

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 11, 2019



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

11 SUNDAY, NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Scrip on Sale after all Masses
Coffee Shop after 7am, 8:30am, 10:30am, Mass
1pm, St Anne Sister, Faith, the John Paul II House

12 Monday, Weekday [Saint Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious]

10:15am, Legion of Mary, Our Lady of Perpetual Help Presidio, Parish Life Center, Room 100
6:30pm, Spanish Junior Legion of Mary in the Courtyard Meeting Room
8:15pm, Taize in the Church

13 Tuesday, Weekday [Saints Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs]

9:30am, Consecration Class in the Courtyard Meeting Room
6pm, CYM Sports Tuesday at Old Mill Park
7:30pm, Life in the Spirit Prayer Group in the Courtyard Meeting Room

14 Wednesday, Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr

9:30am, Prayers and Squares, Parish Life Center, Room 204
9:45am, Bible Study in the Courtyard Meeting Room
12:45pm, Bible Study in the Courtyard Meeting Room
3pm, Divine Mercy Devotions in the Church
4pm, CYM Bible Study, John Paul II House
6pm, Vigil Mass for the Assumption
6pm, Bishop Barron Bible Study in the Courtyard Meeting Room
7:30pm, Vigil Mass for the Assumption
7:30pm, Young Adults Meeting in the Parish Office Library

15 Thursday, THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY [Holyday of Obligation]

6:30am, Mass for the Assumption
9am, Mass for the Assumption
9:30am, Craft Group, Parish Life Center, Room 100
12pm, Mass for the Assumption
6pm, Mass for the Assumption
7pm, Nar-Anon, Parish Life Center, Room 100
7:30pm, Bilingual Mass for the Assumption

16 Friday, Weekday [Saint Stephen of Hungary]

6:30pm, Spanish Legion of Mary in the Courtyard Meeting Room
6:30pm, Middle School Youth Group, Parish Life Center
7pm, Spanish Prayer Group, John Paul II House
8pm, First Friday Mass in the Church

17 Saturday, Weekday

8am, Confessions in the Church
8am, Spanish Ministry Retreat for Couples, Parish Life Center
10am, Legion of Mary Rappahannock Curia Meeting
10am, Al-Anon, Parish Life Center, Room 204
10am, Baptisms in the Church
3:30pm, Confessions in the Church

18 SUNDAY, TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Scrip on Sale after all Masses
Coffee Shop after 7am, 8:30am, 10:30am, Mass
6pm, CYM Supper Social and High School Youth Group

pulpit announcements

nota bene (note well, please):

▪ Special Religious Development (SPRED)

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▪ A Young Lady with Wonderful News

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▪ KofC 4034 Bowling League Teams Forming

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The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Holy Day of Obligation Thursday, August 15

Mass Schedule

Wednesday, August 14

Vigil Masses 6pm & 7:30pm

Wednesday, August 15 - Holy Day

Masses 6:30am, 9am, 12 Noon, 6pm & 7:30pm

Confessions will be canceled

Wednesday, August 14 because of Holy Day 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

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

Business Manager, Elaine Stanislawski
Parish Secretary, Jachebel Rios
Director of Music, David Uschold

HOLY CROSS ACADEMY

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250 Stafford Lakes Parkway
Fredericksburg, Virginia 22406-7234
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sfry@holycrossweb.com

ST. MARY PRESCHOOL

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Director, Sheri Castellarin

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE

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Associate Director, Karen Sturtevant

YOUTH MINISTRY

540-373-6491
Tatiana Beltran

YOUNG ADULTS

stmaryya@gmail.com
540-847-1872

OUTREACH

540-373-6491
Elena Doyle - edoyle@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 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!

stmaryfred.org

from our pastor

pax et bonum

Dear Folks,

Christmas in July? Amazon Prime Day? Are these just marketing ploys? Yes.

But something else made me think of such marketing this week. The stack of Christmas gifts sitting on the floor in my sitting room. I had stopped noticing they were there, until the housekeeper moved them to another spot in my room.

What Gifts do you have that you take for granted that you only notice when they are moved or gone? Health: rarely noticed except when something is wrong. Friendships, family, even employment? Most any gift can become something we take for granted. The antidote to this is gratitude and giving thanks (or in Greek Eucharistein). Gratitude sustains our right relationship to the giver of the gifts, and reminds us to put them to good use!

Think of Simon Peter's mother in law, and how Jesus healed her as one of his first miracles. She immediately got up and started serving Our Lord. Why does the Gospel tell us that she got up and served? To show that the healing was complete, but also that she was given the strength to get up immediately and serve. She used her gift of health to serve and give glory to God!

Gifts aren't appreciated unless they are used! Don't ignore, stifle, or downplay your gifts. That is a recipe for spiritual sickness. Give thanks and put them to good use!

