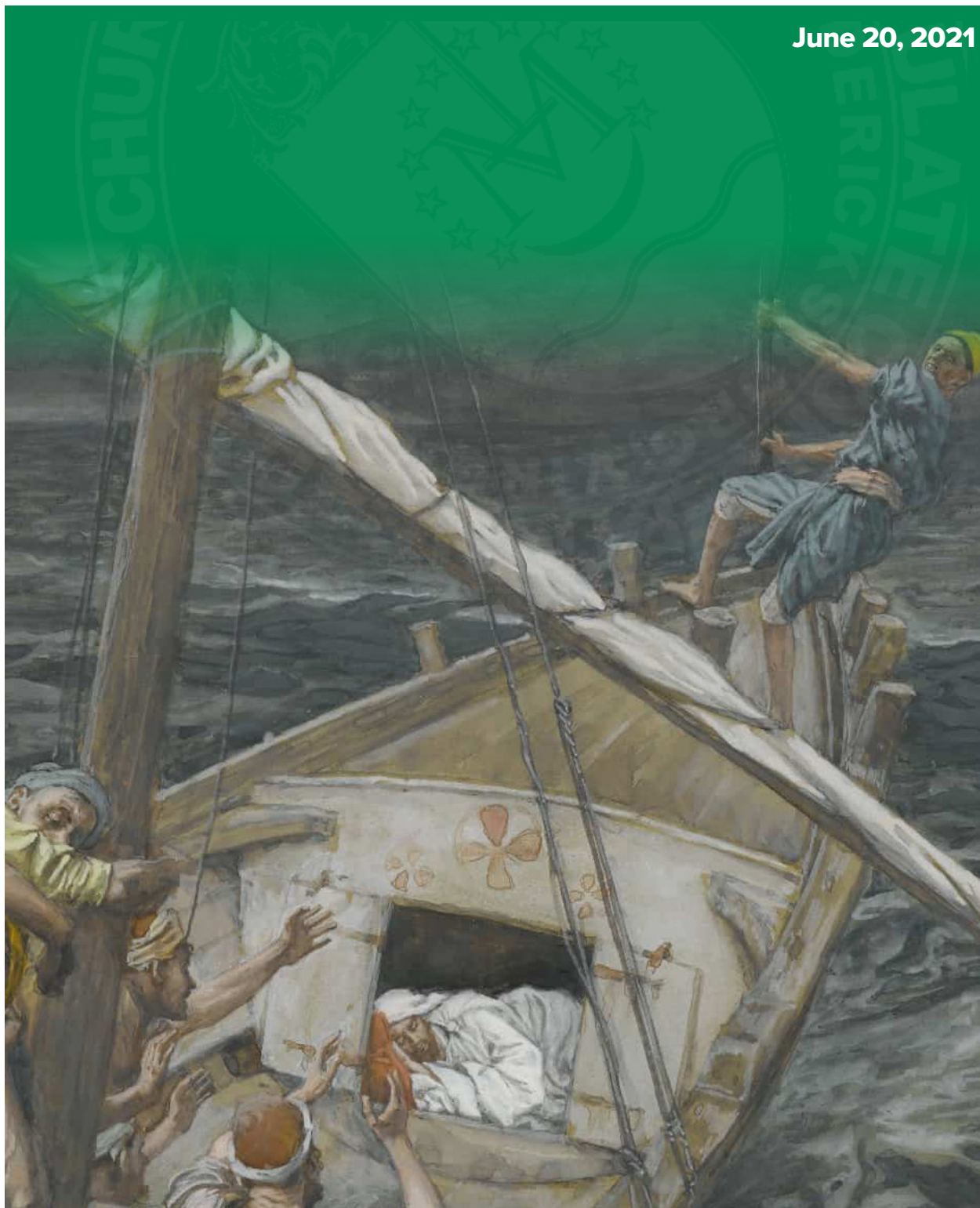


TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

June 20, 2021



Saint Mary of the Immaculate Conception Roman Catholic Church

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announcements

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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 | Wednesday 12:30pm- Friday 9am

