

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 3, 2021



Live the Gospel of *Life*

"to imitate
Christ and
follow in his
footsteps"

The Gospel of Life

OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH

Saint Mary of the Immaculate Conception Roman Catholic Church

1009 STAFFORD AVENUE - FREDERICKSBURG, VIRGINIA

announcements

LIVE-STREAMING NEWS

The 8:30am Sunday and weekday Masses are the ONLY live-streamed Masses.

Live-streaming will ONLY take place on Sunday's at the 10:30 and 12:30 Masses if needed due to overflow in the PLC. If the PLC is empty, no live-streaming will occur. Folks are encouraged to join the celebration of Mass in the church. For those with health concerns, Mass is being offered Sunday's at 8:30am at Holy Cross Academy – Mask are mandatory and Holy Communion is offered on the hand ONLY.

Please note, once the 8:30am live-stream is complete, the Mass is available to view all day long.

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

Sign up by following the link below
signupgenius.com/go/70a0b48a9af29aaf58-ushers

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 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, Parochial Vicar Fr. Michael Folmar, Parochial Vicar Fr. Scott Sina, Parochial Vicar Fr. Phillip Cozzi, Parochial Vicar Deacon Alberto Bernaola Deacon Dick Delio Business Manager, Elaine Stanislawski Parish Secretary, Jachebel Rios Director of Music, David Uschold

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Fredericksburg, Virginia 22406-7234
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sfry@holycrossweb.com

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Director, Sheri Castellarin

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Associate Director, Karen Sturtevant

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Tatiana Beltran

YOUNG ADULTS stmaryjava@gmail.com
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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

Parishioners of St. Mary!

Recently my bulletin note mentioned a very special **Eucharistic Miracles** presentation that our parish will be hosting at the new FredNats Ballpark! Word is spreading throughout the Diocese and we want to make certain that our St. Mary parishioners are able to attend. The event is FREE but tickets are required. . **We have set aside a few sections for St. Mary's for all presentations and these tickets are available at the parish office NOW!** You may also order tickets on-line, information is found on the advertisement in this bulletin and on our website **stmaryfred.org**.

Our guest presenter is Dr. Ricardo Castañón Gómez, the former atheist scientist who led the scientific investigation of the Eucharistic Miracle in Buenos Aires, Argentina and subsequently others. He will speak on how the investigations led to his conversion to the Catholic faith and conclude that there is scientific proof of Jesus' REAL PRESENCE in the Eucharist. The events are scheduled for Friday, October 22 (youth program) intended for middle and high school aged students AND Saturday, October 23 in English and Spanish

In August of 2019, the National Catholic Reporter included results of a recent study about the level of Catholic belief in the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist which showed that a majority of Catholics (69%) do NOT believe that the bread and wine used at Mass become the body and blood of Christ. These are grim statistics and ones that should wake us up as Catholic parents, the primary educators of our children!

This presentation is a powerful opportunity to educate ourselves and our families, opening our hearts and minds to the truth of the faith, where we can see Eucharistic Miracles submitted to rigorous scientific analysis, in showing forth the glory of God.

pax,



Fr Mosimann

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

RCIA 2021

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?

WOULD YOU LIKE TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH?

**JOIN US EVERY THURSDAY
FROM 7:30-9PM**

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holy cross academy



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Virginia March for Life

Holy Cross Academy eighth grade students attended the Virginia March for Life. Our faith teaches us to celebrate life from the moment of conception to the moment of natural death. The March for Life is an inspiring, peaceful, vibrant, and joy-filled opportunity to experience our faith.

Wall of Crosses

Holy Cross Academy kindergarten through eighth grade students decorated crosses during our Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross to be displayed around our lovely new crucifix. Our beautiful cross exhibit is complete!

