

**The Ascension  
of the Lord**

**8 may 2016**



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



# what's coming



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### 8 THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

**Mother's Day. Mother's Day Novena starts today.**

**Novena to the Holy Spirit, Day 3 today, continues until Pentecost.**

Coffee Shop after morning Masses, Parish Life Center. (Girl Scout Troop 5225)

SCRIP on sale after all Masses except 2pm Mass.

No CYM Dinner or Youth Group meeting.

### 9 Monday, Easter Weekday

7:30pm, Catholic Divorce Survival Guide, Courtyard Meeting Room.

8:15pm, **Taizé Prayer Gathering**, Church.

### 10 Tuesday, Easter Weekday (Saint Damien de Veuster, Priest)

10am, Saint Mary Book Club, John Paul II House.

### 11 Wednesday, Easter Weekday

### 12 Thursday, Easter Weekday (Saints Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs; Saint Pancras, Martyr)

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

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

### 13 Friday, Easter Weekday (Our Lady of Fatima)

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

### 14 Saturday, Saint Matthias, Apostle

9am, Spanish Prayer Workshop, Courtyard Meeting Room.

12:30pm, Health Ministry presentation, *Building Healthy Self-Esteem*, Courtyard Meeting Room.

SCRIP on sale after the 5pm Mass.

### 15 PENTECOST SUNDAY

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

SCRIP on sale after all Masses except 2pm Mass.

9:30am, Believe Group [cancer support group], Courtyard Meeting Room.

CYM Dinner and Youth Group meeting following the 5pm Mass.

8pm, **Pentecost Vespers**, Church.

### 16 Monday, Weekday

7pm, **Week of Prayer for Christian Unity** Fredericksburg Prayer Service, Christ Lutheran Church.

7:30pm, Catholic Divorce Survival Guide, Courtyard Meeting Room.

### 17 Tuesday, Weekday

10am, CCW General Meeting, Courtyard Meeting Room.

Noon, Senior Bingo, Parish Life Center.

5:30pm, **Pizza and Mulch the Parish event**, meet behind Parish Life Center.

### 18 Wednesday, Weekday (Saint John I, Pope, Martyr)

### 19 Thursday, Weekday

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

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

7:30pm, Parish Council Meeting, Courtyard Meeting Room.

### 20 Friday, Weekday (Saint Bernadine of Siena, Priest)

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

7pm, Bunco, Parish Life Center.

8pm, **Free Organ Concert**, Church. *All are welcome. Reception following the concert.*

### 21 Saturday, Weekday (Saint Christopher Magallanes, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs)

9am, Spanish Prayer Workshop, Courtyard Meeting Room.

SCRIP on sale after the 5pm Mass.

### 22 THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

11:30am, **New Family Welcome Meeting**, Church.

WE WELCOME YOU HOME. 540-373-6491

## nota bene (*note well, please*):

- ✂ A special **Evening Prayer (Vespers) for Pentecost** will be celebrated **next weekend following the 7:01pm Sunday Mass, May 15**. Join us for a beautiful solemn Vespers led by our youth choir as we close the Easter Season and return to Ordinary Time.
- ✂ Fredericksburg's annual observance of the **Week of Prayer for Christian Unity** is hosted this year by **Christ Lutheran Church, Monday, May 16 at 7pm** (two blocks from Saint Mary on Augustine Street). Please join our city's prayer.
- ✂ Join us next week for the **Taizé Prayer Service on Monday, May 9 at 8:15pm**. For over nine years we have met each month to pray for Christian unity in our community and the world. All Christians are invited!
- ✂ We will have **so much fun on Tuesday, May 17, starting at 5:30pm** behind the Parish Life Center as we have our spring mulch event, followed by pizza and age-appropriate beverages! Looking for a family service night? This is perfect. Bring your tools (wheelbarrows, especially). Thanks so much!
- ✂ Join us **Saturday, May 14, from 12:30-3pm** and learn about building healthy self-esteem. Open to teenagers and all interested adults, ministry leaders, all involved in leading our youth. **RSVP needed**, please see p. 8.
- ✂ The "**Believe Group**" is a new Health Ministry discussion group for those facing a cancer diagnosis and for those sharing this experience with a loved one. Our first meeting will be **Sunday, May 15 from 9:30-11:30am** in the Courtyard Meeting Room, see page 8 for details.
- ✂ Mark your calendars: Our **PARISH PICNIC** at Holy Cross Academy is Sunday, **June 12** in the afternoon.

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<b>SUNDAY MASS</b>	Saturday Vigil 5 & 7pm Sunday 7, 8:30, 10:30am, 12:30, 2pm (Spanish), 5pm, 7:01pm 10:30am at Holy Cross Academy
<b>DAILY MASS</b>	Mon.-Fri.: 6:30 & 9am; Sat., 9am First Friday 8pm Holy Days of Obligation, as announced
<b>DEVOTIONS</b>	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
<b>CONFESSION</b>	Wed., 7-9pm; Sat., 8am & 3:30pm, or by appt.
<b>PARISH OFFICE</b>	540-373-6491, fax 371-0251 stmary@stmaryfred.org Mon.-Fri., 8:30am - 4:30pm; <i>students staff office weekdays until 9pm, 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
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<b>RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE</b>	373-6491 Director, Aristides Lucas Associate Director, Karen Sturtevant
<b>YOUTH MINISTRY</b>	373-6491 Director, Leo Chavarria
<b>HEALTH MINISTRY</b>	845-3031 Lois Sullivan, RN, FCN
<b>BAPTISMS</b>	Parish registration (90 days) and class required. Please contact the parish office to schedule the date at least four weeks in advance.
<b>MARRIAGE</b>	Parish registration required; contact parish six months in advance to begin preparation.
<b>JOIN US</b>	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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## from our pastor



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HOLY CROSS ACADEMY

Dear Good People of Saint Mary,

Happy Ascension Thursday Sunday! Every year we find ourselves asked about this confusing combination of feasts, just when you think everyone has it figured out. So, for those who asked again this year, here is the explanation.

