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EUCHARIST

Saturday Vigil - 5:30 PM Sunday - 7:30 AM; 9:00 AM; 10:45 AM; 12:15 PM; 5:30 PM @ 10:45 AM—Family Liturgy 1:30 PM - Español Monday - Friday - 8:45 AM

BAPTISM

Baptismal preparation is required of all parents who have not attended a class within the last three years prior to the celebration of baptism. Please call the parish office.

RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 4:00—5:00 PM and by appointment (English and Spanish)

MARRIAGE

Arrangements are made with the parish office.

VISITS TO AND ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Inform the office when someone needs a visit from a Communion Minister or one of the Friars.

PARISH MEMBERSHIP

To register in the parish, please fill out a registration form found in the vestibule, at the parish office, or on the Parish website, and return it to the office.

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SEPTEMBER 22, 2019

Immigration and the Catholic Response

Earned Legalization

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops supports an earned legalization program that would allow foreign nationals of good moral character who are living in the United States to apply to adjust their status to obtain lawful permanent residence. Such a program would create an eventual path to citizenship, requiring applicants to complete and pass background checks, pay a fine, and establish eligibility for resident status to participate in the program.

Following is the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops Position:

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) opposes "enforcement only" immigration policies and supports comprehensive immigration reform. In Strangers No Longer: Together on the Journey of Hope, the U.S. Catholic Bishops outlined the elements of their proposal for comprehensive immigration reform. These include:

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An earned legalization program would allow foreign nationals of good moral character who are living in the United States to apply to adjust their status to obtain lawful permanent residence. Such a program would create an eventual path to citizenship, requiring applicants to complete and pass background checks, pay a fine, and establish eligibility for resident status to participate in the program. Such a program would help stabilize the workforce, promote family unity, and bring a large population "out of the shadows," as members of their communities.

See the following link for the entire statement: http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/human-life-and -dignity/immigration/ churchteachingonimmigrationreform.cfm



St. Francis of Assisi School is very excited about our 12th Annual Walk-A-Thon taking place on Tuesday, October 2nd at Locust Shade Park following the Francis Day in the Park Mass! Parishioners have the opportunity to sponsor one of our Friars or Dr. Barber in the Walk-A-Thon. They may also be a business sponsor for a class and be included on the walking bibs and promoted with signage at all our major events. All contributions are tax deductible. Please contact the school office for more information, at 703-221-3868.



Marriage Preparation Workshop Saturday, October 5, 2019 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 March 28, 2020. Please contact the parish office at 703-221-4044 to register.



Dear Parishioners,

In order to beatify our worship space, we want to **upgrade our altar linens**. *If we act quickly we can have them just in time for Christmas*. Donations to help cover the cost will be greatly appreciated. If you desire to donate as a remembrance, a memorial notation will be available. **If your are interested, please contact the Parish Office at 703-221-4044, ext. 222.**

There is need of only one thing. (Luke 10:41-42) Are you a Martha or Mary...? Stephen Ministry can help you explore. Please email Kathy Walker at kwalker@stfrncis.org.



ECTORS

Interested in learning more about how to pronounce all the difficult names in the Old Testament? Eager to participate other than sitting in the pew at Mass? Please come to Lector Training on

Saturday, September 28th from 9:30 a.m.—1:00 p.m. in the Br Juniper Room to learn how to proclaim The Good News.. If interested, please email Pequitte Schwerin at wislady@comcast.net or call 703-590-8492.

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.

St. Francis House Corner

Thanks for 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 who are in need.



Item of the Month: Laundry Detergent

- Spaghetti and Pasta
- Tuna
- Hamburger Helper
- . Cereal

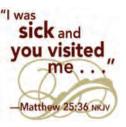
For more information, please call Francia at 703-221-6344. Thank you for your continuing support!

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.

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 inform us.



Please Pray For All those who are sick: Sue Long; Imelda Pine; John Ritter; David Back; Laurie Coligan; Aaron Childs; and Gary Ward.

And for those recently deceased: Mary Ferro (mother of Elizabeth Glasser).

Please pray for the following who are serving abroad in harm's way: James O'Sullivan; Tyler Jones; Drew; and Leo N. Company.

Hearing Assistance Earphones are available for use during the Mass, 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.





The Lion's Club has 2 donation drop boxes located on the window sill in the vestibule. Please consider donating your used eveglasses to the Lion's Club. Your unwanted glasses will help someone see better. Thank you for always being so generous.

Boletín Semanal

Charlas Bautismales—Las próximas charlas bautismales en español serán el viernes, octubre 11, 2019. 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: Jabón de Lavar Ropa

- Espaqueti & Pasta
- Atún
- Cereal

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



Si usted o un miembro su hogar, por favor

llame a la Oficina Parroquial si desea una visita de uno de los frailes. Por motivos de privacidad no se permite a los hospitales dar los nombres de los pacientes, por lo que la única manera de saber si usted está en el hospital es si usted o un miembro de su familia nos informan.

