

Saint Mary

OF THE ANNUNCIATION CATHOLIC CHURCH



October 13, 2019

***Twenty-Eighth Sunday
in Ordinary Time***

MASS

SATURDAY 5:00 PM,

(+Wanda Harrie req. by The Schwartz Family)

SUNDAY 8:30 AM

(+William Bolecek req. by Gloria Bolecek)

AND

SUNDAY 11:00 AM

MASS READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

Monday, October 14, 2019: ROMANS 1: 1-7/ PSALM 98: 1. 2-3ab. 3cd-4/ LUKE 11: 29-32

Tuesday, October 15, 2019: ROMANS 1: 16-25/ PSALM 19: 2-3. 4-5/ LUKE 11: 37-41

Wednesday, October 16, 2019: ROMANS 2: 1-11/ PSALM 62: 2-3. 6-7. 9/ LUKE 11: 42-46

Thursday, October 17, 2019: ROMANS 3: 21-30/ PSALM 130: 1b-2. 3-4. 5-6ab/ LUKE 11: 47-54

Friday, October 18, 2019: 2 TIMOTHY 4: 10-17b/ PSALM 145: 10-11. 12-13. 17-18/ LUKE 10: 1-9

Saturday, October 19, 2019: ROMANS 4: 13. 16-18/ PSALM 105: 6-7. 8-9. 42-43/ LUKE 12: 8-12

Sunday, October 20, 2019: EXODUS 17: 8-13/ PSALM 121: 1-2. 3-4. 5-6. 7-8/ 2 TIMOTHY 3: 14 – 4: 2/ LUKE 18: 1-8

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

(office hours 9 AM—1 PM Tuesday—Thursday)

Monday, October 14, 2019	
Tuesday, October 15, 2019	NO MASS OR ADORATION; 10:00 AM COMMUNION SERVICE ONLY; 11:00 AM Prayer Shawl Ministry; 6:00-7:30 PM Food Pantry
Wednesday, October 16, 2019	NO MASS OR ADORATION; 7:00 PM Scout Pack 1421
Thursday, October 17, 2019	NO MASS OR ADORATION; 6:00 PM –7:30 PM Food Pantry
Friday, October 18, 2019	Church closed for cleaning in AM
Saturday, October 19, 2019	11:00 AM Funeral Mass; 4:00 PM Wedding at Pavilion with reception in Parish Hall; 4:10 PM Confessions; 5:00 PM Mass
Sunday, October 20, 2019	8:30 AM Mass (+Vincent Nguyen req. by Holly Nguyen); 9:45 AM Religious Education; 11:00 AM Mass; Noon Parish Picnic; 1:30 PM Trunk or Treat

Upcoming Parish News/Events

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Theme: Are you one of the Ten or one of the nine

Assignment. Take a pen and a paper, walk yourself through your life. Identify traces of God's direct interventions. The kind of parents you had, (*Good or bad, and who you are now*), The siblings, friends, children and family etc. All your mistakes and what should have been the results. Were there accidents you've been saved from. Etc. Lack of knowledge of what God has done and not valuing them can cause us to be ungrateful.

SONG: COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS

- 1 When upon life's billows you are tempest tossed,
When you are discouraged, thinking all is lost,
Count your many blessings name them one by one,
And it will surprise you what the Lord hath done.
 - 2 Are you ever burdened with a load of care?
Does the cross seem heavy you are called to bear?
Count your many blessings, every doubt will fly,
And you will be singing as the days go by.
 - 3 When you look at others with their lands and gold,
Think that Christ has promised you His wealth untold.
Count your many blessings, money cannot buy
Your reward in heaven, nor your Lord on high.
 - 4 So amid the conflict, whether great or small,
Do not be discouraged, God is over all;
Count your many blessings, angels will attend,
Help and comfort give you to your journey's end
- Count your blessings, name them one by one;
Count your blessings, see what God hath done;
Count your blessings, name them one by one,
And it will surprise you what the Lord hath done

Johnson Oatman Jr

VOCATIONS

"But the word of God is not chained."

Are you considering a vocation to proclaim the word of God as a priest? The Vocations Office, (804) 359-5661, to speak with Fr. Michael Boehling or Fr. Brian Capuano; or write to vocations@richmonddiocese.org.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?"
LUKE 17:18

Most of us live "easy" lives. We have food, shelter and clothing. We go on vacation every year and own a car or two. Most of us take this all for granted. Did you ever notice that people with the least amount of possessions are usually the most grateful? Shouldn't this be the other way around? Take time every day and thank God for all He has given you.

World Mission Sunday

One Day: October 20, 2019

One Body: In Christ

One Church: Together in Mission



We are Baptized and Sent!

Next week is World Mission Sunday, in a special Extraordinary Missionary Month. We are called through our baptism to be part of the Church's missionary efforts, through prayer, self-sacrifice and support of missionary vocations through material aid.

Remembering that we are baptized and sent as a Universal Church of Christ on mission in the world, we can...

PRAY for the Church's worldwide missionary work

OFFER financial HELP and CHARITY through The Society for the Propagation of the Faith for vulnerable communities throughout Asia, Africa, Latin America and the Pacific Islands.

PARISH MINISTRY FAIR October 20th



Ministry Fair

The Church Ministry Fair will be held Sunday, October 20th, from Noon to 1:00 PM.

