



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

*Emery Anne Bobick  
Penelope Monroe Dominguez  
Mia Jordan Donnan  
Emily Rose Frigo  
Emma Elizabeth Frikker  
Jaiden Jonas Garcia  
Janice Michelle Garcia  
Leah Giselle Grimaldo  
Hannah Jean Guthrie  
Daniel Ohene Gyenai  
Elias Gabriel Suleiman Jaser  
Isaac Mauricio Mejia  
Levi James Mudd  
Beryll Blithe A. Ntiako  
Dominic Duncan Nana Ntiako, IV  
Gabriel James Powell  
Joyanne Kathleen Powell  
Mitchell James Powell  
Giulia Viola Restivo  
Max Raymond Lee Wilson  
Luke David Wojciechowicz*

**Baptismal Preparation Class**—Our next class will be held on **Sunday, June 10, 2018** from **1:30p.m.—2:30p.m.** in the Br. Juniper Room. **Please call the parish office to register at 703-221-4044.**

If their name is not God, their opinion does not matter and their approval is not needed. Easier said than done, right? If this is something you have been wrestling with, then get in touch with **Kathy Walker at 703-221-4044, ext. 233** or email [kwalker@stfrancis.org](mailto:kwalker@stfrancis.org) to get help giving God and yourself the power over your life instead of others.



## CAR RAFFLE 2018

**Only three more weeks** left until the **June 12th deadline** to turn in all unsold and ticket stubs with payment. Once again we are participating with All Saints Catholic Church; a more generous venture than purchasing a vehicle on our own and each purchaser has a chance to win five cars plus \$20,000 in cash drawings! This makes "selling" at work or to family and friends more like an opportunity—just show them the ticket—it will sell itself!



*Please take note of the one change with this year's Raffle—All tickets (used or unused and money) are to be mailed back directly to All Saints Catholic Church. **St. Francis will STILL receive the normal proceeds from the Raffle.** This is our Parish's largest fundraiser and we thank you in advance for your support.*

**Need additional tickets? Please contact Chanel Marquis at 703-221-4044, ext. 222.**

Prizes include five 2018 vehicles from Koons of Manassas (Honda Civic, Buick Encore, GMC Sierra Truck, Honda CRV SUV & Honda Odyssey Van). **One \$5.00 ticket offers the purchaser a chance to win all five vehicles plus \$20,000 in cash prizes.**



The Pastoral Council invites you to a screening of **American Creed**. Please visit [americancreed.org](http://americancreed.org) to view the trailer. A facilitated discussion will follow the film. We are hoping to bring together people of different backgrounds and viewpoints to discuss our common American and Franciscan values. We will meet immediately **after 5:30 p.m. Mass on June 9th in the St. Catherine Room**. Questions? Please contact **Michelle Nicolai** at [michnicolai@comcast.net](mailto:michnicolai@comcast.net).

The **Rosary Guild** meets the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month. Please join us **Tuesday, May 22nd** 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.**



**Votive Candles**—Envelopes are provided for the candle money. **Please place them in the new boxes located on the wall (next to the candles) in 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.

### Items of the Month: Cooking Oil and Sugar

- Hamburger Helper
- Cereal

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

### Mission 2018 Vitamin Campaign



Our Missioners traveling to Peru in June will again be carrying 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.

This year Fr. Tony specifically requested that we bring "gummies" for the very young children.

Our goal is to carry 500lbs / 72,000 gummies with us.

**\$9 provides about 320 gummy vitamins.**

Donations of any amount would be appreciated.

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

### **SPONSOR OF THE WEEK**

We would like to thank  
**Abigail Miller, Attorney at Law**  
for sponsoring an ad in our weekly bulletin.

## Boletín Semanal

**Charlas Bautismales**—Las próximas charlas bautismales en español serán el **viernes, June 08**. Las charlas bautismales Son a las 7:00 p.m. en el Salón del Hermano Juniper (Br. Juniper Room). Para más información por favor llamar a la **Señora Salguero al 703-221-6344**.

**Despensa de Comida de La Casa de San Francisco:** Gracias a las donaciones de todos nuestros feligreses el Artículo del mes ha sido bien recibido por nuestros clientes. Con sus donaciones podremos continuar ayudando a los más necesitados.

