

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 27, 2025



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

capital campaign

grow our legacy in faith

SAINT MARY KEY PRIORITIES/PROJECTS

The Building Committee has been prayerfully and diligently working behind the scenes, designing, scheduling, and planning the improvements to our parish campus. These projects, made possible by your generous commitments during the capital campaign, are a testament to our shared faith and dedication to enhancing our spiritual community.

PROJECT	DESCRIPTION OF PROJECTS	STATUS
Sidewalks	Four sidewalks to be added to the Parish Campus to meet compliance standards, facilitating permanent occupancy of the St. Joseph House.	Three of the four sidewalks have been completed. The fourth sidewalk is underway.
St Nicholas House	The property is slated for comprehensive renovation, which will include the development of additional meeting spaces to support St. Mary Ministries.	The initial phase of the project, involving the transfer of existing contents to storage, is slated for completion within the next few weeks. We expect to begin construction in mid-August.
Courtyard Meeting Room	The courtyard meeting room will be renovated to create the Divine Mercy Adoration Chapel, facilitating prayer and the celebration of the Sacraments.	We are pleased to announce that a new altar design, conceived by Father Mosimann, has received the Bishop's approval. Renovation work on the courtyard meeting room is slated to begin in mid-August.
Sanctuary	Improvement to the Sanctuary will provide needed seating for the priest and altar servers.	Design has been approved. Given the church's busy schedule, we need to determine a specific date for this to be completed, with the aim of accomplishing it this fall.
Parish Life Center	Move the preschool out of the Parish Life Center and update the Kitchen.	The Pre-School is packed and boxes moved to HCA. The team has secured estimates for replacing the two ovens, cooktops, and dishwasher.
Rectory	Remodeling the Rectory to accommodate guests and Seminarians will provide a comfortable and welcoming place to stay.	A preliminary design has been created and is under review.

from our pastor

Dear Folks,

Sharing with you a few pictures from a great night we had with the priests of our Deanery and the Bishop at the FredNats! Colonial Medicine—parishioner-owned and a FredNats sponsor—took wonderful care of us and hosted us in their suite at the ballpark for a game this week. Many folks from St. Mary's and surrounding parishes stopped by to greet the Bishop, who even got a shout-out on the scoreboard in the 8th inning!

Which reminds me to encourage you to sign up for Parish Night at the Ballpark on August 22nd! It's a Fireworks Friday, and there are two levels of tickets available:

\$19 for a standard ticket in a St. Mary section OR \$38 for a ticket that includes a dinner buffet (hot dogs, burgers, potato salad, drinks) It's a great value, as purchased separately one would pay a lot more.

The priests were all smiles this week, especially after tasting the surprisingly good cookies! I hope you can join us!

I'll let the smiles on our faces be the rest of my "message" this week!

Pax (et Bonum!),

Fr. Mosimann

Fr. Mosimann



announcements

FRIDAY NIGHT ADORATION

**LAST DATE
FOR 2025**

August 8

7:30 PM - 8:45 PM



*Music led by St. Mary's
parishioner Jeff Mazzone*

Exposition

Evening Prayer

Adoration with Music

Benediction

ST MARY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

contact us

stmaryfred.org

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

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 Tim Courtney, Parochial Vicar
Reverend Kevin Dansereau, Parochial Vicar
Reverend Joseph Connor, Parochial Vicar
Deacon Alberto Bernaola

Business Manager, Elaine Stanislawski
Director of Operations, Chris Lanzarone
Facilities, Late-Lawson Drackey
Custodial Services, Carmen Sanchez
Parish Secretary, Giovanni Camacho

MUSIC

Joseph Ciskanik
Director of Music, musicdirector@stmaryfred.org
Assistant, Music Ministry, Emily D'Isidoro

HOLY CROSS ACADEMY

540-286-1600
250 Stafford Lakes Parkway
Fredericksburg, Virginia 22406-7234
Principal - Dr. Stephen Fry,
sfry@holycrossweb.com

HOLY CROSS PRESCHOOL

540-373-7553
Director, Sheri Castellarin

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Director, Aristides Lucas
Associate Director, Dr. Katherine Evans
Administrative Assistant, Lori Barlow

YOUTH MINISTRY

Director, Tatiana Beltran
Assistant Youth Minister, Catie Espiritu

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (OCIA)

Director, Dr. Katherine Evans
kevans.stmaryfred@gmail.com

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!

