



Thursday, November 1st is the feast of All Saints (a Holy Day of Obligation). Masses will be at:

**October 31st—7:30 p.m.**  
**November 1st—6:30 a.m.**  
**8:45 a.m.**  
**7:30 p.m.**


There will **not** be a 12 noon Mass on Thursday.

**Thanksgiving Eucharist**



There will be a Thanksgiving Eucharist on **Thursday, November 22nd at 8:45 a.m., in the Church.** *Please bring your Thanksgiving food baskets and place them on the steps of the sanctuary.* During this special Liturgy of thankfulness, the food to be eaten around our family table will be blessed, as will our lives of Christian living and witness! Hace unbuen dia de accion de Gracias!

**The start of a new Stephen Ministry training session is almost here.** It is exciting to welcome our new candidates to such a caring and fulfilling ministry. All of our Stephen Ministers continue in training even after commissioning. *Their commitment is an outstanding example of providing the best they can by listening, questioning, praying, and accompanying* their Care Receiver on their journey. **Please keep all our Stephen Ministers in your prayers.**



**CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS CHOIR**

Calling all our young singers from grades 2 through 8! The first rehearsal for the St. Francis Children's Christmas Choir takes place on **November 4th from 3:15 p.m.—4:30 p.m. in the Church.** Rehearsals are each Sunday from November 4th through December 23rd. Performances include the **Festival of Praise on Friday, December 14th and Christmas Eve.** Registration forms are available online at <http://www.stfrncis.org/music-ministry-choirs/#childrenchoir> or at the first rehearsal. Questions? Please contact Colleen Wells at [cwells@stfrncis.org](mailto:cwells@stfrncis.org).



**Thanksgiving 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament!**



Attention all athletes ages 8 and up who can dribble and shoot a basketball! Come participate in the Sixth Annual Thanksgiving 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament! **It will start at 9 AM on Saturday, November 24, 2018 in the Parish Center Gym.** Each team of up to four players will be guaranteed at least three games. **It costs \$50 to sponsor a team,** and all proceeds will be donated to St. Francis of Assisi School. We have raised over \$2,000 since our first tournament in 2013!

To register or if you would like further information, please contact **Dr. Ken Dunn** at [dunnkd@comcast.net](mailto:dunnkd@comcast.net); phone 540-657-9006.

**Companions On Our Journey With Jesus**

Holy Family Catholic Church  
Dale City, VA

**Father Griffin Hall**

**6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.**



All are invited to attend any or all of the presentations at Holy Family as part of their Journey With Jesus program. This Adult Faith Formation program examines the lives of those who are models for us and companions on our own faith journeys.

**November 4<sup>th</sup>**  
**December 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
**January 6<sup>th</sup>**  
**February 10<sup>th</sup>**  
**March 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
**April 7<sup>th</sup>**

*St. Francis of Assisi*  
*St. Benedict*  
*Martin Luther King*  
*Abraham Lincoln*  
*Dorothy Day*  
*Thomas Merton, OCSO (Father Louis)*

**Fr. John O'Connor, O.F.M.**  
**Sr. Cecelia Dwyer, O.S.B.**  
**Friar Henry Fulmer, O.F.M.**  
**Fr. Jack O'Hara**  
**Sr. Joanna Burley, O.S.B.**  
**Fr. John O'Connor, O.F.M.**



## 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: Toothpaste and Shampoo

- Hamburger Helper
- Spaghetti, Pasta, etc.
- Canned Tuna
- Canned Fruit
- Peanut Butter and Jelly

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 of the Church. For more information, please contact Francia

Salguero at 571-572-5862. Thank you very much for your support!

Thank you very much to **Todos Supermarket** for your continuing support, and for the delicious food donations for the St. Francis of Assisi Fall Festival!

Thank you very much to the **Hispanic Prayer Group** of St. Francis of Assisi for the delicious food and for the amazing representation of the Hispanic Community.



### First Annual Interfaith Thanksgiving Service



**Tuesday, November 20th**  
St. Francis of Assisi Parish  
**7:00 p.m. Service**  
Reception Following

### Participating Communities:

- Congregation Ner Shalom
- Dar Alnoor Islamic Community Center
- Masroor Mosque
- St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
- St. Francis of Assisi



## Boletín Semanal

**Charlas Bautismales**—Las próximas charlas bautismales en español serán el **viernes, noviembre 9**. 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: **Crema Dental y Champú**

- Ayudantes de Hamburguesa (Hamburger Helper)
- Espagueti, Pasta, etc.
- Tuna Enlatada
- Fruta Enlatada
- Mantequilla de Mani
- Mermelada

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

### ¡MUCHAS GRACIAS TODOS SUPERMARKET FOR SU APOYO CONSTANTE Y POR....

La comida tan deliciosa que donaron para el Festival de St. Francisco de Asís!