USHERS NEEDED

AT ALL MASSES

With the lifting of the dispensation for Sunday and Holy Day Mass obligation by the Bishops beginning the weekend of June 26-27th, we will be in need of additional assistance at ALL MASSES

Please consider assisting your parish family in this generous way

Contact Tom Fish at headusher@stmaryfred.org

contact us

stmaryfred.org

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

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Saturdays 9-5pm, Sundays 9:30-1:30pm

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Fr. Sean Koehr, Parochial Vicar
Fr. Michael J.R. Kelly, Parochial Vicar
Fr. Michael Folmar, Parochial Vicar
Fr. Scott Sina, Parochial Vicar
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Deacon Dick Delio

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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 pax et bonum

Dear Folks,

Prayers for a happy and blessed Father's Day! In this year dedicated to St. Joseph, I am reminded of the quiet and strong work that so many men do to serve their families. May all of our Fathers have days full of naps, feasts, and whatever else your hearts desire!

This week we say farewell to Fr. Kelly and welcome Fr. Cozzi. I keep saying to all who will listen, "I treasure the counsel and fraternity that we have shared in the rectory of St. Mary during the past several years." Fr. Kelly is a humble, insightful and a hard-working man. And yes, for him, I have even tried to wear more green these last couple of weeks! Thank you Fr. Kelly, you will be missed!

Additionally, I have been contemplating a conversation with a parishioner about a vacation where no internet or cellular technology was available. He had a huge smile on his face because of the real human interaction that took place with his children! Now imagine if we freely chose to make our vacations like this!

It made me recall that when I was growing up, one of the rules for our family vacations at the beach was that the TV could not be turned on. Yep, sounds radical, and at the time it seemed like the end of civilization to me. But those beach vacations are some of my greatest childhood memories and are crucial to strengthening family bonds. I treasure the energy that my parents put into being sure that we had fun as a family, even putting up with the whining about TV restrictions (and I am sure that we annoyed them with plenty of begging for the TV rule to be relaxed). Eventually we became accustomed to the rule to the point that when I am at the beach now, I find that if others are watching too much TV the noise is a distraction from my purpose of relaxing.

Ok, now let's be also realistic. If you try to enact a 'no internet' 'no TV' and 'no cell phone' rule completely out of the blue... well, best of luck! But maybe you could ease into this over a couple of years. Maybe try "no internet and cell phones after 12:00 noon." And of course these rules have to apply to ALL members of the family. You are creative and smart... how can you help your vacation truly be an escape from the pressures and demands that vex you?? Give it a whirl!

pax,



Fr Mosimann



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Preschool Wrap-Up

Whew, what a year it has been! It was a busy and fun last month of preschool. We ended our year with learning about the Ascension of our Lord and Pentecost. We even had our traditional May Crowning ceremony. It was so beautiful! We also had a fun end of the year picnic with our preschool friends and families at Alum Springs Park. Finally, our four year olds had their promotion ceremony in the church. The children sang beautifully - some of the songs were real "tear jerkers" for the parents. Mrs. Castellarin said a few words of goodbye.

Then Dr. Fry said a few words of congratulations and welcome because 24 of our preschoolers will be moving up "the big school" for kindergarten! We are so very excited that so many of our students will be continuing in Catholic education moving forward. Finally the students received their promotion certificates which were given to them by Father Mosimann and Fr. Koehr. Many folks may not know this, but Fr. Koehr was on special assignment this year with the preschool. He visited us frequently to teach, to play on the playground, and help us grow in our Faith. We are so thankful for his dedication to us this year!

