

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 2, 2017



Saint Mary of the Immaculate Conception Roman Catholic Church

FREDERICKSBURG, VIRGINIA

what's coming



**SAINT
MARY**
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CONCEPTION
Roman Catholic Church

HOLY CROSS ACADEMY

july

- 2 SUNDAY, THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
12pm, Spanish Legion of Mary, Parish Life Center Room 100
- 3 Monday, Saint Thomas, Apostle**
10:15am, Legion of Mary Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Parish Life Center, Room 100
- 4 Tuesday, Weekday**
Independence Day - Parish offices closed
9am, Morning Mass, Church - **Only Mass celebrated today**
6pm, Special Mass closing Fortnight of Freedom, Church
- 5 Wednesday, Weekday [Saint Anthony Zaccaria, Priest & Saint Elizabeth of Portugal]**
9:45am, Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother Class, Courtyard Meeting Room
- 6 Thursday, Weekday [Saint Maria Goretti, Virgin, Martyr]**
9:45am, CCW Craft Group, Parish Life Center, Room 100
9:45am Ephesians: Discover Your Inheritance Bible Study, Courtyard Meeting Room
6:30pm, Legion of Mary, Parish Life Center, Room 201
7pm, Spanish Prayer Group, John Paul II House - upstairs
7pm, Baptism Preparation Class, Parish Life Center, Room 200
- 7 Friday, Weekday**
8pm, First Friday Mass, Church
- 8 Saturday, Weekday**
9am, Anointing of the Sick Mass, Church
- 9 SUNDAY, FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
9:30am, Friendly Evangelization with Father Colin, Parish Life Center
12pm, Spanish Legion of Mary, Parish Life Center, Room 100
- 10 Monday, Weekday**
10:15am, Legion of Mary Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Parish Life Center, Room 100
8:15pm, Taize Prayer Service, Church
- 11 Tuesday, Saint Benedict, Abbot**
6pm, Youth Ministry Sport Tuesday, Old Mill Park
7:30pm, Life in the Spirit, Courtyard Meeting Room
7:30pm, Spanish Legion of Mary, Parish Life Center Room 204
- 12 Wednesday, Weekday**
9:45am, Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother Class, Courtyard Meeting Room
- 13 Thursday, Weekday [Saint Henry]**
9:45am, CCW Craft Group, Parish Life Center, Room 100
9:45am Ephesians: Discover Your Inheritance Bible Study, Courtyard Meeting Room
6:30pm, Legion of Mary, Parish Life Center, Room 201
7pm, Spanish Prayer Group, John Paul II House - upstairs
- 14 Friday, Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin**
- 15 Saturday, Saint Bonaventure, Bishop & Doctor of the Church**
- 16 SUNDAY, FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
9:30am, Friendly Evangelization with Father Colin, Parish Life Center
12pm, Spanish Legion of Mary, Parish Life Center Room 100

nota bene (*note well, please*):

- ✂ There will only be **Mass at 9am and 6pm on the Fourth of July**. The special 6pm Mass is to close the **Fortnight for Freedom**.
- ✂ This Saturday, July 8 at 9am join us for the **Anointing of the Sick During Mass**. We will have what is commonly called a "Healing Mass," where the Sacrament of the Sick is offered during Mass. More information on page
- ✂ **Next weekend** we will have a special collection for the *Pastoral Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa*. More information on page 12. Thank you for your generosity!
- ✂ 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@holycrossweb.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**."

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. Stephen Holmes Fr. Colin Davis Deacon Alberto Bernaola Deacon Dick Delio Jim Florio, Operations & Facilities Manager Business Manager, Elaine Stanislawski Parish Secretary, Tatiana Beltran Director of Music & Organist, David Uschold
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



HOLY CROSS ACADEMY

Dear Folks,

This week we celebrate the 4th of July. Our Mass schedule will be a little different, as we will have **Masses at 9am and 6pm**. Why 6pm? I call it the fireworks Mass, and it is a happy memory from my childhood.

Let me tell you about Father Silk. Father Silk was the pastor of my childhood parish: St. Mary's in Rockville Maryland. When I think of the 4th of July, I almost always think of him. Why, because every 4th of July he would celebrate the 'Fireworks Mass' = a Mass timed so that you could come to Mass and then walk across the street for the picnic and fireworks at the high school across the street. Father loved the 4th of July. It was obvious in his enthusiasm celebrating the Mass, and also in the fact that he wore vestments for Mass that were red white and blue. (Okay, it was the 70's, so we have Mass vestments that looked much like a flag bingo)! I remember Mass, and then picnicking

and waiting for the fireworks to begin, getting an ice cream from the ice cream truck (which was a special treat) and of course the fireworks which I loved! Fr. Silk went home to meet the Lord several years ago; may he rest in peace and reap the rewards of the lives he touched.

