

# Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 4, 2018



*Fresco of the Communion of Saints in the Padua Baptistry, 14th century, by Giusto de Menabuoi*

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

# upcoming events

## November



SAINT  
MARY

*of the*  
IMMACULATE  
CONCEPTION  
*Roman Catholic Church*

HOLY CROSS ACADEMY

### 4 SUNDAY, THIRTY-FIRST 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*

**7am, K of C Pancake Breakfast, Parish Life Center until 12pm,**

**11:30am, New Family Welcome, Parish Life Center**

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

### 5 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

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

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

7:30pm, RCIA, Church

### 6 Tuesday, Weekday

9:30am, CCW Board Meeting, Parish Life Center, Room 100

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

6pm, Religious Education Class at HCA

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

7:30pm, Hibernians Mass for Deceased Members, Church

8:30pm, Hibernians Reception, Parish Life Center

### 7 Wednesday, Weekday

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

3pm, Divine Mercy Devotions, Church

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

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

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

6:30pm, YOUCAT, John Paul II House

7:30pm, Young Adult Group, Parish Office Library

### 8 Thursday, Weekday

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

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

6pm, CYM ASL and Cued Speech Club, John Paul II House

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

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

7pm, Baptism Class, Courtyard Meeting Room

### 9 Friday, The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

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

6:30pm, CYM St Vito Dance Club, Parish Life Center

7pm, Spanish Prayer Group, John Paul II House

### 10 Saturday, Saint Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

8am, Confessions, Church

8am, Spanish Ministry Morning of Reflection for Advent, Parish Life Center

8:30am, Confirmation Retreat at Holy Cross Academy

10am, Mariamante Sewing Circle, John Paul II House

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

10am, Baptisms, Church

3:30pm, Confessions, Church

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

**6pm, KofC Frank Batista Italian Night Dinner, Parish Life Center**

### 11 SUNDAY, THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*Coffee Shop After Morning Masses*

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

**K of C Christmas Card on Sale after all Masses**

9:30am, PreSchool Open House until 12pm

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

# pulpit announcements

## nota bene (note well, please):

• **World's Finest Chocolate** is on sale after Masses

• **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*

• **KofC Frank Batista Italian Night Dinner**  
**November 10** — *More information on page 9*

• **Meet our Seminarian, Joe Townsend**  
*More information on page 9*

• **Senior Luncheon - November 13**  
*More information on page 9*

• **Concerts at Saint Mary - November 13**  
*More information on page 11*

• **Baptism Class**, which is normally held on the **First Thursday of the month at 7pm**, is being moved to **Thursday, November 8** in honor of **All Saints Day**

## 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

# fr sunny tour 2018

## india trip

Dear Folks,

I would like to invite you to a 'Listening Session' about the abuse crisis which has engulfed our Catholic Church and is very much present on your minds and hearts. All of your parish priests have cleared our calendars for Friday November 16th at 7pm, where we will gather in the church to welcome you and give you an opportunity to speak and ask questions that are weighing on your mind.

This will be an opportunity for honest conversation and listening to your concerns. Due to the nature of the topic, this even will not be suitable for children. If you would like to submit a prepared question, you may email me ([frmosimann@stmaryfred.org](mailto:frmosimann@stmaryfred.org)). However, no RSVP is required.

In addressing many of the frequently asked questions, the Arlington Diocese has a great resource that can be found at

**[arlingtondiocese.org/Child-Protection/Sexual-Abuse-FAQs-October-26-2018.pdf](http://arlingtondiocese.org/Child-Protection/Sexual-Abuse-FAQs-October-26-2018.pdf)**

Be assured of my prayers for you always.

pax et bonum,



Fr Mosimann

### **Important November 8 Town Hall Meeting Information**

As you are aware, the Commonwealth of Virginia has passed legislation to provide Medicaid to all eligible Virginians between the ages of 19-64 who meet the new expanded criteria. The Medicaid eligibility rules have changed giving people with whom you may work and/or serve an opportunity to apply for Medicaid Expansion services and benefits.

