



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

- Mariajose Rosales Alvarez*
- Brandon Sandoval Arbaiza*
- Leonardo Basilio Sandoval Arbaiza*
- Lisbeth Sandoval Arbaiza*
- Aiden Daniel Arita*
- Marsali Judith Bilock*
- Emiliano Amadeo Blanco-Vitela*
- Christopher Wyatt Blorstad*
- Isabella Caldas Cardenas*
- Jacqueline Montserrat Castro Luna*
- Thomas Aaron Childs*
- Kayla Elizabeth Colwell*
- Astrid Alexia Cubas Sanchez*
- Christian Manuel Davila*
- Naomi Jade Davila*
- David Alexander Eggie*
- Kasey Lawrence Eggie*
- Adriel Yovanny Escobar-Chavez*
- Ellia Serafina Davis Galgano*
- Agnes Sophia Therese Garber*
- Kaden Alexander Gomez*
- Oliver Patrick Hall*
- Mary Shannon Johnson*
- Nathaniel Ikechukwa Maduka*
- Cole William McCullough*
- Camila Ivana Mendoza Fuentes*
- Carla Yosibeth Palacios*
- Lydia Paige Ruiz*
- Dominic Justin Shartzner*
- Olivia Knoll Steenberge*
- Madeline Grace Stogran*
- Miles Patrick Yates*

**Baptismal Preparation Class**—Our next class will be held on **Sunday, August 21, 2016** from **1:30p.m.—2:00p.m.** in the Br. Juniper Room. Please call the parish office to register at 703-221-4044.



We will celebrate Labor Day here in the parish with a BBQ at **Locust Shade Park** on **Monday, September 5th** from 11am-3pm, with prayer service at 12pm. Details will follow in future bulletins. This will be a great time to come together in fellowship and fun. **Please reserve the date with your family and friends!**

You were never created to live depressed, defeated, guilty, condemned, ashamed, or unworthy. You were created to be victorious. Need help with your self-worth? A Stephen Minister can talk, listen and affirm your well-being. Give it a try. **Please call 703-221-4312** and then press 4 or email Kathy Walker at [kwalker@stfrancis.org](mailto:kwalker@stfrancis.org).



**St. Francis' Boy Scout Troop 138's second annual**



**service project** will be to collect much needed school supplies for St. Francis House, during the weekends of **August 6th-7th, 13th-14th, and 20th-21st**. Boxes will be located in the vestibule for your generous contributions of these items (glue sticks, black and white marble composition books, wide-ruled notebook paper, pink erasers, etc.).

This year Virginia's sales tax holiday/tax-free weekend is August 5th-7th (<http://www.tax.virginia.gov/content/sales-tax-holiday>).

If you are interested in becoming a member of *Boy Scout Troop 138*, please contact **Chanel Marquis** at [awlk2rmberva@yahoo.com](mailto:awlk2rmberva@yahoo.com).

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.



**Follow us on:**

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



## Franciscan Action and Advocacy

**Eco-chic: clothing with conscience:** find ways to choose clothes that are sustainable and fair (*Arlington Catholic Herald*): <http://goo.gl/ULA5Eo>.

**Michele Trampe**, executive director of the **Central Virginia Justice Initiative**, will be joining us at our **Anti-Human Trafficking Committee** (engaged in action, awareness and advocacy efforts in the fight against human trafficking) meeting on **Wednesday, August 10th**, at **7 p.m.** in the **St. Catherine Room**. All are welcome!

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**. All are welcome!

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**. All are welcome!

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.)

A team from **V.O.I.C.E.** will meet on **Sunday, August 7th**, at **10 a.m.** in the **Br. Juniper Room**.

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.stfrncis.org/welcome-introduction/>) and/or contact **Rob Goraieb, O.F.S.** at [rgoraieb@stfrncis.org](mailto:rgoraieb@stfrncis.org) or **703-221-3127, ext. 228**.

## 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 Sauce
- Pasta
- Cereal

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



**When Did I see You Hungry, Lord?** St. Francis has pledged to provide *Saturday breakfasts to the Drop-In Shelter in Woodbridge from April to October and we are in dire need of your help*. Sign-up sheets are available on the bulletin board in the vestibule. For more information, please contact **Francia Salguero** at **571-572-5862**. Thank you very much for your 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:

- 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, agosto 12. **Las charlas bautismales son a las 7:00pm en el Salón del Hermano Juniper (Brother Juniper Room)**. Para más información por favor llamar a la **Señora Salguero** al **703-221-6344**.

### 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](http://www.stfrncis.org).

### Votive Candles

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



## Save the Date, and Save your Stuff!

Our **9<sup>th</sup> Annual Francis Fest** is scheduled for **Sunday, October 2nd** from **1pm-5pm** on the parish grounds. Great food, activities for all ages, entertainment and camaraderie guaranteed!

Lots of assistance from parish members is needed to make the festival the great success it has been in past years. Here is what you can do to help:

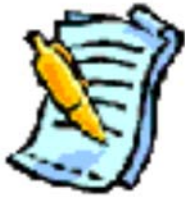
- **Start setting aside your unwanted treasures and extra wine for the tag sale and wine wheel.** These two events are very popular and help to offset the cost of the festival. Look for further information in upcoming bulletins.
- **Volunteer to help the Francis Fest Committee.** The first planning meeting will be held on **July 31, 2016** from **9-10am** in the **St. Catherine Room**.

## Faith Formation Office

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

### Registration has begun for Religious Education for 2016-2017

Just a reminder that there are changes for next year in the RE Program, please read the registration packet and Parent Handbook carefully.



