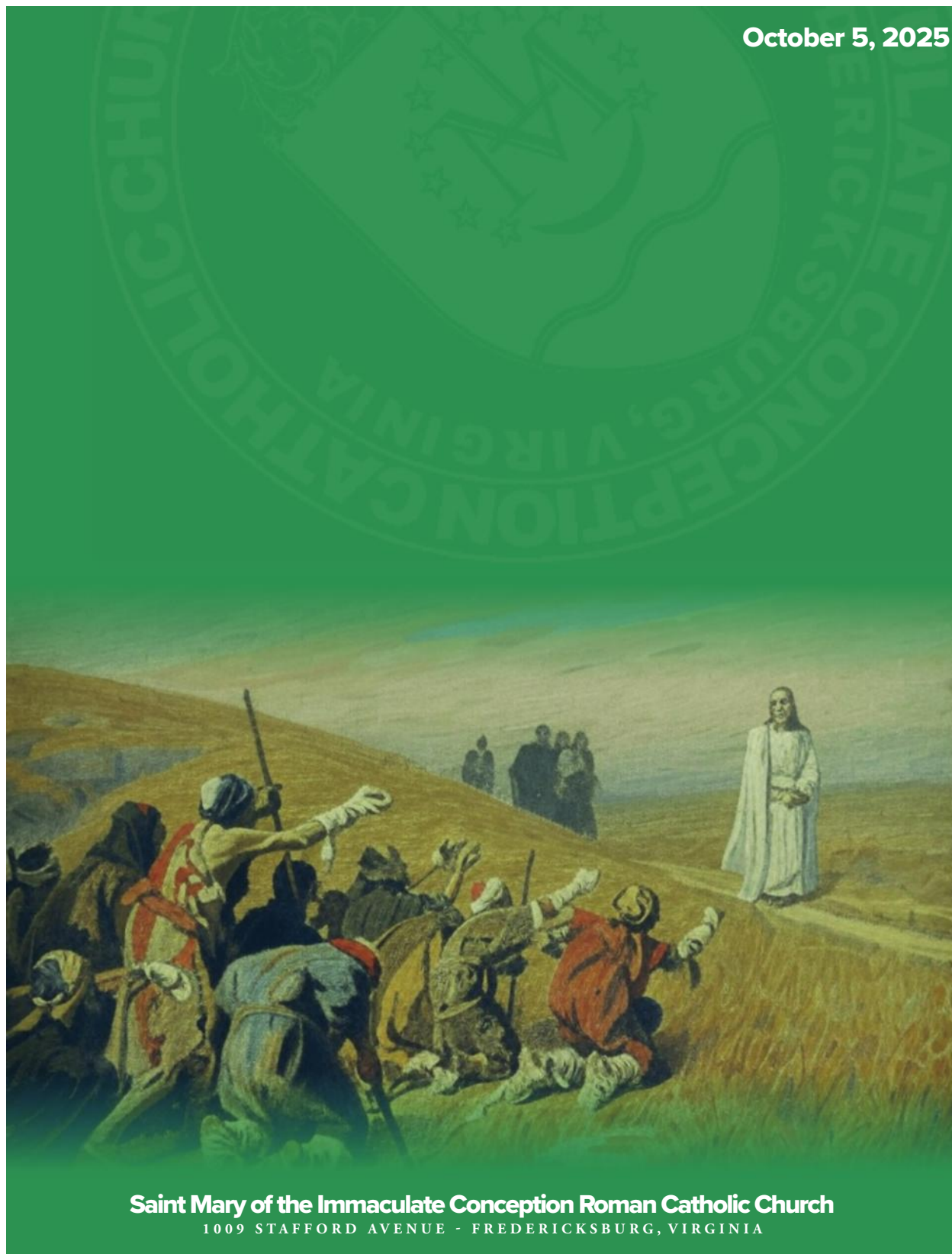


TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 5, 2025



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

capital campaign

grow our legacy in faith

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN FINANCIAL UPDATE

We're delighted to share an update that truly showcases your extraordinary support. As the matrix below illustrates, your giving has put us significantly ahead of the Diocesan projections for collections. This comes at a pivotal time, as the team is winding down on punch list items at Holy Cross, and exciting improvement projects are underway on our Parish Campus. The dedication of our parishioners is a profound blessing, and we are deeply grateful.

