





SPECIAL MINISTRY ISSUE

2020 - 2021

SAINT MARY of the IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
FREDERICKSBURG, VIRGINIA

Letter from Our Pastor

Dear Brothers and Sisters of St. Mary's,

Thank you for participating in our parish evening of reflection on our theme for the year: "Love One Another." With all that has been 2020, and after consulting with the Stewardship Committee, we settled on this theme for obvious reasons. Yes, we need to listen to each other. Yes, we need to better understand one another. But listening and understanding are themselves not enough. We must heed our Lord's words to "love one another, as I have loved you."

Recently we read the parable of the Lord's mercy and generosity to the workers who all receive the same daily wage despite some working twelve hours, and others, one hour. I have often been struck by how gentle the parable is to those who only come out for the last hour of work. Jesus does not correct their "half-truth" response that nobody would hire them. He does not condemn them for having slept in all day. And He does not call out selfish motives. If Jesus, who knows all things, is merciful and kind with me for my mixed motives and imperfection, then how much more must I live likewise?

A great many of our issues today would melt away in the rays of divine mercy if each of us refused to guess and condemn the motives and hearts of our friends and enemies. So many of our sins today are sins of rash judgement. "Love one another" is not a suggestion or a cliche; it is a command from the Lord and a precondition for passing through the pearly gates.

During the pandemic, St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception has risen to this challenge in so many ways: record-breaking food drives, distance learning for the school and religious education, streaming Masses and devotions! Many of the ways that we meet, pray and serve have been in constant flux. Several of our ministries are in need of volunteers who are not high-risk for Covid. This year we want to highlight a few of the ways that you can serve right now!

Thank you for your generosity in serving and loving all of God's children.

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2020 Saint Mary of the Immaculate Conception Church Ministry



WE WELCOME YOUR UNIQUE GIFTS!

Are you seeking...

- ... a way to deepen your relationship with Christ?
- ... to feel connected to your parish family?
- ... to be a part of something greater than yourself?

You are needed at St. Mary!

With over 80 ministries, there is something for everyone... so many ways to grow and share your faith. NOW is the time to become an active participant in your parish family!

How does one even begin to discern how or where to serve? We can help! Members of the Stewardship Committee are happy to meet with you and discuss your gifts and talents, and how they match up with current needs within the many ministries and opportunities here at St. Mary's. (The following page has many ministries listed within particular charisms.)

Take the first step by filling out the form below. Return it to the parish office or put it into the collection basket at Mass so that we can schedule a time to meet with you and help you decide!

Name:	
E-mail:	
Best Phone Number:	
Address:	
Preference to Meet (i.e. day of the week/morning/afternoon	on/evenings)
Identify below any area(s) that you can relate to:	
I like teaching/evangelizing	I am drawn to pro-life work
I feel drawn to working with the poor/homeless	I am organized and like planning
I have and/or yearn for a deeper prayer life	I love music
I am a writer and like to encourage others	I like spending time with the elderly
I am outgoing and welcoming	I like spending time with children
other (write below)	I am crafty

St. Mary Ministries within Identified Charisms

TEACHING & ENCOURAGEMENT

Adult Religious Education Rite of Christian Initiation Vacation Bible School Holy Cross Academy Prison Ministry Letter Writing Home Schoolers Catholic Charities Book Club Council of Catholic Women Confirmation Leaders Moms' Group

POOR & HOMELESS

Micah Community Dinners
Refugee Services
Refugee Assistance
Manna Food Project
St. Vincent De Paul
Micah Ministries
Work Camp
Outreach Committee
Brisban Homeless Shelter Dinner

MUSIC

Choirs (6) Senior Luncheons Cantors Youth Ministry

ELDERLY

EM to Sick & Homebound Senior Luncheons Nursing Home Visits Outreach Committee Eucharistic Ministries

