

The Christian community of St. Francis of Assisi welcomes with great joy the following new members of our parish baptized in the months of February and March:



- Adriana Rose Barcenas*
- Mateo Roberto Cardoza Medina*
- William Brian Dubernas*
- Samantha Lourdes Enamorado Chavez*
- Carmen Angela Gomez Sorto*
- Amelia Rosalee Hernandez*
- Moriah Frieden Karikari*
- Majesty Faithlyn Lamptey*
- John Henry Mathison*
- Luke James McHatton*
- McKenna Marie Parker*
- Merlyn Danisela Rodriguez Gomez*
- Marsalie Lillian Salinas*
- Nathaniel Henry Stegon*
- Wyatt James Tuten*
- Olivia Faith Vanderwater*
- Lenin Gracilio Vazquez Henriquez*
- Penny Marie Wild*

Baptismal Preparation Class—Our next class will be held on **Sunday, May 14, 2017 from 1:30p.m.—2:30p.m.** in the Br. Juniper Room.



Eucharistic Ministers and Altar servers are needed for **First Communion Masses on Saturday, May 13th (9:00am, 11:00am and 1:00pm)** and **Altar Servers for Confirmation services on Saturday, May 6th (10:00am and 2:00pm).** Please contact **Sheila Noble at snoble@stfrncis.org** if you are available and would like to help. Thank you!!!



Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion Workshops for new Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion will be held this year on:
Saturday, May 13, 2017 at Holy Trinity in Gainesville.

Saturday, May 20, 2017 at St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception (in the upper church) in Fredericksburg.

The time frame for all workshops will be from **10:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon.**

To register for one of the workshops or if you have any questions, please contact **Chanel Marquis at 703-221-4044, ext. 222 or cmarquis@stfrncis.org.**

So far, you have survived 100% of your worst days. This too shall pass. And to make the time seem to go by faster; please contact **Kathy Walker at kwalker@stfrncis.org** to work with a Stephen Minister. They are trained to listen. To hear you. And they really do care.

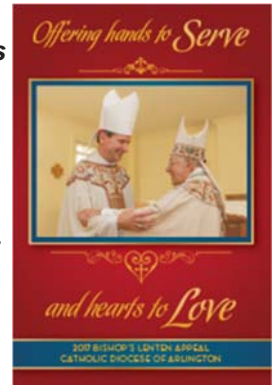


The Easter flowers were donated in memory of the following:

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Otto; Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Taylor; Carmine and Carmella Poppiti; and James Gudenkauf.

2017 Bishop's Lenten Appeal
Offering hands to serve and hearts to love

Thanks to the generosity of all St. Francis parishioners, we have reached our BLA goal. In fact we surpassed it, for a total goal of **103%**. The BLA funds many programs, services and ministries that serve people in need and further Jesus' Mission in our diocese. **Thank you!**



COME HOME—TAKE ANOTHER LOOK

If you have been away or know someone who has been away from the Catholic Church for whatever reason; divorce, birth control, lifestyle, invalid marriage, or any other reason, we would love for you or your friend to take another look.

The Christian calendar is full of times of great joy as we celebrate the birth, life, and resurrection of the Messiah. But you or your friends may not be experiencing much joy and or feel that you or they don't belong to this rejoicing church. St. Francis Parish in Triangle is inviting you and/or your friends to "Take Another Look" without feeling pressure or experiencing a "recapture" mentality.

We will have a short three night program on three consecutive Mondays, May 8th, 15th, and 22nd. Each night will begin at 7:30 and last no more than 2 hours.

If you or someone you know has an interest, let us know by calling the parish at 703-221-4044 or **Joe Mitcho at 703-967-9959.** We will send you more detailed information.

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.



St. Francis House Corner

Thanks to the donations from all our parishioners we were able to provide food for **50** families this week. At this moment we are running low on the following items:



- **Item of the Month: White Rice and Salt**
- Mac and Cheese
- Pasta (Spaghetti, Penne, Elbow, Shells, etc.)
- Canned Tuna
- Canned Fruit

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



GREAT NEW VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Could you give 2-3 hours a week to assist teachers and students at Dumfries Elementary School? St. Francis VOICE is organizing to begin helping as soon as possible because

the need is so great. Please contact **Sharon Danner with your questions and your availability at Sharondanner1@verizon.net or 703-680-0860**

ST. FRANCIS MEN'S GROUP—Our next meeting will be held on **Tuesday, May 9th at 7:30 pm in the Parish Center Library** featuring presentations by representatives of the VOICE and St. Francis Inn Ministries. For more information please contact **Tony Mercogliano at amercogliano@gmail.com or 571-332-7048.**

Please Pray For **All those who are sick:** Vince Kanala; Sherry Sutton; Benjamin; Barbara Grubaugh; Paul E. Tekverk; Richard L. Laffman; Steve, Thompson; Fred Wolfe; Angela Menjivar; and Phyllis Shaw.

