

# Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 22, 2017



**Saint Mary of the Immaculate Conception Roman Catholic Church**  
FREDERICKSBURG, VIRGINIA

# what's coming



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

HOLY CROSS ACADEMY

## october

### 22 SUNDAY, TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*Coffee Shop after Morning Masses Sponsored by St Anne Sisters in Faith*

**World's Famous Chocolate Sales to Benefit Holy Cross Academy after all Masses**

**11:30am, New Family Welcome and Registration after 10:30am Mass, Parish Life Center**

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

No High School Youth Group or Dinner - Diocesan High School Rally

### 23 Monday, Weekday [Saint John of Capistrano, Priest]

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

7pm, Spiritual Enrichment Class for Adults with Sr. Susan Louise, Courtyard Meeting Room

7:30pm, RCIA, Church

### 24 Tuesday, Weekday [Saint Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop]

7pm Gospel of John Class with Deacon Dick, Parish Office Library

7pm, Confirmation Year II Meeting, Church

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

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

7:30pm Walking with Purpose Class, Holy Cross Academy Library

### 25 Wednesday, Weekday

6:30pm, CYM YOUCAT, John Paul II House - *All High School Teens Welcome*

### 26 Thursday, Weekday

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

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

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

7pm, NarAnon Meeting, Parish Life Center, Room 204

7:15pm Walking with Purpose in the Parish Life Center, Rooms 201, 202, 203, and Courtyard

### 27 Friday, Weekday

6:30pm, Middle School Youth Group, Parish Life Center

7pm, Spanish Prayer Group, John Paul II House, Upstairs

### 28 Saturday, Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles

8am-2pm CCW Annual Bazaar, Parish Life Center

10am, AlAnon Meeting, Parish Life Center, Room 204

### 29 SUNDAY, THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*CCW Annual Bazaar 9am-12pm (and coffee shop)*

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

6pm, High School Youth Group, Parish Life Center - *6pm Dinner, 7pm Meeting*

### 30 Monday, Weekday

Magdalenes Meeting after 9am Mass, Father Rooney Meeting Room

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

7pm, Spiritual Enrichment Class for Adults with Sr. Susan Louise, Courtyard Meeting Room

7:30pm, RCIA, Church

### 31 Tuesday, Weekday

7pm Gospel of John Class with Deacon Dick, Parish Office Library

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

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

## november

### 1 Wednesday, All Saints Day - Holy Day of Obligation

## nota bene (*note well, please*):

- ☞ **CCW Annual Bazaar**, next weekend, October 28 (8am-2pm) and 29 (9a-12noon). Coffee shop will also be sponsored by CCW after all morning Masses.
- ☞ **St. Mary Volunteer Appreciation Dinner** is Thursday, November 9 at 6pm. Please RSVP no later than Monday, November 6. See page 9 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](mailto: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**."
- ☞ Stop by our **Coffee Shop every Sunday morning** to meet your fellow parishioners and enjoy coffee and donuts.
- ☞ Volunteers needed for morning Adoration. Details on page 8 of the bulletin.

<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 6:30am & 9am Mass, Wednesday 12:30pm - 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 <a href="mailto:stmary@stmaryfred.org">stmary@stmaryfred.org</a> Mon.-Fri., 8:30am - 4:30pm; <i>students staff office weekdays until 9pm,</i> <i>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 - <a href="mailto:outreach@stmaryfred.org">outreach@stmaryfred.org</a>
<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](mailto:bulletin@stmaryfred.org). Thanks!

# from the pastor

# pax et bonum



HOLY CROSS ACADEMY



Dear Folks,

As I was praying and googling for inspiration.... Opps...did I just admit that I had writers block for my bulletin note this week? Well sure, the words of the Saints are a great start to spot when looking for weekly inspiration! And I have joked a few times that "St. Google told me what to do."

And so I came across a catechesis that Pope Benedict did on St. Catherine of Bologna back in 2010. In the "Treatise on the Seven Spiritual Weapons," Catherine teaches that to combat evil it is necessary:

- (1) to be careful always to do good;
- (2) to believe that we can never achieve anything truly good by ourselves;
- (3) to trust in God and, for His love, never to fear the battle against evil, either in the world or in ourselves;
- (4) to meditate frequently on the events and words of Jesus' life, especially His passion and death;
- (5) to remember that we must die;
- (6) to keep the benefits of heaven firmly in our minds,
- (7) to be familiar with Holy Scripture, keeping it in our hearts to guide all our thoughts and actions.

