

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

November 14, 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, we will be in need of additional assistance at ALL MASSES

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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, 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

540-373-6491 fax: 540-371-0251
stmary@stmaryfred.org
stmaryfred.org
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
Director of Operations, Chris Lanzarone
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

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sfry@holycrossweb.com

HOLY CROSS PRESCHOOL

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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. Thanks!

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

from our pastor

pax et bonum

Dear Folks,

Two years ago I was privileged to offer Mass at the altar where Saint Padre Pio prayed Mass every day and to see his confessional where he so faithfully cared for souls. See the pictures below, and I hope that his intercession is making me a better confessor!

St. Padre Pio said "Temptations, discouragement and unrest are the wares offered by the enemy. Remember this: if the devil makes noise, it is a sign that he is still outside and not yet within. That which must terrify us is his peace and concord with the human soul. That which comes from Satan begins with calmness and ends in storm, indifference and apathy."

I agree that I have seen this in souls. Sometimes I try remind folks that it is only by God's grace that we can be frustrated and disgusted by sin. If we did not have His help, we would wallow and delight in the muck. The very turmoil of the soul coming to Jesus for confession, shows that they are still, with God's help, doing battle against sin. Be encouraged that no matter how much you may be frustrated and in turmoil, the Lord is with you.

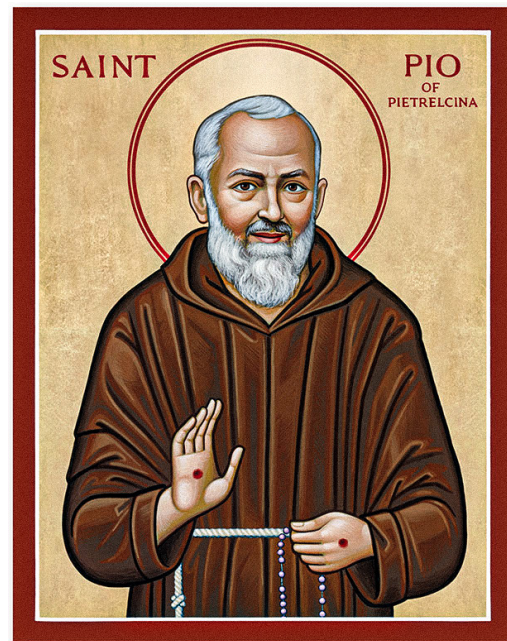
And if you don't find any turmoil and struggle against sin, ask yourself, "have I become indifferent and apathetic to 'being perfect as my heavenly Father is perfect?'" Because the indifference is the hardest to overcome. It is the diabolic indifference of: 'my life is fine. I don't need Jesus.'

I for one, need him always and everywhere

pax et bonum,



Fr Mosimann



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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 16

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18

9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.



A National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence offering a strong academic program, daily religious instruction, character formation, numerous extracurricular opportunities, a variety of music and art programs, and much more. Come discover what a blessing Holy Cross Academy can be for your family!

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education religious education

Religious Education Events

Monday to Wednesday, November 15-17

Religious Education Classes

Monday, November 15

Second Meeting with parents and godparents of children to be baptized on January 8

Saturday, November 20

Confirmation Retreat

Diocesan Catechetical Conference

Monday to Wednesday, November 22 to 24

No Religious Education Classes, Thanksgiving Break

Monday and Tuesday, November 29-30

Religious Education Classes

Advent Confession for Grades 3-8 RE students at St. Mary's

Wednesday, December 1

Religious Education Classes

Advent Confession for Grades 3-8 RE students at St. Mary's



Catechist Training

The catechist training held on November 3 was led by our pastor, Fr. John Mosimann. In response to a question of a soul in heaven interceding for a person our pastor led a discussion of "Exitus Reditus," all things come from God (exitus) and in different ways return to him (reditus), and grace. Several follow-up questions led to discussions of heaven, sin, examination of conscience, confession and prayer. The catechists enjoyed a very informative and gratifying session.

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PICK OF THE WEEK

Nov 14, 2021

WATCH

ST. GIUSEPPE MOSCATI: DOCTOR TO THE POOR

The inspiring true story of the holy Franciscan priest and theologian who won a famous debate against the Dominicans in the thirteenth century, in which he defended Our Lady's great privilege of her Immaculate Conception. Filmed in beautiful ancient monastery locations in Europe, Scotus is revealed as a humble and courageous apostle of the Faith against the oppressive anti-Catholic government in power.



