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EUCHARIST

Saturday Vigil - 5:30 PM 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.

PARISH COUNCIL

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September 18, 2022

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Written by THE FAITHFUL DISCIPLE

Am 8:4-7 | 1 Tm 2:1-8 | Lk 16:1-13 or Lk 16:10-13

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

Our body language says a lot. Crossed arms can signal anger or defensiveness, while arms outstretched imply openness. It's unlikely Timothy researched nonverbal cues, but his encouragement to pray while "lifting up holy hands, without anger or argument" is good advice. I think this posture can carry into other areas of our life, including our relationship with money and/or possessions. If we cling to these, we risk closing ourselves off to life's true riches: our faith and our relationships, for example. As we learn in today's Gospel, we cannot serve both God and mammon. In our culture, it's easy to get caught up in accumulating more possessions or holding tight to what we have. Jesus challenges us to place our trust in God rather than the ups and downs of the stock market or our bank account. Let us, instead, approach Jesus in prayer, arms wide open.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

I rarely miss a planned morning workout. I carefully lay out my clothes, go to bed early, and set my alarm. It helps to meet up with a friend for that added layer of accountability. These are all "small things," but they indicate my investment in the activity and help me build trust in myself and within my friendships. I wonder if we can't do the same when it comes to staying spiritually fit. For me, being "trustworthy in very small matters" is a bit like my workout routine. We don't need grand gestures to keep our relationship with Jesus strong: setting aside time in the morning to focus on prayer; going to Mass even when we don't feel like it; talking with a friend about ways to grow spiritually. In his letter, Timothy reminds his followers that prayer and devotion are "good and pleasing to God our savior." Should we become discouraged, we can find comfort in knowing that God wills everyone to be saved. Through prayer and seemingly small changes in our routine, we can challenge ourselves and encourage each other to make our relationship with Jesus our first priority.

ACT Think about your daily routine. What small change can you make to enhance your relationship with God? It may be as simple as saying a good-morning prayer or beginning a list of people and things for which you are grateful.

St. Francis House Corner



St. Francis House an Outreach Program from St. Francis of Assisi Parish 2606 Heth Court, Dumfries, VA 22026 703-221-6344 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** <u>francias@stfrncis.org</u>.



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

If you are moving/changing your address, please notify the Parish Office so that we may be able to 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 <u>www.stfrncis.org</u>. 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.**



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 <u>Prayer of the Faithful</u> 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 2606 Heth Court, Dumfries, VA 22026 703-221-6344 Francia Salguero y Angelica Silva

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** <u>francias@stfrncis.org</u>.

The Car Ministry



If you have a used car to donate, please consider The Car Ministry, a charitable agency that processes and repairs donated vehicles, which are given at no cost to needy families and individuals, who can support a car, and who have been referred by pastors and social workers. These vehicles transform people's lives because transportation allows them to obtain employment in places that were previously inaccessible and it makes them self-sufficient because they now have a means to get to work. For more information, please contact Larry Gordon at 703-237-8479 or John Enzmann at 202-255-2463.

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.

> SPONSOR OF THE WEEK We would like to thank HonorableServiceRealty.com 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 a.m.—2:00 p.m.</u> Friday: <u>Closed</u>



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.stfrncis.org. For more information, please

Faith...

Pass it on!

needed

atechists

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

The deadline to register for Religious Education is <u>September 30th</u>.

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 (<u>recoor@stfrncis.org</u> or **703-221-3127**) if you are interested. We also have a need

interested. We also have a need for bilingual Spanish speaking Catechists!

Young Adult—Single or Married—Mass and Bash



All Young Adults (ages 18-35) are invited to join Bishop Burbidge for the 15th Annual Diocesan Mass and Reception for Young Adults at 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 24th at our Mother Church—the Cathedral of St. Thomas More. Following the Mass there will be complimentary beer, wine, and delicious appetizers with live music and dancing to close the night! Whether you are single, married, or have children—all are welcome to join us! **Complimentary childcare** will be provided if you register your children in advance. See our Facebook event or contact <u>yam@arlingtondiocese.org</u> for more information.



Women's Group: Tuesday, October 11th at 7:00p.m.

Interested in getting to know other women of the parish as we deepen our faith and learn from each other? Women of all ages are invited to join for fellowship and discussion on Tuesday, October 11th at 7:00pm in the St. Catherine Room. We will begin the year with an introductory session before moving on to a book study of Danielle Bean's *You Are Enough: What Women of the Bible Teach You About Your Value and Worth.* Please plan to join us and bring a friend! For more information or questions, contact Sheila Noble (snoble@stfrncis.org).



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.

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.

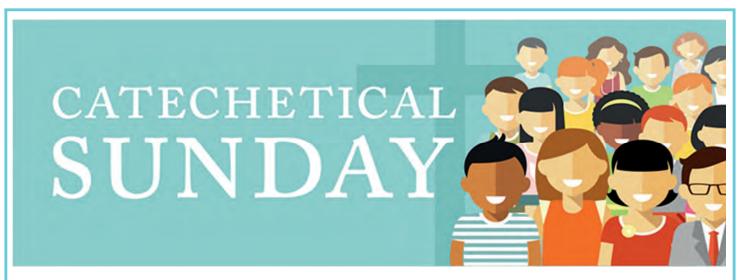


Sunday Thoughts

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 18, 2022



Each year, the Catholic Church in the United States designates the third Sunday in September as "Catechetical Sunday"—a day on which to celebrate and pray for the Church's mission to teach the Gospel to all people.