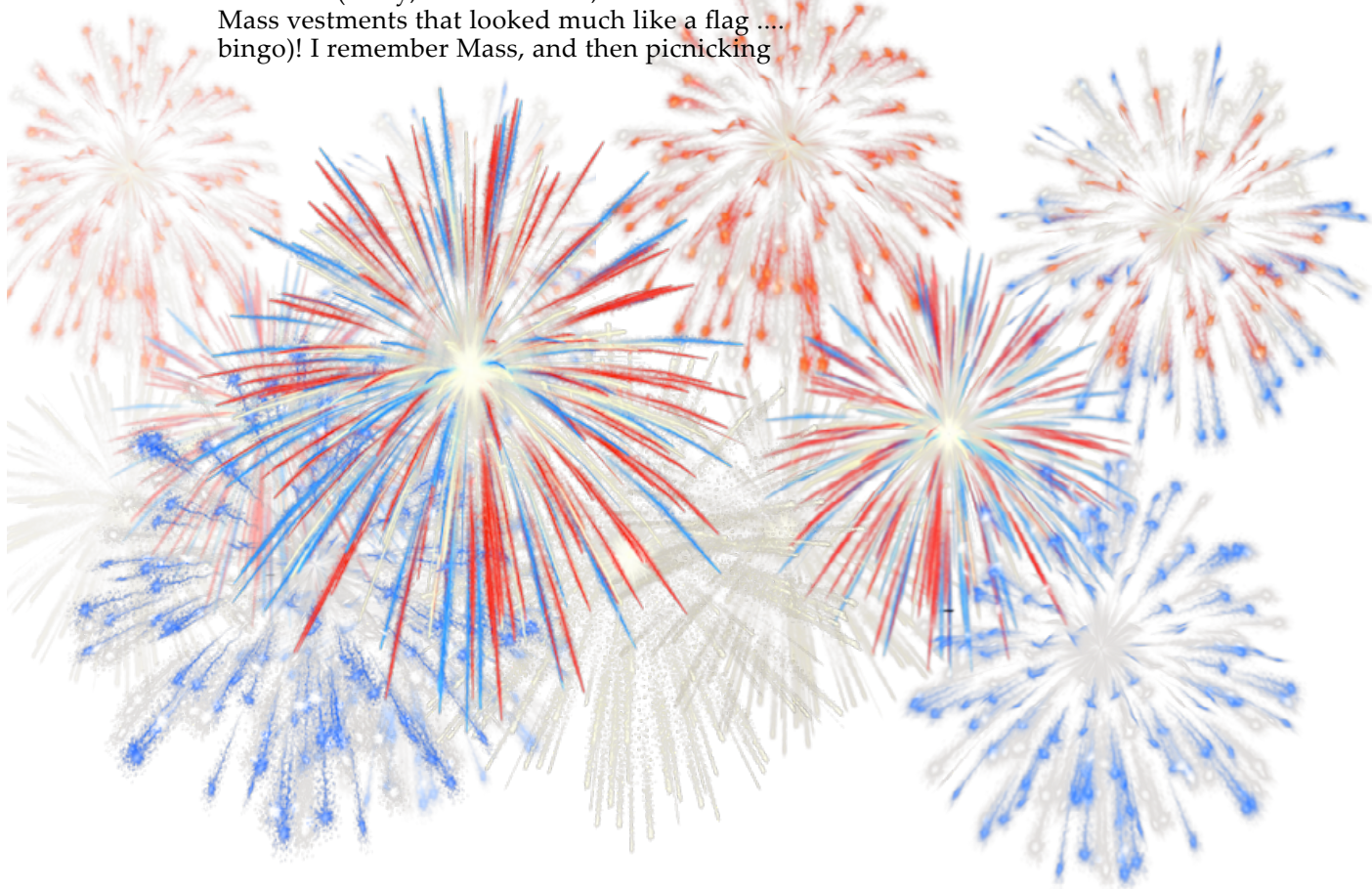


Now you won't ever catch me in a star-spangled vestment, but I do love this holiday and give thanks to God for my country, parish, and family. And if you come dressed for the fireworks Mass in star-spangled picnic splendor, I will give you a big smile and a hug!

