



**THE MOST HOLY
BODY AND BLOOD
OF CHRIST**

7 June 2015

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



what's coming



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HOLY CROSS ACADEMY

june

7 SUNDAY, THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (*Corpus Christi*)

Coffee Shop after morning Masses, Parish Life Center (St. Anne Sisters in Faith).

8:30am, newly ordained parishioner Father Joseph Farrell will celebrate his first Mass followed by a reception in the Parish Life Center.

12:45pm, newly ordained Father Rich Miserendino will celebrate his first Mass at Nativity Parish in Burke
3-7pm, **Parish Picnic**, Holy Cross Academy.

8 Monday, Weekday

8:15pm, Taize Prayer Service, Church.

9 Tuesday, Weekday (*Saint Ephrem, Deacon, Doctor of the Church*)

9:30am, Holy Cross Eighth Grade Graduation Rehearsal, Church, followed by brunch in Parish Life Center.

10 Wednesday, Weekday

6pm, YOUCAT, John Paul II House.

7pm, Holy Cross **8th Grade Graduation Mass** followed by graduation party in the Parish Life Center.

11 Thursday, Saint Barnabas, Apostle

9:30am, CCW Craft Group, Parish Life Center, Room 100.

7pm, Spanish Prayer Group, John Paul II House.

7:30pm, Parish Council end of year gathering, Parish Office.

12 Friday, The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

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

7pm, Kindergarten Graduation at Holy Cross Academy.

13 Saturday, Weekday (*The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary; Saint Anthony of Padua, Priest, Doctor of the Church*)

SCRIP on sale after the 5pm Mass.

7pm, Young Adults Catholic Movie Night, John Paul II House.

14 SUNDAY, ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Coffee Shop after morning Masses, Parish Life Center (CYM).

SCRIP on sale after all Masses except 2pm Mass.

8:30am Mass, Fr. Rich Miserendino celebrates first Mass at St. Mary, followed by reception.

15 Monday, Weekday

10am, Last Day of School **Family Mass** at Church, followed by lunch in Parish Life Center and Courtyard.

16 Tuesday, Weekday

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

17 Wednesday, Weekday

6pm, YOUCAT, John Paul II House.

18 Thursday, Weekday

9:30am, CCW Craft Group, Parish Life Center, Room 100.

7pm, Spanish Prayer Group, John Paul II House.

19 Friday, Weekday (*Saint Romuald, Abbot*)

7pm, BUNCO, Parish Life Center.

7:30pm, Music Ministry End of the Year Mass, church, and celebration, Parish Life Center.

20 Saturday, Weekday

8am, Morning of Reflection (Spanish), Parish Life Center.

SCRIP on sale after the 5pm Mass.

21 SUNDAY, TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME • FATHERS' DAY

nota bene (*note well, please*):

✚ **CONGRATULATIONS** to all our **Graduates in 8th Grade and Kindergarten Classes** at Holy Cross Academy! You and your families are in our prayers at this special time. Thanks to all our teachers and staff, and especially our parents, for such a great school year.

✚ The **second collection this weekend** is for our **diocesan retired priests**. This collection aids in caring for our retired priests who have served our diocese so faithfully over the years. Currently there are 18 retired priests who served our diocese. Please consider donating to this special collection. Thank you for your support.

✚ Join us this week for the **Taize Prayer Service** in July, **Monday, June 8 at 8:15pm**. Now in our 9th year, we have met each month to pray for Christian unity in our community and in the world. All Christians are warmly invited; invite your friends!

✚ Be sure to keep up on all that is happening at St. Mary by **subscribing with your email address** at our home page, lower right corner, at **www.stmaryfred.org!**

1009 Stafford Ave., Fredericksburg, VA 22401

SUNDAY MASS Saturday Vigil 5 & 7pm
Sunday 7, 8:30, 10:30am, 12:30, 2pm (Spanish), 5pm, 7:01pm
10:30am at Holy Cross Academy

DAILY MASS Mon.-Fri.: 6:30 & 9am; Sat., 9am
First Friday 8pm
Holy Days of Obligation, as announced

DEVOTIONS Adoration & Benediction, Wed., 7-9pm
Novena with Exposition, Mon., 7-7:30pm
All Night Adoration, First Friday
Miraculous Medal Novena, Mon., after 9am Mass
Divine Mercy, Wed., 3pm

CONFESSION Wed., 7-9pm; Sat., 8am & 3:30pm, or by appt.

