

# THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 31, 2021



**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](https://signupgenius.com/go/70a0b48a9af29aaf58-ushers)

# contact us

[stmaryfred.org](https://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, Monday, after 9am Mass  
Divine Mercy, Wednesday, 3pm

### CONFESSION

Wednesday 11:30am-12pm, 6:30 - 8:30pm;  
Saturday, 8-8:30am & 3:30 - 4:30pm

### PARISH OFFICE

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[stmary@stmaryfred.org](mailto:stmary@stmaryfred.org)  
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Monday - Friday, 8:30am - 4:30pm;  
Students staff office weekdays until 9pm,  
Saturdays 9-5pm, Sundays 9:30am - 1:30pm

Fr. John Mosimann, Pastor  
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  
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Facilities, Late-Lawson Drackey  
Custodial Services, Carmen Sanchez  
Parish Secretary, Jachebel Rios

### MUSIC

Director of Music, David Uschold  
Asst. Director of Music, Malinda Jones

### HOLY CROSS ACADEMY

540-286-1600  
250 Stafford Lakes Parkway  
Fredericksburg, Virginia 22406-7234  
Principal - Dr. Stephen Fry,  
[sfry@holycrossweb.com](mailto:sfry@holycrossweb.com)

### HOLY CROSS PRESCHOOL

540-373-7553  
Director, Sheri Castellarin

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Director, Aristides Lucas  
Associate Director, Karen Sturtevant  
Administrative Asst, Lori Barlow

### YOUTH MINISTRY

Director, Tatiana Beltran

### OUTREACH

Director, Elena Doyle

### 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 the parish six months in advance to begin preparation.

Articles must be submitted two weeks prior to publication.  
Send articles to [bulletin@stmaryfred.org](mailto:bulletin@stmaryfred.org). Thanks!

Saint Mary of the Immaculate Conception  
1009 Stafford Avenue  
Fredericksburg, VA 22401

# from our pastor

# pax et bonum

Dear Folks,

Today I touch the 3rd rail: politics.

Let me go back. One of my first conversations as pastor about politics took place when someone came to my office to inquire about joining the parish. Their fundamental question was, "will my politics be welcome in this parish or will I be made uncomfortable because of my politics?" Ouch. The gospel was being asked to conform to the world. That's not how Jesus works.

Next came the letters. Every election year I receive letters threatening to challenge our tax-exempt status if I dare to speak about politics.

I have always tried to stick to principles, and this has frustrated folks all over the spectrum. But the principles I can give you are rooted in revelation. Yes, "Seek first the Kingdom and all other things shall be added unto you." If your measuring rod for your votes is a political party, then you are not seeking first the Kingdom. If you want the gospel to conform to your social preferences than you are not loving God above all.

Last week our bishop wrote us beautifully of 3 foundational principles which must guide how we vote:

- Many issues are important.
- Not all issues have equal moral weight.
- Protecting life is paramount.

All of the elections down the ballot matter. Local elections can directly affect the relationship of the parish to the communities we live in. I believe Fredericksburg.com will be publishing info about local elections this weekend.

I have refused to tell you how to vote. Our bishop called voting a 'sacred duty.' However a poorly informed vote may end up worse than no vote. Understand what you are doing and why you are doing it. We have provided in this week's bulletin an assessment of some of the critical positions taken by the gubernatorial candidates in the Virginia elections. Inform your conscience and resist the urge to vote down strictly party lines.

pax et bonum,



Fr Mosimann

## Candlelit Mass of Remembrance

Friday, November 12 at 7pm

For all those who lost a loved one this past year.

Reception following in the Parish Life Center

## SPECIAL ALL SAINTS & ALL SOULS DAY MASS SCHEDULE

### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1

All Saints Day

6:30am 9am, 12 noon, 6pm,  
7:30pm Bilingual

### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2

All Souls Day

6:30am, 9am, 12 noon, 7pm  
Extraordinary Form



# holy cross academy



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Blue Ribbon  
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## Special Friends Fall Festival

Holy Cross Academy Kindergarten students and their special friends from eighth grade enjoyed spending time together during their Fall Festival. There were parties, games and exciting activities to give these students some special time to get to know each other. The weather was perfect!