Open Positions

Part time Music teacher

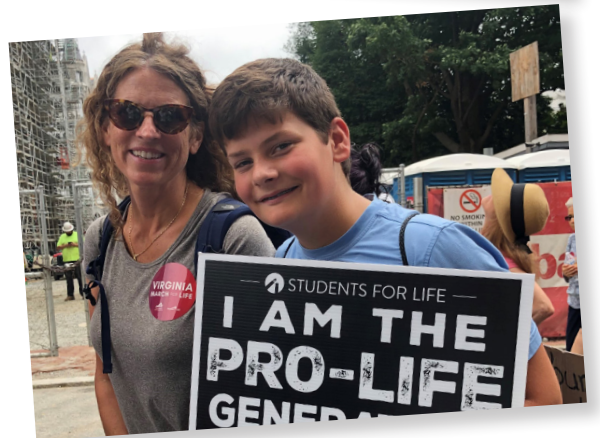
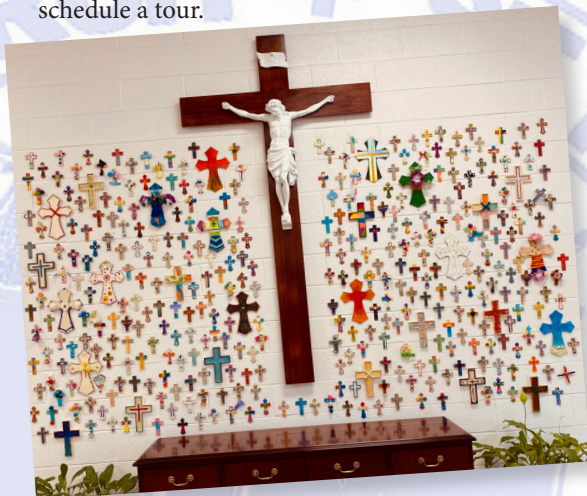
Part time Extended Day staff

For more information, please visit: arlingtondiocese.org/catholic-schools/careers/faculty-and-staff-openings-in-catholic-schools/

Please email Mrs. Angie Tomayko, atomayko@holycrossweb.com with your cover letter and resume if interested.

Schedule Your Tour Today

If you have considered making an academic change for your student, it's not too late. While we have waiting lists in several grades, we do still have availability in some of our grades. Please contact Mrs. Lanier by email (dlanier@holycrossweb.com) or call the school office (540-286-1600) for more information or to schedule a tour.



education religious education

Religious Education Upcoming Events:

Lectio Divina with Deacon Alberto Bernaola: Streamed on parish Facebook page on Mondays in Spanish and on Tuesdays in English at 6:30pm during Religious Education classes. Parents are also encouraged to attend.

Monday, October 4: Confirmation Year 1 Meeting in the Church at 7:30pm

Saturday, October 09: Confirmation Retreat

Monday to Wednesday, October 11-13: No Religious Education Classes

Thursday, October 14: Confirmation Year 1 Formation Night at HCA from 7-8pm

Tuesday, October 12: Teaching Masses in the church at 4:45pm and 6:30pm

Wednesday, October 13: 2nd Catechist Training from 6-9pm in the PLC

Monday, October 18: Confirmation Year 2 Meeting in the church at 7:30pm

Teaching Mass: Religious Education parents were emailed online resources on the Mass in preparation for our Teaching Mass on Tuesday, October 12. Please encourage your children to watch the videos. The series "The Elements of the Catholic Mass" from FORMED consists of 31 short videos (3-5 minutes). A study guide which has questions for discussions for each episode is also included.

FORMED®

WATCH THÉRÈSE

A pampered child from a middle-class 19th century French family, Thérèse Martin journeys to Rome to beg Pope Leo XIII for permission to enter the Carmelite monastery at the unheard-of age of 15. Once admitted she experiences the joys and rigors of monastic life, and makes the surprising yet simple discovery that holiness can be achieved by small acts of love and compassion – a spiritual path she calls her "Little Way."

PICK OF THE WEEK

Sept 26, 2021



LEARN

ANGELS: BISHOP FULTON SHEEN



In this compilation of three episodes from his classic television program, "Life is Worth Living," Bishop Fulton Sheen delivers his thoughts on various elements of the Catholic Faith with his ever-present humor, animated presentation, and captivating mode of speaking. In the first segment, "Angels," Bishop Sheen explicates the nature of angels and the meaningful role they play in our world.

LISTEN

THE CASE FOR JESUS BY DR. BRANT PITRE

Dr. Brant Pitre, Scripture scholar and bestselling author, uses biblical and historical evidence to bolster the "case for Jesus" by exposing the problems with the many false theories that have been introduced over the past hundred years, resulting in widespread skepticism about the reliability of Christian Faith. He tackles head-on questions like: Were the four Gospels written anonymously? Did Jesus claim to be God? Did Jesus fulfill the Jewish prophecies of the Messiah? and many more.

