

The Ascension of the Lord

May 28, 2017



Saint Mary of the Immaculate Conception Roman Catholic Church

FREDERICKSBURG, VIRGINIA

what's coming



HOLY CROSS ACADEMY

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28 SUNDAY, The Ascension of the Lord

New Family Welcome and Registration after 10:30am Mass in the Parish Life Center

29 Monday, Easter Weekday

Memorial Day - Parish Office Closed and 6:30am Mass Canceled - 9am, 12pm, & 7pm Mass held as scheduled
10:15am, Legion of Mary Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Parish Life Center Room 100

Final Monday Noon Mass

Final 6:30pm Monday Confessions

30 Tuesday, Easter Weekday

31 Wednesday, The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Final Wednesday Noon Mass

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1 Thursday, Saint Justin, Martyr

9:45am, CCW Craft Group, Parish Life Center Room 100

2 Friday, Easter Weekday (Saints Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs)

Final Friday Noon Mass

3 Saturday, Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs

2pm, Spanish Baptism Class, Parish Life Center Room 204

4 SUNDAY, PENTECOST SUNDAY

Coffee Shop after Morning Masses sponsored by Troop 1410

12pm, Spanish Legion of Mary, Parish Life Center Room 100

5 Monday, Saint Boniface, Bishop and Martyr (Ninth Week in Ordinary Time)

New Times for Daily Masses — 6:30am & 9am Monday-Friday, 12pm Tuesday and Thursday

10:15am, Legion of Mary Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Parish Life Center Room 100

6 Tuesday, Weekday (Saint Norbert, Bishop)

7:30pm Spanish Legion of Mary, Parish Life Center Room 204

7 Wednesday, Weekday

8 Thursday, Weekday

9:45am CCW Craft Group in Parish Life Center Room 100

6:30pm, Legion of Mary, Parish Life Center, Room 201

7pm Spanish Prayer Group, John Paul II House - Upstairs

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

7:30pm, Fr. Cummings 5th Anniversary as a Priest Mass, Church

10 Saturday, Weekday

11 SUNDAY, THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Coffee Shop after Morning Masses sponsored by CYM

12pm, Spanish Legion of Mary, Parish Life Center, Room 100

nota bene (*note well, please*):

- ✂ *There will be no 6:30am Mass or Adoration on Memorial Day.*
- ✂ *Effective immediately: Sunday Spanish Mass will now be celebrated at 2:30pm.*
- ✂ Please join **Fr. Cummings at 7:30pm on Friday, June 9** as he offers a special Mass in celebration of his fifth anniversary of priestly ordination.
- ✂ **Mark your calendars!** Our **Annual Parish Picnic** at Holy Cross Academy is Sunday, June 11, from 3-7pm.
- ✂ Complete some of your shopping by purchasing **SCRIP gift cards!** Set up an account today and earn rebates for HCA. Email **Christi Greenwell at scripcoordinator@holycross-web.com** for the school enrollment code.
- ✂ **Subscribe to the Saint Mary website, stmaryfred.org** and receive important updates via email. The subscription box is on the homepage. Enter your email address, click “**subscribe.**”
- ✂ *Beginning June 5, new times for Daily Masses — 6:30am & 9am Monday-Friday, 12pm Tuesday and Thursday*

