

**The Most Holy
Body and Blood
of Christ**

22 June 2014



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



what's coming



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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

28 Saturday, The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Scrip Sales after Masses.

7-9pm, Bunco in the Parish Life Center. Last Bunco until September

29 Sunday, Solemnity of Ss. Peter and Paul, apostles

Coffee and donuts after morning Masses. (Columbian Squires)

Scrip Sales after Masses.

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

30 Monday, Weekday

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

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1 Tuesday, Weekday (Blessed Junipero Serra, Priest)

9:45am, Adult Bible Study of the Letter of James (4 of 10), Courtyard Meeting Room.

6pm, CYM Sports Tuesday, Old Mill Park.

7:30pm, Renewed Catholic Life in the Spirit Seminar, Courtyard Meeting Room.

2 Wednesday, Weekday

3 Thursday, St. Thomas, apostle

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

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

4 Friday, Weekday - Independence Day

Parish Offices Closed for July 4th Holiday.

One morning Mass at 10am.

There will be no 8pm Mass or adoration due to the holiday.

nota bene (*note well, please*):

- ✠ Please plan to join us **this weekend** following the 5pm Sunday Mass for our annual Eucharistic Procession for **Corpus Christi**.
- ✠ Please note in your calendar, there is only **one Mass at 10am on July 4th**, and the usual 8pm Mass and adoration is canceled for the holiday. Those looking for first Friday Mass are encouraged to be sure and join us at 10am.
- ✠ Our next **New Family Welcome Meeting** will be held today at 11:30am in the church.
- ✠ Join the parish for a fun night of **Bunco**, sponsored by the CCW and open to all adults. **Saturday night, June 28** from 7-9pm.
- ✠ Looking ahead to the **Taize Prayer Service in July**, please note that the normally scheduled July 14 service has been **moved one week earlier to Monday, July 7th**.
- ✠ **Coffee and Donuts** are available after Sunday morning Masses in the Parish Life Center.
- ✠ **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.



SOUL OF CHRIST, SANCTIFY ME
 BODY OF CHRIST, SAVE ME
 BLOOD OF CHRIST, INEBRIATE ME
 WATER FROM CHRIST'S SIDE, WASH ME
 PASSION OF CHRIST, STRENGTHEN ME
 O GOOD JESUS, HEAR ME
 WITHIN THY WOUNDS HIDE ME
 SUFFER ME NOT TO BE SEPARATED FROM THEE
 FROM THE MALICIOUS ENEMY DEFEND ME
 IN THE HOUR OF MY DEATH CALL ME
 AND BID ME COME UNTO THEE
 THAT I MAY PRAISE THEE WITH THY SAINTS
 AND WITH THY ANGELS
 FOREVER AND EVER
 AMEN

14TH CENTURY PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

this week's bulletin:

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from our pastor



SAINT
MARY
of the
IMMACULATE
CONCEPTION
Roman Catholic Church

Dear Good People of Saint Mary,

Have you ever noticed how many times during the Mass we literally turn to God and ask him for his gifts of unity and peace?

Peace is the first thing that Jesus offers to his disciples on every one of his appearances after the resurrection. "Peace be with you." Peace and unity is the last thing that Jesus prayed for to the Father (Jn. 17) after the Last Supper and before his arrest, trial, torture and execution. This text from John, often called the "high priestly prayer" of Jesus, asks for the kind of unity between us that Jesus has with his Father - not for the sake of peace and unity itself, but "that the world might believe" that God sent him. Our defiant divisions and protesting spirit are things that aren't limited to the major divisions among churches. They exist too commonly in families and within communions, as churches fall in upon themselves over issues of faith and life.

Two dramatic reflections follow from John 17. First, Jesus must have considered this an awfully important goal, to be praying for it at this time.

Second, he would not have been foolish enough to pray the prayer if he knew the Father wouldn't deliver it.

Would the Father deny the prayer of the Son? Impossible. So we must proceed with the same kind of confident faith that this is God's will, and somehow he will accomplish it in us if we only open our hearts to his grace and inspiration.

This confident faith is apparent in Pope Francis, who has been talking with literally everyone about unity and peace. He has made visible strides to provide the context for reconciliation to take place, between religions and nations. Here is a prayer he prayed recently in the presence of leaders Abu Mazen (Abbas) and Benjamin Netanyahu when they visited Rome at his invitation:

"To him, the Father, in the Spirit of Jesus Christ, I now turn, begging the intercession of the Virgin Mary, a daughter of the Holy Land and our Mother.

Lord God of peace, hear our prayer!

"We have tried so many times and over so many years to resolve our conflicts by our own powers and by the force of our arms. How many moments of hostility and darkness have we experienced; how much blood has been shed; how many lives have been shattered; how many hopes have been buried... But our efforts have been in vain.

