

**Tenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

5 June 2016



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



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HOLY CROSS ACADEMY

June

- 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.
- 12 SUNDAY, ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
Coffee Shop after morning Masses, Parish Life Center. (CYM)
SCRIP on sale after all Masses except 2pm Mass.
9:30am, Believe Group, Courtyard Meeting Room.
3-7pm, Parish Picnic, Holy Cross Academy.
- 13 Monday, Saint Anthony of Padua, Priest, Doctor of the Church**
- 14 Tuesday, Weekday**
- 15 Wednesday, Weekday**
- 16 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.
- 17 Friday, Weekday**
7pm, Bunco, Parish Life Center.
- 18 Saturday, Weekday**
- 19 SUNDAY, TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
Father's Day. *Father's Day Novena starts today.*
Coffee Shop after morning Masses, Parish Life Center. (Trail Life)
SCRIP on sale after all Masses except 2pm Mass.

nota bene (*note well, please*):

- ✚ Join us! Our **PARISH PICNIC** at Holy Cross Academy is Sunday, **NEXT weekend, June 12**, 3-7pm in the afternoon. Please note: we are **still in need of volunteers** for the CCW to help serve meals from 3-6pm. Sign up for a one-hour shift. See p. 6.
- ✚ **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.
- ✚ 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, June 12 from 9:30-11:30am** in the Courtyard Meeting Room, see page 11 for details.
- ✚ Join us next week for the **Taizé Prayer Service** on Monday, **June 13 at 8:15pm**. Now in our 9th year, we have met each month to pray for Christian unity in our community and in the world. All Christians are warmly invited; invite your friends! **Please note** that Taize for the month of July, will be moved to Monday, July 18 at 8:15pm.
- ✚ A Biblical Walk Through the Mass, **summer bible study begins June 23 at 9:45am** in the Courtyard Meeting Room and will continue for the following five Thursdays, Registration is required and there is a \$ 10 fee to cover the cost of materials.
- ✚ **Father Day Novena begins June 19.** Cards and envelopes are available in the vestibule of the Church.

1009 Stafford Ave., Fredericksburg, VA 22401

- SUNDAY MASS** Saturday Vigil 5 & 7pm
Sunday 7, 8:30, 10:30am, 12:30, 2pm (Spanish), 5pm, 7:01pm
10:30am at Holy Cross Academy
- DAILY MASS** Mon.-Fri.: 6:30 & 9am; Sat., 9am
First Friday 8pm
Holy Days of Obligation, as announced
- DEVOTIONS** Adoration & Benediction, Wed., 7-9pm
Novena with Exposition, Mon., 7-7:30pm
All Night Adoration, First Friday
Miraculous Medal Novena, Mon., after 9am Mass
Divine Mercy, Wed., 3pm
- CONFESSION** Wed., 7-9pm; Sat., 8am & 3:30pm, or by appt.
- PARISH OFFICE** 540-373-6491, fax 371-0251
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students staff office weekdays until 9pm, Saturdays 9-5pm, Sundays 9:30-1:30pm

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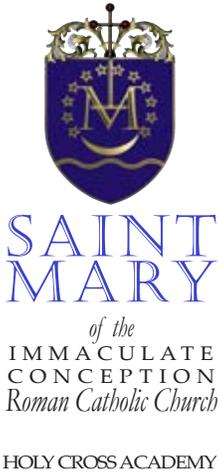
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Director, Leo Chavarria
- HEALTH MINISTRY** 845-3031
Lois Sullivan, RN, FCN
- BAPTISMS** Parish registration (90 days) and class required.
Please contact the parish office to schedule the date at least four weeks in advance.
- MARRIAGE** Parish registration required; contact parish six months in advance to begin preparation.
- JOIN US** New Family Registration meetings held in the church on fourth Sundays, following the 10:30 Mass. Please notify us of any contact changes.

this week's bulletin:

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

from our pastor



Dear Good People of Saint Mary,

We've spent a lot of time the last couple of years working on the idea of gifts. The Called and Gifted Workshop, now a part of our parish experience, will be offered again this August 26-27. In my experience, the Workshop fulfills two principal tasks.

First, it challenges you to make an inventory of gifts, despite the fact you are probably convinced you don't have any. Most people don't think about it, or would never claim special gifts. You can't be baptized without gifts. Baptism comes with gifts; you have them. The second task comes with work in small groups—you learn to experience self through others and their feedback. We are the worst judge of ourselves: we can underestimate or overestimate our gifts so easily. If you overestimate, you can come up short, frustrated. If you underestimate, you can go to waste.

