

**Nineteenth
Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

10 aug 2014

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



what's coming



august

10 NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Coffee and donuts after morning Masses. (Girl Scout Troop 5225)
Scrip Sales after Masses.
Noon-1:30pm, Spanish Legion of Mary, Parish Life Center 204.

11 Monday, St. Clare, virgin

10am, "Catholicism" Series with Tess Thome, Courtyard Meeting Room.
10:30am, Legion of Mary, Parish Life Center 100.
7pm, "Catholicism Series" with Fr. Don, Courtyard Meeting Room.
7:30pm, Legion of Mary, Parish Life Center 100.

12 Tuesday, Weekday (St. Jane Frances de Chantal, religious)

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

13 Wednesday, Weekday (Sts. Pontian, pope, and Hippolytus, priest, martyrs)

14 Thursday, St. Maximilian Kolbe, priest, martyr

9:45am, Craft Group, Room 100, Parish Life Center.
6 and 7:30pm, Vigil Masses for the Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary, Church
7pm, Spanish Prayer Group, John Paul II House.

15 Friday, THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, Holy Day of Obligation

Masses at 6:30 and 9am, Noon, 6 and 7:30pm, Church

16 Saturday, Weekday (St. Stephen of Hungary)

SCRIP Sales after Masses.
1:30pm, Usher Workshop, Church

17 TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Coffee and donuts after morning Masses. (Girl Scouts 5225)
Scrip Sales after Masses.
Noon-1:30pm, Spanish Legion of Mary, Parish Life Center 204.

18 Monday, Weekday

10am, "Catholicism" Series with Tess Thome, Courtyard Meeting Room.
10:30am, Legion of Mary, Parish Life Center 100.
1-4pm, Faculty / Staff Retreat Day, Church and Parish Life Center.
7pm, "Catholicism" Series with Fr. Don, Courtyard Meeting Room.
7:30pm, Legion of Mary, Parish Life Center 100.

19 Tuesday, Weekday (St. John Eudes, priest)

20 Wednesday, St. Bernard, abbot, doctor

21 Thursday, St. Pius X, pope

9:45am, Craft Group, Room 100, Parish Life Center.
6 - 10pm, Virtus Training for Parish Volunteers, Parish Life Center
7pm, Spanish Prayer Group, John Paul II House.
7:30pm, Usher Workshop, Church

22 Friday, The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7pm, Social for new parents, Holy Cross Academy.

23 Saturday, Weekday (St. Rose of Lima, virgin)

9:30am, Prayers and Squares, Parish Life Center 100.
SCRIP Sales after Masses.

nota bene (*note well, please*):

✠ **Friday, 15 August is the Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary into Heaven, and is a holy day of obligation.** Join us for our usual holy day Mass schedule: Thursday Vigil Masses at 6 & 7:30pm, Friday Masses at 6:30 & 9am, Noon, and 6 & 7:30pm..

✠ **RCIA begins September 8.** We welcome all who are interested in learning more about Catholic faith. If you or someone you know are seeking answers, call and register for the process in the parish office, and come and see.

✠ **Local Virtus Training** is available August 21 for all in ministry whose service involves working with youth. See p. 7.

✠ **Coming soon: New BLUE Hymnals!** In a few weeks we will have the latest edition of *Gather* – updated with the current English version of the Mass and new musical settings of the Gloria, Sanctus and Memorial Acclamation; plus all our favorite songs from the old edition and some new ones as well.

✠ **SCRIP is on sale** this weekend in the Parish Life Center after most Masses. Please use SCRIP and help our school.

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.

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stmary@stmaryfred.org
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Saturdays 9-5pm, Sundays 9:30-1:30pm

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Deacon Dick Delio

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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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Dear Good People of Saint Mary,

We are at the beginning of a very active year when all of you will be invited to participate in many activities. Everybody knows, nobody is worse than priests about returning RSVPs in a timely manner. Well, that is what I've always heard until lately! We've had a number of classes and receptions in which we've asked for RSVPs and ended up with twice as many people as responses received. Please help us know how to plan by responding in a timely manner so that we can provide the most effective hospitality for you, and all we serve.

