

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 28 June 2015

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HOLY CROSS ACADEMY

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28 SUNDAY, THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

Monday, Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

Tuesday, The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church 6pm, Sports Tuesday for Middle and High School students, Old Mill Park. 7:30pm, Life in the Spirit Prayer gathering, Courtyard Meeting Room.

Wednesday, Weekday (Blessed Junipero Serra, Priest) 5pm, Youth Ministry's Movie Night, John Paul II House.

Thursday, Weekday

9:30am, CCW Craft Group, Parish Life Center, Room 100. 7pm, Spanish Prayer Group, John Paul II House. 7pm, Baptism Preparation Class, Parish Life Center, Room 202.

Friday, Saint Thomas, ApostleParish Office closed; Independence Day holiday. 6:30pm, Prayers and Squares Meeting, Parish Life Center, Room 204. 8pm First Friday Mass with Adoration continuing until 9am Saturday Mass, Church.

Saturday, Weekday • INDEPENDENCE DAY

SCRIP on sale after the 5pm Mass.

SUNDAY, FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

No Coffee Shop SCRIP on sale after all Masses except 2pm Mass.

- Monday, Weekday (Saint Maria Goretti, Virgin, Martyr)
- 7 Tuesday, Weekday 6pm, Sports Tuesday for Middle and High School students, Old Mill Park.
- Wednesday, Weekday 5pm, Youth Ministry's Movie Night, John Paul II House.
- **Thursday, Weekday (Saint Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, and Companions)** 9:30am, CCW Craft Group, Parish Life Center, Room 100. 7pm, Spanish Prayer Group, John Paul II House.
- 10 Friday, Weekday
- Saturday, Saint Benedict, Abbot SCRIP on sale after the 5pm Mass. 2pm, Spanish Baptism Class, Parish Life Center, Room 100.
- 12 SUNDAY, FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

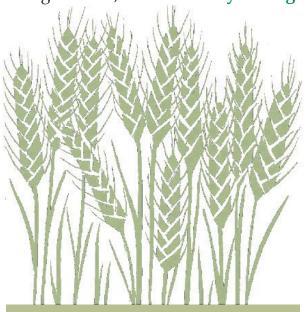
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- **Monday, Weekday (Saint Henry)** 8:15pm, TAIZE Prayer Service, Church.
- Tuesday, Saint Kateri Tekawitha, Virgin 6pm, Sports Tuesday for Middle and High School students, Old Mill Park. 7:30pm, Life in the Spirit Prayer gathering, Courtyard Meeting Room.

express announcements

nota bene (note well, please):

- 50 Join us to build up a robust ministry of ushers and greeters. Consider serving the Church in this manner. See p. 7 for information, and call the office and add your name to the list for the meeting August 29.
- Mary, welcome! Our next new parishioner welcome meeting is Sunday, June 28 following the 10:30am Mass in the church.
- Registrations for Religious **Education Classes** continues during office hours. Classes resume the September 14-17, 2015.
- 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!



contact us 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

Mon.-Fri.: 6:30 & 9am; Sat., 9am DAILY MASS

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.

540-373-6491, fax 371-0251 PARISH OFFICE stmary@stmaryfred.org Mon.-Fri., 8:30am - 4:30pm;

students staff office weekdays until 9pm, Saturdays 9-5pm, Sundays 9:30-1:30pm

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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!

this week's bulletin:

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Dear Good People of Saint Mary,

By the time you read this, I'll be in the air on my way back to Saint Mary! Right now, I'm writing this article last Sunday, as I am packing the last things in my luggage to leave for Rome this afternoon. I'll write this in the past tense with the hopes that it makes sense.

