



**FREE MOVIE SCREENING AT THE PARISH!**

In continued appreciation of Divine Mercy, we will hold a special, free screening of the documentary, **"The Original Image of Divine Mercy: The Untold Story of an Unknown Masterpiece"** on **Saturday, July 23, at 6:30 p.m.** in the **Parish Center Dining Hall**. Come watch as a team of documentarists travel through Europe and the U.S. uncovering the answers to many unanswered questions about the little-known original image of Divine Mercy—the only image of Divine Mercy that Saint Faustina ever saw! The film includes a special appearance by Pope Francis, and features key witnesses, as well as commentary by notable historians, religious, and artists discussing the image from a variety of angles and perspectives, including conversations with Jim Gaffigan, Harry Connick, Jr., Bishop Robert Barron, and many others. Despite the popularity of the devotion to the Divine Mercy around the world, very few realize that there is only one original Divine Mercy image. How did so many other renderings of Saint Faustina's vision become more well-known around the world, while the original image remains in obscurity?



To learn more and to view the trailer, please visit <http://www.divinemercyfilm.com/> and <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uSB7uiE7sTA> or please contact **Sheila Noble at 703-221-3127, ext. 238 or [snoble@stfrancis.org](mailto:snoble@stfrancis.org)**.

Stephen Ministry is looking for good, caring & empathetic people to join the next **Formation class starting in October**. Interested in learning more? Please call **Kathy Walker at 703-221-4312** and then press 4 or email [kwalker@stfrancis.org](mailto:kwalker@stfrancis.org) to talk more, get an application, or help with discernment. We look forward to having a conversation with you!



Pope Francis has declared this year the Year of Mercy. That means it is the perfect time to join us on a life-changing journey through Dynamic Catholic's free **Summer of Mercy email program**. When you sign-up, you will receive three emails per week for seven weeks. On Tuesdays and Thursdays, emails will have a 1-2 minute video from Matthew Kelly and other leading Catholic voices of our time. The simple yet powerful messages will help you experience God's unconditional love so you can share it with others. A short email on Sundays will recap the week, making it easy to view and read any videos and reflections that you missed. *Let us rediscover God's incredible mercy together!*



The **Rosary Guild** meets the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month. Please join us **Tuesday, June 28th** 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.**

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.



**Lord Hear our Prayers** 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!

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

**St. Francis' Cub Scout Pack 1385 and Boy Scout Troop 138** will be marching in this year's **Dale City 4th of July parade at 10 am**. You are invited to come and cheer the Pack and Troop on, or if you are of Cub Scout age (rising 1st -5th graders); or of Boy Scout age (ages 11-17) you are welcome to join the Pack and Troop, and march! **For more information please contact Chanel Marquis (Membership Chair) at [awik2rmberva@yahoo.com](mailto:awik2rmberva@yahoo.com) or visit our website at [www.pack1385triangle.scoutlander.com](http://www.pack1385triangle.scoutlander.com).**

## Franciscan Action and Advocacy

We encourage everyone to listen to **Bishop Robert Barron's** fresh take on **Catholic Social Teaching** at <http://wordonfireshow.com/episode27/>.

**Upcoming meetings** (all are welcome to attend/visit!): 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 **Respect Life Committee** (advocating for the consistent ethic of life from conception to natural death) is meeting on **Saturday, August 20th, at 11:45 a.m.** in the **St. Catherine Room**. Our **Care for Creation Committee** (focused on environmental work/integral ecology) is meeting on **Sunday, August 21st, at 9 a.m.** in the **Br. Juniper Room**. Our **Franciscan Action and Advocacy Council (FAAC)** is meeting on **Saturday, August 20th, 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.) A team from **V.O.I.C.E.** (Virginians Organized for Interfaith Community Engagement) will meet here on **Sunday, July 3rd, at 10 a.m.** in the **Br. Juniper Room**.

*Catholics Care. Catholics Vote.* **Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship** resources are now available at [www.FaithfulCitizenship.org](http://www.FaithfulCitizenship.org). The USCCB urges all people of good will to form their consciences; to teach those entrusted to their care; to contribute to civil and respectful public dialogue; and to shape political choices in the coming election in light of Catholic teaching. We lift up our dual heritage as both faithful Catholics and American citizens with rights and duties as participants in the civil order.

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.stfrncis.org/welcome-introduction/>) and/or contact Rob Goraieb, O.F.S. at [rgoraieb@stfrncis.org](mailto:rgoraieb@stfrncis.org) or 703-221-3127, ext. 228.

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.



# Respect Creation Live Simply

## St. Francis House Corner

Thanks to the donations from all our parishioners we were able to provide food for **60** families this week. Because of the increase of families in need we are in need of:

- Spaghetti
- Spaghetti Sauce
- Pasta
- Cereal



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 **60** familias. En estos momentos estamos necesitados de:

- Espagueti
- Salsa para Espagueti
- Pasta
- Cereal

**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, Julio 15. **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.

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



**GO ON A PLASTIC DIET**

## 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: Rebecca Ocasio; Gene O'Connor; Danny O'Connor; Annelies Gendron; and Essie Clark.

**And for those recently deceased:** Eleanore Fullem (Mother of Kristine Campbell).

**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](http://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  
**Leslie Ruth Stallknecht**  
for sponsoring an ad in our weekly bulletin.

