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Discover: Lectio Divina

Lectio Divina means “divine reading” and is a prayerful practice of reading the Bible.

1. Choose a short passage from the Bible, just a few verses.
2. Lectio (READ): Read the passage slowly and prayerfully. As you read, take in the words and the overall flow of the passage.
3. Meditatio (REFLECT): On the second prayerful reading of the passage, listen for a particular word or a phrase that grabs your attention (or if this doesn't happen, just choose a word). Silently reflect for a few minutes on why God would highlight this for you today. Ask God any questions that come to mind, and note things that seem important.
4. Oratio (RESPOND): On the third prayerful reading of the passage, listen now for God's invitation, and respond from your heart. The Living God is always inviting us to take action. It might be to let go of something, or to take up something. Following the reading, continue to listen for the invitation and then respond silently or out loud from an honest heart.
5. Contemplatio (REST): The focus of the fourth prayerful reading of the passage is to simply rest now in the love that God has for you. There is no further need to reflect or respond. Allow God's Spirit to draw you close and fill you with love, grace and peace. Linger in this place of deep connection, for you are being filled and refreshed for your continuing journey.

For anyone interested in becoming a Lector, please attend training on **June 13th from 11:30-1:30 in the Br Juniper Room**. All persons currently in this ministry are invited to come and hear a short talk on the prophets, listen to the Word, meet fellow Lectors, and hone their speaking skills. There will be time to practice speaking in the church. **For information, please call Pequitte at 703-590-8492 or email at wislady@comcast.net.**



The Rosary Guild meets the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month. Please join us **Tuesday, June 9th** from 7:00-9:00 p.m. in the **St. Catherine Room**. All are welcome. For more information, please call 703-221-2517.

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**.



Do you have expertise in these areas?



1. **Graphic Design**—Create logo to be used in digital and print media. Please contact **Lisa Ostendorf** lostendorf@stfrncis.org to provide a resume and examples of prior, logo designs.
2. **Counseling**—Professional, licensed counselors are needed for a variety of situations. If you would like to have your name placed on a referral list, please contact **Lisa Ostendorf** lostendorf@stfrncis.org with a description of your area of expertise and your contact information.
3. **Spiritual Direction**—Certified Spiritual Directors are requested periodically. If you would like to add your name to a list of certified Spiritual Directors, please contact **Lisa Ostendorf** lostendorf@stfrncis.org with your credentials and contact information.

Congratulations and best wishes to the following couples who celebrated the sacrament of marriage at St. Francis in the months of **April and May**:



*Jaime Lynn Marinaro
and
John Timothy Turner, Jr.*

*Jessica Lynn Decker
and
Ryan Thomas McCullough*

*Emily Elizabeth Adam
and
Samuel John Harman*

*Ashley Lauren Avila
and
Kevin Dale Smith*

*Edelmira Samano
and
Mario Chiquito*



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Centering Prayer—Tuesdays 12-1 pm
in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel
in the church. **All are welcome.**



St. Francis House Corner

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



Franciscan Action and Advocacy (FA&A)

Please save the date! July 9th-10th at The Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C.: **Answering Pope Francis's Call: An American Catholic Response to Modern-Day Slavery.** Hosted by The Catholic University of America, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Catholic Charities, U.S.A., and Catholic Charities, Washington, D.C., this two-day conference serves to answer Pope Francis's call for members of the Catholic faith around the world to fight against human trafficking. By bringing together clergy, Catholic Charities staff, religious members, and lay parishioners, this conference hopes to generate a cohesive response to human trafficking within the United States. Participants will engage in discussions about general trends in domestic human trafficking, best practices in working with task forces and service providers, root causes of human trafficking, and advocacy around state and federal policy. This conference aims to generate a deeper discussion of the approach to combat human trafficking within the Catholic community and provide a forum for continuing collaboration into the future. **(What's more, our parish is honored to have been invited to speak on a panel!)** Please contact Rob for more information.

Boletín Semanal

Charlas Bautismales—Las próximas charlas bautismales se realizarán el domingo, **junio 21 a las 10:00am** en el Salón del Hermano Juniper. 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**.

Despensa 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.

Grupo de Oración—El grupo de oración se reúne todos los viernes a las 7:00PM en el Salón de Santa Catherine. Todos están cordialmente invitados acompañarnos en oración y en amistad.

Preparación Matrimonial—Invitamos a todas las parejas que deseen casarse por la iglesia a participar de las charlas de preparación matrimonial. Para más información por favor llamar al **Padre John Heffernan al 703-864-2053** o al Señor **Jesús Funes al 703-371-1420**.

Open AA Step Study Group Friday night Group meets 7-8:00 p.m. in the Br. Juniper Room. Come study the 12 Steps to Recovery.

Votive Candles are available in the church by the statues of St. Joseph and Mary. **Please use the box** at each statue to deposit your dollar for each candle.



