



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

**The Most Holy  
Trinity**

**22 may 2016**



*Trinity, 15th  
century icon by  
Andrei Rublev*

# what's coming



SAINT  
MARY

of the  
IMMACULATE  
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Roman Catholic Church

HOLY CROSS ACADEMY

## may

### 22 THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Coffee Shop after morning Masses, Parish Life Center. (Troop 1410)  
SCRIP on sale after all Masses except 2pm Mass.  
11:30am, **New Family Welcome Meeting**, Church.  
Final CYM Dinner and Youth Group meeting of the year, following the 5pm Mass.

### 23 Monday, Weekday

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

### 24 Tuesday, Weekday

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

### 25 Wednesday, Weekday (Saint Bede the Venerable, Doctor; Saint Gregory VII, Pope; Saint Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi, Virgin)

### 26 Thursday, Saint Philip Neri, Priest

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

### 27 Friday, Weekday (Saint Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop)

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

### 28 Saturday, Weekday

Spanish Prayer Workshop, Holy Cross Academy  
10:30am, **Celebration of Confirmation**, Church.  
2pm, **Celebration of Confirmation**, Church.  
SCRIP on sale after the 5pm Mass.  
**Corpus Christi Procession** following the 7pm Mass, beginning in Church.

### 29 THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

No Coffee Shop after morning Masses.  
Spanish Prayer Workshop, Parish Life Center.  
SCRIP on sale after all Masses except 2pm Mass.

### 30 Monday, Weekday

**Memorial Day.** Parish offices closed, no evening Novena.  
No 6:30am Mass on Memorial Day, **9am Mass only.**

### 31 Tuesday, THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

7pm, **Preschool Celebration**, Church.

## june

### 1 Wednesday, Saint Justin, Martyr

4pm, Altar Server Training, Church.

### 2 Thursday, Weekday (Saints Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs)

9:30am, CCW Craft Group, Parish Life Center, Room 100.  
4pm, Altar Server Training, Church.  
7pm, Spanish Prayer Group, John Paul II House.  
7pm, Baptism Preparation Class, Parish Life Center, Room 202.

### 3 Friday, THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS

9am, St. Anne Sisters in Faith, John Paul II House.  
6:30pm, Prayers and Squares Meeting, Parish Life Center, Room 204.  
8pm, First Friday Mass followed by all-night Adoration, Church.

### 4 Saturday, The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

10am, **Shred Event**, Rear Parking Lot.  
2:30pm, Spanish Baptism Class, Parish Life Center, Room 204.  
6pm, Knights of Columbus Family Dinner, Parish Life Center.  
SCRIP on sale after the 5pm Mass.

WE WELCOME YOU HOME. 540-373-6491

nota bene (*note well, please*):



- ✂ Don't forget - come join us! Our second annual **Parish Mulch Night with Pizza and Beer and other beverages** has been rescheduled for **this Tuesday night, May 24**. Please come with your rakes, shovels, gloves and wheelbarrow and let's get the parish campus mulched! We will begin at 5:30pm.
- ✂ The Second Collection this weekend is for our **Parish Building Fund**.
- ✂ This year's Corpus Christi procession will follow the **7pm Mass on Saturday, May 28**. 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.
- ✂ **Marriage Renewal Mass and Reception:** A Mass of thanksgiving for the gift of Marriage and the renewal of vows will be held on **Friday, June 10**. Please RSVP to the parish office by **Wednesday, June 1**.
- ✂ Mark your calendars: Our **PARISH PICNIC** at Holy Cross Academy is Sunday, **June 12** in the afternoon.
- ✂ Please be sure to notify us if you have moved recently or are planning to move so that we can keep your contact information current in the parish! Thank you!

1009 Stafford Ave., Fredericksburg, VA 22401

<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
<b>HOLY CROSS ACADEMY</b>	540-286-1600 250 Stafford Lakes Parkway Fredericksburg, Virginia 22406-7234 Principal, Sr. Susan Louise Eder, O.S.F.S.
<b>ST. MARY PRESCHOOL</b>	373-7553 Director, Nanci Scharf
<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!