PRO LIFE

Respect Life Birthright Mary's Shelter Paul Stefan Home

CRAFTS & FOOD

Holy Cross Academy
Youth Ministry
Work Camp
Seasonal Decorators
Prayers & Squares
Council of Catholic Women
Parish Food Chain
Senior Luncheon
Shelter Dinners
Community Dinners
Funeral Committee
Garden Committee
Parish Life
Outreach Committee
Knights of Columbus

ORGANIZATION

Faith Formation Called & Gifted Bishop's Lenten Appeal Lenten Small Groups Development

OUTGOING/ WELCOMING/ HOSPITALITY

Youth Ministry Greeters Ushers Lectors Council of Catholic Women Circle of Love Prayers & Squares Parish Life Moms' Group Funeral Committee Senior Luncheons Outreach Committee Shelter/Community Dinners New Parishioner Welcome Young Adults Over 40 Singles Group Men's Group

WRITING

Prison Ministry Office Assistance

CHILDREN & YOUTH

Vacation Bible School Moms' Group Holy Cross Academy Faith Formation Youth Ministry GSA/BSA Trail Life American Heritage Girls Confirmation Leaders Outreach Committee

SERVICE/HELPS

Knights of Columbus
Refugee Assistance
Confirmation Leaders
Work Camp
Scrip
Garden Committee
Council of Catholic Women
Operation Committee
Ancient Order of Hibernians

PRAYER LIFE

Adorers of the Lamb
Cursillo
Legion of Mary
Magdalenes
Global Prayer
Spanish Prayer Group
Reparation and Healing
Life in the Spirit
Seven Sisters
Prayers and Squares
Secular Franciscans
Retreats
Men's Group
Moms' Group
Adult Bible Study

MERCY

Catholic Charities St. Vincent De Paul Shelter Dinners Community Dinners Outreach Committee

St. Mary Ministries Seeking Assistance NOW

"Love cannot remain by itself – it has no meaning. Love has to be put into action, and that action is service." St. Teresa of Calcutta

Ushers ~ Ushers needed at all Masses. If you feel comfortable welcoming and guiding our parishioners to their seats upon arrival and assisting with Holy Communion reception lines, we sure could use your help. To sign-up visit https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0b48a9af29aaf58-ushers

Contact: Tom Fish fishtbrx@gmail.com or Javier Flores javier112690@yahoo.com

Adoration ~ Seeking more souls to Adore our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. Eucharistic Adoration is offered every Wednesday 12:30-Friday 9am. "How great is the value of conversation with Christ in the Blessed Sacrament, for there is nothing more consoling on earth, nothing more efficacious for advancing along the road of holiness." Pope Paul IV

Contact: Lori Fowlkes lori.fowlkes@gmail.com

Micah~ Community Dinners. We are preparing and delivering meals to our homeless brothers and sisters on the 1st & 5th Monday's of the month in the afternoon/evening. Our team needs help.

Contact: Pearl Esquibel crypea@aol.com

Micah~ Furniture Bank. Provides used furniture to needy folks in our community. This crew picks up donations and brings donated items to people in need. We serve the 3rd Saturday of the month 8am-noon (approx.). Great father-son/father-daughter activity! Join our crew!

Contact: Rich LaRoche stone48@verizon.net

St. Vincent de Paul ~ Our store is OPEN Monday & Wednesday's 1-4 and Saturday's 10-4, and we are interviewing clients seeking assistance on Thursday's via the telephone. We need volunteers to keep our doors open and help with client calls.

Contact: Bill Smith bsmith170@cox.net or call 540-898-8065

Garden Committee ~The grounds at St. Mary look amazing! All of this is accomplished by a small team of gardeners who gather weekly to prune, plant and mulch. Please help us enhance the landscape of our parish. Green thumbs are not required – we will help you!

Contact: Arlene & Joe Wilkinson jbmwilkinson@verizon.net

Knights of Columbus ~ Catholic men's organization that assists the parish and community in countless ways through charity and service. Join us!

