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Body and Blood
of Christ**

29 may 2016

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



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No Coffee Shop after morning Masses.
Spanish Prayer Workshop, Parish Life Center.

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.

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1 Wednesday, Saint Justin, Martyr

9am-4pm, Monday-Friday, Registration begins for Religious Education

11am, American Red Cross Bloodmobile, parking lot.
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.

5 SUNDAY, Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Coffee Shop after morning Masses, Parish Life Center. (St. Anne Sisters in Faith)
SCRIP on sale after all Masses except 2pm Mass.

6 Monday, Weekday (Saint Norbert, Bishop)

7 Tuesday, Weekday

8 Wednesday, Weekday

9 Thursday, Weekday (Saint Ephrem, Deacon, Doctor of the Church)

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

10 Friday, Weekday

7pm, Marriage Renewal Mass, Church. Reception following Mass in the Parish Life Center.

11 Saturday, Saint Barnabas, Apostle

SCRIP on sale after the 5pm Mass.

nota bene (*note well, please*):

✂ By previous generations, Memorial Day was known also as "Decoration Day, the day we would always go to the cemetery, place flowers and pray for family and friends who have gone before us. Remember our beloved dead this weekend, especially those who gave their lives for our freedom.

Parish offices are closed for the holiday, and there will be no 6:30am Mass, nor Novena at 7pm.

✂ **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 at 7pm**. 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.

✂ **Save the date.** Our next annual **Called and Gifted Workshop** will be held on **August 26–27, 2016**. Mark your calendars and invite your friends! Registration opens June 1.

✂ 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

SUNDAY MASS Saturday Vigil 5 & 7pm
Sunday 7, 8:30, 10:30am, 12:30, 2pm (Spanish), 5pm, 7:01pm
10:30am at Holy Cross Academy

DAILY MASS Mon.-Fri.: 6:30 & 9am; Sat., 9am
First Friday 8pm
Holy Days of Obligation, as announced

DEVOTIONS Adoration & Benediction, Wed., 7-9pm
Novena with Exposition, Mon., 7-7:30pm
All Night Adoration, First Friday
Miraculous Medal Novena, Mon., after 9am Mass
Divine Mercy, Wed., 3pm

CONFESSION Wed., 7-9pm; Sat., 8am & 3:30pm, or by appt.

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BAPTISMS Parish registration (90 days) and class required.
Please contact the parish office to schedule the date at least four weeks in advance.

MARRIAGE Parish registration required; contact parish six months in advance to begin preparation.

JOIN US New Family Registration meetings held in the church on fourth Sundays, following the 10:30 Mass. Please notify us of any contact changes.

Articles must be submitted two weeks prior to publication.
Send articles to bulletin@stmaryfred.org. Thanks!

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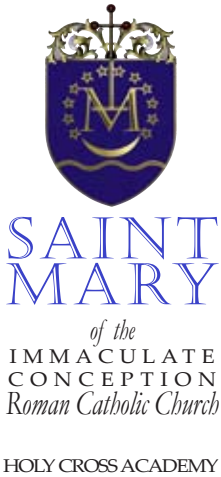
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Dear Good People of Saint Mary,

I recently went to the website of a company whose services we use frequently, who have always given us great service, and saw below on the screen posts from people who had nothing but nasty, sometimes cruel, things to say about how they weren't satisfied. I guess this sort of thing is very common. It is one of the reasons I use the internet only when necessary.

So I left a kind, grateful statement about how we had always received what we ordered in a timely manner and the quality of the work was always good. I went back there a couple of days later and found that several people had attacked my statement. I had posted my name as Fr. Don Rooney, and one person even attacked the Church on my behalf.

There is probably stuff being said about all of us in the cyberspace of non-reality that we are not even aware of. Maybe it is better that we not know: commit with me to live in reality and speak with people face to face. Give people the dignity that is due to them!

Life has to be lived face to face, or it isn't life, and it isn't human.

Love only exists in relationship, it isn't some kind of an idea, or ideal. When Jesus says you must love one another, he presumes you are face to face. What counsel he would give us about blogs and comments if he were to appear today?

How do you fulfill Jesus' command to love your neighbor when your neighbor is optional? Have we grown into a society that doesn't deal directly with human beings anymore? More and more people today are uncomfortable with direct interaction with other people. I know one person, in his mid-twenties, who told me his best friend is someone he met on line. I asked him if he ever actually met him in real time. "No."

