

Pentecost

8 June 2014



Saint Mary of the Immaculate Conception Roman Catholic Church
FREDERICKSBURG, VIRGINIA



what's coming

june

8 Pentecost Sunday

Coffee and donuts after morning Masses. (CYM)
SCRIP Sales after Masses. WorkCamp Raffle Sales after Masses.
8am-4pm, PARISH HEALTH MINISTRY Meet our Nurses - outside church/Courtyard Room.
10am, Columbian Squires/Roses Meeting, John Paul II House.
3-7pm, PARISH PICNIC on the grounds of Holy Cross Academy,
250 Stafford Lakes Parkway, 22406.

9 Monday, Weekday (St. Ephrem, deacon and doctor of the church)

Religious Education Registration continues, Monday - Friday, 9am-4pm, through July
10am, Legion of Mary, Parish Life Center 100.
8:00pm, Young Adult Ministry meeting, John Paul II House.
8:15pm, TAIZE Ecumenical Prayer Service, church.

10 Tuesday, Weekday

9:45am, Adult Bible Study of the Letter of James (1 of 10), Courtyard Meeting Room.
7:30pm, Renewed Catholic Life in the Spirit Seminar, Church & Parish Life Center.

11 Wednesday, St. Barnabas, apostle

6pm, YOUCAT - Youth Ministry Program, John Paul II House.
7:30pm, Walking with Purpose - Women's Bible Study, Courtyard Meeting Room.
7pm, Legion of Mary, Room 100, Parish Life Center.

12 Thursday, Weekday

9:45am, Craft Group, Room 100, Parish Life Center.
7pm, Spanish Prayer Group, John Paul II House.

13 Friday, St. Anthony of Padua, priest and doctor of the church

7pm, Marriage Renewal Mass, church. Reception to follow in the Parish Life Center.

14 Saturday, Weekday

8am-3pm, Spanish Prayer Workshop, John Paul II House.
WorkCamp Raffle Sales after Masses.

15 Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

Coffee and donuts after morning Masses. (Council of Catholic Women)
WorkCamp Raffle Sales after Masses.
3:15pm, Spanish Legion of Mary Orientation/Information Meeting, Courtyard Meeting Room.

16 Monday, Weekday

Religious Education Registration continues, Monday - Friday, 9am-4pm, through July
10am, Legion of Mary, Parish Life Center 100.
8:00pm, Young Adult Ministry meeting, John Paul II House.

17 Tuesday, Weekday

9:45am, Adult Bible Study of the Letter of James (2 of 10), Courtyard Meeting Room.
12noon, Birthright Volunteer Luncheon, Courtyard Meeting Room. Reservations required.
7:30pm, Bilingual Mass for Healing for Victims/Survivors of Sexual Abuse, church.
Bishop Loverde will preside.
7:30pm, Renewed Catholic Life in the Spirit Seminar, Courtyard Meeting Room.

18 Wednesday, Weekday

6pm, YOUCAT, Youth Ministry Program, John Paul II house.
8pm, Legion of Mary, Parish Life Center 100.



nota bene (note well, please):

- ✠ Please plan to join us **Friday, June 13** for our first annual **Mass and Reception for the Renewal of Wedding Vows**. Mass at 7pm, reception to follow. **RSVP** no later than **Monday, June 9** to the parish office.
- ✠ **Meet our new Parish Nurses** and learn more about our new Parish Health Ministry after Masses **THIS** weekend: 6-6:30pm on Saturday and 8am-4pm on Sunday, outside church or in Courtyard Meeting Room, depending on weather.
- ✠ **Sunday (THIS weekend), June 8** is our **Annual Parish Picnic** held on the grounds of Holy Cross Academy, 3-7pm.
- ✠ **SCRIP is on sale** this weekend in the Parish Life Center after all Masses except Saturday 7pm and Sunday 2pm. Please use SCRIP and help our school.
- ✠ **Coffee and Donuts** are available after Sunday morning Masses in the Parish Life Center.
- ✠ **SHARE Food Orders for June** are due on the 16th. Please see the order form, p. 13.



AND SUDDENLY THERE CAME FROM THE SKY
A NOISE LIKE A STRONG DRIVING WIND,
AND IT FILLED THE ENTIRE HOUSE IN WHICH THEY WERE.

THEN THERE APPEARED TO THEM TONGUES AS OF FIRE,
WHICH PARTED AND CAME TO REST ON EACH ONE OF THEM.

AND THEY WERE ALL FILLED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT
AND BEGAN TO SPEAK IN DIFFERENT TONGUES,
AS THE SPIRIT ENABLED THEM TO PROCLAIM.

