

**ELEVENTH
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**
14 June 2015

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



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HOLY CROSS ACADEMY

june

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

Diocesan WorkCamp begins.
8am, Morning of Reflection (Spanish), Parish Life Center.
SCRIP on sale after the 5pm Mass.

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

Coffee Shop after morning Masses, Parish Life Center (BSA Troop 1410).
SCRIP on sale after all Masses except 2pm Mass.

22 Monday, Weekday (Saint Paulinus of Nola, Bishop; Saints John Fisher, Bishop, and Thomas More, Martyrs)

9am-noon, Vacation Bible School begins this week, Parish Life Center.

23 Tuesday, Weekday

9am-noon, Vacation Bible School, Parish Life Center.
6pm, Sports Tuesday for Middle and High School students, Old Mill Park.

24 Wednesday, The Nativity of John the Baptist

9am-noon, Vacation Bible School, Parish Life Center.
9:45, "James: Pearls for Wise Living" Adult Religious Education class starts and runs for 10 weeks, Courtyard Meeting Room.

25 Thursday, Weekday

9am-noon, Vacation Bible School, Parish Life Center.
9:30am, CCW Craft Group, Parish Life Center, Room 100.
7pm, Spanish Prayer Group, John Paul II House.

26 Friday, Weekday

9am-noon, Vacation Bible School, Parish Life Center.

27 Saturday, Weekday (Saint Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop, Doctor of the Church)

SCRIP on sale after the 5pm Mass.

28 SUNDAY, THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Coffee Shop after morning Masses, Parish Life Center (Columbian Squires).
11:30am, **New Family Welcome Meeting**, Church.
SCRIP on sale after all Masses except 2pm Mass.

29 Monday, Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

30 Tuesday, The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

WE WELCOME YOU HOME. 540-373-6491

nota bene (*note well, please*):

✂ The **second collection this weekend** is for the parish building fund. Thank you for your support.

✂ **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.

✂ **If you are new to Saint Mary, welcome!** Our next new parishioner welcome meeting is Sunday, June 28 following the 10:30am Mass in the church.

✂ 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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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,

It has been a while since I've written about house-keeping items in church, but since we are coming into the summer season and it seems that the complaints are coming in more numerous, now is as good a time as any to cover some of these things. So I have a few invitations for you, as you come to Mass.

Invitation 1

Please reflect on what you are about to wear to Mass. Fashion, like language, says so much about you, and I suspect there are many people who are saying a lot of things that they do not intend (at least I hope so). Some forms of clothing are never appropriate, and definitely not at Mass. I understand that people just don't spend money on dress clothes anymore, and maybe can't, but when you buy attire please consider items that include sufficient fabric to actually clothe. I think this is important. Sometimes when people come to confession and ask if cussing is a sin, I say to them that, for some words, the verdict may still be out. But, I ask, is that how you want people to remember you? We as a society have bought wholesale the cheap look of disrespect for self and others: it isn't appropriate anywhere.

Invitation 2

If you are parents with young children, you are invited to check out the cry room. I spoke with one family with young children last weekend, new to the parish, who were not aware that we have one. We welcome children, we love them, too—but you have no idea how hard it is to focus on giving a homily when there is so much going on in the church. I am also aware, from what I have heard from many, how hard it is also to pray.

Phone conversations in the pews, reading children's books to your family, conversations, noisy toys—all these things need to be kept outside the doors of the church. Church is for one purpose, for us to pray as Jesus to the Father. And when we get in the way of people who are seeking that goal, *we are the problem*. And we are not teaching our kids to be reverent and attentive.

Here are a few rules for the cry room.

1. It is for crying. If your children are crying this is your place for the moment. If your children are good, don't go in there until you need to.
2. It is not for playing. Parents have told me that they don't go in there because there are children

playing and they don't want this to be what their children learn about church.

3. If you do not have crying children, you may not use the room. A number of people seem to like going in there; those seats are for parents who are trying to hold it together with their kids.

