

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

November 10, 2019



Saint Mary of the Immaculate Conception Roman Catholic Church

1009 STAFFORD AVENUE - FREDERICKSBURG, VIRGINIA

upcoming

November



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

10 SUNDAY, THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

World's Finest Chocolate bars for sale after Masses at St. Mary and Holy Cross

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

Scrip on Sale after all Masses except 2:30pm

2pm, Youth Ministry WorkCamp Information Meeting, Parish Life Center

6pm, CYM Dinner and High School Youth Group

11 Monday, Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop

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

12:45pm, Bible Study, Courtyard Meeting Room

4:45pm, RE Class, Parish Life Center

6:30pm, RE Class, Parish Life Center

7:30pm, RCIA, Church

12 Tuesday, Saint Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr

10am, Outreach Committee Pillowcase Project in Parish Life Center, Room 100

10am, St Mary Bookclub, John Paul II House

4pm, Altar Server Training, Church

4:45pm RE Class, Parish Life Center

6pm, RE Class at HCA

6:30pm, RE Class, Parish Life Center

13 Wednesday, USA: Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin

9:45am, Bible Study, Courtyard Meeting Room

9:45am, Prayers and Squares in Parish Life Center, Room 204

3pm, Divine Mercy Devotions, Church

4:45pm, RE Class, Parish Life Center

6pm, Bishop Barron Bible Study, Courtyard Meeting Room

6:30pm, RE Class, Parish Life Center

6:30pm, Confessions, Church

6:30pm, YOUCAT, John Paul II House

14 Thursday, Weekday

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

9:45am, Bible Study, Courtyard Meeting Room

6pm, Walking With Purpose, Parish Life Center

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

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

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, Spanish Legion of Mary, Courtyard Meeting Room

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

8am, Confessions, Church

10am, SPRED CLASSES, Parish Life Center Main Hall

10am, Mariamante Sewing Circle, John Paul II House

10am, Baptisms, Church

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

3:30pm, Confessions, Church

6pm, Marriage Ministry Date Night, Parish Life Center

17 SUNDAY, THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

Scrip on Sale after all Masses except 2:30pm

2pm, Youth Ministry WorkCamp Information Meeting, Parish Life Center

6pm, CYM Dinner and High School Youth Group

Thanksgiving Day Mass

There will be a Special Mass at 10am on Thursday, November 28, to celebrate Thanksgiving. As we have done for so many years, we ask all those attending to bring non-perishable food items with them for Thanksgiving, to be donated to the Food Bank for those in need. We hope you will join us and begin your day at the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, giving thanks to Our Lord. Please note there will not be a 6:30am or a 9am Mass on Thanksgiving Day.

pulpit announcements

nota bene (note well, please):

■ Noticias en Español

Más información en la página 10

■ Virginia Catholic Conference Voter Education Resources - More information on pages 8

■ Bethlehem Wood Carvings will be on sale November 23 after Masses

More information to come

Special First Thanksgiving Event

St. Mary's to Host a "First Thanksgiving" for Catholic Charities' Refugee Migration Services recent arrivals. Once again our parish family will embrace those who have recently arrived to our country and share with them the beautiful tradition of Thanksgiving. If you are interested in helping to cook, set-up tables, serve and/or welcome these new families, please contact Elena Doyle at the parish office or via email edoyle@stmaryfred.org. If you are a student and would like to play games or help kids with crafts, contact Tatiana Beltran at tbeltran@stmaryfred.org. Our MRS (Migration Refugee Services) Thanksgiving will take place on Thursday, November 21 at 6pm in the Parish Life Center.

