

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 20, 2017



HCA Staff enjoying the solar eclipse on August 21

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

august

27 SUNDAY, TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*Coffee Shop after Morning Masses Sponsored by St. Anne Sisters in Faith
New Family Welcome and Registration after 10:30am Mass, Parish Life Center*

28 Monday, Saint Augustine, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

First Day of School for Holy Cross Academy - Welcome Back!

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

29 Tuesday, The Passion of Saint John the Baptist

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

30 Wednesday, Weekday

31 Thursday, Weekday

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

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

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

september

1 Friday, Weekday

8pm, First Friday Mass, Church

2 Saturday, Weekday

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

3 SUNDAY, TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

No Coffee Shop after Morning Masses

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

4 Monday, Weekday

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

5 Tuesday, Weekday

First Day of School for St. Mary Preschool - Welcome Back!

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

6 Wednesday, Weekday

7 Thursday, Weekday

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

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

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

7pm Baptism Preparation Class, Parish Life Center Room 202

8 Friday, The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9 Saturday, Saint Peter Claver, Priest

10 SUNDAY, TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Coffee Shop after Morning Masses Sponsored by St. Mary Preschool

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

11 Monday, Weekday

12 Tuesday, Weekday [The Most Holy Name of Mary]

nota bene (*note well, please*):

✂ Next weekend is the **Annual Collection for the National University of the Catholic Church in the United States** – The Catholic University of America in Washington, DC. Founded in 1887, Catholic University is the only higher education institution founded by the US Bishops and chartered by the Vatican. Every dollar given directly supports financial aid for more than 4,000 students from dioceses across the country, including many from the Diocese of Arlington. Your generous support is appreciated.

✂ **September is National Hunger Awareness Month and The Manna Project Food Drive** will be collecting non-perishable food and monetary donations September 9 & 10 outside of weekend Masses. *See page 11 for more information.*

✂ 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**.”

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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, Daily between 6:30am & 9am Mass, Wednesday 12:30pm - Friday 9am Miraculous Medal Novena, Mon., after 9am Mass Divine Mercy, Wed., 3pm
CONFESSION	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. Stephen Holmes Fr. Colin Davis Fr. Michael J.R. Kelly Deacon Alberto Bernaola Deacon Dick Delio Operations Manager, Jim Florio Business Manager, Elaine Stanislawski Parish Secretary, Elizabeth Tellez 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 Tatiana Beltran
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,

So today you get a movie review from Fr. Mosimann, or rather a review of movie theatre behavior. I went one of the Transformers movies the week the movie opened and I am still scarred by the experience. Boy was that an eye opener. I had the misfortune of having a row of girls (likely 6th or 7th graders?) seated in the row behind me. Beyond the non-stop chatter, and the flip-flops propped up on the seat about 6 inches from my head, the substance of their comments during the movie were of the sort that I would expect (and not condone) in a high-school boys locker room. It was a summer movie, rated PG-13 and one that is being marketed for teens. But I was saddened to see how completely these young ladies picked up on every innuendo and outright lewd comment and also how much they reveled in doing so. This is not a 'censorship' column... look, I am admitting to having seen a Transformers movie, and the responsibility for deciding what movies your children see belongs to you the parents.

Rather it is an exhortation for you to teach your children to discern right and wrong, to watch movies but equip them with the skills to protect their modesty and virtue. Growing up, when something immodest came on TV, my Mom let it be known usually with comments or even simple sounds of disapproval. Yes it drove me crazy when I was a kid. But it also taught me not to accept blindly everything I watched. Now, I thank her. Movies are full of messages, agendas, and efforts to shape our culture. The natural modesty of young people is being systematically removed by our culture. Please have these discussions with your children, because society isn't waiting for your permission to teach immodesty. The souls of our children depend on it.

Pax et bonum!

Fr Mosimann



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holy cross academy

Welcome Back to School!

Welcome to a new school year! Tomorrow morning our HCA students return to school to begin our 20th year as a school community. Our St. Mary Preschool reopens on September 5. Keep an eye on our weekly HCA bulletin column to hear about our 20th of the month events. This special anniversary year promises to hold lots of fun for all of us! Mark your calendars for Sunday, February 25 and plan to join us in our anniversary celebration at Holy Cross Academy.

