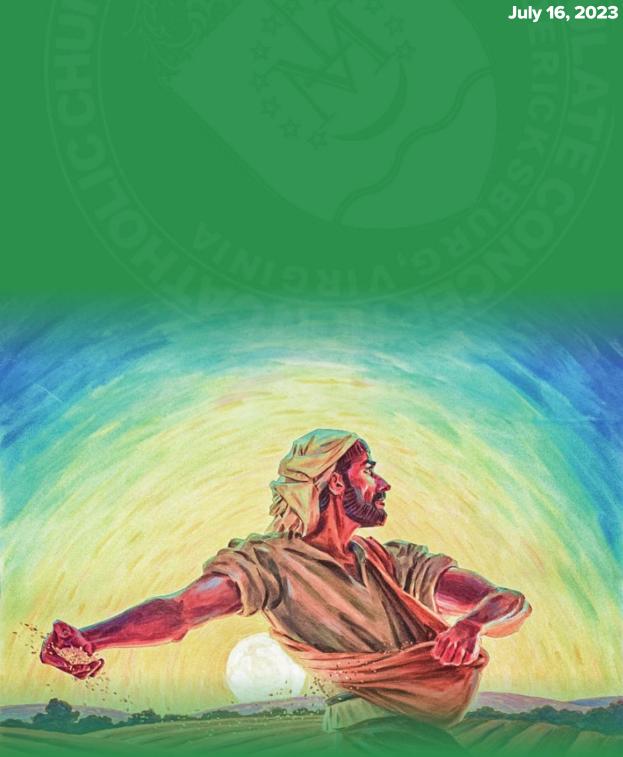
## **FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



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

## capital campaign

## owing **Our Legacy of Fai**

#### **FINANCIAL UPDATE**

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! to the 560 generous parish families that have collectively pledged \$5.2M! We have now achieved 75% of the \$7M in identified needs!

You will notice in the chart below the June pledge total has declined significantly over previous months and is under our expected forecast.

We feel confident that our parish is made up of families, like yourselves, that are willing to share their time, talents and treasures provided by Our Lord Jesus Christ, to help build up the Kingdom of God.

Will you please join us?

#### Have you attended a Group Meeting?

Come listen to Father talk about the needs of your Parish community. Please scan the QR code or call the parish office to sign up for one of our Group Information Sessions. Or ask for a 1~1 session with one of our volunteers. We have added more sessions throughout August and September.

#### Have you been Prayerfully Considering?

Understanding each family's decision is critical to understand what our next steps will be and what further actions we should be taking in the next few months to ensure we achieve the identified needs. Over the next few weeks we will be calling each parishioner who have been prayerfully considering for longer than 30 days.

If you fall into this category, we are asking that if you plan to make a pledge, please return your pledge card to the parish office or drop it in the Sunday offertory basket as soon as possible.

If you are unable to support the Capital Campaign, please return the pledge card and annotate that you are unable to participate at this time. Thank you for your prayerful consideration!

We invite you to reflect upon our parish, its future, and your important role in the "Growing Our Legacy of Faith Capital Campaign.

PLEDGES	MONTHLY PLEDGE TOTAL	CUMULATIVE PLEDGE TOTAL	NUMBER OF PLEDGES	NUMBER OF SCHEDULED VISITS
RIOR MONTHS		\$2,361,468,63	131	168
NOVEMBER	\$428,600.00	\$2,790,068.63	30	43
DECEMBER	\$516,654.00	\$3,306,722.63	34	45
JANUARY	\$423,640.00	\$3,730,362.63	69	90
FEBRUARY	\$441,555.00	\$4,171,917.63	80	97
MARCH	\$346,185.60	\$4,518,103.23	76	70
APRIL	APRIL \$262,230.00		43	60
MAY	\$301,235.00	\$5,081,568.23	53	59
JUNE	\$166,266.40	\$5,247,834.63	40	38
JULY		\$5,277,013.63	4	22
			560	687