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

540-286-1600
250 Stafford Lakes Parkway
Fredericksburg, Virginia 22406-7234
Principal - Dr. Stephen Fry,
sfry@holycrossweb.com

ST. MARY PRESCHOOL

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Director, Sheri Castellarin

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE

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Director, Aristides Lucas
Associate Director, Karen Sturtevant

YOUTH MINISTRY

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Tatiana Beltran

YOUNG ADULTS

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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 Sunday, 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,

I know that I would not be who I am without prayer. My mother tells the story that when I was born, they had to get the biggest guy in the hospital to push on her belly since I just didn't want to come out! Or the time when pregnant when she and I got special prayers in the chapel of Rue de Bac Paris (where the miraculous medal was given to us by the Blessed Mother). I remember when my godmother was dying, saying to her that we'd have her out of purgatory in 2 weeks (which gave her great consolation.... after I said it I wondered 'how will I accomplish that?!). And then after she passed, I credit her for praying twice as hard for me. After I was ordained, I offered my second Mass ever for my family, and the third for my godmother.

I believe that a special joy of heaven will be to know and see what prayer did for us, and what our prayers did for others. For now, things can seem discouraging at times. The effects of our prayers may seem subtle or even non-existent. But God is working his purposes out and collecting and dispensing the fruits of our prayer in due season.

And then I came across these quotes from The Dialogue of Catherine of Siena:

The sufferings you endure will, through the power of charity, suffice to win both atonement and reward for you and others... The stains of your foolishness will be blotted out, and I will no longer remember that you have ever offended me.

As for the others, because of your loving charity, I will pardon them in proportion to their receptiveness.... They will come in this way to truly know and regret their sins, and so, because of my servants' prayers they will receive the fruit of grace.... They will receive both forgiveness and its gifts, unless their stubbornness is such that they despair....

I look on them and give them light. I rouse the dog of conscience within them. I make them sensitive to the perfume of virtue and give them delight in the fellowship of my servants. Sometimes I allow the world to show them its true colors.... that they may know how inconstant it is and be more eager to seek their homeland in eternal life.

And so I contemplate with joy, just how much we really do depend on one another's prayers.

Don't lose heart. Keep praying, and know that you will never regret a single prayer uttered.

Pax (et Bonum!)



Fr Mosimann



education holy cross academy

Orange Out and All Saints Day Celebrations

On October 31st, HCA held its first ever Orange Out dress down day for charity. The students donated 53 towels, 383 washcloths and \$527 to the Thurman Brisben Shelter. Way to go HCA!!

All Saints Day was celebrated with our annual Saints Parade and assembly. Children in kindergarten through 5th grade dressed up as a favorite saint and paraded through the school to "When the Saints Go Marching In." Thank you Mr. Scott for leading our parade with your guitar.

Holy Cross Academy is a wonderful place to learn and grow. To learn more about our school, please visit our website, holycrossweb.com, or stop by our Open House on November 12. We'd love to share with you what makes this place so special.

World's Finest Chocolate

World's Finest Chocolate is HERE! Be sure to pick up some delicious chocolate on sale after all Masses to support our parish school. Thank you!!



*A National
Blue Ribbon
School of
Excellence*



HOLY CROSS ACADEMY Open House

Tuesday, November 12
9-11am

A National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence offering a strong academic program, daily religious instruction, character formation, numerous extracurricular opportunities, a variety of music and art programs, and much more. Come discover what a blessing Holy Cross Academy can be for your family!

~ Tours ~

~ Classroom Visits ~

~ Q & A with Administrators and Students ~

Holy Cross Academy | 250 Stafford Lakes Parkway
Fredericksburg, VA 22406 | 540-286-1600



religious education

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Christ, the firstborn from the dead

In the Letter to the Colossians (1:18), Paul called Christ “the firstborn from the dead.” He meant that Jesus was the first person to rise from the dead to eternal life. We believe that he has conquered death – not just for himself – but for all people of every time and place. He lives now with the Father and calls us to join him.