### ¡MUCHAS GRACIAS AL GRUPO DE ORACION DE ST. FRANCISCO DE ASIS!

Gracias a todo el apoyo y duro trabajo del Grupo de Oración de St. Francisco de Asís el Festival de San Francisco estuvo muy bien representado por la comunidad hispana. No habríamos logrado tal éxito si n su apoyo y colaboración.



Save the date: **Saturday, November 3rd** for CVJI (Central VA Justice Initiative) **Harvesting Hope Fundraiser Dinner**

from 4:30p.m.-8:00 p.m. at **New City Fellowship Church (Fellowship Hall), in Fredericksburg, VA.** To register, please go to:

<http://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/event?llr=jlfk499ab&oeidk=a07efrcyg6e26e6defe>

Save the date: **Tuesday, November 6th**, for a **Human Trafficking Seminar "Hidden in Plain Sight"**. This seminar will be presented by Sentara's Forensic Nursing Program at **Sentara Northern VA Medical Center, Hylton Education Center (2300 Opitz Blvd., Woodbridge, VA 22191)** from **6:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m.**

**The St. Francis Anti-Human Trafficking Committee** (engaged in action, awareness and advocacy efforts in the fight against human trafficking) will be meeting on **Thursday, November 8th from 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.** in the **Parish Center Grade 5 Classroom.** All are welcome! For more information, please contact **Margie Petrizza at 540-408-2408, [margie.petrizza@gmail.com](mailto:margie.petrizza@gmail.com)** or **Bob Eves at 703-304-9259, [evesrc@verizon.net](mailto:evesrc@verizon.net).**

**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 2018-2019**

- Oct. 28 Sunday RE Session
- Nov. 1 Thursday RE Session
- 4 Sunday RE Session
- 8 **NO RE Veteran's Day Weekend**
- 11 **NO RE Veteran's Day Weekend**
- 15 Thursday RE Session
- 18 Sunday RE Session
- 22 **NO RE—Happy Thanksgiving**
- 25 **NO RE—Thanksgiving Day Weekend**
- 29 Thursday RE Session
- Dec. 2 Sunday RE Session

If you would like your child to participate in the **Children's Christmas Pageant on December 24<sup>th</sup> at 3:15pm, before the 4PM Mass in the Church**, please return your completed form to the Religious Education Office or in the Catch-All slot located in the vestibule of the Church (please label envelope 'RE-Christmas Pageant Registration'). Children that are 4 years

of age and up are eligible if they are not in the Christmas Choir. **The Deadline for forms is November 25th. No late registrations will be accepted.** Forms are available at [www.stfrancis.org](http://www.stfrancis.org) under the RE page. Rehearsals are mandatory. **For more information, please call the RE Office at 703-221-3127 or email [recoor@stfrancis.org](mailto:recoor@stfrancis.org).**



**MY COKE GIVES PROGRAM**

Turn Coke product caps into cash for St. Francis School! Look for My Coke Rewards stamps on individual and multi-pack products of Coke, Sprite, Dasani, Powerade, Minute Maid, Fanta, Barq's, Fresca, Mr. Pibb, Mello Yello, Fuze, Seagram's Ginger Ale, and Tab. Simply bag the caps and bring them to the school. We will take it from there.



For more information, please contact William Sharp at 571-408-5213 or [youcandance5678@yahoo.com](mailto:youcandance5678@yahoo.com). God bless!

**Baptismal Preparation Class**

Our next class will be held on **Sunday, November 11, 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.**



**John Paul Open House**

Saint John Paul the Great Catholic High School turns 11 this year! Please come to the Open House on Sunday, **November 4th, from 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.** to learn about all that has to offer! *All middle school students will receive a free gift if they pre-register!* Please visit [jpthegreat.org](http://jpthegreat.org) or email [admissions@jpthegreat.org](mailto:admissions@jpthegreat.org) or call **703-445-0300** for more information!