1009 Stafford Ave., Fredericksburg, VA 22401

SUNDAY Mass	Saturday Vigil 5 & 7pm Sunday 7, 8:30, 10:30am, 12:30, 2:30pm (Spanish), 5pm, 7:01pm 10:30am at Holy Cross Academy
DAILY Mass	Mon.-Fri.: 6:30am, 9am, Noon Sat., 9am First Friday 8pm Holy Days of Obligation, as announced
DEVOTIONS	Adoration & Benediction, Wed., 6:30-8:30pm Miraculous Medal Novena, Mon., after 9am Mass Divine Mercy, Wed., 3pm
CONFESSION	Mon., 6:30-7pm; Wed., 6:30-8:30pm; 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. John Mosimann Fr. Keith Cummings Fr. Stephen Holmes Fr. Colin Davis Deacon Alberto Bernaola Deacon Dick Delio Jim Florio, Operations & Facilities Manager Business Manager, Elaine Stanislawski Parish Secretary, Tatiana Beltran
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	540-373-7553 Director, Nanci Scharf
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE	540-373-6491 Director, Aristides Lucas Associate Director, Karen Sturtevant
YOUTH MINISTRY	540-373-6491 Director, Leo Chavarria
OUTREACH	540-373-6491 Elena Doyle - outreach@stmaryfred.org
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 Parish Life Center 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!

from the pastor

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HOLY CROSS ACADEMY

Dear Folks,

This is Fr. Sunny's last Sunday with us. I know I speak for the priests and parish staff when I say his time here has truly been a blessing, and his care for the parish, from daily Mass, hospital visits, confessions, and the Syro-Malabar Mass he celebrated last week, has been an inspiration. He really is the nicest priest, and we are so grateful for all he has done for us during his time here. He has written a little goodbye note to the parish below:

The best lines said by a mathematician, 'My love for my community, family, and friends, is like a circle. It has no sides to be broken, no ends to be ended, and no angles to be measured.' Now I am so grateful to God and to you- my beloved Fathers and parishioners of St Mary in Fredericksburg for your wonderful love and care. The sincere love that you shared cannot be measured. I would say I was blessed to be with the wonderful community here with whom the Heavenly Father's love and grace is running. In our lives, when we run alone, then it's called a race. But when God runs with us, or when we run with God, it's called grace. Indeed, I am happy because I could also become part of this divine community where there is a lot of 'we feel' among the priests and the parishioners. I would say because of the parishioners unending prayers and worship, the parishioners are blessed with the nicest pastor and talented priests. The love and care of our beloved fathers and parishioners made me to feel that I am at my own home. I take this occasion to thank you my beloved Father John Mosimann, Father Holmes, Father Cummings, and Father Colin, for you brotherly concern and love. And I do thank you all, the wonderful staff and parishioners, for your great support and love. I have a lot to cherish in my memory when I go home -the moments of the Syro-Malabar Qurbana, the day of my birthday celebration, the mission talks, golfing with Fr. Mosimann and Deacon Dick, and the Easter celebration and season of Lent, and the visit of my family and friends. Everything was a wonderful experience. It is a fact to say that when I is replaced by we, illness becomes wellness. So in one word I conclude thank you for considering me a member of this wonderful family of St Mary in Fredericksburg.

God Bless You All,
Fr. Sunny Joseph

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

"St. Joseph worshiped Jesus as no saint before had done. From his deep, calm soul he poured out a very ocean of love — tenderest love, humblest love... No angel might love Jesus as Joseph loved Him, as Joseph was bound to love Him. No temporal love but Mary's could be more like an eternal love than the love of Joseph for the Child, because of its likeness to the love of the everlasting Father." (Fr. Faber)

Please come and adore Our Lord in the most beautiful Blessed Sacrament of the Altar. We have continuous Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament every Wednesday after the 12 Noon Mass until Friday morning before the 9am Mass.

Prayer to the Holy Spirit in Preparation for Pentecost

*Holy Spirit, open my eyes, calm my mind, give me the recollection of the Father's love
and of the Son's unceasing prayer for the world as God's world, and of Your presence within me.
Holy Spirit, give me Faith*

*Holy Spirit, reveal to me the light of the Father's unfailing purpose
and the Son's victory and risen presence: truth about myself, sinner yet beloved child of God.
Holy Spirit, give me Hope*

*Holy Spirit, give me peace with God and peace with mankind.
Kindle my desire for Your strength and my will to live and serve. Teach me and lead me where You will.
Holy Spirit, give me Love*

Memorial Day Prayer for all in Military Service

O God, we beseech You, watch over the souls of all who are exposed to the horrors of war, and to the spiritual dangers inseparable from a military life. Bless them with such a strong Faith that no human respect may ever lead them to deny it, or fear to practice it. Do by Your grace fortify them against the contagion of bad example. Keep them always in Your friendship. May nothing in life or death ever separate them from You.

