# **Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**



Saint Mary of the Immaculate Conception Roman Catholic Church  ${\tt FREDERICKSBURG, VIRGINIA}$ 

# **what's coming**



HOLY CROSS ACADEMY

#### october

#### 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

#### All Saints Vigil Mass Times: 6pm and 7:30pm (Bilingual)

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

#### Mass Times: 6:30am, 9am, 12pm, 6pm, and 7:30pm

No Walking with Purpose Classes 9:45am, CCW Craft Group, Parish Life Center, Room 100 7pm, Nar-Anon Meeting, Parish Life Center, Room 204

#### 2 Thursday, The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Soul's Day)

#### Mass Times: 6:30am, 9am, and 7pm (Candlelight Mass)

9:45am, CCW Craft Group, Parish Life Center, Room 100 7pm, NarAnon Meeting, Parish Life Center, Room 204 7pm, Baptism Preparation Class, Parish Life Center Room 202 7:15pm, Walking with Purpose in the Parish Life Center, Rooms 201, 202, 203, and Courtyard

#### 3 Friday, Weekday [Saint Martin de Porres, Religious]

7pm, Spanish Prayer Group, John Paul II House, Upstairs 8pm, First Friday Mass, Church

#### 4 Saturday, Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop

10am, Al-Anon Meeting, Parish Life Center, Room 204 2pm, Spanish Baptism Class, Parish Life Center, Room 204

#### 5 SUNDAY, THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Coffee Shop after Morning Masses Sponsored by Trail Life VA4034
12pm, Spanish Legion of Mary, Parish Life Center, Room 100
6pm, High School Youth Group, Parish Life Center - 6pm Dinner, 7pm Meeting

#### 6 Monday, Weekday

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

#### 7 Tuesday, Weekday

7pm, Gospel of John Class with Deacon Dick in Parish Office Library 7:30-8:45pm, Walking with Purpose Class at Holy Cross Academy 7:30pm, Spanish Legion of Mary, Parish Life Center, Room 204

# **express** announcements

# contact us stmaryfred.org

## nota bene (note well, please):

- **Mass Schedule** Vigil, 6pm & 7:30pm (Bilingual). Holy Day, 6:30am, 9am, 12pm, 6pm, 7:30pm
- All Souls Day Mass Schedule 6:30am, 9am, 7pm (Candlelight)
- 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 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.
- No Parking Notice We have been advised that parking is no longer permitted by the City of Fredericksburg on the south side of William Street (heading east toward downtown). No parking signs are being installed, and anyone parking on William Street will be ticketed.

Saturday Vigil 5 & 7pm Sunday 7, 8:30, 10:30am, 12:30, 2:30pm (Spanish), 5pm, 7:01pm

10:30am at Holy Cross Academy

Mon.-Fri.: 6:30am, 9am M/W/F: 12 Noon DAILY **MASS** 

Sat.: 9am First Friday 8pm

Holy Days of Obligation, as announced

Adoration, Daily between 6:30am & 9am Mass, Wednesday 12:30pm - Friday 9am

Miraculous Medal Novena, Mon., after 9am Mass

Divine Mercy, Wed., 3pm

CONFESSION Wed., 6:30-8:30pm;

Sat., 8am & 3:30pm, or by appt.

PARISH OFFICE 540-373-6491, fax 371-0251 stmary@stmaryfred.org

Mon.-Fri., 8:30am - 4:30pm;

students staff office weekdays until 9pm, Saturdays 9-5pm, Sundays 9:30-1:30pm

Pastor, Fr. John Mosimann Fr. Stephen Holmes Fr. Colin Davis Fr. Michael J.R. Kelly Deacon Alberto Bernaola Deacon Dick Delio

Operations Manager, Jim Florio Business Manager, Elaine Stanislawski Parish Secretary, Elizabeth Tellez Director of Music & Organist, David Uschold

HOLY CROSS 540-286-1600 ACADEMY 250 Stafford L

250 Stafford Lakes Parkway

Fredericksburg, Virginia 22406-7234 Principal, Sr. Susan Louise Eder, O.S.F.S.