Although Ascension Thursday has traditionally been celebrated 40 days after the Resurrection of Jesus and nine days before Pentecost (hence, the *novena*), Ascension Thursday had become one of the least-attended holy days of obligation of the whole year. Not sure why—maybe following all the big feasts of Easter, perhaps people are starting to get busy on spring weekends. At any rate, a local calendar of holy days is determined by the local conference of bishops (for us, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops), and the Church is not allowed to impose an "arbitrary" law that will cause so many of the faithful to sin gravely. The Conference transferred the obligation to the nearest Sunday, therefore, when the observance now is celebrated by a majority of dioceses in the United States.

The Diocese of Arlington has done this for ten years, now. But one of the things that I've struggled with is the fact that, with the readings for the Ascension of the Lord now read on what was the Seventh Sunday of Easter, those Seventh Sunday readings will never be read again. For me, who have dedicated so much of my life to Christian Unity, to lose the text of John 17:20-27 is nothing short of tragic in the life of the Church. For that reason, last weekend, we used the option of including those readings instead of those for the Sixth Sunday.

I was surprised to hear the number of people who came up to me after Mass and said that they had never heard that prayer before.

You see, the Gospel of John relates a very long prayer (the so-called "high-priestly prayer" of Jesus) in the time following the Last Supper and the institution of Eucharist. In the characteristic style of Saint John, it tends to go on for a while, repeating a lot, with language that seems to intertwine. Many find it difficult to read. If you imagine the anguish of Jesus in the garden, the anticipation of coming horror, you can almost read it as a direct narrative of what might have been the words that John heard Jesus, troubled,

praying from nearby. Maybe John wasn't actually the one sleeping at this moment after all. His words come in short bursts; imagine them with great pauses, anxious breathing, periods of silence waiting for a response from the Father.

Jesus picks this moment, after Eucharist and before Calvary and the Empty Tomb, to pray for us and the Unity that he wills for us. A unity that he begs the Father for, and Jesus knows how to pray and his will is perfectly aligned with the Father. He prays that we might be one:

"I pray not only for them (*his Apostles*), but also for those who will believe in me through their word (*that's us*), so that they may all be one, as you, Father, are in me and I in you, that they also may be in us, that the world may believe that you sent me.

"And I have given them the glory you gave me, so that they may be one, as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may be brought to perfection as one, that the world may know that you sent me, and that you loved them even as you loved me.

"Father, they are your gift to me. I wish that where I am they also may be with me, that they may see my glory that you gave me, because you loved me before the foundation of the world.

Righteous Father, the world also does not know you, but I know you, and they know that you sent me.

"I made known to them your name and I will make it known, that the love with which you loved me may be in them and I in them."

Imagine a reading this beautiful that people might have never heard before. I hope that if this the first time you hear it, you can recognize the love and longing in the voice of Jesus as he prays for you, for us, on that last night he was on this earth, living in the midst of the Paschal Mystery, between Table and Cross. That his prayer is that we might be One, a prayer that must certainly be possible through the Spirit of him and the Father. For so many of us, it is exactly this text that has gotten us so involved in the ecumenical movement. It must be heard. Like the Our Father, maybe we should memorize this one and pray it everyday!

God bless you. Fr. Dom

# holy cross academy



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Blue Ribbon  
School of  
Excellence,  
2012*



## Full of thankfulness

We had a lot to celebrate at Holy Cross Academy last week. On Thursday, we expressed our appreciation to Fr. Don, our pastor, for all he does for our school and parish. As we live out our parish theme, People of Thankfulness, Sowing Seeds of Mercy, we want to make sure that Fr. Don knows how grateful we are for his leadership and his abundant gifts that enrich us in so many ways.

*"In NJHS we focus on many pillars of excellence, which you've heard about, and the rules and high standards you will be expected to uphold as a member of NJHS. These rules and pillars are not pointless. Ask yourself... 'Do I really have to maintain my grades? Does my conduct or behavior have an impact? Am I really an example of HCA?' Well, your answer should be 'yes.'"*

We are proud of all our students and their commitment to excellence and we salute our teachers and parents who guide them in their quest to succeed.

We invite you to visit our website, [www.holycrossweb.com](http://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 to arrange for a tour or to let us tell you all about Holy Cross Academy, our parish school.



## Celebrating excellence

We also celebrated the accomplishments of our students as we held our National Junior Honor Society Induction. Students in 7th and 8th grade are admitted to NJHS for excelling in Academics, Service, Leadership, Citizenship and Character. This is best explained in the words of Shani Vigilant, our NJHS President who told her classmates:

# religious education

## Catechist writes:

Being a catechist for 12 years has been the most rewarding experience! Every time I teach a class I know I am making a difference in the faith and spirituality of every child because the Holy Spirit is using me as an instrument to teach the Word of God. I can see how each one of my students has grown spiritually. What a pleasure it is to be part of this amazing program. And my faith is enriched every time I teach or attend the Catechist training. I thank God for this wonderful Ministry.

*Cecilia Pavlak, Grade 8 Catechist  
Tuesday 6:00 pm HCA*

## Catechists needed

Parishioners are invited to volunteer in the Religious Education Program. **Prepare now so you can help in September.** Call 540-373-6491 and ask for Karen.

## First Communion 2016

*We are grateful to God and filled with joy as the following children are welcomed to the Table of the Lord this weekend:*

Angel Aragon  
Brian Arnold  
Diego Atkinson  
Brandon Beachboard  
Lowel Bertolet  
Adam Brown  
Kylie Brychta  
Brooke Burnett  
Leonardo Cardenas Fregoso  
Alan Colindres  
Daniella Corral/Guerrero  
Andres Correa  
Isabel Correa  
Carter Douthitt  
Camilla Durant  
Brayan Fuentes/Rodriguez  
Ashley Galdamez



Aaron Gutierrez  
Olivia Hager  
Brianna Hernandez  
Myles Hulvey  
Jazmine Johnson  
Joshua Lauture  
Andherson Martinez  
Laura Martinez  
Matthew McGowan  
Juliet Meyer  
Peter Miller  
Noah Mills  
Diana Reynoso  
Luis Reynoso  
Edgar Rivera  
Osvaldo Rodriguez  
Gabriel Smith  
Benjamin Thalman  
Dominic Uhl  
Chiara Vadala

# youth ministry



## Confirmation 2016: Saturday, May 28

We wanted to remind all of our 2016 Confirmation Candidates that our rehearsals are coming up. Please make sure you have this on your calendar.