Upcoming Dates:

Monday to Wednesday, November 11-13

Religious Education Classes, Thanksgiving Food Drive

Monday and Tuesday, November 11 & 12

Deacon Alberto Bible study classes with Spanish speaking parents

November 16, Saturday

2019 Diocesan Catechetical Conference, Reston Sheraton

November 18-20, Monday to Wednesday

Religious Education Classes, Thanksgiving Food Drive

November 18 and 19, Monday and Tuesday

Deacon Alberto Bible study classes with Spanish speaking parents

November 25-27, Monday to Wednesday

No Religious Education Classes, Thanksgiving Break

Excerpts from Catholic Diocese of Arlington Faith Formation Policies and Guidelines

EVANGELIZATION AND CATECHESIS

V. Criteria for the Authentic Presentation of the Christian Message

To guide Her catechetical ministry, the Church provides the criteria for the authentic presentation of the Christian message (NDC 25, A-I [as below], pp. 75-87), which must be utilized in teaching the faith.

- Catechesis must be centered on the Person of Jesus Christ.
- Catechesis must teach the Trinitarian character of the Christian message.
- Catechesis must proclaim the Good News.
- Catechesis must teach the ecclesial character of the Christian message.
- Catechesis must teach the historical character of the Christian message.
- Catechesis must lead to discipleship.
- Catechesis must teach the hierarchical character of the Christian message.
- Catechesis must instill the profound meaning of the human person.
- Catechesis must use a common language in transmitting the Christian Message.

Diocese Sponsors Science and Faith Presentations

Mr. Steven R. Hemler, President of CAINA (Catholic Apologetics Institute of North America) made two presentations in the Parish Life Center on November 29 and 30 starting at 7pm. The presentations were well attended and greatly appreciated. His website cainaweb.org has lots of valuable information.

On Tuesday, November 29 the topic was “Proclaiming the Reality of God: Scientific & Human Evidence of God's Existence”. This presentation provided an overview of amazing scientific evidence and key insights drawn from human nature demonstrating God's existence. This objective evidence of God's existence helps dispel doubts and strengthen faith.

On Wednesday, November 30 the topic was “Which is True: Creation, Evolution, or Both?” First he presented the Catholic Church's teaching on Genesis. Next he explored the concept of evolutionary creation or theistic evolution. Then he looked at evolutionary naturalism or atheistic evolution. In closing, he looked at how an intelligent cause is a valid explanation for the genetic information found in DNA.



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.

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!



Confirmation pictures from HCA



WORKCAMP 2020

APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE ONLINE

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10TH
2PM - PARISH LIFE CENTER

We will discuss the requirements, costs, expectations. Please see our website to download the application. Anyone interested in participating in our WorkCamps must attend this meeting.

<https://stmaryfred.org/workcamp/>

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

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.

November 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.

Cases of Love

Spreading love, one case at a time

Cases of Love is part of St. Mary's Outreach Ministry, which involves making and donating pillowcases for the homeless residents at the Thurman Brisben Center. We also donate to Mary's Shelter, and Paul Stefan Foundation, which both provide housing for women who are facing a crisis during pregnancy.

You don't have to know how to sew to be a part of this rewarding project. Meetings take place on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month at 10am in the Parish Life Center, Room 100.

We are always in need of fabric, so if you would like to donate fabric, or make a gift card donation, please contact Adele Falardeau at asfalardeau49@gmail.com. Gift cards for Joanne's Fabric and Walmart are available through Scrip after each Mass in the Parish Life Center. All donations can be left at the Parish Office.

Many thanks to those who have already given so generously to our cause!

Saint Mary Book Club

The Saint Mary Book Club has a new meeting place which is the Courtyard Meeting Room (Father Rooney Room). On Tuesday, November 12, at 10am, we will discuss Sister Genevieve by John Rae. Sister Genevieve had no idea that the neighborhood surrounding Saint Louise's would soon become a war zone. In fact, Catholic families would be routed out of their homes by Protestant bombs and street battles would rage between the IRA and British soldiers on patrol. West Belfast would go up in smoke, with her girls in the middle of it all. Many would lose their fathers to the army, to prison or to the grave. But she would not lose them. Sister Genevieve confronted violence and loss in her homilies and prayers. She enabled her girls to put despair out of their minds. With strength and courage, she helped them rise above the Troubles. This is her story.

