

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 7, 2018



UMW Outreach and Resources Students 'Into the Streets 2018' — more information next week!

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

upcoming events



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

HOLY CROSS ACADEMY

October

7 SUNDAY, TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY

Coffee Shop After Morning Masses

Scrip on Sale after all Masses except for 2:30pm, and 7pm

2pm, Life Chain on Route 1

6pm, CYM Dinner and High School Youth Group, Parish Life Center

8 Monday, Weekday

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

12:45pm, Revelation Bible Study, Courtyard Meeting Room

7:30pm, RCIA in the Church

8:15pm, Taize in the Church

9 Tuesday, [Saint Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs; Saint John Leonardi, Priest]

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

4:45pm, RE Teaching Mass in the Church

6:30pm, RE Teaching Mass in the Church

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

10 Wednesday, Weekday

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

3pm, Divine Mercy Devotions in the Church

6:30pm, Confession in the Church

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

6:30pm, YOUCAT, John Paul II House

8pm, Spanish Legion of Mary, Parish Life Center, Room 204

11 Thursday, Weekday [Saint John XXIII, Pope]

9:30am, Craft Group PLC Room 100

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

6:30pm, Walking With Purpose, Parish Life Center

6:30pm, American Heritage Girls, Parish Life Center Main Hall

6:30pm, Confirmation Preparation Night at Holy Cross Academy

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

12 Friday, Weekday

9am, St Anne's Sister in Faith, John Paul II House

6:30pm, Spanish Junior Legion of Mary, Courtyard Meeting Room

7pm, Spanish Prayer Group, John Paul II House

13 Saturday, Weekday

8am, Confessions in the Church

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

10am, Baptisms in the Church

10am, Mariamante Sewing Circle, John Paul II House

3:30pm, Confessions in the Church

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

14 SUNDAY, TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Coffee Shop After Morning Masses

Scrip on Sale after all Masses except for 2:30pm and 7pm

6pm, CYM Dinner and High School Youth Group, Parish Life Center

pulpit announcements

nota bene (note well, please):

- **Plenty of Youth Group happenings to attend!**
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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.



contact us

stmaryfred.org

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

Business Manager, Elaine Stanislawski
Parish Secretary, Jachebel Rios
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 540-373-7553
Director, Sheri Castellarin

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE 540-373-6491
Director, Aristides Lucas
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!

from our pastor

pax et bonum

Dear Folks,

Congratulations on Parish Life Weekend. I take full credit for the beautiful weather last weekend! Just kidding... St. Scholastica is my personal intercessor for weather issues. Google how she prayed for rain so her brother St. Benedict would have to stay longer on his visit so that they could converse of the Lord!

Stewardship reports that 200+ people sign up to serve in various ministries, groups, and projects. This is a great step as we continually strive to fight complacency! I know our lives are overwhelmingly busy, but the rewards are great when we step out in faith.

Let me thank, especially Tom Fish (Stewardship), Barbara and Joe Walor (Parish Life), and the many, many folks who worked to make this happen. These things don't get pulled off without a lot of work and we all owe them a debt of gratitude. Because failing to mention the names of the so many of you, I will pray a Hail Mary before I finish typing this sentence, as a prayer of gratitude for your generosity. Done.

I will give you with these words of then 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.

Holy Land 2019: It is not too late to sign up for the Jan/Feb trip to the Holy Land.... we hope to purchase flights this week, so there is still room to join in. Because of the timing of the flights, I did adjust the departure time forward one day, as we will now leave on January 27, 2019, and return on Friday February 8.



