

**Second Sunday
In Ordinary
Time**

18 Jan 2015



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



what's coming



january

18 SUNDAY, SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

CCW Collection of Baby Shower items after all Masses, take to Parish Life Center.
SCRIP Sales after all Masses except the 2pm Mass.
Coffee Shop after Morning Masses (American Heritage Girls), Parish Life Center.
Noon, English as a Second Language class, Parish Life Center 203.
CYM Dinner and HS Youth Group following 5pm Mass, Parish Life Center.

19 Monday, Weekday

Martin Luther King Day, Parish offices closed.
No Religious Education classes this week.
7:30pm, RCIA/RICA program, Church. All invited to class at 7:30pm.

20 Tuesday, Weekday (Saint Fabian, Pope, Martyr; Saint Sebastian, Martyr)

10am, CCW General Meeting, Courtyard Meeting Room.
6pm, Catechist Training, Parish Life Center.
7:30pm, Life in the Spirit Prayer Gathering, Courtyard Meeting Room.

21 Wednesday, Saint Agnes, Virgin, Martyr

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

22 Thursday, Weekday

March for Life, Washington, D.C. Busses depart from the Church following the 9am Mass.
7:15pm, Choosing the Better Part Bible Study, Parish Life Center 204.

23 Friday, Weekday (Saint Vincent, Deacon, Martyr; Saint Marianne Cope, Virgin)

9:30am, St. Anne's Sisters in Faith (Mom's Group), John Paul II House.

24 Saturday, Saint Francis de Sales, Bishop, Doctor of the Church

Called & Gifted Workshop registration after all Masses
SCRIP Sales after 5pm Mass

25 SUNDAY, THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

January 25-31, Catholic Schools Week
SCRIP Sales after all Masses except the 2pm Mass.
CYM Dinner and HS Youth Group following 5pm Mass, Parish Life Center.
7:30pm, RCIA/RICA program, Church. All invited to class at 7:30pm.

26 Monday, Saints Timothy and Titus, Bishops

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

27 Tuesday, Weekday (Saint Angela Merici, virgin)

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity with Bishop Loverde at Mount Olivet UMC in Arlington

28 Wednesday, Saint Thomas Aquinas, Priest, Doctor of the Church

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

29 Thursday, Weekday

Catholic Advocacy Day, Richmond
6:30pm Parent Gathering Speaker Series: Kevin Bohli, Parish Life Center.
7:15pm, Choosing the Better Part Bible Study, Parish Life Center 204.

30 Friday, Weekday

9:30am, St. Anne's Sisters in Faith (Mom's Group), John Paul II House.

31 Saturday, Saint John Bosco, Priest

6:30pm, Reception for Teachers and Catechists, Parish Life Center.

nota bene (note well, please):

✂ This weekend is the Council of Catholic Women's **Baby Shower to benefit our local Pro-Life groups**. Please bring unwrapped gifts to the Parish Life Center before and after all Masses (and at HCA). Monetary donations **MUST** be in the form of a check made payable to the organization of your choice (Mary's Shelter, Birthright, Catholic Charities, or Paul Stefan Homes).

✂ Buses for the **March for Life Rally** depart Saint Mary **following the 9am Mass**.

✂ You will not want to miss the **Called and Gifted Workshop** St. Mary is hosting **Friday, February 6, and Saturday, February 7**. Please register! Click on the link on the front page of our website and join us.

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

Looking Ahead:

✂ Upcoming Events

- January 25-31, Catholic Schools Week
- January 27, Week of Prayer for Christian Unity prayer with Bishop Loverde at Mount Olivet UMC in Arlington
- January 29, Catholic Advocacy Day in Richmond. Register online at www.vacatholic.org

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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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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 bulletin@stmaryfred.org. Thanks!

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Dear Good People of Saint Mary,

A big part of living faith is standing up and being a witness to how that faith is lived faithfully in our modern world. In the next two weeks we will have real time opportunities to make that faith visible, to walk and talk the Gospel in how it guides us in our daily lives.