As the school year winds to a close, the HCA preschool staff would like to send our most heartfelt gratitude to our parents for entrusting their little ones to us this year and volunteering in whatever capacity that they could despite the COVID restrictions. We would also like to thank so many folks who helped make this year so special - our priests; the parish office staff and groundskeepers; Mrs. Arlene Wilkinson who took the time to plant flowers with the students that will soon be on display in front of the preschool; our HCA "big school" families; and our parish community. We definitely feel your love and support; and thanks to that we were awarded the best preschool in Fredericksburg in the Best in the Burg Contest for the second year in a row! Thank you everyone for continuing to support Catholic education in our area!

There are only a few spots left in our three year old program for next year, so if you have an interest in having your three year old join us at the end of August please contact our director, Sheri Castellarin at preschool@holycrossweb.com or via phone at 540-373-7553.

HCA Preschool at St. Mary has an opening for a Lead Teacher in the three year old program on Tuesday and Thursday mornings for the upcoming school year. The ideal candidate will be a practicing Catholic, have significant teaching experience with a strong background in classroom management, and hold either a Early Childhood Certificate or a Bachelor's Degree in an education related field. Interested candidates are encouraged to review our website at holycrossweb.com before forwarding a cover letter and resume electronically to preschool@holycrossweb.com. Candidates should also complete and submit an electronic application from the Diocese of Arlington. This information can be found at arlingtondiocese.org/catholic-schools/careers/application.

Preschool Office Hours through the summer will be from 8am-3pm on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays.



education

religious education

Importance of Religious Education

"I think of faith more as the safety bar which holds us firm and secure when life is doing backflips and tossing us in every direction. ... Your firm adherence to the practice of your faith is the bedrock that can and must keep you firm in the wild turns of life." (June 6 parish bulletin, from our pastor).

In order to fully enjoy the safety of our faith our Catholic identity must be rooted in lives. This is accomplished when our daily family life is rooted in the Catholic faith, and parents share and model the Catholic faith. This also an important reason why parents send their children to Religious Education classes. Let us keep them steady in the storms of life.

Religious Education Video Links on Parish Website

All Religious Education lessons are on the parish website, stmaryfred.org until the end of July. Parents are reminded that students, especially those preparing for sacraments, are expected to complete at least 18 lessons by the end of July.

Religious Education Classes

Religious Education classes will be in person. Two sessions will be held in the Parish Life Center on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays. The first session is from 4:45-6pm. The second session will be from 6:30-7:45pm. One session will also be held at Holy Cross Academy on Tuesdays from 6-7:15pm.

Registration begins July 1 on the parish website, stmaryfred.org.

The first week of classes is the week of September 13-15.

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BAPTISM IN THE HOLY SPIRIT & FIRE

As we celebrate the Nativity of John the Baptist this week, we remember his words: "He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire" (Mt 3:11). Jesus came to baptize us in the Holy Spirit, and the power and grace that comes from baptism in the Holy Spirit changes lives. Explore the meaning of this sacrament in this episode of The Wild Goose!

PICK OF THE WEEK

June 20, 2021



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TRUE REFORMERS: EPISODE 1 - ST. THOMAS MORE

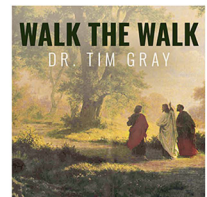


St. Thomas More was one of the greatest humanists of his age but also a man devoted to the spiritual life. His lifetime of learning, charity, and service to the public good of England enabled him to stand a patient and holy witness—and one of the greatest of modern martyrs.

LISTEN

WALK THE WALK: FOLLOWING CHRIST AS HIS DISCIPLE BY DR. TIM GRAY

Being a disciple of Jesus has always been synonymous with being a Christian. From the Scriptures and from his own experience, Dr. Tim Gray explains how Christian discipleship calls us to follow in the footsteps of Christ as engaged participants in God's plan. In doing so, we bear witness to the Lord in our families,



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our parish happenings

Welcome Seminarian Paul Fischer

Paul will be spending this summer at St. Mary's, meeting and serving our parish family. Here are recent questions and answers from Paul. We are looking forward to spending time encouraging and supporting him as he continues learning more about the priesthood. A warm welcome to St. Mary!