Four Workshops later, I personally have realized that when God gives, he doesn't give partially. There is no such thing as only getting part of a gift. As if I could think that I only got a part of the Holy Spirit in Baptism and Confirmation. Maybe just a little bit of this, a little of that. God gives gifts according to his knowledge of us, according to what we are capable of doing: what we need in order to accomplish his will. God gives us the entire gift.

At our two Confirmation Masses last week, I was standing right there as the confirmandi came forward with their sponsors. I was looking into their faces—8th graders don't want you to think they are paying attention—and I saw a deep connection taking place. The Holy Spirit was filling them with what the Holy Spirit knew they needed to go forward from that day as active participants in faith and the Church. In today's world, that is a lot.

I didn't get to give a reflection at those Masses, but what I wanted to say was, "Don't underestimate what just happened! Please—don't underestimate the gift you just received! You don't have to make a lot of mistakes—you don't have to doubt a lot of things, because God's love is perfect—and he has just filled you with perfect love! No need to doubt it, that that gift is

absolute. Even if it may seem just like a little, it is more than enough to go around.

Think of the Gospel from last week. Five loaves, two fish, 5000 men (double that many, probably, adding women and children). Jesus' first instruction to his disciples: "Give them something to eat yourselves." They responded with doubt: what do we have to give? All the time they had spent with Jesus, so many gifts. They underestimated the reality.

Jesus gives himself entirely in the Eucharist, not just a little piece of himself. ALL the Son of God, Jesus Christ, not just a memory or a thought or a finger of the Body, but completely himself. We can doubt as we walk out of church today whether or not we have the full presence of Jesus within us. Like I wanted to say to the newly confirmed: Don't doubt that. Don't underestimate the gift you have received today. It is the full power, beauty, truth, God himself. Spend some time reflecting what this gift must mean. If I have received the author of all creation, and all life, the perfect lover, how must my life be different now?

It took me nearly twenty years as a priest to finally realize: Once you recognize the gifts you have received, you are changed. You don't look at life the same way anymore. You recognize what God is doing for you.

The Eucharist was the culmination of everything that Jesus did, everything that the Father does with creation, the whole story of difficulty, struggle, covenant, infidelity, suffering, pain, death—and then the Son of God empties himself to put himself in our place so that he is certain that what he communicates to us *makes sense*. He has heard it with his own human ears. He knows what we need, he knows what feeds us, he becomes the perfect expression of what sustains, what grows, what saves lives. Food and drink, what we need to not starve and live. And we are capable of appreciating what we receive, as he knew in his humanity of his own Father's goodness to himself.

This is how we know that we can be his presence to the world: We are called, and have received the fullness of his gifts, and love. God bless you.

Fr. Don

holy cross academy



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Presenting the Parables

Last week, our 4th & 5th graders took center stage as they presented *Once Upon a Parable* for their parents and our school community. This lively musical showcased the talents of so many of our children.

Their beautiful voices recalled for us many of the stories that Jesus told his followers. They acted and sang the story of The Prodigal Son, the Good Samaritan, the Sower and the Seed, and

many more. We had the opportunity to witness the exchanges between Jesus and his closest followers, including many of the apostles, and Martha and Mary.

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.

happening here



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, all are welcome to attend the Mass! And after Mass, for those who have RSVP'd by June 1, we will provide wedding cake and punch in a modest reception, when you can share stories with old and new friends. Bring a wedding photo to the reception!

Conversation and Coffee

Join us this weekend as representatives from the Manna Project and Legion of Mary will be available in the Parish Life Center after the 10:30am Mass

offering information about their good works and how they serve our parish and community. Conversation and Coffee is an event organized and sponsored by our parish Stewardship Committee each month to acquaint parishioners with parish activities and encourage active participation.

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!



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.

Join us for a summer Bible Study about the Mass

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. You will come to know and understand the Mass as never before, leading you to richer, more fruitful worship. Join Suzette Young and fellow parishioners beginning **June 23 at 9:45am and continuing for the following five Thursdays** in the Courtyard meeting room. Contact the Parish Office at **540-373-6491** to register for the class. Cost for materials is \$10.

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 is appreciated!

Picnic Volunteers

Next weekend is 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!

