

**From  
the  
Friars**



As I mentioned last week, the friars will be attending our Provincial Chapter, which begins this Sunday. Fr. John Heffernan has volunteered to stay behind and celebrate the daily Masses.

A friendly reminder, if during the week, June 3rd to the 10th, there is a need for someone to be anointed, each hospital in the area is covered for emergencies (when a priest is needed) by the local parish. Please have the nurse contact the local parish.

- Sentara Hospital—Our Lady of Angels, Woodbridge
- Stafford Hospital—St. William of York, Stafford
- Mary Washington Hospital—St. Mary's, Fredericksburg
- Fairfax Hospital—Fairfax Hospital has a full-time Catholic priest on duty.

Please welcome back Fr. Frank Critch, who is with us this weekend.

Please keep us friars of Holy Name Province in your prayers this week as we gather for Chapter.

Sincerely,

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



**Please plan to join us at the 5:30 p.m. Saturday Vigil Mass on June 10th**, when Bishop Burbidge will install Fr. John O'Connor, O.F.M. ([followed by a reception, in the Parish Center Gym immediately after the Mass](#)) as the new pastor of our parish. It will be a great opportunity to meet our new Bishop and celebrate with fellow parishioners.



**Please Pray For** All those who are sick: Joan Breeding; Nancy Brown; Pat Littlefield; S. Defigaugh; Eileen Williamson.

**And for those recently deceased:** Maria Denyer.

**Please pray for the following who are serving abroad in harm's way:** Tyler Jones; Drew; Andrew Wagner; Leo N. Company; S. Defibaugh; Josh Bookout; Brianna French; Glenn Harms; James Moore; Kyle McVay; Kyle Traylor; Marc Gendron; and Darryl Saungweme.

A Novena of Masses will be offered for all Fathers, living and deceased, and will begin on June 18<sup>th</sup>. **Spiritual Bouquet Cards** are available on the tables in the vestibule. Please drop the inside envelope in the catch-all slot in the vestibule or in the parish office **no later than 12 noon on Thursday, June 15<sup>th</sup>**.



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

- Allison May Conner*
- Henry Harrison Conner*
- Bertila Lisseth DelCid Machado*
- Douglas Alexander Diaz*
- Joshua Alexander Gonzalez*
- Devin Addiel Leon Magana*
- Krystalee Eliana Vasquez*

**Baptismal Preparation Class**—Our next class will be held on **Sunday, June 11, 2017** from **1:30p.m.—2:30p.m.** in the Br. Juniper Room. **Please call the parish office to register at 703-221-4044.**

**Mission 2017  
Vitamin Campaign**

Our Missioners traveling to Peru in July will again be carrying prenatal and children's vitamins for the parish medical clinics at Santa Ana and in the Pastoral Zone. The children of the "Squatter Towns" suffer greatly from the developmental effects of poor nutrition. Children's vitamins are expensive and hard to obtain in Peru.



- \$10 provides prenatal vitamins for an entire pregnancy.
- \$15 provides a child with vitamins for a year.

Donations of any amount would be appreciated.

Envelopes can be found on the bulletin board on your right as you leave church.

**St. Francis House Corner**

Thanks to the donations from all of our parishioners the items of the month have been very much appreciated by our clients. With your generosity we will continue to serve those that are in need.



- **Item of the Month: Body Soap and Toothpaste**
- Mac and Cheese
- Peanut Butter and Jelly
- Canned Tuna
- Canned Fruit

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



**Father's Day 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament!**

Attention all athletes ages 8 and up who can dribble and shoot a basketball! Come participate in the Fifth Annual Father's Day 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament! **It will start at 9 AM on June 17, 2017 in the St. Francis 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, please contact either Dr. Ken Dunn at [dunnkd@comcast.net](mailto:dunnkd@comcast.net) / 540-657-9006 or Kevin Horwath at [kev89@comcast.net](mailto:kev89@comcast.net) / 703-508-0294.

