

Pentecost Sunday

June 4, 2017



Saint Mary of the Immaculate Conception Roman Catholic Church

FREDERICKSBURG, VIRGINIA

what's coming



**SAINT
MARY**
of the
IMMACULATE
CONCEPTION
Roman Catholic Church

HOLY CROSS ACADEMY

june

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 Monday, Wednesday, Friday
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
CCW Installation of officers after 9am Mass followed by meeting and Pot Luck lunch

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
7-8pm Nar-Anon Meeting, Parish Life Center, Room 204

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
3-7pm, Parish Picnic, Holy Cross Academy

12 Monday, Weekday

10:15am, Legion of Mary Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Parish Life Center, Room 100
8:15pm, Taize Prayer Service, Church

13 Tuesday, Saint Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church)

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

14 Wednesday, Weekday

15 Thursday, Weekday

9:45am, CCW Craft Group, Parish Life Center, Room 100
6:30pm, Legion of Mary, Parish Life Center, Room 201
7-8pm Nar-Anon Meeting, Parish Life Center, Room 204

16 Friday, Weekday

7:30pm, Fr. Cummings 5th Anniversary of Ordination Mass

17 Saturday, Weekday

18 SUNDAY, THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

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

19 Monday, Weekday (Saint Romuald, Abbot)

10:15am, Legion of Mary Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Parish Life Center, Room 100
6-9pm, Theology on Tap sponsored by Young Adults, Adventure Brewing South

nota bene (*note well, please*):

- ✂ Please join **Fr. Cummings at 7:30pm this Friday, June 9** as he offers a special Mass in celebration of his fifth anniversary of priestly ordination.
- ✂ Our **Annual Parish Picnic** at Holy Cross Academy **next Sunday, June 11, from 3-7pm**. More information on this wonderful event can be found on page 9.
- ✂ 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.**"
- ✂ **Friendly Reminder: Sunday Spanish Mass will now be celebrated at 2:30pm.**

The Daily Mass Schedule as of June 5

Monday-Friday
6:30am & 9am

Monday, Wednesday & Friday
12 Noon

Saturday
9am

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
M/W/F: 12 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;
students staff office weekdays until 9pm, Saturdays 9-5pm, Sundays 9:30-1:30pm

Pastor, Fr. John Mosimann
Fr. Keith Cummings
Fr. Stephen Holmes
Fr. Colin Davis
Deacon Alberto Bernalola
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

pax et bonum



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HOLY CROSS ACADEMY

Dear Folks,

Memorial Day is past, and 95 is clogged even more than normal which means the summer vacation period is beginning.

I'd like to take a moment to put before you a reminder that I give every summer regarding Vacations, Mass, and proper dress for Mass: Summer brings vacation, and that means relaxation for most folks. One of the great benefits of summer is that life slows down significantly for us. I still exhort you to make Sunday Mass the cornerstone of your week. If you need to find a Catholic Church near to your vacation in Toledo, Timbuktu, or even Toronto...there are 2 websites I recommend: **CatholicMassTimes.org** and **MassTimes.org**



Summer also brings different wardrobes.

I remember as a child that it meant that we would break out the white pants that would be my "Sunday Clothes" for the summer. Remember those: Sunday Clothes? We each would do well to just pause and examine our consciences about how we dress for Jesus during the summer. The most common argument is that, "Jesus doesn't care what I wear!" or "God doesn't need me to dress up!" We are right to say that God doesn't need me to dress up...I need me to dress up! However Jesus does care what we wear, but not because He is judging us based on our clothes. He cares what we wear because how we dress is part of our preparation for and participation in Mass! When we take the time and effort to give Jesus our best (clothes, time, attention, and love) he can pour out his blessing into our souls! The concept of "Sunday Clothes" is that I give Jesus my best, because that is what God deserves, the best of me. I recall with great fondness how I would untuck my shirt every Sunday, the very second that I walked out of the Church Door!

Let me also be clear to say that nobody is to be turned away or judged because they are wearing shorts and flip-flops. There are times when we are literally coming from the beach, or on our way to a soccer match, or even sometimes folks can be simply struggling to feel welcome at Mass. I recall a conversation in another parish with a teen who was inappropriately dressed for Mass, where they were actually hoping that I would hammer them so that they

could have an excuse not to come! I know you pray for wisdom as parents, let us also pray for wisdom as a parish family to be gentle with our struggling sheep, but also challenging all to grow deeper in faith every day.