## Winter Uniform

The winter uniform for HCA students, including ties for boys, starts on Monday, November 1. Please refer to the 2021-2022 Family Handbook or the school website for more specific information.

## Open House

Please join us during Discover Catholic Schools Week. Holy Cross Academy will be hosting two Open Houses on Tuesday, November 16 at 9:30am and Thursday, November 18 at 9:30am. Tours of the school will be provided and we will be available to answer questions that you have about the application process. Mrs. Lanier may be reached by email ([dlanier@holycrossweb.com](mailto:dlanier@holycrossweb.com)) or phone (540-286-1600) if you have questions or would like to schedule a tour.

## Open Positions

### Substitute Teacher

Please email Mrs. Angie Tomayko, [atomayko@holycrossweb.com](mailto:atomayko@holycrossweb.com) with your cover letter and resume if interested.





# education religious education

## All Saints Day

All Saints' Day is a solemn holy day of the Catholic Church celebrated annually on November 1. The day is dedicated to the saints of the Church, that is, all those who have attained heaven. It should not be confused with All Souls' Day, which is observed on November 2, and is dedicated to those who have died and not yet reached heaven.

Although millions, or even billions of people may already be saints, All Saints' Day observances tend to focus on known saints --that is those recognized in the canon of the saints by the Catholic Church.

All Saints' Day is also commemorated by members of the Eastern Orthodox Church as well as some protestant churches, such as Lutheran and Anglican churches.

Generally, All Saints' Day is a Catholic Holy Day of Obligation, meaning all Catholics are required to attend Mass on that day, unless they have an excellent excuse, such as serious illness.

Other countries have different rules according to their national bishop's conferences. The bishops of each conference have the authority to amend the rules surrounding the obligation of the day.

All Saints' Day was formally started by Pope Boniface IV, who consecrated the Pantheon at Rome to the Virgin Mary and all the Martyrs on May 13 in 609 AD. Boniface IV also established All Souls' Day, which follows All Saints. [catholic.org/saints/allsaints/](http://catholic.org/saints/allsaints/)

## Religious Education Events

### Monday to Wednesday, November 1 to 3

No Religious Education Classes

### Wednesday, November 3

Third Catechist Training

### Thursday, November 4

Confirmation Year 2 Formation Night at Holy Cross Academy

### Saturday, November 20

Confirmation Retreat

### Saturday, November 20

2021 Diocesan Catechetical Conference

### Monday to Wednesday, November 22 to 24

No Religious Education Classes, Thanksgiving Break

# FORMED®

PICK OF THE WEEK

## The Catholic Take on Halloween: Remembering the Dead and Celebrating the Saints

Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. Elizabeth Klein, professor of Theology at the Augustine Institute Graduate School, discuss the importance of remembering the dead in purgatory, celebrating the Saints in heaven, and the Catholic perspective on Halloween.

## The Four Last Things: Death, Judgement, Heaven, Hell by Fr. Mike Schmitz

Fr. Mike Schmitz is one of the leading Catholic speakers in the Church today. Fr. Mike tackles four very difficult topics in this exceptional presentation: Death, Judgement, Heaven, and Hell. Listen to this talk and begin to answer the question: "What happens when I die?"

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# our faith know our

## KNOW THE POSITIONS OF THE CANDIDATES FOR GOVERNOR

*“Human dignity is respected and the common good is fostered only if human rights are protected and basic responsibilities are met. Every human being has a right to life, the fundamental right that makes all other rights possible, and a right to access those things required for human decency – food and shelter, education and employment, health care and housing, freedom of religion and family life.”*

– *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship*, No. 49, U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, 2019.