Number of Pledges: 1,199, with 431 (36%) of pledges having been paid in full. Amount pledged to date: \$7,346,879.35
 Percentage of pledges collected: 63%!!

FISCAL YEAR	PROJECTED REDEMPTION (10-YEAR PLAN)	ACTUAL REDEMPTION TO DATE
FY22	\$92,550.00	\$94,550.01
FY23	\$1,215,470.00	\$1,219,606.26
FY24	\$916,980.00	\$1,803,183.30
FY25	\$1,200,000.00	\$1,248,780.18
FY26	\$1,200,000.00	\$273,349.34
FY27	\$1,000,000.00	—
FY28	\$900,000.00	—
FY29	\$500,000.00	—

Memorial Opportunities - 76% of memorial opportunities have been pledged. 83% of pledged memorials have been paid in full.

\$4,639,469.09

CHAPEL	TOTAL MEMORIAL OPPORTUNITIES	TOTAL MEMORIAL OPPORTUNITIES PLEDGED	MEMORIAL OPPORTUNITIES PAID	AVAILABLE MEMORIAL OPPORTUNITIES
St. Helena	\$193,000.00	\$126,500.00	\$126,500.00	\$66,500.00
Divine Mercy	\$300,000.00	\$250,000.00	\$185,299.33	\$50,000.00

"Share" opportunities available

In response to requests from parishioners who want to support purchasing larger items, such as the altar and stained-glass windows, we have created manageable "shares" on some items so that several families can co-sponsor a memorial opportunity.

Divine Mercy Adoration Chapel

St. Mary's Church

Stained Glass Windows* (3)

\$25k each

More items may be identified as we finalize the design of the Adoration Chapel.
 *Subject to final design approval by the Bishop.

Contact Us - Availability is limited

Memorials are supplemental to your generous pledge. Thank you!

These opportunities are on a first-come, first-served basis.

All memorials will be acknowledged on our Holy Cross Academy cafeteria memorial wall.

Please get in touch with Donna Harring at the Parish Office at 540-373-6491.



from our pastor

Dear Folks,

The first Sunday in October is the week we traditionally target to share the Fiscal Year Report with parishioners. Thank you Elaine, for your work in getting it ready for the bulletin!

If you look at the very bottom line of the income statement, you'll notice, we spent \$2 million more than we brought in. I bet that got your attention! But don't worry—this is expected. We just dedicated the approximately \$6 million expansion of our parish school! We've been saving for years to make this possible. That's why previous years showed positive net income—as we were intentionally saving in advance so we could build what we can afford.

I also want to highlight the net operating surplus of \$560k. This shows that even while construction was underway, we kept our operating expenditures below our regular revenue. Our ability to do this consistently over many years is a big reason why we've been confident in our ability to fund projects already completed, currently underway, and in development.

The balance sheet portion of the report shows our assets and liabilities. This section may interest those who love accounting, but fundamentally, it reflects our assets (cash, restricted savings, even buildings!) and liabilities. One unusual number you'll see is 'unrestricted net assets' of -\$440k. Sometimes this would reflect loans or debt, but in our case, it means that most of the money for the school expansion is temporarily restricted—it was donated for a specific purpose and can only be used for that purpose. You'll see the corresponding 'temporarily restricted assets' listed at \$1.146 million.

Let me also give you a few bonus stats:

- 77 people became Catholic through the OCIA program
- 41 already-Catholic adults were confirmed
- (If you saw the Easter Vigil photos, now you know why the line of folks receiving sacraments stretched across almost the entire Expo Center—and this year's class looks even larger!)
- 64 weddings were celebrated
- 54 funerals were held—curiously, the exact same number as the year before
- 368 people were anointed with the Sacrament of the Sick
- (Though I must confess I don't always record every one when folks grab me after Mass—so the real number is likely even higher!)

The annual report lists 6,939 families in the parish as of July 1st—and with recent RE registrations, we may have cleared 7,000! Oh my!

