

**Eighteenth  
Sunday in  
Ordinary Time**

**7 august 2016**



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some reflections  
by WorkCamp  
participants.*

# what's coming



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## august

### 7 SUNDAY, NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Coffee Shop after morning Masses, Parish Life Center. (Troop 1410)  
SCRIP on sale after all Masses except 2pm Mass.  
Noon, Altar Server Picnic, Pratt Park.  
After the 10:30am Mass, Coffee and Conversations, Parish Life Center.  
7pm, Baptism Preparation Class, Parish Life Center, Room 202.

### 8 Monday, Saint Dominic, Priest

8:15pm, Taize Prayer Gathering, Church.

### 9 Tuesday, Weekday (Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin, Martyr)

### 10 Wednesday, Saint Lawrence, Deacon, Martyr

### 11 Thursday, Saint Clare, Virgin

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

### 12 Friday, Weekday (Saint Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious)

### 13 Saturday, Weekday (Saints Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs)

11:30am, Family Holy Hour, Church.  
SCRIP on sale after the 5pm Mass.

### 14 SUNDAY, TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Coffee Shop after morning Masses, Parish Life Center. (Trail Life 4034)  
SCRIP on sale after all Masses except 2pm Mass.

### 15 Monday, THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY [not a holy day of obligation]

6:30am, 9am, Noon, and 6pm: Masses for The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Church.

### 16 Tuesday, Weekday (Saint Stephen of Hungary)

7:30pm, Life in the Spirit Prayer Gathering, Courtyard Meeting Room.

### 17 Wednesday, Weekday

### 18 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.

### 19 Friday, Weekday (Saint John Eudes, Priest)

### 20 Saturday, Saint Bernard, Abbot, Doctor of the Church

SCRIP on sale after the 5pm Mass.

nota bene (*note well, please*):

- ✂ Join us today, **August 7, after the 10:30am Mass for Coffee and Conversations** in the Parish Life Center where representatives from Mary's Shelter and Cursillo will be on-hand to discuss their ministries.
- ✂ This weekend we will take up a **special collection** for the **Children's Programs of the Fredericksburg Area Food Bank**. Thank you for your generosity.
- ✂ Join us for a **Noon Mass on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays** until September 2, 2016. Please consider joining us on your lunch hour.
- ✂ Although not a holy day of obligation, **August 15 is the feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**. All are invited to join us on this Feast day. Masses at 6:30am, 9am, Noon, and 6pm.
- ✂ Our next annual **Called and Gifted Workshop** will be held on **August 26-27, 2016**. Mark your calendars and invite your friends! Registration forms are available on the parish website, in the vestibule of the Church or parish office.
- ✂ **Religious Education Save-the-Dates:** August 30, New Catechist Orientation September 6, Special Training September 3-4, Catechetical Sunday September 12-15, First week of RE
- ✂ **Upcoming:** Parish Leadership Dinner for all ministry leaders, August 22
- ✂ **Upcoming:** Parish Ice Cream Social, Cakewalk and Dance, Sunday, September 11, Holy Cross Academy
- ✂ **Upcoming:** Parish Life Weekend—September 17-18

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<b>SUNDAY MASS</b>	Saturday Vigil 5 & 7pm Sunday 7, 8:30, 10:30am, 12:30, 2pm (Spanish), 5pm, 7:01pm 10:30am at Holy Cross Academy
<b>DAILY MASS</b>	Mon.-Fri.: 6:30 & 9am; Sat., 9am First Friday 8pm Holy Days of Obligation, as announced
<b>DEVOTIONS</b>	Adoration & Benediction, Wed., 7-9pm Novena with Exposition, Mon., 7-7:30pm All Night Adoration, First Friday Miraculous Medal Novena, Mon., after 9am Mass Divine Mercy, Wed., 3pm
<b>CONFESSION</b>	Wed., 7-9pm; Sat., 8am & 3:30pm, or by appt.
<b>PARISH OFFICE</b>	540-373-6491, fax 371-0251 stmary@stmaryfred.org Mon.-Fri., 8:30am - 4:30pm; <i>students staff office weekdays until 9pm, Saturdays 9-5pm, Sundays 9:30-1:30pm</i>  Pastor, Fr. John Mosimann Fr. Keith Cummings Fr. Stephen Holmes Fr. Colin Davis Deacon Alberto Bernaola Deacon Dick Delio  Executive Assistant, Rick Caporali Business Manager, Elaine Stanislawski Director of Sacred Music, David Mathers Secretary, Mary Fitch
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<b>ST. MARY PRESCHOOL</b>	373-7553 Director, Nanci Scharf
<b>RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE</b>	373-6491 Director, Aristides Lucas Associate Director, Karen Sturtevant
<b>YOUTH MINISTRY</b>	373-6491 Director, Leo Chavarria
<b>HEALTH MINISTRY</b>	845-3031 Lois Sullivan, RN, FCN
<b>BAPTISMS</b>	Parish registration (90 days) and class required. Please contact the parish office to schedule the date at least four weeks in advance.
<b>MARRIAGE</b>	Parish registration required; contact parish six months in advance to begin preparation.
<b>JOIN US</b>	New Family Registration meetings held in the church on fourth Sundays, following the 10:30 Mass. Please notify us of any contact changes.

