



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

- Madeline Osinachi Ajetomobi*
- Stephanie Paola Alvarado*
- Alex Enrique Argueta Benavidez*
- Jonathan Moises Benavidez*
- Alan Daniel Benitez Amaya*
- Daniela Camila Benitez Amaya*
- Lucia Victoria Bieri*
- Emma Rose Conley*
- Leo Patrick Derboghossian*
- Benjamin Lee Deveaux*
- Ethan Michael Dorn*
- Tyler James D'Souza*
- Briana Lisette Escobar*
- Douglas Antonio Escobar, Jr.*
- Xitlalli Valenzuela Espinoza*
- Henry James Gallo*
- Tatiana Izabel Gonzalez Escobar*
- Joanna Saray Gonzalez Morales*
- Melany Brigitte Gonzalez Morales*
- Alondra Guzman Lopez*
- Madeline Jane Hill*
- Hadleigh Mae Hower*
- Vivian Rose Kantz*
- Amelia Marie Klomp*
- Dominic Gabriel Lewis*
- Luz Itzel Lopez*
- Jaclyn Milena Mateo-Ortiz*
- Edy Nicolas Pinto*
- John Philip Rosa*
- Camden Levi Savage*
- Grayson Cole Savage*
- Kerrigan Faith Staples*
- Callan Blair Swanson*
- Emmie Lorraine Walker*
- Temperance Eliana Ashton*

Baptismal Preparation Class—Our next class will be held this **Sunday, June 12, 2016** from **1:30p.m.—2:00p.m.** in the Br. Juniper Room.

A Novena of Masses will be offered for all Fathers, living and deceased, and will begin on June 19th. **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 16th**.



All we ask in Stephen Ministry is to be "A Guest in a Holy Place." Where might that be... inside every caring relationship we are a part of. It is a beautiful concept. We look at it as an honor to be invited in. Want more information? Please call **Kathy Walker at 703-221-4312** and then press 4 or email kwalker@stfrncis.org.

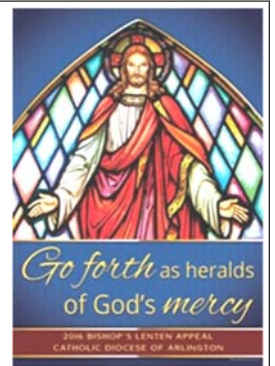


Congratulations and best wishes to the following couples who celebrated the sacrament of marriage at St. Francis in the months of **May**:

Megan Anne Hill
and
Gabriel Eugene Anastasio

Martha Raquel Hernandez Jimenez
and
Matthew Daniel Leong

Bishop's Lenten Appeal
Only a few weeks left.
We are \$6,480 short of our goal. Please consider making a donation if you have not already done so.



Follow us on:
Facebook: *St. Francis of Assisi Church*
Twitter: *@StFrancisVA*
Instagram: *stfrancischurchva*



Franciscan Action and Advocacy

Our **Care for Creation Committee** (focused on environmental work/integral ecology) is meeting **this Sunday, June 12th**, at **9 a.m.** in the **Br. Juniper Room**.

Our **Respect Life Committee** (advocating for the consistent ethic of life from conception to natural death) is meeting on **Saturday, June 18th**, at **11:45 a.m.** in the **St. Catherine Room**.

Our **Anti-Human Trafficking Committee** (engaged in action, awareness and advocacy efforts in the fight against human trafficking) is meeting on **Wednesday, August 10th**, at **7 p.m.** in the **Grade 6 Classroom**.

Our **Franciscan Action and Advocacy Council (FAAC)** is meeting on **Saturday, June 18th**, at **9:30 a.m.** in the **St. Catherine Room**. (FAAC meetings are only open to council members. Parishioners are encouraged, however, to submit questions or ideas for FAAC discussion or consideration.)

From our Respect Life Committee: **Embracing Grace** provides peer support for parents carrying their baby to term after an adverse prenatal diagnosis. For more information, please visit <http://embracinggraceva.org/>.

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 (<http://www.stfrancis.org/welcome-introduction/>) and/or contact Rob Goraieb, O.F.S. at rgoraieb@stfrancis.org or 703-221-3127, ext. 228.

