

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 11, 2018



Children of Holy Cross Academy ending the day with a Living Rosary.

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

november upcoming events

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

KofC 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



**SAINT
MARY**

of the
IMMACULATE
CONCEPTION
Roman Catholic Church

HOLY CROSS ACADEMY

12 Monday, Saint Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr

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

8:15pm, Taizé, Church

13 Tuesday, Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin

9:30am, CCW General Meeting, Parish Life, Room 100

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

12pm, Senior Luncheon, Parish Life Center

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

6pm, Religious Education Class at HCA

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

6:30pm, Concerts at St Mary Presents Daniel Chang Organ Concert, Church

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

10pm, Concert Reception, Parish Life Center

14 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, Confessions, Church

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

15 Thursday, Weekday [Saint Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor of the Church]

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 Group, John Paul II House

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

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

7pm, Baptism Class, Courtyard Meeting Room

16 Friday, Weekday [Saint Margaret of Scotland; Saint Gertrude, Virgin]

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 Middle School Youth Group, Parish Life Center

7pm, Spanish Prayer Group, John Paul II House

7pm, Parish Listening Session with the Priests, Church

17 Saturday, Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious

8am, Confessions, Church

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

10am, Baptisms, Church

3:30pm, Confessions, Church

6pm, Scrip on Sale, Parish Life Center

8pm, KofC Memorial Service, Church - Followed by reception, Parish Life Center

18 SUNDAY, THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Coffee Shop After Morning Masses

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

KofC Christmas Card on Sale after all Masses

11:30am, Evangelization Meeting, Courtyard Meeting Room

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 - November 13**

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▪ **Concerts at Saint Mary - November 13**

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▪ **Concerts at Saint Mary, November 13 at 7:30pm**

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▪ **Special Thanksgiving Mass, November 22**

More information on page 9

▪ **Knights of Columbus Christmas Cards on sale starting next week after all Masses.**



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

from our pastor pax et bonum

Dear Folks,

You can never say 'thank you' too much. But it is nice to try. A great tradition in our parish family is the Annual Volunteer Appreciation Dinner. This is a dinner to which all who volunteer in any capacity at the parish are cordially invited. Please see page 10 for more details, and I'd also love to have your nominations for possible volunteers of the year! Email nominations to: edoyle@stmaryfred.org.

Speaking of Elena Doyle... she has recently been promoted within the office staff to be my Executive Assistant, in addition to continuing to help with outreach. Having her work full time will help us to accomplish even more! Welcome Elena!

Additionally, Chris Lanzarone is taking on additional responsibilities for the facilities. He has a wealth of knowledge of how and why our facilities run as they do, and is excited to face the challenge of these new responsibilities.

There is one more new person potentially coming on board part time, and we are working out the details with their schedule to be able to help use their gifts in service of our parish family. Thanks to all who applied last month in response to my unusual job listing. I wish I could have hired many more of you as each have some amazing gifts and talents to share!

Vocations Awareness Week is celebrated this week, and we are privileged to have a seminarian with us speaking at all the Masses this week. Perhaps this week you might find the courage to encourage a vocation! Maybe you can say to someone you know, "I think you would make a good _____ (priest or deacon or sister)!" You never know if you might be a part of the means by which the Lord draws someone to serve him with their lives!

pax et bonum,



Fr Mosimann

Frequently Asked Questions

What are the commitments of Bishop Burbidge and the Diocese with regard to allegations of sexual abuse and protecting God's children?

- No priest or deacon currently in active ministry have been credibly accused of child sexual abuse.
- We report EVERY allegation of child sexual abuse to legal authorities.
- We fully cooperate with their investigation.
- We have a Review Board that reviews all available evidence collected by the Diocese and legal authorities with regard to allegations of child sexual abuse by clergy. This Board is made up of mostly lay men and women volunteers with professional expertise in areas such as medicine, psychology, law (civil and canonical), counseling and child abuse.
- All clergy, staff and volunteers who work with children are carefully screened, including background checks.
- All clergy, staff and volunteers who work with children are trained to identify inappropriate behavior, grooming techniques used by abusers, and how to report suspicious behavior or abuse.
- Each and every allegation of sexual abuse is taken seriously.

