

From
the
Friars



Several parishioners have asked if there will be more Theology on Tap very similar to the one when Fr. Michael Calabria spoke on the topic of Islam and Christianity.

Indeed there will be. I will soon begin the process of contacting potential speakers for the Fall. Among those, I am

considering are Dr. Daniel Sulmasy on the topic of "End of Life" issues, and "How to make critical decisions concerning the health care of loved ones"; Fr. Dominic Monti on "The interesting side of the History of the Catholic Church", and Ambassador Ed Gabriel (former U.S. Ambassador to Morocco) on the topic of "How to better understand the Middle East".

Sincerely,

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

The **Rosary Guild** meets the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month. Please join us **Tuesday, June 27th** from 7:00-9:00 p.m. in the **St. Catherine Room**. All are welcome. For more information, please call Otella Creegan at 571-264-0312.



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



Please visit the school website, www.stfas.org, or contact the school office, 703 221-3868 or phillipss.stfas@gmail.com, for more information and to schedule a tour of the campus.

Despite our loneliness, our powerlessness, our brokenness, something drives us and refuses to die. We have a hunger for love. And when at last that love comes and finds us, picks us up and holds us close, it transforms us. We become love for others. If you are yearning for that feeling of hope, understanding and love, please contact Stephen Ministry. We have trained lay ministers who can help you on your journey. **Please call 703-221-4312 for more information.**



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.

Francis Fest in Need of New Committee Members!

Dear St. Francis Family,

This year will mark the 10th Anniversary of Francis Fest, an annual parish community celebration honoring our patron by coming together as a parish community to enjoy an afternoon of food, fun, and fellowship. For the past 9 years, a loyal consistent team of parish members has worked extremely hard behind the scenes to make this event happen. While most of the team will be back again this year to mark our anniversary, **we are frankly in need of "new blood" on the committee, including a co-chair.** If you would like to join our team, [please attend the first planning meeting on Sunday July 9th at 10am in the St. Catherine Room.](#)



In any case, please mark your calendars and plan to attend and/or assist at the festival, **Sunday October 8th from 1pm-5pm** on the parish grounds. Thanks to all who have made Francis Fest a truly memorable annual event!

Sincerely,

Maureen Deutermann
Chair, Francis Fest

St. Francis' Cub Scout Pack 1385 and Boy Scout Troop



138 will be marching in this year's **Dale City 4th of July parade at 10 am.** You are invited to come and cheer the Pack and Troop on, or if you are of Cub Scout age (rising 1st-5th graders); or of Boy Scout age (ages 11-17) you are welcome to join the Pack and Troop, and march!

For more information please contact Chanel Marquis (Membership Chair) at awlk2rmberva@yahoo.com or visit our websites at www.pack1385triangle.scoutlander.com (for Cub Scouts) and <http://troop138stfrancistriangle.Scoutlander.com> (for Boy Scouts)



Calling all families with girls ages 5—18! If you are interested in joining/participating in **St. Francis' American Heritage Girls Troop VA2172**, please email ahgstfrancis@gmail.com with your information. We will be offering FAITH, SERVICE and FUN starting this Fall!

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: Body Soap and Toothpaste**
- Mac and Cheese
- Peanut Butter and Jelly
- Canned Tuna
- Canned Fruit
- Cereal

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

Summer time is a good time to **make** a new friend. How about inviting someone for an iced coffee or a bar-b-que? Can you then **be** a friend, even in need? Once you have made friends, how about **inviting** them to a Cursillo encounter weekend to further their relationship with Christ?



Our upcoming weekends are **September 14th-17th for Women; and October 26th-29th for Men.** Both will be held at the beautiful San Damiano Retreat site near Winchester.

For more information, please email Pequitte Schwerin at wislady@comcast.net or access the arlingtoncursillo.org website. We will be looking for you!

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.**



Please Pray For All those who are sick: Aaron Childs; Joan Breeding; Pat Littlefield; S. Defigaugh; and Eileen Williamson.

And for those recently deceased: Allan Thorpe.

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.