Pope Francis's Encyclical:

"[The earth] now cries out to us because of the harm we have inflicted on her by our irresponsible use and abuse of the goods with which God has endowed her."

(Preface, paragraph 2)

—Compiled by
Chelsea Miller and Adam Petrizza
from our parish Care for Creation
Committee



RESPECT
CREATION

Votive Candles—Envelopes are provided for the candle money. **Please place them in the Catch-All slot located in the vestibule of the church.**



St. Francis House Corner

Thanks to the donations from all our parishioners we were able to provide food for **70** families this week. Because of the increase of families in need We are in need of:



- Spaghetti
- Spaghetti Sauce
- Pasta

For more information, please call **Francia at 703-221-6344**. Thank you for your continuing support.

Boletín Semanal

Despensa de Comida de La Casa de San Francis—gradecemos a todos nuestros parroquianos por todas sus ofrendas a la Despensa de Comida; con sus donaciones pudimos ayudar a **70** familias. En estos momentos estamos necesitados de:

- Espagueti
- Salsa para Espagueti
- Pasta

Muchas gracias por sus donaciones. Para mas información contactar a la Señora Salguero al 703-221-6344.

Charlas Bautismales—Las próximas charlas bautismales en español serán las siguientes fechas: Viernes, Junio 17. **Las charlas bautismales son a las 7:00pm en la librería de la escuela.** Para más información por favor llamar a la Señora Salguero al 703-221-6344.



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.

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.



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!

Faith Formation Office

Phone: 703-221-3127 Fax: 703-221-3246
Office Hours: Monday—Thursday: 8:00 am—2:00 pm
Friday: 8:00 am—1:00 pm

Religious Education Calendar

Have a Blessed Summer!

Classes will resume again in September.

Please Pray For All those who are sick: Essie Clark; Clyde Richardson; Jorge Rios; Betty Pacheco; Amalia Carballo; Margaret Renfro; and Teddy Placek.

And for those recently deceased: Gene Montague (Husband of Lisette Montague).

Please pray for the following who are serving abroad in harm's way: Tyler Jones, Bo Bosak, Joseph Sheridan, Jeffrey Miller, Jeffrey Monken, James Moore, Kyle McVay, Kyle Traylor, Kasey Eggie, Eustaquio Castro-Mendoza, Marc Gendron, and Darryl Saungweme.

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 2016-2017 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.**



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 or a family member is in the **hospital** or **homebound**, please call the parish office if you would like a visit from one of the friars. The hospitals are not permitted to give out the names of patients, so the only way we will know if you are in the hospital is if you or a family member informs us.

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

We would like to thank **Priority Financial, LLC** for sponsoring an ad in our weekly bulletin.

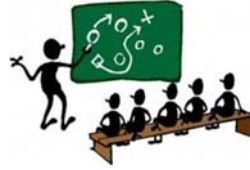
Basketball Camp:

Date: **June 27th - July 1st**
Time: **8:30am - 3:30pm**
Place: **St. Francis Gym**
Cost: **\$100.00**
For registration please go to www.stfas.org, tab school life, sports, sports forms.



Coaches needed for school year 2016—2017

Cheerleaders: 3rd—8th grade girls and boys
Basketball: 4th grade girls and boys (2 teams—non-coed)
Basketball: High School—Church team



Questions? Please contact:
Terry DeVito—Sports Director at
devitot.sfas@gmail.com or
540-752-0492

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PLEASE DO NOT DROP THEM IN THE CATCH-ALL SLOT

(No laser cartridges.)
You can drop the cartridges off in the basket on the table in the vestibule or stop by the Faith Formation Office. Thank You For Your Continued Support!



Father's Day 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament!

Attention all athletes ages 8 and up who can dribble and shoot a basketball! Come participate in the Third Annual Father's Day 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament! It will start at **9 AM on June 18, 2016 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 all proceeds from this event will be donated to St. Francis of Assisi School.** We have donated over \$2,000 to the school since our first tournament in 2013!

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.

