

 **From the Friars**

The company that installed the pews will be coming on site the week of June 25th to do some warranty work on the pews.

Because part of the work includes re-staining the pews, the daily Mass will be held in the St. Catherine Room.

We are also having some minor painting work done in the Church.

Many thanks to Sharon Gardner and the staff and volunteers who once again put together a great Vacation Bible School for our children!

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



**Calling all families with girls ages 5—18!** If you are interested in joining/participating in **St. Francis' American Heritage Girls Troop VA2172**, please email [ahgstfrancis@gmail.com](mailto:ahgstfrancis@gmail.com) with your information. We will be offering FAITH, SERVICE and FUN starting this Fall!

**St. Francis' Cub Scout Pack 1385 and Boy Scout Troop 138** will be marching in this year's **Dale City 4th of July parade at 10 am**. You are invited to come and cheer the Pack and Troop on, or if you are of Cub Scout age (rising 1st-5th graders); or of Boy Scout age (ages 11-17) you are welcome to join the Pack and Troop, and march!



For more information please contact Chanel Marquis (Membership Chair) at [awlk2rmberva@yahoo.com](mailto:awlk2rmberva@yahoo.com) or visit our websites at [www.pack1385triangle.scoutlander.com](http://www.pack1385triangle.scoutlander.com) (for Cub Scouts) and <http://troop138stfrancistriangle.Scoutlander.com> (for Boy Scouts)

**Please Pray For** All those who are sick: Brian Lapinski; Johanna Yoka Ryan; Herb Harmon; Aaron Childs.

**And for those recently deceased:** Alice Tippit (wife of Lester Tippit); Philip Clark (brother of Linda Schwartz).

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

**PARISH MISSION STATEMENT:** As parishioners of St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, our mission is to LIVE the GOSPEL, celebrating our Franciscan Spirituality in the midst of a diverse and ever-changing global culture.

**VISION:** We, led by the Spirit of God and blessed with great diversity, will joyfully welcome all people. As a community of faith, with the Sunday Eucharistic celebration as the source of our strength, and inspired by the vision of Saints Francis and Clare,

- ✠ We come together seeking the face of Christ in each individual, respecting the dignity, and affirming the value of each individual.
- ✠ We come together as partners in ministry, reaching out in compassion and justice to people of diverse cultures, the poor, the elderly, the shut-ins, the lonely, single parents, children and young adults, those alienated, and those un-welcomed.
- ✠ We come together embracing and celebrating the gifts of each parishioner. Through God's grace, we are empowered to share these gifts with each other, with our community and with our Church, whether we are at St. Francis for a brief period of time or for the rest of our lives.
- ✠ We come together as a reconciling community, trusting in God *who turns our minds and hearts to thoughts of peace*. We stand as a people committed to seek the kingdom of God where *enemies begin to speak to one another and those who are estranged join hands in friendship*.

In these ways, we strive to *build up the Church*, fulfill the message and mission of Jesus Christ, and to love God and all of God's creation.

**St. Francis of Assisi School** is currently accepting applications for admission (**Preschool—8<sup>th</sup> Grade**) for the 2018-2019 school year.

Please visit the school website, [www.stfas.org](http://www.stfas.org), or contact the school office, 703-221-3868 or [phillipss.stfas@gmail.com](mailto:phillipss.stfas@gmail.com), for more information and to schedule a tour of the campus.



Our Kindergarten has always been a full day program with a strong curriculum and a stimulating learning environment. Spanish, Music, PE, Health, Art and Technology are all part of the K through 8 curriculum. Band is offered from grades 4-8 as are sports. All teachers are Virginia certified and assisting teachers have degrees.

**St. Francis of Assisi School Office—Summer Hours**

**June 26th-28th**  
(Tuesday-Thursday)—[9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.](#)

**July 3rd and 5th**  
(Tuesday and Thursday)—[By Appointment Only](#)

**July 10th-August 16th**  
(Tuesdays-Thursdays)—[9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.](#)

**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
- Spaghetti, Pasta, etc.

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



When did I see You Hungry, Lord? St. Francis has pledged to provide **Saturday breakfasts to the Drop-In Shelter in Woodbridge from April to October and we are in dire need of your help.**

Sign-up sheets are available on the bulletin board in the vestibule.

For more information, please contact Francia Salguero at 571-572-5862. Thank you very much for your support!

Living our faith. Sharing our gifts. Caring for one another. Stephen Ministry is a perfect place to be if you are in a caring mood. Formation starts this October.



Please call Kathy Walker at 703-221-4044, ext. 233 or email at

[kwalker@stfrncis.org](mailto:kwalker@stfrncis.org) for more information about how to use your faith and gifts to help others.



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!

**Boletín Semanal**



**Charlas Bautismales**—Las próximas charlas bautismales en español serán el **viernes, Julio 13**. 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
- Espagueti, Pasta, etc.

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

**St. Francis VOICE (Virginians Organized for Interfaith Community Engagement)** is seeking to put together a team of parishioners to partner with a local PWC elementary school. If you are interested in school issues such as overcrowding, bullying, and school safety, please attend our next core team meeting. We will meet on **Sunday, July 8th, immediately following the 9:00 a.m. Mass, in the Br. Juniper Room.** For more information, please contact **Michelle Nicolai at [michnicolai@concast.net](mailto:michnicolai@concast.net)**.



**Readings for the Week of June 24, 2018**

- Monday** 2 Kings 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Matthew 7:1-5
- Tuesday** 2 Kings 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36; Matthew 7:6, 12-14
- Wednesday** 2 Kings 22:8-13; 23:1-3; Matthew 7:15-20
- Thursday** 2 Kings 24:8-17; Matthew 7:21-29; Acts 3:1-10; Galatians 1:11-20; John 21:15-19
- Friday** Acts 12: 1-11; 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18; Matthew 16: 13-19
- Saturday** Lamentations 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Matthew 8:5-17
- Sunday** Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24; 2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15; Mark 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43

**SPONSOR OF THE WEEK**

We would like to thank **CatholicMatch.com/goVA** for sponsoring an ad in our weekly bulletin.

