

From the Friars



The inserts in the bulletin last week are guides to help you in the upcoming election. They are published by the Justice and Peace office of Holy Name Province—Franciscans. Hopefully you will find them of assistance as you decide on which candidate to vote for.

I would also like to correct some misinformation that is being given out by some clergy. It is not a mortal sin to vote for a certain candidate.

By now you will have received my letter concerning our annual Fall Financial Campaign. As we rely on this fundraiser to meet the financial obligations of our parish, I ask that you please be as generous as possible. Thank you in advance.

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

The **Rosary Guild** meets the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month. Please join us **Tuesday, October 25th** from 7:00-9:00 p.m. in the **St. Clare Room**. All are welcome. For more information, please call Otella Creegan at 571-264-0312.



REMEMBER THOSE WHO HAVE GONE BEFORE US.



Available in the vestibule are envelopes for the "All Souls Novena" where you may list the names of your loved ones who have died. They will be remembered at the Novena of Masses during November. Please drop the envelope in the catch all slot or leave in the parish office.

Next weekend the Friars and Stephen Ministry will host a new three part series called "Coffee House" on: [October 30th, All Souls Remembrance](#); [December 10th, The Longest Night](#); and [January 21st Peace and Beyond](#). These are the topics we will explore through prayer, discussions, sharing and blessings each evening.



Times are 3:30 to 5pm. Please meet us in the Parish Center Dining Facility. Refreshments and snacks will be served. Please call **Kathy Walker at 703-22-4312** and then **press 4** if you have any questions about these healing events.

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.

Altar Server Training

Paul Jacobsmeyer will conduct altar server training on:

Saturday, October 29th from 11:00am—12:30pm
Saturday, November 5th from 9:30am—11:00am



Rising 5th graders and older boys and girls are eligible. Please contact Paul Jacobsmeyer at **703-730-8280**, or e-mail- pjjake4@aol.com with any questions.



Lectors

Attention all Lectors and for anyone interested in becoming a Lector, please attend training on **Saturday, November 12th from 1:00-3:00 pm in the Br. Juniper Room**. The training will consist of a short talk on the prophets, an opportunity to listen to the Word, meet fellow Lectors, an overview of Lector procedures/protocol during a Mass, and an opportunity to hone speaking skills. There will be time to practice speaking in the church (especially important because of the new church sound system in place). For information, please contact Pequitte Schwerin at 703-590-8492 or email at wislady@comcast.net.

Lector Workbooks for the new year will be available during the November 12th training, or you may pick up your Workbook on the bookshelf in the sacristy on Sunday, November 13th.



Marriage
Preparation

Marriage Preparation Workshop will be held on **October 29, 2016 from 9:00 am-3:00 pm. (Parish Center Dining Facility)**. *This is our last workshop for this year. The next will be held in the Spring.* For more information, please contact the Parish Office at **703-221-4044**.

Our Knights of Columbus are offering Christmas wreaths, centerpieces and table top holiday trees again this year. Orders will be taken after Masses on **October 22nd-23rd**. The Holiday Evergreens you purchase for yourself, family, and friends will be delivered via Fed-X in a festive carton with your personalized message in early December. A tree will be planted for every item sold. If you wish to order online, please go to www.mickmanholidaygifts.com and use our coupon code **KNIGHTVA003**. You will get a \$3 discount and our Council gets a \$5 donation. **Free shipping on orders over \$60.**



Open AA Step Study Group Friday night
Group meets 7-8:00 p.m. in the **Br. Juniper Room**.
Come study the 12 Steps to Recovery.

St. Francis House Corner

Thanks to the donations from all our parishioners we were able to provide food for **50** families this week. Because of the increase of families in need we are in need of:



- Tuna
- Paper Bags
- Hamburger Helper
- Reusable Bags

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



Catholic Charities is welcoming new refugees to the Fredericksburg area! Most of our new arrivals are our translators/interpreters that have been supporting our military in Afghanistan. We are in desperate need of dining tables and chairs (*please note that the houses are very small*) and bunk beds. If you can help us please contact Francia Salguero at calisa3@verizon.net or 703-221-6344. Thank you very much for helping us welcome the refugees to our area!

Bill Mehr Drop-In Shelter

Many thanks to all who have responded so generously to requests for breakfast items at the Bill Mehr shelter. With the help of our parishioners we provided **1,240 breakfasts**. For the winter season beginning **Saturday, November 5th**, our responsibilities will shift to supplying **dinner on Saturday evenings**. Directions and sign-up sheets are located on the table directly below the bulletin board in the vestibule (**PLEASE DO NOT remove the sign-up sheets and clip boards from the vestibule**). For more information please call Francia at 571-572-5862.



