

**Twenty-eighth  
Sunday in  
Ordinary Time**

**12 oct 2014**

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



# what's coming



## october

### 12 TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Coffee Shop after Morning Masses, Parish Life Center (Youth Ministry).  
Noon, English as a Second Language class, Parish Life Center 203.  
3:15pm, Spanish Marriage Preparation class, Parish Life Center 204.  
3:30-4:45pm, *Making Intentional Disciples* Discussion Group with Fr. Rooney, church. Drop-ins welcome.  
CYM Dinner and HS Youth Group following 5pm Mass, Parish Life Center.

### 13 Monday, Weekday

Columbus Day, *parish offices closed, no religious education.*  
7:30pm, RCIA/RICA program, Church. All invited to class at 7:30.  
8:15pm, **TAIZE Ecumenical Prayer Service**, Church. All invited.

### 14 Tuesday, Weekday (Saint Callistus I, pope, martyr)

10am, Saint Mary Book Club, JP II House, downstairs.  
12pm, **Senior Luncheon**, Parish Life Center.  
7:30pm, Life in the Spirit Gathering, Courtyard Meeting Room.

### 15 Wednesday, Saint Teresa of Jesus, virgin, doctor

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

### 16 Thursday, Weekday (Saint Hedwig, religious; Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque, virgin)

9:45am, Craft Group, Parish Life Center 100.  
7pm, Spanish Prayer Group, John Paul II House.  
7:30pm, Confirmation Year II Meeting, Church.

### 17 Friday, Saint Ignatius of Antioch, bishop, martyr

9:30am, St. Anne's Sisters in Faith (Moms' Group), JP II House.  
7pm, Bunco, Parish Life Center.

### 18 Saturday, Saint Luke, evangelist

9:30am, Health Ministry Walking Program continues, Saint Mary parking lot.  
6-8:30pm, Knights of Columbus Family Dinner, Parish Life Center.  
World's Finest Chocolate Sales (HCA) after Masses this weekend.  
SCRIP Sales after 5pm Mass.

### 19 TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Coffee Shop after Morning Masses, Parish Life Center (Columbian Squires/Roses).  
1:30pm, Health Ministry Committee meeting, Courtyard Meeting Room  
3pm, Rosary Month Celebration, Spanish Ministry, Church.  
3:15pm, Spanish Marriage Preparation, Parish Life Center 204.  
3:30-4:45pm, *Making Intentional Disciples* Discussion Group with Fr. Rooney, Courtyard Meeting Room.  
CYM Dinner and HS Youth Group following 5pm Mass, Parish Life Center.  
Scrip Sales after Masses.

### 20 Monday, Weekday (Saint Paul of the Cross, priest)

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

### 21 Tuesday, Weekday

10am, CCW General Meeting, Courtyard Meeting Room.  
7:30pm, Confirmation Year I General Meeting, Church.

### 22 Wednesday, Saint John Paul II, pope

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

### 23 Thursday, Weekday (Saint John of Capistrano, priest)

9:45am, Craft Group, Parish Life Center 100.  
6pm, VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION DINNER, Holy Cross Academy.  
7pm, Spanish Prayer Group, John Paul II House.

### 24 Friday, Weekday (Saint Anthony Mary Claret, bishop)

9:30am, St. Anne's Sisters in Faith (Moms' Group), JP II House.

### 25 Saturday, Weekday

8am, CCW CRAFT BAZAAR, Parish Life Center.  
9:30am, Health Ministry Walking Program continues, Saint Mary Parking Lot.  
Scrip on sale after 5pm Mass.

*nota bene (note well, please):*

✚ Please remember to return your completed Commitment Cards soon so that we may compile our lists of responses and ask our Ministry Leaders to contact you in a timely manner.

✚ Saint Mary Volunteer Appreciation Dinner is Thursday, October 23: Any adults who have volunteered in any way at church or school in the past year are invited: RSVP and make plans to come. This is the 8th annual event when the parish staff gets to serve you, the volunteers! Come for an evening of dinner, dancing to Fredericksburg's own Blue Tips Rhythm Review and a lot of fun.