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.



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.

**Boletín Semanal**

**Despensa de Comida de La Casa de San Francisco:** Gracias a las donaciones de todos nuestros feligreses el artículo del mes a sido bien recibido por nuestros clientes. Con sus donaciones podremos continuar a los mas necesitados.

- **Artículo del mes: Jabón para el Cuerpo y Crema Dental**
- Atún Enlatado
- Fruta Enlatada
- Crema de Maní y Jalea

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

**Charlas Bautismales**—Las próximas charlas bautismales en español serán el viernes, junio 9. 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.**

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!



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**DON'T MISS THIS TRIP OF A LIFETIME!!**

**SPONSOR OF THE WEEK**

We would like to thank [www.wolfpacklacrosseclub.org](http://www.wolfpacklacrosseclub.org) for sponsoring an ad in our weekly bulletin.

**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**

**Have a Blessed Summer!**

*Classes will resume again in September.*

**Religious Education Registration for 2017-18 School Year**

Registration is now open for the 2017-18 school year. Online registration is available with electronic payment or printable paper registration is also available on our website at <http://www.stfrncis.org/welcome-and-introduction/>. Please note the change in times for the RE sessions. Please contact our RE Office with any questions at 703-221-3127.

**VBS 2017—June 19<sup>th</sup> -23<sup>rd</sup>**

Registration is now closed. We look forward to seeing everyone at VBS.



**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](http://www.stfrncis.org).

St. Francis of Assisi School is currently accepting applications for admission (Preschool—8<sup>th</sup> Grade) for the 2017-2018 school year.

Please visit the school website, [www.stfas.org](http://www.stfas.org), or contact the school office, 703 221-3868 or [phillipss.sfas@gmail.com](mailto:phillipss.sfas@gmail.com), for more information and to schedule a tour of the campus.



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



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



Summer Camps at Saint John Paul the Great Catholic High School for Middle School Students. JP will offer a handful of sports and enrichment camps this summer for middle schools students, featuring our talented coaches and teachers! Here are some of the exciting camps that they will be offering:



- Boys Basketball—June 19th - June 23rd
- Football—June 26th - June 30th
- Creative Writing—June 26th - June 30th
- Environmental Science—June 26th - June 30th
- Knitting—July 10th - July 14th
- Inspector Gadget Engineering—July 10th - July 13th
- Internet of Things Engineering—July 10th - July 13th
- 3 v 3 Soccer Tournament—July 22nd
- Girls Basketball—July 24th - July 28th
- Girls Field Hockey—July 31st - Aug 3rd

For camp descriptions and registration information, please visit <http://www.jpthegreat.org/student-life/summer-activities/>

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, June 4th**  
6:30 PM—8:30 PM  
St. Catherine Room  
**GRADUATION PARTY**  
All teens grades 9-12  
Especially graduating Seniors

**Sunday, June 11th**  
STUDY FOR THOSE FINALS!  
**NO REAL ACTIVITIES**

**Sunday, June 18th**  
Father's Day  
**NO REAL ACTIVITIES**







**SATURDAY, June 3—St. Charles Lwanga and Companions**

4:00 PM Sacrament of Reconciliation  
 5:30 PM †Mielen G. Arquines  
 †Keith Bassett  
 †Jean Desdunes

**SUNDAY, June 4—Pentecost**

7:30 AM †Mielen G. Arquines  
 †Loretta Foglietta  
 †Patricia Ryan  
 9:00 AM †Dwayne E. Gonsorcik  
 †Joseph Quang Vinh Pham  
 †Harry Ravert  
 10:30 AM †Roseanne Scruggs  
 †Gerald DeWitt, MD  
 †John Dogherty  
 12:00 PM †Pfc. Anthony L. Sanzaro  
 †Clara Kennedy  
 †Donald Widener  
 1:30 PM Misa en español  
 5:30 PM †Michael Connolly  
 People of the Parish  
 †Jean Desdunes

