

THE SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

November 1, 2020



Saint Mary of the Immaculate Conception Roman Catholic Church

1009 STAFFORD AVENUE - FREDERICKSBURG, VIRGINIA

pulpit announcements

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Public Masses - Phase 3

St. Mary Church

Saturday 5pm, 7pm
Sunday 7am, 8:30am, 10:30am, 12:30pm,
2:30pm in Spanish, 5pm & 7pm

Holy Cross Academy

Sunday 8:30am, 10:30am

Daily Mass Schedule

6:30am, 9am
12pm Mass on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays

St. Mary Streaming Schedule - St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception Facebook Page

Daily Mass 9am Rosary 6:30pm
Sunday Mass 8:30am and 2:30pm (Spanish)

Confession Schedule (Confessions continue at the Parish Life Center ONLY)

Wednesdays 11:30am-12pm & 6:30-8:30pm
Saturdays 8-8:30am & 3:30-4:30pm

Adoration Schedule

Wednesday 12:30pm- Friday 9am

**More information regarding Phase 3
can be found on page 3**

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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 11:30am-12pm, 6:30- 8:30pm; Sat., 8-8:30am & 3:30-4:30pm
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 Fr. Scott Sina, Parochial Vicar 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
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BAPTISMS	Parish registration (90 days) and class required. Please contact the parish office to schedule the date at least four weeks in advance.
MARRIAGE	Parish registration required; contact parish six months in advance to begin preparation.
JOIN US	New Parishioner Welcome meetings held in the Parish Life Center on fourth Sun days, following the 10:30 Mass. Please notify us of any contact changes.

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

from our pastor

With the Election Tuesday, I am inviting you to prayer before our Eucharistic Lord, Monday evening, night, and all day Tuesday. I renew last week's exhortation to vote with a well formed conscience, and then drop by St. Mary's to pray for our country.

This led to a discussion at Parish Council in May about the possibility of moving the tabernacle to the center of our sanctuary directly underneath the crucifix with the priests chairs moving to one side. The proposal was warmly received and people immediately offered to help defray the costs. Over the summer, options were weighed and the permission of the Bishop was obtained. The simplest option was chosen, which is moving furniture and purchase of a tabernacle stand and new candles, not a renovation.

I am grateful for the generosity of the Parish Council who received this suggestion with great enthusiasm and generosity. Placing the tabernacle where it is in the direct sight line of every seat will be a visible reminder to everyone that Jesus Christ is the priest, victim, and the living heart of our parish family and church.

Father Mosier

please join us for a

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PLEASE SIGN-UP TO SPEND AN HOUR WITH OUR LORD. [SIGNUP.COM/GO/XYNJEJN](https://signup.com/go/xynjejn)



vcc voter resources

PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE COMPARISON // NOV 3, 2020

In keeping with its mission, the Virginia Catholic Conference aims to educate and inform Catholics about a wide range of issues. The information compiled here has been gathered from policies, public statements, official and campaign websites, and other resources, as of September 1, 2020, to help voters form their consciences before voting in November. The issues that appear here do not represent a complete list of issues that may be of importance to Catholics. The VCC neither supports nor opposes any candidate for public office.

"The right to life implies and is linked to other human rights - to the basic goods that every human person needs to live and thrive. All the life issues are connected, for erosion of respect for the life of any individual or group in society necessarily diminishes respect for all life. The moral imperative to respond to the needs of our neighbors - basic needs such as food, shelter, health care, education, and meaningful work - is universally binding on our consciences and may be legitimately fulfilled by a variety of means. Catholics must seek the best ways to respond to these needs.... Above all, the common outcry, which is justly made on behalf of human rights - for example, the right to health, to home, to work, to family, to culture - is false and illusory if the right to life, the most basic and fundamental right and the condition for all other personal rights, is not defended with maximum determination." (*Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship*, Nos. 25, 26, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, 2019)

President DONALD TRUMP



Former Vice-President JOE BIDEN



ABORTION

In 2016, Trump said that the overturning of *Roe v. Wade* "will happen automatically...because I am putting pro-life justices on the [U.S. Supreme] Court."

In 2017, Trump signed into law a resolution to allow states to restrict Title X funding for Planned Parenthood and other abortion providers.

