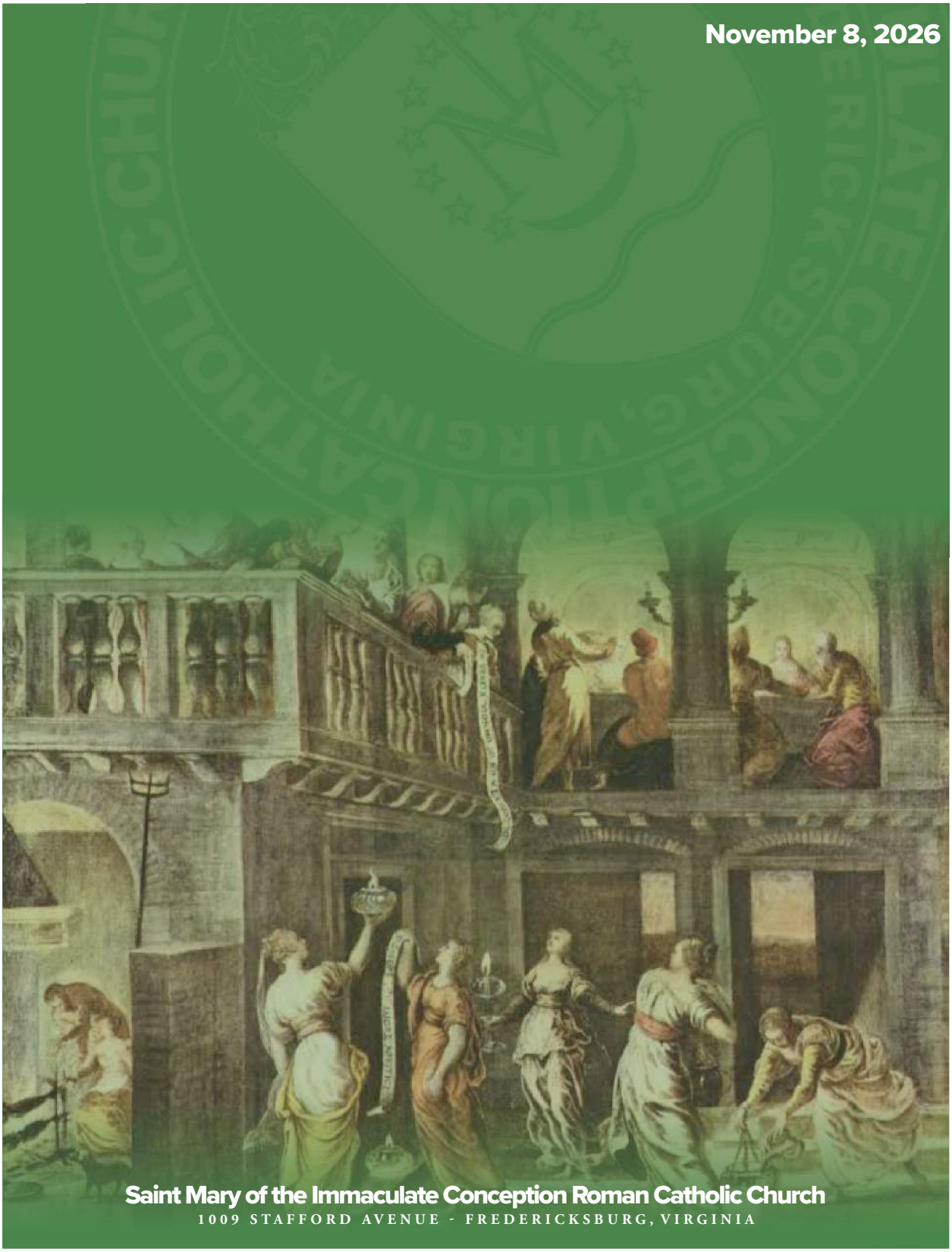
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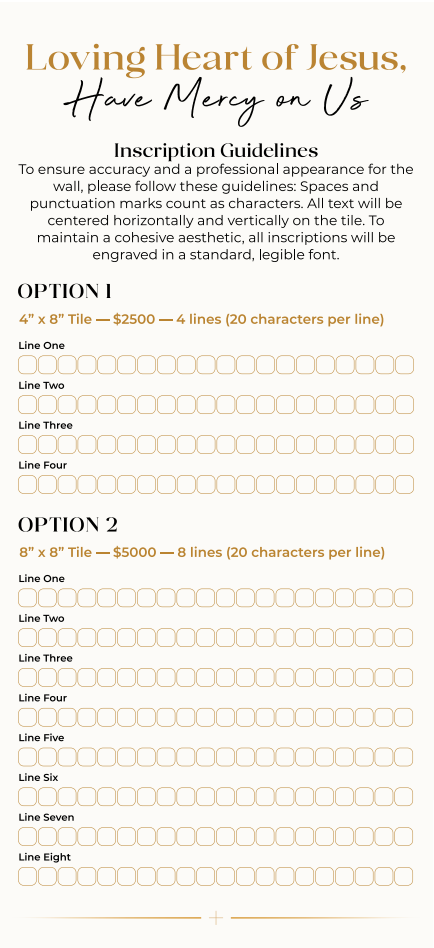
Be Part of Our Parish Family History

