

ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI, DERWOOD

Mass Intentions

June 24 - June 30

Monday, 6/24	900 a.m.	Eva Breeden
Tuesday, 6/25	9:00 a.m.	Charles O'Connor
Wednesday, 6/26	9:00 a.m.	Arturo Carricaburu
	7:30 p.m.	Margaret Tintle
Thursday, 6/27	9:00 a.m.	Diana Bright
Friday, 6/28	9:00 a.m.	Pat Hunt
Saturday, 6/29	9:00 a.m.	Ernesto Meneses
	5:00 p.m.	Betty Towey
Sunday, 6/30	8:00 a.m.	Joseph Garvin
	9:30 a.m.	<i>Pro populo</i>
	11:15 a.m.	Meg Saunders Mac Donald
	5:00 p.m.	Joe Bergen

+ In Memoriam Aeternam +

In your charity, please pray for the repose of the soul of Antoinette Cronise, mother of Larry Cronise.

Please pray for the sick... Ljubov Suvorova, Carol Carter, John Corkery, Tom Breece, Sandra Kimball, Dennis Parnell, Ed Dudenhoeffer, Jackie Roebuck King, Jeni Stepanek. (*Names will remain on this list for four consecutive weeks, but can be repeated by calling the Office.*)

Readings for the Week of June 23, 2019

Sunday:	Gn 14:18-20/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/1 Cor 11:23-26/Lk 9:11b-17
Monday	Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14-15 [14]/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80
Tuesday:	Gn 13:2, 5-18/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5 [1b]/Mt 7:6, 12-14
Wednesday:	Gn 15:1-12, 17-18/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 [8a]/Mt 7:15-20
Thursday:	Gn 16:1-12, 15-16 or 16:6b-12, 15-16/Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5 [1b]/Mt 7:21-29
Friday:	Ez 34:11-16/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/Rom 5:5b-11/Lk 15:3-7
Saturday:	Acts 12:1-11/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [5]/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19
Next Sunday:	1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 [cf. 5a]/Gal 5:1, 13-18/Lk 9:51-62

THE MUSINGS OF THE PASTOR

During their recent annual Spring General Assembly in Baltimore, the U.S. Catholic Bishops approved three additional measures to address abuse and accountability by bishops. The measures expand upon Pope Francis's *Motu proprio* ("Vos estis lux mundi" ["You are the light of the world"]) and the U.S. *Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People*. The term *Motu proprio* in Canon Law refers to a document issued by the Pope on his own initiative and personally signed by him. The USCCB website describes these reforms, which are designed to hold bishops accountable for instances of sexual misconduct against minors and vulnerable adults. Here is the link if you wish to view the report directly: <http://www.usccb.org/news/2019/19-116.cfm>.

The first measure, **Protocol Regarding Available Non-Penal Restrictions on Bishops**, passed by 212 to 4 with 1 abstention. This form of accountability provides protocols for imposing limitations on former bishops who were removed from office for grave reasons. It also empowers the President of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) to restrict bishops removed or resigned for reasons related to sexual abuse or abuse of power.

The second measure, **Acknowledging Our Episcopal Commitments**, passed by 217 to 1, with 2 abstentions. This accountability measure implements a code of conduct for bishops, including the affirmation that the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People is expanded to include bishops as well as priests and deacons.

The third measure, **Directive for the Implementation of the Provisions of *Vos estis lux mundi* Concerning Bishops and their Equivalent**s, passed by 218 to 1, with a plan for optimal implementation of Pope Francis's recent *Motu proprio* in the United States, including an outline for lay involvement.

On June 12, 2019, during their spring General Assembly, the body of Bishops passed another accountability reform measure for episcopal accountability, when they voted for the establishment of a Third-Party Reporting System for receiving confidentially, by phone and online, reports of possible violations by bishops of *Vos estis lux mundi*. The action item commits for activating the system no later than May 31, 2020.

Cardinal Séan O'Malley, Archbishop of Boston, and in my experience a truly credible witness to the importance of the protection of children and vulnerable adults in the Church, presented on a recent blog post a question and answer document prepared by the USCCB that gives a broad overview of the work of the bishops on this issue. Let me present these questions and answers for you now. Here is the link for those who wish to view his entire blogpost: <http://www.cardinalseansblog.org>.

