

**TWENTY-EIGHTH
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**
11 October 2015



what's coming



SAINT
MARY

of the
IMMACULATE
CONCEPTION
Roman Catholic Church

HOLY CROSS ACADEMY

october

11 SUNDAY, TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Coffee Shop after morning Masses, Parish Life Center. (CYM)
SCRIP on sale after all Masses except 2pm Mass.
CYM Dinner and Youth Group meeting following the 5pm Mass.

12 Monday, Weekday

Columbus Day, parish offices closed.
7:30pm, RCIA/RICA class, Church.
7:30pm, Catholics' Divorce Survival Guide class continues, Courtyard Meeting Room.
8:15pm, Taize Prayer Service, Church.

13 Tuesday, Weekday

10am, Saint Mary Book Club, John Paul II House.
Noon, Senior Bingo, Parish Life Center.
7:30pm, Confirmation Year 2 Meeting, Church.

14 Wednesday, Weekday (Saint Callistus I, Pope, Martyr)

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

15 Thursday, Saint Teresa of Jesus, Virgin, Doctor of the Church

9:30am, CCW Craft Group, Parish Life Center, Room 100.
3-8pm, Visitation of image of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Church.
7:30pm, Parish Council Meeting, Courtyard Meeting Room.

16 Friday, Weekday (Saint Hedwig, Religious; Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin)

9am, St. Anne Sisters in Faith, John Paul II House.
7pm, Bunco, Parish Life Center.

17 Saturday, Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop, Martyr

SCRIP on sale after the 5pm Mass.
Holy Cross Academy's World's Finest Chocolate Sale is this weekend outside of church.
6pm, KofC Monthly Family Dinner, Parish Life Center.

18 SUNDAY, TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Coffee Shop after morning Masses, Parish Life Center. (Girl Scout Troop)
SCRIP on sale after all Masses except 2pm Mass.
Holy Cross Academy's World's Finest Chocolate Sale is this weekend outside of church.
3:30pm, Health Ministry Meeting, Courtyard Meeting Room.
Diocesan High School Rally.

19 Monday, Saints John de Brebeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs

7:30pm, RCIA/RICA class, Church.
7:30pm, Catholics' Divorce Survival Guide class continues, Courtyard Meeting Room.

20 Tuesday, Weekday (Saint Paul of the Cross, Priest)

10am, CCW General Meeting, Courtyard Meeting Room.
7:30pm, Life in the Spirit Prayer Gathering, Courtyard Meeting Room.

21 Wednesday, Weekday

9:30am-1pm, Visitation of image of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Church.
6:30pm, YOUCAT, John Paul II House.

22 Thursday, Weekday (Saint John Paul II, Pope)

9:30am, CCW Craft Group, Parish Life Center, Room 100.
6pm, **Volunteer Appreciation Dinner**, Holy Cross Academy.

23 Friday, Weekday (Saint John on Capistrano, Priest)

9am, St. Anne Sisters in Faith, John Paul II House.

24 Saturday, Weekday (Saint Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop)

8am-1pm, CCW Bazaar, Parish Life Center.
Holy Cross Academy's World's Finest Chocolate Sale is this weekend outside of church.

nota bene (note well, please):

- ✂ If you still have **your Commitment Card**, you are welcome to mail it in or bring it into the office. **Everyone make a commitment to living your faith by getting involved in the parish!**
- ✂ **Parish Photo Directory** sign-up continues. Be a part of a book that will help us all get to know each other! You will receive one free print of the portrait, other copies may be ordered only if you wish. Please visit our parish website to schedule your portrait sitting / appointment.
- ✂ The **second collection** this weekend is for the **parish building fund**.
- ✂ Saint Mary **Volunteer Appreciation Dinner** is Thursday, **October 22**: RSVPs are due Monday, October 19. See invitation on page 8.
- ✂ **Upcoming**: Saint Mary welcomes virtuoso organist and composer **Dr. Mary Beth Bennett** who will play a free concert **Friday, November 13 at 8pm**.

