

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 21, 2018



Father Sunny India Tour Group 2018

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

upcoming events

October



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

HOLY CROSS ACADEMY

21 SUNDAY, TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Coffee Shop After Morning Masses

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

HCA Chocolate Sale After All Masses

11:30am, Evangelization Meeting, Courtyard Meeting Room

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

22 Monday, Weekday [Saint John Paul II, Pope]

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

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

4:45pm, Religious Education Classes, Parish Life Center

6:30pm, Religious Education Classes, Parish Life Center

7pm, Confirmation Year II Meeting, Church

7:30pm, RCIA, Church

23 Tuesday, Weekday [Saint John of Capistrano, Priest]

10am, Senior Luncheon, Parish Life Center

4:45pm, Religious Education Classes, Parish Life Center

6pm, Religious Education Classes at Holy Cross Academy

6:30pm, Religious Education Classes, Parish Life Center

7:30pm, Life, Spirit Prayer Gathering, Courtyard Meeting Room

24 Wednesday, Weekday [Saint Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop]

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

3pm, Divine Mercy Devotions, Church

4:45pm, Religious Education Classes, Parish Life Center

6:30pm, Religious Education Classes, Parish Life Center

6:30pm, Confession, Church

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

6:30pm, YOUCAT, John Paul II House

25 Thursday, Weekday

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

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

6pm, CYM Board Game Group, John Paul II House

6:30pm, CYM ASL and CUED Speech Club, John Paul II House

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

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

26 Friday, Weekday

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

9:45am, 33 Days to Morning Glory Group, Courtyard Meeting Rooms

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

7pm, Spanish Prayer Group, John Paul II House

27 Saturday, Weekday

8am, Confessions, Church

8am-2pm, CCW Bazaar, the, Parish Life Center, Main Hall

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

10am, Baptisms, Church

3:30pm, Confessions, Church

3:30pm, CYM Youth Craft Club, Parish Life Center

6pm, Scrip on Sale, Parish Life Center

28 SUNDAY, THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Coffee Shop After Morning Masses

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HCA Chocolate Sale After All Masses

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

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

pulpit announcements

nota bene (note well, please):

• **13th Annual Saint Mary Volunteer Appreciation Dinner is 6pm, Thursday, November 29, Please RSVP no later than Monday, November 5.**
See invitation on page 10

• **Senior Luncheon - October 23**
More information on page 9

• **Youth Group WorkCamp applications available!**
More information on page 7

• **Knights of Columbus Essay Contest**
More information on page 8

• **Save the date! Veterans Appreciation Breakfast, November 4** — *More information on page 9*

• **33 Days to Morning Glory Small Group Retreat**
More information on page 9

October is 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.



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

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!

stmaryfred.org

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education holy cross academy

Community Give Back

At Holy Cross we teach more than reading, writing and arithmetic, although we take teaching those subjects very seriously! We also emphasize the importance of being an integral part of our community and always being ready to give back. Each class prepares lunches for the Thurman Brisben homeless shelter residents twice a year. The students enjoy both making the lunches and decorating each bag as a personal touch to providing nourishment to those who need it. These lunches are given to residents who are going out to work or going out to find a job. We are proud that we have been providing this service to our community for 20 years!

Every class also has a Hope Project where they provide a needed item, or resource to those in need. Hope projects have run the gamut from providing diapers and supplies to Mary's Shelter to collecting money for those hit by natural disasters or our friends in our Oblate Missions. Our HCA students are taught the value of giving and service and caring for all God's children.

Be sure to pick up some World's Finest Chocolate now on sale!

Where are they now?

Charlie Halsey, HCA graduate - Class of 2006
Charlie currently lives in New York City, where he is Senior Marketing Manager at Mack Weldon, a men's e-commerce startup. In his role, Charlie manages advertising initiatives for the brand and works both creatively and analytically. He says that his education at Holy Cross helped him establish his work ethic, as well as helped to shape his values in everyday life.



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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!

Shop and Support

Please support our parish school each time you shop at Giant Foods. Just register your Giant card at **giantfood.com** and designate Holy Cross Academy to receive your A+ Rewards. Our school id# is **02320**. Thanks for your generous support!

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Writing a prayer of thanks

Each day of this week, try to compose a prayer using your words to thank God for the good things he gives you and which make you happy!

Serving others

Ask your parents to help you find out how you can use your free time to serve others, by helping out at your school, at the library, or in your parish.



Teaching Masses

Fr. Collin Davis celebrated the two Masses. He explained that our Catholic faith is the most important thing in our lives and that the Mass is its greatest expression. He also reminded us of the importance of Sunday Mass. His lively exchange with the children held their attention.