Have independent audits of the clergy personnel files been completed?

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LISTENING EVENT

JOIN THE DISCUSSION
ABOUT THE ABUSE CRISIS IN
OUR CATHOLIC CHURCH

Join Fr. Mosimann & our vicar clergy to openly discuss the abuse crisis in our Catholic Church. You are welcome to attend and ask questions that are weighing on your heart and/or to listen to those in your parish family. Friday, November 16 at 7pm in the Church.

(Note: Due to the nature of this topic, this event is not suitable for children)

education holy cross academy

Grandparents and Veterans' Day

Just last week, our grandparents came to school! What a wonderful time we had. Our preschool classes welcomed their grandparents with songs, dances and a special cupcake decorating activity that was lots of fun and very tasty!

At Holy Cross, our dedicated PTO prepared a beautiful lunch for about 300 grandparents, complete with hors d'oeuvres and tasty desserts. There were free door prize raffles, entertainment by the kindergarten and our school chorus, Youth of Note, and lots of time to meet and greet one another. Our grandparents then visited their grandchildren's classrooms where they played and worked together.

Our day always ends with the Living Rosary, led by our students. We remembered our parish family in our prayer, as we do each day. We had a beautiful celebration together and we thank God for the gift of our grandparents and our families.

In a very particular way this week, we are offering prayers of gratitude for all our Veterans and those who continue to serve our country with so much love and dedication! Happy Veterans' Day to all our Saint Mary Veterans!



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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

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Helping others in simple ways

Suggest to a friend that the two of you do things for others without telling everyone about it. At the end of the day, take time to discuss with your friend what you did and how you felt deep inside yourselves. In your evening prayers, thank the Lord for being there at your side.

Learn to admire as Jesus did

This week, open your eyes to the person you normally think of as a "nobody," or to the person who is too shy, or to someone no one ever notices. Try to see these people as Jesus saw the widow. Look for the true treasurer in their hearts.

Upcoming Events

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.



Deanery VII Road to Emmaus Event

The event was held on October 30 from 7-9pm and conducted by Soren Johnson and John Knutsen of the St. Thomas More Institute for Evangelization and Faith Formation in the Diocese of Arlington. Forty catechists and DRE's from most parishes in Deanery VII attended. There were seven of these events in our diocese and our parish had the most catechists participate.



FORMED PICKS

Get to Know These Two Newly Canonized Saints!

Paul VI: The Pope in the Tempest

Saint Pope Paul VI led the Church through one of the most difficult periods in its history. Learn how he handled these challenges and changed the world in the process.

Watch on formed.org



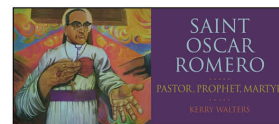
"Wonderful! I learned so much about historical events, the Pope's great faith and God's provision."

—Ami H., St. Louis, MO

Saint Oscar Romero: Pastor, Prophet, Martyr

This gripping biography illuminates the "revolution of Christ's love" that inspired the martyr Saint Oscar to give all for God.

Read on formed.org



"This story is so inspiring and a beautiful reminder that anyone can become a saint by being faithful to God."

—Marie F., New York, NY

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our parish youth ministry



All children between the ages of 4-11 are invited to participate in creating crafts in the "St. Mary's Craft Club". We will be meeting two Saturdays each month at 3:30pm in the Parish Life Center, room 204. You're welcome to attend one or attend all club meetings if you choose! There is a small fee for each craft to offset the cost of materials.

Please Email Ms. Julia at Julia.Apicella@gmail.com or call 540-394-1212 if you are interested in joining the craft group. Children may attend one or all the activities we have planned for the year.

