

Trinity Sunday

15 June 2014



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



what's coming

june

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.

7:30pm, Legion of Mary, Parish Life Center 100.

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.

19 Thursday, Weekday (St. Romuald, abbot)

9:45am, Craft Group, Room 100, Parish Life Center.

7pm, Spanish Prayer Group, John Paul II House.

20 Friday, Weekday

21 Saturday, St. Aloysius Gonzaga, religious

8-12noon, Hispanic Ministry Morning of Reflection, Parish Life Center.

SCRIP Sales after Masses.

22 The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

Coffee and donuts after morning Masses. (St. Anne Sisters of Faith, Mom's Group)

SCRIP Sales after Masses.

11:30am, New Family Welcome/Registration Meeting, church; then moves into Parish Life Center.

12noon - 1:30pm, Spanish Legion of Mary, Room 204, Parish Life Center.

6pm, Corpus Christi Eucharistic Procession, outside of church.

23 Monday, Weekday

Religious Education Registration continues, Monday - Friday, 9am-4pm, through July

Vacation Bible School this week - 9am-12noon, Parish Life Center.

10am, Legion of Mary, Parish Courtyard Meeting Room..

7:30pm, Legion of Mary, Parish Courtyard Meeting Room.

24 Tuesday, The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

9:45am, Adult Bible Study of the Letter of James (3 of 10), Courtyard Meeting Room.

7:30pm, Renewed Catholic Life in the Spirit Seminar, Church & Parish Life Center.

25 Wednesday, Weekday

7pm, Legion of Mary, Room 100, Parish Life Center.

26 Thursday, Weekday

9:45am, Craft Group, Room 100, Parish Life Center.

7pm, Spanish Prayer Group, John Paul II House.

27 Friday, The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus



nota bene (note well, please):

- ✠ Please plan to join us **Sunday, June 22** following the 5pm Mass for our annual Eucharistic Procession for **Corpus Christi**.
- ✠ Our next **New Family Welcome Meeting** will be held **Sunday, June 22**, at 11:30am in the church.
- ✠ The Spanish Ministry will host a **Morning of Reflection in Spanish on June 21 from 8am to noon**. Our guest speaker, Father Alex Diaz from Sacred Family Parish, will talk about the value of the Mass and importance to Catholic families.
- ✠ **Coffee and Donuts** are available after Sunday morning Masses in the Parish Life Center.
- ✠ **SHARE Food Orders for June** are due on the 16th.



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O MY GOD, TRINITY WHOM I ADORE,
LET ME ENTIRELY FORGET MYSELF THAT I MAY ABIDE IN
YOU, STILL AND PEACEFUL AS IF MY SOUL WERE ALREADY
IN ETERNITY; LET NOTHING DISTURB MY PEACE NOR
SEPARATE ME FROM YOU, O MY UNCHANGING GOD,
BUT THAT EACH MOMENT MAY TAKE ME FURTHER
INTO THE DEPTHS OF YOUR MYSTERY !
MAKE MY SOUL YOUR HEAVEN, YOUR BELOVED HOME
AND PLACE OF YOUR REPOSE; LET ME NEVER LEAVE YOU
THERE ALONE, BUT MAY I BE EVER ATTENTIVE, EVER
ALERT IN MY FAITH, EVER ADORING AND ALL GIVEN UP
TO YOUR CREATIVE ACTION. AMEN.

BLESSED ELIZABETH OF THE TRINITY

from our pastor



Dear Good People of Saint Mary,

Well, I guess you are stuck with us priests for another year! This past weekend all the clergy assignments were published for 2014-15 and St. Mary, by God's grace and the good will of Bishop Loverde, will remain unchanged for this year. For a complete list of the clergy changes in the diocese, you can look at the diocesan webpage, www.arlingtondiocese.org.

But the rumors were sure flying. They do every year, I guess, but each year it does become more possible that I would be moved. I have to admit I was anxious. But I was also troubled by the level of anxiety in peoples' voices when we spoke of the possibility. You see, this is how the Church works. We go where we are sent and are lucky when we have a bishop whose collaborative spirit looks at the parish and discerns what is best for the parish at a particular time. The fact is, there are other parishes with needs, too, and there is nothing healthier than a community who forms around a personality: that would be the definition of a cult, I think. I haven't done my job if you haven't been formed and affirmed in your Spirit as a community, and you aren't confident in your call to serve.

This is your greatest strength: you have discovered that you belong to God, and his Church, and God has given us this place in time to live fully in relationship with him, and with one another in charity and service. I can recall the parish when there was no awareness on the part of the assembly that their role was to participate in Mass. There was no awareness on the part of the members that their contribution as volunteers in service mattered. Having awakened, you now live that life in community, reverently and respectfully, and respond to however God is calling you to fulfill the mission of this local church. You do it so beautifully. You have nothing to fear. I'm so grateful that I have been able to work among you as your 'father' to help nurture this profound development. You are a community

beautiful in your varied expressions and you must never forget it. I was thinking all these things as we waited for news about assignments. I feel very blessed to still be here with you.