1009 Stafford Ave., Fredericksburg, VA 22401

SUNDAY MASS	Saturday Vigil 5 & 7pm Sunday 7, 8:30, 10:30am, 12:30, 2pm (Spanish), 5pm, 7:01pm 10:30am at Holy Cross Academy
DAILY MASS	Mon.-Fri.: 6:30 & 9am; Sat., 9am First Friday 8pm Holy Days of Obligation, as announced
DEVOTIONS	Adoration & Benediction, Wed., 7-9pm Novena with Exposition, Mon., 7-7:30pm All Night Adoration, First Friday Miraculous Medal Novena, Mon., after 9am Mass Divine Mercy, Wed., 3pm
CONFESSION	Wed., 7-9pm; Sat., 8am & 3:30pm, or by appt.
PARISH OFFICE	540-373-6491, fax 371-0251 stmary@stmaryfred.org Mon.-Fri., 8:30am - 4:30pm; <i>students staff office weekdays until 9pm,</i> <i>Saturdays 9-5pm, Sundays 9:30-1:30pm</i> Pastor, Fr. Don Rooney Fr. Keith Cummings Fr. Stephen Holmes Fr. Lino Rico Rostro Deacon Alberto Bernaola Deacon Dick Delio Executive Assistant, Rick Caporali Business Manager, Elaine Stanislawski Director of Sacred Music, David Mathers Secretary, Mary Fitch
HOLY CROSS ACADEMY	540-286-1600 250 Stafford Lakes Parkway Fredericksburg, Virginia 22406-7234 Principal, Sr. Susan Louise Eder, O.S.F.S.
ST. MARY PRESCHOOL	373-7553 Director, Nanci Scharf
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE	373-6491 Director, Aristides Lucas Associate Director, Karen Sturtevant
YOUTH MINISTRY	373-6491 Director, Leo Chavarria
HEALTH MINISTRY	845-3031 Lois Sullivan, RN, FCN Beth Palacios, RN, FCN
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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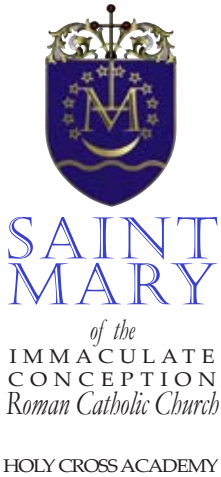
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from our pastor



Dear Good People of Saint Mary,

You might not believe this, but as I was cleaning out our basement in Kansas there were a lot of things that my mom and dad just never threw out. A lot of things from our youth were still there as reminders of a long-distant past. Sometimes you realize how different things are today revealed in the simplest things.

I found my old electric typewriter that my parents gave me when I went away to college. It had its own plastic case that looked like a lumpy briefcase. My older brother John, who was one year earlier in technology, had a manual return (this means you had to raise your hand and hit the return arm on the carriage to return the position of the drum to the left margin and advance one line lower on the typing paper in order to start typing another line on the page). My electric typewriter, one year more advanced, had a modern and sleek electric return button.

It still turned on, I thought I would give it a try. I made a lot of mistakes. My typing fingers have grown weaker. Confronted with my mistakes, I used a correction cartridge that was still inside the case, but it was dry with age. I remembered how difficult it was to type before these cartridges were invented and you had to line up

the striker with the typed letter on the page. It got a whole lot more complicated if you were typing carbon copies (you see, we didn't have copiers or liquid white-out yet in those days).

I realized how much harder we used to try not to make mistakes, because they weren't easy to fix. I studied typing in high school, and was pretty proud of my 110 words per minute with a minimum of typos. I loved those IBM Selectrics.

Typing on a computer today you can be a whole lot more careless, fixes are just a delete or backspace button away. I have allowed my skills to get sloppy. We get to make a lot of mistakes today and it is so easy to hide all of them, still giving a good impression with our work.