ALL ST. MARY PARISH FAMILIES ARE INVITED "GROWING OUR LEGACY OF FAITH" CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

GRO Come & Learn About All the Wonderful Plans for St. Mary & Holy Cross Academy! Join Fr. Mosimann and the Capital Campaign Team

~ Listen, Ask Questions & Discern ~

July 25 | 7pm PLC ~ En Español August 7 7pm PLC Children Invited E **Childcare Provided** 





Or call the offic 540-373-6491

# from our pastor

#### Folks,

It has been three years since I last offered this, but it is time to bring back the Married Couples Retreat!!

You may know the old saying, "the couple that prays together, stays together", but what does that practically mean in our busy lives? Some families are committed to praying the rosary together - wonderful! The Sacrament of Marriage is a man and a woman growing every day deeper in love by giving their lives to one another. This is an incredibly enriching gift, because in giving ourselves away we discover a love beyond imagining.

To that purpose, each year (prior to COVID) I offered a retreat for married couples, dedicated to the formation and spiritual growth of their marriage, Teams of Our Lady. The format of the retreat includes short talks, lectio divina, and discussions that provide an opportunity for couples to pray together and deepen their mutual understanding. ALL MARRIED COUPLES are invited to spend a day together with your pastor and our parish family in prayer. For the first time, we will host this @Holy Cross Academy.

#### Married Couples Retreat

Saturday July 22nd. @Holy Cross Academy Begins at 8:30am Will end by 3pm! Please bring a brown-bag lunch and a bible. If you would like to participate, please email Paul Prebilic at pnrprebilic@yahoo.com.

Blood Drive! In preparation for the upcoming blood drive, we are hearing that there is an urgent need for blood donors. If you are a potential donor, please see the information on our upcoming blood drive in conjunction with the American Red Cross! It is a simple but loving act of charity that can help to save a life.

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Fr. Mosimann



All married couples are invited to attend a Marriage Retreat Day, Saturday, July 22nd 8:30am-3pm at Holy Cross Academy.

Fr. Mosimann will facilitate a day of reflection to include a few talks, prayer time, confession and Mass. If you are interested in attending, please contact Paul Prebilic at pnrprebilic@yahoo.com

## announcements

## The St. Mary Coffee & Donut Shop



## contact us

#### SUNDAY MASS

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

#### **DAILY MASS**

Monday - Friday 6:30am, 9am, & 12pm Saturday 9am 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 First Friday 7pm Norvus Ordo (Latin Mass) First Saturday 8:00am – Fatima Prayers & Rosary followed by 9am Mass

#### 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. Phillip Cozzi, Parochial Vicar Fr. Robert Renner, Parochial Vicar Fr. Tim Courtney, Parochial Vicar Fr. Kevin Dansereau, 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

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#### MUSIC

Director of Music, David Uschold Assistant to the Music Ministry, 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, Mary Buer 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!

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## education

# holy cross academy

### **HCA Space Camp**

Our first summer camp of the season was a success. Campers enjoyed fun lessons about our universe, crafts, games, and even a sampling of astronaut food! The camp concluded with campers making their own rocket experiment. Occasional rain kept them inside but they took the opportunity to burn off some extra energy with relay rocket races. Racing scooters down the long hallway of the school is every students' dream. Campers also learned about summer solstice, the longest day of the year.

### **Outdoor Classroom**

Teachers and students have been so excited to use our new outdoor learning space. The last couple of weeks of school afforded many classes the opportunity to enjoy the space. Thank you to our National Junior Honor Society for helping this come to fruition, with generous donations from Luck Stone and ArborPro.

### 2023-2024 Applications/Tours

If you have considered making an academic change for your student, it's not too late. We still have room in some of the grades. Please contact Mrs. Lanier by email (**dlanier@holycrossweb.com**) or call the school office (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

Interested in joining our team? Holy Cross Academy Preschool has openings for Part-time Lead Teachers/ Aides for the 2023-24 school year. Interested candidates should contact Sheri Castellarin at 540-373-7553 or **preschool@holycrossweb.com**.







