

The friars have engaged an answering service. You will see on the cover of this bulletin, a number to call if you need a friar in an emergency. The number is the telephone number for the friary. If no friar is available to answer the phone, the call will go immediately to the answering service. They in turn will call each friar on his cell phone. One of us will then call you.



Fr. John O'Connor, O.F.M.

Save the Date, and Please Plan to Help!





Our 9th Annual Francis Fest is scheduled for **Sunday, October 2 from 1-5pm** on the parish grounds. Great food, activities for all ages, entertainment and comradery guaranteed!

Lots of assistance from parish members is needed to make the festival the great success it has been in past years. Here is what you can do to help:


- **Check your wine cellar for overstock and start perusing your favorite cake/cookie recipes for our Wine/Cake Wheels.** These two events are very popular and help to offset the cost of the festival. Look for further information in upcoming bulletins, but plan to drop off your wine donations the two weekends before the festival. Cakes/baked goods for cake wheel should be dropped off in the school foyer the morning of the festival.
- **Volunteer to help for a shift at the festival.** We need set up and clean-up crews as well as assistance for the various activities during the festival. Volunteer sign up is simple and is done completely online. Look for detailed instructions in the bulletin a few weeks before the festival.
- **Please note:** there will **NOT** be a tag sale at this year's festival.

Marriage Jubilee Mass: Are you celebrating your **Silver or Golden Marriage Jubilee this year?** **Were you married in 1966 or 1991?**

Then contact the parish office to make sure that you are registered for the "2016 Marriage Jubilee Mass." This Mass will be celebrated at **2:30 p.m. on October 16th** at the **Cathedral of St. Thomas More in Arlington, VA.** The parish office must submit all registrations to the *Office for Family Life* as soon as possible. Registrations forms are available in the vestibule. Please contact **Chanel Marquis** (cmarquis@stfrancis.org or 703-221-4044, ext. 222) in the parish office with any questions. Do not delay. **Registration is due no later than September 21st.**

Ships do not sink because of the water around them; ships sink because of the water that gets in them. Do not let what is happening around you get inside you and weigh you down. Life, marriage, kids, work, school can get to be too much some times. Start by calling Stephen Ministry to talk through things with someone who cares about what is weighing you down. **Please call 703-221-4312 and then press 4 or email Kathy Walker at kwalker@stfrancis.org.**




Stephen Ministry
Bear one another's burdens

Marriage Preparation Workshop will be held on **October 29, 2016 from 9:00 am-3:00 pm. (Parish Center Dining Facility).** *This is our last workshop for this year. The next will be held in the Spring.* **For more information, please contact the Parish Office at 703-221-4044.**



Marriage Preparation

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!



55 and Over Craft Show

Are you 55 or over? Do you do needlepoint, quilting, photography, stamping, painting, sculpting, sewing, stained glass, woodworking, or any other craft you would like to show off to the parish?

As part of our **Annual Francis Fest on October 5th**, we will again be having a 55 and Over Craft Show where you can present your crafts and sell them if you wish. We will provide the space, and ask only if you do choose to sell your craft, that you donate a portion of the profits back to the parish.

Each year the show has been more and more successful, and we would like to include even more crafters this year. **Please call or email Jeanne Mitcho with questions, or to request space at 703-670-8039 or jcmitcho45@gmail.com.** Table space is limited so do not delay!



Please Pray For

All those who are sick: Barbara Moore; Matilde Leopold; Clyde Richardson; Ricky Mendez; Gene Wilhem; and Annelies Gendron.

And for those recently deceased: Helen C. Buckley (Mother of Jean Dumoulin).

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

Ignatian volunteers work to improve the lives of the materially poor.

Share your knowledge, skills and compassion and impact someone's life. If you want to know more contact **Joanie Coolidge 703-534-4140** or jcoolidge@ivcusa.org.



The next information session will be held on **August 31st from 10:00 am-11:15am at 7115 Leesburg Pike, Suite 304, Falls Church, VA 22043.**

Calling all Women and Men to celebrate!

