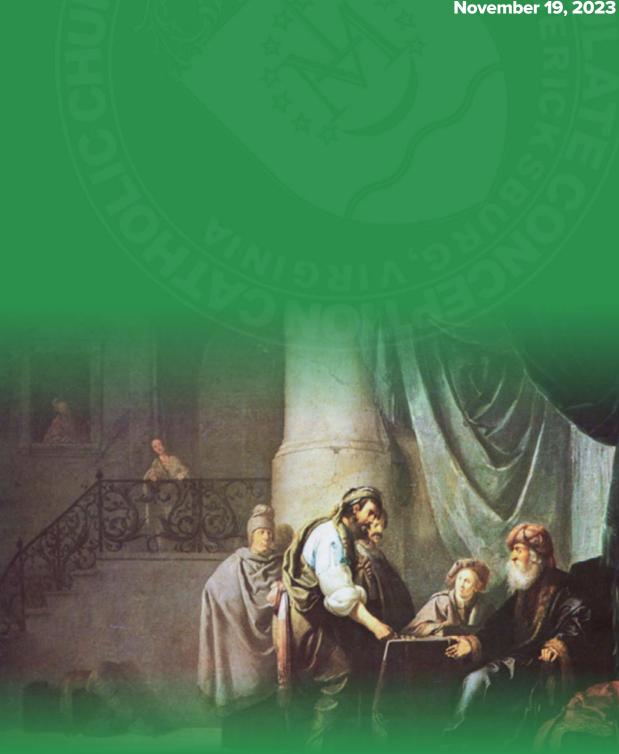
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November 19, 2023



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

capital campaign

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN FINANCIAL UPDATE

Thanks be to God and Thank You Immaculate Queen of Heaven!

During our Commitment Period in the parish and school we received over 485 new pledges making the last month our best ever for the Capital Campaign!!! We reached \$7.1 million pledged to date!!! This is amazing!! Thank you!!!

A total of 1,128 parishioners and HCA families have given us 7,119,728 reasons to believe that we we have achieved our primary objectives for this capital campaign: raising enough money to 1) expand HCA 2) make priority improvements to the Parish Campus and 3) reduce our debt. Your support is truly a blessing and serves as a shining example of what can be accomplished when we unite with the Lord and one another.

Some families have verbally indicated that their pledge is on the way and we will receive it with joy! Also, if you desire to have a memorial brick in the "Loaves & Fishes" wall, please make your pledge by December 31st. All gifts are important and treasured.

Below is the Memorare Prayer, which would be appropriate to offer in thanksgiving!

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to your protection, implored your help. or sought your intercession was left unaided. Inspired with this confidence, I fly to you, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother; to you do I come; before vou I stand sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in your mercy hear and answer me. Amen.

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APITAL CAMPAIGN

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DEBT EDUCTION \$1.9M





WE REACHED OUR GOAL!

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from our pastor

Folks,

Mission Accomplished!!

We did it!!

Thanks be to God!!

Alleluia!!

Yessss!!

You know I am talking about the Capital Campaign, right?

\$7.1 Million pledged!!!

Our in-pew weekend, had more than a million dollars pledged! Launching this campaign was why we picked the theme last year, "Nothing is Impossible with God."

Pledges have come from all corners of the parish: Holy Cross Academy families, alumni, grandparents, retired parishioners, homeschoolers, alumni of Montfort academy, longtime residents of Fredericksburg and newcomers too!

Yes, the biggest beneficiary is our parish school. Yes, there is a great deal of work for the parish too. But that is how real generosity works, the entire parish stepping up and helping without each measuring what only benefits themselves directly!

Thank you, Thank you, Thank you!

Yes, there are still some folks turning in pledges, and your generosity will be received with joy as well. All gifts are welcome and important! We are aware that some folks will not be able to fulfill a pledge because they move, change jobs, or go home to Jesus! A very good campaign will see 5% to 8% attrition on pledges, so the remaining incoming pledges will help buffer that attrition.

Also, if you want a memorial brick on our new Holy Cross Academy cafeteria wall, the deadline for making the required pledge will be the end of this year: December 31, 2023.

I am so grateful to the Lord for once again proving that with Him, all things are possible. Forget about recessions, forget about traffic on 95, forget about politics: and remember the wonderful works of the Lord!

Pax,

Fatur Mosium

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

announcements



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** 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 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

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Director, Tatiana Beltran Assistant Youth Minister, Catie Espiritu

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OUTREACH

Director, Elena Doyle

BAPTISMS

Parish registration (90 days) and class required. Please contact the parish office to schedule the date at least four weeks in advance.

