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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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Good news for the parish,
Dr. Barber and I were present at the
Gaylord Hotel at National Harbor on Friday
to receive the Blue Ribbon National award
from Dr. Betsy Devos, the Secretary of
Education for the U.S.

It was a great celebration. We can all be very proud of our school administration, faculty, staff, and students.

In other good news, our parish recently went through an independent audit of all of our financial matters and we did very well. Other than a few administrative adjustments, the auditors were very pleased with the financial management of St. Francis Parish.

Ed Knapp, our Parish Business Manager and myself had a very pleasant summary meeting with a top financial official from the Diocese.

Sincerely,

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

2019 St. Francis Parish Appeal

Currently our parish has reached 20% of our goal of \$300,000 for the St. Francis Parish Appeal. We are very grateful to those who have already supported this year's appeal.

We know that there are families who have not yet made a gift or a pledge to the appeal and we are asking for support from every household.

There are appeal envelopes in the vestibule of the church that you may fill out and place in the Catch-All slot or bring to the Parish Office or you may use the tear-off slip below, to make a one-time donation or a pledge that can be paid throughout the year.

St. Francis Parish Appeal funds not only our immediate parish needs but also helps to finance our outstanding outreach programs, to the disadvantaged and needy. Let us join together to do the Lord's work—works that touch the lives and souls of thousands of people. Please reflect on your blessings and consider joining in

works that touch the lives and souls of thousands of people. Please reflect on your blessings and consider joining in support of the Parish Appeal. Every donation/pledge is important! Thank you in advance for your great generosity!



Oops! A thousand apologies for the incorrect names listed in the November 3rd bulletin. Please find below the correct names for baptisms which took place in the months of August and September.

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:**

Cherry Sadiya Adeoti Jessica Zahara Alfaro Delaado Matthew David Boysen Jaxon Cruz Colpitts Ana Milena Cusumano Fiona Lucija Cusumano Liam Aleksander Cusumano Stefany Guadalupe Diaz Serrano Idris Logan Freeman Charles Patrick Frikker Camila Isabella Gonzalez Rangel Erick Antonio Guevara Serrano Jeremias Yadiel Guevara Serrano Hayden Yair Hernandez Gonzalez Leslie Dayana Hernandez Gonzalez Giorgio Giovanni Hernandez, II Audrey Margaret Isajewicz Lena Ann Jordan Kilian Kisute Kiboko Klaus Kisute Kiboko Luis Mario Martinez Enamorado Christopher Alejandro Medina Garcia Macy Teresa Mitchell Genevieve Iris Nelson Harrison Carhart Reed George Gleason Sliwa Kennedy May Sliwa Pablo Torres Nunez Ryan Philip Weir

Please tear-off and return. Envelopes are provided and located in the vestibule of the church. 2019 St. Francis Parish Appeal
Parishioner Name:
Address:
 Yes, I/we will make a one time gift (enclosed amount \$) OR
 Yes, I/we will make an annual pledge in the amount of: \$500 \$750 \$1,000 \$1,500 \$0ther Amount \$

100%

80%

70%

60%

50%

30%

20%

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 571-572-5862.

Message from Fr. Tony, Pastor of Santa Ana, our Sister Parish in Lima, Peru



(In response to your generosity in the recent Sister Parish collection)

"The visits from the missioners and friars from St. Francis always encourage us and inspire us to do more. Please convey my sincere gratitude to all the missioners and all at St. Francis for their generosity in the collection and their support and prayers for our mission."

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!

Boletín Semanal

<u>Charlas Bautismales</u>—Las próximas charlas bautismales en español serán el <u>viernes, diciembre 13, 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: Azúcar y Café

- 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.

Keep Christ In Christmas Card sales will be

on December 8th during Donut Sunday in the Parish Center Dining Hall and on December 15th after the morning Masses.



