

# St. Francis of Assisi Church

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**Fifth Sunday of Easter**  
**May 14, 2017**

## Mass Schedule

<b>Saturday</b>	5:00 p.m.	Cantor
<b>Sunday</b>	8:00 a.m.	Cantor
	9:30 a.m.	Cantor/Choir
	11:15 a.m.	Contemporary Choir
	1:00 p.m.	Cantor
	5:00 p.m.	Youth Community
<b>Daily</b>	9:00 a.m.	Monday - Saturday
	7:30 p.m.	Wednesday, followed by Novena

**First Friday Mass** - 7:30 p.m.

**Penance:** Saturday 3:30-4:30 p.m. or by appointment

### CHAIRPERSON FINANCE COUNCIL:

George Beall ..... 301-253-8740

### PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL CONTACTS:

Alicia Church ..... 301-520-6683  
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Questions for Parish Council e-mail [asktheppc@gmail.com](mailto:asktheppc@gmail.com)

### COORDINATOR OF LITURGY:

Joan Treacy ..... 301-774-1132

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: ..... 301-258-9193

Susan Anderson, Director  
Sister Dorothy Giloley, Coordinator  
Marie Yeast & Melisa Biedron, Admin. Assistants

### YOUTH MINISTRY: ..... 301-948-9167

Susan Lea, Coordinator of Youth Ministry

### SOCIAL CONCERNS

Anthony Bosnick, Social Concerns Minister 301-840-1407

### MUSIC MINISTRY:

Deirdre Sweet, Director. .... 240-994-3348

### PARISH OFFICE: ..... 301-840-1407

Donna Zezzo, Parish Secretary

### BAPTISMS: Sunday at 2:30 p.m.

No Baptisms are held the 1st Sunday of the month. Call Parish Office to set up an appointment with our Pastor.

### MARRIAGE/PRE-CANA: Call Parish Office.

At least 6 months advance notice with our Pastor..

**SICK CALLS:** Please notify us concerning any parishioners who are sick or homebound, in hospitals or nursing homes. In case of serious illness or sudden death, notify the parish office immediately.

**FUNERALS:** Please call the parish office to make arrangements.

### RCIA: (Becoming a Catholic)

Parish Office - 301-840-1407

### PASTOR:

Reverend John J. Dillon  
[jdillon@sfadw.org](mailto:jdillon@sfadw.org)

### PERMANENT DEACONS:

Deacon James Datovech  
Deacon Daniel Finn  
Deacon James McCann



## ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI, DERWOOD

### Mass Intentions

#### May 15- May 21

<b>Monday, 5/15</b>	9:00 a.m. Terry King, Jr.
<b>Tuesday, 5/16</b>	9:00 a.m. Lacavas & Jamgochian Deceased Family Members
<b>Wednesday, 5/17</b>	9:00 a.m. Fred Boos 7:30 p.m. Luminaria Taruc
<b>Thursday, 5/18</b>	9:00 a.m. John Rush
<b>Friday, 5/19</b>	9:00 a.m. Jimmy Gierula
<b>Saturday, 5/20</b>	9:00 a.m. Goody Litorja 5:00 p.m. Milton Cosman
<b>Sunday, 5/21</b>	8:00 a.m. Deacon Wil Pinder 9:30 a.m. Jack Wassler 11:15 a.m. <i>Pro populo</i> 1:00 p.m. Cristian Silva (L) 5:00 p.m. Paul Lea

***Please pray for the sick....***Kathy Denchfield, Pam Kelley, Rick Kreter, Bill Devore, Jennie Cargill, Agnes Horrigan, Maureen Ferraro, Marta Monzon, Carla Cosman, Jackie Roebuck King, Bob Coyne, Jeni Stepanek. *(Names will remain on this list for four consecutive weeks, but can be repeated by calling the Office.)*

#### **+ In Memoriam Aeternam +**

In your charity, please pray for the repose of the soul of Michael Quintero.