**Terry McAuliffe**  
Democrat

### ABORTION

According to his website, McAuliffe supports “passing an amendment to the Constitution of Virginia that permanently enshrines and codifies the protections of *Roe v. Wade* in Virginia law.”

In 2016 and 2017 McAuliffe vetoed legislation that would have prohibited the Virginia Department of Health from contracting with or making grants to any entity that performs non-federally qualified abortions.

McAuliffe called the new law restricting abortion in Texas a “horrible draconian law” and said “it will be a job killer.”

### CONSCIENCE RIGHTS

According to his website, McAuliffe supports eliminating Virginia’s conscience law for private child-placing agencies. The conscience law provides that an agency shall not be required to participate in a foster care or adoption placement “when the proposed placement would violate the agency’s written religious or moral convictions or policies.”

In 2016 and 2017 McAuliffe vetoed legislation to provide that no clergy or religious organization would be subject to any penalty, civil liability or other action by the state “solely on account of ... belief, speech, or action in accordance with a sincerely held religious belief or moral conviction that marriage is or should be recognized as the union of one man and one woman.”

### ECONOMY

According to his website, McAuliffe “will make bold, targeted investments in building and training the workforce of the future and ensure that people of all ages have the skills they need to be successful in the jobs of today and tomorrow. Terry will also require employers to offer paid sick days and family medical leave, deliver families affordable childcare for families, accelerate the path to a \$15 minimum wage, and hold industries accountable to closing gender pay gaps. And he will partner with businesses and education institutions to re-skill and retrain Virginians, while also reimagining our postsecondary education experience.”

### EDUCATION

In 2014 McAuliffe signed into law a bill that removed a one-year delay for claiming credits through the Education Improvement Scholarships Tax Credits program, which provides a tax credit for donations that fund scholarships for income-eligible students to attend nonpublic K-12 schools.

In keeping with its mission, the Virginia Catholic Conference ([vacatholic.org](http://vacatholic.org)) aims to educate and inform Catholics about a wide range of issues. The information listed here was compiled as of September 16, 2021, from policies, public statements, official and campaign websites and other resources to help voters inform their consciences before heading to the voting booth. The issues do not represent a complete list of issues that may be of importance to Catholics. The Conference neither supports nor opposes any candidate for public office.



### ENVIRONMENT

McAuliffe’s environmental plan on his website includes many action items, including “equitably improve access to clean public transportation, electric vehicles and EV charging infrastructure.” According to his policy page, “Securing Virginia’s clean energy future is critical to securing our future. I promise you Virginia will lead the nation in tackling climate change and transitioning to clean energy.”

### HEALTHCARE

McAuliffe’s plan seeks to “lower premiums and increase assistance for Virginians who can’t afford their premiums”; “lower prescription drug costs by passing a Prescription Drug Sunlight Law, setting price limits on certain drugs, and holding big Pharma accountable”; and “increase funding for mental health and substance use disorder treatment.” [Note: McAuliffe’s plan also lists “enshrine *Roe v. Wade* in Virginia’s constitution,” which is included in the Abortion section of this document.]

### HUMAN TRAFFICKING

In 2015 McAuliffe signed into law legislation creating new felonies for trafficking of persons for commercial sexual activity.



# our faith candidates

## Glenn Youngkin Republican

### ABORTION

Youngkin stated, “I’m pro-life, and I believe that there should be exceptions for rape, incest and when the life of the mother is at risk.”

Youngkin “supports funding for women’s health centers, believes that fewer abortions is a good thing ... and opposes ... forcing taxpayers to fund abortions.”

Youngkin stated, “You’ll never hear me support Planned Parenthood, what you’ll hear me talk about is actually taking back the radical abortion policies that Virginians don’t want.”

### CONSCIENCE RIGHTS

Youngkin stated, “The ability to practice our faith and express our religious beliefs is absolutely paramount.”

Youngkin posted, “A person’s religious beliefs should not be a reason to be canceled from a job.”