Micah Cold Weather Shelter

The Micah Cold Weather Shelter will open on November 10 and remain in operation until mid- to late-March. Teams of Saint Mary volunteers assist on Tuesday evenings by greeting and checking in clients, setting up sleeping areas, and providing hospitality for the 30+ individuals that utilize the facility. Each participating church is asked to bring 3 dozen items (white socks, thermal underwear, boxer briefs and t-shirts). Please consider how you might be able to support this need—all donations are gratefully accepted at our Parish Office. Although it is a good thing that the temporary shelter is available during the harsh winter months, it highlights the continuing need for sustainable housing and support mechanisms in our community. For more information about community efforts to help the homeless, please visit Micah Ecumenical Ministries, dolovewalk.net or Thurman-Brisben Homeless Shelter, thurmanbrisbencenterv.org

Drivers Needed for Micah Cold Weather Shelter

Volunteers are needed to pick up guests at 6:15pm on Tuesday nights from the community dinner downtown and transport them to the Cold Weather Shelter, using Micah's 15-passenger bus. Any number of nights you can help would be greatly appreciated. No special license or experience necessary. Micah will provide a short orientation and add you to their insurance. Please prayerfully consider this much needed role and contact Greg Wheatley at stmary.cws@outlook.com if interested.

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

New Time for Senior Luncheons

We would like to invite parish seniors to join us for Mass on Wednesday December 11 at 12:00 to be followed by our Senior Luncheon at 12:30 in the Parish Life Center. Join us for a hot lunch and singing of your favorite Christmas carols! All seniors in the parish are invited and admission is free. Please enjoy our new time for the luncheon that will now start after the noon Mass.

Save the date (and new time!) for our next luncheons - March 16 and June 10. Questions? Call Lara Traylor at 504-491-3029

parish life get involved

Knights of Columbus Christmas Tree Sales

The Knights of Columbus St. Mary Council 4034 is kicking off our Christmas Tree sales fundraiser. Sales are back at St. Mary and will start on Saturday after Thanksgiving - November 30 and continue through Sunday - December 22 or until we sell out.

These are Virginia grown (Mt. Rogers), freshly cut premium Fraser Firs with beautiful long-lasting soft needles and that great evergreen smell.

The best selection and freshest trees of course are when the trees arrive. The trees will be sold on weekends from 8am-8pm and weekdays from 3-8pm.

We also will be glad to work with anyone interested in volunteering to help with fulfilling your individual or group's community service requirements.

Questions about the Tree Sales can be directed to Tim Fleming at Trees@kofc4034.org

Please help us support the church and the community through helping the Knights of Columbus with your live Christmas Tree purchase.

Upcoming Adult Faith Formation Classes

Beginning January 8 or 9, 2020, the same class is offered on either Wednesday or Thursday, Pillar II--The Sacraments will be offered at St. Mary. The class starts at 9:45am in the Father Rooney Community Room.

Pillar II: This 12-part program explores the second section of the Catechism of the Catholic Church, Sacraments. Not only will you learn about the power and purpose of

the sacraments, you'll also discover how these fonts of inexhaustible grace can transform your life, providing strength, healing, and hope.

You need not have taken Pillar I in order to take Pillar II.

The cost for the workbook, with answers, is \$37, however, the Church is offering this study to you on a fee scale between \$30-\$37. Please pay for your workbook when you sign up. Checks should be made payable to St. Mary Catholic Church.

Class begins either: Wednesday or Thursday, January 8 or 9, 2020 at 9:45am. Each class will be limited to 35 people.

Micah Eccumenical Thanksgiving Prayer Service

All St. Mary parishioners are warmly invited to participate in this special community prayer service on Tuesday, November 26th, 7pm at the Presbyterian Church, 810 Princess Anne Street. Fr. Mosimann will serve as the guest preacher. Come and give thanks together!

