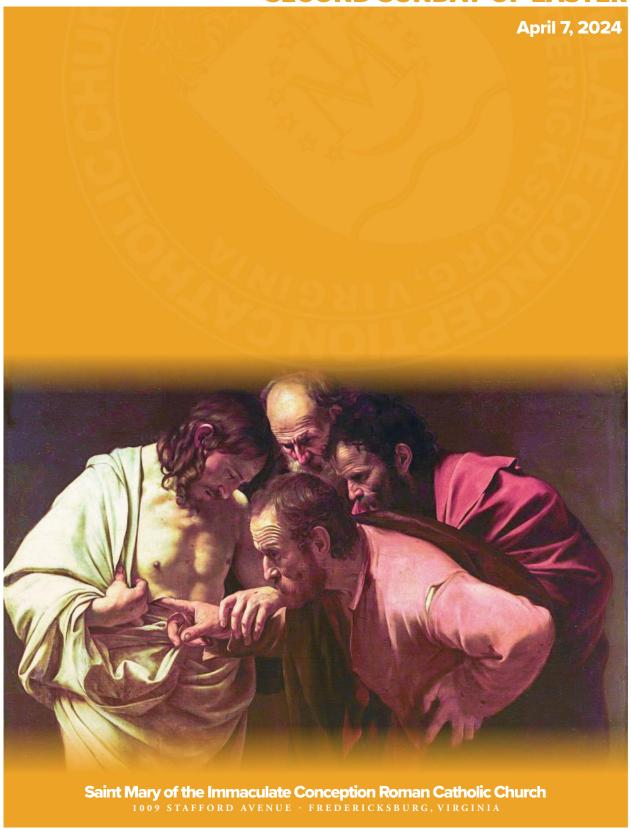
SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER



our parish parish picnic



our parish parish picnic

SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE!

Food
Rock Climbing Wall
Inflatables

Adult Beverages
Cotton Candy
Face Painting
So much more!!!

7_{pm} HCA EXPANSION GROUND BREAKING CEREMONY

PLEASE BRING PICNIC BLANKET/LAWN CHAIRS

LAST NAME A-M PRE-PACKAGED INDIVIDUAL CHIPS*
N-Z PRE-PACKAGED INDIVIDUAL DESSERTS*
*DUE TO STAFFORD COUNTY HEALTH CODE



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

TO SIGN-UP VISIT BIT.LY/3P8XPOF
QUESTIONS: CONTACT ANTHONY DEMAIO
ANTHONY.DEMAIO85@GMAIL.COM



announcements

St. Mary Coffee & Donut Shop

Following ALL Morning Masses

Come and enjoy some fellowship!

All are welcome to attend a farewell reception for David Uschold immediately following the 10:30am Mass this Sunday!

Stop in and thank David for his tremendous gift of self to our parish!

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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540-373-6491 fax: 540-371-0251 stmary@stmaryfred.org stmaryfred.org Monday - Friday 8:30am - 9pm; Students staff office weekdays until 9pm, Saturdays 9-5pm, Sundays (Closed)

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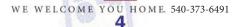
Parish registration (90 days) and class required. Please contact the parish office to schedule the date at least four weeks in advance.

MARRIAGE

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

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

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



from our pastor

Dear folks,

What is Mercy?

I recall one convert saying in OCIA classes, "Grace is God giving us what we don't deserve. Mercy is God not giving us what we do deserve." I like the simplicity of that definition. The Feast of Divine Mercy is about letting God love you.

The Diary of St. Faustina is infused at every entry with the Lord asking her to invite souls to draw near to His mercy. "Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet (699). My mercy is greater than your sins, and those of the entire world (1485)."

With the help of quotes from St. Faustina, here are 3 steps to letting God love you a little more each day:

1. Ask for His mercy:

"Souls that make an appeal to My mercy delight Me. To such souls I grant even more graces than they ask. I cannot punish even the greatest sinner if he makes an appeal to My compassion (1146)."

2. Be merciful to others:

"I demand from you deeds of mercy which are to arise out of love for Me. You are to show mercy to your neighbors always and everywhere. You must not shrink from this or try to excuse yourself from it.... (742)"

3. Trust in His mercy:

"The graces of My mercy are drawn by means of one vessel only, and that is - trust. The more a soul trusts, the more it will receive (1578)."

Let God love you more today than yesterday. Every day.

