


From the Friars



The O.F.M. Franciscan Friars from six US provinces met simultaneously this week, and on Wednesday afternoon voted to become one US province. This proposed merger now has to be approved by the Minister General and General Definitorium of the O.F.M Franciscans in Rome.

If the merger is approved by Rome, the actual canonical erection and functioning of the one Province will not happen for several more years (2022-2023). Much legal, financial, and personnel work has to be done before the new Province can become a reality.

The impact on the current ministries of Holy Name Province remains to be seen.

We friars thank you for your prayers and thoughts during this past week of our extraordinary Chapter.

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

CAR RAFFLE 2018



Only a few days left until the **June 12th deadline** to turn in all unsold and ticket stubs with payment. Once again we are participating with All Saints Catholic Church; a more generous venture than purchasing a vehicle on our own and each purchaser has a chance to win five cars plus \$20,000 in cash drawings! This makes "selling" at work or to family and friends more like an opportunity—just show them the ticket—it will sell itself!

Please take note of the one change with this year's Raffle—All tickets (used or unused and money) are to be mailed back directly to All Saints Catholic Church. St. Francis will STILL receive the normal proceeds from the Raffle. This is our Parish's largest fundraiser and we thank you in advance for your support.

Need additional tickets? Please contact Chanel Marquis at 703-221-4044, ext. 222.

Prizes include five 2018 vehicles from Koons of Manassas (Honda Civic, Buick Encore, GMC Sierra Truck, Honda CRV SUV & Honda Odyssey Van). **One \$5.00 ticket offers the purchaser a chance to win all five vehicles plus \$20,000 in cash prizes.**




A Novena of Masses will be offered for all Fathers, living and deceased, and will begin on June 17th. **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 14^h.**




St. Francis of Assisi School is currently accepting applications for admission (Preschool—8th Grade) for the 2018-2019 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.




What Is Stephen Ministry? *Bear one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ (Galatians 6:2).* Stephen Ministry is a lay caring ministry. Stephen Ministry programs equip and empower lay caregivers—called Stephen Ministers—to provide one-to-one, confidential, Christ-centered care to people who are hurting. If you are interested in what Stephen Ministry can do for you, please call **Kathy Walker at 703-221-4044, ext. 233** or email at kwalker@stfrncis.org for more information. Formation starts this October!!



Please Pray For All those who are sick: Herb Harmon; Aaron Childs.

And for those recently deceased: Margaret Draper; and John J. Waite (father of Joe Waite).

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



Votive Candles—Envelopes are provided for the candle money. **Please place them in the new boxes located on the wall (next to the candles) in 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.

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.

Items of the Month: Cooking Oil and Sugar

- Hamburger Helper
- Cereal
- Spaghetti, Pasta, etc.

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



When did I see You Hungry, Lord? St. Francis has pledged to provide **Saturday breakfasts to the Drop-In Shelter in Woodbridge from April to October and we are in dire need of your help.**

Sign-up sheets are available on the bulletin board in the vestibule.

For more information, please contact Francia Salguero at 571-572-5862. Thank you very much for your support!

Please join the **CARE FOR CREATION MINISTRY!** Our next meeting will be on **Sunday, June 10th, at 10:00 a.m. in the Br. Juniper Room.** All are welcome to become members. Our activities are member-driven. If you have an idea for a project or event, you can lead it! **For more information, please contact Kathy Radigan at 703-835-7194, or kathyradigan24@gmail.com.**



St. Francis asked that part of the friary garden always be left untouched, so that wild flowers and herbs could grow there, and those who saw them could raise their minds to God, the Creator of such beauty. This Spring and Summer, imitate St. Francis and leave a portion of your yard untouched, and create a little wild oasis. You may be awed and amazed by the plants, insects, and critters that come to visit.

Boletín Semanal



Charlas Bautismales—Las próximas charlas bautismales en español serán el **viernes, June 08.** Las charlas bautismales Son a las 7:00 p.m. en el Salón del Hermano Juniper (Br. Juniper Room). Para más información por favor llamar a la **Señora Salguero al 703-221-6344.**

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

Artículo del mes: Aceite de Cocina y Azúcar

- Hamburger Helper
- Cereal
- Espagueti, Pasta, etc.

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

The **Rosary Guild** meets the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month. Please join us **Tuesday, June 12th** 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.**



Mass Intentions on Sunday, June 17, 2018

7:30 AM	Father's Day Novena †Robert Earl Williams †Richard Parisi
9:00 AM	†Mark Norman Olds, Sr. †Bob Walker †Nicholas Colletti
10:45 AM	†John Dumoulin, Sr. †Clifford Buckley †Dwayne E. Gonsorcik
12:15 PM	†George Beck †Clara Kennedy †Frederick Garland
1:30 PM	Misa en español
5:30 PM	†Ubaldo Planell People of the Parish †Clyde Richardson



GO ON A PLASTIC DIET

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

We would like to thank **Hair and Nail Designer's** 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 2018

Have a Blessed Summer!

Classes will resume again in September.

Religious Education Registration for 2018-19 began on **May 6th** for all registered parishioners children grades 1st—8th. High School Sacramental Preparation Class Registration forms are available in the back of the church or online at stfrancis.org.

For more information, please contact the Religious Education Office at 703-221-3127 or recoor@stfrancis.org.