"Now, Lord, come to our aid! Grant us peace, teach us peace; guide our steps in the way of peace. Open our eyes and our hearts, and give us the courage to say: "Never again war!"; "With war everything is lost". Instil in our hearts the courage to take concrete steps to achieve peace.

"Lord, God of Abraham, God of the Prophets, God of Love, you created us and you call us to live as brothers and sisters. Give us the strength daily to be instruments of peace; enable us to see everyone who crosses our path as our brother or sister. Make us sensitive to the plea of our citizens who entreat us to turn our weapons of war into implements of peace, our trepidation into confident trust, and our quarreling into forgiveness.

"Keep alive within us the flame of hope, so that with patience and perseverance we may opt for dialogue and reconciliation. In this way may peace triumph at last, and may the words "division", "hatred" and "war" be banished from the heart of every man and woman. Lord, defuse the violence of our tongues and our hands. Renew our hearts and minds, so that the word which always brings us together will be "brother", and our way of life will always be that of: Shalom, Peace, Salaam! Amen."

May God bless you. *Fr. Dom*

holy cross academy



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Music is in the Air!

Challenging word problems that encourage higher level thinking and analysis are components of Mrs. Wiley's math honors program. Recently she added another interactive piece to the program by involving her class in a performance. The play, "Mastering Math" required children to use various techniques to problem solve and was based on the Sherlock Holmes series. Students memorized their lines, worked out the problems and performed their play for elementary students from Kindergarten through 4th grade. Parents were invited for an evening performance which was a big hit!

The HCA school community also had the opportunity to enjoy a musical presentation by our 4th and 5th graders. We heard them singing and practicing for weeks under the direction of Sister Frances

Carol and Mrs. Molly LaPietra before putting it all together into a beautifully uplifting performance of "The Old Testament Fast Forward". They performed for the school community during the day and for the parents in the evening.

These were wonderful ways to close the school year and leave everyone with a smile on their face.

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.



parish life

come to life

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.

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.

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.

Health Ministry

By working with and building upon the ministries already in place within our community, together we will sow seeds of wellness to create a healthier faith community through education and coordination of services.

To learn more about the Health Ministry, contact one of our Parish Nurses, Steven Haughton, RN or Beth Palacios, RN at 540-845-3031.



parish life

2014 picnic



2014 Picnic by the Numbers

It takes a lot of teamwork and manpower to put on our fabulous annual Parish Picnic and Family Fun Day.

Nearly 100 Parishioners from the Knights of Columbus, the Council of Catholic Women and Confirmation candidates and adult leaders teamed up to put it all together.

400 lbs ice for sno cones and drinks
520 hamburgers
440 hot dogs
210 turkey burgers
350 kielbasa
80 lbs potato salad
7 inflatable attractions
12 cars on the animal train *and*

Hundreds of parishioners
enjoying it all!!



parish life

celebration of marriage



Renewing Vows

Friday the 13th was a great day to renew wedding vows for about 100 parish couples who attended, from being married four weeks to 65 years. In all of them we see a great witness of the love and commitment of God to us.

summeryouth ministry



Pray for our WorkCamp teens!

Our teens are off this summer to serve God's people in our Diocese and Oil City, PA. Please pray for them especially in the weeks of June 21-27 & July 6-11.

2014-15 High School CYM Registration is now open

We are now accepting registrations for all High School teens for our Wednesday night YOU-CAT and Sunday night Youth Group programs. Through these program we engage teens in discussions of faith with games and ice breakers and also through small groups, talks, skits, video presentations and music. Going through an entire year of our programs covers all 8 major topics that the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops requires Youth Ministry in the U.S focus on. The 8 topics are: *Person of Christ, Life in Christ, Morality, Christian Mystery, Church, Christian Prayer, Sacred Scripture and Profession of Faith*. Registrations are available on our website as well.

CYM Summer Calendar is now available! Please join us for all of the fun activities we have planned for the summer: sports, movies, water tubing and Kings Dominion. Go to our website for permission slips and more details.

Sports Tuesdays

Every Tuesday, starting June 24th through August 12th from 6pm-8pm come out to Old Mill Park (2401 Caroline St) to play sports: Soccer, flag football or Ultimate Frisbee. All middle school and high school age teens are invited. Bring friends and a water bottle!

Movie Nights

Wednesdays in July: Middle (rising 7-8 grade) and High School students join us Wednesdays in July from 5pm-8pm at the John Paul II house as we watch the Spider-Man Series. Pizza dinner will be included, please bring \$4 for the pizza.

Wednesday, July 9th – Spider-Man,
Wednesday, July 16th – Spider-Man 2,
Wednesday, July 23rd – Spider-Man 3, and
Wednesday, July 30th – The Amazing Spider-Man.