And yes, I'd better read those books on my floor.

pax et bonum,



Fr Mosimann



RCIA 2019-2020

LEARN MORE ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH AND HOW TO BECOME CATHOLIC

JOIN US FOR OUR INTEREST MEETING
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8 AT 9:30AM
FATHER DON ROONEY ROOM

LIGHT REFRESHMENTS WILL BE PROVIDED

REGISTER BY EMAILING
RCIASTMARYFRED@GMAIL.COM

education holy cross academy

New Families at Holy Cross

We love when new families join our Holy Cross Academy community and are happy to welcome 43 new families this year! The PTO hosted a picnic on July 27 for new families to meet their mentor families. It was a great success! Mentors are current HCA families who help welcome new families, providing great information and assistance to parents and warmly welcoming their children by introducing them to current students in a friendly, social environment. It's always nice for new students to see a familiar face on the first day of school!

Holy Cross Academy Enrollment

We are currently enrolling students for the 2019-20 school year. To learn more about our school, please visit our website, holycrossweb.com, or call us at HCA at 540-286-1600 or St. Mary Preschool at 540-373-7553. We'd love to give you a tour and answer any questions. Our offices are open during the summer and we are happy to meet with you.

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.



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Aviat Care Position Opening

HCA is seeking a loving after-school care employee to help supervise the children in our Aviat Care program during the school year. Hours are 2:45pm to 6pm Monday - Friday. Some flexibility in hours is possible. Please contact Ms. Magruder at pmagruder@holycrossweb.com to apply or learn more about the position.



our parish religious education

Magnifikid

Thy Kingdom Come

In the Our Father, we pray for God's Kingdom to come. In the kingdom of this world, evil often seems to win. There is war, abuse, disease, poverty and death. When Jesus comes again, he will bring God's Kingdom in its fullness. Everyone will obey God's will, and there will be no more suffering death or sadness. In the meantime, we can start building God's Kingdom now through our good works and love for others.



Catechists Needed!

Monday, 4:45pm - 3 Needed - Grades 4, 7 and 8

Monday, 6:30pm - 3 Needed - 1st Communion Year (grades 6-11), Confirmation Year 1

Tuesday, 4:45pm - 3 Needed - Grades 4, 6 and 7

Tuesday, 6pm (HCA) - 5 Needed - Grades K, 3, 5, 6 & 7

Tuesday, 6:30pm - 4 Needed - Grades 1, 3, 5 and 6

Wednesday, 4:45pm - 4 Needed - Grades 1, 3, 4 and 5

Upcoming Dates:

Wednesday, August 21

SPRED meeting at 7pm in the Courtyard Meeting Room

Tuesday, August 27

New Catechist Orientation, 6-9pm

Tuesday, September 3

First Catechist Training & /VIRTUS Renewal, 6-9pm

Saturday and Sunday, September 7-8

Catechists Profession of Faith

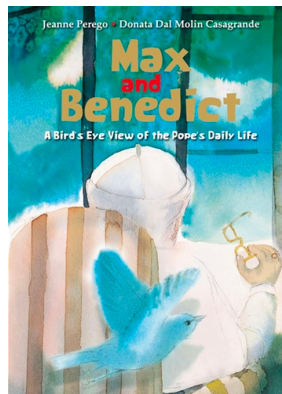
Monday to Wednesday, September 9-11

First Week of R E Classes, Parents accompany children to class

Sunday, September 15

Catechetical Sunday theme is "Christ, Our Mission".

FORMED KIDS' KORNER



Max and Benedict

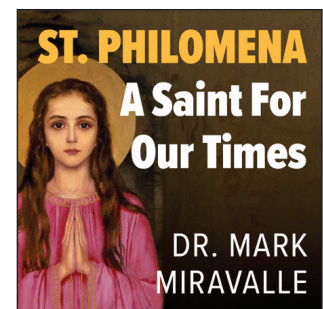
Max is a bird living on the dome of St. Peter's Basilica in the Vatican gardens where he tells the story of Benedict XVI's life while he was Pope. Start listening now!

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.



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

our parish youth ministry

JOIN FITNESS CLUB!

Next meetings are September 14 and October 12, please contact Rachel Luciani for more info:
lucianir@comcast.net.



HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

Starting August 18th

6PM Dinner

7pm Meeting

PARISH LIFE CENTER

St. Vito Dance Club



August 23

Middle School Youth Group

Starting: Friday, August 16th

1st & 3rd Friday of the Month

6:30pm-8pm

Parish Life Center

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

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.

Cases of Love

Spreading love, one case at a time
"But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law." Galatians 5:22-23.

