

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 10, 2018



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

upcoming events

June



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

HOLY CROSS ACADEMY

10 SUNDAY, TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Scrip on Sale after all Masses except 2:30pm

Join us for Coffee Shop after 7am, 8:30am, 10:30am, 12:30pm, Masses

12pm Spanish Legion of Mary

12:30pm, Baccalaureate Mass, Church

11 Monday, Saint Barnabas, Apostle

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

1pm, Psalms Bible Study, Courtyard Meeting Room

8:15pm, Taize, Church

12 Tuesday, Weekday

9:30am, CCW Installation of New Officers, Church

10am, CCW Brunch and Joint Board Meeting Courtyard Meeting Room

10am, St Mary Book Club, John Paul II House

7pm, 8th Grade Graduation from HCA, Church

8pm, Graduation Reception, Parish Life Center

13 Wednesday, Saint Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church

9:45am, Wisdom Bible Study, Courtyard Meeting Room

3pm, Divine Mercy Devotions, Church

6pm, Sandwich making for Homeless, Parish Life Center kitchen

6:30pm, Bishop Barron Bible Study, Courtyard Meeting Room

6:30pm, Spanish Junior Legion of Mary

6:30pm, Confessions, Church

14 Thursday, Weekday

9:30am, Craft Group, Parish Life Center, Room 100

9:45am, Wisdom Bible Study, Courtyard Meeting Room

10am, HCA End of Year Family Mass, Church

11am, HCA End of Year Family Picnic, Parish Life Center

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

7pm, American Heritage Girls End of Year Ceremony, Parish Life Center

15 Friday, Weekday

7pm, Spanish Prayer Group, John Paul II House

16 Saturday, Weekday

8am, Confessions, Church

10am, Baptisms, Church

10am, Al-Anon, Parish Life Center, Room 204

3:30pm, Confessions, Church

4pm, Spanish Prayer Group, John Paul II House

6pm, *Scrip on Sale*

17 SUNDAY, ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WorkCamp Raffle after all Masses

Scrip on Sale after all Masses except 2:30pm

7am, Knights of Columbus Breakfast for the Paul Stefan Home, Parish Life Center

8am, Health Ministry Blood Pressure Screening, Parish Life Center, Room 100

11:30am, Evangelization Meeting, Courtyard Meeting Room

12pm, Spanish Legion of Mary, Parish Life Center, Room 204

pulpit announcements

nota bene (note well, please):

- **Join in the engaging Call to Evangelization series** — *more information on page 7.*
- **Our Annual Parish Picnic is **RESCHEDULED** to Sunday, June 24** — *Find more information on page 9*
- **Father's Day Novena will begin June 17** — *more information on page 7.*
- **Theology on Tap presented by St. Mary Young Adults, Monday, June 18** — *more information on page 8*
- **Important information for all parish organizations on page 7**
- **Summer Youth Group activities** — *more information on page 11.*
- **You're invited! Mary's Shelter Annual Soirée** — *Find more information on page 8*

Fellow Parishoners

We are quickly approaching the summer season. With this, comes many visitors to the Fredericksburg area. Communion procedures can be confusing to those people who are not familiar with St. Mary. They do not realize that the people in the front pew do not get Communion first. To reduce confusion, we will begin Communion from the FRONT, with the alcoves receiving Communion LAST, starting this weekend. This will continue until further notice. We appreciate your cooperation and understanding.

- Hospitality Ushers Ministry

contact us

SUNDAY MASS Saturday Vigil 5 & 7pm
Sunday 7, 8:30, 10:30am, 12:30,
2:30pm (Spanish), 5pm, 7pm
10:30am at Holy Cross Academy

DAILY MASS Mon.-Fri.: 6:30am, 9am
M/W/F: 12 Noon
Sat.: 9am
First Friday 8pm
Holy Days of Obligation, as announced

DEVOTIONS Adoration, Daily between 6:30am &
9am Mass,
Wednesday 12:30pm - Friday 9am
Miraculous Medal Novena, Mon., after
9am Mass, Divine Mercy, Wed., 3pm

CONFESSION Wed., 6:30-8:30pm;
Sat., 8am & 3:30pm, or by appt.

PARISH OFFICE 540-373-6491, fax 371-0251
stmary@stmaryfred.org
Mon.-Fri., 8:30am - 4:30pm;
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, David Uschold

HOLY CROSS ACADEMY 540-286-1600
250 Stafford Lakes Parkway
Fredericksburg, Virginia 22406-7234
Principal, Sr. Susan Louise Eder, O.S.F.S.