God Bless America!

Pax,

Fr. Mosimann



holy cross academy

Congratulations to our Holy Cross Academy class of 2017!

We celebrated graduation with our eighth graders and now send them off to high school with confidence in the fine young women and men that they have become. Many of these graduates have grown up at Holy Cross Academy. Whether they have been here for many years or just one, we will always consider them part of our Holy Cross family. We are certain that they will do very well in high school and beyond.

This weekend, we join in prayer for our country, that God will bless us with peace and that we will be faithful stewards of the many blessings he has bestowed upon us. Happy Fourth of July!

School is out until late August so that we can polish and shine our building. We hope and pray that everyone has a relaxing peace-filled summer. Our school year ended with great joy. And now we look forward to welcoming everyone back for a new year, with new challenges and opportunities. This coming school year will be our 20th as a school community. Stay tuned to see what we have in store!

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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VBS June 19-23

The overall theme of VBS was "A Wilderness Adventure Through the Sacraments – Jesus In My Heart." On each day the activities focused on a central theme, virtue and Saint; Monday it was Courage and St. John the Baptist; Tuesday it was Gratitude and St. Martin de Porres; Wednesday it was Perseverance and St. Kateri Tekakwitha; Thursday it was Self-Control and St. Padre Pio and on Friday it was Hope and St. Gianna Beretta Molla and St. John Vianney.

Each day began with the Opening Assembly followed by visits to the following five stations: FAITH, MUSIC, CRAFT, SNACK and FUN & GAMES. The day ended with a Closing Assembly.

The week ended with a family Mass and Pizza lunch. Just before lunch the children entertained parents with songs they learned during the week.



DO NOT TAKE A VACATION FROM YOUR FAITH THIS SUMMER, JOIN FORMED

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

WE WELCOME YOU HOME. 540-373-6491

parish life youth ministry



This past week youth from our parish participated in the Diocesan Work Camp, providing maintenance and minor building services to the people of Spotsylvania County. Check back in later weeks for thank you's and testimonies of how Work Camp has altered their life.

Water Tubing Trip

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



Human Sexuality Series

Join us every Wednesdays in July from 5pm – 7pm in the St. John Paul 2 House (High School teens only). Living as a Christian means living a counter-cultural life. This is especially true when it comes to our understanding of human sexuality. Entirely contrary to the trend of "hooking up", sex is an integral part of God's design for humanity to be nurtured in the context of self-giving love. To understand sex, we have to go back to how God "created them male and female," how relationships come together, the covenant of marriage, and how sex is God's truly creative plan for giving life. This series tackles the subject in a candid and unflinching way to give a credible alternative to everything young people hear from our world about sex.

Diocesan Kings Dominion Day

Open to Middle & High School students. Friday, July 28 join St. Mary's CYM as they participate with the Diocese of Arlington to attend Kings Dominion for a day of fun. The day begins at 9am with Mass at St. Mary and then we head out to KD and return by 9pm. Cost is \$35 for a ticket or \$5 if you have a season pass (\$5 is to help pay for the gas of chaperones driving). Parents we will caravan to KD so if you can help with transportation please contact the Youth Ministry office. RSVP to the CYM Office by Monday, July 10 with permission slip and money.



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knights of columbus

Guadalupe Free Clinic (GFC) Golf Classic

The Guadalupe Free Clinic, an apostolate of the Catholic Diocese of Arlington, which operates on the grounds of St. Elizabeth of Hungary Catholic Church, is a donor-supported, volunteer staffed free health clinic that seeks to serve the indigent, working poor and medically uninsured residents of the Town of Colonial Beach and Westmoreland County, Virginia. The Clinic is committed to providing high-quality primary medical care, referrals to medical specialists, and free pharmaceutical services for its patients. Guided by Catholic principles for health care, the Clinic seeks to assist in the total healing of all patients, regardless of ethnicity or creed.

\$175 per player or \$600 per foursome Includes: breakfast; automatic entry into Hole in One Challenge; greens fee; natural grass driving range access; complimentary non-alcoholic beverages; catered lunch; raffle prizes; silent auction items; awards presentation at conclusion of play.

Visit guadalupefreeclinic.org for player application.