MARRIAGE

Parish registration required; contact the parish six months in advance to begin preparation.

Articles must be submitted two weeks prior to publication. Send articles to bulletin@stmaryfred.org. Thanks!

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WE WELCOME YOU HOME. 540-373-6491

education

holy cross academy

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** or by phone at **540-373-7553**.







A National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence







our parish religious education

Upcoming Events

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

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 19

St. Clement of Rome | Catholic Saints

Sit down with Dr. Ben Akers and Dr. Carl Vennerstrom as they discuss Pope St. Clement of Rome, who was an early Church Father and the third successor to St. Peter.



Ode to Saint Cecilia

The lives of the saints are epic stories and particular expressions of God's grace in humanity. Celebrate St. Cecilia with this audio drama by the Augustine Institute Radio Theatre.



Our Mother Mary

What is Mariology? Learn about this fascinating topic in this interview with Dr. Mark Miravalle, Saint John Paul II Chair of Mariology at Franciscan University of Steubenville.

SIGN UP FOR FREE AT 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 happenings

Special Mass for Thanksgiving There will be a

Special Mass at 10am on Thursday, November 23, to celebrate Thanksgiving. As we have done for so many years, we ask all those attending to bring non-perishable food items with them for Thanksgiving, to be donated to the Food Bank for those in need. We hope you will join us and begin your day at the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, giving thanks to Our Lord. Please note there will **not** be a 6:30am, 9am, or 12 Noon Mass on Thanksgiving Day.

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 **dbepp65@outlook.com**.

Have a Scrip kind of Christmas

Christmas is coming! Have you placed your Scrip order yet? The last day to order Scrip cards is 11 December to ensure Christmas delivery. The last weekend for Scrip sales after masses will be the 16/17 December. Scrip is a great way to shop for all your holiday needs. Start pre-ordering your cards now so you can be ready bright and early for the Holidays. We have many great retailers like Walmart, Target, Macy's, Kohl's, Lowes, Home Depot, Bass Pro Shops, and many more in inventory now. We can order other cards from over 750 retailers. There are no activation fees on Scrip gift cards, and they don't expire. Check out the retailer list at raiseright. com. Scrip can help you budget your holiday shopping expenses and help HCA at the same time. Stop by the Scrip table today and find out how to use Scrip for all your shopping needs! Shop early and

support HCA! Scrip sales will resume on January 6/7, 2024.

To set up an account at **raiseright.com**, use our school code, so Holy Cross Academy gets credit for your purchase. If you have any questions about SCRIP or would like the school code, or to place an order, please email the Scrip Coordinator at **scripcoordinator@holycrossweb.com**. Thanks for using Scrip and supporting Holy Cross Academy.

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. 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!



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.

These are Virginia grown (Mt. Rogers), freshly cut premium Firs with beautiful long-lasting soft needles and that great evergreen smell.

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

We also will be glad to work with anyone interested in volunteering to help with fulfilling your individual or group's community service requirements.

Questions about the Tree Sales can be directed to Joe Cralle – through e-mail at jacralle@gmail.com.

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

our parish happenings

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 maintainingtheir 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 alittle 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 **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!

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** - we would love to have you!

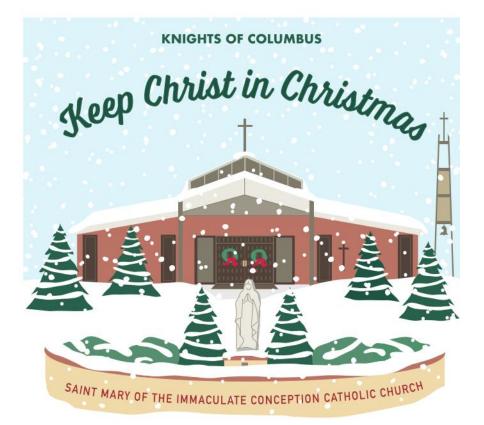
Micah Cold Weather Shelter

The Micah Cold Weather Shelter opened for the winter season on November 15 and will remain in operation until mid- to late-March. Teams of Saint Mary volunteers assist on Tuesday evenings by greeting and checking in clients, setting up sleeping areas, and providing hospitality for the 30+ individuals that utilize the facility. Each participating church is asked to bring 3 dozen items (e.g. white socks, thermal underwear, men's boxer briefs, women's underwear and t-shirts). Please consider how you might be able to support this need—all donations are gratefully accepted at our Parish Office. Although it is a good thing that the temporary shelter is available during the harsh winter

months, it highlights the continuing need for sustainable housing and support mechanisms in our community. For more information about community efforts to help the homeless, please visit Micah Ecumenical Ministries, **dolovewalk.net** or Thurman-Brisben Homeless Shelter, **thurmanbrisbencenter.org**.

