



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

Natalie Anne Brown
Averiella Ann Canonigo
Aneth Jazmin Castaneda Valdez
Janet Arely Castaneda Valdez
Andrea Castro Diaz
Esmeralda Castro
Michael David Costanzo
Emmanuel Diaz-Sarabia
Rebecca Lynn Emminizer
Brenda Garrido Meneses
Aaron John Gosein
Octavio Luna, Jr.
Michael Ryder McKee
Ernesto Enamorado Menbreno
Jesus David Perez-Romero
Judith Isabella Perez-Romero
Julian Rafael Perez-Romero
Alexander Sanchez Rodriguez
Luis Alfredo Sanchez Rodriguez
William Anthony Simmons
Elias Desmond Stevens
Charles Richard Thomas
Genesis Adriana Umana
Celia Villatoro Torres
Gael Julian Villatoro Torres
Shaun Alejandro Withers
Isabella Rae Yancoskie

Baptismal Preparation Class—Our next class will be held this **Sunday, November 13, 2016 from 1:30p.m.—2:30p.m.** in the Br. Juniper Room.

Lunch Bunch will be meeting on Thursday, November 17th at 12:00 pm in the St. Catherine room. Anyone 55+ please bring a brown bag lunch and other refreshments will be provided. We will discuss our visit to Rippon Lodge and dive into some Catholic Trivia. Hope to see you there!

Please contact Becky Traver at 540-699-2175 or Tandovi@aol.com if you need more information.



I forgive people. It does not mean I accept their behavior or fully trust them. I forgive them for me, so I can let go and move on with my life. Need help with moving on? The topic of true forgiveness a lot to accept. A Stephen Minister can help you with your discernment. Please call **Kathy Walker at 703-221-4312 and then press 4** so Stephen Ministry to start talking with a Stephen Minister and begin your journey to forgiveness.



**CALLING ALL YOU IRISH LADIES
By BIRTH OR MARRIAGE**

The Fr. Mychal Judge, O.F.M. Ladies Division of the Ancient Order of Hibernians **will be meeting on Monday, November 14, 2016** in the **Br. Juniper Room!** We will gather at 6:45 pm. The meeting will last from 7:00-8:00 pm.

Criteria to join this group of ladies? You must be a Catholic female of 16 years of age or older and Irish, Irish decent OR married to an Irish gentleman.

Once a part of this Irish Catholic Organization—all we ask is for you to live our motto of:

"Friendship, Unity, and Christian Charity"

Come by and see what is going on within our group! We would enjoy meeting you and having you JOIN us. **For more information or/and if you are eligible and interested in joining, please contact Mary Kay Jones at 540-287-4383 or jonesmk@aol.com.**

St. Francis of Assisi Elementary, Middle and Preschool will host a Discover Catholic Schools Week Open House for new families on **Wednesday, November 16th at 9:00am.**



Please plan to join us for a tour of our school and to meet our wonderful teachers. For admission questions please call the school office at **703-221-3868** or visit our website www.stfas.org.

Please Pray For All those who are sick: Annelies Gendron; Rita Lapinski; Clyde Richardson; Roseanne Scruggs; and Louise Bergeria.

And for those recently deceased: Patti Rogers; and Joseph Reed.

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



St. Francis House Corner

Every Thursday, St. Francis House food pantry provides 60 families with food assistance. Half of these families are seniors, most of them living on a fixed income of about \$700 a month for disability or SSI and \$20 food stamp assistance. Most of the seniors we assist at St. Francis House rely on our assistance week after week. The majority of these seniors already struggling living on a low income are also dealing with illnesses like diabetes, high blood pressure, kidney disease, and more.

Barbara is a 75 year old cancer survivor and lives by herself. Every Thursday we make sure to provide her with soft bread since she is missing most of her teeth. Like Barbara, we have many cases. I am very proud to be part of St. Francis of Assisi Parish and to represent every single one of you at St. Francis House. Your continuing support is imperative to helping our seniors and all of those who are in need.

At this moment the St. Francis House food pantry is very low. We are in dire need of the following items:

- Cereal
- Canned Tuna
- Canned Vegetables

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

Un-Trim A Tree Program

St. Francis of Assisi parish has supported the Un-Trim-A-Tree Program for more than 16 years, providing assistance for families in need in Dumfries, Triangle, and Quantico. This year St. Francis of Assisi will also be providing gifts for a number of refugee families' sponsored by Catholic Charities and the Bill Mehr Homeless Shelter. To assist you in the process we have some answers to your frequently asked questions (FAQ'S) below:

What do I do with the tag? Take it home, shop for the gift and return the tag taped to the present by the request date. **Do Not Wrap the present**

What is the tag for? **The tag is very important** as it indicates the individual information, what the individual wants and also the way the gifts are sort and distributed. When you get the tag home, copy the information down or take a picture to ensure that if you lose the tag you still have the pertinent information like: name, sex, age, code, and wish.



