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Sunday - 8:00 AM; 9:30 AM; 11:00 AM; 5:30 PM
12:30 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 PM—5:00 PM and by appointment (English)

Saturday: 4:00 PM—5:00 PM and by appointment (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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Prayer

On the anniversary of September 11, 2001, we call on God's spirit within us to help deepen our response to our commitment to non-violence. We are so aware of the fear and violence that continues to permeate our world since 9/11. As we pray in remembrance of that tragic day, help us also to be people of hope who embrace a belief that a new vision is possible.

God of the years, we call to you this day when the memories of 9/11 weigh so heavily upon our hearts. We recall with horror and renewed shock that day when airplanes flew into buildings and people perished. We remember our fear and anger, our confusion and sense of threat. We remember all that was lost to us that day: our sense of security, our peace, our innocence, our belief that we were safe beyond such random violence and death. Most of all we remember those who died in New York, Washington, DC, and Pennsylvania, their lives of promise extinguished in hatred.

God of all creation, you have taught us that faith is the substance of things hoped for and the evidence of things not seen. We live by hope in the future you hold for us and for Earth. Grant us, we pray, hope for the future generations that they may never know or inflict the horror and terror we recall this day. Strengthen our hope when it falters and teach us to strive in all we do to realize the hope that is in your word and witness.

Eternal God, in you our hope is boundless. You renew hope in us through the promise of a future in which no one shall be afraid or lift up a sword against a neighbor. We pray in hope for the peace of the world among peoples and nations, religions and cultures, until we become a beloved community reconciled to one another under your sovereignty.

Loving God, you inspire us with love for all creation. Give us today the strength and courage to transform the compassion of our hearts into acts of peace, mercy and justice. Forgive us for the arrogance that leads to moral blindness, for desires for vengeance and retaliation and for willingness to sacrifice others for our own security.

Empower us to shape a world marked by ways of life that lead to justice and peace. Fashion in us a people who are more ready to grow in understanding than eager to judge those who are different from us. Form us, a people determined to heal wounds rather than inflict them. We ask all of this in the name of Jesus who came among us to show us the way.

Fr. George Corrigan, O.F.M.

St. Francis House Corner



St. Francis House an Outreach Program
from St. Francis of Assisi Parish
2606 Heth Court, Dumfries, VA 22026
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Francia Salguero and Angelica Silva

Item of the month: Cooking Oil

At this time we are in need of the following items:

- Peanut Butter
- Jelly
- Canned tuna
- Pasta
- Spaghetti
- Mac & Cheese
- Canned Vegetables

If you or your family find yourselves in need, please do not hesitate to reach out to us. St. Francis House is open **Wednesday and Thursday from 9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.**

Thank you for your continuing support and generosity. For more information, please contact **Francia Salguero** at 703-221-6344 or francias@stfrncis.org.



Evil and Suffering

If God is all-good, knowing, and powerful, why is there so much evil and suffering in the world? This is one of the key arguments that people make against belief in God. This is one of the key problems that we all face as we live daily life. We ask, “why would God allow this to happen?” and many

other similar questions. What are we to make of evil and suffering? Through four new videos from Bishop Barron learn how to think about and respond to the problem of evil and suffering in the world. Sign-up at:

<https://stfrncis.flocknote.com/signup/97919>.

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

Despensa de Comida de La Casa de San Francisco
Casa St. Francisco Un Programa de Ayuda Social de la
Parroquia de St. Francisco de Asís
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Artículos del mes: Aceite de cocina

En este momento necesitamos los siguientes artículos:

- Crema de maní
- Jalea
- Atún enlatado
- Pasta
- Espaguetis
- Macarrones con queso
- Vegetales Enlatados

Si usted o su familia necesitan ayuda nosotros estamos aquí para ayudarlos. La Casa de San Francisco esta abierta **los miércoles y jueves de 9:00 a.m. a 1:00 p.m.**

Gracias por su continuo apoyo y generosidad. Para obtener más información, no dude en comunicarse con nosotros al 703-221-6344 o francias@stfrncis.org.

Join Our Season of Creation Trash Clean-Up!



Please join the Care for Creation Ministry on **Saturday, September 17th from 10:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.** for our **Season of Creation Trash Clean-Up**. We will meet in the parish parking lot. Please dress for the weather, and bring water. Gloves, trash pickers, bags, and reflective vests will be provided. Participants under 18 years of age, must be accompanied by an adult. Please sign-up via Flocknote at: <https://stfrncis.flocknote.com/signup/98022>.

Questions? Please contact **Scott Deane** at vadeanes@yahoo.com.

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).

