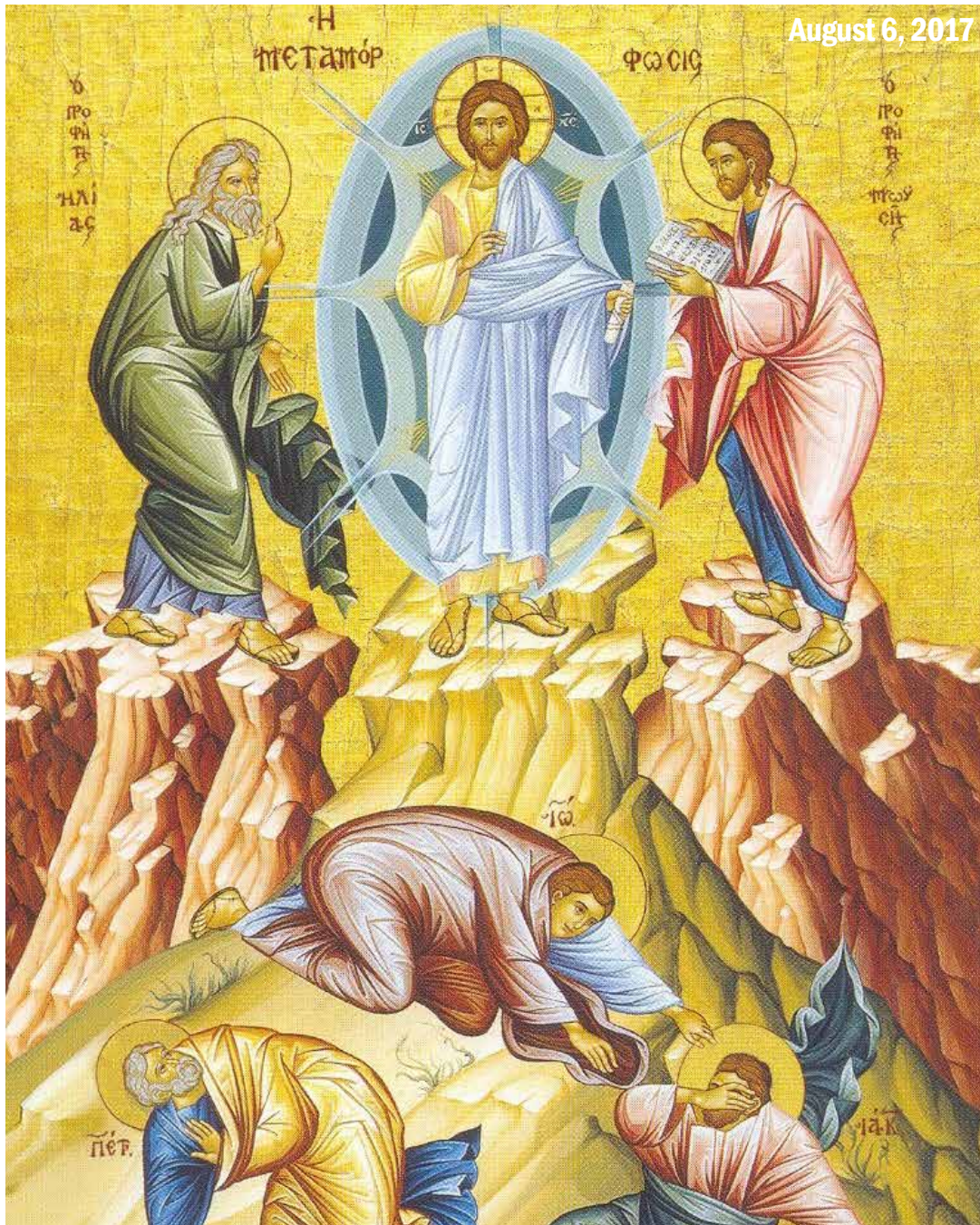


The Transfiguration of the Lord

August 6, 2017



Saint Mary of the Immaculate Conception Roman Catholic Church

FREDERICKSBURG, VIRGINIA

what's coming



**SAINT
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Roman Catholic Church

HOLY CROSS ACADEMY

august

6 SUNDAY, THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

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

7 Monday, Weekday (Eighteenth Week in Ordinary Time) [St. Sixtus II, Pope & Companions, Martyrs; St. Cajetan, Priest]

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

8 Tuesday, Saint Dominic, Priest

6pm, Youth Ministry Sport Tuesday, Old Mill Park

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

7:30-8:30pm, Life in the Spirit Prayer Meeting, Courtyard Meeting Room

9 Wednesday, Weekday [Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin & Martyr]

9:45am, Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother Class, Courtyard Meeting Room

10 Thursday, Saint Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr

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

9:45am Ephesians: Discover Your Inheritance Bible Study

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

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

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

11 Friday, Saint Clare, Virgin

12 Saturday, Weekday [Saint Jane Frances de Chantel, Religious]

13 SUNDAY, NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

14 Monday, Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr

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

6pm & 7:30pm Mass, Vigil for Feast of the Assumption – Holy Day of Obligation

15 Tuesday, THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Holy Day of Obligation

Mass Times: 6am, 9am, 12noon, 6pm & 7:30pm

6pm, Youth Ministry Sport Tuesday, Old Mill Park

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

16 Wednesday, Weekday [Saint Stephen of Hungary]

9:45am, Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother Class, Courtyard Meeting Room

17 Thursday, Weekday

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

9:45am Ephesians: Discover Your Inheritance Bible Study

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