And for those recently deceased: Roger Toth (Father-in-Law of Peggy Toth); Jean Desdunes; and Barbara 'Joan' Schafer.

Please pray for the following who are serving abroad in harm's way: Tyler Jones; Drew; Andrew Wagner; Leo N. Company; S. Defibaugh; Josh Bookout; Brianna French; Glenn Harms; Joseph Sheridan; James Moore; Kyle McVay; Kyle Traylor; Eustaquio Castro-Mendoza, Marc Gendron; and Darryl Saungweme.

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



SPONSOR OF THE WEEK
We would like to thank
Mary's Flower Shop
for sponsoring an ad in our weekly bulletin.

Boletín Semanal

Boletín Semanal—Despensa de Comida de La Casa de San Francisco agradecemos 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:

- Artículo del mes: Arroz Blanco y Sal
- Atún Enlatado
- Fruta Enlatada
- Pasta (Espaguetis, moños, Coditos, etc.)

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

Charlas Bautismales—En el mes de abril no tendremos charlas bautismales. Las próximas charlas bautismales en español serán el viernes, mayo 12. 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.**

Interested in learning about Liberation Theology?

Fr. Joe Nangle, O.F.M. will discuss Liberation Theology with our parishioners going to Peru this summer

All are Invited

When: 7:00-9:00 p.m., Tuesday, May 2nd
Where: Parish Center Dining Facility

Fr. Joseph Nangle, O.F.M. served twelve years as the Co-Director of Franciscan Mission Service. He spent fifteen years as a missionary in Bolivia and Peru and is currently engaged in ministry to the Hispanic community of Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish in Arlington, Virginia. Fr. Joe is also a member of the Assisi Community in Washington, DC, an intentional Catholic community of lay and religious men and women dedicated to a simple life-style and social change.



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.

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.**

**LIVE
SIMPLY**



Faith Formation Office

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

Religious Education for 2016-2017

Apr. 30 Sunday RE Session 10:30am-11:45am & 4-5:15pm

May 4 Thursday RE Session 5-6:15pm

7 Sunday RE Session 10:30am-11:45am & 4-5:15pm

11 Thursday RE Session 5-6:15pm

14 **NO RE**—Happy Mother's Day

18 **LAST** Thursday RE Session 5-6:15pm

21 **LAST** Sunday RE Session 10:30am-11:45am &
4-5:15pm

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, April 30th

6:30 PM—8:30 PM

St. Catherine Room

REAL Time (Youth Group)

All teens grades 9-12

Sunday, May 7th

6:30 PM—8:30 PM

St. Catherine Room

REAL Time (Youth Group)

All teens grades 9-12

Sunday, May 14th

Mother's Day

NO REAL ACTIVITIES



VBS 2017

Register now for VBS 2017! **June 19th -23rd**

Space is limited. **Registration deadline is May 29, 2017.**

Forms can be found on our website at stfrancis.org or in the

vestibule of the church. Adult volunteers needed for group leaders and stations. For more information, please contact **Sharon Gardner** at gardners.vbs@gmail.com.

Our sincere congratulations are extended to the following young people who were welcomed to the Table of the Lord to receive their First Communion on Saturday, April 22nd. What an important and joyful step in participating in the life of our faith community! It has been a pleasure serving your family during this very special time in your child's life.

Special thanks as well to the catechists who gave the wonderful gift of their time to prepare them so well: Peggy Engstrom, Cecilia Fellner, Pamela Warren.

- Jeremy Adamson*
- Jennifer Avila*
- Melanie Barrenechea-Bautista*
- Liliana Benitez-Casas*
- Jennifer Blanco*
- Eanzylle Elomina*
- Eavril Elomina*
- Alessandra Garcia-Alvarez*
- Marlene Guzman*
- Carl Leach*
- Devin Leach*
- Brayan Pacheco Sifontes*
- Nathan Rodriguez*
- Ana Sophia Roub*
- Josephine Roub*
- Krystalee Vasquez*
- Liam Vasquez*
- Ruben Villatoro*
- Cristobal Vitela-Villalobos*
- Anthony Vu*
- Gavin Wells*
- Aiden Wells*
- Geoffrey Winkworth*



We welcome those who entered into our Catholic faith through the sacraments at the Easter Vigil, and all those who received sacraments of initiation:

Frankie Jo Cochran; Wendy Gail James; Melanie Gee-mon Der; Casey Dean Cline; James Tripiano; Nathan Richard Chilcot; Eric D. Exner; Victoria Elizabeth Hubscher; Melissa Ann Lacher; Mariam Ann Kamara; Margaret Hajaratu Kamar; Filomeno Josue Arenas, III; and Nicole Goss.

