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EUCHARIST

Saturday Vigil - 5:30 PM ([Live Streamed](#))
 Sunday - 7:30 AM; 9:00 AM; 10:45 AM; 12:15 PM; 5:30 PM
 @ 10:45 AM—Family Liturgy ([Suspended until further notice](#))
 1:30 PM - Español ([Suspended until further notice](#))
 Monday - Friday - 8:45 AM ([Suspended until further notice](#))

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

Wednesday: 7:00—8:00 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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A fresh perspective on the Sunday Readings

HIS WORD TODAY

By Rev. William J. Reilly



"Beloved: Sanctify Christ as Lord in your hearts. Always be ready to give an explanation to anyone who asks you for a reason for your hope, but do it with gentleness and reverence, keeping your conscience clear... For it is better to suffer for doing good, if that is the will of God, than for doing evil... for Christ suffered that he lead you to God."

How wonderful if you would take the time or make the opportunity to read the entire letter of Saint Peter. He spent his time, helping the first and persecuted Christians to remain strong in their faith.

Are you ready to answer questions people might pose, because you are a believer? There are so many people hungry for the truth and for the Lord, and you might be the instrument He uses to bring them back, or even to meet Him for the first time.

The reason others approach you is because they find something special in you, they want what you have. If you are not sure how to respond, suggest a bible study or faith sharing group—and join one yourself. In this way all can grow together in faith as we walk the journey together. As someone told me today, they heard a voice saying 'I am waiting for you.'

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.stfrancis.org.

We are praying for YOU!!



As the current call for social distancing leaves many of us feeling anxious or alone, please know that your parish family is praying for each of you! The Friars, Parish Staff, and members of our newly forming Intercessory Prayer Team are praying for health and healing from all illness and anxiety for each of our parishioners. We would like to pray for your specific needs also! Please go to the Parish website (www.stfrancis.org) and click on the 'Prayer Request' button with any specific prayer requests. As much as possible, let us try to keep our eyes focused on Jesus as He walks with us through this difficulty!

Please Pray For All those who are sick: Sue Long; Robert Jones; Imelda Pine; David Back; Laurie Colligan; Aaron Childs; Jane Wiedhahn; Denise Liss; Dale Hudson; Gary Ward; and Richard McClevey.

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

St. Francis Online Eco—Summit 2020

May 18th-24th



Celebrate the 50th anniversary of Earth Day and the 5th anniversary of Laudato Si', the Pope's encyclical letter on care for our common home, by attending our first online St. Francis Eco—Summit. Please go to: <https://sfa-real.webinarninja.com/series-webinars/2175/register> to learn more and to register.



St. Francis House Corner



St. Francis House an Outreach Program
from St. Francis of Assisi Parish
2606 Heth Court, Dumfries, VA 22026
703-221-6344
Francia Salguero and Angelica Silva

We are here to serve those in need!

During this great time of need, St. Francis House is remaining open to provide assistance to our brothers and sisters in need. It never ceases to amaze me how our parishioners come together in these times of stress and despair to provide for their fellow brothers and sisters that have been most affected. This week we were able to provide 90 families with food. **If you or your families find yourselves in need, please do not hesitate to reach out to us.** If you would like to contribute to the food pantry, we are open Wednesday and Thursday from 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Below you can find items that we can use to keep running our food pantry. Also, you can provide monetary assistance through our electronic giving program. You can find the directions on the Parish website (www.stfrncis.org).

- Canned Tuna
- Canned Vegetables
- Oil
- Sugar
- Toilet Paper
- Cereal
- Pasta
- Paper Bags

Thank you for your continuing support and generosity. For more information, please contact **Francia Salguero** at 703-221-6344 or francias@stfrncis.org.

Boletín Semanal

Despensa de Comida de La Casa de San Francisco
Casa St. Francisco Un Programa de Ayuda Social de la
Parroquia de St. Francisco de Asís
2606 Heth Court, Dumfries, VA 22026
703-221-6344
Francia Salguero y Angelica Silva

Estamos aquí para servir a los necesitados!