¿Es usted nuevo en la parroquia? ¡¡Bienvenido!! Los formularios de inscripción están disponibles en las mesas en el vestíbulo, en la Oficina Parroquial o en el sitio web de la parroquia www.stfrncis.org.

Si usted se está mudando o cambiando de dirección, por favor notifíquenoslo a la Oficina Parroquial para que podamos mantener actualizados nuestros registros. Los formularios de cambio también están disponibles en las mesas en el vestíbulo, en la Oficina Parroquial o en el sitio web de la parroquia www.stfrncis.org. Si está cambiando su número de teléfono porque está usando un teléfono celular y / o está renunciando a su teléfono fijo, a la Oficina Parroquial también le gustaría esa información. Por favor llámenos al 703-221-4044, ext. 222. Gracias.

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.

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK We would like to thank Christopher K. Brown—Certified Public Accountant for sponsoring an ad in our weekly bulletin.

Faith Formation Office

Phone: 703-221-3127 Fax: 703-221-3246 Office Hours: Monday—Thursday: <u>8:00 am—2:00 pm</u> Friday: <u>Closed</u>

Religious Education for 2019-2020

Sep. 22	Sunday RE Session
26	Thursday RE Session
29	Sunday RE Session
Oct. 3 6 10 13 17 20 24 27 31	Thursday RE Session Sunday RE Session Thursday RE Session NO RE—Columbus Day Weekend Thursday RE Session Sunday RE Session Sunday RE Session NO RE—Eve of All Saints
Nov. 3	Sunday RE Session
7	NO RE—Veterans' Day Weekend

- 10 NO RE—Veterans' Day Weekend
- 14 Thursday RE Session
- 17 Sunday RE Session

St. Francis High School Youth Ministry is called <u>**REAL**</u>! <u>**REAL**</u> stands for Respect, Engage, Accept, Live! <u>**REAL**</u> 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 <u>**REAL**</u> is all about!



Sunday, September 22nd 6:30 p.m.—8:30 p.m. St. Catherine Room <u>REAL</u> Time (Youth Group) All Teen Grades 9-12

Sunday, September 29th 6:30 p.m.—8:30 p.m. St. Catherine Room <u>REAL</u> Leadership Leadership Team Only

Sunday, October 6th 6:30 p.m.—8:30 p.m. St. Catherine Room <u>REAL</u> Time (Youth Group) All Teens Grades 9-12

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



COKE GIVES PROGRAM

SEPTEMBER 22, 2019

Turn Coke product caps into cash for St. Francis School! Look for Coke Rewards stamps on *Coke*, *Sprite*, *Dasani*, *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!

The next generation of Box Tops is here!

Please download the new

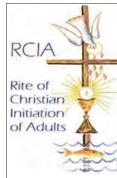
<u>Box Top App</u>. Instead of clipping from packages and checking expiration dates, the Box Top App now allows you to scan your



store receipt, find participating products, and instantly add Box Tops to **St. Francis of Assisi School** earnings online.

Still have some traditional Box Tops in your home right now? Simply bag the Box Tops and place them in the Catch-All Slot in the vestibule of the Church. Thank you for supporting St. Francis of Assisi School!

Questions? Or for more information, please contact Chanel Marquis (Box Top Coordinator) at <u>cmarquis@stfrncis.org</u>.



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, October 2nd 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@stfrncis.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@stfrncis.org.**

Baptismal Preparation Class

Our next class will be held on **Sunday**, October 13, 2019 from <u>1:30 p.m.—2:30 p.m.</u> in the Br. Juniper Room. Please call the Parish Office to register at 703-221-4044.



TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



- Children's costume parade begins at 7:30 P.M. Prizes awarded for best, most imagina e & scariest costumes!
- Kids' Zone for Pre-K to 5th graders
 (4 & under must be supervised)
- Pumpkin decora ng contest for ALL AGES!

Saturday, October 26th 6:30 pm

St. Francis of Assisi School Gymnasium

CONTESTANTS BRING THE HEAT!

