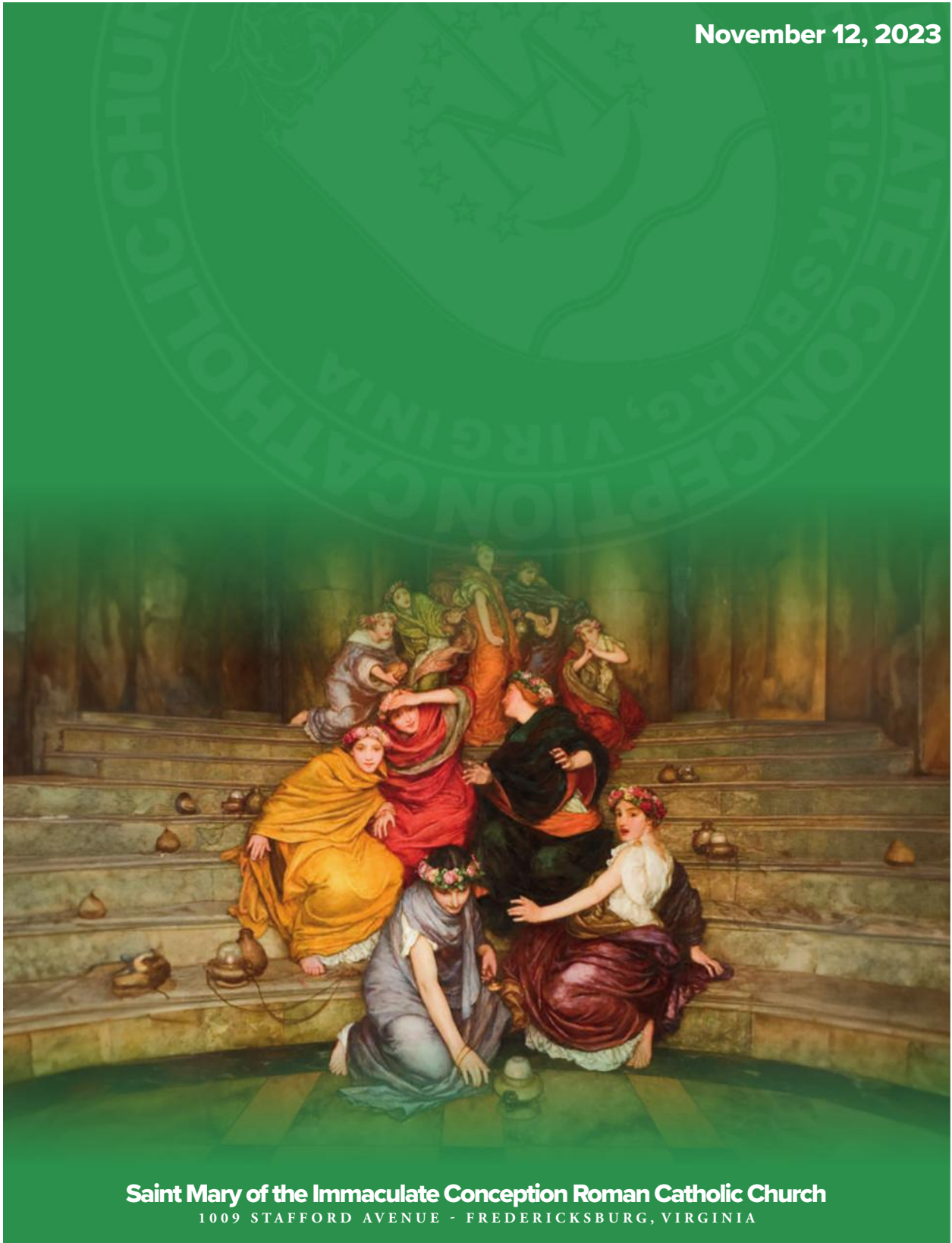


# THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

November 12, 2023



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

# capital campaign

# Growing Our Legacy of Faith

## "Loaves and Fishes" Commemorative Brick Wall



### 3 WAYS TO RECEIVE A BRICK

1. Make a five-year pledge or gift of \$1,000+ after 10/01/23
2. Any pledge or gift made prior to 9/30/23
3. Purchased brick in the 2016 sale

Our Loaves and Fishes wall allows you to be part of this expansion as you honor your family, memorialize loved ones or commemorate special events, such as graduation.

