

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 4, 2019



High School Graduates came to the college night sponsored by the Associates of St. John Bosco

Saint Mary of the Immaculate Conception Roman Catholic Church

1009 STAFFORD AVENUE - FREDERICKSBURG, VIRGINIA

upcoming

August



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

4 SUNDAY, EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Scrip on Sale after all Masses

Coffee Shop after 7am, 8:30am, 10:30am, Mass

1pm, St Anne Sister in Faith, John Paul II House

5 Monday, Weekday [The Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major]

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

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

6 Tuesday, The Transfiguration of the Lord

9:30am, Consecration Class, Courtyard Meeting Room

6pm, CYM Sports Tuesday at Old Mill Park

7 Wednesday, Weekday [Saint Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs; Saint Cajetan, Priest]

9:45am, Bible Study, Courtyard Meeting Room

12:45pm, Bible Study, Courtyard Meeting Room

3pm, Divine Mercy Devotions, Church

4pm, CYM Bible Study, John Paul II House

6:30pm, Confessions, Church

7:30pm, Young Adults Meeting, Parish Office Library

8 Thursday, Saint Dominic, Priest

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

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

7pm, SPRED Parent Social, Courtyard Meeting Room

9 Friday, Weekday [Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin and Martyr]

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

7pm, Spanish Prayer Group, John Paul II House

8pm, First Friday Mass, Church

10 Saturday, Saint Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr

8am, Confessions, Church

8am, Spanish Ministry Retreat for Couples, Parish Life Center

10am, Mariamante Sewing Circle, John Paul II House

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

10am, Baptisms, Church

2pm, Spanish Baptism Class, Courtyard Meeting Room

3:30pm, Confessions, Church

11 SUNDAY, NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Coffee Shop after 7am, 8:30am, 10:30am, Mass

1pm, St Anne Sister, Faith, the John Paul II House

pulpit announcements

nota bene (note well, please):

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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 Monday - Friday: 6:30am, 9am
M/W/F: 12 Noon
Saturday: 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 Wednesday, 6:30-8:30pm;
Saturday, 8am & 3:30pm, or by appt.

PARISH OFFICE 540-373-6491, fax 371-0251
stmary@stmaryfred.org
Monday - Friday, 8:30am - 4:30pm;
students staff office weekdays until 9pm,
Saturdays 9-5pm, Sundays 9:30-1:30pm

Pastor, Fr. John Mosimann
Fr. Sean Koehr
Fr. Michael J.R. Kelly
Fr. Michael Folmar
Deacon Alberto Bernaola
Deacon Dick Delio

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Director of Music, David Uschold

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Fredericksburg, Virginia 22406-7234
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Tatiana Beltran

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540-847-1872

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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 Parishioner Welcome meetings held
in the Parish Life Center on fourth Sun
days, following the 10:30 Mass. Please
notify us of any contact changes.

Articles must be submitted two weeks prior to publication.
Send articles to bulletin@stmaryfred.org. Thanks!

from our pastor pax et bonum

Dear Folks,

Just a heads up here about caring for you when you are in the hospital and/or homebound parishioners.

I want to remind you that it is no longer possible for us to get a list of Catholic patients at Mary Washington Hospital. This means that the only way we can know you are there is if you or a family member call the parish offices. Let us know that you are there so that we can get someone to bring you holy communion!

And did you realize that if someone is homebound because of prolonged illness that we can take them Holy Communion? It really is a simple matter, but often folks don't think to call the Church and let us know that their parent who lives with them is no longer able to get out to Mass. Our Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion help the priests and deacons in taking communion to those who can not come to Mass, and it is really an a very rewarding task to help take communion to someone who longs for Jesus.

Many folks didn't even know this was possible. It is in prolonged illness and even approaching our final meeting with the Lord that me most need to stay close to him in Holy Communion. Help us to take care of all of our parish family by letting the parish offices know of your pastoral needs.

pax et bonum,



Fr Mosimann



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For More Information, Please Contact:

Fr. Mosimann

Tel: (540) 373-6491

Email: frmosimann@stmaryfred.org

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education holy cross academy

Holy Cross Academy is currently accepting students K - 8
Please visit holycrossweb.com or call us 540-286-1600 to learn more.



