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In a Sacramental Emergency—703-468-1180

EUCHARIST

Saturday Vigil - 5:30 PM (Live Streamed) Sunday - 9:00 AM (Must Pre-Register); 11:00 AM (Must Pre-Register) 1:30 PM - Español (Must Pre-Register) 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

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.

PARISH COUNCIL

Terry Danner (Chair)	703-680-0860
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Brandon Jubar, Coordinator of Youth Ministry bjubar@stfrncis.org

A fresh perspective on the Sunday Readings

HIS WORD TODAY

By Rev. William J. Reilly



"Jesus said to his disciples, 'If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have won over your brother. I he does not listen take one or two others along with you, so that every fact may be established on the testimony of two or three witnesses...Amen I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything for which they are to pray it shall be granted to them by my heavenly Father. For where two or three..."

Which seems better, that everyone know about a disagreement with you, or discreetly find a way to address it, with no one else being aware of it? Certainly, there is faster healing resulting in peace and contentment.

One of the greatest powers we possess, is the power to forgive. Unfortunately, it is a power we seem to hold in reserve and often refuse to use.

How often we have heard the phrase 'forgive and forget', but an unfair accusation or allegation cannot be easily forgotten. A wise, holy monk taught me to respond to a hurt with 'forgive and remember without bitterness.' Try it, it works.

Understand the Entire Bible

Join us **Monday mornings at 9:30 a.m. beginning September 14**th to study the Timeline of the Bible! Please contact Sheila Noble (<u>snoble@stfrncis.org</u>) with any questions and use the link below to register:



https://study.ascensionpress.com/studies/49950/registrations/new

The Bible Timeline study program takes you on a guided journey through salvation history. Presenter Jeff Cavins will show you how fourteen of the Bible's narrative books tell the biblical story from beginning to end and give you the keys to understanding the amazing story woven throughout Scripture.

In this revolutionary approach to Bible study, *The Bible Timeline* divides the Bible into twelve color-coded time periods that make it easier to follow its narrative thread. Using a unique color-coded chart, you will learn the major people, places, and events of the Bible and discover how they all come together to reveal the remarkable story of our faith.

Through its 24 sessions, *The Bible Timeline* will teach you how to read and understand the Bible and introduce you to the wonderful narrative of the Bible in a way that will transform your life.

Video of the August 27th Contemplative Prayer Presentation is Now Available



Topic: Contemplative Prayer—Theory and Practice / Mr. Joe Mitcho

Meeting Recording:

https://us02web.zoom.us/rec/share/uNdUI57RymILSa-S70L7VaMHIJbAX6a8gXNK8vAJzU46HMsv24KOyNnwe GHFGi61

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Access Passcode: +9AYbtS7





Then please contact the Parish Office to make sure that you are registered for the "2019 Mass for Jubilarians." This Mass will be celebrated by *Bishop Michael F. Burbidge* at 2:30 p.m. on October 4th at the Cathedral of St. Thomas More in Arlington, VA. The Parish Office must submit all registrations to the *Office for Family Life* as soon as possible. Registrations forms are available in the vestibule of the Church and on the parish website (www.stfrncis.org). Please contact Chanel Marquis at cmarquis@stfrncis.org or 703-221-4044, ext. 222 with any questions.

Do not delay. Registration is due no later than <u>Friday, September 18th</u>.

The Parish Office will be closed on September 7th in observance of Labor Day.

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 100 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).

- Oil
- Cereal
- Pasta
- Jelly
- Spaghetti
- Spaghetti Sauce

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_i

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 100 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).

- Aceite
- Cereal
- Pasta
- Espaguetis
- Salsa para Espaguetis
- Mermelada

Gracias por su continuo apoyo y generosidad. Para obtener más información, no dude en comunicarse con nosotros al **703-221-6344 o** <u>francias@stfrncis.org</u>.



The Lion's Club has 2 donation drop boxes located on the window sill in the vestibule. Please consider donating your used eyeglasses to the Lion's Club. Your unwanted glasses will help someone see better. Thank you for always being so generous.

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 the sign-up information for the of items that you can donate to contribute to the meals for the shelter:

If you would like to provide support for the homeless shelter, please visit the following Sign-Up Genius link: <u>https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904094EA5A622A3FD0-shelter.</u>

For more information or to support our meal program for the shelters in Prince William County, please visit us at <u>www.stfrncis.org</u> and sign-up in the <u>shelter sign-up</u>

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Genius or contact the Director of St. Francis House and Meals Coordinator, Francia Salguero at francias@stfrncis.org or 703-221-6344.

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI PARISH TRIANGLE, VIRGINIA

SEPTEMBER 6, 2020

Faith Formation Office Phone: 703-221-3127 Fax: 703-221-3246 Office Hours: Monday—Thursday: <u>8:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.</u> Friday: <u>Closed</u>

Religious Education for 2020-2021



Religious Education registration is now open for the 2020-21 school year. *Due to Covid-19 we will be having virtual Zoom RE or independent homeschooling ONLY until December when we will reevaluate whether logistically we can return to the classroom.* Our **Registration will end on September 7th** (no exceptions). 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 <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, 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 <u>**REAL**</u> is all about!



REAL Youth Ministry is happening ONLINE!

REAL Youth Group Online Wednesday, September 16th—8:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m. All Teens Grades 9-12

REAL Time Youth Group Online Wednesday, September 30th—8:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m. All Teens Grades 9-12

REAL Leadership Wednesday, October 7th—8:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m. LEADERSHIP TEAM ONLY

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.

