

**Fourteenth  
Sunday in  
Ordinary Time**

**6 July 2014**

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



# what's coming



## july

### 6 FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Scrip Sales after Masses.  
Noon-1:30pm, Spanish Legion of Mary, Parish Life Center 204.

### 7 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.  
8:15pm, TAIZE Prayer Service, church. *Please note, rescheduled one week earlier this month.*

### 8 Tuesday, Weekday

9:45am, Adult Bible Study of the Letter of James, Courtyard Meeting Room.  
6pm, CYM Sports Tuesday, Old Mill Park.

### 9 Wednesday, Weekday (St. Augustine Zhao Rong, priest, martyr, and his Companions, martyrs)

5-8pm, Movie Night, Catholic Youth Ministry, John Paul II House.

### 10 Thursday, Weekday

9:45am, Craft Group, Room 100, Parish Life Center.  
7pm, Baptism Preparation Class, Parish Life Center. *Please pre-register in parish office.*  
7pm, Spanish Prayer Group, John Paul II House.

### 11 Friday, St. Benedict, abbot

### 12 Saturday, Weekday

10:30am, Youth Ministry Tubing Trip, VA Outdoor Center  
SCRIP Sales after Masses.

### 13 FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Coffee and donuts after morning Masses. (St. Ann Sisters in Faith)  
Scrip Sales after Masses.  
Noon-1:30pm, Spanish Legion of Mary, Parish Life Center 204.

### 14 Monday, St. Kateri Tekakwitha, virgin

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### 15 Tuesday, St. Bonaventure, bishop and doctor

9:45am, Adult Bible Study of the Letter of James, Courtyard Meeting Room.  
6pm, CYM Sports Tuesday, Old Mill Park.

### 16 Wednesday, Weekday (Our Lady of Mt. Carmel)

5-8pm, Movie Night, Catholic Youth Ministry, John Paul II House.

### 17 Thursday, Weekday

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

### 18 Friday, Weekday (St. Camillus De Lellis, priest)

### 19 Saturday, Weekday

SCRIP Sales after Masses.

### 20 SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Coffee and donuts after morning Masses. (American Heritage Girls)  
Scrip Sales after Masses.  
Noon-1:30pm, Spanish Legion of Mary, Parish Life Center 204.

nota bene (*note well, please*):

✠ Join us this week for the **Taize Prayer Service in July, Monday, July 7th at 8:15pm**. Now in our 8th year, we have met each month to pray for Christian unity in our community and in the world. All Christians are warmly invited; invite your friends!

✠ **Happy 4th of July! It is pretty quiet here this weekend due to the holiday.** Please look for coffee and donuts after Masses resuming next weekend.

✠ **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.

*A note about the photography in this bulletin:  
The beautiful photography for VBS and Corpus Christi are by Lori Fowlkes, and the aerial photo of Fredericksburg featuring St. Mary is by Allen Schmidt, both parishioners.*

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;  
*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.

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

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## from our pastor



Dear Good People of Saint Mary,

Hope everyone is having a great 4th of July holiday weekend. Usually about this time of the year we reach our lowest attendance point, so many people are traveling. If you do the math, with about eight vacationable weeks in the summer, if everyone takes two weeks of vacation, that means that as much as 1/4 of the parish could be gone at any one moment throughout the summer! According to my estimate, we are about 1,500 people short all summer long. No wonder there are so many seats, latecomers are getting spoiled!

I love hearing about everyone's travel plans. I don't have any this summer except for the occasional meeting and overnight trip. But later in the year we do have a couple of trips in the planning stage, and we're wondering if you are interested:

### *Trip idea #1.*

Some people have wondered if we might be going to Italy this fall. I had originally considered going to Rome for the diaconate ordination of our parishioner, Joe Farrell, and now that our current seminarian Rich Miserendino is also waiting for the call, we have double the reason to go. My time is limited, though, so I would be with you for part of the trip.