Have a blessed October, and thank you for helping make this parish so faith-filled, growing, and vibrant!

Pax,

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



New Parishioner Welcome

Welcome to St. Mary's! Fr. Mosimann and a few members of our Welcoming Committee are looking forward to spending some time with you, (and your family) and introduce you to the many ways in which you might share your gifts and talents with your new parish family.

Please sign-up for a time slot for yourself and/or family, using the link below, to spend time with our Welcome Committee Team and with your new pastor Sunday, October 12th. Meetings will take place in the Parish Office (located directly behind the church).

<https://bit.ly/46S2F6x>

If you have any questions, please email Elena Doyle at edoyle@stmaryfred.org or call 540-373-6491

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 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, Lori Barlow & Gio Camacho

stmaryfred.org

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 ACADEMY PRESCHOOL

Director, Allison Gardner
540-286-1600

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Director, Dr. Katherine Evans
Associate Director, Amy MacKinnon
Administrative Assistant, Sonia Spencer

YOUTH MINISTRY

Director, Tatiana Beltran
Assistant Youth Minister, Catie Espiritu

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (OCIA)

Director, Dr. Katherine Evans
kevans@stmaryfred.org

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 or Margaret Bereit
margaret@stmaryfred.org

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

Get Ready for a Spooktacular Night at Holy Cross Academy!

Mark your calendars for Friday, October 24th from 6:30pm to 8pm—our annual Trunk or Treat is almost here, and it's going to be a frightfully fun evening for the whole family!

Highlights of the Night:

- Pumpkin Carving Contest – Show off your carving skills and compete for festive prizes!
- Concessions Galore – Enjoy delicious hotdogs, tasty snacks, and refreshing drinks.
- Trunk or Treat Fun – Decorated trunks, candy galore, and lots of smiles!

Want to be part of the magic?

We're looking for enthusiastic volunteers to help make this event unforgettable. Whether you're decorating a trunk, helping with concessions, assisting with games, or donating candy, your support makes all the difference!

This is one of our favorite traditions at Holy Cross Academy—a night filled with laughter, creativity, and community spirit. We can't wait to see you there!

Sign up for opportunities to earn service hours during the event.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/409094AAAFAB2EA02-58735718>

Candy Drop Off

There is a big slightly spooky "monster" in the HCA lobby that is excited to gobble up your candy donation for our Trunk or Treat Event.



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our parish religious education

October Charity of the Month for R.E.: Safe Harbor Child Advocacy Center



Children's Offertory Contributions for the month of October is Safe Harbor Child Advocacy Center in Spotsylvania. This organization strives to strengthen the coordinated community response to situations of child maltreatment, including sexual abuse, severe physical abuse, severe neglect and fatalities, by integrating the existing resources of law enforcement, child protection, prosecution, medical and therapeutic agencies so that perpetrators are held accountable for their actions and children are not further traumatized by the investigative process.

Children's Offertory Envelopes are available through Religious Education. All proceeds from these envelopes go to a different children's charity each month.

R.E. Parent Google Drive

RE Parents: You should all have received a copy of the Parent Handbook and the Parent Calendar in the foyer when you arrived for RE Kick-Off. If you missed these, extra copies can also be found on the Parent Google Drive at: <https://tinyurl.com/smx76rbm>

On this drive you can also find many other valuable resources, including:

- Prayers for each grade/class
- Sacramental preparation information and paperwork
- The Diocesan Standards of Learning for each grade level
- Copies of the Circle of Grace lessons
- Event Attendance slips and policy
- And more!

Any changes to the calendar will be made on the Parent Google Drive as well, so be sure to check there first for any updates.

If there are additional resources you'd like to see posted in the Google Drive, let the RE Office know, and we will be happy to provide them.

