

## From the Friars



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

October 31st—7:00 p.m.

November 1st—6:30 a.m.  
8:45 a.m.  
7:00 p.m.

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

If you have not had an opportunity to read Bishop Loverde's reflection on the election, I encourage you to do so especially his most recent one. They can be found in the Arlington Catholic Herald paper or on line.

On Sunday, November 5th, the men in first year of formation for the Franciscan Order, Holy Name Province, will be visiting our parish. They will attend one of the morning Masses and be introduced to the many activities and ministry programs of our parish.

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

## REMEMBER THOSE WHO HAVE GONE BEFORE US.



Available in the vestibule are envelopes for the "All Souls Novena" where you may list the names of your loved ones who have died. They will be remembered at the Novena of Masses during November. Please drop the envelope in the catch all slot or leave in the parish office.



## Lectors

Attention all Lectors and for anyone interested in becoming a Lector, please attend training on **Saturday, November 12th from 1:00-3:00 pm in the Br. Juniper Room**. The training will consist of a short talk on the prophets, an opportunity to listen to the Word, meet fellow Lectors, an overview of Lector procedures/protocol during a Mass, and an opportunity to hone speaking skills. There will be time to practice speaking in the church (especially important because of the new church sound system in place). For information, please contact Pequitte Schwerin at 703-590-8492 or email at [wislady@comcast.net](mailto:wislady@comcast.net).

*Lector Workbooks for the new year will be available during the November 12th training, or you may pick up your Workbook on the bookshelf in the sacristy on Sunday, November 13th.*

## Altar Server Training

Paul Jacobsmeyer will conduct altar server training on:

Saturday, November 5th from 9:30am—11:00am



Rising 5th graders and older boys and girls are eligible. Please contact Paul Jacobsmeyer at 703-730-8280, or e-mail-[pjjake4@aol.com](mailto:pjjake4@aol.com) with any questions.

Please do **NOT** exit the Parish Grounds (parking lot) by way of the Entrance driveway. Traffic on Fuller Heights Road is increasing and last week a person exiting the parish parking lot by way of the entrance almost caused a major accident.



## 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 6th from 3:15 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. in the Church**. Rehearsals are each *Sunday from November 6th through December 18th*.

Performances include the Festival of Praise on Friday, December 16th and Christmas Eve. Registration forms are available online at <http://www.stfrncis.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/08/Registration-Form-2016.pdf> or at the first rehearsal. Questions? Please contact Colleen Wells at [cwells@stfrncis.org](mailto:cwells@stfrncis.org).

St. Francis of Assisi Elementary, Middle and Preschool will host a Discover Catholic Schools Week Open House for new families on **Wednesday, November 16<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am**.



Please plan to join us for a tour of our school and to meet our wonderful teachers. For admission questions please call the school office at 703-221-3868 or visit our website [www.stfas.org](http://www.stfas.org).



Sunday afternoon will mark the first Coffee House presentation for Stephen Ministry and the Friars. It is a time for fellowship, prayer, discussion, music and time together to honor and remember our loved ones. We hope to see you there. Please meet us in the Parish Center Dining Facility at 3:30 p.m.

## St. Francis House Corner

Thanks to the donations from all our parishioners we were able to provide food for **60** families this week. Because of the increase of families in need we are in need of:



- Tuna
- Paper Bags
- Hamburger Helper
- Reusable Bags

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



**Catholic Charities is welcoming new refugees to the Fredericksburg area!** Most of our new arrivals are our translators/interpreters that have been supporting our military in Afghanistan. We are in desperate need of dining tables and chairs (*please note that the houses are very small*) and bunk beds. If you can help us please contact Francia Salguero at [calisa3@verizon.net](mailto:calisa3@verizon.net) or **703-221-6344**. Thank you very much for helping us welcome the refugees to our area!

### Bill Mehr Drop-In Shelter

Many thanks to all who have responded so generously to requests for breakfast items at the Bill Mehr shelter. With the help of our parishioners we provided **1,240 breakfasts**. For the winter season beginning **Saturday, November 5th**, our responsibilities will shift to supplying **dinner on Saturday evenings**. Directions and sign-up sheets are located on the table directly below the bulletin board in the vestibule (**PLEASE DO NOT remove the sign-up sheets and clip boards from the vestibule**). For more information please call Francia at **571-572-5862**.



**Keep those used printer cartridges coming!** Faith Formation has been helping to reduce the debt and be good stewards of our earth by recycling. With your contribution of used ink cartridges we can help reduce the debt and take care of the earth and it is so easy to do.

### PLEASE DO NOT DROP THEM 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!**

## Boletín Semanal

### Despensa de Comida de La Casa de San Francis—

gradecemos a todos nuestros parroquianos por todas sus ofrendas a la Despensa de Comida; con sus donaciones pudimos ayudar a **60** familias. En estos momentos estamos necesitados de:

- Atún
- Bolsas de papel
- Bolsas Reusables

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

### La Antorcha Guadalupana visitará nuestra iglesia San

Francisco de Asís nuevamente este año. Las imágenes santas de la Virgen y San Juan Diego llegará el **miércoles, 30 de noviembre**. Tendremos una misa a las 6:00pm, seguida por un aperitivo ligero. Habrá oportunidad de acompañar a las imágenes en el camino a Washington DC el día siguiente.