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE 540-373-6491
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Associate Director, Karen Sturtevant

YOUTH MINISTRY 540-373-6491
Director, Leo Chavarria
Tatiana Beltran

OUTREACH 540-373-6491
Elena Doyle - outreach@stmaryfred.org

BAPTISMS Parish registration (90 days) and class
required.
Please contact the parish office to
schedule the date at least four weeks in
advance.

MARRIAGE Parish registration required; contact
parish six months in advance to begin
preparation.

JOIN US New Family Registration meetings held in
the Parish Life Center on fourth Sundays,
following the 10:30 Mass. Please notify us
of any contact changes.

Articles must be submitted two weeks prior to publication.
Send articles to bulletin@stmaryfred.org. Thanks!

stmaryfred.org

from our pastor

pax et bonum

Dear Folks,

Just a brief reflection on a simple little sign of grace from the past week. After preaching and celebrating Mass, I had a parishioner come up to me to say, "Father, that homily was for me! I was struggling with the very things that you talked about today, and God knew I was overwhelmed. Thank you!" She was overjoyed to see God speak to her so directly.

I bring this up to ask you, "Do you see God working in your life in this way?" I really hope so. I too have had that experience of walking out of Mass and saying that the priest was preaching directly to me and only to me! This is a sign of the anointing of the Holy Spirit, and that the Spirit is the one who is reaching out to our souls directly. If God can use the longish, and sometimes circuitous preaching of this pastor to speak directly to you, then that is more proof that "nothing is impossible with God." There is something so wonderful and delightful in recognizing these gifts from God personally loving each soul directly.

All of the solemnity that we try to celebrate the liturgy with is directed to our knowing the sublime glory of God. All of our preaching is an effort that you might know and love Jesus Christ. Even doctrine, yes doctrine, is so that you can know the Truth. Truth is a person, and His name is Jesus. Let us remain faithful to Him and all that He has revealed. And be reminded of the direct, specific, and indeed infinite love of God for each and every one of His children.



Sometimes folks say that they get nothing out of Mass. There is no greater gift than God Himself giving His Flesh for you in a one-flesh union and embrace of Holy Communion. Could you possibly know God any more intimately and personally? No way. Now we just have to become what we are and recognize what we celebrate.

pax,



Fr Mosimann

Father Holmes' Transfer

The Bishop has announced that after 5 years of faithful service, Fr. Stephen Holmes is being transferred to the Parish of the Sacred Heart of Jesus in Winchester, VA, effective June 28. Please join us at the parish picnic on June 24 at 3pm at Holy Cross Academy to thank Father Holmes for his tireless work and to wish him well in his new assignment.



October 2018 Pilgrimage to India

Join Fr. Mosimann and Fr. Sunny on a trip to India to visit Mother Teresa, the Taj Majal, and more! Get in on the planning stages as we are confirming exact dates (last 2 weeks of October), locations to visit, and prices! Please email stmary22401@gmail.com.

holy cross academy

School Year Accomplishments

As the school year ends, we like to allow our children to shine and share their accomplishments with us. Our 4th & 5th grade students present our school community with a musical performance each Spring. This year's play was entitled *Malice in the Palace* and told the heroic story of Esther, with beautiful songs and a touch of humor.

Third grade students demonstrating their skills in placing an order at a restaurant in Spanish. After learning the words and phrases, they created their own menus and set up their restaurants. They are ready to travel the world and use their language skills.

Our first graders are using our new xylophones to explore many musical concepts and skills. They enjoy learning new songs and creating some of their own.

Accepting Registrations

Saint Mary Preschool and Holy Cross Academy are a wonderful place to learn and grow. 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 our parish school. or St. Mary Preschool at 540-373-7553 to arrange for a tour or to let us tell you all about our parish school.



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**Cycle B, Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time,
Healing Not Division**

"Sin made Adam hide from God and turn against Eve, his wife. Sin continues to cause division today. Sin is at the root of all hatred and heartache- especially when divisions arise in the family. Jesus, however, comes to heal this."

Religious Education Fees

Students who will attend Religious Education classes are to register

Fee A

June & July

\$45 per student

\$100 for 3 or more students

Fee B

August

\$50 per student

\$125 for 3 or more students

Fee C

September

\$60 per student

\$175 for 3 or more students

Fees are due at time of registration unless other arrangements are made through the Religious Education Office. We do not accept debit or credit cards.