Religious Education is in need of Catechists for the upcoming 2018-19 school year. Training is provided and takes place in August. If you would like to share your faith with the children of the Parish, please contact Marianne Hayes, DRE at 703-221-3127 or recoor@stfrancis.org.



All RE fees are waived for Catechists and Co-Catechists.



**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 9:00 AM on June 16, 2018 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 Dr. Ken Dunn at dunnkd@comcast.net or 540-657-9006.

Baptismal Preparation Class

Our next class will be held this **Sunday, June 10, 2018 from 1:30 p.m.—2:30 p.m.** in the Br. Juniper Room.



Basketball Camp:

St. Francis of Assisi will host the 15th annual Basketball Camp this Summer.



Date: **June 25th - June 29th**
Time: **8:30am - 3:30pm**
Place: **St. Francis Gym**
Cost: **\$100.00**
Who: **Students going in the 3rd-8th grade for the 2018-2019 academic year.**

For registration please go to www.stfas.org, tab school life, sports, sports forms.

The deadline for registration is June 13th.

For questions, please contact Terry DeVito at Devitot.stfas@gmail.com.

St. Francis High School Youth Ministry is 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 10th
Finals Week—Study Hard!
NO REAL ACTIVITIES

Sunday, June 17th
Father's Day
NO REAL ACTIVITIES

Questions? Please contact Brandon Jubar at bjubar@stfrancis.org.



Spend Your Summer With Saint John Paul the Great!

Saint John Paul the Great Catholic High School is excited to announce that we will be offering several athletic and enrichment camps this Summer for rising 4th - 12th graders! *Camps include Girls Cheerleading, Boys Lacrosse, Boys Football, Intro to Computers, Art, and new this year Camp Quintessential which is a leadership camp for rising 4th - 8th graders.* For information about registration and all our camp offerings, please visit our website at <http://www.jpthegreat.org/2018/03/2018-summer-camps-announced/>. For any questions, please email camps@jpthegreat.org.

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.





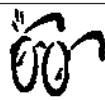
Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, 4:00 PM 5:30 PM	June 9—Immaculate Heart of Mary Sacrament of Reconciliation †Cy Kelly †Adolfo and †Maria Pereira †James Mullen Al Decarli
SUNDAY, 7:30 AM 9:00 AM 10:45 AM 12:15 PM 1:30 PM 5:30 PM	June 10—10th Sunday In Ordinary Time †Margaret Draper †Dwayne E. Gonsorcik Ronald Hall †Deacon Kenneth Klear †Felicitas Castanada †John J. Waite, Jr. †George Beck †Clara Kennedy †Gerald and †Elizabeth Isherwood Misa en español †Tim Leach People of the Parish †Afanos and †Catherine Ectuk
MONDAY, 8:45 AM	June 11—St. Barnabas, Apostle †Richard Bieniawski Sarah Ecklund
TUESDAY, 8:45 AM	June 12—Weekday †Vernon Lineberry †Tony Catalano Patricia Wight
WEDNESDAY, 8:45 AM	June 13—St. Anthony of Padua †Wilma Jean Strati †Dwayne E. Gonsorcik †Kathryn Gonsorcik
THURSDAY, 8:45 AM	June 14—Weekday John Scott †Louis DeCicco Rev. Rodney Kissinger, S.J.
FRIDAY, 8:45 AM	June 15—Weekday
SATURDAY, 4:00 PM 5:30 PM	June 16—Weekday Sacrament of Reconciliation †Susan Rusnak †Cy Kelly †Barbara Cryan



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.

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.



Readings for the Week of June 10, 2018

Monday	Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Matthew 5:1-12
Tuesday	1 Kings 17:7-16; Matthew 5:13-16
Wednesday	1 Kings 18:20-39; Matthew 5:17-19
Thursday	1 Kings 18:41-46; Matthew 5:20-26
Friday	1 Kings 19:9a, 11-16; Matthew 5:27-32
Saturday	1 Kings 19:19-21; Matthew 5:33-37
Sunday	Ezekiel 17:22-24; 2 Corinthians 5:6-10; Mark 4:26-34

Attention Class of 2018: The Associates of St. John Bosco invites rising college freshmen to attend a College Night at one of the following parishes:

- June 20th:** St. Mark's in Vienna
- July 2nd:** All Saints in Manassas
- July 18th:** Basilica of St. Mary in Alexandria
- July 25th:** St. Mary's in Fredericksburg

College Nights are free to all students and provide resources and support for keeping your Catholic faith when entering college this fall. Catholic student representatives from George Mason, UVA, The University of Mary Washington, William & Mary, Virginia Tech, and other private and public schools will be on hand to share their experiences of being a Catholic college student. This is a great opportunity to network with other Catholic students and to receive resources for the transition to college only a few months away. The Nights begin at 7:00 PM, and students are encouraged to wear their college t-shirt to the event! To register for one of the College Nights and for additional information, please visit our website at www.asjb.org. Registration is limited to 50 students per night.



Mary's Shelter

August 4, 2018
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"HOW CAN THERE BE TOO MANY CHILDREN?"
That's like saying there are too many flowers.
— Mother Teresa

9th Annual Summer Soirée
AUGUST 4, 2018
Fredericksburg Expo Center