### Misa de Todas Las Almas y Todos Los Santos en Inglés:

En la solemnidad de Todos Las Almas, estaremos celebrando una misa de vigilia en Ingles el Lunes, octubre 31 a las 7:00pm. Misa de Todos Los Santos El martes, noviembre 1pr tendremos misas en Ingles a las siguientes horas: 6:30am, 8:45am, 7:00pm. No tendremos ninguna misa en español.

### Misa De Todas Las Almas en Español

En la solemnidad de Todos Las Almas, estaremos celebrando una misa en español el viernes, noviembre 11 a las 7:00pm. En la iglesia tendremos una canasta donde usted puede colocar un papel con los nombres de sus seres queridos que ya fallecieron. Estaremos rezando por ellos todo el mes de Noviembre. Para mas información por favor hablar con el Padre John Heffernan.

### Charlas Bautismales—

Las próximas charlas bautismales en español serán el viernes, noviembre 18. Las charlas bautismales son a las 7:00pm en el Salón del Hermano Juniper (Br. Juniper Room). Para más información por favor llamar a la **Señora Salguero** al **703-221-6344**.

**Please Pray For** **All those who are sick:** Roseanne Scruggs; Louise Bergeria; Peggy Flynn; and Annelies Gendron.

**And for those recently deceased:** Joseph Reed; Walter Przybysz; and Florence Mittino.

**Please pray for the following who are serving abroad in harm's way:** William Place, Glenn Harms; Bo Bosak, Joseph Sheridan, James Moore, Kyle McVay, Kyle Traylor, Kasey Eggie, Eustaquio Castro-Mendoza, Marc Gendron, and Darryl Saungweme.

### Faith Formation Office

Phone: 703-221-3127 Fax: 703-221-3246  
Office Hours: Monday—Thursday: 8:00 am—2:00 pm  
Friday: Closed

#### Registration has begun for Religious Education for 2016-2017

Religious Education classes began on, **September 18<sup>th</sup>** for all Sacramental grades. All registration information can be found on our website at <http://www.stfrancis.org/welcome-and-introduction/> or by filling out registration forms found in the vestibule and website. Parent Handbook also available on our website in both English and Spanish.

For questions regarding Registration call or e-mail the RE Office/Liz Brack: [lizb@stfrancis.org](mailto:lizb@stfrancis.org), Marianne Hayes, DRE [recoor@stfrancis.org](mailto:recoor@stfrancis.org), Sheila Noble [snoble@stfrancis.org](mailto:snoble@stfrancis.org) ADRE (Sacramental Preparation) 703-221-3127.

#### Christmas Pageant Coordinators needed

After several years of Coordinating the Christmas Pageant at St. Francis, Julia Vaughn and Jennifer Brooks are ready to hand on the duties to new Coordinators. They will train new Coordinators this year so that they are ready to take over Christmas Eve 2017! If you are interested in Coordinating the Christmas Pageant, please contact Jen Brooks at [mfabrooks@gmail.com](mailto:mfabrooks@gmail.com) or Marianne Hayes, DRE in the RE Office [recoor@stfrancis.org](mailto:recoor@stfrancis.org).

St. Francis High School Youth Ministry is now 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 30th**

6:30 PM—8:30 PM

St. Catherine Room

**REAL Halloween Party**

All teens grades 9-12

**Sunday, November 6th**

6:30 PM—8:30 PM

St. Catherine Room

**REAL Time (Youth Group)**

All teens grades 9-12

**Sunday, November 13th**

6:30 PM—8:30 PM

St. Catherine Room

**REAL Leaders**

Leadership Teens ONLY

**Baptismal Preparation Class**—Our next class will be held on **Sunday, November 13, 2016 from 1:30p.m.—2:30p.m.** in the Br. Juniper Room. Please call the parish office to register at 703-221-4044.

#### Saint John Paul the Great Catholic High School Invitations



- **'Divine Mercy' Movie Screening:** All are invited to a special screening of the documentary *'The Original Image of Divine Mercy: The Untold Story of an Unknown Masterpiece,'* at **Saint John Paul the Great High School on Wednesday, November 2nd.** Doors open at 6:30pm, film begins at 7:00pm. This event is Free. The official trailer can be viewed at [www.divinemercyfilm.com](http://www.divinemercyfilm.com). Conclude the Year of Mercy by delving more deeply into the devotion beloved by Saint John Paul II. **Questions? Please call 703-445-0300.**
- **OPEN HOUSE:** Sunday, **November 13th, 1-4pm (Presentation at 1:15pm).** The first 100 eighth graders to pre-register receive a free t-shirt! For more information, please visit [jpthegreat.org/admissions/visiting/open-house](http://jpthegreat.org/admissions/visiting/open-house)
- **SHADOW:** 8<sup>th</sup> graders can be a Wolf for a Day! Please schedule your shadow visit today by visiting: [jpthegreat.org/admissions/visiting/](http://jpthegreat.org/admissions/visiting/)
- **JP5K RUN for Options:** Saturday, **November 19, 2016.** Please help support the Options special education program. All are welcome! <http://www.jpthegreat.org/about-us/the-family-association/jp5k-runwalk/>

For more information about events or admission, please visit [jpthegreat.org](http://jpthegreat.org) or call 703-445-0314.