That it is good road map for getting to heaven.

Pax,

Fr. Mosimann



All Who Have Volunteered  
at Saint Mary or Holy Cross  
During the Past Year

*You are cordially invited to our*

*Twelfth Annual Volunteer  
Appreciation Dinner*

Thursday, November 9<sup>th</sup>

6pm - Holy Cross Academy

An Evening of Dinner & Dancing

*RSVP to the Parish Office by Monday, November 6*

### **Volunteer of the Year Nominees**

We are seeking nominations for Volunteer of the Year! If you would like to nominate a parishioner for his/her service to our parish, please **email Jim Florio at [jflorio@stmaryfred.org](mailto:jflorio@stmaryfred.org)** or drop a note off to the parish office by Monday, November 6 with the name and a short paragraph on how this person has served our parish family. Thank you!



# holy cross academy

## National Hispanic Heritage Month

During National Hispanic Heritage Month, our students recognized the contributions made and the important presence of Hispanic and Latino Americans to the United States as they celebrated their heritage and culture. Our 6th graders worked on projects about Spanish-speaking countries. They learned about location, capitals, additional languages, typical food and lots of intriguing facts. For instance, do you know that Mexico City is sinking every day, due to the water use?

Students who were born in various Hispanic countries or territories, or whose families originated there, enjoyed sharing their family traditions and customs with their class.

Our 8th graders learned about famous Hispanic Americans and their contributions to our country. They researched personalities such as Ellen Ochoa, the first Hispanic woman to be an astronaut; Jaime Escalante, a Math teacher from Bolivia who helps inner city students in California to excel in Math; and Severo Ochoa, a scientist and winner of the Nobel Peace Prize for Medicine in 1955.

We are enriched by our Hispanic families here at HCA and want to share this testimonial from the Santiago family:

*"Our kids have been attending Holy Cross Academy for the past 4 years, and we couldn't be happier. Holy Cross Academy is more than an education facility; it is a family, church and community affair. It provides its students with lot of tools and diverse experiences that will not only enrich their minds and keep them academically challenged, but will also enrich their bodies and souls."*

*"Nuestros hijos han asistido a 'Holy Cross Academy' por los pasados 4 años. Nosotros como padres estamos más que felices y satisfechos de haberles dado a nuestros niños la oportunidad de ser estudiantes de 'Holy Cross'. 'Holy Cross Academy' es mas que una facilidad educativa; es una institución que fomenta e incluye la práctica de la fé Católica, actividades familiares y comunitarias. 'Holy Cross' les provee a sus estudiantes muchas herramientas y experiencias que no solo enriquecen sus mentes y retan sus habilidades académicas, sino que también enriquece su desarrollo corporal y más importante aún enriquece sus almas."*



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2012



## Chocolate Sale

Look for **World's Finest Chocolate** vendors outside Mass. Thanks for your support of our school!

If you have not yet done so, this is a great time to sign up with Giant so that your regular purchases will benefit our parish school. Go to **giantfood.com/school-rewards**. Our school number is **02320**. Thanks for supporting us in providing Catholic education for our children.

# education

# religious education

## Teaching Masses

Religious Education students attended one of the two Teaching Masses held on October 10 at 5pm and 6:30pm. Fr. Colin Davis explained that the Mass is a very special event, it is more special than any of the important events in our lives and culture. He impressed upon the students the need to attend Mass every Sunday and Holy Days.

## Thanksgiving Food Drive

This week students will be asked to donate food items for our annual Thanksgiving Food Drive.

## Thanksgiving Food Drive Donations List

Kindergarten	Canned Cranberry Sauce
1st Grade	Boxed Cake or Brownie Mix
2nd Grade	Macaroni and Cheese
3rd Grade	Canned Potatoes or Sweet Potatoes
4th Grade	Boxed Biscuit or Muffin Mix
5th Grade	1 lb. Bags of Rice
6th Grade	Boxed Potatoes
7th Grade	Canned Corn and Green Beans
8th Grade	Boxed Stuffing Mix
9th-12th Grades	Canned Cranberry Sauce

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

FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK

## Pope John Paul II

### Meet the Pope Who Captivated the World

In an Emmy-nominated performance by John Voight, the papacy of John Paul II comes to life. Celebrate Saint John Paul II's feast day October 22nd by following Karol Wojtyla's journey from his youth in Poland through the late days of his papacy as he touched millions, changed the face of the Church and the world, and defended the dignity of mankind.

