

From the Friars

The Arlington Diocese recently announced that the Atonement Franciscan Friars will be withdrawing from ministry at Christ the Redeemer Parish in Sterling, VA.

The Atonement Franciscan Friars have staffed the parish since 1972. Fr Don Howard, recently deceased, was the pastor of the parish for 25 years.

The Atonement Franciscans, though part of the Franciscan Family, are a different Order than the Friars here at St. Francis of Assisi.

At one time the Capuchin Franciscans, the Third Order Regular Franciscans, the Atonement Franciscans, and ourselves, The Order of Friars Minor (OFM) staffed parishes in the diocese.

With the departure of the Atonement Franciscans, only ourselves (OFM) and the Third Order Regular Franciscans (TOR) continue to staff parishes in the diocese. The TOR Friars staff St. Josephs Parish in Herndon, VA.

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

Please Pray For All those who are sick: Johanna Yoka Ryan; Herb Harmon; Aaron Childs.

And for those recently deceased: Philip Clark (brother of Linda Schwartz).

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

The Christian community of St. Francis of Assisi welcomes with great joy the following new members of our parish baptized in the month of May:



BAPTISMS
in our parish


*Genesis Abigail Ambriz
Jasmine Avelar Ambriz
Annthea Eloise Canonigo
Charlotte Anne Deveaux
Adrianna Marie Moore
Cora Rose Purekal
Abigail Maricela Rivera Castro
Julianna Angelique Shartzter
Jackson Charles Tseng
Erick Milian Vasquez Arevalo
Leo Raymond Wild
Emily Marie Yates*

Instead of saying "Lord I do not know how to do this," say, "Lord, I cannot wait to see how you do this."



Stephen Ministry
Bear one another's burdens

No one was built to do everything themselves. At times we need to reach out for a helping hand. Sometimes God uses Stephen Ministry for just that reason. Please call **Kathy Walker at 703-221-4044, ext. 233 or email at kwalker@stfrncis.org** for more information on how God and a Stephen Minister can work in your life.



In the Hospital

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.



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
- Spaghetti, Pasta, etc.

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



When did I see You Hungry, Lord? St. Francis has pledged to provide **Saturday breakfasts to the Drop-In Shelter in Woodbridge from April to October and we are in dire need of your help.**

Sign-up sheets are available on the bulletin board in the vestibule.

For more information, please contact Francia Salguero at 571-572-5862. Thank you very much for your support!

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.



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!

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

We would like to thank **DISCOVERMASS.com** for sponsoring an ad in our weekly bulletin.

Boletín Semanal



Charlas Bautismales—Las próximas charlas bautismales en español serán el **viernes, Julio 13**. 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
- Espagueti, Pasta, etc.

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

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

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.

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.



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).



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.**

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FRANCIS-CAN'T**



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

Have a Blessed Summer!

Classes will resume again in September.

Religious Education Registration for 2018-19 began on **May 6th** 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 stfrancis.org.

For more information, please contact the Religious Education Office at 703-221-3127 or recoor@stfrancis.org.

Religious Education is in need of Catechists for the upcoming 2018-19 school year. Training is provided and takes place in August. If you would like to share your faith with the children of the Parish, please contact Marianne Hayes, DRE at 703-221-3127 or recoor@stfrancis.org.



All RE fees are waived for Catechists and Co-Catechists.

Attention Class of 2018: The Associates of St. John Bosco invites rising college freshmen to attend a College Night at one of the following parishes:

- July 2nd:** All Saints in Manassas
- July 18th:** Basilica of St. Mary in Alexandria
- July 25th:** St. Mary's in Fredericksburg

College Nights are free to all students and provide resources and support for keeping your Catholic faith when entering college this fall. Catholic student representatives from George Mason, UVA, The University of Mary Washington, William & Mary, Virginia Tech, and other private and public schools will be on hand to share their experiences of being a Catholic college student. This is a great opportunity to network with other Catholic students and to receive resources for the transition to college only a few months away. The Nights begin at 7:00 PM, and students are encouraged to wear their college t-shirt to the event! To register for one of the College Nights and for additional information, please visit our website at www.asjb.org. Registration is limited to 50 students per night.

Baptismal Preparation Class

Our next class will be held on **Sunday, July 8, 2018 from 1:30 p.m.—2:30 p.m.** in the Br. Juniper Room. Please call the parish office to register at 703-221-4044.



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, June 17th
Father's Day
NO REAL ACTIVITIES

Sunday, June 24th
8:00 PM—10:00 PM
SFA Bonfire Circle
REAL FUN—BONFIRE
All Teen Grades 8-12

Sunday, July 1st
NO REAL ACTIVITIES

Questions? Please contact Brandon Jubar at bjubar@stfrancis.org.