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HOLY CROSS ACADEMY IS HOSTING



4 - 6:30PM

**MONDAY
WEDNESDAY
FRIDAY
2 WEEKS**

**STARTS
AUGUST 9**

**Any Rising
6 - 8th Grade
Student
Welcome**

Practices held at HCA — Questions?
Contact Coach Jen at valilqte2019@gmail.com

St. Mary Catholic Preschool

St. Mary Catholic Preschool has openings in their program for 3 and 4 year olds. Classes are held in the morning on either Monday, Wednesday, Friday or Tuesday, Thursday. Please contact Sheri Castellarin, Preschool Director by phone at 540-373-7553 or via email at preschool@holycrossweb.com.



our parish religious education

Magnifikid

The Three Crosses Before the Gospel

When the priest or Deacon presents the Gospel, we respond with "Glory to you, O Lord," while making three little signs of the cross. The first cross goes on our forehead so that the Word may be in our thoughts and purify our minds. We make the second on our lips so our words may be holy and share the Gospel with others. We make the third on our hearts, inviting God to write his Word there and to strengthen our love.



Christ Our Life: God Loves Us

New Program for Kindergarten Students

Christ Our Life offers parents and families materials specifically designed for use at home whether catechesis takes place in the parish, school, or home. From at-home, family friendly lesson plans, to interactive study guides, to the exciting online game Stump the Shepherd, the activities listed below will refresh your own faith while helping you become an active partner in your child's faith formation.

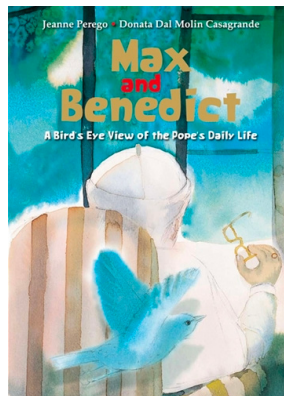
Religious Education: RATIONALE

"Catechesis refers to efforts which help individuals and communities acquire and deepen Christian faith and identity through initiation rites, instruction, and formation of conscience. It includes both the message presented and the way in which it is presented." National Catechetical Directory, #5 "There is a proper and serious duty, especially on the part of pastors of souls, to provide for the catechesis of the Christian people so that the faith of the faithful becomes living, explicit and productive through formation in doctrine and the experience of Christian living." Code of Canon Law, #773 "Catechetical instruction must be systematic, not improvised hut programmed to reach a precise goal; it must deal with essentials, without any claim to tackle all disputed questions or to transform itself' into theological research or scientific exegesis; -- it must nevertheless be sufficiently complete, not stopping short at the initial proclamation of the Christian mystery such as we have in the kerygma; -- it must be an integral Christian initiation, open to all other factors of Christian life." Catechesi Tradendae, Pope John Paul II, #19 arlingtondiocese.org/Catechetics/Policies_and_Guidelines/

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

FORMED KIDS' KORNER



Max and Benedict

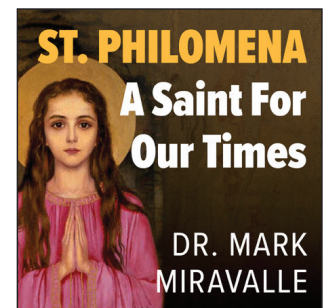
Max is a bird living on the dome of St. Peter's Basilica in the Vatican gardens where he tells the story of Benedict XVI's life while he was Pope. Start listening now!

Saint Philomena

By Dr. Mark Miravalle

Wonder Worker and Advocate

Martyred for her purity and fidelity to Christ, Saint Philomena is truly a saint for our times. Learn why so many love this young saint, the only one ever to be canonized solely on the basis of the profound miracles attributed to her intercession.



our parish youth ministry

JOIN FITNESS CLUB!

Next meeting is on August 10, please contact Rachel Luciani for more info: lucianir@comcast.net.