ACTS 2:2-4

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from our pastor



Dear Good People of Saint Mary,

Saint Ignatius, it is said, as well as a number of other saints, said, "Pray like it all depends on God, and work like it all depends on you." Apparently, that is what saints do.

Saints may not be as rare an event as you may think. There are seemingly countless saints already canonized. If you look it up, you always see the round figure 10,000. "Over 10,000 saints, but no definitive 'head count' is known." There are so many - even those who are canonized, not to mention the countless saints who have not received the formal recognition of the church. Did you know that 805 saints were canonized in May of 2013, the month that Pope Benedict resigned? Pope John Paul II canonized during his papacy more saints than had been canonized in all the years before him.

If you look at salvation history, there are three principle eras. The first, the time of the "Old Testament" or the story from creation up to Jesus, we call the time of the covenants (Noah, Abraham, Moses, etc.) or the time of the patriarchs and prophets. This correlates to the time of the Father, when God was active in revelation and the preparation of the world for the event of his fullness revealed in Christ.

The second era, then, is the era of the Son, the 33 short years of intense interaction and witness of Jesus Christ himself. It seems like such a short time compared to the time of the Father! But the richness of what we have seen and heard "with our own eyes and ears" is infinite in its depth of meaning.

The third era, the "Apostolic Age," or the era of the Holy Spirit, is often called the era of the saints. It is the time that God's creation, redeemed and returned to its created perfection in the love of God, is filled with the power of the Holy Spirit and all is made new. In the gifts of the Holy Spirit which are given at Pentecost (and at our Confirmation, sacramen-

tally), we are made new creations and given the tools we need to put our life of faith, hope and love (the gifts of baptism) into *action*.

God is *act*. And his movement, his divine sharing, loving and saving is what the Holy Spirit is all about. To know God is to know the Holy Spirit. To have an experience of faith that is detached, disinterested, irrelevant — this is to say that you haven't yet discovered who God is.

It would seem that saints *get* this. They understand how to put the joy and power of God's life into action as witnesses of Christ's unconditional love, willing to sacrifice their own comfort, possessions, even putting their own lives in the balance, if necessary, in seeking the greatest good.

That same Holy Spirit flows through you — can you feel it? We have been praying for nine days that the Holy Spirit might reclaim our troubled and confused hearts, that he might bring light to darkness, clarity to confusion, solace to distress, innocence to injury. Only the Holy Spirit can do these things. But often we get the messenger confused with the message. Saints aren't saints because they accomplished all these things themselves — but they were somehow able to become transparent enough with themselves that they became beacons of light and allowed the Holy Spirit to work these wonders through them.

So let his gifts shine in you. They often aren't gifts that draw a crowd or perform miracles. Sometimes they are as simple as being able to serve humbly, or encourage others to be better, or help others to achieve their greatness. Surely, the gifts of healing and wisdom and discernment are just as real. Look into your heart. What are your gifts? Everyone has them. And set them free to create, and you will show the glory of God in your life.

First, be a saint, and simply trust.

May God bless you.

Fr. Dom

holy cross academy



*A National
Blue Ribbon
School, 2012*

New Life Abounds

Learning about the lifecycle of birds was a hands-on activity in the first grade classrooms. As they began their study, incubators were set up and temperatures were monitored before carefully placing fertilized eggs inside. As they waited with anticipation for the first crack to appear the excited students observed changes each day. Finally, after careful care, the baby chicks arrived and the students all enjoyed witnessing the miracle of God's creation.

Speaking of God's creation, our second graders completed their study of lifecycles by learning about metamorphic transformations and observing caterpillars develop into beautiful butterflies.

At the culmination of this memorable activity, the students went outside to release the butterflies and watch them fly away.

Science is an amazing thing at Holy Cross Academy!

If you want to learn about our school and all that we can do for your child, please call us at 540-286-1600 or visit our website, www.holycrossweb.com. For St. Mary Preschool, please call 540-373-7553. Holy Cross Academy is a place where each child can flourish and grow. We would love to hear from you and will gladly give you a tour of our National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence and tell you all about the wonderful things happening here.



*The St. Mary Preschool
4-Year Old classes
celebrated the end of the
year on May 29, 2014.
Congratulations!!*

parish life

come picnic

Our annual PARISH PICNIC is TODAY!
Sunday, June 8th, from 3 to 7pm
on the fields at Holy Cross Academy.

PICNIC AT A GLANCE

AMAZING games and rides.