Mother of God, be with them on land, or sea, or in the air, during life and at the hour of death, and grant that they may die in the grace of your Son. May their Guardian Angels protect them. Amen.

holy cross academy

Summer's Around the Corner

As the school year gets closer to the end, teachers find creative ways to motivate our students to continue learning. Many of these activities include applying the math and science principles that the students have been learning all year.

Holy Cross first graders look forward to welcoming chicks into their classroom each year. They learned all about their development as the eggs sat in the incubator for twenty-one long days. They sang to the emerging chicks in both English and Spanish to encourage them along. Finally the first tiny cracks appeared and soon our first grade classes were filled with high pitched chirps and peeps. Before handing the chicks over to the farmer, the children learned how to hold them and speak to them gently. Students and teachers from all over the school stopped in to visit the chicks and see the beautiful smiles on the faces of our first graders.

Sixth grade students in Honors Math created original robots and calculated the surface area of each one. The project was a lot of fun and taught the students how to solve real life multi-step problems.

Sixth graders in the Science Squad terminated their study of the environment and biomes with presentations to students in all grades. These students chose to stay after school once a week since September to investigate this area of scientific study. Their presentations were very well received and allowed students throughout the school to share in all they had learned.



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2012*



Holy Cross Job Openings

Holy Cross Academy is seeking an assistant to our front office staff to begin in August. Strong personal skills as well as experience with technology and website maintenance are required. Applicants should email a resume to principal@holycrossweb.com. The position is full-time during the school year and part-time in the summer. Salary is based upon experience.

Holy Cross Academy is currently interviewing for a Math teacher for Honors Math in grades 4 to 6 and grade level Math classes in grades 7 & 8. Applicants must be certified. Experience is preferred. The position is full-time. Applicants should email a resume to principal@holycrossweb.com.

Holy Cross Academy is seeking a highly qualified Facilities Manager to begin in June 2017. Candidate must have a minimum of 7 years' experience in related fields, knowledge of building systems and the ability to work as part of a team. The Facilities Manager is responsible for the maintenance and repair of the buildings and grounds. The position is full-time. Salary is based upon qualifications and experience. Interested candidates should send their resume to Susan Halsey, business manager at hcabookkeeper@holycrossweb.com.



education

religious education

Last Week of Religious Education Classes

Each session began in the courtyard with the crowning of Our Lady of the Holy Eucharist followed by children honoring her with flowers. We then prayed the fifth decade of the rosary. We ended with issuing of the Perfect Attendance Certificates after which the children returned to their classrooms for the rest of the session. The year we prayed especially for religious vocations.

Thanks to 100+ Religious Education Volunteers

THANK YOU to our wonderful and dedicated Catechists, Assistant Catechists, Substitute Catechists, Prayer Aides and Office Volunteers. Thanks for sharing your time, talent, treasure and Catholic Faith with the youth of St. Mary. The days of getting by on only being raised Catholic and attending Sunday Mass is over. Too often, it is now counter cultural to be Christian. It is extremely important that formation include Catholic Religious Education lest children end up in the fastest growing group of people in the U.S... Non-practicing Catholics. We should not only send our children to Religious Education classes to prepare for Sacraments but make Religious Education the most important education they receive. Thanks to all parents and volunteers who are doing their best to provide Catholic Religious Education to the children.

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3. enter parish code: F6F228

youth ministry

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WorkCamp Raffle - Mark Your Calendars!

