

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 13, 2019



Father Mosimann having fun with parishioners at the Blessing of the Animals

Saint Mary of the Immaculate Conception Roman Catholic Church

1009 STAFFORD AVENUE - FREDERICKSBURG, VIRGINIA

upcoming

October



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

13 SUNDAY, TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*Coffee Shop after 7am, 8:30am, 10:30am, Mass
Scrip on Sale after all Masses except 2:30pm
6pm, CYM Dinner and High School Youth Group*

14 Monday, Weekday [Saint Callistus I, Pope and Martyr]

Columbus Day, Parish Offices Closed

7:30pm, RCIA, Church

8:15pm, Taize, Church

15 Tuesday, Saint Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

10am, CCW General Meeting, Courtyard Meeting Room

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

4:45pm, RE Teaching Mass, Church

6:30pm, RE Teaching Mass, Church

16 Wednesday, Weekday [Saint Hedwig, Religious; Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin]

9:45am, Bible Study, Courtyard Meeting Room

3pm, Divine Mercy Devotions, Church

6pm, Confirmation Year 1 Formation Night at Holy Cross Academy

6pm, Bishop Barron Bible Study, Courtyard Meeting Room

6:30pm, Confessions, Church

6:30pm, YOUCAT, John Paul II House

17 Thursday, Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr

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

9:45am, Bible Study, Courtyard Meeting Room

6pm, Walking With Purpose, Parish Life Center

6pm, Confirmation Year 2 Formation Night at Holy Cross Academy

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

18 Friday, Saint Luke, Evangelist

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

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

6:30pm, Middle School Youth Group, Parish Life Center

8pm, Concerts at St Mary Presents Samuel Rowe Organ Recital, Church

8pm, Spanish Legion of Mary, Courtyard Meeting Room

19 Saturday, Saints John de Brébeuf & Isaac Jogues, Priests & Companions, Martyrs

8am, Confessions, Church

9:30am, Letter to a Suffering Church with Fr. Kelly, Courtyard Meeting Room

10am, Baptisms, Church

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

3:30pm, Confessions, Church

6pm, Marriage Ministry Date Night, Parish Life Center Main Hall

20 SUNDAY, TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

Scrip on Sale after all Masses except 2:30pm

pulpit announcements

nota bene (note well, please):

■ Volunteer Appreciation Dinner November 7

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■ Senior Luncheon Fun and Excitement

More information and photos on page 11

■ Noticias en Español

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October is the Month of the Holy Rosary - Join in prayer

By Apostolic Brief at the Eucharistic Congress of Bologna, in September 1927, a Plenary Indulgence is granted to all the faithful who recite the Holy Rosary in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament, either exposed for veneration or reserved in the Tabernacle.

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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

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

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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!

stmaryfred.org

from our pastor

pax et bonum

Dear Folks,

Prayers for you at the shrine of Our Lady of the Rosary in Pompeii, Italy. Today 40 of our brothers and sisters arrived in Italy for a tour of Saints of central Italy. We have a wonderfully enthusiastic group of pilgrims. Why this shrine? Blessed Bartolo Longo built this shrine 125+ years ago, after a dramatic conversion through the intercession of Our Lady. Bartolo had been greatly given over to a life of dissipation and idolatry, but realized that it was going nowhere and turned back to God. He wrote of this moment:

As I pondered over my condition, I experienced a deep sense of despair and almost committed suicide. Then I heard an echo in my ear of the voice of Friar Alberto repeating the words of the Blessed Virgin Mary: 'If you seek salvation, promulgate the Rosary. This is Mary's own promise.' These words illumined my soul. I went on my knees. 'If it is true ... I will not leave this valley until I have propagated your Rosary.'

Thereafter he really made his mission to promote the praying of the rosary and rebuilding the dilapidated church in Pompeii which now stands as a beautiful pontifical basilica! This helped to lead to development near the excavated ruins of ancient Pompeii which had been buried by volcanic eruption!

Next to a land of dead appeared, quite suddenly, a land of resurrection and life: next to a shattered amphitheater soiled with blood, there is a living Temple of faith and love, a sacred Temple to the Virgin Mary; from a town buried in the filth of gentilism, arises a town full of life, drawing its origins from a new civilization brought by Christianity: The New Pompeii!... It is the new civilization that openly appears beside the old; the new art next to the old; Christianity full of life in juxtaposition to long surpassed paganism.