### Artículo del mes: Aceite de Cocina y Azúcar

- Hamburger Helper
- Cereal

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



**The St. Francis Anti-Human Trafficking Committee** (engaged in action, awareness and advocacy efforts in the fight against human trafficking) is meeting **Thursday, June 7th in the 5th Grade classroom (located in the Parish Center) from 7:00—8:30 p.m.** All are welcome the first Thursday of every month!

**Support the NOVA-HTI Anti-Human Trafficking Prayer and Worship Event—24 hours of Prayer and Worship—June 1st beginning at 8:00 p.m. at Whole Word Fellowship 10922 Vale Road, Oakton, VA.**

**The Trafficking Victims Protection Act (TVPA)** expired in September 2017. Please tell Congress to renew these crucial protections for victims of human trafficking. Please visit <https://act.polarisproject.org/page/7792/action/1?locale=en-US>.

For further information about our committee and efforts, please contact

**Margie Petrizza** at [margie.petrizza@gmail.com](mailto:margie.petrizza@gmail.com)

or

**Bob Eves** at [evesrc@verizon.net](mailto:evesrc@verizon.net).



**The lost and found** drawers in the Church vestibule are overflowing. If you are missing keys, gloves, umbrellas, books, water bottles, baby toys/stuffed animals, etc., please check the drawers. **All items remaining at the end of May will be donated.**



**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 2018**

May 20 LAST Sunday RE Session

Religious Education Registration for 2018-19 began on **May 6<sup>th</sup>** for all registered parishioners children grades 1st—8th. High School Sacramental Preparation Class Registration forms are available in the back of the church or online at [stfrncis.org](http://stfrncis.org).

For more information, please contact the Religious Education Office at 703-221-3127 or [recoor@stfrncis.org](mailto:recoor@stfrncis.org).

**VBS Registration has begun!**

VBS will be the week of **June 18<sup>th</sup> -22<sup>nd</sup>** from 9AM-12:30PM. VBS is open to all grades Pre-K-6<sup>th</sup> grade. Many volunteers are needed for this fun week. Please sign-up to be a volunteer! Forms are online at [stfrncis.org](http://stfrncis.org) or in the vestibule of the church. For more information, please contact Sharon Gardner at [gardners.vbs@gmail.com](mailto:gardners.vbs@gmail.com).



**Please Pray For** All those who are sick: Aaron Childs.

And for those recently deceased: Anthony Catalano; and Paul Somerville (son of Paul Sommerville).

Please pray for the following who are serving abroad in harm's way: Matthew Byron; Jonathan Boron; Tyler Jones; Drew; Leo N. Company; S. Defibaugh; Brianna French; James Moore; Kyle McVay; Kyle Traylor; Marc Gendron; and Darryl Saungweme.

**2018 Bishop's Lenten Appeal (BLA) Living in Faith~Giving in Gratitude**

Currently our parish has reached **96%** of our goal for the Bishop's Lenten Appeal (BLA). We are very grateful to those who have already supported this year's appeal.

We know that there are families who have not yet made a pledge to the BLA and we are asking for support from every parish household.



There are BLA envelopes in the vestibule of the church that you may fill out and place in the Catch-All slot or bring to the Parish Office or you may go to our parish website ([www.stfrncis.org](http://www.stfrncis.org)), which will take you to the diocesan website, to make a one-time donation or a pledge that can be paid throughout the year.

Please reflect on your blessings and consider joining in support of the BLA. Every pledge is important! Thank you!



St. Francis of Assisi School is seeking Lunchroom Staff and Substitute Teachers for the 2018-2019 academic year.

Our lunchroom staff oversees lunch and recess for each of the three lunches (6-8, K-2 & 3-5).

Duties include but are not limited to:

- Monitoring the students during lunch
- Assisting younger students with opening milk cartons, food containers, etc.
- Supervising recess
- Tidying up after each lunch (cleaning tables and sweeping the floors)

Hours are Monday—Friday from 10:55AM to 12:55PM. If you are unable to work Monday-Friday, but able to work 2-3 set days a weeks, we can certainly accommodate your schedule. This is a paid SFAS staff position.

If you are interested in being on our SFAS Substitute Teacher list, please contact the school for an application. You are welcome to indicate specific grades and/or encore subjects that you would like to be considered for when an occasion to 'sub' becomes available. This is a paid SFAS staff position.

Please contact Shari Phillips in the school office ([phillipss.sfas@gmail.com](mailto:phillipss.sfas@gmail.com) or 703-221-3868) to apply for either position or for any further questions.