Weekends of June 3-4, 10-11 and 17-18. Each weekend, we will raffle off a pair of beautiful Adirondack chairs that our teens made. Please see our WorkCamp teens after every Mass on these weekends to purchase tickets. All tickets are included in each raffle, so purchase your tickets early and get three chances to win!



parish life in our parish

Grow for Your Neighbor

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, to experience the intrinsic value of giving back to their community, and to foster an appreciation of nature and the value of healthy eating.

Saint Mary will once again support Grow for Your Neighbor's summer program during the June to October growing season and is looking for volunteers.

Last year, Saint Mary volunteers collected in excess of 8,000 lbs. of fresh produce. **Volunteer opportunities include** receiving donations at the Fredericksburg Food Bank Tent at the Spotsylvania Farmer's Market on Route 3 West (commuter lot) and packing the van for delivery of donations to the food bank. Collection days and times are Saturdays 8am–noon. The FRFB Van will be there most weekends.

We are looking to organize small teams of 2-3 persons, once a month for a 2-4 hour commitment—it's a perfect service opportunity for Scouts, youth groups and Outreach Ministries.

If you would like to volunteer, please contact Rick Caporali at the Parish Office, **540-373-6491** or by email rcaporali@stmaryfred.org.

For more information on this local community effort, please visit growforyourneighbor.com. Visit our signup genius webpage, enter rcaporali@stmaryfred.org under "find sign up" tab. Thanks for your support.

Parish Mulch Party

Come and help us beautify our Church grounds with the cleaning of flower beds and spreading of mulch!

We need your help; along with your wheelbarrows, shovels and rakes on **Tuesday, May 30 at 5:30pm** to prepare the flower beds to put down the mulch. The Rain date will be Wednesday, May 31 at 5:30pm.

Please bring your family, small groups or friends along for a fun way to serve the Lord by beautifying our Church grounds and sharing in community and hospitality (pizza and beverages) when we finish.

If you are interested in volunteering or wish to obtain more information, please contact **Kayla Weaver at 540-840-4559** orkayla.coan@gmail.com.

looking ahead

Catholic Homeschool Conference

The IHM National Homeschool Conference will be held at the Fredericksburg Expo & Convention Center, 2371 Carl D. Silver Pkwy, in Fredericksburg, VA, on Friday, June 23 (9am-9pm) and on Saturday, June 24 (9:am-4:30pm). This is the perfect event for those who are curious and want to discover more about Catholic homeschooling. Dr. Ray Guarendi is a confirmed

speaker! Admission is free and pre-registration is not required. For more information, please visit ihmconference.org or email: info@ihmconference.org.

FIAT & Quo Vadis Camps Registration Open

These camps are an opportunity for young people to grow closer to God and discern their vocations, they are not the only means. If your son or daughter

is exploring his or her vocation, please contact Fr. Jaffe in the Office of Vocations and he would be happy to help in any way he can.

FIAT Girls' Camp: Sunday, July 9 - Thursday, July 13

Quo Vadis Boys' Camp: Sunday, July 30 - Thursday, August 3. Should you have any questions, please contact the Office of Vocations, vocations@arlingtondiocese.org or 703-841-2514.

parish life

looking ahead

Loved the Wedding. Invite Me to the Marriage. Love, God.

A Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend can help you do that! Marriage Encounter is 44 hours where married couples can get away from jobs, kids, chores, and phones — and focus just on each other. The next weekend is Sep 15-17, 2017 in Herndon, VA. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at: RenewMarriage-VANorth.org or contact us at applications@renewmarriage-vanorth.org or 703-646-1521.

Mary's Shelter 8th Annual Summer Soiree

Save the date for Mary's Shelter's 8th Annual Summer Soiree this upcoming August 5 at the Fredericksburg Expo Center. **There is no cost to attend but reservations are required** so be sure to call 540-374-3407 to make yours today! Find more information about Mary's Shelter by visiting marysshelterva.org.



