

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 11, 2022

Nothing
is impossible
for
God

Luke 1:37



Saint Mary of the Immaculate Conception Roman Catholic Church

1009 STAFFORD AVENUE - FREDERICKSBURG, VIRGINIA

announcements



contact us

SUNDAY MASS

Saturday Vigil 5 & 7pm
Sunday 7, 8:30, 10:30am, 12:30,
2:30pm (Spanish), 5pm, 7pm
10:30am at Holy Cross Academy

DAILY MASS

Monday - Friday: 6:30am, 9am
M/W/F: 12 Noon
Saturday: 9am
First Friday 8pm
Holy Days of Obligation, as announced

DEVOTIONS

Adoration, Daily between 6:30am & 9am Mass,
Wednesday 12:30pm - Friday 9am
Miraculous Medal Novena, 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
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,

As you read this....I am in Oberammergau!

Ever since I heard of The Passion Play in Oberammergau, I have wanted to see it. I must have imagined a dramatic and faith filled production of art and culture from a time long gone when people believed in stopping plagues by prayer and promises to the Lord.

But in 1990, my parents went, and I remember my father coming back and saying, "that was disappointing."

In 2020, the newest plague canceled The Passion Play, and this pilgrimage was pushed back two years. Pilgrims who couldn't wait two years lost deposits labeled 'unrefundable' in the fine print of the registration.

Last month, I watched a video, and found that The Passion Play has been even further updated for modern times. Jesus is portrayed as interested in political reform, and social issues, but a little fuzzy on who he is! And the last supper? Stripped of distinctively Catholic elements, the words of institution are gone and replaced with, "Here, eat this and remember me." The director said that "religious themes must recede to the background and social come to the fore."

Expectations, yes, those are diminished! But doesn't life often bring such?

Our Hope is not for or of this world. The fulfillment we seek cannot be found in this world. "Seek first the kingdom of God, and all other things will be added unto you!"

But I will also enjoy all that is good, true and beautiful in The Passion Play! The spectacle, music, the reenactment of the passion itself, and the script still brings forward many scriptural images of the Old Testament fulfilled in the passion. Not to mention the Bavarian countryside, German beer, and beautiful woodcarvings!

With realistic expectations, I will let the Lord surprise me with whatever gifts He should desire to give. Blessed be the Lord!

Fr. Mosimann
pax,

Fr. Mosimann



education

holy cross academy



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Back-to-School Nights

It was a joy to have in-person Back-to-School Nights this year. Dr. Fry, HCA Principal, shared some areas of focus for the 2022-2023 school year. Teachers shared information about their backgrounds, classroom expectations and their overview of their curriculum with parents. Parents were excited to meet their students' teachers and learn about the promise in the new school year.

Fall Sports are Ready! Set! Go Crusaders!

In living out our mission to educate the whole child, we offer a variety of opportunities for our children to develop their many talents and God-given gifts.

This fall our Middle School students have the opportunity to try out for boys soccer, girls volleyball and girls field hockey. Teams compete against other schools in the area and our Catholic athletic conference.

An Introduction to Soccer session has been added to the HCA sports offerings for grades 1-3. This has been very popular with our young students with over 40 students participating.

Open Positions at Holy Cross Academy

Interest in joining our team? Holy Cross Academy is looking for substitute teachers for the 2022-2023 school year.

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

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:

Monday, September 12

7pm in the church, Preaching, Prayer and Testimony with Gustavo Guzman

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

Saturday and Sunday, September 17-18

Catechetical Sunday "This is my body given for you" Luke 22:19

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.

New Catechist Meeting

On Tuesday, August 30 the New Catechists meeting was held. They were oriented to St. Mary's Religious Education with the active participation of several experienced Catechists. Special thanks to all catechists for willingly taking up the arduous task of catechesis, which "has the twofold objective of maturing the initial faith and educating the true disciple of Christ by means of a deeper and more systematic knowledge of the person and the message of our Lord Jesus Christ." with God's help. [Directory for Catechesis](#) page 1.

Parishioners Registered for Religious Education Classes as of Sept. 2, 2022

This weekend we take our Oath of Fidelity and Religious Education classes resume on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. The chart below shows that we begin classes with more students than last year. Congratulation to all families who make Religious Education important part of their children's Catholic formation. Please encourage your relatives and friends to do the same.

