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@ 10:45 AM—Family Liturgy

1:30 PM - Español

Monday - Friday - 8:45 AM

BAPTISM

Baptismal preparation is required of all parents who have not attended a class within the last three years prior to the celebration of baptism. Please call the parish office.

RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 4:00—5:00 PM and by appointment
(English and Spanish)

MARRIAGE

Arrangements are made with the parish office.

VISITS TO AND ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Inform the office when someone needs a visit from a Communion Minister or one of the Friars.

PARISH MEMBERSHIP

To register in the parish, please fill out a registration form found in the vestibule, at the parish office, or on the Parish website, and return it to the office.

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THE FRANCISCAN CHALLENGE Q & A's

Why do the Franciscan Friars need financial support?

The Franciscan Friars ask not for themselves, but for the sake of others, and often do so with some embarrassment and hesitation.

However, there are times that need a stronger call, and that is now. The Friars, in our "tradition of begging" are asking for money for three very important causes:

1. **For our young men who desire to become Franciscan Friars**—We need help for education and all its costs, their room and board and their intern expenses.
2. **For our work with the poor and desperate**—Saint Francis traced the beginning of his conversion to when God led him to live among lepers to serve them. Ever since that time, direct service to the materially poor and marginalized people of society has been a hallmark of Franciscan ministry. We are continuing that tradition over 800 years later.
3. **For our sick and elderly Franciscan Friars**—These Friars have served so many for so long – and are now in need of care themselves. The cost of their care has risen drastically while the quality of their care depends on those of us whom they have served so well.

The Easter flowers were donated in memory of the following:



Donna Marie Cramer; Rose Thurston; The Christie Family; and Kenneth Lieb.



Votive Candles

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



A Novena of Masses will be offered for all Mothers, living and deceased, and will begin on May 12th. **Spiritual Bouquet Cards** are available on the tables in the vestibule. Please drop the inside envelope in the Catch-All Slot in the vestibule or in the Parish Office **no later than Thursday, May 9th**.



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

*Lauren Kay Brown
Adrian Castro Lopez
Alejandro Castro Lopez
Sharla Cruz
Lia Alexandra Delgado
Stephanie Anne Delgado
Archer Joseph Dubernas
Everett James Feaman
Delilah Naomi Harper
Jack Scott Hendrickson
Lucas Lerma
Valentina Giovanna Manley
Amaya Nichelle McBride
Davin Michael McBride
Makayla Joleen McBride
Ronald Owusu
James Sean Pangia
Michael Francis Pangia
Julian Alexander Santos
Bernard James Scalise, V
Isla Dylan Soybel
Addison Rose Wagner
Ariana Workman
Debra Isabella Workman
Lyla Anne Zacharias
Maya Marie Zamora*

Baptismal Preparation Class—Our next class will be held on **Sunday, May 12, 2019 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 House Corner

Thanks for 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 who are in need.

Items of the Month: Mosquito Repellent and Sunscreen

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

MANY MEMBERS, ONE BODY, our parish group that supports individuals who are gay and lesbian, as well as their family and friends, will be gathering on **Thursday, May 8th at 7:00 p.m. in the Br. Juniper Room.** All are welcome to attend. For more information, please contact Anne Tunney at annetunney@yahoo.com.



Please Pray For All those who are sick: Sally Ferenschak; and Richard L. Laffman.

And for those recently deceased: Janice Washington.

Please pray for the following who are serving abroad in harm's way: James O'Sullivan; Thomas S. Hong; Matthew Byron; Tyler Jones; Drew; and Leo N. Company.

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 inform us.



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!

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.



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.

Boletín Semanal

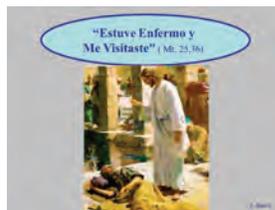
Charlas Bautismales—Las próximas charlas bautismales en español serán el **viernes, mayo 10, 2019.** Las charlas bautismales Son a las 7:00 p.m. en el Salón del Hermano Juniper (Br. Juniper Room). Para más información por favor llamar a la Señora Salguero al 703-221-6344.

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: Repelente para Mosquito y Protector Solar

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

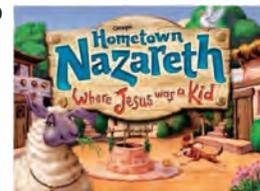
Una novena de misas se ofrecerá a todas las madres, vivas y fallecidas, y comenzará el 12 de mayo. Las Tarjetas de Buque Espiritual están disponibles en las mesas en el vestíbulo. Por favor, coloque el sobre interior en la ranura de la caja de "Catch-All" en el vestíbulo o en la oficina parroquial a **más tardar el jueves 9 de mayo.**



Si usted o un miembro de su familia está en el **hospital o enfermo en su hogar**, por favor llame a la Oficina Parroquial si desea una visita de uno de los frailes. Por motivos de privacidad no se permite a los hospitales dar los nombres de los pacientes, por lo que la única manera de saber si usted está en el hospital es si usted o un miembro de su familia nos informan.