What did you do prior to entering seminary?

I was an attorney at the United States Securities and Exchange Commission.

What influenced your decision to apply for seminary entrance?

The examples of many fine priests whom I have known over the years, the prayers of many good people, and the grace of God.

Why do you want to be a priest?

To try to represent, in however imperfect a way, the person of Jesus Christ in the world.

What are your favorite pastimes?

Running, biking, some hiking, and spending time with family and friends.

What is your favorite quote?

"Yet not my will, but yours be done." Luke 22:42

Who is your favorite Saint and why?

It's very, very hard to identify only one favorite, but a good and old friend is Blessed Solanus Casey, for his humble docility in following God's plan for him, no matter what the obstacles that arose.

What advice would you give to a young man thinking about the seminary?

Simply to pray, and if possible bring that prayer to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. After a while, also take steps to discuss the possibility with a priest whom he knows. And likewise to get in contact with the Diocesan Vocations Director, Father Isenberg.

If there are any other facts about yourself that people might find interesting, you can note them here:

It was my privilege to be in the presence of not one but two canonized saints, one being Mother Theresa when she opened a house for the Missionaries of Charity in Chicago, and the second being Pope John Paul II when he offered Mass at Camden Yards.



CCW Meeting

Our Spiritual Director Father Michael Folmar will address us in the Father Rooney Community Room on the courtyard at noon on Friday, June 25. His talk about the Virgin Mary will be followed by a pot luck lunch. Please bring your own bible. Bring your own bagged lunch or a dish to share; beverages will be provided. No social distancing and no mask requirement for those fully vaccinated--but please do what makes you feel most comfortable. This event will not be live streamed. It's the first general meeting of the St. Mary Council of Catholic Women in ages, and our last until September. We hope to see you there!

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.



our parish happenings

CCW Baby Shower Drive

The weekend of June 26 and 27 members of the St. Mary Council of Catholic Women will accept your donations at the curb before all Masses at church and at Holy Cross Academy, for Mary's Shelter, Birthright of Fredericksburg, Catholic Charities Baby Closet, and Paul Stefan Foundation. Among the items desired are: diapers (sizes 3, 4 5 and 6), baby wipes, baby shampoo, bath wash and bath towels, bottles and sippy cups, Similac Advance Formula (blue can), toothbrushes and toothpaste (adult and child), crib sheets, twin size waterproof mattress pads, twin size comforters, and sleep/play garments (size 3 to 12 months). We will also accept Giant Food and Walmart gift cards and checks payable to the organization of your choice. Help us make the 2021 Charity Baby Shower a roaring success!

Prayers & Squares

Please pray for Ikuharu, he is suffering from cancer and undergoing chemo currently with some side effects. A possible surgery may follow. He is requesting prayers for healing, comfort, peace and God's strength to endure his treatments.



JOIN US FOR A
Welcoming Mass & Reception

Fr. Joseph Townsend

Fr. Joseph Townsend, newly ordained priest of the Diocese of Arlington, will be celebrating Mass here with us before moving to his new assignment.

All are welcome to join us for Mass on Saturday, June 19 at 5:00pm and Sunday, June 20th at 10:30am.

Welcoming receptions to follow each.

Seven Sisters

Would you like to support our priests and bishop in these challenging times? Is God calling you to a deeper life of prayer? Please consider joining the Seven Sisters Apostolate!

The Seven Sisters Apostolate is a worldwide mission of prayer for priests and bishops, formed to intercede for the needs and intentions of priests and bishops, supporting them in their vocation and ministry.

Seven women form a prayer team for one priest, and commit to one Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration per week. Each member prays on a fixed day of the week for one year (June to June). St. Mary's has eight teams, one for each of our priests, two for our diocesan priests in the Banica mission, as well as one for the bishop. Any hour of the day is permissible for the day to which you commit, and need not always be at the same time. Under normal circumstances, it is strongly preferred that the hour be made in a Catholic Church so as to adore the Lord in the monstrance or tabernacle. However, for the duration of the COVID health crisis or as long as as is needed for personal health/safety, members are welcome to pray from home if they prefer. Substitute members provide coverage in the event that a permanent member cannot fulfill her hour.

