

*Baptisms
In Our Parish*



The Christian community of St. Francis of Assisi welcomes with great joy the following new members of our parish baptized in the month of July:

*Stella Reign Eversley
Celeste Arlene Garcia
Benjamin Richard Gilbert
Sophia Madison Goulfine
Bridget Christine Landis
Ashelin Vegsaida Martinez
Leah Celeste McHatton
Theo James Moore
Itzayana Rosas Rico
Mark Kosta Schroth
McKenzie Jean Vickery*

Baptismal Preparation Class—Our next class will be held on **Sunday, September 9, 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.



Our annual Labor Day Picnic will be held on **Monday, September 3rd** at **Locust Shade Park (Lilac Pavilion)** from **11:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. with a prayer service at 12:00 p.m.** Hamburgers, hot dogs and drinks will be provided. **A sign-up poster for family food donations will be available in the vestibule on the weekends of August 19th and 26th.** Please plan to join us for our family day of fun and good food. *The picnic will be held rain or shine. If it must be cancelled due to extreme conditions, the cancellation will be posted on the parish website (www.stfrncis.org).*

Do you get excited when you hear The Word? Would you like to learn to proclaim The Word better? There will be lector training on **September 15th from 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.**

in the Br Juniper Room with practice in the Church for those who desire it. All are welcome as we work to make you a polished speaker. **For information, please call or email Pequitte Schwerin at 703-590-8492 or wislady@comcast.net.**



The Word of God



Do you like to sing? The St. Francis Music Ministry welcomes singers of ALL ages. Rehearsals begin AUGUST 27th

Sometimes we sit listening to the choirs and wish we were singing with them. *Now is your chance!* Come check out a rehearsal and learn more about the choirs. All singers are welcome. **Please consider joining us in making joyful music through one of our choirs:**

- The **Adult Choir** sings at the 9:00 a.m. Mass every Sunday and rehearses every **Monday evening from 7:30 P.M. until 9:00 P.M.**
- The **Worship Ensemble** sings at the 12:15 p.m. Mass every Sunday and rehearses every **Thursday from 7:30 P.M. until 9:00 P.M.**
- The **Teen/Young Adult Choir** sings several times monthly, usually in conjunction with the Youth Ministry Schedule, at the 5:30 p.m. Mass on Sunday and rehearses every **Monday evening from 6:00 P.M. until 7:00 P.M.**
- The **Family Liturgy Choir** sings at the 10:45 a.m. mass and is open to all children of the Parish grades 2 through 8. Rehearsals are the **first and third Wednesdays of each month from 6:45 P.M. until 7:45 P.M.** First rehearsal is **September 5th.**

All rehearsals take place in the choir area of the church. For more information, please contact Nikole Girdali at nikoleg@stfrncis.org.

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.

**BE A FRANCIS-CAN
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FRANCIS-CAN'T**



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: Laundry Detergent

- Canned Vegetables
- Spaghetti, Pasta, etc.
- **Paper bags and Reusable bags**

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

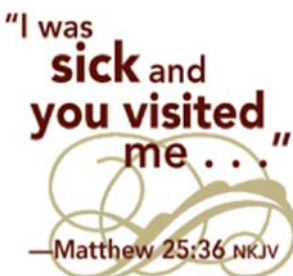


Save the Date
St. Francis Inn Philadelphia PA
September 10-14, 2018

We are currently forming our mission team to work alongside our sisters and brothers at St. Francis Inn, in Philadelphia, PA. At the Inn, we will live amongst the Friars, religious, lay ministers and Franciscan volunteers

as we serve the poor, the homeless, and the marginalized of the Kennsington neighborhood in northeast Philadelphia. Please consider joining us as we respond to our call of discipleship standing in solidarity with those who have least in life. **For more information, please contact Desi McGlade, at s.mcglade@verizon.net.**

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!



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.

Boletín Semanal

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: Detergente de Lavar Ropa

- Vegetales enlatadas
- Espagueti, Pasta, etc.
- **Bolsas de Papel y Reusables**

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



Summer is the perfect time to make a new friend and share your own spiritual journey. How about inviting your friend to the next **Cursillo encounter on September 13th-16th (women) and September 25th-28th for (men)?** The encounter includes where you see Christ in your life, what you study to increase your relationship and a way to put your faith in action. **For more information, please call or email Pequette Schwerin at 703-590-8492 or wislady@comcast.net.**

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.



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

And for those recently deceased: John Monaghan; and Diane Beck.

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.

If you are moving/changing your address, please notify the Parish Office so we can keep our records

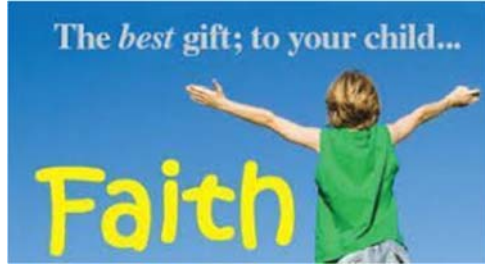
up-to-date. Change forms are also available on the tables in the vestibule, from the Parish Office, or from the parish website www.stfrncis.org. If you are changing your phone number because you are using a cellular phone and/or forgoing your land phone, the Parish Office would also like that information. **Please call us at 703-221-4044, ext. 222. Thank you.**



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 Registration Weekend!



Please stop by our table after all the Masses on **August 25th and 26th** to register your child(ren) for Religious Education, grades 1st-8th. Information will be available on how you can volunteer! Registration has begun and registration is also available online at www.stfrancis.org.




**CATECHIST
WANTED!**

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@stfrancis.org.