As the sole non-for-profit healthcare system in our planning district, Mary Washington Healthcare recognizes the significance of this expanded coverage option. People who have been denied financial assistance or Medicaid

in the past due to their income levels may now be qualified for the Expanded Medicaid option. Raising awareness and educating our community about this new healthcare opportunity are of paramount importance. Mary Washington Healthcare (MWHC) is looking to partner with you for a maximum impact.

As indicated on the enclosed flyer, MWHC is co-hosting a Town Hall Meeting on November 8th at the Fick Conference Center with light refreshments beginning at 5:30pm. Our guest host organization for the evening program which begins at 6pm is the Virginia Hospital and Healthcare Association (VHHA). We are fortunate to have the Virginia Deputy Secretary of Health and Human Resources and the Director of State Advocacy to present an overview of the new program and educate the public on the new eligibility requirements. We will also have an eligibility worker on site to help enroll eligible individuals in attendance who may qualify for Expanded Medicaid!

Everyone is invited to attend....potential eligible enrollees, community advocates, organizational members, church leaders, volunteers, etc.! Please tell your neighbors, family, and friends that this is a Town Hall Meeting that they do not want to miss! As we look to broaden our touch points, we invite to make copies of the attached flyer and information sheet and please have them available wherever potential eligible enrollees might have access!

If you have questions, please reach out to: Jamia Crockett, MWHC Manager Community Benefits, 540-741-2670 or [jamia.crockett@mwhc.com](mailto:jamia.crockett@mwhc.com)

# education holy cross academy

## Jumping for Joy and Feeding the Hungry

*For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat.” Mt 25:35*

October 16th was National Hunger Day and Holy Cross students did their part to raise funds for the needy. Our Student Council organized a Jump-a-thon where students teamed up with another class and jumped rope together and enjoyed popcorn and games. Each older class was paired with a younger class and they had a great time getting to know one another. Students donated close to \$400 to the cause. A great time was had by all!



**A National  
Blue Ribbon  
School of  
Excellence**

## Where are they now?

### Lawson Herold, HCA class of 2013

Christopher Newport Office of Admission, Student Ambassador & Social Media Student Assistant



Holy Cross Academy provided me with an intellectually invigorating community, rooted in the sound teaching of the Catholic faith, that has allowed me thus far, I believe, to become the person God has called me to be. I walk confidently in my journey with Christ and with the blueprint of success in life and in faith that HCA allowed me to develop. During my time there, I discovered that we are all called to live a life well-lived, a life of consequence and meaning; to live a life of great significance. The school is a celebration of the spirit, life, and gifts Christ gives us; it was a privilege to be a Crusader.

*We would love to hear from more of our alumni. It is a great joy for us to know how you are doing and where your life's journey has led you. Please contact Mrs. Dalton at [mdalton@holycrossweb.com](mailto:mdalton@holycrossweb.com) and give her an alumni update!*

## World's Finest Chocolate is HERE!

Our chocolate arrived a week later than scheduled but it is here now. Be sure to pick up some World's Finest Chocolate now on sale!

## Open House

Saint Mary Preschool and Holy Cross Academy are a wonderful place to learn and grow. Stop in some time to see us or give us a call at 540-286-1600 and we will tell you all about our wonderful parish school where we learn each day to Live Jesus and to love and care for one another. Our first Open House of the year is on November 11, 9:30-noon, for our Preschool and November 13 at 9am for HCA. Come and see!

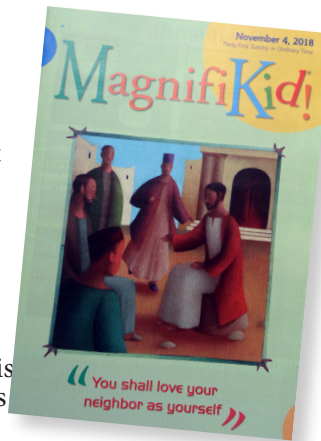
# parish life

# religious education

## Magnifikid

**Do an investigation** - This week ask your parents or your friends if they have ever met someone whom they thought really knew how to love. What was special about this person?"