Watch on [formed.org](http://formed.org)

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THE CATHOLIC FAITH.  
ON DEMAND.



"He was truly an inspiring Pope, a blessing to us all. He was so courageous and full of love and life. I enjoyed the movie of his life!"

—Sally U, Manitoba, Canada



Fr. Colin celebrating our Teaching Mass from October 10.



WE WELCOME YOU HOME. 540-373-6491



parish life

# youth ministry

## WORKCAMP 2018

**Applications Now Available Online**

**SUNDAY | NOVEMBER 5 | 2PM**

**PARISH LIFE CENTER**

We will discuss the requirements, cost, and expectations. Please see our website to download the application. Anyone interested in participating in our WorkCamps **must attend this meeting**.

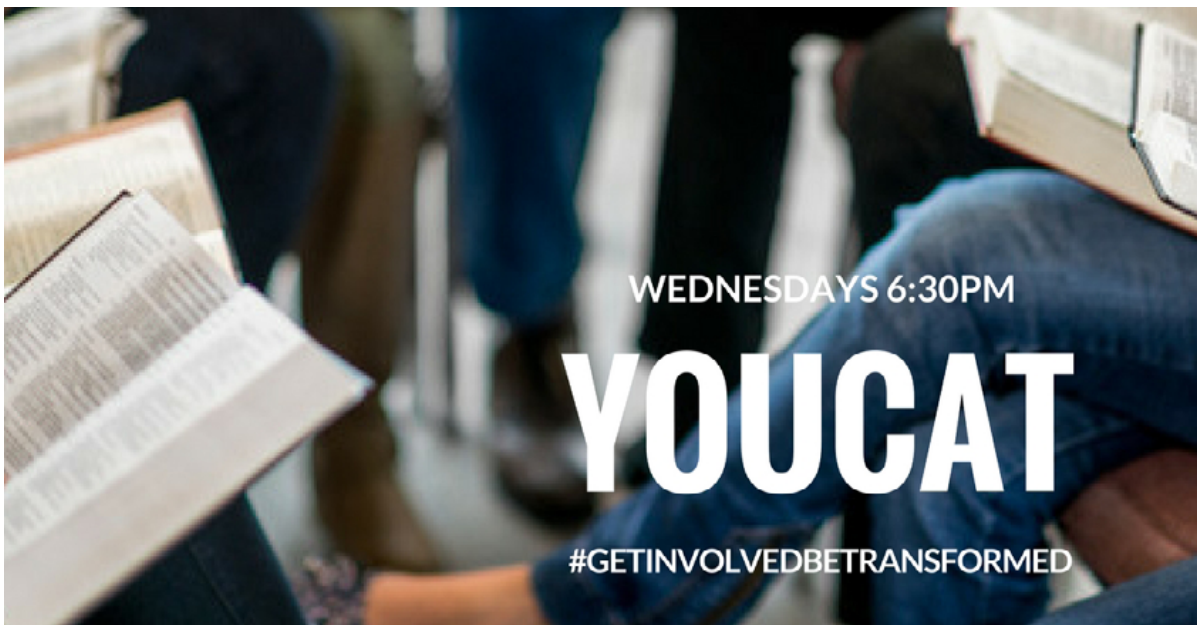
**STMARYFRED.ORG/WORKCAMP**

### Confirmation Year II Meeting (2018 candidates)

All current Confirmation candidates due to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in 2018 are invited to a mandatory meeting on Tuesday, October 24 at 7pm in the Church. We will go over what remains of the confirmation process.

### Stay Up-to-Date

Be sure to stay in the know with St. Mary CYM by visiting [stmaryfred.org/youth-ministry](http://stmaryfred.org/youth-ministry)



# StMaryCYM



## #GetInvolvedBeTransformed

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## Flu Shots for Parish Families

The Health Ministry is working with Walgreen's Pharmacy Department to provide flu shots for St. Mary Parish families. They will be here on **November 5 between 8am-3:30pm, before and after Mass, in Room 100 of the Parish Life Center.** The vaccine is provide to adults, including the high dose for those over 65 and children 7 years and older. This supports the Walgreen's "Get a Shot, Give a Shot" Program which provide vaccinations to children in need all over the world. Please bring with you your insurance information as your insurance company will be billed for this service. If you do not currently have insurance coverage, there will be an option to receive a no-cost voucher for this service. Don't miss this opportunity to receive this needed protection while contributing to this program that supports children in need everywhere.