Just as the saints left an enduring mark on history through lives of heroic grace and love, you can carve out a lasting spiritual legacy of your own in our chapel! We invite parishioners to memorialize a loved one, honor a special date, or offer a prayer of thanksgiving with a custom engraved black granite tile for our Divine Mercy Chapel Memorial Wall.



The black granite tile pictured below shows our very first look—captured for our approval just before our initial order went into production. We anticipate the Memorial wall for the Divine Mercy Chapel to be constructed by mid-December. Overtime, as new memorials are added, additional tiles will join this wall. If you would like to Memorialize a tile, please contact the parish office.

"My heart is a permanent dwelling place for Jesus... I will build Him a throne in my heart, and I will be His living incense." — Diary of Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska, 1386


Loving Heart of Jesus,
Have Mercy on Us

Inscription Guidelines

To ensure accuracy and a professional appearance for the wall, please follow these guidelines: Spaces and punctuation marks count as characters. All text will be centered horizontally and vertically on the tile. To maintain a cohesive aesthetic, all inscriptions will be engraved in a standard, legible font.

OPTION 1

4" x 8" Tile — $2500 — 4 lines (20 characters per line)

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Line Three

Line Four

OPTION 2

8" x 8" Tile — $5000 — 8 lines (20 characters per line)

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from our pastor

Dear Folks,

I write this on Tuesday, as the polls are open, and saying a prayer for our Commonwealth and county.

I know I have told you about how pilgrimages to the Holy Land make the faith come alive in a dramatic way that you can't understand, still you see and walk in His footsteps.

And now today, sitting by a stream in Philippi, reading about the first baptism on the continent of Europe: Paul baptizing Lydia in Acts 16:14-15. Simple lines in scripture become so much more when you see the place and start to get a sense of the timeline and physical spaces.

It had me thinking that the faith is transmitted from person to person, not from book to person. In traveling the lands where Paul, John, Timothy, Polycarp, and Ignatius all lived and thought, it is apparent that the teaching came before the writing!

It is one of the things that boggles my mind about folks who claim to only believe what is written in the Bible. With the very expensive cost of even one copy of a gospel or epistle, would our Lord have intended that the earliest Christians only be the wealthiest who could afford to own even a part of the Bible? Wouldn't He have given us a printing press if this was His notion?

Take note of Antipas, mentioned in Revelation 2:13, as already having been martyred in Pergamum! He gave his life before the Bible was complete, as did Peter, Paul, James and most of the Apostles!

The Word of God is living and true, because He is the eternal Son of the Father. And the Word became flesh, and dwelt among us. I thank God for the graces by which He helps that come alive anew for each soul who knocks or seeks.

Oh, and I'll attach a picture of us offering Mass by the stream where Lydia was baptized.



Pax et Bonum,

Fa Jn Mosimann

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

Statement of Bishop Michael F. Burbidge on the Virginia Constitutional Referendums Concerning Abortion and Marriage - Catholic Diocese of Arlington

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ADORATION

at St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception

Church Adoration
MONDAY–FRIDAY | 7AM–9AM

Chapel Hours
MONDAY–FRIDAY | 9AM–9PM
SATURDAY & SUNDAY | 8AM–8PM

Chapel Adoration
WEDNESDAY | 9AM–12AM
THURSDAY | 12AM – 6:30AM & 9AM–12AM
FRIDAY | 12AM–6:30AM

stmaryfred.org/adoration-schedule

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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, and 12 noon
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