—ponies, face painting astounding
inflated things

LIVE in concert:

The Blue Tips Rhythm Revue

—demonstrations of martial arts
and dances

TASTY food and drinks, 3-6pm.

—Hamburgers, hot dogs, Turkey
burgers, Italian sausages,
AND everything you bring:

**If your last name starts
with a letter from:**

A-L, bring chips to share

M-S, bring a dessert to share

T-Z, bring a non-perishable snack



Celebrate the start of Summer with the entire parish.

There will be food, fun and fellowship - rain or shine! There is no charge — this is our gift to the parish each year

Be sure to bring a blanket to sit on. There will be shaded seating under the dining tents. Parking will be available at GEICO with a shuttle service to the school.

health ministry



Health Ministry Open House June 7-8

Come and learn the purpose of Parish Health Ministry and how it can make a difference in your life.

Saturday, June 7th: 6-6:30pm

Sunday, June 8th: 8am-4pm

It is time to get the word out about an exciting new part of St. Mary's ministries and pastoral care for soul AND body! A Parish Health Committee of doctors and nurses from all disciplines of medicine has formed to establish a program of education for the parish in health and wellness. Our newly-hired parish nurses, Steven Haughton and Beth Palacios, will have regular weekly office hours, but will be spending their time mostly out of the office, visiting parishioners at home, or the

hospital, or any of the many residential or medical facilities in the parish.

Parish nursing is a specialized practice of professional nursing operation within a congregation that provides intentional care of the spirit through prayer, health promotion and practice.

A Parish Nurse prays with parishioners and listens to their concerns, providing general health education and advocacy: disease management, wellness programs, medication review, assistance with advance directives and care for caregivers. He or she can make home visits to assess safety issues and resource needs. The Nurse can also serve as a navigator, providing referrals to community resources and support groups.



A New Parish Tradition: Marriage Renewal Mass and Reception Friday, June 13 at 7pm!!

PLEASE NOTE: The Date given in last week's bulletin was **incorrect!** The Mass and Reception will be held on the 13th.

Join with couples at a special Mass of thanksgiving for the gift of Marriage and renew the vows you made on the day you began your life together. However many years, you are welcome! And after Mass, join us for wedding cake and punch, and share stories with old and new friends. Bring a wedding photo to the reception!

Please RSVP for this event to the Parish Office so we may know how many of you are coming! Let us know no later than Monday, June 9th.

Una tradición nueva parroquial: Renovación del Matrimonio Misa y recepción, Viernes, 13 de junio, a las 7.

FAVOR DE NOTAR: La fecha en el boletín pasado era incorrecta! La Misa y recepción estará el día 13 de junio, no el 20!!

Assistan con las parejas parroquiales en una misa especial de acción de gracias por el don del matrimonio y renovar los votos que hicieron en el día cuando comenzó su vida en común. Son bienvenidos! Y después de la misa, vengan con nosotros para pastel de boda y un refresco, y compartir historias con amigos nuevos y los de mucho tiempo. Traigan un foto a la recepción!

Confirme su asistencia a este evento a la oficina de la parroquia para que podamos saber cuántos de ustedes están llegando! Háganos saber no más tardar del lunes 9 de junio, por favor.

World-wide Marriage Encounter

In today's Gospel Jesus said, "Receive the Holy Spirit". Do you feel the presence of the Holy Spirit in your marriage? Enrich your marriage at an upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend.

The next weekends are Sep 12-14 and Nov 14-16 in Herndon, VA. For more information visit our website at renewmarriage-vanorth.org or contact us at applications@renewmarriage-vanorth.org or 703-378-4150.

Parish Book Club - June 10

The parish book club will discuss *The King's Good Servant but God's First: The Life and Writings of Saint Thomas More* by James Monti at its June 10 meeting at 10am in the John Paul II House. Contact person: Kathleen Mahoney at bmah761569@aol.com

Catholic Men's Group - June 12

The next meeting of the Optio Secundus or "Second Option" of the Catholic Men's Group will be Thursday, June 12th at the Blue and Gray Brewery. We strive to bring Catholic men together in an ever increasingly secular world to discuss daily applications of our faith, duties and responsibilities to our families and communities. Happy hour at 6:30 pm followed by our guest speaker and then open discussion and optional dinner from 7:30 – 9:30 pm. This month's speaker is Fr. Dan Hanley whose topic is "The Christian Husband and Father – Sacrificial Headship in Christ." Come join like-minded Catholic men for camaraderie, fellowship, great food and drink in a relaxed environment. Please bring non-perishable food or sundry items for distribution through St. Matthews Thrift Shop. Any questions – contact Mike Storck at 571-289-7878.