Invitation 3

To be helpful, if you don't have young children, try to sit on the choir side of the church; then parents with crying children don't have so far to go. Don't fill up the seats in front of the cry room windows if you don't have young children. Likewise, if you have potentially upset children, please sit near the cry room or vestibule so you can gain rapid escape. When I was a kid the Monsignor of the parish frequently put in the bulletin: *"Good intentions, like crying babies, should be carried out immediately."*

Invitation 4

I invite you to consider the need for silence in the church before and after Mass. It is the general and honorable practice of the Church (and a good one) to pray silently in preparation for Mass: *"Lord, open my heart to hear your Word; Lord open my heart to receive your Life."* People might be trying to pray the rosary, meditate on the readings of Sacred Scripture for today's Mass in the misalette, even praying Morning Prayer or Evening Prayer of the Liturgy of the Hours. But imagine how hard this can be when there is so much going on around you. For this reason I ask that everyone observe this respectful silence before Mass. Actually, we are one of the best parishes for this that I have seen, but we get a little off our form in the summer.

Also, after Mass is a good time to make a special silent prayer of thanksgiving to God for his goodness today.

Invitation 5

This is the one people tell me to write about the most, many want announcements before Mass begins... Beware the diabolical devices of mobile communications! Really. We all have to have one, but there is a silent mode that we should all take advantage of. I'm guilty, too, but it only took one time for my phone to ring during consecration for me to remember to switch it off before entering the church. Please, I invite you to shut off anything that is going to speak with any kind of tone other than human praise and thanks.

God bless you.

Fr. Dom

holy cross academy



Students take center stage

Students of all ages take center stage at the end of the school year as they showcase their achievements and their talents. Music and the performing arts are an important part of our educational experience and we enjoy seeing all our students have learned.

Whether it is a Poetry Café or an Authors' Tea, our young writers proudly share their creations with their class and with their parents. Our Band, Strings and Keyboard students showcase their accomplishments at our annual Spring Concert. This year we had a special treat. After our chorus, *Youth of Note*, performed their *Rogers and Hammerstein* selections, our newly formed *Honors Chorus* delighted us with their beautiful melodies.

Our Oblate Sisters presented each HCA and St. Mary Preschool student with an African-themed Bungee Bag as our thank you for their support of our Missions all through the year. We are proud of their generous hearts and grateful for their ongoing support of those in need.

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.



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religious education

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

New Religious Education texts for grades 1-8

We will be using *Christ Our Life* from Loyola Press for our religious education classes next year. This series has been enthusiastically received by children and adults in response to the Church's call for a New Evangelization. In this new 2016 edition, we will pay special attention to helping children turn their learned faith into a lived faith. For more information, visit loyolapress.com/christ-our-life-2016.htm.

Religious Education is important

In the May 31 Parish bulletin, Fr. Rooney asked us to "reach out to all the families we know in our schools and neighborhoods and tell them of the need for religious formation. It is a blessing, and young people are more equipped to deal with the secularization and unfaithfulness of the world." A recent review shows that 50% of the children in our parish attend

Religious Education classes. About 1,275 children of our parish do not attend Religious Education classes. By contrast, imagine the uproar if half of the children in our parish were not getting a formal education! Fr. Rooney reminds us to "Tell your friends who are Catholic that we have this obligation to our children—that our life with God isn't something we just fit in when it works with everything else." **Let us all be Evangelizers.**

youth



WorkCamp: Pray for our first group!

Our first group consisting of 34 teens, 8 adults and 7 contractors will be heading to Quicksburg, VA where they will join 1200 adult and teens from the Diocese of Arlington (the largest WorkCamp in the Nation) to help families in need by making their homes warmer, dryer and safer. Please pray for all of the youth and adults as well as the residents they will be serving!

Summer Calendar

Our summer calendar is available on the Youth Ministry calendar page. Please join us for some or all of the great activities scheduled.

Sports Tuesdays

Every Tuesday, starting **June 23 through August 11, from 6pm-8pm**, come out to Old Mill Park (2401 Caroline St) to play sports: Soccer, flag football or Ultimate Frisbee. All middle school and high school age teens are invited. Bring friends and a water bottle!

Annual WorkCamp Raffle

Our weekly **WorkCamp Raffle** will **continue through June 21**. Each weekend, we will raffle off a pair of beautiful 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!