Please complete the form on the reverse side and submit it along with your completed pledge card on or before Commitment Weekend or drop it off to the parish office. Questions call 540-373-6491.

*Jesus took that small gift of five loaves of bread and two fish and He multiplied it by five thousand. Jesus can do the same with us too. We bring to Jesus our treasures, talents and abilities that we have and He makes our gifts grow, if we cooperate with the graces that He sends us.*

### CAPITAL CAMPAIGN/FAQS

Thank you to *all* who have contributed to *Grow Our Legacy of Faith* Capital Campaign. The committee is now working to finalize the "Commitment Days" held this week at Holy Cross Academy. Only Jesus can take our "yes" to a better school and playground and our "yes" to a new HVAC system so our children can learn in a comfortable environment and multiply it into something magnificent for our faith community!

### My Check has not been processed?

There is a great deal of record keeping that goes into the processing of five-year pledge commitments. Please note that it will take six to eight weeks to process checks. Thank you for your patience!

### Why should all families pledge?

Between 5-10% of good faith pledge commitments do not get fulfilled during a five-year campaign, because people move, struggle financially or go home to Jesus. We hope to ensure that the parish has enough to meet all the identified needs. If all families join this transformative effort then those who struggle will be supported.

### How can I pay my pledge?

The two most common ways of paying for a pledge is via check or Faith Direct. If paying by check, please use the Growing Our Legacy of Faith Campaign envelopes, that you will receive in the mail with your letter of gratitude. *These envelopes will also be available in the January/February envelope package.*

If paying by Faith Direct, you will need to set it up by going to Faith Direct and selecting the Parish Capital Campaign Growing Our Legacy of Faith. Please also make sure that you complete your pledge card and turn it into the offertory basket. You may also call us at 540-373-6491 if you need assistance.

### How do I set up a Faith Direct Account?

1. Go to [stmaryfred.org](http://stmaryfred.org)
2. Select Enroll in Faith Direct
3. Next Click on Enroll in Recurring eGiving
4. Scroll down to Campaigns - Growing Our Legacy of Faith
5. Click in the dollar amount box.
6. Complete the following information.

Parish Capital Campaign – Growing Our Legacy of Faith

Total Pledge \$ 0.00 This is how much you will give to the campaign overall, including previous, regular and initial gifts.

Previous Gifts \$ 0.00 Have you made any gifts prior to joining Faith Direct? Enter that amount here.

Pledge Balance \$ 0.00 This is the remaining balance due with scheduled, regular gifts through Faith Direct.

Faith Direct will collect 60 \$ gifts

Regular Gifts Monthly at \$ 0.00

Start regular gifts on Oct 16, 2023

Notes to St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception

Save changes Cancel

# from our pastor

Folks,

Because November is a month where we make an extra effort to pray for our loved ones who have passed away, and for all the souls in purgatory, the topic of has come up about the purpose of funerals. What does the Church propose as the real purpose for our rituals?

*First:* Bury the Dead. Yes, it is obvious, but the the purpose of a funeral perspective is to give sacred context and meaning to the most basic of works of mercy: burying the dead. It is an event filled with pain and grief, but with expectant hope in the resurrection. In the words of Psalm 126, "Those who sow in tears will reap with cries of joy." We sow the mortal remains of our loved ones and await the harvest of the resurrection when the Lord will gather His loved ones to Him in body and soul.

*Second:* Praying for the Dead. Listen to the prayers of the funeral liturgy. They are all directed to this purpose. If we fail to pray for the soul of the faithful departed, then we have failed as badly as if we don't accomplish the first purpose. It is a sin of omission to fail to do for the deceased what we can truly accomplish for them with our prayers. Hence you will never find me claiming to be the Pope and pronouncing someone to be in heaven.

*Third:* Consoling the living. Yes, a legitimate purpose. But not the only, and not the primary purpose. In fact, in the funeral liturgy, it takes a distant third place in terms of attention given to this explicitly. Our consolation comes from union with Christ, and finding strength in His redemptive mission and message.

This November, as always, in the church we have set up a book for you to write down the names of your deceased friends and family. This book will be here for the entire month of November, so that we can keep before our minds this great work of praying for the souls of the deceased.