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parish life

next weekend



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



clothes for kids



School Dressing Days

The Interfaith Community Council of Fredericksburg is sponsoring their annual **School Dressing Days** event on **August 12-13 from 9am-3pm at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1710 Bragg Road, Fredericksburg, VA**. This event provides a new pair of jeans, a shirt, socks, underwear, a backpack, school supplies and toiletries to area children in need in grades K-12.

Donations: Donations of these new items as well as gently used hoodies, sweatshirts, jackets, coats and shoes will be gratefully accepted. Please place your donations in the bin labeled School Dressing Days in the entryway to the Parish Life Center from the last week in June through the first week in August.

Pre-Registration: Pre-registration is necessary on one of these dates:

- Fredericksburg United Methodist Church, 308 Hanover St. (Charlotte St. entrance) on Saturday, **June 25, July 9** and **July 30** from 10am-1pm
- Latter-day Saints (LDS) Church, 1710 Bragg Road, Fredericksburg, VA on Wednesday **July 20, August 3** from 10am-1pm and Saturday, **August 6** from 9am-1pm.

The following ID is needed at Pre-Registration: Verification of address such as a driver's license, DMV card, lease, utility bill, or a letter from social services. One form of ID for each child such as a medical card, birth certificate, or report card. Those not pre-registered can come at 1:30-2pm on Saturday, August 13th but there will be limited quantities. Verification ID's and registration still required.

Questions? Please contact Jaye Anastasio at **540-412-1622** or jpanastasio41@gmail.com.

To volunteer for the event, please go to SignUpGenius.com, enter the email address schooldressingdays@gmail.com under "find a sign up" in the upper right corner and submit your name and time slot preference. You can also phone or email Jaye Anastasio if needed.

Días Camerinos Escuela

El Consejo de la Comunidad Interreligiosa de Fredericksburg patrocina el evento anual **Días Camerinos Escuela** el **12 de agosto y 13 de 9am-3pm en la Iglesia de Jesucristo de los Santos de los Últimos Días , 1710 Bragg Road, Fredericksburg, VA**. Este evento proporciona un nuevo par de pantalones vaqueros, una camisa, calcetines , ropa interior, una mochila , útiles escolares y artículos de higiene personal de los niños del área de necesidad en los grados K -12 .

Las donaciones: Las donaciones de estos elementos, así como con poco uso sudaderas con capucha, sudaderas, chaquetas, abrigos y zapatos serán aceptadas con agradecimiento. Por favor, coloque sus donaciones en el cubo de la etiqueta Días de acabado escuela en la entrada al Centro de Vida Parroquial de la última semana de junio hasta la primera semana de agosto.

Pre- registracion: Pre- registracion es necesaria para uno de estos días:

- Iglesia Metodista Unida de Fredericksburg, 308 Hanover St. (a la entrada de Charlotte St.), Sábado, **Junio 25, Julio 9** y **Julio 30**, 10am-1pm
- Iglesia de los Últimos días de los Santos, 1710 Bragg Road, Fredericksburg,VA, Miércoles, **Julio 20, Agosto 3**, 10am-1pm, y Sábado, **Agosto 6**, 9am-1pm.

La siguiente identificacion es necesaria para Pre-registracion: Prueba de la dirección, puede ser licencia de conducir, tarjeta del Departamento de Vehículos de Motor (DMV), prueba de alquiler, factura de utilidades o una carta de Servicio Sociales. Una forma de identificación por cada niño como tarjeta médica, certificado de nacimiento o tarjeta de calificacion escolar. Los que no pre- registrado puede llegar en 1 : 30-2 : 00 pm el Sábado Agosto 13, pero habrá cantidades limitadas. Verificación de identificación y registracion serán requeridas a la llegada.

Preguntas? Por favor llame a Jaye Anastasio, **540-412-1622** o e-mail jpanastasio41@gmail.com.

Para ser voluntario del evento, por favor vayan a signupGenius.com. Entre el e-mail Schooldressingdays@gmail.com bajo "find a sign up" encontrarás la forma en la esquina, arriba lado derecho y envíe su nombre, el día y la hora de su preferencia. También pueden comunicarse for teléfono o e-mail con Jaye Anatacio si es necesario.

