

All Souls' Day

**[Thirty-first
Sunday in
Ordinary Time]**

2 nov 2014

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



what's coming



november

2 SUNDAY, THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED (All Souls' Day)

Coffee Shop after Morning Masses, Parish Life Center (Troop 1410).
Noon, English as a Second Language class, Parish Life Center 203.
3:30-4:45pm, *Making Intentional Disciples* Discussion Group with Fr. Rooney, Church.
CYM Dinner and HS Youth Group following 5pm Mass, Parish Life Center.
Scrip Sales after Masses.

3 Monday, Weekday (Saint Martin de Porres, religious)

7:30pm, RCIA/RICA program, Church. All invited to class at 7:30.

4 Tuesday, St. Charles Borromeo, bishop

7:30pm, Life in the Spirit Gathering, Courtyard Meeting Room.

5 Wednesday, Weekday

6:30pm, YOUCAT, John Paul II House.
7:15pm, Keeping in Balance Women's Group, Courtyard Meeting Room.

6 Thursday, Weekday

9:45am, Craft Group, Parish Life Center 100.
6:30pm, Bishop's United in the Heart of Christ Reception, Parish Life Center.
7pm, Baptism Preparation Class, Parish Life Center 202.
7pm, Spanish Prayer Group, John Paul II House.
7:15pm, Choosing the Better Part Women's Group, Parish Life Center 204.

7 Friday, Weekday

9:30am, St. Anne's Sisters in Faith (Moms' Group), JP II House.
8pm, First Friday Mass followed by all-night adoration, Church.

8 Saturday, Weekday

Virginia Catholic Conference Sign-up Weekend
7am, Health Ministry Walking Program "Know Your Numbers" follow up, Courtyard Meeting Room.
Confirmation Retreat I: Basilica of the National Shrine, Washington D.C.

9 SUNDAY, THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA, ROME

Virginia Catholic Conference Sign-up Weekend
Coffee Shop after Morning Masses, Parish Life Center (Homeless Shelter Dinners).
Noon, English as a Second Language class, Parish Life Center 203.
3:30-4:45pm, *Making Intentional Disciples* Discussion Group with Fr. Rooney, Church.
CYM Dinner and HS Youth Group following 5pm Mass, Parish Life Center.

10 Monday, Saint Leo the Great, pope and doctor

7:30pm, RCIA/RICA program, Church. All invited to class at 7:30.

11 Tuesday, Martin of Tours, bishop

10am, Saint Mary Book Club, John Paul II House, downstairs.
7:30pm, Life in the Spirit Gathering, Courtyard Meeting Room.

12 Wednesday, Saint Josephat, bishop and martyr

6:30pm, YOUCAT, John Paul II House.

13 Thursday, Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, virgin

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

14 Friday, Weekday

Diocesan Institute, No School.
9:30am, St. Anne's Sisters in Faith (Moms' Group), JP II House.
7:30pm, SPECIAL TAIZE PRAYER Celebration, Church, followed by reception in Parish Life Center.

15 Saturday, Weekday (Saint Albert the Great, bishop and doctor)

CCW Pilgrimage to the Basilica of the Assumption, Baltimore.
9am, Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick provided at Mass, Church.
6:30pm, K of C Family Dinner, Frank Battista Italian Night until 8:30pm, Parish Life Center.
SCRIP Sales after 5pm Mass.

16 THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

nota bene (*note well, please*):

✠ **Sign-up weekend with the Virginia Catholic Conference** is November 8-9, when we will be able to register actively as Catholics in Virginia who seek to make known our Catholic beliefs to lawmakers. Please plan to register.

✠ **Special Taize day and time celebrating 8 years - prayer and reception** Friday, November 14, 7:30pm. For eight years we have welcomed Christians from all churches in Fredericksburg: please be sure and invite all your friends from area Christian churches to join us in prayer and fellowship. Friends from all churches invited!