According to his website, "As president, Biden will work to codify *Roe v. Wade*, and his Justice Department will do everything in its power to stop the rash of state laws that so blatantly violate the constitutional right to an abortion..."

"As president, Biden will...reverse the Trump Administration's rule preventing Planned Parenthood and certain other family planning programs from obtaining Title X funds."

DEATH PENALTY

In 2020, the Trump Administration presided over five executions (three in July and two in August), the first to be carried out by the federal government in 17 years. Two additional executions are scheduled in September 2020.

According to his website, "Biden will work to pass legislation to eliminate the death penalty at the federal level, and incentivize states to follow the federal government's example. These individuals should instead serve life sentences without probation or parole."

EDUCATIONAL CHOICE

In February 2020, Trump said, "Yet, for too long, countless American children have been trapped in failing government schools. To rescue these students, 18 states have created school choice in the form of Opportunity Scholarships... no parent should be forced to send their child to a failing government school."

In January 2020, Biden tweeted, "When we divert public funds to private schools, we undermine the entire public education system. We've got to prioritize investing in our public schools, so every kid in America gets a fair shot. That's why I oppose vouchers."

ENVIRONMENT

Trump has begun the process of withdrawing the U.S. from the Paris Agreement on climate change, an international agreement to reduce global greenhouse gas emissions.

According to his website, a Biden administration will re-enter the Paris Agreement on day one.

ETHICS IN RESEARCH

In 2019, the Trump Administration announced its decision to discontinue research conducted within the National Institutes of Health "involving the use of human fetal tissue from elective abortion".

While serving in the U.S. Senate: In 2007, Biden voted in favor of the Stem Cell Research Enhancement Act of 2007 (S.5), which provides for human embryonic stem cell research. In 1998, Biden voted against the Human Cloning Prohibition Act (S.1601).

GENDER ISSUES

In 2019, the White House confirmed Trump's opposition to the Equality Act, which would add the new terms "sexual orientation" and "gender identity" to the definition of "sex" in federal civil rights laws, and would exempt itself from the Religious Freedom Restoration Act of 1993: "The Trump Administration absolutely opposes discrimination of any kind and supports the equal treatment of all. However, this bill in its current form is filled with poison pills that threaten to undermine parental and conscience rights."

According to his website, Biden believes the Equality Act is the "best vehicle for ensuring equal rights under the law for LGBTQ+ Americans, and will guarantee that LGBTQ+ individuals are protected under existing civil rights laws." Biden lists enacting the Equality Act as a top legislative priority.