The registration fee for home-taught children is the same as for children who attend class.

There is a \$20.00 fee for Year I Confirmation candidates.

There is a \$50 fee for Year II Confirmation candidates. It covers the retreat, facilitator fee, food and Confirmation robe.

There is a \$20.00 fee for Year II First Reconciliation, First Communion students.

FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK

God's Mighty Servant

The Most Powerful Woman in the Vatican

Meet Sister Pascalina Lehnert, Pope Pius XII's most trusted confidante and the first woman to ever work in the Vatican. In this feature film, watch her life unfold through the events of World War II, and be inspired by her amazing influence on the course of history.

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parish life get involved

Father's Day Pancake Breakfast!

The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a **Culture of Life Pancake Breakfast** to benefit local pro-life charities from 7am-12noon on Sunday, June 17 (Fathers' Day). The menu includes pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, and hash brown potatoes. The meal is free with donations gladly accepted! The beneficiary this year will be the **Paul Stefan Regional Maternity and Educational Center** (paulstefanhome.org) located in Orange. Randy and Evelyn James of St. Patrick's Parish are converting the former James Madison Inn in downtown Orange into a maternity and education center that will serve the greater Fredericksburg region. About 90% complete, the center will provide life skills training, nutrition, housing and support services to help up to 23 women and their babies transition to independent, productive living. We hope to see you for breakfast on Father's Day! Thank you for your support!

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?

This small group's 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 3rd 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

Become a CITIZEN

Apply now! Come to a citizenship application workshop hosted by Catholic Charities Hogar Immigrant Services on June 16, from 10am-1pm at St. Anthony Catholic School. Cost is \$110, cash or credit. Contact us or pre-register by calling (571) 208-1572 or email hogarimmigrantservices.org/workshop.

Attention All Parish Organizations

Your calendar for the use of parish facilities from September 2018 to August 2019 should be submitted to Elaine in the Parish Office **no later than July 31**. Please make sure you submit your request to Elaine, in writing, as soon as possible, either by regular mail, or by email to estanislawski@stmaryfred.org. In setting up your schedule, please note that evening activities cannot be scheduled before 8pm from September through May, due to Religious Education classes in the Parish Life Center and the John Paul II House.

You Were Born a Man

Become a Knight

What do Vince Lombardi, Babe Ruth, and President John F. Kennedy all have in common? They were all men of faith. They were all legendary not only for their extraordinary achievements, but also for the many ways they gave of themselves in service to others. They were all Knights of Columbus.

For more than 130 years,

Knights have been leaders in their communities. Rooted in faith and supported by a global fraternity of 1.9 million brother Knights, you can be more and do more. When you join us, you're joining the company of heroic men, and answering a higher call to become what God wants you to be!

Meet other extraordinary Knights who are part of your local council. See what being a Knight can do for you. Contact us at either grandknight@kofc4034.org or membership@kofc4034.org. Or, sign up now on line at KofC.org/JoinUs.

Father's Day Novena

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is the best way to remember your father, living or deceased – or your grandfather, godfather or someone who is like a father to you. Beginning June 17, Father's Day, a Novena of Masses will be offered for all the intentions placed in front of the altar. These intentions will remain before the altar throughout the Novena. Fathers' Day Cards and extra novena envelopes are available in the vestibule of the Church and in the Parish Office.



parish life get involved

THEOLOGY ON TAP

featured speaker
BERT DRUMMOND

Discussion Topic
**PORNOGRAPHY IS
NOW A PUBLIC
HEALTH CRISIS**

**MONDAY
JUNE 18
6-9PM**

**ADVENTURE
BREWING
SOUTH**

YA YOUNG ADULTS MINISTRY
SAINT MARY FREDERICKSBURG

Hone up on Fredericksburg History

With Anne Darron, Executive Director, Washington Heritage Museums

The Knights of Columbus, Council 4034 invite you attend our June social on June 27. Come learn about the Washington Heritage Museums and what they have to do with Fredericksburg. You will find out from Anne Darron, the Executive Director of this nonprofit organization tasked with owning and maintaining three historic properties linked to the Washington family:

The Mary Washington House, the last home of Mary Washington, George Washington's mother

The Rising Sun Tavern, home of Charles Washington before becoming a Tavern

The Hugh Mercer Apothecary Shop, the 18th Century medical practice of Dr. Hugh Mercer

Be ready for a fun and fast-paced evening full of local history! Dinner starts at 7pm with Southern Barbeque a la Sweet Baby Ray and Brother Paul Scott's secret herbs and spices, along with cole slaw. The program follows from 7:30 - 8:30pm.