As you can see in our photos, our faculty and staff have been hard at work preparing our new school year. Not only are the classrooms ready but, more importantly, so are we! Many of us recertified in CPR/AED/First Aid. We set our goals for the year, both as a school community and individually. We joined together with Fr. Mosimann and our parish staff and focused on our parish theme, "Dwell in the Heart of Jesus." We even found time to view the eclipse and marvel in the beauty and wonder of God's creation.

We are excited to begin this new school year with gratitude for the blessings of the past, joy in the present and confidence in the future of Holy Cross Academy, our parish school.

We hope that you will consider our parish school for your children this year. Registration for the 2017-2018 school year is still open. To learn more, we invite you to visit our school website, **holy-crossweb.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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religious education

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parish life youth ministry

New Assistant Director of Youth Ministry!

We're excited to introduce you to Tatiana Beltran, our new Assistant Director of Youth Ministry. Tatiana is originally from El Salvador, but has grown up in the St. Mary community with her family for many years. Having another full time staff member working in Youth Ministry means you can expect lots of new things in the near future. Stay tuned!



CYM Dinner Ministry Needs Parents!

We are looking for adults (especially parents of teens) to get involved in our CYM Dinner Ministry this coming school year. You would be placed on a team with 5-7 other adults and serve 4 dinners per year before our Sunday night Youth Group. This ministry is absolutely crucial to our Sunday night Youth Group. If you are interested please contact me or our Coordinator, Jane Stoecker: jfstoeckerlnc@yahoo.com for details.

CYM Registration: Please Sign Up!

Our High School registration for the 2017-18 school year is now available online. Please print one sheet per youth and submit with the \$25 fee (per child). We are super excited for another fantastic year of ministry!



StMaryCYM



#GetInvolvedBeTransformed

parish life happenings

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

RCIA

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

You are welcome. Begin 9/11

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

The Program begins at Saint Mary on Monday, September 11 and lasts until the Easter Vigil. We meet on Mondays from 7:30pm until 9:15pm with a 45 minute class (all in the parish are welcome to attend), then refreshments and small group discussion

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

Parish Book Club

St Mary's Book Club will be having its Fall meeting September 12 at 10am in the John Paul II House. Our book selection is *"At the End of the Santa Fe Trail"* by Sr. Blandina Segale. It is the true autobiographical account of Sister's adventurous life in the Wild West and Cincinnati. She is now called Servant of God. We welcome back all our old member and especially new members. Welcome all!



Parent Information Meeting

Trail Life Troop VA-4034, chartered through Holy Cross Academy and supported by KoC Council 4034, and American Heritage Girls Troop VA0128, chartered through St Mary's CCW, are having a parent information meeting at **Holy Cross Academy on Thursday September 7 at 7:15pm**. TL and AHG are Christian adventure, character, integrity, and leadership programs for young men and women, respectively. The K-12 programs build skills and allow growth on a personal level and as a role model and leader for peers and to support the Church. For more information visit traillifeusa.com or americanheritagegirls.org

Questions? Email troopmaster4034@gmail.com for Mark Gardner (Trail Life) and ahg-va0128@yahoo.com for Maureen Siegmund (American Heritage Girls)"

Teams of Our Lady

"The couple that prays together, stays together" - The Teams of Our Lady (teamsofourlady.org) are a fantastic way for couples to grow closer together and closer to the Lord. Couples take time to pray and prepare spiritual material together, and then meet monthly to pray and share with the other couples over dinner.

A second Fredericksburg team is in the works! contact us to learn more. **Helene (540 361 5662) and Gonzague (540 361 5673) de Bonfils, or hdebonfils@gmail.com**.

knights of columbus

Council 4034 Bowling League

We invite Knights, non-knights, and community members 16 years & up to join us for bowling fun. The KofC 4034 Bowling League will begin Monday, September 11 at the AMF Fredericksburg Lanes on Route 3. We're currently forming teams, the cost is \$17 per week, per person with four bowlers on a team. Teams can have male, female, and teenagers (16 & up).