Durante este gran momento de necesidad, La Casa De San Francisco permanece abierta para brindar asistencia a nuestros hermanos y hermanas necesitados. Nunca deja de sorprenderme cómo nuestros feligreses se unen en estos momentos de estrés y desesperación para ayudar a sus hermanos y hermanas más afectados. Esta semana pudimos proporcionar comida a 90 familias. **También si usted y su familia necesitan ayuda nosotros estamos aquí para ayudarlos.** Si desea contribuir a la despensa de alimentos, estamos abiertos los miércoles y jueves de 9:00 a.m. a 1:00 p.m. A continuación puede encontrar artículos que podemos usar para mantener funcionando nuestra despensa de alimentos. Además, puede proporcionar asistencia monetaria a través de nuestro programa de donaciones electrónicas. Puede encontrar las instrucciones en el sitio web de la parroquia (www.stfrncis.org).

- Tuna enlatada
- Vegetales enlatados
- Aceite
- Azúcar
- Papel higiénico
- Cereal
- Pasta
- Bolsas de papel

Gracias por su continuo apoyo y generosidad. Para obtener más información, no dude en comunicarse conmigo al 703-221-6344 o francias@stfrncis.org.



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.**

Meals for the Shelter

During this time of need, St. Francis of Assisi Church is continuing to support our homeless brothers and sisters by providing meals. **From Saturday, April 4th until Saturday, October 31st**, our church will be providing breakfast every Saturday. Due to the Coronavirus we have to do things a little different than we used to do. Below you will find a list of items that you can donate to contribute to the meals for the shelter:

- Small bottles of water
- Small bottles or boxes of juice, Gatorade
- Individual bags of chips, crackers, cookies
- Granola bars, energy bars
- Fruit cups
- McDonalds gift cards
- Frozen breakfast sandwiches (i.e. Jimmy Dean, Hot Pockets, etc.)



For more information or to support our meal program for the shelters in Prince William County, please contact the **Director of St. Francis House and Meals Coordinator, Francia Salguero** at francias@stfrncis.org or 703-221-6344.

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 2020-2021



Religious Education Registration has begun for the Fall! Religious Education registration is now open for the 2020-21 school year. Please use the following link for online registration and paper forms:
<http://www.stfrncis.org/welcome-and-introduction/>.

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, and to share, support and have fun with other teens who are trying to live out God's call in their everyday lives. Please join us to see what **REAL** is all about!



REAL Time Youth Group Meetings are happening ONLINE!

Join us on **Zoom** for an hour of fun with friends!

Wednesday, May 27th—8:00 p.m.
Wednesday, June 10th—8:00 p.m.

Be sure to sign up for Remind to get texts with meeting information.

Simply text @sfacym to 81010.

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

CHANGE of ADDRESS If you are moving/changing your address, please notify the Parish Office so that we may be able to 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 join us for a new Bible study beginning on **Monday, May 18th** focusing entirely on the Life of Jesus. *Sessions will be held virtually each Monday morning at 9:30 a.m.* Please see below for more information and use the following link (<https://study.ascensionpress.com/studies/48543/registrations/new>) to purchase materials and register for the study. Please contact **Sheila Noble** at snoble@stfrncis.org with any questions.

A Powerful Study on the Life of Jesus Christ

Jesus: The Way, the Truth, and the Life is a **10-week video study program and book**. Anchored in the life of Christ as presented in the Gospels, this study explores the entirety of Jesus' life—who he is, what he is really like, what he taught, what he did for our salvation, and what all of this means for us as Catholics today.

Presented by **Dr. Marcellino D'Ambrosio, Jeff Cavins, and Dr. Edward Sri**, this study was **filmed in the Holy Land** so Catholics can experience the extraordinary world in which Jesus lived and taught—the historical context, the politics, the clashing cultures, the history, and the ancient land—and see where the most significant events of his life took place, from his infancy to his ascension.

This study shows, **in a simple way**, how Jesus, the Incarnate God, is both fully divine and fully human—his intimacy with the Father, his revelation of the Father's love, and his extraordinary influence on his disciples, his followers, and even his enemies.