Also, this month Micah Ecumenical Ministries hosted a prayer service to pray for the souls of people served by Micah who had passed away this past year. I have added their names to the book in our church, and also share them with you here. Please pray for them.

*Melissa Brewster, 45; Charles Bury, 54; Sandra Caldwell, 72; Walter Chinault, 59; Charles Cutchin, 66; Joseph "Joe" Dobbs, 45; Ronald Drain, 49; Alli Sawyer Hamn, 39; John Hayes, 52; Donna Johnson, 64; Elmer "Dean" Kempf, 60; Christian Kinsella, 21; Charles Limbrick, 67; Jeremy Makolandra, 36; Wendy Militello, 48; Anthony "Inky" Monroe, 38; Wayne Payne, 60; Jason Powell, 46; William "Bill" Romans, 67; Gary Sears, 62; Brian Shaw, 66; Phillip Teter, 59; Melinda Rodrock, 44; John Whitbeck, 38*

Praying for the dead is one of the most basic acts of charity that we can possibly do. Often when we miss somebody, we grieve for them, and we feel sharply the pain of their loss. But that pain can have a purpose in God's salvific plan. When we give it back to Jesus, offering it up to Him for the benefit of our loved ones, then it becomes meritorious. It becomes for us a share in Christ's own sufferings, and hence is able to assist those whom we love by our freely embracing this cross. Jesus said that the greatest act of love is to "lay down one's life for one's friends." Indeed we do this when we pray for the repose of the souls of those who have passed away, and for the consolation of those who love them.

Pax,



Very Reverend John P. Mosimann, V.F.  
Pastor

# announcements

## St. Mary Coffee & Donut Shop

Following ALL Morning Masses

Come and enjoy some fellowship!

## New Parishioner Welcome

Welcome to St. Mary's! Fr. Mosimann and members of our Welcoming Committee are looking forward to spending time with you, to get to know you (and your family) and see how you all can share your gifts and talents with your new parish family.

Please sign-up for a time slot on **Sunday, November 19th 9am-12** for yourself and/or family to spend time with our Welcome Committee Team and with your new pastor. Please visit [bit.ly/46pMXhh](http://bit.ly/46pMXhh) to secure your 30-minute appointment.

## 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  
Divine Mercy, Wednesday, 3pm  
First Friday 7pm Novus 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](mailto:stmary@stmaryfred.org)  
[stmaryfred.org](http://stmaryfred.org)  
Monday - Friday 8:30am - 9pm;  
Students staff office weekdays until 9pm,  
Saturdays 9-5pm, Sundays (Closed)

Very Reverend John P. Mosimann, Vicar Forane, Pastor  
Reverend Phillip Cozzi, Parochial Vicar  
Reverend Robert Renner, Parochial Vicar  
Reverend Tim Courtney, Parochial Vicar  
Reverend 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

## stmaryfred.org

### MUSIC

Director of Music, David Uschold  
Assistant to the Music Ministry, Emma Atkinson

### HOLY CROSS ACADEMY

540-286-1600  
250 Stafford Lakes Parkway  
Fredericksburg, Virginia 22406-7234  
Principal - Dr. Stephen Fry,  
[sfry@holycrossweb.com](mailto:sfry@holycrossweb.com)

### HOLY CROSS PRESCHOOL

540-373-7553  
Director, Sheri Castellarin

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Director, Aristides Lucas  
Associate Director, Katherine Evans  
Administrative Asst, Lori Barlow

### YOUTH MINISTRY

Director, Tatiana Beltran  
Assistant Youth Minister, Catie Espiritu

### ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (OCIA)

Director, Katherine Evans

### 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](mailto:bulletin@stmaryfred.org). Thanks!

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

# holy cross academy

## A Day of Heavenly Celebration at Holy Cross Academy

On All Saints Day, our incredible Holy Cross Academy students embarked on a spiritual journey filled with creativity and devotion. The day began with a powerful morning Mass, where our students united to remember the saints who have ascended to heaven. It was a moving and soul stirring experience that set the tone for the entire day.

The second grade students brought their creativity to life by crafting captivating "Saints in the Making" dioramas. These miniature masterpieces depict their journey towards becoming saints, scholars, and leaders.