#### ***Readings for the Week of May 21, 2017***

Sunday: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/1 Pt 2:4-9/Jn 14:1-12  
Monday: Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-4, 15-16/Jn 14:21-26  
Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-13ab, 21/Jn 14:27-31a  
Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-5/Jn 15:1-8  
Thursday: Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-3, 10/Jn 15:9-11  
Friday: Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-10, 12/Jn 15:12-17  
Saturday: Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-3, 5/Jn 15:18-21  
Next Sunday: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20/1 Pt 3:15-18/Jn 14:15-21

### *Scripture Corner*

#### FAITH FIRST

Whenever a human being wants to develop a relationship with God, he must start with faith. In today's Gospel (John 14: 1 – 12) Jesus tells all, "You have faith in God; have faith also in me." (John 14: 1) Faith in Christ will lead to hope and to charity, the three theological virtues.

Faith will lead the followers of Jesus to some important relationships. Our Lord insists strongly on the unity of the Father and himself. He says to Philip, "Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me?" (John 14: 10) Christ understands the difficulty for his followers to be people of faith. Jesus asks that his followers have difficulty in being people of faith. He tells them that they "should believe because of the works themselves." (John 14: 11) Our Lord uses miracles to strengthen the faith of the early Christians, The Fourth Gospel refers to the seven miracles of Jesus as "signs."

A second important teaching by Christ is his statement, "I am the way and the truth and the life." (John 14: 6) Jesus is the WAY because he has the TRUTH that leads to everlasting LIFE. On an earlier occasion Jesus had said to "those Jews who believed in him, 'If you remain in my word, you will truly be my disciples, and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.'" (John 8: 31 – 32) The special efforts being made now in the area of evangelization is a strong effort to have more and more people develop faith in Christ.

Today's Gospel has two significant promises by Jesus. 'if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back again and take you to myself, so that where I am, you also may be.' (John 14: 3) A second promise comes from the love of Jesus for his followers, "Whoever believes in me will do the works that I do, and will do greater ones than these, because I am going to the Father." (John 14: 12)

~ Fr. Ralph

#### ***GETTING TO KNOW THE MINOR PROPHETS***

By

*Monsignor Ralph Kuehner*

Fr. Ralph's new book is available for purchase. Copies are in the Parish Office.

#### **CAFÉ ASSISI - MAY 21**

We will be having coffee and doughnuts after the 9:30 and 11:15 a.m. Masses next Sunday. If you would like to help serve coffee and doughnuts, please contact Sylvia Jones, (301) 762-6564.

## Fifth Sunday of Easter

### QUESTION OF THE WEEK

*Drawing on the strength of today's word and Eucharist, how can I offer creativity and understanding as a path toward resolution?*

### OUR CALL IN THE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY: FRIENDS OF THE POOR.

Pope Francis teaches: "We need to let ourselves be evangelized by [the poor]. The new evangelization is an invitation to acknowledge the saving work in their lives and to put them at the center of the Church's pilgrim way. We are called to find Christ in them, to lend our voice to their causes, but also to be their friends, to listen to them, to speak for them and to embrace the mysterious wisdom which God wishes to share with us through them" (*The Joy of the Gospel*, 198). This is our call in the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Is it your call? Come and see. Our next meeting is **Thursday, May 25** in the Assisi Room at 7:00 p.m. For more information call Tony Bosnick, 301-840-1407, Ext. 11.

### THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

**May 25, 2017**

Also known as Ascension Thursday is not a Holy Day of Obligation this year. The holy day transfers to the following Sunday, May 28.

### MEALS NEEDED FOR

#### FR. JOHN & OUR SUMMER SEMINARIAN

We are in the process of hiring a Cook to replace Laura Clymer, our current Cook. Laura has worked as the Cook at St. Francis for 23 years. She will be moving back to Peru to join her family there. We thank Laura for all her years of service to the priests here at St. Francis.

In the meantime, we are asking for volunteers to make meals for Fr. John and Joseph, our Seminarian for the Summer. Meals are requested for Monday - Wednesday - Friday beginning Monday, May 22 and ending June 30. Meals should be delivered no later than 5:00 p.m. You can also drop off meals during Parish Office hours, 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Please call the Parish Office if you would like to sign-up to cook. **Thank you!**

### THE MUSINGS OF THE PASTOR (continued)

#### *What is your age?*

Of the 760 respondents who answered this survey question, 40 percent of them fell in the age group of 56 to 70. People between the ages of 41 to 55 made up another significant group, with 26 percent of them responding to this question.

