



The Christian community of St. Francis of Assisi welcomes with great joy the following new members of our parish baptized in the month of May:

- Madeline Osinachi Ajetomobi*
- Elizabeth Raney Bombick*
- Lara KeKeli Brassier*
- Emilio Alessandro Casenave*
- Matthew Aiden Escobar*
- Analissa Yasbel Garcia*
- Joel Jose Garcia*
- Miguel Josue Garcia*
- Marbin Edwin Garrido Pasaran*
- Yahaira Escarlett Garrido Pasaran*
- Caitlin Gromadski*
- Celeste Toleka Kipoliongo*
- Marlene Martinez Velez*
- Aubrey Grace Murtha*
- Adan Ornelas Vargas*
- Lucy Ellen Osborne*
- Sophia Jay Perez*
- Thomas Marshall Porter*
- Aedan James Redmond*
- Daisy Carolyn Reyes Medrano*
- Alessandro Santiago Rosas*
- Valentina Nova Sanchez*
- Penelope Elsa Shimabukuro*
- Amelie Michael Szymanski*
- Adam Chael Zamora*

**Baptismal Preparation Class**—Our next class will be held on **Sunday, July 10, 2016 from 1:30p.m.—2:00p.m.** in the Br. Juniper Room. Please call the parish office to register at 703-221-4044.

**Votive Candles**—Envelopes are provided for the candle money. Please place them in the Catch-All slot located in the vestibule of the church.



Tired of platitudes for your pain? Stephen Ministers are trained to listen and not use the words that could hurt. Please call **Kathy Walker** at 703-221-4312 and then press 4 or email [kwalker@stfrncis.org](mailto:kwalker@stfrncis.org). Start a relationship with a caring lay minister with words that heal instead of hurt.

All young adults, college through mid-thirties, are invited to **Theology on Tap** on **Tuesday, June 21<sup>st</sup>** at **Ornery Beer Company in Woodbridge**. Our speaker for the night is **Brendan Gotta**, and the topic will be **The Intersection of Faith & Sports**. The evening begins at 6:30 p.m. with the talk starting at 7:30 p.m. Please check out the Facebook event for more details or contact **John Lilly** ([jlilly@stfrncis.org](mailto:jlilly@stfrncis.org) or 703-221-4044, ext. 237).

**CALLING.....ALL YOU IRISH LADIES  
by BIRTH OR MARRIAGE**

The Ladies of the Fr. Mychal Judge, O.F.M. Ladies Division of the Ancient Order of Hibernians **will be meeting on Saturday, June 25, 2016** in the **Br. Juniper Room**. We will gather from 9:30 am-10:00 am to socialize. The meeting will begin at **10:00 a.m.**



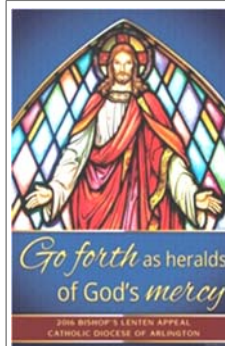
**You must be:** Catholic female of 16 years of age or older and Irish, Irish decent OR married to an Irish gentlemen, you are welcome to join us.

You may further seek admittance to the **FINEST** Irish Catholic Organization in the World—all we ask is for you to live our motto of:

**"Friendship, Unity, and Christian Charity"**

Come by and see what is going on within our group! We would enjoy meeting you and having you **JOIN** us.

For more information or/and if you are eligible and interested in joining, please contact **Mary Kay Jones** at 540-287-4383 or [jonesmk@aol.com](mailto:jonesmk@aol.com).



**Bishop's Lenten Appeal (BLA)  
Pledges**

Thank you to everyone who pledged to the BLA! This appeal funds diocesan Vocations, Youth Ministry, Catholic Schools, Catholic Charities, Religious Education programs as well as many others. If you made a pledge that is still being paid, you should be receiving monthly reminder statements. You also may go online to make a payment at [www.arlingtondiocese.org](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org). If you have any questions, please call the BLA office at 703-841-2570.

