

# Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 13, 2017



**Saint Mary of the Immaculate Conception Roman Catholic Church**

FREDERICKSBURG, VIRGINIA

# what's coming



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

HOLY CROSS ACADEMY

## august

### 13 SUNDAY, NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*Coffee Shop after Morning Masses Sponsored by Boy Scout Troop 1410*  
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

*Coffee Shop after Morning Masses Sponsored by Trail Life VA4034*

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

### 21 Monday, Saint Pius X, Pope

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

### 22 Tuesday, The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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

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

### 23 Wednesday, Weekday [Saint Rose of Lima, Virgin]

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

### 24 Thursday, Saint Bartholomew, Apostle

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

### 25 Friday, Weekday [Saint Louis; Saint Joseph Calasanz, Priest]

### 26 Saturday, Weekday

### 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*

nota bene (*note well, please*):

- ✂ **Second Collection next weekend, August 20 will be for multiple Children's Programs of the Fredericksburg Area Food Bank.** *More See page 12 for more information. Thank you for your generosity!*
- ✂ **The Health Ministry is offering blood pressure check-ins this Sunday, 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. *See page 12 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.**"

<b>SUNDAY MASS</b>	Saturday Vigil 5 & 7pm Sunday 7, 8:30, 10:30am, 12:30, 2:30pm (Spanish), 5pm, 7:01pm 10:30am at Holy Cross Academy
<b>DAILY MASS</b>	Mon.-Fri.: 6:30am, 9am M/W/F: 12 Noon Sat.: 9am First Friday 8pm Holy Days of Obligation, as announced
<b>DEVOTIONS</b>	Adoration, Daily between 6am & 9am Mass, Wednesday 12noon - Friday 9am Miraculous Medal Novena, Mon., after 9am Mass Divine Mercy, Wed., 3pm
<b>CONFESSION</b>	Wed., 6:30-8:30pm; Sat., 8am & 3:30pm, or by appt.
<b>PARISH OFFICE</b>	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
<b>HOLY CROSS ACADEMY</b>	540-286-1600 250 Stafford Lakes Parkway Fredericksburg, Virginia 22406-7234 Principal, Sr. Susan Louise Eder, O.S.F.S.
<b>ST. MARY PRESCHOOL</b>	540-373-7553 Director, Nanci Scharf
<b>RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE</b>	540-373-6491 Director, Aristides Lucas Associate Director, Karen Sturtevant
<b>YOUTH MINISTRY</b>	540-373-6491 Director, Leo Chavarria Tatiana Beltran
<b>OUTREACH</b>	540-373-6491 Elena Doyle - outreach@stmaryfred.org
<b>BAPTISMS</b>	Parish registration (90 days) and class required. Please contact the parish office to schedule the date at least four weeks in advance.
<b>MARRIAGE</b>	Parish registration required; contact parish six months in advance to begin preparation.
<b>JOIN US</b>	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,  
Prayers for you from Poland! Instead of note I  
send you these pictures:



*Shrine of Divine Mercy where St. Faustina lived.*



*Kitchen in JP2's childhood apartment.*



*Prayers at altar where grade school Pope JP2 stopped  
to pray on his way to school each day!*



*Krakow*



*JP2's favorite cake!*

# holy cross academy

## Celebrating 20 Years!

Holy Cross Academy has been Living Jesus for 20 years! We are making plans to celebrate our 20th school year with great joy. We have been blessed by the loving support of our parish family since we first broke ground for our parish school in June 1997.

Many beautiful children have passed through our school as part of their journey to know and love Jesus. We are grateful for the parents who continue to entrust their children to our care.

We are grateful for all the wonderful teachers and staff members who have been part of our school family and those who continue to dedicate themselves to the good of the children in our care. We look forward to welcoming back our teachers and staff on August 21 and our children on August 28.

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, [holycrossweb.com](http://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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# education

# 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.

## To live as Catholics in the world. You should

1. Live a Catholic family life and ensure your children attend Religious Education classes.
2. Endeavor to understand and live the teachings and moral values of the Catholic Church.
3. Deepen your understanding and appreciation of the Bible.
4. Make every effort to participate in parish Faith formation programs and classes.
5. Attend daily Mass regularly and weekly celebrate a Sunday Liturgy.
6. Listen carefully to the sermon at Mass and receive the Body of Christ.
7. Live a prayer filled life and participate in devotionals.
8. Have Catholic friends and be active in parish groups.
9. Talk to God often and deepen your relationship with Him.
10. Ensure that your greatest desire is to do the will of God.