More information can be found on the Apostolate's website, sevensistersapostolate.org. If you would like to sign up as a full-time or substitute team member, please call, text, or email Kara Horne at 202.255.3178 or karahorne@gmail.com. Many thanks for your generous consideration!

parish life

youth ministry

Sports 

Tuesday

Old Mill Park
starting June 1st
6pm-8pm

Open to all Middle and High School Students

Kings Dominion

Open to Middle & High School students
Friday, July 23rd
9am-8pm

Cost: \$36



Permission slips (online) due July 12th.

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COLLEGE NIGHTS

Join fellow Catholic students in preparing for your first year of college with a student panel, Q&A, small groups, pizza, and giveaways! Wear your college t-shirt too!

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¿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

El Grupo de Oración Carismático Parroquial, "Confiados en Jesús y María" les invita a su streaming live por Facebook en su página @confiadosenjesus.

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

Recolección para el Babyshower de el CCW

El fin de semana del 26 y 27 de junio, los miembros del Consejo de Mujeres Católicas de St. Mary estarán recibiendo sus donaciones en la acera antes de todas las misas en la iglesia y en la Academia de Holy Cross. Las donaciones serán para Mary's Shelter, Birthright of Fredericksburg, el Catholic Charities Baby Closet y Paul Stefan Foundation. Entre los artículos deseados se encuentran: pañales (tallas 3, 4, 5 y 6), toallitas para bebés, champú para bebés, toallas de baño y lavado, biberones y tazas para bebés. Fórmula Similac Advance (lata azul), cepillos de dientes y pasta de dientes (adulto y niño), sábanas de cuna, forros impermeables tamaño twin, colchas tamaño twin y ropa para dormir/jugar (tamaño 3 a 12 meses). También aceptaremos tarjetas de regalo de Giant Food y Walmart y cheques pagaderos a la organización de su elección. ¡Ayúdanos a hacer del Baby Shower de Caridad 2021 un éxito rotundo!

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- ◆ First Class (Category 1) admission ticket to the Passion Play of Oberammergau
- ◆ Most meals
- ◆ Comprehensive sightseeing throughout with a professional English-speaking tour director
- ◆ All hotel service charges, value added taxes, portorage where available and entrance fees per itinerary
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DAY~BY~DAY ITINERARY

WASHINGTON, D.C./ACROSS THE ATLANTIC MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

Depart Washington, D.C. today on your overnight transatlantic flights to Frankfurt, arriving the following day.

ARRIVE FRANKFURT/HEIDELBERG/RHINE VALLEY TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

Arrive Frankfurt. Drive to Heidelberg, the oldest University town in Germany and home of the "Student Prince." View the medieval Town Hall and the University, founded in 1386. Cross the Neckar River and see the ancient castle high above the city and river. Overnight in the Rhine Valley. (D)

RHINE VALLEY/RHINE FALLS/LAKE LUCERNE WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

View the magnificent Rhine Falls then drive to Lucerne. Its attractive waterfront, 14th and 15th century covered



Heidelberg



Lake Lucerne

wood bridges and medieval walls make Lucerne one of Switzerland's prettiest cities. Walk along the quaint, winding streets of the Old Town and see the 14th century wooden Kapell Bridge and the Lion Monument. Free time to stroll along the bridges, relax on the lakeshore or visit the elegant shops. Overnight in the Lake Lucerne area. (B,D)

LAKE LUCERNE

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

Tour Switzerland's breathtakingly beautiful Bernese Oberland. Follow the Bruenig Pass road to Interlaken, a popular summer resort dwarfed by the famous snow-covered Alpine peaks of the Eiger and the 13,642-ft. Jungfrau. Proceed to the picturesque villages of Lauterbrunnen and Grindelwald, then return to your hotel for the night. (B)

