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Fri. 8:00 AM-12:00 PM Phone 703-221-4044 Fax 703-221-3246 In a Sacramental Emergency - 703-221-5697

#### **EUCHARIST**

Saturday Vigil - 5:30 PM Sunday - 7:30 AM; 9:00 AM; 10:45 AM; 12:15 PM; 5:30 PM @ 10:45 AM—Family Liturgy 1:30 PM - Español Monday - Friday - 8:45 AM

Baptismal preparation is required of all parents who have not attended a class within the last three years prior to the celebration of baptism. Please call the parish office.

#### RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 4:00—5:00 PM and by appointment (English and Spanish)

#### MARRIAGE

Arrangements are made with the parish office.

#### VISITS TO AND ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Inform the office when someone needs a visit from a Communion Minister or one of the Friars.

#### PARISH MEMBERSHIP

To register in the parish, please fill out a registration form found in the vestibule, at the parish office, or on the Parish website, and return it to the office.

#### PARISH COUNCIL

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bjubar@stfrncis.org

2606 Heth Court, Dumfries, VA 22026

540-273-0777 Brandon Jubar, Coordinator of Youth Ministry

Hebrews 8:1

This High

is fine who

has taken

His seat in

heaven, on

hand of that

throne where

God sits in

majesty.

the right

Priest of ours

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A fresh perspective on the Sunday Readings **HIS WORD TODAY** By Rev. William J. Reilly



"The witnesses laid down their cloaks at the feet of a young man named Saul. As they were stoning Stephen, he called out, 'Lord Jesus receive my spirit.' Then he fell to his knees and cried out in a loud voice. 'Lord do not hold this sin against them,' and when he said this he fell asleep."

On many occasions we are touched by an event. Someone does something heroic, or shows great kindness. We might not remember their name or the circumstance. The two individuals singled out by St. Luke, we remember one for his heroism and one for his eventual conversion.

The deacon Stephen suffered martyrdom. Saul. eventually met the Lord and became the great St. Paul. Like Jesus at Calvary, Stephen entrusted his life to the Lord and offered forgiveness for his murderers. The persecutor became the great preacher and apostle.

As we reflect upon the life of the early church, may we see that Christians are persecuted in countless places today. Martyrdom continues in Syria, Iraq, St. Oscar Romero in El Salvador, and the Oklahoma priest Blessed Stephen Rother, in our own time tell us the blood of Christians is still being shed. As members of the body of Christ, we pray for all who suffer as victims of religious oppression, and offer our own forgiveness to those who offend us.

Jesus promised the apostles an promises us: 'stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high."



A Novena of Masses will be offered for all Fathers, living and deceased, and will begin on June 16<sup>th</sup>. 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 13th.

#### **Votive Candles**

Envelopes are provided for the candle money. Please place them in the boxes located on the wall (next to the candles) in the church.





Please come join us for our Second Annual Intercultural Festival on Saturday, June 8, 2019 at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church. We are looking for parishioners who wish to collaborate and participate in the setup and brake-down of the event.

Prior to the Festival, there will be a celebratory Mass for Pentecost, which will begin at 5:30 p.m. The Mass for this event will be multicultural (multilingual). The prayers and music will reflect the diversity here at St. Francis of Assisi. There will be a festival meal in the Parish Center Gym after our celebratory Mass. For more information, please feel free to contact a representative for each group listed below:

Filipino Community Representative

Alma Jabay, almajabay123@yahoo.com.ph or 540-288-7964

Irish Community Representative

Collette White, collette4547@gmail.com or 703-405-2558

**Spanish Community Representative** 

Francia Salguero, francias@stfrncis.org or 703-221-6344

**English Community Representative** 

Friar Henry Fulmer, O.F.M., friarhenry@stfrncis.org or 703-221-4044, ext. 227

> French Community Representative Sallay Banya, keh4jay@yahoo.com

#### 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 Seventh Annual Father's Day 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament! It will start at 9:00 a.m. on June 15, 2019 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

Dan Sullivan at dan irene@verizon.net / 703-670-6858.

