

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 28 2022

Nothing
is impossible
for
God

Luke 1:37



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

announcements

The St. Mary Coffee & Donut Shop

**Coffee & Donuts will resume on
Sunday, September 11th**

contact us

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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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HOLY CROSS ACADEMY

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Director, Tatiana Beltran
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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
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from our pastor

pax et bonum

Dear Folks,

As I type this, Holy Cross Academy celebrated its first day back in school. At Mass, I said to the children that the building was crying without them all summer. Ok, that was a little exaggerated, or poetic. But we are truly made for communion with God and one another! A building without life is an empty shell. Thanks for your prayers that this be a healthy, holy, and happy year for all our students- at HCA, public and home schooled as well!

We are incarnational people. The truth of who we are is known in the light of the incarnation: the great dignity that God became one of us, so that we could become one with him. It is the great reminder that human nature is a union of the material world (our bodies) and spiritual (our souls). This is why physical presence matters, since it is part of our very nature.

I also said at Mass that I think we love the first day of school because everything is new and fresh: classrooms, textbooks, new teachers, new classmates! This newness reflects the words of the Lord, "Behold! I make all things new!" Heaven will be a constant thrill of delighting in the infinite beauty, goodness, and truth of God! Our love of new is a product of our deep thirst for our infinite, loving Father!

On the cover of this bulletin is our parish theme for the year, "Nothing is Impossible for God". I am excited to share more with you all as the year unfolds on how we may trust in our Lord's profound love and plan for each one of us and truly know that all things are possible with Him!

pax,



Fr. Mosimann

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

RCIA 2022

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?
WOULD YOU LIKE TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH?

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Welcome Back, Mrs. Peggy Timmons!

Although Mrs. Timmons is new to Holy Cross Academy, her career in education spans 40 years! For the most part, she has taught in Catholic schools, starting with kindergarten and including pre-k, 1st, 2nd, and 4th grades. Besides teaching at several levels, she had also been involved with education in different capacities; she has worked as an in-house and as a freelance editor for educational publishers, and as a university supervisor for Ashland University in Ohio, where she mentored student teachers

Not only is Mrs. Timmons new to Holy Cross Academy, she and her husband are also new to Fredericksburg, having moved to the area in February, 2022. Just recently her husband, cat, and two dogs moved into their house in downtown Fredericksburg and they are already enjoying getting to know their neighborhood.

Before that, they lived in Cleveland, OH (her hometown!), Connecticut, Wisconsin, and New Jersey. She and her husband have four children and two grandchildren.

Mrs. Timmons favorite way to spend her free time is with her family. They are avid sports fans, especially baseball, although her New York Ranger fan husband has gotten her hooked on hockey, too! Outdoors, She loves to walk, run, bike, kayak, and hike. She also enjoys reading, yoga, and travel.

As a teacher, I believe that building relationships is the key to success in all areas of education. When families, teachers, and students treat each other with respect and value the contribution that each makes to the process of learning, great things can happen!



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.

education religious education

Religious Education Upcoming Events:

Tuesday, August 30

New Catechist Orientation from 6-9pm

Tuesday, September 6

First Catechist Meeting from 6-9pm

Saturday & Sunday, September 10-11

Oath of Fidelity for Catechists at all Sunday Masses

Monday to Wednesday, September 12-14

Religious Education Classes, Parents accompany children

Thursday, September 15

SPRED Training with Nancy Emanuel in the Courtyard Meeting Room at 6pm

Monday to Wednesday, September 19-21

Religious Education Classes

Monday to Wednesday, September 26-28

Religious Education Classes

Tuesday, September 27

Year 1 Confirmation Meeting for candidates and parents at 7pm in the church.

Post Cards to Parents

St. Mary parents were sent a post card reminding them to register their children for Religious Education classes. We have noticed that even though the parish is growing enrollment for Religious Education is declining. In September 2019 we began classes with 804 students, last year, September of 2021, we began classes with only 573 students. Grades K, 3, 4, 5, and 6 have the lowest registrations. Religious Education during these years is still very important. Parents can register the children to be "Home Taught" and they do the lessons at home. We can help you make this a cherished family formation experience. Visit the parish office or contact us at 540-373-6491 or at religioused@stmaryfred.org.