## Franciscan Action and Advocacy

“Our commitment to the Catholic social mission must be rooted in and strengthened by our spiritual lives.”—USCCB

Upcoming FA&A meetings (all are welcome to attend/visit!): Our **Anti-Human Trafficking Committee** (engaged in action, awareness and advocacy efforts in the fight against human trafficking) is meeting on **Wednesday, August 10th, at 7 p.m.** in the **Grade 6 Classroom**. Our **Respect Life Committee** (advocating for the consistent ethic of life from conception to natural death) is meeting on **Saturday, August 20th, at 11:45 a.m.** in the **St. Catherine Room**. Our **Care for Creation Committee** (focused on environmental work/integral ecology) is meeting on **Sunday, August 21st, at 9 a.m.** in the **Br. Juniper Room**. Our **Franciscan Action and Advocacy Council (FAAC)** is meeting on **Saturday, August 20th, at 9:30 a.m.** in the **St. Catherine Room**. (FAAC meetings are only open to council members. Parishioners are encouraged, however, to submit questions or ideas for FAAC discussion or consideration.)

Those involved with **V.O.I.C.E.** plan to meet on **Sunday, July 3rd, at 10 a.m.** in the **Br. Juniper Room**.

**Citizens' Climate Lobby** is a non-profit, non-partisan, grassroots advocacy organization focused on national policies to address climate change. For more information, visit <https://citizensclimatelobby.org/>.

Are you unknowingly supporting **slave labor/human trafficking**? Please visit <http://slaveryfootprint.org/> to learn more.

**Can we be the Use-Less Generation?** To learn more about how we might change the way we make, use, and throw away stuff, please visit <http://storyofstuff.org/movies/>.

For more information on any of the above and/or to get involved in justice/advocacy, please visit the FA&A section on the parish website (<http://www.stfrancis.org/welcome-introduction/>) and/or contact Rob Goraieb, O.F.S. at [rgoraieb@stfrancis.org](mailto:rgoraieb@stfrancis.org) or 703-221-3127, ext. 228.



**Hearing Assistance Earphones** are available for those who would like sound amplification. They have been checked and are functioning well. See one of the friars or come to the sacristy before Mass.

### Follow us on:

Facebook: *St. Francis of Assisi Church*  
Twitter: @StFrancisVA  
Instagram: *stfranchischurchva*



## St. Francis House Corner

Thanks to the donations from all our parishioners we were able to provide food for **70** families this week. Because of the increase of families in need we are in need of:



- Spaghetti
- Spaghetti Sauce
- Pasta
- Cereal

For more information, please call **Francia at 703-221-6344**. Thank you for your continuing support.

## Boletín Semanal

**Despensa de Comida de La Casa de San Francis**—gradecemos a todos nuestros parroquianos por todas sus ofrendas a la Despensa de Comida; con sus donaciones pudimos ayudar a **70** familias. En estos momentos estamos necesitados de:

- Espagueti
- Salsa para Espagueti
- Pasta
- Cereal

**Muchas gracias por sus donaciones. Para mas información contactar a la Señora Salguero al 703-221-6344.**

**Charlas Bautismales**—Las próximas charlas bautismales en español serán las siguientes fechas: Viernes, Julio 15. **Las charlas bautismales son a las 7:00pm en la librería de la escuela.** Para más información por favor llamar a la Señora Salguero al 703-221-6344.

If you are moving/changing your address, please notify the office so we can keep our records up-to-date. If you are changing your phone number because you are using a cellular phone and/or forgoing your land phone, the office would also like that information. Please call us at 703-221-4044. Thank you.