Our lives have gone this way, too. Most people today don't even know how much discipline might be required to achieve excellence, we settle for "good enough" all too often. We don't even have to learn how to spell anymore, or write by hand, the machine even takes care of matching subjects and verbs for us. There is a great deal of typing being done today, people writing about how machines are replacing our skills, our excellence, our relationships. Isn't a conference call as good as a meeting, anyway? I knew a young man who attended ecumenical meetings who told me one time that his best friends were actually Facebook friends. I asked him if he ever met them face-to-face, in person. "No," he said, "don't need to."

And yet I'm pretty sure they said the same thing about the printing presses and calculators, we need them all. All good gifts come from God, but always require that we still engage our brains when incorporating such tools in our lives. Gifts are intended to enhance, strengthen, expand our human abilities, not replace them.

The keynote speaker at my college graduation commencement was a university president from California, I believe. He commented about the advances and new trends of thought that were transforming our society—this was 30 years ago before the personal computer was even invented. Some were good, some were bad, he said. It is important to keep an open mind...as long as you don't open it so far that your brains fall out.

God bless you. *Fr. Don*

We welcome back the image of Our Lady of Guadalupe

The miraculous image of Our Lady returns to Saint Mary for more visits: Thursday, October 15 from 3–8pm, and Wednesday, October 21 from 9:30–1pm in the church.

A digital copy of the original tilma of St. Juan Diego in the basilica in Mexico City, this image communicates the loving presence of Mary, our Mother, through some beautiful signs. You, too, can experience these graces, signs and wonders through Mary's mediation and respond to our bishops' call for a culture of life in our country.



holy cross academy

We love our grandparents

Our Grandparents were our honored guests at Holy Cross Academy and St. Mary Preschool. The threat of Hurricane Joaquin did not keep our intrepid grandparents away from this special time with their beloved grandchildren.

At St. Mary Preschool, our esteemed visitors shared a snack with us and joined us in dancing and singing. What fun to see them leading their grandchildren in the Chicken Dance.

Holy Cross Academy treated our grandparents to a lovely luncheon prepared and served by our PTO. Middle School students assisted with parking lot duty and serving and cleaning up. Our Kindergarten classes shared their "Grandparent Songs" with everyone as desserts were passed around. This was the perfect final touch to our delicious luncheon.

Grandparents were invited to the elementary classroom to complete a craft, share a story or engage in the day's lesson. Many classes told stories about their grandparents and shared their pictures with them. Our hallways

are a testament to the love between our grandparents and their grandchildren.

Our Grandparents Day ends with our school-wide Living Rosary as we pay tribute to our Blessed Mother and ask her blessing on our families and our school. Our Lady of the Rosary, pray for us.

Holy Cross Academy serves Saint Mary Parish by offering an excellent academic program grounded in our Catholic faith. Our students strive to become the best that they can be spiritually and academically. Our school program develops the whole child and challenges each student to pursue excellence in all areas.

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. We look forward to telling you all about the wonderful opportunities we provide for our students. Learn about our parish school by visiting our website, www.holycrossweb.com. If you would like to see what we can do for your child, please call our HCA office at **540-286-1600** or St. Mary Preschool at **540-373-7553**.