## Please Pray For All those who are sick:

Betty Cormier; Dan Burrell;

Richard L. Laffman; Sue Long; David Back; Noah Hammond; Laurie Coligan; Aaron Childs; and Patricia Bennick.

And for those recently deceased: Ann McGeehan; and Marjorie Leapley.

Please pray for the following who are serving abroad in harm's way: James O'Sullivan; Thomas S. Hong; Matthew Byron; Tyler Jones; Drew; and Leo N. Company.



# St. Francis House Corner

Thanks for 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 who are in need.

Items of the Month: Canned Fruit and Hamburger Helper

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



At **St. Francis of Assisi Parish**, we are committed to finding the resources to support our ministries and organizations. We are grateful for your continued support of the Parish. Please consider the opportunity and advantages of electronic giving. Forms are available in the vestibule of the Church.

If you have any questions regarding electronic giving, please contact **Barbara Stouffer**, at the Parish Office at **703-221-4044**, ext. **232 or e-mail barbaras@stfrncis.org.** 

## Mission 2019 Vitamin Campaign



Our Missioners traveling to Peru in June will again be carrying children's vitamins for the parish medical clinics at Santa Ana and in the Pastoral Zone. The children suffer greatly from the developmental effects of poor nutrition. Children's vitamins are expensive and hard to obtain in Peru.

Fr. Tony specifically requested that we (our Missioners) bring "gummies" for the very young children.

Our goal is to carry 500lbs / 72,000 gummies with us.

Less than \$9 provides about 320 gummy vitamins.

Donations of any dollar amount would be appreciated.

Envelopes can be found on the bulletin board on your right as you leave church.

### **Boletín Semanal**

<u>Charlas Bautismales</u>—Las próximas charlas bautismales en español serán el viernes, June 14th, 2019. 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: Fruta enlatada y Hamburger Helper

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

Misa de Pentecostés y Festival Multicultural: Te invitamos a participar de nuestro Segundo Festival Multicultural en nuestra Iglesia St. Francisco de Asís. Ven y comparte con nosotros tu cultura, comida, danzas, trajes típicos y todo lo que te haga



sentir orgulloso de tu país. Fecha: sábado, junio 8, 2019. Hora Y Lugar: 5:30 p.m. Misa de Pentecostés en la iglesia, seguido por el festival en el Gimnasio de la parroquia. Antes del Festival, habrá una misa de celebración por Pentecostés, que comenzará a las 5:30 p.m. La misa para este evento será multicultural (multilingüe). Las oraciones y la música reflejarán la diversidad aquí en San Francisco de Asís. Habrá una comida de festival en el gimnasio Centro Parroquial después de nuestra misa de celebración. Para obtener más información, no dude en ponerse en contacto con un representante de cada grupo que se enumera a continuación: Francia Salguero, francias@stfrncis.org o 703-221-6344.

CHANGE ADDRESS

If you are moving/changing your address, please notify the Parish Office so we can keep our records up-to-date. Change forms are also available on the tables in the vestibule, from the Parish Office, or

from the parish website <a href="www.stfrncis.org">www.stfrncis.org</a>. 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, ext. 222. Thank you.

If you or a family member is in the <a href="https://hospital.or.nomebound">hospital</a> or <a href="https://hospital.or.nomebound">homebound</a>, 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 inform us.



### Faith Formation Office

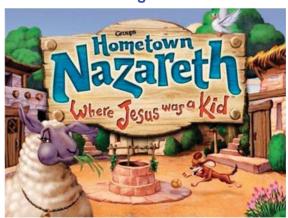
Phone: 703-221-3127 Fax: 703-221-3246 Office Hours: Monday—Thursday: 8:00 am—2:00 pm

Friday: Closed

#### Religious Education for 2019

RE registration for 2019-20 began on April 23, 2019 and will continue until the Fall. There will be a late fee after the first week of classes to encourage timely registration. For more information, please contact Marianne Hayes at recoor@stfrncis.org

#### **VBS** Registration



**Today** is the last day to register for Vacation Bible School. No late registrations will be accepted. Registration Forms are located in the vestibule of the Church and online at http://www.stfrncis.org/welcome-and-introduction/. VBS will be held from June 17th-21st, grades: (rising) Pre-K (4 years old)—(rising) 6th. Any questions, please contact Marianne Hayes at recoor@stfrncis.org.

