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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) 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 and Live Streamed) Monday - Friday - 8:45 AM (maximum seating 50 people)

#### 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: 3:30 PM—4:30 PM and by appointment (English) Saturday: 3:30 PM—4:30 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.

#### PARISH COUNCIL

Terry Danner (Chair) Maggie Eves (Vice Chair)

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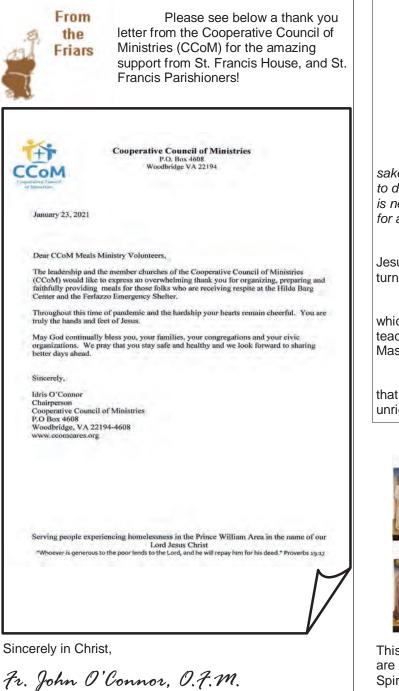
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# FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

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



#### St. Francis Clean Up Day

Have you ever seen litter around the parish and other places in Prince William? Does it bother and annoy you? Be a good



environmental steward! Please join the Care for Creation Ministry on Saturday, February 27th from 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at Fuller Heights Park to help clean up the area around St. Francis Church. We are teaming up with Keep Prince William Beautiful to take care of our planet by picking up trash along Fuller Heights Rd. Dress for the weather and please wear a mask. Gloves, trash pickers, bags, and reflective vests will be provided. Please contact

Scott Deane for more information: vadeanes@yahoo.com.

#### A fresh perspective on the Sunday Readings

#### **HIS WORD TODAY**

#### By Rev. William J. Reilly



"Christ suffered for sins once, the righteous for the sake of the unrighteous, that he might lead you to God. Put to death in the flesh, he was brought to life in the Spirit... It is not a removal of dirt from the body but an appeal to God for a clear conscience ... "

We are so familiar with St. Peter-chosen by Jesus, leader of the apostles, sometimes speaking out of turn, human, repentant not unlike ourselves.

Yet, are we familiar with the two letters he wrote, which are part of the bible? Some say they were his teaching for the new Christians, like the homily we hear at Mass.

How simply, yet beautifully, he reminds us today that the suffering and death of Jesus was for me, the unrighteous, the unjust person.

#### Virtual Stations of the Cross



This year's Stations of the Cross have been recorded and are available by Live Stream/Parish YouTube Channel. Spiritually join us every Friday evening at 7:00 p.m. While we will not be together in body, we will be together in spirit.



The season of Lent is a great time to be renewed and reconciled. The sacrament of Reconciliation will be available every Wednesday (February 24th—March 24th) from 7:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. There are also opportunities on Saturdays from 3:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m.

# 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

#### St. Francis of Assisi Outreach Ministry

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).

Item of the Month: Cooking Oil

- Spaghetti Sauce
- Spaghetti
- 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.** 

#### 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://</u> www.signupgenius.com/

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#### shelter or Sign-Up Genius forms can be found on the parish website: www.stfrncis.org under Meals for the Shelter. 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.

# **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

#### Ministerio de Asistencia Social de San Francisco de <u>Asís</u>

Estamos aquí para servir a los necesitados! Gracias a la generosidad de nuestros feligreses, Casa de St. Francisco de Asís 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). Articulo del Mes: <u>Aceite de cocina</u>

- Salsa Para Espaquetis
- Espaquetis
- Fruta enlatada
- Pasta
- Mermelada
- Atún enlatado

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>.