## Rehearsals: (mandatory for all candidates)

- Teams 1 – 11 will meet in the PLC on Tuesday, May 24th at 7:30pm.
- Teams 12 – 22 will meet in the PLC on Thursday, May 26th at 7:30pm.

## Confirmation Masses: Saturday, May 28th.

- Teams 1-11 will attend the 10:30am Mass.
- Teams 12 – 22 will attend the 2pm Mass.



## save these dates

**Pentecost Solemn Vespers after the 7:01pm Sunday Mass, May 15**

Celebrate the final liturgy of the Easter Season at our Evening Prayer (Vespers) of Pentecost. This prayer-filled liturgy of psalms and canticles celebrating the coming of the Holy Spirit lasts about 25 minutes and **will follow the 7:01pm Mass on Pentecost Sunday, May 15, starting at about 8pm.** Our Youth Choir will lead the music, and the Paschal Candle, lit for all 50 days of the Easter Season, will be extinguished for the last time at the close of the liturgy.

**Fredericksburg's annual observance of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, May 16**

For over 100 years, the world has come together during the Christian Unity Octave in January to pray the prayer of Jesus on the night before he died, and rose: that all may be one as he and the Father are One, so the world may believe that the Father sent him.

Well, many places have re-scheduled the annual prayer service closer to Pentecost because of the uncertainty of weather in January! **We will meet this year at Christ Lutheran Church, two blocks from Saint Mary on Augustine Street, at 7pm on Monday, May 16.** We know that the Holy Spirit is the only One who will make this happen: let us make sure that we are together when he comes! Join us for this special prayer event.

**Procession of the Blessed Sacrament to follow the 7:01pm Corpus Christi Mass, May 29**

This year we are planning a beautiful Corpus Christi procession around the parish campus **following the 7:01pm Mass on Sunday, May 29.** Such processions throughout Christian history have been practiced as public witnesses of faith and blessing. We will set up an altar outside for prayers along the way, and return to the church for solemn benediction. Please join us.

**Join us for pizza and beer and mulch, mulch more Tuesday, May 17.**

This is our **first announcement of this event** coming up—our second annual MULCH event on **Tuesday, May 17 starting at 5:30pm.** We will have several truck loads of mulch delivered: you bring your shovels, rakes, wheel barrows and gloves and we will mulch the entire parish campus in two hours flat (well, we did it last year!). Then the pizzas and beverages are delivered and we rest together from our labors.

All are welcome, we will have age appropriate beverages for younger folks in the crowd, too. Just come.

We have included in the calendar a **rain date** for the following Saturday, May 21, if needed.

Members of the Gardening Committee are invited to join us the Saturday before, May 14, as we get the beds ready for mulch: planting, weeding, trimming. For more information please contact Kayla Weaver at [kayla.coan@gmail.com](mailto:kayla.coan@gmail.com).



# parish life happening here

## Book Club selection

For its last meeting before summer vacation, the parish Book Club will read *City of Saints: A Pilgrimage to John Paul II's Krakow* (2015). The eminent Catholic writer George Weigel and Saint Mary's parishioner Carrie Gress Stibora are the co-authors of what Amazon calls "this beautifully illustrated spiritual travelogue." Stephen Weigel's stunning photographs will transport you to this Polish city so strongly associated with Karol Wojtyla. Join us **May 10 at 10am in the JP II House**. More information: Kathleen Mahoney, [540-371-2073](tel:540-371-2073) or [bmah761569@aol.com](mailto:bmah761569@aol.com).

## "Optio Secundus" Catholic Men's group

The next meeting of the Optio Secundus or "Second Option" of the Catholic Men's Group will be **Thursday, May 12** at the Adventure Brewing - Blue and Gray Brewpub. Deacon Alberto will continue to provide guidance, fellowship and good camaraderie. Social half/hour begins at **6:30pm**, followed by an open discussion and optional dinner from **7-9pm**. If you have any questions call Kevin Wilkinson at [540-898-8353](tel:540-898-8353) or email [kwlknsn@yahoo.com](mailto:kwlknsn@yahoo.com).

## KOVAR Tootsie Roll drive

The Knights of Columbus will be holding their annual KOVAR Tootsie Roll Drive after all Masses on the weekend of **May 14-15**. KOVAR raises funds to support capital projects which serve those with intellectual disabilities. All proceeds go support this cause. Cash and checks accepted. Checks should be made out to "Knights of Columbus 4034"

with "KOVAR" on the memo line. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. **Questions?** Gary Domaleski [gdomaleski@cox.net](mailto:gdomaleski@cox.net).

## Building and maintaining healthy self-esteem

Join us Saturday, **May 14, from 12:30pm-3pm in the Parish Life Center** and learn about building healthy self-esteem, the impact of positive and negative self-esteem on mental health, identity development, and supportive parenting. This program is open to teenagers, parents, grandparents and all interested adults.

**To reserve your spot in this free seminar**, call the Church office at [540-373-6491](tel:540-373-6491) or email [stmary@stmaryfred.org](mailto:stmary@stmaryfred.org). Seating is limited. This seminar is sponsored by Saint Mary's Health Ministry in conjunction with Catholic Charities Family Services.

## Cancer support group

Saint Mary's Health Ministry is forming "Believe Group," a peer-to-peer discussion group for those who are facing a cancer diagnosis and for those sharing this experience with a loved one. We will focus on living the spiritual journey that comes with the challenges of having a cancer diagnosis, as well as the blessings of survivorship. **Facilitated by Regina Kenner**, RN, long-time parishioner of Saint Mary and the Cancer Navigator Program Coordinator at Mary Washington Healthcare, the first meeting will be **next Sunday, May 15, from 9:30-11am** in the Courtyard Meeting Room. Please contact the Parish Office at [stmary@stmaryfred.org](mailto:stmary@stmaryfred.org) or [540-373-6491](tel:540-373-6491) to join this new group.

## Senior luncheon

The next parish senior luncheon will be held in the Parish Life Center on **Tuesday, May 17**. Doors open at noon and lunch is served at 12:15pm. All Seniors in the parish are invited. For additional information, call Maria D'Amico at [540-785-3580](tel:540-785-3580). Entertainment will be provided until 2pm. Come and enjoy the company of your fellow seniors in the parish.