✠ **Mass with the sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick**, Saturday, November 15 at the 9am Mass. Anyone who is experiencing serious disease, or anyone over 65 years of age is welcome to celebrate the sacrament of the sick every six months. Please join us as we draw near to the new year and the season of Advent.

✠ **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.

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

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Fr. Stephen Holmes
Fr. Lino Rico Rostro
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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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from our pastor



Dear Good People of Saint Mary,

Last week we gathered to honor volunteers, and to thank them for how they bring life to our parish community.

There is nothing so wonderful as a volunteer, or anyone, for that matter, who can represent Christ to others. Twelve years ago when I came to Saint Mary it seemed like we had forgotten how to volunteer. Or, more accurately, I guess it could be said that volunteers had been hibernating because there had been no invitation to them, to make their gifts known and used for the good of all. There had been no Parish Council since 1976. Ministries were managed in very small doses, if they were there. We had prayer groups and Knights of Columbus, lectors and eucharistic ministers, but our presence in the community was non-existent. I remember going to my first Micah meeting many years ago and asking why we weren't involved in outreach to the homeless, or refugees, or the hungry. I was told that the Catholic Church wasn't interested. I was even told by our own Diocese that Saint Mary had refused to be involved with refugee resettlement, so the Diocese had decided to work with Fredericksburg Baptist Church instead. Since then we've been all about the process of

waking up, and using those gifts in service to God and others. Saint Mary is a very different place, thanks to you all.

At our ninth annual volunteer appreciation dinner this year, the tables were turned and our paid parish staff had a chance to serve you, our volunteers, as a way of thanking you for your dedication which makes all of this work. *This*, Jesus, works. And your continued commitment to making Christ visible is the hope of our Church and the future of holiness in our world. Your work is, indeed, sacred, and we thank you. Thank you for coming to dinner, the feast is prepared, we just need people to come and dine...

This year we thanked: Julie Appleton, Rocio Atkinson, Sue Bain, Gregg Carneal, Leticia Gonzalez, Christi Greenwell, Maureen Jones, Patti Kaila and once again, Peg Larose. We thank you—and ALL of you who deserve awards, too—for helping us build a good home for all God's family here.

Our thanks also go to Patti Kaila and Dawn Miller, our hosts, Karen Sturtevant and Rick Caporali who cooked the best dinner we've had on record, and all who transformed the gym out at Holy Cross into a real place of joy. God bless you. *Fr. Dom*

I climbed a ladder to capture this shot of all our volunteers who attended—Saint Mary's best—at the 2014 Volunteer Appreciation Dinner.



holy cross academy

Worlds of wonder

Ecosystems fascinate curious young minds. Third graders at Holy Cross Academy are eager to explore the many ecosystems which make up our earth, including deserts, wetlands, rainforests and coral reefs. Using dioramas and posters, our young scholars shared the knowledge they gained from their research with their classmates.

Learning about our world and exploring its many wonders takes place at all levels at Holy Cross Academy. From our preschoolers peeking under bushes and around trees to 8th graders who are introduced to the wonders of physics, Holy Cross students are captivated by the world God created and has entrusted to us. Social Studies classes compliment the children's Science lessons by allowing students to go around the world and learn about diverse countries through their geography, their history and their culture.

If you want to learn about our school, plan to come to our November 16 Open House. You can learn about all that we can do for your child by calling us at 540-286-1600 or visiting our website, www.holycrossweb.com. For St. Mary Preschool, please call 540-373-7553. Our school 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 opportunities we provide for our students.



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Blue Ribbon
School of
Excellence,
2012*

education youth



WorkCamp 2015 applications are available!

WorkCamp preparations will begin very soon! If you are interested in joining us for the 2015 summer trips please visit our website and print out a WorkCamp application: <http://stmaryfred.org/workcamp/>. November 9 is the deadline as well as the mandatory meeting for all who want to participate. See website for more details.