#### *What is your gender?*

The sample was majority female, with 60 percent of them identifying as women. Forty percent identified as male.

Additional survey results will be published in the bulletin throughout May. For more information about the survey results, please contact our St. Francis Communications Coordinator, Melissa Egan, at [Melissa.egan74@verizon.net](mailto:Melissa.egan74@verizon.net).

Until next week,  
**Fr. John**

### THE MUSINGS OF THE PASTOR

I am happy to tell you that Cardinal Wuerl has assigned Joseph Salser, a seminarian for the Archdiocese of Washington to our parish for eight weeks for pastoral training and service this summer. Joseph will arrive on Wednesday, May 17. While he is with us this summer, Joseph will be ordained a deacon. Cardinal Wuerl will ordain him a deacon on Saturday, June 10. Joseph will be what is called a transitional deacon. That is, he is expected to be ordained to the priesthood in 2018. After he arrives I am going to ask him to write up something for the bulletin so that he can introduce himself to you. Please welcome Joseph when you see him.

As you know I announced at all the Masses last weekend that we will soon phase out the 1:00 p.m. Sunday Mass. I did this light of several things. The survey that was administered online and in church in March asked parishioners whether they preferred to keep the 8:00 a.m. or 1:00 p.m. Mass. 53% of respondents favored keeping the 8:00 a.m. Mass and 47% preferred retaining the 1:00 p.m. Mass. I decided to accept the Parish Pastoral Council's recommendation to phase out the 1:00 p.m. Mass. The change to a five-Mass schedule will go into effect on Sunday, July 2.

The 10-question survey additionally asked questions regarding why people attend the Mass they do, what changes to Mass times they might take, and what do they like best about the parish's weekend worship experience. Some of the other survey results are summarized here:

#### *Which Sunday Mass do you normally attend?*

Twenty-four percent of respondents to this question typically attend the 9:30 a.m. Mass, according to the survey results. Attendees at the 11:15 a.m. and 5 p.m. Saturday Mass took the next largest shares of the pie, with 21 percent and 20 percent of respondents attending those Masses, respectively. Those attending the 8 a.m., 1 p.m. and 5 p.m. Masses on Sunday made up more modest shares, claiming 13 percent, 12 percent and 10 percent of total respondents.

#### *Is there any personal or family reason that drives your decision to go to the Mass you normally attend?*

In this open-ended question, respondents were invited to express their reasons for attending the Mass they normally attend. Of 604 respondents who answered this question, people cited some of the following reasons:

- Convenience or time availability (101 people)
- Music, regarding either their liking of a particular musical style played at a certain Mass or their need to fulfill a music ministry at St. Francis. (55 people)
- Family, with respondents citing spending time with their families (40 people)
- Religious education (55 people)
- Work Schedule (18 people)

#### *If you could, what changes to Mass times would you make?*

##### *Please explain.*

On this question, 411 people answered the inquiry. Responses fell across the board, but a number of respondents (18 total) stated the 1 p.m. Mass should be eliminated.

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**May 14, 2017**

**LAMB OF GOD PRAYER MEETING** Join the Lamb of God Prayer Group for worship and the study of Scripture on Tuesday, May 9, 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 UMAN (Upper Montgomery Assistance Network).  
*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](mailto: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 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 actively pursuing new members. Our council incorporates members from St. Francis, St. Mary's and St. Martin's. Though best known for our many charitable projects, we also have a lot of fun with dinners, fund raisers, family nights and many other fraternal social occasions. If interested in learning more, please contact Gary Palmer, (301) 948-6494 or e-mail [gtdbpalmer@verizon.net](mailto:gtdbpalmer@verizon.net).