THE CASE FOR JESUS

DR. BRANT PITRE



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CLICK REGISTER THEN ENTER PARISH CODE F6F228

our parish happenings

New Changes to the St. Mary Food Pantry

In an effort to truly help those seeking food in our community, St. Mary's has made changes to how we feed our neighbors. We are no longer accepting miscellaneous food donations for the emergency food pantry, but instead giving bags of specific food items that will feed with dignity, those seeking assistance. If you would like to contribute, please pick up a special FOOD PANTRY BLUE BAG in the back of the church (in the pull out cabinet located across from the women's restroom). Please purchase ALL ITEMS listed on the stapled list and return the bag at your convenience to the parish office. Thank you and may God bless you.

List of Items:

- Box of cereal
- Spaghetti sauce & pasta
- 2 cans of tuna or chicken
- 2 cans of HEARTY Soup
- 2 cans of ravioli
- 2 cans of fruit
- 2 cans of veggies
- 2 boxes of mac and cheese
- 1 lb bag of white rice
- 2 cans of black beans
- 1 jar peanut butter
- 1 jar jelly



Respect Life Sunday National Life Chain Sunday, October 3

The first Life Chain, born through prayer, was built in 1987 by Please Let Me Live, a small pro-life ministry in Yuba City, California. From its small beginning, the Life Chain has grown to over 1,800 Life Chains in the United States and Canada, and is a call to the Christian Church to mobilize against an abortion holocaust that claims over one million American lives annually, and has claimed over sixty million lives worldwide, through surgical abortion. The Life Chain is a peaceful, prayerful, silent demonstration. Hundreds of Christians – clergy and lay people -- stand 25 to 50 feet apart to form a prayer chain and hold signs reading Abortion Kills Children, Jesus Forgives and Heals, Adoption: The Loving Option, Lord, Forgive Us and Our Nation, Life: The First Inalienable Right. This powerful, visual impact not only raises community awareness but has also been credited with saving children's lives. Consider the words of Pope John Paul II who said, "When life before birth is attacked, we will stand up. No one ever has the authority to destroy unborn human life."

St. Mary Parish will again participate in the Annual Life Chain on Sunday, October 3 and welcomes all our parishioners and local churches as well. We will meet in front of the Parish Life Center at 2pm to pick up our signs and walk up to Route 1, where we will form a chain along Route 1 from Route 3 to College Avenue. Please join us and take a stand for the unborn.

Knights of Columbus Freedom 5K 2021

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting the Freedom 5K (virtual) Run again this year. Register now through November 15, 2021 at [kofcfreedom5k.com](https://www.kofcfreedom5k.com). All donation and sponsor proceeds will be evenly divided between Mary's Shelter and St. Joseph House for Adult Education.

Adult Education Bible Study

There is still time to join an adult Bible study at St. Mary's. The Bible Timeline, a 24 session walk through the entire Bible, just started and there is room for you.

The Bible Timeline divides the Bible into twelve color-coded time periods that make it easier to follow its narrative thread. You will learn the major people, places, and events of the Bible and discover how they all come together to reveal the remarkable story of our faith. The same class meets either Wednesday or Thursday, 9:45am, in the Father Rooney Community Room.

CCW NEWS

St. Mary's Council of Catholic Women will be hosting Robynn Schamel, one of our parishioners, as its speaker, on October 19th, at 10am in the Fr. Rooney room. Robynn will be talking about the Seven Sisters Apostolate, which is a call to strengthen the Church by ensuring that a Holy Hour is prayed each day of the week for the sole intention of a specific priest or bishop—a "holy wasting" (cf. Mt. 26:10) or lavishing of prayer for his deeper conformity to Christ. Join us! It might just be the call you have been waiting for.

"In strengthening the priest, you strengthen the whole Church...Strengthen the priest and you strengthen the whole foundation, you strengthen everything in the Church."
— Fr. Gerald Fitzgerald, S.P.

our parish ministry highlight

Mark Your Calendars

All registered parishioners will be receiving a 2021-2022 Ministry Catalogue in the mail in the coming week. Take a moment to look through it BEFORE Parish Life Weekend, October 16-17 when most of our over 80 ministries will be present. Stop by the ministry tents outside the church to sign-up or ask questions about a particular ministry. There is something at St. Mary's for everyone and we look forward to meeting you and welcoming your gifts and talents!