*A National
Blue Ribbon
School of
Excellence,
2012*



INCOME STATEMENT

Account Title	Church	School	TOTAL
OPERATING INCOME			
Collection Income	2,286,962	-	2,286,962
Liturgical & Sacramental Income	100,333	-	100,333
Other Operating Income	17,872	-	17,872
School Tuition Related Income	-	-	-
Other School Income	-	-	-
Parish Subsidy to School Income	-	-	-
Religious Ed & Youth Ministry Income	107,092	-	107,092
Other Ministry & Program Income	59,212	-	59,212
Other Income	108,142	-	108,142
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 2,679,612	\$ -	\$ 2,679,612
OPERATING EXPENSES			
Salary & Benefits	954,986	-	954,986
Facilities Expense	250,234	-	250,234
General Operating Expense	413,190	-	413,190
Liturgical and Sacramental Expense	126,534	-	126,534
School Expense	-	-	-
Parish Subsidy to School Expense	202,240	-	202,240
Religious Ed and Youth Ministry Expense	105,005	-	105,005
Other Ministry and Program Expense	125,655	-	125,655
Other Expense	360,499	-	360,499
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSE	\$ 2,538,344	\$ -	\$ 2,538,344
NET OPERATING SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)	\$ 141,268	\$ -	\$ 141,268
OTHER INCOME & EXPENSE			
Extraordinary Income	259,433	-	259,433
Extraordinary Expense	72,510	-	72,510
NET OTHER INCOME & EXPENSE	\$ 186,923	\$ -	\$ 186,923
NET SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)	\$ 328,192	\$ -	\$ 328,192
As of June 30, 2015			
ASSETS			
Operating Accounts	154,574	-	154,574
DIAL Savings	317,248	-	317,248
Fixed Assets	-	-	-
Other Assets	16,713	-	16,713
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 488,535	\$ -	\$ 488,535
LIABILITIES			
Accounts Payable	-	-	-
Loans Payable	3,370,831	-	3,370,831
Deferred Income	-	-	-
Other Liabilities	20,802	-	20,802
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 3,391,633	\$ -	\$ 3,391,633
NET ASSETS			
Unrestricted	(3,003,098)	-	(3,003,098)
Temporarily Restricted	100,000	-	100,000
Permanently Restricted	-	-	-
TOTAL NET ASSETS	\$ (2,903,098)	\$ -	\$ (2,903,098)
Total Liabilities & Net Assets	\$ 488,535	\$ -	\$ 488,535

BALANCE SHEET

INCOME STATEMENT

Account Title	Church	School	TOTAL
OPERATING INCOME			
Collection Income	-	-	-
Liturgical & Sacramental Income	-	-	-
Other Operating Income	-	-	-
School Tuition Related Income	-	2,509,368	2,509,368
Other School Income	-	238,517	238,517
Parish Subsidy to School Income	-	202,240	202,240
Religious Ed & Youth Ministry Income	-	-	-
Other Ministry & Program Income	-	-	-
Other Income	-	145,493	145,493
TOTAL INCOME	\$ -	\$ 3,095,618	\$ 3,095,618
OPERATING EXPENSES			
Salary & Benefits	-	2,341,269	2,341,269
Facilities Expense	-	232,844	232,844
General Operating Expense	-	99,162	99,162
Liturgical and Sacramental Expense	-	-	-
School Expense	-	270,952	270,952
Parish Subsidy to School Expense	-	-	-
Religious Ed and Youth Ministry Expense	-	-	-
Other Ministry and Program Expense	-	-	-
Other Expense	-	26,240	26,240
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSE	\$ -	\$ 2,970,467	\$ 2,970,467
NET OPERATING SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)	\$ -	\$ 125,151	\$ 125,151
OTHER INCOME & EXPENSE			
Extraordinary Income	-	33,808	33,808
Extraordinary Expense	-	501,949	501,949
NET OTHER INCOME & EXPENSE	\$ -	\$ (468,141)	\$ (468,141)
NET SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)	\$ -	\$ (342,990)	\$ (342,990)
As of June 30, 2015			
ASSETS			
Operating Accounts	-	156,832	156,832
DIAL Savings	-	763,923	763,923
Fixed Assets	-	-	-
Other Assets	-	33,773	33,773
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ -	\$ 954,529	\$ 954,529
LIABILITIES			
Accounts Payable	-	11,325	11,325
Loans Payable	-	15,000	15,000
Deferred Income	-	47,038	47,038
Other Liabilities	-	5,949	5,949
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ -	\$ 79,312	\$ 79,312
NET ASSETS			
Unrestricted	-	597,420	597,420
Temporarily Restricted	-	211,568	211,568
Permanently Restricted	-	66,229	66,229
TOTAL NET ASSETS	\$ -	\$ 875,216	\$ 875,216
Total Liabilities & Net Assets	\$ -	\$ 954,529	\$ 954,529

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Youth Ministry: High School Rally

Join us for the Diocesan High School Rally on **Sunday, October 18 from 10am-9pm**. This event is a celebration of our faith and love of the Lord. We will gather for over eight hours of live music from Matt Maher Tour, games, inspirational speakers, and Sunday Mass with Bishop Loverde. Cost is \$25 and a permission slip.