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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: Jabón para el Cuerpo y Crema Dental**
 - Atún Enlatado
 - Fruta Enlatada
 - Crema de Maní y Jalea
 - Cereal
- Muchas gracias por sus donaciones. Para más información contactar a la **Señora Salguero al 703-221-6344.**

Programa de Formación Bíblica "JESUS Y LOS EVANGELIOS"

- **Instructor:** Br. Javier Del Ángel, OFM, teólogo biblista.
- **Fechas:** Julio 10, 17, 24, y 31, Agosto 7.
- **Hora:** 7:00 a 8:30 p.m.
- **Lugar:** Salón Br. Juniper, en la parroquia St. Francis,
- **Traer:** Biblia, cuaderno, bolígrafo, mentalidad abierta y muchas ganas de aprender.
- **Cupo limitado para 40 personas.** Para participar es necesario confirmar asistencia antes del 4 de julio. El programa es totalmente gratis.
- Habrá disponibilidad para cuidar a sus niños entre 2 y 8 años.
- Más informes: javierxaire@gmail.com ó Hna. Francia Salguero al teléfono: 703-221-6344.

Retiro Bíblico

"JESUS Y LOS VALORES DEL REINO DE DIOS"

- **Instructor:** Br. Javier Del Ángel, OFM, teólogo biblista.
- **Fecha:** Sábado 22 de Julio
- **Hora:** 9:00 a.m. a 4:00 p.m.
- **Lugar:** Salón Br. Juniper, en la parroquia St. Francis,
- **Traer:** Biblia, cuaderno, bolígrafo, mentalidad abierta y muchas ganas de aprender.
- **Cupo limitado para 40 personas.** Para participar es necesario confirmar asistencia antes del 14 de julio. El retiro es totalmente gratis.
- Habrá disponibilidad para cuidar a sus niños entre 4 a 10 años.
- Más informes: javierxaire@gmail.com ó Hna. Francia Salguero al teléfono: 703-221-6344.

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

We would like to thank
Abigail Miller, Attorney at Law
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.**

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!



SUMMER 2017
ACTIVITIES WILL BE ANNOUNCED

Baptismal Preparation Class

Our next class will be held on
Sunday, July 9, 2017 from
1:30p.m.—2:30p.m. in the
Br. Juniper Room. **Please call the parish**
office to register at
703-221-4044.



Summer Camps at Saint John Paul the Great Catholic High School for Middle School Students. JP will offer a handful of sports and enrichment camps this summer for middle schools students, featuring our talented coaches and teachers! **Here are some of the exciting camps that they will be offering:**

Knitting—July 10th - July 14th

Inspector Gadget Engineering—July 10th - July 13th

Internet of Things Engineering—July 10th - July 13th

3 v 3 Soccer Tournament—July 22nd

Girls Basketball—July 24th - July 28th

Girls Field Hockey—July 31st - Aug 3rd

For camp descriptions and registration information,
please visit

<http://www.jpthegreat.org/student-life/summer-activities/>

Basketball Camp:

Camp II

Date: **July 10th - July 14th**

Time: **8:30am - 3:30pm**

Place: **St. Francis Gym**

Cost: **\$100.00**

Who: **Boys and Girls ages 8-14**



For registration please go to www.stfas.org, tab school life, sports, sports forms.

The deadline for registration is June 30th.

For questions, please contact **Terry DeVito at**
Devitot.sfas@gmail.com.

Coaches needed for school year 2017—2018

Basketball: 4th grade girls and boys (2 teams—non-coed)

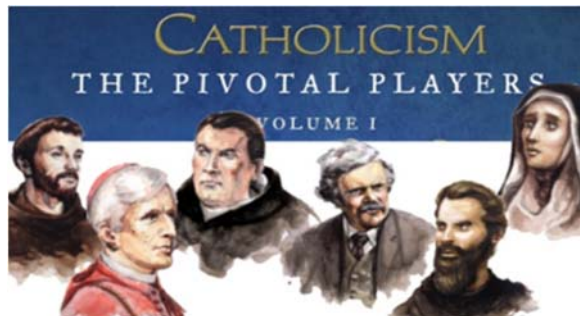
Basketball: High School—Church team

Cheerleaders: 3rd—8th grade girls and boys

Volleyball: 6th-8th Grade girls



Questions? Please contact:
Terry DeVito—Sports Director at
devitot.sfas@gmail.com



CATHOLICISM: *The Pivotal Players* showcases a handful of saints, artists, mystics, and scholars who not only shaped the life of the Church but changed the course of western civilization. **Join us this summer on Thursday evenings at 7pm in the Parish Center Library** to view and discuss the lasting influence of these *Pivotal Players*. Please contact, **Sheila Noble at** snoble@stfrancis.org **if you have any questions.**

July 6th—St. Thomas Aquinas, the Theologian, demonstrated that faith and reason at not at odds, as they come from the same source.

