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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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Recently some have suggested that the Corona Virus is past us. Unfortunately, nothing could be further from the truth.

Indications are that a "second wave" of the virus may be happening. Cases in our own state of Virginia

began rising again this week after several weeks of declining numbers.

The pandemic comes close to home for us Franciscans as we have lost several of our fellow friars to the virus.

Last weekend I had the very sad experience of attending the funeral of the husband of one of my fire department Chaplains. Both she and her husband had come down with the virus. She had a mild case and recovered quickly, he sadly had to be hospitalized and died some days later.

He was a person in the prime of his life. To the best of my knowledge he had no pre-existent conditions.

We all look to the day when we can resume our normal lives, hopefully in a few months. But until that time, we must stay alert, stay informed, and take the necessary precautions such as wearing a mask and social distancing.

Misinformation and wishful thinking will not make this virus disappear.

Sincerely,

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



Many thanks to all who are wearing masks in public. Wearing a mask can save a life. One of the best ways to show that you are pro-life is to wear a mask.



St. Francis of Assisi Parish will observe the commemoration of the faithful departed with a Mass that will be celebrated on **Monday**, **November 2nd at 8:45 a.m.**



The Public Mass Schedule for Sunday, November 1st 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 http://www.stfrncis.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/How-to-Use-Eventbrite-At-a-Glance.pdf 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.

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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.

Some of the best advice I was ever given: "Don't take criticism from someone you would not go to for advice." Do the words of others hurt you? Are you influenced by what others think? Then please call Kathy Walker at 703-221-4044, ext. 233 or email at



kwalker@stfrncis.org. Because a Stephen Minister is a non-judgmental caring person, that only has your best interest at heart. They are there to encourage you on your life's journey.

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!
Thanks to the generosity of our great parishioners, St.
Francis House has been able to keep providing food assistance and financial assistance for the families in need of Eastern Prince William County. 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).

- Macaroni and Cheese
- Canned Vegetables
- Canned Fruit
- Pasta
- Jelly
- Canned Tuna

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
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!Francia Salguero y Angelica Silva;

Estamos aquí para servir a los necesitados!

Gracias a la generosidad de nuestros feligreses, St. Francis House ha podido seguir brindando asistencia alimentaria y financiera a las familias necesitadas del Este del Condado de Prince William. 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).

- Macaroni con Queso
- Vegetales enlatados
- Fruita enlatada
- Pasta
- Mermelada
- Atun enlatado

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



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 *Prayer of the Faithful* during weekend liturgies, an intercession will call to mind those prayers in a general way. In this

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

Meals for the Shelter

Thank you very much for your support and generosity! With your support, we were able to provide 1,890 breakfasts and 1,890 lunches for the Bill Mehr Drop-In Shelter. As the seasons change, our responsibilities will change from providing breakfast and lunch at the Bill Mehr Drop-In Shelter, to providing dinners at the Overnight Shelter. As you already know, it

takes a village to provide our brothers and sisters at the shelter with a hearty meal. Sign-Up Genius forms can be found on the St. Francis Website: www.stfrncis.org under Meals for the Shelter, or you can visit the following link:

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

For more information or to support our meal program for the shelters in Prince William

County, please visit us at www.stfrncis.org and sign-up in the shelter sign-up Genius or 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

BROTHER JUNIPER



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 Youth Ministry is happening ONLINE!

REAL Faith Online! NEW Teen Faith Formation Program

Learn more at:

www.KeepingltREAL.club/realfaith
Wednesday, October 28th—8:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.
All Teens Grades 9-12

REAL Time Online (Youth Group) REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

Wednesday, November 4th—8:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m. All Teens Grades 9-12

NO REAL ACTIVITIES

Wednesday, November 11th Veterans' Day

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

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



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 RCIA sessions on Wednesday evenings at 7:00pm. Please contact **Sheila Noble** (snoble@stfrncis.org) in the Faith Formation office to let us know you are interested in attending or if you have any questions.

A fresh perspective on the Sunday Readings

HIS WORD TODAY

By Rev. William J. Reilly



"Thus says the Lord. 'You shall not molest or oppress an alien, for you were once aliens yourselves in the land of Egypt. You shall not wrong any widow or orphan. If ever you wrong them and they cry out to me, I will surely hear their cry. My wrath will flare up, and I will kill you with the sword, then your own wives will be widows and your children orphans... the second is like it: you shall love your neighbor as yourself."

A clear, strong teaching in the second book of the bible. The words were perhaps directed at abuses taking place, and God spoke to correct them. We fast forward to our time of millions of refugees seeking more than survival. Years ago we labeled them as 'displace persons.' Today we see tragedies at sea, drowning at river crossings, separation of families, creation of cages, changes in time honored asylum laws. As with the victims of the coronavirus, they are not statistics, they are persons.

From exodus until today, God's people have served the widow, orphan and immigrant. Read the scriptures, it is right there. Watch the news. Restore our rich heritage. Change begins with my attitude, matched with the need and hope of the alien. Jesus reminds us: 'love your neighbor as yourself.'