OCTOBER RE CALENDAR 2025						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	RE: 4:45-6, 6:30-7:45	RE: 4:45-6, 6-7:15, 6:30-7:45	1 RE: 6:30-7:45	2	3	4 CAT CERT 102-1 @ St Pat's
5	6 RE: 4:45-6, 6:30-7:45	7 RE: 4:45-6, 6-7:15, 6:30-7:45	8 RE: 6:30-7:45	9	10	11 CAT CERT 102-2 @ St Pat's SPRED 10-12
12	13 No RE	14 Teaching Masses: 4:45 & 6:30	15 No RE	16 Grade 7 Confirmation Formation Night #1	17	18 CAT CERT 103-1 @ St Pat's
19	20 RE: 4:45-6, 6:30-7:45	21 RE: 4:45-6, 6-7:15, 6:30-7:45	22 RE: 6:30-7:45	23	24	25 CAT CERT 103-2 @ St Pat's OCIT Retreat 8:30-4:30
26	27 RE: 4:45-6, 6:30-7:45 6:30pm Baptism Mtg	28 RE: 4:45-6, 6-7:15, 6:30-7:45	29 RE: 6:30-7:45	30	31 SAINTS PARADE 4:45	All Saints Day (HDO)

our parish youth ministry



baking WITH THE saints

Friday, October 10 from 6:30-8:00pm in the PLC

Middle and high school girls and their mothers are invited to this special night where we will learn about St. Pope John Paul II and bake his favorite treat, Kremówka Papieska!



SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER OR EMAIL CESPIRITU@STMARYFRED.ORG



RALLY

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2025

ALL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ARE INVITED!

Mass with Bishop Burbidge
Keynote Speaker Ali Hoffman
Illusionist Giancarlo Bernini
Breakout Sessions
Confession, Adoration
Inflatables, Pizza, Ice Cream & More!

CONTACT YOUTH MINISTRY
FOR DETAILS AND A
PERMISSION SLIP

SPACE IS LIMITED



our parish parish life weekend

2025 Parish Life Weekend was a wonderful success and a blessing to our parish! Almost 500 parishioners signed up to participate in a ministry! AWESOME! It is not too late to jump in and serve or join a bible study or group. If you are overwhelmed at the thought of finding what is right for you, please fill out the Gifts Form, found on the next page and drop it off at the parish office, in the collection basket or scan it and email it to stewardship@stmaryfred.org and someone from our super friendly committee will follow up with you directly. JUST DO IT!!! You will not regret getting involved with this fantastic parish and using your God given GIFTS!



our parish parish life weekend

2025-2026 Saint Mary of the Immaculate Conception Church Ministry Catalog

We Welcome Your Unique Gifts!



Are you seeking...

- ... a way to deepen your relationship with Christ?
- ... to feel connected to your parish family?
- ... to be a part of something greater than yourself?

You are needed at St. Mary!

With over 80 ministries, there is something for everyone... so many ways to grow and share your faith.
NOW is the time to become an active participant in your parish family!

How does one even begin to discern how or where to serve? We can help! Members of the Stewardship Committee are happy to meet with you and discuss your gifts and talents, and how they match up with current needs within the many ministries and opportunities here at St. Mary's. (The following page has many ministries listed within particular charisms.)

Take the first step by filling out the form below. Return it to the parish office or put it into the collection basket at Mass so that we can schedule a time to meet with you and help you decide!

Name: _____

E-mail: _____

Best Phone Number: _____

Address: _____

Preference to Meet (i.e. day of the week/morning/afternoon/evenings)

Identify below any area(s) that you can relate to:

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> I like teaching/evangelizing | <input type="checkbox"/> I am drawn to pro-life work |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I feel drawn to working with the poor/homeless | <input type="checkbox"/> I am organized and like planning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I have and/or yearn for a deeper prayer life | <input type="checkbox"/> I love music |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I am a writer and like to encourage others | <input type="checkbox"/> I like spending time with the elderly |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I am outgoing and welcoming | <input type="checkbox"/> I like spending time with children |
| <input type="checkbox"/> other (write below) | <input type="checkbox"/> I am crafty |

Esta página está disponible en español. Por favor, visite la oficina parroquial.
Please contact the Stewardship Committee with your questions: stewardship@stmaryfred.org.

our parish happenings

Military Service Spotlight

St. Mary's is calling ALL VETERANS! If you or a loved one is serving or has served our country in the military, we would love to learn more about you and your service!