RSVP by no later than Monday, October 7.

Rescheduled:
The October Family Dinner has been rescheduled for **Saturday, October 17 from 6-8:30pm** in the Parish Life Center.

Parents of teens discussion group

The Parent(s) of Teens discussion group—facilitated by Dian Epp, LCSW, a member of the Saint Mary Health Ministry Team—will meet **Monday, October 12 from 7-8:30pm**. The meeting's topic is "Setting effective boundaries with teens." To register, please call the Parish Office at **540-373-6491**.

Saint Mary book club

Life in the Afternoon: Good Ways of Growing Older by Edward Fischer is the **October 13 selection** for the parish book club. This work from Paulist Press is described as a "wise but unsentimental reflection on the process of aging." Join us **October 13, at 10am in the John Paul II House**. Contact person: Kathleen Mahoney, **540-371-2073** or **bmah761569@aol.com**.

Bingo For Seniors

Please join us Tuesday, **October 13 from Noon-1:30pm** in the Parish Life Center for a little fun. We will be playing a variety of Bingo games and providing a light lunch and small prizes. Admission is free. For more information, contact Maria D'Amico at **540-785-3580**.

CCW craft bazaar

Bring your donated, hand-crafted items to the Parish Life Center, Room 100, **any Thursday morning until October 22** or to the church office with Wanda Cushing's name on them. **CCW is also accepting books and baked goods (marked for the CCW Bazaar) on October 22-23.**

Bazaar hours are Saturday, October 24 from 8am-2pm, and Sunday, October 25 from 8am-noon. Lunch, provided by the American Heritage Girls, will be available for purchase on Saturday.

Dear Saint Mary and Holy Cross Volunteers,

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

*Dinner and dancing,
Thursday, the 22nd, of October
6pm at Holy Cross Academy*



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Parish pilgrimage

Plan to join your fellow parishioners on the annual Parish Pilgrimage sponsored by the Council of Catholic Women on **November 14, from 8:30am-5:30pm. All are welcome.** This year we travel to the Basilica of the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C., a National Sanctuary of Prayer and Pilgrimage. The Shrine is the largest Catholic Church in North America and one of the ten largest in the world. **The day will include** travel by bus, a tour of the Shrine, Mass, opportunity for confession and private prayer, lunch in the Shrine cafeteria (bring your own or purchase there), time for shopping in the gift shop and/or bookstore. Fr. Lino will concelebrate the Mass. **Sign up and leave your payment in the CCW mailbox in the office.** Cost will be: \$20 payable by check or cash. **Questions?** Contact Joyce O'Toole, tjotoole@verizon.net, 540-371-2365.

Health Ministry walks

The Health Ministry walk **continues through November 14** on Saturdays at 7am at the Rappahannock River Heritage trail and Canal path; 3.1 miles. Questions?: 540-845-3031, [Parish Nurse@stmaryfred.org](mailto:ParishNurse@stmaryfred.org).

Monetary donations for Coats for Kids

In partnership with the Fredericksburg Sheriff's Department, the Knights of Columbus, Fredericksburg Council #4034 is **accepting monetary donations to purchase new coats for local children.** Including shipping, a case of coats costs \$220 and contains either boys' coats or girls' coats. The size distribution in each case is: two Size S (8), four Size M (10-12), four Size L (14-16) and two Size XL (18). Smaller sizes are also available, and will automatically be included on orders of six cases or more. **All donations will be spent directly for the coats.** The Knights of Columbus are volunteer-

ing their time to assist ordering and distribution. The Fredericksburg Sheriff's Department is storing the coats, identifying kids to receive the coats, and helping to hand them out. **Questions: (703) 201-7703 or CoatsForKids@kofc4034.org.**

Adult Confirmation classes: Dec./Jan.