One of the great new ideas we are introducing this year at Saint Mary is a system of coordinating volunteers. I would like you to check in with the parish via email if you are interested in being considered as a volunteer for a particular need throughout the year. For example, if you have a particular gift of sewing, or carpentry, or addressing envelopes, or baking croissants, or cleaning or hauling — whatever it might be, I ask you to send an email to:

volunteer@stmaryfred.org

and tell us 1) your name, 2) your best phone number, 3) your email (if different from the one from which you are sending) and 4) a list of your talents. See to the right for ideas.

Our office will compile a database of volunteers, and when a need arises we will send out a call in a timely manner to see who can respond and assist. Our Outreach Committee, under the direction of Pam Biedenbender, will coordinate ministries and willing hearts to get jobs done.

These jobs mostly will be one-time in nature, usually community-oriented and rewarding. They are not intended to replace commitments to particular ministries, which we will have the opportunity to sign up for in September.

The possibilities of this system are unlimited. Consider this system for community service hours and youth participation in the parish, too. Thanks for all you do.

May God bless you, *Fr. Don*

volunteer@stmaryfred.org **Ideas for you on the Volunteer List**

Do you have special office talents? stuffing envelopes, filing, typing, etc.

Do you like to cook? Would you cook a meal for someone?

Can you give rides to people - to church, to the doctor, to the store?

Are you good at entertaining? planning social events, coordinating food, hospitality?

Do you like talking on the phone?

Can you substitute for religious education?

Do you have a green thumb?

Would you like to be a small group leader?

Do you find fulfillment in praying for others?

How are you with physical labor? - setting up or taking down furniture for meetings, etc.

Can you sew?

Do you like to shop? help with food, flowers, items needed for special events

Can you act as a translator, spoken or written word? What languages are you fluent in?

Do you have talent as a tradesperson? building, plumbing, carpentry, electrical?

Do you have a gift for design? decorating?

Do you have IT talents? Website maintenance, calendar updates, electronics

Do you like to visit people? Are you a good listener to someone who needs a friend?

Would you be willing to be on call as needed for any type of general help? Anything else?

Send your name, best phone number, best email and list of talents to
volunteer@stmaryfred.org **thanks.**

community parish health ministry



Health-Walking Group

Our Saint Mary Health Walking Group is going to meet on six consecutive Saturday mornings **9/27, 10/4, 10/11, 10/18, 10/25, 11/01** following the 9am Mass. Come and join us!

A new initiative of our Parish Health Ministry Committee, this is the first planned activity for the parish to promote health and well-being, and help people to become more aware of their responsibility to care for their bodies as well as their souls!

Know your numbers

In preparation for the Walking Group series, we are offering a service to help "Know Your Numbers." This assessment will provide results for:

- blood pressure;
- height, weight, & BMI;
- blood sugar level and total cholesterol, triglycerides, and a HDL & LDL test.

All will be provided by Registered Nurses. The assessments will take place in preparation for the Health-Walking Group activity, and after the last walk, to help you compare your results.

Saturday, September 6, 7–10:30am for the start, we will do the first assessment, and you can tell us then if you plan to walk with us. We will be assessing again after the end of the Walking Program, **Saturday, November 8, 7–10:30am.**

There are sign-up forms in the Vestibule or in the Parish Office. **Please return completed forms to the Parish Office by Friday, August 29.**

There are a limited number of kits, so please register soon!

Please note: there will be no charge for the initial evaluation. However, there will be a \$10 fee for the second, follow-up evaluation for those who have completed the walking program with us.

Come Join Us!

We invite all Christians to gather in the peace of Christ at St. Mary on Monday, August 11, as we "prepare a place for unity and peace" in Fredericksburg.

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

You are invited to a monthly gathering of prayer in the ecumenical tradition of the Taizé 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.

community coming up

Undocumented, immigrant children: What can we do to help? Information meeting, Wednesday, August 27

Please mark your calendars for an evening with Art Bennett, Executive Director of Catholic Charities, Diocese of Arlington, who is coming to Saint Mary on Wednesday, August 27 at 7:30pm in the Parish Life Center.

Mr. Bennett will speak about diocesan proposals to meet the needs of the children who have come to our country and how we, as parishes of the diocese, might be involved. Many people have indicated strong interest in helping with whatever is needed, the possibility of temporary foster care and other ways to help. This is the meeting you must attend.