November 10 - \$10
Fleece no-sew pillow

November 24 - \$10
Fleece no-sew pillow

December 8 - \$5
Christmas Ornaments

December 22 - \$5
Christmas Ornaments

January 12 - \$5
Making Rosaries

January 26 - \$5
Making Rosaries

February 9 - \$5
Wooden birdhouses

February 23 - \$5
Suncatcher Crosses

March 9 - \$5
Sand painting flower pots and planting

March 23 - \$5
Beaded bracelets and Rosaries

April 13 - \$5
Easter crafts

April 27 - \$5
Photo frame craft

May 11 - \$10
Fabric Painting (bag)

May 25 - \$10
Tie Die Shirts

June 8 - \$10
Fabric Painting (Hat)



**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



Youth Ministry Middle School Fitness Club
Faith, Fun, and Fitness!

Meets Saturday mornings 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



Stay Up-to-Date

#GetInvolvedBeTransformed

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



Confirmation Retreat #uno done! Great time, great kids!

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 or stop by the SCRIP table after Mass.

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 15 at 7:30pm in the Courtyard meeting room, and hear more about Teams of our Lady! (teamsofourlady.org)

For more information, contact Helene (540 361 5662) and Gonzague (540 361 5673) de Bonfils, or 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@guadalupe-freeclinic.org or call the clinic at (804) 224-0571.

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).

our parish get involved



WISDOM: God's Vision for Life – Bible Study

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.

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 limited to 35 participants. For more information or to register, call the Parish Office at 540-373-6491.

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.

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.

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 hospitality 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 or Thurman-Brisben Homeless Shelter, thurmanbrisbencenterv.org

Special Mass for Thanksgiving

There will be a Special Mass at **10am on Thursday, November 22**, to celebrate Thanksgiving. As we have done for so many years, we ask all those attending to bring non-perishable food items with them for Thanksgiving, to be donated to the Food Bank for those in need. We hope you will join us and begin your day at the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, giving thanks to Our Lord. **Please note there will not be a 6:30am or a 9am Mass on Thanksgiving Day.**

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 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 by Monday, November 26

Past Lifetime Recipients

*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 Halloway
Nikki Corey Pechin*

2005-Present Past 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 Keddle
Bill Crisp
Peg Baker
Glenn Pickrel
Bob and Susan Hohenberg
Barb Frasher
Wilma Evans
Mary Podlesny
Ken Kroko
Sara Fartro
Dianne Paquette
Dolores Rubino
Bill Shorter
Katherine Pereira
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 Keddle
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 you would like to nominate someone, please email Elena Doyle at 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

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The clergy personnel files were previously independently reviewed in 2003 and 2011. Based on those audits, it is certain that no cleric with a credible allegation of sexual abuse of a minor is serving in ministry in our diocese.

In September 2018, Bishop Burbidge commissioned a new, thorough review of the files of all priests and deacons who have ever served in our diocese, including those who are deceased or no longer serving here, to ensure that any past credible allegations of sexual abuse of a minor are known. This review is being conducted independently by two former FBI investigators who are given access to all personnel files related to clergy.

The Arlington Diocese has a great resource that can be found at arlingtondiocese.org/Child-Protection/Sexual-Abuse-FAQs-October-26-2018.pdf

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)



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 Doc-

torate 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.

Cursillo Gathering

Cursillo gathering for ULTREYA at the home of Lily Alarcon, 6 Stratford Hall Ct., Fredericksburg 22406 on November 18 at 4pm. This will be a potluck get together so please prepare a large dish to share! For information call Tammie Chute 540-370-6343.

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

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Weekly Offertory

Collections for November 4

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| Offertory | \$36,281 |
| All Saints Collection | \$10,131 |
| Parish Building Fund | \$7,768 |
| St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box | \$323 |

Second Collection next week will support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development.

