



The Christian community of St. Francis of Assisi welcomes with great joy the following new members of our parish baptized in the months of May and June:

Roman Josiah Aure
Brianna Negrete Ayala
Caia Elizabeth Blair
Isaiah John Carcallas
Bella Rose Colpitts
Nora Jane Cunico
Luca David Fratantonio
Dayan Maribel Fuentes Villatoro
Elmer Isaac Fuentes Villatoro
Ximena Gonzalez Gallegos
Mia Consuelo Gonzalez
Max Daniel Harris
Callen Michael Bristow Lennan
Yurani Contreras Luna
Marcelo Antonino Manley
Alberto Junior Martinez Castaneda
Allison Guadalupe Martinez Castaneda
Jordan Orion Meza
Melissa Ayleen Morales Castaneda
Mackenna Marie Moss
Mallory Mason Moss
Aubree Brielle Portillo
Bronx Howard Powe
Jordan Paolo Santos Sicut
Dryad Allan Skaggs
Christopher Kyle Tyson
Silvia Teresa Tyson
Olivia Michelle Walker

Baptismal Preparation Class—Our next class will be held on **Sunday, August 13, 2017 from 1:30p.m.—2:30p.m.** in the Br. Juniper Room. **Please call the parish office to register at 703-221-4044.**

Save the Date
St. Francis Inn, Philadelphia, PA
September 11th-15th, 2017



We are currently forming our mission team to work along side our sisters and brothers at St. Francis Inn, Philadelphia, PA. At the Inn we will live amongst the Friars, religious, lay ministers and Franciscan volunteers as we serve the poor, the homeless, and the marginalized of the Kennsington neighborhood in northeast Philadelphia. Please consider joining us as we respond to our call of discipleship standing in solidarity with those who have least in life. **For more information contact John Habel, jxhabel@comcast.net.**



The Word of God

When we pick up the Word of God, we hold a powerful tool. Worship at Mass includes reading the Word of God out loud and this Word calls us to follow.

Would you like to share your skill and dedication to this ministry by proclaiming The Word? Training for new lectors (and current ones) will be conducted on **Saturday, September 16th from 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. in the Br. Juniper Room.**

If you are interested in joining this committed group, please call **Pequette Schwerin at 703-590-8492** or send an email to wislady@comcast.net.

Please Pray For

All those who are sick: Aaron Childs; Bev. Lyle; Liman Le; Karen Davis; Nancy Brown; S.J. Defibaugh; Pat Littlefield; Woody Littlefield; Elena Eladia Brazil; and Richard L. Laffman.

And for those recently deceased: Paul E. Tekverk; and Ronnie Land (Mother of Shawn Land).

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

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!



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: Toilet Paper**
- Hamburger Helper
- Peanut Butter and Jelly
- Canned Tuna
- Spaghetti and Pasta
- Cereal

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

After School Program and Homework Help



Share your skills to help empower the children in our community to transform their lives through education. St. Francis of Assisi Parish and St. Francis House are starting an After School Program and Homework Help. We need the help of many volunteers to make this program

successful. *The program will run every Monday and Tuesday from 4:30pm to 6:30pm. If you can donate an hour or two of your time to help, please contact Francia at 703-221-6344.*

Volunteers are the Heart of Our St. Francis House Community

Our volunteers help us achieve our mission to offer meals at both of the shelters, Hild Barg Shelter and The Bill Merh Drop In shelter. We are truly blessed to have such a large and diverse group of volunteers who care about family homelessness and selflessly give their time and talent. Your work is such an impact in so many ways! **A special thanks to the help that was provided by the Knights of Columbus, The Pastoral Council, The Finance Council, The St. Francis House team, The Secular Franciscans, The Hispanic Prayer Group, Christ Life, and the Women Cornerstone group that provided meals at the Hilda Barg Shelter.** One of the pillars of our Shelter meals program, and one which we could not operate without is our amazing community of meal service volunteers. Thank you for all that you do.



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: Papel Higiénico**
- Atún Enlatado
- Espagueti
- Crema de Maní y Jalea
- Cereal

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

Charlas Bautismales—Las charlas del mes de agosto han sido **canceladas**. Les pedimos disculpas por el inconveniente. Preguntas o para mas información por favor llamar a la Señora Francia Salguero al 703-221-6344.

¿Necesita Ayuda con las Tareas Escolares de sus hijos?

En septiembre, como cada año, comienza un **nuevo curso escolar para los más pequeños** de la casa. Pero la **vuelta al colegio** es una actividad que conlleva una **responsabilidad para toda la familia**.

A veces, se tiene la equivocada idea de que el peso de la educación de nuestros **hijos** lo tienen los profesores y **algunos padres le dan poca importancia al seguimiento del rendimiento escolar** diario de sus hijos. La ayuda en casa complementa en igual o mayor medida a la recibida en el colegio, ambas indispensables en la educación de los niños.

Si usted como padre tiene dificultad a la hora de ayudar a sus hijos con sus tareas, nosotros estamos aquí para ofrecerle ayuda. La iglesia St. Francisco de Asís y La Casa de San Francisco esta promoviendo nuestro nuevo programa de "Ayuda con las Tareas Escolares después de la Escuela". El programa se ofrecerá todos los Lunes y Martes de 4:30pm a 6:30pm, en la Casa de San Francisco. La ayuda es gratuita y juntos, padres, hijos y los tutores en la Casa de San Francisco podremos trabajar para un mejor futuro de los niños. Para mas información por favor llamar a la Señora Francia Salguero al 703-221-6344.