✚ 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

Pastor, Fr. Don Rooney  
Fr. Keith Cummings  
Fr. Stephen Holmes  
Fr. Lino Rico Rostro  
Deacon Alberto Bernaola  
Deacon Dick Delio

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**HOLY CROSS ACADEMY** 540-286-1600  
250 Stafford Lakes Parkway  
Fredericksburg, Virginia 22406-7234  
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**ST. MARY PRESCHOOL** 373-7553  
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**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

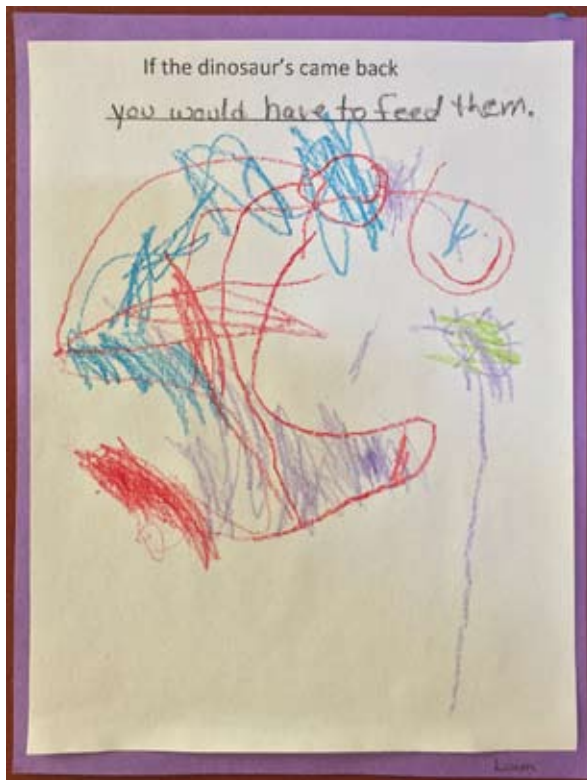


Dear Good People of Saint Mary,

Once in a while our music director, David Mathers, invites people to practice various pieces of music before Mass begins. Thanks for being so responsive, I realize that for some this is a moment for individual prayer, which is important, of course. But we come to Mass to gather as one voice—not as individuals, but as one voice. And sometimes that requires a little practice. The perfect preparation.

We change out the music for the Mass and try new things during the year for various good reasons. The best of these is that the variety of our repertoire of faith will also help us to see the many facets of the prayers we pray. Sometimes a hymn will touch us in a certain way, or call to mind and solidify the message we heard in the Word of God. It helps us mark the changing of the seasons and feasts of the church in a certain way: we can develop a sense of joy, victory, wonder, penitence, patience—whatever might be the attitude of the day—in the many forms and expressions

*Modern Art:  
Wisdom from the  
walls of Saint  
Mary Preschool.*



of centuries of song. We are united simply by the key or meter in which a piece of music is written; sometimes the austerity of not using a musical instrument can speak to us of the simplicity which lies at the heart of a liturgy.

Our choirs have grown and become so rich and full in sound. We owe thanks to our music ministers who help shape the quality and dignity of our prayer. The choir is there to lead all of us—but not to replace us—when they are here. Lately I've heard the congregation singing maybe a lot more softly because the choirs are there. Don't do it! Make that choir sing even louder! No matter how "cute" the children's choir may be, don't let them replace you in your participation in the Mass. It is the Mass, not a concert! If anything, the choir can add to our singing the harmonies and descants that will enhance the sound of our assembly. They have their time for the regular anthem. Yes, as I think of it, this is exactly what I want to say: you are the choir. It's like you are the cake, and the choir is the icing on it.

Did you know some parts of the Mass are intended for you, the assembly, alone? We haven't been too strict about this, but we are going to try more and more to follow the book. On both the Memorial Acclamation ("When we eat this Bread..., or We proclaim your death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection..., etc.) and the Great Amen at the end of the Eucharistic Prayer (A-a-a-men, A-a-men. A-a-a-men) the *Roman Missal* says, after the priest is finished with his prayer, "The people acclaim..." That's you! I think sometimes I sing because it doesn't seem like people are responding. Maybe all this time I've been stealing your lines. I'm trying to stop singing your parts.