Of course, the first obvious example is the **March for Life this Thursday, February 22**. There is probably still room on a bus; we always order two just in case and end up using only one. Sign up quickly. If you have never gone, you must try it even if only once. The powerful message of the Gospel lived by so many present, who silently witness to the gift of life and how it is so disregarded in our world today is a remarkable event. No doubt once again this year it will be underreported, the estimated size of the crowd will be reported again and again as much smaller than reality, and the message will be distorted according to various editorial agendas. Every other protest this year will be reported, and re-reported; this one will largely be ignored again. Our legislators will take the day off. But the message is still clear, that we must value and reverence the life that is given to us by God and the administration of death must stop. Unfortunately, God has been left out of the deliberation process, as if he were some sort of intellectual fashion. Well, that is the pride of man that has gotten us into a mess ever since Adam and Eve. If you go to the March, just be present, be humble and sincere, and pray for conversion, beginning with ourselves. Take heart, the tide is turning, I believe, through the generous and prophetic work of so many people, our own people like Kathleen Wilson at Mary's Shelter and the Bereit family and their gift of 40 Days for Life. They have made their voices clear and strong, and we are blessed that they are right here as brothers and sisters of our own at Saint Mary. I have learned so much from them.

One of the most unnoticed events, it seems, is **Catholic Advocacy Day in Richmond a week from Thursday, January 29**. At such an opportunity when we gather with our bishops and discuss the issues of law and society, and then have the opportunity to take the message of our faith and conscience in person to our lawmakers — I'm always amazed how only a few of us go year after year. Yet, a good showing of Catholics can make a difference in how our state legislators consider bills and act to defend life, care for the poor and immigrants,

defend marriage and build strong families, promote parental choice in education and uphold religious freedom, among other issues for the common good. These are critical issues to our culture and the Catholic voice is needed so badly to provide balance in the deliberations of our leaders as they consider issues and votes. This is how nobody can say they didn't know what we Catholics believe, and how many of us there are in constituencies in Virginia!

You can find a complete list of the Virginia Catholic Conference agenda in this week's *Arlington Herald*, and register at their website, www.vacatholic.org

Catholic Advocacy Day is always held on the last Thursday in January after the General Session has begun. Last year about 275 people attended from the dioceses of Richmond and Arlington, much fewer from Arlington. The day begins with breakfast and welcoming remarks from Bishops DiLorenzo and Loverde, followed by prayer and briefings on proposed state policies in the areas of concern. After the briefings, participants from Catholic churches and schools throughout Virginia meet in groups to discuss the issues, then head to the General Assembly building for constituent visits at legislators' offices. Afterwards, Mass, lunch, and a debriefing are held at nearby St. Peter Church.

If we don't speak about what we believe, nobody will. Nobody will know any better.

Finally, the other, next opportunity to live the Gospel is personal. You may be wondering why I keep mentioning it, it is because I believe that the **Called and Gifted Workshop February 6 and 7** is going to make a real difference in how you live your life as a baptized Christian seeking your path in the world today, serving God and others. How can you know your focus if you don't know the concrete ways God is calling you to act through the gifts he has already given you, perhaps some you aren't even aware of, or have taken for granted? So far about 100 parishioners at Saint Mary have begun the process. To date, only about 75 people have registered, though many are telling me that they are coming and haven't done it yet. The Diocese has asked if they can invite leaders from all the parishes to attend, so it is important to register soon if you plan to come. The deadline is Wednesday, January 28 so we will know how many chairs we can give away to others who may be interested. Please come.

God bless you.

Fr. Don

holy cross academy



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Students at Holy Cross Academy have many opportunities to explore their talents and interests throughout the year. Classroom teachers recently held Spelling Bees and we look forward to our school-wide bee that will choose our school champion. We participate in both the local Scripps-Howard competition and the Diocese of Arlington Spelling Bee.