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DONALD TRUMP	JOE BIDEN
HEALTH CARE ACCESS	
<p>According to his website, Trump “repealed the Obamacare individual mandate, expanded plan choices and increased competition to bring down costs for consumers.” In June 2020, the Trump administration argued in a legal brief that the entire Affordable Care Act (ACA) should be invalidated. Signed into law in 2010, ACA expanded access to health care coverage for the uninsured.</p> <p>According to a White House fact sheet, Trump “is using all available means to ensure safe vaccines, therapeutics, and diagnostics are developed, manufactured, and distributed in unprecedented time and scale in response to COVID-19.”</p>	<p>According to his website, Biden will protect the Affordable Care Act and build on it by “giving Americans a new choice, a public health insurance option like Medicare; increasing the value of tax credits to lower premiums and extend coverage to more working Americans; [and] expanding coverage to low-income Americans.”</p> <p>According to his website, Biden’s COVID-19 plan “ensures the wide availability of free testing; the elimination of all cost barriers to preventive care and treatment for COVID-19; the development of a vaccine; and the full deployment and operation of necessary supplies, personnel, and facilities.”</p>
IMMIGRATION/REFUGEES	
<p>According to his website, “Upon entering office, President Trump called on Congress to fully fund a wall along the Southern border, to close legal loopholes that enable illegal immigration, to end chain migration, and to eliminate the visa lottery program.”</p> <p>In July 2020, the Trump Administration announced it would reject applications for the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) program stating, “...the fact remains that Congress should act on this matter.”</p> <p>The Trump Administration proposes resettling 18,000 refugees under a new refugee ceiling. The number admitted in 2016 was nearly 85,000.</p>	<p>According to Biden’s website, “As president, Joe will prioritize a comprehensive immigration reform to finally give 11 million undocumented immigrants a roadmap to citizenship.”</p> <p>In June 2020, Biden stated, “As President, I will immediately work to make [DACA] permanent by sending a bill to Congress on day one of my Administration.”</p> <p>Biden will set the annual global refugee admissions cap to 125,000.</p>
POVERTY	
<p>In 2019, the Trump Administration opposed a House-passed bill that would raise the federal minimum wage to \$15, stating, “efforts to reduce taxes, eliminate regulations, and implement fairer trade deals are driving economic growth and increasing workers’ take-home pay far more effectively and efficiently than legislation like H.R. 582.” The current federal minimum wage is \$7.25 per hour; a number of states and localities have adopted higher rates.</p>	<p>According to Biden’s website, “He firmly believes all Americans are owed a raise, and it’s well past time we increase the federal minimum wage to \$15 across the country. This increase would include workers who aren’t currently earning the minimum wage, like the farmworkers who grow our food and domestic workers who care for our aging and sick and for those with disabilities.”</p>
RACIAL EQUITY	
<p>In June 2020, Trump announced four steps to address racial inequity and police reform: 1) aggressively pursuing economic development in minority communities; 2) confronting healthcare disparities, including addressing chronic conditions and investing in minority-serving medical institutions; 3) an executive order that will encourage police departments nationwide to meet the most current professional standards for the use of force, including tactics for de-escalation; and 4) renewing a call on Congress to enact school choice.</p>	<p>In a June 2020 op-ed, Biden said, “We should also be directing our resources to actively undo the negative effect systemic racism has had on opportunities for black Americans,” citing inequities for African-American entrepreneurs, the gap in home ownership and discriminatory lending practices. Biden also said, “...I’m proposing an additional \$300 million to reinvigorate community policing in our country. Every single police department should have the money it needs to institute real reforms...”</p>
RELIGIOUS FREEDOM	
<p>In 2017, Trump signed an executive order, which states, “Federal law protects the freedom of Americans and their organizations to exercise religion and participate fully in civic life without undue interference by the Federal Government. The executive branch will honor and enforce those protections.”</p> <p>In response to a July 2020 U.S. Supreme Court ruling preserving the religious liberty of the Little Sisters of the Poor, a White House statement said, “As the Supreme Court has previously stated, protecting the ability of people to worship and live according to the dictates of their conscience is part of ‘the best of our traditions.’”</p>	<p>According to Biden’s website, “The Trump-Pence Administration has deliberately and systematically attempted to gut protections for the LGBTQ+ community by carving out broad religious exemptions to existing nondiscrimination laws and policies across federal agencies. Biden will reverse Trump’s policies misusing these broad exemptions...”</p> <p>Regarding the July 2020 ruling, Biden said the decision, “will make it easier for the Trump-Pence Administration to continue to strip health care from women--attempting to carve out broad exemptions to the Affordable Care Act’s commitment to giving all women free access to recommended contraception.”</p>



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Holy Cross Academy Ready for Next Phase of Reopening

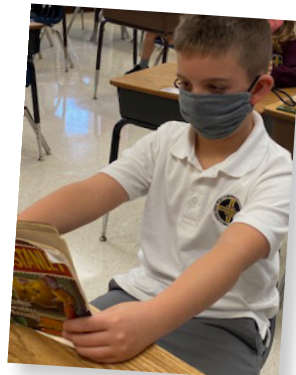
On November 2, Holy Cross Academy will adjust our education model to better meet the needs of our students. The current hybrid model allowed us to have a safe, successful start to the school year. Our students have been able to learn and adapt to the many new policies and procedures that are in place to ensure their safety. We have been able to establish routines for our in person and online learners alike and are well-prepared to welcome our students back full time.

This change in approach allows the opportunity for additional direct instruction, which is necessary to meet our high curriculum standards. Expanding on our current model ensures we are fulfilling our high expectation for teaching, learning, and faith formation at HCA. We have also had a chance to more thoroughly assess how the virus is impacting our area and local schools that have opened with all students on campus. The positivity rate of the virus in our area has decreased to near 5% which is well below the 10% threshold established as high risk by our health department.