**Be an anonymous friend...** This week, secretly pick someone you want to love more. Write his or her name on a piece of paper and place it in your prayer corner. Throughout the week do kind things for this person. Be friendly; listen, pray for this person... You will be his or her anonymous friend."



## Upcoming Events

### November 4-10

National Vocation Awareness Week. This annual event is a special time for parishes in the U.S. to foster a culture of vocations for the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life.

### 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.

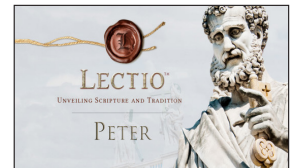
## FORMED PICK

### Lectio: Peter

Episode 9: Peter Bar Jonah

#### To What Kind of Love Are You Called?

Crossing traditional lines that separate people and cultures, Dr. Tim Gray shows how Peter points the Church to an all-encompassing love. Discover how the New Covenant embraces all people.



"Watching this was time well spent and it deepened my understanding and appreciation for God's word."

—Monica F., Sidney, NE

Watch on [formed.org](https://www.formed.org)



### JOIN FORMED

1. [formed.org](https://www.formed.org)
2. click register
3. enter parish code: **F6F228**



*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.

# 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 October 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.



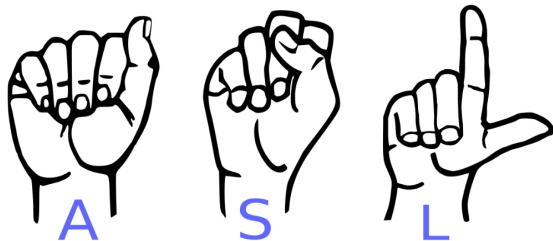
MIDDLE  
SCHOOL YOUTH  
GROUP

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

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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](https://stmaryfred.org/youth-ministry)

# our parish get involved

## SCRIP News

**Amazon.com** is now available in a new, more durable type of physical card at \$25 and \$100 denomination to replace the printed tickets. We carry the \$25 denomination in stock, however; we can order the \$100 denominations. Our SCRIP program directly supports Holy Cross Academy, earning rebates for the school expansion fund. It's so easy, just purchase a gift card from a Scrip volunteer after mass for many favorite stores and retailer such as Wal-Mart, Giant, Weis, Wawa, Sheetz, Target, Starbucks, Olive Garden, Red Lobster, McDonalds or Regal Theatre just to name a few. We can get gift cards for over 300 plus vendors, most of whom we visit weekly. For more information, just send an email to [scripcoordinator@holycrossweb.com](mailto:scripcoordinator@holycrossweb.com) or stop by the SCRIP table after Mass.

## KofC Frank Battista Italian Night

The Frank Battista Italian Night will be held on Saturday, November 10 from 6-8:30pm in the Parish Life Center. The net proceeds will be donated to local charities. The menu includes: homemade lasagna, garden salad, spaghetti w/ marinara sauce, and Italian rice custard. The dinner is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus and is open to the public and pay-at-the-door. Takeouts are available. The cost is Adults/Teens:\$8, Seniors (60&up):\$7, Children (7-12):\$6, Children (under 7): Free. THE MAX COST PER FAMILY IS \$28.

## Senior Luncheon

The next parish senior luncheon will be held in the Parish Life Center on Tuesday, November 13. 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.

## Better Your Marriage

**TOOL** for a better marriage. If you are interested in enriching your marriage, come and meet couples that are already involved with an international movement that is doing just that!

They will share with you the joy that they have found meeting with like-minded couples once a month, to eat, pray and discuss topics reflecting faith and marriage.