Students in grades 5 to 8 also recently called on their knowledge of geography as part of National Geographic's annual geography bee. Members of the audience also challenged themselves to see how many questions they could answer correctly. Questions covered both United States and world geography. Some of them are really hard!

We continue to challenge our students to strive for success in all areas as they learn and grow as children of God

If you want to learn about our school and what we can do for your child, call us at 540-286-1600



or visit our website, www.holycrossweb.com. For St. Mary Preschool, please call 540-373-7553. Our next Open House will be on February 1. Our school is a place where each child can flourish, grow and learn. 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.

education

religious education

Note: There will be no Religious Education classes this week, January 19-22.



Family Week

This was truly a parish community experience. Parents, catechists, sisters, priests, deacon, members of the Parish Council and parish volunteers helped make this Family Week a powerful and outstanding experience. Father Rooney said it is "an opportunity to see our children surrounding us and (we can) pray for them, and for their gifts that their lives might be fulfilled."

The first presentation, a talk on Consecrated Life by the Sisters, emphasized the kind

of consecrated life that is the total consecration of a person—through vows and promises—to a life set apart, totally dedicated to the service of God and others, a life of radical love. They challenged us, especially during this year of consecrated life, to consider whether or not God is calling us to a life of total dedication to Him.

In the second part, families went to the classroom where the catechists discussed several charisms and families decided what charism each child had that would best be used in God's service. The child pasted

their picture on a half sheet of paper and wrote the charism on it.

In the third part, families went to church. They were welcomed by Parish Council volunteers and handed copies of the prayer for the Year of Consecrated Life. The Blessed Sacrament was exposed and adoration was led by one of the priests. At the end of the adoration the Parish Council volunteers helped the children post their picture on the walls of the church. There are over one thousand pictures of Saint Mary children.

youth ministry



Life is VERY Good Rally and the March for Life

On January 22, Saint Mary Youth Ministry is heading to the Patriot Center and Washington, D.C. for a morning of prayer and praise at the Diocesan Life is Very Good Rally. We will have Mass with Bishop Loverde, hear musical performances by Ike Ndolo Band, and a presentation by inspirational speaker Chris Stefanick. We will then head to the March for Life in Washington, D.C. in prayerful protest and March to the Supreme Court for an end to Roe vs. Wade. Permission slips are available on our website. Space is limited so sign up early!

Catechist Training

Catechists are reminded of the training session on Tuesday, January 20, from 6 to 9pm in the Parish life Center. Besides our necessary personal qualities, catechists should seek to acquire the knowledge, skills and abilities needed to communicate the Gospel message effectively. We must have a solid grasp of Catholic doctrine, worship and an active prayer life. Fr. Cummings will lead us in a discussion of the topic "Life of Prayer."

called & gifted program

You were Given in Love; you are Called in Love.

What is the Called and Gifted Workshop?

The *Called and Gifted Workshop* helps lay Catholics discern the unique work of love to which God is calling them and to discover how God has empowered them, already, to carry it out. To date over 90,000 Catholics in over 110 dioceses have attended the Workshop in parishes throughout the world, learning about the crucial role every lay Catholic has in the mission of the Church to bring Christ's love to our neighbors and our culture.

Why should I attend?

Because Christ is calling you. Christ *needs* you, to carry his love to others in a way only you can do. No one else has your particular background, experience, gifts and connections. No one else can take your place.

Over and over again, long-time Catholics have asked after the Workshop, "How come I have never heard of this before?" If you are a cradle Catholic with years of Catholic schooling or have been through the RCIA, chances are that you never fully received Christ's teachings on lay participation in her mission and have never received an opportunity to discover for yourself how Christ is calling *you*, uniquely and personally.

What will I learn?