Upcoming Adult Bible study classes:

Why is Mary so Important to Us?

The better we know Mary, the better we will know her Son. *Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother* is an extraordinary pilgrimage that reveals Mary's unique role in God's Kingdom and in our lives. Filmed on location in the Holy Land, *Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother* will place you in the midst of the powerful drama of her earthly life, taking you through her joys... and her sorrows. You will learn how she works in our lives today, drawing us ever closer to her Divine Son.

This study begins July 5 at 9:45am in the Father Rooney Community Room. The cost for workbook is \$20, which will be collected at the first class.

Discover Your Inheritance

Paul's letter to the Ephesians reveals many remarkable gifts that we as Christians are given in the Church. This letter tells us about the nature of the Church – as a body, as a household, as a mystery, as a communion, as a bride, and as an army. It shows us the great inheritance that awaits us as sons and daughters, adopted fully into the family of God. It reveals how God's great love for us can transform our daily lives if we allow it.

Ephesians: Discover Your Inheritance is an 8-part Bible study that will enrich your faith, and show you how to live it out. **This study begins July 6** at 9:45am in the Father Rooney Community Room. The cost for workbook is \$15, which will be collected at the first class.

The Bible Timeline: The Story of Salvation

This is the foundational study in The Great Adventure Bible Study Series that has helped hundreds of thousands of Catholics learn to read the Bible.

The Bible Timeline is a fascinating study that takes participants on a journey through the entire Bible. They will go deep into each period of salvation history and discover the amazing story woven throughout all of Scripture. Using a unique color-coded system, they will learn the major people, places, and events of the Bible and see how they all come together to reveal the remarkable story of our faith. The Bible Timeline has been granted the Imprimatur. The cost for materials is \$25, which will be collected at the first class.

Wednesday, September 13 — 24 Week Bible Timeline Study begins
Thursday, September 14 — 24 Week Bible Timeline Study begins

Please sign up in the Parish Office, 540-373-6491.

Please watch the bulletin for more adult education opportunities.

june share

June Family Dinner

The June Family Dinner, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, will be held on Sat, June 3rd from 6 to 8:30 pm in the Parish Life Center. The menu includes Spaghetti and meat sauce, salad, strawberry shortcake, and some surprise entrees. The net proceeds will be donated to The Knights of Columbus 4034 Charities. The dinner is open to the public and pay-at-the-door. Takeouts are available. The cost is Adults:\$7, Seniors (60&up):\$6, Teens:\$6, Children (7-12):\$5, Children (under 7): Free. THE MAX COST PER FAMILY is \$25.

Selection of the Young Man and Young Woman of the Year

Each year, the Knights of Columbus recognizes a Young Man and Young Woman of the Year. The purpose of the awards program is to recognize the excellence of outstanding young men and women in and to promote the recognition of their contributions to our community. Congratulations to Kierian LeBlanc and Robert Domingue for being chosen as the council's Young Woman and Young Man of the year.

Trail Life Troop VA-4034

April started out with a trip to the High Adventure Course which included a climbing wall and a ropes course ending with a zip line. Some of the dads joined in on the adventure. We're still not sure who had more fun: the boys or the dads. In mid-April we were honored to thank some Veterans as part of their Honor Flight tour as they left the Marine Corps Museum.

Welcome to SHARE at St. Mary Parish!

Order Deadline: June 12
Food Pick-Up: June 24

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

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

Value Package \$22

(2 hrs community service)

Healthy, Seasonal food - buy as much as you'd like:
Grill-Marked Chicken Breast, .93lb
Ground Turkey, 1lb
Whiting, 1lb
Chicken Thighs, 1lb
Chicken Drumsticks, 1lb
Plus 8-12lbs of the freshest fruits and vegetables we can find for you and your family!

