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

Liam Walter Abetria Noah Stephen Baluyot Isabella Bentley-Tarradelles Rhett Taylor Carder Larissa Contreras Luna Christopher Antonio Coreas Chicas Heather Bellamae Greenway Decker Molly Elizabeth Dodson Leonardo Daniel Gonzalez Morales Rei Pearl Harley Grant Daniel Hulsey Brayden Michael Kratz Henry Joel Lopez-Smith Lennox Mateo Lopez-Smith Mawulom Makafui Massada Sawyer Lyn McCullough Richard Benjamin McNealy Mateo Francisco Naranjo Vizcaino Sebastian Alberto Naranjo Vizcaino Matthew Joseph Ortega Megan Grace Ortega Lily Kim Pacentrilli Luis Gustavo Paredes-Smith Iker Sebastian Rodriguez Salaado Carmedine Rosemond Frantzlei Adrian Rosemond Roselei Reynah Rosemond Emery Ann Sikon Maureen Frances Skalicky Tatiana Jenaya Smith Liliana Arlena Smith-Padilla Jeanne Noelle Thomas Max William Tuten Cheryl Elizabeth Vivian Clara Moove Whittling Logan Jay Wyatt



Let's Talk Faith

Sunday speaker series
October 27, 2019
10:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.
Parish Center Dining Facility

On Sunday, October 27th our Let's Talk Faith speaker series will start with a **presentation by Brandon Jubar**, on Revelation, Scripture, and the World. Let's Talk Faith presentations are monthly opportunities for parishioners to gather and learn about their Catholic faith, while enjoying a cup of coffee and breakfast pastry. The series compliments the book, <u>Believing in Jesus: A Popular Overview of the Catholic Faith</u> by Leonard Foley, O.F.M., which is available for purchase from Amazon. Each talk is separate, so please plan to attend one or all of them.



The **Rosary Guild** meets on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month. Please join us at our next meeting on <u>Wednesday</u>, <u>October 23rd</u> from 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. in the <u>St. Clare Room</u>. All are welcome. For more information, please call Otella Creegan at 571-264-0312.

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.



Please remember that the Church is a sacred space where the Blessed Sacrament is reserved.

It is great that people stay on the grounds of the Church and converse with each other. We would ask however, that your conversations take place in the lobby or in the area immediately outside the Church.

This practice will respect the Church as a Sacred space and enable those who would like to remain in the Church for private prayer the opportunity to do so.

We very much appreciate your cooperation in this change.

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: Laundry Detergent

- **Spaghetti and Pasta**
- **Canned Fruit**
- Hamburger Helper
- Cereal

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

Angels and Goblins Wanted...Costumes that is! If you



have accumulated unused/used Halloween costumes, please consider donating them to St. Francis House. Please place costumes in the container located in the vestibule of the Church.

Top Reasons to Oppose Assisted Suicide

Some polls indicate that the public is receptive to assisted

suicide. But the same polls show that people's views shift when the learn about its dangers especially the dangers for those who are poor, elderly, disabled,

Assisted suicide fosters discrimination

or without access to good medical care. Consider that, in Oregon and California, some patients' health insurance offered to pay for assisted suicide, but not treatment. And in states where assisted suicide is legal often no psychiatric evaluation or treatment is required. Additionally, assisted suicide fosters discrimination by creating two classes of people: those whose suicides we spend millions of dollars to prevent and those whose suicides we assist and treat as a positive good.

Read the full version at respectlifeprogram.org/reasonsagainst-assisted-suicide. This is a summary of a USCCB Respect Life Program article by the same name and is reprinted with permission. ©2019, USCCB, Washington, D.C. All rights reserved.

October is Respect Life Month. For further information, please contact Marv Floom at marv_floom@verizon.net or 703-878-9243.



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.

Boletín Semanal

Charlas Bautismales—Las próximas charlas bautismales en español serán el viernes, noviembre 8, 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**
- Fruta enlatada
- Cereal
- Ayudante de Cocina (Hamburger Helper)

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

Por favor recuerde que la Iglesia es un espacio sagrado donde se reserva el Santísimo Sacramento.

