



# ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

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## **EUCCHARIST**

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

## **BAPTISM**

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.

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 **From the Friars**

As we begin the new academic year we extend to all students our best wishes and God's many blessings.

May the Holy Spirit guide you in your studies that this new year may be a productive and successful one for you.

As we celebrate Labor Day this weekend, we mark the end of summer. I hope that you and your families have had a chance for some rest and relaxation.

This is also a time to ask God's blessing on the work that we are engaged in, and to give thanks to God for the fruits of our labor.

At the recent meetings of the Parish Council and Parish Finance committee, it was decided that we will expand our parish catering services. Based on the success of other parishes in the area, we are looking into making the Parish Center Dining Facility available for rehearsal dinners, small wedding receptions, anniversaries, and special family celebrations.

The use of the Dining Facility would be limited to registered parishioners and would involve a rental fee and the use of our parish caterer.

Our Religious Education program is still in need of teachers in several grades. Please consider helping in this most important endeavor. Faith formation for our children is so important, now more than ever in a world that puts so much emphasis on secular values.

Do not let lack of experience keep you from volunteering to be a teacher, we will provide the training.

The Francis Fest committee with the approval of the Parish Council has proposed taking a one year hiatus from staging the Francis Fest. This will give the current committee and the Parish Council a chance to recruit new members for the committee, and new ways to build on the success of past years.

I have been asked the status of the Columbarium project. The Parish finance committee discussed the proposed Columbarium project at its recent meeting. At the current time the project is on hold until further sufficient interest in the project can be determined.

Sincerely,

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

**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](http://www.stfrancis.org)  
[www.stfrancis.org](http://www.stfrancis.org)

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, September 8th](#) 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](http://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.



Our annual Labor Day Picnic will be held on **Monday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>** at **Locust Shade Park (Lilac Pavilion)** from **11:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. with a prayer service at 12:00 p.m.** Hamburgers, hot dogs and drinks will be provided. **A sign-up poster for family food donations will be available in the vestibule on the weekend of August 25<sup>th</sup>.** Please plan to join us for our family day of fun and good food. *The picnic will be held rain or shine. If it must be cancelled due to extreme conditions, the cancellation will be posted on the parish website ([www.stfrancis.org](http://www.stfrancis.org)).*



## 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.



### Item of the Month: Toilet Paper

- Spaghetti and Pasta
- Tuna

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

### Kairos Prison Ministry Asks for Your Support



The Kairos Program is a prison ministry, which involves screened volunteers visiting and interacting with those who are incarcerated. Its purpose is to build a Christian community within a prison. From **September 19th-22nd**, John Cipparone will support the Kairos weekend at State Farm Correctional Center. You can assist him in two ways:

1. **Sign-up for Prayer Chain:** Intercessory prayer is powerful for those incarcerated as well as their families. A Prayer Chain is a visible way of showing offenders that people are praying for them. It is done by linking paper strips with people's names who pray, for any amount of time, for them during this weekend. You can sign-up after Masses on the last weekend in August and the first weekend in September. If you would like to pray for a specific period of time, please contact **John Cipparone** at [johncip11@verizon.net](mailto:johncip11@verizon.net); 703-580-6406 (Home); or 603-512-9680 (Cell).
2. **Bake Cookies:** Kairos volunteers bring cookies as a metaphor for abundant love. If this is something you desire to do, please use only the required recipes, due to prison restrictions, that are available on the parish website at <http://www.stfrncis.org/prison-ministry/>. Any number of cookies are appreciated and they can be dropped off at the Parish Office up to **September 16th**.



**Many Members, One Body;** our parish ministry for Catholics who are gay and lesbian as well as their family and friends, will meet on **September 5th in the Br. Juniper Room at 7:00 p.m.** All are welcome to attend. Please contact **Friar Henry Fulmer** at [friarhenry@stfrncis.org](mailto:friarhenry@stfrncis.org) for additional information.

## Boletín Semanal

**Charlas Bautismales**—Las próximas charlas bautismales en español serán el **viernes, septiembre 13, 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: Papel Higiénico

- Espagueti & Pasta
- Atún

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

**"Estuve enfermo y me visitaste"** Si usted o un miembro de su familia está en el hospital o enfermo en su hogar, por favor

llame a la Oficina Parroquial si desea una visita de uno de los frailes. Por motivos de privacidad no se permite a los hospitales dar los nombres de los pacientes, por lo que la única manera de saber si usted está en el hospital es si usted o un miembro de su familia nos informan.

¿Es usted nuevo en la parroquia? ¡¡Bienvenido!! Los formularios de inscripción están disponibles en las mesas en el vestíbulo, en la Oficina Parroquial o en el sitio web de la parroquia [www.stfrncis.org](http://www.stfrncis.org).

