

From the Friars

Br. Casey Cole will be with us next weekend. He will preach at the Masses on Saturday and Sunday and present a Mission talk on Sunday and Monday evenings.

You may remember Br. Casey as he spent a summer with us three years ago. He is currently finishing preparation for priesthood at our School of Theology in Chicago.

He is well known for his blog, "Breaking the Habit" and his most recent critically acclaimed book, "What Happens After Saying Yes to God." He is a superb speaker.

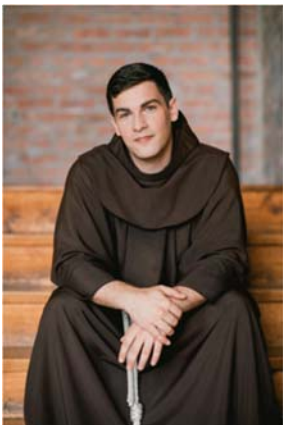
Please plan to join us for a Mass next weekend, and for his talks on Sunday and Monday evenings, August 5th and 6th.

A reminder to please save the date for our annual Labor Day Parish Picnic which is happening in a few weeks. We will be posting sign-up sheets in the vestibule of the Church, in the near future for those planning to attend.

Wednesday, August 15th is the feast of the Assumption. This is a Holy Day of Obligation. Please see the bulletin or parish website for the schedule of Masses.

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

Parish Mission



Do you want to know where God is calling you to go next? Do you want to grow deeper in your commitment to Christian life?

If so, please join Br. Casey Cole, O.F.M. on a two-night Parish Mission on August 12th-13th at 7:00 p.m. (both nights) here at St. Francis Church. Where he will be presenting two talks, "We Are All Called" and "What Happens After Saying Yes to God."

Br. Casey is a solemnly professed friar from Holy Name Province (New York) studying for the priesthood. He is the author of the blog "Breaking in the Habit," produces YouTube videos about evangelization and catechesis, and recently published his first book, *Called: What Happens After Saying Yes to God.*

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.



Wednesday, August 15th is the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (a Holy Day of Obligation). Masses will be at:

August 14th—7:30 p.m. (Vigil)

**August 15th—6:30 a.m.
8:45 a.m.
7:30 p.m.**



Our annual Labor Day Picnic will be held on **Monday, September 3rd** at **Locust Shade Park** from **11:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. with a prayer service at 12:00 p.m.**

Hamburgers, hot dogs and drinks will be provided. **A sign-up poster for family food donations will be available in the vestibule on the weekends of August 19th and 26th.** Please plan to join us for our family day of fun and good food. *The picnic will be held rain or shine. If it must be cancelled due to extreme conditions, the cancellation will be posted on the parish website (www.stfrancis.org).*



Do you like to sing? The St. Francis Music Ministry welcomes singers of ALL ages. Rehearsals begin AUGUST 27th

Sometimes we sit listening to the choirs and wish we were singing with them. *Now is your chance!* Come check out a rehearsal and learn more about the choirs. All singers are welcome. **Please consider joining us in making joyful music through one of our choirs:**

- The **Adult Choir** sings at the 9:00 a.m. Mass every Sunday and rehearses every **Monday evening from 7:30 P.M. until 9:00 P.M.**
- The **Worship Ensemble** sings at the 12:15 p.m. Mass every Sunday and rehearses every **Thursday from 7:30 P.M. until 9:00 P.M.**
- The **Teen/Young Adult Choir** sings several times monthly, usually in conjunction with the Youth Ministry Schedule, at the 5:30 p.m. Mass on Sunday and rehearses every **Monday evening from 6:00 P.M. until 7:00 P.M.**
- The **Family Liturgy Choir** sings at the 10:45 a.m. mass and is open to all children of the Parish grades 2 through 8. Rehearsals are the **first and third Wednesdays of each month from 6:45 P.M. until 7:45 P.M.** **First rehearsal is September 5th.**

All rehearsals take place in the choir area of the church.
For more information, please contact Nikole Girdali at nikoleg@stfrancis.org.

