

**From  
the  
Friars**



As I mentioned in my previous column, I very much appreciate your support, as I was named Pastor. I will be sending you a letter outlining some of my thoughts and plans for the Parish.

On June 4th, friars Henry, John Alderson, and myself will be traveling to Siena College for the Triennial Chapter of Holy Name Province. This Chapter, which takes place every three years is the meeting where several hundred of us Franciscans come together to elect our leaders and discuss issues pertinent to our many ministries here on the East Coast. Holy Name Province covers the East Coast from Massachusetts to Florida.

I ask that you please keep us friars in your prayers as this is a very important meeting. Fr. John Heffernan will be covering the parish while we are away.

Sincerely,

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



**Please plan to join us at the 5:30 p.m. Saturday Vigil Mass on June 10th**, when Bishop Burbidge will install Fr. John O'Connor, O.F.M. ([followed by a reception, in the Parish Center Gym immediately after the Mass](#)) as the new pastor of our parish. It will be a great opportunity to meet our new Bishop and celebrate with fellow parishioners.



**When God sees you doing your part, developing what He has given you, then He will do His part and open doors that no man can shut.** Do your part and ask for help when you need it. Start with a Stephen Minister. Please email **Kathy Walker** at [kwalker@stfrancis.org](mailto:kwalker@stfrancis.org) to get started.



**FRATERNAL BENEFITS NIGHT**  
**St. Francis Parish Center Dining Hall—7:30pm June 8th**

We all know the things our KofC Council does at the Parish. The "unseen" side of the Knights is our insurance programs. Planning for untimely events is often the last thing we wish to consider but are ultimately integral to every family. Our Council is hosting a Fraternal Benefits Night at which our Field Agent Donald Murphy and Gaby Coronado of the Coronado Law Office will join us. He will outline the Insurance Benefits to Knights and her talk, "5 Myths of Estate Planning", will cover such topics as: understanding Wills, holding title in Joint Tenancy, Powers of Attorney and other important Estate Planning issues. Husbands and wives are invited and encouraged to attend together.

For more information contact the Grand Knight, Frederick Frey [f.cameron.frey@gmail.com](mailto:f.cameron.frey@gmail.com).

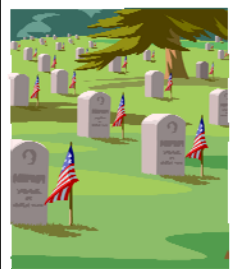
**Father's Day 3 on 3  
Basketball  
Tournament!**



Attention all athletes ages 8 and up who can dribble and shoot a basketball! Come participate in the Fifth Annual Father's Day 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament! **It will start at 9 AM on June 17, 2017 in the St. Francis Parish Center Gym.** Teams of up to four may be formed, and each team will play at least three games. Teams may be sponsored for \$50 and all proceeds from this event will be donated to St. Francis of Assisi School. We have donated over \$2,000 to the school since our first tournament in 2013!

For further details, please contact either Dr. Ken Dunn at [dunnkd@comcast.net](mailto:dunnkd@comcast.net) / 540-657-9006 or Kevin Horwath at [kev89@comcast.net](mailto:kev89@comcast.net) / 703-508-0294.

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.



**The Parish Office  
will be closed on  
Monday, May 29th  
in observance of  
Memorial Day.**

**The Parish Office will also be closed  
on Tuesday, May 30th for Staff  
Development Day.**



**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.**

## St. Francis House Corner



Thanks to the donations from all of our parishioners the items of the month have been very much appreciated by our clients. With your generosity we will continue to serve those that are in need.

- **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!