LAKE LUCERNE/INNSBRUCK

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

Drive to Innsbruck, capital of the Austrian province of Tyrol, set in the heart of the Alps. The 800-year-old city was named for the bridge across the Inn River, first built in the 12th century. On your orientation tour of Innsbruck, view the Goldenes Dachl (Golden Roof), a late Gothic oriel with 2,657 gold-plated tiles. It was built under the rule of Emperor Maximilian I as a royal box for spectacles held in the square below. Also see Wilten Basilica, Hofburg Palace and Maria Theresia Avenue. (B,D)

INNSBRUCK/NEUSCHWANSTEIN/ OBERAMMERGAU AREA

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

Depart Innsbruck this morning and cross the border into Germany. Ascend the Bavarian Alps and view Mad King Ludwig's fairytale Neuschwanstein Castle, one of the most photographed palaces in the world and the model for the castles at the Walt Disney theme parks. Next visit the unusual, oval rococo Wies Church designed in the late 1740s and a UNESCO World Heritage

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Salzburg

Site. Continue to the Oberammergau area for dinner and overnight. (B,D)

THE PASSION PLAY OF OBERAMMERGAU SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

The highlight of your trip! In keeping with their 389-year old promise, the villagers of Oberammergau present their Passion Play depicting the last week of the life of Christ. The play's presentation can be traced to 1633 when the Black Plague swept Europe. The people of Oberammergau took a solemn oath: if God spared them, they would present a day-long play depicting the last week in the life of Christ. To this day they have kept their promise and every ten years the citizens of Oberammergau perform their passion play with the same love and devotion they have shown for over 380 years. Today the play takes place on an open-air stage with a covered auditorium seating 4,700, against a beautiful backdrop of towering Alpine mountains. (B,D)

OBERAMMERGAU/SALZBURG MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

Admire the majestic mountain scenery as you return to Austria through the Kitzbuheler Alps to Salzburg, one of the world's most beautiful cities. Featured in the movie "The Sound of Music," Salzburg will always be remem-



Neuschwanstein Castle

bered as Mozart's birthplace. On a city tour see the Mozarteum (house where Mozart lived) and visit the Church of the Franciscans and the Alter Markt in the heart of the Old City. (B)

SALZBURG/ALTÖTTING/MARKTL AM INN/MUNICH TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

Returning to Germany, drive to Altötting, home of the Black Madonna of Altötting, and a pilgrimage destination for over 500 years. Celebrate Mass and see the Shrine of Our Lady and the Basilica of St. Anna. Proceed to Marktl am Inn (Little market on the Inn River). The picturesque village is the birthplace of Pope Benedict XVI. View the church of St. Oswald before continuing to Munich, capital of Bavaria. Munich was ruled for over 650 years by the Wittelsbacher dukes and kings, who left their mark on the architecture. Enjoy a tour of the city. Overnight in the Munich area. (B)

MUNICH/ROTHENBURG/FRANKFURT WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

Travel north on the Romantic Road through fairytale towns surrounded by moats, gates and towers. Admire the landscape dotted with lovely church spires standing since the Middle Ages. Arrive in Rothenburg, Germany's best preserved medieval town. Rothenburg's ramparts, cobbled roads, and high gabled houses invoke the romance of the Middle Ages. The battle-scarred walls that encircle the town still protect St. Jakobskirch, with its altar carving by Tilman Riemenschneider. After a visit, proceed to the Frankfurt area for the night. (B,D)

FRANKFURT/WASHINGTON, D.C. THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

Bid farewell to Europe as you transfer to the Frankfurt airport for your flight back to Washington, D.C., arriving the same day. (B)

(B)~Breakfast (D)~Dinner



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Weekly Offertory

Donations Received

June 2 - June 7

Sunday Offertory	\$29,678.13
Diocesan Retired Priests	\$222
Parish Building Fund for Debt Reduction	\$370
Poor Box St Vincent de Paul	\$60

Faith Direct June 11, 2021

Sunday Offertory	\$85,000
Parish Building Fund for Debt Reduction	\$6,252
Peter's Pence Collection	\$4,888

Thank you for your generosity.

