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

August and September:

Abigail Juliet Almonte Lucero Azucena Alvarez Castro Alejandra Lucia Amaya Leiva Jhosly Abigail Amaya Leiva Elisabeth Marie Bourasseau Natalie Anne Brown Averie Elizabeth Burke Averiella Ann Canonigo Giuliana Aylin Cardenas-Benitez Sophia Estelle Carpenter Aneth Jazmin Castaneda Valdez Janet Arely Castaneda Valdez Andrea Castro Diaz Esmeralda Castro Oskar Andrzej Cavero Richard Jay Idanan Cordero Michael David Costanzo Emmanuel Diaz-Sarabia Eleanor Grace Dixey Brenda Garrido Meneses Aaron John Gosein Octavio Luna, Jr. Emiliano Ramon Martinez Michael Ryder McKee Adelaide Maura Medina Cooper James Mitchell Jesus David Perez-Romero Judith Isabella Perez-Romero Julian Rafael Perez-Romero Bradley Michael Pokusa Regina Nicole Rivera Gonzalez William Larson Robb Alexander Sanchez Rodriguez Luis Alfredo Sanchez Rodriguez William Anthony Simmons Elias Desmond Stevens Charles Richard Thomas Genesis Adriana Umana Celia Magdalena Villatoro Torres Gael Julian Villatoro Torres Shaun Alejandro Withers Isabella Rae Yancoskie Anthony Charles Zayas

CHRISTMAS MUSIC FOR CHILDREN: CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS CHOIR!

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 http://www.stfrncis.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/10/2019-Childrens-Christmas-Choir-Registration-Form.pdf or at the first rehearsal.

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

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 4th 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 cwells@stfrncis.org or 703-221-4044, ext. 231.

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!



Save the Date: Mark Your Calendars for the Annual Festival of Praise! December 20th at 7:30 p.m.

Enjoy a wonderful evening of Christmas Praise presented by the combined choirs and instrumentalists of the St. Francis Music Ministry, full of music that will

stir your heart and leave you feeling joyful!

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.



Items of the Month: Sugar and Coffee

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

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



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. On Saturday, November 2nd, our responsibilities have shifted 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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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.



Boletín Semanal

Charlas Bautismales—Las próximas charlas bautismales en español serán el viernes, diciembre 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: Azúcar y Café

- **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.

Many Members, One Body, our parish group that supports Catholics who are LGBT and their family and friends, will hold their next meeting on Thursday, November 14th at 7:00 p.m. in the Br. Juniper Room.

We will be discussing the Introduction and Chapter 1 of Fr. James Martin's book, Building A Bridge. All are welcome.



Please Pray For All those who are sick:

Carol Higgins; Simmons Family;

Randall Family; Juliet Terasmo; S.J. Defibaugh; David Back: Laurie Colligan: Aaron Childs: Theresa Drabbant; Gary Ward; and Kathy Powers.

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

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.

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

Nov.	3	Sunday RE Session
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- NO RE—Veterans' Day Weekend 10 NO RE-Veterans' Day Weekend
- Thursday RE Session 14 17 Sunday RE Session 21 Thursday RE Session
- 24 Sunday RE Session
- 28 NO RE—Happy Thanksgiving

Dec. 1 NO RE—Thanksgiving Day Weekend

- 5 Thursday RE Session 8 Sunday RE Session 12 Thursday RE Session



The **2019 Children's Christmas Pageant** will take place on Christmas Eve at 3:15 p.m., prior to the 4:00 p.m. Mass in the Church. Children ages 4 and up are needed to fill the many roles in the Pageant. If your child is interested and you can make the time commitment to attend all practices, please turn in your completed registration form to the Religious Education Office or in the "Catch-All Slot" (located in the vestibule of the Church), no later than November 24, 2019. Children who are in the Christmas Choir are not eligible to be in the Christmas Pageant. There is limited space available, so please return your registration form promptly. Forms are available at www.stfrncis.org under the RE page. Rehearsals are mandatory. For more information, please call the RE Office at 703-221-3127 or email recoor@stfrncis.org.

St. John Paul the Great Catholic High School's annual 5K and Fun Run









Registration is open for the annual JP5K & Fun Run! The run will take place on Saturday, November 9th at 9:00 a.m. Come run or walk the timed 5K course, or join us for the ½ mile Fun Run! Proceeds benefit St. John Paul the Great Special Services, which includes an inclusive Options Program! Make a difference and form your own fundraising team! Sign-up at www.runsignup.com/Race/VA/ Dumfries/JP5KRunWalkforOptions

Middle School Youth Group



All middle school students are invited to attend Middle School Youth Group on Sunday, November 3rd 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 2nd and 3rd 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!!

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

Sunday, November 17th 6:30 p.m.—8:30 p.m. St. Catherine Room **REAL** Time (Youth Group) All Teens Grades 9-12

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

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI 7TH ANNUAL THANKSGIVING 3 ON 3 BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT



WHEN: SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2019

WHERE: ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

(PARISH CENTER GYM)

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TIME: 9:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.