Saint Mary CYM Youth Minister Leo Chavarria leads the Confirmation meeting this week for those who are preparing to receive the sacrament in the spring.



education

religious education

Thanksgiving Food Drive

Parents, please give your family contributions to the Thanksgiving Food Drive to your children when they come to Religious Education classes. Last year we collected well over 500 pounds of food and the grateful families had a bountiful Thanksgiving, thanks to your generosity

Adult confirmation classes Dec/Jan

We will begin Adult Confirmation classes for all those who have already been baptized and received First Communion, but have not been confirmed. There will be an introductory meeting and then six class sessions led by Deacon Dick, each lasting about one hour on Tuesday nights. The tentative schedule is: December 9, 16, January 6, 13, 20, 27 finishing on February 3. If you would like to sign up for these classes, or to just come to the introductory meeting to hear more, please call the Parish Office to register, leaving your name, phone number and email address.

National Vocations Awareness Week, November 2-8

"National Vocation Awareness Week is an annual week-long celebration of the Catholic Church in the United States dedicated to promote vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life through prayer and education, and to renew our prayers and support for those who are considering one of these particular vocations. This week is dedicated to building community awareness." <http://www.usccb.org/beliefs-and-teachings/vocations/national-vocation-awareness-week.cfm>

During Religious Education classes we will distribute prayer cards and pray the Vocations Prayer before and after classes.

"Pope Francis, in his November 2013 apostolic exhortation, *Evangelii Gaudium*, underlined the continued need to build a culture of vocations. "The fraternal life and fervor of the community can awaken in the young a desire to consecrate themselves completely to God and to preaching of the Gospel. This is particularly true if such a living community prays insistently for vocations and courageously proposes to its young people the path of special consecration," Pope Francis wrote.

"A culture of vocations is one that provides the necessary support for others to hear and respond to God's call in their lives," said Bishop Michael

F. Burbidge of Raleigh, North Carolina, chairman of the U.S. bishops' Committee on Clergy, Consecrated Life and Vocations (CCLV). "With God's grace, we help build that culture through fervent prayer, the witness of our lives and the encouragement we extend to those discerning a vocation to priesthood or consecrated life."

A 2012 study, "Consideration of Priesthood and Religious Life Among Never-Married U.S. Catholics," conducted by the Georgetown University-based Center for Applied Research in the Apostolate (CARA), highlighted the role community encouragement plays in the discernment process.

"The number three seems to be critical in making a difference in the life of someone contemplating a vocation," said Fr. Shawn McKnight, USCCB's executive director of CCLV. "When three or more people encourage someone to consider a religious vocation, he or she is far more likely to take serious steps toward answering that call."

Father John Guthrie, associate director of CCLV, adds that National Vocation Awareness Week should also focus on communities that are under-represented among religious vocations today, especially Hispanics.

"While numbers of U.S. Hispanics pursuing religious vocations are picking up, they still lag behind the overall demographic trends," said Father Guthrie. "Fifty-four percent of U.S. Catholics under the age of 25 are Hispanic, yet only 15 percent of students in major seminaries are Hispanic, and many of these were born in other countries. To reach this untapped potential, the Church must do far more to engage and support young people in these communities."

Observance of Vocation Awareness Week began in 1976 when the U.S. bishops designated the 28th Sunday of the year for the celebration. It was later moved to Feast of the Baptism of the Lord in January. Last year, after extensive consultation, the Committee on Clergy, Consecrated Life and Vocations moved the observance of National Vocation Awareness Week to November to engage Catholic schools and colleges more effectively in this effort. This will be the first year it will be held in November.