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Saturdays 9-5pm, Sundays 9:30-1:30pm

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YOUTH MINISTRY 373-6491
Director, Leo Chavarria

HEALTH MINISTRY 845-3031
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 bulletin@stmaryfred.org. Thanks!

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HOLY CROSS ACADEMY

Dear Good People of Saint Mary,

This season we are in the middle of one of the most spiritually powerful times that a parish can experience. How many sacraments have we received this year! I consider the shower of grace and blessings we have experienced as God has given us so many gifts. Nearly 200 children with Confirmation—that is a lot of Holy Spirit! About 60 adults and children who were fully initiated in the Church at the Easter Vigil. We watched throughout the season of Easter as over 200 children in our midst received Holy Communion for the first time, week after week we were reminded how the parish grows in grace.

We are constantly reminded that God doesn't give sacraments for the sake of individuals alone (in fact, individualism is what is eroding the fabric of religious practice in the world today), but he gives the gifts of the sacraments that the whole Body of Christ is built up "to full stature," as Saint Paul says, to fulfill the plan of God for his people. Each one of those sacraments was a gift to all of us, we are all touched by hundreds of gifts in these past weeks.

Often we see that the reception of a sacrament in a family touches all the members in a spiritual, beautiful way. Hearts are turned back to God, old differences are reconciled, a knowledge of the love of God comes under our roof and we are more deeply aware of his presence with us.

This year, one of our own parishioners is being ordained to the priesthood of Jesus Christ. By the time you are reading this, Fr. Joe Farrell will be a priest of our diocese of Arlington. But not only him: others we have gotten to know in their summer assignments will also be ordained. We will have the privilege of celebrating and thanking God for the gift of priesthood also for Fr. Rich Miserendino and Fr. Kevin Dansereau, who spent summers with us.

We look to welcome back our parishioner Joseph Townsend who currently attends the Josephinum this summer, and will welcome another seminarian to our parish for this summer, Joseph Rampino, who has one more year at the North American College in Rome. Like many priests who have spent their last seminarian assignment with us, Joseph Rampino will be ordained a deacon in Rome this October.

I have a reason behind listing all of these priests

and seminarians who have been with us over the years (let's not forget also Fr. Jeb Donelan, Fr. David Dufresne, Fr. Steven Walker and Fr. Tony Killian): God has blessed us. And we grow in Christ, specifically in our common priesthood of the faithful, these sacraments are showered not only on the priests themselves, but their families and their communities. We don't pray intentionally often enough that God will multiply these vocations in our midst: this weekend, this is our task. To ask God to allow the grace of this sacrament to touch every person in this parish.

Five years before I was ordained I was driving from Dallas to Lincoln, Nebraska for my brother's ordination. I was angry that he might be throwing his life away, he had a very promising career as a physicist and I wasn't so sure that he was making the right decision. I wasn't a big fan of the Church, there had been too many confusing messages in the first two decades of my life. To whose Catholic Church were we supposed to belong, anyway?

But I arrived at the ordination, the liturgy began. We got to the point where my brother and his classmates prostrated (lay face-down on the floor), a sign of them giving their life to God, dying to themselves. We sang the litany of saints. They rose from the floor, new creations. I saw it all so clearly, tears came. He hadn't given himself to the Church, he had finally given himself to God and the people who God placed in his life. To make a complicated story short, I returned to Dallas, did what was necessary to close my advertising design firm, had a big yard sale and reported to seminary by September of that same summer.

To all you young men and women who might still have persevered in reading this far: I challenge you to respond to the call you hear. I have not looked back. Sure, there have been times when I wondered if I did the right thing, or I have known great frustration and even difficulty. But I don't know a married person who wouldn't say the same thing. That is life. But this life is so great. I have a family of 15,000+ people and more opportunity than I ever might have imagined in the summer of 1989. And God is truly good.