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

holy cross academy

Enrollment is OPEN!

Holy Cross Academy is accepting enrollment for the 2025-2026 school year! As a fully accredited PreSchool 3 - 8th grade Catholic school, we are dedicated to delivering academic excellence, fostering faith formation, and cultivating a nurturing community for our students.

To apply, please visit our website at holycrossweb.com and submit the required documentation, which includes the Diocesan Application. Applications are reviewed promptly, and our administration makes decisions on acceptance quickly.

For more information or assistance, please contact our Admissions Director, Mrs. Dina James, at djames@holycrossweb.com or call (540) 286-1600.

We look forward to welcoming your family to Holy Cross Academy!



*A National
Blue Ribbon
School of
Excellence*



our parish religious education

Upcoming Events

July 20 - August 7

No Religious Education Classes,
Summer Break

Mon-Fri, 7/20-8/30

Registration for Religious Education
classes

Saturday

Mon-Fri, 8/4-8/8

Vacation Bible School in PLC
(Kindergarten to Rising 5th Graders)

Mon-Wed, 9/8-10

Religious Education Week 1:
Semester 1 Begins, RE Kick Off
Week

GOODBYE TO MR. LUCAS

In just a few days, our beloved Director of Religious Education, Aristides "Harris" Lucas, will be retiring after more than 14 years of service. We are so grateful for Harris' humble leadership, incredible work ethic, and Christian example. All of us in the Religious Education office wish Harris and his wife, Jean, a restful and joyous retirement, and we offer our heartfelt thanks to God for the blessing that they have been to our parish community and to the children in our Religious Education classes.

Thank you, Mr. Lucas!



WELCOME. NEW R.E. STAFF!



Amy MacKinnon is the new Assistant Director for Religious Education. Amy earned an Advanced Apostolic Diploma in Catechetics and a Master's Degree in Theology from Christendom Graduate School and a Baccalaureate degree in Sacred Theology from the Dominican House of Studies. She has served as an Assistant DRE at Our Lady of Good Counsel in Vienna and as the Director of Religious Education at St. Michael's in Annandale. She is currently working towards a licentiate in Sacred Theology (STL). Amy loves chatting with people, baking, reading, and learning more about God. She is really looking forward to meeting everyone!



Sonia Spencer is the new Administrative Assistant for Religious Education. She was born in Brazil and moved to US with her family when she was young. Sonia speaks Portuguese and Spanish in addition to English. She has worked for several years for Stafford County schools, and later worked for Mary's Shelter as an office manager. Sonia is married and has three children. Her hobbies include traveling, exploring, walking/ hiking, listening to music, and visiting her family & friends.

our parish youth ministry

WEEKLY EVENTS

Sports Tuesdays

Tuesdays from 6:00-8:00pm (ends 8/19)

Holy Cross Academy

For all middle and high schoolers

Bring a water bottle and modest sportswear for an evening of fun outdoor time!

Book Study

Wednesdays from 9:30-10:30am (ends 8/13)

John Paul II House

For high schoolers and strong middle school readers

After 9am Mass, we will read Jesus and the Jubilee by John Bergsma! Light snacks provided.

Chess Club

Thursdays from 2:00-3:30pm (ends 8/14)

John Paul II House

For elementary and middle schoolers

Come play chess with us! No experience necessary!

