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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.

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AUGUST 20, 2023



I want to thank all of you who celebrated with me this past Sunday my installation as your pastor. For me it was a truly humbling experience to stand before all of you. I want to thank the music

ministry and choir for leading us in prayerful song. Bishop Burbidge was impressed not only with the choir but with how all of you sang with such spirit. Thanks to those who served and those who read, to our deacon and friars for their presence and support. I want to thank all of you who were able to attend this celebration or who offered their prayers beforehand.

A special thanks to Bishop Burbidge who not only gave a moving and challenging homily but also took time after mass to greet all of you. In his exhortation to me as part of the installation the Bishop spoke these words:

"Father Scullion, may you always serve the faithful of Saint Francis of Assisi Parish with zeal, fidelity and sincere devotion so that all people may come to know Jesus Christ our only true High Priest and Shepherd."

Pray for me and always challenge me to show this zeal, fidelity, and devotion.

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Jim Scullion, O.F.M.

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 <u>do not</u> drop the cartridges in the Catch-All Slot. (No laser cartridges.)

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

Thank you for your continued support!



JOIN A CHOIR NOW!

Choir rehearsals return from summer hiatus on Monday, August 28th. For rehearsal times or more information about the different choirs, please see the website at <u>https://stfrncis.org/musicministry-choirs/</u> or contact Nikole Giraldi at <u>nikoleg@stfrncis.org</u>.





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 (all brand new). See one of the ushers, parish staff, 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 eyeglasses to the Lion's Club. Your unwanted glasses will help someone see better. Thank you for always being so generous.





If you are moving/changing your address, please notify the Parish Office so that we may be able to keep our records up-todate. 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.**



St. Francis of Assisi School is **hiring** part-time lunchroom staff for the 2023—2024 school year. Please visit the school website (<u>www.stfas.org</u>) for the link to apply.

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:

- Canned fruit
- Cereal
- Canned Tuna
- Pasta

If you or your family find yourselves in need, please do not hesitate to reach out to us. St. Francis House is open <u>Tuesday</u> from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., <u>Wednesday</u> and <u>Thursday</u> 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>.

Breakfast for the PWC Shelter



St. Francis of Assisi Church is providing breakfast for our brothers and sisters at the PWC shelter. If you would like to donate ingredients for the preparation of the breakfast, please visit the following **Sign-Up Genius link:** <u>https://www.signupgenius.com/</u> <u>go/904094EA5A622A3FD0-shelter.</u>

For more information or to support our meal program for the shelters in Prince William County, please visit us at <u>www.stfrncis.org</u> and sign-up in the <u>shelter Sign-Up</u> <u>Genius</u> or contact the Director of St. Francis House and Meals Coordinator, Francia Salguero at francias@stfrncis.org or 703-221-6344.

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:

- Fruta enlatada
- Cereal
- Atún enlatado
- Pasta

Si usted o su familia necesitan ayuda nosotros estamos aquí para ayudarlos. La Casa de San Francisco esta abierta los martes de 9:00 a.m. a 12:00 p.m. y 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>.



St. Francis House is collecting backpacks <u>ONLY</u> to provide students from Dumfries and Triangle Elementary Schools. You can drop off your donations in the containers located in the vestibule of the church. The backpack drive will end on Sunday, August 27th. Thank you very much for your support!

St. Francis Inn Philadelphia PA September 18-22, 2023

We are currently forming our mission team to work along side our sisters and brothers at St. Francis Ion



and brothers at St. Francis Inn, Philadelphia, PA. At the Inn we will live amongst the Friars, religious, lay ministers and Franciscan volunteers as we

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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**, **s.mcglade@verizon.net**.

Please keep this

Confidential..." When you say this to your **Stephen Minister**, you can be sure they will keep quiet about what you share. Confidentiality is a cornerstone of Stephen Ministry. To meet oneon-one with a Stephen Minister, please contact **Terry Mastrucci at 607-745-9946 or tmastrucci@stfrncis.org.**



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>

Children's Faith Formation



Registration for the 2023-2024 year is now open!! We do have a couple of notable changes for 2023-2024. Please note that **registration fees will remain constant through August 1st, but will increase slightly after that date**. Additionally, we are **changing our program name from Religious Education (RE) to Children's Faith Formation (CFF).** This change will align our children's program name with the previously existing Adult Faith Formation heading, and more importantly seeks to emphasize the significance of the formation of your child(ren)'s faith and relationship with God. There are many wonderful things to learn about our Catholic faith, but an encounter and relationship with Jesus must be the foundational piece.

Please register by scanning the QR code and let us know if you have any questions. A couple of final important notes:

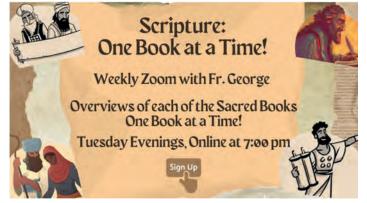
You must be registered with the parish before Children's Faith Formation registration can be completed.

You must complete all three parts of the Registration:

- 1) Children's Faith Formation Registration
- 2) Payment
- 3) Parental Knowledge and Consent

We hope you have a wonderful summer and are looking forward to greeting you again in the fall for a new year!!

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.