4th of July Grill Box \$29

(2 hrs community service)

2 8oz Sirloin Steaks
2 packages of Beef Hot Dogs
2lbs IQF All Natural Chicken Breast
1lb Fully Cooked Pulled Pork
5 6oz Black Angus Burgers

BBQ Glazed Chicken Breasts \$23

(2 hrs Community Service)

18-20 Breasts, 9.5lbs total, fully cooked, individually frozen - just heat and serve

Produce Box \$17

(2 hrs Community Service)

1 Cantaloupe, Blueberries, 4 ears of corn, 1 Red Onion, 2 Peaches, 1lb Green Beans, 1 Cucumber,

**SHARE Order Form**

Value Package (\$22)

_____ x \$22. = \$ _____

4th of July Grill Box (\$29)

_____ x \$29. = \$ _____

BBQ Glazed Chicken Breasts (\$23)

_____ x \$23. = \$ _____

Produce Box (\$17)

_____ x \$17. = \$ _____

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 or MONEY ORDER.

No CHECKS; Payment due when order is placed.

Money Orders should be made to: SHARE FOOD NETWORK.

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

outside our parish

The Called & Gifted Workshop

St. Bernadette, in Springfield, VA is happy to announce a Called and Gifted™ workshop presented by the Catherine Siena Institute that will be hosted at St. Bernadette, this coming August 18 and 19 (Friday evening and Saturday). Registration will open April 17, 2017. 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, Small Group sharing, the substance of the discernment process. These final steps will teach you how to develop charism experiments and how to evaluate your results and 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. **Please contact Mary Podlesny, mbpodlesny@gmail.com or Rick Caporali at rcaporali@stbernpar.org, 540-840-0716.** You may also download the registration form from the St. Bernadette website, stbernpar.org and mail in your registration. Please join us!

The Paul Stefan Foundation

Saving Babies, One Mom at a time. They extend their caring arms to lovingly assist young women and their pre-born babies by providing homes of safe haven where they will receive the spiritual, physical, emotional, and psychological support and nourishment necessary for their further growth and development. It is their hope that those they love and serve today will continue to grow in a profound way to love and respect the dignity of all human life, and to one day answer the call to serve those most vulnerable. They could use our help, please visit their facebook and website at fb.com/paulstefan-home.org or at paulstefanhome.org.

Bishop Ireton High School Summer Camps

Bishop Ireton High School announces its 2017 summer camp offerings at its Alexandria Campus. The variety of camps include sports, theater, and science. The ages served are rising 1st graders through rising 12th graders. Signup online at bishopireton.org. **Contact Peter Hamer at 703-751-7606, or hamerp@bishopireton.org.**

Bishop Ireton High School Accepting New Students

Bishop Ireton High School, 201 Cambridge Road Alexandria, VA, is welcoming new students interested in joining our community for the 2017-2018 school year. For more information, contact the **Director of Admissions, Peter Hamer, at 703-751-7606 or hamerp@bishopireton.org.**

annual parish picnic

save the date



The Knights of Columbus Council #4034 is comprised of Catholic men and their families, united in service with our Church, schools and neighborhoods. Along with our community non-profit organizations, we have a common core objective to help and serve those in need.

We are part of the Parish Life Ministry at Saint Mary and this is our 60th year of support.

Website:
kofc4034.org

Facebook:
fb.com/kofc4034

E-Mail: Info@kofc4034.org

Business meeting
2nd Wednesday
of each month at
the Fredericksburg
Columbus Club.