Peter's Pence Collection

2021 Collection for the Works of the Holy Father

"Be a Sign of Mercy"
June 26 & June 27

"A little mercy makes the world less cold and more just."
—Pope Francis, Angelus, March 17, 2013

Next week, we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. For more information, visit peterspence.va/en.html.

Thank you for standing in solidarity with the Holy See with your generosity. Please continue to pray for our brothers and sisters in faith who are facing adversity.

The Peter's Pence Collection derives its name from an ancient custom. In ninth century England, King Alfred the Great collected money – "pence" or pennies – from landowners as financial support for the Pope. Today, the Peter's Pence Collection supports the Pope's charitable work by giving the Holy Father the means to provide essential assistance.

A Child's Prayer

I thank You, Lord, for my father. Grant me to realize the depth of his love for me so often left unspoken. And to appreciate his great and continuous sacrifices. His fatherly care reflects Your divine care. His strength, Your power. His understanding, Your wisdom. He is Your faithful servant and image. Bless him with peace of soul, health of body, and success in his life. Amen.

Pro-Life Reflection

Saint Joseph is a model for all fathers in his example of faithfulness and protection of his family. Thousands of times a day, children are aborted because of the choice of a father, who fails to show that faithfulness and willingness to protect the child he has helped conceive. However, there are many fathers who desperately wanted their baby to live. Imagine the helplessness of these fathers unable to save the life of their unborn child – a situation that can lead to long-term mental health issues. *Lord, on this Fathers Day, bless all fathers so that they may welcome every child and join the child's mother in saying yes to life. Bless all fathers in need of healing prayers as a result of abortion.*

Children's Offertory Envelopes for June

Our Children's Offertory Contributions for the month of June will be donated to Hope House, which was established in 1987 to serve homeless women and their children from the City of Fredericksburg, and the counties of Stafford, Spotsylvania, Caroline, and King George. Hope House is a non-profit, 501(c)3, transitional facility where homeless women and their children can stay up to two years. Hope House provides safe housing and the opportunities to transition to successful, independent living. Hope House also provides a childcare program that demonstrates excellence in childcare and ensures academic success. For more information, visit their website at hopehouseva.org.

Fathers' Day Novena

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is the best way to remember your father, living or deceased – or your grandfather, godfather or someone who is like a father to you. Beginning June 20, Father's Day, a Novena of Masses will be offered for all the intentions placed at the altar throughout the Novena. Father's Day Cards and novena envelopes are available in the vestibule of the Church.

Prayer to St. Joseph for Our Priests

O ILLUSTRIOUS

PATRIARCH St. Joseph, who carried the Infant Jesus in thy blessed arms and who, during the space of thirty years, lived in the most intimate familiarity with Him, take under thy powerful protection those whom He has clothed with His authority and honored with the dignity of His priesthood, whom He has charged to continue His mission, to preach His Gospel, and to dispense everywhere His graces and blessings. Sustain them in their fatigues and labors; console them in their pains; fortify them in their combats; but above all, keep far from them all the evils of sin.

Obtain for them the humility of St. John the Baptist, the faith of St. Peter, the zeal and charity of St. Paul, the purity of St. John and the spirit of prayer and recollection of which thou, my dear Saint, art the model, so that, after having been on earth the faithful dispensers of the Mysteries of thy foster Son, Our Lord, Jesus Christ, they may in Heaven receive the recompense promised to pastors according to the Heart of God. Amen.

