

**From  
the  
Friars**



Our Provincial Administration recently met in what is called a Congressus. This meeting takes place after each Triennial Chapter of the Order.

The purpose of the meeting is to make assignments of Friars for the next three years. I am pleased

to announce that in addition to myself, Friar Henry and Father John Alderson will be continuing in ministry here at St. Francis. Friar Henry has been appointed Guardian (Superior) of our Franciscan community.

The additional good news is that I have been told that a fourth Friar will be assigned to our parish full-time and that this Friar is fluent in Spanish. This will be a great help in our ability to effectively minister to the growing Hispanic community here at our parish.

Sincerely,

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

**You hate when people see you cry because you want to be that strong person.** At the same time, though, you hate when nobody notices how broken you are. Call Stephen Ministry and start talking with someone who will be there for you 100% of the emotional time you are going through.



Please contact Kathy Walker at [kwalker@stfrancis.org](mailto:kwalker@stfrancis.org) to start.

**Please Pray For**

All those who are sick: Aaron Childs.

**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.

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.



**Francis Fest in Need of New Committee Members!**



Dear St. Francis Family,

This year will mark the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Francis Fest, an annual parish community celebration honoring our patron by coming together as a parish community to enjoy an afternoon of food, fun, and fellowship. For the past 9 years, a loyal consistent team of parish members has worked extremely hard behind the scenes to make this event happen. While most of the team will be back again this year to mark our anniversary, ***we are frankly in need of "new blood" on the committee, including a co-chair.*** If you would like to join our team, [please attend the first planning meeting on Sunday July 9th at 10am in the St. Catherine Room.](#)

In any case, please mark your calendars and plan to attend and/or assist at the festival, ***Sunday October 8th from 1pm-5pm*** on the parish grounds. Thanks to all who have made Francis Fest a truly memorable annual event!

Sincerely,

Maureen Deutermann  
Chair, Francis Fest

**St. Francis' Cub Scout Pack 1385 and Boy Scout Troop 138**

will be marching in this year's Dale City 4th of July parade at 10 am. You are invited to come and cheer the Pack and Troop on, or if you are of Cub Scout age (rising 1st-5th graders); or of Boy Scout age (ages 11-17) you are welcome to join the Pack and Troop, and march!



For more information please contact Chanel Marquis (Membership Chair) at [awlk2rmberva@yahoo.com](mailto:awlk2rmberva@yahoo.com) or

visit our websites at


[www.pack1385triangle.scoutlander.com](http://www.pack1385triangle.scoutlander.com)

(for Cub Scouts)

and

<http://troop138stfrancistriangle.Scoutlander.com>

(for Boy Scouts)

 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.

The parish office will be closed on **Monday, July 3rd and Tuesday, July 4th** in observance of **Independence Day.**



## 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: Cooking Oil**
- Mac and Cheese
- Peanut Butter and Jelly
- Canned Tuna
- Canned Fruit
- Cereal

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

### Egg Cartons Donations



Thank you very much for all of your egg carton donations. **At the moment, we will not be collecting anymore due to storage limitations.**

Summer time is a good time to **make** a new friend. How about inviting someone for an iced coffee or a bar-b-que? Can you then **be** a friend, even in need? Once you have made friends, how about **inviting** them to a Cursillo encounter weekend to further their relationship with Christ?



Our upcoming weekends are **September 14th-17th for Women; and October 26th-29th for Men.** Both will be held at the beautiful San Damiano Retreat site near Winchester.

For more information, please email Pequitte Schwerin at [wislady@comcast.net](mailto:wislady@comcast.net) or access the [arlingtoncursillo.org website](http://arlingtoncursillo.org).  
We will be looking for you!

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!

