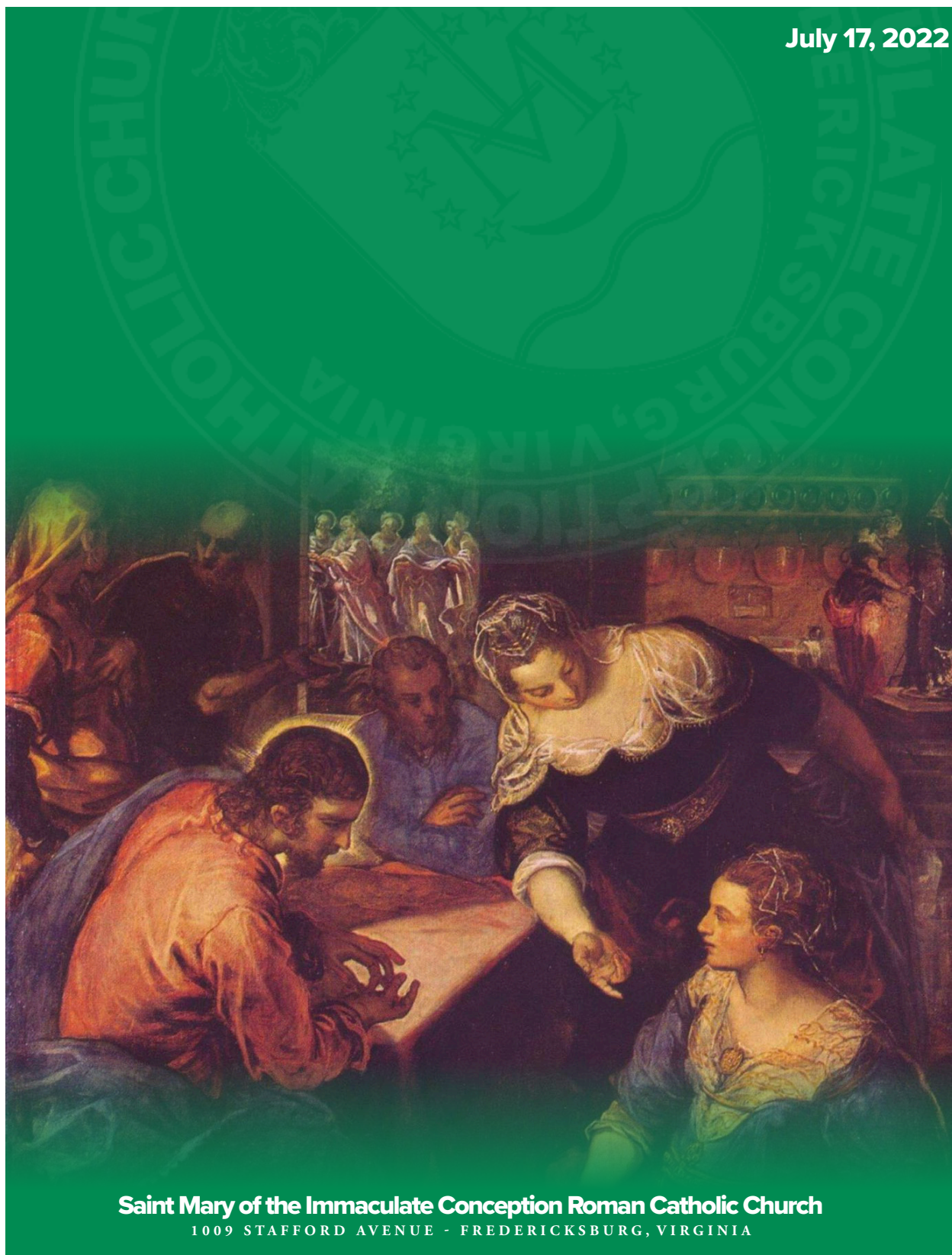


SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 17, 2022



Saint Mary of the Immaculate Conception Roman Catholic Church
1009 STAFFORD AVENUE - FREDERICKSBURG, VIRGINIA

announcements

The St. Mary Coffee & Donut Shop

Following ALL Morning Masses

Come and enjoy some fellowship!

