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EUCCHARIST

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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From the Friars

School Days

September is the traditional beginning of the school year although many, if not most Catholic and public-school students started at the end of August. As this new school year begins let us pray for all our students, teachers, and staff in both St. Francis School and in our other Catholic and public schools. We pray that this year may be a safe year, a year of joy and new discoveries. May all our students come to see their dignity since they have been created in the image and likeness of God. We pray especially for our teachers in both our Catholic schools and in our public schools. We truly appreciate their dedication, enthusiasm, and sacrifice. In their teaching ministry they carry on the work of Jesus who was known as a teacher.

"Well said, teacher. You are right in saying, 'God is One and there is no other than he.' And 'to love God with all your heart, with all your understanding, with all your strength, and to love your neighbor as yourself' is worth more than all burnt offerings and sacrifices." (Mark 12:32-33-19)

The Jewish teacher in this Gospel passage acknowledges the great insight of Jesus into the core teaching of all wisdom, both religious and secular. All of us are lifelong students who must continually relearn and embody this teaching of Jesus to love one another as God loves us.

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Fr. Jim Scullion, O.F.M.

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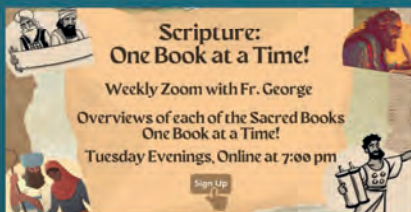
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Canned Tuna

Item of the Month:
Toilet Paper

Thank you for all that you do!

If you or your family find yourself in need, please do not hesitate to reach out to us. Francis House is open:

- Tuesday 9:00 am until 12:00 pm
- Wednesday 9:00 am until 1:00 pm
- Thursday 9:00 am until 1:00 pm

Meals for Prince William County Homeless Shelter

We believe that helping our brothers and sisters in need is an essential part of who we are as a Franciscan parish. It is a ministry that has been active and serving those in need for more than 20 years! And we need your help!

Sign up to
provide
breakfast for
the shelter



Don't have time, but want to help? It is okay! You can donate the following items: milk, juice, fresh fruit, desserts, bags of green salad, other deli salads.

Or donate gift cards from BJ's, Costco, Sams, Food Lion or Walmart.



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.GiftItForward.com and use our coupon code **KNIGHTVA003**. St. Francis' Knights of Columbus Potomac Council THANK YOU!

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.

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.



Youth Group Meeting



**Building
Community**

REAL Time Youth Group Meeting
THEME: Building Community

Sunday, September 10th—6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
All Teens Grades 9-12
In the St. Catherine Room

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

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



SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

We would like to thank
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VOLUNTEER



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!



Sunday Oct 8th - Rain or Shine
1:30-4:00 pm

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Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, 4:00 PM 5:30 PM	September 9—St. Peter Claver Reconciliation †Thomas Dibbley †Alice Tippit †Anne Karaman
SUNDAY, 8:00 AM 9:30 AM 11:00 AM 12:30 PM 5:30 PM	September 10—23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time †Ann Kovalchik †Thomas Dibbley †Greg Kujawa †Dwayne E. Gonsorcik †Lucille Allen †Everett Newman, Jr. †Elizabeth Garland †Armando Andaye Misa en español †William Zielinski People of the Parish
MONDAY, 8:45 AM	September 11—Weekday †Marge McMahon
TUESDAY, 8:45 AM	September 12—Weekday †Betsy P. Dennison Sarah Ecklund
WEDNESDAY, 8:45 AM	September 13—St. John Chrysostom †Dwayne E. Gonsorcik †Kathryn Gonsorcik †Michael John Trudnak, Sr.
THURSDAY, 8:45 AM	September 14—Exaltation of the Holy Cross †Gerry Hoffmann
FRIDAY, 8:45 AM	September 15—Our Lady of Sorrows †Janet Sarsfield
SATURDAY, 4:00 PM 5:30 PM	September 16—Sts. Cornelius and Cyprian Reconciliation †Margaret Teodosio †Edwin Rivera †Alice Tippit
Mass Intentions on Sunday, September 17, 2023	
8:00 AM	†Thomas Dibbley Butch Asselin
9:30 AM	†Dwayne E. Gonsorcik †Spencer and †Nieves Sagudan †Sean Parker
11:00 AM	People of the Parish †Rose Garrette †Michael Olds
12:30 PM 5:30 PM	Misa en español Chris Maris †Elenita G. Malkemes

Readings for the Week of September 10, 2023

Monday	Colossians 1:24-2:3; Luke 6:6-11
Tuesday	Colossians 2:6-15; Luke 6:12-19
Wednesday	Colossians 3:1-11, Luke 6:20-26
Thursday	Numbers 21:4b-9; Philippians 2:6-11; John 3:13-17
Friday	1 Timothy 1:1-2, 12-14; John 19:25-27 or Luke 2:33-35
Saturday	1 Timothy 1:15-17; Luke 6:43-49
Sunday	Sirach 27:30 – 28:7; Romans 14:7-9; Matthew 18-21-35

Please Pray For All those who are sick: Cecilia Feller; Ileana Mele; Butch Asseoin; 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.

And for those recently deceased: Dario Jimeno (husband of Marilu Jimeno); Francis Pablo (husband of Margarita Pablo).

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

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.**



Mass for Jubilarians

Are you celebrating your **Silver or Golden Marriage Jubilee** this year?

Were you married in **1973 or 1998?**



Then please contact the Parish Office to make sure that you are registered for the "2023 Mass for Jubilarians." This Mass will be celebrated by *Bishop Michael F. Burbidge* at **3:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 15th at St. Agnes Catholic Church in Arlington, VA.** The Parish Office must submit all registration 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 cmarquis@stfrncis.org or 703-221-4044, ext. 222 with any questions.

Do not delay. **Registration is due no later than Friday, September 29th.**

Happy
Grandparents
Day



KID'S KORNER

Gospel Today
Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time | Matthew 18:15-20

Jesus says if two people disagree, try to work it out. If not, call in a third party. If that doesn't work, call in the community. He reminds us to **pray** in all matters and He will be there for us.

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Devotions

Write the names of the places we gather in groups in prayer.

Mass

Sacraments

Religious Education

"For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them."

Matthew 18:20



u g b j s l
k z q o m w
d t v i f e
x n h

Some letters of the alphabet are missing from the group.

Write them in the blank space below...

Jesus is in the midst of all who

Arrange the letters into a word found in today's gospel.

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