Concrete Steps to Hold Bishops Accountable

1. What Happened in Baltimore?

The USCCB votes on several proposals to hold bishops accountable for instances of sexual abuse of children or vulnerable persons, sexual misconduct, or the intentional mishandling of such cases. We specifically committed to involving and utilizing lay professional experts. We also established a new, independent mechanism for reporting of such cases.

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QUESTION OF THE WEEK

How can I share the abundance that I have with those in need? How can the Eucharist I receive nourish me spiritually?

THE MUSINGS OF THE PASTOR (continued)

2. Isn't the "Metropolitan Model" just bishops policing bishops?

While we have seen Metropolitan investigations achieve success in uncovering publicizing and punishing bishop misconduct several times in the past year, the body of bishops agreed in Baltimore that independent lay oversight is critical. The combination of lay involvement, Metropolitan leadership and the final judgment of the Holy See will ensure that complaints are evaluated thoroughly, and justice is achieved for victims and survivors.

3. How exactly will the laity be involved?

We're building upon the well-established practice of lay expertise in the Church, starting at the very beginning of this process. Laypeople will assist us in informing the public about how to utilize our new reporting mechanism. A lay person will be informed any time a complaint comes through that process. Lay investigators will be identified at the provincial level by Metropolitan Archbishops and will play an active role in investigating individual complaints against bishops.

4. Is this process transparent? What will the public know about credible complaints against individual bishops?

Pope Francis's Motu Proprio includes whistleblower protections that will allow anyone making a complaint to be given documents describing the process. As noted, the bishops are also committed to lay involvement in both the receiving of complaints against bishops and in any investigations. With these safeguards, the bishops are committed to making the process as transparent as they possibly can.

5. Level with me: Will the policies approved in Baltimore protect people from abuse at the hands of bishops?

We've achieved a goal stated by USCCB President Cardinal DiNardo throughout the process. We've filled the gaps in the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People and now build upon its success. The Holy Father's Motu Proprio, the New Directives, the renewed Episcopal Commitments, the third-party reporting system, and the heavy emphasis and reliance on lay expertise in the United States will bring unprecedented accountability throughout the hierarchy of the American Church.

Until next week,
Fr. John

MASS OF THANKSGIVING ON JUNE 29 AT 5:00 PM
Father Brendan Glasgow was ordained to the priesthood on Saturday, June 16th. Father Glasgow is a former parishioner of St. Francis. He felt that since he grew up in our parish, he would like to celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving here at St. Francis. He will celebrate the 5:00 p.m. Mass here on Saturday, June 29.

MINISTRY FAIR DRAWS 80+ NEW VOLUNTEERS TO ST. FRANCIS MINISTRIES

On June 8 and 9, 36 St. Francis of Assisi Parish ministries took part in a Ministry Fair in the Gathering Space, providing a place for lovers of Jesus Christ to connect with ministry work extending their discipleship. All told, more than 80 St. Francis parishioners signed up with a St. Francis ministry that was represented at the fair. Daniel Koscinski, a former parishioner and member of the Parish Pastoral Council which coordinated the event, extended his thanks to all of the ministry coordinators who participated in the event and to the parishioners who signed up for ministries. Special thanks go to Sylvia Jones, who coordinated the refreshments for the event; Religious Education Director Susan Anderson and Administrative Assistant Melisa Biedron, who coordinated and supervised the Children's Activities table; the Knights of Columbus, who set up and broke down the tables; and fellow Parish Pastoral Council members Ann Pierre and Bernie McGuire who served on the organizing committee.

RECEPTION FOR FATHER JACK

On Sunday, July 7 we will have a reception for Fr. Jack in the Gathering Space after the 11:15 a.m. Mass. Please plan to stop by and wish Fr. Jack well as he embarks on his new assignment.

A REMINDER FROM FR. JOHN ... If anyone is living in a marriage that has not been recognized by the Catholic Church, it would be wise to consult with a priest to see whether that situation might be rectified. It could be as simple as repeating your marriage vows quietly in front of a priest and receiving the Church's blessing. In that way, one would become eligible to receive the Sacraments of the Church, especially the Eucharist.

June 23, 2019

LAMB OF GOD PRAYER MEETING Join the Lamb of God Prayer Group for worship and the study of Scripture on Tuesday, June 25, 7:30 p.m., St. Clare's Chapel in the Rectory. For details, please call Louise, (301) 977-5217.