Pray that even the tiniest piece of all this ordination goodness might touch your heart this week. Let God's grace do its work, and open to him.

God bless you. *Fr. Don*

education

holy cross academy



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Arithmetic and Recreation

Students and teachers at HCA take advantage of our beautiful surroundings to take a well-deserved break while finishing up the school year. The soccer and baseball fields allow for games of lacrosse, soccer, kickball and football, two-hand touch, of course. Our beautiful playground equipment encourages our children to climb and run. Their imaginations inspire all of us as they create new games to play. The side parking lot lends itself to basketball and four-square games.

From time to time, a teacher may choose to hold a class or work with a few students outside on our patio. We are blessed to have such a beautiful property and look forward to having our parish family join us for our Parish Picnic this weekend.

If you would like to learn about our school and what we can do for your child, please call our office at 540-286-1600. We are currently registering all grades for the 2015-2016 school year. We extend a special invitation to families



who want to learn about our kindergarten program here at HCA.

For St. Mary Preschool, please call 540-373-7553. 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. You can learn a lot about us by visiting our website, www.holycrossweb.com.

education

religious education

Registration begins

Registrations for Religious Education Classes continues during office hours. **Classes resume the September 14-17, 2015.**

Religious Education Volunteers Needed

Be a part of this rewarding ministry and till the soil of faith in the children at St. Mary. For more information please call [540-373-6491](tel:540-373-6491) and ask for Karen Sturtevant or Aristides Lucas.

Education Is Important

Pope Francis recently stated that, "The work of education is a mission

that is key, key, key." Matthew Archbold from Catholic Education Daily reports:

According to the *LaCivita Cattolica* translation, Pope Francis reportedly said educators must "convey understanding, convey ways of doing things, convey values. Faith is conveyed through these. The educator should be up to being a person who educates, he or she should consider how to proclaim Jesus Christ to a generation that is changing [...] Those who work with youth cannot be content with simply saying things that are too tidy and structured, as in a tract; these

things go in one ear and out the other of young people. We need a new language, a new way of saying things. Today God asks this of us: to leave the nest which encloses us in order to be sent [...] It is important to recall that the language of young people in formation today is different from that in the past: we are living through an epochal change. Formation is a work of art, not a police action. We must form their hearts."

cardinalnewmansociety.org/CatholicEducationDaily/DetailsPage/tabid/102/ArticleID/2852/Pope-Francis-Education%E2%80%A6Is-Key-Key-Key-to-Reaching-Youth.aspx#sthash.o3vtj1YY.dpuf

youth



DIYers needed for WorkCamp!

Can you roof, paint, do carpentry work, maybe other do-it-yourself projects? Then WorkCamp is in need of YOUR TALENTS! We are still in need of **3 more contractors** that can help **the week of June 20-26 (specifically June 22-25)**. You would be assigned to help a crew of 5 teens and 1-2 adults to work on a particular persons home. Projects range from: wheelchair ramps, installing

windows, roofing, interior framing, and much more. If you are interested or would like more information contact the Youth Ministry Office for more information.

Youth Ministry Summer Calendar

Our summer calendar will be coming out very soon. Keep an eye out on the website and bulleting for all of our exciting activities planned!

High School registration for 2015-16 is open

Our Registration for the upcoming year is now open. You can download a registration from the high school section of our Youth Ministry web page or come to the main office and fill it out. Registration fee is \$25 for the year which includes our Sunday night group as well as our Wednesday night YOUCAT program. You can come to both or chose one.



Annual WorkCamp Raffle

Our **WorkCamp Raffle** will commence **the weekend of June 6 and run through June 21**. Each weekend, we will raffle off a pair of beautifully made Adirondack chairs that our teens have made. Please see our WorkCamp teens after every Mass on these weekends to purchase tickets. All tickets are included in each raffle, so purchase your tickets early and get three chances to win!



education

preschool celebration



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Lori Fowlkes.