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# our parish OUR NEW Priests

## **Father Tim**

I am originally from Fairfax, where I grew up at St. Andrew the Apostle and Holy Spirit parishes. I have an older brother, four younger sisters, three nieces, and two nephews. I went to WT Woodson High School in Fairfax where I was on the rowing team. I graduated from the College of William and Mary in 2015, and then spent two years working in Washington, D.C. at a law and policy research institute. During that time, I was a parishioner at St. Rita's in Alexandria. From there, I entered St. Charles Borromeo Seminary in Philadelphia and finished seminary formation this year at the Pontifical North American College.

I study foreign languages as a hobby, and while my proficiency varies, I have studied Arabic, German, Spanish, Italian, ancient Greek, Latin, and Czech. As of the writing of this note, I have 87,376 experience points on the Duolingo language learning app. I love the Washington Nationals (and the FredNats!) and have a large collection of stadium giveaway bobbleheads dating back to 2007. My favorite saint is Blessed Charles of Austria, my favorite movie is "O Brother, Where Art Thou?" and my favorite vacation spot is Corolla, NC.



You all have already given me such a warm welcome here at St. Mary's! I am so blessed to be here for my first priestly assignment. I have been praying for you all for a long time, starting well before I knew who you were. With deep gratitude to God, I look forward to serving Him among you as your new priest.

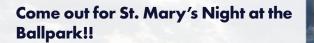
## **Father Dansereau**

Thank you for your generous welcome to St. Mary's! I am grateful for the opportunity to serve your families here in Fredericksburg as a spiritual father on this earthly pilgrimage en route to heaven. I was blessed to meet some of you as a seminarian in the summer of 2011. Strengthened by your prayers, I completed my seminary formation at Mount St. Mary's and was ordained a priest on June 6, 2015. Upon ordination, I served at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church in Alexandria and most recently at the Cathedral of St. Thomas More in Arlington since 2020.

I was born and raised in Burke at Holy Spirit Catholic Church and completed my undergraduate degree at James Madison University in 2004. In addition to serving as a priest, I try to stay connected to athletics and recreation with the DC Padres, a baseball team of Catholic priests and seminarians who play against local Catholic high school teams to encourage our young men to grow in their Catholic faith. I'm also proud to support the work of Catholic Athletes for Christ, an organization committed to serving Catholic athletes and to share the Gospel of Christ in and through athletics. In October, I co-led a pilgrimage to the Holy Land and am still unpacking the graces of walking in the footsteps of Christ. Please know of my daily prayers for you and your families here at St. Mary's and how grateful that I am to be part of the St. Mary's family.



*Fr. Kevin Dansereau with the late Vince Scully, sportscaster/announcer for the Brooklyn/LA Dodgers* 



Reserve your seats in the St. Mary section by using the QR code below!

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THE RAY PARTY



WITH THE Fred Nats

## THURSDAY, AUG. 3RD • 7:05PM

Join your parish at the ballpark and experience a night of fun!

Head to Virginia Credit Union Stadium and catch a FredNats baseball game with your friends and family.







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Purchase your tickets here: https://fevo.me/41ZjpnK or by scanning the QR Code:



For more information, contact Austin Byrd at abyrd@frednats.com or 540-681-1536 Follow the FredNats:

## education religious education

## **REGISTRATION FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES IS OPEN!** Please visit the parish office TODAY to register your children!

## St. Mary Holds First Young Family VBS

Several young families of St. Mary gathered in the PLC on Saturday, July 1, from 9:00 am to 12:30 pm for the first St. Mary Young Family Vacation Bible School. Kids ages 0 to preschool and their parents learned about Mary's "yes" in the story of the Annunciation with a puppet show, Bible songs, and crafts. Families prayed a decade of the Rosary and participated in a few minutes of kid friendly adoration. The morning wrapped up with outside play, pizza and fellowship.