¡El registro de VBS ha comenzado!

Por favor regístrese tan pronto como sea posible. ¡Se necesitan muchos voluntarios para hacer de esta una semana increíble! **17 al 21** de junio, grados: Prescolar a 6 grado. Inscripción se encuentran en el vestíbulo de la Iglesia y en línea en <http://www.stfrncis.org/welcome-and-introduction/>.



At **St. Francis of Assisi Parish**, we are committed to finding the resources to support our ministries and organizations. We are grateful for your continued support of the Parish. Please consider the opportunity and advantages of electronic giving. Forms are available in the vestibule of the Church.

If you have any questions regarding electronic giving, please contact **Barbara Stouffer**, at the Parish Office at **703-221-4044, ext. 232** or e-mail barbaras@stfrncis.org.

Faith Formation Office

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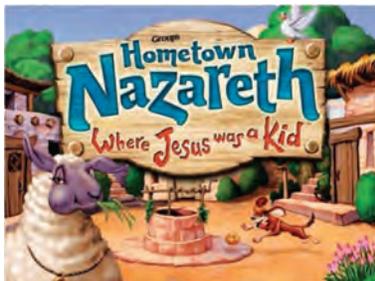
Office Hours: Monday—Thursday: 8:00 am—2:00 pm
Friday: Closed

Religious Education for 2019

- May 5 Sunday RE Session
- 9 Thursday RE Session
- 12 **NO RE** Mother's Day Weekend
- 16 **LAST** Thursday RE Session
- 19 **LAST** Sunday RE Session

VBS Registration Has Begun!

Please register as soon as possible. Many volunteers are needed to make this an awesome week! **June 17th-21st, grades: (rising) Pre-K (4 years old)—(rising) 6th.** Registration forms are located in the vestibule of the Church and online at <http://www.stfrncis.org/welcome-and-introduction/>.



RE registration for 2019-20 began on **April 23, 2019** and will continue until the Fall. There will be a late fee after the first week of classes to encourage timely registration. For more information, please contact **Marianne Hayes** recoor@stfrncis.org.



Keep those used printer cartridges coming!

Faith Formation has been helping to be good stewards of our earth by recycling. With your contribution of used ink cartridges, we can help care for the earth and it is so easy to do.

Please **do not** drop the cartridges in the **Catch-All Slot**. (No laser cartridges.)

You can drop the cartridges off in the basket on the table in the vestibule or stop by the Faith Formation Office. Thank you for your continued support!

COKE GIVES PROGRAM

Turn Coke product caps into cash for St. Francis School! Look for Coke Rewards stamps on *Coke, Sprite, Dasani, 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 yocandance5678@yahoo.com. God bless!**

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 5th
6:30 p.m.—8:30 p.m.
St. Catherine Room
REAL Time (Youth Group)

8TH GRADE WELCOME!

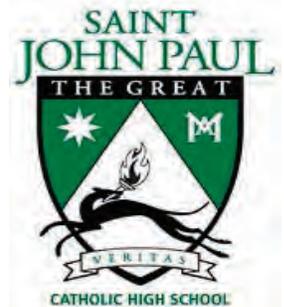
All Teens Grades 8-12

Sunday, May 12th
Mother's Day
NO REAL ACTIVITIES

Sunday, May 19th
6:30 p.m.—8:30 p.m.
St. Catherine Room
REAL Time (Youth Group)
All Teens Grades 8-12

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

Saint John Paul the Great Catholic High School is excited to announce their **2019 SUMMER CAMPS!** Whether you are looking for an enrichment and leadership experience or a sports program for your child, the John Paul Summer Camps are full of opportunities for children in **grades 2 through 12.**



Have questions? Please contact camps@jpthegreat.org or 703-445-0300.

Camp descriptions and registration information here: www.jpthegreat.org/student-life/summer-activities



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SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

We would like to thank **Christopher K. Brown, Certified Public Accountant** for sponsoring an ad in our weekly bulletin.

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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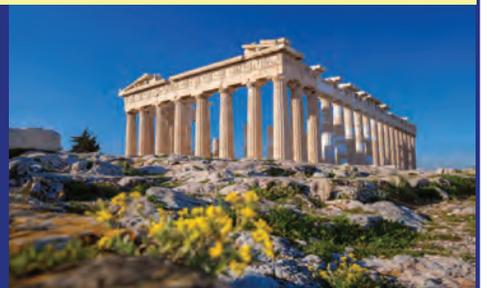


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Do not delay! There are only 20 spaces available.