Birthright Luncheon, June 17

A luncheon meeting for all Birthright volunteers will be held on Tuesday, June 17, at noon in the Courtyard Room at St. Mary Catholic Church. Anyone who is considering volunteering for this pro-life pregnancy center or who would like to learn more about its mission is also welcome. Reservations by June 13 are a must: birthright-fred@gmail.com or 540-898-8558.

Fathers' Day Novena

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is the best way to remember your father, living or deceased – or your grandfather, godfather or someone who is like a father to you. Beginning June 15, Fathers' Day, a Novena of Masses will be offered for all the intentions placed in front of the altar. These intentions will remain before the altar throughout the Novena. Fathers' Day Cards and extra novena envelopes are available in the vestibule of the Church and in the Parish Office.

parish life

come to life

Electronic Offertory Giving with Faith Direct available for sign up Next Week

Next weekend, we are introducing a new and exciting way for you to support our parish offertory: *Faith Direct*. *Faith Direct* enables your family to make your parish contributions through either direct debit to your checking account or through your Visa, MasterCard, American Express or Discover credit cards. No more writing checks or searching for envelopes on the way out the door. Now you can apply the convenience of direct debit to your parish offerings in much the same way as you may now use it to make your mortgage, car or tuition payments.

For parishioners currently giving electronically, *Faith Direct* will be replacing our current electronic giving process, so we ask you to "make the change" as soon as you can.

With *Faith Direct*, the parish will gain predictable cash flow that will help us with planning our parish needs and programs. *Faith Direct* also offers you personalized offertory cards to replace your envelopes for the collection basket.

Please join in enrolling by responding to the mailing you will receive or visit www.faithdirect.net to enroll securely online. Our parish code is VA635



Annual WorkCamp Raffle

Our WorkCamp Raffle will continue until June 15. This year we will be raffling a pair of beautifully made Adirondack Chairs that our teens made. WorkCamp teens will be selling raffle tickets after every Mass. You have a chance to win each weekend! We have a total of 3 sets of chairs and you don't want to miss out!



Fortnight for Freedom

The Fortnight for Freedom: Freedom to Serve will take place from June 21 to July 4, 2014, a time when our liturgical calendar celebrates a series of great martyrs who remained faithful in the face of persecution by political power—St. Thomas More, the Patron of the Diocese of Arlington, St. John Fisher, St. John the Baptist, SS. Peter and Paul, and the First Martyrs of the Church of Rome. The theme of this year's Fortnight focuses on the freedom to serve the poor and vulnerable in accord with human dignity and the Church's teaching.

You are invited to attend our June 28th diocesan event to mark the Fortnight for Freedom, to be held from 9am – 12noon at the parish hall of Saint Joseph Church in Herndon. Bishop Loverde will host the program, which will include a keynote address by Dr. John Garvey, President of The Catholic University of America, and a question and answer session with a panel that includes Jeanne Monahan, President of the March for Life. The morning will conclude with a Holy Hour for religious freedom. For questions about this event, please contact Sr. Clare Hunter, F.S.E., Director, Respect Life Office, at c.hunter@arlingtondiocese.org



March for Marriage - June 19

As Catholics, we know that marriage is a sacrament through which God blesses the union of a husband and a wife with His grace. It brings men and women together to bless and sanctify one another, serve each other mutually and in love, and become ever more united in love with openness to new life. We know also that marriage is a natural way of being in relationship, based in the natural law, which fosters commitment, trust, fidelity, and cooperation between the sexes for the good of all humanity.

The March for Marriage 2014 in Washington, D.C., is being held this year on June 19th. With traditional marriage law under immediate attack here in Virginia in the courts, Bishop Loverde says our diocesan participation is more needed than ever. To learn more, go to <https://www.marriagemarch.org/>.

Registration for Religious Education

Registration began June 1st in the Parish Office from Monday to Friday, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. Registration is offered at a special cost in June: fees are \$45.00 per child or \$100.00 for 3 or more children.

Recruiting Catechists

Pass On the Good News!

What good news? – The Good News of Jesus Christ and our Catholic faith! This fall, over 1,000 children and young people, preschool through grade 12, will sign up to learn more about Jesus and the Catholic faith. You can help them learn and grow in faith by becoming a catechist for Faith Formation. With classes offered in the evenings from Monday to Thursday, we know you can offer 75 minutes weekly to guide spiritual formation in our parish. As you nurture the faith of our young, you will learn and grow as well! We provide training, materials, and support. Classes begin the week of September 8-11. For more information, contact Karen Sturtevant at the Parish Office or call 540-373-6491.