Please reach out to Ann Skinner at askinner@stmaryfred.org or 540-373-6491 with your name and phone number.

We appreciate you and your service to our nation! God Bless You!

Senior Luncheon's Are Back!

We are excited to announce a return of the Senior Luncheon to be held on November 11th - Veteran's Day, to honor our veterans in conjunction with our seniors. To make this special event a success, we need your help. Volunteers are especially needed in the kitchen, but we also welcome helping hands with set up, hospitality, decorations, and clean up. If you're unable to volunteer during the event but enjoy baking, please consider signing up to bring a plate of patriotically decorated desserts to share. Your support will make this luncheon a warm and welcoming celebration for our seniors and Veterans—thank you in advance for pitching in! Sign up sheets will be available at the Senior Luncheon table in the Parish Ministries weekend. We encourage past volunteers to also sign up to ensure that we have the most recent contact information!

Questions? Contact Lara Traylor at gueydangirl@gmail.com

SCRIP Sales are Back

We will be resuming Scrip sales in October. Stop by the Scrip table and say hello to your dedicated Scrip volunteer. Our SCRIP program directly supports Holy Cross Academy, earning rebates for the school expansion fund. It's so easy, just purchase a gift card from a Scrip volunteer after mass for many favorite stores and retailers such as Wal-Mart, Giant, Weis, Wawa, Sheetz, Target, Starbucks, Olive Garden, Red Lobster, or Regal Theatre just to name a few. We can order gift cards for over 300 plus vendors, most of whom we visit weekly. For more information, just send an email to scripcoordinator@holycrossweb.com or stop by the SCRIP table after mass.

Volunteers Needed for Kids Club at the Brisben Center — NEW DATES SCHEDULED THRU DECEMBER!!

We are thrilled to be expanding our Kids Club at the Brisben Center! 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.

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

*****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 syджim92@msn.com or Elena Doyle at 540-373-6491

our parish happenings

*"Praise the LORD in song, for He has done excellent things."
[Isaiah 12:5]*

St. Mary's Music Ministry invites you to sing with us!

PARISH CHOIR: join our main choir – no experience needed!

- Singers 18 and older are welcome to join (or younger singers with supervision).
- Rehearse on Thursday evenings at 7:00 pm.
- Sing at weekly Sunday Masses (10:30 am), Holy Week, and on certain Solemnities.

FESTIVAL CHOIR: Unable to commit regularly, but still want to get involved?

- Singers who commit to certain holidays and occasions, such as Christmas, Holy Week, and/or ad hoc events.
- Discuss your availability with the Music Director (see contact info below).

St. MARY'S LATIN MASS SCHOLA: Praise the Lord in the language of the Universal Church!

- Schola sings every First Friday of the Month at the 7:00 pm Mass and rehearses an hour before Mass (6:00 pm), with practice recordings and instructions emailed in advance.
- Schola sings primarily in Latin, and much of our repertory includes Gregorian Chant.

Younger singers welcome – if accompanied by a parent/guardian.

CANTOR MINISTRY: lead the congregational singing on Sundays and Solemnities!

- Experienced singers only, please. (However, training is available)

ST. CECILIA (Youth) CHOIR: Encourage the youth to join in song as well!

- Available for all singers in grades 2-8. (No experience needed)
- Rehearsals are Wednesdays, 4:45 – 6:00 pm, October – May.
- Sunday Mass commitment is twice a month, at the 8:30 am Mass.
- This is a wonderful way to pass on the rich beauty of Divine Worship to the next generation!

For more information, please contact Mr. Joseph Ciskanik at
MUSICMINISTRY@STMARYFRED.ORG



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we are one*

our parish happenings

Saint Mary of the Immaculate Conception Parish Report to Parishioners FY25 Financial Report