Ministry Highlight

We owe a HUGE debt of gratitude to our USHERS who have kept our in-person celebrations of Mass running smoothly and safely throughout this pandemic. May God bless you all! We sure could use some more help. Here are some thoughts from Len Krol, one of our amazing ushers!

How long have you been serving as an usher at St. Mary?

8-10 years.

Why did you become an usher?

To serve my parish family

What is something challenging about being an usher?

Unfortunately some parishioners might refuse usher directions.

What blessing has come from serving?

Serving as an usher has enriched by spiritual life by being more involved in the Mass.

If you are interested in becoming an usher, please reach out to Tom Fish at fishtblx@gmail.com



youth ministry

Middle School Youth Group (6th-8th)

Meetings are the 1st & 3rd Friday of the month from 6:30-8pm in the Parish Life Center.

YOUCAT Nights

High School Teens are invited to join us for nights of Scripture, fellowship, and prayer. We meet Wednesdays from 6:30-8pm in the John Paul II House.

Fight Club

All high school young men are invited to join Fight Club. Meetings are Thursdays 5:30-6:30pm in the John Paul II House. Fight Club is an accountability brotherhood committed to leading young men in our Church through purity of heart.

CYM Dinner & High School Youth Group

Join us in the Parish Life Center for free dinners starting at 6pm followed by Youth Group from 7-8:30pm.

Fitness Club

Faith, Fun, and Fitness! Open to all Middle School and High School students. We will work on running, strength, and agility training. All levels of fitness welcome! Contact Tatiana Beltran - tbeltran@stmaryfred.org

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SCIENCE HAS PROVEN THE REAL PRESENCE IN

Eucharistic Miracles

DR. RICARDO
CASTAÑÓN GÓMEZ

Tickets are FREE and available
at the PARISH OFFICE or ONLINE

October 22, 10am

bit.ly/FridayMiracles

October 23, 10am

bit.ly/SatMiraclesEnglish

October 23, 2:30pm

bit.ly/SatMiraclesSpanish

Group Tickets (20 or more)
emiracles2021@gmail.com

Visit stmaryfred.org or call
540-373-6491 for more information

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Friday, October 22

10AM | YOUTH PROGRAM

MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOLS ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND

Saturday, October 23

10AM | PRESENTATION IN ENGLISH

2:30PM | PRESENTACIÓN EN ESPAÑOL

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our parish

concerts at st mary

On Friday, October 22, 2021 at 8:00 p.m., Concerts at Saint Mary welcomes the trumpet/organ duo of Chuck Seipp and Randall Sheets, who will perform a program to open the 2021/2022 concert season.

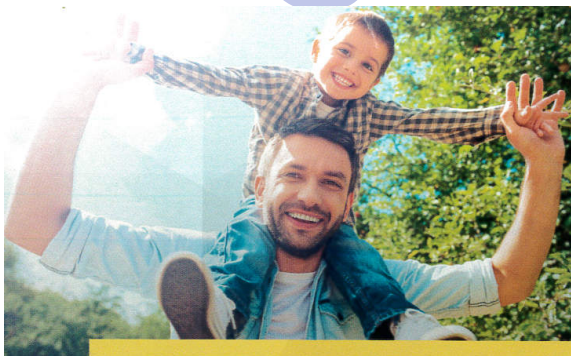
Trumpeter Chuck Seipp and organist Randall Sheets are two performers at the top of their craft. As the Seipp/Sheets Duo, their programs feature a diverse array of classical, virtuoso, lyrical, humorous and patriotic works. The duo's performances also include audience participation and video presentations, ranging from interactive videos, to patriotic imagery, to silent film. Both are high-profile musicians in their own right. Dr. Sheets is ceremonial organist for Arlington National Cemetery, and Dr. Seipp is a Shenandoah Conservatory professor and Sergeant Major (retired) from The United States Army Band, "Pershing's Own." Their reputation for excellence as a duo has grown during the past four seasons, as they

have performed more than 50 concerts in 20 states (including Piccolo Spoleto L'Organo, Washington National Cathedral, The Franciscan Monastery of the Holy Land, and West Point Cadet Chapel) and produced three recordings. In addition to standard repertoire and arrangements of their own, the Seipp/Sheets Duo regularly commissions new arrangements and compositions.

