

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 12, 2018



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

upcoming events

August



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

HOLY CROSS ACADEMY

12 SUNDAY, NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Coffee Shop after 7am, 8:30am, 10:30am, and 12:30pm, Masses

Scrip on Sale after all Masses except 2:30pm

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

13 Monday, Weekday [Saints Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs]

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

8:15pm, Taize, Church

14 Tuesday, Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr

10am, CCW Board Meeting, Parish Life Center, Room 100

6pm, CYM Sports Tuesday at Old Mill Park

6pm, Vigil Mass for the Assumption

7:30pm, Vigil Mass for the Assumption

15 Wednesday, THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (Holy Day of Obligation)

6:30am, Mass, Church

9am, Mass, Church

12pm, Mass, Church

3pm, Divine Mercy Devotions

6pm, Mass, Church

6:30pm, Spanish Junior Legion of Mary, Parish Life Center, Main Hall

7:30pm, Bi-Lingual Mass

16 Thursday, Weekday [Saint Stephen of Hungary]

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

7pm, Nar-Anon, Parish Life Center, Room 100

17 Friday, Weekday

7pm, Spanish Prayer Group, John Paul II House

18 Saturday, Weekday

8am, Confessions, Church

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

10am, Baptisms, Church

3:30pm, Confessions, Church

6pm, *Scrip on Sale, Parish Life Center*

19 SUNDAY, TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Coffee Shop after 7am, 8:30am, 10:30am, 12:30pm, Mass, Church

Scrip on Sale after all Masses except the 2:30pm

11:30am, Evangelization Meeting, Courtyard Meeting Room

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

pulpit announcements

nota bene (note well, please):

Mass Schedule for the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Wednesday, August 15

6:30am, 9am, 12pm, 6pm, 7:30pm (Bi-Lingual)

• **Confessions are canceled on Wednesday, August 15 because of the Holy Day**

• **Adoration will be interrupted from 6pm until after the 7:30pm Mass (around 9pm)**

• **Ten Terrific Reasons to choose Holy Cross Academy and Saint Mary Preschool for your children! See page 4 for more information**

• **Youth Group Diocesan WorkCamp experiences See page 7 for more information**

• Join Flocknote for RE Notifications!

Text 'StMaryFredRE' to **84576** to automatically receive text messages and emails when RE Classes are canceled. Or go online and register by following the link at the parish website, **stmaryfred.org** on the right hand side at the top of the information panel.

Parish Trips - Save the Dates:

India with Fr. Sunny & Fr. Mosimann

October 14 - 28, 2018

Cost: \$3300

Holy Land with Fr. Mosimann

January 28 - February 8, 2019

Cost: To be determined

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. Colin Davis
Fr. Michael J.R. Kelly
Fr. Michael Folmar
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.

ST. MARY PRESCHOOL

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE

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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,

I want to give you a gentle reminder and invitation to celebrate Wednesday's Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Maybe you haven't made a habit of celebrating holy days of obligation... Why not now? So many of our feast days are rooted in simple, but deep truths of our intimate relation with the Lord and His Saints. The Assumption is one such:

I recall a week long visit from my grandmother when I was a teen. When it came time for her to leave and drive home (3 hours away), I was watching TV, and I waved goodbye from the couch. I judged the TV show to be more important than getting up off the couch, and going outside to say goodbye to Grandma. I recall my father, having already told me multiple times to get up, giving me one last look as he walked out the door. It was the sort of look that said, 'If you don't come outside, you will not see the next sunrise.' So I went outside. And my Grandmother showered me with love, begging me to come visit, promising cookies / cake and delights when I should next visit. My siblings and I ran down the street waving goodbye as she was going away. She had to leave, but promised to prepare a place for us to visit.

Your heavenly mother is going up to heaven where she will help her son prepare a place for you with delights beyond your imagining. That is why we treasure the chance to say "goodbye, I love you, I'll come to see you."

Oh, yeah, the Mass schedule: Tuesday Vigil Masses 6pm & 7:30pm, Wednesday 6:30am, 9am, 12 Noon, 6pm & 7:30pm (bilingual).

Hope to see you.

pax,



Fr Mosimann



Health Ministry – Flu Shot Time!

Every year, health providers beat the drums: "Get your flu shot!", and most of us line up to comply. However for some who may still doubt the necessity of that stick, consider the following.