Dinner: 6:30–6:45
Rosary: 7:10
Meeting 7:30–8:30

There is always
time to be a Knight
For more information,
Contact our Council's
Membership Director at:
MembershipDirector@kofc4034.org

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-G: bring chips to share;

H-P: bring a dessert to share;

Q-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 Henning Magic
Music by Vision
Majest Martial Arts demo

june 11, 2017

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 11 from
3–7pm on
the fields at
**Holy Cross
Academy.**

save the date

VOLUNTEER TODAY!



operations given in love

Weekly Offertory

Offertory Collection May 14

Offertory Collection	\$34,956
Special Parish Needs	\$6,520
Parish Building Fund (add'l)	\$1,891
St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box	\$92

Faith Direct Deposit for May:

Offertory	\$51,079
Parish Building Fund	\$3,832
Diocesan Retired Priests Collection	\$2,825
Special Parish Needs	\$1,881
Catholic Communication Campaign	\$1,151

Masses were offered in April for the following unscheduled intentions:

Barbara McCoy, +Rosaria Sbaraglia, +Providence Moeller, +Roberta Evans, Lisa Carducci, Julie Appleton, Beth Merriman, Majid Noori, All Souls, +Alfred Arsenault, David Mathers, +John F. Pascarella, +Bich Dao

Catholic Communication Campaign Collection

*"Communication is really about realizing that we are all human beings, children of God."
(Pope Francis, Message for 48th World Communications Day)*

Next week our parish will take up the Collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). This Collection communicates the Gospel through Catholic social media activities and enriches our faith through Internet, television, radio, and print media. Half of all proceeds remain in our (arch)diocese and support local needs, so please be generous in this collection. CCC equips us to share our experience of faith, worship, and witness with the world.

La próxima semana nuestra parroquia realizará la Colecta para la Campaña Católica de la Comunicación (CCC). Esta Colecta comunica el Evangelio mediante actividades católicas en los medios sociales y enriquece nuestra fe a través de el Internet, la televisión, la radio y la prensa escrita. La mitad de lo recaudado permanece en nuestra (arqui)diócesis y financia las necesidades locales así que, por favor, sean generosos en esta colecta. La CCC nos equipa para compartir nuestra experiencia de fe, devoción y testimonio con el mundo.

Children's Offertory Envelopes for June

After Mary was told she would be the mother of God, the truth of her new status did not distract her from Elizabeth's needs. Real encounters with God do not turn us into ourselves, but rather make us more responsive to the needs of others. Religion does not keep us within the walls of our churches; rather, we go out to serve the needs of those whose lives and rights are in danger. *Lord, may we learn from what Mary did. Send us to help mothers and children in need.*

Choose Life Reflection

*"Like the Good Samaritan, may we always treat each person with merciful love and respect that affirms the gift of his or her life."
("Moved by Mercy" Reflection Flyer, USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, goo.gl/xTiiSM).
We pray for all people, that Christ will move our hearts with reverence for human life and help us defend the most vulnerable with gentleness.*

Al Anon Surviving the Weekend Group

All who have been affected by someone else's drinking, and members come together to learn a better way of life and how to find happiness. It's important to know that you are not alone and there is help. **Al Anon meetings are every Saturday at 10am in Room 204 of St. Mary's Parish Life Center.**

Nar-Anon Support Available

Are you or your family affected by a loved one's drug addiction? Nar-Anon is a twelve step program that offers support, Strength and hope to family members and friends of loved ones struggling with substance abuse. **Meetings will now be held every Thursday from 7-8pm in Room 204 of St Mary's Parish Life Center.** Out Nar-Anon meetings are open to both St. Mary's parishioners and the community at large. Confidentiality honored and strictly maintained.



Father's 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 18, 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.