Middle School Youth Group

Starting: Friday, August 16th

**1st & 3rd Friday of the Month
6:30pm-8pm
Parish Life Center**



Diocesan Kings Dominion Trip

St. Vito Dance Club



Stay Up-to-Date

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

StMaryCYM



#GetInvolvedBeTransformed

parish life get involved

Saint Vincent de Paul News

The Thrift Shop will **NOT** be accepting clothing donations for the month of August. All other donations furniture, household goods etc. will be accepted as usual. Thank you for your understanding and your continued support.

Social for Families with Special Needs

Are you the parent of a child with a disability? St. Mary is excited to announce a new ministry especially for parents of special needs children. The new "Special Blessings" ministry will meet every other month at St. Mary's so that parents can build community, share resources, and lift each other up in Christ as we have been tasked with the unique challenges and blessings of parenting God's Special Children.

Please make plans to join us at our first social August 8 at 7pm in the Courtyard Meeting Room (behind the church) with Father Mosimann. Families, children of special needs and their siblings are invited. Refreshments and food will be provided.

Interested in learning more? Contact Joyce Bodoh joycebodoh@gmail.com 540-521-0588 or Johanna Merino at johanna_merino@hotmail.com 703-209-3124.

Attention All Parish Organizations

Your calendar for the use of parish facilities from September 2019 to August 2020 should be submitted to Elaine in the Parish Office no later than July 31. Please make sure you submit your request to Elaine, in writing, as soon as possible, either by regular mail, or by email to estanislawski@stmaryfred.org. In setting up your schedule, please

note that evening activities cannot be scheduled before 8pm Monday through Wednesday from September through May, due to Religious Education classes in the Parish Life Center and the John Paul II House. Thank you.

Prison Ministry Pen Pal Program

One of the Corporal Works of Mercy found in the teachings of Jesus calls us to serve the prisoners. Men and women in prison are still people, made in the image and likeness of God. No matter what someone has done, they deserve the opportunity to hear the Word of God and find the Truth of the message of Christ. If you like to write, you can help fulfill this important ministry by virtually "visiting" prisoners in spirit, sharing your love, compassion, friendship, encouragement, and spiritual support through the exchange of letters with offenders who are hopeless, alone, and forgotten. To learn more about St. Mary's Prison Ministry or to sign up for an orientation session, email, call, or text Jim Shall, jimshall1@yahoo.com, Cell 301-848-6039.

Seven Sisters Apostolate: Join Us in Prayer for Our Priests

Do you have a heart for our priests? Would you like to offer them support and encouragement in their ministry? Perhaps God is calling you to join us in the Seven Sisters Apostolate, a newly formed ministry at St. Mary's that is part of an international movement of prayer for priests and bishops. Permanent members commit to a Holy Hour one day a week for the needs and intentions of one of our St. Mary's priests or Bishop Burbidge. All days of the week are currently available, and the Holy Hour can be completed at any time of the day

or night - a consistent hour on the assigned day is not required! The commitment is for one year and can be renewed if desired. Substitutes are also needed to fill in when a permanent adorer is unavailable. More information can be found at sevensistersapostolate.org. Please contact Kara Horne at 202.255.3178 or karahorne@gmail.com.

Verso l'Alto

Come join fellow Catholic Young Adults (18-39) at the church of St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception in Fredericksburg every Wednesday night at 7:30pm in the library. Our purpose is to bring people closer to the faith in holy friendships. Sign up to our newsletter by e-mailing us at stmaryyava@gmail.com or visit our website at stmarysyongadult.com. For the month of July we will be serving dinner to the homeless at the Thurman Brisben Center at 3:30pm on July 24. We need volunteers! Sign up by visiting the events section of our website.

Letter to a Suffering Church

Feeling hurt, angry, or demoralized about the sexual abuse crisis plaguing the Catholic Church? Our parish wants to help, and that's why we've ordered copies of a new book for everyone in the parish. It's titled Letter to a Suffering Church: A Bishop Speaks on the Sexual Abuse Crisis by Bishop Robert Barron. St. Mary will explore these issues with Bishop Barron's series with Fr. Kelly as moderator or group discussions. Please sign up at the Church Office by September 20. The program will run for 5 consecutive Saturday mornings at 9:30am starting on October 5 and ending on November 2. A free and short book by Bishop Barron and a video series will accompany each of sessions.

parish life get involved

Catholic Charities Cars for Families Program Needs your Help!