<http://www.usccb.org/beliefs-and-teachings/vocations/upload/News-Release-NVAW-English.pdf>

Saint Mary of the Immaculate Conception Parish

Fiscal Year ended 30 June 2014

Income Statement

Account Title	Church	School	TOTAL
OPERATING INCOME			
Collection Income	2,288,647	-	2,288,647
Liturgical & Sacramental Income	103,802	-	103,802
Other Operating Income	13,019	-	13,019
School Tuition Related Income	-	-	-
Other School Income	-	-	-
Parish Subsidy to School Income	-	-	-
Religious Ed & Youth Ministry Income	111,959	-	111,959
Other Ministry & Program Income	52,297	-	52,297
Other Income	66,744	-	66,744
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 2,636,468	\$ -	\$ 2,636,468
OPERATING EXPENSES			
Salary & Benefits	903,132	-	903,132
Facilities Expense	281,864	-	281,864
General Operating Expense	402,265	-	402,265
Liturgical and Sacramental Expense	106,701	-	106,701
School Expense	-	-	-
Parish Subsidy to School Expense	176,382	-	176,382
Religious Ed and Youth Ministry Expense	97,314	-	97,314
Other Ministry and Program Expense	116,650	-	116,650
Other Expense	362,558	-	362,558
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSE	\$ 2,446,865	\$ -	\$ 2,446,865
NET OPERATING SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)	\$ 189,603	\$ -	\$ 189,603
OTHER INCOME & EXPENSE			
Extraordinary Income	209,355	-	209,355
Extraordinary Expense	552,301	-	552,301
NET OTHER INCOME & EXPENSE	\$ (342,946)	\$ -	\$ (342,946)
NET SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)	\$ (153,344)	\$ -	\$ (153,344)

Balance Sheet as of 30 June 2014

ASSETS			
Operating Accounts	224,574	-	224,574
DIAL Savings	242,255	-	242,255
Fixed Assets	-	-	-
Other Assets	22,475	-	22,475
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 489,304	\$ -	\$ 489,304
LIABILITIES			
Accounts Payable	-	-	-
Loans Payable	3,696,218	-	3,696,218
Deferred Income	-	-	-
Other Liabilities	24,375	-	24,375
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 3,720,593	\$ -	\$ 3,720,593
NET ASSETS			
Unrestricted	(3,251,290)	-	(3,251,290)
Temporarily Restricted	20,000	-	20,000
Permanently Restricted	-	-	-
TOTAL NET ASSETS	\$ (3,231,290)	\$ -	\$ (3,231,290)
Total Liabilities & Net Assets	\$ 489,304	\$ -	\$ 489,304

Holy Cross Academy

Fiscal Year ended 30 June 2014

Income Statement

Account Title	Church	School	TOTAL
OPERATING INCOME			
Collection Income	-	-	-
Liturgical & Sacramental Income	-	-	-
Other Operating Income	-	-	-
School Tuition Related Income	-	2,552,347	2,552,347
Other School Income	-	272,197	272,197
Parish Subsidy to School Income	-	176,382	176,382
Religious Ed & Youth Ministry Income	-	-	-
Other Ministry & Program Income	-	-	-
Other Income	-	304,002	304,002
TOTAL INCOME	\$ -	\$ 3,304,928	\$ 3,304,928
OPERATING EXPENSES			
Salary & Benefits	-	2,214,707	2,214,707
Facilities Expense	-	208,495	208,495
General Operating Expense	-	120,042	120,042
Liturgical and Sacramental Expense	-	-	-
School Expense	-	226,345	226,345
Parish Subsidy to School Expense	-	-	-
Religious Ed and Youth Ministry Expense	-	-	-
Other Ministry and Program Expense	-	-	-
Other Expense	-	71,492	71,492
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSE	\$ -	\$ 2,841,080	\$ 2,841,080
NET OPERATING SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)	\$ -	\$ 463,848	\$ 463,848
OTHER INCOME & EXPENSE			
Extraordinary Income	-	-	-
Extraordinary Expense	-	86,587	86,587
NET OTHER INCOME & EXPENSE	\$ -	\$ (86,587)	\$ (86,587)
NET SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)	\$ -	\$ 377,261	\$ 377,261