Would you like the opportunity to examine and rejoice in yourself, your relationship with Christ and your relationship with the Christian community? Arlington Diocese will hold a **Women's weekend on September 15th-18th and a Men's weekend on October 13th-16th.** This is a chance to reflect and refresh in the beautiful surroundings at San Damiano retreat Center. **If interested, please contact Pequitte Schwerin at 703-590-8492 or wislady@comcast.net. Or access the arlingtondiocese.org website for more information.**

Christ Centered Yoga Retreat on Saturday, September 17, 2016 at St Francis. Rita Evans and Tracy Morgan, of the Christ Centered Yoga Ministry, invite you to a day of yoga, meditation, breath work and more. **The cost of the retreat is \$10.** All are welcome. **Information can be found on the parish website or email breathofheavenyoga@outlook.com or spiritualyogava@gmail.com.**



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.

St. Francis House Corner

Thanks to the donations from all our parishioners we were able to provide food for **80** families this week. Because of the increase of families in need we are in need of:



- Canned Fruit
- Tuna
- Paper Bags

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

- Fruta en Caneca
- Atun
- Bolsas de Papel

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 el viernes, septiembre 9 . **Las charlas bautismales son a las 7:00pm en el Salón del Hermano Juniper (Brother Juniper Room).** Para más información por favor llamar a la **Señora Salguero al 703-221-6344.**

Picnic del Día del Trabajo—Te invitamos a celebrar el Día del trabajo con un Picnic en el



del trabajo con un Picnic en el **Locust Shade Park** el Lunes , Septiembre 5 de 11am-3pm

(Con un servicio de oración a las 12 del mediodía). En el vestíbulo de la iglesia hay una hoja de inscripción y pedimos que cada familia traiga frutas, verduras o ensaladas para al menos 10 personas. El picnic consistirá de (hamburguesas, perros calientes, panecillos, y condimentos) También tendremos refrescos. Solo se cancelara el picnic debido a condiciones Extremas del clima, si se cancela lo publicaremos en la página web de la parroquia. Esta es una gran oportunidad para nosotros, los integrantes de la familia parroquial para que nos reunamos. ¡Esperamos contar con su presencia!

Votive Candles

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



Faith Formation Office

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

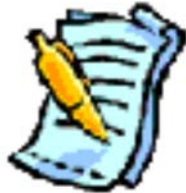
Registration has begun for Religious Education for 2016-2017



We are in need of Catechists for the upcoming year. We need Catechists for Sunday 4PM- 5:15PM and Thursday 5PM-6:15PM for grades 1,2,7,8. Sacramental classes and Special Needs. Training is provided. If interested, please contact **Marianne Hayes or Sheila Noble**

in the RE Office at 703-221-3127 or
recoor@stfrncis.org; snoble@stfrncis.org.

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, Sheila Noble snoble@stfrncis.org ADRE (Sacramental Preparation) 703-221-3127.

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.



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.

Baptismal Preparation Class—Our next class will be held this **Sunday, August 21, 2016 at 1:30p.m.** in the Br. Juniper Room.

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

We would like to thank
Christopher K. Brown, Certified Public Accountant
for sponsoring an ad in our weekly bulletin.

All women in the parish are invited to join the Women's Group, which meets Thursday mornings a couple times per month, for a book study and fellowship. Childcare is available for those who have small children. We will start the year on **Thursday, September 15th from 9:00am – 10:15am** in the Parish Center Dining Facility. Dues are \$20.00 for the year and an additional \$20.00 if you need child care. We will be studying the book, **Unleashed: How to Receive Everything the Holy Spirit Wants to Give You** by Sonja Corbitt. To participate, please register online at www.stfrncis.org/groups/#women and purchase the book (available on Amazon for approximately \$16.00) then join us. If you require childcare, please contact Mary Smith errolmary@gmail.com ahead of time to secure your spot.



All young adults, college students through mid-thirties, are invited to **Theology on Tap on Monday, August 22nd at Ornerly Beer Company in Woodbridge.** Our speaker for the evening is our very own **Br. Henry Fulmer, O.F.M.!** The evening begins at 6:30 p.m. and the talk starts around 7:30 p.m. For more info, please check the Young Adult Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1058823590816944/>) or contact John Lilly (jlilly@stfrncis.org or 703-221-4044, ext. 237).

