

From
the
Friars



entire parish.

Fr. John Alderson and Friar Henry as well as myself have been appointed to continue our ministry here at the parish.

Fr. John Heffernan, who for many years has ministered at our parish on a part-time basis, will now be assigned to our parish on the upper West Side of New York.

We will have an appropriate thank you celebration for Fr. John before he leaves for his new assignment.

Sincerely,

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

I am pleased to announce that Fr. Ignatius Harding, O.F.M. has now been officially assigned to our parish.

Fr. Ignatius comes to us after ministering for over 30 years in the country of Bolivia. He will join our staff as a full-time friar ministering to the Hispanic community and the

Would you like to learn Spanish and about Latino Culture?

Our visiting student friar, Br. Javier Del Angel De Los Santos will be providing introductory classes (for a five-week period) on how to speak Spanish and a look into the rich Latino culture.

Classes will be held on Saturdays: July 15th, 22nd, 29th, August 5th, and 12th from 3:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m. in the Br. Juniper Room. All are welcome. **For more information and to register for the class, please contact Br. Javier at javierxaire@gmail.com.**



St. Francis of Assisi School is currently accepting applications for admission (Preschool—8th Grade) for the 2017-2018 school year.



Please visit the school website, www.stfas.org, or contact the school office, 703-221-3868 or phillipss.stfas@gmail.com, for more information and to schedule a tour of the campus.

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For a detailed brochure, please contact Friar Henry L. Fulmer, OFM at:

703-221-4044, ext. 227 or at friarhenry@stfrancis.org
DON'T MISS THIS TRIP OF A LIFETIME!!

The **Rosary Guild** meetings will resume on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month, from 7:00-9:00 p.m. beginning **Tuesday, September 12th**. All are welcome. **For more information, please call Otella Creegan at 571-264-0312.**



We are all a little broken. But the last time I checked, broken **crayons** still color the same! Are you feeling less than everyone else around you? Do you beat yourself up over the past? Are you in need of help to see the best in you? Then contact Stephen Ministry and be with a caring lay minister that can listen to you, pray, and help you think through the best way to use the crayons you have! **Please call 703-221-4044 and then press 4 to get a conversation started.**



**GO ON A
PLASTIC DIET**



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!

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: Cooking Oil**
- Mac and Cheese
- Peanut Butter and Jelly
- Canned Tuna
- Canned Fruit
- Cereal

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

Egg Cartons Donations



Thank you very much for all of your egg carton donations. **At the moment, we will not be collecting anymore due to storage limitations.**

Summer time is a good time to **make** a new friend. How about inviting someone for an iced coffee or a bar-b-que? Can you then **be** a friend, even in need? Once you have made friends, how about **inviting** them to a Cursillo encounter weekend to further their relationship with Christ?

Our upcoming weekends are **September 14th-17th for Women; and October 26th-29th for Men.** Both will be held at the beautiful San Damiano Retreat site near Winchester.

For more information, please email Pequette Schwerin at wislady@comcast.net or access the arlingtoncursillo.org website. We will be looking for you!



Boletín Semanal

Despensa de Comida de La Casa de San Francisco: Gracias a las donaciones de todos nuestros feligreses el artículo del mes a sido bien recibido por nuestros clientes. Con sus donaciones podremos continuar a los mas necesitados.

- **Artículo del mes: Aceite para Cocinar**
- Atún Enlatado
- Fruta Enlatada
- Crema de Maní y Jalea
- Cereal

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

Programa de Formación Bíblica "JESUS Y LOS EVANGELIOS"

- **Instructor:** Br. Javier Del Ángel, OFM, teólogo biblista.
- **Fechas:** Julio 10, 17, 24, y 31, Agosto 7.
- **Hora:** 7:00 a 8:30 p.m.
- **Lugar:** Salón Br. Juniper, en la parroquia St. Francis,
- **Traer:** Biblia, cuaderno, bolígrafo, mentalidad abierta y muchas ganas de aprender.
- **Cupo limitado para 40 personas.** Para participar es necesario confirmar asistencia antes del 4 de julio. El programa es totalmente gratis.
- Habrá disponibilidad para cuidar a sus niños entre 2 y 8 años.
- Más informes: javierxaire@gmail.com ó Hna. Francia Salguero al teléfono: 703-221-6344.