## 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: Aceite para Cocinar**
- Atún Enlatado
- Fruta Enlatada
- Crema de Maní y Jalea
- Cereal

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

### Programa de Formación Bíblica "JESUS Y LOS EVANGELIOS"

- **Instructor:** Br. Javier Del Ángel, OFM, teólogo biblista.
- **Fechas:** Julio 10, 17, 24, y 31, Agosto 7.
- **Hora:** 7:00 a 8:30 p.m.
- **Lugar:** Salón Br. Juniper, en la parroquia St. Francis,
- **Traer:** Biblia, cuaderno, bolígrafo, mentalidad abierta y muchas ganas de aprender.
- **Cupo limitado para 40 personas.** Para participar es necesario confirmar asistencia antes del 4 de julio. El programa es totalmente gratis.
- Habrá disponibilidad para cuidar a sus niños entre 2 y 8 años.
- Más informes: [javierxaire@gmail.com](mailto:javierxaire@gmail.com) ó Hna. Francia Salguero al teléfono: 703-221-6344.

### Retiro Bíblico

#### "JESUS Y LOS VALORES DEL REINO DE DIOS"

- **Instructor:** Br. Javier Del Ángel, OFM, teólogo biblista.
- **Fecha:** Sábado 22 de Julio
- **Hora:** 9:00 a.m. a 4:00 p.m.
- **Lugar:** Salón Br. Juniper, en la parroquia St. Francis,
- **Traer:** Biblia, cuaderno, bolígrafo, mentalidad abierta y muchas ganas de aprender.
- **Cupo limitado para 40 personas.** Para participar es necesario confirmar asistencia antes del 14 de julio. El retiro es totalmente gratis.
- Habrá disponibilidad para cuidar a sus niños entre 4 a 10 años.
- Más informes: [javierxaire@gmail.com](mailto:javierxaire@gmail.com) ó Hna. Francia Salguero al teléfono: 703-221-6344.

### SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

We would like to thank  
**Knights of Columbus, Potomac Council #9259**  
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.stfrancis.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.

I would like to offer up a heart filled 'Thank You' to everyone who offered up their time to volunteer for our "Maker Fun Factory" VBS. We are blessed with our volunteers. We would not be able to hold our VBS without your help. We had an amazing 166 children and over 80 volunteers.



A special thank you goes out to our leaders who headed up our Stations: Ashley Aldridge, Sarah Fortunato, Ana Hernandez, Rebecca Kessler, Breanne Kohler, Melissa Sharp, Mary Smith, Liz Sydow, and Teresa Zencuch. As always, thank you to Marianne Hayes and Liz Brack for all your help and support.

Sharon Gardner  
VBS Coordinator

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!



**SUMMER 2017**  
ACTIVITIES WILL BE ANNOUNCED

**Baptismal Preparation Class**

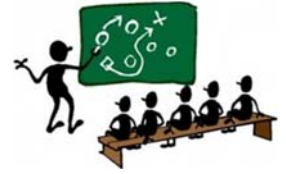
Our next class will be held on  
**Sunday, July 9, 2017 from**  
**1:30p.m.—2:30p.m.** in the  
Br. Juniper Room. **Please call the parish**  
**office to register at**  
**703-221-4044.**



**Coaches needed for school year 2017—2018**

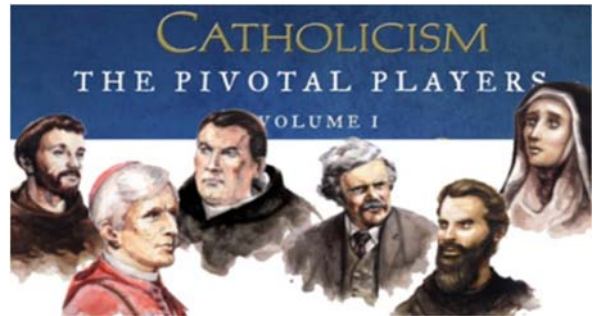
Basketball: 4th grade girls and boys (2 teams—non-coed)  
Basketball: High School—Church team  
Cheerleaders: 3rd—8th grade girls and boys  
Volleyball: 6th-8th Grade girls

Questions? Please contact:  
**Terry DeVito—Sports Director at**  
[devitot.sfas@gmail.com](mailto:devitot.sfas@gmail.com)



**In the Hospital**

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.



