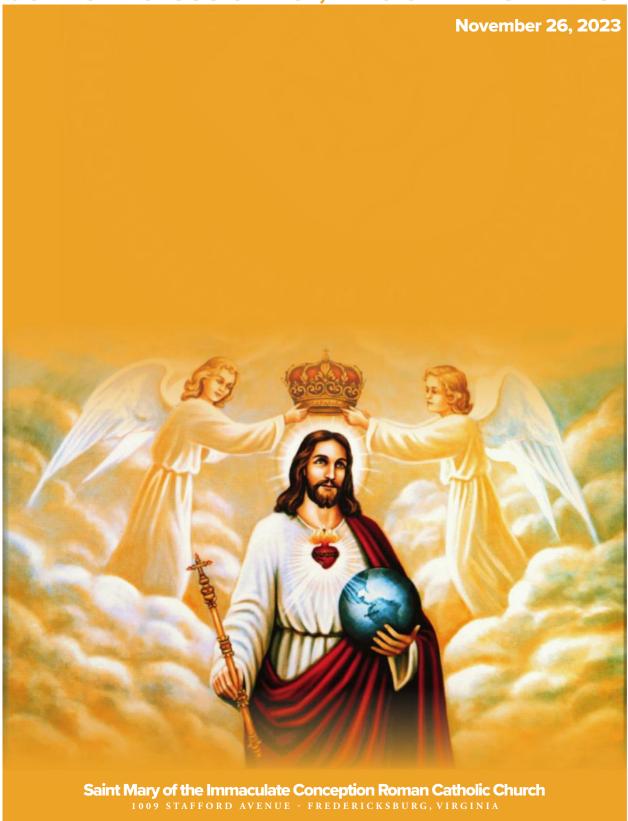
OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE



capital campaign

Growing Our Legacy of Faith

In Thanksgiving to Our Lady: All for the Glory of God!

Thank you to all St. Mary's parish families and supporters of Holy Cross Academy who have participated and pledged from the heart to support the HCA expansion and the improvement projects at St. Mary's parish campus! Without your generosity this would not be possible!!

Amount Pledged: \$7.1M

We want to express our deepest appreciation to the 1128+ families that have said YES!

- · Yes- to a permanent school chapel!
- Yes- to a cafeteria!
- · Yes- to a middle-school wing!
- · Yes- to a bigger and better playground!
- Yes- to a new HVAC system so our children can learn in a comfortable environment!
- · Yes- to an Adoration Chapel at St. Mary's!
- · Yes- to needed parish improvements!
- · Yes- to good stewardship and debt reduction!

Loaves and Fishes Commemorative Brick Wall

There is still time for you to say Yes! Every family/individual that makes a five-year pledge or a gift of \$1000+ will receive a personalized brick on our Loaves and Fishes Commemorative Brick Wall in the new cafeteria at HCA. Pick up a form in the vestibule of the church to personalize your brick and become an integral part of Crusader History!

Celebrations to Come

Your support is a great blessing and serves as a shining example of what can be accomplished when we unite with the Lord and with one another. In thanksgiving for your prayers and support of the transformative projects of the campaign, there will be a parish wide celebration on January 13th! More information is to follow!!

You will be enriched in every way for your great generosity, which will produce thanksgiving to God through us, for the rendering of this ministry not only supplies the needs of the saints but also overflows with many thanksgivings to God."

2 Corinthians 9:11-12



from our pastor

Folks,

Happy Thanksgiving weekend! This year's list of 10 things I am thankful for:

- 1. Capital Campaign: Mission Accomplished!
- 2. With the Capital Campaign success, I have started trying to get exercise and trim down a bit. I am off to a good start these last 10 weeks, but have a long ways to go!
- 3. Bacon, peanut butter & jelly burger. Even with #2, I still get to enjoy food sometimes!
- 4. Humility: all the sports teams I root for seem to be in meltdown mode.
- 5. The volunteers who worked more than full time hours to make the Capital Campaign happen!
- 6. Rectory life with priests who love being priests, laugh abundantly, and serve generously!
- 7. Our gigantic parish I visited one of our small neighbors, and was surprised there was nobody there on a weekday.
- 8. Buc-ees beaver nuggets. Yep, a Texas gas station chain made the list, if you have been you may understand. Haha!
- 9. Chick-Fil-A diet lemonade! So tart, so delish!
- 10. Gym membership & trainer: parishioners helping me combat that 3 things on this list are still food!

Thx be to God!