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Parish registration (90 days) and class required.
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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.
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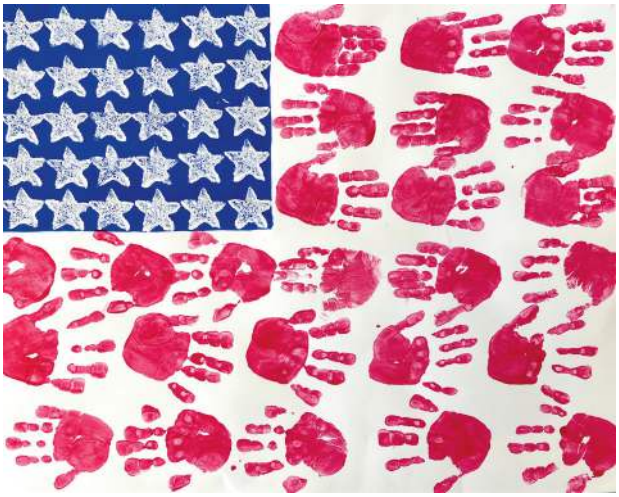
As a proud Virginia Distinguished Purple Star School, Holy Cross Academy is honored to recognize and celebrate the military members, veterans, teachers, and families who strengthen our community through their service and sacrifice.

At HCA, many of our students have firsthand experience with the unique challenges of military life, such as deployments, relocations, and the importance of forming strong connections and supportive friendships. Our commitment to students connected to the military is reflected not only in our Purple Star designation but also in the caring and welcoming community we nurture every day.

To honor and support our military families and students, Holy Cross Academy proudly hosts two special events each year that celebrate their service, sacrifice, and contributions to our school community. These meaningful traditions remind our students of the importance of gratitude, patriotism, and service to others.

As we form young men and women to be Saints, Scholars, and Leaders in the image of Our Lord Jesus Christ and His Blessed Mother, we are grateful for the example of courage, dedication, selflessness, and faith demonstrated by our military families and veterans. Thank you for your service to our nation and for the countless ways you enrich the Holy Cross Academy community. We proudly honor and appreciate you today and every day.









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SAINTS PARADE
This year's saints parade was a total blast! With 16 game and craft stations and hundreds of saints in attendance, this was a fun and memorable way of honoring our friends in Heaven. After all the festivities, the children went outside on parade, and 3 judges – Fr. Dansereau, Youth Minister Tatiana Beltran, and RE Administrative Assistant Melissa Joseph – chose first, second, and third place costume winners!







IMPORTANT EVENTS COMING UP
MEETING for PARENTS of CHILDREN EXPECTING to CELEBRATE FIRST HOLY COMMUNION in the SPRING: Monday, November 16, from 7-8:30pm in the Church.

BILINGUAL BAPTISM CLASS for parents of RE children (& siblings) to be baptized in 2027: Monday, December 14, from 6:30-8:00pm in the church.

THERE WILL BE NO RE THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 23 due to the Thanksgiving celebrations.







our parish happenings

New Altar Server Training

New Altar Server Training
Interested in becoming an altar server? Training for new altar servers is open to any children of the parish who are in 4th grade or higher.
The training schedule is below. All of these meetings take place in the church.

Session 1 – Monday, Nov 9, from 4:30–7pm
Session 2 – Monday, Nov 16, from 4:30–7pm
Session 3 (Optional) – Thanksgiving week, choose one of these dates; smaller groups this week:
- Monday, Nov 23, from 4:30–7pm
- Tuesday, Nov 24, from 4:30–7pm

Session 4 – Monday, Nov 30, from 4:30–7pm
Session 5 – Monday, Dec 7, from 4:30–7pm

All sessions are necessary to attend and will be held in the Church.
RSVP to Lori Mattson at stmaryfxbg@gmail.com. Please let us know your name and email, the name of your child and what grade they are currently in school.

Installation Mass
Sunday, December 13th, 8:30 am Mass – arrive by 7:45 for vesting.
(IF TOO MANY FOR ONE MASS, there may be a 2nd option for installation Mass that same day).

St Monica Prayer Group

All are welcome to join the St. Monica Prayer Group on Saturday, November 14, following the 9am Mass (9:45-11am) in the Parish Office Library. 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 a chapter 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**.

Public Rosary

Please join other parishioners to Pray the public Rosary on Saturday November 21 at noon at St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception.