You know you keep promising yourself that you will start reading the Bible ... but it is complicated with lots of names and events - sometimes it's hard to see how it is a unified story leading to Jesus. We have the answer for you:

Scripture: One Book at a Time! Every Tuesday evening online (Zoom), invest 30-45 minutes with us as we provide a summary overview of each book of the Bible. How easy is that? Sign-up by scanning the QR Code, visit the front page of the parish website, or find the link in the current editions of the parish e-Newsletter.





The Children's Faith Formation program is looking for a few more catechists to fill teaching slots in both our Sunday morning and Thursday evening sessions. All resources and training are provided, along with as much support from our team as you would like! Our benefits package is unmatched! There is nothing more rewarding than connecting with a group of young people as you all learn more about the Catholic faith and deepen your relationships with Jesus. Please consider reaching out to learn more about what is involved in becoming a catechist. We promise that you will NOT be disappointed! Please contact **Angelica Silva**

(asilva@stfrncis.org) or Sheila Noble (snoble@stfrncis.org) for more information, we hope to hear from you soon!



Register



August 20, 2023

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Written by THE FAITHFUL DISCIPLE

Is 56:1, 6-7 | Rom 11:13-15, 29-32 | Mt 15:21-28

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

The abundance of God's love for us is what stood out for me in our readings today. If we consider the concept of abundance outside the Scriptures, it can be tricky. When we have it, does it imply we have too much when others have too little? If we are speaking of material things, then perhaps. But God's infinite and merciful love for us resound in each of our readings today, and this is cause for joy. In Isaiah, the Lord announces that he will accept offerings from anyone who holds to his covenant, Jewish or not. Saint Paul stresses that God's mercy is for *all*, and Jesus, after some back-and-forth with the Canaanite woman, heals the woman's daughter because of her great faith. God never tires of desiring healing and wholeness for *all* his children, which is a great gift. Let this gift of grace from God be a catalyst for us to reach out in love to others so that we also can come to God's "holy mountain and [be made] joyful in [his] house of prayer."

GO EVANGELIZE PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

How can we reach out in love to others as we called to do? Perhaps we can start with our parish. Is there a ministry we have read about in the bulletin that needs volunteers? Or a coordinator? Perhaps it is time to ask God how we can be his instrument in the world. We can start small. I will never forget when my friend volunteered to run our Vacation Bible School one summer. Of course, she turned to her friends to help her with this daunting task! What she desperately needed was someone to go from classroom to classroom and lead the children in song. Talk about out of my comfort zone! But she gave me the music books and song suggestions, and pretty soon, "This Little Light of Mine" was reverberating through the halls of the school. I learned then and there that kids don't notice the quality of your voice if you are joyful and enthusiastic. They love to sing! Take a chance and get out there. You won't regret it.

PRAY Lord, Jesus Christ, give me the wisdom to view my hands as extensions of yours. Give me eyes to see all people as you see them. Help me to use my voice to praise you and bring the truth of your goodness to everyone I encounter. Give me the strength to have unwavering faith. Amen.

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		Wednesday Thursday	Judge Revel
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	Michael Hatfield	Sunday	Isaiah
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12:30 PM	†Norma Sales †Genaro Pleitez	S.J. Defibaug	
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	People of the Parish	and Ted Zam	
5:30 PM	tRev. Robert E. Nilon, S.J.		
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MONDAY,	August 21—St. Pius X	harm's way:	Leo N. C
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THURSDAY,	+Kathryn Gonsorcik August 24—St. Bartholomew, Apostle		1
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Mass Inte	entions on Sunday, August 27, 2023		7TH
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SPONSOR OF THE WEEK We would like to thank Summit Roofing for sponsoring an ad in our weekly bulletin. Readings for the Week of August 20, 2023

Monday	Judges 2:11-19; Matthew 19:16-22
Tuesday	Judges 6:11-24a; Matthew 19:23-30
Wednesday	Judges 9:6-15; Matthew 20:1-16
Thursday	Revelation 21:9b-14; John 1:45-51
Friday	Ruth 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22;
	Matthew 22:34-40
Saturday	Ruth 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17;
•	Matthew 23:1-12
Sunday	Isaiah 22:19-23; Romans 11:33-36;
	Matthew 16:13-20

Please Pray For All those who are sick:

Gaston Gianni; Deneen Laffman; Mirian Yanet Segovia; Cathy O'Connor; Maira Pena; Joe Mitcho; Larry Evans; Andrew Wagner; Jim Riordan; Randy Chapman; Kevin Sliwinski; Paul Puletz; Estrella Monzon; JJ Powell; Michelle Fornelli; Collin Callahan; Solange Wahl; Ricardo Sayson; Recaredo Monzon; Juliet Erasmo; Maureen Caddigan; S.J. Defibaugh; Lisa Kraus-Lyle; Corazon N. Atienza; Eric Brown; Jan Bond; Delores Baytan; Tomas Bernardo; David Back; Chad Burns; Bill Myers; Sue Long; Gary Ward; and Ted Zamerski.

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



Calling all Young Adults! Join the Associates of St. John Bosco for food, fellowship, and an opportunity to support young people at our 4th annual **Bosco BBQ** on **Thursday**, **September 7th** at **6:30 p.m.** in Alexandria! The Associates of St. John Bosco is a Catholic, Northern-Virginia based nonprofit that aims to bridge the gap of faith for students after they graduate high school and before they enter college. Come learn how you can help the next generation of college students by supporting our mission!

> For more details and to register, please visit asjb.org/boscobbg.



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