What the Church teaches:

- Church teaching on the role of the laity
- The identity of the "Lay Apostle"
- How ordained and laity properly collaborate
- Implications for parish life and ministries

*You are called by Christ to stand in his place with your families, children, friends, and co-workers. You are called to a special work of love that only you can do. You have been empowered to do so by spiritual gifts of the Holy Spirit given at Baptism and Confirmation. You will be most effective as a channel of God's love and mercy in your family when you discern and use these gifts. Coming to our parish on February 6 and 7 will be a two-day introductory Called & Gifted Workshop that will teach about the gifts of the Holy Spirit in a new way, that are already at work in your life. Everyone is invited to participate. The cost of the Workshop is \$20 for parishioners (\$30 for others). **Registration is required by January 28, 2015.** Forms are available after Masses this weekend, in the office, or online - find the link at the top of our parish website, www.stmaryfred.org.*

Results of the Catholic Spiritual Gifts Inventory:

- God's working through you for others
- Identify how you are personally and supernaturally empowered

The nature of spiritual gifts:

- What are they?
- What are they for?
- How can I discern what mine are?

About Call and Vocation:

- What is a vocation?
- Everyone has a vocation!
- Why discerning my call is essential to happiness
- How can I discover mine and why it is never too late

Who is it for?

- Long-time Catholics and new Catholics
- Active ministry leaders (to clarify call, vocation)

- Pastoral leadership
- Parents and teachers
- People in transition
- People who are searching

Do I know what my particular spiritual gifts are? Which gifts make me particularly effective and where can I most fruitfully focus my efforts? Do I need guidance in my responsibility of caring for or teaching the young or those in my life? How do I help them discover their gifts? Even if I'm aware that God is calling me, do I know where?

Who is teaching the Workshop?

The Workshop is presented by the Catherine of Siena Institute in Colorado Springs. Fr. Mike Fones, OP and Sherry Weddell are co-founders. For more information, you are invited to visit their website, www.siena.org or call their office.

You can find a registration form to download at our parish website, www.stmaryfred.org, and click on the link to the right on our front page.

community happening here

CCW's guest speaker

On **January 20, at 10am** in the Courtyard Meeting room, Saint Mary's Council of Catholic Women hosts guest speaker Greg Dilick, Executive Director of the Guadalupe Free Clinic. Please come join us for what should be a very interesting talk.

Los Talleres de oracion y vida

The Hispanic Ministry invites you to attend the prayer and life workshops. Participants will learn how to deepen their prayer life and enter into a personal relationship with the Lord. The series begins **January 24-2015** in the courtyard Meeting Room. For more

information please contact Leticia Gonzalez (540) 752-1262.

El Ministerio hispano los invita a los Talleres de oracion y vida. En 15 sesiones se aprendera a desarrollar una relacion personal con el senor, desde los primeros pasos, hasta la contemplacion divina. Empezaran **el 24 de Enero** en el courtyard Meeting Room al lado de la oficina parroquial para mas informacion contacte a Leticia Gonzalez (540) 751-1262.

Free organ concert, February 13

Concerts at Saint Mary presents organist Weston Jennings at a free concert **Friday, February 13 at 8pm**. Weston Jennings is quickly establishing himself as a talented

and engaging international performer. He has performed across the U.S. and Europe, including at the Kennedy Center in Washington, D.C., Saint Thomas Church in New York, and the cathedrals of Berlin, Los Angeles and Denver. Jennings recently accepted the post of Organ Scholar of England's Chelmsford Cathedral in England. Upcoming concerts include Westminster Abbey, Princeton University Chapel, Truro Cathedral, and London's Royal Festival Hall; but you can hear him right here at Saint Mary! Donations to support the series will be welcomed; a reception will follow. For more information, contact David Mathers at dmathers@stmaryfred.org or (540) 373-6491.

Get involved in a new Small Groups Bible Study for Lent

Next week, watch for more news about a program we will use for this Lent at Saint Mary. Developed by Catholic parishes in Charlotte, NC, it will be a valuable tool for people to choose "affinity" groups — friends, colleagues, anyone you would like to join with, to prepare before the six Sundays of Lent by studying and sharing the Mass readings for the following Sunday. Information at www.lentenfriends.org.