Join us on Thursday, November 15th at 7:30pm in the Courtyard meeting room, and hear more about Teams of our Lady! ([teamsofourlady.org](http://teamsofourlady.org))

For more information, contact Helene (540 361 5662) and Gonzague (540 361 5673) de Bonfils, or [hdebonfils@gmail.com](mailto:hdebonfils@gmail.com).

## CCW November Notes

A huge thank you goes out to Wanda Cushing of Craft Group and bakery supervisors Arlene Wilkinson and Lucy Holzworth and all their helpers whose efforts made this year's bazaar and bake sale a wonderful success! The money earned will definitely help us to support our designated charities.

*Congratulations to Meghan Dreany, winner of the 2018-19 CCW Scholarship to Saint John Paul the Great High School!*

### November 13 - 10am

General Meeting with Father Mosimann's sharing of the adventures the parish group experienced in India.

**December 2 - After Masses**  
Christmas Cookie Sale and Raffle Drawing

### December 16

Matinee at Riverside Dinner Theater - 1pm arrival, 3pm show, "A Rockabilly Christmas." Buy tickets through Donna Davis, 540-752-5502, Lady-Dee519@aol.com.

## Guadalupe Free Clinic of Colonial Beach

The Clinic is in need of a part time medical clinic coordinator to supervise, manage, and direct operations of the Clinic's volunteer medical, pharmacy, and administrative staff. For more information please email the Executive Director at [lcarrington@guadalupefreeclinic.org](mailto:lcarrington@guadalupefreeclinic.org) or call the clinic at (804) 224-0571.

# our parish get involved



November 6th is Election Day. As it has done for other elected offices previously, the Virginia Catholic Conference is pleased to share its side-by-side comparison of the positions of the candidates in this year's Virginia U.S. Senate race.

Conference staff compiled Know the Positions of the Candidates for U.S. Senate from the candidates' official and campaign websites, policies, public statements and other resources to help voters understand where the candidates stand on important issues before casting their ballots. The issues appear in alphabetical order for informational purposes only and do not represent a complete list of issues that may be of importance to Catholics. The Conference neither supports nor opposes candidates for public office. A Spanish translation of the candidate comparison is also available.

In addition, the Conference's guidelines for political activities for parishes and other Catholic entities can be found here.

*NOTE: The Dioceses of Arlington and Richmond authorize only materials provided by the Diocese, the Virginia Catholic Conference or the USCCB. Non-diocesan voter-education resources are not authorized. The Virginia Catholic Conference is the public policy agency representing Virginia's Catholic bishops and their two dioceses.*

Please check out these resources before you vote!

## 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](mailto:Gordon.Alling@comcast.net) or call 540-786-2200 (leave a message).

## Pilgrim Virgin Statue

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](mailto:maryloufelts@gmail.com).

## 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](mailto:br22406@cox.net)

## Meet Our Seminarian

Joe Townsend, Theology III  
Pontifical North American College, Rome



### What did you do prior to entering seminary?

After graduating college in 2011, I worked at GEICO Auto Insurance for a few years.

### What influenced your decision to apply for seminary entrance?

There were two factors that affected my decision to apply for seminary. The first was the development of my prayer life, which was brought about through spiritual direction and a commitment to daily prayer. The second factor in my decision was the example of several priests I have been blessed to know over the past fifteen years. Their selfless and joyful example inspired me to serve Our Lord and His Church in a similar way.

### Why do you want to be a priest?

I have always had the desire to serve others in a meaningful way. I have been blessed to experience a great joy and sense of peace when receiving the Sacraments, and I want to share that peace and joy with others.

### What are your favorite pastimes?

Playing basketball or any sports, hiking, reading, drinking coffee, watching movies and spending time with my family.

### What is your favorite quote?

"Do not be afraid. Do not be satisfied with mediocrity. Put out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch."  
– St. John Paul II

### Who is your favorite Saint and why?

St. Joseph, since he has such a unique vocation story and also serves as a wonderful example of what it means to be a man. I have to add that I have a special devotion to the recently canonized St. John Paul II, who is an inspiration for Catholics of all ages and backgrounds.