		Church	School	Parish
Balance Sheet	ASSETS			
	Operating Accounts	378,509	291,886	670,396
	DIAL Savings	2,255,055	679,546	2,934,601
	Fixed Assets	-	-	-
	Endowment Investments	-	33,636	33,636
	Other Assets	13,786	10,376	24,162
	TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 2,647,350	\$ 1,015,445	\$ 3,662,795
	LIABILITIES			
	Accounts Payable	-	2,133	2,133
	Loans Payable	-	-	-
	Deferred Revenue	4,058	150	4,208
	Other Liabilities	22,135	223,082	245,217
	TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 26,193	\$ 225,365	\$ 251,558
	NET ASSETS			
	Without donor restrictions			
	Unrestricted	2,245,378	(439,487)	1,805,892
	With donor restrictions			
	Temporarily Restricted	375,779	1,146,067	1,521,846
	Permanently Restricted	-	83,499	83,499
	TOTAL NET ASSETS	\$ 2,621,157	\$ 790,080	\$ 3,411,237
	TOTAL LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS	\$ 2,647,350	\$ 1,015,444	\$ 3,662,795
Income Statement		Church	School	Parish
	REVENUE SOURCES			
	Offertory/Tuition Related Income	3,009,248	3,413,056	6,422,304
	Ministry	315,669		315,669
	School	-	356,443	356,443
	Other Sources	238,121	195,958	434,079
	TOTAL OPERATING INCOME	\$ 3,563,038	\$ 3,965,457	\$ 7,528,495
	EXPENDITURES			
	Clergy	351,695		351,695
	Staffing	1,141,639	3,239,112	4,380,751
	Ministry	488,287		488,287
	School	8,322	312,934	321,256
	Buildings	386,442	313,070	699,512
	Admin	611,693	114,653	726,346
	TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSE	\$ 2,988,077	\$ 3,979,769	\$ 6,967,846
	NET OPERATING SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)	\$ 574,960	\$ (14,312)	\$ 560,648
	OTHER INCOME AND EXPENSE			
	Campaign/Extraordinary Income	1,787,190	100,000	1,887,190
	Capital Expenditures/Renovations	3,448,639	1,096,823	4,545,462
	NET OTHER INCOME (EXPENSE)	\$ (1,661,449)	\$ (996,823)	\$ (2,658,272)
	NET SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)	\$ (1,086,489)	\$ (1,011,135)	\$ (2,097,624)



our parish happenings



Public Rosary | All Are Invited

Saturday, October 18th at noon | St. Mary
Please join parishioners to pray the public Rosary for Peace as requested by Our Lady of Fatima over 100 years ago, on Saturday, Please RSVP to michaelgkasey@verizon.net or (540)760-3885.

St Mary's Singles Group

St. Mary's Singles Group extends an open invitation to everyone single and 40 years of age or older for monthly group social gatherings such as 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 10 am to plan activities.

**October is the Month of
the Holy Rosary**

**The Legion of Mary
invites you to pray a
bilingual Holy Rosary
in honor of our
Blessed Mother Mary**

Join us in the church

October 15 at 7pm

Let's Celebrate the 108th Anniversary of the Blessed Virgin Mary Apparitions to Lucia Dos Santos, Jacinta and Francesco de Jesus Marto in Fatima, Portugal

The last apparition was on October 13th, 1917.

We are conducting a Rosary Crusade for all the Fredericksburg Area.

We will assemble at the LORIELLA PARK, (tennis court area) Leavells Rd, Fredericksburg, VA

OCTOBER 11th | 12pm (NOON)

ALL Catholic School Students are welcome

All local Parish Members are welcome,

St Matthews, St Jude, St Patrick and

St Mary the Immaculate Conception.

**ACROSS THE NATION, the ROSARY will be recited at NOON,
The exact time Our Lady appeared to Lucia, Jacinta and Francesco.**

PLEASE bring your chair. RAIN or SHINE, we will pray the ROSARY.