We have so much to do. Watch this summer as many new ministries unfold which have been in their infancy for a couple of years. Our Parish Health Ministry is new and waiting for you to let us help you. *Called and Gifted* is on the horizon, a process by which all of us will be invited to discern how God has gifted us as unique individuals with special ways to serve him and his family--and to use them! We have grown so much in our opportunities for education, both in the religious education of our young but also in the ways in which we can engage adults who hunger for continued formation. We will focus this year on the question, "How do parents get what they need to be good parents?" None of us can give what we don't have, and we renew our commitment to partner with our parents in growing in the faith. And we continue to deepen our social commitment to the community in new and exciting ways. (And, I promise, I will go back to work and finally get those paintings in the church done!)

This weekend we honor all of our dads, whose involvement in our lives has brought us to this day. Their commitment requires ours; today we pray in thanksgiving for their lives, their dedication and guidance. For their many sacrifices, most of which we probably never even saw, we thank them and remember them in prayer.

We also ask God to raise up in our culture a strong understanding and commitment to Fatherhood. Families are still the backbone of culture and Fathers and Mothers are all needed to give good example and teach values to us as we go forward. Let this be our prayer today, to God our Father in heaven.

May God bless you.

Fr. Dom

holy cross academy



*A National
Blue Ribbon
School, 2012*

There is so much happening at HCA!

When it's hot and humid you'll find HCA middle school students out on the field cooling off in an old fashioned way. Water balloons torpedoes through the air as laughs and cheers were heard and students enjoyed this outdoor taste of summer with this SCA sponsored event.

Speaking of old fashioned fun, the kindergarten students along with their 8th grade special friends enjoyed a visit from the ice cream truck. As they walked up to the truck hand and hand, the 8th graders helped their special friend choose a cold treat and then walked to the playground or under the trees to sit and enjoy one of their last visits together before graduation.

As a reading incentive for the 8th graders, they were challenged to read 4 books throughout the quarter and successfully take Accelerated Reader tests. If they met the challenge they were invited to a breakfast at IHop. We are proud to say that each student met their goal and enjoyed a wonderful breakfast and special time with their classmates.

The end of the year marks many fun-filled events, gives us an opportunity to reflect on the past and look forward to the easy days of summer!

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



outreach mission

Diocesan Missionary Appeal 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 this weekend, 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.



home missions

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 tessnmike@cox.net. Thank you!





St. Mary Visits Greenfields

The St. Mary Outreach Committee has been making monthly visits to Greenfield Senior Living in Fredericksburg. This month, with the help of some of the children of St. Mary, we presented a Prayers & Squares prayer quilt to the residents.

Thanks to everyone from Prayers & Squares Prayer Ministry who made this beautiful quilt and to all the parishioners who took the time to tie a knot. The residents are very touched by the prayers and support from the parish.

Do you know someone in need of prayer who would welcome the comfort of a Prayer Quilt? Requests should be directed to

Barbara at dhs321@comcast.net or to Kelly at 540-373-6491.

Are you interested in visiting nursing homes, reaching out to those in need, or learning more about volunteering in the community? Come join the St. Mary Outreach Committee! All are welcome. Meetings are held on the first Saturday of the month at 8:30am at the top floor of Wegmans. Contact Julie Appleton at jrmappleton@gmail.com for more information.

Avoiding Scams Aimed at Seniors - June 19

Each year, thousands of people unwittingly fall victim to marketing fraud and identity theft scams. According to the National Consumers League, older adults are being

increasingly targeted by scammers. Learn how to protect yourself from becoming the next victim at a presentation by Senior Deputy Bill Lee of the Spotsylvania Sheriff's Department.

The presentation is being hosted by Spring Arbor of Fredericksburg, 5308 River Road on Thursday, June 19 at 6pm. Deputy Lee will address new scams and how to avoid being a victim of Medicare Fraud, Funeral and Cemetery Scams, Investment Schemes and Grandparent Scams. Please RSVP for the event to 540-548-2133.

parish life

come to life

Hispanic Ministry Morning of Reflection - June 21

Acompáñenos a la mañana de reflexión la cual se celebrará el sábado, 21 de junio de 8 a 12 del mediodía. El tema central será la gran importancia y el valor de la misa en nuestras familias católicas. Nuestro orador especial será el Padre Alex Díaz de la Iglesia la Sagrada Familia. Habrá desayuno gratis. Todos están invitados.

Please join us for a morning of recollection in Spanish on Saturday, June 21 from 8am to noon. Our guest speaker, Father Alex Diaz from Sacred Family Parish, will talk about the Mass's great value and importance to Catholic families. Breakfast will be provided. Everyone is invited.

Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ - June 22

Our parish celebration will be after the 5pm Mass on Sunday, June 22. Immediately following the 5pm Mass, we will have a Eucharistic Procession and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. The many graces we have received in our Parish come from the Holy Eucharist; our weekly Holy Hour and All Night Adoration on First Friday bring many special blessings.

Welcome to St. Mary

Our next New Family Welcome Meeting is Sunday, June 22, at 11:30am in the church. Come, learn about our many ministries, and complete a registration form. You must be a registered parishioner to serve as a sacramental sponsor, to begin marriage preparation, or to have your children baptized.



Please note that our Baptism Classes are held the first Thursday of each month at 7pm in the Parish Life Center. Registration is required for this class. We also offer a Baptism Class in Spanish on the first Saturday of each month at 2:30pm.

Young Adult Summer Activities

Are you between the ages of 21 and 40 and interested in growing in fellowship with other young adults? Please join St. Mary Young Adults! We have several social and spiritual events planned for this summer, including First Friday devotions, a winery trip and a family picnic. To stay up-to-date, contact Allison Gatrone at StMaryYA@gmail.com to join our email list.

Electronic Offertory Giving with Faith Direct available now

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



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/>.

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

Fireworks Sale

St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception Parishioners can get all their fireworks at a DISCOUNT from the Knights of Columbus - just mention that you are from St. Mary. The Battlefield Council Knights of Columbus Annual Fireworks Sale tent site is in front of Bed Bath and Beyond on Route 3 in Fredericksburg.

All proceeds benefit local charities.

June 16 – June 22 12noon to 8pm

June 23 – June 27 11am to 9pm

June 28 – July 4 10am to 10pm

Buy your fireworks early for the best selections.

Marriage Help

Retrouvaille has helped tens of thousands of couples at all stages of disillusionment or misery in their marriage. This program can help you too. For confidential information about how to register for the program beginning the weekend of July 18, 2014, call 703-351-7211 or www.HelpOur-Marriage.com

St. Mary Preschool Openings for Fall

St. Mary Preschool still has openings for their 3 and 4 year old afternoon preschool classes in the fall. Come join in the fun from 12-3 on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday! Located in the Parish Life Center, we offer a fun-filled 3 hour program with stories, songs, crafts, religion and free play to entertain and engage your child. For more information, contact Mrs. Nanci Scharf, Preschool Director, at 540-373-7553.



Guadalupe Free Clinic Golf Classic 2014

Calling all golfers! Please join us on Monday, August 4, 2014 at the Augustine Golf Club in Stafford, Virginia for a tournament with proceeds to benefit Clinic expansion project.

The cost is \$150 per player or \$500 per foursome and includes: greens fee/cart; natural grass driving range access; complimentary non-alcoholic beverage cart; catered meal and awards presentation at conclusion of play; raffle prizes and more. Shotgun start at 10am. Log onto www.guadalupefreeclinic.org for player application or call 804-224-0571 for details. For course information, check out golfaugustine.com

The Guadalupe Free Clinic, an apostolate of the Catholic Diocese of Arlington, which operates on the grounds of St. Elizabeth of Hungary Catholic Church, is a donor-supported, volunteer staffed free health clinic that seeks to serve the indigent, working poor and medically uninsured residents of the Town of Colonial Beach and Westmoreland County, Virginia. The Clinic is committed to providing highquality primary medical care, referrals to medical specialists, and free pharmaceutical services for its patients. Guided by Catholic principles for health care, the Clinic seeks to assist in the total healing of all patients, regardless of ethnicity or creed.

Vocations

"God so loved the world, He gave His only Son." How can you give yourself to God the Father in a response to that love? Could God be calling you to live His love as a priest or in the consecrated life? If you think God may be offering you this grace, call Father J.D. Jaffe at 703-841-2514 or write: j.jaffe@arlingtondiocese.org.



Our Parish School - Holy Cross Academy

Students celebrated the end of the school year in many different ways. The Middle School held a Team Field Day and had many great games and activities - including a giant rock wall. The Fourth Grade classes enjoyed a field trip to Pamplin Park and, wearing hats and sunscreen, took a trip in the field. And finally, congratulations to our Holy Cross Academy Class of 2014. They celebrated with a Graduation Mass on Friday, June 6, followed by a dance party in the Parish Life Center.

Holy Cross Academy - Class of 2014



Registration for Religious Education

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

Are you Called to be a Catechist?