In the afternoon, our school transformed into a parade of heavenly figures as our students dressed up as their favorite saints. Our fifth graders took the stage to share their insightful saint reports with fellow students and parents. Their presentations were both educational and inspiring, shedding light on the incredible lives of these holy figures.

To conclude this remarkable day, our sixth and seventh graders took the lead, guiding the entire school in a heartwarming group prayer of the Rosary. It was a unifying experience that left everyone with a sense of peace and togetherness.

## HCA Preschool

October was such a busy and fun month at HCA Preschool! Our classes took a field trip to Braehead Farm to learn about pumpkins, animals, and bees OH MY! We even got to take a hayride! Our religion topics this last month were Guardian Angels, Holy Water, Noah's Ark, and Saints. Some of the other themes we explored were the pumpkin life cycle, the changing of seasons, and dinosaurs. Our month ended with us celebrating Halloween and the arrival of autumn with our families at our annual Fall Festival!

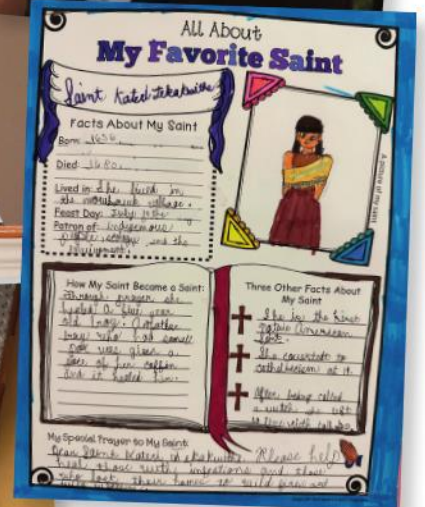
The first weeks of November see us celebrating our veterans, studying community helpers, exploring gratitude and the power of prayer intentions, and of course getting ready for Thanksgiving. Holy Cross Academy Preschool is such a wonderful place for children to play, learn and grow! If you have any questions about our preschool program, please reach out to our director, Sheri Castellarin via email at [preschool@holycrossweb.com](mailto:preschool@holycrossweb.com) or by phone at 540-373-7553.

## Open House

Please join us during Discover Catholic Schools Week Open House on Sunday, November 12 from 1-3pm. Tours of the school will be provided. Administration and staff will be available to answer questions. Mrs. Lanier may be reached by email ([dlanier@holycrossweb.com](mailto:dlanier@holycrossweb.com)) or phone (540-286-1600) if you have questions or would like to schedule a tour.



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# our parish religious education

## Upcoming Events

**Monday to Friday, Registration of Religious Education students at the Parish Office.**

**Monday to Wednesday, November 13-15**  
Religious Education classes

**Tuesday, November 14**  
Advent Confessions for Grades 3-8 RE students at HCA during classes

**Thursday, November 16**  
Year 2/Grade 2 First Penance & First Communion meeting, 7pm in the church

**Saturday, November 18**  
Diocesan Catechetical Conference 2023, Reston Sheraton 7:30am to 4:30pm

**Monday to Wednesday, November 20 to 22**  
No Religious Education classes, Thanksgiving Break

**Monday-Wednesday, November 27-29**  
Religious Education Classes

**Saturday, December 2**  
SPRED classes in the PLC from 10am to 12noon

**Saturday, December 2**  
Baptism Classes in English at 10am and Spanish at 12noon

**Monday to Wednesday, December 4-6**  
Religious Education Classes

**Monday to Wednesday, December 4-6**  
Advent Confession for Grades 3 to 8 RE students at St. Mary's

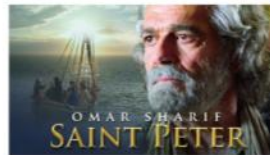


## Week of November 12



### Paul the Apostle | The Bible Collection

The church's greatest enemy became Christ's most prolific messenger. Beautifully shot in the Moroccan desert, Paul the Apostle is a sweeping saga of the man who brought the Gospel to the Western world.



### Saint Peter

Watch the epic story of the spread of Christianity during the early years of the Church. This film follows the journey of St. Peter through his martyrdom on a cross.



### Saints Peter and Paul

Join Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp to expand your knowledge of sacred art. In this episode on FORMED, they discuss an icon depicting Sts. Peter and Paul.

