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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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JOIN A CHOIR NOW!

Choir rehearsals return from summer hiatus this Monday, August 28th. Join now! We have three amazing choirs to choose from:

- The Adult Choir sings at the 9:30 a.m. Mass every Sunday and rehearses every Monday evening from 7:30 p.m.. until 9:00 p.m.
- The Worship Ensemble sings at the 11:00 a.m. Mass every Sunday and rehearses every Thursday from 7:30 p.m. until 9:00 p.m.
- The Teen/Young Adult Choir sings several times monthly, usually in conjunction with the Youth Ministry Schedule, at the 5:30 p.m. Mass on Sunday and rehearses every Monday evening from 6:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

For additional information about the different choirs, please see the website at https://stfrncis.org/music-ministry-choirs/ or contact Nikole Giraldi at nikoleg@stfrncis.org.

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/boscobbq.



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 Tuesday from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., 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>.

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:**

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904094EA5A622A3FD0-shelter.

For more information or to support our meal program for the shelters in Prince William County, please visit us at www.stfrncis.org and sign-up in the shelter Sign-Up
Genius 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 ONLY 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!



Enjoy a non-contact Autumn Wreath purchase from the comfort of your home. There are 8 items available, four of them in 2-packs. The Wreaths you purchase for yourself, family, and friends will be delivered via Fed-X in September and October. Shipping included. Please order online at www.GiftltForward.com and use our coupon code KNIGHTVA003. St. Francis' Knights of Columbus Potomac Council THANK YOU!

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

We would like to thank

Brown, Mobley, and Way P.C.
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Faith Formation Office

Phone: 703-221-3127 Fax: 703-221-3246 Office Hours: Monday—Thursday: 8:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.

Friday: Closed

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.

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

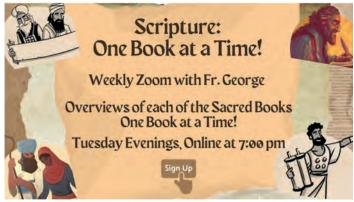
You must be registered with the parish before Children's Faith Formation registration can be completed.

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.





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



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.

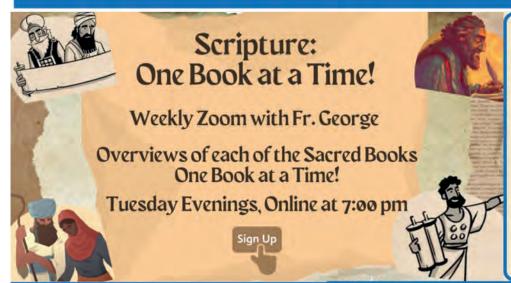


The Children's Faith Formation program is looking for a few more catechists to fill teaching slots in both our Sunday morning and

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!

Adult Faith Programs



Once a week, 30-45 minutes is all it takes. Come and learn how the entire Bible is a single narrative pointing to Jesus as Messiah.





34 Days with Francis of Assisi

The popular stories and movies of the life of Francis of Assisi do not often describe the real life or the person who we know as the Saint. Starting August 28th, each day we will post a new article on the life of St. Francis. All this leading to the Feast of St. Francis our Parish Patron Saint. Available on our web, the Facebook page, or you can sign up to receive an email reminder



Sign up for an email reminder "34 days with Francis of Assisi"





Mass Intentíons

SATURDAY, August 26—Weekday

4:00 PM Reconciliation 5:30 PM †Alice Tippit

†Dwayne E. Gonsorcik

†Tom Dibbley

SUNDAY, August 27—21st Sunday of

Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Michael Hatfield

†Thomas Dibbley †Joseph Gillette

9:30 AM †Jeanne Allen

†Everett Newman, III

†Dwayne E. Gonsorcik

11:00 AM †William Sharp

People of the Parish Misa en español

12:30 PM Misa en español 5:30 PM †William Ignatuck, Sr.

†Edgardo de Los Reyes Hernandez

†Jane Wilson

MONDAY, August 28—St. Augustine

8:45 AM †Gisela Melendez

TUESDAY, August 29—Passion of St. John the

Baptist

8:45 AM Alice and Luke Morgan

†James Teodosio

WEDNESDAY, August 30—Weekday

†Dwayne E. Gonsorcik †Kathryn Gonsorcik

THURSDAY, August 31—Weekday

8:45 AM + Gregory Edward Sanderson

Janice Sanderson

†Eddie Girdaukas

FRIDAY, September 1—Weekday

8:45 AM †Michael Joseph Strati

†Rev. Raymond J. Kelly

†Robert É. Williams

SATURDAY, September 2—Weekday

4:00 PM Reconciliation 5:30 PM †Alice Tippit

†Thomas Dibbley

†Gladys Spring

Mass Intentions on Sunday, September 3, 2023

†Thomas Dibbley

9:30 AM †Dwayne E. Gonsorcik

†Juan Carols Arias-Ferreira

†Spencer and †Nieves Sagudan

11:00 AM †Arthur Cuellar

†Donald Widener

†Laurie Zeiszler

12:30 PM People of the Parish

5:30 PM Daisy Paredes

†Jose Nilo C. Nuesa †Rosa J. Recto

Readings for the Week of August 27, 2023

Monday 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5, 8b-10;

Matthew 23:13-22

Tuesday 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8; Mark 6:17-29

Wednesday 1 Thessalonians 2:9-13;

Matthew 23:27-32

Thursday 1 Thessalonians 3:7-13;

Matthew 24:42-51

Friday 1 Thessalonians 4:1-8; Matthew 25:1-13

Saturday 1 Thessalonians 4:9-11;

Matthew 25:14-30

Sunday Jeremiah 20:7-9: Romans 12:1-2:

Matthew 16:21-27

Please Pray For All those who are sick:

Mary Kay Jones; Gaston Gianni;

Deneen Laffman; Mirian Yanet Segovia; Cathy O'Connor; Maira Pena; 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

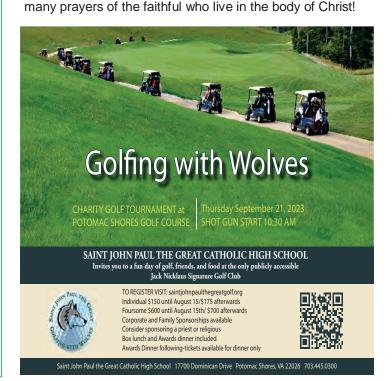
harm's way: Leo N. Company; and S. Defibaugh.

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





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Gospel Today | 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time | Mt 16:13-20

In today's gospel, according to Matthew, after receiving The Holy Spirit, Peter's faith was solid as a rock. When Jesus asked "Who do you say that I am"? Peter responded "You are the Messiah, The Christ, The Son of the Living God".

Who do you say I AM?

Jesus told <u>Peter</u> he was the <u>rock</u> upon which He would <u>build</u> His <u>church</u>. Peter who was firm and dependabl would begin the <u>formation</u> of the church and the <u>key</u>. The symbol of Authority, would be given to him.

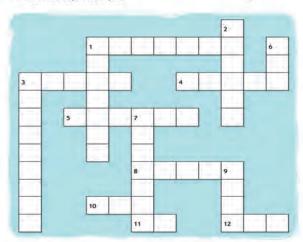
- The bold words are found in the puzzle -

ACROSS

- 1) The Promised One
- To construct
- A place we go to
- The Apostle who responded to Jesus
- Jesus is The ____ of
- Jesus sald "who ____ you say that I AM".
- What we use to open

DOWN

- 1] Today we read the
- Jesus is The Messiah,
- The act or process of forming
- Our Father, The
- 7] To give an answer
- Solid, natural mineral object



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