The RCIA catechists and team offer our thanks to the families, sponsors, and parishioners whose support was instrumental for this journey. Please continue to pray as they continue on their pilgrimage to our Father in Heaven.

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.



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.



alleluia
Liturgies For The Week

SATURDAY,	April 29—St. Catherine of Siena
4:00 PM	Sacrament of Reconciliation
5:30 PM	†John Shookster †Michael Russell Bridges †Laszlo Koller
SUNDAY,	April 30—3rd Sunday of Easter
7:30 AM	†Harry Ravert †Irene Stout †Kristi Adcock
9:00 AM	†Dr. Anthony Mancuso †Dwayne E. Gonsorcik †Marsha McTarsney
10:30 AM	†Mary Jane Perry Woody Arenas †Joseph M. Krafft
12:00 PM	†Clara Kennedy †Jim Kerns †Vergilio Ichavaria
1:30 PM	Misa en español
5:30 PM	†Martin Egal People of the Parish †John Fitzsimmons
MONDAY,	May 1—Easter Weekday
8:45 AM	In Thanksgiving to the Sacred Heart
TUESDAY,	May 2—St. Athanasius
8:45 AM	Gretchen May †Thomas and †Ellen Sheehan †Chuck Schanuel
WEDNESDAY,	May 3—Sts. Philip and James, Apostles
8:45 AM	†Dwayne E. Gonsorcik †Kathryn Gonsorcik
THURSDAY,	May 4—Easter Weekday
8:45 AM	†Timothy Zachman †Maj. Ken Wickwire
FRIDAY,	May 5—Easter Weekday
8:45 AM	†John Dumoulin, Sr.
SATURDAY,	May 6—Easter Weekday
4:00 PM	Sacrament of Reconciliation
5:30 PM	†Pfc. Anthony L. Sanzaro †Michael Bridges St. Anthony
Mass Intentions on Sunday, May 7 2017	
7:30 AM	†Harry Ravert †Lisa Burridge †Paul and †Connie Arcudi
9:00 AM	†Dwayne E. Gonsorcik †Andy Misenko †Bob Walker
10:30 AM	Stanislaw Family Sallie Flickenger Donald Austin
12:00 PM	†Roseanne Scruggs †Clara Kennedy †Elizabeth Garland
1:30 PM	Misa en español
5:30 PM	People of the Parish †Mary Elizabeth Wenzel

Readings for the Week of April 30, 2017

Monday	Acts 6:8-15; John 6:22-29; Genesis 1:26—2:3 or Colossians 3:14-15, 17, 23-24; Matthew 13:54-58
Tuesday	Acts 7:51—8:1a; John 6:30-35
Wednesday	1 Corinthians 15:1-8; John 14:6-14
Thursday	Acts 8:26-40; John 6:44-51
Friday	Acts 9:1-20; John 6:52-59
Saturday	Acts 9:31-42; John 6:60-69
Sunday	Acts 2:14a, 36-41; 1 Peter 2:20b-25; John 10:1-10

A Novena of Masses will be offered for all Mothers, living and deceased, and will begin on May 14th. **Spiritual Bouquet Cards** are available on the tables in the vestibule. Please drop the inside envelope in the Catch-All Slot in the vestibule or in the parish office **no later than Thursday, May 11th**.



Around the Diocese

College students—Need an awesome summer job? Be a Summer Friendship director at Holy Family in Dale City! Work daily with middle and high school teens, plan daily games, sports, and teambuilding events. Plan weekly field trips to your favorite hang-outs, like water parks, King's Dominion, hiking, an overnight beach trip, a lock-in, and other adventures. *Position full-time from June 6th – Aug 19th. Schedule varies, but is mostly 11:30 AM – 10:30 PM, Monday-Friday.* Request application and reference form at youthministry@holyfamilydalecity.org. Deadline is **May 17th**. Interviews will not be scheduled until application is received. **Must be available entire summer and should be 2 years out of high school.**

“You have made known to me the paths of life; you will fill me with joy in your presence.” Enliven and find more joy in your marriage by participating in a **WorldWide Marriage Encounter** weekend. **The next weekends are: September 15-17, 2017 in Herndon, VA and October 27-29, 2017 in Gaithersburg, MD.** Early sign-up is recommended.

For more information, please visit our website at: RenewMarriage-VANorth.org or contact us at applications@renewmarriage-vanorth.org or 703-646-1521.

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