pax et bonum,

Fr Mosimann

JANUARY 27 - FEBRUARY 8, 2019

HOLY LAND

WITH FATHER MOSIMANN

\$3995
PENDING ON CONFIRMATION OF FLIGHTS

**BE SURE TO SIGN UP BY EMAILING
STMARY22401@GMAIL.COM BEFORE OCTOBER 1**

education holy cross academy

New Middle School Curriculum

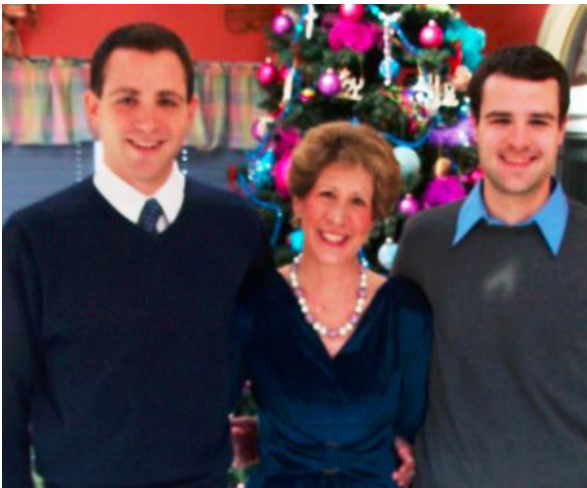
Middle school has a great new "encore experience" curriculum. Every one of these courses teaches valuable life skills that students may not get elsewhere. This year's courses include debate, chess, personal finance, get physical, life skills and broadcasting. Each student will have an opportunity to experience all of these courses throughout the year. In a recent life skills class, students learned how to properly tie a necktie, and in broadcasting students learned the importance of a proper handshake. Drop in any time to see our students and teachers in action.



*A National
Blue Ribbon
School of
Excellence*

WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

These Holy Cross Academy Graduates have gone on to do great things! On the left Michael James (2003) is now the Deputy Director of Admissions at Virginia Tech. On the right is David James (2004) who is now a Captain in the US Army stationed at Ft Bragg. We are very proud of our Holy Cross graduates.



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 first Open House of the year will be on November 13 at 9am.** We would love to have you drop by!

parish life

religious education



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Being a Child of God

At your baptism, you became a child of God. With the help of your family, look for signs of God's love in your home, such as: the joy you feel when you are together, making up after an argument, the gifts you give each other, the helpful things you do, the kind words...

Teaching Masses on Tuesday

There will be no regular Religious Education classes this week, October 8-10. The class for this week is to attend one of the two Teaching Masses on Tuesday, October 9. The first begins at 4:45pm and the second begins at 6:30pm. Each child who attends must hand in the card they got at class. If your child did not attend class, on a small sheet of paper write the child's name, the day and time they attend class, and the class they are in. e.g. Jane Doe, Monday, 6:30pm, First Communion, Year One.

Deacon Alberto Bernaola now meets with Spanish Speaking Parents on Mondays and Tuesdays during the 6:30pm Religious Education. Their next meeting will be October 21 and 22.

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

Upcoming Events

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday - October 8-10

No Classes. Your class is to attend a Teaching Mass

Tuesday, October 9 - Teaching Masses at 4:45pm and 6:30pm

FORMED KIDS' KORNER

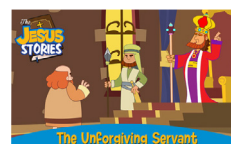


The Rosary: A Special Way to Pray

Also in Spanish!

Through music and prayer in this entertaining and guidance-filled presentation, Br. Francis inspires children to deepen faith by praying the Rosary.

More Kids' Content



Also in Spanish!



youth group

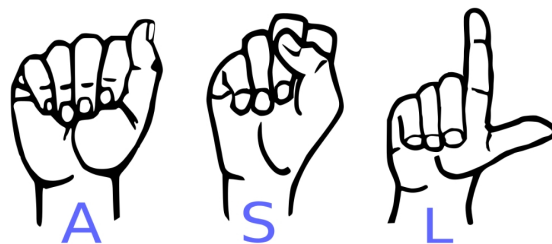
3RD SATURDAY OF THE MONTH

YOUTH CRAFT CLUB

Do you love to make crafts such as wreaths, blankets, Christmas ornaments, bird houses, or tie-die shirts? Then, join us October 20th from 3:30pm - 4:30pm in room #204 of the Parish Life Center as we kick-off this group with a Fall Wreath Craft.

