


From the Friars



The Summer Season is a time for vacations. Hopefully you will have the opportunity for some “down time”. Vacation however, does not mean vacation from the weekend eucharist. We friars will be here throughout the Summer. I hope that you will continue to join us for Mass.

Speaking of friars, I am pleased to welcome Brother Javier Del Angel De Los Santos, one of our student friars. Brother Javier is currently studying theology in preparation for ordination. He will be with us for eight weeks this Summer.

Many thanks again to Bishop Burbidge for being with us for the installation Mass. We are honored by his presence in our parish.

Finally, Congratulations to all of our Middle School, High School, and College graduates.


Sincerely,

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

A Novena of Masses will be offered for all Fathers, living and deceased, and will begin on June 18th. **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 15th**.



What Is Stephen Ministry?



Bear one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ (Galatians 6:2, NAB).

Stephen Ministry is the one-to-one lay caring ministry that takes place in Parishes. Congregations equip and empower lay caregivers—called Stephen Ministers—to provide high-quality, confidential, Christ-centered care to people who are hurting. We are people to talk, pray, and think things through with. Sometimes family is not the outlet you need or have exhausted. Give Stephen Ministry a try. **Please email Kathy Walker at kwalker@stfrancis.org for more information.**

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK
We would like to thank
Mid-County Physical Therapy
for sponsoring an ad in our weekly bulletin.

The **Rosary Guild** meets the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month. Please join us **Tuesday, June 13th** from 7:00-9:00 p.m. in the **St. Catherine Room**. All are welcome. **For more information, please call Otella Creegan at 571-264-0312.**



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

And for those recently deceased: Scott Bartosch; and 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.

**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.



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.

Respect Creation Live Simply

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!



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the Nativity.*

For a detailed brochure, please contact
Friar Henry L. Fulmer, OFM at:

703-221-4044, ext. 227 or at friarhenry@stfrancis.org
DON'T MISS THIS TRIP OF A LIFETIME!!

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!

Open AA Step Study Group Friday night
Group meets 7-8:00 p.m. in the Br. Juniper Room.
Come study the 12 Steps to Recovery.

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.**



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 / 540-657-9006 or
Kevin Horwath at kev89@comcast.net / 703-508-0294.

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.



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 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.**

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

Please visit the school website, www.stfas.org, or contact the school office, **703 221-3868** or phillipss.sfas@gmail.com, for more information and to schedule a tour of the campus.



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 11th
STUDY FOR THOSE FINALS!
NO REAL ACTIVITIES

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

SATURDAY, June 24th
10:00 am to 11:00 pm
KINGFEST AT Kings Dominion
REAL Fun
Space is limited!
Please contact Brandon for details

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/>



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.

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.**



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, June 11, 2017** from **1:30p.m.—2:30p.m.** in the Br. Juniper Room.



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



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

SUNDAY, June 11—Holy Trinity
 7:30 AM †Mielen G. Arquines
 Thomas Lee
 †Jay Walter
 9:00 AM Ronald 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

MONDAY, June 12—Weekday
 8:45 AM †Mielen G. Arquines
 †Vernon Linberry
 †Michael James Keliher

TUESDAY, June 13—St. Anthony of Padua
 8:45 AM Gretchen May
 †Mielen G. Arquines
 †James F. Callahan

WEDNESDAY, June 14—Weekday
 8:45 AM †Dwayne E. Gonsorcik
 †Kathryn Gonsorcik
 †Louis DeCicco

THURSDAY, June 15—Weekday
 8:45 AM Souls in Purgatory
 †Wilma Jean Strati
 †Barbara J. Frey

FRIDAY, June 16—Weekday
 8:45 AM †Mark Watte
 †Maria Orille
 †James Owen Pocock

SATURDAY, June 17—Weekday
 4:00 PM Sacrament of Reconciliation
 5:30 PM †Bill Richmond
 †Paul Krieger
 †Barry McDonough

Readings for the Week of June 11, 2017

Monday 2 Corinthians 1:1-7; Matthew 5:1-12
Tuesday 2 Corinthians 1:18-22; Matthew 5:13-16
Wednesday 2 Corinthians 3:4-11; Matthew 5:17-19
Thursday 2 Corinthians 3:15—4:1, 3-6;
 Matthew 5:20-26
Friday 2 Corinthians 4:7-15; Matthew 5:27-32
Saturday 2 Corinthians 5:14-21; Matthew 5:33-37
Sunday Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16a;
 1 Corinthians 10:16-17; John 6:51-58

Mass Intentions on Sunday, June 18, 2017

7:30 AM †John F. O'Connor
 †Robert Earl Williams
 †Gloria Norris
 9:00 AM †Marion Mitchell
 †Dwayne E. Gonsorcik
 †Joseph Quang Vinh Pham
 10:30 AM †John Dumoulin, Sr.
 †Harry Ravert
 †Joseph Berlesky
 12:00 PM †Marion Mitchell
 †Clyde Richardson
 †Clara Kennedy
 1:30 PM Misa en español
 5:30 PM Father's Day Novena
 †Walker Williams
 People of the Parish

Around the Diocese

Fortnight for Freedom Opening Mass

The Diocese of Arlington will observe the Fortnight for Freedom from the vigil of the **Memorial of Sts. John Fisher and Tomas More on June 21st, through Independence Day on July 4th.** To open the Fortnight, Bishop Michael F. Burbidge will celebrate a **Mass at the Cathedral of St. Thomas More in Arlington on Thursday, June 22nd at 7 p.m.** Please join Bishop Burbidge and fellow Catholics from around the Diocese at this Mass to pray for our nation and for the protection of our religious freedom. **For more information on the Fortnight for Freedom, including other events and resources, please visit www.arlingtondiocese.org/fortnight.**

Corporate Volunteer Opportunities Coordinator: Work with corporations to develop and manage volunteer events and opportunities at Catholic Charities. Conduct outreach to corporations to market program, and work closely with Catholic Charities staff. This is a wonderful opportunity to help increase engagement with the community and to bring to light the problem of poverty to those who are able to make a difference. Need to be available to work with staff (in Arlington) for a four-hour period during the work week. For more information, please contact **Sally O'Dwyer at sodwyer@ccda.net or call 703-841-3838.**