We give donated cars to families in need and we need a dedicated volunteer at our NEW site in Fredericksburg. 4 hours per week and occasional Saturdays (to accept car donations).

Responsibilities include: Screening Applications of recipients, answering phone and email inquiries, promoting the Cars for Families program, contacting donors to schedule vehicle drop-off, and giving cars out to families in need. No special knowledge about cars necessary! Please contact Maria Magdaleno at maria.magdaleno@ccda.net or call (703) 841-3898 to learn more.

Upcoming Adult Faith Formation Classes

Pillar I: *The Creed* provides the foundation needed to begin the four-part journey through the complete Pillars series. The Creed opens up the structure of the Catechism and shows how it is far more than a list of “faith facts,” but instead a sure map for your journey of faith. The cost for workbook, with answers, \$35 exact cash or check only. **You must pay for the class when you sign up.** Books will only be distributed at class. Class size is limited to 35 participants max. This is a twelve week class. Class begins: **Wednesday, September 11** at 9:45am or **Thursday, September 12.**

Romans: Paul’s letter to the Romans has been at the center of reflection, conversion, and controversy from the very beginning. *Romans: The Gospel of Salvation* provides an authentically Catholic, comprehensive, and simple way to understand the overarching theme of Romans—salvation. *Romans: The Gospel of Salvation* explores the ways in which Jesus is the fulfillment of Israel’s prophecies, which leads to the universal, “Catholic” family of God.

In this 8-session program, theology professor **Dr. Andrew Swofford and Jeff Cavins** examine Paul’s letter to the Romans. Dr. Swofford and Cavins provide historical context and highlight the connections to Jesus and Christianity Paul makes with the Old Testament. Join us for this study on **Monday** afternoons beginning **October 7** at 12:45pm. The cost for this class is limited to 40 participants max. The cost is \$20 for the class and must be paid at the time of sign-up. Books will only be distributed at class.

Religious Education for Children and Young Adults with Disabilities

Special Religious Development (SPRED) uses symbolic instruction and serves children and young adults with developmental disabilities, such as Down Syndrome, Autism, and Learning Disabilities.

*** Adult volunteers and children come together in a small faith community to discover God’s presence in their lives**

*** Children are encouraged to receive the Sacraments of Initiation, based on individual levels of readiness**

*** SPRED groups meets for 12 sessions per year, beginning in September and ending in April/May**

*** Children, along with adult volunteers, participate in catechesis and joyful activities that include crafts, music, snacks, and spiritual lessons with connections to the Mass, scripture, and daily life**

*** The ability to read is not required of children as all activities are designed to meet the needs of participants at various levels of achievement**

YOU are invited to learn more about SPRED and help share God’s Word with God’s Special Children!

*** Contact Karen Sturtevant, Assistant DRE
ksturtevant@stmaryfred.org
540-373-6491**

You're Invited!

On August 25, St Bernadette is hosting the Capital Area Tibetan Association. For the lunch and show, you must RSVP to catatibet@gmail.com

Vegetarian Lunch: \$10 - 12-2pm, Gym

Interreligious Prayer and Dialogue: 2:30-4pm, Church

Prayers for healing in four religions, reflections on spirituality and healing from four religious traditions, followed by a panel for questions and answers.

Tibetan Cultural Show: \$10 admission - 4:30-6pm, Gym

Former members of the prestigious Tibetan Institute of Performing Arts, plus Mongolian and Vietnamese Cultural Shows.

Typical foods will be available for purchase after the show.