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, October 28th**  
6:30 PM—8:30 PM  
St. Catherine Room  
**REAL FUN—HALLOWEEN PARTY**  
All Teen Grades 9-12



**Sunday, November 4th**  
6:30 PM—8:30 PM  
St. Catherine Room  
**REAL TIME (Youth Group)**  
All Teens Grades 9-12

**Sunday, November 11th**  
Veteran's Day Weekend  
**NO REAL ACTIVITIES**

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



The **55+ Ministry** is planning to join the **Museum of the Bible Tour**, organized by **Bluebird Tours**, on **Friday, January 11, 2019**. There will also be a tour of Lincoln Cottage included. The bus departs

Woodbridge at 9:00 a.m. and is expected to return at 5:15 p.m. **The cost is \$65 per person and lunch is on your own.** To reserve your space on the bus, **please contact Bluebird Tours at 703-339-0333.**

**SPONSOR OF THE WEEK**

We would like to thank **Christ The King Religious Book and Gift Store** for sponsoring an ad in our weekly bulletin.



# Mass Intentions

**SATURDAY, October 27—Weekday**  
 4:00 PM Sacrament of Reconciliation  
 5:30 PM Johnny and Margaret Farr  
 †Laura Grieco  
 †Joe Powers

**SUNDAY, October 28—30th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 7:30 AM †Maria Cuc Thi La  
 †Maria Tuvet Bach Thi Vu  
 †Alice Tippit  
 9:00 AM †Dwayne E. Gonsorcik  
 †Catherine Perlak  
 †Mr. and †Mrs. Henry Troidl  
 10:45 AM †Denis Tremblay  
 †Regina Boissonneault  
 †Terry Traywick  
 12:15 PM †Clara Kennedy  
 People of the Parish  
 †Deborah Korman  
 1:30 PM Misa en español  
 5:30 PM †Eileen Bolen

**MONDAY, October 29—Weekday**  
 8:45 AM †Eileen Patricia Lewin

**TUESDAY, October 30—Weekday**  
 8:45 AM †Margaret Ignatuck  
 †Patricia Anastasio

**WEDNESDAY, October 31—Weekday**  
 8:45 AM †Dwayne E. Gonsorcik  
 †Kathryn Gonsorcik  
 7:30 PM **VIGIL MASS**  
 †Debbie Brueckheimer

**THURSDAY, November 1—All Saints Day**  
 6:30 PM People of the Parish  
 †Clifford 'Tony' Coder  
 †Deborah Roque  
 8:45 AM †Alice Tippit  
 †Geri English  
 †Judy Pigott  
 7:30 PM †William Zink  
 †Joe Powers  
 †Betty Briant

**FRIDAY, November 2—All Souls Day**  
 8:45 AM †Miguel A. Castaneda  
 †Jane Sequeira  
 †Linda Fernandes

**SATURDAY, November 3—Weekday**  
 4:00 PM Sacrament of Reconciliation  
 5:30 PM †Joe Powers  
 †Cy Kelly  
 †Eileen McManus

## Readings for the Week of October 28, 2018

**Monday** Ephesians 4:32—5:8; Luke 13:10-17  
**Tuesday** Ephesians 5:21-33 or 5:2a, 25-32;  
 Luke 13:18-21  
**Wednesday** Ephesians 6:1-9; Luke 13:22-30  
**Thursday** Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 John 3:1-3;  
 Matthew 5:1-12a  
**Friday** Wisdom 3:1-9; Romans 5:5-11 or  
 Romans 6:3-9; Matthew 25:31-46  
**Saturday** Philippians 1:18b-26; Luke 14:1, 7-11  
**Sunday** Deuteronomy 6:2-6; Hebrews 7:23-28;  
 Mark 12:28b-34

## Mass Intentions on Sunday, November 4, 2018

7:30 AM †Joseph Hoa Vu  
 †Terry John Vieire  
 †Christopher Feteria  
 9:00 AM †Patricia McCormack  
 †Dwayne E. Gonsorcik  
 †George and †June Phillips  
 10:45 AM All Souls Novena  
 †Diem Bui  
 †Oscar Roy Villarreal  
 12:15 PM †James Allen  
 †Clara Kennedy  
 †Leo Maruschak, Jr.  
 1:30 PM Misa en español  
 5:30 PM †Trevor Noonan  
 People of the Parish

**Please Pray For** All those who are sick: Mary Ashburn; Christina Lehmeier; Laurie Coligan; Kathy Miracco; Aaron Childs; and Herb Harmon.

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

**If you are moving/changing your address,** please notify the Parish Office so we can keep our records up-to-date. Change forms are also 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 changing your phone number because you are using a cellular phone and/or forgoing your land phone, the Parish Office would also like that information. **Please call us at 703-221-4044, ext. 222. Thank you.**



"I was sick and you visited me..."  
 —Matthew 25:36 NKJV

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.