Upcoming Events

Monday & Tuesday - October 22-23

Deacon Alberto Bernaola meets with Spanish Speaking Parents

Monday - October 30 - 7-9pm

Parish Life Center, Evening Program for Deanery VII catechists, hosted by the Office of Catechetics, "On the Road to Emmaus: The Mission and Spirituality of the Catechist" Agenda includes:

Video message to catechists from Bishop Burbidge

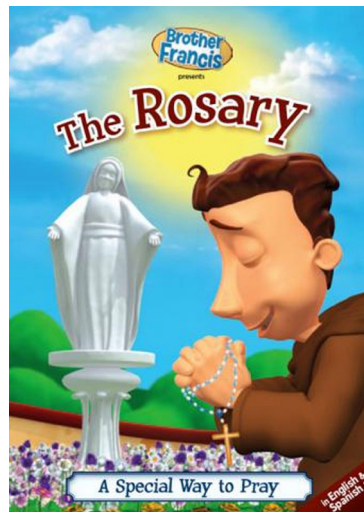
"The Mission of the Catechist," by Soren Johnson

"The Spirituality of the Catechist" by John Knutson.

Time for Q&A, discussion, and social reception.

Saturday - November 17

Diocesan Catechetical Conference. Will begin with Mass celebrated by Most Rev. Michael F. Burbidge. The keynote speaker will be Joseph White, Ph.D., S.T.L., National Catechetical Consultant for Our Sunday Visitor Publishing and Curriculum. The theme for this year is "Enlisting Witnesses for Jesus Christ." Participants will also attend 2 workshops and visit publisher's exhibits.



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

UMW CATHOLIC CAMPUS MINISTRY

GOT LEAVES?

¼ acre \$100, ½ acre \$150, 1 acre \$225

Additional fee based upon number of leaves per foot: \$50-\$75

Additional bag removal fee: \$2-5 per bag

November 10 | 8:30am

Last day to sign-up - November 5

Location must be 15-20 minutes from St. Mary, Fredericksburg, VA

EMAIL INQUIRES TO CCMYARDWORK@GMAIL.COM

our parish youth ministry

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

WORKCAMP 2019

Applications available online



Sunday, November 4th
2pm | Parish Life Center

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

<https://stmaryfred.org/workcamp/>

St. Vito Dance Club: Meeting in November

Unfortunately we have to reschedule our Oct. meeting to November 9, but that means we get to meet twice in one month. High School teens join us on Nov. 9th in the Parish Life Center from 6:30-8:30pm for Swing Dance. For more information contact Mrs. Schamel Shamelot@gmail.com or 540-379-1449.



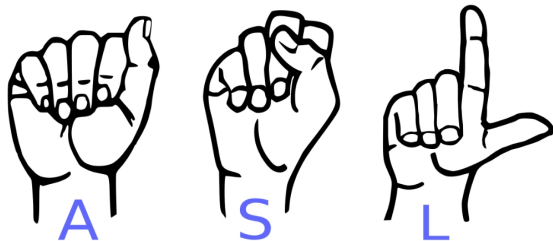
MIDDLE
SCHOOL YOUTH
GROUP

6TH-8TH
GRADERS

1ST & 3RD
FRIDAY

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

PLC: 6:30PM-8PM



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)

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

StMaryCYM



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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

Vocalists Wanted

The Contemporary Ensemble is looking for vocalists. If you pray in song, St. Mary wants to hear you. Our vision for the 5pm Saturday evening Mass is a tasteful mix of contemporary songs and traditional hymns with instrumentation that includes piano, guitar, flute, trumpet and violin. We rehearse vocals Wednesday evenings from 7-8:30pm as well as Saturday afternoons at 4pm until Mass begins. Instruments rehearse Saturday afternoons at 3pm and are joined by vocalists at 4pm. If you like to sing God songs in the car or in the shower, email Gordon.Alling@comcast.net or call 540-786-2200 (leave a message).

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 Annual Bazaar Weekend

Our annual bazaar weekend is almost here! We are excited about gathering all of the beautiful and interesting creations that will fill our tables so you can find the perfect gifts for all of those on your list. While you shop, you can rest and enjoy the lunch organized on Saturday by our American Heritage Girls. Afterwards, you will find delicious baked goods to take home for dessert!

Saturday October 27, 8am - 2pm

Sunday October 28, 8am - 12pm

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, volunteering 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.

Part Time Preschool Aide Needed

St. Mary Preschool is seeking a part time aide for the four year old program. A preschool aide should have some education beyond high school along with experience in either a child care or school setting. Interested applicants should email their resumes to Sheri Castellarin at preschool@holycrossweb.com or contact Mrs. Castellarin by phone at 540-373-7553

Help Wanted

Holy Cross Academy is looking for a Child Care worker for our Aviat Care program. Duties include engaging students in games and activities after school, and supervising homework time. Hours are from 2:45-5pm, with occasional earlier starts. If interested, please email a resume to Sr. Miriam Elizabeth at aviatcare@holycrossweb.com or call the school office at 540.286.1600. A perfect job for someone who loves working with children.

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.

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

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.