If you think about it, how amazing it is that you, the assembly, have *the* response to the words of the Last Supper at the Consecration; you have *the* "Amen (So be it, I believe!)" to the beautiful prayer, "Through him, and with him, and in him, O God, almighty Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, for ever and ever."

Amen, indeed! God bless you. *Fr. Dom*

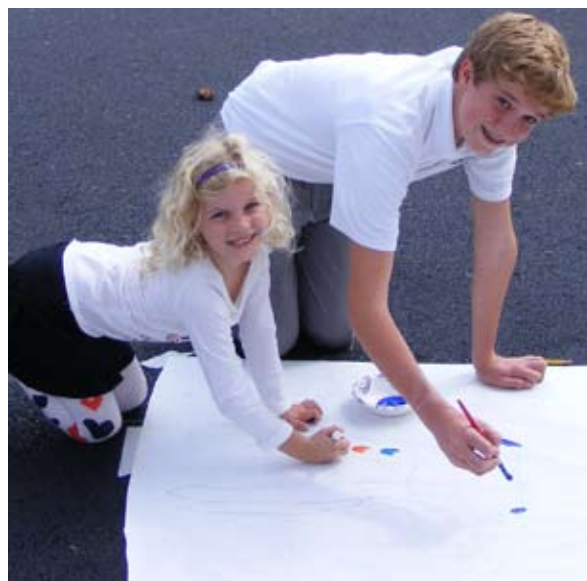
# holy cross academy

## Doppelgartners

A beautiful October day is the perfect time for 'special friends' from Kindergarten and Eighth Grade to take on a very ambitious project. They recently decided to create a whole new kindergarten class to adorn our school. Eighth grade friends traced their kindergarten buddies and together they painted life-sized representations of these amazing children.

Drawing and painting is a lot of fun but the real magic is in the time that these special friends get to spend together. Whether they are reading a favorite story, enjoying the playground, creating an art masterpiece or just chatting, both kindergartners and eighth graders cherish the opportunities that they have to share and grow together. As the eighth graders teach their young friends how to be exemplary Holy Cross Academy students, the kindergartners remind their special eighth grade friends of the joy that each moment can bring.

If you want to learn about our school, plan to come to our November 16th 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](http://www.holycrossweb.com). For St. Mary Pre-school, 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 things happening here.



*A National  
Blue Ribbon  
School, 2012*



prayer

# taize: eight years

## **Taizé Prayer this Monday, October 13**

*And a Special Event for November*

Once each month, including this Monday, October 13, 8:15-9:00pm, at St. Mary we celebrate



*A photo at Taize during our 2012 parish trip, with the monks in the background. It is relaxed, simple, contemplative and beautiful group prayer—not complicated or demanding.*



a special service of prayer which we call "Preparing a Place for Unity and Peace." This is an opportunity for all Christians of Fredericksburg to come together in Jesus in order to worship God in prayer and song. One of the most important prayers we can make is for the unity of all Christians. Jesus himself prayed for this at the Last Supper. The music and format of this prayer service is inspired by the Taizé Community, an ecumenical monastic community in France, founded in 1940 as a place of refuge for those fleeing from Paris during the war. Today people from all Christian traditions come together to pray for peace and unity.

Typical features of a service in the Taizé tradition are subdued lighting, display of icons of Jesus in the style of the Eastern Church and many candles. The icons serve as a window for our prayer focus on God. Songs are made of peace-filled, yet energetic repeated phrases, like "Jesus, Remember Me." A violin, flute, oboe or bassoon may accompany the piano. There is a vocal ensemble to help with the singing. There is time for silence, and simplicity of prayer is a deep value.

To celebrate eight years of prayer for Christian unity in the tradition of Taizé at St. Mary, we are inviting all to a special Preparing a Place for Unity and Peace, to take place on Friday, November 14 at 7:30pm—8:15 in the church, followed by a reception in the Parish Life Center.



## High School YOUCAT program

Our Wednesday night YOUCAT program has resumed for the 2014-15 school year. All high school students are invited to join us at the John Paul II house for a powerful night of scripture, Church teaching, fellowship and prayer. We meet Wednesdays from 6:30–8pm.