School Dressing Days

School Dressing Days is seeking volunteers to help with this important program on July 9, 13, 20 & 23. ANY and ALL dates that you are available to help are so very much appreciated. Volunteers needed to sort clothing, greet children and parents, assist in any way. Link to sign-up tinyurl.com/2022SDD

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. Scott Sina, Parochial Vicar
Fr. Phillip Cozzi, Parochial Vicar
Fr. Robert Renner, 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, Giovanni Camacho

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

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
Assistant Youth Minister, Catie Espiritu

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,

Karen Sturtevant has been the Assistant Director of Religious Education at St. Mary's for twelve years and has decided to retire at the end of July. She has made indelible contributions to our students and the religious education program and will be greatly missed by the staff and anyone who has passed through religious ed here at St. Mary's!

I know she will be mortified for me to tell you this, but sometimes we call her "Queen Karen!" Like any good queen, she has been the dignified, smiling, force behind so much that is accomplished! She has helped children make First Confessions, and hugged them after Holy Communions. She has welcomed special needs children and encouraged their parents in their mission of handing on the faith! She has cooked meals for bishops, priests, catechists, volunteers and probably half of the entire parish! Above all she is a woman of faith and deep charity and has great love for the Church.

Next weekend, I will offer her a public word of thanks at the 10:30 am Mass. There will also be a small reception afterwards, so that you might have an opportunity to thank her for her loving service. She will be missed in her role on parish staff, but she will always be a prominent and generous member of our parish family! Please come and express your gratitude for Karen!

pax,



Fr. Mosimann



Special Reception Honoring Karen Sturtevant

Please join us on Sunday, July 24 after the 10:30am Mass at St. Mary (Parish Life Center) to thank and wish Karen much happiness in her retirement!

Karen is a blessing to our parish family and our religious education program and we are so very grateful!

education

holy cross academy



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And That's a Wrap...

This week brought many deadlines for the school year. End of the year report cards were mailed to school families, the yearbook was completed, eighth grade records were sent to high schools, the last Picnic in the Park for the season and now the work begins to prepare for the next school year.

The summer office hours are Monday through Thursday, 9am until 1pm, Monday, July 11 until Monday August 15.

2022-2023 Applications/Tours

Holy Cross Academy is still accepting applications for some grades. Application information is available on the school website at holycrossweb.com/admissions.

If you would like to learn more about Holy Cross Academy, please contact Mrs. Deena Lanier, Admissions Coordinator, at dlanier@holycrossweb.com or 540-286-1600.

If you are interested in HCA Preschool at St. Mary, please contact Mrs. Sheri Castellarin at HCAPreschool@holycrossweb.com or call 540-373-7553.

Open Positions at Holy Cross Academy

Interest in joining our team? Holy Cross Academy has the following open positions for the 2022-2023 school year.

- Fifth Grade Elementary Teacher
- Full Time Guidance Counselor
- Full Time Second Grade Aide

For more information on these positions and others in the Diocese of Arlington, please visit bit.ly/32w7x3T



education religious education

Registration for Religious Education classes is taking place at the Parish Office.

Parents are reminded that students must register for classes each year.

Registration Fees: \$45.00 per student/\$125.00 for 3 or more students

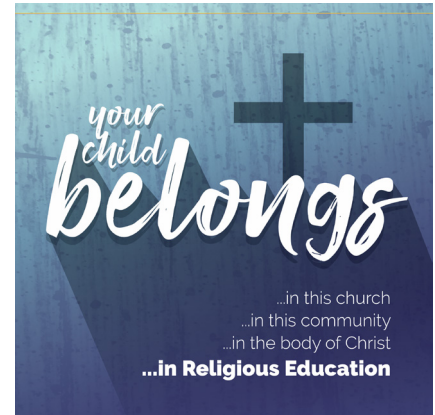
Fees are due at time of registration unless other arrangements are made through the Religious Education Office. We do not accept debit or credit cards.