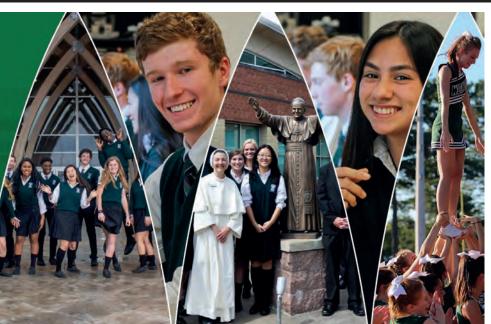
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Mass Intentions

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SATURDAY,	October 24—Weekday
5:30 PM	†Bill and †Marion Richmond
	†Alice Tippit
	†Dorothy McEniry
SUNDAY,	October 25—30th Sunday In Ordinary Time
7:30 AM	
9:00 AM	†Dwayne E. Gonsorcik
	†Frank and †Laura McNierney
10:45 AM	
12:15 PM	
1:30 PM	Misa en español
5:30 PM	†Jane Wilson
	People of the Parish
MONDAY,	October 26—Weekday
8:45 AM	†Dwayne E. Gonsorcik
	†Harry Ravert
TUESDAY,	October 27—Weekday
8:45 AM	†Lewis Hendershot
	Sarah Ecklund
WEDNESDAY,	October 28—Sts. Simon and Jude,
	Apostles
8:45 AM	†Dwayne E. Gonsorcik
	†Kathryn Gonsorcik
THURSDAY,	October 29—Weekday
8:45 AM	†Lynne Bowey Teodosio
	†Patricia Ann Russo
EDIDAY	†Eileen Patricia Lewin
FRIDAY,	October 30—Weekday
8:45 AM	†Margaret Ignatuck †Franklin Andres
SATURDAY,	October 31—Weekday
5:30 PM	†Alice Tippit
0.001 101	†Mary Lou Jackson
	†Rory Elliot
Mass Intentions on Sunday, November 1, 2020	
7:30 AM	†Carol Freeman
	People of the Parish
9:00 AM	†Dwayne E. Gonsorcik
	†Jose M. Batiller, Jr.
	†Cheryl McNierney
10:45 AM	All Souls for Vu Family
12:15 PM	†James Allan
1:30 PM	Misa en español

Readings for the Week of October 25, 2020

tJane Wilson

†Mary Woods

5:30 PM

Monday	Ephesians 4:32—5:8; Luke 13:10-17
Tuesday	Ephesians 5:21-33; Luke 13:18-21
Wednesday	Ephesians 2:19-22; Luke 6:12-16
Thursday	Ephesians 6:10-20; Luke 13:31-35
Friday	Philippians 1:1-11; Luke 14:1-6
Saturday	Philippians 1:18b-26; Luke 14:1, 7-11
Sunday	Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 John 3:1-3;
•	Matthew 5:1-12a

How to Build a Culture of Life

Watching the news and reading the headlines, we may feel helpless seeing the

heartbreaking lack of respect for human life. How do we respond? Changing the culture is a process of conversion that begins in our own hearts. When we encounter

Our mission field is daily life.

Christ, experience his love, and deepen our relationship with Him, we become more aware of our own immeasurable worth and that of others. His unchanging love is the source of our God-given dignity, which, therefore, cannot be taken away. When someone is facing great trials, we need to walk with them on their journey, intercede for them, and be open to sharing Christ's love however He directs. We simply need to follow where He leads.

Read the full version at

respectlifeprogram.org/culture-of-life. This is a summary of a USCCB Respect Life Program article by the same name and is reprinted with permission. ©2019, USCCB, Washington, D.C. All rights reserved.

October is Respect Life Month. For further information, please contact Marv Floom at marv floom@verizon.net or 703-878-9243.

Please Pray For All those who are sick:

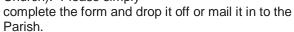
Joseph O'Connor; Bob Ashburn;

Sue Long; Kevin Regan; 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; and S. Defibaugh.

Wondering how you can still support the Parish during the COVID-19 situation? Please consider using some our fast and easy options:

You can use our Electronic Giving Form (located online and in the vestibule of the Church). Please simply



- You can set up Electronic Giving through your own financial institution.
- You can give electronically through the Donate Online (PayPal) section of the Parish website (http://www.stfrncis.org/donations/#Donations).

If you have any questions regarding electronic giving, please contact Barbara Stouffer, at the Parish Office at 703-221-4044, ext. 232 or e-mail barbaras@stfrncis.org.

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We would like to thank

Mountcastle Turch Funeral Home and crematory for sponsoring an ad in our weekly bulletin.

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Gospel Today

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time | Matthew 22:34-40

The Pharisees again tested Jesus asking, "Teacher, which commandment in the

Year A

He said to them. "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the greatest and first commandment. The second is like it: you shall love your neighbor as yourself." (Mt 22:35-39)

BIBLE WORD SEARCH Find all the words... left, right, up, down or diagonally.

You shall love God, and all God's people.







Tested Teacher Jesus Asking Commandment First Second Love Lord God Heart Soul Mind Neighbors Yourself Law Prophets Depend Two People

Pharisees

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