**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!

**Faith Formation Office**

Phone: 703-221-3127 Fax: 703-221-3246  
Office Hours: Monday—Thursday: 8:00 am—2:00 pm  
Friday: 8:00 am—1:00 pm

**Religious Education Calendar**

**Have a Blessed Summer!**

*Classes will resume again in September.*

**Please Pray For** All those who are sick: Annelies Gendron; Essie Clark; Clyde Richardson; Jorge Rios; Betty Pacheco; Amalia Carballo; Margaret Renfro; and Teddy Placek.

**And for those recently deceased:** Gene Montague (Husband of Lisette Montague).

**Please pray for the following who are serving abroad in harm's way:** Tyler Jones, Bo Bosak, Joseph Sheridan, Jeffrey Miller, Jeffrey Monken, James Moore, Kyle McVay, Kyle Traylor, Kasey Eggie, Eustaquio Castro-Mendoza, Marc Gendron, and Darryl Saungweme.

**St. Francis of Assisi School** has several openings available in our *Kindergarten, 1st grade, 2nd grade, 3rd grade, 4th grade and 5th grade classes for the 2016-2017 school year.* Our Kindergarten has always been a full day program with a strong curriculum and a stimulating learning environment. Spanish, Music, PE, Health, Art and Technology are all part of the K through 8 curriculum. Band is offered from grades 4-8 as are sports. All teachers are Virginia certified and assisting teachers have degrees. **Please call the school office for more information at 703-221-3868.**



**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](http://www.stfrancis.org).



If you or a family member is in the **hospital or homebound**, please call the parish office if you would like a visit from one of the friars. The hospitals are not permitted to give out the names of patients, so the only way we will know if you are in the hospital is if you or a family member informs us.

**SPONSOR OF THE WEEK**

We would like to thank **DiscoverMass.com** for sponsoring an ad in our weekly bulletin.

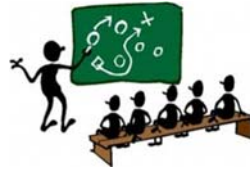
**Basketball Camp:**

Date: **June 27th - July 1st**  
Time: **8:30am - 3:30pm**  
Place: **St. Francis Gym**  
Cost: **\$100.00**  
For registration please go to [www.stfas.org](http://www.stfas.org), tab school life, sports, sports forms.



**Coaches needed for school year 2016—2017**

Cheerleaders: 3rd—8th grade girls and boys  
Basketball: 4th grade girls and boys ( 2 teams—non-coed)  
Basketball: High School—Church team



Questions? Please contact:  
**Terry DeVito—Sports Director at** [devitot.sfas@gmail.com](mailto:devitot.sfas@gmail.com) or  
**540-752-0492**

**Keep those used printer cartridges coming!** Faith Formation has been helping to reduce the debt and be good stewards of our earth by recycling. With your contribution of used ink cartridges we can help reduce the debt and take care of the earth and it is so easy to do.



**PLEASE DO NOT DROP THEM IN THE CATCH-ALL SLOT**

(No laser cartridges.)  
**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!**

**Mass Intentions on Sunday, June 26, 2016**

- 5:30 PM †Maria Park  
Father's Day Novena
- 7:30 AM †Elizabeth Keena  
†Laura S. Kogut  
†Leo J. Farrell
- 9:00 AM †William John Devlin  
†Celine Nebbia  
†Dwayne E. Gonsorcik  
Fr. Kevin Downey, O.F.M.  
†Janet Sarsfield
- 10:30 AM †Clara Kennedy  
12:15 PM Fr. Kevin Downey, O.F.M. and  
All the Friars  
†Federico Casupang, Jr.
- 1:45 PM Misa en español
- 5:30 PM Father's Day Novena



