

**Eleventh
Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

12 June 2016



what's coming



SAINT
MARY

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Roman Catholic Church

HOLY CROSS ACADEMY

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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

8:15pm, Taizé Prayer Gathering, 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

SCRIP on sale after the 5pm Mass.

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.

20 Monday, Weekday

Vacation Bible Study begins today, Parish Life Center.

21 Tuesday, Saint Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious

22 Wednesday, Weekday (Saint Paulinus of Nola, Bishop; Saints John Fisher, Bishop, and Thomas More, Martyrs)

23 Thursday, Weekday

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

9:45am, "A Biblical Walk Through the Mass" begins (registration required), Courtyard Meeting Room.

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

24 Friday, THE NATIVITY OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

25 Saturday, Weekday

11:30am, Family Holy Hour, Church.

SCRIP on sale after the 5pm Mass.

26 SUNDAY, THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Coffee Shop after morning Masses, Parish Life Center.

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

SCRIP on sale after all Masses except 2pm Mass.

nota bene (*note well, please*):

- ✂ Join us! Our **PARISH PICNIC** at Holy Cross Academy is **TODAY, June 12**, 3-7pm in the afternoon.
- ✂ The **second collection** this weekend is for the parish building fund.
- ✂ **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.
- ✂ Join us 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 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
HOLY CROSS ACADEMY	540-286-1600 250 Stafford Lakes Parkway Fredericksburg, Virginia 22406-7234 Principal, Sr. Susan Louise Eder, O.S.F.S.
ST. MARY PRESCHOOL	373-7553 Director, Nanci Scharf
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE	373-6491 Director, Aristides Lucas Associate Director, Karen Sturtevant
YOUTH MINISTRY	373-6491 Director, Leo Chavarria
HEALTH MINISTRY	845-3031 Lois Sullivan, RN, FCN
BAPTISMS	Parish registration (90 days) and class required. Please contact the parish office to schedule the date at least four weeks in advance.
MARRIAGE	Parish registration required; contact parish six months in advance to begin preparation.
JOIN US	New Family Registration meetings held in the church on fourth Sundays, following the 10:30 Mass. Please notify us of any contact changes.

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

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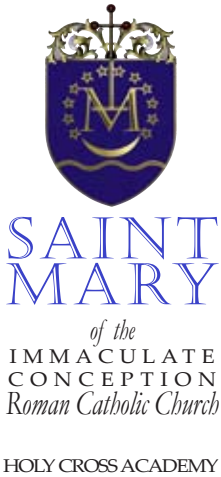
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from our pastor



Dear Good People of Saint Mary,

We come to the end of another school year and there is always a moment when you get to stop and just take a moment to think where we have been and where we are going. I was outside working this week and just stepped inside the church to take a minute to greet the Lord, and sat down and just looked around. Such a beautiful, warm place, fitting for God and fitting for us.

I came across a photo (these are rare, as we never felt inspired to take photos before, nor were photos permitted!) of the church—how it looked and how different it is now. I include it here, because for me it is a symbol of us.

I found myself overwhelmed with gratitude for all of you, the many people who make Saint Mary such an amazing place. Our vibrant parish life, commitment to worship and formation in holiness, our remarkable commitment to the wider community of Fredericksburg, our care for those in need, the hungry, the homeless. All the many Gifts you bring, gifts with which God has called you, gifts that you work to discover each day God gives us. You are the generous hearts required to keep our parish family going.

For a year of great work, it is time to give thanks to our leaders whose terms are coming to an end: our Parish Council under the leadership of Beth Merriman who is passing the role of leader to Julie Appleton; to Donna Hart and all our Stewardship Committee who continue to help our many ministries come together as one symphony and call forward the gifts that God has given our parish; to Regis Keddie and our Finance Committee who have every month kept an eye on our temporal net worth and advised us well. And, of course, our Staff and Clergy who continue to support and be supported by our many volunteers who carry the Light of Christ forward everyday.

To you, our volunteers, a special thanks: those who work in most-often unknown ways to serve God and neighbor, particularly leaders of ministries whose work has impacted the lives of many people, known or unknown. Thanks. As the summer begins, I pray that you find a moment now and then to stop in and greet the Lord, and know the gratitude I feel. Look! says the Lord, I make all things new! You are the beauty, the brightness, the music, and the color that we have come to know in our parish home. God bless you.

Fr. Dom



holy cross academy



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Literary nourishment at the Authors' Tea and Poetry Café

As the school year draws to a close, we love to showcase the talents and accomplishments of all our children. Whenever possible, we invite their parents and families to join us in celebrating their success.