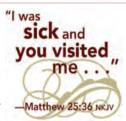
Please Pray For All those who are sick: Tanya Bond; Carol Higgins; Simmons Family; Randall Family; Juliet Erasmo; and S.J. Defibaugh.

And for those recently deceased: Robert Korzen (brother

of Ron Korzen); and Mary Woods (mother of Tom Woods).

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.

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.



Faith Formation Office

Phone: 703-221-3127 Fax: 703-221-3246 Office Hours: Monday—Thursday: 8:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.

Friday: Closed

Religious Education for 2019-2020

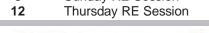
Nov. 17	Sunday RE Session
21	Thursday RE Session

24 Sunday RE Session

28 NO RE—Happy Thanksgiving

Dec. 1 NO RE—Thanksgiving Day Weekend

5 Thursday RE Session8 Sunday 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. <u>Children ages 4 and up</u> are needed to fill the many roles in the Pageant. <u>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), <u>no later than</u></u>

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.



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.

Baptismal Preparation Class

Our next class will be held on **Sunday**, **December 8**, **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.



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.

There is NO cost 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 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, November 17th 6:30 p.m.—8:30 p.m. St. Catherine Room REAL Time (Youth Group) All Teens Grades 9-12

Sunday, November 24th 6:30 p.m.—8:30 p.m. St. Catherine Room REAL Leadership Leadership Team ONLY

Sunday, December 1st Thanksgiving Break NO REAL ACTIVITIES

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

St. Francis of Assisi Pre-Kindergarten, Elementary & Middle School



Open House Wednesday, November 20th at 9:00am

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Accreditation:

St. Francis of Assisi School is operated under the direction of the Diocese of Arlington and is accredited in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Additional Features include:

- Full Day Pre-Kindergarten
- Full Day Kindergarten
- Team Sports
- Before & After School Childcare:

6:30am - 8:00am

3:05pm - 6:30pm



	Mass Intentions
SATURDAY,	November 16—Weekday
4:00 PM	Sacrament of Reconciliation
5:30 PM	†Cy Kelly
3.30 T W	†Evangelista and †Loretta Fogliette
	†Ann Gordon
SUNDAY,	November 17—33rd Sunday in
JONDAI,	Ordinary Time
7:30 AM	All Souls Novena
7.00 7 (10)	†Harry Ravert
	†Alice Tippit
9:00 AM	†Dwayne E. Gonsorcik
	†Theresa Tsao
	†Adelaide Wenzel
10:45 AM	†Charles Veitenthal
	†Diem X. Bui
	†John Garilli
12:15 PM	†Joseph Piorkowski
	†Carol Freeman
	†Paige Marie Laster
1:30 PM	Misa en español
5:30 PM	†Chic Maris
	People of the Parish
	Johnny Farr
MONDAY,	November 18—Weekday
8:45 AM	Christopher M. Kastner
	Fontana Family
THEODAY	†Maria Cardona
TUESDAY,	November 19—Weekday
8:45 AM	All Souls Novena
WEDNESDAY	†Gov. Gerald Baliles November 20—Weekday
8:45 AM	†Wallace Moore
0.40 AIVI	†Dwayne E. Gonsorcik
	†Kathryn Gonsorcik
THURSDAY,	November 21—Presentation of the
	Blessed Virgin Mary
0.45 AM	+D-h O

Please Note: The Mass Intention book for 2020 will open on Monday, December 16, 2019.

November 22—St. Cecilia

Les and †Alice Tippit

†Kevin Ryan Herrmann

November 23—Weekday

†Courtne Sharee Shelby

Sheila and Joe Grafmuller

Sacrament of Reconciliation

†Bob Carey

†Cecilia Zink

†Cy Kelly

8:45 AM

8:45 AM

SATURDAY,

4:00 PM

5:30 PM

FRIDAY,

To schedule a Mass you may come in or call the office. We also have envelopes located on the tables in the vestibule. Just drop the envelope in the catch-all slot. We will be taking 3 intentions per Mass.