July 13th—G.K. Chesterton, the Evangelist, publicly, humbly, and humorously announced the paradoxes and truth of Christianity.

July 20th—Michelangelo, the Artist, dramatically demonstrated that beauty and creativity are a primary route of access to God.

August 3rd—St. Francis of Assisi, the Reformer, radically and literally lived as Jesus commanded to transform the Church.

August 10th—Blessed John Henry Newman, the Convert, left a prestigious career to seek and preach the apostolic faith.

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Liturgies For The Week

SATURDAY, 4:00 PM 5:30 PM	June 24—Birth of St. John the Baptist Sacrament of Reconciliation †Juanito Alb †Barbara Racicot †Diana Green
SUNDAY, 7:30 AM 9:00 AM 10:30 AM 12:00 PM 1:30 PM 5:30 PM	June 25—12th Sunday In Ordinary Time †Maria Park People of the Parish †Phyllis Shaw †Dwayne E. Gonsorcik †Joseph Quang Vinh Pham †Andy Misenko Father's Day Novena †Cameron Williams †Maria Orille †Thomas and †Roseanne Scruggs †Clara Kennedy †Elizabeth Garland Misa en español †Veronica Hess †Sara Belli †Alcira Camacho
MONDAY, 8:45 AM	June 26—Weekday †Dwayne E. Gonsorcik Father's Day Novena Harry Rodman
TUESDAY, 8:45 AM	June 27—Weekday In Thanksgiving to Saint Anne Father's Day Novena
WEDNESDAY, 8:45 AM	June 28—St. Irenaeus †Dwayne E. Gonsorcik †Kathryn Gonsorcik Souls in Purgatory
THURSDAY, 8:45 AM	June 29—Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles †Anais A. Nall †Alain D. Nall †Gilberte Degan
FRIDAY, 8:45 AM	June 30—Weekday †Marie and †William Vogts †Marie and †Alfred Vogts †Dale Rampt
SATURDAY, 4:00 PM 5:30 PM	July 1—Weekday Sacrament of Reconciliation †Joseph and †Mildred Keady †Joseph and †Margaret Meagher People of the Parish

Readings for the Week of June 25, 2017

Monday	Genesis 12:1-9; Matthew 7:1-5
Tuesday	Genesis 13:2, 5-18; Matthew 7:6, 12-14
Wednesday	Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18; Matthew 7:15-20; Acts 3:1-10; Galatians 1:11-20; John 21:15-19
Thursday	Acts 12:1-11; 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18; Matthew 16:13-19
Friday	Genesis 17:1, 9-10, 15-22; Matthew 8:1-4
Saturday	Genesis 18:1-15; Luke 1:46-47, 48-49, 50 and 53, 54-55; Matthew 8:5-17
Sunday	2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16a; Romans 6:3-4, 8-11; Matthew 10:37-42

Mass Intentions on Sunday, July 2, 2017

7:30 AM	Thomas Lee †Phyllis Shaw †Felix P. Borge
9:00 AM	†Ben Badami †Dwayne E. Gonsorcik †Joseph Quang Vinh Pham
10:30 AM	†Pat Volpe †Joey Santos †Janet Logel
12:00 PM	†George Beck †Clara Kennedy †Jim Kearns
1:30 PM	Misa en español
5:30 PM	Hazel Winston Federico D. Casupang, Jr.

Around the Diocese

**Retreat Day for Couples Led by Fr. Paul Scalia—
Saturday, July 8th**

Married and engaged couples welcome! Fr. Paul Scalia will lead a full day retreat for couples at Our Lady of Hope in Potomac Falls from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The cost is \$55 per couple. Please register online at www.arlingtondiocese.org/couplesretreat2017. To learn more, please email **Nancy McKeague** at n.mckeague@arlingtondiocese.org.

Marriage Help

Retrouvaille has helped tens of thousands of couples at all stages of disillusionment or misery in their marriage. This program can help you too. For confidential information or to register for the program beginning **July 7th**, please call **703-351-7211** or go to www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

Free Prayer Cards to Pray for Our Priests

To request free cards, please contact the Office for Family Life at **703-841-2550** or familylife@arlingtondiocese.org.

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.