The meeting is intended as a regional meeting, so please contact your friends in other parishes who you think might be interested and extend an invitation.

In the meanwhile, please continue to pray for a wise and just response to the needs of these children. All agree it is a volatile subject, also that the children are the ones lost in the middle.

Join the Choir!

Saint Mary Music Ministry invites those interested in joining one of our choirs, or in just finding out more, to contact David Mathers, our Director of Sacred Music, at the parish office, (540) 373-6491 x217 or dmathers@stmaryfred.org.

Choirs for adults: Mr. Mathers directs the Adult Choir (10:30 Mass at the church, Thursday evening rehearsal.) Mrs. Donna Green directs the Folk Choir (5:00 Saturday Mass, Wednesday evening rehearsal), and Mr. Domingo Bautista directs the Coro Hispano (the Spanish Choir, 2:00 Mass, Friday evening rehearsal).

Choirs for young people: Mr. Mathers directs the Childrens' Choir (2nd-7th grade, 8:30 Mass, Thursday afternoon rehearsal) and the Youth Choir (8th-12th grade, 5:00 Sunday Mass, Tuesday evening rehearsal).

Choir is a great way to use your talent to help our people praise God, develop some musical skills, and get to know some fellow members of our parish through working together in this ministry. The Coro Hispano is ongoing now. The other choirs will begin rehearsing in September.

rite of christian initiation for adults

Considering the Catholic Church?

Come and See! – The Catholic Church offers you an opportunity to see what being a Catholic is all about through the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA).

The St. Mary RCIA program begins on September 8. We will meet every Monday evening from 7:30 to 9:15pm in preparation to receive the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil on April 4, 2015. The RCIA program also welcomes baptized Catholics who have not received Holy Eucharist and Confirmation. The parish will offer a separate Adult Confirmation class in late fall for baptized Catholics who have received Holy Eucharist but have not been confirmed.

Please contact the Parish Office at 540-373-6491 to sign up. For more information about RCIA, please email rciastmaryfred@gmail.com. There is no obligation; come and see what it's all about. You are welcome!

rcia+rica

¡Ven y entérate! – La Iglesia Católica, te ofrece la oportunidad, de conocer y enterarte de lo que es ser Católico a través del Rito de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos (RICA).

El programa de RICA se iniciará el 8 de Septiembre. Reuniremos todos los Lunes de 7:30 a 9:15 de la noche para prepararnos recibir los Sacramentos de Iniciación en la Vigilia de Pascua que será el 4 de Abril del 2015. El programa RICA también le da la bienvenida a todos aquellos Católicos bautizados que no han recibido los sacramentos de Confirmación y de la Eucaristía. La Parroquia ofrecerá a finales de otoño una clase diferente, para la Confirmación de adultos que han recibido la Sagrada Eucaristía, pero no han sido confirmados.

Por favor de llamen a la oficina de la Parroquia al (540) 373-6491 para inscribirse. Si deseas más información acerca de las clases del RICA, puedes escribirnos también a nuestro correo electrónico rciastmaryfred@gmail.com. No hay ninguna obligación, sólo ven y entérate de lo que el programa de RICA te ofrece. ¡Te esperamos!

Registration for Religious Education

Registration is ongoing. Hurry; sessions are filling up. Parents are reminded that registration fees for August is \$50.00/child and \$125.00 for 3 or more children. In September it will be \$60.00/child or \$175.00 for three or more children.

2014-15 High School CYM Registration is now open

High School teens: register 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. Our year-long program covers all eight major topics required of Youth Ministry by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. The eight 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.

Virtus training scheduled August 21

For those who have never taken Virtus Certification training as a part of our diocesan child protection program in parish ministry, we have scheduled a local Virtus Training Program on Thursday, August 21 from 6-9:30pm in the Parish Life Center. Anyone who will regularly interact

with children and youth in ministry is required to complete this program. Please register for the Training at signup@virtus.org.

Important meeting dates for Catechists

This year catechists will meet twice before class begins to help catechists be better prepared for the school year.

Wednesday, August 20

Kindergarten, Grade 1 and 2: 6:30–7:45pm

Grades 3, 4, 5: 7:15–8:30pm.