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

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# education youth ministry



What was the most rewarding part of WorkCamp? Why?

The most rewarding part was the reaction of the residents. Being able to rebuild our community and see the impact a group of teens can have was incredible.

—Joe DeTrane,  
Diocesan WC

Honestly, being able to be a part of it and knowing that I am making a change in someone's life. It's just an amazing

feeling having someone saying to you, "You have been a blessing and I will always remember you."

—Giovanni Camacho, Diocesan WC

Getting to see the face of the resident: that happy, smiling face of the resident as you realize you just finished building something that changed their quality of life.

—Alexander Fowlkes, Diocesan WC

Do you feel like the week will have a lasting impact on

your life? Why or why not?

I think this week will last because it helped me open my heart to the Lord in a new and fuller way.

—Joe DeTrane,  
Diocesan WC

Yes! This week differs from last year.

It's different because I was able to prepare for this week; the many gifts [the week] had to offer with its amazing speaker and calm atmosphere with many teens like me and inspiring adults.

—Giovanni Camacho, Diocesan WC

Yes. It has taught me a lot about my religion. The speaker, Kate, is now one of my biggest idols! I learned a lot about community and myself.

—Alexander Fowlkes, Diocesan WC

Anything else you want to share about the experience?

Going with our parish was a blast, and it all went very smoothly. It was a week full of memories.

—Joe DeTrane, Diocesan WC

I'd just like to thank the parish and all of those who supported and helped me to have this last opportunity to come to WorkCamp.

—Giovanni Camacho, Diocesan WC

## CYM registration is open

High School registration for the 2016–17 school year is 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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# parish life happening here



## 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. Our next Called & Gifted workshop is **August 26-27 in the Parish Life Center**. Please register with the Parish Office by **August 17** if you plan to attend.

## August Coffee and Conversation

Join us today, **August 7, after the 10:30am Mass** for Coffee and Conversations in the Parish Life Center where representatives from Mary's Shelter and Cursillo will be on-hand to discuss their ministries.

## Bible study: Revelation—The Kingdom Yet to Come

*Revelation* is the first "ongoing" study in *The Great Adventure Bible Study Program*. In this intriguing look at one of the most talked-about books in Scripture, Jeff Cavins explores Revelation to demonstrate how the kingdom established by Christ in his Church is intimately connected with the kingdom of heaven, especially through the celebration of the Mass. You will learn what all the mysterious figures and images of Revelation present, as well as what will happen during the Second Coming of Christ, what has already happened, and what is happening now in salvation history. Join Suzette Young and fellow parishioners for *Revelation: The Kingdom Yet to Come* beginning **September 15, 2016 at 9:45am and continuing every Thursday for eleven**

**weeks**. To register for this study, please go to the parish office by **August 19**. The cost for materials is **\$20**. Class size is limited.

## Cancer Support Group

*You were given this life because you are strong enough to live it.*

Our Believe Group—a group for those facing a cancer diagnosis and those sharing this experience with a loved one—is continuing to expand and we welcome all interested parishioners. The gathering focuses on living the spiritual journey that come with the challenges of having this diagnosis as well as the blessings of survivorship. We offer prayers and reflection, small group discussions and the opportunity to connect with others through shared experiences. **The facilitator is Regina Kenner, the Cancer Navigator at Mary Washington Healthcare**. The next meeting will be **August 21 from 9:30-11am** in Saint Mary's Courtyard Meeting Room. If you have questions, please call **540-845-3031** or bring your questions to the meeting.