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TRANSFORMED**

SIX-WEEK SESSION
FEBRUARY 15 TO MARCH 29, 2015



Celebrate Lent with
FRIENDS

Celebrate Lent with
a group of friends,
neighbors, co-workers
and fellow parishioners.

More details to follow.



www.lentenfriends.org

community happening here

Dear Saint Mary,

Once again, thank you for the generosity shown to our Mary's Shelter families over the past years and this Christmas Season. Saint Mary has been an integral part of the formation and continuation of this pro-life ministry from the very beginning. As we have said so many times before, we simply could not have done what we have been able to do, or grow in the ways we have, without this financial and spiritual support. This year, we opened our fifth home, a transition home, providing more rooms, services, and support. Women have a much greater chance of future independence and stability when given the time and resources needed to do so. Babies are born into a safe, supportive environment where their mothers are given the opportunity to grow, succeed and provide for their families. Because the pro-life message is heard clearly and celebrated so faithfully, and the opportunities to serve those in need in this community greatly encouraged at Saint Mary, our moms and children continue to be blessed and lives have been saved. In addition, over these last few years, many of our moms have started going to Mass again, have had babies baptized and have taken advantage of the RCIA and ESL classes offered. **Thanks to all the volunteers who have mentored and assisted our residents with these programs.**

Thank you to all who donated so generously this Christmas Season. A big thank you to **Leo Chavarria for once again organizing the Christmas Giving Tree** and including the Mary's Shelter children. What amazing, generous donations they received. Our kids had a beautiful Christmas morning and it meant so much to their moms. Thank you to the **St. Anne Sisters in the Faith (Moms) Group who collected and put together beautiful bags for all our moms.** These bags were filled with items young women are so grateful to have, but many could not provide for themselves. Special gifts and a handwritten card to each resident was so thoughtful. For some of our residents, it is the first time they or their children have received a Christmas gift! Thank you to **Nanci Scharf and the**

Saint Mary Preschool families and staff for the generous donation of beautiful, thoughtful gifts and items most needed and used throughout the year, such as detergents and diapers. The moms were thrilled! As always, thank you to **Rick Caporali for the programs and projects Mary's Shelter families are included in** and the extra steps taken to assist our residents.

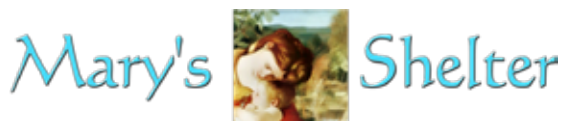
A special thank you to **Sister Susan Louise and all at Holy Cross Academy.** We are recipients of generous donations throughout the year and remembered again at Christmas through the Advent Giving Tree and ornament sales. To all those who organized these events and to the many who contributed, we so appreciate all you do.

Thank you to the **Saint Mary Knights of Columbus and Ancient Order of Hibernians for the meals served** to raise awareness and funds for our homes. Thanks to the **office staff for always being so kind to our needs.** We have been blessed by the **Confirmation and Youth Group service hours given**, providing much needed helping hands in our homes. Thank you to the **Legion of Mary for the prayers, to the CCW for the baby showers** and the many ministries who remember our residents and children in prayer, hospitality and gifts throughout the year.

We are blessed to be part of such a generous and giving community who witness the love of Christ to our Mary's Shelter families. Because of all you do and share, innocent lives are saved and women and children are given opportunities that can transform their lives.

On behalf of our Board of Directors and Staff, we pray for a very happy, healthy and holy New Year for all at Saint Mary.

**Kathleen Wilson, Director
Mary's Shelter**



community happening there

9 Days for Life

The U.S. bishops annual novena 9 Days for Life takes place Saturday, January 17 – Sunday, January 25. Pray for the respect and protection of all human life with new intentions, brief reflections, and more each day. Download the novena online, or participate through Facebook, email, text message or an app. Join at www.9daysforlife.com!