Please RSVP **no later than June 25** to pscottsis@aol.com with your dish to share and who is coming.



Mary's Shelter

Seating is limited
RESERVE TODAY
RSVP by July 23

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"HOW CAN THERE BE TOO MANY CHILDREN?"
That's like saying there are too many flowers."

—Mother Teresa

KEYNOTE SPEAKER: JASON JONES

Film producer, author, activist, and human rights worker.

9th Annual Summer Soirée & Fundraiser

AUGUST 4, 2018 • 6-10PM

Fredericksburg Expo Center, Fredericksburg, VA

For more information, visit marysshelterva.org

parish life

parish picnic



June 24

Help is needed!

Hamburgers, turkey burgers, hot dogs, sausages, baked beans, potato salad, and drinks are prepared by the Knights and served by the CCW. Side dishes and desserts provided by parishioners.

To help serve food, contact the Council of Catholic Women: Eileen Geary, eileengeary@yahoo.com, 540-371-1844

To help cook, set up or clean up, contact Knights of Columbus: Paul Scott, pscottsis@aol.com, 540-891-9331

Our annual
PARISH PICNIC
is Sunday,
June 24
from 3–7pm
on the
fields at
Holy Cross Academy

**save the
NEW date**

**VOLUNTEER
TODAY!**

PICNIC at A GLANCE

AMAZING games and rides

LIVE MUSIC in concert by
Vision

TASTY food and drinks
served from 3-6pm

AND everything you bring:

If your last names starts with:

A-G: bring chips to share;

H-P: bring a dessert to share;

Q-Z: bring a non-perishable snack.

GAMES

Extreme Air Bungee Jumper
Wrecking Ball

Jurassic Adventure

5 in 1 3D Sponge Bob

Bungee Run/ Gladiator Joust

Fire Rescue Obstacle Course

Big Kahuna Dry Water Slide

ACTIVITIES

Face painting

Pony rides

Cotton candy

Sno cones

Popcorn

Music by Vision

Majest Martial Arts demo



We invite all Christians to
gather in the peace of Christ at St.
Mary **Monday, June 11**
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

Welcoming Father Michael Folmar

In Father Holmes's place, the Bishop has appointed Father Michael Folmar, ordained this weekend at the Cathedral of St. Thomas More in Arlington. More information to follow in the upcoming weeks.

Health Ministry

Blood Pressure Check-In June 17

According to the Johns Hopkins Medicine web site, some 60 million Americans have high blood pressure, but only about half of them know it, primarily because it so rarely causes any noticeable symptoms and is usually detected only incidentally during a routine physical. Left untreated, a person runs the risk of heart disease, stroke, and kidney damage, just to name a few. This is why hypertension is known as the silent killer. However it is important to also remember that many factors that contribute to hypertension are within an individual's control.

Everyday activities such as the food choices we make, maintaining a healthy weight, routine activity level, regular checks of our blood pressure numbers are prevention strategies that are shown to make a significant impact on the development of hypertension. Our Health Ministry Team is offering a blood pressure Check-In on Sunday June 17 from 8am-12noon during the Sunday Coffee Shop as well as after the 2:30pm Spanish Mass. We will be in room 100 of the Parish Life Center. Parishioners will be given a written record of the findings and resource materials is also available. This Check-In can support you, the parishioner in several ways.

1. Provide a record of blood pressure readings for the parish-

ioner 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.

Health Ministry

Strength and Balance Workshop

Your Health Ministry invites you and your loved ones to an educational presentation on Falls Prevention which will include opportunities for balance screening, performed by Courtney Sanner, a parishioner and Doctor of Physical Therapy. The Presentation and screening will be here at St. Mary's Parish Life Center on Saturday, June 23 starting at 10am and will last approximately one hour.

Falls are a major medical risk today for many people and a leading cause of fatal and non-fatal injuries. The good news is most falls are preventable.

