiation for Adults**

If you or someone you know is
considering being initiated into the Roman
Catholic faith, make plans to attend our
first RCIA meeting on **Wednesday,
September 2nd at 7:30pm in the Br. Juniper Room**. It
will be a great opportunity to discover more details about
the program and ask questions. You may also contact
Lisa Ostendorf lostendorf@stfrncis.org or
703-221-4044, ext. 277.

RCIA Sponsors Needed

Sponsoring a RCIA Candidate/Catechumen is a unique
opportunity to share your faith. If you are a confirmed
Catholic and are interested in sharing the journey with an
adult seeking full initiation, please contact **Lisa Ostendorf**
lostendorf@stfrncis.org or 703-221-4044, ext. 277.

Baptismal Preparation Class—Our next class will be held
on **Sunday, August 16, 2015** from 1:15p.m.—2:00p.m. in
the Br. Juniper Room. Please call the parish office to
register at 703-221-4044.

**There is a book located in the Blessed Sacrament
Chapel** next to the Tabernacle for you
to write your own prayers of petition.

During the *Prayer of the Faithful* during
weekend liturgies, an intercession will
call to mind those prayers in a general
way. In this manner, the public prayer
of the church is bound to the many
prayers of the faithful who live in the body of Christ!



Readings for the Week of August 9, 2015

Monday	2 Corinthians 9:6-10; John 12:24-26
Tuesday	Deuteronomy 31:1-8; Deuteronomy 32; Matthew 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wednesday	Deuteronomy 34:1-12; Matthew 18:15-20
Thursday	Joshua 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17; Matthew 18:21—19:1
Friday	Joshua 24:1-13; Matthew 19:3-12; 1 Chronicles 15:3-4, 15-16, 16:1-2; 1 Corinthians 15:54b-57; Luke 11:27-28
Saturday	Revelation 11:19a, 12:1-6a, 10ab; 1 Corinthians 15:20-27; Luke 1:39-56
Sunday	Proverbs 9:1-6; Ephesians 5:15-20; John 6:51-58

In this year that St. Francis celebrates the 25th

Anniversary of its Cub Scout Pack's (Pack 1385) founding, the Scouting Community at St. Francis will be establishing for the first time ever in the parish, a Boy Scout Troop (Troop 138), for boys from 11 to 17 years old. A small founding nucleus of boys has planned their own calendar of events for the year which include: an air show; spending the night on a submarine; climbing and rappelling in a cave; a ski trip in West Virginia; a Naval Academy Football game; and more!



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

While great fun in the outdoors is the highlight of the program—there is no *Scouting* without the “outing”—it is not all about that. Boy Scouts are also dedicated to service in the community and church as part of the Scouting ethos and development of the whole boy/soon to become young man. Service projects with the church, St. Francis House outreach center, and Quantico National Cemetery are already being planned.

St. Francis' Boy Scout Troop's first service project will be to collect much needed school supplies for St. Francis House, during the weekends of August 8th-9th, and 15th-16th. Boxes will be located in the vestibule for your generous contributions of these items (glue sticks, black and white marble composition books, wide-ruled notebook paper, pink erasers, etc.). This year Virginia's sales tax holiday/tax-free weekend is August 7th-9th (<http://www.tax.virginia.gov/content/sales-tax-holiday>).



If you are interested in becoming a founding member of Boy Scout Troop 138, please contact Chanel Marquis at awlk2rmberva@yahoo.com.

Are You New to the Parish??? Welcome!!
Registration forms are available on the tables in the vestibule, from the parish office or from the parish website www.stfrancis.org.



Mass Intentions

SUNDAY, 5:30 PM 7:30 AM 9:00 AM 10:30 AM 12:00 PM 1:30 PM 5:30 PM	August 9—19th Sunday In Ordinary Time †Larry Boyd †Joan Weber †Patricia Barnhart †Anita P. Reyes †Josephine L. Bertrand †Liza Heenan †Britt Courtney †Dwayne E. Gonsorcik Katherine Gonsorcik †Clara Kennedy †Vergilio Lalican †Teresita Tornes Misa en español People of the Parish
MONDAY, 8:45 AM	August 10—St. Lawrence, Deacon
TUESDAY, 8:45 AM	August 11—St. Clare †Joseph and †Julia Flood †Deborah Jean McGrath
WEDNESDAY, 8:45 AM	August 12—Weekday †Juan Abon †Dwayne E. Gonsorcik
THURSDAY, 8:45 AM	August 13—Weekday †Thomas and †Ellen Sheehan †Albert Symes †Donna Winzenried
FRIDAY, 8:45 AM	August 14—St. Maximilian Mary Kolbe
SATURDAY, 4:00 PM	August 15—Assumption Sacrament of Reconciliation

Mass Intentions on Sunday, August 16, 2015

5:30 PM	†Rocco Nuzzo †George Beck †Al Maziekus
7:30 AM	†Emily Jansen
9:00 AM	†Liza Heenan †Britt Courtney †Bob Walker †Dwayne E. Gonsorcik
10:30 AM	†Fehrenbach and †Wright Families †Helen and †Frank Cordes †Anthony Senopole
12:00 PM	†Clara Kennedy †Larry Firth
1:30 PM	Misa en español
5:30 PM	People of the Parish