



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

- Molly Ann Austrian*
- Carlos Ivan Avila Vitela*
- Mateo Emiliano Castaneda Castro*
- Noah Dero Gibril Cole*
- Ava Grace Dzuray*
- Theadora Ana Ellersick*
- Anthony Joel Flores*
- Solange Selennya Flores*
- Diva Sofia Galvez*
- Gianni Adriel Galvez*
- Milcah Sharik Goba*
- Marcelo Davila Gonzalez*
- Jaelyn Victoria Grella*
- Oliver Harrison Howe*
- Ella Jan Johnson*
- Madeleine Virginia Kline*
- Kimberly Cruz Luna*
- Nolan Thomas McDonough*
- George Gustavo Rodriguez Gomez*
- Reagan Marie Smith*
- Alexander Nicolas Toledo*



SOLES 4 SOULS
WEARING OUT POVERTY*

Soles4Souls Campaign

WOW.....as the campaign has come to an end, **383** pairs of shoes were donated to Soles4Souls!!!! The shoes that were donated benefit Soles4Souls International micro-enterprise program as a tool to generate income. Soles4Souls creates sustainable jobs and provides relief through the distribution of shoes around the world. **With your generous donation, you have given the gift of 1,915 meals; 1 year of enrollment tuition for 13 students; or 19 years of shelter for a family!**

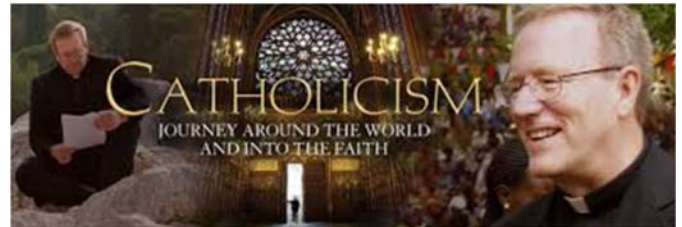


At Mass, we sing the song.... "Go Make a Difference" and you truly have to the least of our brothers and sisters!

Thank you!

Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians
...Friendship, Unity and Christian Charity

Bishop Barron's Catholicism Series



Join us in the **St. Catherine Room on Wednesdays at 7pm** to view and discuss Bishop Barron's Catholicism series. The sessions do not build upon each other, so please feel free to drop in any Wednesday night that you are in town and available. All are welcome! **Please see the schedule for topics and contact Sheila Noble, at snoble@stfrncis.org, with any questions.**

- July 18th** Lesson One: *Revelation of God Become Man*
- July 25th** Lesson Two: *Teachings of Jesus*
- August 1st** Lesson Four: *Mary, the Mother of God*
- August 8th** Lesson Five: *Peter, Paul, and the Missionary Adventure*
- August 15th** Lesson Seven: *The Mystery of the Liturgy and the Eucharist*

If you are moving/changing your address, please notify the Parish 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 Parish Office would also like that information.
Please call us at 703-221-4044. Thank you.



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

- Canned Vegetables
- Spaghetti, Pasta, etc.
- Spaghetti Sauce
- **Paper bags and Reusable bags**

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!

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.



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!

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

We would like to thank **Lawn Mowing/General Yard Tasks** for sponsoring an ad in our weekly bulletin.

Boletín Semanal

Charlas Bautismales—Las próximas charlas bautismales en español serán el **miercoles, Julio 11**. 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**.



Dispensa 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: Papel Higienico

- Vegetales enlatadas
- Espagueti, Pasta, etc.
- Salsa para Espaguetis
- **Bolsas de Papel y Reusables**

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

Please Pray For All those who are sick: Brian Lapinski; Johanna Yoka Ryan; Herb Harmon; and Aaron Childs.

And for those recently deceased: Laura Ann Grieco.

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

Trust in God's timing. It is better to wait a while and have things fall into place than to rush and have things fall apart. Need help slowing down? Find it hard to just wait? Stephen Ministers are there with you no matter your pace. **Please call Kathy Walker at 703-221-4044, ext. 233 or email kwalker@stfrncis.org to have a Stephen Minister "wait" with you.**



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.**

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 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.

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!



SUMMER 2018
Activities will be announced
As they are scheduled

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



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.

Our Kindergarten has always been a full day program with a strong curriculum and a stimulating learning environment. Spanish, Music, PE, Health, Art and Technology are all part of the K through 8 curriculum. Band is offered from grades 4-8 as are sports. All teachers are Virginia certified and assisting teachers have degrees.