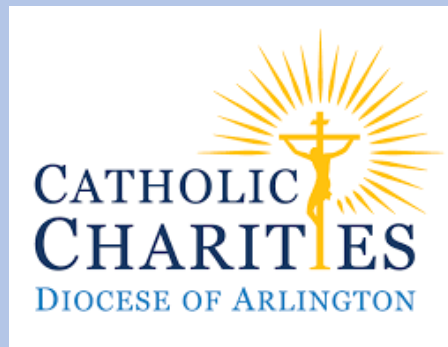
Most importantly, this encounter with Christ will inspire and empower you to center your entire life in him as you come to know and love him in an ever-deeper and more intimate way.

Respect Creation Live Simply

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We would like to thank **Planet Home Lending** for sponsoring an ad in our weekly bulletin.

Counseling at St. Francis of Assisi



**Family Services Fredericksburg - Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Arlington
Counseling Services Offered at St. Francis of Assisi Parish Every Tuesday**

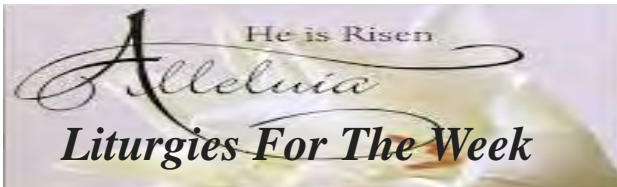
Please call Catholic Charities' Intake Coordinator, **Lee Ann Pompeii** at **540-371-1124** with questions or to schedule an appointment. *Cost is based on a sliding scale (income and dependents). Insurance accepted.*

St. Francis of Assisi Parish and Catholic Charities are partnering to offer Catholic Charities Counselor **Peter Drabbant's** services to St. Francis of Assisi parishioners every **Tuesday between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. by appointment, in the Parish Office.**

Sessions will be conducted by phone until further notice due to COVID-19.

Peter, a native of Canada, is licensed as both a professional counselor (LPC) and a drug/alcohol counselor (CAADC / IC-RC). He is new to the region and to Catholic Charities for the Diocese of Arlington. Residing and providing therapy services in Michigan for 15 years, he ran a Catholic private practice for a few years and in 2006, joined a CMH (Community Mental Health) agency for 12 years providing individual therapy and crisis intervention for both adults and youth; treating those affected with depression, anxiety, obsessive compulsive disorder and scrupulosity; trauma; anger; behavioral issues; substance use; and couple/marital issues. He has provided group therapy for those with personality disorders (DBT), substance use disorders (IOP) and Anger Management groups.





SATURDAY, 5:30 PM	May 16—Easter Weekday Mother's Day Novena †Isidra Lucas Borje †Alice Tippit
SUNDAY, 7:30 AM 9:00 AM 10:45 AM 12:15 PM 1:30 PM 5:30 PM	May 17—6th Sunday of Easter People of the Parish †Margaret O'Connor †Flor Rodriguez †Dwayne E. Gonsorcik †Paul and †Connie Arcudi †Bill Mills Joseph Carhart Our Nation's Leaders and Members of the Medical Community Misa en español Mother's Day Novena †Jane Wilson †Azele Synan
MONDAY, 8:45 AM	May 18—Easter Weekday Mother's Day Novena †Karen Eazel
TUESDAY, 8:45 AM	May 19—Easter Weekday Our Nation's Leaders and Members of the Medical Community †T.J. Borggreen
WEDNESDAY, 8:45 AM	May 20—Easter Weekday †Dwayne E. Gonsorcik †Kathryn Gonsorcik Theresa Vu-Tran
THURSDAY, 8:45 AM	May 21—The Ascension of the Lord †Donna Cramer
FRIDAY, 8:45 AM	May 22—Easter Weekday Fidelis "Phil" Drayne †Fr. Michael F. Kennelly, S.J.
SATURDAY, 5:30 PM	May 23—Easter Weekday Tom and Nancy Ryan †Alice Tippit †David Dee