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Liturgies For The Week

SUNDAY, June 12th—11th Sunday In Ordinary Time
 5:30 PM †Mildred Ruth Malley
 †John Kock
 †Victoria Parson Smith
 †Voltaire Tecson
 7:30 AM Thomas Lee
 9:00 AM †Mielen Garlit Arquines
 People of the Parish
 †Bob Walker
 10:30 AM †George McElroy
 †Laura Aveni
 12:15 PM †Joyce and †Don McVay
 †George Beck
 †Vernon Lineberry
 †Clara Kennedy
 †Moises Adong
 1:45 PM Misa en español
 5:30 PM †Gene Montague
MONDAY, June 13—St. Anthony of Padua
 8:45 AM Souls in Purgatory
 Guillermo Valcos, Jr.
 Irene Jimenez
TUESDAY, June 14—Weekday
 8:45 AM †Fredrick Garland
 Christopher Floom
WEDNESDAY, June 15—Weekday
 8:45 AM †Wilma Jean Strati
 †Mary Bryant
THURSDAY, June 16—Weekday
 8:45 AM †Michael Creegan
 †LTC. Ken Wickwire
 The Creegan Family
 The Krumbien Family

FRIDAY, June 17—Weekday
 8:45 AM †Robert Sweeney
SATURDAY, June 18—Weekday
 4:00 PM Sacrament of Reconciliation

Mass Intentions on Sunday, June 19, 2016

5:30 PM †Bill Richmond
 Gary Ward
 †John F. O'Connor
 †Stefan Facenda
 †Paul Krieger
 †Helen and †Frank Cordes
 †Alfredo and †Palmira Coimbra
 7:30 AM †Paul and †Connie Arcudi
 †Richard Parisi
 Fr. Kevin Downey, O.F.M.
 9:00 AM †Normand Marquis
 Tom and John Matochik
 †Arthur Schott
 10:30 AM People of the Parish
 †Eugene Montague
 12:15 PM †Luis Rafael Fermin
 †Wilbert Friesen
 †George Beck
 †Clara Kennedy
 †Robert John Ferenschak
 Betsy Dennison
 †David Stephan Ballantine
 Fr. Kevin Downey, O.F.M.
 1:45 PM Misa en español
 5:30 PM Father's Day Novena

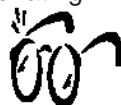
Readings for the Week of June 12, 2016

Monday 1 Kings 21:1-16; Matthew 5:38-42
Tuesday 1 Kings 21:17-29; Matthew 5:43-48
Wednesday 2 Kings 2:1, 6-14; Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday Sirach 48:1-14; Matthew 6:7-15
Friday 2 Kings 11:1-4, 9-18, 20;
 Matthew 6:19-23
Saturday 2 Chronicles 24:17-25; Matthew 6:24-34
Sunday Zechariah 12:10-11, 13:1;
 Galatians 3:26-29; Luke 9:18-24



The **Rosary Guild** meets the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month. Please join us **Tuesday, June 14th** from 7:00-9:00 p.m. in the [St. Catherine Room](#). All are welcome. For more information, please call **Otella Creegan at 571-264-0312.**

The **Lion's Club** has **2 donation drop boxes located on the window sill in the vestibule.** Please consider donating your used eyeglasses to the Lion's Club. Your unwanted glasses will help someone see better. Thank you for always being so generous.



Around the Diocese

Respect Life Mass and Pro-life Rosary with Bishop Paul Loverde—June 18th

Join Bishop Paul Loverde at 8:30 a.m. on June 18th for a Respect Life Mass at St. James Parish, 103 N. Spring St., Falls Church, followed by the recitation of the Rosary at Falls Church Healthcare Center, 900 S. Washington St., Suite 300, Falls Church. For more information please, visit: www.arlingtondiocese.org/respectlife.

Mass to Pray for Healing for Victims/Survivors of Sexual Abuse—June 27

All are invited to pray for the healing of victim/survivors of sexual abuse during a Mass celebrated by Bishop Paul S. Loverde at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, June 27th at Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church, 130 Keating Drive in Winchester. For more information, please contact the Office of Victim Assistance at 703-841-2530 or visit: www.arlingtondiocese.org/victim-assistance.