### What advice would you give to a young man thinking about the seminary?

The most important step to discern God's call, whatever it may be, is to grow close to Him. Develop a good prayer life and make regular use of the Sacraments to grow in holiness. A good spiritual director is also invaluable in discerning God's Will.

# our parish volunteer dinner

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

*You are warmly invited to attend the*

## **13th Annual Volunteer Appreciation Dinner**

**Thursday, November 29th**

*6pm - Holy Cross Academy*

**Please RSVP to the Parish Office at 540-373-6491 or email [stmary@stmaryfred.org](mailto:stmary@stmaryfred.org) by Monday, November 26**

### **Past Lifetime Recipients**

Chris Kaila  
Wanda and Wayne Cushing  
Ed and Marilyn Knapp  
Pat Corbett  
Donna Kurtz  
Brian Cook  
Harry and Bobby Crisp  
Wayne and Wanda Cushing  
Paul and Sandy Glancy  
Charlie Herbek  
Barbara Walor  
Ann Graf  
Regis Keddie  
Bill Crisp  
Peg Baker  
Glenn Pickerel  
Bob and Susan Hohenberg  
Barb Frasher  
Wilma Evans  
Mary Podlesny  
Ken Kroko  
Sara Fartro  
Dianne Paquette  
Dolores Rubino  
Bill Shorter  
Katherine Pereira

### **Past 2005-Present**

Jim and Irene Hagerty  
Hugh Graninger  
Joe Cascio  
Joe & Julia O'Connor  
Dale Featherston  
Kay Janis  
Sharon McKenna  
Ed and Mary Kenney  
Tom and Joyce O'Toole  
John and Barbara Carneal  
Jerry and Sandi Nini  
Roger Moure  
John and Donna Hetrick  
Paul Scott  
LaVaughn Holloway  
Nikki Corey Pechin  
Maria Hays  
Mary Keeton  
Vicky & Jack Kopcak

Jennifer Lupi  
Furman McCormick  
Beth Merriman  
Sheryl & RJ Sollohub  
Arlene & Joe Wilkinson  
Nick Kennedy  
Dave Medosch  
Rochelle Grey  
Barbara Walor  
Theresa Schlachter  
Eileen DelRosso  
Peg LaRose  
Judy Hellmann  
Dawn Miller  
Jeanne Bergeron  
Alberto & Miralba Bernaola  
Sylvia Bibby  
Louis & Carolyn Farrell  
Jeff Fitzgerald  
Torie Baldwin  
Tibor Baksy  
Barbara Balint  
James Crockett  
John Cross  
Eileen Lanzarone  
Gail Russell  
Luisa Slaughter  
Judy Thielman  
Charlotte Lynch  
Maggie Lynch  
Matt and Eve Muggeridge  
Marie Sheckels  
Mary Ellen Wheeler  
Karen & Steve Zawisa  
Tess Thome  
Margaret Schlachter  
Joan Doherty  
Tina Horan  
Margaret Ford  
Joe Walor  
Dr. Roberto Canizares  
Bob Speier  
Julie Appleton  
Rocio Atkinson  
Sue Bain  
Gregg Carneal  
Leticia Gonzalez  
Joe Bussard

Mary Beth Cameron  
Pearl Conroy  
Doug and Nancy Craig  
Ann Duhamel  
Leigh and Jim Florio  
Steve Keene  
Christi Greenwell  
Maureen Jones  
Patti Kaila  
Maria D'Amico  
Mary Jo Medosch  
Rick Caporali  
Lori Fowlkes  
Donna Hart  
Gladys Williams  
Jane Gallagher  
Summer Hughes  
Susan Hamann  
Mark & Dori Sewell  
Tom Mukunnemkeril  
Lori Simms  
Lynda Retterer  
Bob and Lyn McMorland  
Susan Keddie  
Lorie Clark  
Angie Tompkins  
Mark and Heather Gardner  
Steve and Jane Stoecker  
Suzette Young  
Alvin and Lilian Romero  
Tom and Pat Fish