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: Laundry Detergent

- Canned Vegetables
- Spaghetti, Pasta, etc.
- **Paper bags and Reusable bags**

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

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

And for those recently deceased: Rosario Roque (Aunt of Luchie Paredes).

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.

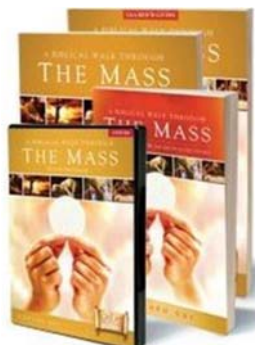
Discover Bible Studies for Adults

Sunday Study: "A Biblical Walk Through the Mass"
1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. in St. Catherine Room
 Classes begin September 23, 2018

Monday Study: "The Psalms"
9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. in St. Catherine Room
 Classes begin September 24, 2018

Self-paced Home Studies Available
September 1, 2018
 through
December 31, 2018:

"Matthew," "John," "Acts," "Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible," "The Psalms," "A Biblical Walk Through the Mass," "Oremus: A Guide to Catholic Prayer".



Please visit www.stfrancis.org/resources for course descriptions and to register for any study, and please contact **Lisa Ostendorf** at lostendorf@stfrancis.org with questions.

Boletín Semanal

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: Detergente de Lavar Ropa

- Vegetales enlatadas
- Espagueti, Pasta, etc.
- **Bolsas de Papel y Reusables**

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



Future with Hope Women

Catholic women over 40: Register now for the Future with Hope women's conference on **October 12-13, 2018**, at St. Agnes Church in Arlington, VA! Speakers include Mary Elizabeth Sperry, author of *Making Room for God: Decluttering and the Spiritual Life*; Maria Suarez Hamm, former executive director of Centro Tepeyac; Alejandra Segura, a children's rights advocate; Catholic blogger Anthony DeCristofaro; and Virginia Storytelling Alliance member Erin Benbennick.

\$159, July 1st-Labor Day
\$175, thereafter.

Learn more at www.futurewithhopewomen.com or email info@futurewithhopewomen.com. Sponsors include the Arlington Diocesan Council of Catholic Women and Joyful Spirit Gifts.

For media inquiries only, please contact: **Melanie Rigney** at melanie@rejoicebeglad.com or 703-863-3940.

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 **Eastgate Apartments** 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 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 and High School Sacramental Preparation Classes Registration forms are available in the back of the church or online at stfrncis.org.

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



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

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!



SUMMER 2018
Activities will be announced
As they are scheduled

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Questions? Please contact Brandon Jubar at bjubar@stfrncis.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.sfas@gmail.com, for more information and to schedule a tour of the campus.


Our Kindergarten has always been a full day program with a strong curriculum and a stimulating learning environment. Spanish, Music, PE, Health, Art and Technology are all part of the K through 8 curriculum. Band is offered from grades 4-8 as are sports. All teachers are Virginia certified and assisting teachers have degrees.



St. Francis of Assisi School Office—Summer Hours

July 10th-August 16th
(Tuesdays-Thursdays)—**9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.**

RCIA
Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults



If you or someone you know is considering being initiated into the Roman Catholic faith, please make plans to attend our first RCIA meeting on **Wednesday, September 5th at 7:30 pm in the St. Catherine Room**. It will be a great opportunity to discover more details about the program and ask questions. You may also contact **Friar Henry Fulmer** at friarhenry@stfrncis.org.

RCIA Sponsors Needed

Sponsoring an RCIA Candidate/Catechumen is a unique opportunity to share your faith. If you are a confirmed Catholic and are interested in sharing the journey with an adult seeking full initiation, please contact **Friar Henry Fulmer** at friarhenry@stfrncis.org.

Baptismal Preparation Class

Our next class will be held on **Sunday, August 12, 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.