## It's Not Too Late!

We have a few openings left in the 3 and 4 year-old class at St. Mary Preschool for the **2016-2017 school year**. Classes meet either mornings or afternoons. Come join in the fun!

For more information, please contact Mrs. Scharf at **373-7533** or [nscharf@stmaryfred.org](mailto:nscharf@stmaryfred.org).



# christian initiation of adults

*Each year on Holy Saturday during the Easter Vigil, thousands are baptized into the Catholic Church in the United States. Parishes welcome these new Catholics through the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). A similar program is available for students in middle school and high school to receive Sacraments, the Rite for Children, or RCIC.*

**" C O M E A N D S E E "**

# RCIA

**We invite all who seek a deeper life in Jesus Christ to consider becoming members of this Body of Christ through the Sacraments of Initiation. Please call the parish office to register.**

**You are welcome. Begin 9/12**

## **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**

The Program begins at Saint Mary on **Monday, September 12** and lasts until the Easter Vigil. We meet on Mondays from 7:30–9:15pm with a 45 minute class (all in the parish are welcome to attend), then refreshments and small group discussion follows about the topic of the

evening and other formation topics. If you or anyone you know is interested in joining the Catholic Church and receiving the sacraments of Baptism (or make a Profession of Faith if already baptized), Confirmation and Eucharist, please contact the parish office to register or email us at [RCIAstmaryfred@gmail.com](mailto:RCIAstmaryfred@gmail.com).

## **What are the steps of RCIA?**

Prior to beginning the RCIA process, an individual comes to some knowledge of Jesus Christ, considers his or her relationship with Jesus Christ and is usually attracted in some way to the Catholic Church. This period is known as the Period of Evangelization and Precatechumenate. For some, this process involves a long period of searching; for others, a shorter time. Often, contact with people of faith and a personal faith experience lead

people to inquire about the Catholic Church. After a conversation with a priest, or RCIA director, the person, known as an "inquirer," may seek acceptance into the Order of Catechumens, through the Rite of Acceptance. During this Rite, the inquirer stands amidst the parish community and states that he or she wants to become a baptized member of the Catholic Church. The parish assembly affirms this desire and the inquirer becomes a Catechumen.

The Period of the Catechumenate can last for as long as several years or for a shorter time. It depends on how the person is growing in faith, what questions they encounter along the way, and how God leads them on this journey. During this time, the Catechumens consider what God is saying to them in the Scriptures, what changes in their life they need to make to respond to God's inspiration, and what Baptism in the Catholic Church means. In the program at Saint Mary, the Catechumenate begins in early November. When a Catechumen and the priest and the parish team working with him or her believes the person is ready to make a faith commitment to Jesus in the Catholic Church, the next step is the request for baptism and the celebration of the Rite of Election. Even before the Catechumens are baptized, they have a special relationship to the Church.

The Rite of Election includes the enrollment of names of all the Catechumens seeking baptism at the coming Easter Vigil. Typically, on the first Sunday of Lent, the Catechumens, their sponsors and families gather at the cathedral church. The Catechumens publicly express their desire for baptism to the diocesan bishop. Their names are recorded in a book and they are called the Elect.

The days of Lent are the final Period of Purification and Enlightenment leading up to the Easter Vigil. Lent is a period of preparation marked by prayer, study, and spiritual direction for the Elect, and prayers for them by the parish communities. The Celebration of the Sacraments of Initiation takes place during the Easter Vigil Liturgy on Holy Saturday when the Elect receives the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist. Now the person is fully initiated into the Catholic Church.

# christian initiation of adults

As a newly initiated Catholic, they continue their formation and education continue in the Period of the Post Baptismal Catechesis, which is also called Mystagogy. This period continues at least until Pentecost. During the period the newly baptized members reflect on their experiences at the Easter Vigil and continue to learn more about the Scriptures, the Sacraments, and the teachings of the Catholic Church. In addition they reflect on how they will serve Christ and help in the Church's mission and outreach activities.