	K	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5	Grade 6	Grade 7	Grade 8	Totals
Monday 4:45		20	19	5	9	5	4	20	23	105
Monday 6:30*		22	11							33
Tuesday 4:45		9	11	9	6	5	8	8	6	62
Tuesday 6:00	3	9	6	2	1	7	4	8	12	52
Tuesday 6:30		10	9	3	3	5	11	14	18	73
Wednesday 4:45		5	8	2	1	2	4	3	11	36
Wednesday 6:30		10	15	4	8	4	12	27	20	100
Home Taught	3	8	5	5	8	6	3	6	11	55
RE Children in Grades K-8	6	93	84	30	36	34	46	86	101	516
Parishioners in Grades K-8	208	229	257	279	277	307	309	357	354	2577
% Registered	2%	28%	33%	11%	13%	11%	15%	24%	29%	24%
*Children catching up on Sacraments		Confirmation				Reconciliation and Holy Eucharist				Totals
Year One		24				49				73
Year Two		16				28				44

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PICK OF THE WEEK

Sept 11, 2022

WATCH

THE RELUCTANT SAINT: THE STORY OF ST. JOSEPH OF CUPERTINO

Maximilian Schell stars as "the flying friar," St. Joseph of Cupertino, in this story of the humble Franciscan friar. In Cupertino, Italy, Joseph's peasant mother convinces the reluctant Abbott to accept her son into the monastery. With the support of the kindly local Bishop who sees in him a great deal more than others do, and by a series of miraculous incidents, the simple but pious Joseph is ordained a priest.



LEARN

BIBLE STUDY: GALATIANS



Join Dr. Michael Barber and Dr. James Prothro as they dive into St. Paul's Letter to the Galatians. This new multipart series walks through this pivotal book and how it fits in with the rest of the New Testament, as well as how Paul's writings can help us grow in relationship with Jesus.

LISTEN

DRAWING STRENGTH FROM OUR LADY OF SORROWS BY KIMBERLY HAHN

Speaker and author Kimberly Hahn, wife of Dr. Scott Hahn and mother of six, is a convert to the Catholic Faith. Although honoring Mary was difficult for her to understand initially, she began to encounter Mary's loving guidance in little ways on a daily basis. In this presentation, Kimberly reflects on the joys and sorrows that Mary prayerfully experienced during her time on earth, and shares how her example leads us closer to Christ.



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our parish happenings

Book Club Starting Back Up!

Our first meeting of the Book Club will be on Tuesday, September 13, in the Father Rooney Room, from 10am until noon. We will discuss American Priest, The Ambitious Life and Conflicted Legacy of Notre Dame's Father Ted Hesburgh by Wilson Miscamble, C.S.C. Come along even if you haven't read the book; we would like to meet you!

Saint Mary CCW is Getting Busy

Join us on Tuesday, September 20, at 10am in the Father Rooney Community Room! Our GUEST SPEAKER will be FATHER PHILLIP COZZI. After Father's talk we will enjoy refreshments, have a 50/50 \$\$ drawing, and a brief business meeting.

We will be serving food at the Parish Picnic on the 17th, and we are planning our annual Fall Bazaar and Bake Sale for the end of October.

Get to know us through our website, stmaryccw.org, where you may download a form to renew your registration and take part in our annual raffle. Check out our Facebook page at facebook.com/StMaryCCW. And if you are not receiving our Newsletter and occasional Prayer Requests, please sign up at StMaryCCWNews@aol.com.

We are the St. Mary Council of Catholic Women. We're here for you.

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.

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, & Cake. 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

Manna Project FOOD DRIVE

Please help us fight hunger! Bring non-perishable items or monetary donations to Mass at St. Mary or Holy Cross Academy the weekend of September 24th and 25th. Our volunteers will be waiting outside to take your donations. All items collected will help the Fredericksburg Regional Food Bank provide nutritious food and supplies to the 31,000 people living in poverty in our community. Thank you for your support!

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.

Pilgrim Virgin Statue

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

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

HOLY CROSS ACADEMY

250 Stafford Lakes Parkway, Fredericksburg, VA 22406

SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE!

**ROCK CLIMBING WALL, MOONBOUNCE, INFLATABLES, PONY RIDES & FACE PAINTING
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 Gio 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

acompañanos a la

ADORACIÓN EUCARÍSTICA

noche con alabanza, confesiones y testimonio.

oh Dios de toda bondad, danos hoy tu bendición y haz que nuestro corazón ante tantas maravillas caigan a tus pies de rodillas en perpetua adoración.