Balance Sheet as of 30 June 2014

ASSETS			
Operating Accounts	-	253,665	253,665
DIAL Savings	-	1,015,321	1,015,321
Fixed Assets	-	-	-
Other Assets	-	43,346	43,346
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ -	\$ 1,312,332	\$ 1,312,332
LIABILITIES			
Accounts Payable	-	6,932	6,932
Loans Payable	-	15,000	15,000
Deferred Income	-	65,740	65,740
Other Liabilities	-	6,454	6,454
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ -	\$ 94,126	\$ 94,126
NET ASSETS			
Unrestricted	-	964,245	964,245
Temporarily Restricted	-	187,456	187,456
Permanently Restricted	-	66,505	66,505
TOTAL NET ASSETS	\$ -	\$ 1,218,206	\$ 1,218,206
Total Liabilities & Net Assets	\$ -	\$ 1,312,332	\$ 1,312,332

here and beyond

From your Parish Nurse

Hear ye, Hear ye!

What: Know your Numbers Participants. Its re-check time for Cholesterol, Glucose, HDL, LDL & Triglycerides

When: November 8, 2014

Time: 7-10am

Where: Courtyard Meeting Room

Bring: Please bring 10.00 to help pay for the Cholesterol kits. There are only 39 kits available on a first come, first serve basis.

Do not eat & drink except water, eight hours prior to your testing. There will be breakfast bar, fruits, bottled water and juices available after your finger stick sample is completed.

Any concern: Please call your Parish Nurse at the Saint Mary hotline 540-845-3031.

Looking forward to seeing you.

Concerts at Saint Mary: Season opens Friday, November 21

Concerts at Saint Mary kicks off its third season, Friday, November 21 at 8:00 PM with organist David Brian Lang. Mr. Lang is a prominent choral conductor, accompanist and concert organist throughout the Washington, DC area. Beginning his sixth season as artistic director for The Reston Chorale, Mr. Lang also serves as keyboard artist for Washington Hebrew Congregation and has previously served as director of music for Saint John Catholic Church in McLean, as organist for Saint John's Episcopal Church - Lafayette Square (The Church of the Presidents) and the Cathedral of the Assumption in Louisville, Kentucky. Mr. Lang will perform a dynamic and varied program including works of Bach, Louis Vierne and William Mathias.

The concert is free and a reception will follow where you can "meet the artist."

Race Registration is Underway! Saint John Paul the Great Catholic High School JP5K Race for Options

The 4th annual JP5K will be conducted on Saturday, November 22, 2014 at 8am at Saint John Paul the Great Catholic High School. The certified 5K course begins and ends at our beautiful school, traveling through the neighboring community. Race proceeds will benefit the innovative and inclusive Special

Education Options Program. You can register for the race online at:

<http://www.imathlete.com/events/JP5K>

Marriage Encounter Weekends this fall

The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is November 14-16 in Herndon. For more information or to apply, visit our website at renewmarriage-vanorth.org or contact us at applications@renewmarriage-vanorth.org or 703-378-4150.

Encuentro Matrimonial Mundial

El sábado 22 y domingo 23 de noviembre se llevará a cabo el fin de semana del Encuentro Matrimonial Mundial en el Hotel Holiday Inn Dulles Expo, en Chantilly, Virginia. Inicia el sábado a las 7:15 de la mañana y termina el domingo a las 5 de la tarde. Si desea más información comuníquese al 703-273-0875 o al correo electrónico macastrober@gmail.com

Book Club

The parish book club will be reading *The Year Without Christmas* for its November 11 meeting at 10am at the John Paul II House. The novel's author is John M. Wills, a Saint Mary parishioner and fellow member of the group. A former Chicago police officer and retired FBI agent, John has won awards for both his fiction and non-fiction works. More information: Kathleen Mahoney at 540-371-2073 or bmah761569@aol.com

November 14-16: Men's and Women's Retreat at Loyola

Join us on the Potomac in Faulkner, Maryland, "Behold the Face of God" is this year's theme. Explore the Ignatian principles of being contemplatives in action, finding God in all things. Contact Len or Sylvia Fontenot, 540-663-2261 or email lensyl1966@verizon.net. To register go to www.loyolaonthepotomac.com.