## What is meant when by coming into full communion with the Church?

Coming into full communion with the Catholic Church describes the process for entrance into the Catholic Church for already baptized Christians. In most cases, these individuals make a profession of faith but are not baptized again. To prepare for this reception, the people, who are called Candidates, usually participate in a formation program to help them understand and experience the teachings and practices of the Catholic Church. Although some preparation may be with Catechumens preparing for baptism, the preparation for Candidates is different since they have already been baptized and committed to Jesus Christ, and many have also been active members of other Christian communities. The Candidates may be received into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil or at another Sunday during the year depending on pastoral circumstances and readiness of the Candidate.

## What is the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday like?

The Easter Vigil takes place on Holy Saturday, the evening before Easter Sunday. This is the night that "shall be as bright as day" as proclaimed by the Exsultet, an ancient church hymn as we joyfully anticipate Christ's Resurrection. The Holy Saturday Liturgy begins with the Service of Light, which includes the blessing of the new fire and the Paschal candle which symbolizes Jesus, the Light

of the World. The second part consists of the Liturgy of the Word with a series of nine Scripture readings, each with a responsorial psalm. After the Liturgy of the Word, the Catechumens are presented to the parish community, who pray for them with the Litany of the Saints. Next, the priest blesses the water, placing the Easter or Paschal candle into the baptismal water. Those seeking Baptism then renounce sin and profess their faith after which they are baptized with the priest pronouncing the words, "I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." After the Baptism the newly baptized are presented with a candle lighted from the Paschal Candle.

Those who are already baptized Christians make a profession of faith in the Catholic Church, and are "received" by the assembly at the Mass.

All are then Confirmed by the priest or bishop who lays hands on their heads, and invokes the outpouring of the Holy Spirit. He then anoints them with the oil called Sacred Chrism. The Mass continues with the newly baptized participating in the general intercessions and in bringing gifts to the altar. At Communion, the newly baptized receive the Eucharist, Christ's Body and Blood, for the first time.

## What does the candle symbolize?

A small candle is lit from the Easter candle and given to the newly baptized as a reminder to them always to walk as children of the Light and to be the light of Christ to the world.

## What does the Sacred Chrism symbolize?

The Sacred Chrism, or oil, is a sign of the gift of the Holy Spirit being given to the newly baptized. It is also a sign of the close link between the mission of Jesus and the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, who comes to the recipient with the Father in Baptism.

## Why was this ancient rite restored?

It was restored in the Church to highlight the fact that the newly baptized are



received into a community of faith, which is challenged to realize that they too have become different because of this new life in the community.

## Is there a ceremony or preparation for Catholics who never or seldom have practiced the faith?

For Catholics who have been Baptized, Confirmed and made First Communion but then drifted from the faith, the way they return is through the Sacrament of Penance. Catholics who were baptized but never received Confirmation and/or Eucharist also participate in a period of formation. This process of formation is completed with the reception of the Sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Communion often at the Easter Vigil or during the Easter Season.

## What is the role of a godparent for an adult being baptized?

Prior to the Rite of Election, the Catechumen may choose one or two godparents, who will accompany the Catechumen on the day of Election, at the celebration of the Sacraments of Initiation, and during the Period of Mystagogy. They are called to show the Catechumens good example of the Christian life, sustain them in moments of hesitancy and anxiety, bear witness, and guide their progress in the baptismal life.



# parish life given in love



## Choirs Seeking Members

The Saints Mary Music Ministry welcomes singers and instrumentalists who wish to share their gifts to help foster the sung prayer of our parish. We have five choirs that sing for Sunday (or Saturday evening) Mass and for special occasions. If you enjoy singing or if you play an appropriate instrument and would like to contribute your time and talent to the parish liturgies in this special way, **please contact David Mathers**, Director of Sacred Music, [dmathers@stmaryfred.org](mailto:dmathers@stmaryfred.org) or (540) 373-6491 x 217, or the director specified below.

### Adult Choir

**10:30am Sunday Mass.** Rehearsal: Thursdays, 7:30pm-9:15pm.

### Folk Choir

**5pm Saturday Mass.** Rehearsal: Wednesdays 7pm-8:30pm.  
Contact Director **Donna Green** at [dgreen@stmaryfred.org](mailto:dgreen@stmaryfred.org).  
Appropriate instruments welcome.