### Please Pray For All those who are sick:

Lily Diaz-Salas; Sean Mullan; Sarah Hutto; Robert Schaul; Joann Winston; Stephanie; Bruce Schechter; Nina; Kathleen Schechter;

Nancy; Emily Clemente; LeAnne Floom; Charles Dennison; Bob Ashburn; Sue Long; Charles Brown; Alda Kelly; Betsy Dennison; David Back; Aaron Childs; Denise Liss; Dale Hudson; Gary Ward; and Richard McClevey.

And for those recently deceased: Jerri Gall (daughter of Tom and Sharon Dibbley); and Imelda Pine.

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

#### **RESPECT FOR LIFE—40 DAYS FOR LIFE**

As we approach the Holy season of Lent, please consider adding your voice to the millions of voices at 40 Days for Life (<u>www.40Days forLife.com</u>). In our three-fold mission of prayer, fasting, and peaceful vigil to end abortion in our country.



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

### FEBRUARY 21, 2021

## 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**





# **High School Youth Ministry**

**REAL** Youth Ministry is happening ONLINE!

REAL Time Online (Youth Group) Wednesday, February 24th—8:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m. All Teens Grades 9-12

REAL Leadership (Planning) Wednesday, March 3rd—8:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Leadership Team

SIGN-UP for <u>REAL</u> Faith Online! Self-paced High School Faith Formation All Teens Grades 9-12 Register at <u>keepingitreal.club/realfaith</u>

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

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



#### Lenten Small Groups/Adult Faith Reflections

Please join us virtually during Lent (Monday evenings at 7:00 p.m. beginning on Monday, February 22nd and extending through Monday, March 29th) for "Around the Lenten

Circle" as we gather to share readings and reflections to help quiet our hearts and better hear God's message for us during this Lenten season. This time together will help us be more alert to His presence in our lives each day. Please contact **Sheila Noble** (<u>snoble@stfrncis.org</u>) for more information or to receive the link to access the sessions.

#### Fr. Jim's Virtual Lenten Scripture Classes

The Gospel of Mark—"Repent and believe in the Gospel" (Mark 1:15) is the traditional admonition on Ash



Wednesday from the Gospel of Mark, the source of our gospel readings for the Sundays in this Liturgical Year. Join our very own Scripture scholar, Fr. Jim Scullion, O.F.M., as he walks us through the major themes of the first gospel – themes for Lent and the remainder of the year. *February 23, 2021 from 7:30 p.m.—8:30 p.m.* – virtual via Zoom. *Go to the* www.stfrncis.org *to register for the presentation*.

The Letters of St. Paul—During Lent and for the majority of this liturgical year, the second readings on Sundays comes from the Letters of St. Paul. A complex individual with deep insights into the meaning of Jesus, Paul's writings are often hard to grasp on a first encounter. Join Fr. Jim Scullion, O.F.M. for his presentation on "The Misunderstood Paul." *March 9, 2021 from 7:30 p.m.—8:30 p.m.* – virtual via Zoom. *Go to the* www.stfrncis.org to register for the presentation.

Questions? Please contact Fr. Jim Scullion, O.F.M.: <u>frjscullion@stfrncis.org</u> or Terry Danner: 703-680-0860 / <u>terrydanner@verizon.net</u>.



### CAR RAFFLE 2021

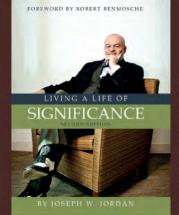
All Saints Church (Manassas, VA) has invited us once again to participate in their **5-Car Raffle**. Prizes include five 2021

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 22, 2021</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 basket; 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.