SPECIAL EVENTS

ASJB College Night

Tuesday, July 29 from 7:00-9:00pm

Parish Life Center

For all recent high school grads

Come hear about keeping your faith in college! Free pizza and giveaways for all! Register at asjb.org/college-nights

Friday Night Adoration

Friday, August 8 from 7:30-8:45pm

St. Mary Church

For the whole parish!

Come as a family for Adoration, praise and worship, and prayer!

Monthly Swing Dance

Thursday, August 14 from 6:00-8:00pm

Parish Life Center

For all high schoolers

Lesson from 6:00-6:30!

High School Day Retreat

Saturday, August 16 from 9:00am-3:00pm

John Paul II House

For all high schoolers

Come discern your spiritual gifts and how you can use them to love and serve others!

ST. MARY YOUTH MINISTRY CALENDAR

AUGUST 2025

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
27	28	29 SPORTS TUESDAY ASJB NIGHT	30 MIDDLE SCHOOL WORK CAMP NO OTHER CYM ACTIVITIES	31	1	2
3	4	5 SPORTS TUESDAY	6 BOOK STUDY	7 CHESS CLUB	8 FRIDAY ADORATION	9
10	11	12 SPORTS TUESDAY	13 BOOK STUDY	14 CHESS CLUB SWING DANCE	15	16 HS DAY RETREAT
17	18	19 SPORTS TUESDAY	20	21	22	23
24 31	25	26	27	28	29	30

We will begin our Fall activities in September!

"I HAVE CALLED YOU BY NAME; YOU ARE MINE." ISAIAH 43:1

our parish

happenings

ST. MARY'S
Night
AT THE BALLPARK

FRIDAY **AUGUST 22**

\$38^{pp}
INCLUDES: GAME TICKET, DINNER & SEATING IN PICNIC GARDEN

OR! \$19
DUGGOUT ONLY TICKET PURCHASE AT:
<https://www.go-fevo.com/event/Stmary50>

FREDERICKSBURG NATIONALS **VS** **FAYETTEVILLE WOODPECKERS**

VIRGINIA CREDIT UNION STADIUM
42 Jackie Robinson Way, Fredericksburg, VA 22401

GATES OPEN AT 6 P.M.
Stadium is cashless with a clear bag policy and \$8 parking

Dinner menu: Burgers, hot dogs, potato salad, chips, cookies, lemonade & water

\$38 Tickets available in Parish Office until SOLD OUT (cash/check)

our parish happenings



Micah History

In 2005, the downtown churches coalesced around a vision for assisting our brothers & sisters living on the streets in need of food, shelter and a sense of community and belonging. Doing justice, loving kindness and walking humbly with God, as things the Lord requires of us (Micah 6:8), became the foundational values for forming the collaborative effort that the churches would eventually call Micah Ecumenical Ministries. To this day, nine downtown congregations claim part of their missional identity in Micah, working together to cultivate community and care for neighbors. As recognition that the body of Christ can always do more together than it can ever do apart.

Micah is Seeking Assistance... Will you share your gifts or know someone who might be willing to help!

Cold Weather Shelter | Hiring Now

Seeking a person to manage the details and coordination of the shelter behind the scenes. For a full job description please visit <https://bit.ly/4fogEeb> This is NOT an overnight role.

Separately, hiring 3-4 overnight staff for men's and women's shelter, respectively. Reach out to alacia@dolovewalk.net

Haircuts

Do you have the ability to cut hair? Seeking folks who could offer haircuts at our neighbor care center, 1013 Princess Anne Street. We do have a "salon" set up that is ready and waiting for folks to share their gifts of making our neighbors look as beautiful as they are!

Maintenance

We have a growing list of skilled and unskilled honeydo's around our properties (painting, yard work, carpentry, electrical, plumbing, etc). Will you share your talent and time?