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

We would like to thank
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Faith Formation Office

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Friday: Closed

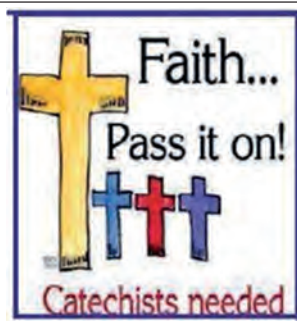


Religious Education Registration for 2022-23 school year is open for all registered parishioners' children grades 1st—8th and high school sacramental preparation class. Registration forms are available in the back of the church or online at www.stfrancis.org. For more information, please

contact the **Religious Education Office** at 702-221-3127 or recoor@stfrancis.org.

The deadline to register for Religious Education is September 30th.

Religious Education needs Catechists for the 9:30 a.m. Sunday Session and Thursday 5:00 p.m. session for grades 1st-12th. Please contact Marianne Hayes in the Religious Education Office (recoor@stfrancis.org or 703-221-3127) if you are interested. We also have a need for bilingual Spanish speaking Catechists!



Join us for a REAL Party!!

REAL Time Youth Group Meeting
Sunday, September 11th—6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.
All Teen Grades 9-12
St. Catherine Room

Sign-up for text messages to get information on all upcoming **REAL** activities!

Text @sfacym to 81010 to receive texts with meeting information.

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



St. Francis of Assisi, a 2019 Blue Ribbon School, is looking for Instructional Assistants, Lunch Staff, and Extended Care Staff for the 2022—2023 School Year. Interested candidates should send a resume and two professional references to Dr. Tricia Barber at tricia.barber@verizon.net.



Keep those used printer cartridges coming!

Faith Formation has been helping to be good stewards of our earth by recycling. With your contribution of used ink cartridges, we can help care for the earth and it is so easy to do.

Please **do not** drop the cartridges in the **Catch-All Slot**. (No laser cartridges.)

You can drop the cartridges off in the basket on the table in the vestibule or stop by the Faith Formation Office.

Thank you for your continued support!

National Migration Week 2022



Each year at the end of September, the Church in the United States observes National Migration Week which ends with Pope Francis' celebration of the World Day of Migrants and Refugees on the last Sunday of September. This year the special observance will take place during the week of September 19-25, 2022. Commenting on the place of migrants in God's plan, Pope Francis emphasizes that "the Kingdom of God is to be built with them, for without them it would not be the Kingdom that God wants. The inclusion of those most vulnerable is the necessary condition for full citizenship in God's Kingdom. Please join Pope Francis and pray for the world's refugees, migrants, displaced persons, and all who support them in their time of need.



Sunday Thoughts

Simple thoughts on the Word of God. Each Sunday the parish posts some simple thoughts and reflections on the Sunday Mass readings. The video "Sunday Thoughts" are

posted on our parish YouTube channel. The videos are 4-5 minutes long and offer some simple thoughts on the Sunday readings. The "go live" at 12:30 p.m. on the Sunday. You can find a link to the YouTube channel in the upper right-hand corner of the parish webpage.

September 11, 2022

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

Ex 32:7-11, 13-14 | 1 Tm 1:12-17 | Lk 15:1-32
or Lk 15:1-10

GROW AS A DISCIPLE | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE

I think I lose more things than the average person. Car keys. That magic security card that gets me into my office. My son's birth certificate (the night before the driver's test). And my wedding ring, more often than I care to admit. I can't rest until I find them. Oh, the elation when the missing item turns up! So this is one parable I think I "get." Of course, these items pale in comparison to our value as human beings – sons and daughters of God. Even – or perhaps especially – us sinners. As Jesus tells us, "There will be rejoicing among the angels of God over one sinner who repents." What good news for all of us! Rather than wallow in our failures or close ourselves off to God, we are challenged to follow Paul's example and turn to God for our strength – we can turn to him knowing we are loved, valued, and cherished.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

I confess I sometimes feel unworthy to become very active in my parish. I've made more mistakes than I can count; so, no, I'll pass on volunteering to be a lector or a catechist. That's a job for the "good Catholics." As we see time and again in Scripture, ours is a Church of sinners. As was the case with Paul, "once a blasphemer and a persecutor and arrogant," the Lord has mercy upon us, and his grace is abundant. Just as he considered Paul trustworthy to lead the Church, he trusts us; we need only trust ourselves. Gaining our strength from God, we can share our gifts through ministry and service. What's more, we can actively reach out to those on the fringes of our parish or those who have left the Church feeling as though they don't belong. Jesus reminds us that all are welcome at his table.

ENGAGE At Sunday Mass, make a point of welcoming newcomers and strangers with a smile or greeting. Consider getting involved in a parish ministry.