Special thanks to Katherine Resendez and her family for introducing, planning and executing our parish's first Young Family VBS. She is already planning for next year as she "got nothing but positive feedback and a hunger for more activities for this age group." "All young families of St. Mary are

All young families of Sf. Mary are invited to join us for a play date meet up on Saturday July 29 from 9-11 am at Riverfront Park."





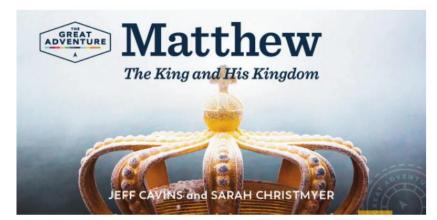






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## education adult education



The book of **Matthew** brings the history of Christ to life. We see Jesus as the awaited Messiah who fulfills the promises and prophecies of the Old Testament, establishes the New Law, and inaugurates the kingdom of heaven. Matthew: The King and His Kingdom, a **twenty-four-part** Bible study, explores how Jesus is challenging and empowering us to a new level of holiness and shows how we must be thoroughly immersed in the kingdom of heaven on earth, the Church, to live it.

St. Mary's will begin **Matthew: The King and His Kingdom** on **Monday, September 11 at 12:45 pm** in the Courtyard meeting room. Participants will meet to view an engaging video presentation followed by group discussion. Cost for materials is between \$35-\$40. Class size is limited to 25 people. Visit the Parish Office to sign up and pay for materials. Materials will be distributed at the first class. Facilitator: Bryan R.

The **Acts of the Apostles** is the story of how a few Christians empowered by the Holy Spirit were chosen to bring Christ and the Good News to the ends of the earth. *Acts: The Spread of the Kingdom* is a Bible study that traces how the gospel witness spread outward in waves from Jerusalem and reveals how the seeds of Church structure and authority took root. It shows how the joys and struggles of the early Christians in living the life of Christ apply to us today.



St, Mary's will begin a **twenty-week** Bible study **Acts: The Spread of the Kingdom** on **Wednesday**, **September 13 or Thursday, September 14 at 9:45 am** in the Courtyard meeting room. Participants will meet to view an engaging video presentation followed by group discussion. Cost for materials is between \$30-\$40. Each class size is limited to 25 people. Visit the Parish Office to sign up and pay for materials. Materials will be distributed at the first class. Facilitator: Suzette Y.

Continue reading the bulletin for other upcoming adult education opportunities.

# our diocese happenings



## CALLED & GIFTED workshop

Discern what gifts God has given you and use them for His glory.

God is calling you to a unique purpose in life, a work of love that only you can do.

You have received gifts in Baptism and Confirmation through which God intends His love to reach others.

Come and discover these charisms in you!

## Discover GOD's call for your LIFE

## Who Can Benefit From This Workshop?

- Anyone asking "What does God want me to do?"
- Parents who want to help their children live their faith and recognize their charisms.
- People in transition who might be changing jobs, adjusting to an empty nest, returning to the workplace, or retiring.
- New or returning Catholics who want to explore what it means to live their faith fully as an adult.
- People wondering, "How can I follow Jesus' plan for my life, in this time and place?
- **66** I have a lot more gratitude for how God is working in my life."

"It can't help but permeate every aspect of life. I encourage people to realize it doesn't necessarily translate into something immediately, but will reveal itself over a lifetime."