St. Francis will be offering the **Called and Gifted Program** again this Fall. This program, created by the Catherine of Siena Institute, helps people discern how to answer God's call to discipleship in our every day lives. Watch the bulletin, parish website, and parish newsletter for more information. If you have questions about this program, you can contact **Bill Sydow** at Bill.sydowjr@gmail.com or at 719-393-5826.

John Paul Golf Tournament

Saint John Paul the Great High School is hosting "Golfing with Wolves" on **Thursday, September 15th, at the spectacular Potomac Shores Golf Club.** This is the only publicly accessible Jack Nicklaus Signature golf course in the DC area! Join friends and make new ones while enjoying a beautiful day on the greens in support of Catholic education. Sponsorship opportunities also available! **For more information, and to register, please visit www.jpthegreat.org, or please call 703-445-0306, or email: golf@jpthegreat.org.**



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.

Readings for the Week of August 28, 2016

Monday	2 Thessalonians 1:1-5, 11-12; Matthew 23:13-22
Tuesday	2 Thessalonians 2:1-3a, 14-17; Matthew 23:23-26
Wednesday	Revelation 21:9b-14; John 1:45-51
Thursday	1 Corinthians 1:1-9; Matthew 24:42-51
Friday	1 Corinthians 1:17-25; Matthew 25:1-13
Saturday	1 Corinthians 1:26-31; Matthew 25:14-30
Sunday	Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a; Luke 14:1, 7-14

Thomas Marquis (St. Francis' Boy Scout Troop 138) Life Scout, Eagle Scout Project:

An **outdoor Stations of the Cross** will be constructed here at St. Francis of Assisi in late September. The site will be located to the right of the labyrinth.



Please stop by the information table after all the Masses the weekends of **August 20th-21st and August 27th-28th**, to learn more about this project. Or please contact **Thomas Marquis at bsatrop138.stfrncis@gmail.com**. There will also be naming opportunities to honor or remember a loved one as a lasting tribute.

Mass Intentions on Sunday, August 28, 2016

5:30 PM	†Claudina Wright †Diane Tomasinski †Louis Mancine Special Intention
7:30 AM	†Bobby Boggs People of the Parish
9:00 AM	†Arthur Schott †Dwayne E. Gonsorcik †Flor Rodriguez
10:30 AM	Special Intention Clyde Richardson Barbara Moore
12:15 PM	†George Beck †Clara Kennedy †William Coffell
1:45 PM	Misa en español
5:30 PM	†Alfredo Coimbra



Mass Intentions

SUNDAY, August 21—21st Sunday In Ordinary Time

5:30 PM	†Catherine Moran †Claudina Wright †Diane Tomasinski †Louis Mancine †Kay Haffey †Bogdan J. Zaborowski
7:30 AM	Jose Guadalupe Rodriguez Barbosa †William Zett †David Neal Muir
9:00 AM	†Buck Van Cleef †Dwayne E. Gonsorcik †Johanna Stein
10:30 AM	†Don and †Joyce McVay Mary and †Charles Devoe Special Intention
12:15 PM	†David Stephen Ballatine †Charles I. York †Clara Kennedy †Loretta Garzke
1:45 PM	Misa en español
5:30 PM	People of the Parish †Betty Tomaine Barbara Moore

MONDAY, August 22—Queenship of Mary

8:45 AM	†Joseph Carroll †Larry Malhberg †Elizabeth Tomaine Maria Woo
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TUESDAY, August 23—Weekday

8:45 AM	†Al Bahr Katherine L. Alley
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WEDNESDAY, August 24—St. Bartholomew, Apostle

8:45 AM	†Mary Bryant †Dwayne E. Gonsorcik †Kathryn Gonsorcik
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THURSDAY, August 25—Weekday

8:45 AM	†Mary Bryant
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FRIDAY, August 26—Weekday

8:45 AM	Special Intention Regina Lee †Dwayne E. Gonsorcik
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SATURDAY, August 27—St. Gregory the Great

4:00 PM	Sacrament of Reconciliation
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**BE A FRANCIS-CAN
NOT A FRANCIS-CAN'T**

Respect Creation Live Simply

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.

