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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

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

Family Unification

The Catholic Church believes that immigrants should come to the United States lawfully, but it also understands that the current immigration legal framework does not adequately address the needs of families separated by national borders. The Church supports immigration reform that would increase the number of visas available to facilitate family reunification.

Following is the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops Position:

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) opposes "enforcement only" immigration policies and supports comprehensive immigration reform. In Strangers No Longer: Together on the Journey of Hope, the U.S. Catholic Bishops outlined the elements of their proposal for comprehensive immigration reform. These include:

Family-based Immigration Reform: It currently takes years for family members to be reunited through the family-based legal immigration system. This leads to family breakdown and, in some cases, illegal immigration. Changes in familybased immigration should be made to increase the number of family visas available and reduce family reunification waiting times.

See the following link for the entire statement: http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/human-life-and -dignity/immigration/ churchteachingonimmigrationreform.cfm



The Knights of Columbus will begin the new school year by hosting Doughnut Sunday from 7:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. on September 15, 2019 in the Parish Center Dining Facility.



Dear Parishioners,

In order to beatify our worship space, we want to **upgrade** our altar linens. If we act guickly we can have them just in time for Christmas. Donations to help cover the cost will be greatly appreciated. If you desire to donate as a remembrance, a memorial notation will be available. If your are interested, please contact the Parish Office at 703-221-4044, ext. 222.

Empathy is seeing with the eyes of another, listening



with the ears of another, and feeling with the heart of another. Empathy is the cornerstone of Stephen Ministry. Please email Kathy Walker at

kwalker@stfrncis.org to have a wonderful, caring and empathetic person be by your side in your crisis or commotion.

Pastoral Council Meeting 9:30 a.m. Saturday, September 21st in the Br. Juniper Room

The role of the St. Francis of Assisi Pastoral Council is to serve as a collaborative and consultative body, with the Pastor, for the life and mission of the Church in the Parish.

- This is your Pastoral Council, elected from the parish at large. Please feel free to contact any member with your suggestions, comments, recommendations or concerns.
- If you wish to attend a meeting, please arrive prior to the start of the meeting and introduce yourself to the Council Chairperson.
- If you wish to present a matter for the consideration of the Council, please do so by submitting the topic in writing to the Chairperson at least one week prior to the meeting. Please describe the nature of the presentation and the desired action of the Council.

Terry Danner (Chairperson) 703-680-0860 or terrydanner@verizon.net

SEPTEMBER 15, 2019

St. Francis House

Corner

Thanks for the donations from all of our parishioners. The items of the month have been verv much appreciated by our clients. With your generosity, we will continue to serve those who are in need.



Item of the Month: Laundry Detergent

- **Spaghetti and Pasta** •
- Tuna •
- Hamburger Helper •

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:

- Sign-up for Prayer Chain: Intercessory prayer is 1. 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; 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.

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

Boletín Semanal

Charlas Bautismales—Las próximas charlas bautismales en español serán el viernes, octubre 11, 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: Jabón de Lavar Ropa

- Espaqueti & Pasta
- Atún

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



Ilame 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.

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 Sgt. 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.



BE A FRANCIS-CAN NOT A FRANCIS-CAN'T

Faith Formation Office

Phone: 703-221-3127 Fax: 703-221-3246 Office Hours: Monday—Thursday: <u>8:00 am—2:00 pm</u> Friday: Closed

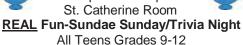
Religious Education for 2019-2020

Sep. 15 19 22 26 29	Sunday RE Session Thursday RE Session Sunday RE Session Thursday RE Session Sunday RE Session
Oct. 3	Thursday RE Session
6	Sunday RE Session
10	Thursday RE Session
13	NO RE—Columbus Day Weekend
17	Thursday RE Session
20	Sunday RE Session
24	Thursday RE Session
27	Sunday RE Session
31	NO RE—Eve of All Saints
Nov. 3	Sunday RE Session
7	NO RE—Veterans' Day Weekend
10	NO RE—Veterans' Day Weekend
14	Thursday RE Session

17 Sunday RE Session

St. Francis High School Youth Ministry is called <u>**REAL**</u>! <u>**REAL**</u> stands for Respect, Engage, Accept, Live! <u>**REAL**</u> 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 <u>**REAL**</u> is all about!





Sunday, September 22nd 6:30 p.m.—8:30 p.m. St. Catherine Room <u>REAL</u> Time (Youth Group) All Teen Grades 9-12

Sunday, September 29th 6:30 p.m.—8:30 p.m. St. Catherine Room <u>REAL</u> Leadership Leadership Team Only

Questions? Please contact Brandon Jubar at bjubar@stfrncis.org. 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: <u>http://pack1385triangle.ScoutLander.com</u>.

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@stfrncis.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** <u>friarhenry@stfrncis.org</u>.



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.

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.

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.





Keep those used printer cartridges coming!

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 <u>do not</u> drop the cartridges in the Catch-All Slot. (No laser cartridges.)

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

Thank you for your continued support!

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For a brochure, please contact Friar Henry Fulmer: Tel: **703-221-4044, ext. 227** or: <u>friarhenry@stfrncis.org</u>

SPACE IS LIMITED—BOOK NOW TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT!