About three months ago, Pope Francis declared that we start a dialogue between Buddhists and Catholics in the United States. Many people wonder why he would do this, as "dialogue" between churches and religions usually represents in suspicious minds some diplomatic motive. It isn't the work of unity we seek (as we might seek between the baptized in Christian churches) or even the process of trying to find agreement. It is "dialogue" in the simplest sense of the word, a seeking of relationship, friendship, to correct misunderstanding and discover what we share and what is different. Often it results in resolutions for activities, social programs, public statements that speak to our common life in society with regard to justice and peace.

If we had more attempts at understanding and friendship in the world, we would have a lot less hatred and discrimination, this racism that should have long ago become an absurdity to people who knew each other.

The problem is, we don't know each other, and we find comfort in keeping a distance. Distance leads to isolation, isolation leads to extreme behavior. We all know the rest of the story: it plays itself out every night on the evening news.

So this week 12 Catholics and 12 Buddhists were called to the Vatican. Three of each from Los Angeles, Chicago, New York and Washington, DC. The meeting was originally planned to take place in the United States, but Pope Francis asked that we come to Rome, presumably to make clear the priority that he places on this conversation. And this time, it isn't a dialogue that takes place among academics only (this is why I'm a part of the dialogue): Pope Francis wanted pastors to be a part of the cohort, too, so that the work of bringing it home and making it happen at home might be more successful. We have so many dialogues that have taken place these past 50 years that you wouldn't believe it, actually. But the people never find out about it because it remains in scholarly journals and upper levels of leadership, not making its way into the pews and the hearts of

everyday people who wish the Church would do something about these things.

Just visit the website of the Conference of Bishops (http://www.usccb.org/beliefs-and-teachings/ ecumenical-and-interreligious/) to see how many, many of these dialogues have been going on for years... but people don't ever go looking for papers. They look for the proof of it in the daily life of the Church.

Anyway, I will be giving a paper on Tuesday morning: "Relational Suffering between Persons: The Teachings of Jesus Christ." The theme is "Suffering, Liberation, Fraternity." I'm pretty excited. If you want to read it, a link to the paper has been added to the Saint Mary home page. I think it has a pretty nice presentation of the Blessed Trinity. Without understanding how Catholics believe God is self-emptying out of love, we will never get to the realization that suffering united to Christ is redemptive. It has a purpose, and a good effect.

If all goes according to plan, we will attend Pope Francis' Wednesday audience in St. Peter Square, then go to a private room where Pope Francis will speak to our group alone for about an hour, what he hopes to come out of our dialogue, such things. Then we will have a nice "Vatican lunch" (can't wait) and a private tour of the highlights of the Vatican. Sounds like an amazing opportunity. I will tell him that Saint Mary says, "Hola."

Our papers and discussions will continue through Saturday, and then we will fly home on Sunday. I won't get home until late on Sunday evening.

Say a prayer for us that it goes well, that we begin this dialogue with a wonderful spirit of fraternity and grace. What we are doing is unprecedented with Eastern religions. Maybe you saw in the Arlington Catholic Herald a couple of weeks ago, that our diocese was pivotal in helping make happen a new dialogue with the Hindu community in the United States, which found its beginning in a simple friendship in Fairfax County. All it took was a little courage: one day I stopped at Durga Temple, took off my shoes, went inside and introduced myself. We became friends, and now there is a dialogue where before, there was nothing.

So may it be, and so may it be so simple, in reaching out to those with whom we find ourselves at odds, or strangers. May families, communities, and world religions find peace.

God bless you. Fr. Don

"Relational Suffering between Persons: The Teachings of Jesus Christ" is online at:

stmaryfred.org/ wp-content/ uploads/2015/06/ RooneyPaper.pdf

education

holy cross academy

Thanksgiving for our school year and blessings for the summer

At Holy Cross Academy we end our school year the same way we begin: we invite all our families to come together at Mass. At the end of the year, we gather at Saint Mary Church to thank God for



the many blessings of the school year and to ask his blessings on our summer activities.

After Mass, all our students, parents and family members were treated to a lunch prepared by our parish staff. We want to express our gratitude to Fr. Don, our St. Mary priests and staff and all our parishioners for your support and encouragement all through the year.