Listeners

Now that we are getting into a better routine, following changes at the neighbor care center, we are ready to train some folks to help with outreach at the community dinners and eventually other locations. If you love to talk with people, give empathy and gather stories, this is the perfect role for you. Micah will provide training and shadowing.

Questions, please contact Elena Doyle 540-373-6491 or edoyle@stmaryfred.org OR Alacia Harrison alacia@dolovewalk.net.

parish picnic

save the date

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PARISH PICNIC

SATURDAY
13
SEPTEMBER
3-7PM

SCAVENGER
HUNT


FREE
EVENT

COME SEE THE NEW HCA EXPANSION!

LIVE MUSIC, ROCK CLIMBING WALL, MOON BOUNCES,
PONY RIDES, FACE PAINTING, FOODS & DRINKS!

JOIN US AT HOLY CROSS ACADEMY 250 STAFFORD LAKES PARKWAY

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**SAINT
MICHAEL'S
LENT**

Grow in prayer and fight the spiritual battle against temptation and sin.

Following St. Francis of Assisi, who had a deep devotion to St. Michael the Archangel, we will pull back from distractions and focus on the things that matter most. Join us for St. Michael's Lent.

We start August 15th



Attend a short informational meeting Sunday, August 10 from 6:15-6:45pm in the PLC for more details about St. Michael's Lent.

For any questions or to discuss this further, don't hesitate to get in touch with Jack McGowan at 571-659-3030 or Peter Paquette at 540-847-1434.

St. Mary's to support St. Lucy Food Project Canned Meat Collection

**St. Mary has been asked to help with their dire need of canned meat!*

August 4-10

Place in the donation box after all Masses or in the Parish Office!

If able, please donate a can...or two!



Please check expiration dates!

FOOD ITEMS NEEDED:



Canned Meats
Chicken, Tuna
Spam, Vienna Sausages



*God Bless
You!*

www.cdda.net



Volunteers Needed for Kids Club at the Brisben Center

We are thrilled to be expanding our Kids Club at the Brisben Center! Dates have been added from August 6th thru October 15. We visit EVERY Wednesday from 4:30-5:30pm. Join us in crafting, playing games and having some outdoor fun as well as reading and giving some homework help to the children at the center.

If you can encourage kids and like to have fun - this is the perfect ministry for you!
Looking for volunteers 18 years or older.

7th-8th graders students preparing for confirmation are welcome but must be accompanied by an adult.

*****IMPORTANT***** If signing up family members to help - please sign-up each person individually who is coming. Space is limited for each session. Thank you!

Any questions, please reach out to Sydney McDonald sydjim92@msn.com or Elena Doyle at 540-373-6491

Sign up at: <https://bit.ly/4f8ld64>

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Help Support this NEW Outreach: Hugh Mercer Students

Our local elementary school has identified 50 children who rely on receiving school meals as their main source of nourishment. On the weekends many of these children go hungry and the school has reached out to area churches to ask for assistance. St. Mary's is happy to help and will be providing snack bags on the 4th Friday of every month.

THREE WAYS TO HELP:

1. Sign-up to drop off items needed by visiting **bit.ly/3TM9z72**
2. Come to the parish office and help create the snack bags on the 4th Thursday of the month following the 12 noon Mass Sign-up: **bit.ly/4lCe6Fy**
3. Make a donation to St. Mary Church – include "Outreach-Snack Bags" on the memo line.

Thank you in advance for your goodness! Questions, contact Elena Doyle at **edoyle@stmaryfred.org**



St Mary's Singles Group

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

There is a gathering each month at the Wegmans upstairs meeting space at 10am to plan activities. **Our next meeting will be August 9th.**

CURSILLO

The Arlington Diocese will be holding a Women's Cursillo at Missionhurst Retreat Center in Arlington Va, September 18-21. The cost is \$300. All are invited to come renew their faith. Cursillo is a long-standing movement within the Catholic Church aimed to strengthen leadership. It is a means to provide a meaningful learning experience with other Catholic women. Cursillo is a short course in Christianity with long lasting effects for each person's faith journey. Contact: Miguel Ayala, **miguel.a.ayala@gmail.com** or go to **arlingtoncursillo.org** for applications.