TRAIL LIFE USA

Trail Life Troop VA-4034

In May, Our troop joined other trainmen at a camporee at Camp Hat Creek. They learned shooting, archery, climbing, boating, trail skills among other camp wide activities. On Memorial Day weekend, we, working with our AHG sister troop helped set up the Annual Luminaria at the National Cemetery. We also had some members who planted flags at the Confederate Cemetery.

In June, we held our year end Ceremony to celebrate all of the troop accomplishments during the year. Overall, we had 41 boys earn 140 awards. All of the boys worked really hard during the year and these award were well deserved. Walk Worthy!

Fireworks Sale

St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception Parishioners can get all their fireworks at a DISCOUNT from the Knights of Columbus - just mention that you are from St. Marys The Battlefield Council Knights of Columbus Annual Fireworks Sale tent site is in front of Bed Bath and Beyond on Route 3 in Fredericksburg. All proceeds benefit local charities.

Sale Dates and Times

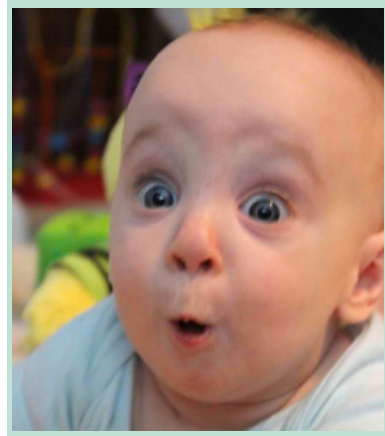
June 29-July 4 10am - 10pm

Buy your fireworks early for the best selections!

Coffee and Evangelizing With Father Colin

Explaining Your Faith in About Two Minutes

Fr Colin will be giving a series of talks on sharing our Faith. July 9, 16, and 23 from 9:30-10:15am in the Parish Life Center. More info to come.



Become a Knight

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](https://www.facebook.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

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**Anointing of the Sick
During Mass****Saturday July 8 at 9am**

We will have what is commonly called a "healing Mass," where the Sacrament of the Sick is offered during Mass. The Sacrament of the Sick is one of the Church's seven sacraments instituted by Christ and referred to in James 5:14-15. As an "outward sign of an inward grace," it is a Sacrament in which oil, blessed during the Chrism Mass by the Bishop, is used as the "vehicle" for the Holy Spirit to work in the soul of the sick person, so that the sick person can be more closely united to Christ in His sufferings, gaining strength, extra graces for the good of souls, peace, and possibly, healing of the body. It is a joy to be able to offer this Sacrament during the Mass, as it gives us great hope before the great mystery of human suffering by uniting our suffering to the mysteries of the Incarnation and our redemption.

Since the Sacrament of the Sick will be offered at Mass, it is important to note that the Sacrament can only confer grace on those who are "seriously sick." The General Introduction to the Pastoral Care of the Sick states that, "Those of the faithful whose health is seriously impaired by sickness or old age receive this Sacrament." (GIPCS 8)

It further states that the Sacrament may be repeated if (a) the person recovers then falls ill again or (b) the condition becomes

more serious (for example, a new, more grave diagnosis is given). (GIPCS 9)

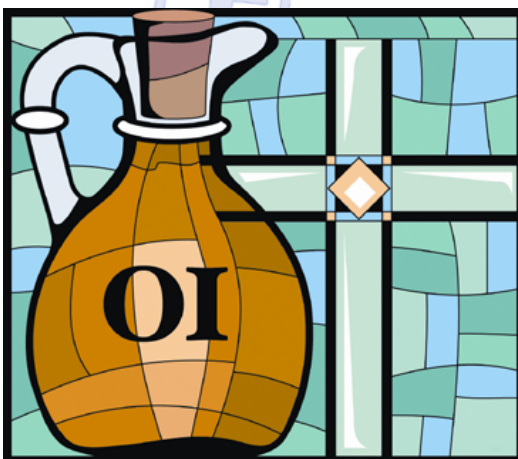
The Sacrament is also appropriate before surgery and for the elderly who have become notably weakened even though no serious illness is present." (GIPCS 10, 11)

Diagnosed addictions or diagnosed psychiatric conditions may be considered "serious illness."

Receiving the Sacrament of the Sick would NOT be appropriate in the cases of:

- a common illness like the cold or flu
- subjectively diagnosed conditions, mental or physical (common sense should dictate what "serious illness" means; if there is doubt, a priest or a doctor should be consulted)
- a general feeling of illness
- an undiagnosed, suspected psychological condition

It is our hope that we continually strive to draw closer to Our Saviour, above all we draw closer to Our Savior, and that this be a means of doing so. May God bless you.