Onward to Kindergarten

Our St. Mary Preschool 4 year old classes finished their year with a beautiful celebration in the church on May 28. We wish them well as they continue on their journey to Kindergarten!

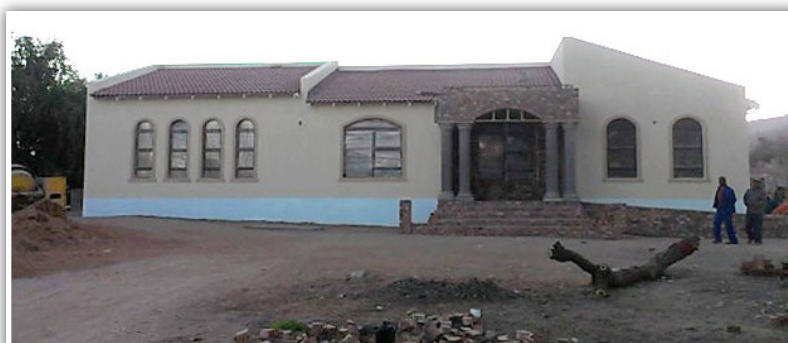
parish life

mission update



Progress in Pella

For over two years, our generous parish has been helping our Oblate Sisters in Pella, South Africa to build a new convent. We started with a parish appeal to help fund the construction that will replace their home, which was condemned, as unsafe and unhealthy. Fundraisers over the past few years have helped to augment this fund and to provide for the appliances and furniture that the Sisters will need. We are thrilled to share these pictures that show the progress of the construction and the children from Pella who are collecting materials out of the desert that will be used by the artisan making the Chapel furnishings. The convent will be dedicated on July 18 of this year. Thank you for all your support and assistance!



join us today



june 7, 2015 • parish picnic

on the fields at Holy Cross Academy

Celebrate the start of summer!

Please join us for another FANTASTIC parish picnic. There will be food, fun and fellowship—rain or shine! There is no charge—this is our gift to the parish each year. Be sure to bring a blanket to sit on, or lawn chairs.

There will be shaded seating under the dining tents but don't forget the sunscreen! Additional parking will be available at GEICO with a shuttle service to the school.

GAMES: Extreme Air Bungee Jumper • Wrecking Ball • Jurassic Adventure • 5 in 1 3D Sponge Bob • Bungee Run/ Gladiator Joust • Fire Rescue Obstacle Course • Big Kahuna Dry Water Slide

FEATURING: Face painting • Pony Rides • Cotton Candy • Sno Cones • Popcorn • Magic by Michael Taggert • Music by Vision • A demo by Majesty Martial Arts

PICNIC AT A GLANCE

AMAZING games and rides.

LIVE MUSIC in concert: Vision.

TASTY food and drinks, 3-6pm.

AND everything you bring:

If your last names starts with a letter from:

A-L: bring chips to share

M-S: bring a dessert to share

T-Z: bring a non-perishable snack



parish life given in love

Adult Rel. Continuing Ed. summer classes

"Mary: a Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother" class: (DVD by Edward Sri) Starting **June 8**, this class will meet in the Courtyard Meeting Room on **Monday mornings at 9:45am for 8 weeks** and be led by Suzette Young. Register for books at the church office by May 26. Book fee will be \$15.

"James: Pearls for Wise Living" class: (DVD by Jeff Cavins) Starting **June 22**, this class will meet in the Courtyard Meeting Room on **Wednesday mornings at 9:45 for 10 weeks** and be led by JoAnne Baker. Register for books at the church office by June 8th. Book fee will be \$15.

Wellness walking

The Health Ministry Wellness walking group is well on its way. Join us on the trail at the Rappahannock River/Canal **every Saturday at 7am until June 27**. The easiest place to park is at Old Mill Park, 2200 Caroline Street. Enjoy the relaxing sound of the river and the beautiful spring blooms. Learn more about this trail at spotsylvaniagreenways.org.

Teacher position at HCA

Holy Cross Academy is currently interviewing for a teacher for Middle School Spanish classes. If interested, please forward a letter of interest and your resume to Sr. Susan Louise at principal@holycrossweb.com. Call the school office, 540-286-1600, for more information.

