

*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 months of August and September:

- Siena Brielle Batt
Mila Rose Fonseca Becerra
Declan Joseph Broughan
Juan Leandro Cerros
Maisie Josephine Crabb
Cora Frances Duffy
Jia Rose Genao
Jacob Sherard King Emmanuel
Leslee Leiva Mondragon
Carmen Elise Manaois
Caleb Anthony Mattos
Cameron Alberto Mattos
Kingsley Joseph Opare-Abetia
Isaac Porras
Jasmyn-Jade Rose Taylor
Michael Sherman Wiggins*

Baptismal Preparation Class—Our next class will be held on **Sunday, October 14, 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**.



Have you been wondering where to use your gifts? Who could possibly benefit from your experiences, caring, empathy and faith? Well look no further! **Stephen Ministry is starting a formation series in October** and would love to have you consider joining us! Please call **Kathy Walker at 703-221-4044, ext. 233** or email kwalker@stfrancis.org with questions or to obtain an application. There are a number of parishioners that have talked about joining... NOW is the time.



Mark your calendars for our **Annual Chili Cook-Off** to be held on **Saturday, October 27th at 6:30 p.m.** in the **Parish Center Gymnasium!** This is a fun family event with something for everyone: *Children's Halloween Costume Parade and Contest; Pumpkin Carving and Decorating Contest; Kids Activity Zone; and Dessert and Chili Competitions!* **The cost is \$5 per person or \$20 per family to attend.**

Please return the flyer (which can be found on the parish website www.stfrancis.org) with payment to the **School (Parish Center) office** by **Wednesday, October 24th** for advance registration. **Walk-ins are welcome on October 27th.**

We are looking for competitors for our Chili, Dessert, and Pumpkin Competitions. *Chili / Dessert drop-off and set-up begins at 5:30 p.m. on October 27th.* Please bring your already decorated and carved pumpkin to the Chili Cook-Off to compete for great prizes!

If you would like to participate and/or volunteer, please visit the **SignUpGenius** link:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0844AEA628A75-2018>.

Marriage Preparation Workshop
Saturday, October 27, 2018
9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Br. Juniper Room

This will be our last workshop for this year.

The next workshop will be held on **April 6, 2019**. Please contact the Parish Office at **703-221-4044** to register.



*Marriage
Preparation*



The **Rosary Guild** meets the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month. Please join us **Tuesday, October 9th** from 7:00-9:00 p.m. in the **St. Clare Room**. All are welcome. For more information, please call **Otella Creegan at 571-264-0312**.

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.**





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: Toothpaste and Shampoo

- Hamburger Helper
- Spaghetti, Pasta, etc.
- Canned Tuna
- Canned Fruit

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

Angels and Goblins Wanted...Costumes that is!

If you have accumulated unused/used Halloween costumes, please consider donating them to St. Francis House. Please place costumes in the container located in the vestibule of the Church.



Donations needed for The Envoy Nursing Home



St. Francis House is collecting items for the Envoy Nursing Home in Woodbridge, VA. A list of the items needed are as follows: coloring books, markers/crayons/colored pencils, paints, paint brushes, notepads, word searches, pens, pencils, erasers, arts and crafts, card games, board games, nail polish, nail care kits. Please place your donations in the container located in the vestibule of the Church. For more information, please contact Francia Salguero at 703-221-6344.

Community Block Party! To Celebrate Diversity



Saturday, October 13th
12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Dar al-Noor Islamic Community Center
5404 Hoadly Rd.
Manassas, VA 20112

St. Francis of Assisi is co-sponsoring a Prince William Community Block Party to celebrate diversity. All are invited to come out and enjoy snow cones, arts and crafts, moon bounces, games, hot dogs, burgers, cotton candy, and spend the afternoon with neighbors. See you there!

Boletín Semanal

Charlas Bautismales—Las próximas charlas bautismales en español serán el **viernes, octubre 12**. 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.

Dispensa 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: Crema Dental y Champú

- Ayudantes de Hamburguesa (Hamburger Helper)
- Espagueti, Pasta, etc.
- Tuna Enlatada
- Fruta Enlatada

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



Queremos ángeles y duendes ...trajes! Si tienes acumulados disfraces de Halloween que ya no usan por favor considere donarlos a la Casa de St. Francisco. Por favor ponga los trajes en el Contenedor en el vestíbulo.

Necesitamos donaciones para el hogar de ancianos Envoy en Woodbridge, VA. Una lista de los artículos que necesitamos son los siguientes: libros para colorear, marcadores, crayones, lápices de colores, pinturas, pinceles, bolígrafos, lápices, borradores, artes y manualidades, juegos de cartas, juegos de mesa, esmaltes de uñas. Por favor coloque sus donaciones en el contenedor en el vestíbulo de la iglesia. Para obtener más información, póngase en contacto con Francia Salguero al 703-221-6344



"I was
**sick and
you visited
me . . .**"
—Matthew 25:36 NKJV

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.

New to St. Francis? Please think about joining the Columbiettes, a group of Catholic women who promote the spiritual, social and charitable welfare of its members. Please contact **Dee Weikert at deeweikert@hotmail.com** for more information and to receive an invite to a small gathering.



SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

We would like to thank
Sarah Greb, Independent Consultant
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 2018-2019

- Oct. 7 **NO RE—Columbus Day Weekend**
- 11 Thursday RE Session
- 14 Sunday RE Session
- 18 Thursday RE Session
- 21 Sunday RE Session
- 25 Thursday RE Session
- 28 Sunday RE Session

- Nov. 1 Thursday RE Session
- 4 Sunday RE Session

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, October 7th
FRANCIS FEST
12:00 PM—6:00 PM
SIGN-UP TO HELP
REAL Life
All Teens Grades 9-12

Sunday, October 14th
6:30 PM—8:30 PM
St. Catherine Room
REAL TIME (Youth Group)
All Teens Grades 9-12

Sunday, October 21st
6:30 PM—8:30 PM
St. Catherine Room
REAL Leadership
Leadership Team Only

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

Please Pray For All those who are sick: Aaron Childs; Herb Harmon; Mary Ashburn; and Randy Ransom.

