

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.

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#### ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI PARISH TRIANGLE, VIRGINIA



We recently received the October Count report from the diocese, which indicates what percentage of parishioners attend weekend Mass on a regular basis.

I am pleased to report that our parish is one of the top four in the diocese (of 76 parishes) in the number

of parishioners who regularly attend weekend Mass. The national average is 39 percent. We are over 60 percent!

If you have not yet seen the Movie, "The Two Popes" I highly recommend it. You can see it on NETFLIX.

It is well done. It presents a very good history of the life of Pope Francis as well as presenting a rather accurate description of the difference in pastoral approaches and theology between Pope Benedict and Pope Francis.

The two actors are both nominated for Oscars, one for lead actor, Jonathon Pryse (Pope Francis) and the Anthony Hopkins (Pope Benedict) for supporting actor.

Sincerely,

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

Sunday speaker series February 23, 2020 10:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. Parish Center Dining Facility



On Sunday, February 23rd our Let's Talk Faith speaker series will continue with a **presentation by Joe Mitcho** on *Ethics.* 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.



For all lectors, ushers, servers, and Eucharistic ministers who wish to serve during Lent, Easter Vigil, and/or Easter Day Masses, the sign-up sheets are located on the bulletin board in the vestibule.

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.



Coloring Contest for Children Grades K-4 St. Patrick

Apostle of Ireland AD C.389-461

Legend has it that St. Patrick used the little **green shamrock** to teach about the Trinity. Just as there are three leaves that form one plant, the Three Persons of the Trinity are one God.

The Fr. Mychael Judge O.F.M. Division of the Ancient Order of Hibernians invites all area K through 4th grade students at Sacred Heart, Holy Family, and St. Francis Parishes to enter the St. Patrick Coloring Contest.



**Three** winners will be chosen from one combined Parish grade group (Schools and RE's). The **ONE** Grand winner will be awarded **\$25**. Each of the 16 winners will receive a T-Shirt and their winning entry Framed.

#### **CONTEST RULES**

- Entries must be completed with WAX CRAYON ONLY
- Entries must be returned to St. Francis of Assisi School or Parish Office
- Entries are due by Monday, February 17th
- One entry per student
- Entry Forms can be found at <u>www.stfrncis.org</u>
- Winners will be announced prior to St. Patrick's Day
- Student must sign entry that no adult helped



#### CAR RAFFLE 2020

All Saints Church (Manassas, VA) has invited us once again to participate in their **5-Car Raffle**. Prizes include five 2019

vehicles from Koons of Manassas (Honda Civic, Buick Encore, GMC Canyon Truck, Honda CRV SUV and Honda Odyssey Van). **One \$5.00 ticket offers the purchaser a chance to win all five vehicles plus \$20,000 in cash prizes.** <u>An information letter and tickets will be mailed to</u> <u>your home on Monday, February 24, 2020</u>.

Any questions, please contact Chanel Marquis at 703-221-4044, ext. 222 or <u>cmarquis@stfrncis.org</u>.

Please take note—All tickets (used or unused and money) can be mailed back directly to <u>ALL SAINTS</u> <u>CATHOLIC CHURCH</u>.; turned into the Parish Office; placed in the collection plate; or the Catch-All Slot. <u>St. Francis will STILL receive the normal proceeds from</u> <u>the Raffle.</u> This is our Parish's largest fundraiser and we thank you in advance for your support.

<u>Please Note</u>: The parish offices will be closed on <u>Monday</u>, <u>February 17<sup>th</sup></u> in observance of Presidents' Day.

# St. Francis House

### Corner

Thank you for the donations from our parishioners. The items of the month are appreciated very much by our clients. With your generosity, we will continue to serve those who are in need.



#### Item of the Month: Paper Towels

- Spaghetti Sauce
- Peanut Butter and Jelly
- Canned Fruit
- Pasta
- Hamburger Helper

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



### **OVERNIGHT SHELTER**

Winter is here, and it is a very rough season for the homeless. Our parish is committed to providing dinner every Saturday, at 7:00 p.m. for our brothers and sisters at the Overnight Shelter.

At this moment we are in dire need of your help! Please remember no minors are allowed at this shelter. Also the food needs to be at the shelter hot and ready to serve between 6:30 p.m.—6:45 p.m.

Sign-up sheets, directions, and more information are on the table in the vestibule of the church. For more information, please contact **Francia Salguero at** 

francias@stfrncis.org or 571-572-5862. Thank you very much for your support!



If you like to knit, crochet, quilt, or sew to help spread God's love and comfort to those in need, please join us:



What: Fellowship while working on our own "unplugged" projects for charity. The Craft Ministry also provides baptismal stoles and prayer shawls for the parish; along with other parish related projects. (no sewing machines or irons, please)

When: Tuesday, February 18th, 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Where: Grade 5 Classroom (Parish Center)

Who: Adults (ONLY) who sew, knit, quilt, crochet, etc. (No childcare is provided)

For more information, please contact Katy McClevey at <u>ukkaty@gmail.com</u>.