For more info, please call the Rally Rosary Captains:

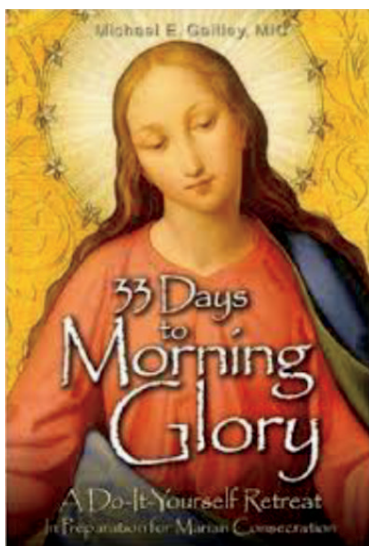
Claire Dionne – 540-548-3503 | Laura Morris – 540-786-1828 | Ana Houpt – 540-907-9927



our parish happenings

DON'T MISS MAKING THIS LIFE-CHANGING RETREAT:

Marian Consecration is a great weapon to fight the evils against the Church and in the world. Mary will obtain the grace for us to trust in God's Mercy, as she is the Mother of Mercy.



Experience this extraordinary 33-day journey to Marian Consecration with four giants of Marian spirituality: St. Louis de Montfort, St. Maximilian Kolbe, St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta and St. John Paul II.

Fr. Gailley masterfully summarizes their teaching, making it easy to grasp and simple enough to put into practice. He weaves their thought into a user-friendly retreat that will bless even the busiest of people. So if you have been thinking about entrusting yourself to Mary for the first time or if you are simply looking to deepen or renew your consecration to her, 33 Days to Morning Glory is the right book to read and the perfect retreat.

We will make our consecration together at the December 8th mass.

Retreat Sessions to be held:

**October 21st, 28th, Nov 4th, 11th, 18th, December 2nd
St Joseph House**

Tuesday, 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm

**Please drop off your registration at the parish office no later than
October 16th, 2025.**

Cost: There is no cost for the class. Please purchase the book, 33 Days to Morning Glory, by Fr. Gailley, at Amazon before our first meeting session on 10/21/25.

Name _____

Email Address _____

Phone No. _____

For more information, send Evelyn Clingerman an email at emclinge@yahoo.com



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ST. MARY
of the
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

El Grupo *Mujer llena de Gracia*



Te invita a participar de sus
Reuniones semanales los días jueves
iniciando con la santa Misa a las 9:00am
posteriormente desayuno y reunión en la
casa Juan Pablo II

Información: Betsy Correa (540) 842-6686

**Serás corona de adorno en la mano del Señor, y tiara real en
la palma de tu Dios. Isaías 62,3.**



OCTUBRE
mes del **SANTO**
ROSARIO

La Legión de María,
te invita a rezar el Santo Rosario
bilingüe en honor a nuestra
Santísima Madre María.

Miercoles 15 de Octubre del 2025
a las 7:00 p.m. en la iglesia St. Mary's: 1009
Stafford Ave, Fredericksburg, VA 22401

El CCW de Saint Mary le invita a:
**la venta de
pastelería de otoño
y bazar de
artesanía**

DELICIAS CASERAS - PASTELES, TARTAS, GALLETAS,
DULCES, PEPINILLOS Y MERMELADAS
ARTESANÍAS Y MANUALIDADES TODAS ORIGINALES
Y HECHAS A MANO

PAGO EN EFECTIVO O CHEQUE - NO TARJETA

Lugar: PLC de Saint Mary

Fecha: sábado, 18 de octubre

Hora: 8am - 2pm

Almuerzo Servido por

La Tropa de Boy Scout 1410

operations given in love

Donations Received September 16 - 22

Sunday Offertory	\$26,248.00
Parish Debt Reduction	\$7,167.00
Religious Education	\$299.00
St Vincent de Paul Poor Box	\$443.00

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

Children's Charity - October

The children's charity that will benefit from Children's Offertory Envelopes in October is Safe Harbor Child Advocacy Center in Spotsylvania. This organization strives to strengthen the coordinated community response to situations of child maltreatment, including sexual abuse, severe physical abuse, severe neglect and fatalities, by integrating the existing resources of law enforcement, child protection, prosecution, medical and therapeutic agencies so that perpetrators are held accountable for their actions and children are not further traumatized by the investigative process. Children's Offertory Envelopes are available through Religious Education. All proceeds from these envelopes go to a different children's charity each month.