Es genial que las personas se queden en los terrenos de la Iglesia y conversen entre ellas. Sin embargo, le pedimos que sus conversaciones se lleven a cabo en el lobby o en el área inmediatamente fuera de la Iglesia.

Esta práctica respetará a la Iglesia como un espacio sagrado y permitirá a aquellos que deseen permanecer en la Iglesia para la oración privada la oportunidad de hacerlo.

Apreciamos mucho su cooperación en este cambio.

Please Pray For All those who are sick: David Back; Laurie Colligan; Aaron Childs;

Theresa Drabbant; Gary Ward; Kathy Powers; and Robert Korzen.

And for those recently deceased: Rita Barr.

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

Our Knights of Columbus are offering Christmas wreaths, centerpieces, and table top holiday trees. The Holiday Evergreens you purchase for yourself, family, and friends will be delivered via Fed-X in a festive carton with your personalized message in early December. A tree will be planted for every item sold.



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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 2019-2020

Oct.	20 24 27 31	Sunday RE Session Thursday RE Session Sunday RE Session NO RE—Eve of All Saints
Nov.	3 7 10 14 17 21 24 28	Sunday RE Session NO RE—Veterans' Day Weekend NO RE—Veterans' Day Weekend Thursday RE Session Sunday RE Session Thursday RE Session Sunday RE Session Sunday RE Session NO RE—Happy Thanksgiving
Dec.	1 5	NO RE—Thanksgiving Day Weekend Thursday RE Session

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!

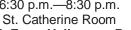


Sunday, October 20th 6:30 p.m.—8:30 p.m. St. Catherine Room **REAL Time (Youth Group)**

All Teens Grades 9-12



Sunday, October 27th 6:30 p.m.—8:30 p.m.



REAL Fun—Halloween Party All Teens Grades 9-12

Sunday, November 3rd 6:30 p.m.—8:30 p.m.

St. Catherine Room **REAL** Fun—Souper Sunday/Trivia Night All Teens Grades 9-12

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



Baptismal Preparation Class

Our next class will be held on Sunday, November 10, 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.

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Fuze, Seagram's Ginger Ale, and Tab. Simply bag the caps and bring them to the school. We will take it from there.

> For more information, please contact William Sharp at 571-408-5213 or youcandance5678@yahoo.com. God bless!

The next generation of Box Tops is here!

Please download the new Box Top App. Instead of clipping from packages and checking expiration dates, the Box Top App now allows you to scan your



store receipt, find participating products, and instantly add Box Tops to St. Francis of Assisi School earnings online.

Still have some traditional Box Tops in your home right **now?** Simply bag the Box Tops and place them in the Catch-All Slot in the vestibule of the Church. Thank you for supporting St. Francis of Assisi School!

Questions? Or for more information, please contact **Chanel Marquis (Box Top Coordinator) at** cmarquis@stfrncis.org.



Mark your calendars for our Annual Chili Cook-Off to be held Saturday, October 26th at 6:30 p.m. in the **Parish Center** Gymnasium! This is a fun family event with something for everyone: Children's Halloween

costume parade and contest, pumpkin carving and decorating contest, kid activity zone, dessert and chili competitions! The cost is \$5 per person or \$20 per family to attend.

Please return the attached flyer (which can be found on the parish website www.stfrncis.org) with payment to the School (Parish Center) Office by Wednesday, October 23rd for advance registration. Walk-ins are welcome on October 26th

We are looking for competitors for our Chili, Dessert, and Pumpkin Competitions. Chili/Dessert drop-off and set-up begins at 5:30 p.m. on October 26th. Please bring your already decorated and carved pumpkin to the Chili Cook-Off to compete for great prizes!



