

# ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

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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.

# **PARISH COUNCIL**

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As I mentioned at the Masses last weekend, we have begun once again our Fall Appeal. Last year you were very generous and we doubled the amount received vs the year before.

This year the financial needs of our parish are quite significant as

we are in the process of replacing the HVAC airconditioning component in the Parish Center. We have been told by consultants that the cost will most likely run into the hundreds of thousand of dollars.

I ask that you please be as generous as possible so that we do not have to significantly increase our parish debt.

I am pleased to announce that in addition to receiving the Blue Ribbon for Academic Excellence award, we received word that our parish school has been awarded the Virginia Distinguished Purple Star award. This award is given to schools that have demonstrated a history of extraordinary multi-level support to the children and families of members of our countries armed forces.

Congratulations once again to Dr. Tricia Barber, the staff, and faculty of our Parish school.

Sincerely,

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

Friday, November 1st is the feast of All Saints (a Holy Day of Obligation). Masses will be at:

October 31st-7:30 p.m.

November 1st—6:30 a.m. 8:45 a.m. 7:30 p.m.





St. Francis of Assisi Parish will observe the commemoration of the faithful departed with a Mass that will be celebrated on **Saturday**, **November 2nd at 9:00 a.m.** 

# Does your child LOVE to read aloud? Family Liturgy Needs YOU!

Family Liturgy needs 4 families to share a Ministry with your children during the Mass. The Family Liturgy is seeking 4 families who can help as readers and gift bearers during the 10:45 a.m. Mass. Readers must be 4<sup>th</sup> grade and up. What a great way to get the whole family working together in ministry! All materials are provided for the families ahead of time. For more information, sign-up on the bulletin board in the foyer of the church or please contact Colleen Wells at <a href="mailto:cwells@stfrncis.org">cwells@stfrncis.org</a> or 703-221-4044, ext. 231.



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, *Believing in Jesus: A Popular Overview of the Catholic Faith 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.

### Thanksgiving Eucharist



There will be a Thanksgiving Eucharist on Thursday,
November 28th at 8:45 a.m., in the Church. Please bring
your Thanksgiving food baskets and place them on the
steps of the sanctuary. During this special Liturgy of
thankfulness, the food to be eaten around our family table
will be blessed, as will our lives of Christian living and
witness! Hace unbuen dia de accion de Gratias!

# 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.

# 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.

Many thanks to all of our parishioners who have responded so generously to our requests for breakfast items at the Bill Mehr Shelter. With the help of our



parishioners we provided 1,800 breakfasts for the Spring and Summer seasons. Beginning Saturday, November 2nd, our responsibilities will shift to supplying dinner on Saturday evenings to the Overnight Shelter. Directions and sign-up sheets are located on the table directly below the bulletin board in the vestibule of the church. For more information, please call Francia at 571-572-586.



# Fall Bake Sale!!! Sunday, November 3, 2019

Baked goods will be available starting at 8:00 a.m.—until they are all sold out! Sponsored by the Potomac Columbiettes

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# **Boletín Semanal**

<u>Charlas Bautismales</u>—Las próximas charlas bautismales en español serán el <u>viernes, noviembre 8, 2019</u>. 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

- Espagueti & 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.

# What to Do When a Friend Is Considering Abortion

When a woman is facing a difficult pregnancy, the reaction

of the first person she tells tends to set the tone for her decisionmaking. How do we respond in a loving way that is life-affirming for both her and her baby? First,

Reassure her that she is not alone.

prioritize listening over speaking. Ask her about her feelings, thoughts, values beliefs, and wants. When her story is fully shared, it is your turn to provide factual Information in a loving and caring way. Encourage her. Help her set goals that extend beyond her due date to help her see life beyond her pregnancy. Reassure her that she is not alone, and provide practical support. Pray with her, offering Christ's love at a crucial lifesaving and life-defining moment.

Read the full version at <u>respectlifeprogram.org/l-o-v-e</u>. 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 <a href="marvfloom@verizon.net">marvfloom@verizon.net</a> or 703-878-9243.

# Faith Formation Office

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

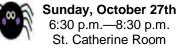
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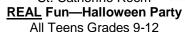
# Religious Education for 2019-2020

Oct.	27 31	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 8 12	NO RE—Thanksgiving Day Weekend Thursday RE Session Sunday RE Session 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, November 3rd

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

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

> Sunday, November 10th Veterans' Day Weekend **NO REAL ACTIVITIES**

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.

# Middle School Youth Group



All middle school students are invited to attend Middle School Youth Group on Sunday, November 13th from 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m. in the Dining Hall of the Parish Center! Join us for fun, FOOD, and fellowship!! Please contact Sheila Noble (snoble@stfrncis.org) with any questions.

# Attention parents of college students!

We would like to send a small care package to your student from St. Francis of Assisi Parish. Please send your college student's name and mailing address to Sheila Noble at snoble@stfrncis.org.



Care packages will be mailed the first week in November!

Attention Parishioners! Please save any of your undistributed/leftover Halloween candy and bring it to Mass the weekend of November 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> to be included with care packages we will be sending to college students from our parish. We will also gladly accept unsealed generic ("to any student") notes of encouragement to include with the care packages. Please contact Sheila Noble at snoble@stfrncis.org with any questions. Thank you!!