ST. GIUSEPPE MOSCATI

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FORMED NOW: HOLY HEROES AND THE FORMATION OF CHILDREN



Holy Heroes
and the Formation of Children
with Dr. Ben Akers and Ken Davison

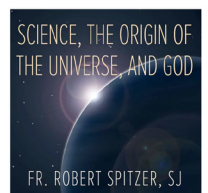
FORMEDNOW

A tragic consequence of sin is human division, something we all face in one way or another. In this video, Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. John Sehorn discuss how we can invite Christ into those situations of brokenness.

LISTEN

SCIENCE, THE ORIGIN OF THE UNIVERSE, & GOD BY FR. ROBERT SPITZER

All too often, science is falsely pitted against Faith to disprove the tenants of Christianity. In this informative talk, Fr. Robert Spitzer, SJ—expert in physics, philosophy, and theology—debunks this powerful myth as he discusses the Big Bang and the origin of the universe with sound reason, credible science, and faithful theology. This talk is a must-listen for anyone wrestling with the biggest questions regarding science and Faith.



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our parish happenings

CCW

The St. Mary Council of Catholic Women will be hosting Fr. Mosimann at its general meeting on November 16. The meeting is set to begin at 10am and will be held in the Fr. Rooney room. The topic of discussion has not been determined, but it is sure to be informational, if not entertaining. Curious? Come join us, and see what Fr. Mosimann has in store to capture your attention.

Bethlehem Carving Group Handmade Olive Wood Carvings & Articles

Please be sure to visit the display of handmade olive wood carvings and other articles outside the Church after all the Masses on November 20 and 21! Any purchase you make supports our Bethlehem Christian families who continue to endure much hardship in the Holy Land. Thank you for your support!

Pray the Rosary with Your Parish

Join your parish family every morning to pray the Rosary, Monday through Friday immediately following the 6:30am Mass and Monday through Saturday at 8:15am before the 9am Mass. On Thursday mornings the Rosary is offered for all Priests.

The Rosary, though clearly Marian in character, is at heart a Christocentric prayer. In the sobriety of its elements, it has all the depth of the Gospel message in its entirety, of which it can be said to be a compendium. It is an echo of the prayer of Mary, her perennial Magnificat for the work of the redemptive Incarnation which began in her virginal womb. With the Rosary, the Christian people sits at the school of Mary and is led to contemplate the beauty on the face of Christ and to experience the depths of his love. Through the Rosary the faithful receive abundant grace, as though from the very hands of the Mother of the Redeemer. —From On the Most Holy Rosary (Rosarium Virginis Mariae).

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 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: stvdpfredericksburg.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 ministrystvd@gmail.com.

Have a Scrip kind of Christmas

Christmas is coming! Have you placed your Scrip order yet? Scrip is a great way to shop for all your holiday needs. Start pre-ordering your cards now so you can be ready bright and early for the Holidays. We have many great retailers like Walmart, Target, Macy's, Kohl's, Lowes, Home Depot, Bass Pro Shops, and many more in inventory now. We can order other cards from over 750 retailers. There are no activation fees on Scrip gift cards. Check out the retailer list at ShopwithScrip.com. Scrip can help you budget your holiday shopping expenses and help HCA at the same time. Stop by the Scrip table today and find out how to use Scrip for all your shopping needs! Last

day to order Scrip cards is 13 December to ensure Christmas delivery. The last weekend for Scrip sales after masses will be the 19/20 December. Shop early!

To set up an account at shopwithscrip.com, use our school code, so Holy Cross Academy gets credit for your purchase. If you have any questions about SCRIP or would like the school code, or to place an order, please email the Scrip Coordinator at scripcoordinator@holycrossweb.com. Thanks for using Scrip and supporting Holy Cross Academy.