THE CALLED & GIFTED WORKSHOP

offered by the Catherine of Siena Institute, Colorado Springs. www.siena.org

Saint Mary of the Immaculate Conception/Fredericksburg

The Workshop will be held at Parish Life Center, St. Mary Church
on Friday, AUGUST 26th, 7—9:30pm and Saturday, AUGUST 27th, 9am—3:30pm



The Timeline

THE WORKSHOP

August 26-27, Friday eve. and Saturday.

PEER to PEER CONSULTATIONS

between September 6 and 16
one scheduled appointment

SMALL GROUPS

6 Tuesday evenings, 7-9pm
September 20
October 4 & 18
November 2, 15 & 29

or

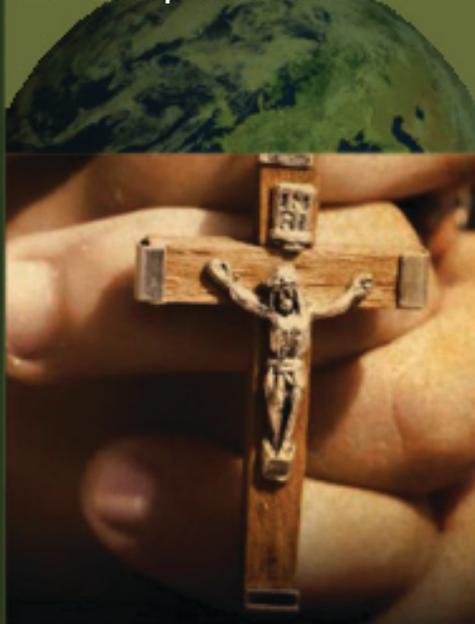
6 Saturday mornings, 10am-noon
September 24
October 8 & 22
November 5 & 19
December 3

The Called & Gifted Workshop

Discover God's Call for Your Life

God is calling you to a unique purpose in life. A work of love that only you can do. Discern your spiritual gifts and begin to discern God's call. You have received gifts in Baptism and Confirmation through which God intends his love to reach others. Come and discover these gifts!

The Called and Gifted Workshop is a two-day live presentation which includes Church teaching on the laity and lay apostleship, the nature of gifts, call and vocation, and how to undertake the process of discernment.



The Called & Gifted™ Discernment Process has been used since 1993 by over 75,000 lay, ordained, and religious Catholics and other Christians around the world. The Called & Gifted™ process is designed to help Christians discern the presence of charisms in their life.

Called & Gifted™ is a three part discernment process intended to help lay Catholics discern their charisms. All three parts of the process are necessary to determine where you are gifted. Part one is the Called and Gifted workshop, this workshop lays the foundation for the beginning of discernment. Part two is the One Hour Gifts interview, this is an invaluable part of the process. Part three, the substance of the discernment process. These final steps will teach you how to develop charism experiments and how to evaluate your results. The last part of this process will teach you how to identify ways you learned to control life as a child that get in the way of using your charisms as an adult.

registration form:

Please return this form to the Parish Office by **Wednesday, August 17, 2016**, if you plan to attend the Workshop.

Name of Ministry (if actively involved):

Registered Member / St. Mary (\$20)

Not a Member of St. Mary (\$30)

Name of church where you are a member:

yes! I will attend the Workshop.

NAME _____

DAYTIME PHONE _____

EMAIL _____

Box lunch on Saturday is included. Payment must be included with registration. Make checks payable to St. Mary. Fee is not refundable.

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Summer Care Packages for Our Troops

The Blue Star Mothers of Fredericksburg are conducting a military care package drive. They need small, individual, and travel size items (see items listed below) to send to our men and women in uniform this summer. They also need encouraging letters and postcards from home, especially from school children. **The items, letters and postcards will be collected in the Parish Life Center and at Holy Cross Academy after all Masses on the weekend on June 18-19.**

Anyone who wishes to make a financial contribution should make a check out to "Knights

of Columbus" and write "Military Care Package Drive" on the memo line. The Blue Star Mothers of Fredericksburg is a 503(c)(3) non-profit organization. **For more information, please contact Rich LaRoche at (703) 963-7726.**

Hydration

Powdered drink mixes (Crystal Light, Propel, etc.), liquid water energy enhancer drops

Proteins

Tuna or chicken in foil pouches or pull top cans, beef jerky, protein bars

Snacks

Granola bars, top ramen noodles, microwave soups, microwave popcorn, dried fruit snacks, nuts of all kinds, trail

mix, sunflower seeds, hard candy, gum

Specialty Items

Bug repellent (no aerosol cans), Zip Lock brand bags (all sizes), vitamins (chewable), cough drops, disposable razors, duct tape

Hygiene Products

Baby wipes, lip balm, Chap stick, dental floss, eye drops, toothpaste, toothbrushes, body wash, shampoo (travel size), Q-tips, foot powder, deodorant (stick only), body glide, anti-chaffing stick, sunscreen

Entertainment

Paperback books, magazines, DVD movies, crossword puzzles, Sudoku, Playing cards

Kids Summer Feeding Programs

The Fredericksburg Regional Food Bank, in collaboration with the VDH and Virginia's No Kid Hungry Program, will kick off its summer season next week.