**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.

# **Boletín Semanal**

<u>Charlas Bautismales</u>—Las próximas charlas bautismales en español serán el <u>viernes, marzo 13, 2020</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: Papel Toalla

- Salsa para espaguetis
- Crema de maní y mermelada
- Fruta enlatada
- Pasta
- Ayudante de Cocina (Hamburger Helper)

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

**Formas en la Iglesia:** Les pedimos por favor no dejar a sus niños jugar o escribir en las formas que se encuentran en las mesas de la iglesia. Estos son documentos con información muy importante. Muchas gracias por su colaboración.

#### Febrero 26 Miércoles de Cenizas

6:30 a.m.—Servicio de oración con distribución de cenizas (Ingles)

8:45 a.m.—Misa con distribución de cenizas (Ingles) 5:00 p.m.—Servicio de oración con distribución de cenizas (Ingles)

7:30 p.m.—Misa con distribución de cenizas (Ingles) 8:30 p.m.—La Misa con distribución de las cenizas (Español)

Las cenizas solo serán distribuidas durante los servicios mencionados anteriormente. Entre los servicios Las cenizas **NO** serán distribuidas.

El ayuno y la abstinencia son alentados durante la Cuaresma y reflejan la naturaleza penitencial de la temporada. En los Estados Unidos, todos los viernes de Cuaresma son días de abstinencia, es decir, días en los que no se debe consumir carne. El Miércoles de Ceniza y el Viernes Santo son días de ayuno, solo una comida completa durante el día, así como la abstinencia. El ayuno y la abstinencia no son de ninguna manera los únicos tipos de penitencia. "Demos testimonio de nuestro amor e imitación de Cristo con especial solicitud por los enfermos, los pobres, los desfavorecidos, los encarcelados, los postrados en cama, los desanimados, los humildes" (Tobías 12, Mt 6).

#### **Votive Candles**

Envelopes are provided for candle money. Please place them in the boxes located on the wall (next to the candles) in the church.



## 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

Feb.	16 20 23 27	<b>NO RE—Presidents' Day Holiday</b> Thursday RE Session Sunday RE Session Thursday RE Session
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## March 12th-22nd—NO RE

#### (Stafford County Schools Spring Break)

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, February 16th Presidents' Day Weekend **NO REAL ACTIVITIES** 

Sunday, February 23rd 6:30 p.m.—8:30 p.m. St. Catherine Room **REAL** Time (Youth Group) All Teens Grades 9-12

Sunday, March 1st 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.

#### **Baptismal Preparation Class**

Our next class will be held on Sunday, March 8, 2020 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.



SPONSOR OF THE WEEK We would like to thank Hand Prayed Rosaries—Teresa Limber for sponsoring an ad in our weekly bulletin.



# Please Pray For) All those who are sick:

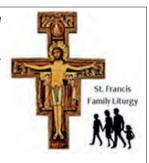
Ninfa Carpino; Sue Long; Gary Ward; Phyllis Mitchell; Jeanne Schuman; Jesse Fiorbes; S. Jamorski; Ann Grant; Imelda Pine; David Back; Laurie Coligan; and Aaron Childs.

And for those recently deceased: Thomas Ashman; and Amy Delcastillo.

Please pray for the following who are serving abroad in harm's way: James O'Shaunessey; and James O'Sullivan.

#### Families Celebrating Mass at the Family Liturgy

Each Sunday during the 10:45 a.m. Mass, we welcome all families, especially those with young children. Celebrated using the children's Lectionary, child/youth cantors, lectors, gift bearers, and ushers, this Mass focuses on the family staying together throughout



the Mass and helping our children find an early joy in ministry. Families share together in this ministry by volunteering their time during specific weekends of their choosing throughout the year, about 8 times per year. The Family Liturgy Ministry needs 4 families. What a wonderful way to get the whole family working together in ministry! All materials are provided for the families ahead of time. For more information, please contact Colleen Wells at cwells@stfrncis.org or 703-221-4044, ext. 231.



#### Monday Morning Bible Study

Please join us for a Bible Study exploring Christ's Passion, No Greater Love, by Ascension Press on Monday mornings from 9:30 a.m.— 11:00 a.m. beginning Monday, February 24, 2020 in the St. Catherine Room.

Please visit www.stfrncis.org/resources for the course description and to register for the study. Contact Sheila Noble (snoble@stfrncis.org) with any questions.

Soup Suppers and **Bilingual Stations** of the Cross

Fridays (starting February 28th) during Lent we will celebrate



Soup and Stations at 6:30 p.m. with a soup and bread dinner in the Parish Center Dining Facility, followed by the Bilingual Stations of the Cross (English and Spanish) in the Church at 7:30 p.m. Each week a different group will sponsor the dinner and St. Francis Lectors will lead the Stations that evening. Please join us in this time of fellowship and prayer.