LUNES 12 DE SEPTIEMBRE

7:00 PM



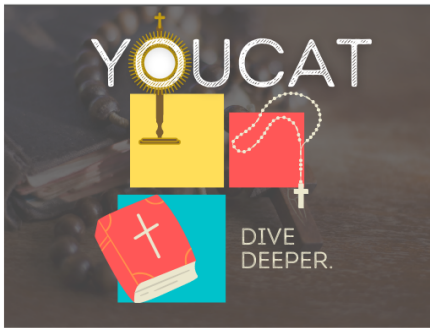
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our parish youth ministry

Starts August 28



Starts August 31



Starts September 2



You're Invited!

ST. MARY YOUTH MINISTRY

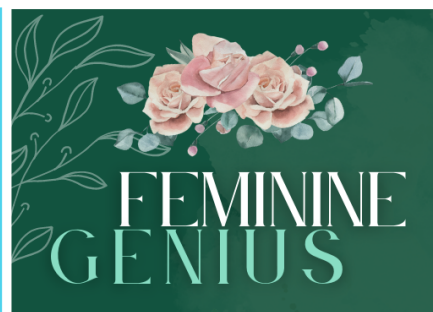
ALL MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOLERS WELCOME!



Starts September 10



Start Date TBD



Starts September 8

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP (9th-12th)

Every Sunday, 6:00 - 8:30pm

Dinner, friends, and faith formation for high school!

YOUCAT (9th-12th)

Every Wednesday, 6:30 - 8:00pm

Dive deeper into your Catholic faith!

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP (6th-8th)

1st and 3rd Fridays, 6:30 - 8:00pm

Dinner, friends, and faith formation for middle school!

FIGHT CLUB (7th-12th BOYS)

Every Saturday, 6:00-8:00am

Explore what it means to be a Man of God!

SENIOR MINISTRY (12th)

Monthly meetings TBD

Prepare to live out your faith beyond high school!

FEMININE GENIUS (6th-12th GIRLS)

2nd and 4th Thursdays, 6:30 - 8:00pm

Explore what it means to be a Woman of God!

Tatiana Beltran
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Catie Espiritu
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RETREAT
FOR "BUSY"
WOMEN!

Finding Jesus as Mary & Martha

NOV 11 -13
FRIDAY - SUNDAY

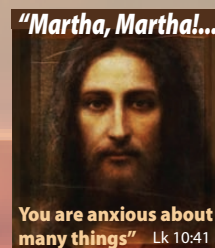


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Fr. John Riley will serve the Ladies of St Mary's who gather together
at Jesus' feet to find **PEACE, JOY, and BALANCE**,
as they **LIVE, LOVE, AND PRAY** in the world!



Retreat Cost: \$285 (financial aid may be available)
Contact Fr. Riley: Padre@HeartofCatechesis.org



GATHER AT SAN DAMIANO RETREAT CENTER IN WHITE POST, VA

our parish happenings



walking with purpose

Walking with Purpose is a women's Catholic Bible study that aims to bring us to a deeper relationship with Christ. It is not a walking program. The course involves personal study and small group discussions that link our everyday challenges with solutions given to us through the teachings of Christ and the Catholic Church. Preregistration is not required.

For more information contact Lori Mattson at
Lori.mattson@comcast.net or visit
walkingwithpurpose.com

Opening Your Heart: The Starting Point

Thursdays 6:30-8pm in the Parish Life Center
(begins October 6th)

Touching the Divine

Thursdays 6:30-8pm in the Parish Life Center
(begins October 6th)

Fridays 9:45-11:30am in the John Paul II House
(begins September 9th)

ZOOM Thursdays 6:30-8pm (begins October 6th)

Discovering Our Dignity

Mondays 9:45-11:15am in the John Paul II House
(begins September 19th)

Beholding Your King/Beholding His Glory

Tuesdays 6:30-8pm in the Holy Cross Academy
Library (begins October 4th)

Thursdays 6:30-8pm in the Parish Life Center
(begins October 6th)

Choose the day, time and location that
best fits your schedule.

You are welcome here



ALL MARRIED & ENGAGED COUPLES ARE INVITED

SATURDAY, JUNE 18

TOPIC: "GIVE GOD SOME OF YOUR TIME"

6:30pm ~ Happy Half-Hour

7-8:30pm Program

**COME AND SEE WHAT ALL THE EXCITEMENT IS ABOUT
~ BRING FRIENDS AND FAMILY ~**

Taking place at Holy Cross Academy

Bring an appetizer to share

For more information call the office at 540-373-6491

operations given in love

Weekly Offertory

The next Financial Report will be published in the September 25th Bulletin.