Water Tubing

Saturday, July 12th from 10:30am – 4pm. All Middle (rising 7-8 grade) and High School students are invited to join us at Virginia Outdoor Center in Fredericksburg, VA to cruise down the Rappahannock River in the sun. RSVP by Monday, July 7th. Cost is \$20 and a permission slip is required. Bring a bag lunch.

Kings Dominion

Open to Middle & High School students. Friday, August 1st join St. Mary CYM as they participate with the Diocese of Arlington to attend Kings Dominion for a day of fun. The day begins at 9am with Mass at St. Mary and then we head out to KD and return by 9pm. Cost is \$35 for a ticket or \$5 if you have a season pass (\$5 is to help pay for the gas of chaperones driving). Parents we will caravan to KD so if you can help with transportation please contact the Youth Ministry office. RSVP to the CYM Office by Thursday, July 24th with permission slip and money

Fortnight for Freedom

The Fortnight for Freedom 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 Church teaching.

Please join the parish as we pray daily during the Fortnight for Freedom:

*O God our Creator,
from your provident hand we have received our
right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.*

*You have called us as your people
and given us the right and the duty
to worship you, the only true God,
and your Son, Jesus Christ.*

*Through the power and working
of your Holy Spirit, you call us
to live out our faith in the midst
of the world, bringing the light and
the saving truth of the Gospel
to every corner of society.*

*We ask you to bless us in our vigilance
for the gift of religious liberty.
Give us the strength of mind and heart
to readily defend our freedoms
when they are threatened; give us courage
in making our voices heard
on behalf of the rights of your Church
and the freedom of conscience
of all people of faith.*

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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

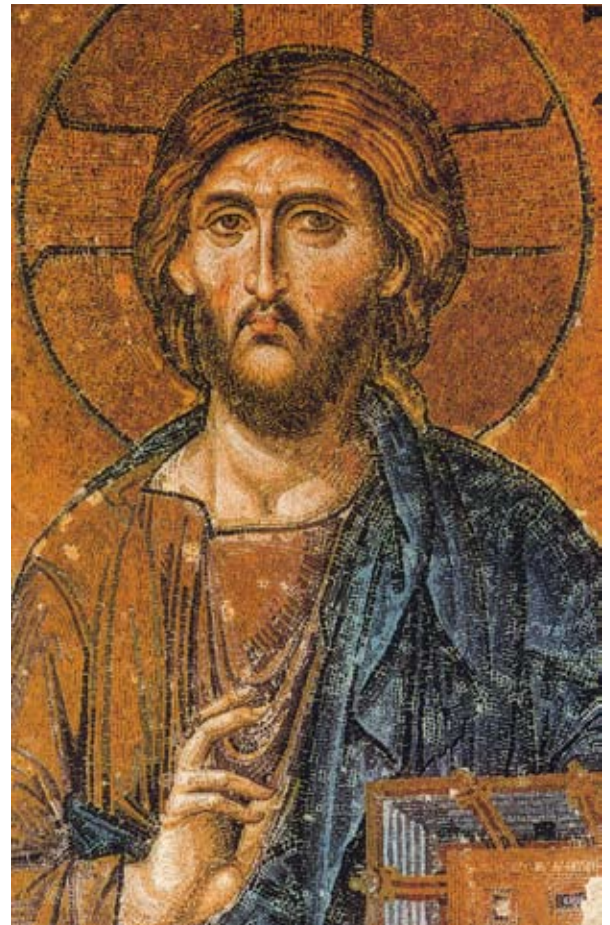
Buy your fireworks early for the best selections.

Summer Adult Education

“Catholicism” DVD Series

- 5 weeks' study on Mondays beginning July 21 in the Courtyard Meeting Room.
- Two course offerings:
 - Monday mornings from 9:45-11:45am with Tess Thome, or
 - Monday evenings from 7-9pm with Fr. Don Rooney.

Witness the most significant story ever told. Journey with the acclaimed author, speaker and theologian to more than 50 locations throughout 15 countries. Be illuminated by the spiritual and artistic treasures of this global culture that claims more than one billion of the earth's people. From the sacred lands of Israel to the beating heart of Uganda, from the glorious shrines of Italy, France, and Spain, to the streets of Mexico, Kolkata, and New York City, the mystery of CATHOLICISM is revealed.



Marriage Encounter

"We, though many, are still one body in Christ." And we, though husband and wife, became one body in our Sacrament. Like Jesus feeds us with His Body, we need to feed our marriage body so that it grows and is productive. Take time to feed your Sacrament.

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.

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!

CCW Circle of Love Ministry

The Council of Catholic Women would like to share an opportunity to live Christ's words by loving our neighbors. Our Circle of Love committee wants you to be part of our mission by joining us in visiting the sick and home bound, providing needed rides to church or doctors, sharing meals with families in crises, babysitting, and fulfilling a variety of other needs. If you have a few hours to share and would be willing to join us, please send your name and e-mail or telephone number to emgccw@gmail.com and you will be contacted. We look forward to having you on our team.