**SIGN UP FOR FREE AT [FORMED.ORG/SIGNUP](https://formed.org/signup)  
CLICK REGISTER THEN ENTER PARISH CODE: **F6F228****

## SPRED Volunteers Needed

Help 'friends' learn about and know Jesus.

Grow in their faith by sharing with others.

Celebrate the joys of bringing God's special children to the sacraments.

Grow in the SPRED community of faith.

# our parish all saints procession

## Procession to Honor All Saints

On October 31, Religious Education parents and over 200 students participated in the second annual procession to honor the saints. We assembled in the Parish life Center and began with Fr. Dansereau leading the opening prayer. After a Brother Francis video on Saints, we processed around the parish grounds in prayer.



# our parish happenings

## We've got Scrip Gift Cards for That

Do you buy groceries at Giant, Publix, Target, Walmart or Weis? We have Scrip Gift cards for that. Buy breakfast or Lunch at Chipotle, Taco Bell, Wendy's, Burger King, Hardee's, Sonic, or Panera Breads? We have Scrip Gift cards for that. Enjoy fine dining at Red Lobster, Outback, Bravos, Bonefish, Carrabba's, Bob Evans, or Cracker Barrel. We have Scrip Gift Cards for that. Need a cup of Starbucks coffee, we have a Scrip Gift card for that also. Stop by the Scrip Gift Card table after mass and purchase gift cards or to review the list of all the Scrip Gift Cards that are available. Set up an account today and continue earning rebates for HCA! Email Scrip Coordinator at [scripcordinator@holycrossweb.com](mailto:scripcordinator@holycrossweb.com) for the school enrollment code so HCA gets credit for your purchase or with any questions. Thanks for using script gift cards and supporting HCA!

## Parish Trip to the Theater

On Sunday, December 10th the St. Mary Council of Catholic Women will sponsor a parish group outing to Riverside Center for the Performing Arts for a matinee performance of Meredith Wilson's "Miracle on 34th Street," (live musical) three weeks before Christmas! Group tickets are \$71 per person. This includes dinner, the show, taxes, meal service and a \$4 gratuity. We have secured eight seats on the floor (two tables of four) for those who can't climb steps, and 30 seats on Tier B, Tables 1 -5, all together, and all prime seating! If we have a larger response, we may be able to reserve more space. Please reserve your seating as soon as possible by emailing Donna Davis at [LadyDee519@aol.com](mailto:LadyDee519@aol.com). Specify how many tickets you need and whether you are requesting a floor seat. Be sure to include a phone number where you can be reached. Make your check payable to "St. Mary CCW" with "Riverside" on the memo line, and drop it off at the parish office in an envelope addressed to "CCW" no later than November 29th. You may also bring your payment to our November general meeting on the 21st. The doors will open at 1pm Dinner will be served when everyone is seated. There is plenty of parking at the Riverside Center. Come celebrate with your parish family!

## Prayers and Squares

The Prayers and Squares ministry has distributed many prayer quilts to sick and troubled members of our parish family. There is no cost involved in requesting a quilt for a sick family member or friend. The comfort these prayer quilts provide is visible in the faces of those who receive them. Please consider stopping by our table after mass when we put a quilt out and say a prayer as you tie a knot for someone in need.

If you would like to request a quilt for someone, please pick up a request at the office or contact DianEpp at [dbep65@outlook.com](mailto:dbep65@outlook.com).

## Young Adults

Are you between the ages of 18 and 39 and looking to meet new friends in your community? Join the St. Mary's Catholic Young Adult Group! We strive to bring glory to God by serving the young adult

population of our parish through faith building activities, opportunities to volunteer in the wider community and relationship building social events. To join us please contact Tyler at [stmaryyava@gmail.com](mailto:stmaryyava@gmail.com) - we would love to have you!

## Urgent Need for Donated Vehicles

Two St. Mary parishioner families are in desperate need of transportation assistance. If you have a vehicle that you no longer need, consider donating it and receive a tax donation receipt. Thank you! Contact Elena Doyle at [edoyle@stmaryfred.org](mailto:edoyle@stmaryfred.org).