Our first grade classes invited their parents to an Authors' Tea and shared their original stories with a very attentive audience. We heard stories about the adventures of SuperBug, the saga of a little girl who was scared to start in a new school, the exploits of some adventuresome animals and the tale of a little boy who learned to play fair. Our talented authors also illustrated their stories, to the delight of their audience.

Our third grade classes invited their parents to their annual Poetry Café. After sharing an original poem, they recited one they had memorized. With the beginning of summer, we heard several poems about ice cream and the joys of summer. One of our poets shared his reflections on third grade, and how doing your homework is the key to success. After reciting their chosen verses, the children treated their parents to cake and punch.

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 ed

Catechists needed

Please join us in this rewarding and transforming experience. Call 540-373-6491 and ask for Karen.

Catechist Writes

"I have been a parishioner at St. Mary's since 2003. This is my first year as a catechist and it has been a very rewarding experience. My children attend religious education classes and are learning many things that they implement in their daily lives. Teaching religious education has brought me and my family closer to our faith. I am looking forward to teaching again next year."

— Julia Apicella, Thursday 4:45, Gr 6

youth ministry



WorkCamp Raffle

Our WorkCamp Raffle runs 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!



Sports Tuesdays

Every Tuesday, starting June 21–August 16 from 6pm–8pm come out to Old Mill Park (2401 Caroline Street) to play sports: Soccer, flag football or Ultimate Frisbee. All middle school and high school age teens are invited. Bring friends and a water bottle!

Pray for our local WorkCampers

Our Diocesan WorkCampers from Saint Mary are heading to Massaponax high school **June 25–July 11** to serve in our own local community. Our teens will be working with contractors to help make homes warmer, safer

and drier. Please keep them in your prayers especially during the WorkCamp week!

Water Tubing Trip

On Saturday, **July 9 from 10:30am–4pm**, all Middle (rising 7-8 grade) and High School students are invited to join us at Virginia Outdoor Center in Fredericksburg, VA to cruise down the Rappahannock River. **RSVP by Friday, July 1.** Cost is \$20 and a permission slip is required. Bring a bag lunch.

Movie Nights: *The Hunger Games* series

Wednesdays in July: Middle (rising 7-8 grade) and High School students are invited to join us from **5pm–8pm** at the John Paul II house as we watch the *Hunger Games* series. Pizza and soda will be included. Please bring \$4 for pizza.

College Night: for rising college freshmen

The Associates of St. John Bosco are conducting a workshop on how to keep and grow your Catholic faith when you enter college. The workshop will be held Wednesday, **July 27 from**

7pm–9pm in the Parish Life Center here at Saint Mary. The night is designed for rising college freshmen to prepare for transition into college. Catholic student representatives from George Mason, JMU, UVA, Virginia Tech, Mary Washington and other schools will be on hand to offer advice, perspective and stories of their transition into college. This is a great opportunity to network with other Catholic students and to receive opportunities and resources while entering college. A pizza dinner will be provided. **To register, please visit their website at www.asjb.org.** Registration is limited to 50 students.

CYM registration is open

Our High School registration for the 2016–17 school year is now available online. Please print one sheet per youth and submit with the \$25 fee (per child). We are super excited for another fantastic year of ministry!



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today!



join us today—june 12, 2016

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 Taggert

Music by Vision

Majest Martial Arts demo

Our annual

**PARISH
PICNIC**

is **TODAY,**

June 12

from 3-7pm

on the

fields at

**Holy Cross
Academy.**



people of thankfulness

Vocations Corner



Fr. Stephen Holmes, one of the parochial vicars here at Saint Mary, was ordained a priest on **June 10, 2000** by Bishop Loverde. Fr. Holmes is one of 9 children and was born in Queens, NY and raised there and in Florida.

After 5 years in the Navy, he graduated with a degree in Theology from Franciscan University in Steubenville, OH and then attended Mount St. Mary Seminary. He has served in 4 different parishes before coming to Saint Mary in 2013.

Fr. Holmes is a New York Mets fan and enjoys watching baseball and reading. He used to enjoy four-wheeling which is why you see him driving around town in his yellow Jeep—although, he would trade it in any minute for an old Ford pickup truck!

Fr. Holmes admires Fulton Sheen, Padre Pio and Walter Cizek but the priest that had the greatest influence on him becoming a priest would be Fr. Frank Lucy who told him, "You don't have to be brilliant or perfect to become a priest but if you try your best God will take care of the rest."

Thank you Fr. Holmes for your service to all of us at Saint Mary, we are blessed to have you as one of our priests!

A BIBLICAL WALK THROUGH THE MASS



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.

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. **Pre-registration is necessary** with ID. **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 **school Dressing Days@gmail.com** under "find a sign up" in the upper right corner and submit your name and time slot preference.



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. **Pre-registración es necesaria. 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.