Here is a possible itinerary. Starting around September 22, there could be a motor coach tour starting from southern Italy. There are so many treasures to be found in the area around Sorrento, the Amalfi Coast and Naples. I would be able to meet up with you in Rome early in the week of September 29, and tour Rome for a few days. We could attend the ordination at St. Peter on Thursday, October 2, and I would return on the 3rd. You, of course, could take advantage of the weekend and spend a day or two in Orvieto in Tuscany, or Assisi. If you are interested in a trip like this, we need to talk quickly. Call Margaret Ford (our parish tour coordinator) at 373-6900. Flights are steep right now and we would need a good group to try to secure a good rate.



### *Trip idea #2.*

I've blocked off the days March 3-14 in my calendar for a parish trip to the Holy Land. In order to see all the things we normally see on our trips to Israel/Palestine and Jordan we would need a few days more than this. We propose that the trip start a few days before I arrive. The group can visit Tel Aviv, Acre, the Dead Sea, Masada and Qumran, and I'll meet up with you in Galilee (sound familiar?) where we will see all the holy sites surrounding the sea, Nazareth, Cana, and Mt. Tabor. Then we go south together to Jericho, Bethlehem and Jerusalem for several days, before crossing into Jordan to the baptism site, Mt. Nebo, Petra, the desert and other favorites. If you are interested in this idea, also please call Margaret and let her know and we can start planning now.

In the meantime, I invite anyone who would like to join me in visiting the HOA NGHIEM Buddhist temple at Ft. Belvoir on Saturday evening, July 12. We are invited to join the community for a light vegetarian meal together, then view a screening of the American opera "The Tale of Lady Thi Kinh." This opera is about Quan Am Thi Kinh, the Vietnamese Avalokitesvara who is revered for her forbearance and compassion. Critically acclaimed, and written by Vietnamese music professor Dr. Phan Quang Phuc at Indiana University's Jacobs School of Music, it has received great reviews. Don't worry, subtitles are in English. Let me know quickly if you want to go.

May God bless you. *Fr. Don*



## VBS - The Mass comes alive

What a fantastic week our 130 children had, gaining a new appreciation of the Mass and a deeper love for Jesus in the Eucharist! Each day they explored the Marvelous Mystery that is the Catholic Mass. They had opportunities to learn about the different items used at Mass, to participate in Adoration, and to hear from Deacon Dick about vocations. They also learnt several new hymns which they sang at the closing Mass. They explored the virtues of generosity, patience, unity, faith, and peace. Each day we heard about our friends the saints, especially St. Joan of Arc, St. Patrick, St. Michael the Archangel, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, and the Queen of Saints, our Blessed Mother Mary.

Friday, the last day, was special. The day began with the usual visits to the stations. This was followed by Mass, then the children had a show for their parents.

Led by Mrs. Rocio Atkinson, 30 adult and 40 teen volunteers made this faith filled week possible. THANK YOU to everyone who helped plan, set up, and participated with Vacation Bible School. It is only through your generosity of time, talent and treasure that we can provide such marvelous programs.

## Registration for Religious Education

Registration is ongoing. Hurry; some sessions are almost half filled. Please remember that the cost of registration increases to \$50.00/child on Aug. 1.



## Catechists needed

Make a difference in a young person's life. Volunteer as a catechist, catechist's aide, prayer aide, substitute catechist or office volunteer. We need you. Training is provided, background check required. Contact Karen Sturtevant at [ksturtevant@stmaryfred.org](mailto:ksturtevant@stmaryfred.org) or 540-373-6491.

## 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.

## education

# cym



### 2014-15 High School CYM Registration is now open

We are accepting registrations for all High School teens for our Wednesday night YOUCAT 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.

### Sports Tuesdays

Every Tuesday, starting June 24th through August 12th from 6pm-8pm come out to Old Mill Park (2401 Caroline Street) 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!

