

From the Friars

Many thanks to all who participated in our first ever Pentecost Multi Cultural Festival last Saturday. A special thanks to all who prepared their ethnic dishes for the dinner. It was a very enjoyable evening!

We Friars will be away **Tuesday, May 29th; Wednesday, May 30th; and Thursday, May 31st.** We are attending an extraordinary chapter (meeting) of all of the Franciscan Friars in our Holy Name Province. The purpose of this meeting is to decide on whether the six OFM Franciscan provinces of the United States should become one province.

Please keep us in your prayers as this is a very important moment in the history of the OFM Franciscans in the United States.

I was recently informed that there are three students at John Paul the Great High School who are interested in possibly attending St. Bonaventure University. Please know that there is a very nice scholarship available for any student from one of our Franciscan (Holy Name Province) parishes who attends St. Bonaventure.

I was at St. Bonaventure recently for my nephews graduation. At a time when enrollment at a number of Catholic Colleges is declining, St. Bonaventure's enrollment for this coming Fall is up 22 percent!

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



A Novena of Masses will be offered for all Fathers, living and deceased, and will begin on June 17th. **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 12 noon on Thursday, June 14th.**



The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, May 28th in observance of Memorial Day.

The Parish Office will also be closed on Thursday, May 31st for Staff Development Day.

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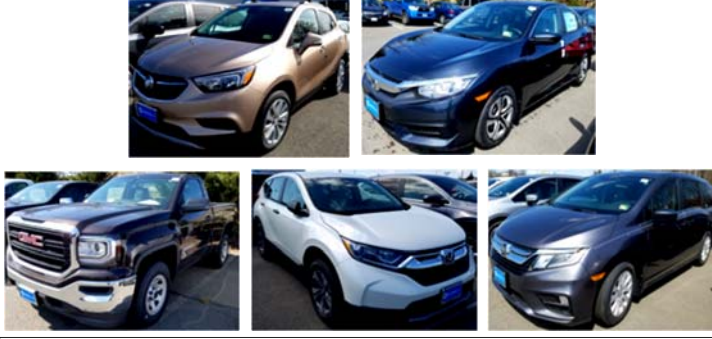
Only two more weeks left until the **June 12th deadline** to turn in all unsold and ticket stubs with payment. Once again we are participating with All Saints Catholic Church; a more generous venture than purchasing a vehicle on our own and each purchaser has a chance to win five cars plus \$20,000 in cash drawings! This makes "selling" at work or to family and friends more like an opportunity—just show them the ticket—it will sell itself!



Please take note of the one change with this year's Raffle—All tickets (used or unused and money) are to be mailed back directly to All Saints Catholic Church. St. Francis will STILL receive the normal proceeds from the Raffle. This is our Parish's largest fundraiser and we thank you in advance for your support.

Need additional tickets? Please contact Chanel Marquis at 703-221-4044, ext. 222.

Prizes include five 2018 vehicles from Koons of Manassas (Honda Civic, Buick Encore, GMC Sierra Truck, Honda CRV SUV & Honda Odyssey Van). **One \$5.00 ticket offers the purchaser a chance to win all five vehicles plus \$20,000 in cash prizes.**



The Pastoral Council invites you to a screening of American Creed. Please visit americancreed.org to view the trailer. A facilitated discussion will follow the film. We are hoping to bring together people of different backgrounds and viewpoints to discuss our common American and Franciscan values. We will meet immediately **after 5:30 p.m. Mass on June 9th in the St. Catherine Room.** Questions? Please contact **Michelle Nicolai** at michnicolai@comcast.net.

The lost and found drawers in the Church vestibule are overflowing. If you are missing keys, gloves, umbrellas, books, water bottles, baby toys/stuffed animals, etc., please check the drawers. **All items remaining at the end of May will be donated.**



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: Cooking Oil and Sugar

- Hamburger Helper
- Cereal

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

Mission 2018 Vitamin Campaign



Our Missioners traveling to Peru in June will again be carrying children's vitamins for the parish medical clinics at Santa Ana and in the Pastoral Zone. The children of the "squatter towns" suffer greatly from the developmental effects of poor nutrition. Children's vitamins are expensive and hard to obtain in Peru.