POOR BOX DONATION – The donations for next weekend will go to Olney Help. *Thank you for your generosity.*

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI PRAYER CHAIN If you have a prayer request, please contact Marianne Bullen, (301) 963-3420 or mariannebu@comcast.net with your requests.

ROSARY FOR PRIESTS

Every Wednesday evening at 6:45 p.m. we pray the rosary for our priests before the 7:30 p.m. Mass.

HOLY HOUR FOR THE DYING

On Thursday evenings in the St. Clare's Chapel in the Rectory, a prayer group meets at 7:00 p.m. to pray for the dying. This is a Holy Hour Devotion for the Dying. As a central work of our Catholic faith, we are called to pray for the dying, especially for those who may die suddenly, unprepared to face God. For additional information, please call the Parish Office, (301) 840-1407.

ROSARY CENACLE OF OUR LADY, QUEEN OF PEACE
Cenacle of Our Lady, Queen of Peace to pray for priests and vocations, 2:00 p.m. in the St. Clare's Chapel (Rectory) every Sunday. Please join us.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - COUNCIL 2323

The Knights of Columbus are looking for new, transferring or readmitted members to share in their Charity, Fraternity, Unity and Patriotism activities. Council 2323 supports many St. Francis activities and has many social events. The KofC offers life and long term care insurance opportunities as well as annuities. A new opportunity: join as an Online Member for \$30 per year; go to www.kofc.org and click on "Join Us". If you wish you can join the Council later. If interested in learning more, contact Gary Palmer (301-948-6494 or email gtdbpalmer@verizon.net).

THANK YOU NANCY HORRIGAN!

Nancy has been the Sunday Crossing Guard at St. Francis for over 20 years. She has been there in all kinds of weather, was hit by a car in front of the church, has always helped with traffic for the Holiday Bazaar and Yard Sale. She has always been there for St. Francis...whatever the need. Now she is going to retire. Please take a moment to wish Nancy well in her retirement. Her last Sunday as Crossing Guard here at St. Francis will be June 30th. *Thank you Nancy & God Bless!*

YOUR OFFERTORY CONTRIBUTION

Just a reminder that we do not record loose checks from the weekly collection. In order for us to track your contribution and send you a statement at the end of the year, it is suggested that you sign up for envelopes or Faith Direct. To sign up for envelopes you can call the Parish Office, (301) 840-1407. To sign up for electronic contributions visit www.faithdirect.net. The code for St. Francis is MD110. If you have any questions, please call the Parish Office.

MUSIC NOTES - CORPUS CHRISTI

As we celebrate today the Feast of Corpus Christi, our 9:30 choir sings several anthems with most appropriate texts, written by Thomas Aquinas: *Of the Glorious Body Telling* (setting by Italian Renaissance composer, Tomas Luis de Victoria, 1548-1611), *Adoro Te Devote* (setting by a contemporary Italian composer), and *Pange Lingua* (setting by the 20th century Hungarian composer Zoltán Kodály (1882-1967). The English translations for anthems sung in Latin are printed below.

Adoro Te Devote

I devoutly adore you, O hidden God,
Truly hidden beneath these appearances.
My whole heart submits to You,
And in contemplating You, it surrenders itself completely.

On the cross only the divinity was hidden,
But here the humanity is also hidden.
Yet believing and confessing both,
I ask for what the penitent thief asked.

Jesus, whom now I see hidden,
I ask you to fulfill what I so desire:
That the sight of Your face being unveiled
I may have the happiness of seeing Your glory, Amen.

Pange Lingua

Tell, tongue, the mystery of the glorious Body and of the precious Blood,

Which, for the price of the world, the fruit of a noble Womb, the King of the Nations poured forth.

Therefore, the great Sacrament let us reverence, prostrate:
And let the old Covenant give way to a new rite.
Let faith stand forth as substitute for defect of the senses.

To the Begetter and the Begotten be praise and jubilation,
greeting, honor, strength also and blessing.
To the One who proceeds from Both be equal praise. *Amen*

DONATE YOUR USED CLOTHING If you are sorting through gently used clothing to give away, remember that there is a St. Vincent de Paul clothing collection bin in the lower parking lot. Donations of clean clothing in good repair is greatly appreciated. Please put clothing in a plastic bag and deposit in the slot at the top of the bin. Collections are made weekly and will be a great blessing to those in need in the region.