Every year we count thousands of unnecessary deaths related to the complications of a flu episode. It's not the flu that kills, but the complications that arise. Another important point is one you may not have considered. "Herd Immunity". Let's say you are responsible for a homebound elderly lady with various caregivers coming and going. The family must make special arrangements for her to get the flu shot and there has been an unexpected delay. If all those visitors (the herd) have had their flu shot, she is far less likely to become infected.

Each year, scientists determine the most prevalent viruses out there for that year's flu and prepare the appropriate vaccines. The drug, trivalent which covers three strains of the flu virus or quadrivalent, four strains, is usually available by Sept at local drugstores, clinics and physician's office. Insurance covers the costs. For those without insurance, the following information may be helpful.

See the website 20somethingfinance.com/where-to-get-cheap-or-free-flu-shots for last year's list of pricing. Check your local provider for up to date information as prices and availability change yearly. The following will give you some general information of providers and the range of costs to customers without insurance.

Costco : \$19.99 for quadrivalent. Costco is the cheapest on this list if you don't have insurance. Flu shots at the Costco Pharmacy is one of the services you can get from Costco without a membership.

CVS : \$41 for quadrivalent.

Walgreen's: \$31.99 for trivalent. \$39.99 for quadrivalent.

Wal Mart: \$27.88 for trivalent. \$39.88 for quadrivalent.

Giant: has an instore coupon they can apply to reduce the cost of your shot.

Public Health Department in your local county has a weekly adult immunization clinic. Call their Office for time and day in your area. Generally

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education holy cross academy

More Terrific Reasons to choose Holy Cross Academy and Saint Mary Preschool for your children

1. We work and pray in the name of Jesus and under the protection of our Blessed Mother.
2. Our school staff and our PTO will welcome you with grade joy!
3. Our sixth graders learn Manners to Go, and many other useful social skills.
4. Our lunch program prepares health, nutritious lunches on site. Our fully licensed kitchen and all our classrooms are 100% nut-product free.
5. Our children enjoy recess on our beautiful playground and on our two fields. We work hard and play hard.
6. We provide tours of our school to fit your schedule.
7. We have a school nurse, school counselor and a resource teacher, in addition to our highly qualified teachers.
8. Students may come to school as early as 7am. We have a licensed after-school program, named after St. Léonie Aviat which remains open until 6pm.
9. We offer family discounts and generous financial aid. We participate in the USDA lunch program.
10. Your children will learn take pride in all they do and to turn in high quality work, showcasing their abilities and talents.

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. Our offices are open during the summer and we are happy to meet with you!



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Part Time Aide Opening

Holy Cross Academy / St. Mary's Preschool is seeking a part time aide for the hours of 8am-12pm Monday through Friday. A preschool aide must have an Associate's Degree in a child related field. Interested applicants should email their resumes to Sheri Castellarin at preschool@holycrossweb.com

parish life

religious education

Religious Education Classes: Parents Handbook

In Grades 1 and 2 students are prepared for the sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Eucharist.

In Grades 7 and 8 students are prepared for the sacrament of Confirmation. Students preparing for sacraments are required to attend Religious Education classes for the two years of preparation.

Two-Year First Communion Preparation Program

Grades 3-12 students are presented with a summary of the Catholic Faith and Doctrine in an age appropriate way. It is a catch up for baptized and unbaptized students. Students are prepared for the sacraments of Baptism, Reconciliation and Holy Eucharist. The Year 1 text is "Journey of Faith" series from Liguori publications and the Year 2 text is "God's Gift" series from Loyola Press.

Two-Year Confirmation Preparation Program

Grades 9-12 students are presented with a summary of the Catholic Faith and Doctrine in an age appropriate way. They are prepared to receive the sacrament of Confirmation by engaging them in nurturing relationships through which the Holy Spirit moves and acts.

Magnifikid

"Jesus, the living bread"

"In Jesus' time, bread was the most important food in a household.... The living bread that Jesus gives us is the Eucharist, his Body and Blood. The Eucharist is Jesus' own life that he offered to the Father out of love.

By eating this bread we are united with Jesus, with his Father and the Holy Spirit, and with each other—for all eternity. That's how we become the church!"

MagnifiKid!

DO NOT TAKE A VACATION FROM YOUR FAITH THIS SUMMER!

FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK

The Bible and the Virgin Mary

Episode 11: The Assumption

How Much Do You Know About Mary's Assumption?