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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Attention Class Of 2015!

The Associates of St. John Bosco are conducting a workshop on how to keep and grow your Catholic faith when you enter college. The workshop will be held Wednesday, July 29 from 7pm to 9pm in the Parish

Life Center. The workshop is designed for rising college freshmen and seeks to prepare students for the transition into college. Catholic student representatives from George Mason, JMU, UVA, Virginia Tech, Mary Washington and other schools will be on hand

to offer advice, perspective, and stories of their transition into college. This is a great opportunity to network with other Catholic students. Pizza dinner will be provided. **To register, please visit** www.asjb. org. Registration is limited to 50 students.

Sports Tuesdays

Every Tuesday, **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!







Movie Nights: every Wednesday in July

Middle School (rising 7-8 grade) and High School students: join us **Wednesday nights from 5pm-8pm at the John Paul II House** as we watch the *Star Wars* Series. Please bring \$4 for pizza and soda.

Water Tubing Trip

All Middle School (rising 7-8 grade) and High School students are invited to join us at Virginia Outdoor Center in Fredericksburg, VA on **Saturday**, **July 11 from 10:30am to 4pm**. We will cruise down the Rappahannock River in the sun. **RSVP by Monday**, **July 6**. Cost is \$20 and a permission slip is required. Bring a bag lunch.

Schedule:

- July 1: Episode IV
- July 8: *Episode V*
- July 15: Episode II
- July 22: Episode III
- July 29: Episodes VI

Follow Saint Mary's Youth Ministry







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Thank You Vacation Bible School Volunteers, Participants and Parents

After many weeks of planning and preparation, the children spent a wonderful week learning practical teachings on Mary, Queen of heaven, and how she leads us to her son, Jesus, our King. The children learned the importance of making Jesus the King of their lives through faith lessons, music and virtue demonstrations, creative crafts, delicious snacks, and active skits.

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 from 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-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. Questions? Contact Director of Music, David Mathers at dmathers@ stmaryfred.org or call the Parish Office.

Called to serve as an usher or greeter at Mass?

Please answer our open invitation to serve as an Usher or a Greeter at Mass. Do you feel called to help people feel welcome and experience good order at our liturgies? We are currently seeking to fill our Ushers' roster with adults who can help people as they arrive at Mass and get seated, facilitate the offertory and help with good order at Communion. We also invite teens and adults to

welcome people as Greeters, help people from their cars into the church, give them a liturgy sheet and feel welcome. General training for Ushers and Greeters for the coming year will take place **Saturday**, **August 29**, **at 9:30am** in the church. If God is calling you to get involved with community in this capacity, please contact Mr. Joe Cralle at jacralle@gmail.com and let him know your contact information and the Mass at which you would be interested in serving.



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Weekly Offertory

21 June Offertory Father's Day Novena 31,411. 4,780.

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 28

The pro-life work we do advances the purpose of celebrating Independence Day. As a nation under God, we gather to give thanks and to pray for liberty and justice for all. Lord, grant the blessings of liberty to our unborn brothers and sisters, and grant the blessings of religious liberty for all!

First Friday All Night Adoration, July 3

"Let us ask ourselves this evening, adoring the Christ truly present *in the Eucharist: do I let myself* be transformed by Him? Do I let the Lord who gives Himself to me, guide me to come out more and more from my little fence, to get out and be not afraid to give, to share, to love Him and others? Discipleship, communion and sharing. Let us pray that participation in the Eucharist move us always to follow the Lord every day, to be instruments of communion, to share with Him and with our neighbor who we are. Then our lives will be truly fruitful. Amen." (Pope Francis, Solemnity of Corpus Christi)

All Night Adoration will take place immediately following our 8pm Mass on First Friday, July 3. Please sign up today to spend some time in silent prayer before Our Lord during Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

Facilities Requests

Attention all parish organizations: Your calendar for the use of parish facilities from September 2015 to August 2016 should be submitted to **Elaine in the Parish Office no** later than August 1. Please make sure you submit your request to Elaine, in writing, as soon as possible, either by regular mail, or by email to estanislawski@ stmaryfred.org. In setting up your schedule, please note that evening activities cannot be scheduled before 8pm from September through May, due to Religious Education classes in the Parish Life Center and the John Paul II House. Thank you.