The registration fee for Home-Taught children is the same as for children who attend class.

There is a \$20.00 fee for Year I Confirmation candidates.

There is a \$50 fee for Year II Confirmation candidates.

There is a \$20.00 fee for Year II First Reconciliation, First Holy Communion candidates.



La inscripción para las clases de educación religiosa se lleva a cabo en la oficina parroquial. Se recuerda a los padres que los estudiantes deben registrarse para las clases cada año.

Precio: \$ 45 / \$ 125 para 3 o más estudiantes

Online Seminar: Making the Case for Christ



Catholic Distance University partners with the Diocese of Arlington to provide reduced-cost online continuing education courses to deepen your knowledge of the faith.

Making the Case for Christ, offered **August 8–29, 2022**, will help Catholics develop objective and persuasive reasons for belief that are valuable for sharing with those who may doubt the historical reality, divinity, or resurrection of Jesus. Course instructor Steven R. Hemler is President of the Catholic Apologetics Institute of North America (CAINA) and a published author.

Learn more and enroll for just \$65

at <https://www.pathlms.com/cdu/courses/42287>. Use the access code, CDU15ARLINGTON, when signing up to receive the reduced tuition.

our parish happenings

St. Vincent de Paul

Thank you to St. Mary's parishioners who continue to support St. Vincent de Paul through the parish Poor Box, donations of items and volunteering at the store. PLEASE NOTE: during the month of July we will not be accepting any donations of clothing. Thank you.

Items for Refugee Assistance

Catholic Charities Migration Refugee Services is seeking car seats (infant to toddler), bikes and sewing machines. If you are able to donate any of these items, please deliver directly to their office:

100 Riverside Parkway, Suite 135

Fredericksburg, VA 22406

Call to confirm hours: 703-399-0066

Pray the Rosary with Our 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.

Micah Ecumenical Services is hiring!

Micah Ecumenical Services is hiring! If you or someone you know, is being called to help those in our community in need, please consider applying online.

The Housing Locator is the person on our team who helps us network with landlords and identify apartments for our neighbors to move into. They work on our staff, but also serve Hope House and Empowerhouse.

The Residential Aide is the staff that cares for folks at Micah's respite house on nights and week-ends.

The Community Care Administrator is a support position that works across hospitality center and respite house, caring for the logistical tasks (ie. Ordering groceries, making staff and volunteer schedules, managing donations, facilitating day to day operations) so that the core case manager on site can focus on needs of our neighbors.

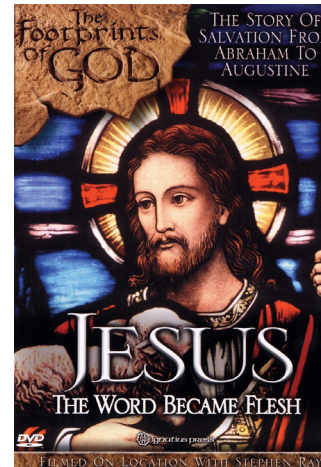
For more information on each position, visit indeed.com or micahfredericksburg.org.

Pilgrim Virgin Statue

Have the Blessed Mother to visit your home? Contact Mary Lou Felts, 571-723-3333 or mary-loufelts@gmail.com.

Lunch (brown bag) and Lecture (dvd) Series for 2022

The adult ed. department at St. Mary's is pleased to present Lunch (brown bag) and Lecture (dvd) series this summer. Bring your lunch, a cushion for the chair, and an interest in Jesus: The Word Became Flesh. Sign-ups are not required, just suggested in order to have enough materials on hand. Stop by the Office or call them at 540-373-6491 to sign up. Cost: free, but donations will never be turned away. Location: Father Rooney Courtyard Meeting Room. Date/Time: Wednesday July 20, 1-3pm. Each video is about 90 minutes



July 20 The Footprints of God series by Stephen Ray--- Jesus: The Word Became Flesh