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.**

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

We would like to thank **CatholicMatch.com/goVA** 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 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.**

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

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.



Coaches needed for school year 2017—2018

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



Questions? Please contact:
Terry DeVito—Sports Director at
devitot.sfas@gmail.com

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.

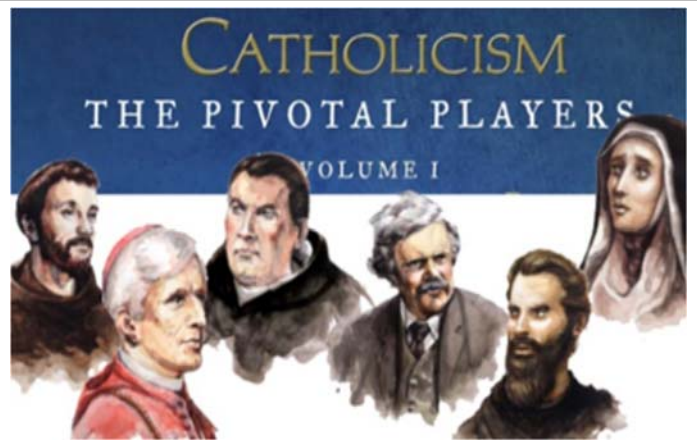


John Paul Golf Tournament

Saint John Paul the Great Catholic High School is hosting "Golfing with Wolves" on **Thursday, September 21st, 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.saintjohnpaulthegreatgolf.org or call 703-445-0306, or email: golf@jpthegreat.org.



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** if you have any questions.

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

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.



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Liturgies For The Week

SATURDAY, 4:00 PM 5:30 PM	August 5—Weekday Sacrament of Reconciliation †Thomas and †Ellen Sheehan †Esteban Alicea †Maria Gonzalez-Trujillo
SUNDAY, 7:30 AM 9:00 AM 10:30 AM 12:00 PM 1:30 PM 5:30 PM	August 6—Transfiguration of the Lord †Harry Ravert †Fred and †Anne Gozzi People of the Paish †Dwayne E. Gonsorcik Sindulfo DeLeon †Hugh James Donohue †Cecilia Zink †Clara Kennedy †Jim Kearns †Janet Tetley Misa en español †Guillermo Comacho
MONDAY, 8:45 AM	August 7—Weekday
TUESDAY, 8:45 AM	August 8—St. Dominic †Carol Bowser †Angel Marenghi
WEDNESDAY, 8:45 AM	August 9—Weekday †Dwayne E. Gonsorcik †Kathryn Gonsorcik
THURSDAY, 8:45 AM	August 10—St. Lawrence, Deacon
FRIDAY, 8:45 AM	August 11—St. Clare †James Tarbell †Joseph and †Julia Flood †Deborah McGrath
SATURDAY, 4:00 PM 5:30 PM	August 12—Weekday Sacrament of Reconciliation †Mary and †Samuel Deitz Frank and Pat Kapper †Robert J. Hickey, Jr. Thomas and Jean McKiernan
Mass Intentions on Sunday, August 13, 2017	
7:30 AM	†Albert Symes †Naldo Ponsi †Cecilia Zink
9:00 AM	†Bob Walker †Dwayne E. Gonsorcik †Ronnie Land
10:30 AM	†Helen Cordes Mary Burgert †Byron Slaughter
12:00 PM	†Thomas and †Ellen Sheehan †George Beck †Clara Kennedy
1:30 PM 5:30 PM	Misa en español †Francisca Miravelles †Perpetua Miravelles People of the Parish

Readings for the Week of August 6, 2017

Monday	Numbers 11:4b-15; Matthew 14:13-21
Tuesday	Numbers 12:1-13; Matthew 14:22-36 or 15:1-2, 10-14
Wednesday	Numbers 13:1-2, 25—14:1, 26-29a, 34-35; Matthew 15:21-28
Thursday	2 Corinthians 9:6-10; John 12:24-26
Friday	Deuteronomy 4:32-40; Matthew 16:24-28
Saturday	Deuteronomy 6:4-13; Matthew 17:14-20
Sunday	1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a; Romans 9:1-5; Matthew 14:22-33

What Is Stephen Ministry?

Bear one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ (Galatians 6:2, NRSV). Stephen Ministry is the one-to-one caring lay ministry that we have here at St. Francis.



Stephen Ministry equip and empower lay caregivers—called Stephen Ministers—to provide high-quality, confidential, Christ-centered care to people who are hurting. We are starting a *new training session this October*. If you are interested in Stephen Ministry, please call **Kathy Walker at 703-221-4044** and then press 4 to talk or email kwalker@stfrancis.org.

Totus Tuus; We are totally yours, Mary.

Join **Bishop Michael F. Burbidge**,
Bishop of Arlington, for the
Diocesan Pilgrimage
to the Basilica of the National Shrine
of the Immaculate Conception
in Washington.

Save the date
Saturday, October 14, 2017
9 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

A journey of grace
for everyone