Bartolo Longo's life of wandering far from the faith during his university and his return through the gift of the Rosary can be a great inspiration for our day. Like him, you really can change the world, and the lives of those you love through this ancient devotion to prayer.

Pax,



Fr Mosimann

One: Animal blessing last week. Yes the cover picture is from the animal blessing. But the smiles on the faces of parishioners for this is always priceless.

WE NEED YOU!



Our Parish Ministries in Need of Your Assistance

Parish Life Committee

We are a fun bunch of folks who organize and set-up the many social events that promote community at St. Mary's like the Ice Cream Social, Catechist/Teacher Appreciation Dinner & Easter at the EXPO. We need heavy lifters and creative helpers.

Contact: Barbara Walor dhs321@comcast.net

New Parishioner Welcome

Are you friendly? How about joining this team in welcoming new parishioners once a month after the 10:30am Mass?

Contact: Elizabeth Dominguez elizabethdom@hotmail.com

Ushers

We sure could use some more reliable ushers. Are you up for welcoming and helping the other members of your parish find a seat and assist in collections etc. Ushers play a huge role in our ability to celebrate Mass.

Tom Fish fishbrx@gmail.com

Javier Flores javier112690@yahoo.com

Outreach Committee

This group of inspiring people, help our brothers and sisters in so many ways throughout the year by delivering food, assembling birthing kits, visiting nursing homes etc. Always looking for more helping hands!

Contact: Torie Baldwin keetongirl2@yahoo.com

Garden's Committee

Do you have a green thumb or wish you did? Come and learn about all sorts of plants and help our parish campus stay beautiful at the same time.

Contact: Arlene & Joe Wilkinson, jbmwilkinson@verizon.net

education

holy cross academy

HCA Special Friends

One of HCA's most treasured traditions is the 8th Grade-Kindergarten special friends. Each kindergarten student is paired with an 8th grader for the school year. They sit together at school Mass every Friday, meet for special crafts and playground fun, and are there for a smile or a high five in the hallway.

Another time-honored tradition is the 1st Grade field trip to the Virginia State Fair. Our happy first graders enjoyed learning about traditional farm animals like goats, pigs, and cows but were especially thrilled with the snakes and horseshoe crabs. The prize-winning pumpkins and watermelons were also a big hit.

Holy Cross Academy is a wonderful place to learn and grow. To learn more about our school, please visit our website, holycrossweb.com, or give us a call at 540-286-1600. We'd love to share with you what makes this place so special.



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Glory to God

At the beginning of Mass, we sing or recite a long prayer in honor of God called the "Gloria." The first few words are taken from the song of the angels who celebrated the birth of Jesus in Bethlehem. Like the angels, we praise and thank the Father. In addition, we praise Jesus as the Son of God and our Savior. Together with the Holy Spirit they are one God, equal in majesty. Glory to God forever!



Upcoming Dates:

Monday to Wednesday, October 14-16

No Religious Education Classes

Monday, October 14 - Columbus Day, Office closed

Tuesday, October 15 - Teaching Masses at 4:45pm and 6:30pm

Wednesday, October 16 at 6pm

2021/ Yr. 1 Confirmation Class Formation Night at Holy Cross Academy

Thursday, October 17 at 6pm

2020/Yr. 2 Confirmation Class Formation Night at Holy Cross Academy

Monday to Wednesday, October 21-23

Religious Education Classes

Monday and Tuesday October 21 & 22 at 6:30pm

Deacon Alberto classes with Spanish speaking parents

Excerpts from Catholic Diocese of Arlington Faith Formation Policies and Guidelines

1. INTRODUCTION

II. A History of Catechesis and the Challenges of the Mission Today

In His love, God chose to reveal Himself to man. Through the work of creation and His mighty deeds God's existence can be known. Through covenants established by God and recorded in the Scriptures, God calls man to union with Himself. God brings His people to know and to profess faith in the Holy Trinity, which will characterize the Church Jesus founded.

A catechetical reading of the Gospels reveals that Jesus taught His disciples to understand Who He is, and the Church by which mankind is to respond to our Lord, and to abide by His teaching.