BEST *Advent* EVER

We prepare for everything we consider important in life. And that includes Christmas. We shop for gifts, bake cookies, decorate our trees, and visit family and friends until we are ready to drop. This year, prepare for Christmas in a different way. Join Dynamic Catholic for Best Advent Ever: Rediscover Christmas. You will receive daily emails with inspirational videos, practical tips, or free Christmas music that will help you slow down and focus on what matters most. You will experience Christmas in a way you have never experienced it before. Are you ready for your best Advent ever? To sign-up, please visit [BestAdventEver.com](http://BestAdventEver.com).

#### **SPONSOR OF THE WEEK**

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**Mass Intentions**

<b>SATURDAY,</b> 5:30 PM	<b>October 29—Weekday</b> †Diane Tomasinski †Patrick Mullany †Agustina Pena
<b>SUNDAY,</b> 7:30 AM	<b>October 30—31st Sunday In Ordinary Time</b> People of the Parish †Jo Rita Murray †Eileen P. Lewin
9:00 AM	†Dwayne E. Gonsorcik †Thomas Fogarty, Sr. †Thomas Fogarty, Jr.
10:30 AM	†Flor Rodriguez †Teodosia Herrera †Vilma Zelvaggio
12:15 PM	†Clara Kennedy †Mary Rita King Franciscan Friars
1:45 PM 5:30 PM	Misa en español †Trevor Noonan †Margaret Ignatuck
<b>MONDAY,</b> 8:45 AM	<b>October 31—Weekday</b> †Jo Rita Murray Pat Janderup
7:00 PM	VIGIL
<b>TUESDAY,</b> 6:30 AM 8:45 AM	<b>November 1—All Saints Day</b> People of the Parish Gretchen May †Helen C. Buckley †Helen Molloy
7:00 PM	†Normand Richard Marquis Souls in Purgatory
<b>WEDNESDAY,</b> 8:45 AM	<b>November 2—All Souls Day</b> Remembering Mass †Dwayne E. Gonsorcik †Kathryn Gonsorcik †Miguel A. Castaneda
<b>THURSDAY,</b> 8:45 AM	<b>November 3—Weekday</b> All Souls Novena †Rose DeMarco
<b>FRIDAY,</b> 8:45 AM	<b>November 4—St. Charles Borromeo</b> †Francis G. Plati, Jr. †Mary Rita King
<b>SATURDAY,</b> 4:00 PM 5:30 PM	<b>November 5—Weekday</b> Sacrament of Reconciliation †Diane Tomasinski †Patrick Mullany †Rudolph Slimak

**Prayer Service for Healing for Victims/Survivors of Sexual Abuse**

In 2005, the Diocese of Arlington began a series of Prayer Services for victims/survivors of sexual abuse. The Prayer Services include a survivor's testimony of his/her efforts to heal from the effects of sexual abuse, followed by a light reception. The next Prayer Service will be held on **Saturday, November 12, 2016 at 10:30 a.m. at Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church, 271 Wincester Street, Warrenton, Virginia 20186.** *Rev. Thomas Ferguson* will preside.

**Readings for the Week of October 30, 2016**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Philippians 2:1-4; Luke 14:12-14</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 John 3:1-3; Matthew 5:1-12a</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Wisdom 3:1-9; Romans 5:5-11 or Romans 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Philippians 3:3-8a; Luke 15:1-10</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Philippians 3:17—4:1; Luke 16:1-8</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Philippians 4:10-19; Luke 16:9-15</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14; 2 Thessalonians 2:16—3:5; Luke 20:27-38 or 20:27, 34-38</b>

**Mass Intentions on Sunday, November 6, 2016**

7:30 AM	†Judy Cloy Dorothy Lee Thomas Lee
9:00 AM	†Dwayne E. Gonsorcik †Maria Tang Thi Pham Special Intention for J.H.
10:30 AM	†Francis G. Plati, Jr. †Helen C. Buckley †Ambrose and Mildred Baden †Katsuko Kenavan
12:15 PM	Clara Kennedy Thomas Bonner Franciscan Friars
1:45 PM 5:30 PM	Misa en español People of the Parish

**Join Us**

Learn Hands-Only CPR

Help us celebrate the life of Gwyneth Griffin and make our community the safest for cardiac arrest survival in Virginia.



**FREE Hands-Only CPR Training  
Saturday, November 5, 2016**

Stafford Hospital Parking Lot from 9am-2pm

Training begins at 9:30 am with sessions every thirty minutes until 1:30 pm. Training is complimentary, but not for certification.

**Don't Wait. Save A Life.**

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