liturgy daily bread

Saint Mary Prayer List

Please pray for those who are sick or in need, especially: 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, Mary Ellen Kearney, Kurt Gutzmann, Lois Michell, Frank Pollack, Charlotte Heagney, Joseph Daley, Carolyn Shebora, Jordan Tackett, Melvin Schreckinger, 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, Jack Ryan, Amy Peretta, Janet Fisher, Paul Scott, Wendy Vann, Michael Vann, Michelle Thomas, Jerry Hall, Zelda Meyer, Robert Boggio, 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, Jean Guinn, Sylvia Littlepaige, Andy Johnston, Jacoby Smith, Andrew Prybys, Richard Epp, Barbara Sisbarro, Maria Atkins. Santo Domingo Hernandez Gomez & family, Otilia Dogmoc, Samantha Stumpf, Lonnie Dalton, Gail Erickson, Blanca Garcia, Rildo Ribelino Soto, Giles Morgan, Kim Matkovsky, Frances Conn, Christine Frescas, James Murphy, Daniel Burke, Joan Baker, Stephen O'Byrne, Marian Wilinski, Martha Clements, 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 Mc'Carty, 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, Schauboe Johnson, Paul Lysher, Doug Johnson, Anne Graf, Linda Wolf, Sharon Bender, Patrick Sevbros, 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, Emily Clemente, Tom Burke, Claire Dougherty, Shanon Berry, Mary Ulmer, Jeanie Conwell, Gary Rolla, Grace Sherry, William F. & Anna Mary Perez Dealderett, Faith Hinkle, Jack Grey, Jim Mann, Sue Silvers, William Callahan, Genevieve Callahan, Gilbert Flores, Julia Seale, Paul Hood, Kathy Kabat, Helen Guichard, Marc Wood, Jean Conwell, Mary Ann Seidlinger, Penny Russell, Kathleen Szyna, Helen Guichard, Peter Boland, Eugene Wingert, Joshua White, Mary Kazalski, Paula Snellings, Mary Farrell Bennett, Kathleen Bagshaw, Ronald Bove, Matthew Wood, Lyza Chin, Raywood Darte, Teddy Woods

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, Mindy Hakenson, Xavier Alas, Anthony Howell, John Anthonor, 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 Jobes, Michael Scott, Samuel Hoffman, Andrew Qualls, Matt Gioia, Jennifer Brothers, Jack Merker, Daniel Algert, Jason King, Lieutenant Ashton Briganti, 2nd Lieutenant Tazman Briganti, Davon Bare

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

Daily Mass Intentions and Readings

June

21 MONDAY

6:30am All in Our Father's Day Novena
9:00am All in Our Father's Day Novena
Gn 12:1-9/Mt 7:1-5

22 TUESDAY

6:30am All in Our Father's Day Novena
9:00am All in Our Father's Day Novena
Gn 13:2, 5-18/Mt 7:6, 12-14

23 WEDNESDAY

6:30am All in Our Father's Day Novena
9:00am All in Our Father's Day Novena
Gn 15:1-12, 17-18/Mt 7:15-20

24 THURSDAY

6:30am All in Our Father's Day Novena
9:00am All in Our Father's Day Novena
Is 49:1-6/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80

25 FRIDAY

6:30am All in Our Father's Day Novena
9:00am All in Our Father's Day Novena
Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22/Mt 8:1-4

26 SATURDAY

9:00am All in Our Father's Day Novena
5:00pm All in Our Father's Day Novena
7:00pm All in Our Father's Day Novena
Gn 18:1-15/Mt 8:5-17

27 SUNDAY

7:00am All in Our Father's Day Novena
8:30am All in Our Father's Day Novena
10:30am All in Our Father's Day Novena
10:30am* All in Our Father's Day Novena
12:30pm All in Our Father's Day Novena
2:30pm All in Our Father's Day Novena
5:00pm All in Our Father's Day Novena
7:00pm All in Our Father's Day Novena
Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24/2 Cor 8:7-15/Mk 5:21-43

* Indicates Mass at Holy Cross Academy
Please remember, Mass intentions may be requested at the parish office for any remaining Masses of the year. If a desired date is no longer available, 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.

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