Please RSVP to **michaelgkasey@verizon.net** or call (540)760-3885

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Prayers and Squares

We will have patriotic pockets squares available in the vestibule this week in honor of Veterans Day. Please pick one up, tie a knot, say a prayer and give it to a Veteran to thank them for their service. You might also pick one up for a fallen Veteran and give it to their loved one.



Snack Bags for Kids November

Providing snack bags for the children of Hugh Mercer Elementary who suffer food insecurity on the weekends. St. Mary's to provide snacks on the 2nd THURSDAY of every month.

For NOVEMBER we ask that all donations be dropped off NO LATER THAN TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 9

Please drop off food donations directly to the Parish Office. Thank you! Sign Up at **bit.ly/4rUxr8B**

our parish happenings

Candlelit Mass of Remembrance

Our parish family of St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception will be remembering all of our brothers and sisters who passed away this year.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13 AT 7PM
St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

Reception to follow in the Parish Life Center
Please RSVP by calling 540-373-6491 or via email at stmary@stmaryfred.org



St. Mary's SPECIAL THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

We are hoping to provide over 80+ families with a Thanksgiving Meal

CAN YOU HELP?

If interested, picnk-up a special maroon St. Mary bag located in the Church vestibule with shopping list included. **Purchase items listed and return COMPLETED bag to the Parish Office NO LATER THAN MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16**

ITEMS NEEDED

(1) box of mashed potatoes, (4) cans of corn, (4) cans green beans, (2) cans sweet potatoes/yams, (2) jars of gravy, (2) boxes of stuffing, (1) can cranberries, (2) boxes mac-n-cheese, (1) brownie or cake mix — **Please try not to purchase glass containers**

Turkeys are being provided by the Knights of Columbus

GOD BLESS YOU!

our parish happenings

Father Rich to Speak

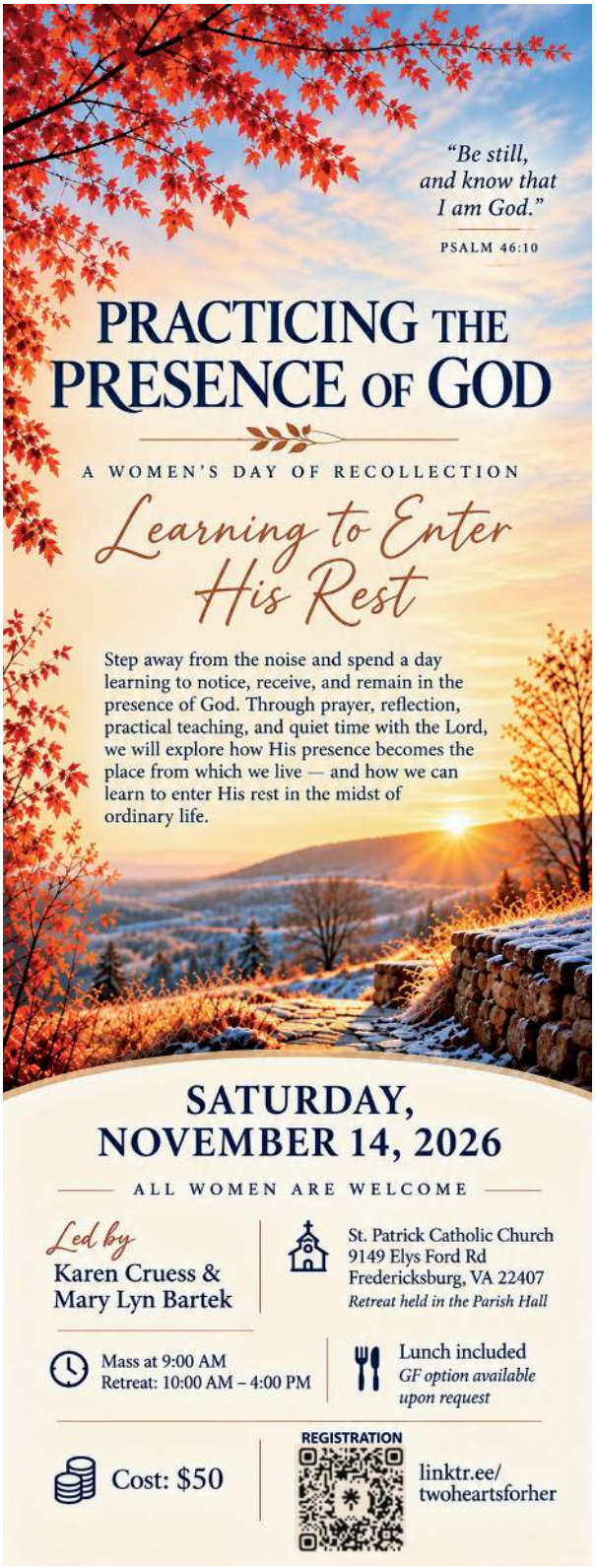
The St. Mary Council of Catholic Women invites you to join us at 10am Tuesday, November 17, when we will hear from Father Rich Miserendino, Chaplain of the Catholic Campus Ministry at the University of Mary Washington. We will meet in the Parish Life Center main hall. Father Rich will speak about the cause for sainthood of Jean Donovan, the UMW (then Mary Washington College) grad and Maryknoll lay missionary who was martyred in 1980 in El Salvador, along with three other missionaries, Sisters Ita Ford, MM, Maura Clarke, MM, and Dorothy Kazel, OSU. After Father's talk we will enjoy refreshments, have a 50/50 $$ drawing, offer "big raffle" tickets for sale, and ultimately hold a brief business meeting. We hope you can be with us! Keep in touch by signing up for email at **StMaryCCWNews@aol.com**, learn about us at **stmaryccw.org**, and follow us on Facebook at **facebook.com/StMaryCCW**.