The league starts September 11 at 7pm every Monday through March 2018. At the end of the season, there's an awards party with prize money presented. For more info contact **Rick Reschick** at 540-368-9345 or rez55@cox.net or Steven Young at stevenmyoung86@yahoo.com or 540-841-3630.

September Family Dinner

The September Family Dinner, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, will be held on Saturday, September 9, from 6 to 8:30 PM in the Parish Life Center. The dinner is open to the public and is pay-at-the-door. Take-outs 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.

The Religious Education Assistance Program (REAP)

REAP is a need based scholarship grant program administered by the Knights of Columbus Fredericksburg Council #4034. The purpose is to support Catholic school education, and to provide financial grants to St. Mary's Parish families who, because of financial difficulties, are unable to fully pay the current year's tuition at one of three local area primary and secondary Catholic schools. Eligible parish families must request a REAP Grant application form either by email at reap@kofc4034.org or by mail to Fredericksburg Council #4034, Religious Education Assistance Program, P.O. Box 146, Fredericksburg, VA 22404. Completed applications must be postmarked no later than Friday, September 1. Once the applications are evaluated, families will be advised of the REAP Committee's decision. All grant awards are made directly to the students' schools.

Knights of Columbus 5K Run/Walk

In January 2018, your Council, 4034, will be conducting a 5K Fun Run/Walk as a fund raiser for the many charities we support. We will be mirroring another wonderful charitable organization, The Moss Free Clinic, but at a different time of the year. If you would be interested in being part of the development team for this, please let me know. You will be an inaugural member and will have a large say in how we build and work this to fruition. Even if you have never done this, but love to run, we could

use your insight and assistance. If we start now, we can create a wonderful experience for those participants and develop a new strategy for charitable fund raising for our Parish and this community. Please contact Grand Knight Stephen Stoecker at sjstoecker@yahoo.com if you are interested.

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

happenings

Communication & Prayer Workshop

Saturday, September 23

9:00 am - 2:30 pm

St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception

Register

\$55 per couple

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No registration at the door.

Speakers

Fr. James Hudgins

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Fredericksburg, VA

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Cursillo Upcoming Events

Women's Cursillo Weekend: San Damiano - September 14-15

Men's Cursillo Weekend:

San Damiano - October 26-29

First notice for Fall Ultreya Sunday, November 19 - 3pm

What is Cursillo? A short 3-day course with lay leaders and Spiritual Directors of the Arlington Diocese. The weekend focus is on Jesus and His grace and mercy. There might be bit of fun that happens while you are there! Go and see for yourself! Come and join us. Call **Tammie or Doug Chute** at 540-785-0570 for information.

Global Prayer Ministry

With faith in the power of prayer, the Global Ministry acknowledges the Power of Praying Together. The Ministry works through social media to connect people to pray for a common interest. Simply text "Prayer" to 845-76 to join! As a member of Global Prayer, you will receive the week's intention from the Coordinator each Wednesday and Friday. Then, at noon on Friday, wherever you happen to be, we ask that you spend 10 minutes or so with our online community, praying for the week's intention. Our prayers are now being expanded beyond global faith concerns to include prayers for the health and healing of our local parishioners and faith community. We are reaching out for you to join. Become part of the Global Prayer Ministry with others throughout our Parish and community. For those that do not text but wish to join, you can do so via the internet. To sign up, please visit: app.flocknote.com/stmaryfredericksburg.

Mary's Birthday Celebration

All are invited to a breakfast celebration sponsored by the Legion of Mary and the Council of Catholic Women on September 9 after the 9am Mass in the Parish Life Center.

our neighbors happenings

Manna Project Food Drive

This drive is set for September, which is Hunger Awareness Month. On September 9 and 10, Manna Project Volunteers will collect non-perishable food and monetary donations outside of Mass for the Fredericksburg Regional Food Bank, a member of Feeding America. 1 in 7 Americans turns to Feeding America for food assistance and households often survive on limited budgets. Needed items include: canned meat/fish, peanut butter, pasta/sauce, canned goods, instant potatoes, rice, and personal items such as paper towels. The Food Bank currently feeds over 20,000 people monthly. For each \$10 donation, they are able to provide 20 meals for hungry families. Please help us support them during Hunger Awareness Month!