Take this opportunity to educate yourself on how to prevent falls and improve balance. No sign up required. Just come! Bring a friend too. Prevention starts with awareness

CCW News

Due to the rescheduling of our picnic, it is necessary to confirm the availability of all of our volunteers on June 24. If you are unable to serve in your volunteered spot, would you please email eileengeary@yahoo.com.

"If I do not hear from you, I will assume that you are still serving, and I thank you for that." Remember, June 12 is the installation of our officers following the 9am Mass. A pot luck lunch will follow in the Father Rooney Room. All members are invited to join us. Have a blessed summer!

EPIC

A JOURNEY THROUGH CHURCH HISTORY

STEVE WEIDENKOPF AND ALAN SCHRECK

Epic is coming in September!

Discover the "Epic" Story of the Catholic Church, watch the bulletin for more details

our parish june share

Summer Youth Group Activities!

Sports Tuesdays

Every Tuesday, starting June 19 through August 14 from 6pm-8pm come out to Old Mill Park (2401 Caroline St) to play sports: Soccer, flag football or Ultimate Frisbee. All middle school and high school age teens are invited. Bring friends and a water bottle!

Teen Bible Timeline Study

Open to High School teens. Wednesdays in July & August from 5-7pm, in the John Paull 2 house (includes pizza dinner. Bring \$4 to contribute). The Teen Timeline—or T3—is the teen version of the revolutionary Great Adventure Bible Timeline learning system that hundreds of thousands of Catholic adults have used to learn the Bible. Dynamic teen presenter Mark Hart makes the Bible come alive for Catholic teens by unpacking God's Word in a way they can relate to. T3 teaches teens the Bible by showing them the "big picture" of salvation history. When young students of the Bible first understand the "story," they are eager to learn more. The net result: teens begin to wrap their minds and hearts around the Scriptures. They come to see the Bible as a relevant part of their lives.

More events will be in next weeks bulletin!

Stay Up-to-Date

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

StMaryCYM



#GetInvolvedBeTransformed

Welcome to SHARE at St. Mary Parish!

Order Deadline: June 11

Food Pick-Up: June 23

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)

- Ground Beef - 1lb
- Smoked, Thick-Cut Bacon - 1lb
- Tysons Chicken Tenderloins - 1.3lb
- Turkey Sausage Links - 85/15 - 1lb
- Plus 8-12 lbs. of the freshest fruits and vegetables we can find for you and your family

Baby Back Ribs \$35

(2 hrs community service)

- Ready to fire up the grill?
- 10lb Box of Baby Back Ribs!

Gourmet Chicken Breast Box \$24

(2 hrs Community Service)

- 10-pound box of hand-cut, skin-on, boneless chicken breasts, with wingette

Sirloin Strip Steaks \$22

(2 hrs Community Service)

- 6-8 oz steaks, ready for the grill!

Menu items are always subject to change. When we must substitute, we try to give better value.



SHARE Order Form

Value Package (\$23)

_____ x \$23. = \$_____

Baby Back Ribs (\$35)

_____ x \$35. = \$_____

Gourmet Chicken Breasts (\$24)

_____ x \$24. = \$_____

Sirloin Strip Steaks (\$22)

_____ x \$22. = \$_____

TOTAL: \$_____

Name _____

address _____

city _____ state _____ 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.

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Weekly Offertory

Collections for June 3

Offertory	\$23,500
Oblate Sisters of St. Francis de Sales	\$6,531
Catholic Communications (add'l)	\$1,394
St Vincent de Paul Poor Box	\$124

Thank you for your generosity!

Children's Offertory Envelopes for June

Our Children's Offertory Contributions for the month of June will be donated to Hope House, which was established in 1987 to serve homeless women and their children from the City of Fredericksburg, and the counties of Stafford, Spotsylvania, Caroline, and King George. Hope House is a non-profit, 501(c)3, transitional facility where homeless women and their children can stay up to two years. Hope House provides safe housing and the opportunities to transition to successful, independent living. Hope House also provides a childcare program that demonstrates excellence in childcare and ensures academic success. For more information, visit their website at hopehouse-va.org.