A year ago I was in the Holy Land for the Feast of Christ the King. Since I am not a 'news hound,' and because everything over there seems so chaotic, I pray often for the innocent folks who suffer as collateral damage in war. I have messaged some of my contacts in the Holy Land, and received positive, but anxious responses. All the more reason that we need to pray that Christ the King reign in our hearts, in His homeland, and everywhere.

The Diocese of Arlington is preparing to celebrate our Golden Jubilee. Tonight (Sunday 11/26) a celebration of Solemn Vespers to inaugurate the Jubilee Year will take place at Saint Michael's Catholic Church in Annadale, at 5pm. A reception will follow in the Saint Michael's School gym. All are invited. There will be other events including a family picnic, and re-dedication of the cathedral over the course of the year.

And finally, with next Sunday being the first Sunday of Advent, please remember that our 7pm Mass on Sunday night will be a candlelight Mass! We will turn down the lights and add more candles and get into the advent mood!

Pax.

Very Reverend John P. Mosimann, V.F.

Pastor

announcements



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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BAPTISMS

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

MARRIAGI

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

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

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



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Open House

We are overjoyed by the turnout at our recent Discover Catholic Schools Open House. Heartfelt thanks to all who took a moment from their day to explore the wonderful world of Holy Cross Academy.

Save the Date: Next Open House on January 28

Mark your calendars, because the excitement continues with our next Open House event on January 28. We can't wait to welcome you and introduce you to all that Holy Cross Academy has to offer!

If you are eager to learn more about our school and experience a personalized tour, please reach out to Mrs. Deena Lanier at **dlanier@holycrossweb.com** or 540-286-1600 (for K-8). For our preschool, contact Mrs. Sheri Castellarin at **hcapreschool@holycrossweb.com** or 540-373-7553. We are here to make your Holy Cross journey special!

Richmond Science Museum

Our fourth-grade students embarked on an exciting field trip to the Richmond Science Museum, and it was a day filled with awe and wonder. The museum's interactive exhibits engaged their young minds, allowing them to experience hands-on experiments and learn about various scientific phenomena. Our students were captivated by the wealth of knowledge and discovery that surrounded them. The day at the Richmond Science Museum not only expanded their understanding of science but also ignited a curiosity and passion for learning about the world around them.

Helping with Gift Wrapping

The HCA PTO would like to help you with your holiday preparations by wrapping your gifts! Please join us on Saturday December 9th from 12pm - 3pm and Saturday December 16th from 9:30am - 12pm at St Mary's PLC. Any donation would be appreciated and thank you for your continued support of the HCA PTO. Please be on the lookout for more times and locations!





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our parish

outreach

Thank you St. Mary Parishioners, Holy Cross Academy Families and our Knights of Columbus for your goodness!

Together we were able to provide 125 Catholic Charities Migration Refugee Services families' with a Thanksgiving meal! 50 Thanksgiving meals for Stafford County Schools social service clients, 20 Thanksgiving meals for Spotsylvania County social services clients and an additional 20 meals for parishioners seeking assistance. We even had boxes of food leftover which were donated to the Fredericksburg Food Bank!

Once again, our Coat Drive was a massive success with parishioners donating over 500 new and gently used coats. These coats were donated to parishioners and those in our community in need of a warm coat, hat, gloves this winter season. Again, we surpassed our need and coats were donated to the Shrine of the Sacred Heart in DC as the need is great in their community.

We are blessed beyond measure with such a generous parish family. God bless you!











our parish happenings

Christmas Flowers

Remember someone you love, either living or deceased, with a donation for our beautiful Christmas Flowers. Envelopes are available in your envelope packets, in the Church and in the Parish Office.

Is the Lord Calling you to Serve Your Community?

The School Dressing Days (SDD)
Program which has served the greater
Fredericksburg Area for over 15 years in
providing over 1,050 children with backto-school clothing and supplies, is seeking
new co-chairs to continue the vital work
of SDD. If you are interested or would
like more information, please reach out to
Carleen Delio at 540-412-9608.

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.

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!



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

Young Adults Catholic New Year

Come join us to celebrate the new year and kick off our Young Adult Small Groups with a brief talk from Father Renner! We will be meeting December 2 at 6:10pm (after the 5pm Mass) in the St. Joseph House (behind the church).

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.

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**.

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. 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!



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This Mouth Technical Difficulties

Dr. Michael Horne is the Director of Psychological Services for Catholic Charities in Fredericksburg, Virginia, a husband, and father. He will present on how technology and social media have shifted the way we communicate and interact. He will provide insights into the importance of being intentional in balancing the role of technology in our lives. This is a night not to miss! Come join for good friends, good beer, and good conversation.