## Tuesday, August 15 : Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

The Most Blessed Virgin Mary, when the course of her earthly life was completed, was taken up [“assumed”] body and soul into the glory of heaven, where she already shares in the glory of her Son’s Resurrection, anticipating the resurrection of all members of His Body.

**To Learn more study:** *The Bible and the Virgin Mary, Lesson 11: The Assumption*

*Estudiar: La Biblia y la Virgen María, Lección 11: La Asunción*

Study: Footprints of God: Mary

Watch: Mary of Nazareth

Read: Mary: God’s Yes to Man

## Suggested Titles: Study



## Watch



## Read



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1. [formed.org](http://formed.org)    2. click register    3. enter parish code: F6F228

## 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](mailto: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](http://stmaryfred.org/youth-ministry-calendar). Please join us for some or all of the great activities scheduled!

**WorkCamp Testimonials**

**Do you feel like the week will have a lasting impact on your life?**

*"I think and hope so. It has helped me build strong friendships and strengthened my prayer life."*

– Patrick

*"Yes! I've grown so much closer to God this week and I've learned how to bring His love into the world by doing small things."* – Grace

*Yes, because my personal prayer life has strengthened over this past week and I really want to continue living the faith through my prayer."* – Ana

*"This week will definitely have a lasting impact on my life. From the talks, to the work, to the relationships and connections that I made and seeing God in those moments. I can honestly say it was one of the best weeks of my life."* – Amanda

**StMaryCYM**      
**#GetInvolvedBeTransformed**

# parish life 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](http://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](mailto:hdebonfils@gmail.com).**

## Parish Book Club

We will meet September 12 in the St. John Paul II House at 10am to discuss *At the End of the Santa Fe Trail* by Sister Blandina Segale (c. 1932). The October selection is *Catholics in America: Religious Identity and Cultural Assimilation from John Carroll to Flannery O'Connor* by Russell Shaw (c. 2016).



### Pregnant?

Feeling trapped and alone? Know someone who may be?

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Fredericksburg, VA 22401  
[birthrightoffredericksburg.com](http://birthrightoffredericksburg.com) **540.898.8558**



## 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](mailto: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](http://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

## **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 [guadalupe-freeclinic.org](http://guadalupe-freeclinic.org), contact us via email: [lcarrington@guadalupe-freeclinic.org](mailto:lcarrington@guadalupe-freeclinic.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 in Herndon. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit

**RenewMarriage-VANorth.org** or contact us at [applications@renewmarriage-vanorth.org](mailto: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](http://saintjohnpaulthegreatgolf.org), call 703.445.0306, or email: [golf@jpthegreat.org](mailto: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.

## **New University of Mary Washington or Germanna Student?**

Drop by the Catholic Student Center when you arrive! We are conveniently located across the street from campus (the red brick building with white columns). Meet new friends, and grow in knowledge and love of your Catholic Faith. Join us at Sunday and weekday Masses. Discover retreat and service opportunities and much more. Contact us at 540-373- 6746 or visit our website for additional information: [umwcatholic.org](http://umwcatholic.org)

*\*\*Germannna students are welcome to participate at the UMW Catholic Campus Ministry\*\**

LIKE us on Facebook!

**Special Welcome Masses on Sunday, August 27 11am and 5:30pm** (free dinner follows the 5:30pm Mass) St. John Bosco Center 1614 College Avenue Fredericksburg, VA 22401

## august share



**AmazonSmile** is a simple and automatic way for you to support your school every time you shop, at no cost to you. When you shop at **smile.amazon.com**, you'll find the exact low prices, vast selection and convenient shopping experience as **Amazon.com** with the added bonus that Amazon will donate a portion of the purchase price to Holy Cross Academy. Visit [smile.amazon.com/ch/54-1889183](https://smile.amazon.com/ch/54-1889183), or sign up and choose Holy Cross Academy from the list of charitable organizations. Thank you!

## 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](mailto:hcabookkeeper@holycrossweb.com).

## 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](mailto: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: SHARE FOOD NETWORK.

# operations given in love

## Weekly Offertory

### Offertory Collection August 6

Offertory Collection \$33,771

Dominican Republic Missions \$10,874

St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box \$240

*Next weekend we will take up a special collection for the following Children's Programs of the Fredericksburg Area Food Bank: Thank you for your generosity!*

## Food for Families School Food Pantry

The mission of the School Food Pantry program is to help alleviate child hunger for families in crisis. School-based pantries are located on the grounds of a school to provide a more readily accessible source of emergency food assistance to students and their families. As a need is identified by school staff, the pre-packed boxes containing a few days of emergency food, along with resource materials such as a pantry reference list and SNAP information, are distributed to the families in need.