Also, it is with sadness, but trust in the Lord that today we bid adieu to David Uschold. I am so grateful to the professionalism, artistry, wisdom and talent that he brought to his service as Director of Music. As parishioners have likely figured out, the relationship between pastor and music director is one of the most critical relationships to parish life. I have been blessed to work with him since 2017! David has earned all of the accolades that can be expressed and more! Please read his beautiful note in today's bulletin, and keep him in your prayers of thanksgiving.

pax,

fr mosimann

Divine Mercy Devotion

The Second Sunday of Easter, April 7, is also Divine Mercy Sunday. It was named by Pope John Paul II at the canonization of St. Maria Faustina on April 30, 2000, and then officially decreed by the Vatican. Jesus revealed in various revelations to St. Faustina that it was His desire that we celebrate this special feast. "The Feast of Mercy emerged from My very depths of tenderness. It is My desire that it be solemnly celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter. Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the Fount of My Mercy." (Diary, 699)

Come join us at Holy Cross Academy for Divine Mercy Devotions at 3pm on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 7. This is the perfect way to celebrate the final day of the Octave of Easter!



education

holy cross academy



A National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence

"Best of the Burg" Voting Open

Thank you for again voting Holy Cross Academy into the top five for Best Private School and Best Preschool in Fredericksburg. Daily voting is open through April 17.

Here are your voting opportunities if you would like to participate. You may vote using the links and the text to vote daily. Please share this voting information with anyone you know who loves HCA!

Holy Cross Academy - Best Private School - Text 201 to (540) 573-2031

Holy Cross Academy - Best Preschool - Text 202 to (540) 573-2031

Or visit fredericksburg.com/contests/best-of-the-burg/ to participate in all of the voting.





We are still accepting applications for Kindergarten, First, Second, and Fourth grade. Application information may be found on our school website at **holycrossweb.com/admissions**.

If you would like to learn more about Holy Cross Academy (K-8), please contact Mrs. Deena Lanier, Admissions Coordinator, at **dlanier@holycrossweb.com** or 540-286-1600.

If you are interested in HCA Preschool at St. Mary, please contact Mrs. Sheri Castellarin at **HCAPreschool@holycrossweb.com** or call 540-373-7553.







our parish

religious education

Upcoming Events

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

Monday to Wednesday, April 8-10 Religious Education Classes

CONFIRMATION REHEARSALS

Monday, April 8

Confirmation Rehearsal #1 at 6pm for Confirmation Mass on April 12 at 7pm

Monday, April 8

Confirmation Rehearsal #2 at 7pm for Confirmation Mass on

April 13 at 9am

Tuesday, April 9

Confirmation Rehearsal #3 at 6pm for Confirmation Mass on April 13 at 1 pm

CONFIRMATIONS

Friday, April 12
Confirmation Mass #1 at 7pm with Bishop Loverde
Saturday, April 13
Confirmation Mass #2 at 9am with Bishop Broglio
Saturday, April 13
Confirmation Mass #3 at 1pm with Bishop Broglio

Monday to Wednesday, April 15-17

Religious Education Classes

Saturday, April 20

SPRED classes in the PLC 10am-12noon

Mon-Wed, April 22-24

Religious Education Classes

First Holy Communion #1

Students who attend Holy Cross Academy

Tuesday, April 23

Rehearsal at 6pm in the church

Saturday April 27

First Communion Mass at 10:30am in the church, candidates assemble in the PLC

First Holy Communion #2

Religious Education students who attend class on Mondays at 6:30pm

Monday, April 22

Rehearsal at 6:30 pm in the church

Saturday, April 27

First Communion Mass at 1 pm in the church, candidates assemble in the PLC

Monday to Wednesday April 29 to May 1

Religious Education Classes





Week of April 08, 2024



The Rosary: A Special Way to Pray

Join Brother Francis in this entertaining and guidance-filled presentation that will inspire children to deepen their faith by praying the Rosary!



Why Catholics believe in "life everlasting"

The Catholic Church cares about every BODY. Think of relics and funerals—reverence for our bodies and the body's of holy people is part of being Catholic. But why? We find the answer at the end of the Creect." Delieve in the resurrection of the body and life everlasting. That's a pretty strong statement and it's founded on Jesus. Because Jesus rose from the dead, we can look forward to our own body's being raised at the end of time. Pretty cool, right?



Not Just a Legal Transaction | Lectio: Salvation | Episode 5

Salvation | Episode 5 After the Fall, each person is born not only with the stain of sin on their soul but also with a fallen human nature. Thanks be to God that his gift of salvation not only frees us from Original Sin but also transforms us from the inside out, healing the root of our brokenness:our hearts. As we will see in this session, salvation is not simply a legal transaction by which we are declared righteous, but by the gift of God's Spirit we are actually made righteous.