## CCW guest speaker

The next meeting of the Council of Catholic Women will be held on **Tuesday, May 17 at 10am** in the Courtyard Meeting Room. Come hear our guest speaker, Deacon Alberto Bernaola, who will talk about the Blessed Virgin Mary. Please stay for refreshments and a short business meeting following Deacon Alberto's talk.

## Volunteers needed

The **Prayers and Squares ministry** is in need of volunteers. You don't even need to know how to sew! We need quilt sitters and stringers. **Quilt sitters** volunteer for certain Masses to display the quilts and ask people to "tie a knot and say a prayer" for the person or persons the quilt is for, usually 15-20 minutes of your time at the end of Mass. **Stringers** get together with other Prayers and Squares members to put the threads through the quilt so that we have strings to tie and offer prayers for the person. We meet generally once a month. Please consider being a part of this worthwhile ministry by contacting Barbara Walor at [dhs321@comcast.net](mailto:dhs321@comcast.net) or call her at [540-786-9324](tel:540-786-9324). Thank you!



# parish life happening here

Join us the second Monday of  
the month from 8:15-9pm

## TAIZÉ

**Monday  
May 9, 8:15pm**

**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.

*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**



## june 12, 2015

**Help is needed!**

Hamburgers, turkey burgers, hot  
dogs, sausages, baked beans, potato  
salad, and drinks are prepared by  
the Knights and served by the CCW.  
Side dishes and desserts provided by  
parishioners.

**To help serve food**, contact the Council  
of Catholic Women: Eileen Geary,  
[eileengeary@yahoo.com](mailto:eileengeary@yahoo.com),  
540-371-1844

**To help cook, set up or clean up**,  
contact Knights of Columbus:  
Paul Scott, [pscottsis@aol.com](mailto:pscottsis@aol.com),  
540-891-9331

**Our annual  
PARISH  
PICNIC**

**is Sunday,  
June 12 from  
3-7pm on  
the fields at  
Holy Cross  
Academy.**

**save the date**

**VOLUNTEER  
TODAY!**

**PICNIC @  
A GLANCE**

**AMAZING** games  
and rides.

**LIVE MUSIC** in  
concert: Vision.

**TASTY** food and  
drinks, 3-6pm.

**AND everything you  
bring:**

If your last names  
starts with a letter  
from:

**A-L:** bring chips  
to share;

**M-S:** bring a dessert  
to share;

**T-Z:** bring a non-  
perishable snack.

**Another parish tradition:  
Marriage Renewal Mass  
and Reception  
Friday, June 10.**

Join with couples at a special  
Mass of thanksgiving for the gift  
of Marriage and renew the vows  
you made on the day you began  
your life together. However  
many years, you are welcome!  
And after Mass, join us for  
wedding cake and punch, and  
share stories with old and new  
friends. Bring a wedding photo  
to the reception!

Please RSVP for this event to the  
Parish Office so we may know  
how many of you are com-  
ing! Let us know no later than  
Wednesday, June 1st.

**Otra tradición parroquial:  
Renovación del Matri-  
monio Misa y recepción,  
Viernes, 10 de junio.**

Assistan con las parejas par-  
roquiales en una misa especial  
de acción de gracias y renovar  
los votos que hicieron en el día  
de su matrimonio. Y después de  
la misa, vengan para pastel de  
boda y un refresco, y compartir  
historias con amigos nuevos y  
los de mucho tiempo. Traigan  
un foto a la recepción!

Confirme su asistencia a la  
oficina de la parroquia para que  
podamos saber cuántos de ust-  
edes están llegando! Háganos  
saber no más tardar del miér-  
coles 1 de junio, por favor.



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CONCERTS *at* SAINT MARY  
2015 - 2016

**Organ Concert**  
Friday, May 20, 2016  
at 8:00pm  
**Benjamin LaPrairie**



**Music of Bach, Reger,  
Vierne, Widor and Near.**



Benjamin LaPrairie serves as associate director of music at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. He is regularly heard accompanying Sunday, and televised Masses throughout the year, including the 2015 Canonization Mass of Junípero Serra, celebrated by Pope Francis, and the recent Funeral Mass of Supreme Court Justice Antonin Scalia.

**The concert is free.**

*A free-will offering will be accepted.*

*Meet the artist at a delightful reception following the performance.*

**For more information:**

**[dmathers@stmaryfred.org](mailto:dmathers@stmaryfred.org) or 540-373-6491 x 217.**

*Saint Mary's is 5 minutes from I-95, exit 130A. Fredericksburg is a delightful historic city filled with many fine eateries, shops and attractions.*





# steps toward unity

## Statement of Agreements in "Declaration on the Way: Church, Ministry and Eucharist," 2015

*Fr. Rooney: I thought you might find this interesting, in preparation of the 500th observance of the Reformation (October, 1517) the American Dialogue of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America and the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has issued a historic document outlining our agreement to celebrate. This document has been ratified by the Vatican and the World Lutheran Federation as a study text for preparation. Here are the 32 agreements summarized.*

*The reason this is so important is that the churches have now begun to clarify former confusions and caricatures of each other, to build a base upon which theological dialogue and conversations between parishes may begin, that the remaining differences might be addressed.*

### A. Agreements on the Church The Church's Foundation in God's Saving Work

(1) Catholics and Lutherans agree that the church on earth has been assembled by the triune God, who grants to its members their sharing in the triune divine life as God's own people, as the body of the risen Christ, and as the temple of the Holy Spirit, while they are also called to give witness to these gifts so that others may come to share in them. (2) They agree as well that the church on earth arose from the whole event of Jesus Christ, who remains its sole foundation (1 Corinthians 3:11). (3) Further, they hold in common that the church on earth is gathered by the proclamation of the gospel of God's saving mercy in Christ, so that the gospel, proclaimed in the Holy Spirit by the apostles, remains the church's normative origin and abiding foundation. (4) An agreement follows that the church on earth is in every age

apostolic, because it is founded upon the apostles' witness to the gospel and it continuously professes the apostolic and evangelical faith while living by mandated practices handed on from the apostles. Thus, Lutherans and Catholics recognize in both their ecclesial communities the attribute of apostolicity grounded in their ongoing continuity in apostolic faith, teaching and practices.