The Second Collection on September 17 & 18 is for Parish Debt Reduction.

Thank you for your generosity.

Pro-Life Reflection

The Feast of the Triumph of the Holy Cross is September 14th. Because His death destroyed our own, the Cross is a symbol of ultimate triumph over evil and a symbol of the cross we must embrace in everyday life. Especially if we work to save the unborn, we are subject to ridicule and rejection. Our plans for pro-life activity should not be geared towards avoiding rejection but rather should count on it. Lord may we see the cross as our triumph today and forever. (Pro-life Reflections for Every Day)

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.

Respect Life Sunday National Life Chain Sunday - October 2 Annual Life Chain 2 - 3:30pm

What is a Life Chain?

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

St. Mary Parish will again participate in the Annual Life Chain on Sunday, October 2 and welcomes all our parishioners and local churches as well. We will meet in front of the Parish Life Center at 1:45pm to pick up our signs and walk up to Emancipation Highway (Route 1), where we will form a chain along Route 1 from Stafford Avenue to College Avenue. Please join us and take a stand for the unborn.

Praying with the Saints

The Most Holy Name of Mary,

September 12:

"The angel Gabriel was sent by God...to a virgin. The virgin's name was Mary." – Lk 1:26-27. With your hand in hers, you will never falter. With her protecting you, you will have no fear. Her kindness will always be with you. Then you will know from your own experience how true it is that "the Virgin's name was Mary." – St. Bernard of Clairvaux

Saint John Chrysostom, September 13:

Witnessing to others is what it means to be a Christian. It would be easier for the sun to stop shining and giving forth heat than for a Christian not to send forth light; easier for the light to be darkness than for this to be so. – St. John. Let my Christian light shine forth, no matter the risk.

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross,

September 14:

How splendid the Cross of Christ! It brings life, not death; light not darkness; Paradise, not its loss. Jesus, by your Cross, You redeemed the world. I praise and thank You, Lord!

Our Lady of Sorrows, September 15: At the Cross her station keeping, / Stood the mournful mother weeping, / Close to Jesus to the last. Mother of Jesus, you suffering is incomprehensible. Help me to be mindful of your pain.

Saints Cornelius and Cyprian,

September 16:

When we pray, we pray not for one person but for all, because we are all one. – St. Cyprian Sts. Cornelius and Cyprian, teach me to be generous and unifying in my prayers.

Saint Robert Bellarmine, September 17. What is easier, sweeter, more pleasant, than to love goodness, beauty and love, the fullness of which you are, O Lord my God? – St. Robert. Saint Robert, your great learning and study drew you closer to God. Let me find God in the Scriptures.

liturgy daily bread

Saint Mary Prayer List - September

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

Adam Burgh, Christopher Breth, Gemma Anglin, Jason Stoker, Joanne O'Brien, John Curtis, Judy Meador, Louise Curtis, Michael Fedowitz III, Shirley Bozicevic, Stefanie Fell

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, 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

September

12 MONDAY

6:30am Newton Dent+
9:00am Gemma Guthrie
12:00pm Stephen Kovalick+
1 Cor 11:17-26, 33/Lk 7:1-10

13 TUESDAY

6:30am Glen Sturtevant Jr.
9:00am Walter Ivan Martinez+
1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a/Lk 7:11-17

14 WEDNESDAY

6:30am Paul Lysher+
9:00am Holy Cross Academy
12:00pm Mary Phuong Nguyen
Nm 21:4b-9/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17

15 THURSDAY

6:30am Paul Lysher+
9:00am Alberto and Rafael Bernoala
1 Cor 15:1-11 (446)/Jn 19:25-27

16 FRIDAY

6:30am Carmen Sanchez Martinez
9:00am Mauricio Chavez+
1 Cor 15:12-20/Lk 8:1-3

17 SATURDAY

9:00am Mrs. Vorder Breugge+
5:00pm Stefan Wolański+
7:00pm Eileen Kaus+
1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49/Lk 8:4-15

18 SUNDAY

7:00am Owen Lea+
8:30am Father Robert DeMartino
10:30am For Our Parish
10:30am* Bobby Reeves+
12:30pm Steven and Chau Barlow
2:30pm Jose Rafael Guia-Reynoso
5:00pm Ingrid Mohammad+
7:00pm Patricia Guerrero
Am 8:4-7/1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 16:1-13

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