Si usted se está mudando o cambiando de dirección, por favor notifiquenoslo a la Oficina Parroquial para que podamos mantener actualizados nuestros registros. Los formularios de cambio también están disponibles en las mesas en el vestíbulo, en la Oficina Parroquial o en el sitio web de la parroquia [www.stfrncis.org](http://www.stfrncis.org). Si está cambiando su número de teléfono porque está usando un teléfono celular y / o está renunciando a su teléfono fijo, a la Oficina Parroquial también le gustaría esa información. Por favor llámenos al **703-221-4044, ext. 222**. Gracias.

**People are sent into our lives to teach us things that we need to learn about ourselves.** Formation for Stephen Ministry is starting soon. Come learn a lot about yourself and how you can help others! Please email **Kathy Walker** at [kwalker@stfrncis.org](mailto:kwalker@stfrncis.org) for information.



Next **Sunday, September 8th** we will be celebrating the **World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation**. "The care for our common home is an act of mercy toward the poor, the unborn, future generations, and all of creation." (USCCB)

**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**

**Have a Blessed Summer!**

*Classes will resume again in September.*

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@stfrancis.org](mailto:recoor@stfrancis.org).



**CATECHIST  
WANTED!**

Religious Education is in need of Catechists for the upcoming 2019-20 school year. Training is provided and no experience is necessary. 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](mailto: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!



**Sunday, September 1st**  
Labor Day Weekend  
**NO REAL ACTIVITIES**

**Sunday, September 8th**  
6:30 P.M.—8:30 P.M.  
St. Catherine Room  
**REAL Time (Youth Group)**  
All Teens Grades 9-12

**Sunday, September 8th**  
6:30 P.M.—8:30 P.M.  
St. Catherine Room  
**REAL Fun—Souper Sunday/Trivia Night**  
All Teens Grades 9-12

**REAL Fun or  
REAL Time ???**

Questions? Please contact Brandon Jubar at [bjubar@stfrancis.org](mailto:bjubar@stfrancis.org).

Interested in learning more about how to pronounce all the difficult names in the Old Testament? Eager to participate other than sitting in the pew at Mass? Please come to Lector Training on **Saturday, September 28th from 9:30 a.m.—1:00 p.m. in the Br Juniper Room** to learn how to proclaim The Good News.. If interested, please email Pequitte Schwerin at [wislady@comcast.net](mailto:wislady@comcast.net) or call 703-590-8492.



The Word of God

**Altar Server Training**



Norm Litterini will conduct altar server training on: **Saturday, September 14th from 3:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m.**

**Rising 3rd graders and older boys and girls** are eligible. Please contact Norm Litterini at [litterini.family@gmail.com](mailto:litterini.family@gmail.com) to register for the training or for any questions.

**RCIA**

**Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults**

If you or someone you know is considering being initiated into the Roman Catholic faith, please make plans to attend our first RCIA meeting on **Wednesday, October 2nd at 7:30 pm in the St. Catherine Room**. It will be a great opportunity to discover more details about the program and ask questions. You may also contact **Friar Henry Fulmer** at [friarhenry@stfrancis.org](mailto:friarhenry@stfrancis.org).



**RCIA Sponsors Needed**

Sponsoring an RCIA Candidate/Catechumen is a unique opportunity to share your faith. If you are a confirmed Catholic and are interested in sharing the journey with an adult seeking full initiation, please contact **Friar Henry Fulmer** at [friarhenry@stfrancis.org](mailto:friarhenry@stfrancis.org).



**Baptismal Preparation Class**

Our next class will be held on **Sunday, September 8, 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.**

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 inform us.





## Immigration and the Catholic Response

### Public Policy and Immigration

Our Catholic teaching affirms the right of governments to defend their borders and to regulate migration. In the United States, however, a combination of deficiencies in our existing immigration laws and inconsistent enforcement of those laws has produced an untenable situation. There are millions of undocumented workers who have lived and worked here for years, begun families, and made the U.S. their home, but have no viable pathway to citizenship.

On the issue of immigration, the Bishops have enumerated three basic principles.