Celebrate Mary's Assumption into Heaven with this beautiful and engaging episode by Scott Hahn's St. Paul Center. Discover the rich Scriptural foundations for the Church's teaching on Mary's Assumption, and grow in love for Our Blessed Mother in the process!



Watch on formed.org

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"My devotion to Mary is forever transformed!"

—Michelle R.

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WE WELCOME YOU HOME. 540-373-6491

our parish youth group



What was the most rewarding part of WorkCamp?

Witnessing the abundance of joy everywhere, in my happy awesome crew, in my incredible residents, and in everyone at workcamp overwhelmed with the light of Christ. It was so amazing watching everyone in Adoration praising God.

– Patrick Bereit

Seeing the joyful expression on our resident's face after finishing our project. We had worked so hard to finish our flooring project, and having the opportunity to see the resident drive around the new hardwood floors in his wheel chair was so humbling.

– Izzy Motta

I thought I knew "how to pray," but I realized that there are so many more ways to pray and so many more prayers. My biggest reward was finding God in prayer. – Jane Britton

What was the most challenging part of WorkCamp?

The most challenging part of workcamp was watching others on my crew not

work. However, this increased my patience and temperance, and also led me to realize that sometimes those you think are slacking are just working in different ways. – Ben Motta

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

Yes, absolutely. My worksite was close to a grocery store that my family frequents- it really helped me to understand the severity of poverty in my own community.

– Alexander Pawlica

Yes! This week gave me much needed time to regroup myself in faith. I believe I can take this revitalized faith and input that into my life.

– Keegan Bayne

Is there anything else you would like to share about your experience?

I've never seen so much joy and love for the Lord in one room of teenagers!

– Izzy Baksy

I feel very blessed and thankful after this week for having such great friends who

I made and having a wonderful resident who I will remember for a long time. I am definitely coming again next year!

– Kaitlyn Pylant

For anyone hesitant to go, just go!!! Don't worry about not knowing anyone because at the end of the week it will feel like you know everyone. You will grow so much as a person and in your faith if you just lean into it.

– Lily Mamon

I can't explain the joy I felt with the people at WorkCamp, they were all so welcoming and happy at every hour of the day. Being with such joyful people and celebrating God was awesome! Not knowing what to expect, and having the time I did, I can't wait for the year ahead, and next WorkCamp!

– Ellen Pataky

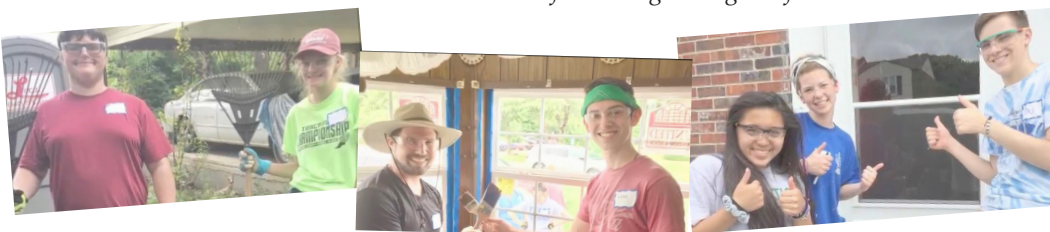
Stay Up-to-Date

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

StMaryCYM



#GetInvolvedBeTransformed



our parish get involved

School Dressing Days

This program, created by the Interfaith Council. Serves children in need grades K-12 in the Fredericksburg Region with clothes and school items. This year the event will take place Friday, August 10-Saturday, August 11 from 9am-3pm at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, 1710 Bragg Road, Fredericksburg, VA 22407. Volunteers are needed to set-up days ahead, help meet and shop with the students/parents and clean-up. Various dates and times available. To volunteer, go to tinyurl.com/SDD2018 and follow the simple steps. Just select the shift and date you prefer then click 'Submit and Sign Up' You do not need to have an existing account with SignUpGenius to do this. Any questions or problems signing up please call Jaye Anastasio at (540) 412-1622.

Micah Furniture Bank

The Furniture Bank provides furniture for clients of Micah Ecumenical Services, formally homeless individuals who are moving into housing. We need help delivering and/or picking up donated items. St. Mary's serves on the 3rd Saturday of the month from 9am-12. This is a great ministry for teens as we need muscle to move items! Please contact Rich LaRoche to join the crew at stone48@verizon.net. To donate furniture visit micahfredericksburg.org.