### The Word, Scripture and Means of Grace

(5) Lutherans and Catholics agree that the church on earth lives from and is ruled by the Word of God, which it encounters in Christ, in the living word of the gospel, and in the inspired and canonical Scriptures. (6) They are one in holding that the church on earth participates in Christ's benefits through the historical and perceptible actions of proclaiming the gospel and celebrating the sacraments, as initiated by Christ and handed on by his apostles.

### Communion, Visibility and Hiddenness

(7) Catholics and Lutherans agree that the church on earth is a communion (*koinonia*). It shares in God's gifts offered for us by Christ, which, by being held in common, bring believers into unity and fellowship with each other. (8) Consequently, they agree that the church on earth combines audible and visible elements with profound spiritual realities that remain hidden from empirical investigation and perception.

### Preservation of the Church and Union with the Saints

(9) Catholics and Lutherans agree that the church on earth is indefectible, because it is and will be preserved by the Holy Spirit in all its aspects essential for salvation. They share the certainty of Christian hope that the church,

established by Christ and led by his Spirit, will always remain in the truth fulfilling its mission to humanity for the sake of the gospel. (10) They furthermore agree that the church on earth is united with the community of the saints in glory.

### Eschatology and Mission

(11) This perspective gives rise to agreement that the church on earth is an anticipatory reality, on pilgrimage and expectant of reaching its final destination in God's ultimate gathering of his people in their entirety, when Christ returns, and when the Holy Spirit completes the work of sanctification. (12) But Catholics and Lutherans agree as well that the church on earth is mandated to carry out a mission in which it participates in God's activity in the world by evangelization, worship, service of humanity and care for creation.

### B. Agreements on Ordained Ministry

*In "Agreements on the Church," Catholics and Lutherans affirm the ecclesial character of one another's communities. This affirmation is an essential first step toward a mutual recognition of ordained ministry, for mutual recognition of one another's ecclesial character is intertwined with the mutual recognition of one another's ministry.*

### Ministry in the Church

(13) Lutherans and Catholics agree that the ordained ministry belongs to the essential elements that express the church's apostolic character and that it also contributes, through the power of the Holy Spirit, to the church's continuing apostolic faithfulness. (14) Catholics and Lutherans agree that all the baptized who believe in Christ share in the priesthood of Christ. For both Catholics and Lutherans, the common priesthood of all the baptized and the special, ordained ministry enhance one another.



# education on the way

**"Declaration on the Way: Church, Ministry and Eucharist" (2015), cont'd.**

## *Divine Origin of Ministry*

(15) Lutherans and Catholics affirm together that ordained ministry is of divine origin and that it is necessary for the being of the church. Ministry is not simply a delegation "from below," but is instituted by Jesus Christ. (16) We both affirm that all ministry is subordinated to Christ, who in the Holy Spirit is acting in the preaching of the Word of God, in the administration of the sacraments, and in pastoral service. (17) Lutherans and Catholics agree that the proclamation of the gospel is foremost among the various tasks of the ordained ministry. (18) They declare in common that the essential and specific function of the ordained minister is to assemble and build up the Christian community by proclaiming the word of God, celebrating the sacraments, and presiding over the liturgical, missionary and diaconal life of the community.

## *Authority of Ministry*

(19) The authority of the ministry is not to be understood as an individual possession of the minister, but it is rather an authority with the commission to serve in the community and for the community. (20) Catholics and Lutherans also agree that the office of ministry stands over against (*gegenüber*) the community as well as within it and thus is called to exercise authority over the community.

## *Ordination*

(21) Catholics and Lutherans agree that entry into this apostolic and God-given ministry is not by baptism but by ordination. They agree that ministers cannot ordain themselves or claim this office as a matter of right but are called by God and designated in and through the church. (22) Catholics and Lutherans both ordain through prayer invoking

the Holy Spirit and with the laying on of hands by another ordained person. Both affirm that the ordinand receives an anointing of the Holy Spirit, who equips that person for ordained ministry. (23) Both Lutherans and Catholics regard ordination as unrepeatable.

## *One Ministerial Office*

(24) Both consider that there is one ordained ministerial office, while also distinguishing a special ministry of *episkope* over presbyters/pastors. (25) They agree that the ministry is exercised both locally in the congregation and regionally. Both accept that the distinction between local and regional offices in the churches is more than the result of purely historical and human developments, or a matter of sociological necessity, but is the action of the Spirit. Furthermore, the differentiation of the ministry into a more local and a more regional office arises of necessity out of the intention and task of ministry to be a ministry of unity in faith.

## *Ministry Serving Worldwide Unity*

(26) Catholics and Lutherans affirm together that all ministry, to the degree that it serves the *koinonia* of salvation, also serves the unity of the worldwide church and that together we long for a more complete realization of this unity.

## *C. Agreements on the Eucharist High Esteem for Eucharistic Union with Christ in Holy Communion*

(27) Lutherans and Catholics agree in esteeming highly the spiritual benefits of union with the risen Christ given to them as they receive his body and blood in Holy Communion.

## *Trinitarian Dimension of Eucharist*

(28) Catholics and Lutherans agree that in Eucharistic worship the church participates in a unique way in the life of the Trinity: In the

power of the Holy Spirit, called down upon the gifts and the worshipping community, believers have access to the glorified flesh and blood of Christ the Son as our food, and are brought in union with him and with each other to the Father.

## *Eucharist as Reconciling Sacrifice of Christ and as Sacrifice of the Church's Praise and Thanksgiving*

(29) Catholics and Lutherans agree that Eucharistic worship is the memorial (*anamnesis*) of Jesus Christ, present as the one crucified for us and risen, that is, in his sacrificial self-giving for us in his death and in his resurrection (Romans 4:25), to which the church responds with its sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving.

## *Eucharistic Presence*

(30) Lutherans and Catholics agree that in the sacrament of the Lord's Supper, Jesus Christ himself is present: He is present truly, substantially, as a person, and he is present in his entirety, as Son of God and a human being.