# You're invited to a free online webinar: LIVING A LIFE OF SIGNIFICANCE



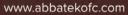
# Meet Joe Jordan

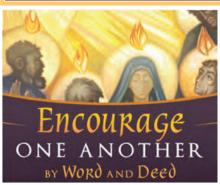
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- · Best Selling Author
- Past Senior VP at MetLife
- Knights of Columbus Member
- Founder of Insured Retirement Institute
- Top 50 Irish Americans on Wall Street
- Fordham Football Hall of Fame
- Avid Rugby Player

Tuesday, March 9<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. via Zoom Pre-Register at webinar.abbatekofc.com Limited to the first 1,000 to pre-register



# Knights of Columbus® The Abbate Agency





The theme for this year's 2021 Bishop's Lenten Appeal (BLA) is *"Encourage One Another by Word and Deed."* After reflecting upon the blessings that God has given you, please prayerfully consider making a pledge to this important appeal that

funds many programs and ministries that serve thousands of people in our diocese. Together, through the BLA, let us

renew our personal commitment to furthering the Mission of our Lord Jesus throughout our diocese.

You may go online to make a donation at: <u>www.arlingtondiocese.org</u> or scan the QR code:





## We are praying for YOU!!

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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 (<u>www.stfrncis.org</u>) 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!

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK We would like to thank St. Joseph's Roofing for sponsoring an ad in our weekly bulletin.

| First Sunday of lent                         |  |  |
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| <b>SATURDAY,</b><br>3:30 PM<br>5:30 PM       | February 20—Lenten Weekday<br>Sacrament of Reconciliation<br>†Alice Tippit<br>†Fran Laskofski<br>†Alfred DeCarli             |  |
| <b>SUNDAY,</b><br>9:00 AM                    | February 21—1st Sunday of Lent<br>†Dwayne E. Gonsorcik<br>†James Toner   |  |
| 11:00 AM                                     | †Jerri Gall<br>†Tyler Mangus<br>†Lorraine Fleming<br>†Karen Bertolli   |  |
| 1:30 PM<br>5:30 PM                           | Misa en español<br>People of the Parish  |  |
| <b>MONDAY,</b><br>8:45 AM                    | February 22—Chair of St. Peter<br>†Art Korbett<br>†Thomas Larke  |  |
| TUESDAY,<br>8:45 AM                          | February 23—Lenten Weekday<br>†Ann Tossell<br>†Imelda Pine<br>†Al DeCarli  |  |
| WEDNESDAY,<br>8:45 AM                        | February 24—Lenten Weekday<br>†Dwayne E. Gonsorcik<br>†Kathryn Gonsorcik<br>†Marion and †Michael Trudnak                     |  |
| THURSDAY,<br>8:45 AM                         | <b>February 25—Lenten Weekday</b><br>†Rebecca Suzanne Decker<br>†Imelda Pine   |  |
| <b>FRIDAY,</b><br>8:45 AM                    | <b>February 26—Lenten Weekday</b><br>Dwayne E. Gonsorcik<br>†George and †Helen Callaway                                      |  |
| <b>SATURDAY,</b><br>3:30 PM<br>5:30 PM       | February 27—Lenten Weekday<br>Sacrament of Reconciliation<br>†Alice Tippit<br>†George and †Helen Callaway<br>†Alfred DeCarli |  |
| Mass Intentions on Sunday, February 28, 2021 |  |  |
| 9:00 AM                                      | †Dwayne E. Gonsorcik<br>†James Toner<br>†Carolyn Daly  |  |
| 11:00 AM                                     | People of the Parish<br>†Joseph Garie<br>†Betty Ann Brignac  |  |
| 1:30 PM<br>5:30 PM                           | Misa en español<br>†George and †Helen Callaway<br>†Imelda Pine   |  |

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.

#### Readings for the Week of February 21, 2021

| Monday<br>Tuesday | 1 Peter 5:1-4; Matthew 16:13-19<br>Isaiah 55:10-11; Matthew 6:7-15 |
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| Wednesday         | Jonah 3:1-10; Luke 11:29-32  |
| Thursday          | Esther C:12, 14-16, 23-25;   |
|                   | Matthew 7:7-12   |
| Friday            | Ezekiel 18:21-28; Matthew 5:20-26                                  |
| Saturday          | Deuteronomy 26:16-19; Matthew 5:43-48                              |
| Sunday            | Genesis 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18;<br>Romans 8:31b-34; Mark 9:2-10  |



# The Public Mass Schedule for Sunday, February 28th 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> 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.

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.



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