Micah Café

Enjoy a delicious lunch with your family/friends/ministry groups at the Micah Café and know that you are engaging with the homeless and lonely in our community. The Café was created this year to offer food service training for our

homeless population so that they can go on and secure a job in the food industry after receiving certification. The Café also serves as a vehicle to create community for many who are lonely. The Café is a "Pay-As-You-Can" and donations are accepted at the door. Located 1016 Caroline Street is open Tuesday and Thursday from 11am-2pm. Check it out!

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

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. 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 7-9am.

HCA Fun Run/Walk

The 3rd annual HCA Fun Run/Walk is right around the corner. Please join us for the annual 1-Mile and "just added" 5K Fun Run/Walk right before the Parish Ice Cream Social, September 9 at 3pm. We will start and finish at Holy Cross Academy. Registration is \$5 for the 1-Mile and \$10 for the 5K, with all proceeds going to support the HCA building expansion. The 1-Mile event is primarily for children, ages 11 and under, but open to everyone. The 5K event is open to all ages. Both events are stroller friendly! We will have awards for the 1st and 2nd place finishers in male and female age groups: 12-14 and 15-17 in the 5K only. For Registration Information Contact Pearl: crypea@aol.com or stop by the registration table.

Catholic Charities

Interested volunteers can start by submitting their information on ccda.net and clicking on 'volunteers' and they can also contact the volunteer manager, Arielle Reynoso at 703-778-9128, or through email, areynoso@ccda.net.



Knights of Columbus Freedom 5K

The Knights of Council 4034 are planning another fundraising run/walk lined up for Sunday, October 7.

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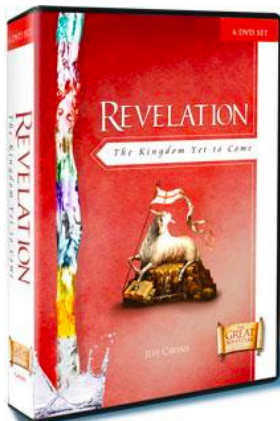
Revelation: The Kingdom Yet to Come

Revelation is the first “ongoing” study in The Great Adventure Bible Study Program. In this intriguing look at one of the most talked-about books in Scripture, Jeff Cavins explores Revelation to demonstrate how the kingdom established by Christ in his Church is intimately connected with the kingdom of heaven, especially through the celebration of the Mass.

You will learn what all the mysterious figures and images of Revelation present, as well as what will happen during the Second Coming of Christ, what has already happened, and what is happening now in salvation history.

Join Jeff Cavins, Suzette Young and fellow parishioners for Revelation: The Kingdom Yet to Come at St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception in Fredericksburg, VA beginning September 10 at 12:45pm and continuing every Monday for eleven weeks.

To register for this study, please go to the parish office by August 24. **The cost for materials is \$23, collected at the first class. Class size is limited to 40 people.**



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.



Attention Adults!

Do you like to bake, make art, go fishing, play board games, go hiking, theater/drama, graphic design, or community service? Do you like young people ages 4-18? Do you love your Catholic faith? If you answered “yes” to the above then Youth Ministry wants to talk to you.

We are creating multiple youth groupings that will consist of adults that love God and youth and are passionate about a particular craft: fishing, hiking, baking—(fill in the blank). The idea is to gather together to teach and perform this particular craft and also to spend some time learning about our faith.

If you are interested in learning more about this new endeavor please contact our Director of Youth Ministry.

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the cost is low but can be even lower with proof of low income.

Spotsylvania Regional Medical Center is planning a free flu shot clinic at the Farmers Market Sept-Oct. Watch their website under “calendar of events” for the time and date.

It's best to get the flu shot as soon as it's available for the upcoming flu season, preferably by October. Flu vaccines cause the body to make antibodies that protect you against influenza virus infection but it takes up to 2 weeks after the shot for the body to do this.

In an interview with NBC News, Dr. Michael Chang MD, Pediatric Infectious Disease Specialists summarized some need-to-know information about flu and the vaccine.

Everyone over 6 months of age should get the flu shot

If you are allergic to eggs, there are alternatives. Ask your provider for that information.

You can't get the flu from the shot. The shot is challenging your system to get ready for a flu invasion. Sometimes you may feel a little off following the shot or the site may become red and sore. This is a normal reaction to your body building up a defense. An allergic reaction is different and not normal. If you develop any of the following, contact your provider immediately or go to the nearest Emergency Room.