Angels and Goblins Wanted...Costumes that is! If you have accumulated unused/used Halloween costumes, please consider donating them to St. Francis House this month. **Please place costumes in the container out in the vestibule.**

A new 5-week session of Christ Centered Yoga **Saturday, October 29, 2016 in the St. Catherine Room at 7:45 AM.** All levels are welcome.

Information can be found on the parish website or by emailing **Tracy Morgan** at spiritualyogava@gmail.com.



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 **50** familias. En estos momentos estamos necesitados de:

- Atún
- Bolsas de papel
- Bolsas Reusables

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

La Antorcha Guadalupana visitará nuestra iglesia San Francisco de Asís nuevamente este año. Las imágenes santas de la Virgen y San Juan Diego llegará el **miércoles, 30 de noviembre**. Tendremos una misa a las 6:00pm, seguida por un aperitivo ligero. Habrá oportunidad de acompañar a las imágenes en el camino a Washington DC el día siguiente.



Misa de Todas Las Almas:

En la solemnidad de Todos Las Almas, estaremos celebrando una misa de vigilia en Ingles el Lunes, octubre 31 a las 7:00pm. El martes, noviembre 1pr tendremos misas en Ingles a las siguientes horas: 6:30am, 8:45am, 7:00pm. No tendremos ninguna misa en español. Charlas Bautismales—Las próximas charlas bautismales en español serán el viernes, noviembre 18. Las charlas bautismales son a las 7:00pm en el Salón del Hermano Juniper (Br. Juniper Room). Para más información por favor llamar a la **Señora Salguero** al 703-221-6344.

Please Pray For All those who are sick: Roseanne Scruggs; Louise Bergeria; Peggy Flynn; and Annelies Gendron.

And for those recently deceased: Walter Przybysz; Florence Mittino; and Jo Rita Murray.

Please pray for the following who are serving abroad in harm's way: William Place, Glenn Harms; Bo Bosak, Joseph Sheridan, James Moore, Kyle McVay, Kyle Traylor, Kasey Eggie, Eustaquio Castro-Mendoza, Marc Gendron, and Darryl Saungweme.

Votive Candles

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



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.

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

Religious Education classes began on, **September 18th** for all Sacramental grades. All registration information can be found on our website at <http://www.stfrancis.org/welcome-and-introduction/> or by filling out registration forms found in the vestibule and website. Parent Handbook also available on our website in both English and Spanish.

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

Year II Confirmation (8th grade) mini retreat with sponsor

Sunday and Thursday RE students—meeting will take place during class session time on **October 27th and October 30th** in the Parish Center Gym.

Homeschool and St. Francis School students—**Thursday, October 27th (6:30-7:45pm)** in the Parish Center Dining Hall.

St. Francis High School Youth Ministry is now 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, to share, support and have fun with other teens who are trying to live out God's call in their everyday lives. Please come see what **REAL** is all about!



Sunday, October 23rd
NO REAL Activities

Sunday, October 30th
6:30 PM—8:30 PM
St. Catherine Room
REAL Halloween Party
All teens grades 9-12

Sunday, November 6th
6:30 PM—8:30 PM
St. Catherine Room
REAL Time (Youth Group)
All teens grades 9-12

Baptismal Preparation Class—Our next class will be held on **Sunday, November 13, 2016 from 1:30p.m.—2:30p.m.** in the Br. Juniper Room. Please call the parish office to register at 703-221-4044.

Saint John Paul the Great Catholic High School Invitations



- **Basketball Tournament:** Boys and girls in grades 6 –12 are invited to play in our 3v3 tournament on **Saturday, October 29th**. For more information, and to pre-register, please email: basketball.tournament@jpthegreat.org
- **'Divine Mercy' Movie Screening:** All are invited to a special screening of the documentary 'The Original Image of Divine Mercy: The Untold Story of an Unknown Masterpiece,' at **Saint John Paul the Great High School on Wednesday, November 2nd**. Doors open at 6:30pm, film begins at 7:00pm. This event is Free. The official trailer can be viewed at www.divinemercyfilm.com. Conclude the Year of Mercy by delving more deeply into the devotion beloved by Saint John Paul II. **Questions? Please call 703-445-0300.**
- **OPEN HOUSE:** Sunday, **November 13th, 1-4pm (Presentation at 1:15pm)**. The first 100 eighth graders to pre-register receive a free t-shirt! For more information, please visit jpthegreat.org/admissions/visiting/open-house
- **SHADOW:** 8th graders can be a Wolf for a Day! Please schedule your shadow visit today by visiting: jpthegreat.org/admissions/visiting/
- **JP5K RUN for Options:** Saturday, **November 19, 2016**. Please help support the Options special education program. All are welcome! <http://www.jpthegreat.org/about-us/the-family-association/jp5k-runwalk/>

For more information about events or admission, please visit jpthegreat.org or call 703-445-0314.