La novena anual de los obispos de EE. UU., 9 Días por la Vida, tendrá lugar del 17 al 25 de enero. Recen por el respeto y la protección de la vida humana con nuevas intenciones, breves reflexiones y más cada día. Bajen la novena de Internet o participe en Facebook, mensaje electrónico de texto o una aplicación. ¡Únete a www.9daysforlife.com!

9 DAYS FOR LIFE

PRAYER • PENANCE • PILGRIMAGE

**YOUR PRAYERS MATTER.
YOUR SACRIFICES MAKE A DIFFERENCE.**

JANUARY 17-25

9 Days for Life is a focused period of prayer, penance and pilgrimage set aside to mark the anniversary of Roe v. Wade, the Supreme Court decision that made abortion legal throughout the United States.

Join thousands of Catholics across the country coming together in prayer.

4 WAYS TO JOIN



Secretariat of
Pro-Life Activities
www.usccb.org/prolife

9daysforlife.com

You are invited to celebrate with Bishop Loverde
the Consecrated Men and Women
who serve
the Diocese of Arlington.

The eve of
**World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life
During the Year of Consecrated Life**

**Saturday
February 7th, 2015**

5:30 p.m. Vigil Mass and Reception
The Cathedral of St. Thomas More

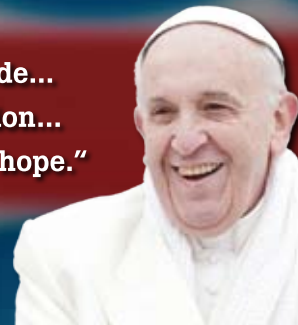


For more information, contact the

Office of Vocations at 703-841-2514
vocations@arlingtondiocese.org

Pope Francis Declares a Year of Consecrated Life
November 30, 2014 — February 2, 2016

**"Look to the past with gratitude...
Live the present with passion...
Embrace the future with hope."**



How to overcome sin and evil at this year's Men's Conference!

All men of the parish are invited to the sixth annual diocesan Men's Conference on March 7, 2015. This year's conference—entitled Victory Over the Common Enemy—will feature renowned speaker Fr. Larry Richards and author Neal Lozano exploring the presence of sin and evil in our lives, and how to overcome them. Breakfast, lunch, and Mass with Bishop Loverde will be included. Registration begins January 1st. **New conference location: Foxchase Manor in Manassas.** Go to www.arlingtondiocese.org/men for more details or to register.

Women's conference: Suffering endured with joy will transform the world

All women of the parish are invited to the annual diocesan Women's Conference on March 28, 2015. This year's conference—Suffering endured with Joy will Transform the World—will feature speaker Kerri Caviezel and Kathleen Wilson, founder of Mary's Shelter. Breakfast, lunch, and Mass with Bishop Loverde will be included. Go to www.arlingtondiocese.org/women for more details or to register.



Saint Mary prayer list

Please pray for those who are sick or in need, especially: Robert Lyman, Anna Castagna, Beth Malaby, John Paul Baksy, Dan Owens, David Arnold, Steve Keene, Daniel Bustamonta, Joseph Rooney, MaryBeth Stephens, the Clasen Family, Mary Jean and Don Williams, Mary Ullmer, Charlie Catalano, Billie Stewart, Lisa Storm, Charles Lee, Irene Sweeney, Carlita Aberle, Daniel and Forrest Theiss, Ed Buzicky, Kati Johnston, Marianne Ford, Richard Fadden, the Carlos Ortiz Family, Martha Ferrara, Harold Gardiner, 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, Chris Balut, Linda Kaila, Rose Sisco, Jeff Shinrock, Donald Estes, Johnny Wharton, Phyllis Woolverton, Helen Kozyra, Glenn Nichols, Sr., Thomas Schulsky, Julie Fabula, Amelia McDevitt, Gerald Gardiner, Prov Moeller, The Girth Family, Marie Rooney, Dylan and Brandon Meade, Lisa Storm, Barbara Stauble, Michael Coughlin, Karen Danis, Marian Wilinski, Mary Ellen Normand, John Castagna, Kristy Fairbanks, Peggy Silberman, Florence DesRoches, Keith Snellings, Sr., Debra Wood, Danny Terrant, Roberta Mullins-White, Maureen Flanagan, Wilma Evans, Joseph Bozicevic, Meredith Adams, Anne Shelton, Holly Smith, Lois Merrill, Janie Sherry, Martha Clemens, Teresa Hopkins, Art Gabler, Pat Arvai, Veronica Johnson, William Herr, Bob Willis, Naomi Russo