Open to all ages 4 - 11.

Contact Julia Apicella for cost and more information:
julia.apicella@gmail.com or 540-394-1212



And Cued Speech Club

We will share our faith and learn to talk with our hands! We will teach American Sign Language (ASL) and Cued Speech. To register or for more information contact Mrs. Lauren McAdams: Lauren.McAdams2@gmail.com

OPEN TO ALL KIDS AGES 4 - 8

STARTING OCTOBER 18
THURSDAY NIGHTS | ST. JOHN PAUL II HOUSE (DOWNSTAIRS)

WE WELCOME YOU HOME. 540-373-6491

our parish youth ministry

YOUTH BOARD GAME GROUP

1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month | 6pm
St. John Paul II house (upstairs)

Do you love to play Monopoly, chess, card games, Clue, or other fantastic board games? Then come join us to play your favorite games, listen to Christian music, and get to know other kids who share your faith.

Hope to see you there!

Starting Oct. 18th. Open to all kids ages 5 - 10.
Contact Elizabeth Robens for more info Lizrobens@gmail.com



MIDDLE
SCHOOL YOUTH
GROUP

6TH-8TH
GRADERS

1ST & 3RD
FRIDAY

SEPT. 7TH & 21ST
OCT. 5TH & 19TH
NOV. 2ND & 16TH
DEC. 7TH & 21ST

PLC: 6:30PM-8PM



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21 —12-8PM
PERMISSION SLIPS AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE
THIS WILL FILL UP FAST SO GET THEM IN!

Youth Ministry Middle School Fitness Club

-Faith, Fun, and Fitness!

-Meets Saturday am twice a month; alternates between James Monroe Track and Green Fitness & Wellness (private gym)

-partners with Life Runners of Fredericksburg

-running, strength, and agility training

-Open to grades 6-8; all levels of fitness welcome!

-contact Rachel Luciani: lucianir@comcast.net



Every Wednesday | 6:30-8pm

YOUCAT

Study the word of God. Learn about your faith with awesome people like you.

#GETINVOLVEDBETRANSFORMED

StMaryCYM    

#GetInvolvedBeTransformed

Stay Up-to-Date

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

our parish get involved

Fall Scrapbook Crop!

Boy Scout Troop 1410 is hosting a Fall Scrapbook Crop at Holy Cross Academy on **October 27, 2019 from 9am-9pm**. We will provide a 6' crafting table, snacks/drinks, and Boy Scouts to help carry your supplies in/out to your car. Register by October 15 to **Torie Baldwin at vebaldwin1@gmail.com**. Cost is \$35 per person.

CCW Updates

Fall has arrived, so please come and join the Council of Catholic Women for our October Bazaar activities! It is time to finish all of your beautiful creations, then deliver them to Room 100, Parish Life Center, on a Thursday morning or label them for Wanda Cushing and take them to the parish office on any weekday.

Mark your calendars:

October 16 - 10am, General Meeting, Father Rooney Community Room. A special fun project will be presented by Wanda Cushing. There will be a 50-50 drawing and a gift basket raffle. Come and enjoy!

October 25 or 26 - Time to deliver your delicious bake goods and other treats to the PLC kitchen for our much anticipated Bake Sale.

October 27 - 8am-2pm, BAZAAR and BAKE SALE - Come to shop; lunch served!

October 28 - BAZAAR and BAKE SALE continues, 8am-noon.

Saint Mary Book Club

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, October 9, in the John Paul II House (downstairs). We will discuss *Seeds of the Word* - Finding God in the Culture by Bishop Robert Barron.