The program performed by the fantastic duo will include many original arrangements for trumpet and organ of well-known works including Bach's Toccata and Fugue in D minor, Mussorgsky's Pictures at an Exhibition, and Bohemian Rhapsody by Freddie Mercury to name a few. As with all Concert at Saint Mary events, the concert is free and open to the public. Mark your calendars for an evening that promises to be enjoyable and entertaining.

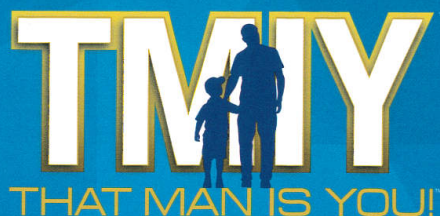


our parish calling all men



THAT MAN IS YOU!

is an interactive men's program combining the best research from science with the teachings of the Catholic faith and the wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of man fully alive. By honestly addressing the pressures and temptations that men face in our modern culture, That Man is You! Seeks to form men who will be capable of transforming homes and society.



BECOMING A MAN AFTER GOD'S OWN HEART

THE VISION OF MAN FULLY ALIVE

DISCOVER:

- The scriptural vision of man and the overwhelming scientific evidence that supports this vision.
- The four leadership roles that have been entrusted to men and the five personal traits necessary for fulfilling these leadership roles.
- How and why Satan always attacks the union of man and woman.
- The three main obstacles to living as authentic men and the means for overcoming them.
- The wonderful renewal God is offering to men and their families through the Church.

PROGRAM DEVELOPER:

Steve Bollman
Developer, That Man is You!
Founder & President, Paradisus Dei

During the Great Jubilee, Steve Bollman experienced a personal call to found a ministry dedicated to the renewal of marriage and family life. In 2002, he set aside his professional interests as an energy derivatives trader in Houston, Texas, to found Paradisus Dei. In 2004, Steve developed the That Man is You! Men's program, which quickly moved across the country transforming men, marriages and families. Independent research by a Faith Advisor to The Gallup Poll identified it as one of the most life transforming programs ever studied.

PROGRAM INFORMATION

Saturday Mornings
St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception
Parish Life Center
1009 Stafford Ave
Fredericksburg, VA 22401
Beginning September 11th, 2021

SCHEDULE

6:30 am Breakfast
6:45 am Presentation
7:15 am Small Group Discussions
7:45 am Conclusion
8:00 am Dismissal

**IT'S NOT TOO
LATE TO JOIN!**

estás invitado

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LA CIENCIA HA DEMOSTRADO LA PRESENCIA REAL EN

Milagros Eucarísticos

DR. RICARDO
CASTAÑÓN GÓMEZ

Las entradas son GRATIS, pero deben asegurarse EN LÍNEA o la OFICINA PARROQUIAL

23 de octubre, 2:30pm
bit.ly/SatMiraclesSpanish

Entradas grupo de 20 o más
emiracles2021@gmail.com

¿Tienen preguntas?
540-373-6491 o
stmaryfred.org para
más información



En 1996, se solicitó al entonces científico ateo Dr. Ricardo Castañón Gómez, que dirigiera la investigación científica del Milagro Eucarístico en Buenos Aires, Argentina. ¡VEN Y ESCUCHA! como sus investigaciones sobre los Milagros Eucarísticos, lo llevaron a convertirse a la fe católica y a la vez concluir que hay pruebas científicas de la REAL PRESENCIA de Jesús en la Eucaristía!

Sábado 23 de octubre

2:30PM | PRESENTACIÓN EN ESPAÑOL

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Weekly Offertory

Donations Received

September 14 - September 21

Sunday Offertory	\$27,847
Building Fund/Debt Reduction	\$7,800
Religious Education Collection	\$370
Poor Box for St Vincent de Paul	\$208

Faith Direct Donations 9/15/21

Sunday Offertory	\$15,572
Building Fund/Debt Reduction	\$1,220
Religious Education Collection	\$285
Catholic University	\$110

Second Collection next week is for
Parish Debt Reduction.
Thank you for your generosity.