### ECONOMY

Youngkin wrote, “My Day One Game Plan tackles the rising cost of living and cuts costs for all Virginians by eliminating the grocery tax and suspending the most recent gas tax hike for a year, giving Virginia voters a voice in their real estate property taxes by requiring a vote for any proposed increase, cutting taxes on veteran retirement pay and cutting income taxes for all taxpayers by doubling the standard deduction. This will give a typical Virginia family of four almost \$1,500 back next year. ... We’ll launch #JumpstartJobs to train workers, develop talent, attract investment and make Virginia an easier place to start a business to add 400,000 jobs and grow 10,000 start-ups.”

### EDUCATION

Youngkin said “to introduce school choice—charter schools, education savings accounts ... is how we will reform K-12 education.”

### ENVIRONMENT

Youngkin’s economic plan calls for “invest[ing] in environmental challenges.” He also stated, “We need an electrical grid which is stable, and we absolutely have to change direction. We must change direction from the ‘clean energy’ plan that was passed. We must change direction because it is not doable, affordable, or good for Virginia.” In a September 16 debate Youngkin said, “I believe in all energy sources. We can use wind and solar, but we need to preserve our clean natural gas.”



### HEALTHCARE

A spokesman for Youngkin stated, “Glenn Youngkin will work hard to fix the problems that exist in our health care system. Virginians deserve better access, better choices and better care, and Glenn will focus on lowering costs, increasing price transparency, and creating more competition so that patients are better served.”

According to Youngkin’s website he will “fund Virginia’s mental health care crisis plan.”

### HUMAN TRAFFICKING

In June 2021 Youngkin announced a plan to combat human trafficking: “We will not only bring the full weight of the law down on traffickers and buyers, we will also equip survivors to heal and flourish.” His plan to “enforce, empower and educate” would, e.g., increase prosecutions and impose jail time as opposed to just a fine; provide resources survivors need for mental and behavioral recovery and wellness; and increase education about recognizing trafficking victims and appropriate ways to take action.



*The issues listed here represent a snapshot of the candidates’ positions as of September 16, 2021. The Conference neither supports nor opposes any candidate for public office. Published by the Virginia Catholic Conference, the public policy agency of Virginia’s Catholic Bishops.*



# youth ministry diocesan rally

More than 40 teens high school teens from youth ministry attended Diocesan Rally at Bishop O'Connell High School. Hundreds of teens from the Diocese gathered for a day to pray, learn and celebrate our Catholic Faith. Five of our altar servers served during the Eucharistic procession.





# youth ministry diocesan rally



**JOIN US FOR OUR NEXT**

*Meeting*



*Special Blessings  
Ministry*

a Catholic support group

**GUEST SPEAKER-**

**LAWRENCE M.  
RZEPKA,  
EXECUTIVE  
DIRECTOR OF  
PORTO CHARITIES**



**When: November 1st**

**Time: 7:00 pm**

**Where: Virtual**

**Topic:**

**How Porto Charities raises and provides funds, resources and assistance to people with intellectual and developmental disabilities by supporting inclusive education in Catholic schools, housing, work, and quality of life activities.**

Contact Joyce at  
[Joycebodoh@gmail.com](mailto:Joycebodoh@gmail.com) for the meeting link



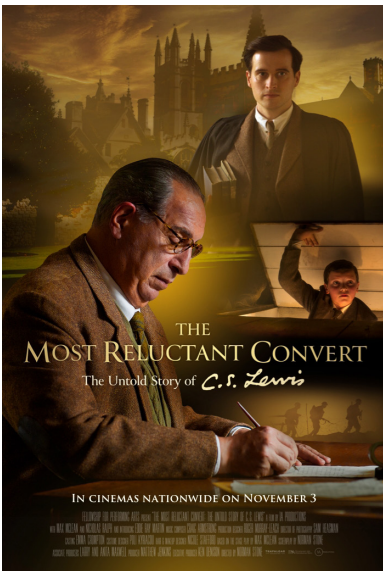
# our parish happenings



FELLOWSHIP OF THE PERFORMING ARTS

Presents

## The Most Reluctant Convert: The Untold Story of C.S. Lewis



The premier will be screened locally  
at Regal Cinema & IMAX

**Wednesday, November 3 at  
7pm & 7:30pm  
TWO SHOWS ONLY**

Tickets are now available  
through the Regal Cinema  
[experience.regmovies.com](http://experience.regmovies.com)