If any parishioners are in need of assistance, please contact the CCW Circle of Love Ministry at emgccw@gmail.com or call the Parish Office.

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.

operations staff

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1009 Stafford Ave., Fredericksburg, VA 22401

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; <i>students staff office weekdays until 9pm, Saturdays 9-5pm, Sundays 9:30-1:30pm</i> Pastor, Fr. Don Rooney Fr. Keith Cummings Fr. Stephen Holmes Fr. Lino Rico Rostro Deacon Alberto Bernalola 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 Houghton, 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	34,767.
15 June 2014	
Missionary Appeal	10,646.
Parish Building Fund (addl)	2,924.
Poor Box / Vincent de Paul	368.

*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 provides safe housing and childcare and the opportunities to transition to successful, independent living. For more information visit their website at www.hopehouseva.org.

Electronic Offertory 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

Peter's Pence Collection - June 28/29

2014 Collection for the Works of the Holy Father

"Be a Witness of Charity"

"The Peter's Pence Collection is a way for individual Catholics to help Pope Francis as he reaches out to our suffering brothers and sisters around the world," said Archbishop Dennis M. Schnurr of Cincinnati, chairman of the Committee on National Collections of the USCCB. It is "a unique way

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Send articles to stmary@stmaryfred.org. Thanks!

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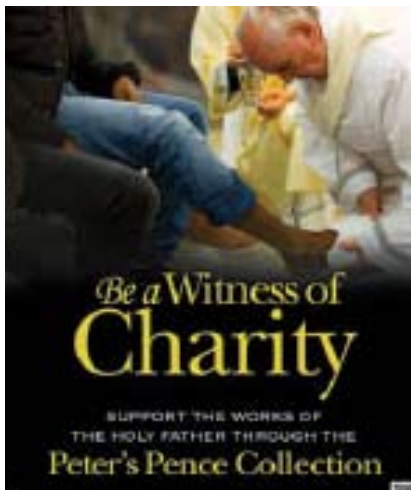
to witness our faith, by joining our charity with the person who is the visible representative of Christ in the world."

The 2014 theme is "Be a Witness of Charity" and focuses on the need to show Christ's love to others. This worldwide collection supports the needs of the Church and humanitarian activities by caring for victims of war, oppression, religious persecution and natural disasters. It will also assist seminaries and institutes of Christian formation in developing countries.

Pope Francis has urged people to go out and encounter others. "The Good News is no mere matter of words, but a testimony to unconditional and faithful love," he said during his Urbi et Orbi message on Easter. "It is about leaving ourselves behind and encountering others, being close to those crushed by life's troubles, sharing with the needy, standing at the side of the sick, elderly and the outcast."

Thank you for standing in solidarity with the Holy See with your generosity.

The Peter's Pence Collection derives its name from ninth century England, King Alfred the Great collected money – "pence" or pennies – from landowners as financial support for the Pope.



St. Mary Prayer List

Please Pray for those who are sick or in need, especially: 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, Marcella Sowiejka, 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, Kelly Keiser, John F. Nash, Keith Snellings, Sr., Patricia Snellings, Jan Kozyra

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 Carrero, 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, 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 Tom Lloyd, Jr., Noel Wiley, John Cronin and Harold Hasenfus and all the benefactors of St. Mary.

Daily Mass Intentions and Readings

june

23 MONDAY

6:30 Father's Day Novena
9am Father's Day Novena
2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Mt 7:1-5

24 TUESDAY

6:30 +William Gracik
9am Rev. Lino Rico Rostro
Is 49:1-6; Ps 139; Acts 13:22-26;
Lk 1:57-66, 80

25 WEDNESDAY

6:30 +Estella Stofko
9am +Marilyn Marlow
2 Kgs 22:8-13, 23:1-3; Mt 7:15-20

26 THURSDAY

6:30 Steve Hertzog
9am +Denise Quade
2 Kgs 24:8-17; Mt 7:21-29

27 FRIDAY

6:30 Ashely Gimpel
9am +Tina DeCarbo
Dt 7:6-11; 1Jn 4:7-16; Mt 11:25-30

28 SATURDAY

9am +Tessie Canizares
5pm Tess Thome
7pm +Victor & Lucienne Schirmer
Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Lk 2:41-51

29 SUNDAY

7am Sullivan Children
8:30 +Max Allen
10:30 +Marcel Astier
10:30* +Giannina Chiotti
12:30pm Military Living & Dec'd.
2pm For the Parish
5pm +John Arvai
7:01 +Dennis Mead
Acts 12:1-11; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18;
Mt 16:13-19

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