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

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

18 Friday, Weekday

19 Saturday, Weekday

20 SUNDAY, TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

nota bene (*note well, please*):

- ✂ Second Collection next weekend, August 12 and 13 is for Parish Building Fund. Thank you for your generosity!**
- ✂ The Health Ministry is offering blood pressure check-ins next week, August 13 from 8am-12noon and 2-3pm in the Parish Life Center, room 100. More information on page 8.**
- ✂ 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. More information to come.**
- ✂ 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**."**

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 6am & 9am Mass, Wednesday 12noon - 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, 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



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HOLY CROSS ACADEMY

Dear Folks,

This week we had the joyous arrival of Fr. Mick Kelly! And we sure are glad to have him here with us here at St. Mary's! I know that you will welcome him with the same kindness and generosity that you have shown to me. A little bio of him and photo are on this page.

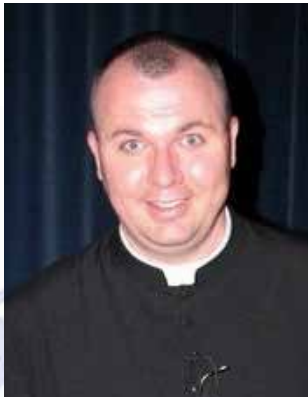
Also, as you read this, I am likely in a plane over the Atlantic or landing in Poland! We have a group of about 30 pilgrims walking in the steps of the life of Pope Saint John Paul the great! Keep us in your prayers, and I will have on the altar with me many intentions of yours that I have taken with me! Our first mass will be in the shrine of Divine Mercy, so I will be invoking the generous mercy of God on our parish family.

Pax et bonum!

Fr Mosimann

Welcoming Fr. Mick Kelly

Father Michael J.R. Kelly, born in Berkeley, CA in 1977, Fr. Kelly grew up around Allentown, PA and attended Central Catholic High School. He enrolled at Franciscan University of Steubenville and graduated with a degree in Biology in 2000. After college, Father spent a year on the road with NET Ministries, St. Paul, MN. During that year, Father did 109 retreats over 19,000 miles for more than 6,000 high school and junior high youth. He reenrolled in Franciscan University after NET and obtained a Master of Arts in Philosophy in 2004.