Children's Choir New Members Sought

This coming fall, we will be updating the format of the Saint Mary Children's Choir. The Cherubs and Seraphs will be combined back

Citizenship Workshop

Catholic Charities-Hogar Immigrant Services will hold a naturalization workshop on **June 13, 2015** at Fredericksburg Baptist Church at 1019 Princess Ann Street, Fredericksburg, VA 22401. Hogar's legal team will be there helping applicants fill out their application. The cost is \$40.00 and it includes a consultation with an attorney, filling out the naturalization application, passport pictures and certified mail. On that day, please bring your "green card" and passports. If you have any questions please call 571-208-1572 ext.106 or go to hogarimmigrantservices.org.

Taller de Ciudadania

Este 13 de Junio del 2015 abogados de Caridades Catolicas – Hogar Immigrant Services estarán en la Iglesia bautista de Fredericksburg en 1019 Princess Ann Street, Fredericksburg, VA 22401 llenando la aplicación de ciudadanía. El costo es \$40 dólares y eso incluye la consulta con el abogado, llenar la aplicación, las fotografías y el envío por correo certificado. Usted tiene que traer su tarjeta de residencia y todos sus pasaportes. Si tiene preguntas por favor llamar al 571-208-1572 extensión 106 ó ir a hogarciudadania.org.

into one Choir that will rehearse every Thursday 4:45-5:45 and sing every other Sunday at the 8:30 Mass as well as for Christmas and Easter. The Children's Choir will be for children in 2nd through 6th Grade. 7th Graders will be welcome to join the Saint Mary Youth Choir. **The first Children's Choir rehearsal in the fall will be September 10, and our first Sunday Mass will be September 20.** We are launching a major recruiting drive for the Children's Choir, with the goal of having 35 committed full members by September 1. Families with rising 2nd through 6th grade, watch your mail for more information on the Saint Mary Children's Choir and how to register for the fall. Questions? Contact Director of Music, David Mathers at dmathers@stmaryfred.org or call the Parish Office.

School Dressing Day

The Interfaith Community Council is holding their **Annual School Dressing Day event on August 14 and 15**. This event provides a new pair of jeans, a shirt, socks, underwear, a backpack, school

supplies and toiletries to area needy children. They have been hosting this event for over 40 years and last year served 1,200 kids in our 5 local counties. **Donations of new jeans, shirts, underwear, socks, backpacks, and toiletries** will be accepted in the bins in the office at Saint Mary or in the Parish Life Center through the first week of August. **We also will accept gently used outerwear, hoodies, jackets, coats and shoes.**

If you have need to register for this event, please go to interfaithcommunitycouncil.org to find the Preregistration dates, times and locations so that you can come during a specific time slot during the event.

If you would like to volunteer before or during the event, we encourage you to register at SignUpGenius by going SignUpGenius.com/go/9040C45AFA922A31-volunteer/2923451.

Any questions call Tess Thome at 757-870-8176 or email tessnmike@cox.net. Thank you for your generosity!

liturgy called in love

Dear Saint Mary Parishioners,

We offer you a sincere **Thank You** for your continued support as we strive in the principle of charity to make a difference in our parish community and in the greater Fredericksburg community. **Our council is completing its 60th year** as Knights of Columbus Fredericksburg Council 4034. We want to recognize our most cherished benefactor—our family at Saint Mary of the Immaculate Conception Parish.

We feel most blessed to have the support and encouragement of our parish priests, staff and parish council for allowing us to take part in a wide range of parish work. Also, we thank Holy Cross Academy Principal, Sr. Susan Louise, for allowing us to use the school gymnasium for state and regional meetings.

We are the Knights of Columbus Fredericksburg Council 4034.

We are composed of our parish priests, husbands, dads and men—young and old—who find satisfaction in belonging to a group anchored by our Catholic Faith whose collective purpose in all that we do is to **make a real difference**. Again, we thank you and recognize that our successful efforts have and will continue to be realized because of your valuable support.