How could a mere carpenter forgive sins, heal the sick, and raise the dead? Who was this first-century laborer who changed the whole course of history—of eternity? As he trudged the dusty paths of Israel, as he performed signs that revealed his divinity, he was executed as a traitor. Follow the incredible and breathtaking journey through the streets of Jerusalem to Calvary and the tomb, to the Resurrection and Pentecost.

our parish youth ministry

COLLEGE NIGHTS BRIDGING THE GAP OF FAITH



Associates of
**SAINT
JOHN
BOSCO**

Join your fellow Catholic peers
in preparing for the first year
of college with student
testimonies, small groups,
pizza, and free giveaways!

JUNE 29
ST. MARK'S
VIENNA

JULY 20
BASILICA OF ST. MARY
ALEXANDRIA

JULY 6
ST. MICHAEL'S
ANNANDALE

JULY 27
HOLY CROSS ACADEMY
FREDERICKSBURG

ALL EVENTS START AT 7PM.

SIGN UP TODAY AT ASJB.ORG!

YOUTH MINISTRY DINNER TEAMS

Help prepare dinners for our
middle and high school ministries!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!



CONTACT TATIANA OR CATIE
TBELTRAN@STMARYFRED.ORG
CESPIRITU@STMARYFRED.ORG



Kings Dominion

Friday, July 22

Open to Middle and High School
\$36 per teen*

**Season pass holders only pay \$5 to help with gas*

Arrive at St. Mary's by 8:50am for mass
with **Bishop Burbidge** followed by a day
of fun with the whole diocese!

Permission slips in the parish office or at
www.stmaryfred.org



VENTURE

THE BIBLE TIMELINE FOR HIGH SCHOOL

Understand the bible through salvation
history this summer!

WEDNESDAYS FROM 6:30 - 8:00
JUNE 29TH - AUGUST 17TH
ST. MARY'S PLC



6/29: An Introduction to the Bible

7/6: The Early World

7/13: The Patriarchs and Egypt

7/20: Exodus, Joshua, and Judges

7/27: The Kingdom of God - United and Divided

8/3: The Exile, the Return, and the Revolt

8/10: Jesus & the Gospels - Messianic Fulfillment

8/17: The Early Church and the Church Today

CONTACT:

tbeltran@stmaryfred.org
cespiritu@stmaryfred.org

Sports Tuesdays

HOLY CROSS ACADEMY

6-8PM

OPEN TO ALL MIDDLE &
HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS



vida parroquial

noticias en español

Requisitos para recibir los Sacramentos

BAUTISMO

- Debe ser miembro de la Parroquia 90 días antes de solicitar el Bautismo
- Tomar las clases previo al bautizo
- Las clases son el primer sábado del mes a las 12 del mediodía

Llame a Jachebel a la oficina parroquial al (540) 373-6491, para programar la fecha del Bautismo al menos cuatro semanas por adelantado.

MATRIMONIO

- Debe ser miembro de la Parroquia
- Contactar a la Parroquia seis meses antes para iniciar la preparación

PRIMERA COMUNIÓN

- Niños de 1ro y 2do grado
- Preparación de 2 años

Inscripciones abiertas julio 2022 llamar a la oficina parroquial

CONFIRMACIÓN

- Jóvenes de 6to -8vo grado
- y Secundaria (High School)
- Preparación de 3 años

Inscripciones en la oficina julio 2022

RECONCILIACIÓN

- Miércoles 11:30 am - 12:00 pm, 6:30 - 8:30 pm
- Sábados 8:00 - 8:30 am y 3:30 - 4:30 pm

QUINCEAÑERA

- La quinceañera necesita tener el Sacramento de la Confirmación
- No hay misas privadas
- Sólo hacemos una Misa de quinceañera al mes

Para más información comunicarse con la oficina parroquial al (540) 373-6491

TE INVITAMOS AL PROXIMO

CURSO MATRIMONIAL



TALLERES DE ORACION Y VIDA
Una Nueva Evangelización

Queremos acompañar a las parejas en su peregrinación hacia el ideal conyugal.