Father Kelly entered seminary for the Diocese of Arlington and attended Mt. St. Mary's Seminary. During seminary, Father was sent to the Spirituality Year at St. John Vianney Seminary in Denver, Colorado. Father graduated from Mt. St. Mary's in 2010 with a Master of Divinity and Master of Arts in Systematic Theology. Fr. Kelly was ordained to the priesthood with Fr. Bresnahan on June 12, 2010 and was assigned as parochial vicar to St. Mary's in Old Town Alexandria. In July, 2012, Father became the 4th diocesan chaplain to Paul VI Catholic High School in Fairfax. Father has traveled to many countries in Europe and has lived abroad in Mexico, England and Austria.

From the Pews at St. Mary

My nephew/godson fought in Iraq for a year. Before leaving, close family members had dinner with his family and said our goodbyes as he left the following morning. I had a talk with him after dinner and he did not know he was baptized Catholic and that I was his godmother. He had been baptized only, but neither he nor his siblings were raised Catholic. Indeed he was the only child that had been baptized Catholic. He said to me....."so I'm Catholic?" and I said...."Yes you are!" I gave him a scapular to wear while in Iraq and told him I will be praying for him and this scapular will protect you. I had to explain to him what a "scapular" was.

He was in the desert sand and the tank in front of him blew up and all were killed. My nephew was suppose to be riding in that tank but got moved to the tank right behind and his life was saved. When he came back from Iraq, he told me he never took the scapular off the whole time while in Iraq. He kept it in his shoe. He said he believes the scapular I gave him saved his life. Needless to say, it was a long year of prayer until my nephew returned home. He never talked about Iraq when he came home and is now retired from Army and living with his wife and two dogs.

pax,

A grateful Aunt/Godmother!

HCA Job Opening

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

education

holy cross academy

Dear Saint Mary friends,

We returned from South Africa last week and wanted to share a few of our experiences with you.

Our Sisters in South Africa and Namibia continue to be very grateful to our parish for your support over the years: the convent in Pella, pillows and restrooms for the children in Gabis, assistance in providing food and medication throughout the years.

We had the opportunity to spend a night in Pella because one of our Missionary Sisters, Sr. Therese Henriette, passed away after 10 years of suffering and we were there for her funeral. The convent that our parish helped to build is beautiful and the Sisters are very grateful. The funeral was a community celebration and the people of the area spent the night before the funeral preparing the food and cleaning up the cathedral.

During our stay, we provided spiritual conferences for our Sisters on our Salesian-Oblate spirituality and on aspects of the Called and Gifted program. We held accounting workshops and shared in their daily lives.

You will notice in the photos that it is winter. This year it was exceptionally cold for about one week so everyone stayed bundled up all day. None of the homes, including our convents, have heat. We saw children in the mountains gathering wood to provide some heat at home.

We had a chance to visit their local clinic in Matjieskloof where a lot of the work is an attempt to stop the spread of AIDS. We experienced several markets, both in small villages and in Cape Town. Our Sisters asked us to express their thanks once again for the support that they receive from our generous parish. They remember us in their prayers and ask us to do the same.

May God continue to bless us and guide us as we do his work,
Sr. Susan Louise, OSFS & Sr. Frances Carol, OSFS



religious education

Registration:

Registration in August for Religious Education is \$50/child and \$125 for three or more children. First Communion and Confirmation fees remain the same. Registration in September will be \$60/child.

Faith Formation Matters

By David Kilby

By so many people, faith is no longer seen as valuable. Even if we do see any form of faith as part of our life, seeing it as something that needs to be formed and developed is rarer still.

Perhaps this is because we don't see all the ways it can benefit us. When you commit to increasing your faith, given enough time it will strengthen your character as it offers just what you need in whatever life throws at you. It can help you with everything from your struggle to get up on a groggy Monday morning to the pain of losing a loved one. Having faith that God will pull us through and give us strength is the solution to more things than we sometimes acknowledge.

What is also overlooked is faith's ability to help in the practical areas of life. If we're having trouble tackling a new project at work, believing that hard work and commitment will eventually reveal solutions unseen at the moment can help pull us through. If you don't know how you're going to get past that next big financial hurdle, if you're feeling like you're just running in circles in life, or if you find yourself in any number of tight binds in life, have faith. Believe in yourself and have faith in God's grace and sustenance. It will help in every situation.