11th Annual Young Adult Diocesan Mass & Reception

All Young Adults (ages 21 -39, single and married) are invited to join us for the 11th Annual Diocesan Mass & Reception for Young Adults at 6pm on Sunday, **September 10 at St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church in Arlington.** The Principal Celebrant of the Mass will be Bishop Burbidge; concelebrated with Diocesan Priests. A reception with Bishop Burbidge, local priests, and young adults will immediately follow the Mass.

Help Increase Your Faith in Your Marriage

Worldwide Marriage Encounter (WWME) weekend. The next weekends are: **Sep 15-17, 2017 in Herndon, VA and Oct 27-29 in Gaithersburg, MD.** 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.

John Paul Golf Tournament

Saint John Paul the Great Catholic High School is hosting "Golfing with Wolves" on Thursday, September 21, at the spectacular Potomac Shores

Golf Club. This is the only publicly accessible Jack Nicklaus Signature golf course in the DC area! Join friends and make new ones while enjoying a beautiful day on the greens in support of Catholic education. Sponsorship opportunities also available! For more information, and to register, please visit **saintjohnpaulthegreatgolf.org**, call 703.445.0306, or email: **golf@jpthegreat.org**.

Cold Weather Facilitator for Micah

It might be hot out there, but it isn't too early to start thinking about the cold weather shelter. Micah is looking for the next facilitator of our winter shelter. The cold weather shelter is critical in keeping our street homeless from freezing to death between November and March. Position is part-time and seasonal Responsibilities include:

Supporting volunteers in evening shelter set-up; Assisting with administrative tasks; Working with overnight staff to ensure intake and check-in; Checking bags and searching guests for inappropriate items; Facilitating laundry drop-off and pick-up; Developing relationships with guests, supporting their immediate needs and advising daytime staff as to what needs to be followed up on to support exits from shelter to permanent housing.

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November 4
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Weekly Offertory

Offertory Collection August 20

Offertory Collection	\$30,355
Assumption	\$8,091
Parish Building Fund (add'l)	\$3,099
St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box	\$147
Diocese Mission Appeal (add'l)	\$1,110
Food Bank Children's Programs	\$2,750

Thank you for your generosity!

Children's Offertory Envelopes for September

Children's Offertory Contributions for the month of September will be donated to the Stafford Junction HUGS Program. Stafford Junction is a faith-based nonprofit organization that serves high-need children, youth and their families residing in Stafford County. Their mission is to transform lives through faith and action. They partner with residents, local churches, service agencies, and businesses to connect lives, build relationships, and foster understanding across socio-economic lines. Partners share the love of God by meeting the physical, emotional, intellectual, and spiritual needs of those we serve. HUGS (Helping Us Grow Strong) is a program uniquely designed to complement the success of the Brain Builders after school program by working with children ages zero to five. Offering activities to enhance children's social and emotional development, HUGS helps to prepare these children for the school environment. Additionally, their partnership with the YMCA Massad Pre-school allows the children to participate in structured preschool learning to further enhance

their school readiness. For more information visit their website at staffordjunction.org. Children's Offertory Envelopes are available through the Religious Education Office. All proceeds from the envelopes go to a different children's charity each month.

Pro Life Reflection

"You have made us for Yourself, O Lord, and our hearts are restless until they rest in You." (Saint Augustine) These famous words of Saint Augustine remind us what the Church means by saying human life is "sacred." As human persons, we are uniquely capable of having a relationship with God. Our lives are oriented to Him as our final goal and fulfillment; hence we cannot be owned by others, manipulated, or discarded. *"Lord, I rejoice in my ability to relate to You, and I honor every human being as Your own special possession."*

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

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.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday, August 30, 12:30pm-9am

"To be alone with Jesus in Adoration and intimate union with Him is the greatest gift of love – the tender love of our Father in Heaven. Jesus has made Himself the Bread of Life to give us life. Night and day, He is there. If you really want to grow in love, come back to the Eucharist, come back to that Adoration." (Saint Teresa of Calcutta).