Wednesday, August 27

Grades 6, 7, 8 & Confirmation: 6:30–7:45pm.

1st Communion & RCIC: 7:15–8:30pm.

Please note that the first group and the second group of each night will be together from 7:15–7:45pm for VIRTUS renewal.

Tuesday, September 2 is our first Catechist Training session from 6 to 9pm.

Sunday, September 7 is Catechetical Sunday, when all catechists will make a Profession of Faith at all Masses. This year's theme is "Teaching about God's Gift of Forgiveness."

Our children still need a few catechists

Make a difference as a catechist. Training is provided, background check required. Contact Karen Sturtevant at ksturtevant@stmaryfred.org or 540-373-6491.



Work has finally begun on the new parking lot expansion at Holy Cross Academy. School's coming!

outreach in the news

*L'osservatore
Romano,
Friday,
18 July 2014*

On behalf of child migrants

Tens of thousands of children are emigrating alone in search either of parents or of a future of hope. Pope Francis expressed this concern in a message sent to participants in "Mexico - Holy See Conference on Human Mobility and Development," which took place in Mexico City on 14 July.

From the Vatican, 11 July 2014
FRANCIS

I would like to extend my greetings to the organizers, the relators and the participants in the *"Coloquio México Santa Sede sobre movilidad humana y desarrollo"*.

Globalization is a phenomenon which calls us to question particularly one of its principle manifestations, namely: emigration. It is one of the "signs" of the time we live in and which brings us back to the words of Jesus: *"And why do you not judge for yourselves what is right?"* (Lk 12:57). Notwithstanding the great flow of migrants present on all the continents and in nearly all countries, migration is still seen as an emergency, or like a specific and sporadic fact, while it has become a characteristic component and a challenge to our societies.

It is a phenomenon which holds great promise together with many challenges. Many people who are forced into emigration suffer and often die tragically; many of their rights are violated, they are obliged to separate from their families and, unfortunately, continue to be subjected to racist attitudes and xenophobia.

Faced with this situation, I repeat what I stated in the Message for this year's World Day of Migrants and Refugees: *"A change of attitude towards migrants and refugees is needed on the part of everyone, moving away from attitudes of defensiveness and fear, indifference and marginalization—all typical of a 'throwaway culture'—towards attitudes based on a culture of encounter, the only culture capable of building a better, more just and fraternal world."*

Furthermore, I am keen to call attention to the tens of thousands of children who emigrate alone, unaccompanied, to escape from poverty and violence: this is a class of migrants who, from Central America and from Mexico, cross the border with the United States of America in extreme conditions, in search of a hope that most of the time is in vain. They increase day by day. Such a humanitarian emergency demands, first

of all, urgent intervention, such that these minors are received and protected. Such measures, however, will not suffice, where they are not accompanied by information policies concerning the dangers of such a journey and, above all, which foster development in their Countries of origin. Finally, to face this challenge, it is necessary to draw the attention of the entire International Community in order that new forms of legal and safe migration be adopted.

I wish full success to the praiseworthy initiative of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Government of Mexico in organizing a colloquium of study and reflection on the great challenge of emigration, and to each of the participants I impart my heartfelt Apostolic Blessing.

Other resources

For more information about what the Church is doing and teaching about the crisis of Unaccompanied Children, please see the testimony of Most Reverend Mark Seitz, Bishop of the Diocese of El Paso, Texas, presented to the House Judiciary Committee, 25 June 2014:

<http://www.usccb.org/about/migration-policy/upload/BSeitzfinaltest.pdf> His comments begin:

I note that the protection of migrant children is an especially important issue for the Catholic Church, as one of Jesus' first experiences as an infant was to flee for his life from King Herod with his family to Egypt. Indeed, Jesus Himself was a child migrant fleeing violence. Jesus, Mary, and Joseph were asylum-seekers and faced the same choice as the one facing thousands of children fleeing to the United States each year.