**First Principle:** *People have the right to migrate to sustain their lives and the lives of their families.*

*When there is a massive movement of people... lands that receive these displaced people may be threatened... citizens and residents of the land may fear that newcomers will take jobs, land, and resources, impoverishing the people already present.*

*Nevertheless, the first principle of Catholic social teaching regarding immigrants is that people have the right to migrate to sustain their lives and the lives of their families. Every person has an equal right to receive from the earth what is necessary for life—food, clothing, shelter. Moreover, every person has the right to education, medical care, religion, and the expression of one's culture.*

**Second Principle:** *A country has the right to regulate its borders and to control immigration.*

*The overriding principle of all Catholic social teaching is that individuals must make economic, political, and social decisions not out of shortsighted self-interest, but with regard for the common good. That means that a moral person cannot consider only what is good for his or her own self and family, but must act with the good of all people as his or her guiding principle.*

**Third Principle:** *A country must regulate its borders with justice and mercy.*

*A developed nation's right to limit immigration must be based on justice, mercy, and the common good, not on self-interest. Moreover, immigration policy ought to take into account other important values such as the right of families to live together. A merciful immigration policy will not force married couples or children to live separated from their families for long periods.*

*Undocumented immigrants present a special concern. Often their presence is considered criminal since they arrive without legal permission. Under the harshest view, undocumented people may be regarded as undeserving of rights or services. This is not the view of Catholic social teaching. The Catholic Church teaches that every person has basic human rights and is entitled to have basic human needs met—food, shelter, clothing, education, and health care...*

To read the entire document, please use the following link:

<http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/human-life-and-dignity/immigration/catholic-teaching-on-immigration-and-the-movement-of-peoples.cfm>

**St. Francis of Assisi's Anti-Human Trafficking Committee (AHTC)** in collaboration with the



**FREEDOM SUNDAY**

Secular Franciscan Fraternity is inviting you to **SAVE THE DATE, Sunday, September 22, 2019, "FREEDOM SUNDAY"** in support of IJM (International Justice Mission [www.ijm.org](http://www.ijm.org)) and their efforts to combat Human Trafficking by becoming a Freedom Partner. Our AHTC will host both video and live presentations that day with details on how to become a Freedom Partner.

Our next meeting is **Thursday, September 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:00p.m.** All are welcome!! Questions? Please contact **Margie Petrizza** at [Margie.petrizza@gmail.com](mailto:Margie.petrizza@gmail.com) or **Bob Eves** at [evesrc@verizon.net](mailto:evesrc@verizon.net).

**Please Pray For** All those who are sick: David Back; Laurie Coligan; Aaron Childs.

**And for those recently deceased:** John McCreary; and Adelaide Wenzel (sister of Ginny Peitler).

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



**Calling all Catholic Ladies 18 years of age and over!!!**



You are cordially invited to join the **Potomac Columbiettes** in

**the St. Catherine's Room on September 15, 2019 at 3:00 p.m.** to learn more about the Potomac Columbiettes and the work we do for our Parish and our community. We hope you can join us. Please R.S.V.P. to **Barb Yates** at [babsf16wife@aol.com](mailto:babsf16wife@aol.com) no later than **Friday, September 13<sup>th</sup>**. Refreshments will be served.

**Christ Centered Yoga begins** on Tuesday evening, **September 10<sup>th</sup>**.

*Class will be at 4:00 p.m. and 5:45p.m. This will be a 10 week session.* Adults of all levels are welcome. For more information, please contact **Rita Evans** at **540-270-0667** or



[breathofheavenyoga@outlook.com](mailto:breathofheavenyoga@outlook.com). Come and experience a moving meditation of heart and body. **For Saturday mornings, please contact Tracy Morgan** at **540-446-9426** or [spiritualyogava@gmail.com](mailto:spiritualyogava@gmail.com).



# Mass Intentions

<b>SATURDAY,</b> 4:00 PM 5:30 PM	<b>August 31—Weekday</b> Sacrament of Reconciliation †Cy Kelly †James F. Teodosio †Isabel Herrera
<b>SUNDAY,</b> 7:30 AM  9:00 AM  10:45 AM  12:15 PM  1:30 PM 5:30 PM	<b>September—1st Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> †Alice Tippit †Robert Earl Williams †Michael Rezler †Dwayne E. Gonsorcik †Michael Joseph Strati †Douglas Enzmann †Diem X. Bui People of the Parish †Jane Sequeira †Tony Quaranto †Donald Widener †Michael Solma Misa en español †Fr. Raymond J. Kelly, T.O.R. †Winston Rothert †Eva Klueter
<b>MONDAY,</b> 8:45 AM	<b>September 2—Labor Day</b> †Eileen Bolen
<b>TUESDAY,</b> 8:45 AM	<b>September 3—St. Gregory the Great</b> Nelda M. Kastner Gretchen May Sarah Ecklund
<b>WEDNESDAY,</b> 8:45 AM	<b>September 4—Weekday</b> †Dwayne E. Gonsorcik †Kathryn Gonsorcik †Joseph Brazil
<b>THURSDAY,</b> 8:45 AM	<b>September 5—Weekday</b>
<b>FRIDAY,</b> 8:45 AM	<b>September 6—Weekday</b> †Felicita Castaneda †Arniel Gunaden †Kevin Ryan Herrmann
<b>SATURDAY,</b> 4:00 PM 5:30 PM	<b>September 7—Weekday</b> Sacrament of Reconciliation †Cy Kelly †Gilberto Fermin †Robert Gencarelli