St. Mary Book Club

St. Mary Book Club meets next on Tuesday, November 10, at 10am in Room 101 of the Parish Life Center.

The book for discussion is "Five for Sorrow, Ten for Joy" by Rumer Godden. A convert to the Catholic faith, Ms Godden placed the mysteries of God, providence, and salvation at the center of her most popular works. This selection is a beautifully wrought account of sin and mercy, showing that with God the impossible is not only possible - but it happens.

If you haven't read the book, but are interested in the topic or the author, please join us. All are welcome.



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our parish happenings

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HOLIDAY PARISH DINNER

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2026

5:30 PM UNTIL 8:00 PM

All proceeds will be used to upgrade the PLC kitchen equipment.

ADULTS/ TEENS	SENIORS (60+)	CHILDREN (7 TO 12)
$15	$12	$10

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St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception Church Parish Life Center (PLC)

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Sunday Offertory	*$29,406.00*
Poor Box St Vincent de Paul	*$458.00*

Second Collection next week is for the Retirement Fund for Religious. Thank you for your generosity!

Retirement Fund for the Religious "Give to Those Who Have Given a Lifetime"

November 14 &15

As you recall the people who have most shaped your life, you may remember the sister who prepared you for First Holy Communion or the brother who coached your high school basketball team. Never counting the cost, these religious shared with you love, faith, and a belief in all that you could be – choosing to invest in your future rather than their own. Today, these sisters, brothers and religious order priests may be elderly or infirm. Today, they need you. Ninety-four percent of every donation to the National Religious Retirement Office aids senior religious. Please give generously to next weekend's second collection, which benefits the many deserving religious who served our diocese and who now need our help meeting the overwhelming costs of elder care, which has exceeded $1 billion annually for the last twelve years. Checks should be made payable to St. Mary Catholic Church. To learn how your gift helps, visit **retiredreligious.org**.

Children's Charity for 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.

Pro Life Reflection

God has joined all humanity to Himself in Christ. There is only one human nature, shared by all human beings, born and unborn, healthy and sick, rich and poor, wanted and unwanted. Every one of these human beings is joined to God through the Incarnation, which means our humanity has a sacred value even greater than it received just by being created. Thank You, Lord Jesus, for taking upon Yourself our human nature and for uniting our human family in Yourself.

Diocese of Arlington Vocations Prayer

Heavenly Father, Lord of the harvest, call forth vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life from our diocese and our families.
Inspire men to imitate Christ the Eternal High Priest in sacrificial service to Your Church.
Move the hearts of men and women to offer themselves wholly to You in poverty, chastity, and obedience.
Send them as laborers for Your harvest.
Inspire the faithful to support them with prayer and sacrifice.
Raise up holy families who foster openness to Your call.
We ask this through Christ, Our Lord. Amen.
Mary Immaculate, pray for us.
St. Thomas More, pray for us.
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, pray for us.
St. John Vianney, pray for us.