Jesus began His ministry preaching the Gospel of the Kingdom of God by saying, "Repent and believe in the Gospel" (cf. Mk. 1:15). He identified Himself as the Way, the Truth, and the Life (Jn. 14:6). Jesus then taught the essential "articles" of this Gospel to be believed with divine faith, which is summarized in the Creed. Jesus helped His disciples respond with a true conversion—the Christian way of life:

- the practice of the seven Sacraments;
- the life of the Gospel; and
- personal prayer.

Science & Faith

Saint Mary of the Immaculate Conception

Parish Life Center

Tuesday, October 29, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.	Wednesday, October 30, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.
<p style="text-align: center; color: yellow;">Proclaiming the Reality of God: Scientific and Human Evidence of God's Existence</p> <p>This PowerPoint and video-based presentation provides amazing scientific evidence—as well as evidence from human nature—demonstrating God's existence. Contrary to the prevailing myth of a conflict between science and faith, attendees will be excited to learn "the rest of the story" regarding scientific evidence of God's existence; mostly presented on video by scientists themselves. This information will strengthen our faith and be valuable for sharing with family and friends who may doubt the existence of God.</p>	<p style="text-align: center; color: yellow;">Which is True: Creation, Evolution, or Both?</p> <p>This apologetics presentation explores key Church teachings on the biggest challenge to faith experienced by many people today, especially in college: Is evolution compatible with faith in God? Or does evolution make it possible to be an "intellectually fulfilled atheist" (to quote Oxford Professor Richard Dawkins)? This multimedia presentation will provide valuable information for discussion with those who have questions about God's role in the development of life on earth, including how an intelligent cause is a valid explanation for the genetic information in DNA.</p>

Sponsored by the Office of Faith Formation
Catholic Diocese of Arlington

Steve Hemler
President of Catholic Apologetics
Institute of North America
[Visit cainaweb.org](http://Visit.cainaweb.org)

our parish youth ministry

St. Mary's Craft Club

All children ages 3 and up are invited for a fun time creating craft projects with the "St. Mary's Craft Club". The club will meet the last Saturday of each month 9:45 - 10:45am in the John Paul II house.

October 26:
Fall wreath

November 30th:
Christmas Ornaments and Advent Wreaths

Join the club! Please email Mrs. Julia at Julia.Apicella@gmail.com to receive a Craft Club enrollment form or pick one up in the parish office. For questions, please call Mrs. Julia at 540-394-1212.

Each craft club date includes faith formation activities as well. We look forward to seeing you!

StMaryCYM    
#GetInvolvedBeTransformed
Stay Up-to-Date

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

parish life get involved

All Souls Novena

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is the best way to remember your deceased loved ones. Our All Souls Novena will begin on Saturday, November 2, All Souls Day. An intention envelope is included with your bimonthly envelope packet; additional envelopes are available in the Parish Office and in the vestibule of the Church. ***There is no collection on All Souls Day. Envelopes should be turned in early and will be placed near the altar during the Novena.***

St. Cecilia Children Choir

The St. Cecilia Choir provides music primarily for the 8:30am Sunday liturgy and, on occasion, for solemnities and special occasions throughout the church year. The St. Cecilia choir follows the instructional model set forth by the Royal School of Church Music (RSCM). The RSCM model implements instruction of proper vocal production, music theory and liturgical aspects. Membership is open to children grades 2-8. The St. Cecilia Choir rehearses on Thursday evenings from 4:45-6pm and on Sunday mornings at 7:50am prior to singing at 8:30am Mass. Those interested should contact David Uschold, Director of Music and Organist, duschold@stmaryfred.org or 540-373-6491, ext. 217.

Calling All Crafters!

The Annual CCW Craft Bazaar And Bake Sale will be October 26-27. Please if you have any handmade items you would like to donate let us know. There WILL NOT be a mini bazaar this year, BUT we will have the cookie sale on December 8. Contact Wanda at wandasj823@gmail.com for more information.

Contemporary Ensemble Invitation

The Contemporary Ensemble is looking for additional vocalists, especially men. If you pray in song, St. Mary's 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.

SPRED at St. Mary

Special Religious Development (SPRED) serves children and young adults with developmental disabilities. SPRED meets on certain

Saturdays, 12 times from September to May.