## Confirmation 2015 Year II meeting

A reminder to our 2015 class that we will meet Thursday, October 16 at 7:30pm in the Church. We will discuss what yet remains of the formation process for the sacrament of Confirmation, and our upcoming mandatory Confirmation Retreat to the Basilica in Washington D.C. Permission slip for the retreat were mailed out to parents and are due with the \$65 fee at this meeting. If you need a permission slip please visit our

Youth Ministry website to obtain the form. Also, any outstanding paperwork must be turned in at this meeting.

## Confirmation 2016 meeting

A friendly reminder to all parents of first year Confirmation 2016 candidates that we will be having our first meeting on Tuesday, October 21st from 7:30pm-9pm in the Church. We will discuss the entire Confirmation process so that you are aware of all that your child has to do. All of the Confirmation paperwork that was handed out in class or mailed to your home must be turned in at this meeting. If you need to obtain this paperwork please visit our Youth Ministry section of the website to print all the documents. I cannot stress enough how important it is for a parent and candidate to be at this meeting!



# religious education

## RE Classes this week

*Monday:* No classes. Columbus Day

*Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday:* Class.

## Adults: Forming Intentional Disciples Starts this weekend with Fr. Don

It's not too late to join us for a bookstudy with the landmark work, *Forming Intentional Disciples: The Path to Knowing and Following Jesus* led by Fr. Don Rooney. We have only completed the first chapter this week, so it will be easy to catch up. **Sundays 3:30–4:45pm in the church.** We have planned 6 Sundays in Oct/Nov and 6 Sundays Feb/Mar, so that the schedule works with seasonal and holiday schedules and weather. There is a \$10 fee for the book and study guide, call the office and join us!

## 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.

## Childrens' Offertory Envelopes

When classes began each child received a pack of Children's Offertory envelopes and many are using them. Children need to hear and practice the stewardship message of sharing their time, talent and treasure with others, especially with those in need. This is why it is beneficial to fill out all three sections on the envelope.

The willingness to give back to God in gratitude and experiencing the joy of giving should be discussed. It also feels good to give and this boosts self-esteem.

The envelopes also highlight a saint each month. The four envelopes for October highlight St. Faustina Kowalska. Her feastday was October 5. She began the Chaplet of Divine Mercy from a vision she had of Jesus. In the vision Jesus asked her to pray the chaplet and to instruct others to do so. Today the Chaplet of Divine Mercy is prayed all over the world.

See [http://www.catholic.org/saints/saint.php?saint\\_id=510](http://www.catholic.org/saints/saint.php?saint_id=510) and <https://www.ewtn.com/devotionals/mercy/dmmap.htm>

# community get together

## Saturday health walking program

Saint Mary Walkers met again for the second week of the Fall Walking Program sponsored by our parish Health Ministry. This weekend, ten participated, walking on the UMW track. Half the group completed four laps, equaling three miles. The total time spent for three miles was 40 minutes, a great improvement already from the previous week.

Remember, we will continue on Saturday mornings into November. We gather outside following the 9am Saturday Mass, usually at 9:30am.

## Exploring God's World - Walking Rosary

Join us on Sunday, October 26 at 3:30pm as we enjoy the outdoors and pray a walking rosary at the Ni River Trail (Salamander Loop) in Spotsylvania. We will be praying for our Fredericksburg community and St. Mary Parish. If interested, please contact Julie Appleton at [jrmappleton@gmail.com](mailto:jrmappleton@gmail.com) so we know how many people to expect and can contact you for cancellations due to weather. The trail head can be found at 8110 River Stone Drive, Fredericksburg, VA 22407 (next to the Spotsylvania School Board building). It is located off Rt. 1 in the River Run Business Center, across from Massaponax High School. Look for the Ni River Trail sign on the right as you turn into the Business Center.