## Open Adoration Slots

There is ongoing adoration from noon on Wednesday through Friday at 6am. This is to make a special request for the **periods between 1-2am and 2-3am Thursday and Friday mornings.** We are in need of people to cover these slots. If you are able to commit to a one-hour time period, please contact Christi Greenwell or Johanna Merino. Of course, if you can commit to an hour at any time that is very appreciated. Please contact **Christi at 703-994-2142 (text is okay) or greenwell1956@cox.net or Johanna Merino at 703-209-3124, johanna\_merino@hotmail.com.** Your commitment to adoration will reap rewards beyond anything you can imag-

ine. You will have time to spend alone with our Lord without any distractions. Your thoughtful consideration to adoration during this time is very appreciated.

## Call to Evangelization

Empower your witness! Every day we have opportunities to share our story about why we love being Catholic, but do we? Or, do we hide our light under the proverbial bushel?

In July, Father Colin led an engaging series on evangelization. That gave birth to a small group whose purpose is to support and encourage each other in our efforts to share our faith. We discuss opportunities we've had to evangelize, what worked and what didn't, or what prevented us from trying. If you want to engage others in conversation about our faith, join us. We meet every 4th Sunday between the 10:30am and the 12:30pm masses (except on holiday weekends) in the Courtyard Meeting Room. **For more information contact Bryan Richardson at br22406@cox.net.**

## Knights of Columbus Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest

All Catholic students in public, private and parochial schools grades 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, are invited to participate in the 2017 Knights of Columbus Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest. Students are encouraged to write a 500 to 750 word essay on the theme of: *Going to the Peripheries.* All contestants on the local level are recognized for their participation in the contest, with prizes distributed to the top 3 in each grade. Participants are required to furnish written

parental consent. Top Winners will be sent to the state level for further judging. For entry forms and additional information contact: Mr. Mark Gardner at **youthdirector@kofc4034.org.** **Essay and Consent Form must be emailed or turned in by October 31.**

## Adult Confirmation Classes

We will begin Adult Confirmation classes for all those who have already been Baptized and have received First Communion, but have not been Confirmed; as well as for those who might want a short refresher course on the Catholic faith. There will be an introductory meeting and then six class sessions led by Deacon Dick, each lasting about one hour on Tuesday nights. **The tentative schedule is: January 9, 2018 (introduction), 16, then April 3, for 5 weeks ..** If you would like to sign up for these classes, or to just come to the introductory meeting to hear more, please call the Parish Office to register, leaving your name, phone number and email address.

## Wellness and Prayer - Connecting the Dots

Sometimes we pray, and then we wait. We may ask. "Why is this taking so long?" As people of faith, it is good to remember that God is always guiding and offering us the grace to move forward, even if we don't understand everything at the moment. Wellness is similar. Just because we suffer disease or disorder doesn't mean we are without resources to adapt and prosper. And this is where prayer and wellness connect. Just for today,



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let us pray for the grace to work with our challenges. Just for today, look for the gifts in your life, thanking God for the people and resources that lend a hand.

Then, reach into your reservoir of spiritual treasures, praying for the faith to move forward. Your Health Ministry Team is praying for you too. Each day, we pray for our parish community, especially those who may be experiencing health challenges. Join us! October prayer is from Romans 15:13

*"Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you will abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit."*

## CCW October News

Welcome to all of the new members who attended the October meeting! We look forward to continuing our growth spurt. The Circle of Love is now providing meals to 2 of our parish families in crisis. If you would like to help email Kathy Saladino, [ksskisk@gmail.com](mailto:ksskisk@gmail.com)

October is also a very busy time for all of our crafters who will be finishing their masterpieces for our annual bazaar on October 28-29. **Please bring hand crafted donations to room 100 on Thursday mornings, or call Wanda Cushing at 538-6978** for a better time. We also need all of you great bakers to help us with your tempting treats to raise money for our charities. Please bring your creations to the Parish Life Center kitchen-- labeled for CCW-- on Friday, October 27.