Master Catechist

We seek experienced catechists who are ready to deepen their knowledge and develop skills to lead catechist training sessions. The program provides spiritual formation and doctrinal grounding based on the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*. Graduates are certified by the Office of Catechetics to provide catechist enrichment and

training in parishes throughout the Arlington diocese. Applications are now being accepted for classes beginning in September. To apply or obtain further information, please contact Aristides Lucas, your parish DRE or our pastor, Fr. Don Rooney at 540-373-6491.

VBS 2014: "Marvelous Mystery - The Mass Comes Alive"

So rich is the mystery of the Eucharist that we have a number of terms to illumine its saving grace: the Breaking of the Bread; the Lord's Supper; the Eucharistic Assembly; the Memorial of Christ's Passion, Death, and Resurrection; the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, the Holy and Divine Liturgy; the Eucharistic Liturgy; Holy Communion; and Holy Mass (cf. CCC, nos. 1328-1332).

The use of bread and wine in worship is already found in the early history of God's people. In the Old Testament, bread and wine are seen as gifts from God, to whom praise and thanks are given in return for these blessings and for other manifestations of his care and grace. The story of the priest Melchizedek's offering a sacrifice of bread and wine for Abraham's victory is an example of this (cf. Gn 14:18). The harvest of new lambs was also a time for the sacrifice of a lamb to show gratitude to God for the new flock and its contribution to the well-being of the family and tribe.

<http://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/the-mass/index.cfm>



Gathering at the Fredericksburg United Methodist Church last Tuesday, Christians from all over Fredericksburg prayed for Christian unity in the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity prayer service. Presiding at left is the new pastor, Reverend Brenda Biler.

outreach mission

Diocesan Missionary Appeal Next Week Highlights our Oblate Sisters

The Oblate Sisters of Saint Francis de Sales will speak on behalf of the Missionary Cooperative Appeal of the Diocese of Arlington next weekend, June 14th & 15th, about their work in the Mission in Rocafuerte, Ecuador where the Sisters run a school for about 850 students and participate in all the works of the parish.

The Oblate Sisters serve in many countries throughout the world including here at St. Mary, where they staff Holy Cross Academy, our parish school.

The Sisters serve the Missions in Colombia, Ecuador, Namibia and South Africa. They serve in Southern Africa since the 1880s, a mere 20 years after their original foundation in France, in many different communities, ranging from urban areas like Cape Town to the desert of Namaqualand. Their apostolate in Ecuador and Colombia stretches from densely-populated cities to the jungles. Class distinctions are still

ingrained in the people of these countries and the Sisters work to lead all groups closer to Christ. They run schools, retreat houses and orphanages.

Your generosity to Catholic missions throughout the world are greatly appreciated. May we all continue to pray that God will bless our missionaries who work so tirelessly to bring his good news to all his children in every place.



We invite all Christians to gather in the peace of Christ at St. Mary on Monday, June 9 as we “prepare a place for unity and peace” in Fredericksburg.

Praying with one voice, let us ask God to bring healing to our world and end the divisions that separate peoples.

You are invited to a monthly gathering of prayer in the ecumenical tradition of the Taize community in France, the second Monday of every month from 8:15 to 9pm.

It is our hope that this monthly prayer brings together Christians of all churches, pastors and flocks, as together we realize a bit more each day that we must rely upon God’s power to bring about unity



among all who follow Jesus, “as he and the Father are one.” It is something we are unable to do ourselves.

This Unity which embraces all people stands at the very heart of Christ’s mission...and belongs to the essence of this community. Let us provide a place where his Spirit can come and accomplish this plan for us.

Bilingual Mass for Healing for Victims/Survivors of Sexual Abuse

In 2004, Bishop Loverde began a series of diocesan-sponsored Masses for the community to gather together to pray for healing for victims/survivors of sexual abuse. The Masses are followed by a reception. The next Mass will be on Tuesday June 17 at 7:30pm at Saint Mary of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, 1009 Stafford Avenue, in Fredericksburg. Bishop Paul S. Loverde will preside.

17th Annual National Filipino Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Peace & Good Voyage

Birhen ng Antipolo, at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, D.C.

Join us on June 28, 2014 for Eucharistic celebration at 2pm. Main Celebrant: His Eminence Luis Antonio G. Cardinal Tagle, Archbishop of Manila website: antipolo.us email: bnantipolo@gmail.com phone: (202) 569-8262

Papal Prayer Intentions for June

Pope Francis' universal prayer intention for June is: "That the unemployed may receive support and find the work they need to live in dignity."