Mass Intentions on Sunday, May 24, 2020

7:30 AM	†Irene Romero
9:00 AM	Cathy and Ronald Hall †Dwayne E. Gonsorcik †Melanie Michalak
10:45 AM	†Peter Tiep D. Vu †George Diem X. Bui †Joseph D. Vu
12:15 PM	†Eileen Bolen
1:30 PM	Misa en español
5:30 PM	†Jane Wilson Chris and John Maris People of the Parish

Readings for the Week of May 17, 2020

Monday	Acts 16:11-15; John 15:26—16:4a
Tuesday	Acts 16:22-34; John 16:5-11
Wednesday	Acts 17:15, 22—18:1; John 16:12-15
Thursday	Acts 18:1-8; John 16:16-20
Friday	Acts 18:9-18; John 16:20-23
Saturday	Acts 18:23-28; John 16:23b-28
Sunday	Acts 1:1-11; Ephesians 1:17-23; Matthew 28:16-20

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Faith Formation has been helping to be good stewards of our earth by recycling. With your contribution of used ink cartridges, we can help care for the earth and it is so easy to do.



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You can drop the cartridges off in the basket on the table in the vestibule or stop by the Faith Formation Office.

Thank you for your continued support!

New Confession Schedule



Until further notice, **Confessions will be heard on Wednesdays from 7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. in the Church.**

This is to avoid any delays with Live Streaming the Saturday Mass.



During the COVID-19 pandemic, operating hours for the Church and the Parish Office are as follows:

The Church will be open (for the Blessed Sacrament; to drop-off your donations (in the Catch-All slot); or to drop-off any food donations for Francis House:

Monday-Thursday	9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
Friday	9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Saturday	10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Sunday	11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

The Parish Office will be open:

Monday-Friday	9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
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Note: Hours are subject to change without notice. Please refer to the parish website (www.stfrancis.org) or call the Parish Office (703-221-4044) for the most up-to-date information.

< KID'S > KORNER

Gospel Today | Sixth Sunday of Easter | John 14: 15-21

Jesus will send The Holy Spirit to us, but we must follow His Father's commandments.

When the _____ blows, we remember Jesus' promise.
- Fill in the word -

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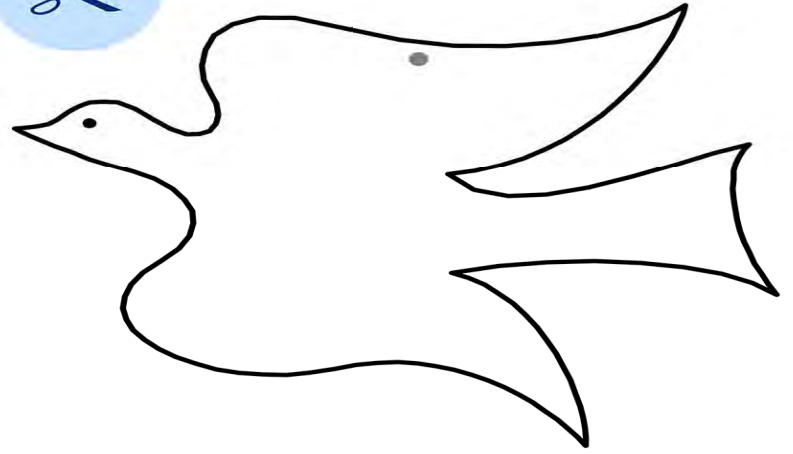
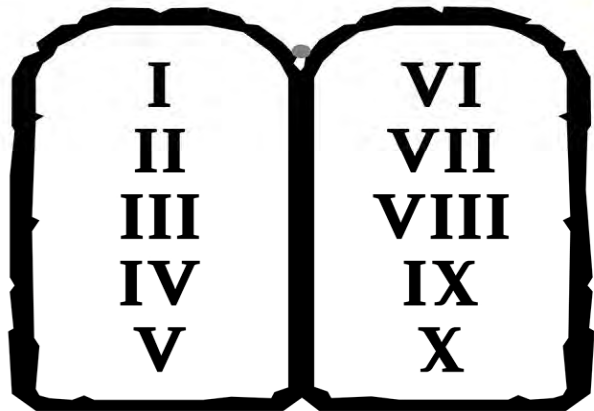
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