### FIAT Days: July 13-17

FIAT Days is a camp for Catholic women in high school (rising freshmen – rising seniors) to deepen their faith, learn more about all vocations, and better discern God's call in their lives. Cost is only \$125, and spots are filling quickly. Register online at [ArlingtonVocations.org](http://ArlingtonVocations.org).

*St. Mary began celebrating Taize Prayer Services on the fifth anniversary of September 11, 2001. This September we will have offered this monthly ecumenical prayer service for eight years. All Christians are invited to attend.*

**We invite all Christians to gather in the peace of Christ for Taize prayer at St. Mary on Monday, July 7 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 Christians.*

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.

### 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.



# we are called

## School Dressing Days August 8-9

Join us in helping financially disadvantaged families—over 1,000 area children—with a new pair of jeans, a shirt, socks, underwear, a backpack, school supplies, and toiletries.

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 Days 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](http://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](http://interfaithcommunitycouncil.org)

Any other questions please call Tess Thome at 540-737-4053 or email [tessnmike@cox.net](mailto:tessnmike@cox.net). Thank you!

## Peregrinación Hispana para orar por las vocaciones

Por favor únase al Padre Jaffe, Director de Vocaciones de la Diócesis, a nuestra Madre María, y a la Oficina Diocesana de Vocaciones a la Peregrinación Hispana Anual para Orar por las Vocaciones. Esto se llevará a cabo el sábado, 19 de julio de 2014. El autobús saldrá de la parroquia "Reina de los Apóstoles" a las 6:30 a.m. y regresaremos a las 9:00p.m. El costo es de \$20 por persona, El costo de la peregrinación no incluye alimentos, estos corren por cuenta de cada peregrino. El día incluirá rosario, oración, Santa Misa, Vía Crucis, confesiones, cantos, juegos y una película. Este año peregrinaremos a la capilla de San José en Nueva Jersey. Para obtener más información o para inscribirse, comuníquese con: Daniela Zurita: [flackita@yahoo.com](mailto:flackita@yahoo.com), 703-732-7782.

## Welcome to SHARE at St. Mary Parish!

**Order Deadline: 14 July**  
**Food Pick-Up: 26 July**

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](mailto:rcaporali@stmaryfred.org).

## Shopping for July:

**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:

- Split Chicken Breasts
- Beef & Chicken Meatballs
- Turkey Breast Strips
- Harvestland Kielbasa
- Chicken & Veggie Skillet Meal and 12-15 lbs. of beautiful, fresh summer produce.

## Angus Beef Burgers

**(\$20 + 2 hrs community service)**

- 20 burgers; 5.88 lbs. total wt.

## Pork Tenderloin

**(\$12 + 2 hrs community service)**

- 3 lbs., 4 - 12 oz. portions

## Chicken Breasts

**(\$25 + 2 hrs community service)**

- 10 lbs. of seasoned, boneless, skinless filets, made for Wendy's grilled chicken sandwiches, individually quick frozen.

Menu items are always subject to change. When we must substitute, we try to give better value.



## SHARE Order Form

Value Package (\$21)

\_\_\_\_\_ x \$21. = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Angus Burgers (\$20)

\_\_\_\_\_ x \$20. = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Pork Tenderloin (\$12)

\_\_\_\_\_ x \$12. = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Chicken Breasts (\$25)

\_\_\_\_\_ x \$25. = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**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.

community

# corpus christi





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## community

### St. Mary Book Club

Our July selection is Jeff Cavins' *I'm Not Being Fed: Discovering the Food that Satisfies the Soul*. The author is best known as the founding host of Life on the Rock on EWTN and the creator of the Great American Bible Timeline which has been used extensively at St. Mary. Tuesday, July 8, at 10am in the St. John Paul House. Contact Kathleen Mahoney at 540-371-2073 or [bmah761569@aol.com](mailto:bmah761569@aol.com).