As Catholics we sense God's presence and power sacramentally. Gradually we come to understand that there is more to life than just what meets the eye or enters the ear. We gradually come to realize that God is present to us and touches us. You can help our children sense God's presence by becoming a catechist. 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 sense God's presence and power more, our young will also come to see God in their lives 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

The Master Catechist Training Program is open to experienced catechists who are ready to deepen their involvement in the catechetical ministry

of the Church. After completion of a two year program, candidates will be certified as Master Catechists, qualified to provide catechetical training in parishes. In the program, candidates grow in their faith through instruction, days of prayer, peer mentoring, and spiritual direction.

Year I focuses on key doctrinal and catechetical topics.

Year II focuses on aspects of human development: psychological, moral, emotional and spiritual; catechetical method; and the development of skills related to teaching adults. Attention to and support for the candidates' personal spiritual development is continuous throughout the program.

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. You may also call the Diocese of Arlington, Office of Catechetics at 703-841-2554. <http://arlingtondiocese.org/religioused/training.aspx>

Programs at Dominican Retreat House

For further information or reservations call Dominican Retreat at 703-356-4243 or check our website at www.dominicanretreat.org. Advance reservations are required.

A Feast for the Soul – An Experience of Icons –For Women and Men. Presented by Laura Clerici. Tuesday, June 17, 9.30am – 3.00pm.

July 8-14, 2014 – Come Away and Rest Awhile – Extended Silent Retreat – Private or Directed. Directors: Sr. Mary Ellen Brady, OP, Sr. Catherine Morgan, OP and Fr. Bill Wyndaele, CICM. Tuesday through Monday, July 8-14, arrival after 4pm on July 8, departure at 10am on July 14.

San Damiano Directed Retreat August 10-16, 2014

Come to the beautiful Shenandoah Valley for a directed retreat August 10-16. Spend 7 days being refreshed and renewed, in a spirit of silence at a place set apart to listen to the Lord. There will be the opportunity for daily Mass and common prayer. Each day the director, Fr. Sam Vaccarella T.O.R. meets with each retreatant to assist in facilitating the spiritual experience. The cost for the entire 7 days of retreat is \$575.

For more information or to register, please contact San Damiano Spiritual Life Center at 540-868-9220 or at SanDamiano@arlingtondiocese.org

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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	36,700.
8 June 2014	
Parish Building Fund	10,610.
Catholic Communications Campaign (addl)	1,651.
Poor Box for St. Vincent de Paul	124.
Children's May Donations for Operation Purple (National Military Family Assn)	379.
SCRIP Profit for the week	203.
Year to Date:	\$8,115.

*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.*

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

Saint Joseph is a model for all fathers in his example of faithfulness and protection of his family. Thousands of times a day, children are aborted because of the choice of a father, who fails to show that faithfulness and willingness to protect the child he has helped conceive. However, there are many fathers who desperately wanted their baby to live. Imagine the helplessness of these fathers unable to save the life of their unborn child – a situation that can lead to long-term mental health issues. *Lord, on this Fathers Day, bless all fathers so that they may welcome every child and join the child's mother in saying yes to life. Bless all fathers in need of healing prayers as a result of abortion.*

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

WE WELCOME YOU HOME. 540-373-6491

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.

A Child's Prayer

I thank You, Lord, for my father. Grant me to realize the depth of his love for me so often left unspoken. And to appreciate his great and continuous sacrifices. His fatherly care reflects Your divine care. His strength, Your power. His understanding, Your wisdom. He is Your faithful servant and image. Bless him with peace of soul, health of body, and success in his life. Amen.

Happy Father's Day!



ST. JOSEPH AND CHILD

St. Mary Prayer List

Please Pray for those who are sick or in need, especially: 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, Mary Damato, Timothy Hanlon, Julie Fabula, Amelia McDevitt, Gerald Gardiner, Richard Romagnoli, John Castagna, Eleanor Mitchell, Hall Family

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 Ebnal, 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, Raymund 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 Catherine Gordon, Joseph Petrucelli, and all the benefactors of St. Mary.

Daily Mass Intentions and Readings

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16 MONDAY

6:30 Father's Day Novena
9am Father's Day Novena
1 Kgs 17:1-6; Mt 5:1-12

17 TUESDAY

6:30 Father's Day Novena
9am Father's Day Novena
1 Kgs 17:7-16; Mt 5:13-16

18 WEDNESDAY

6:30 Father's Day Novena
9am Father's Day Novena
Acts 11:21b-26, 13:1-3; Mt 5:17-19

19 THURSDAY

6:30 Father's Day Novena
9am Father's Day Novena
1 Kgs 18:41-46; Mt 5:20-26

20 FRIDAY

6:30 Father's Day Novena
9am Father's Day Novena
1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16; Mt 5:27-32

21 SATURDAY

9am Father's Day Novena
5pm Father's Day Novena
7pm Father's Day Novena
1 Kgs 19:19-21; Mt 5:33-37

22 SUNDAY

7am Father's Day Novena
8:30 Father's Day Novena
10:30 Father's Day Novena
10:30* For the Parish
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