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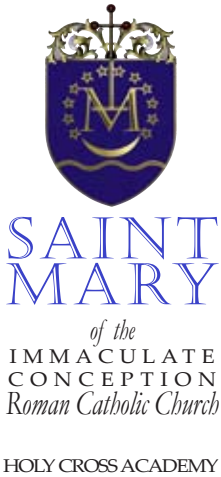
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## from our pastor



Dear Good People of Saint Mary,

When the Community Give was coming up this year, Sister Susan Louise said that she hoped that we might at least match the giving level from last year, maybe even break \$20 thousand. Well, we thought, it couldn't hurt to appeal to the parish in a special way this year, especially since we are hoping to start construction on the Holy Cross Academy expansion in the spring of 2017. It will take us at least a year, probably, to receive the permits from Stafford County, so we need to move as quickly as we can on this.

Little did we realize that you good people of Saint Mary would actually more than double our best hopes! It really is a testament to the faithfulness of your generosity. Especially following only one week after our more-successful-than-ever biennial School Auction. Between the two events, we are now about \$140,000 closer to our goal. I am so proud of us!

We still have to get a final, tight number on how much the improved facilities at Holy Cross Academy will cost, but it will probably be somewhere in the ballpark of \$1.8 million. The diocese requires that we have half up front, or \$900 thousand, to sign the contracts and get started.

With the money that Sister has been faithfully saving all the years since the school opened, plus the amount that we have raised in these two events, we still need to find about \$500,000. We will be putting our heads together in the next weeks and gathering our best efforts toward this goal. If any of you have any ideas that you would like to share, or if you would like to be involved in making this dream a reality, please call me or Sister Susan Louise.

The expanded facilities will not allow for an increase in the number of students in the school as we believe that to expand to a third track of classes in all grade levels would be risky. However, in order to stay competitive in primary education, we simply need to have additional spaces which will allow the successful instruction of technology, science, music and art. The first year I was here (nearly 15 years ago!) Sister was already talking about the need for a cafeteria and these spaces. For all these years, a typical day might include setting up 500 chairs in the gym



for school Mass, then taking them down for gym classes. Then the lunch tables and everything needs to be moved in for lunch periods, then taken down again for afternoon activities, which may include gym classes, or a school performance, or other event. Not to mention the scheduling conflicts for after school activities, athletics, and the after school Aviat Care extended day program which all need to compete for the one large space. A new cafeteria will take all that out—except Mass, of course—and let the gym be the gym, with a new, real gym floor.

By locating technology, art and science and music in their own spaces, we free up existing homerooms to accommodate language classes, and specials in math and other resources for children. And Sister finally will see realized the thing she had hoped for, perhaps most of all, a chapel where classes, maybe even individual grades, can go for prayer and an occasional class Mass, to experience more intimately the love and presence of God in their lives.

Thanks for all you've done so far, and in advance for what is yet to come!

God bless you. Fr. Don

# holy cross academy



*A National  
Blue Ribbon  
School of  
Excellence,  
2012*



## The joy and wonder of life

Each Spring, our first graders get to witness the miracle of new life as they wait patiently for the eggs in their classroom to yield baby chicks. After 21 days of watching and listening, the children see the tiny cracks in the shell that signal that the chicks are ready to emerge. Soon the classroom is filled with little chirping sounds and the children see how rapidly the tiny creatures grow and change. As each group of first graders witnesses this miracle, our entire school community partakes in their joy and wonder and thank God for this gift of new life.

May is the perfect time to thank God for new life and the gift of our Moms who have nurtured this life in each of us. We invite our Moms each year to come join us for a cup of coffee and a delicious muffin to begin their day. Father Brisson Hall is filled with Moms and kids all enjoy this delicious breakfast and one another's company. Our Holy Cross community is grateful to our Moms for all they do for us.



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.



# education religious education

## Thank You!

Another year of Religious Education classes is finished. This would not have been possible without the awesome contribution of time, talent and treasure by our catechists and other volunteers. You willingly helped our children prepare not just for happiness and meaningful lives, but also for eternal life. **Thanks to all Religious Education Volunteers.** **Thanks also to all parents** for wanting to share their Catholic Faith and way of life with their children. Let's all pray for our parents and Religious Education volunteers.