### Brighten a Child's Summer: Donate Gently Used or New Summer Toys!

St. Francis House is collecting summer toys for our children in the communities of Williamstown and Triangle. Donations will be collected in the vestibule of the

Church the weekend of **May 27th-28th**. The following are items are needed:

*Water balloons, Frisbees, sidewalk chalk, bubbles, soccer balls, basketballs, jump ropes, toss games, ball sets, outdoor throwing toys.*

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

### Mission 2017 Vitamin Campaign

Our Missioners traveling to Peru in July will again be carrying prenatal and children's vitamins for the parish medical clinics at Santa Ana and in the Pastoral Zone. The children of the "Squatter Towns" suffer greatly from the developmental effects of poor nutrition. Children's vitamins are expensive and hard to obtain in Peru.



- \$10 provides prenatal vitamins for an entire pregnancy.
- \$15 provides a child with vitamins for a year.

Donations of any amount would be appreciated.

Envelopes can be found on the bulletin board on your right as you leave church.

## Boletín Semanal

### Despensa de Comida de La Casa de San Francisco:

Gracias a las donaciones de todos nuestros feligreses el artículo del mes a sido bien recibido por nuestros clientes. Con sus donaciones podremos continuar a los mas necesitados.

- **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**—Las próximas charlas bautismales en español serán el viernes, junio 9. 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:** Joan Breeding; Nancy Brown; Pat Littlefield; S. Defigaugh; Eileen Williamson.

**And for those recently deceased:** Maria Denyer.

**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; James Moore; Kyle McVay; Kyle Traylor; Marc Gendron; and Darryl Saungweme.



### **10 DAYS IN THE HOLY LAND October 31 - November 9, 2017**

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Friar Henry L. Fulmer, OFM at:**

**703-221-4044, ext. 227 or at [friarhenry@stfrncis.org](mailto:friarhenry@stfrncis.org)  
DON'T MISS THIS TRIP OF A LIFETIME!!**

### **SPONSOR OF THE WEEK**

We would like to thank  
**Kristin Burns, Redwood Realty**  
for sponsoring an ad in our weekly bulletin.

**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**

**Have a Blessed Summer!**

*Classes will resume again in September.*

**Religious Education Registration for  
2017-18 School Year**

Registration is now open for the 2017-18 school year. Online registration is available with electronic payment or printable paper registration is also available on our website at <http://www.stfrancis.org/welcome-and-introduction/>. Please note the change in times for the RE sessions. Please contact our **RE Office with any questions at 703-221-3127.**

**VBS 2017**

Register now for VBS 2017! **June 19<sup>th</sup> -23<sup>rd</sup>**



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

Forms can be found on our website at [stfrancis.org](http://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](mailto:gardners.vbs@gmail.com).

**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 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.

**Baptismal Preparation Class**—Our next class will be held on **Sunday, June 11, 2017 from 1:30p.m.—2:30p.m.** in the Br. Juniper Room. **Please call the parish office to register at 703-221-4044.**

St. Francis of Assisi School is currently accepting applications for admission (Preschool—8<sup>th</sup> Grade) for the 2017-2018 school year.



Please visit the school website, [www.stfas.org](http://www.stfas.org), or contact the school office, **703 221-3868** or [phillipss.stfas@gmail.com](mailto:phillipss.stfas@gmail.com), for more information and to schedule a tour of the campus.

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, May 28th**  
Memorial Day Weekend  
**NO REAL ACTIVITIES**

**Sunday, June 4th**  
6:30 PM—8:30 PM  
St. Catherine Room  
**GRADUATION PARTY**  
All teens grades 9-12  
Especially graduating Seniors

**Sunday, June 11th**  
STUDY FOR THOSE FINALS!  
**NO REAL ACTIVITIES**



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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!