St. Francis of Assisi School is currently accepting applications for admission (Preschool—8th Grade) for the 2018-2019 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.



Spend Your Summer With Saint John Paul the Great!

Saint John Paul the Great Catholic High School is excited to announce that we will be offering several athletic and enrichment camps this Summer for rising 4th - 12th graders! *Camps include Girls Cheerleading, Boys Lacrosse, Boys Football, Intro to Computers, Art, and new this year Camp Quintessential*

which is a leadership camp for rising 4th - 8th graders. For information about registration and all our camp offerings, please visit our website at <http://www.jpthegreat.org/2018/03/2018-summer-camps-announced/>. For any questions, please email camps@jpthegreat.org.



Mass Intentions

SATURDAY,	June 16—Weekday
4:00 PM	Sacrament of Reconciliation
5:30 PM	†Susan Rusnak †Cy Kelly †Barbara Cryan
SUNDAY,	June 17—11th Sunday In Ordinary Time
7:30 AM	Father's Day Novena †Robert Earl Williams †Richard Parisi
9:00 AM	†Mark Norman Olds, Sr. †Bob Walker †Nicholas Colletti
10:45 AM	†John Dumoulin, Sr. †Clifford Buckley †Dwayne E. Gonsorcik
12:15 PM	†George Beck †Clara Kennedy †Frederick Garland
1:30 PM	Misa en español
5:30 PM	†Ubaldo Planell People of the Parish †Clyde Richardson
MONDAY,	June 18—Weekday
8:45 AM	Father's Day Novena †John F. O'Connor
TUESDAY,	June 19—Weekday
8:45 AM	Father's Day Novena †Tony Catalano Honey Scott
WEDNESDAY,	June 20—Weekday
8:45 AM	Father's Day Novena †Dwayne E. Gonsorcik †Kathryn Gonsorcik
THURSDAY,	June 21—St. Aloysius Gonzaga
8:45 AM	Father's Day Novena Betsy Dennison
FRIDAY,	June 22—Weekday
8:45 AM	Father's Day Novena
SATURDAY,	June 23—Weekday
4:00 PM	Sacrament of Reconciliation
5:30 PM	†Miguel A. Castaneda †Cy Kelly †Jean Desdunes

Readings for the Week of June 17, 2018

Monday	1 Kings 21:1-16; Matthew 5:38-42
Tuesday	1 Kings 21:17-29; Matthew 5:43-48
Wednesday	2 Kings 2:1, 6-14; Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday	Sirach 48:1-14; Matthew 6:7-15
Friday	2 Kings 11:1-4, 9-18, 20; Matthew 6:19-23
Saturday	2 Chronicles 24:17-25; Matthew 6:24-34 Jeremiah 1:4-10; 1 Peter 1:8-12; Luke 1:5-17
Sunday	Isaiah 49:1-6; Acts 13:22-26; Luke 1:57-66, 80

Mass Intentions on Sunday, June 24, 2018

7:30 AM	Father's Day Novena †James S. Mooney †Marie L. Mooney
9:00 AM	†Dwayne E. Gonsorcik †Gregory Sanderson †Sergio A. Valdes
10:45 AM	†Henry Scala People of the Parish
12:15 PM	†Clara Kennedy †Deborah Flood McGrath †Joseph and †Julia Flood
1:30 PM	Misa en español
5:30 PM	†Edd and †Mary Stein †Fonya Ligett †Jenny Horstkamp



Telling the Stories of
CATHOLIC CHARITIES
Diocese of Arlington

Greetings in the light of Pentecost!

For over 40 years a Retreat For People Facing A Serious Illness has been held in the Diocese of Arlington and now it has become a ministry of Catholic Charities. The cost of the retreat is FREE for all retreatants. This is made possible by the generosity of others throughout the years who want to support this beautiful work. I am writing to ask for your consideration to make a donation to this beautiful work of mercy. The real cost of each retreatant for their weekend is \$325.00.

The next Retreat will be held at the San Damiano Spiritual Life Center in **White Post, Va. from June 1-3, 2018**. A team of priests, doctors, nurses, and helpers will lead the retreat. We hold these retreats every six months so even though the June retreat is fully booked please let us know of someone who would benefit from a weekend of healing and love at our next retreat in the fall and please extend an invitation to them. **To register for the retreat and for more information, please call Catholic Charities at 703-841-3830, or email retreat@ccda.net.**



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!