

SFSM INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY

NOVEMBER 2016

St. Francis – St. Mary follows the inclement weather policy of Frederick County Public Schools for cancellations and delays as follows:

Morning Mass and Activities: If Frederick County public schools are closed or have a delayed opening, there will be no morning service or Bible Study. Any after-noon events will continue as scheduled unless otherwise notified.

Meetings/Events/Faith Formation: If Frederick County public schools are closed due to inclement weather, there will be no parish activities or faith formation. If Frederick County schools close early or cancel evening activities, there will be no evening activities or faith formation.

Parish Office: The Parish Office follows the inclement weather policy of the Frederick County Government (not the Frederick County Public Schools). If the Frederick County Government closes their offices due to inclement weather, the parish office will also close.

Weekend Masses: Because attendance at weekend Mass is required, the standards for cancellation are much higher. If weekend Mass must be cancelled, it will be done in conjunction with the other parishes in the area and with the consent of the Archbishop of Baltimore. This is very rare.

Please do not travel if you feel unsafe or the roads near you are not passable. The obligation to attend Mass is commuted (relieved) if you cannot attend due to bad weather even if Mass has not been cancelled.