**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 student 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 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 Life Center** (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.

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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.

Laudate! Choir Camp

Foster your child's love of music this summer with an exciting, intense, and rewarding choir camp, held at **St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, July 31-August 4.** Open to rising 2nd-12th grade children, with activities tailored to all skill levels. More information at laudatechoircamp.com. Emphasis on the rich Catholic choral tradition.

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.

WHY I'M CATHOLIC



Our mission is to affirm the reality of God and His Catholic Church by spreading subjective conversion testimonies that witness to the Truth.

Why I'm Catholic was founded on January 25, 2011, the Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul. Our core team consists of lay Catholics dedicated to spreading the Gospel message.

Find more information and read some amazing stories at whyimcatholic.com

School Dressing Days

Want to have a great time while helping the kids in our communities? Come volunteer! Either day or both, as much or as little as you want. **We need you!** Do you speak Spanish? We especially need your talent to help many of our families. You can sign up on SignUpGenius.com. Just click the magnifying glass search icon, enter our email schooldressingdays@gmail.com under 'search for a sign up' and click the School Dressing Days icon. **Please call Jaye Anastasio at 540-412-1622 with questions.**

New clothing donations of boys' and girls' jeans /joggers, including husky sizes, and backpacks for kids from K-12, will be gratefully accepted. Please leave your donations in the bin at the entry to the Parish Life Center from June 25 through July 30

(please, no baggy, carpenter or boot cut jeans). Gently used hoodies, zip-up sweatshirts and coats for elementary school age kids as well as gently used shoes appropriate for school are always in great demand. As always, we are grateful if you choose to make a monetary donation instead of clothing donations. **Checks of any amount can be made payable to the Fredericksburg Interfaith Community Council, PO Box 1336, Fredericksburg, VA 22402-1336.** Thank you for supporting these kids!

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

"Let us ask ourselves this evening, adoring the Christ truly present in the Eucharist: do I let myself be transformed by Him? Do I let the Lord who gives Himself to me, guide me to come out more and more from my little fence, to get out and be not afraid to give, to share, to love Him and others? Discipleship, communion and sharing. Let us pray that participation in the Eucharist move us always to follow the Lord every day, to be instruments of communion, to share with Him and with our neighbor who we are. Then our lives will be truly fruitful. Amen." (Pope Francis, Solemnity of Corpus Christi)

Join us for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every Monday & Tuesday from 7-9am and every Wednesday beginning after the 12 Noon Mass and continuing until Friday 9am. Spend some time in silent prayer before Our Lord during Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

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It's Time Again...School Dressing Days are Right Around the Corner!

Sponsored by the Interfaith Community Council of Fredericksburg

August 11 & 12
9am-3pm
Latter-day Saints Church
1710 Bragg Road

The kids will get to pick out jeans, a pair of shoes, a backpack, T-shirt, some school supplies, undies and socks.

Necessary Pre-Registration

We require proof of your address (a bill with your address for example) and any form of ID for your child. Families from Stafford, Fredericksburg, Spotsylvania, King George and Caroline counties only will be accepted.

Pre-Registration Dates & Locations

F'burg United Methodist Church,
308 Hanover Street

July 8, 19, & 22 - 10am-1pm)

Latter-day Saints Church,
1710 Bragg Road

July 12 & 26 - 10am-1pm

August 5 (9am-1pm)

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CHRISTENDOM COLLEGE

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AUGUST 5, 2017

Fredericksburg Expo Center

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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.

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Weekly Offertory

Offertory Collection June 25

Offertory Collection \$31,833

Father's Day Novena \$8,653

Thank you for your generosity!

Due to early bulletin deadlines because of the Holiday, the next Financial Report will be published in the July 16 bulletin.

Children's Offertory Envelopes for July

Children's Offertory Contributions for the month of July will be donated to Families of the Wounded Fund. This fund was created in 2005 to help the families of service members who come to McGuire Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Richmond with traumatic brain injuries and spinal-cord injuries from combat in Iraq and Afghanistan. Former Army Captain William Haneke, a wounded Vietnam Veteran, and some colleagues recognized the need to assist family members who were away from home tending to their loved ones when they saw two young mothers with babies arrive from across the country with no money and barely enough gas to make the trip. The organization gives 100 percent of all tax-deductible donations to the families to help with food, lodging, transportation, child care, diapers and long-distance calling cards during the many weeks a family is in the Richmond area, and each family currently receives \$7,500.00. For more information, visit their website at fotwf.org.