This year's the theme is *"This is my body given for you."* On this day, we especially thank and pray for our Parish Catechists for ministry to the community and our children. As you prepare to celebrate, pray for, and commission those engaged in formal parish catechetical ministry this year, we want to also remind parents of their indispensable and God given role to form their children in the faith. Catechetical Sunday is also a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each baptized person plays in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel.

Prayer for Catechists

Loving Father, we pray today for our catechists. We thank you for their gift of ministry in your Church. Grant them your wisdom that they may grow in the understanding and teaching of your Word. Grant them also your love that they may be fruitful heralds of your Word and lead others to love you. Pour forth your Holy Spirit upon them to grant them wisdom about what is important; knowledge of the truths of faith; understanding of their meaning; right judgement about how to apply them in life; courage to persevere even in the face of adversity; reverence before all that is sacred and holy; and that loving zeal which leads others to a transforming encounter with your Son. We pray this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

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(M)	Mass Intentíons	Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday	Is for the Week of September 18, 2022 Proverbs 3:27-34; Luke 8:16-18 Proverbs 21:1-6, 10-13; Luke 8:19-21 Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-13; Matthew 9:9-13 Ecclesiastes 1:2-11; John 14:6; Lk 9:7-9
SATURDAY, 4:00 PM	September 17—Weekday Reconciliation	Friday Saturday	Ecclesiastes 3:1-11; Mark 10:45; Luke 9:18-22 Ecclesiastes 11:9-12:8; 2 Timothy 1:10; Luke 9:43B-45
5:30 PM	 †Alice Tippit †Bronislous Edward Jarosz †Alfred DeCarli, Jr. 	Sunday	Amos 6:1a, 4-7; 1 Timothy 6:11-16; Luke 16:19-31
SUNDAY,	September 18—25th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Please Pray	For All those who are sick:
8:00 AM	†Bobby Allen Thomas Orion Jace Carcallas Aimee Joy Carcallas	Ricardo Sayso Jean C. Tekve	Andrew Wagner; Solange Wahl; on; Recaredo Monzon; Lewis Breeding; erk; Ann Hackett; Juliet Erasmo; digan; S.J. Defibaugh; Lisa Kraus-Lyle;
9:30 AM 11:00 AM	†Dwayne E. Gonsorcik †Piccolia Hammond Lucas Flora †Robert Irving Carney †Anita Tornes	Corazon N. At Delores Bayta Chad Burns; B	ienza; Eric Brown; Jan Bond; Don Clausen; n; Tomas Bernardo; David Back; Bill Myers; Sue Long; Aaron Childs;
12:30 PM	Misa en español		nd Ted Zamerski.
5:30 PM	People of the Parish Christine Maris	And for those recently deceased: Darrell Stiles (husband of Donna Dansey).	
MONDAY, 8:45 AM	September 19—Weekday †Michael Baskin †Philomena D'Souza	harm's way: I	or the following who are serving abroad in _eo N. Company; and S. Defibaugh.
TUESDAY,	September 20—Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Paul Chong Ha-sang and Companions	Envelopes a candle mone	are provided for ey. Please place
8:45 AM	†Frank and †Ann Kovalchik Sarah Ecklund †Marv Floom	the wall (nex	boxes located on the to the candles) e church.
WEDNESDAY,	September 21—St. Matthew, Apostle And Evangelist		Mass for Jubilarians
8:45 AM	†Dwayne E. Gonsorcik †Kathryn Gonsorcik †Gladys Spring		lebrating your Silver or Golden Marriage Jubilee this year? ere you married in 1972 or 1997?
THURSDAY, 8:45 AM	September 22—Weekday Jan Floom †Marv Floom		5th
FRIDAY, 8:45 AM	September 23—St. Pius of Pietrelcina †Ann Grabowski †Rita Jordan †Brian Boycourt	Silver Anniversarry	Golden Anniversarry
SATURDAY,	September 24—Weekday		ontact the Parish Office to make sure that you
4:00 PM	Reconciliation		for the "2022 Mass for Jubilarians." This elebrated by <i>Bishop Michael F. Burbidge</i> at
5:30 PM	†Alice Tippit †Gladys Spring †Brian MacNamara	3:00 p.m. on S Thomas More	Sunday, October 16 th at the Cathedral of St. in Arlington, VA. The Parish Office must stration to the <i>Office for Family Life</i> as soon
Mass Inten	tions on Sunday, September 18, 2022	as possible. Registrations forms are available in the vestibule of the Church and on the parish website	
8:00 AM 9:30 AM	People of the Parish †Dwayne E. Gonsorcik †Don Clausen		s.org). Please contact Chanel Marquis at frncis.org or 703-221-4044, ext. 222 with
11:00 AM	†Spencer and †Nieves Sagudan †Teresita Tornes †Bernard Sheridan	Do not de	elay. Registration is due no later than Friday, September 30th.
12:30 PM 5:30 PM	 †Kathleen Bolger †Sara Diaz Nieto John Maris †Gladys Spring †Jane Wilson 		learing Assistance Earphones are available or use during the Mass, for those who would ke sound amplification. They have been hecked and are functioning well. See one of he friars or come to the sacristy before Mass.





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