ST. MARY 540-373-7553 PRESCHOOL Director, Nanci Scharf

540-373-6491

Director, Aristides Lucas

Associate Director, Karen Sturtevant

YOUTH MINISTRY

Director, Leo Chavarria

Tatiana Beltran

OUTREACH 540-373-6491

Elena Doyle - outreach@stmaryfred.org

Parish registration (90 days) and class required. Please contact the parish office to schedule **BAPTISMS** 

the date at least four weeks in advance.

Parish registration required; contact parish MARRIAGE

six months in advance to begin preparation.

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!

**JOIN US** 

# from the pastor

Dear Folks,

and unnamed!



CONCEPTION Roman Catholic Church



One of the things with parish life is that there are so many people to thank. For example, I know that every time I thank 10 people, there are many more that I should be thanking. Then there is the truth that in a parish this size, with so many generously living their baptismal vocation to serve, it is impossible for me to know what everyone does! Furthermore, it is spiritually healthy for us that every member of our parish family is empowered to serve generously in the way that they are called. This is one reason why of the way that they are called. This is one reason why IMMACULATE at big Masses, I tend to name some folks, but also

Please look to the right of this note and see HOLY CROSS ACADEMY the box with information on our 12th Annual Volunteer Appreciation Dinner. All who have volunteered in any capacity at St. Mary (including our school) are cordially invited to an evening of dinner and dancing. We hope that you will let us thank you.

pray a Hail Mary for all of the volunteers named

I will cite for you these words of Pope Benedict in an 2007 address to Volunteers:

"Volunteers want to be asked, they want to be told: "I need you" – "You can do it!" How good it feels to hear words like these! In their human simplicity, they unwittingly point us to the God who has called each of us into being and given us a personal task, the God who needs us and awaits our response. Jesus called men and women, and gave them the courage needed to embark on a great undertaking, one to which, by themselves, they would never have dared to aspire. To allow oneself to be called, to make a decision and then to set out on a path – without the usual *questions about whether it is useful or profitable – this* attitude will naturally bring healing in its wake. The saints have shown us this path by their lives. It is a fascinating and thrilling path, a path of generosity and, nowadays, one which is much needed. To say "yes" to volunteering to help others is a decision which is liberating; it opens our hearts to the needs of others, to the requirements of justice, to the defense of life and the protection of creation. Volunteer work is really about the heart of the Christian image of God and man: love of God and love of neighbor."

Brothers and Sisters, you are wanted, needed, appreciated and loved. At the Volunteer appreciation dinner, let us express that truth by serving and thanking you as well!



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 9th 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 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!

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Fr. Mosimann

## education

holy cross academy

#### **Just in Time for Halloween**

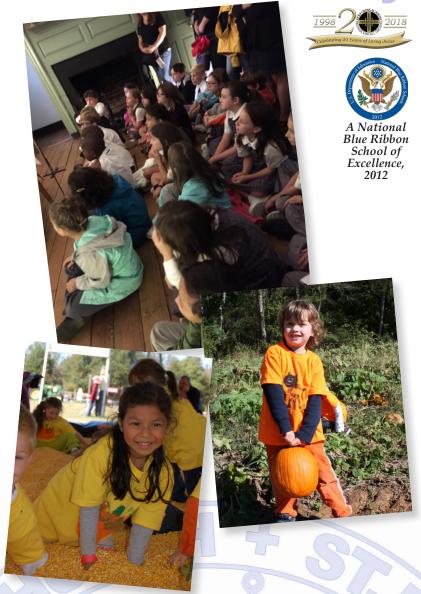
Our kindergarten and preschool children headed off to the Pumpkin Patch. Both groups enjoyed perfect October days that allowed them to explore the field of pumpkins, take a ride on the wagon, play in the corn pit, learn about the life cycle of a pumpkin, and how important bees are to the growth of all the plants around us. They came back toting their prize pumpkins for all of us to admire. Their sparkling eyes and wide smiles told the story of what a wonderful time they had.

Our fourth graders enriched their study of Virginia history with a trip downtown to Fredericksburg. When they returned to school, they told us all about the trolley ride, the Rising Sun Tavern and what a wonderful time they had. The highlight, however, was the Hugh Mercer Apothecary Shop. They love telling stories about that! We don't think we need to explain.