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 (Wed), 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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Join us the second Monday of the month from 8:15-9pm



**Monday
June 13, 8:15pm**

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

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

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

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

Saint Mary Catholic Church

Collecting for Summer Care Packages for our troops, June 18-19

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.**

Shopping list:

- **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



How does your garden grow? Grow for Your Neighbor

Many thanks to everyone who stopped by our tent last weekend and offered to grow additional produce this summer to benefit the Fredericksburg Regional Food Bank. **Over 300 plants; tomatoes, sweet and hot peppers, kale, swiss chard, watermelon and zucchini were distributed after Masses.** We even received a few donations of produce already grown and additional plants! Thanks also to C&A Produce in Warsaw, VA for their generous donation and our local advocate and Saint Mary parishioner Mary Van Slyke for getting us organized and engaged in this effort. The

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entire community will benefit from/and in part from our gardening contributions.

Grow for Your Neighbor (GFYN) is a program that provides fresh produce to the Fredericksburg Regional Food Bank. It provides opportunities for families to experience the joys of gardening, the intrinsic value of giving back to their community, and an appreciation of nature and the value of healthy eating.

Saint Mary is supporting the program again from June to October at the Spotsylvania Farmers Market. Route 3 West Commuter Lot, just beyond Meadows Farms on the left. Last year nearly 2,000lbs of fresh produce was collected and re-distributed through the Food Bank out to the community via local pantries.

Three collection slots remain available, June 30, Sept. 10 and Sept. 24. A small team of 2-3 persons is all that is needed—it's a perfect service opportunity for Scouts, youth groups and Outreach Ministries. Collection days and times are Saturdays 8am–noon. Register on Signup Genius, select "find a sign up" and enter "rcaporal@stmaryfred.org."

If you find yourself with extra produce as your garden takes off over the summer, consider donating a small portion to the program. All of us can make a difference. Or shop the Market, and purchase a little extra for your neighbor.

For more information on this local community effort, please visit growforyourneighbor.com.

Saint Mary prayer list

Please pray for those who are sick or in need,

especially: 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, Gladys Bowen, Jim Bowen, Frances Schwab, Martha Clemens

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

18 June—SATURDAY

5pm Fr. Lino
7pm Fr. Don

Deacon Alberto will preach at the 5pm and 7:01pm Masses on Sunday, June 19.

19 June—SUNDAY

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

Daily Mass intentions and readings

june

13 MONDAY

6:30 +John Mroz
9am +Josph Bozicevic
1 Kgs 21:1-16; Mt 5:38-42

14 TUESDAY

6:30 +Jean Helfrich
9am Perla Guacena
7pm Holy Cross Graduates
1 Kgs 21:17-29; Mt 5:43-48

15 WEDNESDAY

6:30 +Carlton Bullock Sr.
9am +John Doherty
2 Kgs 2:1,6-14; Mt 6:1-6,16-18

16 THURSDAY

6:30 +Richard Lamperti
9am +Julia Maher
10am HCA at Saint Mary
Holy Cross Academy
Sir 48:1-14; Mt 6:7-15

17 FRIDAY

6:30 +Joseph Vincent O'Rourke
9am Travis Smithdeal
2 Kgs 11:1-4,9-18,20; Mt 6:19-23

18 SATURDAY

9am +Bon Van Than
5pm +Maria DePretore
7pm +Carolyn Cavanagh
2 Chr 24:17-25; Mt 6:24-34

19 SUNDAY

7am All Those in Our Father's Day Novena
8:30 All Those in Our Father's Day Novena
10:30 All Those in Our Father's Day Novena
10:30* All Those in Our Father's Day Novena
12:30 For the Parish
2pm All Those in Our Father's Day Novena
5pm All Those in Our Father's Day Novena
7:01 All Those in Our Father's Day Novena
Zec 12:10-11,13:1; Cal 3:26-29;
Lk 9:18-24

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

June 5 Offertory \$35,293.
Poor Box (Vincent de Paul) 140.

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 up to two years. Hope House provides safe housing and the opportunities to transition to

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.

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

"In the wake of the so-called sexual revolution, many have been hurt by their own sins, the sins of others, confusion, and broken relationships and families. [...] No wound is so deep, however, as to be out of the reach of Christ's redeeming grace." — *Create in Me a Clean Heart: A Pastoral Response to Pornography*, USCCB (www.goo.gl/okSvz3)

May we embrace the beauty of God's plan for human sexuality, and seek his forgiveness for the times we have fallen.

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.

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 this weekend, **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.

Kids Summer Feeding Programs

The Fredericksburg Regional Food Bank, in collaboration with the USDA 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 centers, parks, camps, government entities and non-profit organizations.

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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 Schools, Walker-Grant 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.

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.