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.

liturgy daily bread

Saint Mary Prayer List - November

Please pray for those who are sick or in need, especially: A C Williams, Allyson Reilly, Andy Gaeta, Bonnie Kenney, Bonnie Newton, Bruce Smith, Carlos Enrique, Catherine Grieco, Charles Boyer, Connie Kane, Cynthia Scharf, David Carr, Delinda Rogers, Don Anderson, Drew LoRusso, Elizabeth Hahn, Geraldine Kopczenski, Glenn Cunningham, Gloria Montijo, Grace Sherry, Helen Borges, Helen Hayden, Jack and Michelle Smith, Jacob Moser, Janie Sherry, Jason Stoker, Jennifer Payne, Joan Agard, Joanne Smith, Justina McGuire, Karen McCaa, Kathy Rice, Kevin and Barry Hagans, Kevin Sweeney, Kirk Hollister, Laura Clarke, Logan Leslie, Loretta Dice, Mandy James, Margaret HeIn, Margaret Hein, Margaret Murphy, Margie Renner, Maria Costa, Mary Benson, Mary Carroll, Michael Fedowitz III, Raymond Kerr, Richard Kane, Robert HeIn, Robert Hein, Robin Assouad, Sharon Driskill, Shirley Bozicevic, Shirley Holland, Steven Dewitt, Tammy Kehoe, Ted Payne, Terrie Trammell, Veronica Bonder, and Virginia (Ginny) Hines, David McNichol, Bruce Bornschien, Joe & Laura Lyon, Joseph Krieg, Theresa &Kieth Kovalefsky

Please pray for all the men and women in our military and civilian support services, especially: 2LT Joshua Addis, Joseph Gardner, Glenn Dickinson, Paul Fischer, Jamal Williams, Lance Schulte, Brian Hellmann, 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, Kenneth Linstrom, Lt. Gregory Odland, Andrew Doyle, Olav Brooks, Gabriel Sanger, Josh Lawson, David Brown, Annah Brown, Joshua Brown, Brian Inguanti, John Paul Frasher, Liam Crowley, Josh Martin, Benjamin Matarese, Matthew P. Sampson, Benjamin Whatley, Devlin Buszta, A1C Jordan Metz, AMN Logan Metz, Michael Luciani, SRA Ryan Metz, Zachary Butts, Devlin Buszta, Lt Jacob Rideout, 1LT Justin Addis, Aidan Lane, 2LT John William Watson Baroody

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 Ann Skinner at **askinner@stmaryfred.org**

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"



Daily Mass Intentions

November

9 MONDAY
6:30am All in Our All Souls Novena
9:00am All in Our All Souls Novena
12:00pm All in Our All Souls Novena
Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/1 Cor 3:9c-17/Jn 2:13-22

10 TUESDAY
6:30am All in Our All Souls Novena
9:00am All in Our All Souls Novena
12:00pm All in Our All Souls Novena
Ti 2:1-8, 11-14/Lk 17:7-10

11 WEDNESDAY
6:30am Steve & Evelyn Clingerman
8:15am* Johann Perera
9:00am Juan Carlos Chavez+
Ti 3:1-7/Lk 17:11-19

12 THURSDAY
6:30am Kerri Feroldi
9:00am David Velez
Phlm 7-20/Lk 17:20-25

13 FRIDAY
6:30am Mary Tuat Thi Nguyen+
9:00am Ribka Pangastutie & Yohanes Yunes Achmed+
2 Jn 4-9/Lk 17:26-37

14 SATURDAY
9:00am Stephen Inguanti, Jr.+
5:00pm Rosalie Mullady+
7:00pm Lorraine & Jack Ryan+
3 Jn 5-8/Lk 18:1-8

15 SUNDAY
7:00am Sharon Ludwig+
8:30am Barbara Michalski+
8:30am* Deceased Legion of Mary
10:30am Deceased Legion of Mary
10:30am* Joseph Hellmann+
12:30pm John P. Logan+
2:30pm Rosa De Maria De Escobar+
5:00pm For Our Parish
7:00pm Patricia Dolan+
Prv 31:10-13, 19-31/1 Thes 5:1-6/Mt 25:14-30

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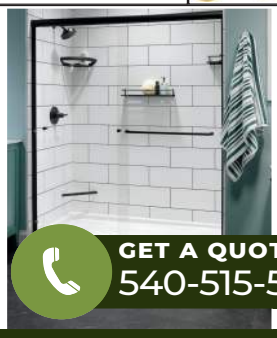
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