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.

our parish happenings

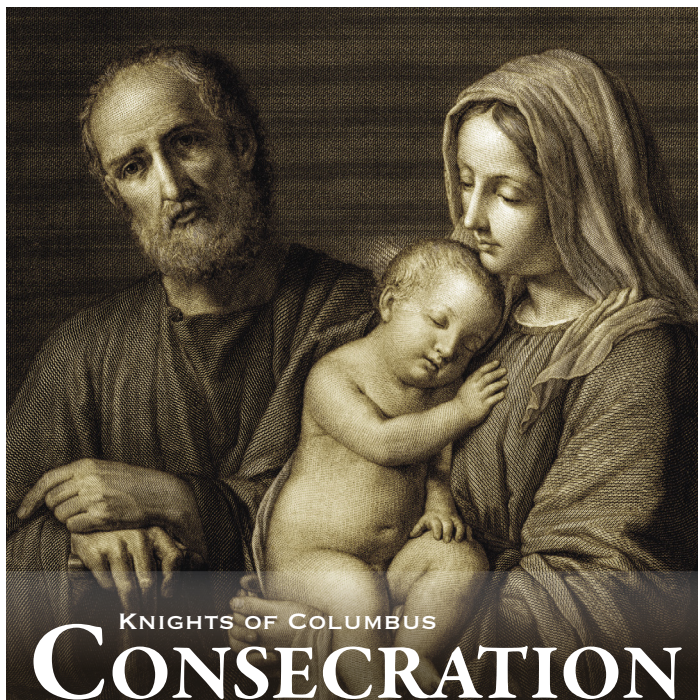
Los Primeros Sábados en ST. Mary's, I.C.

Venga y únase al Diacono Alberto en Diciembre 1ro. o, el 15 para una presentación de los Primeros Sábados Comunitarios y el Mensaje de Fátima.

Hora: 8pm

Lugar: Courtyard Room (Father Rooney Room)

Jesús y Su Madre han hecho un pedido especial por los Primeros Sábados. La Devoción del Primer Sábado, También conocida como: "Los Primeros Cinco Sábados, es un pedido especial de nuestro Señor y Nuestra Señora de hacer reparación por todos los pecados en contra del inmaculado Corazón de María. Nuestra Señora prometió salvación personal si cumplimos con los primeros cinco sábados, consecutivos, del mes. Sin embargo, debemos de continuar a cumplirlos de lleno, todos los meses, para, consolar los corazones de Jesús y María y hacer reparación por los pecados de otros. La continua practica de los primeros sábados traerá un periodo de paz y salvación a muchas almas, como, Nuestra Señora nos ha prometido (FATIMA, Julio 13, 1917).



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CONSECRATION TO THE HOLY FAMILY

Families today face many struggles, both through cultural pressure and through the personal struggles that accompany family life. Despite these struggles — and partly as a result of conquering them — families have great capacity for love and joy, a joy that is strengthened through the peace and truth found in Christ. To assist families in living out this joy of Christ, Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William Lori has composed a prayer through which families may come together to consecrate themselves under the protection of the Holy Family. We invite every family of our parish to engage in the Consecration to the Holy Family on December 26th at 10:30am Mass at Holy Cross Academy

Four suggested steps before praying the Consecration to the Holy Family:

1. Discuss the importance of this consecration as a family and why you are doing it.
2. Each member of your family is strongly encouraged to receive the sacrament of reconciliation.
3. As a family, intentionally choose something to fast from. The fast can be for at least a week. As our physical bodies are drawn to things of the world, it is strongly encouraged that you fast from something that you would normally do or consume. Fasting Helps to discipline our minds and hearts to refrain from secular activities and be more focused on God.
4. Prepare for the commitment you are making. Consecration to the Holy Family is not a single event. You have chosen a way of life for your family. You and your family are consciously choosing to be a beacon of light of God's love through his Church.

our parish get involved

St. Mary's **SPECIAL THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE**

Supporting Catholic Charities Migration & Refugee Services and those in our parish seeking assistance

We are hoping to provide over 100 families with a Thanksgiving Meal ~ Can you help?
Working with our Religious Education, Holy Cross Academy Students & Parish Families – WE THINK WE CAN DO IT!

If interested, grab a special blue St. Mary bag located in the Church vestibule
(wooden cabinet across from the ladies restroom)

Purchase items listed and return the COMPLETED bag to the Parish Office No later than Friday, November 19th

ITEMS NEEDED:

(1) box of mashed potatoes, (4) cans of corn, (4) cans green beans, (2) cans sweet potatoes/yams, (1) jar of gravy,
(1) box of stuffing, (2) cans cranberries, (1) bag of onions (1) jar of vegetable oil, (1) brownie or cake mix,
(1) aluminum foil, (1) disposable roasting pan (turkey size)

Please try NOT to purchase glass containers

GOD BLESS YOU!

