



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

*Brittany Nicole Walker
and
Daniel Matthew Kearney*

*Shelby Glynn Myers
and
Sean David Labar*

*Carolyn Ann Thombs
and
Jonathan Mark Zerbonia*

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.



Please Pray For All those who are sick: Jorge Rios; Teddy Placek; Rebecca Ocasio; Gene O'Connor; Danny O'Connor; and Annelies Gendron.

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.

At some point you have to let go of what you thought should happen and live in what *IS* happening. Need someone to stand by you as reality sets in? Please call 703-221-4312 and then press 4 or email Kathy Walker at kwalker@stfrancis.org to be paired with a Stephen Minister that is ready to help.



Attention all Girl Scouts! You will have the opportunity to earn either the *Mary the First Disciple Medal* (7th to 10th grade girls) or the *Spirit Alive Medal* (High School girls) by participating with a group forming this summer at St. Francis. We will begin meeting at the end of July and will meet once a month through



November. Please contact **Sheila Noble** at snoble@stfrancis.org if you are interested in participating as materials will need to be ordered for you. The cost for participation is \$10 per girl, which covers all materials including the medal. Girl Scouts who complete all program requirements will receive their Religious Emblems at the Scout Sunday Mass (February 12, 2017 at the Family Liturgy Mass). Please see the following website for specific information regarding each of the programs.

<http://nccgscf.org/programs/mtfd.htm>.

Attention all Boy Scouts! You will have the opportunity to earn either the Ad Altare Dei Medal (7th to 10th grade boys) or the Pope Pius XII Medal (High School boys ages 15-17 years old) by participating with a group forming this summer at St. Francis. Meetings will commence at the end of July (exact start date to be given out after groups have been formed) in which boys will meet twice a month through



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

January. Please contact **Chanel Marquis** at cmarquis@stfrancis.org if you are interested in participating as materials will need to be ordered for you. The cost for participation is \$10 per boy, which covers all materials including the medal. Boy Scouts who complete all program requirements will receive their Religious Emblems at the Scout Sunday Mass (February 12, 2017 at the Family Liturgy Mass). Please see the following website for specific information regarding each of the programs. <http://www.nccs-bsa.org/index.php>.

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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 Sauce
- Pasta
- Cereal

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



When Did I see You Hungry, Lord?

St. Francis has pledged to provide *Saturday breakfasts to the Drop-In Shelter in Woodbridge from April to October and we are in dire need of your help.* Sign-up sheets are available on the bulletin board in the vestibule. For

more information, please contact **Francia Salguero** at **571-572-5862**. Thank you very much for your support!

Thank you very much to all our parishioners for all the support and donations.

With your donations we will help Catholic Charities Migration and Refugee

Services meet the needs of over 900 refugees and asylum clients this year. Thank you again for your heartfelt support!

**REFUGEES
HAVE NO CHOICE.
YOU DO.**



Thank you very much for your solidarity and donations. With your support we **raised over \$2,000** for the Ecuador Earthquake victims. Thank you again for your generosity!

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:

- 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.**

Muchas gracias por su solidaridad y donaciones. Con su ayuda pudimos recaudar mas de \$2,000 Para las Víctimas del Terremoto en Ecuador. Nuevamente muchas gracias por su generosidad!



There is a book located in the Blessed Sacrament

Lord *hear our* **Prayers**

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!

Franciscan Action and Advocacy (FA&A)

Announcement: V.O.I.C.E. has been re-designated as only a **Hosted Group of FA&A**. They are no longer a standalone ministry based in the parish.

Re-think poverty? Please visit <http://www.povertyinc.org/> to learn more.

Do not forget to listen to **Bishop Robert Barron's** 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 **St. Catherine Room**. 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.)

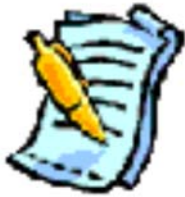
For more information on any of the above and/or to get involved in justice/advocacy, please visit the FA&A section on the parish website (<http://www.stfrncis.org/welcome-introduction/>) and/or contact Rob Goraieb, O.F.S. at rgoraieb@stfrncis.org or 703-221-3127, ext. 228.