### Coro Hispano

**2pm Sunday Mass.** Rehearsal: Fridays 7pm.  
Contact Director Domingo Bautista at [domingobautista@gmail.com](mailto:domingobautista@gmail.com). Appropriate instruments welcome.

### Youth Choir (grades 7-12)

**5pm Sunday Mass.** Rehearsal: Sundays 3:30pm.  
Appropriate instruments welcome.

### Children's Choir (grades 2-6)

**8:30am Mass every other Sunday.** Rehearsal: Thursdays 4:45-6pm. Parents, please contact David Mathers for information.

## Get to Know the Adult Choir

Our Saint Mary Adult Choir is preparing for a January pilgrimage to Rome and other locations in Italy. We want the entire parish to get to know the 45-member Adult Choir a little better so you can be aware of and part of this special spiritual project. **So, in the coming weeks they will sing at the following Masses: August 14 – 8:30am, August 21 10:30am, and August 28 12:30am.**

## Roof Update

Beginning on or about the week of August 15th, we will begin tear-off and replacement of the flat roof over the vestibule. This stage will take two days and will involve a dumpster located on the sidewalk, closest to the Parish Office. Please note that the two handicapped spaces located there will not be available. The schedule is to run Tuesday into Wednesday or Wednesday into Thursday weather permitting. Our contractor is trying to accommodate our Mass schedule as he is able. We have asked that he break for 30-45 minutes at the 9 and Noon Masses. We are doing what we can to minimize the disruption and appreciate your patience.

## Family Holy Hour

Please join us **Saturday, August 13, at 11:30am** for a Family Holy Hour in the church. All are welcome, and families with young children are especially encouraged to attend this family-friendly time of prayer. The hour include Eucharistic Adoration, the recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet, and music. For more information, please contact Kara Horne at [karahorne@gmail.com](mailto:karahorne@gmail.com).

## September book club

The parish book club will resume its monthly meetings after our summer hiatus on **Tuesday, September 13 at 10am** in the John Paul II House. The selection for discussion is a work of Christian fiction, *The Reunion* by Dan Walsh. **Need more information?** Contact Kathleen Mahoney at [540-371-2073](tel:540-371-2073) or [bmah761569@aol.com](mailto:bmah761569@aol.com).



# parish life called in love

## Cursillo Women's Weekend

Come and discover the Cursillo community! **The next Women's Weekend is September 15-18.** The retreat is wonderful opportunity to deeply reflect on your relationship with Christ and to grow as a member of the Christian community. It will be held at the San Damiano Spiritual Life Center in White Post, VA. **To register or for more information,** please contact Joyce Bodoh at [540-521-0588](tel:540-521-0588) or [joycebodoh@gmail.com](mailto:joycebodoh@gmail.com).

## Celebrating a silver or golden wedding anniversary this year?

**Were you married in 1966 or 1991?** Then join Bishop Paul S. Loverde for the 2016 Marriage Jubilee mass to be celebrated on Sunday, October 16 at 2:30pm at the Cathedral of Saint Thomas More in Arlington, VA. **Contact the parish office to register no later than September 23.** For more information, visit [www.arlingtondiocese.org/MJM](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/MJM).

## 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](tel:540-373-6491) or through email at [frholmes@stmaryfred.org](mailto:frholmes@stmaryfred.org).

## SCRIP gift cards

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

## Theology courses

**Registration is now open for fall theology courses at the Christendom Graduate School.** Earn your MA in theology or take a courses casually in your area of interest. **The fall line-up at our Alexandria campus** includes Sexual & Biomedical Ethics, The Virtues, Methods of Catechesis & Evangelization, God the Father, Philosophy of God & Man, and Church History. This semester only, we are also offering a special Monday night lecture series on Spiritual Theology. Additionally, **we have several online courses** including a real-time, interactive course on the Pentateuch, taught by Fr. Sebastian Carnazzo. The semester runs from September 6 until December 17, and there is a special discounted rate for professional catechists, seniors,

and religious who wish to audit courses. **For more information,** please visit [graduate.christendom.edu](http://graduate.christendom.edu), email us at [graduate.school@christendom.edu](mailto:graduate.school@christendom.edu), or call 703.658.4304.