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, 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, Stephen Wilson, Emmanuel Morales, Colin Carpenter, Josh Marsillo

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

Daily Mass intentions and readings

January

19 MONDAY

6:30 Rev. John Rooney
9am Sarah Sturtevant
Heb 5:1-10; Mk 2:18-22

20 TUESDAY

6:30 In Thanksgiving to St Anthony
9am Donald Funai
Heb 6:10-20; Mk 2:23-28

21 WEDNESDAY

6:30 + Griffin Burke
9am + Bon Van Than
Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Mt 13:44-46

22 THURSDAY

6:30 Aristides Lucas
8:15* Karen Sturtevant
9am Respect for Life
Heb 7:25-8:6; Mk 3:7-12

23 FRIDAY

6:30 Stephanie Doran
9am + Frank and Margaret Clancy
Heb 8:6-13; Mk 3:13-19

24 SATURDAY

9am Fr. Lino Rico Rostro
5pm John Sturtevant
7pm + John C. Adams
Heb 9:2-3, 11-14; Mk 3:20-21

25 SUNDAY

7am Edward Holzworth
8:30 + Frances Cascio
10:30 + Joseph Vu Van Ngon
10:30* For the Parish
12:30 Our Military, Living and Deceased
2pm + Maria Ramos Dario
5pm For the Staff of Birthright
7:01 + Randall Lincoln
Jon 3:1-5, 10; 1 Cor 7:29-31;
Mk 1:14-20

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 for the date you desire, 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

11 January Offertory	37,349.
Parish Building Fund	8,319.
Parish Building Fund, Year-End Donations	2,074.
Parish Building Fund, January Faith Direct	2,496.
St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box	111.

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.

Pro-life reflection for January 18

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. fought for the equal dignity of every human life. "If we are to have peace on earth," he wrote, "we must be concerned about . . . the sacredness of all human life. Man is a child of

God, made in His image, and must be respected as such." "When we truly believe this," he continued, "we won't kill anybody." *Lord, thank You for the privilege of defending human life through the pro-life movement.* (Pro-life Reflections for Every Day)

Children's Offertory Envelopes for January

The children's charity that will benefit from the offering in January is the local Hospice Camp Rainbow. Camp Rainbow is an overnight, weekend bereavement camp for children ages 5 to 12 who have experienced a loss or are currently living with a loved one with a terminal illness. The Camp is organized by Hospice Support Care, a non-profit, non-medical volunteer hospice support organization providing spiritual, practical, and emotional support to patients and their families. The primary goal of Camp Rainbow is

to teach children how to grieve in a healthy manner, while building fond remembrances. Like Kids Helping Kids, Camp Rainbow also strives to normalize grief, understand death and dying, and improve social skills. For more information go to www.hospicesupportcare.org.

March For Life: Thursday, January 22, 2015

Pro-lifers from across the nation will gather at a Rally on the Mall in Washington, D.C. and proceed down Constitution Avenue toward the Supreme Court and the U.S. Capitol. This year's March will be held on Thursday, January 22, to commemorate the 42nd Anniversary of Roe v. Wade. Saint Mary will have one or two buses for the March. There is no charge for transportation; however, participants are asked to bring a box of diapers and/or baby items for the Baby Closet sponsored

Collection for the Church in Latin America "Share Your Faith"

Next week, we will take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America. Your gifts to the collection will fund catechesis, marriage and family life programs, and seminarian education in Latin America and the Caribbean. In Nicaragua, families face many challenges as they strive to live and share their faith. Through a grant from the Collection for the Church in Latin America, the Diocese of Juigalpa was able to build its capacity for sharing the faith by forming family evangelization teams in all of its twenty-two parishes. Thanks to the training they received, participants are now able to accompany married couples and those preparing for marriage. The support you give today will provide opportunities for years to come. Please give generously to next week's Collection.