Abriendo el Misterio de la Biblia-Iglesia St. Jude Empieza Agosto 17 @ 6:30pm

Este estudio de ocho partes (sesiones de 30 minutos) ofrece la manera más fácil de entender la Biblia. Abriendo el misterio de la Biblia hace sencillo lo complejo. Le ayuda a descubrir la historia entrelazada en toda la Sagrada Escritura para que puede ver el "panorama completo" de la Biblia y comprender de qué se trata. La Biblia es la historia sobre el amor fiel del Padre hacia usted – un amor que ahora usted está llamado a compartir con los demás. Su grupo podrá:

- Comprender la Biblia y ver cómo se relaciona a su vida diaria
- Descubrir las conexiones asombrosas entre el Antiguo Testamento y el Nuevo Testamento
- Ver cómo los sacramentos, la Iglesia y nuestra Fe católica entera están arraigadas en la Sagrada Escritura...y mucho más.

Para registrarse: membership.faithdirect.net/events/details/3300

Reunión con comida para las familias con niños de necesidades especiales

¿Es usted el padre de un niño con necesidades especiales? Nuestra parroquia St. Mary está bien emocionada de poder anunciarles la creación de un nuevo ministerio dirigido especialmente a los padres de niños con necesidades especiales. Este ministerio de bendiciones especiales se va a reunir cada otro mes en nuestra parroquia con el fin de que los padres de estos niños puedan desarrollar una comunidad, compartir información sobre ayudas disponibles y darse apoyo los unos a los otros, ya que Dios nos ha dado la encomienda y bendición de ser los padres de estos hijos especiales de Dios.

Por favor, planifique acompañarnos a nuestra primera reunión el 8 de agosto a las 7 pm en Salón Father Rooney (al costado de la oficina parroquial) con nuestro párroco, el Padre Mosimann. Toda su familia está invitada. Vamos a proveer bebidas y comida libre de costo para su disfrute.

Para más información contacte a Johanna Merino a johanna_merino@hotmail.com o al 703-209-3124

**Clase de bautismo en español-
sábado, 3 de agosto de 2-4 pm en
el Salón Father Rooney al lado de la
oficina parroquial**

Saint Mary of the Immaculate Conception
Roman Catholic Church, Fredericksburg, VA



El Grupo de Parejas & El Grupo de Oración de la RCC
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TE INVITAN AL RETIRO



Para Matrimonios

Sábado 10 de Agosto del 2019

Hora: 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Esposos, ámense, así como Cristo amó a la iglesia y se entregó por ella para hacerla santa.

Efesios 5.25

\$20
Por
pareja

Contáctos e Inscripciones:

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Ismael Bermúdez: (540) 295-3093
Isabel Bermúdez: (540) 735-6813

Lugar: 1009 Stafford Avenue, Fredericksburg, Virginia 22401
Centro de Vida Parroquial Saint Mary's Catholic Church

DEPORTES MARTES!

Todos los estudiantes de Middle and High School
están invitados a ir a jugar deportes a Old Mill

Park empezando

Junio 18: 6pm-8pm

parish life happenings

Pilgrim Virgin Statue

Would you like the Blessed Mother to visit your home for two weeks? Please contact Mary Lou Felts, 571-723-3333 or email maryloufelts@gmail.com

Celebrate St. John Henry Newman!

Celebrate the canonization of St. John Henry Cardinal Newman with St. Mary's! Fr. Kelly will give a talk on Newman's life and his sermon "Equanimity" on Friday, October 11 at 7:30pm in the Courtyard Meeting Room. Shadowed by controversy and lauded by many 20th Century churchmen and academics, Newman has been a fascinating figure in both the Anglican Church and the Catholic Church since the 19th Century. Come find out about the St. John Henry, England's first canonized saint since the Reformation who isn't a martyr and often called "the Ghost Writer of The Second Vatican Council."

Save the Date: Knights of Columbus Freedom 5K Run/Walk

The Knights of Columbus Freedom 5K Family Walk/Run is back and scheduled for October 5, 2019. Be sure to register early and find more information at kofcfreedom5k.com or find us on facebook @kofc-freedom5k. 100% of all donations will be used to support three local organizations. This year, the three organizations that will benefit from your generosity are Mary's Shelter, Loisann's Hope House, and Birth-right of Fredericksburg.