Pilgrim Virgin Statue

We're excited to announce that the Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima is available to visit your home!

This is a wonderful opportunity to invite the presence of the Blessed Mother into your family's daily life, offering a special time for prayer, reflection, and devotion.

If your family would like to host the Pilgrim Virgin Statue, please contact **Mary Lou Felts** to schedule a visit:

Phone: 571-723-3333

Email: maryloufelts@gmail.com

We encourage you to consider this beautiful spiritual experience for your household.

Position Opening

Precious Blood Catholic Church in Culpeper is looking for a new Business Manager. If you are skilled in accounting, bookkeeping and project management, please email: **kwalsh@pbconline.com** with your resume and letter of interest.



our parish happenings

Enrollment in the Brown Scapular – What is it?

Friday, August 8 at 6pm in the Church, Seminarian Tyler Burdett will give a brief presentation on the Brown Scapular, followed by Adoration at 7pm.

Friday, August 15 at the 6pm Mass of the Feast of the Assumption there will be Brown Scapular enrollment ceremony during Mass.

The brown scapular is a Roman Catholic sacramental and devotion, specifically to Our Lady of Mount Carmel, symbolizing a special relationship with Mary and a commitment to imitate her virtues. It signifies a desire for her protection and a dedication to following Christ.

Key aspects of the brown scapular:

Symbol of Devotion:

It's a visible sign of devotion to Mary
Imitation of Mary:
It encourages the wearer to imitate Mary's virtues, such as humility and prayerfulness.

Promise of Protection:

It is associated with promises of Mary's protection and intercession, especially at the hour of death.

Not a Magical Object:

The brown scapular is not a talisman or amulet, but rather a reminder of the wearer's commitment to Christ and His teachings.

Enrollment:

A priest or authorized person enrolls the individual in the Brown Scapular Confraternity, marking their formal entry into this devotion.



Inscripción al Escapulario de la Virgen del Carmen ¿Qué es?

Viernes 8 de agosto, 6pm en Courtyard Meeting Room, Diácono Alberto ofrecerá una breve presentación sobre el Escapulario de la Virgen del Carmen, seguida de Adoración a las 7pm en la iglesia.

Viernes 15 de agosto, 6pm en la Misa de la Asunción. Durante la Misa, se realizará la ceremonia de inscripción al Escapulario de la Virgen del Carmen.

El Escapulario de la Virgen del Carmen es una devoción católica romana, específicamente a Nuestra Señora del Monte Carmelo, que simboliza una relación especial con María y el compromiso de imitar sus virtudes. Significa el deseo de su protección y la dedicación al seguimiento de Cristo.

Aspectos clave del Escapulario de la Virgen del Carmen:

Símbolo de Devoción:

Es un signo visible de devoción a María.

Imitación de María:

Anima a quien lo porta a imitar las virtudes de María, como la humildad y la devoción.

Promesa de Protección:

Se asocia con las promesas de protección e intercesión de María, especialmente en la hora de la muerte.

No es un objeto mágico:

El Escapulario de la Virgen del Carmen no es un talismán ni un amuleto, sino un recordatorio del compromiso de quien lo porta con Cristo y sus enseñanzas.

Inscripción:

Un sacerdote o persona autorizada inscribe a la persona en la Cofradía del Escapulario de la Virgen del Carmen marcando así su ingreso formal a esta devoción.