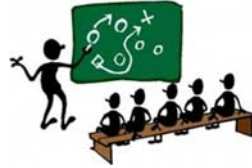
### Basketball Camp:

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](http://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](mailto:devitot.sfas@gmail.com) or  
540-752-0492

**Keep those used printer cartridges coming!** Faith Formation has been helping to reduce the debt and be good stewards of our earth by recycling. With your contribution of used ink cartridges we can help reduce the debt and take care of the earth and it is so easy to do.



### 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!**

**Baptismal Preparation Class**—Our next class will be held on **Sunday, July 10, 2016 from 1:30p.m.—2:00p.m.** in the Br. Juniper Room. **Please call the parish office to register at 703-221-4044.**

## Help save lives



Century 21 Redwood Realty  
Blood Drive Event  
Montclair Country Club Ballroom  
Thursday June 30th, 2016  
3PM—8PM

Please go to <http://www.redcrossblood.org/gcp> and sign up to donate!

1. To the right is a box: "Give Blood. Find a Blood Drive".
2. Type in 22025
3. Our drive is "Montclair Country Club—click on the arrow.
4. The schedule will appear.
5. Pick a time and type of donation
6. Sign in or create an account to schedule your appointment.
7. Follow remaining prompts to complete and exit
8. For donor eligibility questions please call 866-236-3276.

  
**Liturgies For The Week**

**SUNDAY, June 26th—13th Sunday In Ordinary Time**

5:30 PM †Maria Park  
 Father's Day Novena

7:30 AM †Elizabeth Keena  
 †Laura S. Kogut  
 †Leo J. Farrell

9:00 AM †William John Devlin  
 †Celine Nebbia  
 †Dwayne E. Gonsorcik  
 Fr. Kevin Downey, O.F.M.  
 †Maria Tuyet Bac Thi Vu

10:30 AM †Janet Sarsfield  
 People of the Parish

12:15 PM †Clara Kennedy  
 Fr. Kevin Downey, O.F.M. and  
 All the Friars  
 †Federico Casupang, Jr.  
 Georgette Keener  
 †Louis Gendron  
 †Frank and †Robert Layne

1:45 PM Misa en español  
 5:30 PM Father's Day Novena

**MONDAY, June 27—Weekday**

8:45 AM Father's Day Novena

**TUESDAY, June 28—St. Ireaneus**

8:45 AM †Robert and †Irene Eastved  
 Br. Henry Fulmer, O.F.M.

**WEDNESDAY, June 29—Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles**

8:45 AM †Michael Creegan  
 †Dwayne E. Gonsorcik  
 †Kathryn Gonsorcik

**THURSDAY, June 30—Weekday**

8:45 AM †Lawrence Mehlberg

**FRIDAY, July 1—Weekday**

8:45 AM

**SATURDAY, July 2—Weekday**

4:00 PM Sacrament of Reconciliation

**Mass Intentions on Sunday, July 3, 2016**

5:30 PM †Rocco Nuzzo  
 Fr. Kevin Downey, O.F.M.

7:30 AM People of the Parish

9:00 AM †Ben Badami  
 †Robert Sweeney  
 †Dwayne E. Gonsorcik

10:30 AM Br. Henry Fulmer, O.F.M.  
 †William G. McNamara

12:15 PM †Ted Geary  
 †Clara Kennedy  
 †Lorelie Nunn  
 Fr. Kevin Downey, O.F.M.

1:45 PM Misa en español  
 5:30 PM †Eugene Montague

**Readings for the Week of June 26, 2016**

**Monday** Amos 2:6-10, 13-16; Matthew 8:18-22  
**Tuesday** Amos 3:1-8, 4:11-12; Matthew 8:23-27  
 Acts 3:1-10; Galatians 1:11-20;  
 John 21:15-19

**Wednesday** Acts 12:1-11; 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18;  
 Matthew 16:13-19

**Thursday** Amos 7:10-17; Matthew 9:1-8

**Friday** Amos 8:4-6, 9-12; Matthew 9:9-13

**Saturday** Amos 9:11-15; Matthew 9:14-17

**Sunday** Isaiah 66:10-14c; Galatians 6:14-18;  
 Luke 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9

*Around the Diocese*



**CATHOLIC ATHLETES FOR CHRIST**

2nd Annual

Catholic Baseball Camp

Tuesday, June 28, 2016

8:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m.

*(check-in begins at 8:00 a.m.)*

**Bishop O'Connell High School**

6600 Little Falls Road, Arlington, VA 22213

*Mass held at the start of camp / Confessions available!  
 Talks highlighting the Catholic Faith and vocations!  
 Each camper gets a CAC t-shirt! Instruction led by  
 current and former MLB players!*

Camp Fee:

\$65 per camper;

\$50 for each additional sibling

Ages 8-16 (boys and girls)

Appearances from:

Neil Walker

**New York Mets second baseman**

**As well as former MLB stars:**

Tom Carroll, Cincinnati Reds

Jim Hannan, Washington Senators

**Plus other former MLB players**

*(Mr. Walker and all special guest instructors availability  
 is subject to schedule and commitments)*

**Also, priests/deacons/seminarians on the DC Padres  
 baseball team!**



For more information or to register, please contact CAC  
 at 703-239-3070 or email Ray McKenna at  
[ray@catholicathletesforchrist.org](mailto:ray@catholicathletesforchrist.org).