Seeds of the Word - Since the first century, Christians have detected "seeds of the Word" in the surrounding culture. No matter how charred or distorted the fragments, we can always uncover inklings of the Gospel, which can then lead people to God. Through this evocative collection of essays, Father Barron finds those "seeds" in today's most popular films, books, and current events. How do Superman, Gran Torino, and The Hobbit illuminate the figure of Jesus? How does Bob Dylan convey the prophetic overtones of Jeremiah and Isaiah? Where can we detect the ripple of original sin in politics, sports, and the Internet culture? Finding the "seeds of the Word" requires a new vision. This book will train you to see.

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 Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest

All Catholic students in public, private and parochial schools grades 8-12, are invited to participate in the 2018 Knights of Columbus Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest. This year's theme is "*How does your family keep its Catholic Faith in Action?*"

In an essay of 500-750 words, reflect on how your family puts its Catholic Faith in Action, every day. This could be through daily prayers as a family, volun-

teering to help the less fortunate in your community, or even just reminding each other of what they mean to us.

Catholics are called to joyfully and enthusiastically live the faith. In a world of increasing noise and activity and so much self-interest, it can feel impossible to focus on what is most important: our families, our communities, our faith. Our Catholic faith is the starting point of all our actions. Just as Jesus challenged his disciples: "*As the Father has sent me, so I send you*" (Jn 20:21), our families must constantly rise to Christ's challenge. In ways both large and small, He sends us. How have we answered the call to put our faith into action?

"Faith in action is love, and love in action is service. By transforming that faith into living acts of love, we put ourselves in contact with God himself, with Jesus our Lord" - Saint Mother Teresa

All contestants on the local level are recognized for their participation in the contest with prizes distributed to the top 3 in each grade. Participants are required to furnish written parental consent. Top Winners will be sent to the state level for further judging.

For entry forms can be downloaded at <https://goo.gl/9ap7MK>. Any additional information contact: Mr. Mark Gardner at youthdirector@kofc4034.org. Essay and Consent Form must be emailed or turned in by October 31, 2018.

our parish get involved



God's Vision for Life - Bible Study

"Wisdom is seeing with God's eyes." – Pope Francis

Scripture and the Tradition of the Catholic Church provide an abundance of wisdom, though it can often be challenging to apply it to our lives. To help you learn to gather and live with greater wisdom, St. Mary's will begin

Wisdom: God's Vision for Life on Monday, January 7, 2019 at 6:30pm in the library at Holy Cross Academy.

For more information or to register, **call the Parish Office at 540-373-6491**

You will not only benefit personally from being part of this adult Bible study; you will also help us to grow in fellowship as a parish as we grow closer to Christ together. Cost for study materials is \$18, collected at the first class. CLASS SIZE: 35 participants.

Rosary Rally for America

As human efforts fail to solve America's key problems, we turn to God, through His Holy Mother, asking his urgent help. Saturday, October 13 from 12-1pm, on Route 1 in front of Giant, at Eagle Village, near Mary Washington College. For more information, please call **Maria Costa at 540-220-5886 or 540-373-4763.**

Veterans Appreciation Pancake Breakfast

Join with us to recognize our local veterans. **All are welcome.** November 4 in the Parish Life Center After 7am, 8:30am, and 10:30am Masses.

Pancakes, Bacon, Pork Sausage, Scrambled Eggs, and Hash Brown Potatoes.

Donations accepted. Proceeds go towards AHG VA 0128 and Trail Life VA 4034 service projects. We are thankful for the continued support of CCW, KoC 4034, St. Mary's and HCA.

Senior Luncheon

The next parish senior luncheon will be held in the Parish Life Center on Tuesday, October 23. Doors open at noon and a hot lunch will be served. All seniors in the parish are invited and admission is free. Entertainment will be provided. Come and enjoy the company of your fellow seniors. Usually ends around 1:45pm. No reservation required. Questions? Call Maria D'Amico at 540-785-3580.