**Our Parish is Blessed! Look at all those who have been recognized as Outstanding Volunteers! If you see someone is missing from this list, nominate him or her TODAY! Nominations are now being accepted for those whom we would like to recognize this year for sharing the gift of themselves with our parish family. If we would like to nominate someone, please email Elena Doyle at [edoyle@stmaryfred.org](mailto:edoyle@stmaryfred.org) with the individuals name and a short paragraph describing your nominee's service. Deadline for submissions is Friday, November 23rd. Thank you!**

# our parish happenings



## Concerts at St Mary

On Tuesday, November 13 at 7:30pm, Concerts at Saint Mary will present organist Daniel Chang in a concert which will explore the many tonal resources of St. Mary's 49-rank Robert William Wallace pipe organ. Awarded Third Prize in the National Young Artist Competition in Organ Performance at the 2018 National Convention of the American Guild of Organists, Daniel Chang is one of the upcoming young artists of our day. A native of San Francisco, California, Mr. Chang is a Doctorate

of Musical Arts candidate at the Eastman School of Music where he studies with the renowned David Higgs. Prior to his time at Eastman, Mr. Chang studied composition with David Conte and piano with Alla Gldysheva, both at the San Francisco Conservatory. Daniel Chang also serves as Director of Music at Saint John Episcopal Church, Canandaigua, New York. The concert program which will be presented by Mr. Chang will include performances of J.S. Bach's Prelude and Fugue in a minor, Vierne's Etoile du Soir, Franck's Cantabile, and Allegro from Symphony No. 6 by Charles-Marie Widor. Admission to the concert is free and a free-will offering will be taken to support future Concerts at Saint Mary productions. Following the concert there will be a reception in the church's Parish Life Center where there will be an opportunity to meet Daniel Chang and share fellowship with others.

*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.

## Catholic Charities

Interested volunteers can start by submitting their information on [ccda.net](http://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](mailto:areynoso@ccda.net).

## Micah Cold Weather Shelter

The Micah Cold Weather Shelter will open for the winter season on November 15 and will remain in operation until mid- to late-March. Teams of Saint Mary volunteers assist on Tuesday evenings by greeting and checking in clients, setting up sleeping areas, and providing hospital-

ity for the 30+ individuals that utilize the facility. Each participating church is asked to bring 3 dozen items (white socks, thermal underwear, and t-shirts). Please consider how you might be able to support this need—all donations are gratefully accepted at our Parish Office. Although it is a good thing that the temporary shelter is available during the harsh winter months, it highlights the continuing need for sustainable housing and support mechanisms in our community. For more information about community efforts to help the homeless, please visit Micah Ecumenical Ministries, [dolove-walk.net](http://dolove-walk.net) or Thurman-Brisben Homeless Shelter, [thurmanbriscbencenter.org](http://thurmanbriscbencenter.org)

# operations given in love

## Weekly Offertory

### Collections for October 28

Offertory \$30,503

World Mission Sunday (add'l)  
\$1,672

St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box \$121

*Second Collection next week will support the Retirement Fund for Religious. Thank you for your generosity!*

## Retirement Fund for Religious

### "Give To Those Who Have Given a Lifetime"

As you recall the people who have most shaped your life, you may remember the sister who prepared you for First Holy Communion or the brother who coached your high school basketball team. Never counting the cost, these religious shared with you love, faith, and a belief in all that you could be – choosing to invest in your future rather than their own. Today, these sisters, brothers and religious order priests may be elderly or infirm. Today, they need you. Roughly 31,000 senior women and men religious living in the United States benefit from this collection. Ninety-four percent of every donation to the National Religious Retirement Office aids senior religious. Please give generously to next weekend's second collection, which benefits the many deserving religious who served our diocese and who now need our help meeting the overwhelming costs of elder care, which has been \$1 billion annually for the last ten years. Checks should be made payable to St. Mary Catholic Church. To learn how your gift helps, visit [retiredreligious.org](http://retiredreligious.org).