It takes a village to educate a child. In the age of COVID, it takes a small army! We would like to thank our school community for the way it has rallied together to offer our students a safe, successful opening to the school year. We look forward to even more positive experiences with our students as we expand our in person instruction.

To assist teachers in adjusting to our new configuration, Holy Cross Academy will not be accepting new students during the month of November. New families can be admitted after the first trimester concludes after Thanksgiving.

Please visit our website, holycrossweb.com, or call us at 286-1600 to learn more about how Holy Cross Academy can be a blessing to your family.



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Lectio Divina On Facebook with Deacon Alberto in English and Spanish

On Tuesday, November 3 go to the parish website at <https://stmaryfred.org/> and click to the "Live Stream of Masses and Devotions!" tab. Lectio Divina will be in English at 7:00 pm and will be in Spanish at 7:30 pm.

"Lectio Divina, the monastic practice of Sacred Reading, dates back to ancient times when illiterate monks listened to their literate sisters and brothers read scripture.

Their purpose was not to study Bible passages, but to be moved by them; to, in the words of Thomas Keating, "think the text (but not) about the text," or to, in the words of St. Benedict, "listen with the ear of the heart.""
smmsisters.org/who-we-are/sister-stories/86/lectio-divina



Religious Education Classes

The videos links this week will be for the "Week of November 2": "Christ Our Life" Chapter 7, "Year 2 First Communion (Grades 4-6)" will be a Review of Reconciliation, and "Year 2 First Communion (Grades 7-12)" Chapter 7.

Video Links from the "Week of September 28" to the "Week of November 2": are on the Parish Website <https://stmaryfred.org/> on the "Religious Ed Videos" tab by grade. Scroll down after clicking on the desired grade to see the links.

Students should continue to do the Interactive Chapter Review and email it to us so we can record it as attendance. Unit Reviews are also noted on the child's attendance sheet.

Chapter Interactive Reviews and Unit Reviews are at loyolapress.com/faith-formation/christ-our-life/christ-our-life-2016/parents-and-students/ Email the Interactive Chapter Reviews and Unit Reviews to religiouse@stmaryfred.org

Daily Mass and Devotionals on Facebook

Religious Education families are asked to regularly participate in the live streaming of Daily Mass and devotionals on Facebook at facebook.com/pg/stmaryfred/videos/

Daily Mass: 9am Every Day

Sunday Mass: 8:30am in English, 2:30pm in Spanish

Rosary: 6:30pm Every Day

This activity is beneficial for all students but particularly essential for students preparing for sacraments of Holy Eucharist and Confirmation.

FORMED

PICK OF THE WEEK

November 1, 2020

WATCH

THE SEARCH

This stunning series addresses life's most fundamental questions: "Why am I here?" "Does my life have meaning?" "What happens when I die?" The questions are all there. And, the answers are too.



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SAINT MARY of the IMMACULATE CONCEPTION www.stmaryfred.org

parish life happenings



Knights of Columbus

Christmas

TREE SALE

November 28 - December 20

BEHIND THE CHURCH

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 (Wednesday-Friday, but not Monday or Tuesday) 3-8pm.

Questions: trees@kofc4034.org

Micah Community Dinners Seeking New Coordinators

St. Mary parish in conjunction with the downtown churches of Fredericksburg has been providing dinners for our homeless brothers and sisters every evening for over a decade. St. Mary's serves dinner every 1st and 5th Monday of the month and prior to COVID, we were cooking in teams and serving at St. George's Episcopal Church because they have a facility available and their proximity to the downtown area is more convenient for our guests. Since COVID the program has changed. Our coordinators who have been organizing our teams and serving so generously for many years, are "retiring" from their leadership roles. We are in need of one or two parishioners to step up and coordinate this important ministry. We also need more folks to join in as "worker bees". If you feel called to help the poor and lonely in this special way, please email Elena Doyle at edoyle@stmaryfred.org or call the office at 540-373-6491.