Faith Formation Office

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

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.

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.**



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.

Baptismal Preparation Class—Our next class will be held this **Sunday, July 10, 2016 from 1:30p.m.—2:00p.m.** in the Br. Juniper Room.



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@stfrncis.org.**

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

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

We would like to thank
Dr. James E. Lupi, D.D.S.
for sponsoring an ad in our weekly bulletin.



Mass Intentions

SUNDAY, 5:30 PM	July 10th—15th Sunday In Ordinary Time †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
MONDAY, 8:45 AM	July 11—St. Benedict †Eriberto and Alice Labrilla
TUESDAY, 8:45 AM	July 12—Weekday †Nenette Batislaong †Lilia and Chrispin Lumampao Fr. Kevin Downey, O.F.M. †Angel Mejias
WEDNESDAY, 8:45 AM	July 13—Weekday †Samuel C.Deitz †Dwayne E. Gonsorcik †Kathryn Gonsorcik
THURSDAY, 8:45 AM	July 14—St. Kateri Tekakwitha Br. Henry Fulmer, O.F.M. Fr. Charley Miller, O.F.M.
FRIDAY, 8:45 AM	July 15—St. Bonaventure †Elias Macarayo Augenio Fr. Kevin Downey, O.F.M.
SATURDAY, 4:00 PM	July 16—Weekday Sacrament of Reconciliation

Mass Intentions on Sunday, July 17, 2016

5:30 PM	†Nancy Gonzalez †Maureen Galary †Elias Macarayo Augenio †Diane Tomasinski
7:30 AM	†Elias Macarayo Augenio Fr. Kevin Downey, O.F.M.
9:00 AM	†Dwayne E. Gonsorcik
10:30 AM	†William McNamara
12:15 PM	†George Beck †Clara Kennedy Fr. Kevin Downey, O.F.M. and all the Friars
1:45 PM	Misa en español
5:30 PM	†Gene Montague

Readings for the Week of July 10, 2016

Monday	Isaiah 1:10-17; Matthew 10:34—11:1
Tuesday	Isaiah 7:1-9; Matthew 11:20-24
Wednesday	Isaiah 10:5-7, 13b-16; Matthew 11:25-27
Thursday	Isaiah 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Matthew 11:28-30
Friday	Isaiah 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Isaiah 38:10, 11, 12abcd, 16; Matthew 12:1-8
Saturday	Micah 2:1-5; Matthew 12:14-21
Sunday	Genesis 18:1-10a; Colossians 1:24-28; Luke 10:38-42

Around the Diocese

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.

Mighty In Spirit—A Men's Event

Take time to recharge this summer with a special men's-only event—"Mighty in Spirit"—designed to help men encounter the Holy Spirit so that they can face the world equipped to live a bold, authentic Catholic life using the gifts that God has given them to bring His kingdom to fruition in their families, workplaces, communities and beyond. **This event will be held from 7:30 to 9 p.m. on Friday, July 29th and from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, July 30th at St. Timothy Catholic Church (Fr. McGivney Room), 13807 Poplar Tree Road, in Chantilly.** The event will include: contemporary praise and worship, prayer ministry and talks given by Joe Curto, Director of Catholics for Christ and Ron Riggins, board member of the National Service Committee of the Catholic Charismatic Renewal. This event is sponsored by the Diocese of Arlington Office of the Parish Liaison and Fil Min NOVA. For more information, please visit filminnova.org/ or arlingtonrenewal.org. Please R.S.V.P. to Terry Riggins at t.riggins@arlingtondiocese.org with names of those attending. Lunch will be served and materials provided. There is No charge for this event. A free will offering will be taken.

Race for Seminarians

Run the Marine Corps Marathon/10K on **October 30th** to support the future priests of the Arlington Diocese! Runners and walkers of all experience levels are welcome. For more information on joining or sponsoring the Race for Seminarians team, please visit: www.ArlingtonVocations.org or call 703-841-2514.