And for those recently deceased: Robert Kiah; and Kathy Georgette Keener..

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.

Dinner and Symphony Social
Presented by the 55+ Ministry
October 27, 2018



Our 55+ Ministry invites you to enjoy an evening out on **Saturday, October 27th**, beginning with dinner as a group at **Bella Vita Restaurant in Manassas at 4:30 p.m.**, followed by a performance from the **Manassas Symphony Orchestra at 7:30 p.m.** Symphony tickets must be purchased on your own through <http://www.manassassymphony.org/> and the performance will take place in the Hylton Performing Arts Center in Manassas, near George Mason. Please reserve your seat for the group dinner in advance by contacting **Pat Koch at pmkoch01@verizon.net or 609-217-3491.**

Companions On Our Journey With Jesus

Holy Family Catholic Church
Dale City, VA
Father Griffin Hall
6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

All are invited to attend any or all of the presentations at Holy Family as part of their Journey With Jesus program. This Adult Faith Formation program examines the lives of those who are models for us and companions on our own faith journeys.

- October 7th** St. Teresa of Calcutta Fr. Jack O'Hara
- November 4th** St. Francis of Assisi Fr. John O'Connor, O.F.M.

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!

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.**





Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, 4:00 PM 5:30 PM	October 6—Weekday Sacrament of Reconciliation †Cy Kelly †Alice Tippit †Joseph A. Unetic
SUNDAY, 7:30 AM 9:00 AM 10:45 AM 12:15 PM 1:30 PM 5:30 PM	October 7—27th Sunday in Ordinary Time †Mary Cotton †Harold Cotton †Dominic Ky Ngoc Vu †Deacon Kenneth Klear †Dwayne E. Gonsorcik †Patricia Condron †Diem Bui Special Intention †Aurelio Tumpap Bilingual Mass Clara Kennedy Paula E. Parada NO MASS People of the Parish
MONDAY, 8:45 AM	October 8—Weekday †Andy Weber †Ronald Petracca, Sr.
TUESDAY, 8:45 AM	October 9—Weekday †Elizabeth Devereaux
WEDNESDAY, 8:45 AM	October 10—Weekday †Dwayne E. Gonsorcik †Kathryn Gonsorcik
THURSDAY, 8:45 AM	October 11—Weekday †Rita Jordan
FRIDAY, 8:45 AM	October 12—Weekday Chic Maris †Patricia and †Michael Ryan Amaya Bourgeois
SATURDAY, 4:00 PM 5:30 PM	October 13—Weekday Sacrament of Reconciliation †George Selepak †Cy Kelly †Mary S. Moller
Mass Intentions on Sunday, October 14, 2018	
7:30 AM	†Dwayne E. Gonsorcik †Betty Jane Carmack †Theresa Phllong Thi Dinh
9:00 AM	†Frank Dreis †Nicholas Colletti Georgia Hall
10:45 AM	†Virginia and †Joseph Wohlers †Laura and †Frank McNierney †Cheryl McNierney
12:15 PM	†George Beck †Seth Mitcho †Clara Kennedy
1:30 PM 5:30 PM	People of the Parish †Olivia and †Severo Miravalles †Frank and Chic Maris Special Intention

Readings for the Week of October 7, 2018

Monday	Galatians 1:6-12; Luke 10:25-37
Tuesday	Galatians 1:13-24; Luke 10:38-42
Wednesday	Galatians 2:1-2, 7-14; Luke 11:1-4
Thursday	Galatians 3:1-5; Luke 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75; Luke 11:5-13
Friday	Galatians 3:7-14; Luke 11:15-26
Saturday	Galatians 3:22-29; Luke 11:27-28
Sunday	Wisdom 7:7-11; Hebrews 4:12-13; Mark 10:17-30 or 10:17-27



Ladies
ANCIENT ORDER
OF
HIBERNIANS

Become A Member

CALLING ALL YOU
IRISH LADIES
By BIRTH OR
MARRIAGE

The Fr. Mychal Judge, O.F.M. Ladies Division of the Ancient Order of Hibernians **will be meeting on Monday, October 15, 2018** in the **Parish Center Library!** We will gather at 6:45 p.m. The meeting will last from 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Criteria to join this group of ladies? You must be an Irish Catholic female of 16 years of age or older, Irish descent OR married to an Irish gentleman.

Once a part of this Irish Catholic Organization—all we would ask is for you to live our motto of:

"Friendship, Unity, and Christian Charity"

Come by and see what is going on within our group! We would enjoy meeting you and having you JOIN us. **For more information or/and if you are eligible and interested in joining, please contact Mary Kay Jones at 540-287-4383 or jonesmk@aol.com.**

FREE FLU SHOTS || NO APPOINTMENT
NECESSARY || WALK-IN SERVICE



Free Flu Shots
Thursday, October 11, 2018
1:30 PM– 3:30 PM

VETERANS PARK COMMUNITY CENTER
14300 Veterans Drive, Woodbridge, VA 22191

You cannot receive a flu shot at this location if:

- You are sick on the day of vaccination
- You are in your first trimester of pregnancy
- You have a severe egg allergy
- You have previously had a severe reaction to a flu vaccine
- You have a history of Guillain-Barré Syndrome