SIGN UP FOR FREE AT FORMED.ORG/SIGNUP CLICK REGISTER THEN ENTER PARISH CODE: F6F228

our parish

farewell message

Dear Parishioners and Friends of Saint Mary Parish,

As I write you today to bid you farewell, I can't help but reflect on my years at Saint Mary. When I came to the parish in 2017, I had never lived away from northeast Ohio. Coming to Virginia promised new challenges and experiences within my career and a whole new life's adventure. So much has happened in my almost seven years here in Fredericksburg. From the hustle and bustle of daily parish life to the many involved liturgies and programs produced at this parish, these years have gone by quickly. And who could forget 2020 with the pandemic. We all had to find a new way of living and communicating for a while which gave us all a new perspective on life and what we hold dear.

It has been a privilege to serve as your Director of Music and Organist. I have enjoyed working with so many wonderful people and building what I hope to be life-lasting friendships. It is my hope, through my leadership of the ministry and



through my artistry, that I have been able to bring the faithful closer to Jesus Christ. I would like to thank Father Mosimann for allowing me the opportunity to serve this parish and to all the parochial vicars and deacons who I have served with who have shown me such great support. To the staff of Saint Mary: this experience has been unlike anything I have ever experienced in my thirty years of ministry, almost like having a second family. A heart-felt thank you to the many good people who have served the music ministry under my leadership. We have much to be proud of. We have grown both musically and spiritually, and as a result, have brought all who we have touched with our music closer to the Eucharist. And to all the people of Saint Mary, thank you for your support and gratitude of my ministry.

Today, as I say goodbye to the people of Saint Mary and Fredericksburg, I will return to my home, northeast Ohio, to begin a new chapter in my life as Director of Music of Saint Sebastian Catholic Church in Akron, Ohio. I am excited for what new challenges lie ahead and am grateful that God has granted me the blessing to again be able to work and live in close proximity to my family. That being said, my time here in Fredericksburg has been consequential, leaving me with a wonderful life's experience, great achievement, cherished friendships, and most importantly, a closer relationship with our Lord. Know that I will always cherish my time with the good people of Saint Mary and will keep you in my prayers always.

In Christ's Love,

David R. Uschold

our parish

happenings

CCW to Hear from Micah

Please join your St. Mary Council of Catholic Women at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, April 16, in the Father Rooney Community Room on the church courtyard. Our special guest will be Knight and parishioner volunteer Rich LaRoche (Karen LaRoche's husband), speaking about Micah Ecumenical Ministries, particularly the Furniture Bank Ministry. We will also hold a brief business meeting, enjoy refreshments, have a 50/50 \$\$ drawing, and be blessed with prayer and fellowship. Everyone is welcome—invite friends and family! Find out more about your Council of Catholic Women at **stmaryccw.org** and our Facebook page, facebook.com/StMarvCCW, and sign up to receive our Newsletter at StMarvCCWNews@aol. com. And please consider volunteering for an office! Contact Karen at addor72@gmail.com.

Need from Outreach

We currently have two parish families in desperate need of a vehicle. The vehicle can be any size.

If you are able to donate a car you no longer need to the parish, please contact Elena Doyle edoyle@ stmaryfred.org.

Parishioner seeking employment. Bilingual receptionist/with accounting course work and tax certifications in need of trusted employer. If you are hiring or know of someone seeking a hardworking employee, please reach out to Elena at edoyle@ stmaryfred.org. Thank you.

St Monica's Prayer Group

Adults and mature teens are welcome to join the St. Monica Prayer Group on Saturday, April 13, 2024 following the 9am Mass (9:45-11am) at St. Mary's in the PLC.

The mission of the St. Monica's Prayer Group is to provide a community for Catholics to pray for loved ones (children, parents, spouses, extended family) who have strayed from the faith, to provide encouragement, and to assist each other in our growth in holiness.

We will pray the Seven Sorrows Rosary, then discuss the 12th chapter ("Take Up the Cross by Treating Others with Dignity in All Things," p.39") from the book The Saint Monica Club by Maggie Green which is available on Amazon.

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

St Mary 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!

Public Rosary

Join other parishioners at noon in front of St. Mary on Saturday (3rd Saturday of the month) too pray the Rosary as requested at Fatima by our Lady for Peace. RSVP to michaelgkasey@verizon.net.