To all our dear Filipino parishioners, I am inviting you to join us for our planning session with regards to our upcoming First Simbang Gabi at St. Francis of Assisi, which will be held on December 17, 2016 at 7:00 pm. Our planning meeting will be held on **November 12th, at 11:00 a.m. in the Parish Center Dining Hall**. Everyone who would like to be a part of this "great festivity" is welcome!

Thank you,

Alma Jabay
El Shaddai-Filipino Ministry Coordinator

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Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, 5:30 PM	October 22—St. Teresa of Jesus †Bill and †Marion Richmond †Diane Tomasinski †Patrick Mullany †Louis Gendron
SUNDAY, 7:30 AM	October 23—30th Sunday In Ordinary Time †Thelma Reifsnnyder The Campbell and Minor Families Aaron James
9:00 AM	†John Francis Carpino †Dwayne E. Gonsorcik †Pauline Misenko †Luke Misyak
10:30 AM	†Joseph Piorkowski Clyde Richardson †Isauro Cajayon
12:15 PM	†Clara Kennedy †Julia Williams †Mary Simmons
1:45 PM	Misa en español
5:30 PM	People of the Parish Bill Ignatuck †Rebecca and †Gordon Fedder
MONDAY, 8:45 AM	October 24—Weekday Special Intention †Jo Rita Murray
TUESDAY, 8:45 AM	October 25—Weekday †Helmuth Augart †Hilda Halse
WEDNESDAY, 8:45 AM	October 26—Weekday †Dwayne E. Gonsorcik †Kathryn Gonsorcik Pat Janderup
THURSDAY, 8:45 AM	October 27—Weekday †Anabel McGill Antonietta Krumbein
FRIDAY, 8:45 AM	October 28—Sts. Simon and Jude Arismendi Pena †Lynne Teodosio-Bowey †Mary Rita King
SATURDAY, 4:00 PM 5:30 PM	October 29—Weekday Sacrament of Reconciliation †Diane Tomasinski †Patrick Mullany †Agustina Pena

Mass Intentions on Sunday, October 30, 2016

7:30 AM	People of the Parish †Jo Rita Murray †Eileen P. Lewin
9:00 AM	†Dwayne E. Gonsorcik †Thomas Fogarty, Sr. †Thomas Fogarty, Jr.
10:30 AM	†Flor Rodriguez †Teodosia Herrera †Vilma Zelvaggio
12:15 PM	†Clara Kennedy †Mary Rita King Franciscan Friars
1:45 PM	Misa en español
5:30 PM	†Trevor Noonan †Margaret Ignatuck

Around the Diocese

Young Adult BARN DANCE on Saturday, Nov. 12th

Meet tons of young adults from all over the DC area! A popular, twice-a-year tradition!

BARN DANCE (Contra, Country Line, Texas Two-Step) Saturday, November 12, 2016

7:30 pm - 11:30 pm
St. Veronica Church (Parish Hall), Chantilly, VA

Admission: \$10

Optional: Put on your best country/western outfit!

Contra dance is a fun, group folk dance with two facing lines, while Country Line Dancing and Texas Two-Step are popular country/western dances. All dances will be taught in group-style, so no skill or formal dates necessary. We will serve our famous spread of Fall goodies: Pumpkin baked goods, hot apple cider, Kettle Corn, light hors d'oeuvres, and more! Plus a Country Station for selfie pics! All young adults in their 20's and 30's are welcome!

Sponsored by St. Veronica Young Adults. For more information, please email stveronicaya@gmail.com or visit www.facebook.com/groups/stveronicaya.

Catholic Charities Loves Volunteers

Do you want to answer God's call to serve? Please visit www.ccca.net/volunteer.php to find more than 100 different volunteer opportunities available. There is something for everyone. Catholic Charities relies on its volunteers to reach those in need throughout the Diocese. We are also seeking corporations who want to come and volunteer as a group! Come and share your talents and skills with us. **To learn more, please contact the Director of Volunteers, Sally O'Dwyer at sodwyer@ccca.net or 703-841-3838.**

Readings for the Week of October 23, 2016

Monday	Ephesians 4:32—5:8; Luke 13:10-17
Tuesday	Ephesians 5:21-33 or 5:2a, 25-32; Luke 13:18-21
Wednesday	Ephesians 6:1-9; Luke 13:22-30
Thursday	Ephesians 6:10-20; Luke 13:31-35
Friday	Ephesians 2:19-22; Luke 6:12-16
Saturday	Philippians 1:18b-26; Luke 14:1, 7-11
Sunday	Wisdom 11:22—12:2; 2 Thessalonians 1:11—2:2; Luke 19:1-10