CATECHISTS NEEDED AS OF AUGUST 19

Monday 6:30-7:45 (3 catechists) Grade 1, Grade 2 and First Communion Year 1 (Grades 3-5)

Tuesday 4:45-6:00 (1 catechist) Grade 4

Wednesday 4:45-6:00 (3 catechists) Grades 3, 4, and 7

Wednesday 6:30-7:45 (2 catechists) Grades 1 and 2

CATECHISTS NEEDED: 9

CATECHISTS RECRUITED: 48

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PICK OF THE WEEK

August 28, 2022

WATCH

INTO THE BREACH - EPISODE 3: LEADERSHIP

Among many other things, Pope St. Gregory the Great is known for his incredible pastoral presence and servant leadership. In honor of this magnanimous Saint, enjoy this episode of Into the Breach! Although primarily targeted at men, this video and its emphasis on service will be fruitful to anyone who desires sanctity and self-mastery!



LEARN

FORMED NOW: POPE SAINT GREGORY THE GREAT



In the history of the Church, there are less than five popes esteemed with the title "the Great." One of the lesser known members of this impressive group is Pope St. Gregory the Great. As a late sixth century leader, Gregory is known for his prolific writing, his radical humility, his emphasis on missions, and his dedication to almsgiving. In honor of Gregory's feast day this week, enjoy this discussion between Dr. Gray and Dr. Sehorn.

LISTEN

LOVE, SACRIFICE, TRUST: HE SHOWED US THE WAY BY FR. MIKE SCHMITZ

In this talk, Fr. Mike Schmitz shares with us the need to pick up our crosses and embrace Christ in our own suffering. He reminds us that love often means sacrifice!



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CLICK REGISTER THEN ENTER PARISH CODE: F6F228**

our parish happenings

SPRED Training

On Thursday, September 15 at 6pm we will have a training session for anyone interested in volunteering or finding out more about the SPRED program which begins on October 15. SPRED which stands for Special Religious Development, helps those with developmental disabilities grow in faith and find community. The training will take place in the Courtyard Meeting Room and will last approximately 1½ - 2 hours. Our host will be Nancy Emanuel, the Coordinator for Special Needs Ministries at the Diocese. We are in need of volunteers so thank you for considering this very special ministry. Please email mbuer@stmaryfred.org if you plan to attend or if you are interested in volunteering.

Cursillo

Upcoming weekend for the Women's Cursillo retreat is September 8-11, 2022 at Priest Field Retreat Center, Kearneysville WV. Upcoming weekend for the Men's Cursillo retreat is October 20-23, 2022 at Missionhurst, Arlington VA. The cost for each retreat is \$300. Please look at arlingtoncursillo.org or contact, Tammie Chute at precursillo@arlingtoncursillo.org.

We would love to have you at this grace filled weekend experience!

St. Vincent de Paul Society is Seeking Volunteers

The Saint Vincent de Paul Society is a parish based organization dedicated to helping the poor. Vincentian service to the poor takes many, many forms. "Poverty" takes many, many forms as well.

In our St Mary/St Jude conference, members may choose to work one-on-one counseling people in need of financial assistance. Other members choose to work in our Thrift Store, creating funds for our mission. Some monitor our phone information lines answering questions about our mission and our availability. Others still, work behind the scenes, sending thank you letters for donations, recording donations for tax purposes. The list goes on. In all cases, our goal is the same—to provide friendship, support, informed help, and service to all those we encounter, so that individuals and families may more fully realize their human dignity and potential. Financial assistance, while always important, is not the Vincentians principal focus. Your kindness, empathy and guidance, regardless of your role, will be remembered long after those financial needs have passed.

If you are interested in volunteering for any of these essential roles, we can use your help. Please contact us on our information line (540-898 8065) or e-mail us on our website at stvdpfredericksburg.com

Parish Family Dinner

The first Parish Family Dinner of the year will be held on September 24 from 6-8:30pm in the Parish Life Center. The net proceeds will be donated to Mary's Shelter. The menu includes: Meat Loaf, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Glazed Carrots, Cole Slaw, Biscuits, & an Ice Cream Sundae. The dinner is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus and is open to the public and is pay-at-the-door. Takeouts are available. The cost is: Adults/Teens: \$8, Seniors (60 & up): \$7, Children (7-12): \$5, Children (under 7): Free. THE MAXIMUM COST PER FAMILY IS: \$25

Trail Life/AHG Restarting

Do you have a son or daughter age 5 to 17 wanting to participate in a variety of activities such as: camping, archery, shooting, fire building/safety, bike rodeo, pinewood derby, caroling, service projects, and so much more while also learning about their faith?!