### A day in the park with Saint Mary Young Adults

St. Mary Young Adults is hosting an afternoon of fun and sunshine, with activities for children and adults alike! All those aged 21 to 39 are invited to John Lee Pratt Memorial Park July 20 from 2pm to 5pm. Activities include a kickball game, lawn games, bubbles and more! For more information on this and other upcoming activities, please contact Allison Gatrone at [StMaryYA@gmail.com](mailto:StMaryYA@gmail.com) to join our email list.

# holy cross academy



*A National  
Blue Ribbon  
School, 2012*

### Public release for free and reduced price meals

Holy Cross Academy School today announced its policy for free and reduced price meals for needy children under the National School Lunch and/or School Breakfast Programs. A copy of this policy is on file at the school and may be reviewed by any interested party.

Application forms are being sent to the homes of enrolled children with a letter to parents or guardians. To apply for free or reduced price meals, households should fill out the application and return it to the school. Additional copies are available at the office in the school.

The information provided on the application will be used for the purpose of determining eligibility and may be verified at any time during the school year by school or other program officials.

For school officials to determine eligibility, households receiving food stamps or Virginia Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) must list the child's name, their food stamps or TANF case number and the signature of an adult household member. Households not receiving food stamps or TANF must provide the following: names of all household members; social security number of the adult household member who signs the application or a statement that the household member does not possess one; the amount and type of income received by each household member (such as wages, child support, etc.); and the signature of an adult household member certifying that the information

provided is correct. Applications may be submitted at any time during the year as circumstances change.

Applications providing income information will be compared to the Income Eligibility Guidelines, seen in the chart on the right.

Under the provisions of the free and reduced price policy, the Cafeteria Manager will review applications and determine eligibility. If a parent or guardian is dissatisfied with the ruling of the official, he/she may wish to discuss the decision with the determining official on an informal basis. If the parent or guardian wishes to make a formal appeal of the decision, he/she may make a request for a hearing either orally or in writing to:

Mary Beall 250 Stafford Lake Parkway

In certain cases foster children are also eligible for these benefits. If a household has foster children living with them and wishes to apply for such meals for them, the household should contact the school for more information.

The information provided by the household is confidential and will be used only for purposes of determining eligibility and verifying data.

The U.S Department of Agriculture prohibits discrimination against its customers, employees, and applicants for employment on the bases of race, color, national origin, age, disability, sex, gender identity, religion, reprisal, and where applicable, political beliefs, marital status, familial or parental status, sexual orientation, or all or part of an individual's income is derived from any public assistance program, or protected genetic information in em-

ployment or in any program or activity conducted or funded by the Department. (Not all prohibited bases will apply to all programs and/or employment activities.)

If you wish to file a Civil Rights program complaint of discrimination, complete the USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form (PDF), found online at [http://www.ascr.usda.gov/complaint\\_filing\\_cust.html](http://www.ascr.usda.gov/complaint_filing_cust.html), or at any USDA office, or call (866) 632-9992 to request the form. You may also write a letter containing all of the information requested in the form. Send your completed complaint form or letter to us by mail at U.S. Department of Agriculture, Director, Office of Adjudication, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20250-9410, by fax (202) 690-7442 or email at [program.intake@usda.gov](mailto:program.intake@usda.gov)

Individuals who are deaf, hard of hearing or have speech disabilities may contact USDA through the

Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339; or (800) 845-6136 (Spanish).

USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

*Chart below:*

*If there is only one income source, or if all sources are the same frequency, simply compare the income or sum of the incomes to the IEG for the appropriate frequency and household size.*

*If income sources are at more than one frequency, annualize all income by multiplying weekly income by 52, income received every two weeks by 26, income received twice a month by 24, and income received monthly by 12. Do not round the values. Sum all the un-rounded converted values and compare the un-rounded total to the IEG for annual income for the appropriate household size.*

## INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES FOR FREE AND REDUCED PRICE MEALS

JULY 1, 2014 - JUNE 30, 2015

FREE MEALS - 130%						REDUCED PRICE MEALS - 185%				
Family Size	Annual	Monthly	2x Per Month	Every 2 Weeks	Weekly	Annual	Monthly	2x Per Month	Every 2 Weeks	Weekly
1	\$15,171	\$1,265	\$633	\$584	\$292	\$21,590	\$1,800	\$900	\$831	\$416
2	\$20,449	\$1,705	\$853	\$787	\$394	\$29,101	\$2,426	\$1,213	\$1,120	\$560
3	\$25,727	\$2,144	\$1,072	\$990	\$495	\$36,612	\$3,051	\$1,526	\$1,409	\$705
4	\$31,005	\$2,584	\$1,292	\$1,193	\$597	\$44,123	\$3,677	\$1,839	\$1,698	\$849
5	\$36,293	\$3,024	\$1,512	\$1,396	\$698	\$51,634	\$4,303	\$2,152	\$1,986	\$993
6	\$41,561	\$3,464	\$1,732	\$1,599	\$800	\$59,145	\$4,929	\$2,465	\$2,275	\$1,138
7	\$46,839	\$3,904	\$1,952	\$1,802	\$901	\$66,656	\$5,555	\$2,778	\$2,564	\$1,282
8	\$52,117	\$4,344	\$2,172	\$2,005	\$1,003	\$74,167	\$6,181	\$3,091	\$2,853	\$1,427
For each additional household member add:	\$5,278	\$440	\$220	\$203	\$102	\$7,511	\$626	\$313	\$289	\$145



## Weekly Offertory

Offertory Collection	
29 June 2014	32,963.
Peter's Pence Collection	7,631.
Poor Box / Vincent de Paul	326.
SCRIP Profit for the week	103.
Year to Date:	\$8,533.

*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.*

## Special Diocesan Collection: Pastoral Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa, July 13

At the request of Bishop Loverde, our parish will take up a special collection next weekend for the Pastoral Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa. The Church in Africa is the fastest growing, but the poorest part of our family of faith. In the past thirty years, the number of Catholics in Africa has tripled, and priests have increased by 73%. At the same time over 70% of Africans live on less than \$2 a day, and as a result of armed conflict nearly 2.8 million refugees in Africa are displaced. Your financial contributions will help support pastoral outreach, catechetical programs, Catholic schools, evangelization, education of clergy and lay ministers.

## 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](http://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](mailto:scripcoordinator@holycrossweb.com) or 571-330-3448.

Thanks for using SCRIP!

## Attention all parish organizations

Your requests for the use of parish facilities from September 2014 to August 2015 should be submitted to Elaine in the Parish Office no later than **August 15**. Please make sure you submit your request to Elaine, in writing, as soon as possible, either by regular mail, or by email to [estanislawski@stmaryfred.org](mailto:estanislawski@stmaryfred.org). In setting up your schedule, please note that evening activities cannot be scheduled before 8:00pm from September through May, due to Religious Education classes in the Parish Life Center and the John Paul II House. Thank you

## Children's Offertory Envelopes for July

Children's Offertory Contributions for the month of July will be donated to Families of the Wounded Fund. This fund was created in 2005 to help the families of service members who come to McGuire Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Richmond with traumatic brain injuries and spinal-cord injuries from combat in Iraq and Afghanistan. Former Army Captain William Haneke, a wounded Vietnam Veteran, and some colleagues recognized the need to assist family members who were away from home tending to their loved ones when they saw two young mothers with

babies arrive from across the country with no money and barely enough gas to make the trip. The organization gives 100 percent of all tax-deductible donations to the families to help with food, lodging, transportation, child care, diapers and long-distance calling cards during the many weeks a family is in the Richmond area, and each family currently receives \$6,000.00. For more information, visit their website at [www.familiesofthewoundedfund.org](http://www.familiesofthewoundedfund.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](http://www.faithdirect.net) to enroll securely online. Our parish code is **VA635**.

