



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 23rd, 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.**

Pope Francis’s Encyclical:



“We have forgotten that we ourselves are dust of the earth (cf. Gen 2:7); our very bodies are made up of her elements, we breathe her air and we receive life and refreshment from her waters.”

(Preface, paragraph 2)

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

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!*

It is Independence Day! A day to celebrate our freedom! But for those who have worries, family issues, children or parent issues, where is their freedom from strife? **Please call Kathy Walker at 703-221-4312 and then press 4** to get started talking and working to true and total freedom with a Stephen Minister.



The **Rosary Guild** meetings will resume on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month, from 7:00-9:00 p.m. beginning **Tuesday, September 13th.** All are welcome. **For more information, please call Otella Creegan at 571-264-0312.**

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!



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 or visit our website at www.pack1385triangle.scoutlander.com.**



The parish office will be closed on Monday, July 4th in observance of Independence Day.

Franciscan Action and Advocacy

Is it time to re-think poverty? Please visit <http://www.povertyinc.org/> to learn more.

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.** is meeting **this Sunday, July 3rd, at 10 a.m.** in the **Br. Juniper Room**.

Be sure to check out **Bishop Robert Barron's** take on **Catholic Social Teaching** at <http://wordonfireshow.com/episode27/>.

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.

Please Pray For All those who are sick: Teddy Placek; 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.

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



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.

St. Francis House Corner

Thanks to the donations from all our parishioners we were able to provide food for **55** 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 **55** 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.**

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.



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.

Faith Formation Office

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

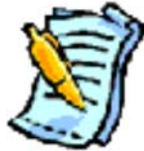
Religious Education Calendar



Thank you for participating in VBS! We had **161 kids** this year! A huge thank you to all who volunteered for this year, we could not have done it without you! A special thank you to our Coordinator, **Sharon Gardner** for a job well done!!

Registration has begun for Religious Education for 2016-2017

Just a reminder that there are changes for next year in the RE Program, please read the registration packet and Parent Handbook carefully.



The RE Parent Handbook and registration packet are online on the RE homepage www.stfrncis.org Please read and turn the forms at the end of the handbook in to the RE Office. The handbook will take the place of the General Parent Meeting that typically takes place in the Fall.

For questions regarding Registration call or e-mail the RE Office Liz Brack: lizb@stfrncis.org, Marianne Hayes, DRE recoor@stfrncis.org, snoble@stfrncis.org ADRE(Sacramental Preparation) 703-221-3127.

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.stfrncis.org.

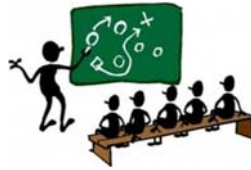


If you or a family member is in the **hospital or homebound**, please call the parish office if you would like a visit from one of the friars. The hospitals are not permitted to give out the names of patients, so the only way we will know if you are in the hospital is if you or a family member informs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

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

We would like to thank
Lupi Orthodontics
for sponsoring an ad in our weekly bulletin.

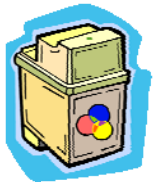
Coaches needed for school year 2016—2017



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

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!

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.**



**BE A FRANCIS-CAN
NOT A FRANCIS-CAN'T**

Respect Creation Live Simply

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.**

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Liturgies For The Week

SUNDAY, July 3rd—14th Sunday In Ordinary Time

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

MONDAY, July 4—Independence Day

8:45 AM Thomas and Ellen Sheehan

TUESDAY, July 5—Weekday

8:45 AM Gretchen May

WEDNESDAY, July 6—Weekday

8:45 AM The Dion Family
†Dwayne E. Gonsorcik
†Kathryn Gonsorcik

THURSDAY, July 7—Weekday

8:45 AM †Mary Brayant

FRIDAY, July 8—Weekday

8:45 AM The Williams Family

SATURDAY, July 9—Weekday

4:00 PM Sacrament of Reconciliation

Mass Intentions on Sunday, July 10, 2016

5:30 PM †Ellen Carag
†Gene Montague
†Nancy Gonzalez
†Diane Tomasinski
7:30 AM †John Francis Alley
9:00 AM †Bernadette Catherine
†Dwayne E. Gonsorcik
10:30 AM †Hank Jeffers
†William McNamara
12:15 PM †Clara Kennedy
Fr. Kevin Downey, O.F. M.
and all the Friars
1:45 PM Misa en español
5:30 PM †Gene Montague

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Readings for the Week of July 3, 2016

Monday: Hosea 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22;
Matthew 9:18-26
Tuesday: Hosea 8:4-7, 11-13; Matthew 9:32-38
Wednesday: Hosea 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Matthew 10:1-7
Thursday: Hosea 11:1-4, 8c-9; Matthew 10:7-15
Friday: Hosea 14:2-10; Matthew 10:16-23
Saturday: Isaiah 6:1-8; Matthew 10:24-33
Sunday: Deuteronomy 30:10-14;
Colossians 1:15-20; Luke 10:25-37

Around the Diocese

'Domestic Church Day: Corporal Works of Mercy' at Saint John Paul II National Shrine

The Saint John Paul II National Shrine in Washington, D.C., invites families, engaged couples, and young adults to attend a "Domestic Church Day" from **12:30 to 5:30 p.m. on July 9th**. The half-day retreat for the Jubilee Year of Mercy will include talks for different age groups, opportunities for confession and a corporal work of mercy and Eucharistic adoration with praise and worship. **The cost is \$15 per family, \$10 for engaged couples, and \$5 for young adults.** For more information or to register, please go to domesticchurchday.eventbrite.com, or email events@jp2shrine.org.

Krakow (World Youth Day) in the Capital—July 30th

Celebrate World Youth Day with millions of young adults around the world without leaving D.C.! Kraków in the Capitol is a one-day World Youth Day experience that will mirror the week-long event in Poland. Featuring nationally known speakers, Stations of the Cross, Mass, Polish food, live concert and more! **Tickets are \$25.** For more information and purchase tickets, please visit: wydDC.org or please contact **Brendan at 703-841-2549** or yam@arlingtondiocese.org.

Catholic Charities Jobs Ministry

Christians are Networking (CAN), a ministry of Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Arlington, pairs persons who are unemployed, under-employed, or, in search of a new career with volunteer HR professionals who will teach them essential networking, resume writing, and job interview skills. CAN is a tremendous resource, not only for persons seeking new jobs, but for returning military veterans and recent college graduates who are relative newcomers to the employment market. The CAN program is offered at: St. Theresa Catholic Church, Ashburn; St. Philip Catholic Church, Falls Church; St. Martin de Porres Senior Center, Alexandria; and Epiphany Middle School, Culpeper. For meeting times and other important details, please visit our website: www.cdda.net/programs_jobs.php.