Trail Life

Trail Life Troop VA-4034, chartered through HCA, and American Heritage Girls Troop VA0128, chartered through St Mary's CCW, are having their first meeting at Holy Cross Academy on Thursday, September 1st at 7pm. All are invited. TL and AHG are Christian adventure, character, integrity, and leadership programs for young men and women, respectively. The K-12 programs build skills and allow growth on a personal level and as a role model and leader for peers and to support the Church. For more information visit trailifeusa.com or americanheritagegirls.org



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Questions? Email troopmasterv4034@gmail.com for Mark Gardner (Trail Life) and ahgva0128@yahoo.com for Maureen Siegmund (American Heritage Girl).

our parish

church picnic

ST. MARY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Invites you to the annual

CHURCH PICNIC

SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 17TH
3 - 7 PM

**THIS
IS
FREE!**

**HOTDOGS,
HAMBURGERS,
POTATO SALAD AND
DRINKS PROVIDED!**

PLEASE BRING:
LAST NAME BEGINNING WITH
A-F: CHIPS
G-N: HEALTHY SNACKS
M-Z: DESSERTS

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250 Stafford Lakes Parkway, Fredericksburg, VA 22406

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BEER TRUCK & CORNHOLE TOO!
THE VISION BAND WILL BE PERFORMING!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED CONTACT PAUL SCOTT 540-842-7857

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

¿Quieres tu o conoces a alguien interesado en hacerse católico?

Participa de las clases de RICA que inician el jueves 8 de septiembre a las 7:30 p.m.

Inscríbete directamente a la oficina parroquial o habla con Leticia González al (703) 473-7218.

¡Te esperamos!



María: Una Caminata por la Biblia con la Santísima Madre
Programa de Estudio de ocho sesiones

NUEVO ESTUDIO BIBLICO EN LA IGLESIA ST. MARY
FREDERICKSBURG, VA


Empieza el 19 de Septiembre y termina el 21 de Noviembre
Cada lunes de 6:30 – 8:00 PM – Salón de las Cruces
(Costo total \$25 y cubre todos los materiales)

- Filmado en la Tierra Santa, este estudio le permitirá encontrarse en medio de los extraordinarios sucesos de la vida terrenal de María para vivir sus alegrías... y sus padecimientos.
- Aprenderá cómo obra en nuestras vidas hoy, en unión cada vez más estrecha con su Hijo Divino. Ver a María de esta manera le cambiará para siempre.
- Visitará la gruta del hogar de María en Nazaret, la cueva donde nació Cristo y otros lugares rara vez vistos en la Tierra Santa.
- Conocerá la trascendencia de María a medida que explora las raíces bíblicas de nuestras creencias sobre ella.
- Profundizará su devoción por María a medida que descubre a nuestra Santísima Madre de una manera singularmente personal.

Para información contacte al Sr. TONY GIBERT al 540-287-6067
o correo electrónico: tonygibert61@gmail.com



our parish youth ministry

2nd and 4th Thursdays
6:30 - 8:00pm, Fr. Rooney Room
6th - 12th Grade Girls



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Christian sisterhood.
Spiritual accountability.
Identity as true women of God.

  @stmarycym Starting September 8

  @STMARYCYM
STARTING AUGUST 31ST!

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WEDNESDAYS
6:30-8:00PM
JP II HOUSE
GRADES 9-12

COME LEARN ABOUT YOUR
CATHOLIC FAITH!

6TH- 8TH GRADE

middle school YOUTH GROUP

FREE FOOD
FUN GAMES
GOOD FRIENDS

PARISH LIFE CENTER
6:30 - 8:00 PM

1ST AND 3RD FRIDAY EVERY MONTH

  @STMARYCYM

High School Youth Group



  @stmarycym

GRADES 9-12 Sunday Nights
Starting August 28th
6:00-8:30pm
Parish Life Center

FREE DINNER!

HELP NEEDED!