Choose Life Reflection

God's choice always comes before ours. We could not choose to be created because we were not there to do the choosing. From all eternity, He took the initiative to make us and to save us. Our choices are secondary and are carried out in the context of His choice to give life and love. *Father, thank You for the gift of our own free will. Protect it from corruption; may we always choose in You and for You.*

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 703-201-8821, burgh757@gmail.com or Wayne at 540-840-5230.**

Helpful Hints & Reminders

- Did you know that when you write a check, you should use only black or blue ink? All other colors may look very nice, but they don't show up on bank scanners and bank employees have to manually enter the amount at the bottom of the check or return the check to us. So please use only black or blue ink when writing a check.
- From time to time we receive contributions in envelopes from other parishes in the Diocese. If there is no notation, it is our policy to send these contributions to the parish indicated on the envelope. If your contribution is actually meant for St. Mary, please be sure to use St. Mary envelopes, or a plain envelope with your name and address indicated, or cross out the name of the parish on the envelope and clearly write St. Mary on the envelope so that we can process your contribution properly.

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liturgy

daily bread

SCRIP Helping HCA

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.



Saint Mary Prayer List

Please pray for those who are sick or in need, especially: Maria Eliza Franca Maciel, Marty T., David A, Pedro Rios, Cathy Burgh, Roger Dewayne, 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, 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, Daniel Bustamonta, Maryann Devenas, Frank Spatt, Micheal Chen, Joseph Stefano, Fred Becker, Chuck Boyer, Maria Celia Brandao Lage, Leah Sapphire, Felicity Stanfield, Michael Kraljevich, Steve Zawisa, Casey Roby, Calvin Mills, Mary Jean Mills, Elise Velez, Tracey Hansen, Elizabeth Ames, Aleisa Barber, David Arnold, Maryann Greatsinger, Antonio Ferrara, Wilson and Joan Parker, Emma Gilbert, Virginia Gannon, Daniel Burke, Katherine Perusi, Dorie Lee, Christopher Szynal, Joy Zerby, Mariah Ceidlinger, Kelly Carperter-Silvers, Suzi Eggleston, Bernad Castillo, Nancy Buhite, Michael Durant, Matthew Gomer, Tricia Davis, Martha Clements, Dolores Renninger, Donna Long, Mary Ann Maynard, Zachary Payne, Margaret Krebbel, Adrianna Pruitt, Deanna Pruitt, Montgomery Wood, Gail Russell, Patricia Russo, Charles Dittmer, Bruce Mattern, Dorothy Simmons, Lillian Kendall, Nikolai Sherba, Sharon S., Barbara Clarke, Roseanne Nash, Jeanne Burke, Prudy Tarpe, Maureen Mizzles, Miles Wood, Mary Ellen Kearney, Kay Simmons, Robert Meyer, Marc and Susan Wood, John Gil, Lita Mary Mamboyo, Nathan Apicella, Timothy Travis, Kaden Sabo, Robert Nathan Servetnick, Dianne Clancy, The Chevchuc Family, Mary Damato, Christina Bolt, Bruce Bates, Bernadette Wabich

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, Julio A. Alarcon, Gabe Gonzalez, David Oechslein, Shawn Herr, Logan Mullins, Greg Feroldi, Tyler Wood, Kelsey Cullinan, Jason Cullinan, Estrella Bernaola, Frank Spatt Jr.

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

Daily Mass Intentions and Readings

June

11 MONDAY

6:30am Kenneth & Gabrielle Jolemore+
9:00am Father Colin
Acts 11:21b-13:1-3/Mt 5:1-12

12 TUESDAY

6:30am The Scott Family
9:00am Father Kelly
1 Kgs 17:7-16/Mt 5:13-16

13 WEDNESDAY

6:30am Michael Lynam+
9:00am Stanley J. Guzik+
1 Kgs 18:20-39/Mt 5:17-19

14 THURSDAY

6:30am Augustine Astier+
9:00am Rocio Atkinson
12:00pm Holy Cross Academy
1 Kgs 18:41-46/Mt 5:20-26

15 FRIDAY

6:30am Edward Holzworth
9:00am William Burke+
1 Kgs 19:9a-16/Mt 5:27-32

16 SATURDAY

9:00am Ryan Feather
5:00pm William Joseph Scharf+
7:00pm Royal & Florence Schmidt+
1 Kgs 19:19-21/Mt 5:33-37

17 SUNDAY

7:00am Fathers Day Novena
8:30am Fathers Day Novena
10:30am Fathers Day Novena
10:30am* Fathers Day Novena
12:30pm Fathers Day Novena
2:30pm(sp) Fathers Day Novena
5:00pm Fathers Day Novena
7:00pm For Our Parish
Ez 17:22-24/2Cor 5:6-10/Mk 4:26-34

* Indicates Mass at Holy Cross Academy

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.