The retreats begin on Friday with check in and Confessions from 5-6:30pm, an orientation at 6:45pm and dinner at 7pm and conclude with lunch on Sunday following Mass. The suggested offering for the Retreat is \$235, but only \$185 for first-time retreatants. A payment plan is available.

other Saint Mary retreat dates:

Men's Retreat: 6-8 March 2015 (during Lent).

Women's Retreat: 13-15 March 2015 (during Lent).



Weekend Retreat for People Facing Serious Illness

A retreat special planned for men and women facing serious physical illness will be held at the Dominican Retreat House in Mclean, Virginia on December 12-14, 2014. A team of doctors, nurses, priests, sisters and helpers will be present around the clock. Scheduling allows plenty of time for rest and reflection. This retreat is offered free of charge. It is a non-smoking weekend. Registration closes December 2, 2014. If you are interested in attending please call the Dominican Retreat House at 703 356-4243 or Doug Sebek at 703 477-5681.

Political campaigns

It is a good time to review our diocesan policies regarding political activities on Church property. A more complete discussion of these policies is available online at VCC Political Activity Guidelines.

A few principles to keep in mind:

- Distribution of partisan campaign literature (e.g. leaflets, bumper stickers, etc.) on Church property is not permitted. If you discover someone engaging in such activity, politely ask them to stop and escort them off the property. If they will not comply with a polite request, the police (or sheriff) may be called to assist.
- Candidates for political office may not be endorsed or opposed, either at Mass or through any official Church channel.
- If one candidate in a particular race is invited to speak at a parish event, his or her opponent(s) should also be invited.
- Voter guides or election-related materials other than those prepared by Bishop Loverde, the Virginia Catholic Conference or the USCCB, may not be distributed.

St. Mary Prayer List

Please pray for those who are sick or in need, especially: Mary Damato, Julie Fabula, Amelia McDewitt, 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, Holly Smith, Cathy Thompson, Joseph Bozicevic, Charlie and Esther White, Martha Clemens, Veronica Johnson, Wilma Evans, Phyllis Timms, Tyler Hansen, Dawn Vigil, Michael Wood, Bob Young, Katy Cornell, Thomisita Devilla, Robert Lyman, Anna Castagna, Beth Malaby, John Paul Baksy, Dan Owens, David Arnold, Steve Keene, Daniel Bustamonta, Joseph Rooney, Dianne Stephens, MaryBeth Stephens, the Clasen Family, Mary Jean and Don Williams, Stephen Dittmer, Mary Ullmer, Charlie Catalano, Billie Stewart, Lisa Storm, Charles Lee, Irene Sweeney, Marcella Sowiejka, Carlita Aberle, Daniel and Forrest Theiss, Ed Buzicky, Kati Johnston, Marianne Ford, Richard Fadden, the Carlos Ortiz Family, Martha Ferrara, Harold Gardner, Betty Ann & Bill Dateno, the Goldsmith Family, Shaun Williams, Lori Horner, Heidi Wilbrandt, Josephine Kreider, Sr. Marie de Chantal, Jo Ann James, Frances Scott, Dennis Hahn, Barbara Leone, Debbie Lloyd, Nancy Hursey, Chris Balut, Linda Kaila, Rose Sisco, Jeff Shinrock, Donald Estes, Johnny Wharton, Phyllis Woolverton, Ellen Kozyra, Glenn Nichols, Sr.