How are you using the fruits of the Spirit in your life? Are you ready to share those fruits with the less fortunate in our community? Well, we have the perfect opportunity for you! As an extension of the Outreach Ministry, we are forming a Pillowcase Ministry. Its purpose is to provide colorful handmade pillowcases, along with a new pillow, to the homeless in our community. A pillow and pillowcase may not seem like much, but for a homeless person, it could be one of the only sources of comfort they have at the end of the day when they go to sleep. They will also know that each pillowcase is made with love from people who care about them. If you don't sew, no worries! You can help by donating items that will be needed. The first informational

meeting will take place on Tuesday morning, September 10 at 10am in the Parish Life Center, Room 100. Future meetings will take place on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month from 10am-12pm. If you can't make the meetings, but are interested in helping, or if you want further information, please contact Adele Falardeau at asfalardeau49@gmail.com

Donations can be dropped off at the Parish Office from August 12 through September 30.

- One yard of 100% cotton brightly colored fabric. Flannel is acceptable, but make sure it is 100% cotton.
- Choose themes such as sports, animals, cartoon characters, unicorns, generic patterns, etc. that would be appropriate for children, teenagers, and adults.
- One-half yard of 100% cotton for the cuff of the pillowcase. Choose something that matches or contrasts with the colors in the fabric.
- Place the two pieces of fabric for each pillowcase in a one-gallon zip-top bag.
- All-purpose thread (assorted colors).
- New Standard size pillows (please leave in plastic bag.)

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.

Cursillo Three Day Retreats

Cursillo begins with a three day retreat to examine and celebrate yourself, your relationship with Christ and your relationship with your church community. You will have a short time of silent reflection, hear talks from laity and Priests or Spiritual Directors, have a chance for reconciliation and Mass. Those involved with Cursillo speak from experience, their hearts and their faith. Cursillo has retreat dates available for anyone who would like to participate. The cost is 250.00 which includes meals and accommodations. These dates are scheduled with the Arlington Diocese: Womens 153rd Weekend, September 5-8, 2019 at the Washington Retreat House, also Women's 154th Weekend March 19-22, 2020 at San Damiano Spiritual Retreat Center. Men's 139th Weekend is November 7-10, 2019 at the Washington Retreat House and Men's 140th Weekend May 28-31, 2020 at San Damiano Spiritual Retreat Center. Please consider expanding your faith experience to include Cursillo. For information contact: Tammie Chute at tammiechute@hotmail.com.

parish life get involved

Catholic Charities Cars for Families Pro- gram 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.

Prison Ministry Pen Pal Program

One of the Corporal Works of Mercy found in the teachings of Jesus calls us to serve the imprisoned. Men and women who are incarcerated are still our brothers and sisters, 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 in 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, the next orientation session is scheduled for Saturday, August 31st from 10am to 12 noon in the Courtyard Meeting Room. To sign up for the orientation session, or if you have questions, please email, call, or text Jim Shall, jimshall1@yahoo.com, Cell 301-848-6039.

Retreat for the Seriously Ill

The Retreat for the Seriously Ill, sponsored by Catholic Charities of the Arlington Diocese still has openings for the October 4-6 weekend at San Damiano Spiritual Life Center. This is a unique opportunity for persons who face serious physical illness to come for a weekend retreat of spiritual renewal and refreshment. Celebrate life and the love of the Lord in a beautiful and comfortable setting. The retreat is staffed by health care professionals who are available throughout the weekend to ensure medical needs are met. Physicians, nurses, priests and other volunteers are present to see you are comfortable and provide what you may need during the retreat. The retreat is open to men and women. There is no cost for this retreat. Please email contact information to Retreat@ccda.net or call 703-335-2779 option 9, for information on the weekend. A nurse from the retreat team will be in contact with you about care needs and the application process. Please provide the following information in the email or voicemail: Name, Phone Number, Available times for a return call, and please state you are calling for the Retreat October 4, 2019. When the return call is made by the nurse, the retreatant must be present to take the call. For any additional information please contact Tammie Chute at tammie-chute@hotmail.com

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***

noticias en español

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

Faith Direct

Gracias por ser parte de nuestra St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception familia. A medida que se prepara para el fin de verano y el comienzo de una ocupada temporada de otoño, por favor considere inscribirse en dar electrónicamente a través de Faith Direct para que sus donaciones puedan llegar a nosotros incluso cuando usted no pueda. Visite www.faithdirect.net y utilice el código de la iglesia: VA635. ¡Gracias por su continuo apoyo a nuestra familia parroquial!

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

Educación Religiosa para niños y jóvenes con necesidades especiales

El programa (SPRED) utiliza instrucciones por medio de símbolos y sirve a niños y jóvenes con retrasos del desarrollo, Síndrome de Down, autismo y problemas de aprendizaje.

-Los adultos voluntarios y los niños se unen en una comunidad pequeña de fe para descubrir la presencia de Dios en sus vidas.

-Se fomenta que los niños reciban los Sacramentos de Iniciación, dependiendo del nivel de cada uno.

