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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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Immigration and the Catholic Response Fears about Immigration

During his 2015 visit to Washington and in his address to bishops, Pope Francis highlighted the value that immigrants bring to our society: "Perhaps you will be challenged by their diversity, but know that they also possess resources to be shared. So do not be afraid to welcome them. Offer the warmth of Christ and you will unlock the mystery of their heart. I am certain that, as so often in the past, these people will enrich America and its church." While it is true that a small minority of immigrants become involved in criminal activity, the vast majority are honest and hardworking.

From the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops:

In 2004, the Catholic bishops of the United States committed to immigration reform as a priority of the U.S. Catholic Church, and to creating a culture of welcome in which all migrants are treated with respect and dignity. A diverse group of Catholic organizations with national networks joined the U.S. Catholic bishops' Justice for Immigrants Campaign (JFI) in an effort to unite and mobilize a growing network of Catholic institutions, individuals, and other persons of goodwill in support of immigration reform.

https://justiceforimmigrants.org/

Following is an excerpt from their website on the issue of crime among immigrants.

Recently published research has shown that immigrant communities do not increase the crime rate and that immigrants actually commit fewer crimes than native born Americans.

Immigrants are Less Likely to be Criminals Than the Native-Born

Between 1990 and 2013, the foreign-born share of the U.S. population grew from 7.9 percent to 13.1 percent and the number of unauthorized immigrants more than tripled from 3.5 million to 11.2 million.

During the same period, FBI data indicate that the violent crime rate declined 48 percent—which included falling rates of aggravated assault, robbery, rape, and murder. Likewise, the property crime rate fell 41 percent, including declining rates of motor vehicle theft, larceny/robbery, and burglary.

Immigrants are Less Likely Than the Native-Born to Engage in Criminal Behavior

...immigrants are less likely than the native-born to engage in either violent or nonviolent "antisocial" behaviors; that immigrants are less likely than the native-born to be repeat offenders among "high risk" adolescents; and that immigrant youth who were students in U.S. middle and high schools in the mid-1990s and are now young adults have among the lowest delinquency rates of all young people.

The following link provides the complete report:

https://www.americanimmigrationcouncil.org/research/criminalization-immigration-united-states

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 for information.





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.

The parishes responsible for emergency anointings are:

- INOVA—Lorton—Our Lady of Angels, Woodbridge
- INOVA—Mt. Vernon—Good Shepherd, Alexandria
- INOVA—Fairfax (Hospital's Chaplain's office 24/7)
- INOVA—Fair Oaks—St. Veronica's, Chantilly
- INOVA—Alexandria—Blessed Sacrament, Alexandria
- Mary Washington Hospital—St. Mary's, Fredericksburg
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- Sentara Hospital—Our Lady of Angels, Woodbridge
- Spotsylvania Hospital—St. Jude, Fredericksburg
- Stafford Hospital—St. William of York, Stafford
- Virginia Hospital—St. Ann's, Arlington

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!



Christ Centered Yoga begins on Tuesday evening, September 10th. 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. 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.



Sunday, September 22nd please plan to attend "FREEDOM SUNDAY" a brief video presentation at our Parish in the St. Catherine Room beginning at 10:15 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Come meet Sqt. Robert Grella of the Stafford County Sheriff's office and Mr. Chuck Masten, Chairman of W.R.A.P. Learn about their efforts both locally and internationally and what you can do to become an International Justice Mission Freedom Partner.

Questions? Please contact Margie Petrizza at Margie.petrizza@gmail.com or Bob Eves at evesrc@verizon.net.



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

from the parish website www.stfrncis.org. 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.

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

- **Espaqueti & Pasta**

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

Si usted o un miembro de su familia está en el hospital o enfermo en

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.

Si usted se está mudando o cambiando de dirección, por favor notifíquenoslo 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. 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.



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.

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@stfrncis.org.



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@stfrncis.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 8th 6:30 p.m.—8:30 p.m. St. Catherine Room **REAL Time (Youth Group)**

All Teens Grades 9-12

Sunday, September 15th

6:30 p.m.—8:30 p.m. St. Catherine Room

REAL Fun—Souper Sunday/Trivia Night All Teens Grades 9-12

Sunday, September 22nd

6:30 p.m.—8:30 p.m. St. Catherine Room

REAL Time (Youth Group)

All Teen Grades 9-12

Questions? Please contact Brandon Jubar at biubar@stfrncis.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 or call 703-590-8492.



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 to register for the training or for any questions.

Join Scouting Night September 17th at 7:00 p.m.



St. Francis of Assisi's Cub Scout Pack 1385 invites YOU to join Cub Scouting. Cub Scouts is open to boys in 1st-5thgrades. The Join Scouting Night will be held on Tuesday, September 17th at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Center Dining Hall. Questions? Please visit: http://pack1385triangle.ScoutLander.com.

Baptismal Preparation Class

Our next class will be held on Sunday, October 13, 2019 from <u>1:30 p.m.—2:30 p.m.</u> in the Br. Juniper Room. Please call the Parish Office to register at 703-221-4044.



Please Pray For All those who are sick: Gary Ward; .

And for those recently deceased: Richard L. Laffman (brother of John Laffman).

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

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

We would like to thank **Clover Services**

for sponsoring an ad in our weekly bulletin.