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

Today is the Peter's Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the charitable works of Pope Francis. Funds from this collection help victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous today. For more information and details, please visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS/EVENTS



REGISTER NOW FOR 2019-2020 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

Return your completed form by August 1 to receive \$25 discount off total registration.

Our program offerings for children and youth include:

- Pre-school and Kindergarten classes on Sunday mornings, 11:10-12:15 pm (*Preschool classes are for children age 3 or 4 by September 1*)
- Grade 1-5 classes offered at two session times:
Sunday mornings, 9:20-10:35 am
Monday afternoons, 4:45-6:00 pm
- Grade 6, 7, and 8 classes offered at two session times:
Monday evenings, 6:45-8:00 pm
Tuesday evenings, 6:45-8:00 pm
- Grades 9-12 (Youth Group) meet Sunday evenings 6:00-8:00 pm (following the 5 pm Youth Mass)

Since the curriculum of the Religious Education Program is designed to be taught in sequence and each year builds on the content presented in previous years, families should plan for their children to participate in Religious Education classes each year.

Registration forms are available on the parish web site (www.sfadw.org), in the Gathering Space of the Church, and in the Parish Offices. Completed forms can be sent in by mail, or dropped off in person at the Rectory Office (Monday-Friday, 8 am-4 pm). Classes are filled on a first-come, first-served basis.

As we prepare for next year's Religious Education program, please consider whether you can serve as a catechist for our children and young people. If you would like to learn more about this important ministry, please contact Susan Anderson, Director of Religious Education, at 301-258-9193.

Registering for Sacramental Preparation Sacramental preparation for 1st Reconciliation, 1st Eucharist, Confirmation, and Christian Initiation for Children/Teens (CIC/CIT) is not grade specific and involves preparation in addition to grade level Religious Education classes. At minimum, children are expected to have participated in religious education in the year prior to preparing for a sacrament. *Please note: students preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation will attend their grade-level Religious Education classes as well as monthly Confirmation sessions.*

Families requesting sacramental preparation for their child are asked to mark their registration form accordingly so that additional information can be provided. Please note that there is a separate materials fee for sacramental preparation programs. More details will be provided at the parent meetings next year. If you have any questions, please call the Religious Education Office at 301-258-9193.

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS/EVENTS

ST. FRANCIS YOUTH MINISTRY

UPCOMING EVENTS

JUNE 30 GAME NIGHT (Youth Room)

6:00 pm

YOUTH APPRECIATION DAY Monday, July 15 Watch Your Mailbox for an Invitation

GET SOCIAL

Follow us on Instagram & Twitter @ SFADWYOUTH.

POSITION OPEN FOR PART-TIME COMPUTER TEACHER

Mother of God School, 20501 Goshen Road, Gaithersburg, has an opening for an elementary (K – 5) part-time computer teacher – 8 hours per week, some flexibility in schedule. Operating knowledge of Microsoft, Excel, Power Point and Google classroom. Please contact Alice Garvey (agarvey@mogschool.com) for further information.

QUO VADIS CAMP

The Office of Priest Vocations annual Quo Vadis Camp for high school aged young men will be held at Mount Saint Mary's Seminary July 28-31, 2019. For four days, high school aged young men who desire to grow in holiness will have an opportunity for Mass, prayer, and Eucharistic adoration, as well time for fraternity, sports, and reflection. Bus transportation is available. More information is available and registration is open at www.DCpriest.org. Please contact the Office of Priest Vocations (vocations@adw.org or 202-636-9020) with any questions.

Please pray for the success of our
Vacation Bible Camp 2019 –



ROAR! Life is wild * God is good.

June 24-28 from 9:00 am to 12:15 pm

All are welcome to join us for our Family Program,
Open House and Italian Ice Social on
Thursday, June 27, 7 pm

**PARISHIONERS WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT,
EMERGENCY SERVICES AND COMMUNICA-
TIONS EXPERIENCE SOUGHT TO SERVE ON
PARISH SECURITY COMMITTEE**

As part of the Archdiocese of Washington's parish security recommendations, Fr. John Dillon will soon convene a Parish Security Committee charged with advising him on matters of parish security, especially those that could result in a loss of life.