You can live your "life" on-line, say what you want, be somebody else, speak with no filter. People say things they never would never say to someone face to face, things about other people, terrible things. You can ruin people and never be accountable. It becomes a habit of self-centeredness (because it's only you and

the screen) and then, slowly, it creeps into real life, this loveless approach to other people as concepts. People talk over each other as if the other person isn't even there—just watch the evening news. Being desensitized to humanity on the screen leads to inhuman treatment of real human persons: consider the loss of respect for life, once unthinkable violence, even pornography. These become just "things" without regard to the reality that it is a person who weighs in the balance of our selfishness.

Once relationship is gone, we have destroyed the image of God, who is Relationship in the unity of three Persons. No longer *we*, I have something to say; I have the right to say it and it doesn't matter *to me* to whom, or about whom, or at the expense of whom I say it – others have become faceless and not present, and I am no longer accountable.

We must reclaim this precious image of God in us – community, relationship of life, love. Otherwise we have become something other than Trinity. We have become something other than Human.

But, if you take the time to look into the eyes of another, really look while you talk, how can you not see them, and see yourself in the process? Remember Jesus' stream of consciousness prayers when he prays to the Father? "I in you, and you in me..." He takes all that is his, all that the Father has given to him, and he gives it to us. This simple encounter, this connection, is the first step to restoring this likeness to God which is our identity from before the foundation of the world.

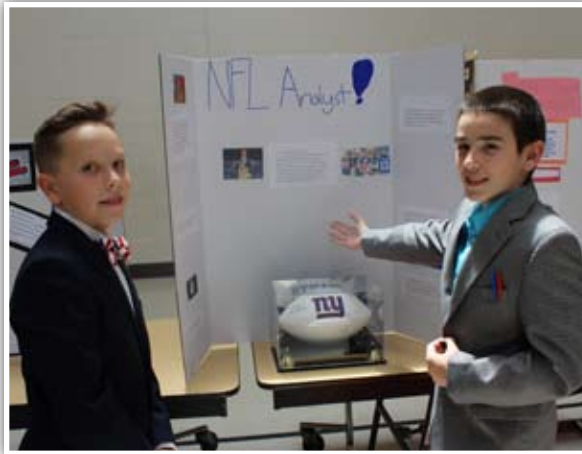
The world's greatest need is to receive the Good News of Jesus Christ: life, love. How we are gathered into his Body, how God is indwelling in us. This evangelization ("new evangelization") is the missing link to a humanity that has become dehumanized, is drifting, is seeking fulfillment in real relationship, not in the prison of isolation. How sad it must be to be one of these people who live most of their life in *virtual* reality.

This evangelization of the life and love of God, Father, Son, Spirit only happens through real, open encounter. Real, honest dialogue. Real, loving relationship. As we journey together to that Day when we will all be in God and one another in the perfect existence of heaven.

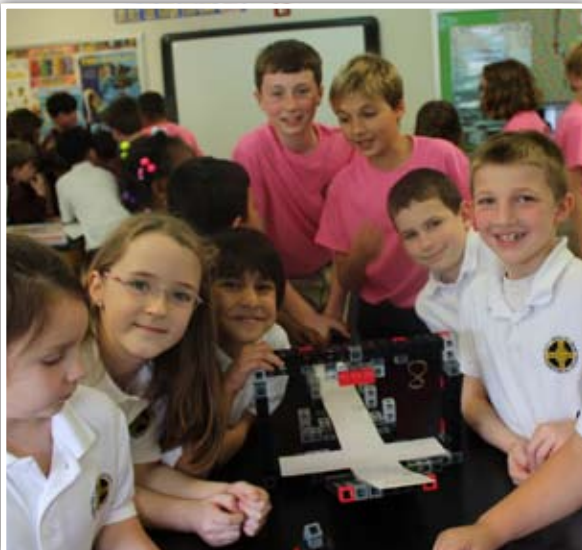
God bless you.

Fr. Don

holy cross academy



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Science Squad constructions and career explorations

It looks like our 6th graders have been particularly busy. Since October, a group of students, the Science Squad, have met after school each Wednesday. This year, these young scientists have explored engineering and circuitry. They used their previous knowledge, as well as trial and error, to accomplish their goals.

