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Saturday Vigil - 5:30 PM ([Live Streamed](#))
 Saturday Vigil (Spanish) - 7:00 PM ([Live Streamed](#))
 Sunday - 9:00 AM ([Must Pre-Register](#)); 11:00 AM ([Must Pre-Register](#))
 1:30 PM - Español ([Must Pre-Register](#))
 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

[Wednesday: 7:00—8:00 PM and by appointment \(English\)](#)
[Saturday: 7:30—8:30 PM and by appointment \(Spanish\)](#)

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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A fresh perspective on the Sunday Readings

HIS WORD TODAY

By Rev. William J. Reilly



“If there is any encouragement in Christ, and solace in love, any participation in the Spirit, any compassion and mercy, complete my joy by being of the same mind, with the same love, united in heart thinking one thing. Do nothing out of selfishness or out of vainglory, rather humbly regard others as more important than yourselves, each looking out not for his own interest but also for those of others. Have in you the same attitude that is also yours in Christ Jesus.”

In almost every letter of Saint Paul, we find a series of teachings, like a litany to instruct his communities. Colossians, Corinthians offer us his clear insights. In Philippians today we find great virtues equals encouragement, solace, compassion and mercy. When these are present he experiences joy. Notice these are directed outward, quite distinct from selfishness and self satisfaction.

Often people state ‘you have an attitude’ and it is considered in a negative way. Paul teaches us to have a ‘Christ attitude’, one which encompasses the litany he offers us. Paul teaches, Christ models, we follow.



Blessing of the Animals

On **Saturday, October 3, 2020** in honor of St. Francis, the annual Blessing of the Animals will be

held at **12:00 p.m. on the Parish Grounds**. **A mask or face covering is required** when attending the Blessing.

We are praying for YOU!!

As the current call for social distancing leaves many of us feeling anxious or alone, please know that your parish family is praying for each of you! The Friars, Parish Staff, and members of our newly forming Intercessory Prayer Team are praying for health and healing from all illness and anxiety for each of our parishioners. We would like to pray for your specific needs also! Please go to the Parish website (www.stfrancis.org) and click on the ‘**Prayer Request**’ button with any specific prayer requests. As much as possible, let us try to keep our eyes focused on Jesus as He walks with us through this difficulty!



**JUST A LITTLE
Reminder**

During the COVID-19 pandemic, the updated/ revised operating hours for the Church and the Parish Office are as follows:

The Church will be open (for the Blessed Sacrament; to drop-off your donations (in the Catch-All slot); or to drop-off any food donations for Francis House:

Monday-Thursday **9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.**
Friday **9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.**
Saturday **10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.**

The Parish Office will be open:

Monday-Thursday **9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.**
Friday **9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.**

Note: Hours are subject to change without notice now that St. Francis School is physically back in session for the 2020-2021 school year. Please refer to the parish website (www.stfrancis.org) or call the Parish Office (703-221-4044) for the most up-to-date information.

Votive Candles

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



Many thanks to all who are wearing masks in public. Wearing a mask can save a life. One of the best ways to show that you are pro-life is to wear a mask.

Please Pray For All those who are sick: Bob Ashburn;

Sue Long; Kevin Regan; Kate Schell-Smith; Charles Brown; Alda Kelly; Betsy Dennison; Fran Laskofski; Sue Long; Imelda Pine; David Back; Laurie Colligan; Aaron Childs; Denise Liss; Dale Hudson; Gary Ward; and Richard McClevey.

Please pray for the following who are serving abroad in harm’s way: Leo N. Company; S. Defibaugh; and James O’Sullivan.

St. Francis House Corner



St. Francis House an Outreach Program
from St. Francis of Assisi Parish
2606 Heth Court, Dumfries, VA 22026
703-221-6344
Francia Salguero and Angelica Silva

We are here to serve those in need!

During this great time of need, St. Francis House is remaining open to provide assistance to our brothers and sisters in need. It never ceases to amaze me how our parishioners come together in these times of stress and despair to provide for their fellow brothers and sisters that have been most affected. This week we were able to provide 100 families with food. **If you or your families find yourselves in need, please do not hesitate to reach out to us.** If you would like to contribute to the food pantry, **we are open Wednesday and Thursday from 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.** Below you can find items that we can use to keep running our food pantry. Also, you can provide monetary assistance through our electronic giving program. You can find the directions on the Parish website (www.stfrncis.org).

- Oil
- Cereal
- Pasta
- Jelly
- Spaghetti
- Spaghetti Sauce

Thank you for your continuing support and generosity. For more information, please contact **Francia Salguero** at **703-221-6344** or francias@stfrncis.org.

Boletín Semanal

Despensa de Comida de La Casa de San Francisco
Casa St. Francisco Un Programa de Ayuda Social de la
Parroquia de St. Francisco de Asís
2606 Heth Court, Dumfries, VA 22026
703-221-6344
Francia Salguero y Angelica Silva

Estamos aquí para servir a los necesitados!