So only one question really remains. If it can help us in all of these ways, why aren't we spending more time honing our faith? Why aren't we aiming to strengthen it in everyday circumstances?"

Why aren't we evangelizing to our family, neighbors and friends, encouraging them to bring their children to Religious Education classes?

August 9 is the Feast St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein)

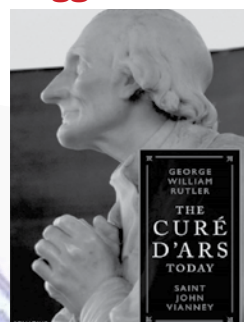
Edith Stein was born a Jew in what is now Wroclaw, Poland, in 1891. She spent much of her adult life without practicing any religion, but rather based her beliefs on science and philosophy. However, after reading the writings of St. Teresa of Avila, she was quickly converted to Roman Catholicism and was baptized on January 1, 1922.



When she was 43 years old, she entered a Carmelite monastery, and became Sister Teresa Benedicta of the Cross. During World War II, the Nazis declared that all Jews, even those who had converted to Catholicism would be put into concentration camps. Since Edith would not renounce her Jewish background, she was sent to Auschwitz with other Jews. Because of her solidarity with the oppressed Jewish people, she too was killed in the gas chambers at Auschwitz.

Edith Stein is now recognized as a martyr and saint of the Roman Catholic Church. She was canonized by Pope John Paul II in 1998 and is known as St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross.

Suggested Titles:



Study: Y Disciple



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youth ministry

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!

**CYM Dinner**

We need some volunteers

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: jfstoeckerclnc@yahoo.com for details.

Youth Ministry Summer Calendar

Our summer calendar is available on the Youth Ministry calendar page at stmaryfred.org/youth-ministry-calendar. Please join us for some or all of the great activities scheduled!

WorkCamp Testimonials**What was the most rewarding part of WorkCamp?**

"The Prayer, and the work we did. It was very rewarding because it made me grow closer to God." – Kolbe

"Helping those who couldn't help themselves. It is rewarding because there is an ultimate satisfaction in giving with nothing in return." – Timmy

"It was extremely rewarding to meet our residents and see how grateful they were to have us working on their home." – Patrick

"The most rewarding part is seeing the faces of all the residents on the last day and knowing how much all of our work meant to them. It is such an amazing thing to be able to share Christ with them through our service." – Grace

"Definitely the working experience. It felt amazing to challenge myself not only mentally, but physically as well. I'm so anxious around people and the work made it so much easier for me to bond with the members of my crew. The entire experience gave my self-confidence a boost." – Dominique

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happenings

Health Ministry - Blood Pressure Check-In

This Check-In will be manned by a Health Ministry Team member. Parishioners will be given a written record of the findings and resource materials are also available. This Check-In can support you, the parishioner, in several ways.

1. Provide a record of blood pressure readings for the parishioner to pass on to their primary care physician.
2. Alert the parishioner to situations that may require immediate medical attention.
3. A means of sharing a simple blessing with the parishioner. The act of "Presence" or being totally available to the parishioner for this brief encounter can be a powerful source of blessing for the parishioner and the Team member.

Next Check-In August 13, 8am-12 and 2-3pm, Room 100, Parish Life Center

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.**

Give the Gift of Life

The Knights of Columbus is sponsoring a blood drive on August 9 in St. Mary's parking lot from 1-6pm. **To schedule call 1-800-RED-CROSS or go to redcross.org.** Walk-ins are welcome. Bring a photo ID.



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THE BIBLE TIMELINE
The Story of Salvation

The Bible Timeline: The Story of Salvation

The Bible Timeline is a fascinating study that takes participants on a journey through the entire Bible. They will go deep into each period of salvation history and discover the amazing story woven throughout all of Scripture. Using a unique color-coded system, they will learn the major people, places, and events of the Bible and see how they all come together to reveal the remarkable story of

our faith. The Bible Timeline has been granted the Imprimatur. The cost for materials is \$25, which will be collected at the first class. Class sizes will be limited to 40 participants each. **Please sign-up by August 25.** Sign up in your current Bible study or in the Parish Office, 540-373-6491.