**Regal Cinema  
3301 Plank Rd**

## SHRED EVENT

Do you have any old files and paperwork taking up space at your home or office? Plan to join us on Saturday, November 13 from 10am to 1pm for our Shred Event, to dispose of your confidential documents.

Recycling is an essential part of any commitment to sustainability, and we here at St. Mary are responding by offering this community-wide event, which will be open to all in the parish, small businesses, non-profits and area residents. Deliver materials to the back parking lot behind our Parish Life Center where you will be assisted with unloading your vehicle. There is a 5 box limit per vehicle, and we will continue to accept materials until the truck is full or 1pm, whichever occurs first. **There is NO charge, but we are most grateful for any free-will donations, which will benefit our Youth Work Camp Program.**

We will accept all office-based paper materials, and small metal fasteners such as paper clips and staples. NO ring binders, books, newspapers, magazines, plastic or metal objects and electronics or electronic media such as CDs and DVDs.

Please contact Elaine Stanislowski at [estanislowski@stmaryfred.org](mailto:estanislowski@stmaryfred.org), or call the parish office at 540-373-6491 with any questions.

## Knights of Columbus Freedom 5K 2021

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

## Financial Assistance

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is always grateful for the financial support and store donations from St. Mary's parishioners. Our ministry has been able to continue God's service to our area's needy because of this generosity.

On November 11 & 18 we will again be doing in person interviews for financial assistance at Eastland United Methodist Church 10718 Courthouse Road. Those seeking assistance may lineup starting at 5:15pm. Sign in will start at 5:30pm with interviews beginning at 6pm. The line will be limited to one representative and up to 20 families. No children will be allowed in the building and masks must be worn at all times. For more information and other resources please visit our website: [stvdvpfredericksburg.com](http://stvdvpfredericksburg.com)

St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store at 142 Olde Greenwich Drive is OPEN and TAKING DONATIONS: Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday 10am-4pm.

If you would like to join us as we serve God by helping those in need in our community, please call 540-898-8065 leave your name and number or contact us by email at [ministrystvdvp@gmail.com](mailto:ministrystvdvp@gmail.com).

## Knights of Columbus Christmas Tree Sales Fundraiser

The Knights of Columbus St. Mary Council 4034 is kicking off our Christmas Tree sales fundraiser. Sales will be in the lot behind St. Mary and will start the Saturday after Thanksgiving - November 27 and continue through Thursday, December 23 or until we sell out.

These are Virginia grown (Mt. Rogers), freshly cut premium Fraser Firs with beautiful long-lasting soft needles and that great memorable 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, Thursday, Friday) from 3-8pm.

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

Please help us support the church and the community through helping the Knights of Columbus with your live Christmas Tree purchase. Questions can be directed to Tim Fleming at [timgfleming@gmail.com](mailto:timgfleming@gmail.com).

# operations given in love

## Weekly Offertory

### Donations Received October 13 - October 18

Sunday Offertory	\$28,876
Parish Debt Reduction	\$1,195
Poor Box St Vincent de Paul	\$100

### Faith Direct Donations 10/15/21

Sunday Offertory	\$20,561
Parish Debt Reduction	\$1,100
Porto Charities Special Kids Special Needs	\$175
World Mission Sunday	\$215

*Thank you for your generosity.*

## 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.***

## Pro-Life Reflection

*We encourage all citizens, particularly Catholics, to embrace their citizenship not merely as a duty and privilege, but as an opportunity meaningfully to participate in building the culture of life. Every voice matters in the public forum. Every vote counts. Every act of responsible citizenship is an exercise of significant individual power. We must exercise that power in ways that defend human life, especially those of God's children who are unborn, disabled or otherwise vulnerable. We get the public officials we deserve. Their virtue -- or lack thereof -- is a judgment not only on them, but also on us. Because of this, we urge our fellow*