## *Eschatological Dimension of Eucharist*

(31) Catholics and Lutherans agree that Eucharistic Communion, as sacramental participation in the glorified body and blood of Christ, is a pledge that our life in Christ will be eternal, our bodies will rise, and the present world is destined for transformation, in the hope of uniting us in communion with the saints of all ages now with Christ in heaven.

## *Eucharist and Church*

(32) Lutherans and Catholics agree that sharing in the celebration of the Eucharist is an essential sign of the unity of the church, and that the reality of the church as a community is realized and furthered sacramentally in the Eucharistic celebration. The Eucharist both mirrors and builds the church in its unity.

# come, holy spirit...

## The Novena to the Holy Spirit for the Seven Gifts Continues



*Days 6-9  
conclude  
the novena  
this week.*

*The Novena in honor of the Holy Spirit is the oldest of all novenas since it was first made at the direction of our Lord himself when he sent his apostles back to Jerusalem to await the coming of the Holy Spirit on the first Pentecost. It is still the only novena officially prescribed by the Church. Addressed to the Third Person of the Trinity, it is a powerful plea for the light and strength and love so sorely needed by every Christian.*

### How to Pray the Novena

On each of the nine days prior to the Solemnity of Pentecost, certain prayers are prayed which are unique to each day, followed by one Our Father, one Hail Mary, seven Glory Be to the Fathers, the Act of Consecration and the Prayer for the Seven Gifts.

**The Act of Consecration and Prayer for the Seven Gifts are included here for use each day.**

### Act of Consecration to the Holy Spirit

On my knees before the great multitude of heavenly witnesses, I offer myself, soul and body to you, eternal Spirit of God. I adore the brightness of your purity, the unerring keenness of your justice, and the might of your love. You are the Strength and Light of my soul. In you I live and move and am. I desire never to grieve you by my unfaith-

fulness to grace and pray with all my heart to be kept from even the smallest sin against you. Mercifully guard my every thought and grant that I may always watch for your light, listen to your voice and follow your gracious inspiration. Help me to cling to you and give myself to you and ask you, by your compassion, to watch over me in my weakness. Holding the pierced feet of Jesus and looking at his opened side and stricken heart, I implore you, adorable Spirit, Helper in infirmity, to keep me in your grace that I may never sin against you. Give me grace, O Holy Spirit, Spirit of the Father and the Son, to say to you always and everywhere, "Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening." Amen.

### Prayer for the Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit

O Lord Jesus Christ who, before ascending into heaven, promised to send the Holy Spirit to finish your work in the souls of your apostles and disciples, grant the same Holy Spirit to me that he may perfect in my soul the work of your grace and your love. Grant me the Spirit of Wisdom that I may not overvalue the perishable things of this world, but rather give my first priority to the things that are eternal; the Spirit of Understanding to enlighten my mind with the light of your divine truth; the Spirit of Counsel that I may ever choose the surest way of pleasing God now, in preparation for the Kingdom to come; the Spirit of Fortitude that I may bear my cross with you and that I may overcome with courage any obstacles that oppose your will of divine life for me,

the Spirit of Knowledge that I may know God and know myself and grow more perfect in the science of the Saints; the Spirit of Piety that I may find the service of God sweet and amiable; and the Spirit of Holy Fear that I may be filled with a loving reverence toward God and may not in any way displease him. Mark me, dear Lord, with the sign of your true disciples, and animate me in all things with your Spirit. Amen.

### The Sixth Day Wednesday, May 11: The Gift of Understanding

*If you take your grace away,  
Nothing pure in man will stay;  
All his good is turned to ill.*

**Leader:** Understanding, as a gift of the Holy Spirit, helps us grasp the meaning of the truths of our faith. By faith we know them, but by understanding we learn how to appreciate and treasure them. It enables us to penetrate the inner meaning of revealed truths and through them to be quickened to newness of life. Our faith ceases to be sterile and inactive, but inspires a mode of life that bears eloquent testimony to the faith that is within us; we begin to "walk worthy of God in all things pleasing, and increasing in the knowledge of God."

**Prayer:** Come, O Spirit of Understanding and enlighten our minds, that we may know and believe all the mysteries of salvation; and may merit at last to see the eternal light in your Light. In the light of that glory may we have a clear vision of you, and the Father and the Son. Amen.

**To be followed by one Our Father, one Hail Mary, seven Glory Be to the Fathers, the Act of Consecration and the Prayer for the Seven Gifts.**

*We will pray  
the Novena as  
a parish after  
the 9am Mass  
on weekdays  
and Saturday,  
and after the  
8:30am Mass  
on Sundays.  
Please join us.*

# ...fill the hearts of your faithful

## The Seventh Day Thursday, May 12: The Gift of Counsel

*Heal our wounds--our strength renew;  
On our dryness pour your dew,  
Wash the stains of guilt away.*

**Leader:** The gift of the Counsel endows the soul with supernatural prudence, enabling it to judge promptly and rightly what must be done, especially in difficult circumstances. Counsel applies the principles furnished by knowledge and understanding to the innumerable concrete cases that confront us in the course of our daily duties as parents, teachers, public servants and Christian citizens. Counsel is a supernatural common sense, a priceless treasure on the journey to salvation. "Above all these things, pray to the Most High, that he may direct your way in truth."

**Prayer:** Come, O Spirit of Counsel, help and guide me in all my ways, that I may always do your holy will. Incline my heart to that which is good; turn it away from all that is evil. Direct me by the path of your commandments to that goal of eternal life for which I long. Amen.

**To be followed by one Our Father, one Hail Mary, seven Glory Be to the Fathers, the Act of Consecration and the Prayer for the Seven Gifts.**

## The Eighth Day Friday, May 13: The Gift of Wisdom

*Bend the stubborn heart and will,  
Melt the frozen, warm the chill.  
Guide the steps that go astray.*

**Leader:** Embodying all the other gifts, as charity embraces all the other virtues, Wisdom is the most perfect of the gifts. Of Wisdom it is written: "all good things came to me with her, and innumerable riches through her hands." It is the gift of Wisdom that strengthens our faith, fortifies hope, perfects charity, and promotes the practice of virtue in the highest degree. Wisdom enlightens the mind to discern and relish things divine, in the



appreciation of which earthly joys lose their savor, while the Cross of Christ yields a divine sweetness according to the words of the Savior: "Take up your cross and follow me, for my yoke is sweet and my burden, light."