## A Holy Land Pilgrimage

A Holy Land Pilgrimage hosted by the St. Jude 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 deposit deadline for booking at the **initial price of \$2,399 per person based on double occupancy has been extended until July 31.** The price covers air fare, hotel, breakfast and dinner, and tour. For every booking from Saint Mary, St. Jude will donate \$125 back to Saint Mary. **Contact Roman Marciniak, Jr. at 540.850.2737.**

## Are you a new University of Mary Washington or Germanna student?

Drop by the Catholic Student Center when you arrive! We are conveniently located across the street from campus (the red brick building with white columns). Meet new friends, and grow in knowledge and love of your Catholic Faith. Join us at Sunday and weekday Masses. Discover retreat and service opportunities and much more.

**Contact us at 540-373-6746 or visit our website [www.umwcatholic.org](http://www.umwcatholic.org)**  
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*\*\*Germanna students are welcome to participate at the UMW Catholic Campus Ministry\*\**

**Sunday Mass at 5:30PM**  
**(Special Welcome Masses on**  
**Sunday, August 28, 11:30AM & 5:30PM)**

**Catholic Student Center**  
**1614 College Avenue, Fredericksburg, VA 22401**

# parish life given in love

## Treasures needed for annual KoC yard sale

The Knights of Columbus is seeking items that are in good condition for the annual Yard Sale fundraiser. If you've wanted to clean out your garage or basement but need help moving large items, consider donating them and the Knights will move them for you. **Some**

**examples of desired items are:** refrigerators, stoves, washers, dryers, TVs, couches, chairs, tables, dressers, tools, mowers, tillers, snow blowers, and anything else in good shape you no longer need that is taking up space. **You may drop items off at the Council home on Harrison Road**, or we can arrange for a pick-up crew to come by preferably Saturday mornings

between now and September 23 by calling the contact listed below. **Point of Contact for scheduling pick-ups or drop offs:** Fred or Debbie Nunez (540) 371-3125.

**Questions about the Yard Sale** can be directed to Tim Fleming, [yardsale@kofc4034.org](mailto:yardsale@kofc4034.org). This e-mail address can also be used to schedule pick-ups.





# liturgy called in love

## Donations for School Dressing Days

The collection bin is now in the front of the Parish Life Center for donations of new jeans, t-shirts (including plus sizes), backpacks, underwear, socks, toiletries and school supplies for K-12 kids. Collections will be through the 1st week in August.

## 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 on Wednesday **August 3**, from 10am-1pm and Saturday **August 6**, from 9am-1pm. **Questions?** Please contact Jaye Anastasio at [540-412-1622](tel:540-412-1622) or [jpanastasio41@gmail.com](mailto:jpanastasio41@gmail.com). To volunteer for the event, please go to [SignUp-Genius.com](http://SignUp-Genius.com), enter the email address [schooldressingdays@gmail.com](mailto:schooldressingdays@gmail.com) under "find a sign up" in the upper right corner and submit your name and time slot preference.

## Días Ropa de 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, Miércoles **Agosto 3**, 10am-1pm, Sabado **Agosto 6**, 9am-1pm. **Preguntas?** Por favor llame a Jaye Anastasio, [540-412-1622](tel:540-412-1622) o e-mail [jpanastasio41@gmail.com](mailto:jpanastasio41@gmail.com). **Para ser voluntario del evento**, por favor vayan a [signupGenius.com](http://signupGenius.com). Entre el e-mail [Schooldressingdays@gmail.com](mailto:Schooldressingdays@gmail.com) bajo "find a sign up" encontrarán la forma en la esquina, arriba lado derecho y envíe su nombre, el día y la hora de su preferencia.