A superb experience. **99** 

#### Saturday, October 7, 2023 9:00am–3:30pm

Holy Cross Academy 250 Stafford Lakes Parkway, Fredericksburg, VA 22406

-Workshop Schedule
Workshop Schedule
The Call of the Laity
Catholic Spiritual Gifts Inventory Explained
Role of the Holy Spirit
Charisms
Discernment Process
Role of Charisms in Parish, Community and World



#### includes materials and meals (financial aid available)





#### For more information contact 540-373-6491 or email stewardship@stmaryfred.org

Watch this video: "The World Awaits Your Yes!" https://vimeo.com/322254299

### Youth Mentors Needed ~ Catholic Charities Migration Refugee Services

Making a difference in young refugee lives simply with your presence, knowledge and compassion is one of the most generous and rewarding acts you can take part in today. The opportunity to directly change the course of a young life is nothing short of inspirational when you look back on where they started to where they are today and where they may go tomorrow. Our MYVA program is an opportunity to have this type of unforgettable impact by helping young refugees navigate the many influences that surround them after arrival to the country. Having just one person to ask questions or who can help provide support and guidance is more valuable to a young refugee than you can imagine.

Please consider becoming a mentor – it requires no more experience than a giving heart and the desire to have fun while helping our youth find their way in our society. Tasks include helping with school information, college opportunities, job applications and many more. The opportunities for learning and discovery are endless. Refugee youth often have questions about our country, how to navigate community resources and even how to drive. We ask for a minimum of 6 months commitment and at least 2 hours a week as our youth are in need of stability and consistency in their relationships with new individuals. Studies show the longer the relationship the greater the impact and just a couple hours a week is enough to make a significant difference in their lives. Thank you for your consideration! Contact Kathleen Renfroe, MRS Fredericksburg site supervisor, at **kathleen.renfroe@ccda.net** 

#### Is Your Heart Broken by a Loved One's Addiction to Drugs?

If so, please be aware that there is a program at St. Mary that offers support to family members and friends of loved ones struggling with a drug addiction problem. The program is called NAR-ANON.

At NAR-ANON meetings, you will have the opportunity to share your story, hear stories from other members, and develop positive coping mechanisms in dealing with your addict.

Compassion and understanding are ever present at the meetings. You are not alone in this struggle! Please take the first step and come to a meeting. Just listen if you want. There is no pressure to share.

The meetings are held at St. Mary Catholic Church in Room 100 in the Parish Life Center on Thursday from 7-8pm and are open to the public at large. For more information **call or text Wayne (540)840-5230 or Wanda (540)538-6978** 



### Shortage of Items at Micah

Our area homeless brothers & sisters are in need of some basic supplies. St. Mary's is collecting the following items:

**Soap, disposable razors, deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrushes, men's underwear(L & XL).** Hotel size lotions, shampoos and soaps are also welcome.

Please bring items to the parish office. Thank you!

## ENCOUNTER SCHOOL OF MINISTRY SUMMER INTENSIVE COURSE

#### July 31 - August 3, 6pm

The Encounter School DC Campus in Gaithersburg, a two-year prayer ministry program approved by the Archdiocese of Washington, is holding a Summer Intensive Course from July 31-August 3 that will present inspirational talks from the first four quarters of the two-year program. Talks will include presentations about our Identity and Transformation in Christ, Hearing God's Voice & the Prophetic Gifts of the Holy Spirit, Power & Healing, and Inner Healing & Freedom. All who are interested in encountering Christ in a deeper way - and learning to help others do the same - are encouraged to attend!

Summer Intensive will be held at the Mother of God Community 20501 Goshen Rd. Gaithersburg, MD 20879 at 6pm.

For more information see encounterschooldc.org or visit encounterdc.regfox.com/encounter-dcsummer-intensive-2023



Scan the QR Code to Register Now!

## Blood Drive Knights of Columbus St. Mary's Catholic Church

## A Main Room 1009 Stafford Avenue Fredericksburg, VA 22401

## Monday, July 24, 2023 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org to schedule an appointment.

Streamline your donation experience and save up to 15 minutes by visiting RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass to complete your pre-donation reading and health history questions on the day of your appointment.