*You are cordially invited,  
all who have volunteered at  
Saint Mary or Holy Cross  
during the past year,  
to come to our eighth annual  
Volunteer Appreciation Dinner*

*Dinner and dancing,  
Thursday, the 23rd of October  
6pm at Holy Cross Academy*







*Kindergartners provide after-lunch entertainment as grandparents of students at our school come for their annual visit on Grandparents' Day, October 3. The day ended as all gathered for a living rosary (photo next week).*



*This is our way of saying "Thank you for all that you do!" There is no cost for the meal and dress is casual. Seating is limited, adults only, please. To make your reservation, please RSVP to the parish office, 540-373-6491 or to Fr. Rooney at [frrooney@stmaryfred.org](mailto:frrooney@stmaryfred.org) by Monday, October 20.*



# happening here

## Senior Luncheon October 14

The next parish senior luncheon will be held at the Parish Life Center on Tuesday, October 14 from Noon to 3pm. All Seniors in the parish are invited. If you plan to attend, please call Maria D'Amico at 540-785-3580 by October 13 so we can best prepare for the luncheon. Entertainment will be provided. Come and enjoy the company of your fellow seniors in the parish.

## Parish Book Club October 14

The parish book club will meet at 10am October 14 at the John Paul II House to discuss *What Is the Point of Being a Christian* by Fr. Timothy Radcliffe, OP. The book was awarded the 2007 Michael Ramsey Prize for theological writing. More information: Kathleen Mahoney, 540-371-2073 or [bmah761569@aol.com](mailto:bmah761569@aol.com)

## November Family Dinner on October 18

The November Family Dinner, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, will be held two weeks early on Saturday, October 18 from 6 to 8:30pm in the Parish Life Center. The menu includes meatloaf, macaroni and cheese, green beans, and bread pudding. The proceeds will be used to help pay for the cost of a diabetic alert service dog for one of our parishioners, A. J. Schalk, who is a freshman at Stafford High School. The dinner is open to the public and pay-at-the-door. Takeouts are available. The cost is Adults \$7; Seniors (60&up) \$6; Teens \$6; Children (7-12) \$5, Children (under 7) Free. The maximum cost per family is \$25.

## November 14-16: Men's and Women's Retreat

at Loyola 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](mailto:lensyl1966@verizon.net). To register go to [www.loyolaonthepotomac.com](http://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).**



## Dear Members of Prayers and Squares:

What an amazing surprise when your gift was delivered to my home in Helena, Montana. "Sometimes caring can touch where words can't reach." These were the first words on the enclosed card. It spoke volumes to me as I began to sob when I pulled out the beautiful quilt with all those knots representing prayers said for me. Neither my husband nor I have ever heard about such a ministry so it was all new, all touching and filled me with hope and happiness. What an awesome "service" given to us coping with major medical challenges. I praise God for your kindness, your prayers and especially your faith and devotion. As you can see from the enclosed photo, I rejoice in covering myself with all those prayers! This was my favorite present received on my actual birth day, July 30th! Warm hugs, Karen

## Plan now for CCW Pilgrimage

All parishioners are welcome to join in the annual pilgrimage, sponsored by Saint Mary CCW, this year to America's First Cathedral, the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin

Mary in Baltimore. The trip will include Mass celebrated by Fr. Lino. There will be time in the afternoon for lunch and to enjoy the Inner Harbor of Baltimore.

The bus will be leaving Saint Mary at 8am on Saturday, November 15, returning by 6pm. Cost will be \$24 which includes the bus and entrance donation of \$2. You may reserve a seat (\$24) at the parish office or at the CCW meeting in September or October. Only three spaces are left!

### Liturgy Day at Cathedral

The Arlington Chapter of the National Association of Pastoral Musicians presents its annual Liturgy Day, Saturday, October 18 at The Cathedral of St. Thomas More, 3901 Cathedral Ln., Arlington, 9am–12:30pm.