## Saint Mary prayer list

**Please pray for those who are sick or in need, especially:** 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 & Thomas Moeller, David Davenport, Brian Yednock, Gretchen Schuster, Dick Fadden, Elise Velez, Jim Canty, Maureen Flanagan, Regina Gaudreau, Jessica Gaudreau, Denise Pooler, Gerard Fitzpatrick, Jamila Alarcon, Betty & John Gil, Daniel Burke, John Druett, Margaret Gralton, Cheryl Wood, Barbara McCoy, Leroy Spangler, Francine Ochman, Veronica Johnson, John Storm, Joshua Oltman, Gladys Bowen, Frances Schwab, Martha Clemens, Lynn Dennis, Anne Shelton, Barbara Gillette, John Gannon, Maureen Mizzles, Miles Wood, Smoot Major, Marian Wolinski, Holly Smith, Mike Harwich, Larry Dillman, Jerome Murphy, Jim Evans, Keith Kovalsky, Patrick Clarke, Cody Harrell, Janie Sherry, Michael Tallarita, Chris Szynal, Judith Cantell, Delores Renninger, Phil Kronsberg, Tamlyn Leaf, Paul Godwin, Patricia Phillips, The Valconi Family, Tim Murphy & family, Matt Dombro, Regina "Gina" Wood, Glenn Nicholls Sr., Amber Hedegty, Josephine Kreider, Patrick Eggleston, Stephen Dittmer, Theresa Aguilar, Darlene Guinn, Boyd Woodside

**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, Gary Rotsch, Anthony Howell

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

## Next Weekend's Masses

### 13 August— SATURDAY

5pm	Fr. Cummings
7pm	Fr. Holmes

### 14 August— SUNDAY

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

## Daily Mass intentions and readings

### august

#### 8 MONDAY

6:30 +Sr. Miriam Lanh Nguyen  
9am Francois Astier  
Noon Marie Celestine Rigor-Fernandes  
Ez 1:2-5,24-28; Mt 17:22-27

#### 9 TUESDAY

6:30 +Dorothy Divitantonio  
9am James Derouin  
Ez 2:8-3:4; Mt 18:1-5,10,12-14

#### 10 WEDNESDAY

6:30 +Dorothy Divitantonio  
9am Jorge Ibarra  
Noon +Stanley Kozyra  
2 Cor 9:6-10; Jn 12:24-26

#### 11 THURSDAY

6:30 Scott Vezina  
9am Rick Caporali  
Ez 12:1-12; Mt 18:21-19:1

#### 12 FRIDAY

6:30 +Dorothy Divitantonio  
9am +Edward and Lois Fitzpatrick  
Noon +Larry Pratt  
Ez 16:1-15,60,63; Mt 19:3-12

#### 13 SATURDAY

9am +Dorothy Divitantonio  
5pm +Robert Van Kleeck  
7pm Raymond Haskell  
Ez 18:1-10,13,30-32; Mt 19:13-15

#### 14 SUNDAY

7am +Dorothy DiVitantonio  
8:30 +Dorothy DiVitantonio  
10:30 For Our Parish  
10:30\* Cindy Patton  
12:30 Jacques Reddinger  
2pm Reagan Flaherty  
5pm +Clark Elliot  
7:01 +Stephen Gamrat  
Jer 38:4-6,8-10; Heb 12:1-4;  
Lk 12:49-53

*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



# operations given in love

## Weekly Offertory

July 24 Offertory \$28,548.  
Poor Box (St. Vincent de Paul) 174.

## Second Collection August 13 and August 14 is for 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 August

Children's Offertory Contributions for the month of August will be donated to the **Grace Oughton Cancer Foundation**. Originally established in 2006 to assist the family of nineteen month old Grace who courageously battled a rapidly progressing form of cancer called neuroblastoma, the Foundation has grown, in Grace's memory, and now provides resources and financial support for local families of children battling rare forms of childhood cancer, as well as grants for pediatric cancer research. The Grace Oughton Cancer Foundation thanks you in advance for your contributions in support of their efforts. For more information, visit their website at [www.thegocf.org](http://www.thegocf.org).

## Pro-Life reflection

*"Suddenly there were two men talking with Him — Moses and Elijah." (Luke 9:30) Jesus was transfigured; the glory of His divinity shone through His humanity, which reminds us that humanity always expresses the image of God. The Transfiguration was meant to remind the Apostles that death would not have the last word. Jesus, may Your Transfiguration be a powerful reminder that You*

*have brought about a new kingdom of life."*

"The hour of Transfiguration came for Jesus when He was about to enter the night of suffering and death. As members of His Body, we can only receive the grace of transfiguration, which He has won for us, by following the same path—the pathway of humiliation and purification." (Text of a Plaque at the Basilica of the Transfiguration in the Holy Land)

Only with hearts full of adoration can we ascend Mount Tabor, the Mount of Transfiguration. (Excerpt from *The Holy Land Today* by M. Basilea Schlink)

## Subscribe to our website

Join the other 526 parishioners who have subscribed to [stmaryfred.org](http://stmaryfred.org). By subscribing, you will receive announcements via email. The subscription box is on the homepage, below the Mass schedule. Enter your email address and click on "subscribe."