Biking4Vocations

On June 4, two priests and three seminarians visited Saint Mary for Mass, a talk, and a cookout as part of their pilgrimage from Florida to New York. Photographs by Lori Fowlkes.



parish life

what a picnic!



A record-setting number of people turned out for the picnic last weekend. Never before have we run out of everything: by 6:20 not only hamburgers and hotdogs, but also snowcones and cotton candy (and beer!). We will be sure to order more next year.

The weather was incomparable, as you can see by these photos, as we celebrated the end of the school year and beginning of summer.



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fortnight for freedom

en español

La carta del Obispo
en español está
disponible en:

[stmaryfred.org/
letter-from-bishop-
june-4-2015/](http://stmaryfred.org/letter-from-bishop-june-4-2015/)

For more information
about the issue of
religious liberty, visit
[arlingtondiocese.org/
religiousliberty/](http://arlingtondiocese.org/religiousliberty/)



June 4, 2015

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ Jesus,

In just a few short weeks the fourth “Fortnight for Freedom” will take place from June 21-July 4. I join my brother bishops again in calling for a special time of prayer, study, and public action for the protection of our first freedom – religious liberty – at home and abroad. This year’s theme is “Freedom to Bear Witness” to the truth of the Gospel. The word “martyr” in Greek is translated as “witness.” To bear witness to Christ, to proclaim the Good News in its fullness, requires a willingness to suffer for its sake. We must ask ourselves, “Are we prepared to proclaim the Good News in season and out?”

This particular Fortnight comes at a time in which current threats to religious liberty in our own country are numerous, and religious persecution and restriction abroad are staggering. I encourage you to use this period of time for prayer, study, and advocacy so that you are equipped with the spiritual and practical resources you need to bear witness to the fullness of your faith in our culture. More information is available at www.arlingtondiocese.org/religiousliberty.

I invite you to join me at the opening Mass for the Fortnight for Freedom offered by Archbishop William Lori on Sunday, June 21 at 10:45 a.m. at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary in Baltimore, Maryland. A closing Mass will be celebrated by Cardinal Donald Wuerl with homilist Archbishop Thomas Wenski of Miami, FL, at 12 p.m. on July 4 at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C.

Lastly, I invite you to a special diocesan event on Saturday, June 27 at the Church of St. Ambrose in Annandale. We will be setting aside our own morning for prayer and education on religious liberty as a diocesan community. The day will begin with our monthly Respect Life Mass at 9 a.m. and will be followed by a presentation on religious freedom by Fr. David Pignato, S.T.D., J.D., a priest of the Diocese of Fall River and Professor at St. John’s Seminary, Boston.

On June 20, 2014, Pope Francis said, “Religious freedom is not just a matter of thought or private decision. It is the freedom to live – both privately and publicly – according to the ethical principles that are a consequence of the truth found.” I ask you to join me in praying through the intercession of our diocesan patron, St. Thomas More, whose feast day is on June 22, that we and our brothers and sisters throughout the world may enjoy the freedom to bear witness to our faith in its fullness.

Faithfully in the Heart of Christ,

+ Paul S. Loverde

Most Reverend Paul S. Loverde
Bishop of Arlington

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a call to prayer



MARRIAGE AND THE SUPREME COURT



USCCB Nationwide Bulletin Insert

Spring 2015

The Supreme Court is now considering whether states can define marriage as the union of one man and one woman, and whether a state that does so must recognize a “marriage” contracted out-of-state by two persons of the same sex.

The Court is expected to rule on both questions by the end of June. A broad, adverse ruling would redefine marriage in the law throughout the entire country, changing thousands of laws regarding marriage, family and children and threatening religious freedom in numerous ways. The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has urged the Supreme Court to *uphold* the right of states to define marriage as the union of husband and wife and to recognize only such unions, all for the good of society and particularly for children.

WHAT YOU CAN DO

PRAY, FAST, SACRIFICE

The Bishops have encouraged Catholics to participate in a **Call to Prayer for Life, Marriage, and Religious Liberty**. Visit www.usccb.org/pray to learn more and commit to praying and fasting for life, marriage, and religious liberty.