Deacon Dick Delio will begin Adult Confirmation classes for all those who have already been baptized and have received first Communion, but have not been confirmed, as well as for those who might want a short refresher course on the Catholic faith. The tentative schedule will begin with an **introductory meeting on Wednesday, December 9 at 7pm, followed by six, Tuesday evening classes at 7pm.** If you would like to sign up or just come to the introductory meeting, **please call the parish office to register**, leaving your name, phone number and email address.



This is our way of saying **"Thank you for all that you do!"** There is no cost for the meal and dress is casual. Seating is limited, adults only, please.

To make your reservation, **please RSVP** to the parish office, 540-373-6491 or to Fr. Rooney at frrooney@stmaryfred.org **by Monday, October 19.**

catholic relief services fairtrade fund



St. Mary's Mahila Shikshan Kendra artisan cooperative in India is a Ten Thousand Villages producer partner. Established by the Dominican Sisters in 1970, St. Mary's employs 400 artisan women, who make and sell beautiful, hand-stitched embroidery. The cooperative offers savings accounts and loan programs, and provides maternity care, and a medical clinic and preschool.

**FRIDAY
OCTOBER 16**

shop for a cause

**with Ten Thousand Villages
and Catholic Relief Services!**

Join Catholic Relief Services and Ten Thousand Villages for a community shopping event on Friday, October 16. Fifteen percent of sales from customer-designated purchases will go to the CRS Fair Trade Fund, which benefits artisans and farmers overseas. Ten Thousand Villages is a fair trade retailer of gifts, home accents and personal accessories handcrafted by artisans in more than 30 countries. CRS partners with Ten Thousand Villages to bring economic and social justice to families around the world.

HERE'S HOW TO HELP

- **VISIT tenthousandvillages.com/store-locator** to find a store near you. Invite your friends, family, youth group, senior group or mom's ministry.
- **BRING THIS FLYER** or mention CRS at checkout.

Can't make it to the store?

- **SHOP ONLINE** on October 16 and use promo code **CRS2015**.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

crsfairtrade.org/ten-thousand-villages
fairtrade@crs.org



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WE WELCOME YOU HOME. 540-373-6491

liturgy called in love

Visiting priests from Cross Catholic Outreach

Cross Catholic Outreach is a Catholic ministry that serves the poorest of the poor internationally by channeling aid through dioceses, parishes, and Catholic missionaries, cost-effectively helping the poor break the cycle of poverty while advancing Catholic evangelization.

This weekend we will welcome visiting priests from Cross Catholic Outreach. We look forward to uplifting and informative presentations to our parish.

Masses next weekend

17 October— SATURDAY

5pm Visiting Priest
7pm Fr. Cummings

18 October— SUNDAY

7am Fr. Cummings
8:30 Visiting Priest
10:30 Visiting Priest
HCA10:30 Fr. Holmes
12:30 Fr. Cummings
2pm Fr. Holmes
5pm Visiting Priest
7:01 Fr. Holmes

Priests with CROSS Catholic Outreach will preach at all Masses this weekend.

Saint Mary prayer list

Please pray for those who are sick or in need,

especially: Janie Sherry, Martha Clemens, Art Gabler, Pat Arvai, 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, Karen Jones, Jennifer Carlson, Adelyn Wood, Elizabeth Ryan, Dave Kelly, Kevin Murray, Robin Humphries, Catherine Eklund, Jimmy Zollman, Charleen Arnold, Joshua Burgh, Brian Keller, Linda Kaila, Cynthia McCready, Jesse Madison, Kelly Ann Carpenter, Martha Ferrara, Tom and Prov Moeller, Debbie Lloyd, Shana Callirgos, Cameron Richard North, Karen Danis, Maureen Flanagan, Gretchen Maia, Mary Ellen Normand, D.J. Smetek, Jim Evans, Megan Ramsey, Robert and Tenya Mosier, Cesar Corretjer, Josh Oltman, Donelda Wellwood, Keith Kovalefski, Bruce Bates, Joseph Bozicevic, Dyke Stabler, Helen Kozyra, Meredith Dean, Bernice Douglas, Paul Johnson, Alana Cross, Joseph O'Byrne, Veronica Johnson, Hal Ehrhart, Lillian Held, Prudy Tarpey