Capodanno Guild Guest

Please join the St. Mary CCW at 10am, November 19, in the Rooney Room for a program from Mary Catherine Dunn of the Father Capodanno Guild, who will speak about the cause for sainthood of Servant of God Vincent Robert Capodanno, M.M. The Navy chaplain, known as "The Grunt Padre" for his devotion to the Marines he served, was killed in Vietnam in 1967. We will also have a 50/50 \$ drawing and free copies of the December issue of Give Us This Day, a daily prayer resource from Liturgical Press.

*We invite all Christians to
gather in the peace of Christ
at St. Mary
Monday, November 11
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.

Rosario en comunidad

La Legión de María va a ofrecer un Rosario en comunidad por la Almas del Purgatorio.

Día- domingos en el mes de noviembre | Hora:

1:50pm (antes de la misa) | Lugar: iglesia

Adoración al Santísimo Sacramento

La Legión de María invita a la comunidad hispana a la Adoración del Santísimo Sacramento:

Día- 21 de noviembre | Hora: 7-8 pm | Lugar: iglesia

****Toda la familia está invitada.**

Invitado del gremio de Capodanno

El Consejo de Mujeres Católicas (CCW) de St. Mary, les invita el día martes 19 de noviembre a las 10am., en el salón Rooney para un refrigerio y un programa de Mary Catherine Dunn del Padre Capodanno Guild, quien nos hablará sobre la causa para la santificación del Siervo de Dios Vicent Robert Capodanno, M.M. El capellán Naval, conocido como "El Padre Grunt" por su devoción a los marinos a quienes sirvió, fue asesinado en Vietnam en 1967. También tendremos una rifa de 50/50 y copias gratis de la edición de diciembre Give Us This Day, un recurso para la oración diaria de Liturgical Press



EL GRUPO DE ORACIÓN CARISMÁTICO PARROQUIAL "CONFIADOS EN JESÚS Y MARÍA"

TE INVITA: A LA MAÑANA DE REFLEXIÓN DE ADVIENTO

Sábado, 23 de Noviembre de 2019

Lugar: Centro de Vida Parroquial, Saint Mary Catholic Church

Hora: 8am-12pm

Tema: Adviento la esperanza nos ha llegado

Predicador Invitado: Hno. Manuel Ramos – Holy Family Catholic Church

ITINERARIO:

8am Oración Inicial, Bienvenida y Animación Mariana

8:15am Santo Rosario Meditado

9am Santa Misa

9:45am Desayuno

10:15am Ambientación: Ministerio Grupo de Oración

10:30am Desarrollo de Tema: Adviento la esperanza nos ha llegado

11:30am Rifa de la corona de adviento

11:50am Oración Final y Despedida

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...!**

around the parish happenings

Bethlehem Wood Carvings

On the weekend of November 23-24, there will be a display of beautiful olive wood handmade carvings from the Holy Land in our church. These Carvings are made by the Christians of Bethlehem who use them as their source of income. These brothers and sisters of ours are enduring hardships at this moment because of the volatile situation in their home country. Christians in the Holy Land used to be more than 37% of the population. There is less than 1% now because of the situation. As Christians of faith, it is our duty to support our brothers and sisters in Bethlehem. YOU

can support them by purchasing some of these beautiful carvings after mass. For more information, please contact us at 202-302-5889 or visit **BethlehemCarvings.org**.



Saint John Paul the Great JP5K & Fun Run

Join us on Saturday, November 9th, 2019 at 9:00am for the 10th Annual Saint John Paul the Great JP5K & Fun Run! This event support our Special Services Department including our Options Program, an inclusive special education program for students with moderate intellectual or cognitive disabilities (such as Down Syndrome).



The race will start and finish on the school's campus. This is an excellent race for the whole family from beginners to competitive runners, and everyone in-between! Participants may register for either the 5K (3.1 miles) or the fun run (1 mile).