This is your last chance to experience the world-famous Passion Play of Oberammergau until 2030!!

Hearing Assistance Earphones are available for use during the Mass, 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.



Bus Driver Opening at Saint John Paul the Great Catholic High School

Saint John Paul the Great Catholic High School in Potomac Shores, VA, has a job opening as a bus driver for immediate start. Candidates do not need to have any prior experience; training is provided. For more information, please contact



Mrs. Mary Turner, Director of Security and Transportation, at mary.turner@jpthegreat.org.

Golfing with Wolves

Golf at a Jack Nicklaus Signature Design Golf Course (Potomac Shores Golf Club) and benefit Saint John Paul the Great Catholic High School! The Sixth Annual Golfing with Wolves is **Thursday, September 19, 2019**. For more information about golf and sponsorships and to register, please visit: <u>saintjohnpaulthegreatgolf.org</u> or contact <u>golf@jpthegreat.org</u>. See you on the green!

Open House

SAVE THE DATE! There will be an Open House at Saint John Paul the Great Catholic High School on Sunday, **November 3th from 1:00pm and 4:00pm**. All are welcome to tour our lovely building, meet our administration, teachers and coaches, explore our house system and clubs, and meet current students and families. Our accredited college-preparatory curriculum is a rigorous course of study, featuring a unique formation in Bioethics. John Paul is also proud to offer Special Services, which includes an inclusive Options Program: a special education program for students with moderate intellectual or cognitive disabilities. Location: 1770 Dominican Drive, Potomac Shores, VA 22026. Please contact us for more information: **admissions@jpthegreat.org** or **703-445-0218**.

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.



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.

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK We would like to thank CatholicMatch.com/VAsingles for sponsoring an ad in our weekly bulletin.

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SATURDAY,	September 14—Exalation of the
4:00 PM 5:30 PM	Holy Cross Sacrament of Reconciliation †Cy Kelly †Bill and †Marion Richmond
SUNDAY,	†Vincent Healy September—15th—24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30 AM	<pre>+Alice Tippit +David Spear</pre>
9:00 AM	+Scott Coppens +Dwayne E. Gonsorcik +Susan Anders
10:45 AM	 †Ellen Swiney †Dorothy Washington †Naila Sekundar †Patricia Faunce
12:15 PM	†Michael Bland †Dale McCleary †Lena McCleary
1:30 PM 5:30 PM	Misa en español †Philip Cleres †Leonard Hogan
MONDAY,	People of the Parish September 16—Sts. Cornelius and Cyprian
8:45 AM	
TUESDAY,	September 17—Weekday
8:45 AM	Bobby Molina
	+Margaret Curry
	September 18—Weekday
8:45 AM	†Dwayne E. Gonsorcik
	tKathryn Gonsorcik
	†Thomas Byarski
THURSDAY, 8:45 AM	September 19—Weekday
FRIDAY,	September 20—Sts. Andrew Kim
	Taegon, Paul Chong
	Ha-sang and Companions
8:45 AM	†Kevin Ryan Herrmann
	+David Jeffrey Brown
SATURDAY,	September 21—St. Matthew, Apostle
4:00 PM	Sacrament of Reconciliation
5:30 PM	†Cy Kelly
	Tom Wolter
	+Harry Logel

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.



Mass Intentions on Sunday, September 22, 2019

7:30 AM	†Alice Tippit
	tLeroy Cecil Barton
	†Donna Barton
9:00 AM	†Dwayne E. Gonsorcik
	†Abigail Clark
	†Peter Joseph Schwartz, Jr.
10:45 AM	†Tiep T. Vu
	†Tam D. Vu
	†Ken T. Vu
12:15 PM	Anthony Quaranto
	+Fritz Kestermann
	†John Robert Druiett
1:30 PM	People of the Parish
5:30 PM	+Teopisto anc Conchita Alorro
	Fr. Sydney A. Lange, S.J.
	†Gladys Spring
Reading	s for the Week of September 15, 2019

Mondav 1 Timothy 2:1-8: Luke 7:1-10

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Tuesday	1 Timothy 3:1-13; Luke 7:11-17
Wednesday	1 Timothy 3:14-16; Luke 7:31-35
Thursday	1 Timothy 4:12-16; Luke 7:36-50
Friday	1 Timothy 6:2c-12; Luke 8:1-3
Saturday	Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-13; Matthew 9:9-13
Sunday	Amos 8:4-7; 1 Timothy 2:1-8;
	Luke 16:1-13 or 16:10-13

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.

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 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.

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Luke 15:7

sheep

coin



Gospel Today

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time / Luke 15:1-32 The three parables today show examples of the joy experienced when lost things are found. When even one sinner repents or is "found", Heaven rejoices!

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"There will be more joy in Heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who have no need of repentance."

TODAY THERE IS

Color the symbols for what was "found" in today's gospel all one color & color all other symbols another color.

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"I tell you, there will be rejoicing among the angels of God over one sinner who repents."

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Did you ever lose something special?

Did you find it?

How did you feel?

Remember, St. Anthony loves to help us find what we lost. Pray to him...

Tony, Tony, look around – (name lost item) is lost and must be found.

Say thank you!



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