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SEE HOW YOUR LEGISLATORS VOTED IN 2025



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VIRGINIA CATHOLIC
CONFERENCE GENERAL
ASSEMBLY RECAP

SENATE

Your parish area is represented by
Durant, Tara A. (R-27)

Issue	Vote
Opposing Extreme Abortion Amendment	✓
Protecting Parental Consent	✓
Protecting Babies Born Alive	✓
Opposing Contraceptive Mandate	✓
Protecting Peaceful Pro-Life Witness	✓
Protecting Marriage	X
Preserving Conscience & Parental Rights	✓
Opposing Marijuana Commercialization	✓
Limiting Isolated Confinement	X
Restoring Voting Rights	X
Reducing Drug Costs	X

✓: Vote agreed with VCC position
X: Vote disagreed with VCC position

Note: Some parishioners may live outside parish boundaries
and not see their legislators listed - please visit our website to
see the full recap and find your representatives.



Find the full recap and descriptions
of the bills at our website:

vacatholic.org/2025Recap
or scan the code.



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SAINT MARY OF THE
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VIRGINIA CATHOLIC
CONFERENCE GENERAL
ASSEMBLY RECAP

Your parish area is represented by
Cole, Joshua G. (D-65)

HOUSE

Issue	Vote
Opposing Extreme Abortion Amendment	X
Opposing Contraceptive Mandate	X
Protecting Peaceful Pro-Life Witness	X
Protecting Marriage	X
Preserving Conscience & Parental Rights	X
Opposing Marijuana Commercialization	X
Limiting Isolated Confinement	✓
Restoring Voting Rights	✓
Reducing Drug Costs	✓

✓: Vote agreed with VCC position
X: Vote disagreed with VCC position



Scan the code to find the full recap
and descriptions of the bills.



operations given in love

Donations Received July 9 - 14

Sunday Offertory	\$27,191.05
Church in Africa	\$8,114.00
Parish Debt Reduction	\$335.00
Poor Box St Vincent de Paul	\$351.00

Faith Direct Donations July 4

Sunday Offertory	\$82,475.38
Church in Africa	\$2,386.00
Parish Debt Reduction	\$4,895.35
Diocese Mission Appeal	\$2,220.00

Thank you for your generosity!

St. Mary will have a special collection on July 26 and 27 for the relief efforts in Texas. All checks should be made payable to St. Mary Catholic Church. You may also donate online at catholiccharitiesusa.org

Upcoming Second Collections:

Diocese Mission Appeal - August 17

Little Sisters of the Poor - August 31 (change from August 3)

Pro Life Reflection

"Although we may feel unsure how best to comfort those who mourn, we must stand with them in their time of suffering. Miscarriage touches the lives of many people, yet all too often this tragedy remains unaddressed. This lack of response not only often leads to unresolved grief, but also fails to clearly manifest our belief that each person, from conception onward, is precious and unique." (USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, "Solace and Strength in the Sorrow of Miscarriage")

We pray for those grieving after a miscarriage, that they may be comforted by God's everlasting love and His presence amidst their sorrow.

Children's Charity - August

All Children's Charity donations for the month of August will be donated to Leashes of Valor, a national nonprofit working to provide a highly-trained service dog to every post-9/11 Veteran who needs one to ease the symptoms of Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD), Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) or Military Sexual Trauma (MST), an underlying trauma to PTSD. Their mission is as simple as it is critical: bring service dogs and post-9/11 Veterans together to enrich the lives of both. Leashes of Valor was founded in May 2017 by three United States Military Veterans with over 40 years of combined service and expertise in service dog policy and law, military canines and canine training, who know the healing power of canines because they experienced it themselves. The facility is located on a 10 acre farm in the Fredericksburg, Virginia area, with a live-in facility for training veteran and service dog teams. Training a service dog costs \$25,000.00 per dog, but thanks to the generosity of donors, veterans who receive a Leashes of Valor service dog pay nothing. For more information, visit their website at leashesofvalor.org.