Learn about our church ministries. Sign up to join a ministry. There will be items for sale and collections for the ministries.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

That we regularly take time to thank God for all the blessings He bestows on us.



**Second Collection this week,
October 13th –14th,
is for our Haiti Twinning Campaign
Thank you for your generosity!**

PARISH PICNIC October 20th at Noon

Our Parish Picnic is ONE WEEK AWAY.
Hot dogs & Hamburgers will be provided.



Bring a dish to share and join us after
the 11:00 AM Mass.

Food and Fellowship at the
Picnic Pavilion

Sign up sheets are in the Narthex



Church Fundraising

St. Mary's Fundraising Ministry
The St. Mary's Fundraising Ministry is looking for committed parishioners to help with church fundraisers. We will have monthly meetings to troubleshoot strategies to make our events successful. We would like to have at least one main fundraiser event with maybe some smaller events throughout the year to raise money for our church. Interested in joining us? Contact Maria Bridge: call/text [804-867-6721](tel:804-867-6721) or email her at mamiefazenba-



Pray for the Sick of our Parish

Bob Arnold, Fran Arnold, Mike Arnold, Estelle Bareford, Donald Barker, Kevin Bera, David Biddulph, Maria Bridge, Daniel Clarke, Cindy Cook, Charlie Crum, Harvey Eckert, Jacqueline Eckert, Levie Edmond, David Geary Jr., Verde Halley, Antionette Hilyard, Diane Hollis, Jean Johnson, Michael Johnson, Jennifer Leaming-Lyons, Cindy Lent, Dawn Long, Esther Luiggi, Matekenya Family, Patrick Moore, Donald Paradis, Marianna Porter, Barbara Purks, Duane Riden, Wayne Scott, William Simulcik, Hadley Spacht, Scott Trice, Richard Wassels, Jonathan Webb, Joan Williams

If you would like to add/remove someone to the Sick of our Parish list, please call Chris Nowark at 804-448-9064 or email her at office@saintmarycc.org. All prayer requests will remain in place for 6 months and then be removed. Thank you.

Polar Bear Plunge

February 1, 2020

The Polar Bear Plunge is our biggest fundraiser of the year for the Food Pantry/Homeless Ministry. We will have applications in the Narthex for anyone who might like to “take the plunge”. We won the trophy for raising the most money for the last two years .
Let’s keep it going for another year!



Breakfast with Santa

Santa will be at St. Mary’s Church Hall on Sunday, December 1st. This is a fundraiser for the Teen Youth group. Plates are \$10 each. Breakfast will start at 9:15 AM and pictures with Santa will start at 10:00 AM.



TRUNK OR TREAT - NEXT WEEK

Sunday, October 20th
starting at 1:30 PM
in the church parking lot

Young Parishioners, put on your costume @ 1:30 PM to “trick or trunk”

Bring your car decorated for Halloween and hand out candy to those in costume.



OFFERTORY GIFTS

2019	August	YTD
Sat/Sun/Holy Days	\$ 10,940	
On Line Giving	\$ 5,973	
Total Actual Receipts	\$ 16,913	\$ 36,076
Budgeted Receipts	\$ 19,658	\$ 39,316
Over/Under	\$ (2,745)	\$ (3,240)
Building Fund Collections		
Actual Receipts	\$3,569	

Date	Event	Location
Saturday, January 18 to Sunday, January 19, 2020	Diocesan-wide Masses to commemorate Bishop Patrick Kelly's arrival in Virginia and the Opening of the Bicentennial Year	All parishes
Sunday, January 19, 2020	Mass celebrated by Bishop Knestout in recognition of the Catholic presence in the Eastern Vicariate	Sacred Heart, Norfolk
Saturday, May 9, 2020	Diocesan Pilgrimage led by Bishop Knestout	Basilica of the National Shrine of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Baltimore
Saturday, July 11, 2020	Vigil Mass celebrated by Bishop Knestout to commemorate the founding of the diocese (July 11, 1820), and in recognition of the Catholic presence in the Central Vicariate	Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, Richmond
Saturday, July 11 to Sunday, July 12, 2020	Diocesan-wide Masses to commemorate the founding of the Diocese of Richmond	All parishes
Sunday, September 27 to Sunday, October 4, 2020	Diocesan Octave of Service	All parishes
Saturday, September 26 to Sunday, September 27, 2020	Feast of Saint Vincent de Paul (diocesan patron)	All parishes
Sunday, September 27, 2020	Feast of Saint Vincent de Paul (diocesan patron) celebrated by Bishop Knestout in recognition of the Catholic presence in the Western Vicariate	Saint Andrew, Roanoke
Friday, November 6 to Saturday, November 7, 2020	Eucharistic Congress	Greater Richmond Convention Center
Saturday, November 7 to Sunday, November 8, 2020	Diocesan-wide Masses to commemorate the conclusion of the Eucharistic Congress	All parishes
Saturday, January 16 to Sunday, January 17, 2021	Closing of the Bicentennial Year	All parishes



BICENTENNIAL PRAYER OF THE DIOCESE OF RICHMOND (1820-2020)

Father of lights, the radiance of your Son has guided the advance of the Gospel across the Diocese of Richmond for two centuries, strengthening our Church from the Eastern Shore to the Cumberland Gap.

Grant that the nearness of your Son may dispel the darkness of our sins, so that as our love increases more and more, we may dare more than ever to fearlessly proclaim the word.

Holding fast to the word of life, may we shine like the stars in the world.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever.

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