The poster features a green background with white leaf patterns. At the top left is the Knights of Columbus logo, a shield with a cross and the letters 'K of C'. To its right, the text 'Knights of Columbus' is written in a blue serif font. The word 'Christmas' is written in a large, red, cursive script. Below it, the words 'TREE SALE' are written in a large, bold, green, sans-serif font. The text 'The Knights of Columbus St. Mary Council 4034 is kicking off our Christmas Tree sales fundraiser. Sales are in the lot behind St. Mary and will start on Saturday after Thanksgiving - November 25th and continue through December 23rd or until we sell out.' is written in a black serif font. Below this, the text 'These are Virginia grown (Mt. Rogers), freshly cut premium Firs with beautiful long-lasting soft needles and that great evergreen smell.' is written in a black serif font. Below that, the text 'The best selection and freshest trees of course are when the trees arrive. The trees will be sold on weekends from 8am - 6pm and weekdays (Wednesday through Friday, but not Monday or Tuesday) from 3pm - 8pm' is written in a black serif font. Below that, the text 'We also will be glad to work with anyone interested in volunteering to help with fulfilling your individual or group's community service requirements.' is written in a black serif font. Below that, the text 'Questions about the Tree Sales can be directed to Joe Cralle - through e-mail at [jacralle@gmail.com](mailto:jacralle@gmail.com).' is written in a black serif font. At the bottom, the text 'Please help us support the church and the community through helping the Knights of Columbus with your live Christmas Tree purchase.' is written in a black serif font.

**Knights of Columbus** Christmas **TREE SALE**

The Knights of Columbus St. Mary Council 4034 is kicking off our Christmas Tree sales fundraiser. Sales are in the lot behind St. Mary and will start on Saturday after Thanksgiving - November 25th and continue through December 23rd or until we sell out.

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Please help us support the church and the community through helping the Knights of Columbus with your live Christmas Tree purchase.

# our parish happenings



**ST. MARY'S**

## COAT DRIVE

**NOW ACCEPTING ALL SIZES  
CHILDREN AND ADULT  
NEW AND GENTLY USED COATS  
Until Friday, November 17**

**We also have a need for  
NEW HATS & MITTENS**



Please leave your donations in the donations boxes  
located in the Parish Life Center & Holy Cross Academy

Coat Pick-Up is Sunday, November 19th after  
ALL MASSES until 4pm

Questions? Call the Parish Office at 540-373-6491

### **Bethlehem Carving Group Handmade Olive Wood Carvings & Articles**

Bethlehem Carving Group is an organization that sells hand-carved olive wood carvings from the Holy Land. Established in 2003, our work focuses on keeping Christianity alive in the Holy Land by supporting Christian families, schools and churches while spreading the stories of Jesus Christ in a live, 3-dimensional method.

Each piece of our carvings is exquisite and unique. Purchasing one of these products supports the Christian families in maintaining their presence in the Holy Land as these hand-made carvings are their MAIN source of income. Due to the hardships that Christians face in the region, especially now with the ongoing conflict, purchasing their products helps revive the lives of many Christians and their families, who significantly depend on the support received through these sales.

We all dream about visiting the birthplace of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, as well as the place where Jesus suffered and died for our sins. Many are unable to travel to the Holy Land, which is why our mission is to bring Bethlehem to you. When you purchase one of these beautiful handmade carvings, you bring a little piece of Bethlehem to your home and the homes of your loved ones. Most importantly, we keep Jesus present in our hearts and the hearts of those we care about. For more information, visit [www.bethlehemcarvings.org](http://www.bethlehemcarvings.org).

Please be sure to visit the display of handmade olive wood carvings and other articles outside the Church after all the Masses on November 25 and 26!



## Poster Contest

Open to students K-8th Grade  
All entries must be received by November 30th  
For application come to the Parish Office



# our parish youth ministry

## November 2023 Youth Ministry Calendar



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
29	30	31	1 ALL SAINTS DAY	2 ALL SOULS DAY	3 MS YOUTH GROUP	4
5 HS YOUTH GROUP	6	7	8 YOUCAT	9 FEMININE GENIUS	10	11 FIGHT CLUB
12 HS YOUTH GROUP	13 SENIOR MINISTRY	14	15 YOUCAT	16	17 MS YOUTH GROUP	18 FIGHT CLUB
19 HS YOUTH GROUP	20	21	22 HAPPY THANKSGIVING! NO CYM ACTIVITIES	23	24	25
26 NO HSYG	27	28	29 YOUCAT	30	1	2

### HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP (9th-12th)

Every Sunday, 6:00 - 8:30pm  
Parish Life Center  
Dinner, friends, and faith formation for high school!

### MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP (6th-8th)

1st and 3rd Fridays, 6:30 - 8:00pm  
Parish Life Center  
Dinner, friends, and faith formation for middle school!

### YOUCAT (9th-12th)

Every Wednesday, 6:30 - 8:00pm  
John Paul II House  
Dive deeper into your Catholic faith!

### FIGHT CLUB (7th-12th BOYS)

Every Saturday, 6:30-8:00am  
Parish Life Center  
Explore what it means to be a Man of God!

### FEMININE GENIUS (6th-12th GIRLS)


2nd and 4th Thursdays, 6:30 - 8:00pm  
John Paul II House  
Explore what it means to be a Woman of God!



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## WORKCAMP 2024

MANDATORY INFORMATION MEETING

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3**  
**12:00PM - 1:30PM**  
**PARISH LIFE CENTER**

**ALL HIGH SCHOOLERS INTERESTED IN ATTENDING WORKCAMP THIS SUMMER MUST ATTEND WITH A PARENT IN ORDER TO APPLY!**

*WorkCamp is scheduled for June 22-28, 2024 in Frederick County, VA*

You are Cordially Invited to the



## Daughters of the King

ADVENT RETREAT FOR HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS

Come join us for a day of reflection, prayer, and sisterhood as we celebrate being daughters of the King!

FOOD - GUEST SPEAKERS - PAINT NIGHT - NAIL PAINTING

Sat, December 16  
9:00am - 7:30pm  
John Paul II House

**Cost \$45**  
permission slip required  
due by December 10



# vida parroquial

# noticias en español



**Retiro En Silencio**

Sábado 18 de Noviembre  
9:00am-5:00pm

**\$30** Incluye alimentos

HOLY CROSS ACADEMY  
250 Stafford Lakes Pkwy  
Fredericksburg VA  
(571)336-6032

Organiza  
Hogares de Sta. Maria

Le invitamos a la presentación

***El Significado y la Ciencia  
De Nuestra Señora de  
Guadalupe***

Descubrirás los  
hallazgos  
sorprendentes  
de estudios científicos que analizan  
la aparición de la  
Virgen María  
a Juan Diego



**14 de Noviembre de 2023**  
**7—9 pm**  
**St. Mary Catholic Church, Fredericksburg, VA**  
También podrá adorar al Santísimo y confesarse

Presentación por Tony Gilbert del Instituto Católico de Apologética de América del Norte



**Descubrir el  
misterio de la Biblia**

JEFF CAVINS y SARAH CHRISTMYER

**Descubrir el Misterio de la Biblia**  
**Tu viaje por la historia de la salvación**  
**¡Ahora dos sesiones! Lunes a las 4:45 y 6:30 pm**  
**Iglesia St. Mary - Salón Padre Rooney**

Muchos católicos quieren leer la Biblia porque saben que es la Palabra de Dios, pero abandonan su propósito porque les parece muy algo muy complicado.

Descubrir el misterio de la Biblia te ayuda a captar el panorama general mostrándote cómo catorce libros narrativos de la Biblia cuentan la historia completa, desde Adán y Eva hasta Cristo y la Iglesia. Este curso te enseña a leer la Biblia de forma que puedas comprenderla.

Descubrir el misterio de la Biblia te ayudará a captar la historia de la salvación y a entender cómo entras tú en el plan de Dios. Este programa de estudio —de ocho sesiones— incluye videos de presentación, guía de estudio y material adicional.

**¡Te esperamos!**

# operations given in love

## Donations Received October 24 - 30

Sunday Offertory	\$29,016.00
Poor Box St Vincent de Paul	\$339.00

*Thank you for your generosity!*

## Catholic Campaign for Human Development Working on the Margins

### NOVEMBER 18 & 19

Our second collection next weekend is to support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. There are over 37 million people in the United States living in poverty, and this collection supports programs to empower local communities to address the challenges they face. The Catholic Campaign for Human Development supports those living in poverty across the country to identify and address the unique obstacles they face as they work to lift themselves out of poverty. In addition, 25 percent of funds collected will remain in our diocese to fund local anti-poverty projects. By supporting this collection, you are giving those on the margins a hand up, not a hand out. Please be generous.