Please join us! October 28-29, Fall Bazaar and Bake Sale, Parish Life Center.

## Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

**Wednesday 12:30pm - Friday 9am**

Come and adore Our Lord in the most beautiful Blessed Sacrament of the Altar and honor His Holy Mother by saying the Rosary in His Divine Presence. October is the Month of the Holy Rosary and October 7 is the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. 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 7am to 9am.

## St. Vincent de Paul End of Year Report

During the period of October 1, 2016-September 30, 2017, we interviewed 1297 families in need of assistance. We disbursed funds in the amount of \$152,585.74 for 1198 families. We also provided food, clothing and other store items. St. Mary Catholic Church donations received during this period were \$12,491.68. St. Jude Catholic Church donations for the same period were \$20,116.24. We thank God for all the wonderful volunteers and donors that have helped us to continue our mission.

We invite all Christians to gather in the peace of Christ at St. Mary on **Monday, November 13** as we "prepare a place for unity and peace" together.

**You are invited to a monthly gathering of prayer in the ecumenical tradition of the Taizé Community in France, the second Monday of every month at 8:15pm.**

It is our hope that this monthly prayer brings together Christians of all churches, pastors and flocks, as together we realize a bit more each day that we must rely upon God's



power to bring about Unity among all who follow Jesus, "as he and the Father are one." It is something we are unable to do ourselves.

This Unity which embraces all people stands at the very heart of Christ's mission...and belongs to the essence of our community. Let us provide a place where his Spirit can come and fulfill his plan for us.

# parish life happenings

## College Care Packages

Thank you to all who donated to our college care package fund. We were able to send packages to 20 freshman and some first time military young adults with our prayers for their future. We plan to continue with this ministry when school begins again next year for a new set of graduates.

## We Got Your Leaves!

Please support UMW's Catholic Campus Ministry leaf raking fundraiser!

**Saturday, November 18** in the late morning, early afternoon  
Rain day: Sunday, November 19

### Prices:

¼ acre \$100

½ acre \$150

1 acre \$225

Added Cost:

Extra leave coverage: \$50

Removal Costs: \$50

*\*All leaves must stay at the house unless you pay to have them removed.\**

Note: Prices are non-negotiable and donations welcome

If you are interested in having your leaves raked, please email [ccmyardwork@gmail.com](mailto:ccmyardwork@gmail.com)

## Falls Run Catholic Group

We will be meeting at the community center on Plantation Road on the first Wednesday of the month at 7pm. November's meeting will be on November 1, All Saints Day. The topic for the next several meetings will be reviews of the Catholic Faith as presented to the RCIA candidates at St. Mary's. *All are welcome.*

**MORNINGS of Mercy**  
for DIVORCED CATHOLICS

**November 4**  
St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception  
Fredericksburg, VA  
9am - 12pm

**Sign Up & Learn More**  
[arlingtondiocese.org/divorced](http://arlingtondiocese.org/divorced)  
The Office of Marriage,  
Family & Respect Life  
(703) 841-2550  
[familylife@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:familylife@arlingtondiocese.org)

## Legal Screening Clinic

Do you have questions about your immigration case? Come in for consult with one of Catholic Charities' immigration attorneys on Saturday, October 28 at 10am in the Courtyard Room. First come, first served. Cost is \$50. Any questions, please call 703-534-9805.

Tiene preguntas acerca de un caso de inmigración? Venga a consultar con un abogado de inmigración de Caridades Católicas el sábado, 28 de octubre a las 10am en el Courtyard Room. Por orden de llegada. El precio de la consulta es \$50. Cualquier pregunta, llame al 703-534-9805.