The RE Parent Handbook and registration packet are online on the RE homepage [www.stfrncis.org](http://www.stfrncis.org). Please read and turn the forms at the end of the handbook in to the RE Office. The handbook will take the place of the General Parent Meeting that typically takes place in the Fall.

For questions regarding Registration call or e-mail the RE Office Liz Brack: [lizb@stfrncis.org](mailto:lizb@stfrncis.org), Marianne Hayes, DRE [recoor@stfrncis.org](mailto:recoor@stfrncis.org), Sheila Noble [snoble@stfrncis.org](mailto:snoble@stfrncis.org) ADRE (Sacramental Preparation) 703-221-3127.

### Bishop Barron's Catholicism Series

Join us in the library of the parish center on Fridays at 7pm to view and discuss Bishop Barron's Catholicism series. The sessions do not build upon each other, so please feel free to drop in any Friday night that you are in town and available. All are welcome! Please see the schedule for remaining topics and contact Sheila Noble, [snoble@stfrncis.org](mailto:snoble@stfrncis.org), with any questions.

July 29th	Lesson Eight: <i>The Communion of Saints</i>
August 5th	NO MEETING
August 12th	Lesson Nine: <i>The Fire of His Love</i>
August 19th	Lesson Ten: <i>The Last Things</i>

**Please Pray For** All those who are sick: Marguerite O'Brien; Annelies Gendron; Jorge Rios; Teddy Placek; Rebecca Ocasio; Gene O'Connor; Danny O'Connor.

**And for those recently deceased:** Sergei Semyrog; and Betty Tomaine.

**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.

### SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

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

## Readings for the Week of July 24, 2016

Monday	2 Corinthians 4:7-15; Matthew 20:20-28
Tuesday	Jeremiah 14:17-22; Matthew 13:36-43
Wednesday	Jeremiah 15:10, 16-21; Matthew 13:44-46
Thursday	Jeremiah 18:1-6; Matthew 13:47-53
Friday	Jeremiah 26:1-9; John 11:19-27 or Luke 10:38-42
Saturday	Jeremiah 26:11-16, 24; Matthew 14:1-12
Sunday	Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23; Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11; Luke 12:13-21

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.



### 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!

The **VIRTUS Protecting God's Children** is the adult safe-environment program being offered by the Diocese of Arlington. **The Diocese requires all adult employees and also volunteers who have substantial contact with children to attend the seminar. This includes:**

- ⇒ Vacation Bible School volunteers
- ⇒ Nursery volunteers
- ⇒ Confirmation retreat parent volunteers
- ⇒ School parent volunteers, who chaperone field trips, volunteer in the classroom, etc.
- ⇒ Mommy & Me volunteers
- ⇒ Coaches for all sports
- ⇒ Boy Scout/Girl Scout leaders and assistants (regardless of whether they are parishioners)
- ⇒ Catechists and Assistant Catechists
- ⇒ CYM and MSYM volunteers
- ⇒ All church and school employees

**St. Francis of Assisi Parish will host a seminar on Sunday, August 21st from **11 am—3 pm** in the Parish Center Dining Facility (begins promptly at **11 am**). To attend this workshop you must pre-register with your full legal name. The seminar is **limited to 60 people**, but there are a number of seminars offered throughout the Diocese; please check availability on the VIRTUS website.**



**To register:** Go to [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org) and click on the yellow link labeled "Registration" (you may either view a list of sessions or begin the registration process). To register for a specific session, select "Begin the Registration Process". Then, from the pull-down menu, select "Diocese of Arlington, VA". Then follow the online prompts.

Every adult member of the parish is invited to register and attend the workshop—it is our duty as members of this community of faith to be aware of how we can support and protect all children.

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.



**BE A FRANCIS-CAN  
NOT A FRANCIS-CAN'T**



## Mass Intentions

<b>SUNDAY,</b> 5:30 PM	<b>July 24th—17th Sunday In Ordinary Time</b> †Nancy Gonzalez †Diane Tomasinski
7:30 AM	Br. Henry Fulmer, O.F.M. Thomas Lee
9:00 AM	†Dwayne E. Gonsorcik †Luke Brennan
10:30 AM	Special Intention
12:15 PM	†Clara Kennedy
1:45 PM	Misa en español
5:30 PM	†Eugene Montague
<b>MONDAY,</b> 8:45 AM	<b>July 25—St. James, Apostle</b> Souls In Purgatory
<b>TUESDAY,</b> 8:45 AM	<b>July 26—Sts. Joachim and Anne</b> †Dwayne E. Gonsorcik Anita Naylor †Diane Tomasinski †Regina Lee
<b>WEDNESDAY,</b> 8:45 AM	<b>July 27—Weekday</b> †Dwayne E. Gonsorcik †Kathryn Gonsorcik
<b>THURSDAY,</b> 8:45 AM	<b>July 28—Weekday</b> †Patricia Lucas †Diane Tomasinski †Michael Creegan Rebecca Anderson
<b>FRIDAY,</b> 8:45 AM	<b>July 29—St. Martha</b> †Owen Czapiewski
<b>SATURDAY,</b> 4:00 PM	<b>July 30—Weekday</b> Sacrament of Reconciliation

### Mass Intentions on Sunday, July 31, 2016

5:30 PM	†Lynne Bowey Teodosio †Dave Teodosio †Diane Tomasinski Jun Ho Choi †Louis Mancine †Scott Kujawa Theresa Brooks
7:30 AM	†James Judge †Joe Austin †Rev. Kenneth Eade
9:00 AM	†Dwayne E. Gonsorcik †Marvin Floom
10:30 AM	People of the Parish
12:15 PM	†Clara Kennedy †Rev. Msgr. R. James Balint
1:45 PM	Misa en español
5:30 PM	†Gene Montague