USHERS NEEDED

Ushers needed at all masses. If you feel comfortable performing the tasks of guiding our parishioners to their seats upon arrival and assisting with the Holy Communion reception lines, we sure could use your help! Please sign-up at

SIGNUPGENIUS.COM/GO/70A0B48A9AF29AAF58-USHERS



Knights of Columbus

COATS FOR KIDS DIGITAL DONUT SALE UNTIL NOVEMBER 7

**PURCHASE YOUR DOZEN AT
TINYURL.COM/KOFCDONUTS**

parish life happenings

Pilgrim Virgin Statue

Would you like the Blessed Mother to visit your family? A beautiful statue of Our Lady of Fatima is taken from family to family by the Legion of Mary. Please contact Mary Lou Felts, 571-723-3333 or maryloufelts@gmail.com for more information.

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!

St. Mary Emergency Food Pantry

We are open and distributing food Monday-Friday 9am-4pm. All are welcome! Come to the parish office and ring the bell. We are happy to help you!



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TO OBTAIN MORE INFORMATION AND THE
MEETING LINK**



St. Mary is Seeking Sacristan

The sacristan position is for weekend Masses only. The sacristan is charged with the care of the sacristy, sacred vessels and preparing the altar for the celebration of Mass. Serving as a sacristan requires a special love for Christ in the Eucharist, attention to detail and a profound respect for silence. If you feel our Lord might be calling you to serve in this way, please reach out to Chris Lanzarone at clanzarone@stmaryfred.org or 540-373-6491.

our parish youth ministry

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JOIN US ON
WEDNESDAYS

John Paul II House
6:30pm-8pm



High School Youth Group



JOIN US SUNDAYS

Dinner - 6pm
Youth Group - 7pm-8:30pm

Holy Cross Academy : 250 Stafford Lakes Pkwy

*Must fill out waiver in order to attend.
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Sunday Youth Dinners

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SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

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GRADERS

1ST & 3RD FRIDAY

- OCT. 2ND & 16TH
- NOV. 6TH
- DEC. 4TH & 18TH
- JAN. 15TH



PARISH LIFE CENTER
6:30PM - 8PM

vida parroquial

noticias en español



¿A PERDIDO SU TRABAJO? ¿NECESITA ASISTENCIA?

LA ALACENA DE EMERGENCIA DE ST. MARY ESTÁ ABIERTA DE LUNES -VIERNES 9-4PM

Tenemos miembros de nuestra parroquia disponibles para ayudarles

**PARA MÁS INFORMACIÓN
CONTACTE A ELENA DOYLE A
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HABLA ESPAÑOL**

Fase dos Misas en la iglesia St. Mary's & cambios de horario

Horario de misas Iglesia St. Mary's

sábados: 5pm y 7pm
domingos: 7am, 8:30am, 10:30am, 12:30pm, 2:30pm (Misa en español), 5pm y 7pm

Academia Holy Cross

domingos: 8:30am, 10:30am

Horario de misas diarias~ Solamente en la Iglesia St. Mary's

6:30am, 9am: lunes-viernes
12 mediodía: lunes, miércoles y viernes
9am- sábado

Calendario de transmisión de St. Mary

~ Página de Facebook St. Mary Fredericksburg
Misa diaria: 9am
Rosario diario: 6:30 pm
Misa dominical: 8:30am y 2:30 pm (español)

Calendario de confesiones (las confesiones continuarán ofreciéndose sólo en el Centro de Vida Parroquial)

miércoles: de 11:30am-12 mediodía y 6:30pm-8:30pm
sábados: de 8am- 8:30am y 3:30pm- 4:30pm

El Ministerio de Bendiciones Especiales los invita a la primera Serie de Charlas para Padres

¿Se ha preguntado alguna vez cómo cuidar financieramente de su hijo en el futuro? ¿Le gustaría aprender cómo financiar y administrar un fideicomiso para necesidades especiales?

ACOMPÁÑENOS EL 18 DE NOVIEMBRE A LAS 7 PM PARA UNA PRESENTACIÓN ESPECIAL

ORADOR INVITADO- SR. TIBOR BAKSY
CONSULTOR DE INVERSIONES CON 30 AÑOS DE EXPERIENCIA Y MIEMBRO DE LA PARROQUIA. ST. MARY'S

ENVÍE UN EMAIL A VIVIAN A
VIVIO775@GMAIL.COM Ó JOHANNA A
JOHANNA_MERINO@HOTMAIL.COM PARA
OBTENER EL ENLACE DE LA REUNIÓN

Clases de Lectio Divina con el Diácono Alberto

Los martes a las 7:30pm, el Diácono Alberto ofrecerá sus clases de Lectio Divina en español por la página de Facebook de nuestra parroquia: [stmaryfred.org](https://www.facebook.com/stmaryfred). Haga click en el enlace de misas y devociones diarias.