The First Saturdays Devotion at ST. Mary's, I.C.

Come and join Deacon Alberto on December 1st or, 15th for a presentation on the Communal First Saturdays & Fatima Message

Time: 7pm

Place: Courtyard Room (Father Rooney Room)

Jesus & His Mother Made a Special Request for the First Saturdays

The First Saturdays Devotion, also known as the "Five First Saturdays" is a special request by Our Lord and Our Lady to make reparation for all the sins against the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Our Lady promised personal salvation if we fulfill the five consecutive First Saturdays. However, we should continue to fulfill them every month to console the Hearts of Jesus and Mary and make reparation for the sins of others. The continued practice of the First Saturdays will help bring about a period of peace and the salvation of many souls as Our Lady promised (Fatima, July 13, 1917).





St. Mary Youth Ministry

stmaryfred.org
540-373-6491

youthministry@
stmaryfred.org

Middle School Youth Group (6th-8th)

Starting Friday, September 17th, Middle School Youth Group meets the **1st & 3rd Friday** of the month from **6:30pm to 8pm** in the Parish Life Center.

CYM Dinner & High School Youth Group

Starting **Sunday**, September 12th, join us in the Parish Life Center for free dinner at **6pm** followed by Youth Group from **7pm-8:30pm**.

YOUCAT Nights

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

Fitness Club

Faith, Fun, and Fitness! Open to all Middle Schoolers and High Schoolers. We work on running, strength and agility training. All levels fitness welcome!

Contact Tatiana Beltran
tbeltran@stmaryfred.org

Fight Club

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

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our parish ministry highlight

Prison Ministry

A Poverty of Hope.

In today's unbalanced and imperfect world, we see evidence of poverty and hopelessness in many forms. But, there is a place that we often fail to see where a poverty of hope abounds. The objective of the Jail/Prison Ministry is to deliver faith, hope, encouragement, compassion, friendship, and dignity to our incarcerated brothers and sisters.

Through the grace of the Holy Spirit, we serve to offer inmates the chance to change the direction of their lives. We have two different letter writing programs, within which anonymity is strictly maintained. Team members can choose to be part of one or the other or both, based on their personal discernment.



Pen Pal Program

Team members are assigned an inmate who has requested to exchange letters with someone on the outside. We remind our pen pals that God has neither left them nor forsaken them and that He never stops loving us nor gives up on us. It is never too late to change the direction of our life.

Death Row Mercy Program

Team members send unsolicited letters to inmates on death row or have life sentences. We strive to lead those whose lives have been condemned to seek forgiveness and salvation while there is still time. Remember Dismas, "The Good Thief", who was with our Lord on Mt. Calvary.

I started this ministry 4 years ago after witnessing the trials and tribulations of a close friend, as well as a close family member, both who spent time in prison. And though each had a wonderful life to return to, this is often not the case for many inmates who have been incarcerated for a long period of time and who still have many years before their release. It's common for such inmates to have lost contact with their families and friends; have little or no spiritual or emotional guidance; and have lost all hope for a life free from their past.

As a corporal work of mercy, Matthew 25:36, 40 says "I was in prison and you came to visit me ... I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me." I've been drawn to this apostolic calling with heartfelt fulfillment that through the grace of the Holy Spirit we have the opportunity to change the life of a lost soul. It's hard for me to imagine a greater reward than that of leading at least one lost sheep back to our Shepherd.

To learn more about this ministry, please attend one of the upcoming orientation/training sessions, Wednesday, November 17th, 6-8pm or Saturday, November 20th 2:30-4:30pm, both in the Courtyard (Fr. Rooney) Meeting Room. Or, feel free to contact Jim Shall, jimshall1@yahoo.com. God Bless.