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**.







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



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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) Ist 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!

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



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on are Cordially Invited

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

flocknote

Cost \$15 permission slip required due by December 10



December 3: The First Sunday of Advent Candle Light Mass at 7pm

December 7: The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception Vigil Mass at 6pm and 7:30pm

December 8: The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception Mass at 6:30am, 9am, 12noon, 4pm in Latin, 5pm at HCA, 6pm, and Bi-Lingual at 7:30pm

> December 10: The Second Sunday of Advent Candle Light Mass at 7pm

December 11 Additional Advent Confessions from 11:30am- 12pm and 6:30pm-7pm

December 15 Additional Advent Confessions from 11:30am- 12pm and 6:30pm-7pm Advent Lessons and Carols at 7:30pm

> December 17: The Third Sunday in Advent Candle Light Mass at 7pm

December 18-22: Week of the Fourth Sunday of Advent Additional Advent Confessions from 11:30am- 12pm and 6:30pm-7:30pm

December 23 Fourth Sunday of Advent Mass 5 and 7pm in the Church, 5 pm at HCA in English, 7pm at HCA in Spanish

December 24 Fourth Sunday of Advent Mass 7am, 8:30am, 10:30am, 12:30pm

The Christmas SEASON at Saint Mary **2023**



December 24: Christmas Eve

Mass in English at 4pm, 8:30pm and 12midnight at St Mary Mass in English at 4pm and 6:30pm at Holy Cross Academy Mass in Spanish at 6:30pm at St Mary

December 25: The Nativity of the Lord

Mass in English at 7am, 8:30am, 10:30am, and 12:30pm at St Mary

January 1: The Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Mass in English at Midnight, 7am, 8:30am, 10:30am, and 12:30pm Mass in Spanish at 2:30pm at St Mary

Reminder: As Catholics, we are required to attend TWO Masses between December 23 & 25. Choose one Mass from the Fourth Sunday of Advent column and one Mass from Christmas column.

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Saturday, December 23

- \Box 5pm & 7pm in the Church
- □ 5pm in English at HCA
- \Box 7pm in Spanish at HCA

Sunday December 24

- □ 7*am*, 8:30*am*, 10:30*am*, 12:30*pm in the Church*
- □ 8:30*am* and 10:30*am* at HCA

Christmas

Sunday December 24

- \Box 4pm in the Church
- \Box 4pm at HCA
- \Box 6:30pm in the Church in Spanish
- □ 6:30pm at HCA
- \Box 8:30pm in the Church

Monday December 25

□ 12Midnight, 7am, 8:30am, 10:30am, 12:30pm

operations given in love

Donations Received October 31 - November 7Sunday Offertory\$34,076.02Parish Debt Reduction\$8,860.00All Saints Day\$7,955.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Masses were offered in October for the following unscheduled intentions: Marguerite Domoraud, +Raymond A. Stauble, Father Sunny Joseph, Yesi Lemus, +Michael Kelly, Sr., Donna Davis, Father Sina, Barbara Todd, Brother Aaron Richardson, OFM, +Paula Shea, +Dr. Lloyd Busch, Jack Finley, Mark Kane, +Margaret & Patrick Gralton, Kevin Hagans, +Darlene Connelly, +Charles Wills, Brian Donohoe, and +Walter Gonzalez.

Parish Christmas Collection for Special Charities - December 2 & 3

As many of you know, every year at Christmas we take up a special collection for charity. None of the money collected stays at St. Mary, but is distributed as a gift from our Parish to different charities. The collection this year will be taken up on December 2 and December 3 and has been designated for the following charity:

The Holy Land Christians Society for the support of the presence of the Christian communities in the Holy Land and for the benefit of the Creche Orphanage in Bethlehem. The orphanage, managed by the Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul, has a long history in Bethlehem and has welcomed abandoned children since its foundation in 1884. The Crèche provides services of high quality for Palestinian children and people in the West Bank area and continues to function thanks to the support of its benefactors. In times of crisis and violence, a Christ-like response is paramount. Christians in the Holy Land are the hands and feet of Christ, promoting peace, courage, and love. They are the "living stones" who embody Christ's work in the Holy Land and continued support for their presence is important.

We know you will be generous, as you have always been, and we thank you for sharing the joy of this holy season with those who are less fortunate. All checks should be made payable to St. Mary.