## Summer Activity

Now is a great time to plan some summer activities. An excellent activity is attending daily Mass at least once a week. Altar servers are also encouraged to get some practice by serving at daily Masses.

## 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:*

Breslie Acevado-Reza  
Luis Amaya  
Jarek Bahena  
Judith Bahena  
Allison Beamon  
Oscar Castro/Mendoza  
Crystal Castro/Mendoza  
Joshua Cole  
Journey Cole  
Maximilian Cole  
Leslie Colin  
Grayson Escueta  
Erica Flores  
Xanthe Garcia  
Sandy Gordillo-Velasco  
Samuel Green  
Jacob Hoffman  
Cameron Infante



Paige Kennedy  
Julissa Lind  
Andrea Machado  
Tania Machado/Rivas  
Keri Machado/Rivas  
Mariana Murcia  
Isabel Nestor  
Kevin Niyungeko  
Jaessa Perez  
Enrique Perez  
Joseph Perez  
Julianna Perez  
Jonathan Ramirez  
Ashley Reza  
Victoria Rios  
Melissa Rodriguez  
Yulian Sanchez-Concha  
Anna Scott  
John Winkler

# youth ministry



## Confirmation 2016

**Rehearsals:**  
(mandatory for all candidates)

- **Teams 1 – 11** will meet in the Parish Life Center on Tuesday, May 24, 7:30pm.
- **Teams 12 – 22** will meet in the Parish Life Center on Thursday, May 26, 7:30pm.

**Confirmation Masses:**  
Saturday, May 28.

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

## Last High School Youth Group

Our final High School Youth Group of the school year is **May 22**. All seniors who have been actively involved in our program are especially encouraged to attend for this awesome night. We will end the year with some games, praise and worship and a senior send off. You don't want to miss it!

## Annual WorkCamp Raffle

Our WorkCamp Raffle will commence the weekend of **June 4 and run through June 19**. Each weekend, we will raffle off a

pair of beautiful Adirondack chairs that our teens have made. Please see our WorkCamp teens after every Mass on these weekends to purchase tickets. All tickets are included in each raffle, so purchase your tickets early and get three chances to win!



# parish life happening here



## Procession of the Blessed Sacrament to follow the 7pm Corpus Christi Mass, May 28

This year we are planning a beautiful Corpus Christi procession around the parish campus **following the 7pm Mass on Saturday, May 28.** 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.

## 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. Thank you!

## 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 coming! Let us know no later than Wednesday, June 1st.

## Otra tradición parroquial: Renovación del Matrimonio Misa y recepción, Viernes, 10 de junio.

Assistan con las parejas parroquiales 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 ustedes están llegando! Háganos saber no más tardar del miércoles 1 de junio, por favor.





parish life

# save the date



june 12, 2016

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

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

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

### GAMES

Extreme Air Bungee Jumper

Wrecking Ball

Jurassic Adventure

5 in 1 3D Sponge Bob

Bungee Run/ Gladiator Joust

Fire Rescue Obstacle Course

Big Kahuna Dry Water Slide

### ACTIVITIES

Face painting

Pony rides

Cotton candy

Sno cones

Popcorn

Magic by Michael Taggart

Music by Vision

Majest Martial Arts demo





# happening here

## Emergency Preparedness and Resource event

Please join us **Saturday, June 4**, as we offer an opportunity meet local emergency responders and community organizations that respond in disaster and emergency situations locally here in Fredericksburg. There will be presentations on how to create your own home emergency preparedness kit, smoke and carbon dioxide detector maintenance, and emergency radio operation. Local information and resources will also be on hand. The event has been organized by Alexis Green, Gold Award Candidate from Girl Scout Troop 384. Come and support her project and learn more about those in our community who provide services when the unexpected happens.

## HCA Co-ed All Fun sports camp, June 20-24

HCA's co-ed All Fun sports camp will feature dodgeball, soccer, basketball, flag football and baseball—all the sports that kids enjoy at HCA. This camp is for rising 6th, 7th and 8th graders and is fun for all no matter what skill level (open to non-HCA students too). The camp runs **June 20-24**.