Durante este gran momento de necesidad, La Casa De San Francisco permanece abierta para brindar asistencia a nuestros hermanos y hermanas necesitados. Nunca deja de sorprenderme cómo nuestros feligreses se unen en estos momentos de estrés y desesperación para ayudar a sus hermanos y hermanas más afectados. Esta semana pudimos proporcionar comida a 100 familias. **También si usted y su familia necesitan ayuda nosotros estamos aquí para ayudarlos.** Si desea contribuir a la despensa de alimentos, estamos abiertos los miércoles y jueves de 9:00 a.m. a 1:00 p.m. A continuación puede encontrar artículos que podemos usar para mantener funcionando nuestra despensa de alimentos. Además, puede proporcionar asistencia monetaria a través de nuestro programa de donaciones electrónicas. Puede encontrar las instrucciones en el sitio web de la parroquia (www.stfrncis.org).

- Aceite
- Cereal
- Pasta
- Espaguetis
- Salsa para Espaguetis
- Mermelada

Gracias por su continuo apoyo y generosidad. Para obtener más información, no dude en comunicarse con nosotros al **703-221-6344** o francias@stfrncis.org.



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.

Meals for the Shelter

During this time of need, St. Francis of Assisi Church is continuing to support our homeless brothers and sisters by providing meals. **From Saturday, April 4th until Saturday, October 31st**, our church will be providing breakfast every Saturday. Due to the Coronavirus we have to do things a little different than we used to do. Below you will find the sign-up information for the of items that you can donate to contribute to the meals for the shelter:

If you would like to provide support for the homeless shelter, please visit the following **Sign-Up Genius** link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904094EA5A622A3FD0-shelter>.

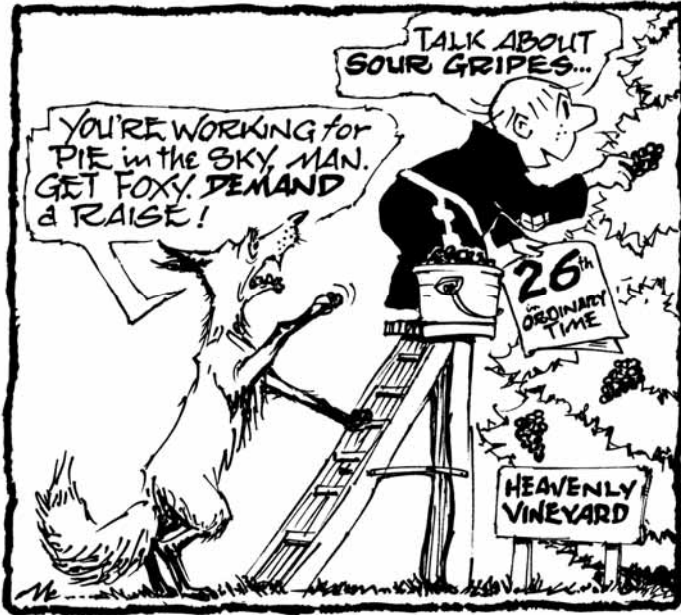


For more information or to support our meal program for the shelters in Prince William County, please visit us at www.stfrncis.org and sign-up in the **shelter sign-up Genius** or contact the **Director of St. Francis House and Meals Coordinator, Francina Salguero** at francias@stfrncis.org or 703-221-6344.

Faith Formation Office

Phone: 703-221-3127 Fax: 703-221-3246
Office Hours: Monday—Thursday: 8:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.
Friday: **Closed**

BROTHER JUNIPER



St. Francis High School Youth Ministry is called **REAL!** **REAL** stands for **R**espect, **E**ngage, **A**ccept, **L**ive! **REAL** is open to all High School teens. It is a place to connect your life and your faith, and to share, support and have fun with other teens who are trying to live out God's call in their everyday lives. Please join us to see what **REAL** is all about!



REAL Youth Ministry is happening ONLINE!

REAL Time Youth Group Online

Wednesday, September 30th—8:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m.
All Teens Grades 9-12

REAL Leadership

Wednesday, October 7th—8:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m.
LEADERSHIP TEAM ONLY

REAL Faith

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

Wednesday, October 14th—8:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.
All Teens Grades 9-12

Text @sfacym to 81010 to sign-up for Remind and get texts with meeting information.

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

The next generation of Box Tops is here!

Please download the [Box Top App](#). Instead of clipping from packages and checking expiration dates, the Box Top App now allows you to scan your store receipt, find participating products, and instantly add Box Tops to **St. Francis of Assisi School** earnings online.



Still have some traditional Box Tops in your home right now? Simply bag the Box Tops and place them in the Catch-All Slot in the vestibule of the Church. Thank you for supporting St. Francis of Assisi School!

Questions? Or for more information, please contact Chanel Marquis (Box Top Coordinator) at cmarquis@stfrncis.org.

Season of Creation 2020:
Jubilee for the Earth

New Rhythms, New Hope

Sept. 1 – Oct. 4

Reflect, engage, and take action for creation!

stfrncis.org/careforcreation/soc

Also check out these groups for more info!



