

St Francis  
IN-THE-FIELD

# Parish Life Notes

January 7, 2018

Check Our **NEW** Website  
[stfrancisinthefield.net](http://stfrancisinthefield.net)

## **Next *Inquirers and New Members Class***

**January 28, 2018 – March 11, 2018**  
**Sundays mornings from 9:00 to 9:45 am**  
**Liturgy of belonging: March 18, 2018**

If you would like to explore St. Francis in-the-Field Parish or become an official member, Fr. Michael Ellis will be offering a New Members Class on seven consecutive Sundays starting on January 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018. For those who complete the class and wish to commit to formal membership in St. Francis Parish, there will be a Liturgy of Belonging as part of the Sunday Service on March 18<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

To register, please contact the church office @  
904-615-2130 or [sfiifstaff@gmail.com](mailto:sfiifstaff@gmail.com)

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**St. Francis in-the-Field**  
**Annual Parish Meeting**  
**February 11<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 am**  
**in the Parish Hall**



## Kids In Divine Service

10:00 am in the Parish Hall  
(age 3 through 5<sup>th</sup> grade)

Check [stfpvkids.com](http://stfpvkids.com) to see what is new with the program and as a guide to what we are learning each week. Email Mr. Joe, Children Director, with any questions [stfkkids@gmail.com](mailto:stfkkids@gmail.com)



## Field Life CREW Youth Ministry

**Field Life Crew is for ALL 6th-12th Grade Students**  
**Regular Meetings on 1/14 and 1/21 in the Parish Hall from**  
**11:30 – 1:00pm**

For more information about our FieldLife CREW Youth Group and to join our email list, please contact LeeAnn Anderson, Youth Ministry Director: [leeann934@gmail.com](mailto:leeann934@gmail.com)

**Notice:** In accordance with the By-Laws of St. Francis in-the-Field Episcopal Church, notice is hereby given inviting any Communicant in Good Standing (an active member of the Parish who regularly attends worship services of the Parish, and who has been a supporting member of the parish for at least six months prior to the Parish Meeting), at least 18 years of age, who is a confirmed, active, pledging member of the Parish, and who desires to be considered to fill a vacant Vestry seat, or serve as a Parish delegate to the Annual Diocesan Convention, to so advise by providing a short biography to the Rector or church office. (Note: No member of the immediate family or any person currently serving on the Vestry shall be eligible to serve. No person or any member of their immediate family who is employed by the parish shall be eligible to serve).



**St Francis**  
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**Outreach Ministries**

*Empowering our parishioners to provide hope, impact lives and inspire others while encouraging fellowship in the name of Jesus Christ.*

## **Monthly Food Pantry Collection**

Happy New Year to all! We have resumed our monthly food pantry collection to help stock empty the shelves of both St. Francis House and St. Johns County Social Services. During the month of January we will focus our collections on canned soup. With a forecasted chill in the air, this will be the perfect food item to warm the hearts, souls and stomachs of those in need throughout our local community. The cart will be outside the front doors of the church and with your help, we will be able to stock the empty shelves of these two great organizations. Thank you in advance for your support!

## **Chef's Nite Out**

We will be giving Chef Rusty a night off from cooking for the residents of St. Francis House again in 2018 by providing a meal for about 30 residents every other month. This is a great outreach opportunity for a family to shop, prepare, deliver and serve a hot, healthy dinner to those in need within our community. If you would like to volunteer for one of these dates - March 10; May 12; July 14; Sept 8; Nov 10, or if you would like any additional information **about this ministry**, please contact Tina Araman at [tinaaraman@hotmail.com](mailto:tinaaraman@hotmail.com)

## Dates for your Calendar

January 2018	February 2018	March 2018
<b>1</b> <b>Happy New Year</b> Office Closed	<b>6</b> <b>DWD Committee Meeting</b> 6:30pm @ Parish Office	<b>4</b> <b>Newcomers Luncheon</b>
<b>2</b> <b>DWD Committee Meeting</b> 6:30pm @ Parish Office	<b>11</b> <b>Annual Parish Meeting</b> 11:30 @ Parish Hall	<b>6</b> <b>DWD Committee Meeting</b> 6:30pm @ Parish Office
<b>6</b> <b>Epiphany Bonfire Party</b> @ 6pm Hope Pavilion	<b>12</b> <b>Vestry Meeting</b> 6 pm @ Parish Office	<b>12</b> <b>Vestry Meeting</b> 6 pm @ Parish Office
<b>8</b> <b>Vestry Meeting</b> 6 pm @ Parish Office	<b>13</b> <b>Shrove Tuesday Pancake</b> @ 6:00 pm @ Parish Hall	<b>16-18</b> <b>Cursillo Co-Ed</b>
<b>17</b> <b>Soul Sisters</b>	<b>14</b> <b>ASH Wednesday</b> 7:00 am Church 12:00 pm Westminster Chapel (Glenmoor) 7:00 pm Church	<b>17</b> <b>DWD Serving</b>
<b>19-21</b> <b>Happening in Camp Weed</b>	<b>17</b> <b>DWD Serving</b> <b>Nocatee Farmers Market</b>	<b>21</b> <b>Soul Sisters</b>
<b>20</b> <b>DWD Serving</b>	<b>20</b> <b>Men's Group</b> 6:00 pm @ Church	<b>26</b> <b>Outreach Meeting</b> 6:00 pm @ Parish Office
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<b>26-27</b> <b>Diocesan Convention</b>	<b>23</b> <b>Adult Social</b> @ Hope Pavilion	<b>30</b> <b>Good Friday</b> 12:00 pm Westminster (Glenmoor) 6:30 pm Stations of the Cross
	<b>26</b> <b>Outreach Meeting</b> 6:00 pm @ Parish Office	