**Activities begin at 8:45 each day and end at 12:15.** Participants can be dropped off as early as 8:30am and picked up at 12:15 (no later than 12:30).

Participants will be assigned a team by random assignment each day and be supervised by an adult and students with the St. Mary Youth Ministry (working for Work Camp stipend). Campers are encouraged to bring a water

bottle, snack and sun screen. Tom Sherman of HCA will be in charge with a team to ensure oversight, safety, and guidance of all activity groups.

The cost for the camp is \$65. Pre-registration and sports activity waiver required. **Registration begins May 20 and a non-refundable payment due by May 31.** Registration closes June 10 or when camp is full. Checks should be made payable to Tom Sherman and brought to the HCA office marked "All Fun Camp." **To receive a registration form**, please email [tshermanva@aol.com](mailto:tshermanva@aol.com) or pick one up from the HCA office. Questions? please call 540-846-5491 or 540-538-2379.



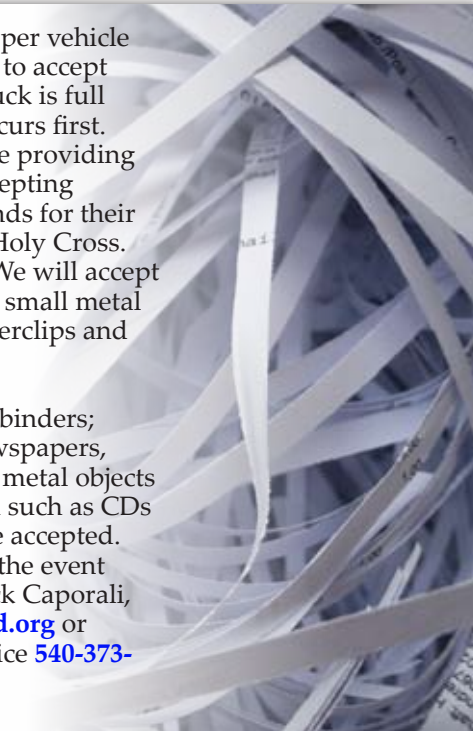
## SHRED Event, June 4

Do you have any old files and paperwork taking up space at your home or office? Plan to join us on **Saturday, June 4 from 10am-1pm** for our Shred Event to dispose your confidential documents.

Recycling is an essential part of any commitment to sustainability, we here at St. Mary are responding by offering this community-wide event. The event will be open to all in the parish, small businesses, non-profits and area residents. Deliver materials to the back parking lot, behind our Parish Life Center where you will be greeted by our Youth from Young Catholics for Change from Holy Cross Academy who will assist with unloading your vehicle.

There is a 5 box limit per vehicle and we will continue to accept materials until the truck is full or 1pm whichever occurs first. The Youth will also be providing refreshments and accepting donations to raise funds for their Missions projects at Holy Cross. Accepted materials: We will accept office based material, small metal fasteners such as paperclips and staples.

Please remove 3 ring binders; hardcover books, newspapers, magazines, plastic or metal objects and electronic media such as CDs and DVDs will not be accepted. Questions regarding the event can be directed to Rick Caporali, [rcaporali@stmaryfred.org](mailto:rcaporali@stmaryfred.org) or contact the parish office 540-373-6491.



# into a new season

## Saint Mary closes the Easter Season with Solemn Vespers

For the first time, we gathered as a Church to sing Pentecost Evening Prayer, led beautifully by our youth, to witness the changing of seasons from Easter to Ordinary Time. The light that has been present with us throughout the Easter Season, the same fire that was lit and blessed at the Easter Vigil 50 days before, is now extinguished.

The Light of Christ is a symbol of his presence. He lived with us for 50 days in a special way, in his glorified form, following his resurrection. With the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost, his Spirit now dwells within us as we await our final resurrection. On that day, we will no longer need symbols of his light, as he is the Light, and we will be with him for eternity. Symbols will no longer be needed.

In the meantime, for the remainder of the year until the next Easter Vigil, the Paschal Candle will be lit at only two events in the life of the Church: at the beginning of our time with Christ on this earth with baptism, and at the end of our life on this earth at the Mass of Christian Burial.