October 12 & 26, November 2 & 16, December 14, January 11 & 25, February 8 & 22, March 7 & 21, and April 4

**SPRED meets in the Main Hall of the Parish Life Center. Children attend from 10am-12pm

You can register your children in the parish office. We invite you to join us as we share God's Word with God's Special Children! Contact Karen Sturtevant at ksturtevant@stmaryfred.org or 540-373-6491.

Upcoming Senior Luncheon Dates

Wednesday, December 11, 2019
Monday, March 16, 2020
Wednesday, June 10, 2020

We hope to see you there! Questions? Call Lara Traylor (note the area code) at **504-491-3029**.

Concerts at Saint Mary: Samuel Rowe Organ Recital

On Friday, October 18 at 8pm, Saint Mary's new assistant organist Samuel Rowe will present an organ recital on the Robert William Wallace pipe organ. Originally hailing from Maine, Samuel Rowe is a candidate in the Master of Music program in choral conducting at the Catholic University of America in Washington D.C. under the tutelage of Dr. Timothy McDonnell. An organ student of Antonius Bittmann and Renée Anne Louprette, Mr. Rowe received a Bachelor of Music degree in organ performance from the Mason Gross School of the Arts at Rutgers University, New Jersey. Mr. Rowe will present an exciting program of works by Bach, Franck, Guilaín, Hindemith and Messiaen. Following the recital, there will be an opportunity to meet Mr. Rowe at a reception in the Parish Life Center. Mark your calendars for what promises to be an exciting beginning to the 2019/2020 Concerts at Saint Mary season.



parish life get involved

Christmas Spectacular

Join your friends in the St. Mary CCW at Riverside Center Sunday, December 15 for a Christmas show, all new for 2019! Group seating \$60 each, tax included, 1pm seating for dinner, show starts at 3pm To reserve your places or for more information, contact Donna Davis at LadyDee519@aol.com or 540-752-5502 (if you leave a message, include your phone number) BEFORE OCTOBER 20.

Help Needed

Full Time Window Clerk

We are looking for a Bilingual English/Spanish proactive customer service oriented with some computer skills, candidate will spend most of the time at the front counter, helping customers with shipments, buying stamps, package services, answer common questions in person or by phone about shipment, also part of the duties is restocking small amounts of supplies. Candidate must be able to lift weight.

If interested, send resume to latinomsinc@aol.com



VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION DINNER

NOVEMBER 7 | RSVP AT PARISH OFFICE
540-323-6491 | STMARY@STMARYFRED.ORG

Volunteer Appreciation Dinner

To All Who Have Volunteered at Saint Mary or Holy Cross During the Past Year, you are cordially invited to our 14th Annual Volunteer Appreciation Dinner on Thursday, November 7 at 6pm at Holy Cross Academy. Join us for an Evening of Dinner & Dancing!

RSVP to the Parish Office 540-373-6491 or stmary@stmaryfred.org by Monday, November 1

We will be honoring amazing volunteers and are in need of nominations for individuals who have served selflessly at St. Mary or HCA. If you would like to nominate someone, please email edoyle@stmaryfred.org by November 1 with a few sentences about your nominee. Thank you.



*We invite all Christians to gather in the peace of Christ at St. Mary **Monday, October 14** 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.

noticias en español

HORARIO DE MISAS sábado (vigilia)- 5 & 7pm
domingo- 7:00am, 8:30am, 10:30am,
12:30pm, 2:30- español, 5pm, 7pm
10:30am en la Academia Holy Cross

MISA DIARIA lunes a viernes 6:30am y 9am
lunes, miércoles y viernes- 12 mediodía
sábado- 9am
Primer viernes del mes- 8pm
Días de obligación, se anuncia en el
boletín y en anuncios de la misa en español

DEVOCIONES Adoración al Santísimo diaria
entre misa 6:30 y 9am
Adoración Perpetua- miércoles
12:30pm hasta viernes 9am
Novena Medalla Milagrosa- lunes
después misa 9am
Coronilla Divina Misericordia
miércoles 3pm

CONFESIONES miércoles 6:30-8:30pm
Sábados - 8am & 3:30pm o por cita

OFICINA PARROQUIAL 540-373-6491, fax 371-0251
stmary@stmaryfred.org
lunes a viernes- 8:30am-4:30pm
Secretaria parroquial- Jachabel
Ríos (habla español)