St. Francis High School Youth Ministry is 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 20th  
6:30 PM—8:30 PM  
St. Catherine Room

**REAL TIME—8TH GRADE WELCOME**  
All Teens Grade 8-12

Sunday, May 27th  
Memorial Day Weekend  
**NO REAL ACTIVITIES**

Questions? Please contact Brandon Jubar at [bjubar@stfrncis.org](mailto:bjubar@stfrncis.org).

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).

<b>SATURDAY,</b>	<b>May 19—Easter Weekday</b>
4:00 PM	Sacrament of Reconciliation
5:30 PM	†Paul Somerville †Cy Kelly †Mark Haefner
<b>SUNDAY,</b>	<b>May 20—Pentecost</b>
7:30 AM	†Barbara Ann Cryan James S. Mooney, II †Timothy Carson Rogers
9:00 AM	†Dwayne E. Gonsorcik †John and †Mary Misyak †Thomas Deback
10:45 AM	†Nancy Beiner Robert Beiner †Oligario Tornes
12:15 PM	†Clara Kennedy Emma O'Leary and Family Gabe Yanira
1:30 PM	Misa en español
5:30 PM	Drew Maris Mother's Day Novena
<b>MONDAY,</b>	<b>May 21—Weekday</b>
8:45 AM	Mother's Day Novena
<b>TUESDAY,</b>	<b>May 22—Weekday</b>
8:45 AM	Mother's Day Novena
<b>WEDNESDAY,</b>	<b>May 23—Weekday</b>
8:45 AM	†Dwayne E. Gonsorcik †Kathryn Gonsorcik
<b>THURSDAY,</b>	<b>May 24—Weekday</b>
8:45 AM	†Laura Ann Grieco
<b>FRIDAY,</b>	<b>May 25—Weekday</b>
8:45 AM	†Mike Dowd Bob and †Clara Kennedy †Luisa and †Ismael Tavarez
<b>SATURDAY,</b>	<b>May 26—St. Philip Neri</b>
4:00 PM	Sacrament of Reconciliation
5:30 PM	†Cy Kelly †Dwayne E. Gonsorcik †Thomas Deback

**Mass Intentions on Sunday, May 27, 2018**

7:30 AM	†Joan O'Connor-Weber †James L. Mooney †Marguerite H. Mooney
9:00 AM	†Dwayne E. Gonsorcik †John L. Hendrickson Elizabeth Hendrickdon
10:45 AM	†Catherine Hale Capt. William Kastner
12:15 PM	†Donald Widener †Clara Kennedy Adrian Lebrons
1:30 PM	Misa en español
5:30 PM	Chris and John Maris People of the Parish †Rev. Michael F. Kennelly, S.J.

**Readings for the Week of May 20, 2018**

<b>Monday</b>	James 3:13-18; Mark 9:14-29
<b>Tuesday</b>	James 4:1-10; Mark 9:30-37
<b>Wednesday</b>	James 4:13-17; Mark 9:38-40
<b>Thursday</b>	James 5:1-6; Mark 9:41-50
<b>Friday</b>	James 5:9-12; Mark 10:1-12
<b>Saturday</b>	James 5:13-20; Mark 10:13-16
<b>Sunday</b>	Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40; Romans 8:14-17; Matthew 28:16-20



**COME HOME—TAKE ANOTHER LOOK**

If someone you know has been away from the Catholic Church for whatever reason; divorce, birth control, lifestyle, invalid marriage, or any other reason, we encourage you to have them "Take Another Look".

Easter will be a time of great joy as we celebrate the resurrection of the Messiah. But your friend may not be experiencing this joy and feel she/he doesn't belong to this rejoicing church. St. Francis is inviting her/him to "Take Another Look: without feeling pressure or experiencing a "recapture" mentality.

**We will have a short program on Monday nights:**

**May 21st, and June 4th.**

**Each night will begin at 7:30 p.m. and last no more than 2 hours.**

*If your friend has an interest, have them contact  
Lisa Ostendorf at 703-221-3127, ext. 277 or  
Joe Mitcho at 703-967-9959 or*

*[jfmitcho44@hotmail.com](mailto:jfmitcho44@hotmail.com). We will send them more detailed information.*



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**"HOW CAN THERE BE TOO MANY CHILDREN?"**  
*That's like saying there are too many flowers.*  
—Mother Teresa

9th Annual Summer Soirée  
**AUGUST 4, 2018**  
Fredericksburg Expo Center