## Electronic Offertory

*Faith Direct* enables your family to make your parish contributions through either direct debit to your checking account or through credit cards. With *Faith Direct*, you can apply the convenience of direct debit to your parish offerings. The parish gains predictable cash flow which helps us with planning our parish needs and programs. *Faith Direct* also offers you personalized offertory cards to replace your envelopes for the collection basket. You may enroll securely online by visiting [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net). Our parish code is VA635.

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



# TAIZÉ

Monday  
August 8, 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

# called in love

## Summer SNAP

The summer produce season is at its peak and farmers markets are overflowing with fresh, affordable locally-grown fruits and vegetables. To connect low-income families with this delicious and nutritious bounty, **we are offering a Summer SNAP special with Virginia Fresh Match.**

Local farmers markets currently match the first \$20 in SNAP. SNAP shoppers can get a limitless market match to encourage SNAP spending on healthy produce. So if a federal nutrition benefit recipient spends \$10 with their SNAP EBT card, they get an additional \$10 FREE to purchase fruits and vegetables. If they spend \$25, they get a \$25 market match, and so on.

As a reminder, here's how the market token program works:

- Go to the Market Token Tent
- Swipe your SNAP EBT card for the amount you choose to spend
- Double your EBT with Virginia Fresh Match
- Receive market tokens to shop for farm fresh produce

### Virginia Fresh Match is available at these participating markets:

- Fredericksburg Hurkamp Park, Saturdays 7am-2pm
- Fredericksburg Mayfield, Thursdays 3-6:30pm
- Spotsylvania Rt. 3 and Gordon Rd, Saturdays 8am-1:00pm
- Spotsylvania Regional Medical Center, Wednesdays 2-6pm
- King George, Saturdays 8am-Noon

This offer is available while funds last. Please continue to distribute the new \$20 outreach material to your clients and tell them about the limitless market match. Current SNAP shoppers will get a happy surprise at market when they learn that they can match the full amount they spend. Shoppers get terrific values at the markets, where they find a welcoming and easy environment to use SNAP.

## Welcome to SHARE at Saint Mary Parish!

**Order Deadline: August 15**  
**Food Pick-Up: August 27**

This is a food cooperative program with a community service requirement. Package Pick-up is typically the **fourth Saturday of the month at the Parish Life Center between 7:30am and 8:30am**. The following month's menu will be available at the time of pick-up. Please contact Rick Caporali for more information and details, [rcaporali@stmaryfred.org](mailto:rcaporali@stmaryfred.org).

### Shopping for August:

#### Value Package

\$22 + 2 hrs community service

- Deli Roast Beef - 1.25 lbs.
- Boneless Chicken Thigh - 1.75 lb
- Ground Beef - 1 lb
- Beef Hot Dogs - 12 oz
- Beef Meatballs - 12 oz
- Turkey Sausage - 8, 1.8oz patties
- And 8-10 lbs of essential, fresh produce, including potatoes and onions

#### Labor Day Grill Box (Limited Item!)

\$31 + 2 hrs community service

- 8 - 4.5 ounce Sirloin Steaks
- 2.5 lbs Boneless Chicken Breasts
- 12 - 4 oz Holton Hamburgers
- 15 oz - Beef Hot Dogs

#### Salmon and Shrimp Box

\$25 + 2 hrs community service

- 3 lbs of Salmon Filet, plus
- 2 lbs of Battered Shrimp

#### Summer Salad Box

\$16 + 2 hrs community service

- Spinach, Tomato, Cucumbers, Green Pepper, Bella Mushrooms, Iceberg Lettuce, and Red Onions

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

Labor Day Grill Box (\$31)

\_\_\_\_\_ x \$31. = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Salmon and Shrimp Box (\$25)

\_\_\_\_\_ x \$25. = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Summer Salad Box (\$16)

\_\_\_\_\_ x \$16. = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

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#### Community Service Hours:

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

#### PAYMENT METHODS:

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