Along with Warner Bros. Discovery, we're saying thanks with an exclusive Shark Week T-shirt when you come give blood July 17-31 (Itd. qty)! PLUS, get a chance to win a private shark dive at Long Island Aquarium in New York! Terms apply: rcblood.org/shark





Gather your family and friends and join us for fun-filled Monday evenings. Knights Of Columbus Council 4034 is sponsoring a Bowling League. Teams are forming now.

There will be a league meeting on Monday August 14, 2023, 7pm at the AMF Bowling Center, 12100 Killarney Drive, Fredericksburg.

Cost is \$20 per week-per player. It's a mixed league which the following can participate; men, women and teens 16 years and older. The league starts August 21, 2023 at 7pm and continues until April 15, 2024. An awards party is held at season-end. Come and enjoy a fun time!!

For more info contact Rick Reschick at (540) 850-5587 or Ruth Wynn at (540) 371-0994

### St. Mary Outreach

We are in need of a vehicle for a parish family that can seat at least 6.

If you have a mini van or SUV that you no longer need, consider donating it to St. Mary's.

We can provide you with a tax receipt.

Thank you. Please reach out to Elena Doyle **edoyle@stmaryfred. org**.

#### St. Monica Prayer Group

Adults and mature teens are welcome to join the St. Monica Prayer Group on Saturday, August 12 following the 9am Mass (10-11am) in the Courtyard Meeting Room. The mission of the St. Monica's Prayer Group is to provide a community for Catholics to pray for loved ones (children, parents, spouses, siblings, extended family) who have strayed from the faith, to provide encouragement, and to assist each other in our growth in holiness. We will pray the Seven Sorrows Rosary, then discuss the chapter titled "Sitting at the Feet of Jesus Is Doing Something" on p. 13 from The Saint Monica Club by Maggie Green, which is available on Amazon.

For more information, please contact Megan Kimbrell at **st.monica.club@gmail.com**.

### **Over 40 Singles**

Mission: to develop and coordinate activities for single, widowed, or divorced Catholics over 40 years of age. To foster spiritual growth, friendships and service to St. Mary Parish and our community.

Time: meeting once a month to plan dates for events and get-totogethers as a group.

For more information contact Eileen Walts with any questions **emw5348@gmail.com**.

# our parish youth ministry

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\* Please pray for everone on the mission trip to the Dominican Republic July 8 - 15th

SPORTS TUESDAY (6th-12th) Every Tuesday, 6:30 - 8:00pm Holy Cross Academy Fellowship and sports for middle and high school!

THE CHOSEN BIBLE STUDY (9th-12th) Every Wednesday, 6:00 - 8:00pm John Paul II House Watch and discuss Season 1 of *The Chosen* with scripture!

CHESS CLUB (3rd-9th) Every Thursday, 2:00-3:30pm Parish Life Center Play chess and grow in skill and sportsmanship!

#### SPECIAL EVENTS!

KINGS DOMINION DAY óth-12th Grade Wednesday, July 26 Permission slips due by July 12!

ASJB COLLEGE NIGHT Rising College Freshmen Wednesday, July 26th 7:00 at HCA



### Open to Middle and High School \$38 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/youth-ministry/



## **ASJB COLLEGE NIGHT!**

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WEDNESDAY, JULY 26 FREE PIZZA AND GIVEAWAYSI

Hear from college students about their faith journeys and connect with fellow Catholics!

7:00PM HOLY CROSS ACADEMY



## vida parroquial

# noticias en español

TODAS LAS FAMILIAS DE LA PARROQUIA DE ST. MARY ESTAN ENVITADAS! "ACRECENTANDO NUESTRO LEGADO DE FE"

SESIÓN DE VERANO

# CON HELADO

Padre Mosimann los espera para contarles las buenas noticias del los grandes proyectos para St. Mary y Holy Cross Academy







TALLERES DE ORACION Y VIDA

#### Según el método del Padre Ignacio Larrañaga

¿Deseas aumentar tu relación con Dios? ¿Quieres liberarte de las angustias, miedos, ansiedades...? ¿Quirese dar sentido a tu labor apostólica? ¿Quieres descubrir el sentido de la vida?