Advertising in Our Bulletin

Are you curious as to how you can effectively promote your local business and at the same time support our parish? Advertising in our bulletin is an opportunity to get recognition 52 weeks a year. We typically distribute 2,500 bulletins each week. Our advertising sponsors allow us to offer our bulletin at no expense to the parish. We are truly grateful to all who support us in this way. To advertise, contact Lisa Sparkman at lsparkman@diocesan.com or 717-507-3766. She is happy to answer all of your questions and assist you in getting started.

Save the Date

Saturday, September 27

10am at John Lee Pratt Park

TAKE STEPS TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Volunteers needed!

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store is in need of volunteers.

Do you have a couple of free hours each week?
Do you enjoy working with friendly people?
Do you want to help make a difference in someone's life?

Please contact Maureen at mjones@mckcompany.com



liturgy daily bread

Saint Mary Prayer List - July

Please pray for those who are sick or in need, especially: Bernice Schlosser, Bonita and Chuck Boyer, Claire Matthews, Doris Pohwala, Drew LoRusso, Dustin Lieske, Emory Miller, Gary Miller, Glenn Cunningham, Gloria Brennan, Gloria O'Connor, Gregory Ruth, Jack Smith, Jacob Moser, Jason Stoker, JoAnne O'Brien, Joe Leffel, Jonette Boyer, Joseph Krieg, Keith and Theresa Kovalefsky, Laverne Ruth, Lloyd Keeton, Margaret Murphy, Maria Mangini, Mary Ann Gagan, Maryann Carroll, Michael Fedowitz III, Shirley Bozicevic, Stephanie Huff, Tamlyn Leaf, the Kathleen Price family, William Pell, Jacob O'Leary, Kiri Johnson, Logan Leslie, Marlon Zelaya

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, Kenneth Linstrom, Lt. Gregory Odland, Andrew Doyle, Olav Brooks, Gabriel Sanger

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.

Did you know.... Our parishioners gather every Wednesday at 3pm – The Hour of Great Mercy - to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet?

All are warmly welcome to spend time in Adoration in the church and join in this powerful devotion.

"Jesus, I trust in You"



Mass Intentions

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.

Daily Mass Intentions July

28 MONDAY

6:30am Dominique Chaves
9:00am Gloria Troina
12:00pm Teresa Vest+
Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Mt 13:31-35

29 TUESDAY

6:30am Lori Sturtevant
9:00am Lucia Stanislawski
12:00pm Pedro Palma+
Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/Jn 11:19-27

30 WEDNESDAY

6:30am Kolbe Tucker
9:00am Jeannette DuBois+
12:00pm The Clemente Family
Ex 34:29-35/Mt 13:44-46

31 THURSDAY

6:30am Elise Sturtevant
9:00am Freddy Arevalo+
12:00pm Suzanne Darcy+
Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Mt 13:47-53

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1 FRIDAY

6:30am In Reparation
9:00am In Reparation
12:00pm In Reparation
7:00pm In Reparation
Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/Mt 13:54-58

2 SATURDAY

9:00am Ashley Vasquez
5:00pm Mark Gardner
7:00pm Nancy Hardcastle+
Lv 25:1, 8-17/Mt 14:1-12

3 SUNDAY

7:00am Paulino and Perla Sambat
8:30am Rick Kauffman
8:30am* Ryley McNichol+
10:30am Larry McLeod+
10:30am* All Those Who Died in July
12:30pm For Our Parish
2:30pm Gio Camacho
5:00pm Daniel Kramer+
7:00pm Joan Doherty
Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21

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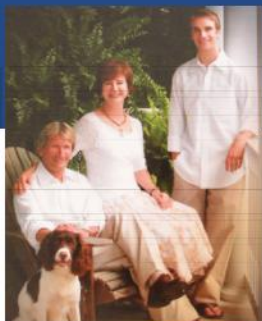
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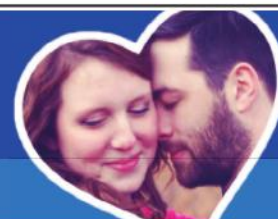
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