**MONDAY, June 5—St. Boniface**

8:45 AM Bernadette Higgins  
 Harry Rodman

**TUESDAY, June 6—Weekday**

8:45 AM Frances Erhart  
 †Phyllis Shaw

**WEDNESDAY, June 7—Weekday**

8:45 AM

**THURSDAY, June 8—Weekday**

8:45 AM

**FRIDAY, June 9—Weekday**

8:45 AM

**SATURDAY, June 10—Weekday**

4:00 PM Sacrament of Reconciliation  
 5:30 PM †Janice A. and †James F. Callahan  
 †Giovannina and †Gaetano Corvetto  
 †Barry McDonough

**Mass Intentions on Sunday, June 11, 2017**

7:30 AM †Mielen G. Arquines  
 Thomas Lee  
 †Jay Walter  
 9:00 AM Ronal Hall  
 †Dwayne E. Gonsorcik  
 †Joseph Quang Vinh Pham  
 10:30 AM †Valerie Shaw  
 People of the Parish  
 †Elizabeth Fitzpatrick  
 12:00 PM †George Beck  
 †Clara Kennedy  
 †Elpidio Tornes  
 1:30 PM Misa en español  
 5:30 PM †Charles Harris  
 †Veronica Hess  
 Aaron Childs

**Readings for the Week of June 4, 2017**

**Monday** Tobit 1:3; 2:1a-8; Mark 12:1-12  
**Tuesday** Tobit 2:9-14; Mark 12:13-17  
**Wednesday** Tobit 3:1-11a, 16-17a; Mark 12:18-27  
**Thursday** Tobit 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a;  
 Mark 12:28-34  
**Friday** Tobit 11:5-17; Mark 12:35-37  
**Saturday** Tobit 12:1, 5-15, 20;  
 Tobit 13:2, 6efgh, 7, 8; Mark 12:38-44  
**Sunday** Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9;  
 Daniel 3:52, 53, 54, 55;  
 2 Corinthians 13:11-13; John 3:16-18

## Around the Diocese

**Run, Walk, Cheer, Donate and Pray to Support Our Seminarians**

There are many ways to support the future priests of our diocese in the Race for Seminarians campaign. Runners and walkers of all levels can get sponsored for their races; cheer squads can encourage them as they log the miles, donors can pledge to support specific runners, and prayer warriors can back up their efforts. Learn more at [ArlingtonDiocese.org/Run](http://ArlingtonDiocese.org/Run).

**Arlington Theology on Tap (TOT) – June 12th at O’Sullivan’s Irish Pub**

Join young professionals from around the Diocese for an inspiring talk every month at **7:30 p.m. at O’Sullivan’s Irish Pub, 3207 Washington Blvd., Arlington**. The next TOT will be held on Monday, June 12th and feature Thérèse Bermpohl, with her talk titled “*How Will I Know Lord?*” For more information, contact **Brendan Gotta at 703-841-2549 or [yam@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:yam@arlingtondiocese.org)**.

**Retreat Day for Couples Led by Fr. Paul Scalia – Saturday, July 8th**

Married and engaged couples welcome! Fr. Paul Scalia will lead a full day retreat for couples at **Our Lady of Hope in Potomac Falls, from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. The cost is \$55 per couple**. Please register online at [www.arlingtondiocese.org/couplesretreat2017](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/couplesretreat2017). To learn more, email Nancy McKeague at [n.mckeague@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:n.mckeague@arlingtondiocese.org).

**Donate Your Used Car to Catholic Charities and Help a Family Become Self-Reliant!**

If you are thinking of replacing your old car with something new, please consider donating your old car to Catholic Charities. We take used vehicles and give them directly to families in desperate need of transportation. *We accept nonworking cars to fund our volunteer programs. We handle all the paperwork. You receive an IRS donation receipt.* **To donate, please email [Cars@ccda.net](mailto:Cars@ccda.net) or call 703-841-3898.**