"I am here to speak with you today about this special population of vulnerable children who are very close to my heart as I have met with many of them, some as young as five years old, while they were being cared for in Catholic Charities facilities in my diocese in El Paso. In addition to ministering to these youth in El Paso, in November 2013, I was privileged to lead a United States Conference of Catholic Bishops delegation traveling to Southern Mexico, El Salvador, Guatemala, and Honduras to examine and understand the flight of unaccompanied migrating children and youth from the region and stand in solidarity with these children and their families. In January 2014, we issued our findings from the trip in a report entitled, *"USCCB: Mission to Central America: Flight of the Unaccompanied Immigrant Children to the United States"* (2014 USCCB Central America Report 2014)...."

Saint Mary Council of Catholic Women



*You
are
invited*

Monthly meetings with guests

Heather Ablondi of The Free Lance-Star, Sgt. James Keebler, Fredericksburg PD, Missionary Sr. Janet Stolba, RJM, and the priests of St. Mary, to name just a few . . .

The CCW Forum and annual parish pilgrimage

– new and exciting each year!

Circle of Love

– assisting parishioners in crisis with meals, rides, homework help--whatever they need to feel supported by their church family.

Giving to charity

– in 2014 alone, the St. Mary CCW contributed well over \$13,000 to HCA, CCD and CYM Work Camp, and to 12 worthy local charities through our

What is the Council of Catholic Women?

It's a national service organization dedicated to the support, empowerment and education of women in spirituality, leadership and service.

Here at St. Mary, it's the best of Martha and Mary, striving to serve our faith community and each other. It's you and me. If you are a woman registered at this parish, you are a member. Stay in touch at StMaryCCWNews@aol.com.

raffles, Yard Sale, Charity Baby Shower, bake sales, and the wonderful bazaars made possible by our **CCW Craft Group**.

Prayers and Squares Ministry

– the gift of many hands and many hearts.

Supporting our young women

– sponsoring our American Heritage Girls Troop VA0128;
– awarding a St. John Paul the Great High School Scholarship.

Lasting friendship and fun

– Craft Group/Fall Bazaar/Mini-Bazaar;
– hosting Bunco!
– serving food at the Parish Picnic, Ice Cream Social, Sunday Coffee Shops;
– the best ever Yard Sales.



to join us

parish life

come to life

Treasures needed by the Knights of Columbus for our Annual Yard Sale on September 27

The Knights of Columbus is actively seeking items that are in good condition for our annual Yard Sale. If you've wanted to clean out your garage or basement but need help moving large items, consider donating them and the Knights will move them for you.

Some examples of items donated are: major appliances, TVs, furniture, kitchen items, hobby and craft items, baby items, coats and jackets, electronic items, books, movies, children's items, tools, mowers, tillers, snow blowers, and anything else in good shape you no longer need that is taking up space.

You may drop items off at the Council home on Harrison Road, or we can arrange for a pick up crew to come by, preferably Saturday mornings, between now and September 20th by calling Mario or Patria Figueroa (540) 898-0957.

Questions about the Yard Sale can be directed to Tim Fleming (Yard Sale Chairman) – through e-mail at yardsale@kofc4034.org.

Kof C Bowling League

Knight Of Columbus Council 4034 Non-sanctioned Bowling League will begin Monday, September 8, 2014 at the AMF Fredericksburg Lanes

on Route 3. We would like to formally extend an invitation to join a fun filled evening. The league is open to all parishioners of St Mary, family, and friends. We are still in the process of forming teams. The cost of bowling will be \$16 per week-per person with four bowlers on a team. Formation meeting will take place at AMF on August 25th at 7:00pm. The league starts September 8th at 7:00pm every Monday through April 2015. At the end of the season, there will be an awards party with prize money given.

Come join and bring family and friends to join!! If you would like more info about the league or would like to join please contact Rick Reschick at 540-368-9345 or rez55@cox.net or Steven Young at 540-841-3630 or Stevenmyoung86@yahoo.com.



so much to be thankful for

Thanks to all our gardening committee members and helpers who turned out and gave our parish campus a mulch-needed makeover. We owe a great deal of thanks to our committee chair, Claire Huie, and our star weeder, Arlene Wilkinson who is out there most mornings working on making out parish beautiful. Thanks - you are the cause of mulch rejoicing!

CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF ARLINGTON EVANGELIZATION CONFERENCE 2014



**TAKE THE
FIRST STEP.
BRING A
FRIEND.**

Join Bishop Paul Loverde, Jennifer Fulwiler, Fr. Dwight Longenecker, Marie Miller, and Fr. Juan Puigbo at Hylton Memorial Chapel, Woodbridge, VA 27 SEPT

www.arlingtondiocese.org/riskjesus

get engaged



Save the Date! Mary's Shelter Summer Soiree

Mary's Shelter Summer Soiree, featuring speakers Simcha Fisher and Sister Clare Hunter. Mark your calendar for August 23, 2014 for this annual event. Check out www.marysshelter-va.org for more information.

Save the Date! Halfway to St. Patrick's Day Party

Come September 27, hosted by the General Thomas F. Meagher Division of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, come join us for a traditional Irish sit-down dinner at the Lake of the Woods Club-house, 6:30-11:30pm.

A full pint beverage glass for every guest, great fun, great door prizes, as well as music by Fredericksburg's Celtic band Moch Pryderi, and Irish dance performance and Céili lessons by the Muggivan School of Irish Dance.

For information or to order tickets, call 540-972-0083 or 540-972-5903, or visit www.aohvirginia.org/FredericksburgDiv1.

Micah needs you!

Micah Ministries often hears from individuals or groups who want to help with the great things that are happening in work with our homeless neighbors in need. Here are just a few suggestions for things you can do to get involved in our ministry to people experiencing homelessness. To sign up or get more information, contact Lori Yelverton at lori@dolovewalk.net or 540/479-4116 x11

- Volunteer at the Hospitality Center, Monday-Friday from 10am to 2pm. We have openings right now at our Front Desk, in the Kitchen or in the Clothing Closet.
- Mentor guests who need help troubleshooting various needs by becoming a Journey Volunteer. Assistance includes helping with Moss Clinic registration, fielding assistance requests and just being a listening ear.
- Join our "Boot List": Add your name to our list of people who are willing to be on-call to purchase a pair of work boots, non-skid shoes, khaki or black

work pants, etc. for someone who needs them to start a new job or has worn through their shoes.

- Respite Dinners: Provide and serve a meal for eight people staying at our residential recovery house, which serves homeless folks after they are discharged from the hospital. Dinner slots are available on a one-time or rotating basis.
- Add your name to our list of those who are willing to help move furniture or other items for guests moving into housing. We will call as needs arise to check your availability.
- Need a group project? Join our 'Donation Rotation' and sign up to collect a specific number of socks, underwear, razors, deodorant or bottled water, on a rotating basis.
- Provide and prepare Emergency Food Kits to people living outdoors.
- Provide and prepare Welcome Home Baskets to individuals moving into housing.
- Donate Walmart gift cards to help someone get a prescription filled.



liturgy/operations

through our gifts

Daily Mass Intentions and Readings

august

11 MONDAY

6:30 Scott Vezina
9am Rick Caporali
Ez 1:2-5, 24-28, Mt 17:22-27

12 TUESDAY

6:30 + Estela Stofko
9am + Mary C. Wallace
Ez 2:8—3:4, Mt 18:1-5

13 WEDNESDAY

6:30 + The Zigadlo Family
9am Maria E. Villanueva
Ez 9:1-7, Mt 18:15-20

14 THURSDAY

6:30 + Lane Edwards
9am + Barbara Mertens
6pm + Catherine Gordon
7:30 + Helen Roby
Ez 12:1-12, Mt 18:21—19:1

15 FRIDAY

6:30 + Frank Cruz
9am + Dolores Hanincik
12pm For our Parish
6pm Gabrielle Jones
7:30 Jim Park and Family
Rev 11:19, 12:1-10, Lk 1:39-56

16 SATURDAY

9am Joe & Elaine Stanislawski
5pm + Mark and Bill Lenzi
7pm Special Intention
Ez 18:1-13, 20-32, Mt 19:13-15

17 SUNDAY

7am David Garrison
8:30 For the Parish
10:30 + Robert Izzo
10:30* + Kathleen McHuth
12:30 + Martin Smith
2pm + Juan Velis Romero
5pm + Nell and Paul Guy
7:01 Lawrence Byrnes
Is 56:1, 6-7; Rom 11:13-15, 29-32;
Mt 15:21-28

Please remember that Mass intentions may be requested at the parish office for any remaining Masses of the year. If dates are no longer available, you are welcome to request an intention that is "unscheduled," and one of the priests will gladly celebrate Mass for your intention at an extra Mass during the week or as a concelebrant.