**LIVE  
SIMPLY**



*alleluia*  
**Liturgies For The Week**

<b>SUNDAY,</b> 5:30 PM	<b>June 19th—12th Sunday In Ordinary Time</b> †Bill Richmond Gary Ward †John F. O'Connor †Stefan Facenda †Paul Krieger †Helen and †Frank Cordes †Alfredo and †Palmira Coimbra
7:30 AM	†Paul and †Connie Arcudi †Richard Parisi Fr. Kevin Downey, O.F.M.
9:00 AM	†Normand Marquis Tom and John Matochik †Arthur Schott †Dwayne E. Gonsorcik Fr. Kevin Downey, O.F.M. †Conchita Doctolero
10:30 AM	People of the Parish †Eugene Montague
12:15 PM	†Luis Rafael Fermin †Wilbert Friesen †George Beck †Clara Kennedy †Robert John Ferenschak Betsy Dennison †David Stephan Ballantine Fr. Kevin Downey, O.F.M.
1:45 PM	Misa en español
5:30 PM	Father's Day Novena
<b>MONDAY,</b> 8:45 AM	<b>June 20—Weekday</b> Father's Day Novena †Javier Estrada
<b>TUESDAY,</b> 8:45 AM	<b>June 21—St. Aloysius Gonzaga</b> Father's Day Novena †Janet Logel †Debbie Vencus
<b>WEDNESDAY,</b> 8:45 AM	<b>June 22—Weekday</b> Father's Day Novena †Dwayne E. Gonsorcik †Kathryn Gonsorcik
<b>THURSDAY,</b> 8:45 AM	<b>June 23—Weekday</b> †Nick Pirko Father's Day Novena
<b>FRIDAY,</b> 8:45 AM	<b>June 24—Birth of St. John the Baptist</b> Father's Day Novena
<b>SATURDAY,</b> 4:00 PM	<b>June 25—Weekday</b> Sacrament of Reconciliation

**Readings for the Week of June 19, 2016**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>2 Kings 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Matthew 7:1-5</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>2 Kings 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36; Matthew 7:6, 12-14</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>2 Kings 22:8-13, 23:1-3; Matthew 7:15-20</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>2 Kings 24:8-17; Matthew 7:21-29; Jeremiah 1:4-10; Peter 1:8-12; Luke 1:5-17</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Isaiah 49:1-6; Acts 13:22-26; Luke 1:57-66, 80</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Lamentations 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Matthew 8:5-17</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>1 Kings 19:16b, 19-21; Galatians 5:1, 13-18; Luke 9:51-62</b>

**Help  
save  
lives**



Century 21 Redwood Realty  
Blood Drive Event  
Montclair Country Club Ballroom  
**Thursday June 30th, 2016**  
**3PM—8PM**  
Please go to  
<http://www.redcrossblood.org/gcp>  
and sign up to donate!

1. To the right is a box: "Give Blood. Find a Blood Drive".
2. Type in 22025
3. Our drive is "Montclair Country Club—click on the arrow.
4. The schedule will appear.
5. Pick a time and type of donation
6. Sign in or create an account to schedule your appointment.
7. Follow remaining prompts to complete and exit
8. For donor eligibility questions please call 866-236-3276

**Around the Diocese**

**6th Annual Seton Legacy Golf Classic—June 27th**  
Join us at The Links at Gettysburg for the 6th Annual Seton Legacy Golf Classic at 12:30 p.m. on Monday, June 27th. Mark your calendar and organize your four-person team today—only \$100 per golfer which includes green fee, cart, driving range, course beverages and dinner. Proceeds to benefit the National Shrine of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton in Emmitsburg, Md. Sign-up, print and fill in the registration form, and return it to the Seton Shrine. For more information, or to register, please contact Snow Andersen at 301-447-7080 or [Snow.Andersen@setonshrine.org](mailto:Snow.Andersen@setonshrine.org).

**Volunteer Receptionist Needed at  
Catholic Charities Christ House**

A volunteer receptionist is needed to assist those calling Catholic Charities seeking financial aid. Answer incoming calls, put callers at ease and make them feel welcomed. Please contact Sherri Longhill at [slonghill@ccda.net](mailto:slonghill@ccda.net) for more information.

**Happy Father's Day**