Act Of Consecration For Our Country

Most Holy Trinity—Our Father in Heaven, Who chose Mary as the fairest of Your daughters; Holy Spirit, Who chose Mary as Your spouse; God the Son, Who chose Mary as Your Mother—in union with Mary, we adore Your majesty and acknowledge Your supreme eternal dominion and authority.

Most Holy Trinity, we put the United States of America into the hands of Mary Immaculate in order that she may present the country to You. Through her we wish to thank You for the great resources of this land and for the freedom which has been its heritage. Through the intercession of Mary, have mercy on the Catholic Church in America. Grant us peace. Have mercy on our President and on all the officers of our government. Grant us a fruitful economy born of justice and charity. Have mercy on capital and industry and labor. Protect the family life of the nation. Guard the innocence of our children. Grant the precious gift of many religious vocations. Through the intercession of our Mother, have mercy on the sick, the poor, the tempted, sinners - on all who are in need.

Mary, Immaculate Virgin, Our Mother, Patroness of our land, we praise you and honor you and give ourselves to you. Protect us from every harm. Pray for us, that acting always according to your will and the Will of your Divine Son, we may live and die pleasing to God.

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Donations for 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!

Librarian Position

Holy Cross Academy is currently interviewing for a librarian. If interested, please forward a letter of interest and your resume to Sr. Susan Louise at principal@holycrossweb.com.

Masses next Weekend

4 JULY - SATURDAY

5pm Fr. Don 7pm Fr. Cummings

5 JULY - SUNDAY

 7am
 Fr. Holmes

 8:30
 Fr. Don

 10:30
 Fr. Holmes

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 Fr. Cummings

 12:30
 Fr. Cummings

 2pm
 Fr. Don

 5pm
 Fr. Don

 7:01
 Fr. Holmes

Deacon Alberto will assist at the 5pm (Sunday) and 7:01 Masses.

Saint Mary prayer list

Please pray for those who are sick or in need, especially: 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, Mary Jean Williams, Don Williams, Gladys Bowen, Tom Bowen, Thomas Novotnak, Peter Stafford, 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, Robin Humphries, Catherine Eklund, Jimmy Zollman, Charleen Arnold, Joshua Burgh

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

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29 MONDAY

6:30 Father's Day Novena 9am Father's Day Novena Acts 12:1-11; 2 Tm 4:6-8,17-18; Mt 16:13-19

30 TUESDAY

6:30 Baby Tierney 9am Emily Sturtevant Gn 19:15-29; Mt 8:23-27

1 WEDNESDAY

6:30 +Marie Holbrook 9am +Richard Fleming Gn 21:5,8-20; Mt 8:28-34

2 THURSDAY

6:30 Dengler Family 9am +Eleanor Mitchell Gn 22:1-19; Mt 9:1-8

3 FRIDAY

6:30 +Timothy Mark Bilinski 9am +Timothy Hanlon 8pm +Lawrence Skamarycz Eph 2:19-22; Jn 20:24-29

4 SATURDAY

9am For our Nation 5pm Our Military living and Deceased 7pm +John Arvai

Gn 27:1-5,15-29; Mt 9:14-17

5 SUNDAY

7am +Gina Lenox 8:30 +Catherine Gordon

10:30 +All Those Who Died in June

10:30*Bob and Emma Gilbert

12:30 For the Parish 2pm +James McKnight

5pm +Joe Oates

7:01 +Maria Shero

Ez 2:2-5; 2 Cor 12:7-10; Mk 6:1-6

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