After working on their chosen projects, the Science Squad invited the classes to come see their work. The students particularly enjoyed seeing the ski lift and car launcher in action. The Science Squad demonstrated linking the circuits to power their constructions.

The next day, our 6th grade classes held their Career Fair for the school. This semester, our students have been studying and researching various careers in guidance class. As each group toured the fair, they learned the requirements needed for careers that they might want to consider in the future. It is exciting to share in the dreams of our young people.

We invite you to visit 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 to arrange for a tour or to let us tell you all about Holy Cross Academy, our parish school.

education

religious education



Crowning of Mary concludes this year's RE classes

The last class began with a ceremony to honor Mary as the Queen of our Religious Education community. It began with children placing flowers in front of the statue of Mary. This year the children brought many flowers for Mary. We then prayed the fifth decade of the rosary. It concluded with the distribution of Perfect Attendance certificates.

Registration for Religious Education classes begins June 1

Registration is from Monday to Friday from 9am–4pm.

- Fee A—June and July: \$45 per student; \$100 for 3 or more students
- Fee B—August: \$50 per student; \$125 for 3 or more students
- Fee C—September: \$60 per student; \$175 for 3 or more

Importance of Religious Education

Young people of the third millennium must be a source of energy and leadership in our Church and our nation. Therefore, we must provide young people with an academically rigorous and doctrinally sound program of education and faith formation designed to strengthen their union with Christ and his Church. <http://www.usccb.org/beliefs-and-teachings/how-we-teach/catholic-education/k-12/index.cfm>

youth ministry

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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

Another parish tradition: Marriage Renewal Mass and Reception Friday, June 10, 7pm

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, a las 7pm

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.

June Family Dinner

The June Family Dinner, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, will be held on **Saturday, June 4 from 6-8:30pm** in the Parish Life Center. The menu includes Beef Stroganoff, Cheesy corn & zucchini, 3 bean salad, and

ice cream sundaes. The profit will be used to buy some new cookware for the PLC kitchen. The dinner is open to the public and pay-at-the-door. Takeouts are available. The cost is Adults \$7; Seniors (60&up), \$6; Teens, \$6; Children (7-12), \$5; Children (under 7), Free. **The maximum cost per family is \$25.**

A BIBLICAL WALK THROUGH THE MASS



Join us for a summer Bible Study

Do you understand the meaning behind the parts of the Mass? In his video-based study, *A Biblical Walk Through the Mass*, Dr. Edward Sri explores the roots of the words and gestures we experience at Mass and explains their profound significance. In this study, you will come to know and understand the Mass as never before, leading you to a richer, more fruitful worship experience.

Join Suzette Young and fellow parishioners for *A Biblical Walk Through the Mass* beginning **June 23 at 9:45am and continuing the following Thursdays for five weeks** in the Courtyard meeting room.

Contact the Parish Office at **540-373-6491** to register for the class. Cost for materials is \$10.

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, 540-371-1844

To help cook, set up or clean up, contact Knights of Columbus: Paul Scott, 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 or pick one up from the HCA office. Questions? please call 540-846-5491 or 540-538-2379.

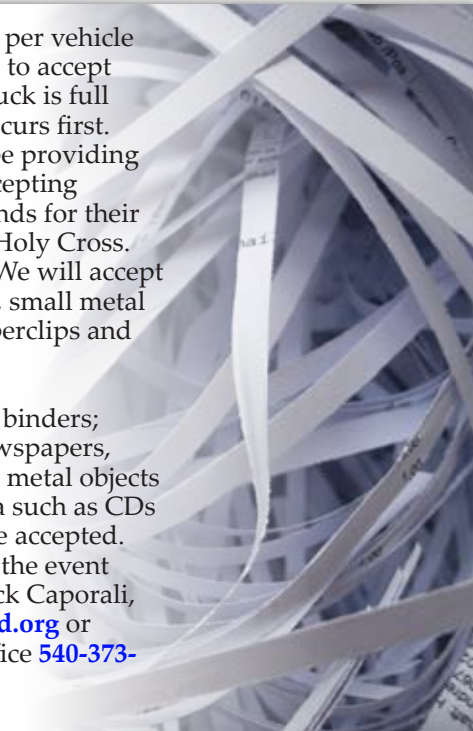
**SHRED Event, June 4**

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 Saint 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 youth from our high school youth program (CYM) 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 or contact the parish office 540-373-6491.



led by the spirit

Believe!