MINISTERIO DE JÓVENES 540-373-6491
Director, Leo Chavarria
Tatiana Beltra

BAUTISMOS clases el primer sábado del mes a las
2pm en el Salón Father Rooney (Salón de
las cruces al lado oficina)

MATRIMONIO contacte la oficina parroquial para
más información

CONVALIDACIONES contacte a la oficina
parroquial para más información

QUINCEAÑERAS contacte a la oficina parroquial
para más información

EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA (CATECISMO) contacte a la oficina parroquial
para más información

RCIA lunes 7:30pm comienzan en septiembre -
más información en la oficina parroquial

CORO PARROQUIAL Practicas los viernes 7-9pm, domingos
12:30-2pm en el salón música
Centro de Vida Parroquial

GRUPO DE PAREJAS El cuarto domingo del mes de 12-2pm
en el salón 204 Centro de Vida
Parroquial

GRUPO DE ORACIÓN "Confiados en Jesús y María" todos los
viernes a las 7pm en la Casa Juan Pablo II

LEGIÓN DE MARÍA JUNIOR Viernes 6:30-8:30pm en el
Salón Father Rooney

LEGIÓN DE MARÍA Viernes 8pm en Salón Father Rooney

¿ Desea aprender a leer la Biblia y no sabe como empezar?

Lo invitamos a la clase de Biblia en español con el Diácono Alberto lunes y martes a las 6:30 pm (durante las clases de educación religiosa) en el Centro de Vida Parroquial. No tiene que registrarse. Lo esperamos.

SESIÓN DE VIRTUS EN ESPAÑOL

La Oficina de Seguridad y Protección de Menores de la Diócesis de Arlington, estará ofreciendo una sesión de VIRTUS en español en el salón parroquial (PLC), el día sábado 19 de octubre de 9am - 1pm. Para registrarse vaya a la dirección: virtus.org

EL GRUPO DE ORACIÓN "CONFIADOS EN JESÚS Y MARÍA"



TE INVITA:
A SU VIGILIA ANUAL

15/NOVIEMBRE/2019
6:00 PM – 11:00 PM

LUGAR: CENTRO DE VIDA
PARROQUIAL, SAINT MARY'S,
FREDERICKSBURG, VA

PRÉDICA DIRIGIDA POR:

PADRE KOEHR

HNA. LETICIA GONZÁLEZ

TE ESPERAMOS NO
FALTES...!

FAMILIA QUE REZA UNIDA,
PERMANECE UNIDA

our parish senior luncheon

Our Senior Luncheon was a HUGE success! Thank you to all those who volunteered to warmly welcome and host our seniors! We enjoyed hearing and were inspired by Fr. Sean Koher's vocation story- thank you Father! Thank you in a special way to Lara Traylor, Karen Vossenber, Bob & Mary Morton. Looking forward to our next gathering on December 11th at 12 noon. All Seniors are warmly welcome.



operations given in love

Weekly Offertory

Offertory Collection - October 6

Offertory \$37,059

Porto Charities \$3,104

Hurricane Dorian Collection (add'l)
\$5,208

St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box \$510

*Second collection next week will
support World Mission Sunday.
Thank you for your generosity!*

World Mission Sunday

Baptized and Sent: The Church of Christ on Mission in the World

Every year something special happens on the next to last Sunday of October – World Mission Sunday joins all Catholics of the world into one community of faith. At Mass that Sunday, we recommit ourselves to our common vocation, through Baptism, to be missionaries through prayer, participation in the Eucharist and by giving generously to the World Mission Sunday collection.

This year, Pope Francis addresses his World Mission Sunday message to us as we live out our baptismal call to be sent forth to evangelize the world. This is the mission that all Christians have received, and God gives us the grace to live it out wherever we may be. As we pray and respond on World Mission Sunday here at home, we share in those celebrations taking place in every parish, seminary, school and convent all over the world. Together with the Church of Christ on mission in the world, we are baptized and sent, providing the prayerful and financial support necessary to bring the Lord's mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope's missions. In a world where so much divides us, World Mission Sunday rejoices in our unity as missionaries by our Baptism, and it provides an opportunity to support the life-giving presence of the Church among the

poor and marginalized in more than 1,111 mission dioceses. Read Pope Francis' message for World Mission Day 2019 at vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2019-06/pope-world-mission-day-2019-message.html.