Sudden shortness of breath

Difficulty breathing

Face, lips or tongue swelling

Full body rash or hives

Dizziness

A drop in blood pressure

So now you know. Get your flu shot and join the Team to spread the news.

our parish get involved

Position Opening

National Office and Ministry for the Catholic Charismatic Renewal seeks Assistant to Executive Director for full time or ¾ time position. (Half time can be discussed.) Applicants should have a strong Catholic faith and praxis. Experience in a Church Ministry or parish setting would be helpful. Familiarity with the Renewal a plus. Knowledge and experience with Word and Excel a must. Familiarity with QuickBooks, website management and social media a plus. If full time or ¾ time some supervisory responsibilities. Salary commensurate with applicant's education and experience, and location of office in Locust Grove on Rt 3 across from the Wilderness Battlefield, 15 miles west of St. Mary's.

For more information about us, visit nsc-chariscenter.org

To apply contact chariscenterusa@nsc-chariscenter.org

Blessed Virgin Mary

Would you like to have the Blessed Mother's statue visit your home for two weeks? Please contact Mary Lou Felts at 571-723-3333 or maryloufelts@gmail.com for more information.



Faith Direct

Thank you for being a part of our St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception family! As you prepare for the end of summer and the start of a busy autumn, consider enrolling in eGiving through Faith Direct so that your gift can reach us even when you cannot.

Visit faithdirect.net and use our church code: **VA635**

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!

¡Gracias por ser parte de nuestra familia de St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception! A medida que se prepara para el fin de verano y el comienzo de una ocupada temporada de otoño, por favor considere inscribirse en dar electrónicamente a través de Faith Direct para que sus donaciones puedan llegar a nosotros incluso cuando usted no pueda.

Visita a faithdirect.net y usa nuestro código de iglesia: **VA635**

¡Gracias por su continuo apoyo a nuestra familia parroquial!

Al Anon Surviving the Weekend Group

All who have been affected by someone else's drinking, and members come together to learn a better way of life and how to find happiness. It's important to know that you are not alone and there is help. **Al Anon meetings are every Saturday at 10am in Room 204 of St. Mary's Parish Life Center.**

Nar Anon Support Available

Nar Anon is a program that offers support to family members and friends of loved ones struggling with substance abuse. All information and discussion is non-judgemental, informative and strictly confidential. Our meetings are in **Room 204 in the Parish Life Center on Thursday from 7-8pm** and are open to the community at large. **Contact Cathy at 703-201-8821, burgh757@gmail.com or Wayne at 540-840-5230.**

WE NEED YOUR HELP WITH

CYM DINNER

SUNDAY YOUTH DINNERS. PLEASE REACH OUT TO US IF YOU CAN HELP.

our parish get involved

"COME AND SEE"

RCIA

We invite **all who seek** a deeper life in **Jesus Christ** to consider becoming members of this Church through the Sacraments of Initiation. Please call the parish office to register.

You are welcome. Begins Sept 10

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

The Program begins at Saint Mary on Monday, September 11 and lasts until the Easter Vigil. We meet on Mondays from 7:30 until 9:15pm with a 45 minute class (all in the parish are welcome to attend), then refreshments and small group discussion follows about the topic of the evening and other formation topics. If you or anyone you know is interested in joining the Catholic Church and receiving the sacraments of Baptism (or make a Profession of Faith if already baptized), Confirmation and Eucharist, please contact the parish office to register or email us at RCIAstmaryfred@gmail.com.

"COME AND SEE"

RCIA

Invitamos **todos que buscan** a una vida mejor en **Jesucristo** para considerar ser miembros de esta iglesia por los sacramentos de iniciación. Llamen la oficina para registrarse. **Bienvenidos.**
Comienza el 10 de septiembre

We invite all Christians to gather in the peace of Christ at St. Mary
Monday, August 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 Talzé 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.

operations given in love

Weekly Offertory

Collections for August 5

Offertory \$35,885

St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box \$378

Next week's special collection is for the Children's Programs of the Fredericksburg Area Food Bank

Thank you for your generosity!