Remember the words that are spoken by the priest or deacon at the Rite of Baptism as he gives the baptism candle to the parents/godparents of the child being baptized: "Receive the Light of Christ. This light is entrusted to you to be kept burning brightly. May you keep this flame of faith alive in your hearts, and when the Lord comes, may you go out to meet him with all the saints in the heavenly kingdom."





## led by the spirit

**Holy Mass On The Solemnity Of Pentecost****Homily of His Holiness Pope Francis, Sunday, 15 May 2016***"I will not leave you orphans"*  
(Jn 14:18).

The central purpose of Jesus' mission, which culminated in the gift of the Holy Spirit, was to renew our relationship with the Father, a relationship severed by sin, to take us from our state of being orphaned children and to restore us as his sons and daughters.

The Apostle Paul, writing to the Christians in Rome, says: "For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the spirit of sonship, which enables us to cry out, 'Abba, Father'" (Rom 8:14-15). Here we see our relationship renewed: the paternity of God is re-established in us thanks to the redemptive work of Christ and the gift of the Holy Spirit.

The Spirit is given to us by the Father and leads us back to the Father. The entire work of salvation is one of "re-generation," in which the fatherhood of God, through the gift of the Son and the Holy Spirit, frees us from the condition of being orphans into which we had fallen. In our own day also, we see various signs of our being orphans: in the interior loneliness which we feel even when we are surrounded by people, a loneliness which can become an existential sadness; in the attempt to be free of God, even if accompanied by a desire for his



presence; in the all-too-common spiritual illiteracy which renders us incapable of prayer; in the difficulty in grasping the truth and reality of eternal life as that fullness of communion which begins on earth and reaches full flower after death; in the effort to see others as "brothers" and "sisters," since we are children of the same Father; and other such signs.

Being children of God runs contrary to all this and is our primordial vocation. We were made to be God's children, it is in our DNA. But this filial relationship was ruined and required the sacrifice of God's only-begotten Son in order to be restored. From the immense gift of love which is Jesus' death on the cross, the Holy Spirit has been poured out upon humanity like a vast torrent of grace. Those who by faith are immersed into this mystery of regeneration are reborn to the fullness of filial life.

"I will not leave you orphans." Today, on the feast of Pentecost, Jesus' words remind us also of the maternal presence of Mary in the Upper Room. The Mother of Jesus is with

the community of disciples gathered in prayer: she is the living remembrance of the Son and the living invocation of the Holy Spirit. She is the Mother of the Church. We entrust to her intercession, in a particular way, all Christians, families and communities that at this moment are most in need of the Spirit, the Paraclete, the Defender and Comforter, the Spirit of truth, freedom and peace.

The Spirit, as Saint Paul says, unites us to Christ: "*Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him*" (Rom 8:9). Strengthening our relationship of belonging to the Lord Jesus, the Spirit enables us to enter into a new experience of fraternity. By means of our universal Brother – Jesus – we can relate to one another in a new way; no longer as orphans, but rather as children of the same good and merciful Father. And this changes everything! We can see each other as brothers and sisters whose differences can only increase our joy and wonder at sharing in this unique fatherhood and brotherhood.

# operations given in love

## Weekly Offertory

May 15 Offertory	\$25,740.
Diocesan Retired Priests Coll.	8,535.
Catholic Comm. Campaign (add'l)	1,305.
Poor Box (Vincent de Paul)	56.

## Faith Direct Deposit for May:

Offertory	\$51,223.
Parish Building Fund	3,9598.
Diocesan Retired Priests Coll.	2,662.
Special Parish Needs	1,736.

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 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.