The Bishops have also called for a **Fortnight for Freedom** from June 21-July 4 focusing on the **Freedom to Bear Witness**. Visit www.FortnightforFreedom.org.

ADVOCATE FOR MARRIAGE

Don't be afraid to talk about it.

Be a witness for the truth of marriage. Take advantage of opportunities to speak about it kindly with family, friends, neighbors or co-workers. Be prepared for false charges of discrimination and to respond with the following truths in charity.

What is marriage?

Marriage is the permanent and exclusive union of one man and one woman, for the good of the spouses and for the procreation and education of children. **One man, one woman, for life.**

The difference is the difference.

Men and women are equal and different. Sexual difference is essential to marriage and raising children. Ignoring or removing “the difference is... the problem, not the solution” (Pope Francis).

Mothers and fathers matter.

They aren't interchangeable. While single parents and others raising children often make heroic sacrifices and deserve support, society should also affirm every child's basic, natural right to come from and be raised in the loving marital union of his or her own father and mother.

Protecting marriage matters to everyone.

Law is a teacher, and redefining marriage in the law teaches that one sex is interchangeable with the other, and that either a mother or a father is dispensable as a parent. It teaches that marriage is whatever “consenting adults” say it is, and that adults have a “right” to children they did not conceive. These are simply false.

LEARN MORE

Visit www.MarriageUniqueForAReason.org for more resources on the authentic meaning of marriage. For resources for engaged couples and married couples, visit www.ForYourMarriage.org and www.PorTuMatrimonio.org.

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Lori Fowlkes.



Adult Continuing Education summer class

"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 8. 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**. 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.

CCW Scholarship Reminder

Attention female student parishioners of St. Mary who have been accepted or are attending St. John Paul the Great High School. **The deadline for submitting your scholarship application is June 30.** If you need an application, you can obtain one from SJPTGHS office or from Maria Duquiatan or from Rebecca Darling at Holy Cross Academy.

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 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.

liturgy called in love

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. **Donations of new jeans, shirts, underwear, socks, backpacks, and toiletries and gently used outerwear** (hoodies, jackets, coats and shoes) will be accepted in the bins in the office at Saint Mary or in the Parish Life Center through the first week of August.

- **If you have need**, register at interfaithcommunitycouncil.org.
- **To volunteer**, register at SignUpGenius.com/go/9040C45AFA922A31-volunteer/2923451
- **Questions:** call Tess Thome at 757-870-8176 or email tessnmike@cox.net. Thank you for your generosity!

Días de Vestir Escuelas

Provee vestimenta y materiales escolares para niños grados K-12, **Agosto 14-15, 2015**. Pre-Registración en una de estas fechas:

Fredericksburg United Methodist Church, 308 Hanover Street, Fredericksburg, VA (Entre por la entrada de la calle Charlotte)

- Miércoles Junio 17 (10am-1pm)
- Miércoles Agosto 5 (10am-1pm)
- Sábado Agosto 8 (9am-1pm)

Latter-Day Saints (LDS) Church, 1710 Bragg Rd., Fredericksburg, VA

- Sábado Junio 20 (10am-1pm)
- Miércoles Julio 15 (10am-1pm)
- Sábado Agosto 1 (10am-1pm)

Personas NO pre-registradas pueden venir de 1:30-2pm el Sabado 15 de Agosto. Registración, verificación, identificación son todavía requeridas. Para más información enviar email a schooldressingdays@gmail.com.

Saint Mary prayer list

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

Debbie Lloyd, Chris Balut, Linda Kaila, Rose Sisco, Jeff Shinrock, Donald Estes, Phyllis Woolverton, Helen Kozyra, Sr., Thomas Schulsky, 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 McAleavey, 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, Adelyn Wood, Elizabeth Ryan, Dave Kelly, Kevin Murray

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, Bryan Ruth

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

Daily Mass intentions and readings

june

15 MONDAY

6:30 + Peg McKeown
9am Henry Eastman
10am*Holy Cross Academy
2 Cor 6:1-10; Mt 5:38-42

16 TUESDAY

6:30 + Marilyn Marlow
9am The Horne Family
2 Cor 8:1-9; Mt 5:43-48

17 WEDNESDAY

6:30 + Anton Costa
9am + Walter Heffner
2 Cor 9:6-11; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