Next weekend we will take up a special collection for the following Children's Programs of the Fredericksburg Area Food Bank:

Food 4 Families School Food Pantry

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

Club Kids

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

Club Kids II

This structured after-school snack program provides nutrition among at-risk children, ages 4-18 years, and are enrolled in a participating after-school program. The mis-

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

Kids on the Go Summer Feeding

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

Your kindness and generosity in supporting the less fortunate in our community is greatly appreciated. For more information, visit www.fredfood.org/Programs. God bless you. "Lord, when did we see Thee hungry and feed Thee, or thirsty and give Thee drink? ... 'Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brethren, you did it to Me.'" (Matthew 25:37, 40)

Choose Life Reflection

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

Children's Offertory Envelopes for August

Children's Offertory Contributions for the month of August will be donated to The Owen Lea Foundation. Owen was diagnosed with stage IV Neuroblastoma just two weeks after his second birthday. After nearly six years of countless rounds of chemotherapy, radiation, numerous surgeries, a stem cell transplant, and two clinical trials, on August 26th, 2009 Owen lost his battle and Heaven gained another angel.

The Owen Lea Foundation was established to provide support to families living with Neuroblastoma. The financial and emotional burdens of treating a child with cancer can be devastating. Your assistance will help families alleviate some of these overwhelming costs that are not otherwise covered by insurance, such as travel to and from treatment centers and co-pays for necessary medicines. Sadly in many cases this money also replaces life insurance which is unobtainable for families in this situation.

The Owen Lea Foundation is an all-volunteer run organization. 100% of your donation goes directly to the families who need your assistance, so that they can focus their energy where it is needed the most -- the care of their child. We are a 501(c)(3) IRS registered charity and 100% of your donation is tax deductible. We are based in Fredericksburg, Virginia, and while we focus on local families, we provide assistance to families nationwide. For more information, visit owenleafoundation.org.

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Saint Mary Prayer List

Please pray for those who are sick or in need, especially: Antonio Christianson, 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 Seretnick, Dianne Clancy, The Chevchuc Family, Christina Bolt, Bruce Bates, Richard Casaldi, Alex Tonn, James Evans, Larry Dillman, Theresa Kovalefsky, Amber Moser, Erin Krieg, Matthew Meyer, Brittany Meyer, Sara Meyer, Douglas & Dorothy Meyer, Karla Dorsey, Mary Jean & Don Williams, Linda & Frank Walter, Cathleen Mihalaki, Re Macarthur, Jordan Tackett, Bridget Sherba, Randy McNulty, Riley Horstick, David A., Marty T., Janet Yerkie, Brittany Yerkie, Elizabeth Stoehr, David Semeglo, Katherine Paone, Robert L. Gomer, Carla J. Gomer, Lorena Hernandez, Thomas Moeller, Lorraine Becker, Gerald Gardiner, Larry Delaney, James Keddie, Lorena Hernandez, Miguel Hernandez and Edgar Giovanni Castro, Julio Diaz, Kelly Murray, Marianne Ford, Ortiz 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, 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.

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Daily Mass Intentions and Readings

August

13 MONDAY

6:30am Adolfo Romero Santiago+
9:00am Anthony Michael Wright+
Ez 1:2-28c/Mt 17:22-27

14 TUESDAY

6:30am Carolina McCarty
9:00am Lewis Barrett+
6:00pm Amanda Confair
7:30pm Oneta Shorter+
Ez 2:8-3:4/Mt 18:1-14

15 WEDNESDAY

6:30am Elizabeth Overington
9:00am Rocia and Robert Atkinson
12:00pm For Our Parish
6:00pm John Hass+
7:30pm Robert C. Gordon
1 Chr 15:3-16:1-2/1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28

16 THURSDAY

6:30am Cristina Beltran+
9:00am Joseph and Elaine Stanislawski
Ez 12:1-12/Mt 18:21-19:1

17 FRIDAY

6:30am Edward Resio+
9:00am Mary Ann Minasian+
Ez 16:1-63/Mt 19:3-12

18 SATURDAY

9:00am Hannah Ortiz
5:00pm Norka Miller
7:00pm For Our Parish
Ez 18:1-32/Mt 19:13-15

19 SUNDAY

7:00am Lewis Wade+
8:30am Bert Guingon+
10:30am Raymond Gallagher+
10:30am* Anthony and Andrea Kuniak+
12:30pm Aiden Cork
2:30pm(sp) Nicolas Araujo+
5:00pm Fr. John Meehna+
7:00pm Ana Mercado+
Prv 9:1-6/Eph 5:15-20/Jn 6:51-58

* 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.