"For it is in giving that we receive."



Parish Office Hours - Mon.-Thurs. 9:00 AM-3:00 PM Fri. 9:00 AM-12:00 PM Phone 703-221-4044 Fax 703-221-3246 In a Sacramental Emergency-703-468-1180

EUCHARIST

Saturday Vigil - 5:30 PM (Live Streamed) Saturday Vigil (Spanish) - 7:00 PM (Live Streamed) Sunday - 9:00 AM (Must Pre-Register); 11:00 AM (Must Pre-Register); 5:30 PM (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) Saturday: 7:30-8:30 PM and by appointment (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



The photo below shows the crane lifting a major part of the new HVAC (Air conditioning) system in place for the Parish Center.

We had hoped to have this installation completed this past summer, but the factory which made the HVAC units was closed because of the COVID-19 pandemic.



As I previously mentioned, the new unit and system is costing the parish several hundred thousand dollars. Thanks to an anonymous gift of \$100,000, we have some of the funds in place but still need to raise an additional \$200,000.

Because of COVID-19, we are not able to conduct our annual Fall appeal. It is my hope that conditions will permit us to conduct the appeal in late Spring, or early Summer.

Sincerely,

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

There is a book located in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel next to the Tabernacle for you to write your own prayers of petition. During the <u>Prayer of the Faithful</u> during weekend liturgies, an intercession will call to mind those prayers in a general way. In this manner, the public prayer of the aburch is here



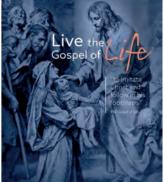
manner, the public prayer of the church is bound to the many prayers of the faithful who live in the body of Christ!

Please Pray For All those who are sick: Bob Ashburn; Sue Long; Kevin Regan; Kate Schell-Smith; Charles Brown; Alda Kelly; Betsy Dennison; Fran Laskofski; Imelda Pine; David Back; Laurie Colligan; Aaron Childs; 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; and James O'Sullivan.

LIVE THE GOSPEL OF LIFE

October is Respect Life Month, and today (October 4th) is Respect Life Sunday. Each year at this time, the bishops of the United States call us to pause and reflect more deeply on the sacred gift of human life and our role in welcoming, cherishing, and protecting the lives of our brothers and sisters.



This year we are also celebrating the 25th anniversary of Pope Saint John Paul II's encyclical *The Gospel of Life*

RESPECT LIFE MONTH

(*Evangelium vitae*). Our Holy Father wrote this document to reaffirm and present the Church's joyful teaching on human life within the context of modern times, and it remains relevant today. This year's theme is appropriately, "Live the Gospel of Life."

What does it mean to live the Gospel of life? In His earthly life, Jesus provided the perfect model for how we are to love our neighbor and live out the Gospel call: "Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brethren, you did it to me" (Mt. 25:40). In other words, as Saint John Paul II reminds us, Jesus calls each of us to "care for the other as a person for whom God has made us responsible" (EV 87).

Some of those who most need of our care and attention are those whose lives are treated as if they don't matter. Sadly, human life often faces particular threats at its beginning and end—precisely when it is most in need of protection. For example, practices such as abortion and assisted suicide tragically reject the truth that human life is always to be cherished and defended with loving concern.

We must persevere and work to protect the lives of those who cannot speak for themselves or who feel as if their lives are not worth living. What can we do? How do we respond? Here are some questions we can ask ourselves... Do I help pregnant and parenting mothers in my community who need a shoulder to lean on or a helping hand? Do I know how to support a loved one nearing death in a way that respects the gift of his or her life? Do I inform myself of the Church's teachings and engage in the civic arena as first a follower of Christ? Do I support and advocate for laws and policies that protect and defend human life?

During this Respect Life Month, ask Jesus how He is specifically calling you to follow in his footsteps. How is He calling you to care for the lives of your neighbors, especially those who are most vulnerable? Let us continue, by prayer and petition, to make our requests known to God. Keep on doing what you have learned and received and heard and seen in me. Let us ask the Lord for an outpouring of grace, especially the graces of wisdom, humility, and courage, as well as open and generous hearts, that we may respond to his call to Live the Gospel of life.

For further information, please contact Marv Floom at marv_floom@verizon.net or 703-878-9243.

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** <u>francias@stfrncis.org</u>.

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 Silvaj

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 v 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>.



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>

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



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Faith Formation Office

Phone: 703-221-3127 Fax: 703-221-3246 Office Hours: Monday—Thursday: <u>8:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.</u> Friday: <u>Closed</u>

BROTHER JUNIPER



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

REAL Faith REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED Wednesday, October 14th—8:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

All Teens Grades 9-12

REAL Time Youth Group Online Wednesday, October 21st—8:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m. All Teens Grades 9-12

Text @sfacym to 81010 to sign-up for Remind and get texts with meeting information.

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

Did you know?

 Since COVID-19, recruitment of minors online may have increased as much as 3 times.