Wednesday, September 13, 2017
24 Week Bible Timeline Study begins

Thursday, September 14, 2017
24 Week Bible Timeline Study begins

parish life

happenings

"COME AND SEE"

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 7:30 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.



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.

THEOLOGY ON-TAP *Featured speaker* **CARRIE GRESS** *Discussion Topic* **THE MARIAN OPTION**
ADVENTURE BREWING SOUTH
3300 Dill Smith Dr. Fredericksburg, VA 22408
MONDAY, AUGUST 21 | 6-9PM
Food, Drinks & Fellowship start at 6pm – Talk starts at 7:30pm

our neighbors happenings

St. Jude Dinner Saturday, August 12, 6-8pm

End of Summer Dinner in the St. Jude Church Activity Center hosted by the Building FUNdraisers, and catered by the El Pino Mexican Restaurant. Dinner includes an appetizer of chips and salsa; steak and chicken fajitas; a dessert of strawberry and chocolate mousse cake; coffee, soda, and water. **Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$10 for children 12 and under.** A raffle will be held during the dinner. Raffle items include a woman's gold, amethyst, and diamond ring valued at \$2,100, a doll house valued at \$750 and a \$200 gift card, an elliptical exercise machine valued over \$700, a travel w/style set valued over \$200, 3 model churches, and a Cana wine set. Tickets are \$10 and you need not be present to win. All tickets will be sold in the vestibule of the church after all Masses 2 weeks before the event and at the door. All proceeds go to the St. Jude Church Building Fund.

Guadalupe Free Clinic (GFC) Golf Classic

The Guadalupe Free Clinic is a donor-supported, volunteer-staffed free health clinic that serves the indigent, working poor, and medically uninsured residents of Colonial Beach and Westmoreland County. The Guadalupe Free Clinic is hosting a Golf tournament on August 7. **\$175 per player or \$600 per foursome. Apply on guadalupefreeclinic.org.**

Volunteers Needed for the Guadalupe Free Clinic (GFC)

The GFC of Colonial Beach is a medical free clinic serving the indigent and medically-uninsured population of Westmoreland County, southeast of Fredericksburg. Founded in 2004, by Fr. Gerome Magat, the GFC is a part of the Catholic Diocese of Arlington and operates on the grounds of St. Elizabeth of Hungary Catholic Church in Colonial Beach, and is mainly staffed by volunteers.

The GFC is seeking volunteers for all our medical and non-medical positions. This includes Doctors, Nurses, Phlebotomists, Pharmacists, PharmTechs, Spanish Interpreters, Receptionists, and Eligibility Coordinators. Our most immediate

volunteer needs are for Pharmacists and Interpreters. The Clinic is only open on Wednesdays and Saturdays, so our volunteers normally work once a month. For more information, please see our website at guadalupefreeclinic.org, contact us via email: lcarrington@guadalupefreeclinic.org, or by phone at (804)-224- 0571.

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.

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.

august share

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:
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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
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For more information, Contact our
Council's Membership Director at:
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Welcome to SHARE at St. Mary Parish!

Order Deadline: August 14
Food Pick-Up: August 26

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)

Ground Beef - 1lb
Ground Chicken - 1lb
Bacon - 1lb
Fully Cooked Burgers - 1lb
Beef & Pork Meatballs - 1.9lb
Plus 8-12lbs of the freshest fruits
and vegetables

Chicken Wings \$26

(2 hrs community service)

10lb box of Tyson's Fully Cooked
Wing Sections
100+ per box

Summer Grill Box \$29

(2 hrs Community Service)

2 8oz. Sirloin Steaks
2 pkg Beef Hot Dogs
2lbs IQF All-Natural Chicken
Breast
1lb Pulled Pork
5 6oz Black Angus Burgers

Farmers Produce Box \$17

(2 hrs Community Service)

Summer freshness, summer health.
Treat yourself to what is in season
with our 8-14lb box of fruits and
veggies