our parish shop with scrip

St. Mary / HCA SCRIP Inventory

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Product		%
Amazon.com	\$25	2%
Amazon.com	\$100	2%
American Eagle Outfitters	\$25	10%
Applebee's	\$25	8%
Apple Store/Apple.com/iTunes	\$15	5%
Apple Store/Apple.com/iTunes	\$25	5%
Banana Republic/Gap/Old Navy	\$25	14%
Barnes & Noble	\$10	8%
Barnes & Noble	\$25	8%
Bass Pro Shop	\$25	10%
Bath & Body Works	\$10	12%
Bath & Body Works	\$25	12%
Bed Bath & Beyond	\$25	7%
Belk	\$25	8%
Bob Evans	\$10	10%
Bob Evans	\$25	10%
Bonefish/Outback/Carrabba's	\$25	8%
Bravo Cucina Italiana	\$25	12%
Buffalo Wild Wings	\$10	8%
Buffalo Wild Wings	\$25	8%
Burger King	\$10	4%
Carrabba's/Bonefish/Outback	\$25	8%
Cascading Card File	\$3	25%
Chipotle Mexican Grill	\$10	10%
Chipotle Mexican Grill	\$25	10%
Cracker Barrel	\$10	8%
Cracker Barrel	\$25	8%
CVS	\$25	6%
CVS	\$100	6%
Darden®/Bahama Breeze/ Cheddar's/ Longhorn Steakhouse/ Olive Garden/ Seasons/Yard House	\$25	8%

Domino's	\$10	8%
Dunkin' Donuts	\$10	3%
Dunkin' Donuts	\$25	3%
GameStop	\$25	3%
Gap/Banana Republic/Old Navy	\$25	14%
Giant Food Stores	\$25	4%
Giant Food Stores	\$100	4%
Great Clips	\$25	8%
Hardee's	\$10	5%
Home Depot	\$25	4%
Home Depot	\$100	4%
HomeGoods/Marshalls/TJ Maxx	\$25	7%
IHOP	\$25	8%
Apple Store/Apple.com/iTunes	\$15	5%
Apple Store/Apple.com/iTunes	\$25	5%
JC Penny's	\$25	5%
Jiffy Lube	\$30	8%
Jo-Ann Fabric and Craft Stores	\$25	6%
Kohl's	\$25	4%
Kohl's	\$100	4%
Krispy Kreme	\$10	8%
L. L. Bean	\$25	16%
Lowe's	\$25	4%
Lowe's	\$100	4%
Macy's	\$25	10%
Macy's	\$100	10%
Marshalls/TJ Maxx/HomeGoods	\$25	7%
Michaels	\$25	4%
Noodles & Co	\$10	8%
Old Navy/Gap/Banana Republic	\$25	14%
Olive Garden/Bahama Breeze/ Cheddar's/Longhorn Steakhouse/ Seasons/Yard House (Darden®)	\$25	8%

Outback/Bonefish/Carrabba's	\$25	8%
Panera Bread	\$10	8%
Panera Bread	\$25	8%
PetSmart	\$25	5%
Potbelly Sandwich Shop	\$10	8%
Red Lobster	\$25	8%
Red Robin	\$25	8%
Regal Premiere Single Ticket	\$10.50	10%
Regal Entertainment Group	\$25	8%
Regis Saloon	\$25	8%
Rite Aid	\$25	4%
Royal Farms	\$25	4%
Ruby Tuesday	\$25	8%
Sheetz	\$25	3%
Sheetz	\$100	3%
Starbucks	\$10	4.5%
Starbucks	\$25	4.5%
SUBWAY Restaurants	\$10	6%
The Children's Place	\$25	12%
TJ Maxx/Marshalls/HomeGoods	\$25	7%
Taco Bell	\$10	5%
Tanger Outlet	\$25	8%
Target	\$25	2.5%
Target	\$100	2.5%
Visa	\$50	1.25%
Visa	\$100	1.25%
Walgreens	\$100	5%
Walmart	\$25	2.5%
Walmart	\$100	2.5%
Wawa	\$25	1%
Wawa	\$100	1%
Weis	\$25	5%
Weis	\$100	5%
Wendy's	\$10	6.5%

operations given in love

Weekly Offertory

Donations Received

October 26 - November 2

Sunday Offertory	\$26,399.50
All Saints Day	\$3,908.00
All Souls Novena	\$7,334.00
World Mission Sunday	\$210.00
Building Fund/Debt Reduction	\$1,634.00
St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box	\$367.00

Thank you for your generosity.