RCIA


Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults



If you or anyone you know are interested in learning more about joining the Catholic Church, please plan to join us for an RCIA welcome session on **Wednesday, October 7th at 7:00pm**. Please contact Sheila Noble (snoble@stfrncis.org) in the Faith Formation office to let us know you are interested in attending or if you have any questions.

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Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, 5:30 PM	September 26—Weekday †Dwayne E. Gonsorcik †Alice Tippit
SUNDAY, 7:30 AM 9:00 AM	September 27—26th Sunday In Ordinary Time †Dwayne E. Gonsorcik †Joe and †Virginia Wohlers †Phillip James Whitehall 10:45 AM †Anna Bong T. Nguyen †Loi D. Vu 12:15 PM †Divina Austin 1:30 PM Misa en español 5:30 PM †Jane Wilson
MONDAY, 8:45 AM	September 28—Weekday †Jerome Comcowich Fran Laskofski †Dina Chapman
TUESDAY, 8:45 AM	September 29—Sts. Michael, Gabriel And Raphael, Archangels †Clifford Buckley †Irene Scheeren †Mari Beth Timko
WEDNESDAY, 8:45 AM	September 30—St. Jerome †Dwayne E. Gonsorcik †Kathryn Gonsorcik †Maria Jesus Mendieta
THURSDAY, 8:45 AM	October 1—St. Therese of the Child Jesus Karen Dennison Macita Winston †George Diem X. Bui
FRIDAY, 8:45 AM	October 2—The Guardian Angels Isla Connolly
SATURDAY, 5:30 PM	October 3—Weekday †Mary and †Russell Vullo †Alice Tippit †Trinida Andres
Mass Intentions on Sunday, October 4, 2020	
7:30 AM	†Carol Freeman
9:00 AM	†Dwayne E. Gonsorcik †Calistro Rodrigues †Pat Shea
10:45 AM	
12:15 PM	†Donald Widener People of the Parish
1:30 PM	Misa en español
5:30 PM	†Jane Wilson

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).

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

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The Public Mass Schedule for Sunday, October 4th is as follows:

9:00 a.m.
11:00 a.m.
1:30 p.m. (Spanish)
5:30 p.m.

Please visit www.stfrancis.eventbrite.com to reserve a seat for one of the Masses.

Please visit <http://www.stfrancis.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/How-to-Use-Eventbrite-At-a-Glance.pdf> for Printable Instructions – Includes English and Spanish.

Reserved Seating Video Instructions

Go to <https://youtu.be/9KZ-Q49uG88> to learn how to Select Seats for Mass in Eventbrite.

Go to <https://youtu.be/SKpg09Nlsqw> to learn how to Select Seats Using the Map in Eventbrite.

Go to <https://youtu.be/S7973o14sfA> to learn how to Return/Cancel a Seat Ticket Order.

When attending a public Mass, please be advised of the follow:

- Please arrive at least 20 minutes before the start of Mass
- Each person attending Mass must have a ticket (hard copy or on cell phone)
- **A face mask is required for anyone 2 years of age or older**
- Each person attending Mass will be required to have a temperature check before entering the church
- Sit in assigned seating areas only
- Avoid touching your face
- Stay home if you have any symptoms of a fever, cough, difficulty breathing, or may have been exposed to COVID-19

Please Note: All the faithful of the Diocese of Arlington are **dispensed from the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and holy days of obligation until further notice.** We will continue to Live Stream Mass on Saturdays at 5:30 p.m. until further notice.

Readings for the Week of September 27, 2020

Monday	Job 1:6-22; Luke 9:46-50
Tuesday	Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14 or Revelation 12:7-12a; John 1:47-51
Wednesday	Job 9:1-12, 14-16; Luke 9:57-62
Thursday	Job 19:21-27; Luke 10:1-12
Friday	Job 38:1, 12-21; Job 40:3-5; Matthew 18:1-5, 10
Saturday	Job 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Luke 10:17-24
Sunday	Isaiah 5:1-7; Philippians 4:6-9; Matthew 21:33-43

< KID'S KORNER >

Cycle A

Gospel Today | 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time | Mt 21:28-32
 Jesus says everyone, even sinners can enter the Kingdom when they ask for & receive forgiveness, and believe.

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We are fortunate to have The Sacrament of Reconciliation. When we are in need of forgiveness, we go to Reconciliation, or Confession, and we follow up with this prayer and penance.

ACT OF CONTRITION

O my God, I am heartily sorry for having offended You, and I detest all my sins, because of Your just punishments, but most of all because they offend You, my God, who are all-good and deserving of all my love. I firmly resolve, with the help of Your grace, to sin no more and to avoid the near occasion of sin.

SWEET as HONEY



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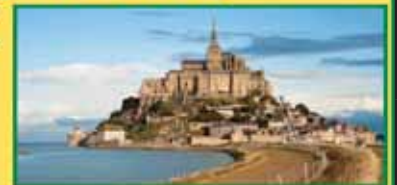
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