En la próxima semana, nuestra segunda colecta será para la Campaña Católica para el Desarrollo Humano. En los Estados Unidos hay más de 37 millones de personas que viven en la pobreza y esta colecta financia programas para capacitar a las comunidades locales para enfrentar los desafíos que se les presenten. La Campaña Católica para el Desarrollo Humano apoya a aquellos que viven en la pobreza en nuestro país a fin de identificar y encarar los singulares

obstáculos que ellos enfrentan mientras que tratan de salir de la pobreza. Además, el 25 por ciento de los fondos recaudados permanecerán en nuestra diócesis para financiar proyectos anti-pobreza en nuestra área. Al contribuir a esta colecta, ustedes están dándoles una mano, no una limosna, a aquellos que viven en la periferia. Por favor, sean generosos.

## Pro-Life Reflection

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

## Children's Charity - November

Children's Offertory Contributions in November will be used for Christmas gifts for teenagers in foster care in the City of Fredericksburg. This age group is often overlooked at Christmas, and the contributions made in November will be sent to Social Services for gifts or gift cards. Children's Offertory Envelopes are available in the Religious Education Office. All proceeds from these envelopes go to a different children's charity each month.

### 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**



# liturgy daily bread

## Saint Mary Prayer List - November

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

Chris Breth, Connie Brimmer, Eileen McVicar, Ethan Harring, Giulia Restivo, Jachebel Rios, Jason Stoker, Shirley Bozicevic, Jennifer Hall, Jim Palmer, Joanne O'Brien, Joseph Krieg, Karl Eugene, Kieth & Theresa Kovalefsky, Larry Dillman, Lexie Haglund, Rebecca Perry, Sarah and Nick Bularzik, William David Jackson (aka Liam), Pat Carroll

**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, Elijah Hornback, Dominic Marsillo

**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](mailto: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**  
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## Daily Mass Intentions

### November

#### 13 MONDAY

6:30am Therese Mayeros  
9:00am Deceased members of the Legion of Mary World Wide  
Wis 1:1-7/Lk 17:1-6

#### 14 TUESDAY

6:30am Jenna Bain  
9:00am Stephen Inguanti, Jr.+  
12:00pm Gonzalo Guacena  
Wis 2:23—3:9/Lk 17:7-10

#### 15 WEDNESDAY

6:30am Paul Joseph Hein+  
8:15am\* Edward Lindstadt+  
9:00am Barbara Michalski+  
12:00pm Bob Ezersky+  
Wis 6:1-11/Lk 17:11-19

#### 16 THURSDAY

6:30am Sharon Ludwig+  
9:00am Jose Jaiman Aguirre  
12:00pm Bailey Michael Hollifield+  
Wis 7:22b—8:1/Lk 17:20-25

#### 17 FRIDAY

6:30am Caroline Nicotera+  
9:00am Jack Alrutz+  
12:00pm Amber Ocoee Ponce+  
Wis 13:1-9/Lk 17:26-37

#### 18 SATURDAY

9:00am Rita Vargas and Family  
5:00pm Rosalie Mullady+  
7:00pm Nancy Ronckovitz+  
Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Lk 18:1-8

#### 19 SUNDAY

7:00am Amelia Hernandez+  
8:30am Salvador and Mary Bahena  
8:30am\* Richard G. Schook+  
10:30am Lawrence Witucki+  
10:30am\* For Our Parish  
12:30pm Shirley Barlow+  
2:30pm Guadalupe Adriana Saucedo Campuzano+  
5:00pm Geraldine Hall+  
7:00pm Cecilio Albo+  
Prv 31:10-31/1 Thes 5:1-6/Mt 25:14-30

\* 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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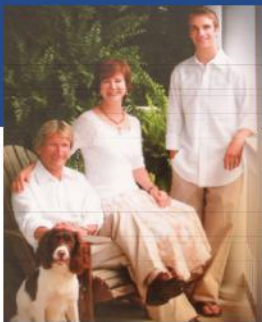
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