Your prayers and generous support offered on World Mission Sunday extend your merciful witness to the whole world, and are deeply appreciated.

October Children's Charity

The children's charity that will benefit from Children's Offertory Envelopes in October is Safe Harbor Child Advocacy Center in Spotylvania. This organization strives to strengthen the coordinated community response to situations of child maltreatment, including sexual abuse, severe physical abuse, severe neglect and fatalities, by integrating the existing resources of law enforcement, child protection, prosecution, medical and therapeutic agencies so that perpetrators are held accountable for their actions and children are not further traumatized by the investigative process. Children's Offertory Envelopes are available through Religious Education. All proceeds from these envelopes go to a different children's charity each month.

Pro-Life Reflection

"Pope Francis challenges us to be protectors of all creation, to be stewards of all God's gifts. We begin to exercise this responsibility when we defend human life -- especially the unborn and the vulnerable. When we affirm the sacredness of all human life, we acknowledge God's plan for each human being, and we work to defend the gift of life from every form of abuse. Similarly, when we affirm that everything God made is good and worthy of our reverence and respect, we look differently on all God's creation." (Archbishop Robert J. Carlson, Archbishop of St. Louis,

MO, "Caring for God's creation is good stewardship," St. Louis Review, July 11, 2013) We pray for all those who defend the unborn, that they may be persistent and faithful in their witness as they strive to build a culture of life.

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, 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 7am to 9am Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Virginia Larcum Conference

SAVE THE DATE - NOV. 22-23

Please plan to join us at this year's Annual State LARCUM Conference being held in Virginia Beach, Virginia at Holy Spirit Catholic Church on Friday and Saturday, November 22 and 23, 2019. Please note this is a week earlier than usual.

Conference Brochure and Online Registration will be available at virginalarcum.org

If interested in attending contact Tom & Joyce O'Toole at tjotoole@verizon.net

liturgy daily bread

Saint Mary Prayer List

Please pray for those who are sick or in need, especially: 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 Kovalsky, 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 Keddle, 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, 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, Delia Flores, Bruce Berry, Glen Gress, Bobby Blankenship & family, Buddy & Vincent Yerkie & Family and William Davis III, Carolyn Allen, 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, 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, Andrew Prybys, Richard Epp, Mary Wehman, Barbara Sisbarro, Maria Atkins. Santo Domingo Hernandez Gomez & family, Otilia Dogmoc, Linda Rager, Samantha Stumpf, Lonnie Dalton, Gail Erickson, Brenda Dudley, Debbie Beebe, Blanca Garcia, Rildo Ribellino Soto, Giles Morgan, Kim Matkovsky, Frances Conn, Christine Frescas, James Murphy, Daniel Burke, Joan Baker

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, 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, Frank Spatt Jr., Thomas Wickham, Hunter Keiser, Sean Jobs, John Paul Smetek, Matthew Molino, Michael Scott, Samuel Hoffman, Andrew Qualls, Matt Gioia

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

October

14 MONDAY

6:30am Deirdre Watson+
9:00am Michael Ryder
Rom 1:1-7/Lk 11:29-32

15 TUESDAY

6:30am Glen Sturtevant, Jr.
9:00am All Discaled Carmelites
Rom 1:16-25/Lk 11:37-41

16 WEDNESDAY

6:30am George Watson
9:00am Robert Atkinson
Rom 2:1-11/Lk 11:42-46

17 THURSDAY

6:30am Maddison McCarty
9:00am Etesla Valle+
Rom 3:21-30/Lk 11:47-54

18 FRIDAY

6:30am Babs Bolger+
8:15am* Isabelle McDowell
9:00am John and Linda Guthrie
2 Tm 4:10-17b/Lk 10:1-9

19 SATURDAY

9:00am Jason Mooney+
5:00pm For Our Parish
7:00pm Josefina Brabo
Rom 4:13, 16-18/Lk 12:8-12

20 SUNDAY

7:00am Michelle Bailey & Philip Oliveto
8:30am James Cyrilus Uriell+
10:30am Eugene P. Vega+
10:30am* Jenson Strade
12:30pm Jose Luis Miranda Nuques
2:30pm Valdir Orellana
5:00pm Raymond Payne+
7:00pm Frank and Henry Healey+
Ex 17:8-13/2 Tm 3:14—4:2/Lk 18:1-8

* 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.