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Sunday, November 3rd • 1:00pm - 4:00pm







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Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, October 19—Sts. John de Brebeuf, Isaac Jogues, and Companions
4:00 PM Sacrament of Reconciliation
5:30 PM †Cv Kellv

5:30 PM TCy Kelly

†Adelaide Wenzel In Thanksgiving

SUNDAY, October 20—29th Sunday in

Ordinary Time

7:30 AM Jacob Staten †Alice Tippit

†Carole Zovak 9:00 AM †Dwayne E. Gonsorcik

George Hall

†Adelaide Wenzel

10:45 AM †Diem X. Bui

†Dan Maris †Fonya Liggett

12:15 PM Ferenschak Family

People of the Parish

†Paul Hansen Misa en español

1:30 PM Misa en español 5:30 PM Kevin Johnston

> †Leroy C. Barton Donna Barton

MONDAY, October 21—Weekday

8:45 AM †Judy Lowe

†Louise Reinhardt

TUESDAY, October 22—Weekday 8:45 AM †Dwayne E. Gonsorcik

†Kathryn Gonsorcik

†Capt. Alan Joseph 'Tex' Pryor

WEDNESDAY, October 23—Weekday

8:45 AM †Bill and †Marion Richmond

†John Francis Carpino

†Wanda Singsank

THURSDAY, October 24—Weekday 8:45 AM †William P. DeLacv

New Baby Liss and Mom Aceks

FRIDAY, October 25—Weekday

8:45 AM †David Jeffrey Brown

†Kevin Ryan Herrmann

†Eleanor Bonner

SATURDAY, October 26—Weekday

4:00 PM Sacrament of Reconciliation

5:30 PM + Cy Kelly

†Dwayne E. Gonsorcik †Manaela Andaya

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Mass Intentions on Sunday, October 27, 2019

†Adele Pistacchio

10:45 AM

†Cheryl McNierney

†Dwayne E. Gonsorcik

†Virginia and †Joe Wohlers

†Frank and †Laura McNierney

†Diem X. Bui

†Joseph Brazil

People of the Parish

1:30 PM Misa en español

5:30 PM †Margaret Ignatuck

†Jenny Horstkamp

†Ed and †Mary Stein

Readings for the Week of October 20, 2019

Monday Romans 4:20-25;

Luke 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75; Luke 12:13-21

Tuesday Romans 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21;

Luke 12:35-38

 Wednesday
 Romans 6:12-18; Luke 12:39-48

 Thursday
 Romans 6:19-23; Luke 12:49-53

 Friday
 Romans 7:18-25a; Luke 12:54-59

 Saturday
 Romans 8:1-11; Luke 13:1-9

Saturday Romans 8:1-11; Luke 13:1-Sunday Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18;

Sunday Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18; 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18; Luke 18:9-14

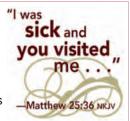
Thanksgiving 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament!



Attention all athletes ages 8 and up who can dribble and shoot a basketball! Come participate in the Seventh Annual Thanksgiving 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament! It will start at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, November 23, 2019 in the Parish Center Gym. Each team of up to four players will be guaranteed at least three games. Teams may be co-ed. The deadline for registration is Thursday, November 21st. It costs \$50 to sponsor a team. The Knights of Columbus will donate \$10 per team that participates, to St. Francis of Assisi's Religious Education Program.

To register or if you would like further information, please contact **Dr. Ken Dunn at** dunnkd@comcast.net; phone 540-657-9006.

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.





Gospel Today

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time / Luke 18:1-8

Jesus tells the Apostles to pray constantly, and never lose faith. Our loving God, who hears the prayers of His people day and night, will answer speedily.



Never Lose Faith

BIBLE WORD SEARCH

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

Faith F S P E E D I L Y E G D U J E Parable Necessity Prav Е W Α S Т S U R Α A L Y Y Always Without I I P U S I \mathbf{C} A L N \mathbf{O} I E \Box Α Becoming Weary Widow R D A Т В S E U Q Е S Ν Т R Persistently Asked Α C Т Ν Y I E Α Е Н G I S Н U Judge Render N В Y Α E W Т W \mathbf{O} \Box W V S R 1 Just Decision Against E I Е R E Е S K E D D L A Adversary Request E C I W J Т 0 Т I W L L U Н В Finally Delivered O Jesus R Δ P R N Y R Α S R E D Δ Said God K M N L R E W R Α G S N A Hears Will E I I D N C E S S I Т Y R K E Answer People Prayer N F R E P A R Α R E W S L Н L Speedily Day Α G A N S Т P R E R N Night





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