Pro Life Reflection

The Statue of Liberty is a strong symbol of the welcome our nation has given to people from

around the world. On its base are the words of Emma Lazarus, "Give me your tired, your poor, your huddled masses yearning to breathe free." This welcome can make no sense if we are afraid to welcome the children in the womb. *Lord, fill our hearts with a spirit of welcome for born and unborn alike.*

Nar-Anon Support Available

Nar-anon is a program that offers support to family members and friends of loved ones struggling with substance abuse. All Information and discussion is non-judgemental, informative and strictly confidential. Our meetings are in **Room 204 in the Parish Life Center on Thursday from 7-8pm** and are open to the community at large. **Contact Cathy at 703-2018821, burgh757@gmail.com or Wayne at 540-840-5230.**

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.**

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.

Special Diocesan Collection

Pastoral Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa - Next weekend

Our parish will take up a special collection next weekend for the Pastoral Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa. The Church in Africa is the fastest growing, but the poorest part of our family of faith. In the past thirty years, the number of Catholics in Africa has tripled, and priests have increased by 73%. At the same time over 70% of Africans live on less than \$2 a day, and as a result of armed conflict nearly 2.8 million refugees in Africa are displaced. Your financial contributions will help support pastoral outreach, catechetical programs, Catholic schools, evangelization, education of clergy and lay ministers, and your generosity is most appreciated.



Act of Consecration for Our Country

Most Holy Trinity — Our Father in Heaven, Who chose Mary as the fairest of Your daughters; Holy Spirit, Who chose Mary as Your spouse; God the Son, Who chose Mary as Your Mother — in union with Mary, we adore Your majesty and acknowledge Your supreme eternal dominion and authority.

Most Holy Trinity, we put the United States of America into the hands of Mary Immaculate in order that she may present the country to You. Through her we wish to thank You for the great resources of this land and for the freedom which has been its heritage. Through the intercession of Mary, have mercy on the Catholic Church in America. Grant us peace. Have mercy on our President and on all the officers of our government. Grant us a fruitful economy born of justice and charity. Have mercy on capital and industry and labor. Protect the family life of the nation. Guard the innocence of our children. Grant the precious gift of many religious vocations. Through the intercession of our Mother, have mercy on the sick, the poor, the tempted, sinners -- on all who are in need.

Mary, Immaculate Virgin, Our Mother, Patroness of our land, we praise you and honor you and give ourselves to you. Protect us from every harm. Pray for us, that acting always according to your will and the Will of your Divine Son, we may live and die pleasing to God.

Saint Mary prayer list

Please pray for those who are sick or in need, especially: 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 Petrillo, 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, Barbara Butler, Mary Walsh, Elizabeth Murray, Jacqueline Murray, Robert Gomer, Carla Gomer, Robert Wayne Thompson, Robert Arthur Ouellette

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 Tufta, 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, Brian Mahoney

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

Daily Mass intentions and readings

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3 MONDAY

6:30am Jean Cozzens+
9am Regina Kiwall Grant
Eph 2:19-22/Jn 20:24-29

4 TUESDAY

6:30am
9am Martin McDonough
Gn 19:15-29/Mt 8:23-27

5 WEDNESDAY

6:30am Thanksgiving for the Health for Mila Rossman
9am Catherine Gordon+
Gn 21:5-20a/Mt 8:28-34

6 THURSDAY

6:30am Billy Sims+
9am Ellen Grace Murray Callahan
12pm
Gn 22:1b-19/Mt 9:1-8

7 FRIDAY

6:30am Mike Harwich
8:15am* Adam & Rita Stanislawski
9am Billy Sims+
Gn 23:1-19; 24:1-8, 62-67/Mt 9:9-13

8 SATURDAY

9am Carmen Ligia Morales Catalano
5pm Carol Ann Beck+
7pm Raymond Fryer+
Gn 27:1-29/Mt 9:14-17

9 SUNDAY

7am Robert & Margaret Derouin
8:30am Fr. James Widmer+
10:30am Joseph Theresa
10:30am* Roger Consaul
12:30pm John Wood
2:30pm For Our Parish
5pm Maximilian Seina
7:01pm Tiem Vu+
Zec 9:9-10/Rom 8:9-13/Mt 11:25-30

*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*