Peace in Christ,
Pax et bonum (peace and all goodness),

Fr. M

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*

holy cross academy

Battle of the Books 2017

Reading is an important part of our day at Holy Cross Academy. In our classrooms and in the library, our students are given many opportunities to explore the world of books. Some children love to lose themselves in a fiction book, while others prefer learning about famous people who have made important contributions to our world. Many students enjoy exploring books in the Sciences or the Arts, or other nonfiction sections.

Students in 5th & 6th grades are invited each year to join a Book Club and to participate in the diocesan Battle of the Books. The club members commit themselves to read 15 books chosen by the librarians of the diocese. In their weekly meetings, the club members and their advisors discuss these books and prepare for the Battle of the Books competition.

Our 2017 Battle of the Books team tied for 1st place in the recent competition. Our team demonstrated mastery of all 15 books by their quick answers in the Lightning Round and their thoughtful responses in the Written and Oral Rounds. Congratulations to our Battle of the Books team and their advisors. We are proud of your accomplishment and the hard work that you put into it.

We hope that you will consider our parish school for your children for next year. Registration for the 2017-2018 school year is open. To learn more, we invite you to visit our school website, 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.



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Blue Ribbon
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2012



One of our 4th graders, Gabi Burton, introduced Red Nose Day to fight child hunger to her classmates.

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.



religious education

Registration

Parents are reminded that all students must register to attend Religious Education classes and registration began June 1 during normal office hours (9am-4pm Monday to Friday).

If we do not have a record of your child's Baptism, his/her Baptism Certificate is required for registration.



JOIN FORMED 1. formed.org 2. click register
3. enter parish code: F6F228

Sessions

Monday - 4:45-6pm — Grades 1-8

Monday - 6:30-7:45pm — Grades 1 - 2, First Communion
Prep Grades 3-12, Confirmation Prep Grades 9-11

Tuesday - 4:45-6pm & 6:30-7:45pm — Grades 1-8

Tuesday at HCA - 6-7:15pm — Grades 1-8

Wednesday - 4:45-6pm & 6:30-7:45pm — Grades 1-8

Thursday - 4:45-6pm — Grades 1-8

Fees

Fee A. June and July
\$45.00 per student
\$100.00 for 3 or more

Fee B. August
\$50.00 per student
\$125.00 for 3 or more

Fee C. September
\$60.00 per student
\$175.00 for 3 or more

*Fees are due at time of registration.
We do not accept debit and credit cards.*

There is a \$20.00 fee for Year 1 Confirmation candidates.
There is a \$50.00 fee for Year 2 Confirmation candidates.
There is a \$20.00 fee for First Communion candidates

youth ministry

StMaryCYM    
#GetInvolvedBeTransformed



WorkCamp Raffle - Mark Your Calendars!

Weekends of June 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!



june share

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.

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.

parish life

syro-malabar rite



WE WELCOME YOU HOME. 540-373-6491

annual parish picnic next weekend



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
from 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
Sunday,
June 11 from
3–7pm on
the fields at
Holy Cross
Academy

next weekend

**THERE'S
STILL TIME TO
VOLUNTEER!**



parish life 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 ihm-conference.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@arlington-diocese.org or 703-841-2514.

Attention Class of 2017!

The Associates of St. John Bosco is conducting three workshops on how to grow with your Catholic faith intact when you enter college this fall. The nights are designed for rising college freshmen to prepare for transition into college. Catholic stu-

dent representatives from such as George Mason, UVA, The University of Mary Washington, William & Mary, Virginia Tech and other private and public schools will be on hand to offer advice and support. It is a great opportunity to network with other Catholic students and to receive resources for the transition to college only months away. The nights will be held on **Wednesday June 21 at St. Mark's Catholic Church** (9970 Vale Rd, Vienna, VA 22181), **Wednesday July 12 at St. Mary Catholic Church's Lyceum** (313 Duke St, Alexandria), and **Wednesday July 26 at St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception's parish hall** (1009 Stafford Ave. Fredericksburg) starting at 7pm. To register for one of the nights and for additional information visit our website at asjb.org. Registration is limited to 50 students per night.

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.

Please sign up in the Parish Office, 540-373-6491. Please watch the bulletin for more adult education opportunities.

Looking for Something Different for Dad this Father's Day?

Make a donation to Birthright in honor of your father!