SATURDAY,	May 4—Easter Weekday
4:00 PM	Sacrament of Reconciliation
5:30 PM	†Cy Kelly †Anselmo and †Agusta Orsini †Gilberto Fermin
SUNDAY,	May 5—3rd Sunday of Easter
7:30 AM	†Alice Tippit Erin Mooney Laurie Barton
9:00 AM	†Dwayne E. Gonsorcik †Loretta Frankowski †Gary Wilton
10:45 AM	†Gerardo Fernandez Rebecca Anderson †John Dumoulin, Sr.
12:15 PM	†Clara Kennedy †Loretta Frankowski †Rina Carlini
1:30 PM	Misa en español
5:30 PM	†Jimmy Burress People of the Parish †Giuseppe Stella
MONDAY,	May 6—Easter Weekday
8:45 AM	Diane Linkes
TUESDAY,	May 7—Easter Weekday
8:45 AM	Gretchen May †Jason Williams
WEDNESDAY,	May 8—Easter Weekday
8:45 AM	†Dwayne E. Gonsorcik †Kathryn Gonsorcik †Richard Eichler
THURSDAY,	May 9—Easter Weekday
8:45 AM	Kathleen Connolly
FRIDAY,	May 10—Easter Weekday
8:45 AM	†Phyllis Dumoulin †Betty Lederer †Milagros Ombos
SATURDAY,	May 11—Easter Weekday
4:00 PM	Sacrament of Reconciliation
5:30 PM	†Cy Kelly †Kathleen B. Trotta †Bill and †Marion Richmond

Mass Intentions on Sunday, May 12, 2019

7:30 AM	†Alice Tippit †Paul Krieger †Laura Yauger
9:00 AM	†Donna Bowman Olds †Dwayne E. Gonsorcik †Josie McElrath
10:45 AM	†Douglas Clarke †Manuela Andaya †Monica Ennis
12:15 PM	†Clara Kennedy †George Beck †Loretta Frankowski
1:30 PM	Mother's Day Novena
5:30 PM	†Frank Maris People of the Parish Teresa Broom

A fresh perspective on the Sunday Readings
HIS WORD TODAY
By Rev. William J. Reilly



“But Peter and the apostles said in reply, ‘We must obey God rather than men. The God of our ancestors raised Jesus, though you had him killed by hanging him on a tree. God exalted him at his right hand as leader and savior to grant Israel repentance and forgiveness of sins. We are witnesses of these things, as is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him.’”

When people wonder how to get started in learning about the Catholic Church, or to read the bible, the clearest answer is found in this or any other sermon of St. Peter and St. Paul in the Acts of the Apostles. These teachings from the bible introduce us to Jesus Christ and His saving mission. Because of my encounter with Jesus through the announcement of Peter, I am moved to learn more as He accompanies me.

The talks summarize what is most important—Jesus is Savior, He died and rose, and has been glorified. I suggest that you look at similar teachings, which will provide the foundation of this great time of Easter. Look at the Acts of the Apostles chapters 2, 3, 4, 9, and 19. These are called the kerygma, or the announcing sermons of Peter and Paul.

Readings for the Week of May 5, 2019

Monday	Acts 6:8-15; John 6:22-29
Tuesday	Acts 7:51—8:1a; John 6:30-35
Wednesday	Acts 8:1b-8; John 6:35-40
Thursday	Acts 8:26-40; John 6:44-51
Friday	Acts 9:1-20; John 6:52-59
Saturday	Acts 9:31-42; John 6:60-69
Sunday	Acts 13:14, 43-52; Revelation 7:9, 14b-17; John 10:27-30



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. 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.**

< KID'S > KORNER

Gospel Today Third Sunday of Easter | John 21:1-19

From cooking breakfast for His friends, to the miracle of a net full of fish, to directing Peter as new Head of the Church, we see Jesus as friend, teacher and Son of God.

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We are not much different than the first disciples... we are today's disciples.

Our special time with Jesus - friend, teacher and Son of God

- Jesus, our friend, invites us to share the Eucharistic meal at mass.
- Jesus, our teacher, guides us as we listen to the gospel and read the bible.
- Jesus, Son of God, loves us and wants us to share our faith and love with others.



Jesus made breakfast for His friends on the shore at the Sea of Tiberias.

Imagine...

Your friend Jesus is joining you for a picnic on the beach. What will you bring to eat? Are you at the lake, ocean or bay? Draw birds, shells and your favorite food.

What sounds do you hear?

- Waves?
- Wind?
- Laughter?
- Talking?
- Music?
- Is it warm and sunny?



What will you say to Jesus, your friend?

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