FREEDOM SUNDAY

September 22, 2019



Freedom Sunday is an invitation for your congregation to learn about slavery and partner with IJM to end it. Dedicate Sunday, September 22 to ending slavery, and your church can help send rescue to every child, woman and man living in slavery.

Sign up today at: IJM.org/freedom-Sunday

How does Freedom Sunday work? It's simple.

- 1 See the problem of slavery
 Slavery still exists. With more than 40 million slaves in the world today, it's worse than ever.
- 2 Understand God's heart to end it

 Your church will learn what it looks like to "seek justice and defend the oppressed" in our world.
 - freedomsunday@ijm.org or call (703) 465-5495





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Faith Formation has been helping to be good stewards of our earth by recycling. With your contribution of used ink cartridges, we can help care for the earth and it is so easy to do.

Please do not drop the cartridges in the Catch-All Slot. (No laser cartridges.)

You can drop the cartridges off in the basket on the table in the vestibule or stop by the Faith Formation Office.

Thank you for your continued support!

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.

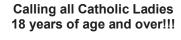
There is a book located in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel next to the Tabernacle for you to write your own prayers of petition. During the *Prayer of the Faithful* during weekend liturgies, an intercession will call to mind those prayers in a general way. In this manner, the public prayer of the church is bound to the many prayers of the faithful who live in the body of Christ!



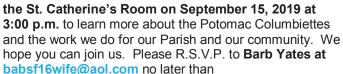


Mass Intentions

SATURDAY,	September 7—Weekday
4:00 PM	Sacrament of Reconciliation
5:30 PM	†Cy Kelly
	†Gilberto Fermin
	†Robert Gencarelli
SUNDAY,	September—8th 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
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
	†Adriano Geslani
12:15 PM	†Bob and †Clara Kennedy
	†George Beck
4 00 514	†Robert Beiner
1:30 PM	Eric Mancco
5:30 PM	†Fr. Harold Cooper, S.J.
	Richard Steinlein
MONDAY	People of the Parish
MONDAY,	September 9—St. Peter Claver
8:45 AM	†Nicolas Pena
TUESDAY,	September 10—Weekday
8:45 AM	September 11—Weekday
8:45 AM	†Dwayne E. Gonsorcik
0.43 AIVI	†Kathryn Gonsorcik
	†Kevin Ryan Herrmann
THURSDAY,	September 12—Weekday
8:45 AM	
FRIDAY,	September 13—St. John Chrysostom
8:45 AM	†Robert Kastner
	†Kevin Ryan Herrmann
	†Gilberte Goosens
SATURDAY,	September 14—Exalation of the
4.00 514	Holy Cross
4:00 PM	Sacrament of Reconciliation
5:30 PM	†Cy Kelly
	†Bill and †Marion Richmond
	†Vincent Healy



You are cordially invited to join the Potomac Columbiettes in



Friday, September 13th. Refreshments will be served.

Mass Intentions on Sunday, September 15, 2019

7:30 AM	†Alice Tippit
	†David Spear
	†Scott Coppens
9:00 AM	†Dwayne E. Gonsorcik
	†Susan Anders
	†Ellen Swiney
10:45 AM	†Dorothy Washington
	†Naila Sekundar
	†Patricia Faunce
12:15 PM	†Michael Bland
	†Dale McCleary
	†Lena McCleary
1:30 PM	Misa en español
5:30 PM	†Philip Cleres
	tLeonard Hogan
	People of the Parish

Readings for the Week of September 8, 2019

Monday	Colossians 1:24—2:3; Luke 6:6-11
Tuesday	Colossians 2:6-15; Luke 6:12-19
Wednesday	Colossians 3:1-11; Luke 6:20-26
Thursday	Colossians 3:12-17; Luke 6:27-38
Friday	1 Timothy 1:1-2, 12-14; Luke 6:39-42
Saturday	Numbers 21:4b-9; Philippians 2:6-11;
	John 3:13-17

Sunday Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14; 1 Timothy 1:12-17;

Luke 15:1-32 or Luke 15:1-10

Mass for Jubilarians

Are you celebrating your Silver or Golden Marriage Jubilee this year?

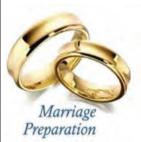
> Were you married in 1969 or 1994?





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 13th 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.stfrncis.org). Please contact Chanel Marquis at cmarquis@stfrncis.org or 703-221-4044, ext. 222 with any questions.

Do not delay. Registration is due no later than Friday, September 27th.



Marriage Preparation Workshop Saturday, October 5, 2019 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Br. Juniper Room

This will be our last workshop for this year.

The next workshop will be held on March 28, 2020. Please contact the parish office at 703-221-4044 to register.

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

< **K** D'S > KORNER

Gospel Today

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time / Luke 14:25-33

As disciples of Christ our mission* is total dedication to God. Nothing should be a distraction—not family, possessions or hardships. Then, be prepared for peace, love, happiness and salvation, the rewards of discipleship.

Year C



Jesus





An assignment to be carried out.

Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple.

BIBLE WORD SEARCH

Find all the words... left, right, up, down or diagonally.

Addressed Great Crowds Traveling With Them Saying Discipleship Requires Total Dedica. on Avoid Distractions Attachments Family Possessions Must Carry Own Cross Accepting Hardships Prepare Rewards Peace Love Happiness Salvation Mission God

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