-Se reúnen 12 sesiones al año, comenzando en septiembre y terminando en abril o mayo.

-Los niños junto con los adultos voluntarios participan en el catecismo y en actividades divertidas que incluyen artes manuales, música, merienda y lecciones espirituales diseñadas para llenar las necesidades de cada participante con diferentes niveles de logros.

-Los invitamos a que conozcan más de este programa SPRED y a que nos ayuden a compartir la Palabra de Dios con los hijos especiales de Dios.

Para más información contacte a
Karen Sturverant, asistente del Programa
de Educación Religiosa

ksturtevant@stmaryfred.org
540-373-6491

parish life happenings

Claire, A Young Lady with Something to Share!



Hi!

My name is Claire Bereit and I've been a parishioner here at St. Mary's for 14 years. I attended St. Michael the Archangel High School and I just graduated from the University of Virginia with a degree in psychology. Since 7th grade, I have been discerning a religious vocation. This summer, I was accepted into the Dominicans of St. Cecilia as a postulant and will be entering at the Motherhouse in Nashville, Tennessee on August 15. I am incredibly grateful to St. Mary's for being my spiritual home throughout my life and for the prayers and support of all our priests

and parishioners. Please keep me in your prayers as I continue my discernment in the convent, and if you see me before I depart, please let me know how I can pray for you!

- Claire

*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

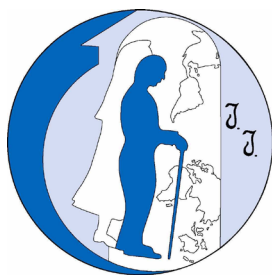
Weekly Offertory

Offertory Collections for August 4

Offertory \$35,211

St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box will be presented in next week's bulletin

Second collection next week will support the Little Sisters of the Poor. Thank you for your generosity!



Little Sisters of the Poor Second Collection

August 17-18

The Little Sisters of the Poor, who have provided a home and compassionate care for Virginia's elderly poor since 1874. The Sisters will be present at all the Masses to explain their mission and to ask for your support. Because their residents are of limited financial means, the Little Sisters depend upon the charity of friends and benefactors to operate their Home. Your generosity will enable the Sisters to continue welcoming the needy elderly and providing them with the love and dignity they deserve. For more information, visit their website at littlesistersofthepoorvirginia.org.

Please note that this collection will be taken up after the Sisters speak at the end of Mass, while the announcements are being made.

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, Carra-

bba's, Bob Evans, or Cracker Barrel. We have Script Gift Cards for that. Stop by the Script Gift Card table in the Parish Life Center 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 Scrip Coordinator at scripcoordinator@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

"The Almighty One has done great things for me.." (Luke 1:49) In the human family there can be no closer bond than mother and child. They belong together; their destinies are intertwined. That is one of the central messages of the pro-life movement. To love and care for a mother necessarily means protecting, loving, and caring for her child. Blessed Virgin Mary, on the joyous day of your Assumption, we honor you. Pray for us and for the victory of life!"

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 bur-

dens 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.

Faith Direct

Thank you for being a part of our St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception family. As you prepare for the end of summer and the start of a busy fall, consider enrolling in eGiving through Faith Direct so that your gift can reach us even when you cannot.

Visit faithdirect.net and use our church code: VA635. Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!



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

12 MONDAY

6:30am Cecilia Wallace

9:00am Gabrielle Jones

Dt 10:12-22/Mt 17:22-27

13 TUESDAY

6:30am Olga Bruno de Muñoz

9:00am Stan Guzik

Dt 31:1-8/Mt 18:1-14

14 WEDNESDAY

6:30am Michael Gardner

9:00am Caroline McCarty

12:00pm George Charno+

6:00pm Michael and Malinda Jones

7:30pm Mary That Thi Nguyen+

Dt 34:1-12/Mt 18:15-20

15 THURSDAY

6:30am Jacqueline Pourreaux

9:00am Rocio and Robert Atkinson

12:00pm For Our Parish

6:00pm Eloise Braud+

7:30pm Joel Turner

Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/1 Cor 15:20-27/

Lk 1:39-56

16 FRIDAY

6:30am Cristina Beltran+

9:00am Joseph and Elaine Stanislawski

Jos 24:1-13/Mt 19:3-12

17 SATURDAY

9:00am Martha Tueros

5:00pm Travis Fleming

7:00pm For Our Parish

Jos 24:14-29/Mt 19:13-15

18 SUNDAY

7:00am Frances Cascio+

8:30am Makenna Anne Koetzle

10:30am Kelsey Fitzgerald Cartledge+

10:30am* William Hackbarth+

12:30pm Daisey Pelaez+

2:30pm Emiliano Rios+

5:00pm Hipolito Mela+

7:00pm Bich Dao Le+

Jer 38:4-10/Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12:49-53