Last summer, the Fredericksburg Regional Food Bank served over 2,200 meals at 6 sites located in Caroline, Spotsylvania and Stafford Counties. This summer they are projected to provide meals to approximately 500 children per day, 18 and younger, at 9 locations.

Summer is a critical time for children's academic and physical well-being. During the summer, children are also at a higher risk of obesity and hunger. The Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) bridges the hunger gap by providing free, nutritious meals at locations like schools, community cen-

ters, parks, camps, government entities and non-profit organizations.

In Virginia, more than 300,000 children who receive free or reduced-price lunches during the school year are not receiving a summer meal. According to a national survey of low-income families, less than 40% of families knew where to find a summer meal site.

The Fredericksburg Regional Food Bank Summer Feeding Program Kick-Offs are as follows:

- **Caroline County**, Caroline Library, Bowling Green Branch, 10am-2pm, June 6 with the first day of operation June 7.
- **Spotsylvania County**, Salem Church Library, 10am-2pm, with an official start date of June 21 at Spotswood Elementary School and shortly after at other Spotsylvania sites.

- **Stafford County** will begin their program July 6
- **King George County**, King George Elementary and King George High School beginning June 6, 8am.
- **City of Fredericksburg**, (Restricted-Registration Required) sites located Hugh Mercer, Lafayette Upper Elementary School, Walker Middle School and James Monroe High School beginning June 27 as well as the Mobile Feeding Program at Heritage Park, Hazel Hill and the Downtown Library. There will also be a site located at Dixon Pool Concessions beginning June 20.

For more information please contact Latoya Brown, Fredericksburg Regional Food Bank, labrown@fredfood.org or text "FOOD" to 877-877 for more information about site in your area.

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JOURNEY OF Faith

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.**

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

Saint Mary prayer list

Please pray for those who are sick or in need,

especially: 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, John Storm, Joshua Oltman

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

11 June—SATURDAY

5pm Fr. Cummings
7pm Fr. Lino

12 June—SUNDAY

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

Daily Mass intentions and readings

June

6 MONDAY

6:30 +Charles Richard Cummings
9am Rev. Joseph Farrell
1 Kgs 17:1-6; Mt 5:1-12

7 TUESDAY

6:30 +Holy Souls
9am +Tessie Canizares
1 Kgs 17:7-16; Mt 5:13-16

8 WEDNESDAY

6:30 +Holy Souls
9am +Catherine Gordon
1 Kgs 18:20-39; Mt 5:17-19

9 THURSDAY

6:30 Fr. Keith Cummings
HCA +Katherine Collis
9am The Woods Family
1 Kgs 18:41-46; Mt 5:20-26

10 FRIDAY

6:30 Fr Stephen Holmes
9am +Jeffrey Alexander
1 Kgs 19:9-16; Mt 5:27-32

11 SATURDAY

9am +Barbara Mertens
5pm +Marie DeTrane
7pm +Walter and Mary Weir
Acts 11:21-26, 13:1-3; Mt 5:33-37

12 SUNDAY

7am Jolene Wingert
8:30 Margaret Gralton
10:30 +Robert Van Kleeck
10:30*For the Parish
12:30 +Francisca Binamira
2pm Elena Moreira
5pm +Resariccion Binamira
7:01 +Harriet Brennan
2 Sm 12:7-10,13; Gal 2:16,19-21;
Lk 7:36-8:3

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

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Weekly Offertory

May 29 Offertory \$32,467.
 Parish Building Fund (add'l) 3,064.
 Poor Box (Vincent de Paul) 378.

The second collection next weekend is for the parish building fund.

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

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.