El curso consta de 6 reuniones, una por semana, con duración menor a 2 horas.

LUGAR: ST. MARY OF IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

¡Regístrate ahora! para asegurar tu lugar.
Cupo limitado para 10 parejas.

Para registrarse o mayor información
llamar a Erika Paquette (540) 300-2191

our faith

mary's shelter



Mary's Shelter

12th Annual

Summer Soirée

YOU'RE INVITED!
AUGUST 13, 2022 • 6-10 PM
FREDERICKSBURG EXPO CENTER



**fearfully
and**
*wonderfully
made*

—Psalm 139:14

RSVP BY AUGUST 8—WWW.MARYSSHELTERVA.ORG

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IN THANKSGIVING FOR GOD'S GOODNESS
YOU ARE WARMLY INVITED TO ATTEND

The 6th Annual
Yesi of Nazareth Foundation Dinner

Benefitting the Seminarians of Kerala, India



DAVID BEREIT
Master of Ceremonies
Pro-Life Leader & Advocate



DR. MICHAEL HORNE
Featured Speaker
Director of Clinical Service,
Catholic Charities



JEANNE MANCINI
Keynote Speaker
President of the March for
Life and Defense Fund

Friday, September 23, 2022

5PM AT RISTORANTE RENATO
422 WILLIAM STREET, FREDERICKSBURG, VA 22401

RSVP by September 19th

GUATEMAYABYESI@GMAIL.COM | 571-238-2328



*"Then he said to his disciples,
"The harvest is plentiful, but the
laborers are few; therefore pray
earnestly to the Lord of the
harvest to send out laborers
into his harvest".*

Matthew 9: 37-38

St. Catherine of Siena

*“Be who God meant
you to be and you
will set the world
on fire.”*



*Join us on a silent retreat to read and rest, think and pray
with Jesus and Catherine. We will work our way through
St. Catherine's 3 Steps to Spiritual Growth: Servile fear,
imperfect love, and purified love (or union.)*

WOMEN'S SILENT RETREAT
Friday through Sunday
August 12-14, 2022
San Damiano Retreat Center
White Post, Virginia



**Fr. James Hudgins is the pastor at St. Theresa Catholic Church in
Ashburn, Virginia. Father is a seasoned speaker with his own Podcasts.
He specialized in moral theology and ecclesiastical architecture at
St. Charles Borromeo Seminary.**

*St. Catherine is one of the four women Doctors of the Church. She was a mystic, and
a crusader. A prolific writer, she composed over 400 letters, her Dialogue, and prayers.*

**Retreat cost is \$285. Financial assistance may be possible.
For more information or to register, please contact Deacon Maines:
Call 540.868.9220 or email SanDamiano@ArlingtonDiocese.org**



operations given in love

Weekly Offertory

Donations Received June 28 - July 5

Sunday Offertory	\$29,982.00
Peter's Pence Collection	\$264.00
Parish Debt Reduction	\$677.00
St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box	\$863.00

Donations Received July 6 - 12

Sunday Offertory	\$29,669.52
Diocesan Mission Appeal	\$13,331.00
Parish Debt Reduction	\$1,104.00
St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box	\$479.00

Faith Direct Donations Received July 5, 2022

Sunday Offertory	\$91,084.96
Parish Debt Reduction	\$6,075.00
Diocesan Mission Appeal	\$1,923.00
Church in Africa	\$2,136.00

Thank you for your generosity.

Special Diocesan Collection

Pastoral Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa July 23 & 24

Next weekend we will take up a special collection to support the Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa. The people of Africa are joyous and faith-filled, but as the Church in Africa grows, the pastoral needs of the people also increase. From the formation of clergy to communications programs that bring the Gospel to remote territories to youth ministries that engage the next generation of disciples, the Church's needs are wide-ranging. The Solidarity Fund is an opportunity for our parish to stand with the people of Africa. Our contributions help them face these challenges, and we support them as they build lasting foundations of missionary discipleship. Your generosity is appreciated.