Our Believe Group—the peer-to-peer discussion group for those facing a cancer diagnosis and those sharing this experience with a loved one—is expanding and we welcome all interested parishioners.

These group meetings will focus on living the spiritual journey that comes with the challenges of having a cancer diagnosis, as well as the blessings of survivorship.

Our goal is to offer prayer and reflection, small group discussions, relevant speakers, and the opportunity to connect with others through shared experiences.

The facilitator is Regina Kenner, the Cancer Navigator Program Coordinator at Mary Washington Healthcare.

The next meeting will be **June 12 from 9:30-11am in the Courtyard Meeting Room.**

JOURNEY OF Faith

Please contact Lois Sullivan at lsullivan@stmaryfred.org or **540-845-3031** with questions and to join this program.

Prayer of His Holiness Pope Francis for The Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy

Lord Jesus Christ,

you have taught us to be merciful like the heavenly Father, and have told us that whoever sees you sees Him. Show us your face and we will be saved. Your loving gaze freed Zacchaeus and Matthew from being enslaved by money; the adulteress and Magdalene from seeking happiness only in created things; made Peter weep after his betrayal, and assured Paradise to the repentant thief. Let us hear, as if addressed to each one of us, the words that you spoke to the Samaritan woman:
“If you knew the gift of God!”

You are the visible face of the invisible Father, of the God who manifests his power above all by forgiveness and mercy: let the Church be your visible face in the world, its Lord risen and glorified. You willed that your ministers would also be clothed in weakness in order that they may feel compassion for those in ignorance and error: let everyone who approaches them feel sought after, loved, and forgiven by God.

Send your Spirit and consecrate every one of us with its anointing, so that the Jubilee of Mercy may be a year of grace from the Lord, and your Church, with renewed enthusiasm, may bring good news to the poor, proclaim liberty to captives and the oppressed, and restore sight to the blind.

We ask this of you, Lord Jesus, through the intercession of Mary, Mother of Mercy; you who live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit for ever and ever.

Amen.



parish life happening here

The Legion of Mary

The Legion of Mary promotes devotion to our Blessed Mother through communal prayer service to the Church such as visiting the sick and infirm and other corporal and spiritual acts of mercy. **Anyone interested can contact Father Holmes** at the parish office at **540-373-6491** or through email at frholmes@stmaryfred.org.

Micah to create new supportive housing units

In an extremely competitive funding cycle, Micah Ministries was awarded slightly more than \$54,000 to create new supportive housing units. These dollars will support the agency in renting approximately 6 units that will be subleased to 8 chronically homeless individuals. Those in the program pay 30% of their income toward rent and are wrapped with intensive case management aimed at making them successful. Micah already provides this kind of assistance to 20 additional individuals, funded through ongoing grants from previous years.

The new funding, which is provided by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, expands the community resources that are available to the most vulnerable people who have lived on the street or in a shelter for the longest time. The new money will specifically focus on those whose homelessness has been most expensive to the community because of excessive use of public systems such as jails, hospitals and emergency services.

Such efforts in other communities have revealed that communities are spending more than \$63,000 each year by allowing people to continue living in crisis on the street or in a shelter, whereas the same individuals only cost \$16,000 a year when they are housed and offered support services.



Saint Mary Council of Catholic Women

Picnic Volunteers needed

It will soon be time for our annual Parish Picnic and the CCW needs your help! **Sunday, June 12th** is the date and we need women to help serve all those delicious brats, hamburgers, hot dogs, salads, chips and fixings. Please contact eileengeary@yahoo.com or **540-371-1844** to volunteer. **We will be serving from 3-6pm.** You can sign up for a 1 hour shift anytime between those hours. Thank you for your help!

New CCW Officers

The new officers of the Council of Catholic Women will be installed **following the 9am Mass on Tuesday, June 7.** Please join us for this brief ceremony then stay for a short planning meeting for the 2016-2017 year. Your presence and help would be appreciated. Thank You!



operations given in love

Weekly Offertory

May 22 Offertory	\$33,337.
Parish Building Fund	8,331.
Diocesan Retired Priests (add'l)	3,195.
Poor Box (Vincent de Paul)	66.