St Mary's Singles Group

An open invitation to everyone single and 40 years of age or older for monthly group gathering's like dinners, movies, plays, works of charity, prayers, Mass, and other church events. Contact Eileen Walts at emw5348@gmail.com to get on the email newsletter list.

Meeting monthly to plan events at Wegmans upstairs meeting space at 10am. **Next meeting is Saturday April** 13

Pilgrim Virgin Statue

If your family would like the Blessed Mother to visit your home, please call or email Mary Lou Felts to schedule a time. 571-723-3333 or maryloufelts@gmail.com.



our parish youth ministry



Do you have skills in basic home repair and maintenance?

Do you want to help families in need in our diocese?

Are you available June 24 - 27th?



April 2024

Youth Ministry Calendar



Month of the Blessed Sacrament



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!

HIGH SCHOOL FIGHT CLUB (9th-12th BOYS)

1st & 3rd Saturdays, 6:30–8:00am Parish Life Center Explore what it means to be a Man of God!

MIDDLE SCHOOL FIGHT CLUB (7th-8th BOYS)

2nd 8 4th Saturdays, 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!

SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATIONS OPEN

John Paul the Great Camps

Saint John Paul the Great Catholic High School's summer camps are back! Check out our robust camp offerings and sign up today! For rising 2nd to 9th graders, JP summer camps are a great way to spend your summer! John Paul offers both Athletic and Enrichment Camps and its premier day camp, Camp Quintessential. Go to **ipthegreat.org** to see the 2024 JP Summer Camps!

Summit Academy's Camp Frassati

Rising 3rd-8th grade students, join Summit Academy for an epic week filled with prayer and outdoor adventures in beautiful central Virginia. Activities include hiking, caving, canoeing, rock climbing, and much more! All camps run from 8am-3pm with drop off and pick ups from Summit Academy in Spotsylvania. Contact Genevieve Riley at griley@thesummitva.org or call 540-684-3989 if you have any questions. Early bird registration ends April 1st!

vida parroquial

noticias en español

Centro Católico de Fórmacion JSV

Retiro de Emaus

contemplaremos

Ven a tener un encuentro con Jesús a través de la Palabra

Nos ardía nuestro corazón mientras nos explicaba las escrituras.

25-26 de Mayo 2024

8am-5pm

Centro de Vida Parroquial

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

540-373-6491 o gcamacho@stmaryfred.org

• Jóvenes de 6to -8vo grado

https://bit.ly/3PAz5dO

- y Secundaria (High School)
- Preparación de 2 años

RECONCILIACIÓN

 Miércoles 11:30 am - 12:00 pm, 6:30 - 8:30 pm

O en persona en la oficina con Giovanni

Sábados 8:00 - 8:30 am y 3:30 - 4:30 pm

OUINCEAÑERA

- La quinceañera necesita tener el Sacramento de la Confirmación
- No hay misas privadas
- Sólo hacemos una Misa de quinceañera al mes

Para más información comunicarse con la oficina parroquial al (540) 373-6491



Dtra Misa en Español!

Todos los sábados a partir del 17 febrero de 2024



Nuestros sacerdotes de St. Mary presidirán Misa de vigilia dominical

Hora: 7:00pm Lugar: St. Jude Catholic Church

> 9600 Caritas Street Fredericksburg, VA 22408

Requisitos para recibir los Sacramentos

BAUTISMO

- Debe ser miembro de la Parroquia 90 días antes de solicitar el Bautismo
- Tomar las clases previo al bautizo
- Las clases son el primer sábado del mes a las 12 del mediodía

Llame a Gio a la oficina parroquial al (540) 373-6491, para programar la fecha del Bautismo al menos cuatro semanas por adelantado.

MATRIMONIO

- Debe ser miembro de la Parroquia
- Contactar a la Parroquia seis meses antes para iniciar la preparación

PRIMERA COMUNIÓN

- Niños de 1 ro y 2do grado, 3-11
- Preparación de 2 años

in memory of...