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Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, 4:00 PM 5:30 PM	September 10—Weekday Reconciliation †Alice Tippit †Michael J. Strati †Joseph Lakawicz
SUNDAY, 8:00 AM 9:30 AM 11:00 AM 12:30 PM 5:30 PM	September 11—24th Sunday in Ordinary Time †Jack Haneklau †Irene Scheeren †Dwayne E. Gonsorcik †Lucille Staley Allen †Everett Newman, Jr. People of the Parish †Sarah Figarella †Jose Munos Misa en español †JoAnn VanEman †Marv Floom †Alicira Camacho
MONDAY, 8:45 AM	September 12—Weekday †Betsy Dennison †Joseph L. Proscia †Katherine Losack
TUESDAY, 8:45 AM	September 13—St. John Chrysostom †Michael John Trudnak, Sr. †Anita Naylor †Michael and †Veronica Tokar
WEDNESDAY, 8:45 AM	September 14—Exaltation of the Holy Cross †Dwayne E. Gonsorcik †Kathryn Gonsorcik †Marv Floom Jan Foom
THURSDAY, 8:45 AM	September 15—Our Lady of Sorrows †Ann Grabowski
FRIDAY, 8:45 AM	September 16—Sts. Cornelius and Cyprian †Kathleen Morley
SATURDAY, 4:00 PM 5:30 PM	September 17—Weekday Reconciliation †Alice Tippit †Bronislous Edward Jarosz †Alfred DeCarli, Jr.
Mass Intentions on Sunday, September 18, 2022	
8:00 AM	†Bobby Allen Thomas Orion Jace Carcallas Aimee Joy Carcallas
9:30 AM	†Dwayne E. Gonsorcik
11:00 AM	†Piccolia Hammond Lucas Flora †Robert Irving Carney †Anita Tornes
12:30 PM	Misa en español
5:30 PM	People of the Parish Christine Maris

Votive Candles

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



Readings for the Week of September 11, 2022	
Monday	1 Cor 11:17-26, 33; Luke 7:1-10
Tuesday	1 Corinthians 12:12-14, 27-31a; Luke 7:11-17
Wednesday	Numbers 21:4b-9; Philippians 1 2:6-11; John 3:13-17
Thursday	1 Corinthians 15:1-11; Luke 2:33-35
Friday	1 Corinthians 15:12-20; Luke 8:1-3
Saturday	1 Corinthians 15:35-37, 42-49; Luke 8:4-15
Sunday	Amos 8:4-7; 1 Timothy 2:1-8; Luke 16:1-13 or Luke 16:10-13

Please Pray For All those who are sick:
Andrew Wagner; Solange Wahl;
Ricardo Sayson; Recaredo Monzon; Lewis Breeding;
Jean C. Tekverk; Ann Hackett; Juliet Erasmo;
Maureen Caddigan; S.J. Defibaugh; Lisa Kraus-Lyle;
Corazon N. Atienza; Eric Brown; Jan Bond; Don Clausen;
Delores Baytan; Tomas Bernardo; David Back;
Chad Burns; Bill Myers; Sue Long; Aaron Childs;
Gary Ward; and Ted Zamerski.

And for those recently deceased: Darrell Stiles (husband of Donna Dansey).

Please pray for the following who are serving abroad in harm's way: Leo N. Company; and S. Defibaugh.



SAVE THE DATE

Unity in the Community of Prince William County,
City of Manassas, and Manassas Park Present:

16th Annual

Interfaith International Day of Prayer for Peace



Theme: Healing Racism, Building Peace

Sunday, September 18th—3:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.

A.J. Ferlazzo Bldg., Woodbridge

Light refreshments and social hour to follow program

Food donation collection—Please bring canned or dried food (pasta, rice, etc.) for contributions to SERVE, ACTS and House of Mercy

“O Friend! In the garden of thy heart plant naught but the rose of love...”

~ Baha'u'lla, Hidden Words

Hosted by the Baha'is of Prince William County and Unit in the Community.

< KID'S > KORNER

Gospel Today

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time | Luke 15:1-32

Jesus tells us Heaven rejoices when a lost one, (a sinner asks for forgiveness), is found!

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'Rejoice with me; I have found my lost sheep.'

LUKE 15:6



BIBLE WORD SEARCH

Find all the words... left, right, up, down or diagonally.

Jesus	C	T	H	R	E	E	T	D	J	E	S	U	S
Told	E	N	P	G	N	I	C	I	O	J	E	R	I
Three	T	E	A	L	O	S	T	H	E	A	V	E	N
Parables	A	P	R	E	S	E	N	C	E	S	E	R	N
Lost	R	E	A	R	H	M	L	E	R	I	R	N	E
Sheep	B	R	B	J	O	Y	F	U	L	L	Y	O	R
Coin	E	H	L	T	U	D	E	H	T	V	T	I	S
Son	L	T	E	N	L	O	O	C	S	E	H	E	L
Rejoicing	E	A	S	E	D	M	S	O	A	R	I	D	N
Heaven	C	C	P	E	E	H	S	L	E	G	N	A	T
Sinners	V	O	T	S	R	U	O	Y	F	U	G	L	O
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