AWARDS FOR: BEST OVERALL BEST PRESENTATION SPICIEST CHILI TASTIEST DESSERT

ATTENDEES YOU BE THE JUDGE

\$5 PER PERSON OR \$20 PER FAMILY *HOT DOGS & BEVERAGES WILL BE SERVED CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES*

YES! My family will a end the St. Francis Annual Chili Cook-		
FAMILY NAME:		
NUMBER ATTENDING:	EMAIL ADDRESS:	
Total cost: \$		
Also, SIGN ME UP TO COMPETE IN	CHILI COOKOFF (*Bring extension cord, chili toppings & candy to ce younger voters! g cups, spoons & napkins will be provided)	
(Check all that apply):	DESSERT COMPETITION (*Plates , forks & napkins will be provided)	
*Set-up / drop- begins at 5:30 P.M.	PUMPKIN DECORATING / CARVING CONTEST (Pumpkins must be decorated / carved prior to event & ready to be displayed)	

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	Intentíons
SATURDAY,	September 21—St. Matthew, Apostle
4:00 PM	Sacrament of Reconciliation
5:30 PM	tCy Kelly
	+Tom Wolter
	tHarry Logel
SUNDAY,	September 22nd—25th Sunday in
7:30 AM	Ordinary Time †Alice Tippit
7.30 AW	tLeroy Cecil Barton
	Donna Barton
9:00 AM	†Dwayne E. Gonsorcik
0.007.00	†Abigail Clark
	†Peter Joseph Schwartz, Jr.
10:45 AM	†Tiep T. Vu
	†Tam D. Vu
	†Ken T. Vu
12:15 PM	Anthony Quaranto
	†Fritz Kestermann
	†John Robert Druiett
1:30 PM	People of the Parish
5:30 PM	Teopisto and Conchita Alorro
	Fr. Sydney A. Lange, S.J.
MONDAY	†Gladys Spring September 23—St. Pio of Pietrelcina
MONDAY, 8:45 AM	TRita Jordan
0.43 AM	†Rhoda Brindle
TUESDAY,	September 24—Weekday
8:45 AM	†Gladys Spring
	September 25—Weekday
8:45 AM	†Dwayne E. Gonsorcik
	†Kathryn Gonsorcik
	+Richard Louis Laffmann
THURSDAY,	September 26—Weekday
8:45 AM	†Dwayne E. Gonsorcik
	†Isabella Lineberry
	tRobert Kiah
FRIDAY,	September 27—St. Vincent de Paul
8:45 AM	†Helen and Frank Cordes †Kevin Ryan Herrmann
	Valerie Fernandes
SATURDAY,	September 28—Weekday
4:00 PM	Sacrament of Reconciliation
5:30 PM	tCy Kelly
	†Michael Caddy
	tYen Nguyen

Mass for Disability Awareness

All are invited to join Bishop Burbidge as he celebrates a Mass for Disability Awareness on Sunday, **September 29th at 10:30 a.m. at Holy Spirit Catholic Church, 8800 Braddock Road, Annandale.** A reception with Bishop Burbidge will follow the Mass in the school sponsored by Porto Charities and Holy Spirit Catholic School. For more information, please contact Porto Charities' **Leo Alonso at 703-626-2051 (leo.alonso@fhalending.net), or Bill Dalgetty at 703-938-5247 (bdalgetty@cox.net)**.

Mass Intentions on Sunday, September 29, 2019

7:30 AM	†Alice Tippit
	†James A. Carmack, Jr.
	†Betty Jane Carmack
9:00 AM	†Dwayne E. Gonsorcik
	+Adelaide Wenzel
	†Theresa Tsao
10:45 AM	+Clifford Buckley
	†Diem X. Bui
	†Richard Louis Laffman
12:15 PM	†Michael Gaspard
	†Clay Haga
	†Geri Layne
1:30 PM	Misa en español
5:30 PM	+Helen Gutwein
	People of the Parish
	†Lillian and †Sylvester Desch

Readings for the Week of September 22, 2019

Monday	Ezra 1:1-6; Luke 8:16-18
Tuesday	Ezra 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Luke 8:19-21
Wednesday	Ezra 9:5-9; Luke 9:1-6
Thursday	Haggai 1:1-8; Luke 9:7-9
Friday	Haggai 2:1-9; Luke 9:18-22
Saturday	Zechariah 2:5-9, 14-15a;
	Jeremiah 31:10, 11-12ab, 13;
	Luke 9:43b-45
Sunday	Amos 6:1a, 4-7; 1 Timothy 6:11-16;
-	Luke 16:19-31

Mass for Jubilarians Are you celebrating your Silver or Golden Marriage Jubilee this year? Were you married in 1969 or 1994?

Silver Sth

Then please contact the Parish Office to make sure that you are registered for the "2019 Mass for Jubilarians." This Mass will be celebrated by *Bishop Michael F. Burbidge* at **2:30 p.m.** on **October 13**th 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** <u>cmarquis@stfrncis.org</u> or 703-221-4044, ext. 222 with any questions.

Do not delay. Registration is due no later than Friday, September 27th.



The **Rosary Guild** meets on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month. Please join us at our next meeting on <u>Wednesday, September 25th</u> from 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. in the <u>St. Clare Room</u>. All are welcome. For more information, please call Otella Creegan at 571-264-0312.

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