We invite all Christians to gather in the peace of Christ at St. Mary

Monday, August 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.



MONDAY NIGHTS

at



The Knights Of Columbus 4034 is in the process of forming teams for the 2019/20 bowling league and are looking for people who would like to join. Cost will be \$18 per person per week. We bowl on Monday nights starting on September 9, 2019 at the AMF on Route 3 at 7pm.

Our league meeting will be on August 12, 2019 at 7pm at the AMF.

Call Rick
540-368-9345

OR

Call Steven
540-841-3630

operations given in love

Weekly Offertory

Offertory Collections for July 28

Offertory	\$32,291
Diocese Mission Appeal (add'l)	\$6,572
St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box	\$105

Second collection next week will support our Parish Building Fund. Thank you for your generosity!

We've got Script Gift Cards for That

Do you buy groceries at Giant, Walmart or Weis? We have Script Gift cards for that. Buy breakfast or Lunch at Chipotle, Taco Bell, Wendy's, or Panera Breads? We have Script Gift cards for that. Enjoy fine dining at Red Lobster, Outback, Bravos, Bonefish, Carrabba's, Bob Evans, or Cracker Barrel. We have Script Gift Cards for that. Stop by the Script Gift Card table in the PLA after mass and purchase gift cards or to review the list of all the Script Gift Cards that are available. Set up an account today and continue earning rebates for HCA! Please email scripcordinator@holycrossweb.com for the school enrollment code so HCA gets credit for your purchase or with any questions. Thanks for using script gift cards!

Choose Life Reflection

"Suddenly there were two men talking with Him – Moses and Elijah." (Luke 9:30) Jesus was transfigured; the glory of His divinity shone through His humanity, which reminds us that humanity always expresses the image of God. The Transfiguration was meant to remind the Apostles that death would not have the last word. Jesus, may Your Transfiguration be a powerful reminder that You have brought

about a new kingdom of life."

"The hour of Transfiguration came for Jesus when He was about to enter the night of suffering and death. As members of His Body, we can only receive the grace of transfiguration, which He has won for us, by following the same path — the pathway of humiliation and purification." (Text of a Plaque at the Basilica of the Transfiguration in the Holy Land)

Only with hearts full of adoration can we ascend Mount Tabor, the Mount of Transfiguration. (Excerpt from The Holy Land Today by M. Basilea Schlink)

August Children's Charity

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

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

The Owen Lea Foundation is an all volunteer run organization. 100% of your donation goes directly to the families who need your assistance, so that they can focus their energy where it is needed the most- the

care of their child. We are a 501(c)(3) IRS registered charity and 100% of your donation is tax deductible. We are based in Fredericksburg, Virginia, and while we focus on local families, we provide assistance to families nation-wide. For more, visit owenleafoundation.org.

Pray for Priests

"Only in Heaven will he be able to measure his greatness. If he were to understand it already here on earth, he would die, not of fright, but of love ... After God, the priest is all." (St. John Vianney, Patron of Parish Priests, Feast Day August 4th)

O Jesus, Eternal Priest, keep Your priests within the shelter of Your Sacred Heart, where none may touch them. Keep unstained their anointed hands, which daily touch Your Sacred Body. Keep unsullied their lips, daily purpled with Your Precious Blood. Keep pure and un-earthly their hearts, sealed with the sublime mark of Your priesthood. Let Your holy love surround them, and shield them from the world's contagion. Bless their labors with abundant fruit, and may the souls to whom they minister be their joy and consolation here on earth, and in Heaven, their everlasting crown. Amen.