Hearing Assistance Earphones are available for those who would like sound amplification. They have been checked and are functioning well. See one of the friars or come to the sacristy before Mass.



SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

We would like to thank **Montclair Family Restaurant** for sponsoring an ad in our weekly bulletin.

June FA&A meetings (all are welcome!): Our **V.O.I.C.E.** (Virginians Organized for Interfaith Community Engagement) team is meeting to discuss community issues **this Sunday, June 7th, at 10 a.m.** in the **Br. Juniper Room**. Our **Anti-Human Trafficking Committee** (engaged in action, awareness and legislative advocacy efforts in the fight against the evil of human trafficking—sex and labor) is meeting **this coming Wednesday, June 10th, at 7 p.m.** in the **Grade 6 Classroom**. Our **Respect Life Committee** (advocating for the consistent ethic of life from conception to natural death) is meeting on **Saturday, June 20th, at 11:45 a.m.** in the **St. Catherine Room**.

Our **Care for Creation Committee** is starting a **Parish Book Club** this summer **to read and discuss Pope Francis's highly anticipated upcoming encyclical (a papal letter) on the environment/human ecology.** We hope as many people as possible will join! Br. Casey is planning to be with us in our discussions. Once a release date is set (very soon, we hope!), we will provide more details. **Please contact Rob A.S.A.P. to sign-up on our interest list or if you have any questions!**

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.**

Many Members One Body, a support group for gay and lesbian Catholics and their families and friends will hold a pot luck on **June 11th at 7pm, in the Br. Juniper Room.** For more information, please contact **Fr. Kevin Downey at 703-221-4044.**



Please Pray For All those who are sick: Eric Smith, Annelies Gendron, Corrine McCann, Joan Matochik, Donna Stoyas, Celine Nebbia, Jim Kearns, and Cheryl McNierney.

And for those recently deceased: John Enzmann, Sr. (Father of John Enzmann).

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

Father's Day 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament!

Attention all athletes aged 8 to 68 who can dribble and shoot a basketball! Come participate in the Second Annual Father's Day 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament! It will start at 11 AM on June 27, 2015 at the St. Francis Parish Center Gym. Teams of up to four may be formed, and each team will play at least three games. **Teams may be sponsored for \$50**, and donations are greatly appreciated. All proceeds from this event will go to St. Francis of Assisi School. **For further details, please contact either:**



Dr. Ken Dunn at dunnkd@comcast.net;
phone: 540-657-9006

or

Kevin Horwath at kev89@comcast.net;
phone: 703-508-0294.

St. Francis of Assisi School has several openings available in our *Kindergarten, 1st grade, 2nd grade, 3rd grade, 4th grade and 5th grade classes for the 2015-2016 school year.* Our Kindergarten has



always been a full day program with a strong curriculum and a stimulating learning environment. Spanish, Music, PE, Health, Art and Technology are all part of the K through 8 curriculum.

Band is offered from grades 4-8 as are sports. All teachers are Virginia certified and assisting teachers have degrees. **Please call the school office for more information at 703-221-3868.**

Youth Ministry Update

St. Francis Youth Ministry is open to all High School teens. It is a place to connect your life and your faith, to share, support and have fun with other teens who are trying to live out God's call in their everyday lives. Here is what's happening soon:



We will be celebrating our **recent graduates at the 5:30 PM Mass on Sunday, June 14th.** All graduating high school and college students are invited. There will be a reception in the parish center afterwards.

For more information on CYM, please contact **Brandon Jubar at bjubar@stfrncis.org.**

Faith Formation Office
Phone: 703-221-4978 Fax: 703-221-3246
Office Hours: Monday—Wednesday: 8:00 am—2:00 pm
Thursday: 5:00 pm—6:15 pm
Friday: Closed
Sunday: 8:45 am—12:00 pm

RE Registrations for 2015-2016 Catechetical Year



Registrations for next year were emailed on April 27th to all those families currently registered in the RE Program to begin registration for next year. **On May 26th RE registration opened to all new RE families. Forms will be available in the back of the church and our website on May 26th.** Please begin to consider volunteering, we are in need of Catechists, Co-Catechists, Special Needs Catechists, Catechists Aides. **Please contact Marianne Hayes, DRE at 703-221-4978 or recoor@stfrncis.org.**



The Christian community of St. Francis of Assisi welcomes with great joy the following new members of our parish baptized in the month of May:

**Caleb Ryan Araujo
Ethan Alexander Araujo
Caden James Blair
Brady Francisco Decowski Turcios
Nicholas Emiliano Dominguez
Andrew Gunner Fontanetta
Colin Jacob Gadd
Xavier Richard Grant
Tiago Francisco Guerrero
Shannon Eden Hampl
Briggs Patrick Harley
Charlotte Anne Harley
Isaac Lorence Heikell
Kaidence Marie Housden
Joslyn Johanna Jean
Allen Octavio McCorn-Aguir
Helena Grace Moss
Rees Landon Northrup
Cassiday Marie Parrott
Mateo Rashawn Rawls
Edgar Eduardo Rico Donjuan
Miguel Angel Rico Donjuan
Bianca Servin
Abigail Charlotte Teague
Martha Ligia Urbina
Everley Rose Wavada
Brittney Jaritzzy Zendejas Zavala
Raul Byron Zendejas Zavala**

Baptismal Preparation Class—Our next class will be held on **Sunday, June 14, 2015 from 1:15p.m.—2:00p.m.** in the Br. Juniper Room. **Please call the parish office to register at 703-221-4044.**

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

Readings for the Week of June 7, 2015

- Monday 2 Corinthians 1:1-7; Matthew 5:1-12
- Tuesday 2 Corinthians 1:18-22; Matthew 5:13-16
- Wednesday 2 Cor 3:4-11; Ps 99; Mt 5:17-19
- Thursday Acts 11:21b-26, 13:1-3; Matthew 5:20-26
- Friday Hosea 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9; Isaiah 12; Ephesians 3:8-12, 14-19; John 19:31-37
- Saturday 2 Corinthians 5:14-21; Isaiah 61:9-11 or Luke 2:41-51
- Sunday Ezekiel 17:22-24; 2 Corinthians 5:6-10; Mark 4:26-34

Bible Basics

The Bible is the most important book any Catholic can own. What other book can bring us the *word of God*? With 73 books and more than 1600 pages, many Catholics find the Bible overwhelming, confusing, and even boring. Does this sound like you? Don't be afraid, you're not alone! Many people struggle to read the Bible because they have never been taught *how* to read it.

Join Br. Casey for an interesting and engaging look at the history, literature, theology, and social aspects of the whole Bible. Br. Casey will use videos, pictures, activities, and even humor to give every parishioner, young and old, the confidence to read the Bible on a regular basis. **Classes will meet on Wednesday nights at 7:30pm in the St. Catherine Room, beginning on June 3rd and running through July 15th.**

Catholic Boot Camp

What does it mean to be Catholic? What is in the Bible? Who wrote it? When was it written? How did the Church form through key, historical time periods? What is behind what we believe as Catholic Christians?

Br. Casey will be addressing these topics and more on **Sunday afternoons at 3:30pm in the St. Catherine Room, beginning on June 7th and running through July 19th.**

A Novena of Masses will be offered for all Fathers, living and deceased, and will begin on June 21st.

Spiritual Bouquet Cards are available on the tables in the vestibule. Please drop the inside envelope in the catch-all slot in the vestibule or in the parish office **no later than 12 noon on Thursday, June 18th.**



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.

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.



Mass Intentions

- SUNDAY, June—7th—The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**
 - 5:30 PM †Mielen Garlit Arquines
Olivia Choi
 - 7:30 AM †Patricia Ryan
†Mielen Garlit Arquines
Thomas Lee
Joan Weber
 - 9:00 AM †Joseph Murphy
†Barney Tesoriero
†Dwayne E. Gonsorcik
 - 10:30 AM †Eladio Elomina
†Stephanie Anderson
 - 12:00 PM †George McElroy
†Robert Kastner
†Clara Kennedy
†George Beck
 - 1:30 PM Misa en español
 - 5:30 PM People of the Parish
 - MONDAY, June 8—Weekday**
 - 8:45 AM †Mielen Garlit Arquines
†Janice A. and †James F. Callahan
 - TUESDAY, June 9—Weekday**
 - 8:45 AM †Mielen Garlit Arquines
†Giovannina and †Gaetano Corvetto
 - WEDNESDAY, June 10—Weekday**
 - 8:45 AM †Mielen Garlit Arquines
†Dwayne E. Gonsorcik
 - THURSDAY, June 11—St. Barnabas, Apostle**
 - 8:45 AM Souls in Purgatory
 - FRIDAY, June 12—Sacred Heart of Jesus**
 - 8:45 AM †Vernon Lineberry
Maureen Deutermann
 - SATURDAY, June 13—Immaculate Heart of Mary**
 - 4:00 PM Sacrament of Reconciliation
- Mass Intentions on Sunday, June 14, 2015**
- 5:30 PM †James F. Callahan, II
†Paul Krieger
†Audrey Proscia
 - 7:30 AM †Lois Feller
†Catherine T. Fisher
 - 9:00 AM †Bob Walker
†Dwayne E. Gonsorcik
†John Enzmann, Sr.
 - 10:30 AM †Eileen Bolen
 - 12:00 PM †Fred and †Marie Garland
†Rita and †John Maher
†Clara Kennedy
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