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

We would like to thank www.moderndaydentistry.com for sponsoring an ad in our weekly bulletin.

Mass Intentions on Sunday, November 24, 2019

7:30 AM	†Alice Tippit
7.30 AIVI	• •
	†Elaine Walz
	†Don Scroggins
9:00 AM	†Theresa Tsao
	†Dwayne E. Gonsorcik
	†Flor Rodriguez
10:45 AM	†Clifford Buckley
	†Tam D. Vu
	†Ken T. Dao
12:15 PM	†Bob and †Clara Kennedy
	†Palmer Howard
	†Robert Wolf
1:30 PM	Misa en español
5:30 PM	All Souls Novena
	People of the Parish
	†Ed Dougherty
	i Eu Dougherty

Readings for the Week of November 17, 2019		
Monday	1 Maccabees 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63;	
	Luke 18:35-43	
	Acts 28:11-16, 30-31; Matthew 14:22-33	
Tuesday	2 Maccabees 6:18-31; Luke 19:1-10	
Wednesday	2 Maccabees 7:1, 20-31; Luke 19:11-28	
Thursday	1 Maccabees 2:15-29; Luke 19:41-44	
Friday	1 Maccabees 4:36-37, 52-59;	
	1 Chronicles 29:10bcd, 11abc,	
	11d-12a, 12bcd; Luke 19:45-48	
Saturday	1 Maccabees 6:1-13; Luke 20:27-40	
Sunday	2 Samuel 5:1-3; Colossians 1:12-20;	
-	Luke 23:35-43	

Fallen Heroes interred at **Quantico National Cemetery**

The Quantico Wreath Project, conducted annually by the SGT MAC FOUNDATION, will be supported again in 2019 by the **Knights of Columbus with**



assistance from the Columbiettes. Fundraising at St. Francis of Assisi Parish will take place during the weekend of November 16th-17th. On Saturday, December 7th. volunteers will place wreaths on the graves at Quantico National Cemetery. All of the wreaths used to decorate the graves of our fallen heroes are purchased with donated funds (\$10 for each wreath). Each year we have been able to raise more money and decorate more graves. Last year we decorated over 11,000 graves and this year we hope to be able to decorate more. Representatives from the Knights will accept donations at a table on the center circle after each Mass on the fundraising weekends. Checks will be accepted and should be made payable to the SGT MAC FOUNDATION.



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.

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Gospel Today

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time / Luke 21:5-19

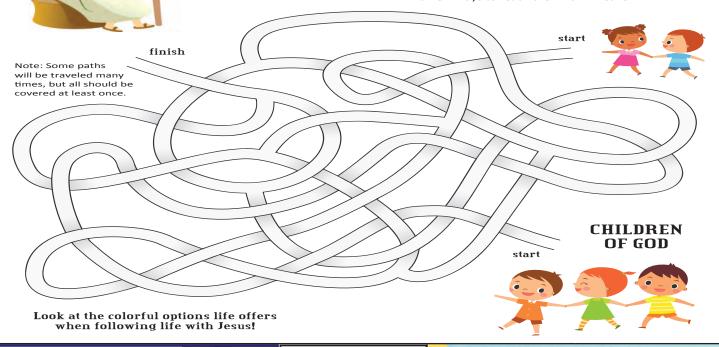
Jesus says we must persevere - to persist despite obstacles. It is not always easy to follow God's will, but the rewards are wonderful - everlasting happiness in Heaven!

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EVERLASTING HAPPINESS WITH JESUS

The image below is like the road of life - different paths crossing over and under (our obstacles) and open intersections offering us new directions. With crayon or marker, choose a direction and follow to the finish. Follow over and under the crossovers, but only change direction at the open intersections.

> Repeat with new colors, as many times as you can find new ways to reach the finish... Heaven.





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