This year Fr. Tony specifically requested that we bring "gummies" for the very young children.

Our goal is to carry 500lbs / 72,000 gummies with us.

\$9 provides about 320 gummy vitamins.

Donations of any amount would be appreciated.

Envelopes can be found on the bulletin board on your right as you leave church.



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

Boletín Semanal

Charlas Bautismales—Las próximas charlas bautismales en español serán el **viernes, June 08**. 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: Aceite de Cocina y Azúcar

- Hamburger Helper
- Cereal

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



The St. Francis Anti-Human Trafficking Committee (engaged in action, awareness and advocacy efforts in the fight against human trafficking) is meeting **Thursday, June 7th in the 5th Grade classroom (located in the Parish Center) from 7:00—8:30 p.m.** All are welcome the first Thursday of every month!

Support the NOVA-HTI Anti-Human Trafficking Prayer and Worship Event—24 hours of Prayer and Worship—June 1st beginning at 8:00 p.m. at Whole Word Fellowship 10922 Vale Road, Oakton, VA.

The Trafficking Victims Protection Act (TVPA) expired in September 2017. Please tell Congress to renew these crucial protections for victims of human trafficking. Please visit <https://act.polarisproject.org/page/7792/action/1?locale=en-US>.

For further information about our committee and efforts, please contact

Margie Petrizza at margie.petrizza@gmail.com

or

Bob Eves at evesrc@verizon.net.

Faith is not a feeling. It is a choice to trust God when the road ahead seems uncertain. Stephen Ministers are great companions to take along the way. If you are interested in having a remarkable listener to care about what you have to say and how you feel, then take a leap of faith and call **Kathy Walker at 703-221-4044, ext. 233** or email kwalker@stfrncis.org to talk about how a Stephen Minister can help!



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

Religious Education Registration for 2018-19 began on **May 6th** for all registered parishioners children grades 1st—8th. High School Sacramental Preparation Class Registration forms are available in the back of the church or online at stfrncis.org.

For more information, please contact the Religious Education Office at 703-221-3127 or recoor@stfrncis.org.

VBS Registration has begun!

VBS will be the week of **June 18th -22nd** from 9AM-12:30PM. VBS is open to all grades Pre-K-6th grade. Many volunteers are needed for this fun week. Please sign-up to be a volunteer! Forms are online at stfrncis.org or in the vestibule of the church. For more information, please contact Sharon Gardner at gardners.vbs@gmail.com.



Please Pray For All those who are sick: Aaron Childs.

And for those recently deceased: Anthony Catalano; and Paul Somerville (son of Paul Sommerville).

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

Father's Day 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament!

Attention all athletes ages 8 and up who can dribble and shoot a basketball! Come participate in the Fifth Annual Father's Day 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament! It will start at 9 AM on June 16, 2018 in the St. Francis Parish Center Gym. Teams of up to four may be formed, and each team will play at least three games. Teams may be sponsored for \$50 and all proceeds from this event will be donated to St. Francis of Assisi School. We have donated over \$2,000 to the school since our first tournament in 2013!



For further details, please contact either Dr. Ken Dunn at dunnkd@comcast.net / 540-657-9006 or Kevin Horwath at kev89@comcast.net / 703-508-0294.



St. Francis of Assisi School is seeking Lunchroom Staff and Substitute Teachers for the 2018-2019 academic year.

Our lunchroom staff oversees lunch and recess for each of the three lunches (6-8, K-2 & 3-5).

Duties include but are not limited to:

- Monitoring the students during lunch
- Assisting younger students with opening milk cartons, food containers, etc.
- Supervising recess
- Tidying up after each lunch (cleaning tables and sweeping the floors)

Hours are Monday—Friday from 10:55AM to 12:55PM. If you are **unable to work Monday-Friday, but able to work 2-3 set days a weeks**, we can certainly accommodate your schedule. This is a paid SFAS staff position.