## Club Kids

This structured after-school snack program provides nutrition among at-risk children, ages 4-18 years, in an environment that is safe, accessible, and convenient. Over 3,000 kids are being fed monthly at sites throughout our service area. Sites are located at schools, faith-based organizations, the Boys and Girls Club.

## Club Kids II

Like Kids Club, this structured after-school snack program provides nutrition among at-risk children, ages 4-18 years, and are enrolled in a participating after-

school program. The mission of Club Kids II is to provide nutritious, freshly prepared snacks to children in an environment that is safe, accessible, and convenient. Sites are located at organizations that provide after-school programming for youth such as the Boys and Girls Club, Hazel Hill & Heritage Park.

## Kids on the Go Summer Feeding

"Kids on the Go" is a program of the Fredericksburg Regional Food Bank which provides children attending summer school or other summer enrichment programs with a healthy prepared meal. Kids on the Go helps to alleviate childhood hunger by bridging the hunger gap when reliable sources of food may not be available. Children 18 years of age and younger are welcome to receive a free, freshly prepared, well-balanced meal, at any of our sponsored sites.

Your kindness and generosity in supporting the less fortunate in our community is greatly appreciated. For more information, visit [fredfood.org](http://fredfood.org). God bless you.

*"Lord, when did we see Thee hungry and feed Thee, or thirsty and give Thee drink? ... 'Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brethren, you did it to Me.'" (Matthew 25:37, 40)*

## 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](http://thegocf.org).

## Pro Life Reflection

*"The Almighty One has done great things for me." (Luke 1:49)* In the human family there can be no closer bond than mother and child. They belong together; their destinies are intertwined. That is one of the central messages of the pro-life movement. To love and care for a mother necessarily means protecting, loving, and caring for her child. *Blessed Virgin Mary, on the joyous day of your Assumption, we honor you. Pray for us and for the victory of life!"*

## Faith Direct

Thank you for being a part of our St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception family. As you prepare for the end of summer and the start of a busy fall, consider enrolling in eGiving through Faith Direct so that your gift can reach us even when you cannot. Visit [faithdirect.net](http://faithdirect.net) and use our church code: VA635. Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!

Gracias por ser parte de nuestra St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception familia. A medida que se prepara para el fin de verano y el comienzo de una ocupada temporada de otoño, por favor considere inscribirse en dar electrónicamente a través de Faith Direct para que sus donaciones puedan llegar a nosotros incluso

cuando usted no pueda. Visite [faithdirect.net](http://faithdirect.net) y utilice el código de la iglesia: VA635. ¡Gracias por su continuo apoyo a nuestra familia parroquial!

## 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](mailto:burgh757@gmail.com) or Wayne at 540-840-5230.**

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

## Saint Mary prayer list

**Please pray for those who are sick or in need,**

**especially:** 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, 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 Elita Franca Maciel, Eileen Bourne, Marty T, David A, Pedro Rios, Cathy Burgh, Roger Dewayne, Rose Anne Sharpe

**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

#### 14 MONDAY

6:30am Mr. & Mrs. Matthew Deuell  
9am Angel Brewster  
6pm Gerard & Carolyn Fitzpatrick  
7:30pm Our Blessed Mother  
Dt 10:12-22/Mt 17:22-27

#### 15 TUESDAY

6:30am Eloise Braud+  
9am Joseph Bokowsky+  
12pm For the Parish  
6pm Rocio & Robert Atkinson  
7:30pm Paula Washburn+  
Rv 11:19a; 12:1-10ab/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

#### 16 WEDNESDAY

6:30am Brian Danis+  
9am Joseph & Elaine Stanislawski  
Dt 34:1-12/Mt 18:15-20

#### 17 THURSDAY

6:30am Saint Joseph  
9am David Garrison  
Jos 3:7-17/Mt 18:21—19:1

#### 18 FRIDAY

6:30am Mary Ellen Ohlert+  
8:15am\*  
9am William Burke+  
Jos 24:1-13/Mt 19:3-12

#### 19 SATURDAY

9am Mike Harwich+  
5pm Donna Hunter+  
7pm Raymond Fryer+  
Jos 24:14-29/Mt 19:13-15

#### 20 SUNDAY

7am Peg McKeown+  
8:30am For our Parish  
10:30am Claire Dwyer  
10:30am\* Lyle Weatherholt+  
12:30pm Susanah Tombes  
2:30pm Juan Velis Romero+  
5pm Josephine Klotz+  
7:01pm Tiem Vu+  
Is 56:1-7/Rom 11:13-32/Mt 15:21-28