Please remember to use your Offertory Envelopes to ensure the accuracy of your end-of-year statement. The "Children's Envelope" proceeds will not be recorded on family statements.

Children's Offertory Envelopes for June

Our Children's Offertory Contributions for the month of June will be donated to Hope House, which was established in 1987 to serve homeless women and their children from the City of Fredericksburg, and the counties of Stafford, Spotsylvania, Caroline, and King George. Hope House is a non-profit, 501(c)3, transitional facility where homeless women and their children can stay

Fathers' Day Novena

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is the best way to remember your father, living or deceased – or your grandfather, godfather or someone who is like a father to you. **Beginning June 19, Fathers' Day, a Novena of Masses will be offered for all the intentions placed in front of the altar.** These intentions will remain before the altar throughout the Novena. Fathers' Day Cards and extra novena envelopes are available in the vestibule of the Church and in the Parish Office.

up to two years. Hope House provides safe housing and the opportunities to transition to successful, independent living. Hope House also provides a childcare program that demonstrates excellence in childcare and ensures academic success. For more information visit their website at www.hopehouseva.org.

Pro-Life reflection

"That special power of loving that belongs to a woman is seen most clearly when she becomes a mother. Motherhood is the gift of God to women. How grateful we must be to God for this wonderful gift that brings such joy to the whole world, women and men alike! Yet we can destroy this gift of motherhood, especially by the evil of abortion, but also by thinking that other things like jobs or positions are more important than loving, than giving oneself to others. No job, no plans, no possessions, no idea of 'freedom' can take the place of love. So anything that destroys God's gift of motherhood destroys His most precious gift to women – the ability to love as a woman." (Blessed Mother Teresa, Letter to the Fourth World Conference on Women, Beijing, 1995)

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. **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 for the school enrollment code so HCA gets credit for your purchase. **Thanks for using SCRIP gift cards!**

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 for more information and application materials.

liturgy called in love

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Meditations on Sunday scripture readings

Did you know that Fr. Don has made his Sunday homilies available as an audio recording on the Saint Mary website?

Visit stmaryfred.org, hover over "Welcome" in the menu and then select "Meditations." Included in each post is the text to all of that Sunday's readings.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul's Thrift Shop is located in Greenwich Plaza off Lafayette Boulevard and open **Monday-Saturday, 10am-4pm, 540-898-9066**. The shop is supported by your donations of furniture, clothing and household goods. Monetary donations may be placed in the Poor Boxes near the three exits in the church.

Al Anon Surviving The Weekend Group

Al Anon is for those who have been affected by someone else's drinking, and members come together to learn a better way of life and how to find happiness. Especially at this time of year, it's important to know that you are not alone and there is help. There is an Al Anon meeting every Saturday at 10am in Room 204 of St. Mary's Parish Life Center.

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 Dick Delio will give the homily on Saturday evening at the 5 and 7pm Masses.

4 June—SATURDAY

5pm	Fr. Don
7pm	Fr. Cummings

5 June—SUNDAY

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

Daily Mass intentions and readings

may

30 MONDAY

9am +Those Who Died in Service to Our Country
2 Pt 1:2-7; Mk 12:1-12

31 TUESDAY

6:30 Reed Sturtevant
9am Rob D'Lugos
Zep 3:14-18; Lk 1:39-56

june

1 WEDNESDAY

6:30 Olivia Tan
9am Edward Holzworth
2 Tm 1:1-3,6-12; Mk 12:18-27

2 THURSDAY

6:30 +Rene Chabaud and Abraham Melessa
HCA +Joyce O'Connor
9am Steve D'Lugos
2 Tm 2:8-15; Mk 12:28-34

3 FRIDAY

6:30 +Lisa and Rosemary Storm
9am +Augustine Astier
8pm +Rita Bartko
Ez 34:11-16; Lk 15:3-7

4 SATURDAY

9am +Ana Bernaola
5pm John and Barbara Carneal
7pm +Tom Bowen
2 Tm 4:1-8; Lk 2:41-51

5 SUNDAY

7am +William Burke
8:30 +Marian Hidalgo
10:30 For the Parish
10:30*+Those Who Died in May
12:30 +Kenny Organist
2pm +George Costis
5pm +Harnet Brennan
7:01 Huynh Hieu Family and Khang Nguyen
1 Kgs 17:17-24; Gal 1:11-19;
Lk 7:11-17

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