**Our Parish changed lives** this Lent and CRS Rice **Bowl wants to say Thank** You! Our Parish community donated \$1,374.75 in our Rice bowls, money that will be used To feed the poor.





#### 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!

#### **Baptismal Preparation Class**

Our next class will be held on Sunday. June 9, 2019 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.



#### **Basketball Camp 2019**



St. Francis of Assisi will host the 16th annual Basketball Camp this Summer.

Date: June 24th - June 28th

Place: St. Francis (Parish Center) Gym Ages: Students in the 3rd—8th grade (for school year 2019-20)

Time: 8:30 a.m.—11:30 p.m. (3rd and 4th grade) Cost: \$75 8:30 a.m.—3:00 p.m. (5th—8th grade) Cost: \$100

Friday: 8:30 a.m.—12:00 p.m. (Pizza Provided)

For registration please go to www.stfas.org; home page.

#### The deadline for registration is June 7th.

Registrations can be dropped of or mailed to the school office at 18825 Fuller Heights Road, Triangle, VA 22172 Questions? Please contact Terry DeVito at Devitot.sfas@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 2nd 6:30 p.m.—8:30 p.m. St. Catherine Room

**REAL FUN—Graduation Party** All Teens Grade 8-12 Especially 2019 Graduates

Sunday, June 9th Final Exam Week NO REAL ACTIVITIES STUDY HARD AND GOOD LUCK!

Sunday, June 16th **Graduation Week** NO REAL ACTIVITIES CONGRATS to all the Grads!

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









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## Sports:

Boys Lacrosse • July 15-19

Girls Basketball • July 15-19

Boys Football • July 8-12

Intro to Sports (Coed) • July 8-12

Boys Soccer Camp • June 17-21

Boys Basketball • June 24-28

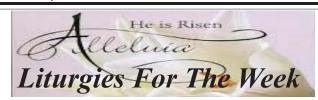
Registration information at www.jpthegreat.org/apps/pages/summeractivities camps@jpthegreat.org • 703.445.0300











SATURDAY, June 1—St. Justin

4:00 PM Sacrament of Reconciliation

5:30 PM †Cy Kelly

†Loretta and †Evangelista Fogliette

†Adolfo and †Maria Perira

SUNDAY, June 2—Ascension

7:30 AM †Alice Tippit

†Monica Ennis

†Louise Bergeria

9:00 AM †Dwayne E. Gonsorcik

Dietmar Kleuter

†Dorothea Sullivan

10:45 AM †Robert Anderson

†Richard Mooney, Sr.

†Mary Doyle Mooney

12:15 PM †Ethel Moore

†Bob and †Clara Kennedy

†Federico J. Casupang, Jr.

1:30 PM People of the Parish

†Margaret Ignatuck †Donald Widener

MONDAY, June 3—St. Charles Lwanga

and Companions

8:45 AM Leroy Barton

Donna Barton

Rvan Whetstone

TUESDAY, June 4—Easter Weekday

8:45 AM Gretchen May

**†Joel Breger** 

†Barbara Westerhouse

WEDNESDAY, June 5-St. Boniface

8:45 AM †Dwayne E. Gonsorcik

†Kathrvn Gonsorcik

†Margaret Ewald

THURSDAY, June 6—Easter Weekday

8:45 AM †Leonardo Isla

†Beryl Ford

†Jeff Mossbrucker

FRIDAY, June 7—Easter Weekday

†Fritz Kestermann

†Arniel Gunaden

SATURDAY, June 8—Easter Weekday

4:00 PM Sacrament of Reconciliation

5:30 PM †Cy Kelly

†Fritz Kestermann

†Jason Williams

#### SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

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Mass Intentions on Sunday, June 9, 2019