Youth Ministry Dinner Teams



We are looking for volunteers to prepare and serve full meals to our teens before CYM Youth Group. Meals typically consist of a main course, sides or a salad, and a dessert. Volunteers will work in teams to plan out meals ahead of time and may choose to cook together or individually once every 5-6 weeks!

Middle School Youth Group
1st and 3rd Fridays

High School Youth Group
Every Sunday

Contact Us for More Information!

Tatiana Beltran
tbeltran@stmaryfred.org

Catie Espiritu
cespiritu@stmaryfred.org

*Youth Group meets September to May

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND



SATURDAY OCTOBER 15, 2022

♠♦ **DOORS OPEN** ♣♥
6:30pm

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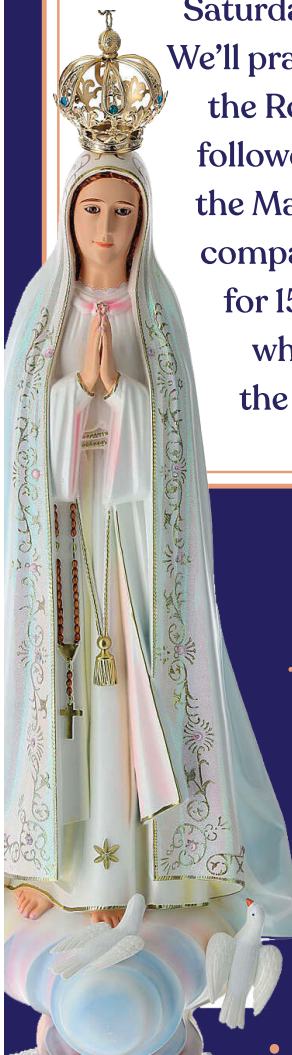
Sponsorship and Volunteer Opportunities Available

COCKTAIL ATTIRE

our parish happenings

Join Us for Communal First Saturdays Devotion at St. Mary's

Saturday, September 3 at 8am.
We'll pray the Fatima Prayers, with
the Rosary immediately, then
followed by the Holy Sacrifice of
the Mass at 9am. Then we'll keep
company to the Blessed Mother
for 15 minutes after the Mass,
while meditating in one of
the mysteries of the Rosary.



Adult Education Bible Study Offerings for the Fall 2022

It's time to study the Bible with other adult parishioners. This Fall we will be offering two new classes: What We Believe, The Beauty of the Catholic Faith from Ascension Press and Bishop Barron's Pivotal Players II. Please note day and time changes.

What We Believe: The Beauty of the Catholic Faith.

MONDAY afternoons (12:45-2:45 pm); or **THURSDAY** mornings (9:45 am-11:30 am)

The Catholic Church is extraordinary. Founded by Christ himself, the Catholic Church is where we encounter God in His Word, His sacraments, and His saints. The Church faithfully proclaims the fullness of faith, leaving no truth out. It proclaims the fullness of life, leaving no person out. It calls all to repent and to believe in God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, the source of all life and salvation. **This class begins Monday, September 12 at 12:45 pm. OR September 15 at 9:45 am in the courtyard meeting room** at St. Mary's. The cost for materials for What We Believe: The Beauty of the Catholic Faith is between \$25-\$30, this is a flexible pay chart. Please register in the Parish Office by August 17. All study materials will be distributed at the first class. The max for either class is 25. This is a 10 week study.

This class will also be offered on **Wednesday Nights at Holy Cross Academy beginning September 14 at 6:30 pm**. The cost for materials for What We Believe: The Beauty of the Catholic Faith is between \$25-\$30, this is a flexible pay chart. Please register in the Parish Office by August 17. All study materials will be distributed at the first class. The max for this class is 20 people.

WEDNESDAY MORNINGS Bishop Barron's series, Pivotal Players II.

This 11-week series includes St. Benedict of Nursia; St. Ignatius of Loyola; St. Bartolome de las Casas; St. Augustine of Hippo; Fulton J. Sheen; and Flannery O'Connor. Each session will take a deeper look at these pivotal players in the Catholic Church and why Bishop Barron considers them pivotal players. **Beginning Wednesday Sept. 14, 2022 at 9:45 AM; location at St. Mary's in the Courtyard Room**. The cost of materials is between \$30-\$40, this is a flexible pay chart. **Please pay for the class when you sign-up at the Parish Office**. All study materials will be distributed at the first class. **PLEASE REGISTER BY AUGUST 17**. Class size limited to 25 people max.