*indicates Mass at Holy Cross Academy

St. Mary Prayer List

Please pray for those who are sick or in need, especially: Mary Ullmer, 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, Patricia Russo, Sr. Marie de Chantal, Nathan Tarantino, James Calpin, Rebecca Johnston, Mary Damato, 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, Sr. Marie de Chantal, Joseph Bozicevic, Charlie and Esther White, Martha Clemens, Veronica Johnson, Wilma Evans, Phyllis Timms, Tyler Hansen, Dawn Vigil, Michael Wood, Bob Young, Katy Cornell, David Braud, Thomisita Devilla, Robert Lyman, Anna Castagna, Beth Malaby, John Paul Baksy, Dan Owens

Please pray for all the men and women in our military and civilian support services overseas, especially: Derek Brostek, Christopher Burton, Matthew Campos, Leslie Capuano, Bruno Carriero, Jonathan Catalano, Frank Creamer, Sal Contreras, James Cook, Brad Cowan, Sam Del Grande, Glenn Dickinson, Aaron Doble, Anthony Dowden, John Dussault, Sandy Dussault, Travis Eades, Doug Ebenal, Christopher Eckert, Tim Evan, Christopher Ewers, Paul Fischer, Jonathan Fleming, Roberto Fuentes, Jason Geary, Ramon Guerra, Jr., Andrew Hamilton, Harry Hamilton, Ronnie Hamilton, Maria Harbeson, Andy Haskell, 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, Daniel Zeytoonian, Justin Carter

Please pray also for those who have died, especially the benefactors of Saint Mary Church.

Weekly Offertory

Offertory Collection
3 August 2014 \$35,331.

Children's Programs of the
Fredericksburg Food Bank 4,789.

Poor Box / Vincent de Paul 310.

Our Second Collection next week is for the parish Building Fund.

*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 Envelopes for August

Children's Offertory Contributions for the month of August will be donated to the Grace Oughton Cancer Foundation. Originally established in 2006 to assist the family of nineteen month old Grace who courageously battled a rapidly progressing form of cancer called neuroblastoma, the Foundation has grown, in Grace's memory, and now provides resources

we are called

and financial support for local families of children battling rare forms of childhood cancer, as well as grants for pediatric cancer research. The Grace Oughton Cancer Foundation thanks you in advance for your contributions in support of their efforts. For more information, visit their website at www.thegocf.org.



Attention all parish organizations

Requests for the use of parish facilities from September 2014 to August 2015 should be submitted in writing to Elaine in the Parish Office no later than **August 15**, either by regular mail, or by email to estanislawski@stmaryfred.org. 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.

Pro-life reflection

"The Almighty One has done great things for me..." (Luke 1:49) In the human family there can be no closer bond than mother and child. They belong together; their destinies are intertwined. That is one of the central messages of the pro-life movement. To love and care for a mother necessarily means protecting, loving, and caring for her child. Blessed Virgin Mary, on the joyous day of your Assumption, we honor you. Pray for us and for the victory of life!"

Welcome to SHARE at St. Mary Parish!

Order Deadline: 11 August
Food Pick-Up: 23 August

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

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

Shopping for 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 proteins:

- Chicken Thighs
- Hillshire Farms Deli Turkey Breast
- Boneless Ham Steak
- IQF Chicken Breast
- Cranberry Danish Strips
- Black Beans

Keep On Cooking Grill Box 5 1/2 lbs: (\$25 + 2 hrs community service)

- 2 - 5oz top sirloin steak
- 4 - 5oz boneless port chops
- 4 - 4oz boneless chicken breast
- 6 - 5oz hamburgers
- 12oz beef chunks for kebabs

Salmon Filets (\$20 + 2 hrs community service)

- 24 - 4oz individually wrapped, boneless, skinless portions

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. = \$ _____

Grill Box (\$25)
_____ x \$20. = \$ _____

Salmon Filets (\$20)
_____ x \$12. = \$ _____

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.