La Colecta para la Iglesia en América Latina "Comparte Tu Fe"

La próxima semana realizaremos la Colecta para la Iglesia en América Latina. Sus contribuciones a la colecta financiarán programas de catequesis, matrimonio y vida familiar, y educación para seminaristas en América Latina y el Caribe. En Nicaragua, las familias enfrentan muchos desafíos mientras luchan por vivir y compartir su fe. Mediante una subvención de la Colecta para la Iglesia en América Latina, a la Diócesis de Juigalpa le fue posible reforzar su capacidad para compartir la fe formando equipos de evangelización familiar en todas sus veintidós parroquias. Gracias a la capacitación que recibieron, los participantes están ahora preparados para acompañar a las parejas casadas y a aquellos que se están preparando para el matrimonio. El apoyo que ustedes brinden hoy ofrecerá muchas oportunidades en los años venideros. Por favor, contribuya generosamente en la Colecta de la próxima semana.

Special collection: January 24 and January 25

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by Catholic Charities. The buses for the March will leave immediately following the 9am Mass at Saint Mary and will return to Saint Mary at approximately 4:30-5pm. Participants are advised to dress warmly, wear comfortable shoes and pack a light lunch. **Sign up sheets are available** in the vestibule of the Church. Please consider taking a visible stand to stop the slaughter of the innocent, and sign up by **Monday, January 19** to reserve your seat on the bus.

HCA Science Fair judges needed

Holy Cross Academy will conduct its annual Science Fair for 7th and 8th graders on **Friday, February 6, 2015** from 8am until 11:30am at the school located behind Geico on Route 17. Anyone interested can email Eileen Lanzarone at eileen.lanzarone@gmail.com or call the school at 540-286-1600.

Men's Group

Looking for a chance to strengthen your faith while enjoying some good food and drink? Join other men of the parish and discuss issues relevant to work, family, and friendship in a casual environment at the Blue & Gray Brewing Co. each month. We're going to kick-off 2015 by discussing some of the essays from 'What's Wrong with the World' (free online) by the renowned Catholic convert, apologist, and author, G. K. Chesterton. We'll meet on the **last Friday of the month** at 7:30pm. Contact Mike Bostain (mrbbostain@verizon.net) for more information.

Open House

St. Michael the Archangel High School, located in Fredericksburg, VA is hosting an Open House on Sunday, January 25, from 1-4pm. Students in grades 7-11 and their parents are invited to meet the faculty, tour the campus, and learn what Saint Michael's has to offer. SMHS is an independent, coeducational high school centered in Catholic values. To learn more visit www.saintmichaels.org, or call the school office at 540-548-8748.

Welcome to SHARE at St. Mary Parish!

Order Deadline: 19 January
Food Pick-Up: 31 January

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 January:

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

- Boneless Pork Chops, 1 lb.
- Chicken Thighs, 2.5 lb.
- Swai (mild, sweet, similar to catfish), 1 lb.
- Turkey Sausage Patties, 3/4 lb.
- Potatoes, Onions, and 8-10 lbs. more of fresh, healthy seasonal produce

Salmon Dinner
(\$24 + 2 hrs community service)

- 5 lbs. individually frozen, ready to cook

Breakfast Sandwiches
(\$16 + 2 hrs community service)

- 16 sandwiches (each 4.5 oz.) with pork sausage, egg, & cheese

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. = \$_____

Salmon (\$24)
_____ x \$24. = \$_____

Breakfast Sandwiches (\$16)
_____ x \$16. = \$_____

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.