Respect Life Sunday October 3

Each October the Church in the United States celebrates Respect Life Month, and the first Sunday of October is observed as Respect Life Sunday. As Catholics, we are called to cherish, defend, and protect those who are most vulnerable, from the beginning of life to its end, and at every point in between. During the month of October, the Church asks us to reflect more deeply on the dignity of every human life and pray for an end to the abortion holocaust that claims over one million American lives annually and has claimed over sixty-one million lives worldwide through surgical abortion.

The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops provides many resources to help parishes, schools, families, ministries, and individual Catholics share the Gospel of Life during Respect Life Month and throughout the year. We encourage you to visit respectlife.org for many resources, prayers and devotion to help us join as a parish family in praying for an end to the holocaust of abortion and for the election of officials on all levels who will continue to defend life.

Children's Offertory Envelopes for October

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

A Prayer to Our Lady of Guadalupe

Virgin of Guadalupe, Patroness of unborn children, we implore your intercession for every child at risk of abortion. Help expectant parents to welcome from God the priceless gift of their child's life. Console parents who have lost that gift through abortion, and lead them to forgiveness and healing through the Divine Mercy of your Son. Teach us to cherish and to care for family and friends until God calls them home. Help us never to see others as burdens. Guide our public officials to defend each and every human life through just laws. Inspire us all to bring our faith into public life, to speak for those who have no voice. We ask this in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ, who is Love and Mercy itself. Amen.

Pro-Life Reflection

"God's infinite love for each one of us helps us to grasp our identity and our worth. The recognition of this dignity leads us to respect and protect each person's life..."
(USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities)
We pray for the world that all people may recognize and treat each person as a masterpiece of God's creation.

October - Month of the Holy Rosary

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

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday 12:30pm to Friday 9am

"It is not to remain in a golden ciborium that He comes down each day from Heaven, but to find another Heaven, the Heaven of our soul in which He takes delight." – St. Thérèse of Lisieux, Feast Day October 1

Come and adore Our Lord in the most beautiful Blessed Sacrament of the Altar and honor His Holy Mother by saying the Rosary in His Divine Presence. October is the Month of the Holy Rosary and October 7 is the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. We have continuous Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament every Wednesday after the 12 Noon Mass until Friday morning before the 9am Mass. We also have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 7am to 9am Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

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 Tuesday, 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 - October

Please pray for those who are sick or in need, especially:

Kaitlyn Mangini, Mary Ann Seidlinger, David Smetek, Rita Schrader

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 Haken-son, 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 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, John Fartro, Michael Fedowitz Jr., Eric Menser, Sean Penczak

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

St. Mary Prayer List Changes

As a reminder, we will update our prayer list in the bulletin as a monthly listing. If you would like to include a person on the prayer list, please email stmary@stmaryfred.org or call the office at 540-373-6491.

Your intention will be included for the month. If you would like your intention to remain, please reach back out and we will happily include it for an additional month.

Thank you.

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-judgmental, 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

October

4 MONDAY

6:30am Anne Overington

9:00am Miguel A. Correa Jr.+

Jon 1:1-2:2, 11/Lk 10:25-37

5 TUESDAY

6:30am Jacoby Mathias & Valeri Guzman

9:00am James A. Cozzati+

Jon 3:1-10/Lk 10:38-42

6 WEDNESDAY

6:30am John Birkofer+

8:15am* Reverend Joseph Koterski+

9:00am Ruth Stellino+

Jon 4:1-11/Lk 11:1-4

7 THURSDAY

6:30am Linda Ann Pavlick Prohaska

9:00am Charles White+

Mal 3:13-20b/Lk 11:5-13

8 FRIDAY

6:30am In Reparation

9:00am In Reparation

Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Lk 11:15-26

9 SATURDAY

9:00am Harmon Velie+

5:00pm James Seidlinger+

7:00pm Aurelio Miller

Jl 4:12-21/Lk 11:27-28

10 SUNDAY

7:00am For Our Parish

8:30am Molly and Mark Guthrie

10:30am Anna Yalch+

10:30am* Kathleen Wilson

12:30pm George Picard, Jr.+

2:30pm Santos Vasquez+

5:00pm Michael Zabady+

7:00pm James Vincent Melton

Wis 7:7-11/Heb 4:12-13/Mk 10:17-30

* 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.