#### iVEN A VIVIR UN TALLER DE ORACIÓN Y VIDA!

#### "APRENDER A ORAR PARA APRENDER A VIVIR"

Inicio: 5 de Agosto 2023 Horario: 10:00am-12:00pm Duracio: 4 Meses Informacion: Daysi Benitez. 703-343-3793

St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church 1009 Stafford Avenue, Fredericksburg, VA 22401

#### ¡ATREVETE A VENIR Y QUEDARAS CURADO, RENOVADO Y ALEGRE!

# operations given in love

#### Weekly Offertory

Donations Received June 27 to July 5	
Sunday Offertory	\$28,361.00
Peter's Pence Collection	\$7,078.00
Parish Debt Reduction	\$445.00
Poor Box St Vincent de Paul	\$537.00

#### Thank you for your generosity!

### **Pro-Life Reflection**

The Rosary has conquered countless enemies, and many pray it in front of abortion mills. As we acknowledge Jesus as the fruit of Mary's womb, we stand to pray for our brothers and sisters in the womb. As we honor the greatest mother, we pray for all the frightened mothers. *Mary, our Mother, bring us Jesus yet again; lead us to His victory over all forms of death.* 

Flos Carmeli

O beautiful flower of Carmel, most fruitful vine, splendor of heaven, holy and singular, who brought forth the Son of God, still ever remaining a pure virgin, assist us in our necessity!

O Star of the Sea, help and protect us! Show us that you are our Mother!

(Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, July 16th)

#### **Children's Charity - 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.

#### **Attention All Parish Organizations**

Your calendar for the use of parish facilities from September 2023 to August 2024 should be submitted to Elaine in the Parish Office by August 4th. Please make sure you submit your request to Elaine, in writing, as soon as possible, either by regular mail, or by email to **estanislawski@stmaryfred.org**. In setting up your schedule, please note that evening activities cannot be scheduled before 8:00pm Monday through Wednesday from September through May, due to Religious Education classes in the Parish Life Center and Preschool classes take place 8am-3pm Monday through Friday. Thank you.

### In Thanksgiving for the Gift of our Priests

Women: Join the Seven Sisters ~ Offer an hour of prayer in front of the Blessed Sacrament for the needs one of our priests. This commitment is for one day of the week (of your choosing) for one year, time of day flexible. For more information or to sign up for contact Kara Horne by email, text, or phone at **karahorne@gmail.com** or 202-255-3178.

Men: Join the Fasting Brothers ~ Commit to a fast of your choosing, one day a week for a year for the needs and intentions of our priests. Brothers,

Contact Michael Horne at stmarysfastingbrothers@gmail.com

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# liturgy daily bread

### Saint Mary Prayer List - July

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

Adam Burgh, Andy Costa, Anthony D'Ostilio, Bobby Gibson, Chris Breth, Clifford Snipe, Ed Lombardi, Giulia Restivo, Jack Smith, Jason Stoker, William David Jacksonnickname Liam, Joanne O'Brien, Joseph Krieg, Karl Eugene, Kelsey Just, Kieth & Theresa Kovalefsky, Larry Dillman, LaVaughn Halloway, Lynette McMorland, Michael Fedowitz III, Michael Hancock, Pj Hancock

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

Joseph Gardner, 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, 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.

### ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Mary's EVERY Wednesday following the 12 noon Mass ALL DAY – ALL NIGHT Wednesday & Thursday Concluding on Friday Mornings at the 9am Mass.