18 THURSDAY

6:30 + Joseph Dougherty
9am + Angnes Van Landeger
2 Cor 11:1-11; Mt 6:7-15

19 FRIDAY

6:30 + Keith Snellings, Sr.
9am Gwen Dougherty
2 Cor 11:18, 21-30; Mt 6:19-23

20 SATURDAY

9am Walter Heffner
5pm + Maria DiPretore
7pm + Ralph Dixon, Jr.
2 Cor 12:1-10; Mt 6:24-34

21 SUNDAY

7am Father's Day Novena
8:30 Father's Day Novena
10:30 Father's Day Novena
10:30*For the Parish
12:30 Father's Day Novena
2pm Father's Day Novena
5pm Father's Day Novena
7:01 Father's Day Novena
Jb 38:1, 8-11; 2 Cor 5:14-17; Mk 4:35-41

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

7 June Offertory 36,641.
Diocesan Retired Priests 10,484.
Nepal Earthquake Victims (add'l) 3,566.

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 14

We pray for those who doubt the value of their lives: May they rest in the awareness that they are infinitely loved, and that God has a plan for their lives.

"Are not five sparrows sold for two small coins? Yet not one of them has escaped the notice of God. Even the hairs of your head have all been counted. Do not be afraid. You are worth more than many sparrows." — Luke 12:6-7

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.

Unscheduled May Masses

Masses were offered in May for the following unscheduled intentions: Lori Sturtevant, The Overington Family, +Jack Lavin, Armstrong Family Deceased, Carole Ferrara, Joan Doherty, +Sister Marie Joseph, OSFS, +Father Robert Lange, +Carolyn Wischerth, +Lottie Stanislawski, Bruno & Toni Stanislawski, Josh Lamb, Levi Claggett, Pat Canning, Linden & Audrey White, Suzi Eggleston, Jack Doherty, Emma Rose Doherty, Gerald & Gwen Doherty, Matt & Charlie Doherty, and +Kathleen Shortill.

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 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!**

Grow for Your Neighbor

Last summer, Saint Mary partnered with the Spotsylvania Farmer's Market and the "Grow for Your Neighbor" Program at the commuter lot at Rt. 3 and Gordon Road. We helped collect donated local produce and distributed it to families in need throughout the community. We committed to one Saturday a month and by the end of the summer had collected more than 1,500 pounds of fresh fruit and vegetables. This year, with access to storage and refrigeration, **we will be picking up produce at the conclusion of Saturday's market and delivering the donations to the Fredericksburg Food Bank.** Many of our volunteers, dedicated to their respective community dinner ministries and the SHARE Program, have stepped up to assist in this effort. **Saint Mary volunteers will collect most every weekend through August 29, from 9am until noon.** If you are interested in helping out, please contact Rick Caporali, rcaporali@stmaryfred.org or the parish office at 540-373-6491. We have a few slots open throughout the summer. You can also stop by the market, support our area farmers and growers, and buy a little extra for the food bank.



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Lenten Soup Supper beneficiary:

Fredericksburg City Public Schools Summer Nutrition program

During the 2013-2014 school year there was a needs assessment conducted to determine the nutritional needs of students enrolled in the Fredericksburg City Public Schools. For many, there was a lack of positive nutritional practices during the summer months when school was not in session. The "food truck" concept was formed as a practical means of getting meals to the children, particularly with transportation being an issue during the summer months.

A meals reimbursement program is already in place through the Virginia Health Department (VHD). The local program was developed, and set into motion last July, providing meals in Bragg Hill, Mayfield and Hazel Hill. The program continues to develop in hopes of provide meals for children in other areas of the City.

Our Lenten Soup Supper donations, totaling \$ 1,314.30, are being offered to assist in providing nutritious meals to children in the Fredericksburg area being served by this program. Brian Kiernan, Foodservice Director, for the Fredericksburg City Public Schools has been instrumental in getting this program off the ground. For more information on the program, supporting or volunteering, please contact Rick Caporali, at rcaporali@stmaryfred.org or call the parish office at 540-373-6491.

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.