Save the Date

The Paul Stefan Foundation's 11th Annual Gala - "I Can Only Imagine" Saturday, November 10 at The Waterford at Fair Oaks, Fairfax, Virginia

Come hear the heartfelt miraculous story of Baby Paul Stefan James & the beginning of the foundations as told by Randy & Evelyn James.

More information can be found at paulstefanhome.org/events

33 Days to Morning Glory Small Group

Want to Grow in Holiness, But Too Busy? Want to transform your work, your marriage, your family and your life, but don't have time? Looking for the quickest, surest, and easiest way to holiness, but don't know where to begin? In our hectic day and time, Pope St. John Paul II and St. Teresa of Calcutta knew that the quickest way to be transformed into a saint is through a relationship with Our Blessed Mother, Mary.

Join us Fridays 9:45-11:30am at the Courtyard Meeting Room starting on November 2nd as we begin a 33-day preparation for Marian Consecration. Our consecration day will be on December 8th, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. For six weeks, we'll individually read about and reflect on four great Marian giants: St. Louis de Montfort, St. Maximilian Kolbe, St. Teresa of Calcutta, and Pope St. John Paul II. They'll teach us the secrets to drawing closer to the Heart of Jesus through the Heart of Mary. In our weekly meetings, we'll share our insights within our small group and then watch a 30-minute video by Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC, brings our individual reflections and group experience into a clear and liveable focus.

If you're looking for a simple way to be spiritually renewed, develop a deeper relationship with Our Merciful Savior, and grow in holiness, join us for 33 Days to Morning Glory Small Group Retreat. **Call the parish office at 540-373-6491 to register.** Cost is \$20 which can be paid at our first meeting. For more information contact **Rachel Chaves at raziachaves@yahoo.com or 540-372-9877.**

INCOME STATEMENT

	Church	School	Parish
REVENUE SOURCES			
Offertory/Tuition Related Income	2,412,796	2,630,918	5,043,713
Ministry	271,779	-	271,779
School	-	443,953	
Other Sources	136,941	266,402	403,344
TOTAL OPERATING INCOME	\$ 2,821,516	\$ 3,341,273	\$ 5,718,836
EXPENDITURES			
Clergy	255,803	-	255,803
Staffing	793,792	2,489,006	3,282,797
Ministry	360,854	-	360,854
School	215,031	235,417	
Buildings	300,084	272,273	572,358
Admin	485,418	104,257	589,675
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSE	\$ 2,410,982	\$ 3,100,953	\$ 5,511,936
NET OPERATING SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)	\$ 410,533	\$ 240,319	\$ 650,853
OTHER INCOME AND EXPENSE			
Campaign/Extraordinary Income	202,192	48,878	251,071
Capital Expendures/Renovations	181,074	30,067	211,141
NET OTHER INCOME (EXPENSE)	\$ 21,118	\$ 18,811	\$ 39,929
NET SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)	\$ 431,651	\$ 259,131	\$ 690,782

BALANCE SHEET

	Church	School	Parish
ASSETS			
Operating Accounts	171,976	218,225	390,201
DIAL Savings	305,502	1,448,281	1,753,783
Fixed Assets	-	-	-
Endowment Investments	-	15,927	15,927
Other Assets	12,900	18,710	31,609
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 490,378	\$ 1,701,143	\$ 2,191,521
LIABILITIES			
Accounts Payable	-	6,526	6,526
Loans Payable	2,781,590	-	2,781,590
Deferred Revenue	-	49,927	49,927
Other Liabilities	19,288	8,031	27,319
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 2,800,877	\$ 64,484	\$ 2,865,362
NET ASSETS			
Unrestricted	(2,501,493)	571,937	(1,929,556)
Temporarily Restricted	190,994	998,795	1,189,789
Permanently Restricted	-	65,927	65,927
TOTAL NET ASSETS	\$ (2,310,499)	\$ 1,636,659	\$ (673,840)
TOTAL LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS	\$ 490,378	\$ 1,701,143	\$ 2,191,521

our parish happenings

We invite all Christians
to gather in the peace of
Christ at St. Mary
Monday, October 8
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.