Convalidaciones

Si necesita casarse por la iglesia, por favor, contacte al Diácono Alberto llamando a la oficina parroquial ó a la Sra. Lizette Arce al 540-429-9291 y deje un mensaje si llama entre las horas de 8-6 pm.

El Grupo de Oración Carismático Parroquial, "Confiados en Jesús y María" les invita a su streaming live por Facebook en su página @confiadosenjesus, todos los viernes, comenzando el 31 de julio.

Itinerario:

7pm Santo Rosario
7:30pm Animación
7:40pm Oración y Alabanza
8pm Tema de formación

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Weekly Offertory

Donations Received October 15 - October 20

Sunday Offertory	\$16,984
World Mission Sunday	\$2,947
Building Fund/Debt Reduction	\$1,395
St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box	\$213

Faith Direct Donations 10/15/20

Sunday Offertory	\$12,499
Building Fund/Debt Reduction	\$770
Porto Charities	\$105
World Mission Sunday	\$155

Thank you for your generosity.

Retirement Fund for Religious

"Give to Those Who Have Given a Lifetime" November 7-8

As you recall the people who have most shaped your life, you may remember the sister who prepared you for First Holy Communion or the brother who coached your high school basketball team. Never counting the cost, these religious shared with you love, faith, and a belief in all that you could be – choosing to invest in your future rather than their own. Today, these sisters, brothers and religious order priests may be elderly or infirm. Today, they need you. Ninety-four percent of every donation to the National Religious Retirement Office aids senior religious. Please give generously to next weekend's second collection, which benefits the many deserving religious who served our diocese and who now need our help meeting the overwhelming costs of elder care, which has exceeded \$1 billion annually for the last eleven years. Checks should be made payable to St. Mary Catholic Church. To learn how your gift helps, visit retiredreligious.org.

National Vocation Awareness Week November 1 - 7

National Vocation Awareness Week (NVAW) is an annual week-long celebration of the Catholic Church in the United States dedicated to promote vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life through prayer and education, and to renew our prayers and support for those who are considering one of these particular vocations. NVAW began in 1976 when the United States Bishops designated the 28th Sunday of the year for NVAW. In 1997, this celebration was moved to coincide with the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord in January. Beginning in 2014, NVAW was moved to the first full week of November.

"National Vocation Awareness Week will be celebrated in our country November 1-7. Please ask Our Lord for more dedicated, holy priests, deacons and consecrated men and women. May they be inspired by Jesus Christ, supported by our faith community, and respond generously to God's gift of a vocation." (usccb.org/vocations).

Prayer for Vocations

Lord Jesus, as You once called the first disciples to make them fishers of men, let Your sweet invitation continue to resound: Come, follow Me! Give young men and women the grace of responding quickly to Your voice. Support our bishops, priests and consecrated people in their apostolic labor. Grant perseverance to our seminarians and to all those who are carrying out the ideal of a life totally consecrated to Your service. Awaken in our community a missionary eagerness. Lord, SEND WORKERS TO YOUR HARVEST, and do not allow humanity to be lost for the lack of pastors, missionaries and people dedicated to the cause of the Gospel. Mary, Mother of the Church,

the model of every vocation, help us to say "Yes" to the Lord Who calls us to cooperate in the divine plan of salvation. (Pope Saint John Paul II).

Children's Charity for November

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

Pro-Life Reflection

The month of November is dedicated in a particular way to praying for the dead. This includes children who died before birth. These children did not have the opportunity to be baptized; the Church teaches, however, that we can entrust them with confidence to the mercy of God. Lord, You love aborted children even more than we do. We entrust them to Your mercy.