Thank you for your generosity!

Catholic Campaign for Human Development

Working on the Margins

Our second collection today is to support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. There are over 46 million people in the United States living in poverty, and this collection supports programs to empower local communities to address the challenges they face. The Catholic Campaign for Human Development supports those living in poverty across the country to identify and address the unique obstacles they face as they work to lift themselves out of poverty. In addition, 25 percent of funds collected will remain in our diocese to fund local anti-poverty projects. By supporting this collection, you are giving those on the margins a hand up, not a hand out. Please be generous.

En la próxima semana, nuestra segunda colecta será para la Campaña Católica para el Desarrollo Humano. En los Estados Unidos hay más de 46 millones de personas que viven en la pobreza y esta colecta financia programas para capacitar a las comunidades locales para enfrentar los desafíos que se les presenten. La Campaña Católica para el Desarrollo Humano apoya a aquellos que viven en la pobreza en nuestro

país a fin de identificar y encarar los singulares obstáculos que ellos enfrentan mientras que tratan de salir de la pobreza. Además, el 25 por ciento de los fondos recaudados permanecerán en nuestra diócesis para financiar proyectos anti-pobreza en nuestra área. Al contribuir a esta colecta, ustedes están dándoles una mano, no una limosna, a aquellos que viven en la periferia. Por favor, sean generosos.

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

"Today, too, children are a sign. They are a sign of hope, a sign of life, but also a diagnostic sign, a marker indicating the health of families, society and the entire world. Wherever children are accepted, loved, cared for and protected, the family is healthy, society is better and the world is more human." (Pope Francis, Homily during Holy Mass at Nativity Square in Bethlehem, May 2014)

Armistice Day in the United States

On the eleventh hour of the eleventh day in the eleventh month of the year 1918, an armistice was signed, ending the "war to end all wars." This year we celebrate the

100th Anniversary of the signing of that armistice.

November 11 was set aside as Armistice Day in the United States to remember the sacrifices that men and women made during World War I in order to ensure a lasting peace. In 1938 Congress voted Armistice Day as a legal holiday, but World War II began the following year. Armistice Day was still observed after the end of the Second World War. In 1953 townspeople in Emporia, Kansas called the holiday Veterans' Day in gratitude to the veterans in their town. Soon after, Congress passed a bill renaming the national holiday to Veterans' Day. Today, we remember in our prayers all those who have served for our country in the armed forces.

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, 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 Stoehr, 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, Melanie and Chris Koumentakos

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.

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.

Daily Mass Intentions and Readings

November

12 MONDAY

6:30am Cecilia Albo+
9:00am Virginia and Joseph Clay
Ti 1:1-9/Lk 17:1-6

13 TUESDAY

6:30am Francine Consalazio+
9:00am Paul and Gisele Gagnon+
Ti 2:1-14/Lk 17:7-10

14 WEDNESDAY

6:30am Barbara Stauble+
9:00am Stanley Guzik+
Ti 3:1-7/Lk 17:11-19

15 THURSDAY

6:30am Hilda Egan+
9:00am Charles White+
Phlm 7-20/Lk 17:20-25

16 FRIDAY

6:30am John Haas+
8:15am* Lori Policastro
9:00am Donald Moore
2 Jn 4-9/Lk 17:26-37

17 SATURDAY

9:00am Roccia Vicario+
5:00pm Rosalie Mullady+
7:00pm Anthony and Andrea Kuniak+
3 Jn 5-8/Lk 18:1-8

18 SUNDAY

7:00am John Prohaska
8:30am Giovana Siladin
10:30am George Thomas McCue+
10:30am* For Our Parish
12:30pm Gerry and Judy Thielman
2:30pm Members of the Legion of Mary+
5:00pm Kevin Pillar
7:00pm Ngat Vu+
Dn 12:1-3/Heb 10:11-18/Mk 13:24-32

* 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.