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# our neighbors happenings

## Micah Furniture Bank

We are in need of help! St. Mary's is scheduled to help the Furniture Bank on the 4th Saturday of each month from 9am-12noon. The Micah Furniture Bank collects donated furniture from area folks and gives the items to formerly homeless clients who are moving into housing. Our St. Mary's Team is responsible for picking up donated items once a month and delivering them to the Micah warehouse. Our team meets at the St. Mary parking lot on the 4th Saturday of the month to organize and begin to pick up items. We need folks with trucks and any able bodies to help pick up furniture. This is an excellent ministry for teenagers looking for service hours! If interested, contact Elena Doyle [outreach@stmaryfred.org](mailto:outreach@stmaryfred.org)

## Divine Mercy Care Gala: Anchor of Hope

Divine Mercy Care hosts its Annual Gala on November 4 at the Dulles Hilton. We hope you will join us for this evening of dinner, dancing, auctions, and an inspiring talk by Dr. John Bruchalski. Tickets \$175. The Gala supports Divine Mercy Care's mission, which includes serving women through Tepeyac OB/GYN's excellent medical care. Please register through [divinemercycare.org](http://divinemercycare.org).

## Celebrating 10 Years!

Join in the celebration of 10 years with Saint John Paul the Great High School! On November 5 from 1-4pm, there will be a celebratory open house with presentations at 1:15 and 2:15pm. The first 100 8th graders

to RSVP receive a free t-shirt! **RSVP today at [jpthegreat.org](http://jpthegreat.org) or email [admissions@jpthegreat.org](mailto:admissions@jpthegreat.org).**

## Tax Savings Through a Gift of Stock

You may make a gift of stock as a donation to our parish or diocese. In exchange for a gift of long-term, appreciated securities (stock), you can receive an income tax deduction and avoid capital gains taxes on stock appreciation. For more information, please call (703) 841-3896 or visit: [arlingtondiocese.org/giving/gifts\\_stock.aspx](http://arlingtondiocese.org/giving/gifts_stock.aspx)

## St. Jude Cruise Raffle

The St. Jude Catholic Church is sponsoring a 7-night Adriatic Cruise aboard the Norwegian Star. The cruise starts in Venice, Italy, July 1, and ends in Venice, Sunday, July 8, 2018. On-line registration is at: [go2l.link/StJude](http://go2l.link/StJude). A raffle for \$4,500 in cash or for \$4,999 toward the cost of the cruise and airfare will be held on Sunday, November 12. Tickets are \$25 each or \$65 for three. Tickets will be sold on the weekends of October 28 and 29 and November 4 and 5 before and after all Masses in the St. Jude Church vestibule. All net proceeds will go to the St. Jude Building Fund. Contact **Roman Marciniak, Jr.** at 540-850-2737.

## Interested in Teaching in a Catholic School?

The Office of Catholic Schools will be hosting three information sessions to answer questions about teaching certification and opportunities to teach in our diocesan Catholic schools. To register, contact Janet at [j.vetrano@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:j.vetrano@arlingtondiocese.org) no later than November 6.

### Monday, November 13

7-8:45pm presentation begins at 7pm

#### St. Thomas More Cathedral School

105 North Thomas Street | Arlington, VA 22203  
703.528.6781

### Tuesday, November 14

1-3pm presentation begins at 1pm

#### All Saints School

9294 Stonewall Road | Manassas, VA 20110  
703.368.4400

### Thursday, November 16

1-3pm presentation begins at 1:00pm

#### St. Francis of Assisi School

18825 Fuller Heights Road | Triangle, VA 22172  
703.221.3868

Find more information at [arlingtondiocese.org](http://arlingtondiocese.org)



# operations given in love

## Weekly Offertory

*Collections for Sunday, October 15*

Offertory	\$32,312
Building Fund	6,562
St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box	83

### October Faith Direct Deposit

Offertory	\$55,686
Building Fund	3,987
Special Kids Special Needs	1,818
World Mission Sunday	1,581

*Thank you for your generosity!*

*Masses were offered in September for the following unscheduled intentions: +Carolyn Harrison, +Mary Linda Kaila, +Mike Harwich, Gerald Doherty, Jr., Angeli Binas, +Jan Klauzinski, +Ervin T. Wible, IV, +Bick Dao Le, +Margaret Clancy, +Gerald Doherty, Sr., +Maria Hanh Thi Hoans, +Martha Procacinni, +Giuse Dnghi Van Dong, +Peter Quynh Van Pham, +Guise Thuong Nguyen and +Margaret Allison.*

## Children's Charity for October

The children's charity that will benefit from Children's Offertory Envelopes in October is Safe Harbor Child Advocacy Center in Spotsylvania. This organization strives to strengthen the coordinated community response to situations of child maltreatment, including sexual abuse, severe physical abuse, severe neglect and fatalities, by integrating the existing resources of law enforcement, child protection, prosecution, medical and therapeutic agencies so that perpetrators are held accountable for their actions and children are not further traumatized by the investigative process. Children's Offertory Envelopes

are available through Religious Education. All proceeds from these envelopes go to a different children's charity each month.