Please pray for all the men and women in our military and civilian support services overseas, especially: 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, Bryce Parson, Joshua K. Pastell, Sean Penczak, Dominick Joseph Petro, Nick Schulz, Duayne Scott, Tim Smetek, Andrew Smith, Douglas Stransky, Shawn Tupta, Heidi Urben, Christopher Williamson, Daniel Zeytoonian, Justin Carter, Julianne Rogers, Jamal Williams

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

Daily Mass Intentions and Readings

november

3 MONDAY

6:30 + All Souls' Novena
9am + All Souls' Novena
Phil 2:1-4, Lk 14:12-14

4 TUESDAY

6:30 + All Souls' Novena
9am + All Souls' Novena
Phil 2:5-11, Lk 14:15-24

5 WEDNESDAY

630 + All Souls' Novena
9am + All Souls' Novena
Phil 2:12-18, Lk 14:25-33

6 THURSDAY

6:30 + All Souls' Novena
8:30* + All Souls' Novena
9am + All Souls' Novena
Phil 3:3-8, Lk 15:1-10

7 FRIDAY

6:30 + All Souls' Novena
9am + All Souls' Novena
8pm + All Souls' Novena
Phil 3:17-4:1, Lk 16:1-8

8 SATURDAY

9am + All Souls' Novena
5pm + All Souls' Novena
7pm + All Souls' Novena
Phil 4:10-19, Lk 16:9-15

9 SUNDAY

7am + All Souls' Novena
8:30 + All Souls' Novena
10:30 + All Souls' Novena
10:30* For the Parish
12:30 + All Souls' Novena
2pm + All Souls' Novena
5pm + All Souls' Novena
7:01 + All Souls' Novena
Ez 47:1-12, 1 Cor 3:9-17, Jn 2:13-22

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

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Weekly Offertory

The next financial report will be published in the November 9 Bulletin.

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

THE SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK IS FOR OUR PARISH BUILDING FUND. THANK YOU.

All Souls' Novena begins today

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is the best way to remember your deceased loved ones. The intentions of all our beloved who are included in the All Souls Novena will be remembered at all Masses for the next nine days, beginning today, Sunday, November 2. An intention envelope is included with your bimonthly envelope packet; additional envelopes are available in the Parish Office and in the vestibule of the Church. Envelopes will be placed near the altar during the Novena.

Children's Charity for November

Children's Offertory Contributions in November will be used for Christmas gifts for teenagers in foster care in the City of Fredericksburg. This age group is often overlooked at Christmas, and the contributions made in November will be sent to Social Services for gifts or gift cards. Children's Offertory Envelopes are available in the Religious Education Office. All proceeds from these envelopes go to a different children's charity each month.

National Vocations Awareness Week November 2-8

National Vocation Awareness Week will be celebrated in our country November 2-8. Please ask Our Lord for more dedicated, holy priests, deacons and consecrated men and women. May they be inspired by Jesus Christ, supported by our faith community, and respond generously to God's gift of a vocation.

Legion of Mary Mass with Bishop November 7

The Legion of Mary Arlington Regia invites you to a Mass to commemorate the life and to pray for the beatification and eventual canonization of Servant of God Frank Duff. Most Rev. Paul S. Loverde will preside: Friday, November 7, 7:30pm at the Cathedral of Saint Thomas More.

Frank Duff founded the Legion of Mary in 1921 in Ireland. Today the Legion is actively evangelizing the Catholic faith in almost every country in the world.

Legion of Mary

Are you interested in evangelization? Do you have Marian Devotion? Do you have a desire to both witness the Catholic faith to others, and desire them to come and know Jesus on a deeper level? What about becoming a member of the Legion of Mary here at St. Mary? If you are interested in becoming a member in our Legion please consider contacting Father Stephen Holmes, Legion Coordinator, or Mr. Gregg Carneal or Mrs. Pam Biedenbender. Further information can be gained by going to the parish website or call Father Stephen Holmes at 540-373-6491.

First Friday - November 7

All night adoration.