Pro-Life Reflection

"We can't imagine loving a child whom we conceived more than we love Andrew. It is amazing how he fits our personalities so well... Adopting Andrew has made us more aware of God's power and of His love for us. We realize that He always has a perfect plan for our lives." USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, "An Adoption Love Story" (respectlife.org/adoption-love-story)

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.

Faith Direct

Psalm 118:29 - "Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; His love endures forever."

There's no better time than Thanksgiving to celebrate life's many blessings. As we gather around tables with friends, families, and bountiful meals, we are reminded that God enriches us to be generous and that our generosity leads to gratitude towards God. Your generous online donations will help sustain our Thanksgiving ministries that reflect God's love. With Faith Direct, you can make regular automatic contributions to St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception using your credit/debit card or bank account. Register today by visiting **faithdirect.net** or call Faith Direct Customer Service at 866-507-8757. Peace and blessings to your family!

Psalm 118:29 - "Dad gracias al Señor, porque es bueno; Su amor perdura para siempre."

No hay mejor momento que el Día de Acción de Gracias para celebrar las muchas bendiciones de la vida. Al reunirnos alrededor de las mesas con amigos, familias y comidas abundantes, se nos recuerda que Dios nos enriquece para ser generosos y que nuestra generosidad conduce a la gratitud hacia Dios. Sus generosas donaciones en línea ayudarán a sostener nuestros ministerios de Acción de Gracias que reflejan el amor de Dios. Con Faith Direct, puede hacer contribuciones automáticas regulares a St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception utilizando su tarjeta de crédito/débito o cuenta bancaria. Regístrese hoy visitando **faithdirect.net** o llame al Servicio de Atención al Cliente de Faith Direct al 866-507-8757. ¡Paz y bendiciones a su familia!

WE WELCOME YOU HOME. 540-373-6491 **12**

liturgy daily bread

Saint Mary Prayer List - November

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

Chris Breth, Connie Brimmer, Eilleen 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** 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.

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**

Daily Mass Intentions

November

20 MONDAY

6:30am Carolyn Legendre+ 9:00am Nady Pacheco+ 12:00pm Joseph Edward Green+ 1 Mc 1:10-63/Lk 18:35-43

21 TUESDAY

6:30am Emerson Dwight 9:00am Bill and Mary Palinski+ 12:00pm Ethan Harring 2 Mc 6:18-31/Lk 19:1-10

22 WEDNESDAY

6:30am Emilian Quiles+ 9:00am Louis and Carolyn Farrell 12:00pm Hemel Vegara+ 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31/Lk 19:11-28

23 THURSDAY

10:30am Thanksgiving For God's Blessings 1 Mc 2:15-29/Lk 19:41-44

24 FRIDAY

6:30am Marie Fedowitz 9:00am Robert Mullet+ 12:00pm Suzanne Carr+ 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59/Lk 19:45-48

25 SATURDAY

9:00am Catherine Pacello+ 5:00pm Carum Rogers+ 7:00pm Dr. Henry Saks 1 Mc 6:1-13/Lk 20:27-40

26 SUNDAY

7:00am Connie Sielicki and Family 8:30am Jose Bonilla+ William Cabrera+ 8:30am* 10:30am Phyllis Atkins+ 10:30am* For Our Parish Our Military, Living & Deceased 12:30pm 2:30pm Hernandez-Rios Family 5:00pm Phyllis Atkins+ 7:00pm Christine Graham Ez 34:11-12-17/1 Cor 15:20-28/Mt 25:31-46

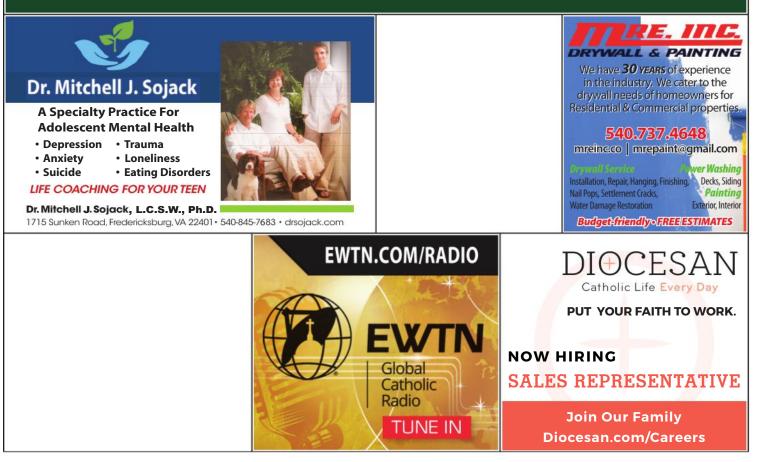
* Indicates Mass at Holy Cross Academy.

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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