All honorees will receive a card with the donor's name for Father's Day. Send name & address of honoree(s) to: Birthright, 2006 Lafayette Blvd., Ste. 202, Fredericksburg, VA 22401

1 card, \$20 - 2 cards, \$35 - 3 cards, \$50

Please make your donation by June 12.

parish life happenings



A big thank you to everyone who made our Parish Night Out on May 5th such a great success!

Save the date of May 18, 2018 for our 10th Annual Parish Night Out! Join your parish family at the Jepson Alumni Center for another great evening of dinner & dancing to the Andrew Thielen Band! Also the 160th anniversary of our parish!

Clarifying the Church's Teaching on immigration

An eight-week series from the Bishop on this complex issue:
Week 1: Introduction

The issue of immigration affects all of us, and it is important that we respond to it not only as Americans but as Catholics. Being properly informed is crucial to an authentically Catholic response. Therefore, over the next eight weeks, we will present a series on the teaching of the Church on immigration and how it pertains to immigration reform.

To learn more about Church teaching on immigration and find resources for immigration advocacy, visit arlingtondiocese.org/immigration.

THEOLOGY ON TAP *featured speaker* **FATHER HUDGINS**
MONDAY, JUNE 19 - 6-9PM
 Food, Drinks & Fellowship start at 6pm
 Talk starts at 7:30pm
Discussion Topic
LIVING IN MODERN TIMES
HOW TO FUNCTION IN A DYSFUNCTIONAL SOCIETY
ADVENTURE BREWING SOUTH
 3300 Dill Smith Dr. Fredericksburg, VA 22408
YA YOUNG ADULTS MINISTRY
 SAINT MARY FREDERICKSBURG

operations given in love

Weekly Offertory

Offertory Collection May 21

Offertory Collection \$23,553

Offertory Collection May 28

Offertory Collection \$31,499

Diocesan Retired Priests \$11,836

Catholic Communications Campaign \$4,803

Special Parish Needs (add'l) \$2,362

St Vincent de Paul Poor Box \$603

The Second Collections on June 10 & June 11 is for the Parish Building Fund.

Thank you for your generosity!

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 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 hopehouseva.org.

Choose Life Reflection

The Spirit of God brought life and light out of chaos and darkness. The Holy Spirit is "the Lord and Giver of Life," and this is true both on a natural and supernatural level. To worship the Holy Spirit, then, demands that we stand against all that destroys life. *Holy Spirit, breathe on us and renew within us the fullness of life and the strength to defend it.*

Prayer to the Holy Spirit by Saint Augustine

*Breathe in me O Holy Spirit,
That my thoughts may all be holy;
Act in me O Holy Spirit,
That my work, too, may be holy;
Draw my heart O Holy Spirit,
That I love but what is holy;
Strengthen me O Holy Spirit,
To defend all that is holy;
Guard me, then, O Holy Spirit,
That I always may be holy.*

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.

ATTENTION ALL PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

Your calendar for the use of parish facilities from September 2017 to August 2018 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 8:00pm from September through May, due to Religious Education classes in the Parish Life Center and the John Paul II House. Thank you.



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, 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, Stan Guzik, Royal P. Schmitz

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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05 MONDAY

6:30am Jorge Elisano+

9am William Burke+

Tb 1:3; 2:1b-8/Mk 12:1-12

06 TUESDAY

6:30am Rev. Joseph Farrell

9am Charles Richard Cummings+

Tb 2:9-14/Mk 12:13-17

07 WEDNESDAY

6:30am Father William Upah

9am Tyler Bain

Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a/Mk 12:18-27

08 THURSDAY

6:30am Kimberly Dryden

9am Catherine Gordon+

12pm

Tb 6:10-11; 7:1-17; 8:4-9a/Mk 12:28-34

09 FRIDAY

6:30am Donna Brock

8:15am* Father Cummings

9am Joe O'Connor+

Tb 11:5-17/Mk 12:35-37

10 SATURDAY

9am Father Holmes

5pm Jeffrey Alexander+

7pm Deresita Canizares+

Tb 12:1-20/Mk 12:38-44

11 SUNDAY

7:00am Veronica Johnson

8:30am For Our Parish

10:30am Father Colin

10:30am* Edward Holzworth

12:30pm Soledad Patuga

2:30pm Maria Julia Ortiz

5:00pm Joe & Lina Altomare

7:01pm Khang Nguyen Family

Ex 34:4b-9/2 Cor 13:11-13/Jn

3:16-18

*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*