*citizens to see beyond party politics, to analyze campaign rhetoric critically, and to choose their political leaders according to principle, not party affiliation or mere self-interest. ("Living the Gospel of Life: A Challenge to American Catholics" – USCCB) Lord, may I never fail to exercise my right to vote!*

## Children's Offertory Envelopes 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.

## 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.



## Altar Server Training

In case you missed us at the Parish Life Ministry table, we are pleased to announce that we will again be hosting training for altar servers.

**Training will involve 4 sessions. New Servers must attend all four sessions:**

**Tuesday, November 9 4-7pm  
Tuesday, November 16 4-7pm  
Tuesday, November 23 4-7pm  
Tuesday, November 30 4-7pm**

It is possible that the 3rd session may have different time options, depending on how many new servers are in the training, so that that session could have alternate groups. If this alternate session is added, you will receive a sign-up genius link.

If you are unable to make Tuesdays work, or if we have a very large class of trainees, there may possibly be another round of training in the winter or spring.

**Installation Mass  
ALL NEW SERVERS MUST  
ATTEND Sunday, December 12  
at 12:30pm**

4th grade students and up are welcome to serve. Please RSVP with your child's name, age, grade, and contact email and phone for parent to [stmaryfxbg@gmail.com](mailto:stmaryfxbg@gmail.com)



# liturgy daily bread

## Saint Mary Prayer List - November

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

Jason Stoker, Paul A. Lombardy, Agnes Lombardy, Courtney Kirby, Jorge Felix, Shirley Bozicevic, Mary Ullmer, Nancy Conley, Joy Zerby, Mary Farrell Bennett, Thomas Moeller, Carol Smoller, Jim Mann, Cheryl Keiser, Joy & Dave Zerby

**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 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, Will Atkins

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

## St. Mary Prayer List

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](mailto: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](mailto:cushingwr@gmail.com) / 540-840-5230 or Wanda at [wandasj823@gmail.com](mailto:wandasj823@gmail.com) / 540-538-6978

## Daily Mass Intentions and Readings

### November

#### 1 MONDAY

6:30am Ana R. Bernoala+  
9:00am Alan Cascio  
12:00pm\* Father Michael J.R. Kelly  
12:00pm Nancy Sturtevant  
6:00pm Mary Farrell Bennett  
7:30pm Lee Kane+  
Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a

#### 2 TUESDAY

6:30am All Those in our All Souls Novena  
9:00am All Those in our All Souls Novena

#### 3 WEDNESDAY

6:30am All Those in our All Souls Novena  
8:15am\* All Those in our All Souls Novena  
9:00am All Those in our All Souls Novena  
Rom 13:8-10/Lk 14:25-33

#### 4 THURSDAY

6:30am All Those in our All Souls Novena  
9:00am All Those in our All Souls Novena  
Rom 14:7-12/Lk 15:1-10

#### 5 FRIDAY

6:30am All Those in our All Souls Novena  
9:00am All Those in our All Souls Novena  
Rom 15:14-21/Lk 16:1-8

#### 6 SATURDAY

9:00am All Those in our All Souls Novena  
5:00pm All Those in our All Souls Novena  
7:00pm All Those in our All Souls Novena  
Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27/Lk 16:9-15

#### 7 SUNDAY

7:00am All Those in our All Souls Novena  
8:30am All Those in our All Souls Novena  
10:30am All Those in our All Souls Novena  
10:30am\* All Those in our All Souls Novena  
12:30pm All Those in our All Souls Novena  
2:30pm All Those in our All Souls Novena  
5:00pm All Those in our All Souls Novena  
7:00pm All Those in our All Souls Novena  
1 Kgs 17:10-16/Heb 9:24-28/Mk 12:38-44

*\* 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.*