Retiro Bíblico

"JESUS Y LOS VALORES DEL REINO DE DIOS"

- **Instructor:** Br. Javier Del Ángel, OFM, teólogo biblista.
- **Fecha:** Sábado 22 de Julio
- **Hora:** 9:00 a.m. a 4:00 p.m.
- **Lugar:** Salón Br. Juniper, en la parroquia St. Francis,
- **Traer:** Biblia, cuaderno, bolígrafo, mentalidad abierta y muchas ganas de aprender.
- **Cupo limitado para 40 personas.** Para participar es necesario confirmar asistencia antes del 14 de julio. El retiro es totalmente gratis.
- Habrá disponibilidad para cuidar a sus niños entre 4 a 10 años.
- Más informes: javierxaire@gmail.com ó Hna. Francia Salguero al teléfono: 703-221-6344.

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.

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.

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 2016-2017

Have a Blessed Summer!

Classes will resume again in September.

**Religious Education Registration for
2017-18 School Year**

Registration is now open for the 2017-18 school year. Online registration is available with electronic payment or printable paper registration is also available on our website at <http://www.stfrancis.org/welcome-and-introduction/>. Please note the change in times for the RE sessions. Please contact our RE Office with any questions at 703-221-3127.

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!



SUMMER 2017
ACTIVITIES WILL BE ANNOUNCED

Please Pray For

All those who are sick: Richard L. Laffman; Richard E. Tekverk; and Aaron Childs.

Please pray for the following who are serving abroad in harm's way: Tyler Jones; Drew; Andrew Wagner; Leo N. Company; S. Defibaugh; Josh Bookout; Brianna French; Glenn Harms; James Moore; Kyle McVay; Kyle Traylor; Marc Gendron; and Darryl Saungweme.

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



Baptismal Preparation Class

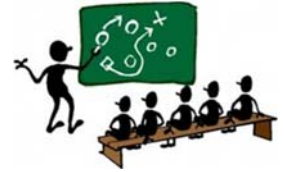
Our next class will be held this **Sunday, July 9, 2017 from 1:30p.m.—2:30p.m.** in the Br. Juniper Room.



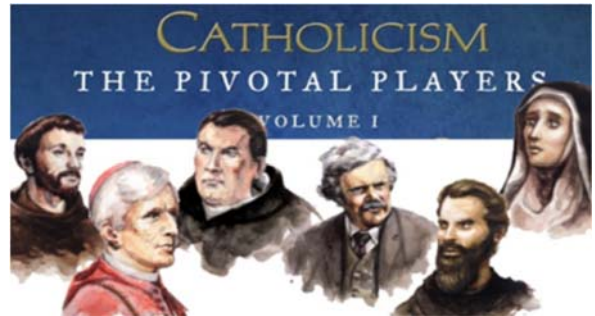
Coaches needed for school year 2017—2018

Basketball: 4th grade girls and boys (2 teams—non-coed)
Basketball: High School—Church team
Cheerleaders: 3rd—8th grade girls and boys
Volleyball: 6th-8th Grade girls

Questions? Please contact:
Terry DeVito—Sports Director at
devitot.sfas@gmail.com



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.



CATHOLICISM: The Pivotal Players showcases a handful of saints, artists, mystics, and scholars who not only shaped the life of the Church but changed the course of western civilization. **Join us this summer on Thursday evenings at 7pm in the Parish Center Library** to view and discuss the lasting influence of these *Pivotal Players*. Please contact, **Sheila Noble at snoble@stfrancis.org** if you have any questions.