A **Pancake Breakfast** will be hosted The National Honor Society before and after the race. Donations for the pancake breakfast will support the Special Services Program.

First, second, and third place medals will be awarded for each age group category for the JP5K. Finisher medals will be presented to all who complete the Fun Run. Register by November 1st to guarantee your t-shirt. We look forward to seeing you at the race!

Volunteers are also needed to make this event possible!

For more information, please contact JP5K@jpthegreat.org

DATE NIGHTS AT SAINT MARY'S



SAINT MARY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

marriage ministry

All married and engaged couples are warmly invited to attend! Mark your calendars and make a commitment to grow in your vocation, intentionally loving your spouse more fully.

JOIN US FOR THIS POWERFUL 6 SESSION PROGRAM

6:30-7pm Wine & Cheese Social | 7-9pm Gathering

United in Love – United in Christ | November 16

Session Two: Prayer, The Marriage that Prays Together, Stays Together

All gatherings are at the St. Mary's Parish Life Center

If you are interested in joining the Marriage Ministry Team, we would love to welcome you. In need of a babysitter? We have a list of High School Youth Group Students that might be available to help you. Please contact Elena Doyle at edoyle@stmaryfred.org. All are welcome Last name A-M bring an appetizer N-Z a dessert to share. The sessions require a book (shared between each couple) Please bring \$10 (cash or check).

operations given in love

Weekly Offertory

Offertory Collection - November 3

Offertory	\$41,869
All Saints	\$9,238
All Souls	\$8,816
Retirement Fund for Religious	\$6,144
St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box	\$270

*Next week's second collection
will support the Parish Building
Fund. Thank you for your generosity!*

Special Collection Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA

The Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA (AMS) was established by Saint John Paul II in 1985 to provide the Catholic

Children's Charity for the month of November

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

Pro-Life Reflection

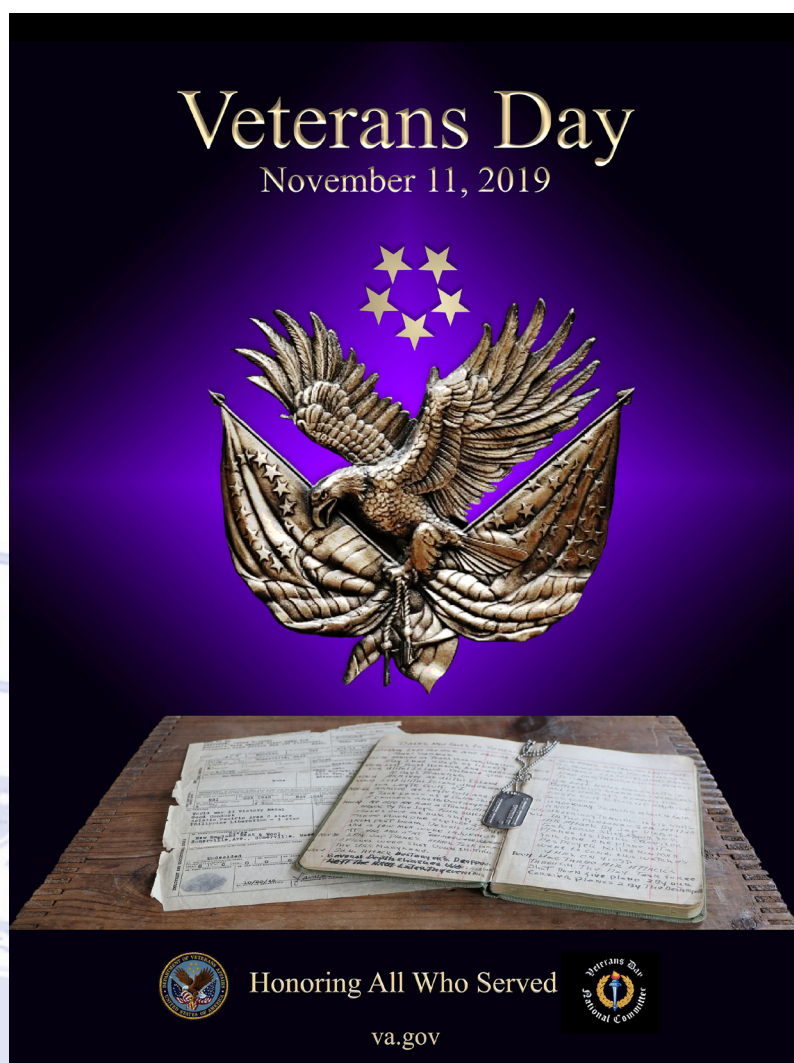
"Today, too, children are a sign. They are a sign of hope, a sign of life, but also a diagnostic sign, a marker indicating the health of families, society and the entire world. Wherever children are accepted, loved, cared for and protected, the family is healthy, society is better and the world is more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