Friday, November 7, is First Friday, and All Night Adoration will take place immediately following the 8pm Mass. Come and adore Our Lord and pray for the Holy Souls in Purgatory in this month dedicated to them. Please sign up today.

"If a tiny spark of God's love already burns within you, do not expose it to the wind, for it may get blown out. Keep the stove tightly shut so that it will not lose its heat and grow cold. In other words, avoid distractions as well as you can. Stay quiet with God."
—St. Charles Borromeo (Feast Day November 4)

Stafford Junction Fund-raiser November 8

You are invited to the "Taste of Fall: Chili Cook off and Bake Sale" Saturday, November 8, 12-3pm, at 791 Truslow Road. Taste some of the best chili Stafford County has to offer! In this friendly competition, every \$1 donation equals a vote toward your favorite chili. Awards go to the organization with most donations and the people's choice. All proceeds support Stafford Junction. The cost is \$5 Per person or \$20 bottomless souvenir mug, and includes tastings, 1 chili bowl, condiments and beverages; \$2 hot dogs also available.

Cursillo Ultreya Gathering November 8

All Cursillistas and those interested in Cursillo are invited to our next Ultreya gathering, to be held November 8, from 6 to 9pm. Ultreyas are wonderful opportunities to gather with others to pray and share personal stories about living a Christian life. For directions and



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to RSVP, contact Lily Alarcon at 540-742-0974. Please bring a dish to share.

Saint John Paul High School Open House

All are invited to the Fall Open House at Saint John Paul the Great Catholic High School on Sunday, November 16, from 1-4pm. Meet the entire team of educators, tour the beautiful building, and learn more about John Paul's successful programs and welcoming community. A presentation begins at 1:15 in the Theater. For more information, please visit jpthegreat.org or call 703-445-0300.

Human Trafficking: It's Real, It's Everywhere, and It's Here...November 18

Come to St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church in Triangle on November 18 from 9:30am to Noon to learn more about Human Trafficking and its presence in Northern Virginia. Hilary Chester, the Associate Director of the Anti-Trafficking Program for the USCCB; Joe Farrell, the Director of Church Mobilization for the International Justice Mission; Britanny Vanderhoof, who serves on the Policy Counsel for Polaris; and Detective William Woolf, member of the Northern Virginia Human Trafficking Task Force, will each be speaking about Human Trafficking and how to recognize the signs, learn how to stop it, and preserve the dignity of those who are trafficked.

Pro-life reflection

We pray for those who have lost a loved one, that they may be comforted in praying for their loved one while trusting in the hope of eternal life. We pray especially this week for all who mourn the loss of a child, particularly their own child, that God will give them the peace and closure that they seek.

Welcome to SHARE at St. Mary Parish!

Order Deadline: 10 November
Food Pick-Up: 22 November

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 and 9am. 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 November:

Value Package

(\$21 + 2 hrs community service)

Fresh, seasonal items such as sweet potatoes, white potatoes, onions, celery, apples, oranges, stuffing mix, elbow macaroni, a holiday pie, and meats/fish to enjoy in a variety of ways:

- Chicken thighs
- Premium bacon
- Ground turkey
- Pollock filets

Pure and Simple Thanksgiving Dinner

(\$31 + 2 hrs community service)

• 10-14 lb. TURKEY with GENEROUS, traditional side dishes:

- Candied yam patties
- Corn, green beans
- Sweet potato pie

Value Package + Turkey Dinner

(\$41 + 2 hrs community service)

- 10-14 lb. TURKEY with fresh seasonal produce such as:
- Sweet potatoes, white potatoes
- Onions, celery
- Apples, oranges
- Stuffing mix
- Elbow macaroni
- a holiday pie
- 4-5 lbs of meats/fish to stock the freezer.

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. = \$ _____

Pure & Simple Thanksgiving Dinner (\$31)

_____ x \$31. = \$ _____

Value + Turkey Dinner (\$41)

_____ x \$41. = \$ _____

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.