Please pray for all the men and women in our military and civilian support services overseas, especially:

Glenn Dickinson, Paul Fischer, John Moring, Dominick Joseph Petro, Jamal Williams, Lance Schulte, Brian Hellman, Sean Plunkett, Roy Selvidge, Patrick Fenton, David James, Patrick Croley, Shawn Tupta. **This list has been reset. To have a name added to this new list, please contact the parish office.**

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

Daily Mass intentions and readings

october

12 MONDAY

6:30 +Bernie Hamling
8:15* +Christopher Friedrichs
Rom 1:1-7; Lk 11:29-32

13 TUESDAY

6:30 Kay Morgan
9am +Doris Kosciol
Rom 1:16-25; Lk 11:37-41

14 WEDNESDAY

6:30 +Patrick Thorn
9am +Margaret Mary Storck
Rom 2:1-11; Lk 11:42-46

15 THURSDAY

6:30 All Discalced Carmelites
8:15* +Robert Lancellotti
9am Glen Sturtevant, Sr.
Rom 3:21-30; Lk 11:47-54

16 FRIDAY

6:30 Brian Fogerty
9am +Margaret Clancy
Rom 4:1-8; Lk 12:1-7

17 SATURDAY

9am +Richard Fleming
5pm Antoinette Detrane
7pm +Fred Gasper
Rom 4:13,16-18; Lk 12:8-12

18 SUNDAY

7am For the Parish
8:30 +Joseph Trinh
10:30 Teresita Canizares
10:30*Tim and Kristin Baroody
12:30 Edward Holzworth
2pm All Souls
5pm +Araceli Libarnes
7:01 The Lindell Family
Is 53:10-11; Heb 4:14-16;
Mk 10:35-45

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*

Second Monday of the month, 8:15-9pm.

TAIZÉ

Monday
October 12, 8:15pm

Praying with one voice, let us ask God to bring healing to our world and end the divisions that separate peoples.

Saint Mary Catholic Church

You are invited to a monthly gathering of prayer in the ecumenical tradition of the Taizé community in France.

It is our hope that this monthly prayer gathering brings together Christians of all churches as we realize a bit more each day that we must rely upon God's power to bring about unity among all who follow Jesus, "as he and the Father are one."

This Unity, which embraces all people, stands at the very heart of Christ's mission. Let us provide a place where his Spirit can come and accomplish this plan for us.

operations given in love

Weekly Offertory

4 October Offertory \$34,398.
Porto Charities 3,121.
Catholic Univ. Collection (add'l) 1,225.
Poor Box, St. Vincent de Paul 244.

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 October

The children's charity that will benefit from Children's Offertory Envelopes in October is **Safe Harbor Child Advocacy Center in Spotsylvania**.

This organization strives to strengthen the coordinated community response to situations of child maltreatment, including sexual abuse, severe

physical abuse, severe neglect and fatalities, by integrating the existing resources of law enforcement, child protection, prosecution, medical and therapeutic agencies so that perpetrators are held accountable for their actions and children are not further traumatized by the investigative process. *Children's Offertory Envelopes are available through Religious Education. All proceeds from these envelopes go to a different children's charity each month.*

October—The month of The Holy Rosary

By Apostolic Brief at the Eucharistic Congress of Bologna, in September 1927, a Plenary Indulgence is granted to all the faithful who recite the Holy Rosary in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament, either exposed for veneration or reserved in the Tabernacle.