Armistice Day

On the eleventh hour of the eleventh day in the eleventh month of the year 1918, an armistice was signed, ending the "war to end all wars." This year we celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the signing of that armistice.

November 11 was set aside as Armistice Day in the United States to remember the sacrifices that men and women made during the war in order to ensure a lasting peace.

In 1938 Congress voted Armistice Day as a legal holiday, but World War II began the following year. Armistice Day was still observed after the end of the Second World War. In 1953 townspeople in Emporia, Kansas called the holiday Veterans' Day in gratitude to the veterans in their town. Soon after, Congress passed a bill renaming the national holiday to Veterans' Day. Today, we remember in our prayers all those who have served for our country in the armed forces.



liturgy daily bread

Saint Mary Prayer List

Please pray for those who are sick or in need, especially: 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 Kovalefsky, Amber Moser, Erin Krieg, Matthew Meyer, Brittany Meyer, Sara Meyer, Douglas & Dorothy Meyer, Karla Dorsey, Mary Jean & Don Williams, Linda & Frank Walter, Cathleen Mihalaki, Re Macarthur, Jordan Tackett, Bridget Sherba, Randy McNulty, Riley Horstick, David A., Marty T., Janet Yerkie, Brittany Yerkie, Elizabeth Stoehr, David Semeglo, Robert L. Gomer, Carla J. Gomer, 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, 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, Stephen O'Byrne, Marian Wilinski, Martha Clements, Bernard Cruz, Margaret Krebbel, Floyd Carver, Jr., Michael Sharkey

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, 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 November

11 MONDAY

6:30am Kathryn Perez+
9:00am Colleen Pataky
Wis 1:1-7/Lk 17:1-6

12 TUESDAY

6:30am Cecilio Albo+
9:00am Virginia and Joseph Clay
Wis 2:23—3:9/Lk 17:7-10

13 WEDNESDAY

6:30am Mary Tuat Thi Nguyen+
9:00am Juan Carlos Chavez
Wis 6:1-11/Lk 17:11-19

14 THURSDAY

6:30am Guise Phung Xuan Nguyen+
9:00am Mirtala Bonilla
Wis 7:22b—8:1/Lk 17:20-25

15 FRIDAY

6:30am All Souls
8:15am* Alyssa Hellmann
9:00am Laurie Summers
Wis 13:1-9/Lk 17:26-37

16 SATURDAY

9am Legion of Mary Deceased Members
5:00pm Rosalie Mullady+
7:00pm Patricia Gasper+
Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Lk 18:1-8

17 SUNDAY

7:00am Rosario Salerno+
8:30am For Our Parish
10:30am Those Who Died in October
10:30am* MaryAnn Holzworth
12:30pm William Hackbarth+
2:30pm Maria Iveth Beltran
5:00pm Merlin Venable+
7:00pm Charles White+
Mal 3:19-20a/2 Thes 3:7-12/Lk 21:5-19

** 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.*