Another current HCA and former Saint Mary Preschool Parent would like to share her thoughts with you:

"Holy Cross Academy is not just a school; it is a family. Each and every faculty member is devoted to the happiness and well being of every student. Any time I have a question or a concern, it is answered promptly and with compassion. When I drop off my children every morning, I feel as if I am dropping them off with family members who love them and will take care of them as well as provide them with a stellar education. At the end of every school year I am amazed as to how much my children have learned throughout the year. It is the little things that matter at Holy Cross, like all of the faculty members cheerfully waving to you each and every morning and afternoon at car pool. God's love is evident and alive at Holy Cross Academy, and we are blessed that our family is a part of this wonderful community." Colleen Beirne

We hope that you will consider our parish school for your children. To learn more, we invite you to visit our school website, **holycrossweb.com**. If you would like to see what we can do for your child, please call our HCA office at 540-286-1600 or St. Mary Preschool at 540-373-7553 to arrange for a tour or to let us tell you all about Holy Cross Academy, our parish school. We will be holding Open Houses on November 12 for the Preschool and November 14 for HCA and invite you to join us then.



#### **Chocolate Sale**

Look for **World's Finest Chocolate** vendors outside Mass this weekend. The children could not wait to start selling. 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

#### **No Religious Education Classes**

There will be **no Religious Education classes this week**. Classes resume next week, November 6-9. Tomorrow, Monday October 30, is training for Catechists and Wednesday, November 1, is All Saints Day. Families are encouraged to go to **formed.org** and learn more about saints; our friends and heroes.

#### **Our Heavenly Friends**

Join Brother Francis as he introduces children to their heavenly friends, the saints! Learn about the wonderful comfort, encouragement, and help given through those that serve God in His Heavenly Kingdom. Entertaining and instructive, Brother Francis: The Saints is a wonderful way to help children better understand who the saints are and why they are so very important.



# The Secret of Saint THÉRÈSE

#### **Saint Thérèse**

Called "the greatest saint of modern times" by Pope St. Pius X, Thérèse of Lisieux lived a hidden life in a Carmelite monastery and died at only twenty- four years old. Yet, her "secret" of sanctity has made her not only a great modern saint, but a Doctor of the Church. She promised to spend her Heaven doing good on earth. Her simple spirituality, humility, and complete trust in God revolutionized the twentieth century. Over 100 years after her death, she continues to inspire millions of people, help them in their lives, and draw them closer to God.

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

#### FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK

#### **Contemporary Sainthood**

by Mark Hart

#### Be the Saint God Created You To Be

In this inspiring double feature, Mark Hart boldly challenges and encourages you to be the saint God created you to be. As the Church gathers to celebrate the Solemnity of All Saints on November 1st , fuel your spiritual life with invaluable insights into unleashing the power of the Holy Spirit and the dangers of putting human expectations on our supreme God.

Listen on formed.org





"I enjoyed this very inspiring talk.... surrender will be my new motto. Thank you!"

-Sandy R, Columbia, MO

# 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**.

#### **Stay Up-to-Date**

Be sure to stay in the know with St. Mary CYM by visiting stmaryfred.org/youth-ministry



#### STMARYFRED.ORG/WORKCAMP



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.

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# getinvolved

#### **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.

#### St Mary's Book Club

Out next meeting will be on Tuesday November 14 at 10am in the John Paul II House. Our selection is "THE BIBLE AS HISTORY" by Werner Keller. The book is a lively blend of scholarship and faith and will be of interest for all of us who love the Bible. For further information, please call Mary Kenney at 540-898-0372.

# 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

# 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.

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 imagine. 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.

# 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, 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."

#### **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.

#### **Oblate Sisters**

The Oblate Sisters of St. Francis de Sales would like to thank each of you who helped us to reach our goal of purchasing new mattresses for the 160 boys and girls at St. Joseph Mission in Gabis, Namibia. We accomplished this through your generosity and are sending the money on to our Sisters who will purchase the mattresses in Namibia. We will ask the Sisters to send us some photos when they have the mattresses, although we realize that this many take some time. We are also sending your names, and the name of our parish, to the Sisters and children to ask them to pray for all of us. Please pray for our Missionary Sisters and the people they serve with so much love. With our deepest gratitude, your Oblate Sisters



### November 4

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

Sign Up & Learn More

arlingtondiocese.org/divorced

The Office of Marriage, Family & Respect Life

(703) 841-2550

familylife@arlingtondiocese.org



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, 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, or sign up and choose Holy Cross Academy from the list of charitable organizations.