Thursday Evening Bible Study for Adults

Please join us for a Bible study beginning on **Thursday, September 10th** focusing entirely on the Life of Jesus. A group of parishioners meeting on Monday mornings recently completed this study and some of



their reflections can be found below. Sessions will be held virtually each Thursday evening at 6:30 p.m. to view the weekly video and 7:00 p.m. for discussion. Please see below for more information and use the following link to purchase materials and register for the study. Please contact Sheila Noble at <u>snoble@stfrncis.org</u> with any questions.

https://study.ascensionpress.com/studies/48543/registrations/new

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.

BROTHER JUNIPER



Need A Caring Call or A Card?



Bear one another's, burdens

In these trying times and self-isolation some parishioners do not have the people in their lives that can reach out to them. If you know of someone that could use a Caring Call or a card from the Parish, please leave the name and number at 703-221-4044 and attention will be given to it.



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

The <u>Church</u> will be open (for the Blessed Sacrament; to drop-off your donations (in the Catch-All slot); or to drop-

> Monday-Thursday Friday Saturday

off any food donations for Francis House: 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

The Parish Office will be open: 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Monday-Thursday Friday 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Note: Hours are subject to change without notice now that St. Francis School is physically back in session for the 2020 -2021 school year. Please refer to the parish website (www.stfrncis.org) or call the Parish Office (703-221-4044) for the most up-to-date information.

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.

> SPONSOR OF THE WEEK We would like to thank **Mullins and Thompson Funeral Service** 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 9:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. by appointment.

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.



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.stfrncis.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!

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SATURDAY,	September 5-Weekday	
5:30 PM	†Alice Tippit People of Parish	
SUNDAY,	September 6—23rd Sunday In Ordinary Time	
7:30 AM	+Carol Freeman +Richard Louis Laffman	
9:00 AM	†Dwayne E. Gonsorcik	
10:45 AM	+Frank and +Laura McNierney The Family of Kevin Tokarski	
12:15 PM	†Donald Ŵidener †Felicitas Castaneda	
1:30 PM	Misa en español	
5:30 PM	†Jane Wilson	
MONDAY,	September 7—Labor Day	
8:45 AM TUESDAY,	†Janet Sarsfield September 8—Nativity of the Blessed	
,	Virgin Mary	
8:45 AM	†Brianna Dampier-Ingold Sarah Ecklund	
WEDNESDAY,	September 9—St. Peter Claver	
8:45 AM	†Dwayne E. Gonsorcik †Kathryn Gonsorcik	
	†Ann Kovalchik	
THURSDAY,	September 10—Weekday	
8:45 AM	†Aviva Rogozinski †Leo Brzynski	
FRIDAY,	September 11—Weekday	
8:45 AM	+Miriam Longo	
SATURDAY, 5:30 PM	September 12—Weekday †Joseph L. Proscia	
	+George Beck	
	+Alice Tippit	
	ntions on Sunday, September 13, 2020	
7:30 AM 9:00 AM	People of the Parish †Dwayne E. Gonsorcik	
0.007.00	†Lucille Allen	
10:45 AM 12:15 PM	†Michael John Trudnak	
1:30 PM	Misa en español	
5:30 PM	†Jane Wilson	
Readings for the Week of September 6, 2020		
Monday Tuesday	1 Corinthians 5:1-8; Luke 6:6-11 Micah 5:1-4a or Romans 8:28-30;	
	Matthew 1:1-16, 18-23 or	
Wednesday	Matthew 1:18-23 1 Corinthians 7:25-31; 14-15, 16-17;	
-	Luke 6:20-26	
Thursday	1 Corinthians 8:1b-7, 11-13; Luke 6:27-38	
Friday	1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22b-27;	
Saturday	Luke 6:39-42 1 Corinthians 10:14-22; Luke 6:43-49	
Saturday Sunday	Sirach 27:30—28:7; Romans 14:7-9;	
	Matthew 18:21-35	



Alda Kelly; Betsy Dennison; Fran Laskofski; Sue Long; and Imelda Pine.

And for those recently deceased: Greg Rayman (brother of Terry DeVito).

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



The Public Mass Schedule for Sunday, September 13th is as follows:

9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 1:30 p.m. (Spanish)

Please visit <u>www.stfrncis.eventbrite.com</u> to reserve a seat for one of the Masses.

Please visit <u>http://www.stfrncis.org/wp-content/</u> uploads/2020/06/How-to-Use-Eventbrite-At-a-<u>Glance.pdf</u> for Printable Instructions – Includes English and Spanish.

Reserved Seating Video Instructions

Go to https://youtu.be/9KZ-Q49uG88 to learn how to Select Seats for Mass in Eventbrite.

Go to <u>https://youtu.be/SKpg09NIsqw</u> to learn how to Select Seats Using the Map in Eventbrite.

Go to <u>https://youtu.be/S7973o14sfA</u> to learn how to Return/Cancel a Seat Ticket Order.

When attending a public Mass, please be advised of the follow:

- Please arrive at least 20 minutes before the start of Mass
- Each person attending Mass must have a ticket (hard copy or on cell phone)
- A face mask is required for anyone 2 years of age or older
- Each person attending Mass will be required to have a temperature check before entering the church
- Sit in assigned seating areas only
- Avoid touching your face
- Stay home if you have any symptoms of a fever, cough, difficulty breathing, or may have been exposed to COVID-19

Please Note: All the faithful of the Diocese of Arlington are dispensed from the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and holy days of obligation until further notice. We will continue to Live Stream Mass on Saturdays at 5:30 p.m. until further notice.

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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