**Prayer:** Come, O Spirit of Wisdom, and reveal to my soul the mysteries of heavenly things, their exceeding greatness, power and beauty. Teach me to love them above and beyond the passing joys and satisfactions of earth. Help me to attain them and possess them forever. Amen.

**To be followed by one Our Father, one Hail Mary, seven Glory Be to the Fathers, the Act of Consecration and the Prayer for the Seven Gifts.**

## The Ninth Day Saturday, May 14: The Fruits of the Holy Spirit

*You in toil are comfort sweet,  
Pleasant coolness in the heat,  
Solace in the midst of woe.*

**Leader:** The gifts of the Holy Spirit perfect the supernatural virtues by enabling us to practice them with hearts open to divine inspiration. As we grow in the knowledge and love of God under the direction of the Holy Spirit, our service becomes more sincere and generous, the practice of virtue more perfect. Such acts of virtue leave the heart filled with joy and consolation and are known as the Fruits of the Holy Spirit. These Fruits in turn render the practice of virtue more attractive and become a powerful incentive for still greater efforts in the service of God, to serve who is to reign.

**Prayer:** Come, O Divine Spirit, fill my heart with your heavenly fruits: your charity, joy, peace, patience, benignity, goodness, faith, mildness and temperance, that I may never weary in the service of God, but by continued faithful submission to your inspiration may merit to be united eternally with you in the love of the Father and the Son. Amen.

**To be followed by one Our Father, one Hail Mary, seven Glory Be to the Fathers, the Act of Consecration and the Prayer for the Seven Gifts.**



# liturgy called in love

## Travel with the Saint Mary Choir to Italy

Join the Saint Mary Adult Choir and Fr. Rooney as they make a Pilgrimage tour of Rome, Florence, Assisi and Orvieto, **January 25-February 3, 2017**. The choir will sing for Mass in St. Peter's Basilica and other churches and cathedrals and tour important historical sites, including the Vatican Museums and Sistine Chapel, the necropolis beneath St. Peter's (the location of St. Peter's tomb and that of many ancient popes), the Roman Colosseum, Orvieto's stunning Gothic cathedral, the Basilica of St. Francis in Assisi, Florence's Duomo and Academia museum and more. A general papal audience is part of the itinerary. There will also be plenty of "on your own" time. There are a number of spaces on the Pilgrimage open to non-singing members of the parish, and the choir would love it if you would join them—they are loads of fun! Peter's Way Tour, an experienced tour provider, will be our guide, and the accommodations will be excellent. If you are interested and would like more details, **contact David Mathers** at the Parish Office or [dmathers@stmaryfred.org](mailto:dmathers@stmaryfred.org) by **May 15**.

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## Saint Mary prayer list

**Please pray for those who are sick or in need, especially:** Veronica Johnson, Hal Ehrhart, Lillian Held, Prudy Tarpey, Mike and Mary Lou Gray, Martha Clemens, Holly Smith, Byers Family, Hunsley Family, Mike Harwich, Janie Sherry, Randy Knebal, Larry Hudson, Tracey Hansen, Connie Whatcott, John Whatcott, Patrick Clarke, Jacqui Herr, Valconi Family, Joan Carroll, Larry Dillman, Jessica Ryan, Matt Marshall, John Stehle, Jerome Murphy, Christy Charlebois, Atkins Family, Paul Johnson, Sandy Martin, Ryan Mott, Tim Murray Family, Felipe and Mildred Sanchez, Dale Meyn, Raymond and Barbara Stauble, Gloria Fontenot, Paul Bartman, David Duke, Nancy Borrero, Gina Wood, David Arnold, Josephine Kreider, Ephiny Chewning, Mary Merrill, Richard Grunwald, Patrick Eggleston, Luz Dolores Butron, Susan Datta, Zachary Payne, Mary Jean & Don Williams, Sandra Infante, Maria Stine, Peter & Barbara Wood, Ronald Cullen, Mary Ulmer, Victoria Sibley, Nancy Borrero, Carmen Cardinelli, Teresa McPherson, Chris Enke, Betty Ann & Bill Dateno, Harold Gardiner, Gerald Gardiner, Carla J. Gomer, Patricia Russo, Marianne Ford, Richard Sadler, Diane Beverly, Duska Green, Nancy Sokolowski, John Gabriel, John Haas, Jim Matarese, Tommy Davis, Marianne Ford, Olen Bullard, Michael Kraljevich, Dawn Miller, Ortiz family, Linda Kaila, Charles Boyer, Amy Gilkerson, Sadie Harder, Elizabeth Grant, Wayne Culbertson, Providence and Thomas Moeller, David Davenport, Brian Yednock, Gretchen Schuster, Dick Fadden, Elise Velez, Jim Canty, Maureen Flanagan, Regina Gaudreau, Jessica Gaudreau, Denise Pooler, Meg Martin, Gerard Fitzpatrick, Jamila Alarcon, Betty and John Gil

**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, Shawn Tupta, Vincent Petillo, Geoff Mann, Christopher Johnson III, Patrick Desmond, Andrew M. Smith, Nelly Garcia, Mindy Hakenson, Xavier Alas

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

## Daily Mass intentions and readings

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#### 9 MONDAY

6:30 Mother's Day Novena  
9am Mother's Day Novena  
Acts 19:1-8; Jn 16:29-33

#### 10 TUESDAY

6:30 Mother's Day Novena  
9am Mother's Day Novena  
Acts 20:17-27; Jn 17:1-11

#### 11 WEDNESDAY

6:30 Mother's Day Novena  
9am Mother's Day Novena  
Acts 20:28-38; Jn 17:11-19

#### 12 THURSDAY

6:30 Mother's Day Novena  
HCA Mother's Day Novena  
9am Mother's Day Novena  
Acts 22:30, 23:6-11; Jn 17:20-26

#### 13 FRIDAY

6:30 Mother's Day Novena  
9am Mother's Day Novena  
Acts 25:13-21; Jn 21:15-19

#### 14 SATURDAY

9am Mother's Day Novena  
5pm Mother's Day Novena  
7pm Mother's Day Novena  
Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Jn 15:9-17