St. Francis of Assisi School Office—Summer Hours

July 10th-August 16th
(Tuesdays-Thursdays)—9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.



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.

Baptismal Preparation Class

Our next class will be held on **Sunday, August 12, 2018 from 1:30 p.m.—2:30 p.m.** in the Br. Juniper Room. Please call the parish office to register at 703-221-4044.





Mass Intentions

SATURDAY,	July 14—St. Kateri Tekakwitha
4:00 PM	Sacrament of Reconciliation
5:30 PM	†Paul Krieger †Cy Kelly People of the Parish
SUNDAY,	July 15—15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30 AM	†Paul and †Connie Arcudi †Therese Burroughs †Elias Macarayo Eugenio
9:00 AM	†Dwayne E. Gonsorcik †Sergio A. Valdes †Kathy Morton
10:45 AM	†Evelyn Lincourt †Elias Macarayo Eugenio
12:15 PM	†Timothy Halpin †Clara Kennedy †Philip Clark Misa en español
1:30 PM	
5:30 PM	
MONDAY,	July 16—Weekday
8:45 AM	†Evelyn Lincourt †Elias Macarayo Eugenio
TUESDAY,	July 17—Weekday
8:45 AM	†Evelyn Lincourt Brendan Wangler Sarah Ecklund
WEDNESDAY,	July 18—Weekday
8:45 AM	†Dwayne E. Gonsorcik †Kathryn Gonsorcik †Evelyn Lincourt
THURSDAY,	July 19—Weekday
8:45 AM	Souls in Purgatory †Evelyn Lincourt
7:30 PM	HEALING MASS
FRIDAY,	July 20—Weekday
8:45 AM	†Martha Vierheller †Evelyn Lincourt
SATURDAY,	July 21—Weekday
4:00 PM	Sacrament of Reconciliation
5:30 PM	†Cy Kelly †Evelyn Lincourt †Alice Tippit
	Mass Intentions on Sunday, July 22, 2018
7:30 AM	Lauren Sullivan Graham Sullivan †Alice Tippit
9:00 AM	†Dwayne E. Gonsorcik †Kathy Morton †Frances Santella
10:45 AM	†Evelyn Lincourt People of the Parish †Martin Kastner
12:15 PM	†Clara Kennedy John Falck Johnny Farr
1:30 PM	Misa en español
5:30 PM	Marie Cherry

Readings for the Week of July 15, 2018

Monday	Isaiah 1:10-17; Matthew 10:34—11:1
Tuesday	Isaiah 7:1-9; Matthew 11:20-24
Wednesday	Isaiah 10:5-7, 13b-16; Matthew 11:25-27
Thursday	Isaiah 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Matthew 11:28-30
Friday	Isaiah 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Isaiah 38:10-11, 12abcd, 16; Matthew 12:1-8
Saturday	Micah 2:1-5; Matthew 12:14-21
Sunday	Jeremiah 23:1-6; Ephesians 2:13-18; Mark 6:30-34

The **VIRTUS Protecting God's Children** is the adult safe-environment program being offered by the Diocese of Arlington. **The Diocese requires all adult employees and also volunteers who have substantial contact with children to attend the seminar. This includes:**

- ⇒ Vacation Bible School volunteers
- ⇒ Nursery volunteers
- ⇒ Confirmation retreat parent volunteers
- ⇒ School parent volunteers, who chaperone field trips, volunteer in the classroom, etc.
- ⇒ Mommy & Me volunteers
- ⇒ Coaches for all sports
- ⇒ Boy Scout/Girl Scout leaders and assistants (regardless of whether they are parishioners)
- ⇒ Catechists and Assistant Catechists
- ⇒ CYM and MSYM volunteers
- ⇒ All church and school employees

St. Francis of Assisi Parish will host a seminar on **Sunday, August 19th from 11 am—3 pm** in the Parish Center Dining Facility (begins promptly at **11 am**). To attend this workshop you must pre-register with your full legal name. The seminar is **limited to 60 people**, but there are a number of seminars offered throughout the Diocese; please check availability on the VIRTUS website.



To register: Go to www.virtus.org and click on the yellow link labeled "Registration" (you may either view a list of sessions or begin the registration process). To register for a specific session, select "Begin the Registration Process". Then, from the pull-down menu, select "Diocese of Arlington, VA". Then follow the online prompts.

Every adult member of the parish is invited to register and attend the workshop—it is our duty as members of this community of faith to be aware of how we can support and protect all children.

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