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Mass Intentíons

9:00 AM All Souls Novena

4:00 PM Sacrament of Reconciliation

5:30 PM †Cy Kelly

People of the Parish †Miguel Castaneda

SUNDAY, November 3—31st Sunday in

Ordinary Time

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

5:30 PM †Afanas and †Catherine Echtuck

†Sally Fonte

tJoe and tLois Mazur

MONDAY, November 4—St. Charles Borromeo

8:45 AM †Vincente Galbis

†Anthony DeMarco

TUESDAY, November 5—Weekday

8:45 AM All Souls Novena

Gretchen May

†Theresa Barry

WEDNESDAY, November 6—Weekday

8:45 AM †Dwayne E. Gonsorcik

†Kathryn Gonsorcik

Benjamin Arcuni

THURSDAY, November 7—Weekday

8:45 AM All Souls Novena

†Esther Govella

FRIDAY, November 8—Weekday

8:45 AM †Fritz Kestermann

†Kevin Ryan Herrmann

†Mary Keeven

SATURDAY, November 9—Dedication of the Lateran

Basilica in Rome

4:00 PM Sacrament of Reconciliation

5:30 PM + Cy Kelly

†Margaret Teodosio

†Bob Beiner

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Mass Intentions on Sunday, November 10, 2019

7:30 AM All Souls Novena

†Alice Tippit

†Paul Krieger

9:00 AM †Dwayne E. Gonsorcik

†Marion Yesko

†Delores Boman

10:45 AM †Diem X. Bui

People of the Parish

†Frank Layne

12:15 PM †Virgilio Echavaria

†George Beck

1:30 PM Misa en español

> †Althea Uson †Ann Buitrago

Readings for the Week of November 3, 2019

Monday Romans 11:29-36; Luke 14:12-14
Tuesday Romans 12:5-16ab; Luke 14:15-24
Wednesday Romans 13:8-10; Luke 14:25-33
Thursday Romans 14:7-12; Luke 15:1-10
Friday Romans 15:14-21; Luke 16:1-8

Saturday Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12;

1 Corinthians 3:9c-11, 16-17; John 2:13-22

Sunday 2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14;

2 Thessalonians 2:16—3:5;

Luke 20:27-38 or Luke 20:27, 34-38



CALLING ALL YOU IRISH LADIES By BIRTH OR MARRIAGE

The Fr. Mychal Judge, O.F.M. Ladies Division of the Ancient Order of Hibernians *will be meeting on Monday, November 11, 2019* in the Parish Center Library! We will gather at 6:45 p.m. The meeting will last from 7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

Criteria to join this group of ladies? You must be an Irish Catholic female of 16 years of age or older, Irish descent OR married to an Irish gentleman.

Once a part of this Irish Catholic Organization—all we would ask is for you to live our motto of:

"Friendship, Unity, and Christian Charity"

Come by and see what is going on within our group! We would enjoy meeting you and having you JOIN us. For more information or/and if you are eligible and interested in joining, please contact Collette White at 703-405-2558 or collette4547@gmail.com.

Prayer Service to Pray for Victims/Survivors of Sexual Abuse—All of the faithful are invited to attend a Prayer Service for the Church to Pray for Healing of Victims/Survivors of Sexual Abuse on Saturday, November 9, 2019 at 11:00 a.m. Fr. Lee Roos will lead the Prayer Service in the Chapel of All Saints Catholic Church in Manassas. Light reception in the Parish Library to follow. Please call the Diocese of Arlington's Office of Victim Assistance with any questions at 703-841-2530.

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Gospel Today

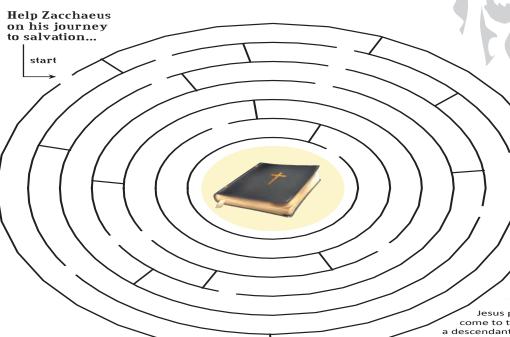
Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time / Luke 19:1-10

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Zacchaeus, the chief tax collector, was a rich man because he cheated the people by demanding too much in taxes. When Jesus visited Jericho, Zacchaeus climbed a tree to get a better look at who Jesus was. When Jesus called Zacchaeus down and went to his house, the people were upset that Jesus wanted to stay with a sinner. Joyfully Zacchaeus repented, and promised to give half of his possessions to the poor. This made everyone happy - Jesus, Zacchaeus and the people of Jericho.

"For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save what was lost,"

Luke 19:10



Jesus said, "Zacchaeus, come down quickly for today I must stay at your

Luke 19:5

When the crowd saw this, they began to grumble, saying "He has gone to stay at the house of a sinner.

Luke 19:7

Zacchaeus replied, "Behold. half of my possessions, Lord, I shall give to the poor."

Luke 19:8

Jesus proclaimed, "Today salvation has come to this house because this man too is a descendant of Abraham." (true heir to the promises of God)

Luke 19:9

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