If you are **interested in being on our SFAS Substitute Teacher list**, please contact the school for an application. You are welcome to indicate specific grades and/or encore subjects that you would like to be considered for when an occasion to 'sub' becomes available. This is a paid SFAS staff position.

Please contact Shari Phillips in the school office (phillipss.sfas@gmail.com or 703-221-3868) to apply for either position or for any further questions.

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 27th
Memorial Day Weekend
NO REAL ACTIVITIES

Sunday, June 3rd
5:30 PM
St. Francis Church
GRADUATION MASS
ALL GRADUATING TEENS

Sunday, June 3rd
6:30 PM—8:30 PM
St. Catherine Room
REAL FUN—GRADUATION PARTY
All Teens Grade 8-12
Especially Graduating Teens

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



SATURDAY,	May 26—St. Philip Neri
4:00 PM	Sacrament of Reconciliation
5:30 PM	†Cy Kelly †Dwayne E. Gonsorcik †Thomas Deback
SUNDAY,	May 27—Holy Trinity
7:30 AM	†Joan O'Connor-Weber †James L. Mooney †Marguerite H. Mooney
9:00 AM	†Dwayne E. Gonsorcik †John L. Hendrickson Elizabeth Hendrickson
10:45 AM	†Catherine Hale Capt. William Kastner Sarah Ecklund
12:15 PM	†Donald Widener †Clara Kennedy Adrian Lebrons
1:30 PM	Misa en español
5:30 PM	Chris and John Maris People of the Parish †Rev. Michael F. Kennelly, S.J.
MONDAY,	May 28—Memorial Day
8:45 AM	†Eileen Bolen †Janet Sarsfield
TUESDAY,	May 29—Weekday
8:45 AM	Communion Service
WEDNESDAY,	May 30—Weekday
8:45 AM	Communion Service
THURSDAY,	May 31—Visitation of Blessed Virgin Mary
8:45 AM	Communion Service
FRIDAY,	June 1—St. Justin
8:45 AM	†Dawn D'Angelo †Joan and †Andy Weber †Julio Cesar Rios
SATURDAY,	June 2—Sts. Marcellinus and Peter
4:00 PM	Sacrament of Reconciliation
5:30 PM	†Cy Kelly †Loretta and †Evangelista Foglietta †Kristen Fagan-Gwin
Mass Intentions on Sunday, June 3, 2018	
7:30 AM	†Florence and †Stan Rezler †Joan and †Andy Weber †Michele Wilson
9:00 AM	†Dwayne E. Gonsorcik †Frances Brooks †Esther Jean Matochik
10:45 AM	†Diem Bui †Rebecca K. Coder Elisabeth Lay
12:15 PM	†Federico J. Casupang, Jr. †Clara Kennedy Kathy Endrizzi
1:30 PM	Misa en español
5:30 PM	†Margaret Ignatuck People of the Parish †Yoli and †Dale Adams

Readings for the Week of May 27, 2018

Monday	1 Peter 1:3-9; Mark 10:17-27
Tuesday	1 Peter 1:10-16; Mark 10:28-31
Wednesday	1 Peter 1:18-25; Mark 10:32-45
Thursday	Zephaniah 3:14-18a or Romans 12:9-16; Isaiah 12: 2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Luke 1:39-56
Friday	1 Peter 4:7-13; Mark 11:11-26
Saturday	Jude 17, 20b-25; Mark 11:27-33
Sunday	Exodus 24:3-8; Hebrews 9:11-15; Mark 14:12-16, 22-26



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.

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.



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.

Diocese Launches New Podcast!

'Searching for More' features interviews and discussions on a range of topics affecting Catholics in today's world. Guests include clergy, local Catholics, doctors, technology experts, Catholic news anchors, and even Hollywood actors starring in epic biblical dramas. In addition to interviews, some podcasts will emanate from inspiring talks, speeches, homilies, and lectures given throughout the Diocese. The podcast is dedicated to the patronage of our diocesan saint, St. Thomas More. 'Searching for More' joins the 'Walk Humbly' and 'Catholic Herald' podcasts as diocesan audio offerings.



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