Questions? Email Suzette at agingcoastrkid@yahoo.com

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Weekly Offertory

The next financial report will be published in the September 4 bulletin.

Thank you for your generosity.

Catholic University of America Collection

Next weekend is the Annual Collection for the national university of the Catholic Church in the United States – The Catholic University of America in Washington, DC. Founded in 1887, Catholic University is the only higher education institution founded by the US Bishops and chartered by the Vatican. Every dollar given directly supports financial aid for more than 4,000 students from dioceses across the country, including many from the Diocese of Arlington. Your generous support is appreciated.

Pro-Life Reflection

On August 27, the Church celebrated the feast of St. Monica, mother of St. Augustine. Monica spent much of her life as a single, widowed mother, dedicated to caring for her children. May we seek her intercession for all mothers facing difficulties.

Children's Offertory Envelopes for September

Children's Offertory Contributions for the month of September will be donated to the Stafford Junction HUGS Program. Stafford Junction is a faith-based nonprofit organization that serves high-need children, youth and their families residing in Stafford County. Their mission is to transform lives through faith and action. They partner with residents, local churches, service agencies, and businesses to connect lives, build relationships, and foster understanding across socio-economic lines. Partners share the love of God by meeting the physical, emotional, intellectual, and spiritual needs of those we serve. HUGS (Helping Us Grow Strong) is a program uniquely designed to complement the success of the Brain Builders after school program by working with children ages zero to five. Offering activities to enhance children's social and emotional development, HUGS helps to prepare these children for the school environment. Additionally, their partnership with the YMCA Massad Preschool allows the children to participate in structured preschool learning to further enhance their school readiness. For more information, visit their website at staffordjunction.org. Children's Offertory Envelopes are available through the Religious Education Office. All proceeds from the envelopes go to a different children's charity each month.

A Heartfelt Thank You!!!

Thank you to all those generous parishioners who kindly donated school back-packs and school supplies for our Catholic Charities Migration Refugee Services students! We received over 80 backpacks and were able to help a few parishioners out who were seeking help for their students too! God bless you all!!



liturgy daily bread

Saint Mary Prayer List - August

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

Beth Kelley, Bobby Anderson, Carol Hurt, Chris Szynal, David & Mark Smetek, Dylan Silvers, Emma Gilbert, Glenda Ziemer, Janet Weddell, Kathy Szynal, Katie Billing, Kelly McNichol Hargreaves, Mark & Jan Floom, Peter Kochem, Richard Bordelon, Cecilia Murphy, Michael Fedowitz III, Gary Rolla, Elizabeth Bodoh, Mark and David Smetek

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, 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

August

29 MONDAY

6:30am John Buscaglia
9:00am Mary Weir+
12:00pm Dorothy Mitchell
1 Cor 2:1-5/Mk 6:17-29

30 TUESDAY

6:30am Susan McKenzie+
9:00am Christopher Grey+
12:00pm Rosa Emilia Romero+
1 Cor 2:10b-16/Lk 4:31-37

31 WEDNESDAY

6:30am Kathryn Petrill
8:15am* Thomas Maddox+
9:00am Timothy Hanlon+
12:00pm Michael Sutton+
1 Cor 3:1-9/Lk 4:38-44

September

1 THURSDAY

6:30am Deceased Members of the Gracik Family
9:00am Chris Barlow
12:00pm Michael Chase+
1 Cor 3:18-23/Lk 5:1-11

2 FRIDAY

6:30am In Reparation
9:00am In Reparation
12:00pm In Reparation
7:00pm In Reparation
1 Cor 4:1-5/Lk 5:33-39

3 SATURDAY

9:00am Diana Schmidt+
5:00pm Eugene Wingert+
7:00pm Avis Seidita+
1 Cor 4:6b-15/Lk 6:1-5

4 SUNDAY

7:00am Mary Caiafa+
8:30am Esther Fenandes+
10:30am All Who Died in August
10:30am* Theodora Woods+
12:30pm Roxanna Granados+
2:30pm Manuel Rios Salazar+
5:00pm Taylor and Alec Rossi
7:00pm For Our Parish
Wis 9:13-18b/Phlm 9-17/Lk 14:25-33

* 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.