"To be alone with Jesus in adoration and intimate union with Him is the GREATEST GIFT OF LOVE – the tender love of Our Father in Heaven" - St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta

> Contact: Serena Nguyen, Coordinator Adoration@stmaryfred.org

### **Daily Mass Intentions**

### July

#### **17 MONDAY**

6:30am Harold Wildman+ 9:00am Bronislaw Stanisławski+ Ex 1:8-14, 22/Mt 10:34—11:1

#### **18 TUESDAY**

6:30am Brian Overington 9:00am Anna Muller+ Ex 2:1-15a/Mt 11:20-24

#### **19 WEDNESDAY**

6:30am Bob Davis+ 9:00am Tatiana and Kiery Beltran Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Mt 11:25-27

#### **20 THURSDAY**

6:30am Eileen McCabe Paradis+ 9:00am Luis Adan Carranza+ Ex 3:13-20/Mt 11:28-30

#### **21 FRIDAY**

6:30am Marvin Floom+ 9:00am Elaine Stanislawski Ex 11:10—12:14/Mt 12:1-8

#### **22 SATURDAY**

9:00am Anna On Nguyen 5:00pm Haven Doherty 7:00pm Joseph Quy Vu+ Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

#### **23 SUNDAY**

7:00am	Veronica Marin
8:30am	Barbara Walor+
8:30am*	John Mulcahy+
10:30am	Walter Bronikowski+
10:30am*	Janet Elaine Bielovitz+
12:30pm	Harriet Horvath+
2:30pm	Jose Rafel Guia Reynoso+
5:00pm	For Our Parish
7:00pm	Theresa Zaunick+
Wis 12:13	, 16-19/Rom 8:26-27/Mt 13:24-43

\* 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.

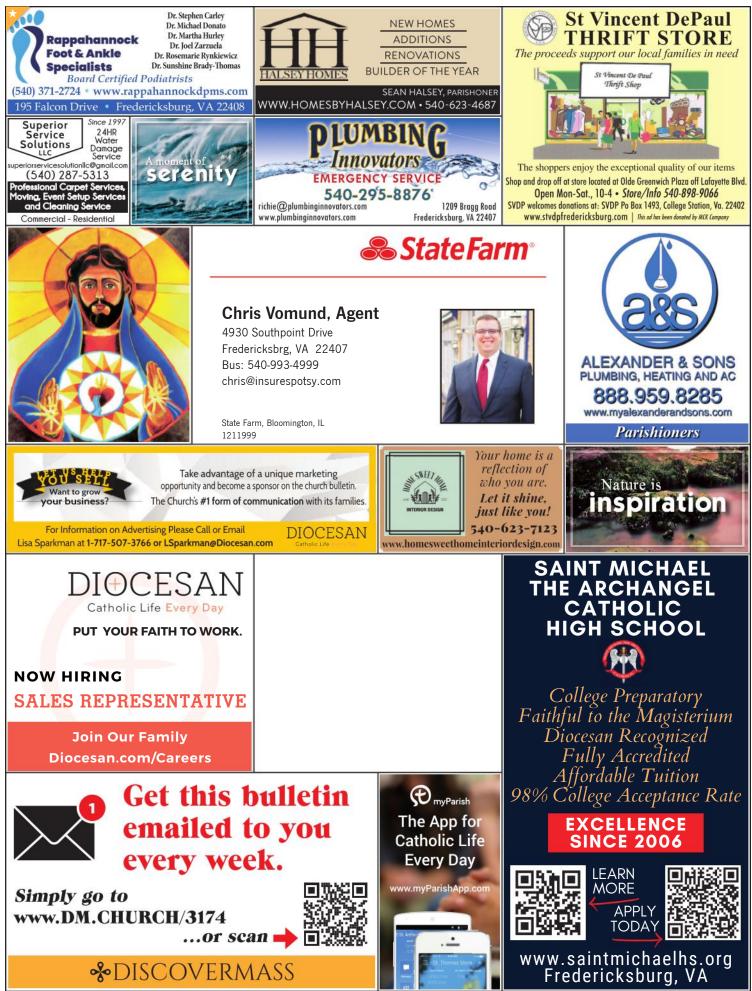
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