July 13th—G.K. Chesterton, the Evangelist, publicly, humbly, and humorously announced the paradoxes and truth of Christianity.

July 20th—Michelangelo, the Artist, dramatically demonstrated that beauty and creativity are a primary route of access to God.

August 3rd—St. Francis of Assisi, the Reformer, radically and literally lived as Jesus commanded to transform the Church.

August 10th—Blessed John Henry Newman, the Convert, left a prestigious career to seek and preach the apostolic faith.

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.


Liturgies For The Week

SATURDAY,	July 8—Weekday
4:00 PM	Sacrament of Reconciliation
5:30 PM	†Clyde Richardson †Jay Walter †Phyllis Shaw
SUNDAY,	July 9—14th Sunday In Ordinary Time
7:30 AM	†Donald Montanaro †Paul and †Connie Arcudi †Alysse Fonzo
9:00 AM	†Joseph Quang Vinh Pham †John Kelly †Kimberly Ann Gianni
10:30 AM	†Cameron Williams †Moises Adong †Malumba J.B. Kamuanga
12:00 PM	†Clara Kennedy †Keith Bassett †Roseanne Scruggs
1:30 PM	Misa en español
5:30 PM	†Theresa Viviani †Shannon Mahar People of the Parish
MONDAY,	July 10—Weekday
8:45 AM	Grisel Gonzalez Rev. Philip Cleary
TUESDAY,	July 11—St. Benedict
8:45 AM	†Steven Reed †Faust Villareale
WEDNESDAY,	July 12—Weekday
8:45 AM	†Wayne David Schwenne †Dwayne E. Gonsorcik †Kathryn Gonsorcik
THURSDAY,	July 13—Weekday
8:45 AM	†Samuel Deitz
FRIDAY,	July 14—St. Kateri Tekakwitha
8:45 AM	†Eileen Bolen
SATURDAY,	July 15—St. Bonaventure
4:00 PM	Sacrament of Reconciliation
5:30 PM	†Linda Armstrong People of the Parish †Ramon Tavarez

Readings for the Week of July 9, 2017

Monday	Genesis 28:10-22a; Matthew 9:18-26
Tuesday	Genesis 32:23-33; Matthew 9:32-38
Wednesday	Genesis 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Matthew 10:1-7
Thursday	Genesis 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Matthew 10:7-15
Friday	Genesis 46:1-7, 28-30; Matthew 10:16-23
Saturday	Genesis 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Matthew 10:24-33
Sunday	Isaiah 55:10-11; Romans 8:18-23; Matthew 13:1-23 or 13:1-9

Mass Intentions on Sunday, July 16, 2017

7:30 AM	†Betty Jane Johnson †Faust Villareale †Thomas M. Nally
9:00 AM	†Bud and †Toni Evans †Dr. Frank Cariello †Dwayne E. Gonsorcik
10:30 AM	Fiona Winston
12:00 PM	†Clara Kennedy †Roseanne Scruggs †Godofredo Lalican
1:30 PM	Misa en español
5:30 PM	†Conchita Alorro †Rose Ahoungbenagnon Idohou †Sebastien Idohou

Around the Diocese

Attention Class of 2017!!!!

The Associates of St. John Bosco is conducting 2 more workshops on how to keep your Catholic faith intact when you enter college this Fall. *The nights are designed for rising college freshmen to prepare for transition into college. Catholic student representatives from George Mason, University of Virginia, The University of Mary Washington, William and Mary, Virginia Tech and other private and public schools* will be on hand to offer advice and support. It is a great opportunity to network with other Catholic students and to receive resources for the transition to college only a few months away. The nights will be held on **Wednesday, July 12th at St. Mary Catholic Church's Lyceum** (313 Duke St, Alexandria) and **Wednesday July 26th at St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception's Parish Hall** (1009 Stafford Ave., Fredericksburg) starting at 7:00 PM.

To register for one of the nights and for additional information, please visit our website at www.asjb.org. *Registration is limited to 50 students per night.*

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.