BBQ Glazed Chicken Breasts \$23

(2 hrs Community Service)

35-40 breasts, 9.5lbs total, fully
cooked, IQF just heat & serve (great
as a quick summer sandwich)



SHARE Order Form

Value Package (\$22)

_____ x \$22. = \$ _____

Chicken Wings (\$26)

_____ x \$26. = \$ _____

Summer Grill Box (\$29)

_____ x \$29. = \$ _____

Farmers Produce Box (\$17)

_____ x \$17. = \$ _____

BBQ Glazed Chicken Breasts (\$23)

_____ x \$23. = \$ _____

TOTAL: \$ _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Street _____ 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:
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Weekly Offertory

Offertory Collection July 30

Offertory Collection \$31,094

St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box \$110

*Second Collection August 12 & 13
is for Parish Building Fund.*

Thank you for your generosity!

Children's Offertory Envelopes for August

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

Pro Life Reflection

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

"The hour of Transfiguration came for Jesus when He was about to enter the night of suffering and death. As members of His Body, we can only receive the grace of transfiguration, which He has won for us, by following the same path — the pathway of humiliation and purification." (Text of a Plaque at the Basilica of the Transfiguration in the Holy Land)
Only with hearts full of adoration can we ascend Mount Tabor, the Mount of Transfiguration. (Excerpt from The Holy Land Today by M. Basilea Schlink)

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.**

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.

Prayer for Priests

"Only in Heaven will he be able to measure his greatness. If he were to understand it already here on earth, he would die, not of fright, but of love ... After God, the priest is all." (St. John Vianney, Patron of Parish Priests, Feast Day August 4)

O Jesus, Eternal Priest, keep Your priests within the shelter of Your Sacred Heart, where none may touch them. Keep unstained their anointed hands, which daily touch Your Sacred Body. Keep unsullied their lips, daily purpled with Your Precious Blood. Keep pure and unearthly their hearts, sealed with the sublime mark of Your priesthood. Let Your holy love surround them, and shield them from the world's contagion. Bless their labors with abundant fruit, and may the souls to whom they minister be their joy and consolation here on earth, and in Heaven, their everlasting crown. Amen.

– St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus and the Holy Face

Mary, Queen of the Clergy, we pray: obtain for us many holy priests and vocations to the priesthood.



Saint Mary prayer list

Please pray for those who are sick or in need,

especially: 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, 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, Adrianne Foshay, Stephanie Downing, Ray Heath, Anna Marie Johnson, Emma Gilbert, Tracey Hansen, Bill Herr, Richard Fadden, Michelle Williams, Mike Pabrinkis, Zachary Payne, David Nimmer, Adrianne 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 Elita Franca Maciel, Eileen Bourne

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

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07 MONDAY

6:30am Glen & Lori Sturtevant

9am Matthew Meyer

Nm 11:4b-15/Mt 14:13-21

08 TUESDAY

6:30am Charles White+

9am Francois Astier+

Nm 12:1-13/Mt 14:22-36

09 WEDNESDAY

6:30am Helen Miller+

9am Nicole Meyer+

Nm 13:1-14:1-35/Mt 15:21-28

10 THURSDAY

6:30am Arthur Canizares

9am Jorge Ibarra

2 Cor 9:6-10/Jn 12:24-26

11 FRIDAY

6:30am Scott Vezina

8:15am*

9am Rick Caporali

Dt 4:32-40/Mt 16:24-28

12 SATURDAY

9am Gabrielle Jones+

5pm Owen Farmer

7pm Scott Ward

Dt 6:4-13/Mt 17:14-20

13 SUNDAY

7am For Our Parish

8:30am Gabrielle Jones

10:30am Richard Cantillon

10:30am* Andy Misenko+

12:30pm Carmen Ligia Morales

Catalano+

2:30pm Aseccion Alvarez+

5pm Paulette Lake+

7:01pm Helen Miller+

1 Kgs 19:9a-13a/Rom 9:1-5/Mt

14:22-33

*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*