His intention for evangelisation is: "That Europe may rediscover its Christian roots through the witness of believers."

St. Mary Prayer List

Please Pray for those who are sick or in need, especially: Meredith Whatcott, Julie Fabula, Amelia McDevitt, Gerald Gardiner, Ree Messer, Joyce Webster, O'Neta Shorter, Daniel Bustamonta, Martha Clemens, Lisa Storm, Veronica Johnson, Joseph McCormick, Holly Smith, Patricia Portcelli, Doris Winstead, Cathy Thompson, Kathy Dobson, Joseph Bozicevic, Shirley Bozicevic, Connie Brimmer, Cathy Nichols, Regina Sullivan, Fr. Paul Richardson, Bentley Hunt, Anna Castagna, Ruth Weaver, Darlene Garcia, Barbara McKnight, Donald Estes, Mary Ullmer, Ariana Stanislawski, Ralph Steiniger, Lucy Holzworth, Fr. Tom Brown, David Arnold, David Carr, Martin E. Zidek, Kelly and Andrew Wood, Martha Ferrara, Frank O'Connor, Clara Lester, Carlos Ortiz, Marianne Ford, John Pare, Sherry Taylor, Frank Mohler, Harold Gardiner, Rhonda Seidlinger, Betty Ann and Bill Dateno, Joseph Petrucelli, Marcella Sowiewa, Carlita Aberle, Daniel and Forrest Theiss, Shawn, Kristen, Dylan & Brandon Meade, Lily Rubbo, Ellen Carag, Krystal Finch, Dory Henderson, Robert Epp, Josephine Kreider, Mina Logan, Romalie Vonaime, David Vonaime, Helen Kozyra, Debbie Lloyd, Mike Mohler, Patricia Russo, Sr. Marie de Chantal, Nathan Tarantino, James Calpin, Rebecca Johnston

Please Pray for all the men and women in our military and civilian support services overseas, especially: Javier Acosta, Leah April, David Asher, Joel Asher, Miguel Ayala, Crystal Black, Ned Brownell, Jr., Derek Brostek, Christopher Burton, Matthew Campos, Leslie Capuano, Bruno Carriero, Jonathan Catalano, Frank Creamer, Sal Contreras, James Cook, Brad Cowan, Sam Del Grande, Glenn Dickinson, Aaron Doble, Anthony Dowden, John Dussault, Sandy Dussault, Travis Eades, Doug Ebenal, Christopher Eckert, Tim Evan, Christopher Ewers, Paul Fischer, Jonathan Fleming, Roberto Fuentes, Jason Geary, Ramon Guerra, Jr., Andrew Hamilton, Harry Hamilton, Ronnie Hamilton, Maria Harbeson, Andy Haskell, Raymond Haskell, Michael J. Herbek, James Helm, James Hoffnagle, Jr., Robert Horner, Danny L. Howard, Jr., Anthony Howell, Matthew Kearney, Daniel Kramer, Julio Laffitte III, Chris Lammers, Stephen Lammers, Scott LaRousse, Ryan Larsen, Jeffrey Lawrence, Kenneth Linstrom, Ryan Lynch, Sean Malloy, Geoff Mann, Josh Martin, Samantha Martin, Justin McClelland, Patrick McGroarty, John Moring, Nathaniel McNamara, Roger Mitchell, Joseph Moore, Joseph Muldoon, Corey Nash, Mindy Niemann, James Kevin O'Donnell, Nicholas Oltman, Bryce Parson, Joshua K. Pastell, Sean Penczak, Dominick Joseph Petro, Scott Price, Nick Schulz, Duayne Scott, Tim Smetek, Andrew Smith, Douglas Stransky, Shawn Tupta, Heidi Urben, Christopher Williamson and Daniel Zeytoonian.

Please pray for all the faithful departed: especially all the benefactors of St. Mary.