#### 15 SUNDAY

7am Mother's Day Novena  
8:30 Mother's Day Novena  
10:30 Mother's Day Novena  
10:30\* Mother's Day Novena  
12:30 Mother's Day Novena  
2pm Mother's Day Novena  
5pm Mother's Day Novena  
7:01 Mother's Day Novena  
Acts 2:1-11; 1 Cor 12:3-7, 12-13;  
Jn 20:19-23

*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*

## Masses next week

### 14 May—SATURDAY

5pm Fr. Cummings  
7pm Fr. Don

*Deacon Delio will preach at the 5pm and 7:01pm Sunday Masses.*

### 15 May—SUNDAY

7am Fr. Don  
8:30am Fr. Lino  
10:30am Fr. Cummings  
HCA 10:30 Fr. Don  
12:30pm Fr. Holmes  
2pm Fr. Lino  
5pm Fr. Holmes  
7:01pm Fr. Cummings

# given in love

## Weekly Offertory

May 1 Offertory \$31,895.  
Special Parish Needs Collection 6,375.  
Catholic Home Missions (add'l) 2,359.  
Poor Box (Vincent de Paul) 383.

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.

## Diocesan Retired Priests' Collection, May 14-15

**There will be second collection for our diocesan retired priests on the weekend of May 14-15.**

This collection aids in caring for our retired priests who have served our diocese so faithfully over the years. Currently there are 22 retired priests who served our diocese and an additional 17 diocesan priests who are anticipated to retire within the next ten years. Please prayerfully consider donating

to this special collection. Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

## Children's Offertory Envelopes for May

Children's Offertory Contributions for the month of May will be donated to the Children's and Teen's Programs of Empower House (formerly the Rappahannock Council on Domestic Violence). These programs provide ongoing support for children ages 5 to 12 affected by domestic violence and teens affected by dating violence and domestic violence.

## Mother's Day novena

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is the best way to remember your mother, living or deceased—or your grandmother, godmother or someone who is like a mother to you. **Beginning May 8**, a novena of Masses will be offered for all intentions placed in front of the altar. These

intentions will remain before the altar throughout the novena. Mother's Day cards and novena envelopes are available in the vestibule of the Church and in the Parish Office.

## Pro-Life reflection

*The Most Important Person.....  
On earth is a mother. She cannot claim the honor of having built Notre Dame Cathedral. She need not. She has built something more magnificent than any cathedral — a dwelling for an immortal soul, the tiny perfection of her baby's body.....The angels have not been blessed with such a grace. They cannot share in God's creative miracle to bring new saints to Heaven. Only a human mother can. Mothers are closer to God the Creator than any other human creature. God joins forces with mothers in performing this act of creation ... What on God's earth is more glorious than this: to be a mother.*

—Cardinal Joseph Mindszenty

Have you been considering it?  
Seats are still available.

## WE'VE ADDED A SECOND BUS IN SPAIN

September 24-October 6,  
2016 13 days, \$3,750.

Join Fr. Don and Saint Mary to tour Fatima and Spain this fall. Dinners included, Mass in a wonderful place everyday. We had 16 people on the waiting list—we can now add another 20 people who may wish to join us.

You are welcome.

MADRID - TOLEDO - AVILA SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA FATIMA - MERIDA - SEVILLE  
LEON - CORDOBA - GRANADA VALENCIA - BARCELONA MONTSERRAT

Please call Margaret Ford, 373-6900 for information.



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## "Amigos en Cristo + Friends in Christ" Programa De Becas 2016

De la IGLESIA Santa Maria de Los Dolores en Fairfax, concederá becas para jóvenes hispanos. Comprometidos con el avance y la educación de los jóvenes, el programa otorgará becas de hasta \$1,000 cada una para la educación post-secundaria para hispanos en la Diócesis de Arlington. Los factores considerados en la adjudicación de las becas incluyen el liderazgo demostrado, la participación activa en actividades cívicas o religiosas y el rendimiento académico. Para obtener mayor información llame a Martha or Mike Mellor, **703-323-3674** o por correo electrónico [amigosencristosmos@gmail.com](mailto:amigosencristosmos@gmail.com). Para obtener una solicitud dirigirse a la página web. [stmaryofsforsorrow.org](http://stmaryofsforsorrow.org). Toda solicitud debe ser recibida antes del 15 de Mayo, 2016.

## Summer Institute for students

*Light the World!* is a Summer Institute that will take place at The Catholic University of America on June 12-18 for rising Juniors and Seniors. Explore how our faith is lived within the context of Art, Science, Sport, Business, and Politics. Email [lighttheworld@cua.edu](mailto:lighttheworld@cua.edu) for more information and application materials.

## SCRIP gift cards

Set up an account today and continue earning rebates for HCA! Email Torie Baldwin at [scripcordinator@holycrossweb.com](mailto:scripcordinator@holycrossweb.com) for the school enrollment code so HCA gets credit for your purchase. **Thanks for using SCRIP gift cards!**

## Welcome to SHARE at Saint Mary Parish!

**Order Deadline: May 9**  
**Food Pick-Up: May 21**

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 7:30am and 8:30am. 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](mailto:rcaporali@stmaryfred.org).

## Shopping for May:

### Value Package

\$21 + 2 hrs community service  
Potatoes, onions, and all the best, fresh produce in the market, plus:

- Ground Turkey—1.25 lbs
- Whole Chicken—4-5 lbs
- Beef Hot Dogs—.93 lbs

### Pasta Box

\$19 + 2 hrs community service

- Stuffed Shells, Manicotti, Tri Color Tortellini, Cheese Ravioli, Stuffed Rigatoni, Potato and Cheddar Pierogi, Swiss and Monterey Pierogi

### Mega Meat Box

\$30 + 2 hrs community service

- 10-6oz. RibEye Steaks, 4.8lbs Bone-in Chicken Thighs, and 2 packages of Meatballs

### Curly's Pulled Pork BBQ

\$19 + 2 hrs community service

- 5 lbs. bag

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. = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Pasta Box (\$19)  
\_\_\_\_\_ x \$19. = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Mega Meat Box (\$30)  
\_\_\_\_\_ x \$30. = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Pulled Pork BBQ(\$19)  
\_\_\_\_\_ x \$19. = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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### 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.