Saint Mary prayer list

Please pray for those who are sick or in need, especially: Delores Renninger, Phil Kronsberg, Tamlyn Leaf, Paul Godwin, Patricia Phillips, The Valconi Family, Tim Murphy & family, Matt Dombro, Regina "Gina" Wood, Amber Hedegty, Darlene Guinn, Lillian Held, Mary Jean and Don Williams, O'Neta Shorter, Melvyn Schreckinger, Mary Ulmer, Mary Branham, Jessica Dowling, Kelly Keiser, Lauren McKeever, Janese Morris, Mary Keaton, Montgomery Wood, Harold Gardiner, Gerald Gardiner, Betty Ann & Bill Dateno, Jennifer Smith, Corrine Gardine, David Arnold, Matt, Elsie and Riley Seidlinger, Jeanette Ann Williams, Maureen Flanagan, Fannie Manning, April Gray, Tim Conway, Andy Costa, Ellen Cupka, Cheryl Kellett, Jim Matarese, Hugh Fleming, Thomas Moeller, Marianne Ford, Ortiz Family, Jaiden Scelzo, Elisea Opeka, Claire Matthews, Matt Traugh, Jonathan Nogueira, Jim Mann, Ted Major, Maggie Lampman, Chuck Boyert, Adrienne Foshay, Stephanie Downing, Ray Heath, Anna Marie Johnson, Emma Gilbert, Tracey Hansen, Bill Herr, Richard Fadden, Michelle Williams, Mike Pabrinkis, Zachary Payne, David Nimmer, Linda Kaila, Adrienne Foshay, Maggie Lampman, Keri Nelson, Marc Wood, Jack Brush, Sanra Frietas, Elise Velez, Virginia Gannon, Daisy McGuiney, Russell McGuiney, Robert Yednock, Kari Nelson, Ellen GilHool, Patricia Russo, Gail Russell, Urbano Negre, Nimfa Cloud, Daniel Burke, Prudy Tarpey, Barbara McCoy, Lee Bishop, Nora Ellen Lloyd, Tanh Lam, Joseph Mikulka, Lillian Kendall, Martha Clements, Judy Diehl, Terry Givens, Rose St. John, Jason Sully, Danny Thiebolt, Mary Rau, David Phillips, Anna MacArthur, Theresa Petrill, Bob Rekowski, Gerard Fitzpatrick, Christina Wiley, Maureen Mizzles, Charles Dittmer, Bernice Douglas, Miles Wood, Bruce Mattern, Maria Wood, Shannon Triola, David Marcs, Roberta Mullen White, Roseanne Mash, Jeanne Burke, Indira Murillo, Christie Greenwell, Holly Smith, Anthony Yantiss, Jerome Murphy, Larry Dillman, James Evans, Gabriel Galarza-Torres, Keith Kovalefsky, Joaquin Perez, Amber Moser, William Le

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, Christopher Johnson III, Patrick Desmond, Andrew M. Smith, Nelly Garcia, Mindy Hakenson, Xavier Alas, Gary Rotsch, Anthony Howell, John Anthenor, Andrew Dowdy, Sean McCullum, Josue Bermudez, Bob Harter, Monica Hamman

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

Daily Mass intentions and readings

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29 MONDAY

9:00am Roberto Canizares
Acts 19:1-8/Jn 16:29-33

30 TUESDAY

6:30am Joseph Dougherty+
9:00am Rob D'Lugos
Acts 20:17-27/Jn 17:1-11a

31 WEDNESDAY

6:30am Reed Sturtevant
9am Brian Retan+
Rom 12:9-16/Lk 1:39-56

01 THURSDAY

6:30am All Souls
9am Maryann Holzworth
Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Jn 17:20-26

02 FRIDAY

6:30am Gonzalo Sr. & Magdalena Guacena+
8:15am* Belia Vergara+
9am Sandy Elliott
8pm Theodore Zbrzezny
Acts 25:13b-21/Jn 21:15-19

03 SATURDAY

9am Augustine Astier+
5pm Walter Sohpie Stanley Swencki+
7pm Joyce Schirmen+
Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Jn 21:20-25

04 SUNDAY

7:00am For Our Parish
8:30am Catherine Gordon+
10:30am Those who died in May
10:30am* Tiem Vu+
12:30pm Josephine Dudziak+
2:30pm Ana R. Bernaola+
5:00pm Talitha Muggeridge
7:01pm Richard Golemboski
Acts 2:1-11/1 Cor 12:3b-13/Jn 20:19-23

*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*