# 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

#### 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.ink/ 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.

# **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.

#### 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 candidates 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. Spanish translations are available.

# 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

# 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 no later than November 6.

#### Monday, November 13

7-8:45pm presentation begins at 7pm

## St. Thomas More Cathedral School

105 North Thomas Street 1 Arlington, VA 22203 703.528.6781

#### Tuesday, November 14

1-3pm presentation begins at 1pm

#### **All Saints School**

9294 Stonewall Road I 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 l Triangle, VA 22172 703.221.3868

Find more information at arlingtondiocese.org

# Join Us For **HOUSE**

Sunday, November 5 1-4pm

## 10 Years

9 International Mission and Pilgrimage Trips

#### 8 HOUSES

7 Graduating Classes

#### 60+ MILLION

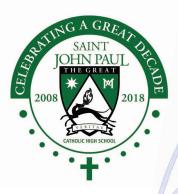
in Academic Scholarships

**5** Core Bioethics Courses

4 Catholic State ATHLETIC CHAMPIONSHIPS

3 Chaplains | 2 Principals

#### 1 GREAT School!



#### Welcome to SHARE at St. Mary Parish!

Order Deadline: Nov. 6 Food Pick-Up: Nov. 20

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 \$23

(2 hrs community service)

Whole Roasting Chicken 5lb avg. Ground Pork Sausage - 1lb Fish Fillets - 1lb Stovetop Stuffing Mix, Elbow Macaroni, Mashed Potatoes Plus fresh seasonal produce such as sweet potatoes, onions, apples or oranges

#### Thanksgiving Dinner \$35

(2 hrs community service)

11-15lb Butterball Turkey **Sweet Potato Patties** Macaroni and Cheese Corn, Mixed Vegetables Apple Pie

#### Value + Turkey \$45

(2 hrs Community Service)

11-15lb Butterball Turkey Whole Roasting Chicken
Ground Pork Sausage, Fish
Fillets, Stuffing Mix, Mashed
Potatoes, Elbow Macaroni, and
Fresh Seasonal Produce as sweet potatoes, onions, apples or oranges

#### **Harvest Produce Box \$17**

(2 hrs Community Service)

8-10lbs Local Apples, Collard Greens, Carrots, Brussels Sprouts, Cranberries, Red Potatoes and Fresh Garlic



#### SHARE Order Form

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hrs School	Parish Ministry			
hrs Community Service				
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**PAYMENT METHODS:** 

CASH or MONEY ORDER. No CHECKS; Payment due when order is placed. Money Orders should be made to: SHARE FOOD NETWORK.

#### Weekly Offertory

Collections for Sunday, October 22

Offertory	\$27,920
World Mission Sunday	5,664
Building Fund (add'l)	3,524
St. Vincent de Paul Poor Bo	x 729

Second collection next week will be for Our Parish Building Fund. Thank you for your generosity!

#### Children's Charity for November

Children's Offertory Contributions in November will be used for Christmas gifts for teenagers in foster care in the City of Fredericksburg. This age group is often overlooked at Christmas, and the contributions made in November will be sent to Social Services for gifts or gift cards. Children's Offertory Envelopes are available in the Religious Education Office. All proceeds from these envelopes go to a different children's charity each month.

#### **Parish Council Express Minutes** October, 2017

**Liturgy Committee:** Scheduling for the upcoming months to include a new altar server training. Don't forget to attend Adoration!

Education Committee: HCA is finishing up their first quarter with Grandparents Day and Chocolate Sales! Adult Education classes are off to a great start and a calendar has been established for the new year. Check the education section of this bulletin for updates.

Parish Life Committee: Currently preparing for the Volunteer Dinner on November 9. Send in your nominations for volunteer appreciation to Jim The flowers will be returning soon! We have a Florio.

**Outreach Committee:** The Health ministry has joined Outreach. Outreach continues to assist with Micah café, hospitality center and furniture. The Guadalupe Free Clinic is looking for volunteers. Please email Len Fontenot at lensyl1966@verizon. **net**. Also coordinating the Thanksgiving Food Drive and Children's book drive. Contact Connie

#### **Pro Life Reflection**

We pray for those who have lost a loved one that they may be comforted in praying for their loved one while trusting in the hope of eternal life. We pray especially for children who have died before birth and we entrust them to the mercy of Our Lord.