Daily Mass Intentions and Readings

June

9 MONDAY

6:30 +Linda Welch
9am Rev. Keith Cummings
1 Kgs 17:1-6; Mt 5:1-12

10 TUESDAY

6:30 +Jeffrey Alexander
9am Rev. Stephen Holmes
1 Kgs 17:7-16; Mt 5:13-16

11 WEDNESDAY

6:30 Rev. Tewes
9am +Glen Derouin
Acts 11:21b-26, 13:1-3; Mt 5:17-19

12 THURSDAY

6:30 +Rita Connors
8:20* +Joseph Savage
9am Veronica Eastman
1 Kgs 18:41-46; Mt 5:20-26

13 FRIDAY

6:30 +Mildred Demkowicz
9am +Paul Burbage
1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16; Mt 5:27-32

14 SATURDAY

9am +Walter and Mary Weir
5pm +Eva Harandiuk
7pm +Barbara Phelan
1 Kgs 19:19-21; Mt 5:33-37

15 SUNDAY

7am Father's Day Novena
8:30 Father's Day Novena
10:30 For the Parish
10:30* Father's Day Novena
12:30pm Father's Day Novena
2pm Father's Day Novena
5pm Father's Day Novena
7:01 Father's Day Novena
Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9; Dn 3; 2 Cor 13:11-13; Jn 3:16-18

*indicates Mass at Holy Cross Academy

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SUNDAY MASS	Saturday Vigil 5 & 7pm Sunday 7, 8:30, 10:30am, 12:30, 2pm (Spanish), 5pm, 7:01pm 10:30am at Holy Cross Academy
DAILY MASS	Mon.-Fri.: 6:30 & 9am; Sat., 9am First Friday 8pm Holy Days of Obligation, as announced
DEVOTIONS	Adoration & Benediction, Wed., 7-9pm Novena with Exposition, Mon., 7-7:30pm All Night Adoration, First Friday Miraculous Medal Novena, Mon., after 9am Mass Divine Mercy, Wed., 3pm
CONFESSION	Wed., 7-9pm; Sat., 8am & 3:30pm, or by appt.
PARISH OFFICE	540-373-6491, fax 371-0251 stmary@stmaryfred.org Mon.-Fri., 8:30am - 4:30pm; students staff office weekdays until 9pm, Saturdays 9-5pm, Sundays 9:30-1:30pm Pastor, Fr. Don Rooney Fr. Keith Cummings Fr. Stephen Holmes Fr. Lino Rico Rostro Deacon Alberto Bernaola Deacon Dick Delio Executive Assistant, Rick Caporali Business Manager, Elaine Stanislawski Director of Sacred Music, David Mathers Administrative Assistant, Kelly Keiser Secretary, Mary Fitch
HOLY CROSS ACADEMY	540-286-1600 250 Stafford Lakes Parkway Fredericksburg, Virginia 22406-7234 Principal, Sr. Susan Louise Eder, O.S.F.S.
ST. MARY PRESCHOOL	373-7553 Director, Nanci Scharf
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE	373-6491 Director, Aristides Lucas Associate Director, Karen Sturtevant
YOUTH MINISTRY	373-6491 Director, Leo Chavarria
HEALTH MINISTRY	845-3031 Steven Haughton, RN, and Beth Palacios, RN
BAPTISMS	Parish registration (90 days) and class required. Please contact the parish office to schedule the date at least four weeks in advance.
MARRIAGE	Parish registration required; contact parish six months in advance to begin preparation.
JOIN US	New Family Registration meetings held in the church on fourth Sundays, following the 10:30 Mass. Please notify us of any contact changes.

Weekly Offertory

Offertory Collection	37,154.
1 June 2014	
Catholic Communications Campaign	5,781.
Poor Box for St. Vincent de Paul	392.
SCRIP Profit for two weeks	338.
Year to Date:	\$7,913.

Thank you for your generosity! Please remember to use your Offertory Envelopes to ensure the accuracy of your end-of-year statement. The "Children's Envelope" proceeds will not be recorded on family statements.

The Second Collection for June 14 & 15 is the Missionary Cooperative Appeal for the Oblate Sisters of St. Francis de Sales. Please see the article on page 12.

Plumbing Repairs

The church exit doors on the Stafford Ave./Parish Office side of the church, and the sidewalk area, will be closed the week of June 9 for sewer line repairs. The area, weather permitting, will re-open by the end of the week.

Shop with SCRIP

Scrip is a fundraising program that provides funds for our parish school. You purchase gift cards to places that you normally shop and a percentage goes to Holy Cross Academy.

To set up an account online at www.shopwithscrip.com and use our school code, so Holy Cross Academy gets credit for your purchase. If you have any questions about SCRIP, or need the school code, please email Torie Baldwin at scripcoordinator@holycrossweb.com or 571-330-3448.

Thanks for using SCRIP!