Children's Offertory Envelopes for July

Children's Offertory Contributions for the month of July will be donated to Families of the Wounded Fund. This fund was created in 2005 to help the families of service members who come to McGuire Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Richmond with traumatic brain injuries and spinal-cord injuries from combat in Iraq and Afghanistan. Former Army Captain William Haneke, a wounded Vietnam Veteran, and some colleagues recognized the need to assist family members who were away from home tending to their loved ones when they saw two young mothers with babies arrive from across the country with no money and barely enough gas to make the trip. The organization gives 100 percent of all tax-deductible donations to the families to help with food, lodging, transportation, child care, diapers and long-distance calling cards during the many weeks a family is in the Richmond area, and each family who qualifies currently receives \$9,000.00. For more information, visit their website at fotwf.org.

Pro-Life Reflection

After the abortion, I never would have believed things could get better. But, amazingly, since my post-abortion counseling, I have experienced hope and healing and self-forgiveness. — A mother who lost a child in an abortion (Visit hopeafterabortion.com if you or someone you know has been affected by an abortion.) *We pray for all those suffering from the effects of abortion, that they may be healed.*

liturgy daily bread

Saint Mary Prayer List - July

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

Camille Moore, Christopher Breth, Dorie Lee, Fr. Enrique Baños, Garry Rolla, Gemma Anglin, Jason Stoker, Joanne O'Brien, Joseph Kreig, Larry and Linda Dillmamd, Michael Fedowitz III, Robert Hein, Richard Knight, Shirley Bozicevic, Theresa and Keith Kovalefsky, Giovanni Camacho, Katie Billing

Please pray for all the men and women in our military and civilian support services overseas, especially:

Glenn Dickinson, Paul Fischer, John Moring, 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, LT Scott C. Boyd

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.

Are You Affected By A Loved Ones' Addiction to Drugs?

If you are, please be aware that there is a program at St Mary that offers support to family members and friends of loved ones struggling with this problem. The program is called Nar-Anon.

One of the best benefits of Nar-Anon is that you will find compassion and support from others who are experiencing similar problems and struggles as well as people who have made it through these struggles. You will have the opportunity to hear stories from other members who have addicts in their families as well and see what coping mechanisms worked for them.

All information and discussion at the meetings are non-judgmental, informative, and strictly confidential. The meetings are in Room 100 in the Parish Life Center on Thursday from 7-8 pm and are open to the community at large. For more information, contact Wayne at cushingwr@gmail.com/540-840-5230 or Wanda at wandasj823@gmail.com/540-538-6978.

Daily Mass Intentions and Readings

July

18 MONDAY

6:30am Damaris Judith Mela
9:00am Brian Overrington
12:00pm John Hanson+
Mi 6:1-4, 6-8/Mt 12:38-42

19 TUESDAY

6:30am Matthew Meyer
9:00am Tatiana and Kiery Beltran
12:00pm Richard Epp+
Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Mt 12:46-50

20 WEDNESDAY

6:30am Ronald James Kiefer
9:00am Erin Gardner
12:00pm The Chaves Family
Jer 1:1, 4-10/Mt 13:1-9

21 THURSDAY

6:30am Isabel Nestor
9:00am Elaine Stanislawski
12:00pm Allison Mary Davis+
Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13/Mt 13:10-17

22 MONDAY

6:30am Diane Yonke+
9:00am Alan Cart Eustace+
12:00pm Bernard Mahoney+
Sg 3:1-4b/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

23 SATURDAY

9:00am Michael Flores
5:00pm Barbara Walor+
7:00pm Luis Adan Carranza
Jer 7:1-11/Mt 13:24-30

24 SUNDAY

7:00am Michael Anthony Zuccaro+
8:30am Jeanne Moomaw
10:30am Jim Engbert
10:30am* Bobby Reeves+
12:30pm For Our Parish
2:30pm Josefa Alvarez
5:00pm Ana Rodriguez+
7:00pm Maggie Cozens
Gn 18:20-32/Col 2:12-14/Lk 11:1-13

** 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.*