#### 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.

#### **Pray for Vocations**

"If a tiny spark of God's love already burns within you, do not expose it to the wind, for it may get blown out. Keep the stove tightly shut so that it will not lose its heat and grow cold. In other words, avoid distractions as well as you can. Stay quiet with God." -St. Charles Borromeo (Patron Saint of Seminarians, Feast Day November

Wiley at msceejay29@gmail.com if you are interested in more information.

**Communications committee:** Like our Facebook page at **facebook.com/stmaryfre**d and sign up for our website notifications at the bottom of our website stmaryfred.org.

Finance Committee: Operating accounts are above where they were at this time last year. The loan amount is \$3.0 mm compared with \$3.3 mm last September.

#### **Questions from the Parish**

#### Where are the altar flowers?

volunteer who is going to make the arrangements when there are not flowers provided by a wedding or funeral.

#### Where are the priests at Taize?

Thank you for missing them but often the priests are at Taize. They love the Taize service because they can sneak in the back and participate. They will try to make more of an appearance.

# 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

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 scripcoordinator@ holycrossweb.com or 703-994-2142. She will help get you started.

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

Please pray for those who are sick or in need, especially: 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, Kari Nelson, Ellen GilHool, Patricia Russo, Gail Russell, Urbano Negre, Nimfa Cloud, Daniel Burke, Prudy Tarpey, Barbara McCoy, Lee Bishop, Nora Ellen Lloyd, Ťanh 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, Larry Dillman, James Evans, Gabriel Galarza-Torres, Keith Kovalefsky, Joaquin Perez, Amber Moser, Stan Guzik, Barbara Butler, Mary Walsh, Elizabeth Murray, Jacqueline Murray, Robert Gomer, Carla Gomer, Robert Wayne Thompson, Robert Arthur Ouellette, Douglas Meyer, Betsy Murray, Monica Hannan, Eldon Ulmer, Linda Jamison, Karla Dorsey, Maria Eliza Franca Maciel, Eileen Bourne, Marty T., David A, Pedro Rios, Cathy Burgh, Roger Dewayne, Rose Anne Sharpe, Angus Johnson, Peter Wood, Jude Murphy, Paula Snellings, Mary Jean & Don Williams, Harold Gardiner, Gerald Gardiner, Tina Ott, Michael Carr, Stephen Daley, Deanna White, Maria 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, Billy LaPietra, Bob Rekowski & Family

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, 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

#### november

#### 23 MONDAY

6:30am Jesse Jones 9am James O'Connor+ Rom 8:12-17/Lk 13:10-17

#### 24 TUESDAY

6:30am Patrick O'Donoghue+ 9am Ruth Stellino+ 6pm Sarah Tighe 7:30pm Patrick Maria Shupp+ Rom 8:18-25/Lk 13:18-21

#### 25 WEDNESDAY

6:30am Daniel M. Rooney+ 8:15am\* Anna Lai Pham+ 9am Nancy Sturtevant 12pm For Our Parish 6pm Ana R. Bernaola+ 7:30pm Stephen Kiss+ Rv 7:2-14/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a

#### **26 THURSDAY**

6:30am All Souls Novena 9am All Souls Novena 12pm All Souls Novena 6pm All Souls Novena Wis 3:1-9/Rom 5:5-11

#### 27 FRIDAY

6:30am All Souls Novena 9am All Souls Novena 8pm All Souls Novena Rom 9:1-5/Lk 14:1-6

#### 28 SATURDAY

9am All Souls Novena 5pm All Souls Novena 7pm All Souls Novena Rom 11:1-29/Lk 14:1-11

#### 29 SUNDAY

7am All Souls Novena
8:30am All Souls Novena
10:30am For Our Parish
10:30am\* All Souls Novena
12:30pm All Souls Novena
2:30pm All Souls Novena
5pm All Souls Novena
7:01pm All Souls Novena
Mal 1:14b-2:2-10/1 Thes 2:7b-9,
13/Mt 23:1-12