- The internet, social media and gaming can help traffickers to exploit because it's easy to be deceptive.
- It is easy for traffickers to find personal information—60% of teenagers are not concerned because they do not see danger in sharing personal information online. Even when traffickers reach out—47% of teenagers don't report it.
- 40% of teen Facebook users have a public or semi-private page.

For a Parents Guide to keeping children safe online and across different devices, please go to:

https://protectyoungeyes.com/parental-controls-every-digital-device/

For more information about Anti-Human Trafficking efforts, please contact

Margie Petrizza at margie.petrizza@gmail.com or

Bob Eves at evesrc@verizon.net

Season of Creation 2020: Jubilee for the Earth

New Rhythms, New Hope September 1st – October 4th Reflect, engage, and take action for creation! stfrncis.org/careforcreation/soc



Buy energy-efficient appliances.

Less energy used means less carbon dioxide going into the atmosphere. In the past century, the amount of carbon dioxide in the air has increased by an estimated 25%. Not good. A temperature increase of only a couple degrees could make farming virtually impossible in parts of the world.



RCIA Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

If you or anyone you know are interested in learning more about joining the Catholic Church, please plan to join us for an RCIA welcome session on **Wednesday, October 7th at 7:00pm**. Please contact Sheila Noble (<u>snoble@stfrncis.org</u>) in the Faith Formation office to let us know you are interested in attending or if you have any questions.

Especially in this time of COVID Please Help Our Brothers and Sisters in Peru!

Sister Parish Collection October 10-11, 2020

- Peru's per capita COVID-19 mortality rate of 93.28 per 100,000 is higher than that of any other nation except the tiny European republic of San Marino.
- The poorer population, such as the parishioners at Santa Ana, are bearing the brunt of the pandemic: Most work in the "informal economy" – they must work to eat. Social distancing is impossible in crowded, mixed generation, poorly ventilated homes. For those who do have work, they must travel on crowded, standing room only buses to get to it.
- Schools are closed except for virtual learning. The Santa Ana School (K-11) and the highly regarded Technical Institute are struggling to stay open. So far, they have succeeded – but obtaining the money to pay the teachers is difficult – even on half pay.
- Fr. Tony's and Fr. Carlos' priorities during this crisis are simple:
 - Feed the Hungry
 - Feed the Soul
 - $\circ~$ Assist families in crisis
 - Keep the School and the Institute open this is the future for the children and young adults of the parish









Over the years, St. Francis Parishioners have been extremely generous in their support of our brothers and sisters at Santa Ana. This is a difficult time for all of us, but any gift you can offer will, collectively, have a big impact in helping Santa Ana parishioners get through this difficult time.

Thank You!

The St Francis Sister Parish Ministry

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI PARISH TRIANGLE, VIRGINIA

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(SI)	Mass Intentíons
SATURDAY, 5:30 PM	October 3—Weekday †Mary and †Russell Vullo †Alice Tippit
SUNDAY,	†Trinida Andres October 4—27th Sunday In Ordinary Time
7:30 AM 9:00 AM	+Carol Freeman+Dwayne E. Gonsorcik+Calistro Rodrigues
10:45 AM 12:15 PM	†Pat Shea †Donald Widener
1:30 PM 5:30 PM	People of the Parish Misa en español †Jane Wilson
MONDAY, 8:45 AM	October 5—Weekday Renato Luna Dennis Donovan Levi Altamirano
TUESDAY,	October 6—Weekday
8:45 AM	Gretchen May †Seth Mitcho †Patricia Robinson
WEDNESDAY.	October 7—Our Lady of Rosary
8:45 AM	†Dwayne E. Gonsorcik
	†Kathryn Gonsorcik
	†Adelina Pimentel
THURSDAY,	October 8—Weekday
8:45 AM FRIDAY,	†Andy Weber October 9—Weekday
8:45 AM	†Victoria Farfan
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	Alicia Altamirano
SATURDAY,	October 10—Weekday
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12:15 PM	+Olivia and +Severo Miravalles
1:30 PM	Misa en español †Jane Wilson
5:30 PM	People of the Parish
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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 <u>www.stfrncis.org</u>.

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK We would like to thank Planet Home Lending for sponsoring an ad in our weekly bulletin.



The Public Mass Schedule for Sunday, October 11th is as follows:

9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 1:30 p.m. (Spanish) 5:30 p.m.

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> <u>uploads/2020/06/How-to-Use-Eventbrite-At-a-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 https://youtu.be/S7973o14sfA 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.

Readings for the Week of October 4, 2020

Monday	Galatians 1:6-12; Luke 10:25-37
Tuesday	Galatians 1:13-24; Luke 10:38-42
Wednesday	Galatians 2:1-2, 7-14; Luke 11:1-4
Thursday	Galatians 3:1-5;
	Luke 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75; Luke 11:5-13
Friday	Galatians 3:7-14; Luke 11:15-26
Saturday	Galatians 3:22-29; Luke 11:27-28
Sunday	Isaiah 25:6-10a;
	Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20;
	Matthew 22:1-14 or Matthew 22:1-10