Contact: Grand Knight Anthony Hall grandknight@kofc4034.org

Middle School Youth Group ~ Meeting 1st & 3rd Friday's of the month 6:30-8:00pm in the Parish Life Center. Seeking adult volunteers to assist. Must be VIRTUS trained.

Contact: Tatiana Beltran tbeltran@stmaryfred.org

Holy Cross Academy ~ Seeking Substitute Teachers. Positions are paid.

Contact: Angie Tomayko atomayko@holycrossweb.com

Ministry Coordinators and Contacts

MINISTRY

Parish Council~President **Education Committee~Chair**

Religious Education ~ Adult

Religious Education~ Faith Formation K-12

Religious Education~ Special Education (SPRED)

Holy Cross Academy

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)~Spanish Leticia Gonzalez

Vacation Bible School (VBS) Catholic Youth Ministry (CYM)

Youth Ministry~Confirmation Team Leader

Youth Ministry~High School Group Youth Ministry~Middle School Group

Youth Ministry~WorkCamp

Youth Ministry~Parent Volunteers (Dinners)

Liturgy Committee~Chair

Altar Servers

Altar Servers ~ Spanish

Senior Altar Servers

Altar Society

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Extraordinary Ministery to the Homebound/Sick

Hospitality~Greeters Hospitality~Ushers

Hospitality~Ushers~Spanish

Lectors

Lectors ~ Spanish

Music Ministry~Parish Choir

Music Ministry~Magnificat Choir (Grades 7-12) Music Ministry~St. Cecilia Choir (Grades 2-6)

Music Ministry~Spanish Choir

Seasonal Decorators

Operations Committee ~ Chair

Administrative Support

Bishop's Lenten Appeal Committee

Communications Committee

Development

Development~SCRIP Volunteers

Outreach Committee ~ Chair

Catholic Advocacy Committee

Ecumenical/Interreligious Commission

Catholic Charities~Family Services

Homeless Shelter ~Bridges Program

Homeless Shelter Dinner

Jail/Prison Ministry

Fredericksburg Food Bank ~ Manna Project

Micah Ecumenical Ministries~Cold Night Shelter

Micah Ecumenical Ministries~Community Dinners

Micah Ecumenical Ministries~Furniture Bank

Micah Ecumenical Ministries~Hospitality Center

Refugee Assistance

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Tom Fish

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and David James

Alvin Romero

David Uschold

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Balmore Diaz

Angela Murphy Chris Lanzarone

Chris Lanzarone Furman McCormick

Lori Fowlkes

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Torie Baldwin

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Tom & Joyce O'Toole

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Council of Catholic Women (CCW)~Craft Group Council of Catholic Women (CCW)~Prayers & Squares Dian Epp Funeral Reception Committee

Gardens Committee Hispanic Ministry

Homeschoolers Group Knights of Columbus Legion of Mary ~ Monday Morning Legion of Mary~Spanish

Magdalenes

Marriage Ministry Marriage Ministry~Spanish

Men's Group Mom's Group (St. Anne Sisters in Faith) Over 40 Singles Parish Food Chain Prayer Groups~Global Prayer Ministry Prayer Groups~Life in the Spirit Gathering Prayer Groups ~ Seven Sisters (praying for priests) Prayer Groups~Spanish Prayer Group ~ Spanish Choir

Reparation & Healing Respect Life Ministry

Respect Life~Birthright Respect Life~Mary's Shelter Retreats Secular Francisan Order Senior Luncheons Special Blessings (families w/special needs children)

Teams of Our Lady Welcoming New Parishoners

Young Adults

Young Adults ~ Grizzly Bears Youth Organizations~American Heritage Girls Youth Organizations~Boy Scouts of America

Youth Organizations~Girl Scouts of America Youth Organizations~Trail Life Usa Troop

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ENROLLMENT FORM



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