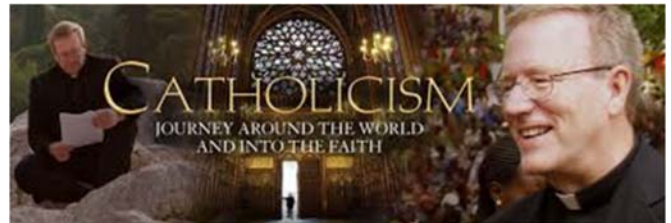
Mass Intentions

SATURDAY,	August 4—St. John Vianney
4:00 PM	Sacrament of Reconciliation
5:30 PM	†Cy Kelly †Alice Tippit St. Jude
SUNDAY,	August 5—18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30 AM	†Frank Osak Cynthia L. Whetstone Erin M. Mooney
9:00 AM	†Deacon Kenneth Klear †Nancy Krebs †Dwayne E. Gonsorcik
10:45 AM	†Diem Bui †Laura Grieco Socorro M. Diaz
12:15 PM	†Clara Kennedy Hitchcock Family †Patrick Wengel
1:30 PM	Misa en español
5:30 PM	People of the Parish
MONDAY,	August 6—Transfiguration of the Lord
8:45 AM	†Grace Procopio-Gentile Chris Endrizzi
TUESDAY,	August 7—Weekday
8:45 AM	Gretchen May †Joe Powers
WEDNESDAY,	August 8—St. Dominic
8:45 AM	†Dwayne E. Gonsorcik †Kathryn Gonsorcik
THURSDAY,	August 9—Weekday
8:45 AM	†Hitchcock Family
FRIDAY,	August 10—St. Lawrence, Deacon
8:45 AM	Wanda Orsini
SATURDAY,	August 11—St. Clare
4:00 PM	Sacrament of Reconciliation
5:30 PM	†Cy Kelly †Alice Tippit †Laura Ann Grieco
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7:30 AM	†Albert Symes Timothy C. Mooney Melissa C. Willey
9:00 AM	†Bob Walker People of the Parish †Dwayne E. Gonsorcik
10:45 AM	Knutson Family †Teresita Tornes †Virgilio Lalican
12:15 PM	†George Beck †Clara Kennedy Rebecca Anderson
1:30 PM	Misa en español
5:30 PM	†Eileen Bolen

Readings for the Week of August 5, 2018

Monday	Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Peter 1:16-19; Mark 9:2-10
Tuesday	Jeremiah 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Matthew 14:22-36 or Matthew 15:1-2, 10-14
Wednesday	Jeremiah 31:1-7; Jeremiah 31:10, 11-12ab, 13; Matthew 15:21-28
Thursday	Jeremiah 31:31-34; Matthew 16:13-23
Friday	2 Corinthians 9:6-10; John 12:24-26
Saturday	Habakkuk 1:12—2:4; Matthew 17:14-20
Sunday	1 Kings 19:4-8; Ephesians 4:30—5:2; John 6:41-51

Bishop Barron's Catholicism Series



Join us in the **St. Catherine Room on Wednesdays at 7p.m.** to view and discuss Bishop Barron's Catholicism series. The sessions do not build upon each other, so please feel free to drop in any Wednesday night that you are in town and available. All are welcome! **Please see the schedule for topics and contact Sheila Noble at snoble@stfrncis.org with any questions.**

August 8th	Lesson Five: <i>Peter, Paul, and the Missionary Adventure</i>
August 15th	Lesson Seven: <i>The Mystery of the Liturgy and the Eucharist</i>

Marriage Jubilee Mass

Are you celebrating your **Silver or Golden Marriage Jubilee this year?**

Were you married in 1968 or 1993?



Then please contact the parish office to make sure that you are registered for the "2018 Marriage Jubilee Mass." This Mass will be celebrated at **2:30 p.m.** on **October 14th** at the **Cathedral of St. Thomas More in Arlington, VA.** The Parish Office must submit all registrations to the *Office for Family Life* as soon as possible. Registrations forms are available in the vestibule of the Church and on the parish website (www.stfrncis.org). Please contact **Chanel Marquis at cmarquis@stfrncis.org or 703-221-4044, ext. 222** with any questions.

Do not delay. **Registration is due no later than Thursday, September 14th.**