### 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.**



### Mass Intentions on Sunday, September 8, 2019

7:30 AM	†Alice Tippit †Paul Krieger †Harry Logel
9:00 AM	†Lucille Allen †Dwayne E. Gonsorcik †Everette Newman, Jr.
10:45 AM	†Diem X. Bui †Ellen Plower
12:15 PM	†Bob and †Clara Kennedy †George Beck †Robert Beiner
1:30 PM	Misa en español
5:30 PM	†Fr. Harold Cooper, S.J. Richard Steinlein

### Readings for the Week of September 1, 2019

<b>Monday</b>	<b>1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; Luke 4:16-30</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>1 Thessalonians 5:1-6, 9-11; Luke 4:31-37</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Colossians 1:1-8; Luke 4:38-44</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Colossians 1:9-14; Luke 5:1-11</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Colossians 1:15-20; Luke 5:33-39</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Colossians 1:21-23; Luke 6:1-5</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Wisdom 9:13-18b; Philemon 9-10, 12-17; Luke 14:25-33</b>

### Mass for Jubilarians

Are you celebrating your **Silver or Golden Marriage Jubilee this year?**  
Were you married in **1969 or 1994?**



Then please contact the Parish Office to make sure that you are registered for the "2019 Mass for Jubilarians." This Mass will be celebrated by *Bishop Michael F. Burbidge* at **2:30 p.m. on October 13<sup>th</sup>** at the **Cathedral of St. Thomas More in Arlington, VA.** The Parish Office must submit all registrations to the *Office for Family Life* as soon as possible. Registrations forms are available in the vestibule of the Church and on the parish website ([www.stfrancis.org](http://www.stfrancis.org)). Please contact **Chanel Marquis** at [cmarquis@stfrancis.org](mailto:cmarquis@stfrancis.org) or 703-221-4044, ext. 222 with any questions.

Do not delay. **Registration is due no later than Friday, September 27<sup>th</sup>.**

# Respect Creation Live Simply

### SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

We would like to thank **Precision Painting and Powerwashing** for sponsoring an ad in our weekly bulletin.

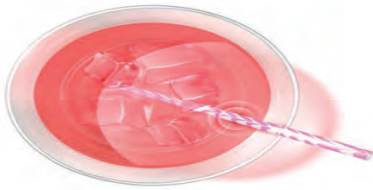
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## Gospel Today

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time / Luke 14:1, 7-14

Jesus wants us to "give" with unselfish kindness, putting others needs before our own. Being compassionate, and not expecting anything in return, puts us first in God's eyes.

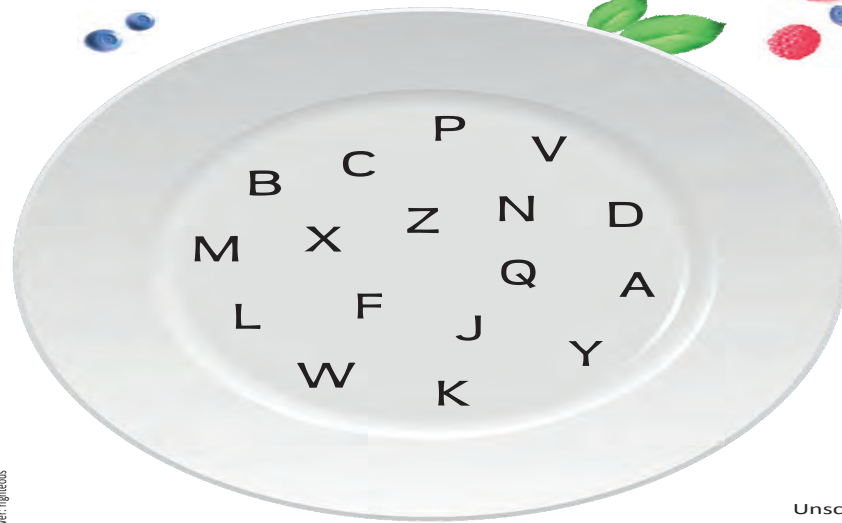
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### Jesus says...

"When you hold a lunch or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or your wealthy neighbors, in case they may invite you back and you have repayment."

—LUKE 14:12



Write the alphabet letters **NOT** found on the plate.

Unscramble the letters above and fill in the blanks to complete the sentence below.

For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the



Luke 14:14

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Don't be afraid... Be Ready



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