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

RCIA
Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults



If you or someone you know is considering being initiated into the Roman Catholic faith, please make plans to attend our first RCIA meeting on **Wednesday, September 5th at 7:30 p.m. in the St. Catherine Room.** It will be a great opportunity to discover more details about the program and ask questions. You may also contact **Friar Henry Fulmer** at friarhenry@stfrancis.org.

RCIA Sponsors Needed

Sponsoring an RCIA Candidate/Catechumen is a unique opportunity to share your faith. If you are a confirmed Catholic and are interested in sharing the journey with an adult seeking full initiation, please contact **Friar Henry Fulmer** at friarhenry@stfrancis.org.



MY COKE GIVES PROGRAM

Turn Coke product caps into cash for St. Francis School! Look for My Coke Rewards stamps on individual and multi-

pack products of *Coke, Sprite, Dasani, Powerade, Minute Maid, Fanta, Barq's, Fresca, Mr. Pibb, Mello Yello, Fuze, Seagram's Ginger Ale, and Tab.* Simply bag the caps and bring them to the school. We will take it from there. For more information, please contact **William Sharp** at 571-408-5213 or youcandance5678@yahoo.com.
God bless!

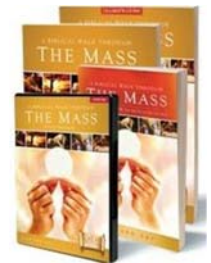
Discover Bible Studies for Adults

Sunday Study: "A Biblical Walk Through the Mass"
1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. in St. Catherine Room
Classes begin **September 23, 2018**

Monday Study: "The Psalms"
9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. in St. Catherine Room
Classes begin **September 24, 2018**

Self-paced Home Studies Available
September 1, 2018
through
December 31, 2018:

"Matthew," "John," "Acts," "Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible," "The Psalms," "A Biblical Walk Through the Mass,"
"Oremus: A Guide to Catholic Prayer".



Please visit www.stfrancis.org/resources for course descriptions and to register for any study, and please contact **Lisa Ostendorf** at lostendorf@stfrancis.org with questions.

Readings for the Week of August 19, 2018

- Monday** Ezekiel 24:15-24;
Deuteronomy 32:18-19, 20, 21;
Matthew 19:16-22
- Tuesday** Ezekiel 28:1-10;
Deuteronomy 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30,
35cd-36ab; Matthew 19:23-30
- Wednesday** Ezekiel 34:1-11; Matthew 20:1-16
- Thursday** Ezekiel 36:23-28; Matthew 22:1-14
- Friday** Revelation 21:9b-14; John 1:45-51
- Saturday** Ezekiel 43:1-7ab; Matthew 23:1-12
- Sunday** Joseph 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b;
Ephesians 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32;
John 6:60-69

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

We would like to thank
Mary's Flower Shop
for sponsoring an ad in our weekly bulletin.



Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, 4:00 PM 5:30 PM	August 18—Weekday Sacrament of Reconciliation †Gary Krieger †Cy Kelly †Evelyn R. Bosch
SUNDAY, 7:30 AM 9:00 AM 10:45 AM 12:15 PM 1:30 PM 5:30 PM	August 19—20th Sunday in Ordinary Time †Harper Sullivan †Henley Elizabeth Sullivan †Alice Tippit †Dwayne E. Gonsorcik †Esther Jean Matochik †Michael and †Mary Brough †Joseph and †Julia Flood †Patrick Humphrey †Deborah McGrath †Clara Kennedy Medina Family †Paul Hrabsky, Sr. Misa en español †Shirley James Shaffer †Joe Powers People of the Parish
MONDAY, 8:45 AM	August 20—St. Bernard †Claudina Wright †Catherine Moran Rebecca Anderson
TUESDAY, 8:45 AM	August 21—St. Pius X †Medina Family †Anita Naylor †Peter Johnson
WEDNESDAY, 8:45 AM	August 22—Queenship of Mary †Dwayne E. Gonsorcik †Kathryn Gonsorcik
THURSDAY, 8:45 AM	August 23—Weekday Sarah Ecklund †Rhoda Brindle
FRIDAY, 8:45 AM	August 24—St. Bartholomew, Apostle Charles E. Dennison Thomas Winston
SATURDAY, 4:00 PM 5:30 PM	August 25—Weekday Sacrament of Reconciliation †Cy Kelly †Emma Murtha †Alice Tippit

**LEAVING IT BETTER
THAN YOU FOUND IT**

Marriage Jubilee Mass

Are you celebrating your **Silver or Golden Marriage Jubilee this year?**
Were you married in
1968 or 1993?



Then please contact the parish office to make sure that you are registered for the "2018 Marriage Jubilee Mass." This Mass will be celebrated at **2:30 p.m.** on **October 14th** at the **Cathedral of St. Thomas More in Arlington, VA.** The Parish Office must submit all registrations to the *Office for Family Life* as soon as possible. Registrations forms are available in the vestibule of the Church and on the parish website (www.stfrncis.org). Please contact **Chanel Marquis** at cmarquis@stfrncis.org or **703-221-4044, ext. 222** with any questions.

Do not delay. **Registration is due no later than Thursday, September 13th.**

Mass Intentions on Sunday, August 26, 2018

7:30 AM	Graham Sullivan Lauren Grey Sullivan †Geri English
9:00 AM	†Everett Newmann, III †Flor Rodriguez †Dwayne E. Gonsorcik
10:45 AM	†William Carey People of the Parish Agustina Barrios
12:15 PM	†Clara Kennedy †Clare Kehoe †Loretta Garzke
1:30 PM	Misa en español
5:30 PM	

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.**

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.