## October - The Month of the Holy Rosary

By Apostolic Brief at the Eucharistic Congress of Bologna, in September 1927, a Plenary Indulgence is granted to all the faithful who recite the Holy Rosary in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament, either exposed for veneration or reserved in the Tabernacle.

## All Souls Novena

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is the best way to remember your deceased loved ones. Our **All Souls Novena will begin on Thursday, November 2, All Souls Day.** An intention envelope is included with your bimonthly envelope packet; additional envelopes are available in the Parish Office and in the vestibule of the Church. There is no collection on All Souls Day. Envelopes should be turned in early and will be placed near the altar during the Novena.

## Virginia Catholic Conference Voter Education Resources

On November 7, Virginians will elect their governor, lieutenant governor and attorney general. To help voters prepare for these elections the Virginia Catholic Conference has compiled three separate side by side comparisons of the positions of candidates for state offices. The Conference, which represents Virginia's bishops on public policy matters, neither supports nor opposes candi-

dates for public office. As they consider these races and also local House of Delegates races, voters are encouraged to form their consciences by consulting the Four Principles of Catholic Social Teaching. These materials can be found [atarlingtondiocese.org/2017virginiaelection](http://atarlingtondiocese.org/2017virginiaelection). Spanish translations are available.

## Pro Life Reflection

The credibility of a healthcare system is not measured solely by efficiency, but above all by the attention and love given to the person, whose life is always sacred and inviolable. (Pope Francis, Address of Holy Father Francis to Participants in the Meeting Organized by the International Federation of Catholic Medical Associations, September 20, 2013)

## 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.**

## daily bread

**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](http://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 gift 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 [scripcordinator@holycrossweb.com](mailto:scripcordinator@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:**

Maggie Lampman, Chuck Boyert, 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, Re 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 Snelings, Mary Jean & Don Williams, Harold Gardiner, Gerald Gardiner, Tina Ott, Michael Carr, Stephen Daley, Deanna White, Maria Stein, Elizabeth Davis, Jeanette Williams, Deborah June King, Ann Gallagher, Robert & Brittani Horner, John D. Zaloudek, Roger Sharpe, Mary Ulmer, Antonio Christianson, Thomas Moeller, Marianne Ford, Ortiz Family, Maryann Seidlinger, William Hackbarth, John Michael Ides, Sylvia Pressley, Tamlyn Leaf, Matthew Roberts, Deanna Uperti, Gabriela Mason, Maria Stine, Joy & Larry Kligman, David Duke, Dennis Morris, James Murphy, Joan Cheek, Ted Mayor, Tim Conway

**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, 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****october****23 MONDAY**

6:30am Mary Ann Holzworth  
9am Joseph Trung Trinh+  
Rom 4:20-25/Lk 12:13-21

**24 TUESDAY**

6:30am Richard Golemboski+  
9am Rachel & Juan Chavez  
Rom 5:12-21/Lk 12:35-38

**25 WEDNESDAY**

6:30am Daniel M. Rooney+  
9am Providence Moeller+  
Rom 6:12-18/Lk 12:39-48

**26 THURSDAY**

6:30am Tedra Thomas+  
9am Joe Bozicevik+  
Rom 6:19-23/Lk 12:49-53

**27 FRIDAY**

6:30am Edward Holzworth  
8:15am\*  
9am Jessica Chavarria  
Rom 7:18-25a/Lk 12:54-59

**28 SATURDAY**

9am Mary Ngatvu+  
5pm Maureen Siegmund  
7pm Martin Lemus & Lisa Nguyen  
Eph 2:19-22/Lk 6:12-16

**29 SUNDAY**

7am Lauri Wilson  
8:30am For Our Parish  
10:30am The Sambat Family  
10:30am\* Marie Savage+  
12:30pm All Our Military  
2:30pm Jose Erick Zander Guevara+  
5pm Linda Kaila+  
7:01pm Marty Lemus & Lisa Nguyen  
Ex 22:20-26/1 Thes 1:5c-10/  
Mt 22:34-40

*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