King George. Hope House is a non-profit, 501(c)3, transitional facility where homeless women and their children can stay up to two years. Hope House provides safe housing and the opportunities to transition to successful, independent living. Hope House also provides a childcare program that demonstrates excellence in childcare and ensures academic success. For more information visit their website at www.hopehouseva.org.

Pro-Life reflection

"When a patient says I don't want to be a burden, it may really be a question, Am I a burden? ...when a patient says I might as well be dead, he may really be saying No one cares about me. Many studies show that assisted suicide requests are almost always for such psychological or social reasons." – "Life Matters: Doctor-Assisted Death" 2013-14 Respect Life Program USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities (www.goo.gl/Q6eC2K)

We pray for medical professionals that their care for every person may reflect reverence for all human life.

Facility and space requests

Attention all parish organizations: Your calendar for the use of parish facilities from September 2016 to August 2017 **should be submitted to Elaine in the Parish Office no later than July 31.** Please make sure you submit your request to Elaine, in writing, as soon as possible, either by regular mail, or by email to estanislawski@stmaryfred.org. In setting up

your schedule, please note that evening activities cannot be scheduled before 8pm from September through May, due to Religious Education classes in the Parish Life Center and the John Paul II House. Thank you.

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

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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**.

Trip for two to Ireland

Members of the Ancient Order of Hibernians (AOH) will be selling **raffle tickets for a trip to Ireland** and recruiting new members the weekend of **June 11-12**. AOH is an Irish Catholic fraternal organization dedicated to friendship, unity and Christian charity. It is the oldest Catholic lay organization in the United States. Talk to a member next week or visit **www.aoh.Virginia.org/FredericksburgDiv**. You could win a trip for two to Ireland.

A Holy Land Pilgrimage

A Holy Land Pilgrimage hosted by the St. Jude Catholic Church Building FUNdaisers is planned for **October 13-20, 2016**. Visit the site of the Upper Room in Jerusalem, renew your wedding vows at Cana, and enjoy a boat ride on the Sea of Galilee and much more. The cost of air fare, hotel, and breakfast and dinner is \$2,399 per person based on double occupancy **if booked before June 10**. Come with us and walk where Jesus walked. For every booking from St. Marys Parish, St. Jude will donate \$125 back to St. Mary Church. **Contact Roman Marciniak, Jr.** at **540.850.2737**.

Welcome to SHARE at Saint Mary Parish!

Order Deadline: June 13
Food Pick-Up: June 25

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 8am and 9am. The following month's menu will be available at the time of pick-up.

Please contact Rick Caporali for more information and details,
rcaporali@stmaryfred.org

Shopping for June:

Value Package

\$22 + 2 hrs community service
We offer fresh produce which includes potatoes, onions & the season's best fruits and vegetables!

- 4 Boneless pork chops, 4 oz. each
- Bone-in chicken drums & thighs, 3 lbs.
- Tuna Steak, ½ lbs.
- Boneless chicken thighs, 1.75 lbs.
- Pure honey, 5.5 oz.

Summer Specialty Produce Box

\$16 + 2 hrs community service

- Cantaloupe, blueberries, peaches, corn, cucumbers, green beans and red onions

July 4th Grill Box

\$31 + 2 hrs community service

- 8 - 4.5 oz. Sirloin steaks
- 2.5 lbs. Boneless chicken breasts
- 12 - 4 oz. Holton hamburgers
- 15 oz - Beef hot dogs

Chicken Breast Strips

\$20 + 2 hrs community service

- Open Nature brandfully-cooked, grill-marked chicken breast strips, readyto serve. 20 oz. boxes; 7.5 lbs. total

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



SHARE Order Form

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

Summer Produce Box (\$16)
_____ x \$16. = \$ _____

July 4th Grill Box (\$31)
_____ x \$31. = \$ _____

Chicken Breast Strips (\$20)
_____ x \$20. = \$ _____

TOTAL: \$ _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ ST _____ zip _____

email _____

cell/phone _____

Community Service Hours:

___ hrs Church ___ Host site
___ hrs Youth ___ Transport
___ hrs Shelter ___ Comm. Dinner
___ hrs Seniors ___ Vincent de Paul
___ hrs Micah ___ MW Hospital
___ hrs School ___ Parish Ministry
___ hrs Community Service
___ hrs Other ___ hrs Other

PAYMENT METHODS:

CASH, MONEY ORDER, or EBT.
No CHECKS; Payment due when order is placed.
Money Orders should be made to: SHARE FOOD NETWORK.