– St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus & the Holy Face

Mary, Queen of the Clergy, we pray: obtain for us many holy priests & vocations to the priesthood.



liturgy daily bread

Saint Mary Prayer List

Please pray for those who are sick or in need, especially: Elizabeth Ames, Aleisa Barber, David Arnold, Maryann Greatsinger, Antonio Ferrara, Wilson and Joan Parker, Emma Gilbert, Virginia Gannon, Daniel Burke, Dorie Lee, Christopher Szynal, Joy Zerby, Mariah Ceidlinger, Kelly Carperter-Silvers, Suzi Eggleston, Bernad Castillo, Michael Durant, Matthew Gomer, Tricia Davis, Martha Clements, Donna Long, Mary Ann Maynard, Zachary Payne, Margaret Krebbel, Adrianna Pruitt, Deanna Pruitt, Montgomery Wood, Patricia Russo, Charles Dittmer, Bruce Mattern, Dorothy Simmons, 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 Kovaletsky, 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, 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, Thomas Biddulph, Pat Tholen, Fernando Guadarrama, Margaret Dougherty, Betty Gil, Adrienne Menjivar, Deanna White, David Mares, 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, Maryanne Schram, Jackie Davia Johnson, Jenna Cappello, Matt Seidlinger, Benjamin Grillo, Gavin Menteer, Jim Seidlinger, Mary Ellen Kearney, Kurt Gutzmann, Lois Michell, Frank Pollack, Leslie and Charlotte Heagney, Joseph Daley, Carolyn Shebora, Melvin Schreckinger, Stephen Inguanti, Rhonda Wolfe, John Druett, Delia Flores, Bruce Berry, Glen Gress, Bobby Blankenship & family, Buddy & Vincent Yerkie & Family and William Davis III, Carolyn Allen, Elise Dutton, Nancy Firestone, Mitchell Wood, Felicity Peletier, Leah Sanford, Jason Stoker, Makenna Anne Koetzle, Peggy Silverman, Jack Ryan, Amy Peretta, Janet Fisher, Paul Scott, Wendy Vann, Michael Vann, Michelle Thomas, Jerry Hall, Zelda Meyer, Jack Ryan, Robert Boggio, Ryan McNichol, Bianca Sanchez, Jackeline Sanchez & Family, Mary Hope Burkett, Dick Geary, Sean Duarte, Linda Schaaf, Ingrid Mohammed, Dave & Joy Zerby, David Silberman, Mrs. Joann A. Formeller, Jim Matarese & Son, Paula Hass, Leony Scott, Catherine Laski, Winifred Herrin, Brenda Leffel, Deborah Nunez, Larry Hays, Alma Keyes, Mary Carr-John, Phil Fuller, Jean Guinn, Sylvia Littlepaige, Alma Keyes, Andy Johnston, Jacoby Smith

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 Haken-son, 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, Frank Spatt Jr., Thomas Wickham, Hunter Keiser, Patrick Johnson, Sean Jobes, John Paul Smetek, Matthew Molino, Michael Scott

Please pray also for those who have died, especially the benefactors of Saint Mary Church.

Al Anon Surviving the Weekend Group

For those 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. Especially at this time of year, it's important to know that you are not alone and there is help. **There is an Al Anon meeting 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 100 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

August

5 MONDAY

6:30am Meghan Cotter
9:00am Dennis Haselhorst+
Nm 11:4b-15/Mt 14:13-21

6 TUESDAY

6:30am Caroline Penczak
9:00am Jose R. Bernalola+
Dn 7:9-14/2 Pt 1:16-19/Lk 9:28b-36

7 WEDNESDAY

6:30am Lou Young+
9:00am Ava Doherty
Nm 13:1-25—14:1-29a, 34-35/Mt 15:21-28

8 THURSDAY

6:30am Emilia Guthrie
9:00am Charles White+
Nm 20:1-13/Mt 16:13-23

9 FRIDAY

6:30am Joan McMannus+
9:00am Anna Lanh Nguyen+
Nm 20:1-13/Mt 16:13-23

10 SATURDAY

9:00am Tinh and Thao Nguyen
5:00pm For Our Parish
7:00pm For the Unborn
2 Cor 9:6-10/Jn 12:24-26

11 SUNDAY

7:00am Edward Gloeggler
8:30am College Age Young Adults
10:30am Owen Farmer
10:30am* David & Stephanie Spellman
12:30pm Perla Guacena
2:30pm Thelma Odilia Rivera+
5:00pm Patricia Semeglo
7:00pm Bich Dao Le+
Wis 18:6-9/Heb 11:1-19/Lk 12:32-48

* 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.