## Pro-Life reflection

"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. Moreover, the Lord invites each of us to behold ourselves and each other with the same wonder and awe." — 2014-15 Respect Life Program flyer, USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

*We pray for all people: May the Holy Spirit lead us to a deeper understanding and appreciation for the gift of every person's life.*



## First Friday, June 3 All Night Adoration

Our First Friday evening Mass at **8pm on June 3** will be followed by Adoration until 9am Saturday morning. Come and adore this gift of love in the Blessed Sacrament. Please sign up today. *"If you see love, you see the Trinity."* (St. Augustine)

*"To engage in Eucharistic contemplation means, concretely, to establish a heart to heart contact with Jesus really present in the Host and, through Him, to be raised to the Father in the Holy Spirit .... Eucharistic contemplation is to look at one who is looking at me."* (Fr. Raniero Cantalamessa)

## Electronic Offertory

Faith Direct enables your family to make your parish contributions through either direct debit to your checking account or through credit cards. Now you can apply the convenience of direct debit to your parish offerings in much the same way as you may now use it to make your mortgage, car or tuition payments. With

Faith Direct, the parish will gain predictable cash flow that will help us with planning our parish needs and programs. Faith Direct also offers you personalized offertory cards to replace your envelopes for the collection basket. You may enroll securely online by visiting [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net). **Our parish code is VA635.**

## SCRIP gift cards

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

## Eucharistic Holy Hour, May 22

The Arlington Division of the World Apostolate of Fatima (the Blue Army) will sponsor a diocesan-wide Eucharistic Holy Hour on Sunday **May 22 from 3-4pm at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church**, 271 Winchester Street, Warrenton. We hope you can join us in prayer.



# liturgy called in love

## 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.

## Prayer To The Holy Trinity

**Blessed Elizabeth of the Trinity**

O my God, Trinity whom I adore; help me to forget myself entirely that I may be established in You as still and as peaceful as if my soul were already in eternity. May nothing trouble my peace or make me leave You, O my Unchanging One, but may each minute carry me further into the depths of Your mystery. Give peace to my soul; make it Your heaven, Your beloved dwelling and Your resting place. May I never leave You there alone but be wholly present, my faith wholly vigilant, wholly adoring, and wholly surrendered to Your creative Action. ...

...O my Three, my All, my Beatitude, infinite Solitude, Immensity in which I lose myself, I surrender myself to You as Your prey. Bury Yourself in me that I may bury myself in You until I depart to contemplate in Your light the abyss of Your greatness.

## Saint Mary prayer list

**Please pray for those who are sick or in need,**

**especially:** 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, Daniel Burke, John Druiett, Margaret Gralton, Cheryl Wood, Barbara McCoy, Leroy Spangler, Francine Ochman, Veronica Johnson

**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.**

## Masses next week

*Deacon Alberto will preach at the 12:30pm and 2pm Masses.*

### 28 May—SATURDAY

5pm	Fr. Don
7pm	Fr. Holmes

### 29 May—SUNDAY

7am	Fr. Don
8:30am	Fr. Don
10:30am	Fr. Lino
HCA10:30	Fr. Holmes
12:30pm	Fr. Don
2pm	Fr. Lino
5pm	Fr. Holmes
7:01pm	Fr. Lino

## Daily Mass intentions and readings

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#### 23 MONDAY

6:30 +Charles G. Brown  
9am Loli Ibarra  
1 Pt 1:3-9; Mk 10:17-27

#### 24 TUESDAY

6:30 +Joseph Castro  
9am Gail Russell  
1 Pt 1:10-16; Mk 10:28-31

#### 25 WEDNESDAY

6:30 Ray Klaas  
9am Loretta Canizares  
1 Pt 1:18-25; Mk 10:32-45

#### 26 THURSDAY

6:30 Sylvia Chase  
HCA +Carol Walker  
9am Jo Ann Formeller  
1 Pt 2:2-5, 9-12; Mk 10:46-52

#### 27 FRIDAY

6:30 Joe Rooney and Family  
9am +Carmen Arevalo  
1 Pt 4:7-13; Mk 11:11-26

#### 28 SATURDAY

9am Kathy Saladino  
5pm Lois Sullivan  
7pm +Jerry Reviere  
Jude 17:20-25; Mk 11:27-33

#### 29 SUNDAY

7am Gene and Judy Wingert  
8:30 For the Parish  
10:30 Roberto Canizares  
10:30\*+Richard Sowala  
12:30 +Alberonie Raton  
2pm +Bernadette Buscaglia  
5pm +Marilyn Marlow  
7:01 +Alice Stanley  
Gn 14:18-20; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Lk 9:11-17

*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*