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. We also have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 7-9am Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.**



SCRIP Helping HCA

SCRIP provides wonderful financial support for Holy Cross Academy. The support the SCRIP program provides has averaged over \$9,400.00 for the past six years. Even if you do not have children who attend HCA you are encouraged to participate. These funds go directly to HCA for such costs as assistance for books, supplies, and our upcoming school expansion.

How it works: Most of us shop at various local vendors that are supported through SCRIP. These include Giant, Weis, Wawa, Starbucks, Wal-Mart, Target as well as popular restaurants like Olive Garden, Red Lobster, IHOP and Outback. Complete list at shopwithscrip.com

There are several ways you can order/purchase gift cards through the SCRIP program. One is to visit a SCRIP table after most Masses (including HCA). There is a volunteer who will provide info and help you purchase gifts cards. Checks or cash accepted. You can also order online for delivery to either HCA (after 10:30am Mass or during school hours when school is in session) or for pickup after Saturday or Sunday Masses at the Church. And the most convenient way, set up a Presto Pay account and order gift cards online. You will need St. Mary's enrollment code to set an account. For the enrollment code and assistance, please contact Christi Greenwell at scripcoordinator@holycrossweb.com or 703-994-2142. She will help get you started.

Your thoughtful consideration for this wonderful program is much appreciated. Remember, your shopping can provide direct benefits for HCA.

Saint Mary prayer list

Please pray for those who are sick or in need, especially: Fannie Manning, April Gray, Tim Conway, Andy Costa, Ellie 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, Sandra Frietas Smith, 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, 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, Stan Guzik, Barbara Butler, Mary Walsh, Elizabeth Murray, Jacqueline Murray, Robert Gomer, Carla Gomer, Robert Wayne Thompson, Robert Arthur Ouellette, Douglas Meyer, Betsy Murray, Monica Hannan, Eldon Ulmer, Linda Jamison, Karla Dorsey, Maria Eliza Franca Maciel, Eileen Bourne, Marty T., David A, Pedro Rios, Cathy Burgh, Roger Dewayne, Rose Anne Sharpe, Angus Johnson, Peter Wood, Jude Murphy, Paula Snellings, Mary Jean & Don Williams, Harold Gardiner, Gerald Gardiner, Tina Ott, Michael Carr, Stephen Daley, Deanna White, Maria Spine, Elizabeth Davis, Jeanette Williams, Deborah June King, Ann Gallagher, Robert & Brittani Horner

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 Hannan, Brian Mahoney, Julio A. Alarcon, Gabe Gonzalez

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

Daily Mass intentions and readings

august

28 MONDAY

6:30am Betty Ann & Bill Dateno
9am Michael Carper
1 Thes 1:1-10/Mt 23:13-22

29 TUESDAY

6:30am Mary Weir+
9am Anna Stanford+
1 Thes 2:1-8/Mk 6:17-29

30 WEDNESDAY

6:30am Joshua Dryden
9am Michael Chase+
1 Thes 2:9-13/Mt 23:27-32

31 THURSDAY

6:30am Susan Warren+
9am Timothy Hanlon+
1 Thes 3:7-13/Mt 24:42-51

1 FRIDAY

6:30am Kathleen McAskill Stone
8:15am*
9am Christopher Barlow
8pm Shannon Williams
1 Thes 4:1-8/Mt 25:1-13

2 SATURDAY

9am Our Lord (In Thanksgiving)
5pm Marie DeTrane+
7pm Walter Weir+
1 Thes 4:9-11/Mt 25:14-30

3 SUNDAY

7am Colleen McAskill Betker
8:30am Theresa A. Boehringer+
10:30am Those who died in August
10:30am* For our Parish
12:30pm Doris Zimmer+
2:30pm Lidia Cruz & Feliciano Sanchez+
5pm James Doepp+
7:01pm Adam Clagett
Jer 20:7-9/Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27

*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*