All are welcome to this event featuring an address by Rev. Michael Flynn, newly appointed Executive Director of the Secretariat for Divine Worship of the USCCB, breakouts for vocalists and organists and a primer on the key liturgical documents of the Church. \$10 for members, \$15 for non-members. For more details go to [www.npmarlington.org](http://www.npmarlington.org) and click on Newsletter or email [npmarlington@gmail.com](mailto:npmarlington@gmail.com)

### St. Anne's Sisters in Faith

Please join us this Friday, October 17, 2014, as we continue our journey with Matthew Kelly's *Rediscovering Catholicism*. Come learn how you can become the best version of yourself. We invite you to join us for 9am Mass followed by refreshments at the JPPII house. Our meeting promptly begins at 10am. We invite you to come share with us as we grow in our Catholic faith. Babysitting is available. If you have any questions, please contact Rocio at [Rocio.o.atkinson@gmail.com](mailto:Rocio.o.atkinson@gmail.com) or Suzi Eggleston at 540-834-0752.

### St. Mary Prayer List

Please pray for those who are sick or in need,

especially: Robert Epp, Romalie Vonaime, David Vonaime, 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, 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

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, Nicholas Oltman, 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

#### october

##### 13 MONDAY

6:30 + Carolyn Traverse  
9am Daniel Burke  
Gal 4:22-24, Lk 11:29-32

##### 14 TUESDAY

6:30 + Margaret Mary Storck  
9am + John Murphy  
Gal 5:1-6, Lk 11:37-41

##### 15 WEDNESDAY

6:30 + Ngat Vu  
9am + Sophie Bolek  
Gal 5:18-25, Lk 11:42-46

##### 16 THURSDAY

6:30 + Avyn Jarvis  
8:30\* Nancy Stone  
9am Kevin & Anita Derouin  
Eph 1:1-10, Lk 11:47-54

##### 17 FRIDAY

6:30 + Jenny Groothius  
9am + Richard Fleming  
Eph 1:11-14, Lk 12:1-7

##### 18 SATURDAY

9am + Timothy Hanlon  
5pm John & Colleen Pataky  
7pm Dolores Lucia  
2 Tm 4:10-17, Lk 10:1-9

##### 19 SUNDAY

7am For the Parish  
8:30 + Jason Mooney  
10:30 + Annabelle Santini  
10:30\* Tim & Kristen Baroody  
12:30 Mary Ann Holzworth  
2pm + Nelly Matayoshi Vargas  
5pm Elijah Mabin  
7:01 + Edgar Moncayo  
Is 45:1-6, 1 Thes 1:1-5, Mt 22:15-21

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



# operations given in love

## Weekly Offertory

5 October 2014 Offertory	37,993.
Porto Charities/Special Kids	3,491.
Catholic Univ. (add'l)	1,070.
Poor Box / Vincent de Paul	379.

*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.*

## World Mission Sunday October 18-19 "I Will Build My Church"

Next Sunday we join parishes throughout the world to celebrate World Mission Sunday. This year's celebration focuses on the words from St. Matthew's Gospel, "I Will Build My Church" (Mt 16:18), and highlights the outreach of local churches through priests, religious and laity among the poor and marginalized half a world away. Bishop Wenceslao (Wens) Padilla, the first Bishop of Mongolia, and his fellow missionary priests from the Congregation of the Immaculate Heart of Mary work among families and children in need, sharing God's love and mercy, His hope and peace, while offering practical help – changing lives every day! Similar help is provided to mission churches in territories covering more than half the globe.

Your prayers and generous support on World Mission Sunday directly benefit the mission church – places like Mongolia where the young church is growing, filled with zeal for the faith, but lacking resources for its outreach to families and those in need. Such support is a concrete way to "build our Church" – to deepen your relationship with Jesus by helping Bishop Wens and so many other missionaries around the world.

## All Souls' Novena

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is the best way to remember your deceased loved ones. Our All Souls Novena will begin on Sunday, November 2, All Souls Day. 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 may be turned in early and will be placed near the altar during the Novena.

## Shop with Scrip

Please use Scrip for all your shopping needs. Stop by the scrip table to get more information or set up an online account. To set up an account online at [www.shopwithscrip.com](http://www.shopwithscrip.com). Please email us for our school code, so Holy Cross Academy gets credit for your purchase. If you have any questions about SCRIP please email Torie Baldwin at [scripcordinator@holy-crossweb.com](mailto:scripcordinator@holy-crossweb.com) or 571-330-3448. Thanks for using SCRIP!