Where do I drop the Present? On November 27th, St. Francis of Assisi will place a Christmas Angel Giving Tree on display in the vestibule of the church; gifts may be placed under the tree. They are removed daily. **Presents must be returned by Sunday, December 11th. (NO Exceptions)**

Can I give additional items than those requests on the tag? Yes, we always welcome and make good use of additional presents.

If I still have questions concerning the Un-trim-A-Tree Program? Please contact **Francia Salguero 703-221-6344 or 571-572-5862 calisa3@verizon.net**. Thank you very much for your continuing support to this program.

Boletín Semanal

Despensa de Comida de La Casa de San Francisco—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:

- Cereal
- Atún
- Bolsas de papel
- Bolsas Reusables

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

La Antorcha Guadalupana visitará nuestra iglesia San Francisco de Asís nuevamente este año. Las imágenes santas de la Virgen y San Juan Diego llegará el **miércoles, 30 de noviembre**. Tendremos una misa a las 6:00pm, seguida por un aperitivo ligero. Habrá oportunidad de acompañar a las imágenes en el camino a Washington DC el día siguiente.



Misa De Todas Las Almas en Español—En la solemnidad de Todos Las Almas, estaremos celebrando una misa en español el viernes, noviembre 11 a las 7:00pm. En la iglesia tendremos una canasta donde usted puede colocar un papel con los nombres de sus seres queridos que ya fallecieron. Estaremos rezando por ellos todo el mes de Noviembre. Para mas información por favor hablar con el Padre John Heffernan.

Charlas Bautismales—Las próximas charlas bautismales en español serán el viernes, noviembre 18. Las charlas bautismales son a las 7:00pm en el Salón del Hermano Juniper (Br. Juniper Room). Para más información por favor llamar a la **Señora Salguero al 703-221-6344**.

Misa En Honor a Nuestra Señora Virgen de Guadalupe Los invitamos a la celebración a Nuestra Señora Virgen de Guadalupe. El Lunes, Diciembre 12 empezando con una misa a las 7:00pm en la iglesia y seguido por un danza y celebracion . Para mas información por favor hablar con el Padre John Heffernan al 703-864-2053.

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 for 2016-2017

If you have children in grades 3,4,5,6 and wish to enroll them in the Summer RE Program please register as soon as possible. The start of the RE year for summer students begins with a Family Faith Formation Night the week of **November 15th**. Please contact the **RE Office at 703-221-3127** for any questions or visit our website at stfrncis.org.

St. Francis High School Youth Ministry is now called **REAL**! **REAL** stands for Respect, Engage, Accept, Live! **REAL** is open to all High School teens. It is a place to connect your life and your faith, to share, support and have fun with other teens who are trying to live out God's call in their everyday lives. Please come see what **REAL** is all about!



Sunday, November 13th

6:30 PM—8:30 PM

St. Catherine Room

REAL Leaders

Leadership Teens ONLY

Sunday, November 20th

6:30 PM—8:30 PM

St. Catherine Room

REAL Time (Youth Group)

All teens grades 9-12

Sunday, November 27th

THANKSGIVING WEEKEND

No REAL Activities



Advent

Family Faith Encounter Nights

Nov 15, 16, or 17

***6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.**

including dinner for the whole family

***Please assemble in the church**

**For all families with RE students
who registered for grades 3-6
summer program and
all homeschool families**

**White House Christmas ornaments
are on now for sale!**

Cost: \$20.00

Deadline for orders/payment: November 14th

Order forms can be found on the school's home page www.sffas.org. Please make checks payable to **St. Francis of Assisi**. *In the memo section, please write 'WH Ornaments'*. You may drop-off your order to the school office or put it in the catch-all slot in the vestibule of the church. All proceeds from each ornament purchased will go to the St. Francis Sports program.



Contact: Terry DeVito at devitot.sffas@gmail.com

Subject: WH Ornaments

Thanksgiving 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament!

Attention all athletes ages 8 and up who can dribble and shoot a basketball! Come participate in the Fourth Annual Thanksgiving 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament! **It will start at 9 AM on November 26, 2016 in the 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, contact either **Dr. Ken Dunn at dunnkd@comcast.net**; phone 540-657-9006 or Kevin Horwath at kev89@comcast.net; phone 703-508-0294.

Christmas Pageant Coordinators needed

After several years of Coordinating the Christmas Pageant at St. Francis, Julia Vaughn and Jennifer Brooks are ready to hand on the duties to new Coordinators. They will train new Coordinators this year so that they are ready to take over Christmas Eve 2017! If you are interested in Coordinating the Christmas Pageant, please contact **Jen Brooks at mfabrooks@gmail.com** or **Marianne Hayes, DRE in the RE Office recoor@stfrncis.org**.





Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, 5:30 PM	November 12—St. Josaphat †Paul Krieger †Diane Tomasinski †Normand and Patricia Marquis
SUNDAY, 7:30 AM	November 13—33rd Sunday In Ordinary Time All Souls Novena †Florence Mittino
9:00 AM	†Marion Yesko †Dwayne E. Gonsorcik †Maria Tang Thi Pham
10:30 AM	†Rose DeMarco †Patti Rogers
12:15 PM	†George Beck †Clara Kennedy †Thomas Clemons
1:45 PM	Misa en español
5:30 PM	People of the Parish
MONDAY, 8:45 AM	November 14—Weekday †Joan Watters
TUESDAY, 8:45 AM	November 15—Weekday
WEDNESDAY, 8:45 AM	November 16—Weekday †Dwayne E. Gonsorcik †Kathryn Gonsorcik
THURSDAY, 8:45 AM	November 17—St. Elizabeth of Hungary All Souls Novena †Mercedes Riate
FRIDAY, 8:45 AM	November 18—Weekday †Yancey Stern †Mary Rita King †Olivia Miravalles
SATURDAY, 4:00 PM	November 19—Weekday Sacrament of Reconciliation
5:30 PM	†Evangelista and †Loretta Foglietta All Souls Novena †Grace S. Moran
Mass Intentions on Sunday, November 20, 2016	
7:30 AM	†Arlene Parisi †Florence Mittino †Flor Rodriguez
9:00 AM	†Dwayne E. Gonsorcik †Deceased Members of the K of C †Maria Tang Thi Pham
10:30 AM	†Joyce and †Don McVay Mary and †Charles Devoe †Naldo Ponsi
12:15 PM	†Clara Kennedy Mary Halfhill †Carmen Filamor Canapi
1:45 PM	Misa en español
5:30 PM	People of the Parish †Patrick McEvoy Mr. and Mrs. Stout

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

We would like to thank
Novaks Gymnastics
for sponsoring an ad in our weekly bulletin.

Readings for the Week of November 13, 2016

Monday	Revelation 1:1-4, 2:1-5; Luke 18:35-43
Tuesday	Revelation 3:1-6, 14-22; Luke 19:1-10
Wednesday	Revelation 4:1-11; Luke 19:11-28
Thursday	Revelation 5:1-10; Luke 19:41-44
Friday	Revelation 10:8-11; Luke 19:45-48
Saturday	Revelation 11:4-12; Luke 20:27-40
Sunday	2 Samuel 5:1-3; Colossians 1:12-20; Luke 23: 35-43



Fallen Heroes interred at Quantico National Cemetery

The Quantico Wreath Project, conducted annually by the **SGT MAC FOUNDATION**, will be supported again in 2016 by the **Knights of Columbus with assistance from the Columbiettes**. Fundraising at

St. Francis of Assisi Parish will take place during the weekends of: **November 13th, and 20th**. On Saturday, **December 3rd, volunteers will place wreaths on the graves at Quantico National Cemetery**. All of the wreaths used to decorate the graves of our fallen heroes are purchased with donated funds (**\$10 for each wreath**). Each year we have been able to raise more money and decorate more graves. **Last year we decorated 10,000 graves in Sections 9 & 10 of Quantico National Cemetery and this year we hope to be able to decorate the 11,000**. Representatives from the Knights and the Columbiettes will accept donations at a table on the center circle after each Mass on the fundraising weekends. Checks will be accepted and should be made payable to the **SGT MAC FOUNDATION**.

8th Grade Testing Required for Placement in Four Catholic High Schools in the Diocese of Arlington

TEST DATE: Saturday, December 3, 2016
(Snow Date - December 10, 2016)

TEST SITES: Bishop Ireton High School, Alexandria
Bishop O'Connell High School, Arlington
Paul VI High School, Fairfax
Pope John Paul the Great High School, Dumfries

TEST TIME: 8:30 A.M. - 12 Noon **FEE: \$35.00**

ELIGIBLE STUDENTS: Any 8th grader attending public school, non-Catholic private schools or Catholic schools outside the Arlington Diocese.

REQUIREMENTS: Students must fill out a High School Placement Test Registration Form (available under "School Forms" at <http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/catholicschools/parents.php>). The registration form must be submitted to the test site **no later than Thursday, December 2, 2016**. The \$35.00 fee should accompany the form.

For students who are prevented from taking the test on December 3, 2016, there will be one additional testing date as noted below: Saturday, January 7, 2017 Winter HSPT at BI, DJO, PVI and JPG or Saturday, January 14, 2017 (Snow Date, at BI, DJO, PVI and JPG Test Time: 8:30 A.M. - 12 PM FEE: \$35.00