**CATHOLICISM:** *The Pivotal Players* showcases a handful of saints, artists, mystics, and scholars who not only shaped the life of the Church but changed the course of western civilization. **Join us this summer on Thursday evenings at 7pm in the Parish Center Library** to view and discuss the lasting influence of these *Pivotal Players*. Please contact, **Sheila Noble at [snoble@stfrancis.org](mailto:snoble@stfrancis.org)** if you have any questions.

**July 6<sup>th</sup>**—St. Thomas Aquinas, the Theologian, demonstrated that faith and reason are not at odds, as they come from the same source.

**July 13<sup>th</sup>**—G.K. Chesterton, the Evangelist, publicly, humbly, and humorously announced the paradoxes and truth of Christianity.

**July 20<sup>th</sup>**—Michelangelo, the Artist, dramatically demonstrated that beauty and creativity are a primary route of access to God.

**August 3<sup>rd</sup>**—St. Francis of Assisi, the Reformer, radically and literally lived as Jesus commanded to transform the Church.

**August 10<sup>th</sup>**—Blessed John Henry Newman, the Convert, left a prestigious career to seek and preach the apostolic faith.

  
**Liturgies For The Week**

<b>SATURDAY,</b>	<b>July 1—Weekday</b>
4:00 PM	Sacrament of Reconciliation
5:30 PM	†Joseph and †Mildred Keady †Joseph and †Margaret Meagher People of the Parish
<b>SUNDAY,</b>	<b>July 2—13th Sunday In Ordinary Time</b>
7:30 AM	Thomas Lee †Phyllis Shaw †Felix P. Borge
9:00 AM	†Ben Badami †Dwayne E. Gonsorcik †Joseph Quang Vinh Pham
10:30 AM	†Pat Volpe †Joey Santos †Janet Logel
12:00 PM	†George Beck †Clara Kennedy †Jim Kearns
1:30 PM	Misa en español
5:30 PM	Hazel Winston †Federico D. Casupang, Jr.
<b>MONDAY,</b>	<b>July 3—St. Thomas, Apostle</b>
8:45 AM	†Rocco Nuzzo †Ted Geary †Bernadette Higgins
<b>TUESDAY,</b>	<b>July 4—Independence Day</b>
8:45 AM	Gretchen May †Thomas and †Ellen Sheehan †Bernadette Higgins
<b>WEDNESDAY,</b>	<b>July 5—Weekday</b>
8:45 AM	Antonietta Krumbien †Bernadette Higgins Tommie Zamora
<b>THURSDAY,</b>	<b>July 6—Weekday</b>
8:45 AM	†Bernadette Higgins †Lester Ricard Grasal Gonzalez
<b>FRIDAY,</b>	<b>July 7—Weekday</b>
8:45 AM	†Betty Flynn Sobieski †Richard Maciejewski †Joe and †Evelyn Gramacki
<b>SATURDAY,</b>	<b>July 8—Weekday</b>
4:00 PM	Sacrament of Reconciliation
5:30 PM	†Clyde Richardson †Jay Walter †Phyllis Shaw

**Readings for the Week of July 2, 2017**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Ephesians 2:19-22; John 20:24-29</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Genesis 19:15-29; Matthew 8:23-27</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Genesis 21:5, 8-20a; Matthew 8:28-34</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Genesis 22:1b-19; Matthew 9:1-8</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Genesis 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67; Matthew 9:9-13</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Genesis 27:1-5, 15-29; Matthew 9:14-17</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Zechariah 9:9-10; Romans 8:9, 11-13; Matthew 11:25-30</b>

**Mass Intentions on Sunday, July 9, 2017**

7:30 AM	†Donald Montanaro †Paul and †Connie Arcudi †Alysse Fonzo
9:00 AM	†Joseph Quang Vinh Pham †John Kelly †Kimberly Ann Gianni
10:30 AM	†Cameron Williams †Moises Adong †Malumba J.B. Kamuanga
12:00 PM	†Clara Kennedy †Keith Bassett †Roseanne Scruggs
1:30 PM	Misa en español
5:30 PM	†Theresa Viviani †Shannon Mahar People of the Parish

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**703-221-4044, ext. 227 or at [friarhenry@stfrncis.org](mailto:friarhenry@stfrncis.org)  
DON'T MISS THIS TRIP OF A LIFETIME!!**

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