Pro Life Reflection

"The witness of our Blessed Mother invites us to become more aware of the needs of pregnant and parenting moms in our own parishes and communities... Following Mary's example, we can ask ourselves how to better know these mothers, listen to them, seek understanding, and help them obtain the necessities of life for themselves and their children. How can we, like the Blessed Mother, lovingly support mothers in welcoming and caring for God's gift of life?" (USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, Respect Life Reflection: "Called to Serve Moms in Need".)

October | The Month of the Rosary

By Apostolic Brief at the Eucharistic Congress of Bologna, in September 1927, a Plenary Indulgence is granted to all the faithful who recite the Holy Rosary in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament, either exposed for veneration or reserved in the Tabernacle.

Faith Direct Upgrade to Parishsoft Giving

Good news! We are excited to confirm that the upgrade from Faith Direct to ParishSoft Giving has been completed. Please bookmark the new link so that you have it to log in: <https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/FD-635>. Your recurring gifts and payment information were securely transferred at your current gifting schedule. Don't forget, if you originally signed up for weekly giving, your gift will now be processed weekly, no longer a bulk transaction once a month. If you want to change that, please log in to your account and you will be able to make that change. Your login information will be the same that you had in Faith Direct. However, if you have any trouble with it, click 'forgot password' and instructions will be sent to your email to reset your password. The following link also has some very helpful information: <https://help.ministrybrands.com/hc/en-us/sections/10876162718747-Overview-for-Givers>. If you have any questions, you may contact Donor Support at donorsupport@parishsoft.com or 866-507-8757. Thank you for your generosity and support, and your patience as we go through this transition.

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Saint Mary Prayer List - October

Please pray for those who are sick or in need, especially: Angela Just, Bonita & Chuck Boyer, Gregory Ruth, Helen Ann Wagner, Jack Smith, Jacob Moser, Jason Stoker, Joe Sullivan, Keith Richardson, Laverne Ruth, Leon Goldstein, Martha Seymour, Mary Quinn, Maryann Seidlinger, Michael Fedowitz III, Rosemary Perez, Sue Silvers, William Pell II

Please pray for all the men and women in our military and civilian support services overseas, especially:

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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

October

6 MONDAY

6:30am Joshua Paquette
9:00am Jim Matarese+
12:00pm Angelica Corral
Jon 1:1—2:2, 11/Lk 10:25-37

7 TUESDAY

6:30am Lynn Giambalvo+
9:00am Michael W Kane+
12:00pm Larry Delaney+
Jon 3:1-10/Lk 10:38-42

8 WEDNESDAY

6:30am Carlos Brusso+
8:15am* Tammye Herold
9:00am Jack Grey+
12:00pm Jean Stofko
Jon 4:1-11/Lk 11:1-4

9 THURSDAY

6:30am William Perry+
9:00am Chase Feaster+
12:00pm Daryl Jenkins+
Mal 3:13-20b/Lk 11:5-13

10 FRIDAY

6:30am Mr. & Mrs. Milan H Schaab+
9:00am Edmund & Katherine Varrieur+
12:00pm Erick & Denisse Montecinos
Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Lk 11:15-26

11 SATURDAY

9:00am Jim Burdan
5:00pm Frances Maciejczyk+
7:00pm Todd Finnegan+
Jl 4:12-21/Lk 11:27-28

12 SUNDAY

7:00am Alexandra Hill
8:30am The Kelly Family
8:30am* For Our Parish
10:30am Christian LeBlanc
10:30am* Anthony & Angie D'Ostilio
12:30pm Angelie Nguyen
2:30pm Reymundo & Thelma Odilia Rivera+
5:00pm Mary Beth Cameron+
7:00pm Gloria Aurora Arias Rengito+ 2
Kgs 5:14-17/2 Tm 2:8-13/Lk 17:11-19

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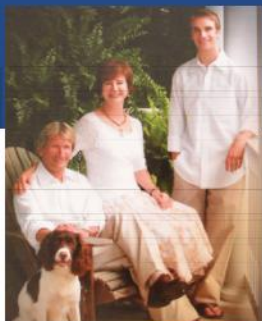
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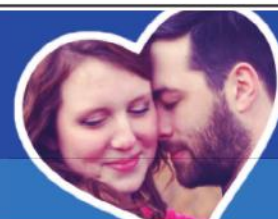
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