The parish is now seeking parishioners with relevant backgrounds and experience as first responders (Police, Fire/Emergency Medical Services), medical personnel, facilities engineers, communications professionals and parish ushers to serve on the committee. Interested persons are encouraged to contact Fr. John by calling the Parish Office at (301) 840-1407 or committee Vice-Chair Josh Vincent at (619) 849-0241.

Once convened, the committee will meet several times during the year and as needed to discuss matters of parish security. Those matters to be discussed by the committee include:

- Roles of parish ushers and parishioners who are professional first responders during a security event.
- Security assessment of the parish physical plant by local police and fire.
- Use and potential customization of the Parish Emergency Guide Flip Chart.
- Necessity to develop local parish emergency response plan, including practice drills.
- Identification of industry resources for current church security practices.
- Sharing parish security practices with neighboring parishes.
- Other security matters relevant to the local parish.

Meeting minutes will be documented and retained in the parish's permanent record. The security committee's vice chairman will also make a periodic report to the parish Pastoral Council.

Spotlight on St. Jude Regional Catholic School
We are...St. Jude
www.StJudeRockville.org

Ann N. MacDonald Memorial Scholarship Winner

Tommy O'Connor is the winner of this year's Ann N. MacDonald Memorial Scholarship. This scholarship in memory of Ann MacDonald, a long time St. Jude Parishioner who died of breast cancer, is presented annually to a student who has overcome personal hardship while maintaining a strong academic record.

The Naughton Family Scholarship Winner

Congratulation to 1st place – *Abraham Kery*, 2nd Place - *Christina Argiros*, 3rd Place – *Naomi Barish* this year's recipients of the Naughton Family Scholarships! The scholarships were set up in memory of Mary Ellen Naughton (SJ'73) and Patricia Naughton (SJ'77). To be eligible the students had to meet the following requirements:

Congratulations to the 5th Grade Science Fair Winners

The winners of the 5th grade science fair are:

Erin Atkins for the project "Does Acid Affect the Rate of Corrosion"

Sophia Campbell for the project: "Being Nosy: How Smell Affects Taste"

Lucas Liotta for the project: "How Much Can a Lego Drone Lift?"

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES - ST. ANN'S CENTER

St. Ann's Center for Children, Youth and Families strengthens and supports families on their journey toward stability. St. Ann's is located at 4901 Eastern Avenue in Hyattsville, MD. Volunteers are needed in the roles of Child Care Assistants and Story Book Readers. If you are interested, please register to attend an hour-long volunteer orientation scheduled on Friday, July 12th at 6:30 p.m. Please e-mail St. Ann's Volunteer Services Coordinator at csaucier@stanns.org for more information and to register for the orientation.

PART-TIME

**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR POSITION AVAILABLE
(25 Hours Per Week)**

Centro Tepeyac Women's Center in Silver Spring is seeking an Part Time Executive Director. Qualifications include person must:

- Be a practicing Catholic, faithful to the Magisterial teaching of the Church;
- Have at least an undergraduate degree;
- Have two - five years of proven managerial and counseling skills (preferably pro-life);
- Have strong computer skills;
- Be able to effectively solicit donations;
- Bilingual in Spanish, a plus

Interested candidates should contact danieljsmyth@gmail.com for a full Job Description and salary details..

WALL OF HONOR

A Place of Honor, Prayer and Support

On display July 4

Gathering Space

*Recognizing the Active Duty Military Family Members
of Our Parishioners*

Would you like to honor a member of your family serving in the military on American soil or deployed to a foreign land? Do you have a loved one in the military who you would like to raise in prayer?

At every Mass during our Prayers of the Faithful, we pray for our military active duty service members "whose names appear in the Gathering Space." An initiative of the St. Francis Health Ministry, the Wall of Honor serves to connect those names in the Gathering Space with a face by displaying pictures of your active duty military family members with information about their service to our country. The intention is to make your family member more present to the parish and avail them to the prayer support of our entire parish family. By honoring our service members, we also recognize your sacrifice as a family member and extend to you our prayerful support.

To have your loved one remembered in prayer and featured on our Fourth of July Wall of Honor, please e-mail the Wall of Honor Information Form with a photo of your active duty family member to Betty Baklarz at lbbaklarz@yahoo.com by June 25. Wall of Honor Information Forms are available at the Information Desk in the Gathering Space.