Most Gratefully,
Fred Nunez, Grand Knight
Knights of Columbus
Fredericksburg Council 4034

Saint Mary prayer list

Please pray for those who are sick or in need, especially:

Barbara Leone, Debbie Lloyd, Chris Balut, Linda Kaila, Rose Sisco, Jeff Shinrock, Donald Estes, Phyllis Woolverton, Helen Kozyra, Sr., Thomas Schulskey, Amelia McDevitt, Gerald Gardiner, Prov Moeller, the Girth Family, Marie Rooney, Dylan and Brandon Meade, Barbara Stauble, Michael Coughlin, Karen Danis, Marian Wilinski, Mary Ellen Normand, John Castagna, Kristy Fairbanks, Peggy Silberman, Florence DesRoches, Sr., Debra Wood, Danny Terrant, 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, Naomi Russo, Marie Savage, Deacon Richard Smith, Anna Castagna, John Paul Baksy, Eva Scelzo, Joanne Sanford, Trevor Wood, Beth Malaby, Rhonda Seidlinger, Margaret McAleavy, David Arnold, Tracy Biddulph, Carole Page, Christopher Kelly, Richard Romagnoli, Ann Dunsmore, Lisa Herr, Madeline Doyle, Elizabeth Ames, Elise Valez, Mary Ullmer, Virginia Bare, Bobbi Palumbo, Joanne Deangeous, Kenneth Nieves, Carol Eggleston, Patrick Eggleston, William Green, Mary Jean Williams, Don Williams, Gladys Bowen, Tom Bowen, Thomas Novotnak, Peter Stafford, Sr. Marie DeChantal, Josephine Kreider, Suzi Eggleston, Melvyn Schreckinger, Betty Ann and Bill Dateno, Harold Gardiner, Marianne Ford, the Carlos Ortiz Family, John Haas, Jack Titus, Karen Jones, Jennifer Carlson

Please pray for all the men and women in our military and civilian support services overseas, especially: 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, Xavier Alas, Julio A. Alarcon, Lance Schulte, Teri Hocter, Josue Bermudez

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

Daily Mass intentions and readings

june

8 MONDAY

6:30 + Rosario Tayko
9am + Catherine Gordon
2 Cor 1:1-7; Mt 5:1-12

9 TUESDAY

6:30 Rev. Keith Cummings
9am Anne Doherty
2 Cor 1:18-22; Mt 5:13-16

10 WEDNESDAY

6:30 Rev. Stephen Holmes
9am + Thomas Michael Lloyd
2 Cor 3:4-11; Mt 5:17-19

11 THURSDAY

6:30 + Teresita Canizares
8:15* HCA Lenten Group
9am Mark Doherty
Acts 11:21-26, 13:1-3; Mt 5:20-26

12 FRIDAY

6:30 Victor Bukas
9am Martin Eastman
Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8-9; Eph 3:8-12, 14-19; Jn 19:31-37

13 SATURDAY

9am + James Correia
5pm + Walter and Mary Weir
7pm + Joyce Schirmer
2 Cor 5:14-21; Mt 5:33-37

14 SUNDAY

7am + Vincent Noori
8:30 + Robert J. Sullivan
10:30 For the Parish
10:30* + Bob Willis
12:30 + Maria Constance Olivera
2pm + Juan Jose Valdiviezo de la Cruz
5pm + James Correia
7:01 + Soledad Patuga
Ez 17:22-24; 2 Cor 5:6-10; Mk 4:26-34

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

operations given in love

Weekly Offertory

31 May Offertory 33,215.
Collection: Nepal Earthquake Victims 12,911.
St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box 302.

The second collection next weekend is for the parish building fund.

Thank you for your generosity!

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

Children's Offertory Envelopes For June

Our Children's Offertory Contributions for the month of June will be donated to Hope House, which was established in 1987 to serve homeless women and their children from the City of Fredericksburg, and the counties of Stafford, Spotsylvania, Caroline, and King George. Hope House is a non-profit, 501(c)3, transitional facility where homeless women and their children can stay up to two years. Hope House provides safe housing and the opportunities to transition to successful, independent living. Hope House also provides a childcare program that demonstrates excellence in childcare and ensures academic success. For more information visit their website at www.hopehouseva.org.