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#### **FEBRUARY 16, 2020**

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SATURDAY,	February 15—Weekday
4:00 PM	Sacrament of Reconciliation
5:30 PM	+Marion and +Bill Richmond
	+Mary and +Michael Brough
	†Aldo Vitali
SUNDAY,	February 16—6th Sunday In Ordinary Time
7:30 AM	†Alice Tippit
	†Leroy Barton
	Donna Barton
9:00 AM	†Dwayne E. Gonsorcik
	†Dominic Milazzo
	Marie Chery
10:45 AM	†Mirian Diaz
	†Norma S. Ireland
	†Donald Kaley
12:15 PM	†Thomas V. Vitale
	+Mark and +Louise Condry
	+Hector Obando
1:30 PM	Misa en español
5:30 PM	†Jane Wilson
	People of the Parish
MONDAY,	February 17—Weekday
8:45 AM	†Elaine Walz
TUEODAY	†Frank Piorkowski, Sr.
TUESDAY, 8:45 AM	February 18—Weekday †Mark Norman Olds
0.45 AIVI	†Steve and Anna Kovalchik
	Sara Ecklund
WEDNESDAY	February 19—Weekday
8:45 AM	†Dwayne E. Gonsorcik
0.107.00	†Kathryn Gonsorcik
	†Harry Ravert
THURSDAY,	February 20—Weekday
8:45 AM	†Yolanda Elena Virguez
FRIDAY,	February 21—Weekday
8:45 AM	†Kevin Ryan Herrmann
	†Thomas Larke
SATURDAY,	February 22—Chair of St. Peter
4:00 PM	Sacrament of Reconciliation
5:30 PM	†Helen O'Connor
	†Lee Orsini
	+Anthony Baggetta
	ntions on Sunday, February 23, 2020
7:30 AM	+Alice Tippit
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9:00 AM	†Dwayne E. Gonsorcik
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12:15 PM	Theresa Lee
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	†Samuel Mendez

#### Readings for the Week of February 9, 2020

Monday
Tuesday
Wednesday
Thursday
Friday
Saturday
Sunday

James 1:1-11; Mark 8:11-13 James 1:12-18; Mark 8:14-21 James 1:19-27; Mark 8:22-26 James 2:1-9; Mark 8:27-33 James 2:14-24, 26; Mark 8:34-9:1 1 Peter 5:1-4; Matthew 16:13-19 Leviticus 19:1-2. 17-18: 1 Corinthians 3:16-23: Matthew 5:38-48



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Please remember to bring in your blessed palms from home and leave them in the baskets in the vestibule of the church <u>by February 23rd</u>. They will be burned and used for ashes on Ach Wednesday. Express 28th Ash Wednesday, February 26th. Thank you.

#### February 26th Ash Wednesday



6:30 a.m.—	Prayer Service with Distribution of Ashes
8:45 a.m.—	Mass with Distribution of Ashes
5:00 p.m.—	Prayer Service with Distribution of Ashes
7:30 p.m.—	Mass with Distribution of Ashes
8:30 p.m.—	La Misa con distribución de las cenizas

#### Ashes will only be distributed during the above listed services. Ashes will <u>NOT</u> be distributed in between services.

Fasting and abstinence are encouraged during Lent and reflect the season's penitential nature. In the U.S. all Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence, that is, days on which no meat is to be consumed. Ash Wednesday and **Good Friday** are days of fast, only one full meal during the day, as well as abstinence.

Fasting and abstinence are by no means the only types of penance. "Let us witness to our love and imitation of Christ by special solicitude for the sick, the poor, the underprivileged, the imprisoned, the bedridden, the discouraged, the lowly." (Tobit 12, Mt 6).



#### **Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion**

Workshops for new Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion will be held this year on:

Saturday, February 29, 2020 at Our Lady of Hope in Potomac Falls.

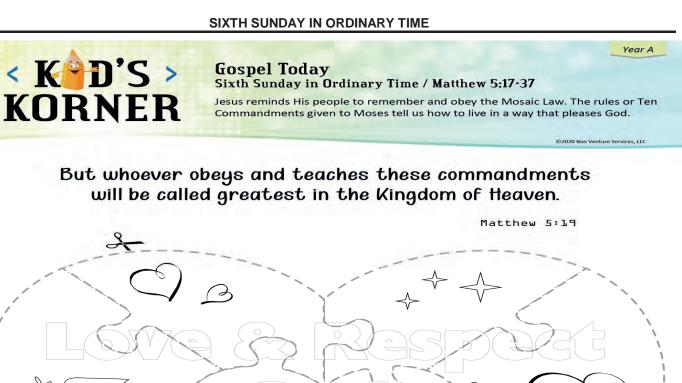
Saturday, March 14, 2020 at Precious Blood in Culpeper.

Saturday, April 4, 2020 at All Saints in Manassas.

Saturday, April 25, 2020 at Good Shepherd in Alexandria.

The time frame for all workshops will be from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

To register for one of the workshops or if you have any questions, please contact Chanel Marquis at 703-221-4044, ext. 222 or cmarguis@stfrncis.org.







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