### **SHADY GROVE PREGNANCY CENTER BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN**

The Shady Grove Pregnancy Center wants to thank the St. Francis of Assisi parishioners for participating in their Baby Bottle Campaign. Through the power of your church having one Baby Bottle Campaign you raised \$2,877.34. When your church partners with the pregnancy center this is what is accomplished in the community:

- 72 women chose life for their unborn instead of having an abortion. This means a life was saved every 5 days.
- 20 first time mothers and 9 fathers learn how to prepare for parenthood through pregnancy classes.
- 200+ families are provided goods through their baby closets.

Together, making a difference for saving lives and creating and supporting families! *Thank you St. Francis!*

### **UPCOUNTY COMMUNITY RESOURCES INC. UPCOMING EVENTS**

Saturday, June 17, 4:00 p.m. Annual UCR 5K Walk & Roll-a-thon at Bohrer Park. Mark your calendar for the Twilight Walk and loads of fun! For more information contact Jenn Lynn, Executive Director, [jennlynn@ucresources.org](mailto:jennlynn@ucresources.org).

### **BUILD UP OUR CHURCH**

#### **Parishioners Improve Quality of Life for County Homeowner in Rebuilding Together Project**

On April 29, more than 30 St. Francis parishioners gathered at two sites in Montgomery County to perform critical home repairs and spruce up landscaping, as part of the annual Rebuilding Together project. The initiative enables volunteers to repair a home owned by an elderly person or a person with a disability in the county.

The annual event-- which St. Francis parishioners have participated in for over a decade -- brings together young and old parishioners, novice volunteers and skilled crafts people to perform work that makes a real impact in the homeowner's quality of life. This year, approximately 13 parishioners made light to medium repairs and upgrades in the kitchen and bathroom at a house in Silver Spring, while nearly 20 others painted, planted and did general cleanup at the St. Francis of Assisi Rectory.

Rebuilding Together Ministry Coordinator Mike Rogewitz coordinated the work at the Silver Spring house and parishioner Pat O'Connor handled registration and other logistical tasks. Volunteers there trimmed bushes, edged flower beds and the lawn and patched gutters. Inside, the volunteers repaired baseboard in the kitchen, prepared and repainted this crucial room, removed an old stove and inoperable dishwasher and installed new ones, repaired cracked walls around windows, installed a new toilet seat and grab bars in a bathroom and installed a handrail from the kitchen down to the basement.

At the Rectory, several members of FRED worked with Director of Youth and Young Adults Sue Lea to paint the Youth Room. They also painted the ceilings of two sitting rooms. Lastly, a small group planted perennials in the areas beside the Rectory/Office, while others weeded the rain garden and cleaned up the Stations of the Cross.

Social Concerns Minister Anthony Bosnick said that the Rebuilding Together initiative continues to be a worthwhile and popular service project for St. Francis parishioners. He added that the numbers of people volunteering for the service project enable parishioners to work at both the house and at the parish office.

"Participants in Rebuilding Together really enjoy the fellowship and camaraderie they share as they help with the housing need in Silver Spring and with the parish Rectory projects," he said. "It is a special time of service for them."

For more information about Rebuilding Together, contact Mike Rogewitz at [rogewitzm@gmail.com](mailto:rogewitzm@gmail.com).

### **Montgomery County Fair August 11 - 19 Food Booth 37**

Volunteer sign-ups will begin this weekend. Volunteers are needed August 11-19. Students 14 and older can earn Student Service Learning Hours by volunteering. Students must be 16 to work in the kitchen. Students 14-15 can help with busing tables, delivering orders. If you have any questions, please contact Sylvia Jones (301) 762-6564 or the Parish Office.



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS/EVENTS

### CATECHESIS FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

Our parish offers monthly catechetical sessions specifically designed for children and youth with special needs and their families. Our next session is scheduled for next Sunday, May 21, from 3:30-4:30 pm in the St. Clare Room. If you would like to learn more about these sessions, or if you are interested in serving as a catechist or aide for children with special needs, please call Susan Anderson, Director of Religious Education, at 301-258-9193.