Pro Life Reflection for June 7

"The fundamental human right, the presupposition of every other right, is the right to life itself. This is true of life from the moment of conception until its natural end. Abortion,

Blessings to Fr. Joseph Farrell

Newly-ordained parishioner Father Joseph Farrell celebrates his first Mass at Saint Mary today, June 7 at 8:30am.



Fr. Farrell ordained a deacon in Rome in October 2014.



consequently, cannot be a human right – it is the very opposite. It is 'a deep wound in society.'" (Pope Benedict XVI, September 7, 2007 Meeting with the Authorities and the Diplomatic Corps, © 2007 Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission.)

We pray for those at the end of their lives: May the most precious Body and Blood of Christ comfort them as they prepare to enter into eternal life.

Fathers' Day Novena

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is the best way to remember your father, living or deceased – or your grandfather, godfather or someone who is like a father to you. Beginning June 21, Fathers' Day, a Novena of Masses will be offered for all the intentions

placed in front of the altar. These intentions will remain before the altar throughout the Novena. Fathers' Day Cards and extra novena envelopes are available in the vestibule of the Church and in the Parish Office.

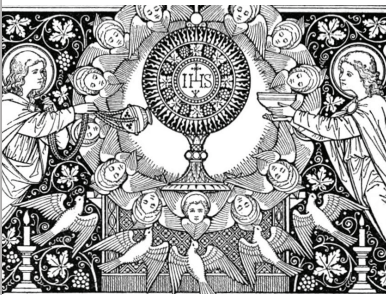
SCRIP gift cards

Due to changes with the SCRIP gift card company, we can no longer hold American Express gift cards in our inventory. You may still order the cards by going online to www.shopwithscrip.com and placing a family order for them. Once your order is placed online you may drop off your payment at the church office or at the Scrip table. We place an inventory replacement order every other week during the summer months. The next order date will be June 2 and orders will

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be ready to go home by June 5. Ordering online is a great way to order during the summer months too! Set up an account today and continue earning rebates for HCA! Email Torie Baldwin at scripcoordinator@holycrossweb.com for the school enrollment code so HCA gets credit for your purchase. **Thanks for using SCRIP gift cards!**

The Solemnity Of Corpus Christi



O my God, I firmly believe that Thou art really and corporally present in the Blessed Sacrament of the altar. I adore Thee here present from the very depths of my heart, and I worship Thy Sacred Presence with all possible humility. O my soul, what joy to have Jesus Christ always with us, and to be able to speak to Him, heart to heart, with confidence.

Grant, O Lord, that I, having adored Thy Divine Majesty here on earth in this wonderful Sacrament, may be able to adore It eternally in Heaven. Amen.

The Body And Blood Of Christ

Welcome to SHARE at St. Mary Parish!

Order Deadline: 15 June
Food Pick-Up: 27 June

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 June:

Value Package

(\$21 + 2 hrs community service)

- Boneless Chicken Breasts—1 lb.
- All-Beef Hot Dogs, 1 lb.
- Beef Burgers ¾ lb.
- Chicken Drum Sticks 1.3 lbs.
- Sweet warm weather treat—Frozen Fruit (either peaches or strawberries)
- Beautiful onions, fresh potatoes, and the best produce we can find in the market, just for you & your family!

4th of July Grill Box

(\$26 + 2 hrs community service)

- 8 – 4 oz. Hamburgers
- 4 – 4 oz. Boneless Chicken Breasts
- 4 – 4 oz. Boneless Pork Chops
- 2 – 8 oz. Rib- Eye Steaks
- Frozen, vacuum packed, and ready for the grill

Schwan's Personal Pepperoni Pizzas

(\$19 + 2 hrs Community Service)

- 24 – 8 oz. Pepperoni Pizzas, Individual serving soze, perfect for older children

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. = \$_____

4th of July Grill Box (\$26)

_____ x \$26. = \$_____

Personal Pizzas (\$19)

_____ x \$19. = \$_____

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.