Pro Life Reflection for October 11

"When God created each of us, He did so with precision and purpose, and He looks on each of us with love that cannot be outdone in intensity or tenderness." (USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities)

We pray for couples who are experiencing difficulty in conceiving a child that the Holy Spirit may fill them with trust in God's loving plan.

Pro-life Shrine to the Holy Family

One of the outward signs of our parish commitment to the value and dignity of human life will be a shrine to the Holy Family located in the island in front of the Parish Life Center. Please prayerfully consider a donation to support the installation of this shrine. Call Fr. Don directly if you can help.

All Souls Novena

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is the best way to remember your deceased loved ones. **Our All Souls Novena will begin on Monday, November 2, All Souls Day.** An intention envelope is included with your bimonthly envelope packet; additional envelopes are available in the Parish Office and in the vestibule of the Church. Envelopes may be turned in early and will be placed near the altar during the Novena.

Overnight Staff Needed

Micah is hiring for two overnight monitors for the 2015-16 cold weather shelter. The shelter season starts November 15 and runs through approximately March 15. Overnight monitors cover 2-3 shifts per week from 8pm until 8am. Interested? Please send resume to meghann@dolovewalk.net.



Charles and Kathleen Catalano stand behind the beautiful table that Charlie crafted and gave to the church several weeks ago. It is a beautiful and useful addition to the entrance of our church!

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World Mission Sunday October 17-18

It's Our World on Mission

World Mission Sunday, organized by the Propagation of the Faith, is a day set aside for Catholics worldwide to recommit themselves to the Church's missionary activity through prayer and sacrifice.

Your ongoing support is vital to the missionaries serving in 1,150 dioceses throughout Asia, Africa, parts of Latin America and Europe, and on the Islands of the Pacific. Your generosity makes it possible for local priests, religious, and catechists to reach out to communities, families and children in desperate need, bringing the light of Christ to the darkest of circumstances.

Your prayers and generous support offered on World Mission Sunday directly benefit the mission church.

Gain a 65% tax credit

...and Give a Student the Gift of a Catholic School Education!

A new Virginia Education Improvement Scholarships Tax Credit Program will award a 65% tax credit on top of current state and federal tax deductions for donations made to the **Diocese of Arlington Scholarship Foundation**, which will, in turn, provide scholarships for new students wishing to attend our diocesan Catholic Schools. Please call **703-841-2764** or visit www.arlingtondiocese.org/catholicschools/Scholarship_Foundation.aspx for more information.

Welcome to SHARE at St. Mary Parish!

Order Deadline: 12 October
Food Pick-Up: 24 October

This is a food cooperative program with a community service requirement. Package Pick-up is typically the fourth Saturday of the month at the Parish Life Center between 8 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 August:

Value Package

(\$22 + 2 hrs community service)

- Potatoes, onions, and all the fresh, nutritious produce we can find
- Chicken Drumsticks/Thighs, 3 lbs.
- Smoked imitation) Crabmeat, 1 lbs.
- Steak Strips, ¾ lbs.
- Bacon, 1 lbs.

Seafood Box

(\$23 + 2 hrs community service)

- Beer-Battered Shrimp, 2 – 10oz.
- Tilapia, 1 lbs.
- Cod, 4 – 5oz portions
- Snapper, 1 lbs.

Chicken Leg Quarters

(\$11 + 2 hrs Community Service)

- Last chance to fill your freezer with 10 pounds chicken leg quarters!

Pork Chop Box

(\$22+ 2 hrs Community Service)

- 15 – 6oz. Pork Chops

Menu items are always subject to change. When we must substitute, we try to give better value.



SHARE Order Form

Value Package (\$22)
_____ x \$22. = \$_____

Seafood Box (\$23)
_____ x \$23. = \$_____

Chicken Leg Quarters (\$11)
_____ x \$11. = \$_____

Pork Chop Box (\$22)
_____ x \$22. = \$_____

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.