St Mary's Book Club

CATHOLICS and PROTESTANTS: What We Can Learn From Each Other, by Peter Kreeft, as it's selection. Focusing on the important beliefs that we share in common with other Christians, while acknowledging there are significant differences. This book should have special meaning to those of us who have Protestants in our families. We will meet on Tuesday November 13, at the John Paul II house, downstairs, at 10am. For more info please call **Mary Kenney at 540-898 0372.**

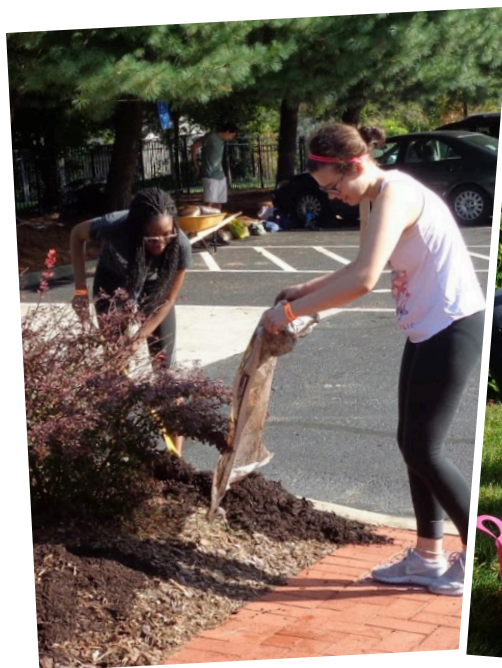
33 Days to Morning Glory Small Group

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.**

our parish outreach



Thank you, Into the Streets 2018

Many thanks to Joe, Katie, Claire and the 12 UMW wonders for all of their hard work and making our gardening dreams a reality during this year's "Into the Streets 2018."

Working with members of the Gardens Committee, UMW students weeded, trimmed, and mulched around St Mary! Thanks for a job well done! Interested in Gardening? Contact Arlene and Joe Wilkinson at 540-785-7718 or jbmwilkinson@verizon.net.



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

You are cordially invited to our

13th Annual Volunteer Appreciation Dinner

Thursday, November 29th

6pm - Holy Cross Academy
An Evening of Dinner & Dancing
RSVP to the Parish Office by Monday, November 5

our parish happenings

We invite all Christians
to gather in the peace of
Christ at St. Mary
Monday, November 12
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.

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

"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.

operations given in love

Weekly Offertory

Collections for October 14

Offertory	\$31,506
Parish Building Fund	\$5,819
Kids Special Needs (add'l)	\$800
St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box	\$109

October Faith Direct Deposit

Offertory	\$50,584
Parish Building Fund	\$4,694
Kids Special Needs	\$2,159
World Mission Sunday	\$2,037

Thank you for your generosity!

Masses were offered in August for the following additional unscheduled intentions: All Souls in Purgatory (3), +Mary and Steve Bagnato, +Antoinette and Edward Ellis, +Paul Leta, +Debra Jo Johnson, and +Pamela Anne Moulton.

Masses were offered in September for the following unscheduled intentions: +Josephine and Jim Puleo, +Anne and Frank Pangallo, +Susan North, +Anthony (Sy) Genco, +Tony Genco, +Bill Deterline, +Kathy and Matt Dyjack, +Dan and Betty Jean Clemson, +Bob Steele, +Karen Bowen, +Mr. Graves, +Joaquin S. Perez, +Eileen Philip, Fr. Michael J.R. Kelly, and +John Hass.

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.

Choose Life Reflection

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

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.

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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, Chuck Boyer, Daniel Bustamonte, Hector Rios-Villagrana & Family, Miguel Correa & Family, Tamlyn Leaf, Gordon Leffel

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

22 MONDAY

6:30am Ethan Sturtevant
9:00am Manuel Robles
Eph 2:1-10/Lk 12:13-21

23 TUESDAY

6:30am Tammy Nolton+
9:00am Gonzalo Guacena Jr
Eph 2:12-22/Lk 12:35-38

24 WEDNESDAY

6:30am Donna M. Coen+
9:00am Mark Niederkofler+
Eph 3:2-12/Lk 12:39-48

25 THURSDAY

6:30am Providence Moeller+
9:00am Lee and Frank Mikalcus+
Eph 3:14-21/Lk 12:49-53

26 FRIDAY

6:30am Stanley Mscisz+
9:00am Kathleen Seeley+
Eph 4:1-6/Lk 12:54-59

27 SATURDAY

9:00am Lois Florio
5:00pm Margaret Dougherty+
7:00pm Cathy Puskar
Eph 4:7-16/Lk 13:1-9

28 SUNDAY

7:00am For Our Parish
8:30am Philiass and Hilda Vaillancourt+
10:30am Kenny Jenkins+
10:30am* Charles McCollum
12:30pm Our Military, Living & Deceased
2:30pm Emanuel Godinez
5:00pm Fenol Bellange+
7:00pm The Unborn
Jer 31:7-9/Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-52

* 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.