## Attention Crafters

It's that time of year again! Our Annual Craft Bazaar is October 25–26. We need your hand-made crafts. If you have items you have made and wish to donate them you can bring them to us on Thursday mornings in Room 100, Parish Life Center or to the church office. Any questions get in touch with [Wanda Cushing at wcushing@verizon.net](mailto:WandaCushing@verizon.net) or call her at 373-9184.

## 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. Pep-rally and House games begin at 3pm. For more information, please visit [jpthegreat.org](http://jpthegreat.org) or call 703-445-0300.

## REAP Scholarship Grants

The Religious Education Assistance Program (REAP) is a scholarship grant program developed and administered by Fredericksburg Council #4034 of the Knights of Columbus to support Catholic school education by providing financial assistance in the form of grants to families who, because of financial difficulties, are unable to fully pay the current year's tuition at Holy Cross Academy, Saint John Paul the Great High School, or St. Michael High School. The student's effort and potential for academic success is also an important consideration. This program does not provide financial assistance for students enrolled in the parish Religious Education Program.

Grants up to the amount of \$2,000 will be awarded. Grants are for the current academic year only. Families may reapply for new grants in succeeding academic years if financial difficulties persist or recur. Scholarship grants awarded under this program will be paid directly to the appropriate school.

For information about eligibility, information required, and how to start the process, registered Saint Mary families should contact Mr. Kevin Doyle, Council 4034 Church Activities Director, at [kgdoyle@verizon.net](mailto:kgdoyle@verizon.net).

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net. Applicants must act quickly, applications must be postmarked by Tuesday, October 21.

## KofC Financial Future and Estate Planning Seminar

The Knights of Columbus invites all parishioners to attend an informative family financial planning session: Financial Primer—12 Helpful Tips to Improve Your Financial Future and Estate Planning Seminar: Wills, Trusts and more. Mark Primeau, Field Agent of the Knights of Columbus will be joined by Mr. Fred Getty, esq. who is an estate planning attorney and a member of the Knights of Columbus. The seminar will be held in the Fredericksburg Council Hall on Wednesday evening, October 22, starting at 7pm. Dinner will be provided; feel free to bring a side dish. For more information, contact Mike Lewis at [info@kofc4034.org](mailto:info@kofc4034.org)

## Best Practices in Senior Ministries Conference

Are you interested in starting a new senior ministry in your parish community? Or enhancing your current senior ministry? Join Catholic Charities and 12 parish speakers as we discuss "Best Practices in Senior Ministries" at a conference at St. Timothy in Chantilly October 18. For more information, visit [www.cdda.net](http://www.cdda.net) or contact Gracie Ortiz, Program Director for Senior Services, at [GOrtiz@cdda.net](mailto:GOrtiz@cdda.net) or 703-751-4083.

## Pro-life reflection

"When God created each of us, He did so with precision and purpose, and He looks on each of us with love that cannot be outdone in intensity or tenderness." (USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities) *We pray for couples who are experiencing difficulty in conceiving a child that the Holy Spirit may fill them with trust in God's loving plan.*

## Welcome to SHARE at St. Mary Parish!

**Order Deadline: 13 October**  
**Food Pick-Up: 25 October**

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 September:

### Value Package (\$21 + 2 hrs community service)

Potatoes, onions, and all the fresh, nutritious produce we can find, plus your featured proteins:

- Chicken thighs
- Ground chuck, all beef hamburgers
- One dozen fresh eggs
- Harvestland kielbasa
- Turkey breast strips

### Top Round Roast Beef (\$27 + 2 hrs community service)

- FULLY COOKED, 7 to 9 lbs., vacuum packed.

### Smoked Chicken Halves (8) (\$21 + 2 hrs community service)

- 10 lbs. breast, wing, leg, and thigh, individually packed.

### Maple Leaf Canadian Boneless Smoked Ham

(\$6 + 2 hrs community service)

- 10 lbs. breast, wing, leg, and thigh, individually packed.

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. = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Top Round Roast Beef (\$27)

\_\_\_\_\_ x \$27. = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

8 Smoked Chicken Halves (\$21)

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

Boneless Smoked Ham (\$6)

\_\_\_\_\_ x \$6. = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**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.