## Children's Charity for November

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

## Choose Life Reflection

*The month of November is dedicated in a particular way to praying for the dead. This includes children who died before birth. These children did not have the opportunity to be baptized; the Church teaches, however, that we can entrust them with confidence to the mercy of God. Lord, You love aborted children even more than we do. We entrust them to Your mercy.*

## National Vocation Awareness Week (NVAW)

The annual week-long celebration of the Catholic Church in the United States dedicated to promote vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life through prayer and education, and to renew our prayers and support for those who are considering one of these particular vocations. NVAW began in 1976 when the United States Bishops designated the 28th Sunday of the year for NVAW. In 1997, this celebration was moved to coincide with the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord in January. Beginning in 2014, NVAW was moved to the first full week of November.

"National Vocation Awareness Week will be celebrated in our country November 4-10. Please ask Our Lord for more dedicated, holy priests, deacons and consecrated men and women. May they be inspired by Jesus Christ, supported by our faith community, and respond generously to God's gift of a vocation." ([usccb.org/vocations](http://usccb.org/vocations)).

## Pray for Vocations

*Lord Jesus, as You once called the first disciples to make them fishers of men, let Your sweet invitation continue to resound: Come, follow Me! Give young men and women the grace of responding quickly to Your voice. Support our bishops, priests and consecrated people in their apostolic labor. Grant perseverance to our seminarians and to all those who are carrying out the ideal of a life totally consecrated to Your service. Awaken in our community a missionary eagerness. Lord, SEND WORKERS TO YOUR HARVEST, and do not allow humanity to be lost for the lack of pastors, missionaries and people dedicated to the cause of the Gospel. Mary, Mother of the Church, the model of every vocation, help us to say "Yes" to the Lord Who calls us to cooperate in the divine plan of salvation. (Pope Saint John Paul II)*



# 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 Greetsinger, 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, 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, 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, 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, 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, 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, Graciela Chavez, Nico Luiggi, Vickie Coburn, Ana B. Rojas, Maria Mangini

**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.**

## 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.**

## Daily Mass Intentions and Readings

### November

#### 5 MONDAY

6:30am All Souls Day Novena  
9:00am All Souls Day Novena  
Phil 2:1-4/Lk 14:12-14

#### 6 TUESDAY

6:30am All Souls Day Novena  
9:00am All Souls Day Novena  
Phil 2:5-11/Lk 14:15-24

#### 7 WEDNESDAY

6:30am All Souls Day Novena  
9:00am All Souls Day Novena  
Phil 2:12-18/Lk 14:25-33

#### 8 THURSDAY

6:30am All Souls Day Novena  
9:00am All Souls Day Novena  
Phil 3:3-8a/Lk 15:1-10

#### 9 FRIDAY

6:30am All Souls Day Novena  
8:15am\* All Souls Day Novena  
9:00am All Souls Day Novena  
Ez 47:1-12/1 Cor 3:9c-17/Jn 2:13-22

#### 10 SATURDAY

9:00am All Souls Day Novena  
5:00pm All Souls Day Novena  
7:00pm All Souls Day Novena  
Phil 4:10-19/Lk 16:9-15

#### 11 SUNDAY

7:00am All Our Veterans  
8:30am Patricia Semeglo  
10:30am For Our Parish  
10:30am\* Those Who Died in October  
12:30pm Pvt. Robert J. Phillips+  
2:30pm Juan Carlo Chavez+  
5:00pm Quy Vu+  
7:00pm The Unborn  
1 Kgs 17:10-16/Heb 9:24-28/Mk 12:38-44

*\* 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.*