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## Liturgies For The Week

<b>SATURDAY,</b>	<b>May 27—Easter Weekday</b>
4:00 PM	Sacrament of Reconciliation
5:30 PM	†Joan O'Connor-Weber †Marsha McTarsney †Eugenio Telson
<b>SUNDAY,</b>	<b>May 28—7th Sunday of Easter</b>
7:30 AM	†Kristi Adcock Thomas Lee
9:00 AM	†Joseph M. Krafft †Dwayne E. Gonsorcik †Joseph Quang Vinh Pham †William A. Murphy
10:30 AM	†Keith Bassett †Andrew and †Peggy Noone †James Webber
12:00 PM	†Roseanne Scruggs †Clara Kennedy †Claudia Tornes
1:30 PM	Misa en español
5:30 PM	†Augustine Carroll People of the Parish †Jean Desdunes
<b>MONDAY,</b>	<b>May 29—Memorial Day</b>
8:45 AM	†Joseph and †Julia Flood †Deborah McGrath †Jean Desdunes
<b>TUESDAY,</b>	<b>May 30—Easter Weekday</b>
8:45 AM	†Gerald Bigalke †Jean Desdunes Bernadette Higgins
<b>WEDNESDAY,</b>	<b>May 31—Visitation of Blessed Virgin Mary</b>
8:45 AM	†Joan and †Andy Weber †Dwayne E. Gonsorcik †Kathryn Gonsorcik
<b>THURSDAY,</b>	<b>June 1—St. Justin</b>
8:45 AM	†Mielen G. Arquines †Jean Desdunes Jeanne Saban
<b>FRIDAY,</b>	<b>June 2—Easter Weekday</b>
8:45 AM	†Mielen G. Arquines †Mary Jo Pirko Olivia Choi
<b>SATURDAY,</b>	<b>June 3—St. Charles Lwanga and Companions</b>
4:00 PM	Sacrament of Reconciliation
5:30 PM	†Mielen G. Arquines †Keith Bassett †Jean Desdunes

**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.



Readings for the Week of May 28, 2017	
<b>Monday</b>	Acts 19:1-8; John 16:29-33
<b>Tuesday</b>	Acts 20:17-27; John 17:1-11a
<b>Wednesday</b>	Zephaniah 3:14-18a or Romans 12:9-16; Isaiah 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Luke 1:39-56
<b>Thursday</b>	Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; John 17:20-26
<b>Friday</b>	Acts 25:13b-21; John 21:15-19
<b>Saturday</b>	Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; John 21:20-25; Genesis 11:1-9 or Exodus 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ezekiel 37:1-14 or Joel 3:1-5; Romans 8:22-27; John 7:37-39 or Genesis 11:1-9; Exodus 19:3-8a, 16-20b; Ezekiel 37:1-14; Joel 3:1-5; Romans 8:22-27; John 7:37-39
<b>Sunday</b>	Acts 2:1-11; 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13; John 20:19-23

### Mass Intentions on Sunday, June 4, 2017

7:30 AM	†Mielen G. Arquines †Loretta Foglietta †Patricia Ryan
9:00 AM	†Dwayne E. Gonsorcik †Joseph Quang Vinh Pham †Harry Ravert
10:30 AM	†Roseanne Scruggs †Gerald DeWitt, MD †John Dogherty
12:00 PM	†Pfc. Anthony L. Sanzaro †Clara Kennedy †Donald Widener
1:30 PM	Misa en español
5:30 PM	†Michael Connolly People of the Parish †Jean Desdunes

## Around the Diocese

### Catholic Trivia Night for Young Adults Monday, June 5

Show off your extensive knowledge on the Catholic faith, pop culture and more! At O'Sullivan's Irish Pub in Clarendon at 7 p.m. Prizes will be handed out to the top teams. Advance registration not required. Please go to <https://www.facebook.com/arlingtonyoungadults/> or contact Brendan Gotta 703-841-2549 for more information.

**Volunteer Receptionist at Catholic Charities Glebe Office and at St. Martin de Porres:** Help with reception and administration. Answer our phone and provide those who call seeking assistance with information and referrals. Experience with Microsoft Office needed, particularly Word and basic Excel. Volunteers serve at our Glebe Administrative Office or at St. Martin de Porres Senior Center in Alexandria for one five-hour shift during a workday. Please contact [sodwyer@ccda.net](mailto:sodwyer@ccda.net).