**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**

Have a Blessed Summer!  
Classes will resume again in September.

Religious Education Registration for 2018-19 began on May 6<sup>th</sup> 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](http://stfrncis.org).

For more information, please contact the Religious Education Office at 703-221-3127 or [recoor@stfrncis.org](mailto:recoor@stfrncis.org).

Religious Education is in need of Catechists for the upcoming 2018-19 school year.

Training is provided and takes place in August. If you would like to share your faith with the children of the Parish, please contact Marianne Hayes, DRE at 703-221-3127 or [recoor@stfrncis.org](mailto:recoor@stfrncis.org).



**All RE fees are waived for Catechists and Co-Catechists.**



**Spend Your Summer With Saint John Paul the Great!**

Saint John Paul the Great Catholic High School is excited to announce that we will be offering several athletic and enrichment camps this Summer for rising 4th - 12th graders! *Camps include Girls Cheerleading, Boys Lacrosse, Boys Football, Intro to Computers, Art, and new this year Camp Quintessential*

which is a leadership camp for rising 4th - 8th graders. For information about registration and all our camp offerings, please visit our website at <http://www.jpthegreat.org/2018/03/2018-summer-camps-announced/>. For any questions, please email [camps@jpthegreat.org](mailto:camps@jpthegreat.org).

**Baptismal Preparation Class**

Our next class will be held on **Sunday, July 8, 2018 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 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, June 24th**  
8:00 PM—10:00 PM  
SFA Bonfire Circle  
**REAL FUN—BONFIRE**  
All Teen Grades 8-12

**Sunday, July 1st**  
**NO REAL ACTIVITIES**

**Sunday, July 8th**  
**NO REAL ACTIVITIES**

Questions? Please contact Brandon Jubar at [bjubar@stfrncis.org](mailto:bjubar@stfrncis.org).

**Attention Class of 2018:** The Associates of St. John Bosco invites rising college freshmen to attend a College Night at one of the following parishes:

- July 2nd:** All Saints in Manassas
- July 18th:** Basilica of St. Mary in Alexandria
- July 25th:** St. Mary's in Fredericksburg

College Nights are free to all students and provide resources and support for keeping your Catholic faith when entering college this fall. Catholic student representatives from George Mason, UVA, The University of Mary Washington, William & Mary, Virginia Tech, and other private and public schools will be on hand to share their experiences of being a Catholic college student. This 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 begin at 7:00 PM, and students are encouraged to wear their college t-shirt to the event! To register for one of the College Nights and for additional information, please visit our website at [www.asjb.org](http://www.asjb.org). Registration is limited to 50 students per night.

**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.**



**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.stfrncis.org](http://www.stfrncis.org).





**Mass Intentions**

<b>SATURDAY,</b>	<b>June 23—Weekday</b>
4:00 PM	Sacrament of Reconciliation
5:30 PM	†Miguel A. Castaneda †Cy Kelly †Jean Desdunes
<b>SUNDAY,</b>	<b>June 24—The Nativity of St. John the Baptist</b>
7:30 AM	Father's Day Novena †James S. Mooney †Marie L. Mooney
9:00 AM	†Dwayne E. Gonsorcik †Gregory Sanderson †Sergio A. Valdes
10:45 AM	†Henry Scala People of the Parish †Moises Adong
12:15 PM	†Clara Kennedy †Deborah Flood McGrath †Joseph and †Julia Flood
1:30 PM	Misa en español
5:30 PM	†Edd and †Mary Stein †Fonya Ligett †Jenny Horstkamp
<b>MONDAY,</b>	<b>June 25—Weekday</b>
8:45 AM	Father's Day Novena Dennis Garbis
<b>TUESDAY,</b>	<b>June 26—Weekday</b>
8:45 AM	Father's Day Novena †Dwayne E. Gonsorcik †Kathryn Gonsorcik
<b>WEDNESDAY,</b>	<b>June 27—Weekday</b>
8:45 AM	Nancy L. Ryan Stephanie L. Ryan †John F. O'Connor
<b>THURSDAY,</b>	<b>June 28—St. Irenaeus</b>
8:45 AM	†Paul Weiksnar
<b>FRIDAY,</b>	<b>June 29—Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles</b>
8:45 AM	Dr. John Nichols
<b>SATURDAY,</b>	<b>June 30—Weekday</b>
4:00 PM	Sacrament of Reconciliation
5:30 PM	†Cy Kelly People of the Parish †Alcira Camacho
<b>Mass Intentions on Sunday, July 1, 2018</b>	
7:30 AM	†James E. Hamilton †Marguerite Hamilton †Therese Burroughs
9:00 AM	†Ben Badami †Nicholas Colletti †Dwayne E. Gonsorcik
10:45 AM	†Diem Bui People of the Parish
12:15 PM	†Clara Kennedy Hazel and Fiona Winston †Janet Logel
1:30 PM	Misa en español
5:30 PM	†John Waite

**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.



**Mary's Shelter**

Seating is limited  
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RSVP by July 23

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**"HOW CAN THERE BE TOO MANY CHILDREN?**  
*That's like saying there are too many flowers."*

—Mother Teresa

**KEYNOTE SPEAKER: JASON JONES**

Film producer, author, activist, and human rights worker.

9th Annual Summer Soirée & Fundraiser

**AUGUST 4, 2018 • 6-10PM**

Fredericksburg Expo Center, Fredericksburg, VA

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