## Pro-life reflection

The Statue of Liberty is a strong symbol of the welcome our nation has given to people from around the world. On its base are the words of Emma Lazarus, "Give me your tired, your poor, your huddled masses yearning to breathe free." This welcome can make no sense if we are afraid to welcome the children in the womb. *Lord, fill our hearts with a spirit of welcome for born and unborn alike.*

## Funds Needed for Dinners

St. Mary parish volunteers have a strong commitment to the Thurman Brisben Homeless Shelter. We provide two dinners a month for the residents AND while we are there we make bag lunches for the following day. Many thanks to those who have donated funds in the past to purchase ingredients for the dinners at the Homeless Shelter. It is much appreciated by the residents. If you can donate funds for ingredients, please call Patti Kaila at 540-786-3825 or email [home@bestappraisal.com](mailto:home@bestappraisal.com). Every dollar helps!

## Save the Date!

Mary's Shelter Summer Soiree  
Mark your calendar for August 23, 2014 for this annual event. Check out [www.marysshelterva.org](http://www.marysshelterva.org) for more information.

## Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Our Thrift Shop is located in Greenwich Plaza off Lafayette Blvd and open Monday-Saturday, 10am-4pm, 540-898-9066. The shop is supported by your donations of furniture, clothing and household goods. Monetary donations may be placed in the Poor Boxes near the three exits in the church.

## St. Mary Prayer List

**Please Pray for those who are sick or in need, especially:** 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 Nash, Keith Snellings Sr., Patricia Snellings, Jan Kozyra, Melvyn Schreckinger, Linda Klein, Kevin Ahern, Angie Calloway, Francis Cawley, Holly Smith, Cathy Thompson, Joseph Bozicevic, Charlie and Esther White

**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, 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 and all the benefactors of St. Mary.

## Daily Mass Intentions and Readings

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#### 7 MONDAY

6:30 Brody Black  
9am Adam & Rita Stanislawski  
Hos 2:16-22, Mt 9:18-26

#### 8 TUESDAY

6:30 Bettina McWhirt  
9am Angela & David Klaus  
Hos 8:4-7, Mt 9:32-38

#### 9 WEDNESDAY

6:30 + Jack Flewellen  
9am + Fr. Widmer  
Hos 10:1-12, Mt 10:1-7

#### 10 THURSDAY

6:30 + Elgar MacMaster  
9am + William Burke  
Hos 11:1-9, Mt 10:7-15

#### 11 FRIDAY

6:30 + Estella Stofko  
9am Robert & Margaret Derouin  
Hos 14:2-10, Mt 10:16-23

#### 12 SATURDAY

9am + Paula Sullivan  
5pm William Foxley  
7pm + Alice Williams  
Is 6:1-8; Mt 10:24-33

#### 13 SUNDAY

7am + All Souls  
8:30 + Joseph Savage  
10:30 The Merriman Family  
10:30\* + Cecelia Lee  
12:30 + Leonard Majeski  
2pm + Ana Chavez  
5pm For the Parish  
7:01 + Joseph Trinh Trung  
Is 55:10-11; Rom 8:18-23; Mt 13:1-23

Masses were offered in May for the following unscheduled intentions: Anne Ellis, Adam & Rita Stanislawski, John & Catherine Sturtevant, Glen & Lori Sturtevant, Sarah Sturtevant, +Jack MacKenn, +Adele Barrett, +Elizabeth Tilitsky, Joseph & Elaine Stanislawski, Frank Herigstad, Jr., Lisa Sarber, Grace Sherry, the Family of Louis & Carolyn Farrell, +Ascencion Alvarez, Glen & Karen Sturtevant, the Penczak Family, the Solt Family, Robert Epp, K of C Council 4034, +Nick Kennedy, and +Lynne Mercer

\*indicates Mass at Holy Cross Academy