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!

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.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday 12:30pm - Friday 9am

“It is not to remain in a golden ciborium that He comes down each day from Heaven, but to find another Heaven, the Heaven of our soul in which He takes delight.” – St. Thérèse of Lisieux, Feast Day October 1

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 7-9am Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

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

operations given in love

Weekly Offertory

Collections for September 30

Offertory	\$29,817
India Flooding (add'l)	\$2,012
St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box	\$71

Thank you for your generosity!

Children's Offertory Envelopes for October

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

October - The Month Of The Holy Rosary

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

A Prayer To Our Lady Of Guadalupe

Virgin of Guadalupe, Patroness of unborn children, we implore your intercession for every child at risk of abortion. Help expectant parents to welcome from God the priceless gift of their child's life. Console parents who have lost that gift through abortion, and lead them to forgiveness and healing through the Divine Mercy of your Son. Teach us to cherish and to care for family and friends until God calls them home. Help us never to see others as burdens. Guide our public officials to defend each and every human life through just laws. Inspire us all to bring our faith into public life, to speak for those who have no voice. We ask this in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ, who is Love and Mercy itself. Amen.

Choose Life Reflection

"When God created each of us, He did so with precision and purpose, and He looks on each of us with love that cannot be outdone in intensity or tenderness." (USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities) We pray for couples who are experiencing difficulty in conceiving a child that the Holy Spirit may fill them with trust in God's loving plan.

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 Friday, 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.

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.**



liturgy daily bread

Saint Mary Prayer List

Please pray for those who are sick or in need, especially: 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, 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 Stoeher, 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, Fernando Vazquez, James Derouin, Karen Danis, Jim Mann, Muriel Bovat, Gina Wood, Michelle & Lawrence Hudson, Monica White & Patrick White, Betty McKee, Arturo Mendoza Sanchez, Vickie Coburn, Susana Rios- Villagrana, Jeff Shinrock, Mary Ulmer, John Michaelides, Joyce Tally, Dona Tally, Thomas Biddulph, Pat Tholen, Mary Ulmer, Fernando Guadarrama, Margaret Dougherty, Fred Becker, Betty Gil, Adrienne Menjivar, Deanna White, David Mares, Linda Burrell, Margaret Craig, Mary Dudash

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, 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

October

8 MONDAY

6:30am Edward Holzworth
9:00am Mary Cloonan+
Gal 1:6-12/Lk 10:25-37

9 TUESDAY

6:30am Jack Doherty
9:00am Helen Morgan+
Gal 1:13-24/Lk 10:38-42

10 WEDNESDAY

6:30am Alan Laverne Bean+
9:00am Erin Lysher
Gal 2:1-14/Lk 11:1-4

11 THURSDAY

6:30am Steve Spears+
9:00am Barbara Lee Mulcahy+
Gal 3:1-5/Lk 11:5-13

12 FRIDAY

6:30am John and Linda Guthrie
8:15am* The Appleton Family
9:00am Margaret and Patrick Gralton+
Gal 3:7-14/Lk 11:15-26

13 SATURDAY

9:00am Raymond Haskell
5:00pm For Our Parish
7:00pm Royal P. Schmidt+
Gal 3:22-29/Lk 11:27-28

14 SUNDAY

7:00am Alyssa Hellmann
8:30am Ruth Stellino+
10:30am John Murphy+
10:30am* Richard Whatley+
12:30pm Michael Ryder+
2:30pm Isabel Ramos Matias
5:00pm Antonio Garcia Colome+
7:00pm Scott Wessner+
Wis 7:7-11/Heb 4:12-13/Mk 10:17-30

* 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.