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 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.**

liturgy daily bread

Saint Mary Prayer List

Please pray for those who are sick or in need, especially: 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, Jordan Tackett, Melvin Schreckinger, Stephen Inguanti, Rhonda Wolfe, Delia Flores, Bruce Berry, Glen Gress, Bobby Blankenship & family, Buddy & Vincent Yerkie & Family, Carolyn Allen, Mitchell Wood, Isaac, Nikolai & Bridget Sherba, 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, 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 Littlepauge, 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, Jerry Werline, Patricia Johnston, Claire Matthews, Zachary Payne, Ernalina Kyle, Betty Curtis, Patrick Sherba, Sr., Dennis Farmer, Ernalina Kyle, Maria Wood, Margie Hougasian, Maria Wood, Robert Gibson, Mary Brussell, Bruce Mattern, Miles Wood, Roseanne Nash, Jeanne Burke, Prudy Tarpey, Danielle McCarty, Scott Robey, Kellan Moran, Mary Bostain, Dilma Magalhaes Da Silva, Carol Mauro, Michael Robertson, Michol Durham, Maureen Mizzles, Michael Wood, Paul Remick, James Hogan, Brenda Skinner, Lourdes Jeane De Toledo Moura, Kristen Burns, Erin McMakin, Margaret Nault, Daniel Foster and the Foster Family, Teresa Triplett, Greg Carneal, Annie Duffy, Jimmy Duncan, Deirdre McQuade, Schauobe Johnson, Paul Lysher, Doug Johnson, Anne Graf, Deirdre McQuade, Linda Wolf, Sharon Bender, Greg Marfori, Patrick Sevbro, Rhett Loveless, Emma Bang, Rhoda Stackhouse, Karen Short, Amber Short, Adam Rousson, Marybeth Moss, Mary Jean Williams, Linda & Frank Walter, Kay Simmons, Randy Gardiner, Heather Issues, Kristy Fairbanks, Glen Sharlun, Rhoda Stackhouse, Robert Derouin, Thomas Moeller, Julianne Kelsey, Cesar Smith, Leo Conwell, Cloyd Anthony Arce, Matt and Brittnay Meyer, Pam Shapiro, Doug and Dede Meyer, Sara Meyer, Matt Busby, Zelda Meyer, Royal Schmidt Jr., Kelly Keiser, William J. Chavez

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, 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, Michael Scott, Samuel Hoffman, Andrew Qualls, Matt Gioia, Jennifer Brothers, Jack Merker, Daniel Algert, Jason King

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

AI / Nar Anon Support Available

AI Anon is 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 AI Anon meeting every Saturday at 10am in Room 204 of St. Mary's Parish Life Center.

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 Wayne at cushingwr@gmail.com / 540-840-5230 or Wanda at wandasj823@gmail.com / 540-538-6978**

Daily Mass Intentions and Readings

November

2 MONDAY

6:30am All in Our All Souls Day Novena
9:00am All in Our All Souls Day Novena
 Wis 3:1-9, Rom 5:5-11, Jn 6:37-40

3 TUESDAY

6:30am All in Our All Souls Day Novena
9:00am All in Our All Souls Day Novena
 Phil 2:5-11/Lk 14:15-24

4 WEDNESDAY

6:30am All in Our All Souls Day Novena
9:00am All in Our All Souls Day Novena
 Phil 2:12-18/Lk 14:25-33

5 THURSDAY

6:30am All in Our All Souls Day Novena
9:00am All in Our All Souls Day Novena
 Phil 3:3-8a/Lk 15:1-10

6 FRIDAY

6:30am All in Our All Souls Day Novena
9:00am All in Our All Souls Day Novena
8:00pm All in Our All Souls Day Novena
 Phil 3:17-4:1/Lk 16:1-8

7 SATURDAY

9:00am All in Our All Souls Day Novena
5:00pm All in Our All Souls Day Novena
7:00pm All in Our All Souls Day Novena
 Phil 4:10-19/Lk 16:9-15

8 SUNDAY

7:00am All in Our All Souls Day Novena
8:30am All in Our All Souls Day Novena
10:30am All in Our All Souls Day Novena
10:30am* All in Our All Souls Day Novena
12:30pm All in Our All Souls Day Novena
2:30pm All in Our All Souls Day Novena
5:00pm All in Our All Souls Day Novena
7:00pm For Our Parish
 Wis 6:12-16/1 Thes 4:13-18/Mt 25:1-13

** 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.*