### REMINDERS FOR CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES

Our Confirmation program continues as follows:

- Rehearsal with Sponsor: Mon., May 15,  
6:45-8:30 pm
- Confirmation: Fri., May 19, 7:00 pm

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION FOR 2017-2018

We are now accepting registration for next year's Religious Education Program! Our program offerings for children and youth include:

- Pre-school and Kindergarten classes on Sunday mornings, 11:10-12:15 p.m. (*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 a.m.*  
*Monday afternoons, 4:45-6:00 p.m.*
- Grade 6, 7, and 8 classes offered at two session times:  
*Monday evenings, 6:45-8:00 p.m.*  
*Tuesday evenings, 6:45-8:00 p.m.*
- Grades 9-12 (FRED) meet Sunday evenings 6:00-8:00 p.m. (following the 5:00 p.m. 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 were mailed home to families with children currently attending RE classes. For those new to our program, and if additional forms are needed, blank forms will be available on the parish web site ([www.sfadw.org](http://www.sfadw.org)), in the Gathering Space of the Church, and in the Parish Offices. Completed forms can be returned to RE classes this week, 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. Please complete and return the registration forms as soon as possible!

### REGISTERING FOR SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Sacramental preparation for 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation, 1<sup>st</sup> 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.***

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## YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS/EVENTS

### ST. FRANCIS YOUTH MINISTRY

#### *Upcoming Events*

#### **FRED**

#### **MAY - High School**

- 13/14 Work Camp Bake Sale
- 14 FRED Eternal Crown
- 18 Service @ Our Lord's Table
- 19 Confirmation
- 21 FRED Aloha Party
- 26 FRED Lockout

July 9-14 Encounter Work Camp

#### ***FRED JR.***

#### **MAY - Middle School**

- 13/14 Work Camp Bake Sale
- 18 Service @ Our Lord's Table
- 19 Confirmation
- 21 FRED Aloha Party - 8th grade welcome!
- 26 FRED Lockout - 8th grade invited!

July 9-14 Encounter Work Camp - open to rising 9th through 12th grade

### ***GET SOCIAL***

**\*Instagram "SFASusie"**

**"FRED - SFA Youth Ministry" Page on Facebook**

**"St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church" page on Facebook  
Twitter @SusanFREDLea**

### **ONLINE SURVEY TO SHARE WITH POPE FRANCIS!**

Pope Francis wants to hear from you! In preparation for an international gathering of Bishops (Synod) next year, Pope Francis wants your input on the topic of Young People, the Faith, and Vocational Discernment. People of all ages, Catholics and non-Catholics, are invited to give their feedback on how the Church can engage and support youth and young adults in making major life decisions. To participate in the survey visit [www.SharewithFrancis.org](http://www.SharewithFrancis.org).

### **COOK POSITION OPEN AT ST. FRANCIS**

There is a position open at our parish for a Cook. As Cook you would plan, shop and cook meals for our Pastor and any pastoral staff who residing at the Rectory. Hours are Monday -Friday, 4:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. Applicants should be available to start work on Monday, June 12th. Please submit your qualifications to Fr. John, [jdillon@sfadw.org](mailto:jdillon@sfadw.org).

### **REGISTERING FOR SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION (continued)**

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.

## 2017 VACATION BIBLE CAMP

Register NOW for Vacation Bible Camp 2017 –  
Maker Fun Factory VBS: Created by God, Built for a Purpose.

**Who:** Children ages 4 by June 26, 2017 to those who completed the 5<sup>th</sup> grade in June 2017

**Where:** St. Francis of Assisi Church Parish Center

**When:** June 26-30 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

**Cost:** \$40 per child

**How:** Complete the registration form found in the Gathering Space with a check (or pay through Faith Direct, contact main office 301-840-1407 for details) and return it to the Rectory Office, Mon-Fri 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. or mail it to:

St. Francis of Assisi Church  
6701 Muncaster Mill Road  
Derwood, MD 20855  
Attn: Religious Education Office-VBC

## Spotlight on St. Jude Regional Catholic School *Catch our Spirit*

[www.StJudeRockville.org](http://www.StJudeRockville.org)