Abraham Ana & David Velez

Adrian Cabrera Agnes Aldridge Agnes R Flores Agustin Mendez Al Le Blanc

Alan Cascio Alda Bellotti Alice Zischkau Aliette Hyman

All Souls In Purgatory

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Ana Victoria Cabanlit Andy & Marie Vorst Angelina Semeia Angie Miller Ann Ban Nguyen Ann Cutrone Anna Angelini Anne Azaltovic Anne Marie Walsh

Annie Hinau

Anthony & Ella Wrobel Anthony Thanh Nguyen Antonio Procopio Art & Dale Medosch

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Frank & Rita Brizzi Frank Azaltovic

Frasica Jaimes & Fabian Estrada

Frazier & Juanita Gulley

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Frederick & Eleen Martin

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German Sanchez Rosario

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Grandpa

Guadalupe Dominguez

Harold Shelton Harold Shelton Hector Mendez

Helen & Arnold Prokipek

Helen Fister Helen Kapel Helen Startzel



easter flowers

Hellmuth Freund Henrietta Bohan Herman Peguese Hermine Peters

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Jack Kockler
Jack Mackenn
Jacob Dudash
James Bailey
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Randall Fischer

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Salvador Antonio Pacas

Salvador Sanchez Rosario

Sambat & Guillermo Family Sandy Sullivan

Santi & Mario Jr Maraldo

Santos Luna

Sara Whitworth

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Setlik Family

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	\$660.00
Manna Food Project	\$20.00
Parish Debt Reduction	\$815.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$275.00

Our Second Collection next weekend is for Parish Debt Reduction. Thank you for your generosity!

Pro-Life Reflection

So where was Thomas on that first Easter night? Perhaps he was out looking for Jesus! After all, he had to see things for himself. Yet Thomas did not find Jesus until he returned to the community of Peter and the other Apostles. We too need the community of the Church united around the successor of Peter. There we find the strength to affirm life. Lord, keep me always in union with the Church and vigorous in proclaiming life!

Children's Charity - April

The children's charity that will benefit from offerings in April is the Operation Purple Program of the National Military Family Association. When you hear "Operation Purple Camp" you should think: Kids Serve Too! The camps are a time for having fun, making friends, and reminding military kids that they are the Nation's youngest heroes.

The Operation Purple program was created in 2004 to fill a need identified by military parents to "help us help our kids." The mission of the Operation Purple program is to empower military children and their families to develop and maintain healthy and connected relationships, in spite of the current military environment. We do this through a variety of means, including the healing and holistic aspect of the natural world. The program is joint or "purple"—encompassing all Service branches, including the National Guard and Reserve.

Since its creation in 2004, the Operation Purple program has grown to serve nearly 70,000 military children and teens. The Operation Purple program also includes family retreats at national parks and specialized family camps geared to address the needs of children and families of our nation's wounded service members.

For more information, visit their website at **militaryfamily.org/ programs/operation-purple/**.



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Saint Mary Prayer List - April

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

Bonita Boyer, Charles Boyer, Chris Breth, Deanie Ryder, Doug Craig, Drew LoRusso, Jack Smith, Jason Stoker, Joanne O'Brien, Tom O'Brien, Karl Eugene, Kate Barboza, Kathryn and Terry Bryce, Lexi Haglund, Michael Fedowitz III, Richard Corrigan, Shirley Bozicevic, Stephannie Marie, Zelia Bates

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, 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, Fr. Sean Koehr, Staff Sergeant Sean Walker Brown, Matthew Sampson, Cody Schultz

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 6-7pm 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

April

8 MONDAY

6:30am Paul Vavrick+

9:00am Abraham and Ana Rosa Velez+ Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38

9 TUESDAY

6:30am Geraldine Becker+ 9:00am John Wrobel 12:00pm Vern Weekman+ Acts 4:32-37/Jn 3:7b-15

10 WEDNESDAY

6:30am Anne Delio+
8:15am* All Souls in Purgatory
9:00am Chiara Stanislawski
12:00pm Edward Hastings+
Acts 5:17-26/Jn 3:16-21

11 THURSDAY

6:30am Mark Nellist+
9:00am Rita Stanislawski
12:00pm Charles Manges+
Acts 5:27-33/Jn 3:31-36

12 FRIDAY

6:30am Matthew Prohaska 9:00am William Stanisławski Acts 5:34-42/Jn 6:1-15

13 SATURDAY

9:00am For Peace in the World 5:00pm Rafael A. Bernaola 7:00pm Eleanor Walor+ Acts 6:1-7/Jn 6:16-21

14 SUNDAY

7:00am Jessica Ingram+ 8:30am Malinda Jones 8:30am* For Our Parish 10:30am Paula Shea+

10:30am* Susan Linne von Berg+ 12:30pm Robert Sullivan+

2:30pm Maria Mema Lovos 5:00pm Maria Wolanska+ 7:00pm Delight Lifchez+

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48

* 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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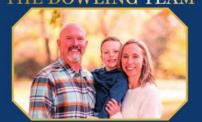
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