7:30 AM †Alice Tippit

9:00 AM

†Susan Rusnak

†Martha Reus

†Robert Allen

†Dwayne E. Gonsorcik

Ronald Hall

10:45 AM †Jason Williams

†Louise Bergeria

†Douglas Clarke

12:15 PM †Bob and †Clara Kennedy

†George Beck

†Renato Torrijos

1:30 PM People of the Parish 5:30 PM †Nancy Ann Shively

†Nancy Ann Shively †Ronald J. Zaleski

†Robin Hyde

#### Readings for the Week of June 2, 2019

Monday Acts 19:1-8; John 16:29-33
Tuesday Acts 20:17-27; John 17:1-11a
Wednesday Acts 20:28-38; John 17:11b-19
Thursday Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; John 17:20-26
Friday Acts 25:13b-21; John 21:15-19
Saturday Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; John 21:20-25

Genesis 11:1-9; Exodus 19:3-8a, 16-20b or

Ezekiel 37:1-14 or Joel 3:1-5; Romans 8:22-27; John 7:37-39;

Genesis 11:1-9;

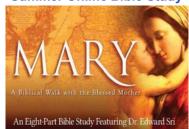
Exodus 19:3-8a, 16-20b; Daniel 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 or Ezekiel 37:1-14; Joel 3:1-5; Romans 8:22-27; John 7:37-39

Sunday Acts 2:1-11; 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13

or Romans 8:8-17; Jn 20:19-23 or

John 14:15-16, 23b-26

#### **Summer Online Bible Study**



All are invited to spend a little extra time this Summer getting to know Mary in a whole new way. Filmed on location in the Holy Land, "Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother" will place you in the midst of the powerful drama of her earthly life. See what life was like for Mary, and experience what she felt at each dramatic moment in Scripture. This study is presented by Ascension Press and will be offered online only. To register, gain online access to the videos and purchase your own study set for \$24.95, please visit:

https://study.ascensionpress.com/studies/38971/registrations/new.

Please contact Brian Bobick at brianbobick@verizon.net with questions.

< KD'S> KORNER

Gospel Today The Ascension of the Lord | Mark 16:15-20

Jesus said to the eleven disciples, go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel

to every creature." Mark 16:15

Then the disciples went out and preached everywhere, and the Lord worked with them and confirmed His word by the signs that accompanied it.

Mark 16:20



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Then Jesus was taken up into Heaven and took His seat at the right hand of

Mark 16:19

SEARCH left, right, up, down or diagonally.

BIBLE WORD Find all the words...

World Preach	В	Α	Р	Т	I	Z	Е	D	F	I	L	Н	V	E	D
Gospel Everywhere	E	Р	R	K	Т	Α	S	С	Е	Ν	S	I	0	Ν	Р
Creation Believes	L	Е	Е	Р	U	D	О	R	L	О	F	S	Α	Α	E
Baptized Saved	I	0	Α	W	В	Е	J	Е	S	U	S	Н	Т	Ν	L
Signs Accompanied	Е	Α	С	С	0	M	Р	Α	Ν	I	E	D	Н	Е	Α
Lord Jesus	V	L	Н	L	D	R	Α	Т	Ν	Е	W	I	Р	V	R
Spoken Taken	Е	S	D	I	Е	I	D	I	Е	I	Α	S	S	Α	D
Heaven Sat	S	Ν	S	L	K	F	J	О	Т	R	О	С	F	Е	В
Right Hand	V	G	Р	Е	R	Ν	Ν	Ν	J	G	R	I	G	Н	Т
God Ascension	K	I	0	G	0	0	L	D	С	Е	Α	Р	В	R	Α
Disciples Went	Е	S	K	D	W	С	W	0	V	S	Т	L	L	Ν	K
Worked Confirmed	L	0	E	R	Е	Н	W	Y	R	Е	V	Ε	D	W	E
His Word	Н	Α	Ν	D	Α	S	Α	V	E	D	I	S	Н	S	Ν



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