Doors open at 5pm Presentation at 6:30pm



Dr. Michael Horne



St. Mary's Young Adult Group fredericksburgtot@gmail.com



our parish youth ministry

November 2023

Youth Ministry Calendar



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
29	30	31	ALL SAINTS	ALL SOULS	3 MS YOUTH GROUP	4
5 HS YOUTH GROUP	6	7	8 YOUGAT	9 FEMININE GENIUS	10	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 TO	23	24 6! NO CYM	25 ACTIVITIE
26	27	28	29 YOUGAT	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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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 Christmas Saturday, December 23 Sunday December 24 □ 5pm & 7pm in the Church □ 4pm in the Church □ 5pm in English at HCA □ 4pm at HCA □ 7pm in Spanish at HCA □ 6:30pm in the Church in Spanish □ 6:30pm at HCA □ 8:30pm in the Church

□ 7am, 8:30am, 10:30am, 12:30pm in the Church

□ 8:30am and 10:30am at HCA

Monday December 25

 $\hfill \square$ 12Midnight, 7am, 8:30am, 10:30am, 12:30pm

operations

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Donations Received November 8 - 13

Sunday Offertory	\$26,168.00		
Retirement Fund for Religious	\$10,407.00		
Parish Debt Reduction	\$431.00		
All Saints	\$308.00		
St Vincent de Paul Poor Box	\$445.00		

Faith Direct Donations Received November 13

Sunday Offertory	\$82,745.63		
Retirement Fund for Religious	\$4.763.00		
Parish Debt Reduction	\$5,980.00		
Campaign Human Development	\$2,205.00		

Thank you for your generosity!

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.

2023 Annual Christmas Collection for Catholic Charities is Coming Up!

Your Generosity is Deeply Appreciated!

As you think about the many blessings you and your family have received, please consider making a special sacrificial gift to support those in dire need in our diocese by making a gift to Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Arlington. Look for a special insert in the parish bulletin next weekend. Please put a check, payable to the parish, in the collection basket and note Christmas Collection Catholic Charities on the memo line or make a gift online at **ccda.net/donate**.

Pro-Life Reflection

O Blessed Mother, at the angel's word you went in haste to the aid of your cousin Elizabeth. Although pregnant yourself, you placed her needs before your own. By your example of radical solidarity, teach us to reverence and protect those in need, without conditions or expectations. Ask your Son to give us unfailing determination to witness to the profound dignity of every person, at every stage and in every circumstance. In that first Eucharistic procession, you carried Jesus to Elizabeth in her time of need. Obtain for us the grace to bring Christ to any expectant mother who is alone and afraid. May our support help them to find hope and strength in the Lord. Amen. Copyright © 2023, USCCB, Washington, D.C. All rights reserved.

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.

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

27 MONDAY

6:30am Patty McCourt
9:00am Charles White
12:00pm Robert Campbell
Dn 1:1-6. 8-20/Lk 21:1-4

28 TUESDAY

6:30am Agnes Noon+
9:00am Ross and Lynda Retterer
12:00pm Frederick Kenworthy+
Dn 2:31-45/Lk 21:5-11

29 WEDNESDAY

6:30am Rafael Bernaola+ 8:15am* Gregorio Catolico 9:00am Mark Doherty

12:00pm Faustino Calixto Oliveras Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/Lk 21:12-19

30 THURSDAY

6:30am Raymundo and Thelma Odilia+ 9:00am George and Nell Gaffney+ 12:00pm Cathy Kelly Rom 10:9-18/Mt 4:18-22

December

1 FRIDAY

6:30am In Reparation 9:00am In Reparation 12:00pm In Reparation 7:00pm In Reparation Dn 7:2-14/Lk 21:29-33

2 SATURDAY

9:00am Ambrose Adams 5:00pm Morgan Daniel+ 7:00pm Chris Graham Dn 7:15-27/Lk 21:34-36

3 SUNDAY

7:00am Charles White+ 8:30am Otto and Maria Ramsay+

8:30am* Ellen Fink+

10:30am James Holzworth 10:30am* AllI Who Died in November

12:30pm For Our Parish 2:30pm Pastor Benjamin Velis+

5:00pm John Paul Guthrie 7:00pm Maryann Kraft+

Is 63:16b-19b; 64:2-7/1 Cor 1:3-9/Mk 13:33-37

* 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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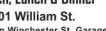
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