<http://www.facebook.com/stjuderockvillemd>

### **The Maryland BOOST scholarship**

**Application Deadline: Thursday, June 15, 2017, 11:59 p.m.**

<http://www.marylandpublicschools.org/Pages/boost/application.aspx>

The Maryland BOOST scholarship applications are now live! Please see the guidance below. Please forward the receipt of your application to Mrs. Donnelly in the school office. You will need the following items to apply:

- 1) proof of pursuit of enrollment (i.e. re-enrollment confirmation, completed application, TADS proof of application)
- 2) proof of reported household income (they request 2016 tax returns, but they may also consider W2's or social service letters verifying income if the tax return is unavailable).

**Priority for Public School Students** For any new awards, "priority shall be given to students who attended public schools in the prior school year".

**Current Students Enrolled in Your School** While income eligible students already enrolled in our school may not be the first priority, we encourage those families to still apply. The remaining funds may still allow some of them to receive scholarships. Additionally, the more demand this year helps make the case that the Maryland legislature needs to continue to increase the BOOST appropriation.

**Award Amounts** Current BOOST students that remain eligible and re-apply will receive the *same award amounts as last year*. There is no confirmation of award amounts for new awardees.

## **GIRLS ON THE RUN OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY SPRING 5K**

Please support our SJRCS Girls on the Run. The GOTR MoCo 5K, an untimed event, will be held on Sunday, May 21st at Westfield Montgomery Mall (8:00am-arrival time / 9:00am-5k start time). Register by 11:59pm on May 14th for \$30. On May 15th, the price increases to \$35. Online registration closes at 12:00 noon on Friday, May 19th. In-person registration is available on Saturday, May 20th from 10:00am-2:00pm at the Westfield Montgomery Mall. Web site: [Register for the 5K here!](#)

## SFA HEALTH MINISTRY

*Encouraging health and wellbeing of body, mind and soul*

### **Blood Pressure Screening Taking Place after Masses on May 13 & 14**

The St. Francis Health Ministry will conduct blood pressure screening in the St. Clare Room today after Masses at 5:00 p.m. Saturday and 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. Sunday. For more information, contact Health Ministry Coordinator Betty Baklarz at [lbbaklarz@yahoo.com](mailto:lbbaklarz@yahoo.com).

## **REGISTER NOW FOR THE FIFTH ADW WOMEN'S CONFERENCE! *Occasions of Grace - Encountering God's Grace in Day to Day Life***

Catholic University on Saturday

May 20, 2017, 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

There will be presentations in English and Spanish. Keynote speaker is ValLimar Jansen. Breakout sessions speakers are Rev. William Byrne, Christina Lamas (*en espanol*) and Michael Carotta. The day will also include Mass, lunch and many faith based exhibitors. For further information about speakers and schedule and to register go to: [www.adw.org/womensconference](http://www.adw.org/womensconference). Registration fee: \$40.00 includes lunch.

## **MEMORIAL MASS FOR THE MILITARY SERVICES**

On Sunday, May 21, the 23rd Annual Memorial Mass will be held to honor those who have served and are serving in our nation's armed forces. The Mass will take place at 4:30 p.m. at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception (400 Michigan Ave., NE). Military personnel are encouraged to be in uniform, and civilians should wear business attire. Parking is limited and carpooling is advised. To register and to request group seating, please visit [www.milarch.org/memorialmass/laity-registration](http://www.milarch.org/memorialmass/laity-registration). For more information, contact Jo Ann Redmond at [administration@milarch.org](mailto:administration@milarch.org) or (202) 719-3600.

## **ALMOST SUMMER BINGO & DINNER**

Friday, May 19

Doors Open @ 5:00 p.m.

Bingo Starts @ 7:00 p.m.

Chicken dinner with sides and dessert.

Admission: \$35 includes dinner, regular game boards,  
two special games and door prizes  
Prizes include bags & jewelry from Kate Spade, Coach, Dooney  
& Burke, Vera Bradley

Mother Seton Parish Sodality

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Questions: call Kathleen Coughlin (301) 613-6893