Masses were offered in October for the following unscheduled intentions:

Bennett Lesley, +Jose Oscar Valles, +Rene Arroyo, Lara & Etienne Buch, Louise Maraldo, Antonia Maraldo, Tamika Maduro, Dr. Robert Vranian, Delphine Wagner Knight, Mirko Zaunick, +Elizabeth Shepherd, Ron & Julie Bove, +William Cheatham, Pat Canning, +Betty Williamson, +Leo Guzman, +Sara Silva, +Andres Villaneuva, +Marjorie Higgins, +Jack Gowger, +Marie Rigor-Fernandes, +Milagros Gloria, +Antoinette Zec, +Ian Caburian, +David Spellman, and +Lee Fleming.

Catholic Campaign for Human Development

Working on the Margins

November 20 & 21

Our second collection next weekend is to support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. There are over 46 million people in the United States living in poverty, and this collection supports programs to empower local communities to address the challenges they face. The Catholic Campaign for Human Development supports those living in poverty across the country to identify and address the unique obstacles they face as they work to lift themselves out of poverty. In addition, 25 percent of funds collected will remain in our diocese to fund local anti-poverty

projects. By supporting this collection, you are giving those on the margins a hand up, not a hand out. Please be generous.

En la próxima semana, nuestra segunda colecta será para la Campaña Católica para el Desarrollo Humano. En los Estados Unidos hay más de 46 millones de personas que viven en la pobreza y esta colecta financia programas para capacitar a las comunidades locales para enfrentar los desafíos que se les presenten. La Campaña Católica para el Desarrollo Humano apoya a aquellos que viven en la pobreza en nuestro país a fin de identificar y encarar los singulares obstáculos que ellos enfrentan mientras que tratan de salir de la pobreza. Además, el 25 por ciento de los fondos recaudados permanecerán en nuestra diócesis para financiar proyectos anti-pobreza en nuestra área. Al contribuir a esta colecta, ustedes están dándoles una mano, no una limosna, a aquellos que viven en la periferia. Por favor, sean generosos.

Pro-Life Reflection

God has joined all humanity to Himself in Christ. There is only one human nature, shared by all human beings, born and unborn, healthy and sick, rich and poor, wanted and unwanted. Every one of these human beings is joined to God through the Incarnation, which means our humanity has a sacred value even greater than it received just by being created. Thank You, Lord Jesus, for taking upon Yourself our human nature and for uniting our human family in Yourself.

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.

The Summit Academy



Get HANDS-ON at a SHADOW DAY!!

High School Shadow Days

December 1st and 8th
January 12th and 19th

Middle School Shadow Days

December 2nd
January 13th

Call (540) 684-3989 or email info@thesummitva.org

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, William Lewis, Shirley Bozicevic, Joanne O'Brien, Paul Lysher

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 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-judgemental, informative and strictly confidential. Our meetings are in **Room 100 in the Parish Life Center on Thursday from 7-8pm** and are open to the community at large.

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

Daily Mass Intentions and Readings

November

15 MONDAY

6:30am Mary Tuat Thi Nguyen+
9:00am James Seidlinger
12:00pm Barbara Michalski+
1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-63/Lk 18:35-43

16 TUESDAY

6:30am Guadalupe Adriana Saucedo
Campuzano
9:00am Gene Arnold
2 Mc 6:18-31/Lk 19:1-10

17 WEDNESDAY

6:30am Jack Alrutz+
8:15am* Daniel Burke+
9:00am Nancy Sims+
2 Mc 7:1, 20-31/Lk 19:11-28

18 THURSDAY

6:30am Kevin Bauch+
9:00am Rita Vargas
1 Mc 2:15-29/Lk 19:41-44

19 FRIDAY

6:30am Shirley Barlow+
9:00am Ruth Stellino+
1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59/Lk 19:45-48

20 SATURDAY

9:00am Danielle Zuccaro
5:00pm Rosalie Mullady+
7:00pm Nancy Ronckovitz+
1 Mc 6:1-13/Lk 20:27-40

21 SUNDAY

7:00am Emilia Quiles+
8:30am Connie Sielicki
10:30am George Holzworth
10:30am* Deirdre McQuade
12:30pm Familia Osorio Moran
2:30pm Ismael Granados+
5:00pm For Our Parish
7:00pm Emilio Mirtala Flores+
Dn 7:13-14/Rv 1:5-8/Jn 18:33b-37

** 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.*