# **COKE GIVES PROGRAM**

Turn Coke product caps into cash for St. Francis School! Look for Coke Rewards stamps on Coke, Sprite, Dasani, Fanta, Barq's, Fresca, Mr. Pibb, Mello Yello, 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!

# 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

# JP5K & Fun Run Saturday, November 9, 2019 Timed 5K course or a ½ mile Fun Run!

Sign up today at www.runsignup.com/jp5krunwalkforoptions

Activities for Kids! Pancake Breakfast!

All proceeds benefit Special Services at JP







# Mass **Intentions**

SATURDAY,	Octobor 26 Wookday
4:00 PM	October 26—Weekday Sacrament of Reconciliation
5:30 PM	
5.30 PIVI	†Cy Kelly
	†Dwayne E. Gonsorcik
CLINDAY	†Manaela Andaya
SUNDAY,	October 27—30th Sunday in
7.00 414	Ordinary Time
7:30 AM	†Harry Ravert
	†Alice Tippit
	†Adele Pistacchio
9:00 AM	†Larry Dreis
	†Cheryl McNierney
	†Dwayne E. Gonsorcik
10:45 AM	†Virginia and †Joe Wohlers
	†Frank and †Laura McNierney
40.45 DM	†Diem X. Bui
12:15 PM	†Adeline Strama
	†Joseph Brazil
1.20 DM	People of the Parish
1:30 PM 5:30 PM	Misa en español
5.30 PIVI	†Margaret Ignatuck
	†Jenny Horstkamp
	†Ed and †Mary Stein
MONDAY,	October 28—Weekday
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# SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

People of the Parish

†Miguel Castaneda

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5:30 PM

We would like to thank

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# Mass Intentions on Sunday, November 3, 2019

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7:30 AM	†Alice Tippit	
	†Leroy Cecil Barton	
	Donna Barton	
9:00 AM	†Dwayne E. Gonsorcik	
	†Harry Logel	
	†Adelaide Wenzel	
10:45 AM	†Diem X. Bui	
	†Hien T. Vu	
	†Duc T. Vu	
12:15 PM	†Trevor Noonan	
	†James Allan	
	†Joseph W. Mullinax	
1:30 PM	Misa en español	
5:30 PM	†Afanas and †Catherine Echtuck	
	†Sally Fonte	
	tJoe and tLois Mazur	

### Readings for the Week of October 27, 2019

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Monday	Ephesians 2:19-22; Luke 6:12-16
Tuesday	Romans 8:18-25; Luke 13:18-21
Wednesday	Romans 8:26-30; Luke 13:22-30
Thursday	Romans 8:31b-39; Luke 13:31-35
Friday	Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 John 3:1-3;
	Matthew 5:1-12a
Saturday	Wisdom 3:1-9; Romans 5:5-11;
	Romans 6:3-9; John 6:37-40
Sunday	Wisdom 11:22—12:2;
	2 Thessalonians 1:11—2:2; Luke 19:1-10

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: Leda Jensen.

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

# **CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS CHOIR IS ABOUT TO BEGIN!**

Calling all our young singers from grades 2 through 8! Christmas music is right around the corner.

Rehearsals for the



Children's Christmas Choir begin November 3rd from 3:15 p.m.—4:30 p.m. in the Church. Rehearsals are each Sunday from November 3rd through December 22nd. Performances include the Festival of Praise on Friday, December 20th and Christmas Eve. Registration forms are available online at <a href="http://www.stfrncis.org/wp-content/">http://www.stfrncis.org/wp-content/</a> uploads/2019/10/2019-Childrens-Christmas-Choir-Registration-Form.pdf or at the first rehearsal.

> Questions? Please contact Colleen Wells at cwells@stfrncis.org.

### THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



# Gospel Today Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time / Luke 18:9-14

Jesus told a parable about one man who thought he was better than another man. Two men were in the temple praying. The pharisee exalted himself, boasting to God of how much better he was than the tax collector. Meanwhile, the tax collector stood alone, with bowed head, and humbly prayed that God would forgive his sins.

# Who did Jesus have mercy on and forgive?

The pharisee who thought he was without sin, or the sinful tax collector who was sorry for his sins.

Circle your answer then complete the puzzle below...

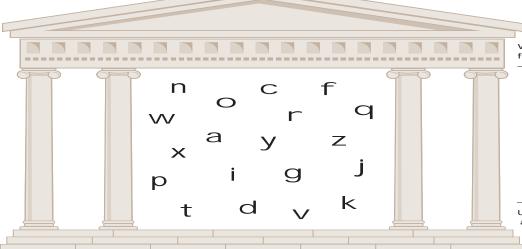
"O God, be merciful to me a sinner."

"O God, I thank you that I am not like the rest of humanity."

Luke 18:11

Luke 18:13 - Tax Collector -

- Pharisee -



Write the alphabet letters not found in the temple.

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

Jesus said, I tell you, the latter (tax collector), went home justified, not the former (pharisee); for everyone who exalts

himself will be humbled, and the one who himself will be exalted."

Luke 18:14

# Don't be afraid...Be Ready



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