Children's Offertory Envelopes for June

Our Children's Offertory Contributions for the month of June will be donated to Hope House, which was established in 1987 to serve homeless women and their children from the City of Fredericksburg and the counties of Stafford, Spotsylvania, Caroline, and King George. Hope House is a non-profit, 501(c)(3), transitional facility where homeless women and their children can stay up to two years. Hope House provides safe housing and the opportunities to transition to successful, independent living. Hope House also provides a childcare program that demonstrates excellence in childcare and ensures academic success. For more information visit their website at www.hopehouseva.org.

Pro Life Reflection

"Jesus is the same yesterday, today and forever." – Hebrews 13:8. The teaching of Christianity on the sanctity of life does not flow from some historical circumstance, political ideology or changing opinion. It is based on the person of Jesus Christ Who does not change. He is the perfect reflection of the Father, the source of all life. That is why the Church holds that its pro-life teaching is "unchanged and unchangeable" (The Gospel of Life, 62). *Lord Jesus, give us the constancy and fidelity of perseverance to our pro-life commitment until the end of our journey. – Pro Life Reflections for Every Day*

Articles must be submitted two weeks prior to publication.
Send articles to stmary@stmaryfred.org. Thanks!

WE WELCOME YOU HOME. 540-373-6491

School Dressing Days

St. Mary Catholic Church is happy to be supporting School Dressing Day, an annual community event designed to help financially disadvantaged families with school clothing and supplies. The event provides a new pair of jeans, a shirt, socks, underwear, a backpack, school supplies, and toiletries to over 1,000 area children. The event will be August 8th and 9th this year.

Donations for the following are WELCOME! Boys, Girls and Teens: NEW Jeans, shirts, socks and underwear. Gently used: coats, jackets, hoodies/sweatshirts, or school appropriate shoes. New backpacks and school supplies. Toiletries: toothbrushes, toothpaste, soap or deodorant.

Please drop off donations in the Parish Life Center before the end of July in the provided bins. If you would like to make monetary donations please make checks payable to Interfaith Community Council with SDD or School Dressing Day in the Memo line on the check.

If you would like to help with the event go to the "SignUp Genius" link www.SignUpGenius.com/go/9040C45AFA922A31-volunteer/2923451

If you know someone who would like to preregister for the event please see the signs at the Parish Life Center or Bulletin Board to see the time, date and locations for preregistering children. Or you can go to the Website for the Interfaith Community Council which sponsors this event and go to the School Dressing Day tab. The website is interfaithcommunitycouncil.org

Any other questions please call Tess Thome at 540-737-4053 or email tess-nmike@cox.net. Thank you!

Welcome to SHARE at St. Mary Parish!

Order Deadline: 16 June

Food Pick-Up: 28 June

This is a food cooperative program with a community service requirement. Package Pick-up is typically the fourth Saturday of the month at the Parish Life Center between 8:00am and 9:00am. The following month's menu will be available at the time of pick-up.

Please contact Rick Caporali for more information and details, rcaporali@stmaryfred.org.

Shopping for May:

Value Package (\$21 + 2 hrs community service)

Fresh produce including potatoes and onions, and the season's best fruits and vegetables, and your featured meats:

- Chopped Angus Beef Steaks
- Chicken Thighs
- Turkey Breast Strips
- Sliced Deli Ham

and a sweet treat: 21 LARGE Chocolate Chip Cookies!

4th of July Grill Box (\$25 + 2 hrs community service)

- 2 - 5oz. Top Sirloin Steaks
- 2 - 5oz. Boneless Pork Chops
- 10 oz. Pork Tenderloin
- 4 - 4 oz. Boneless Chicken Breast
- 12oz. Italian Sausage Links
- 6 - 5 oz. Hamburgers

Flatbread Pizza (\$16 + 2 hrs community service)

- 24 - 4.5 oz. portions of Schwann's Pepperoni and Cheese, fold-over Flatbread Pizzas.



SHARE Order Form

Value Package (\$21)

_____ x \$21. = \$_____

Mixed Grill Box (\$25)

_____ x \$25. = \$_____

Flatbread Pizza (\$16)

_____ x \$20. = \$_____

TOTAL: \$_____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ ST _____ zip _____

email _____

cell/phone _____

Community Service Hours:

____ hrs Church	____ Host site
____ hrs Youth	____ Transport
____ hrs Shelter	____ Comm. Dinner
____ hrs Seniors	____ Vincent de Paul
____ hrs Micah	____ MW Hospital
____ hrs School	____ Parish Ministry
____ hrs Community Service	
____ hrs Other	____ hrs Other

PAYMENT METHODS:

CASH, MONEY ORDER, or EBT.

No CHECKS; Payment due when order is placed.

Money Orders should be made to: SHARE FOOD NETWORK.