

# Saint Mary

OF THE ANNUNCIATION CATHOLIC CHURCH



**October 20, 2019**

***Twenty-Ninth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time***

**MASS**

**SATURDAY 5:00 PM,**

**SUNDAY 8:30 AM**

*(+Vincent Nguyen req. by Holly Nguyen)*

**AND**

**SUNDAY 11:00 AM**

## MASS READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

**Monday, October 21, 2019:** ROMANS 4: 20-25/ LUKE 1: 69-70. 71-72. 73-75/ LUKE 12: 13-21

**Tuesday, October 22, 2019:** ROMANS 5: 12. 15b. 17-19. 20b-21/ PSALM 40: 7-8a. 8b-9. 10. 17/ LUKE 12: 35-38

**Wednesday, October 23, 2019:** ROMANS 6: 12-18/ PSALM 124: 1b-3. 4-6. 7-8/ LUKE 12: 39-48

**Thursday, October 24, 2019:** ROMANS 6: 19-23/ PSALM 1: 1-2. 3. 4 and 6/ LUKE 12: 49-53

**Friday, October 25, 2019:** ROMANS 7: 18-25a/ PSALM 119: 66. 68. 76. 77. 93. 94/ LUKE 12: 54-59

**Saturday, October 26, 2019:** ROMANS 8: 1-11/ PSALM 24: 1b-2. 3-4ab. 5-6/ LUKE 13: 1-9

**Sunday, October 27, 2019:** SIRACH 35: 12-14. 16-18/ PSALM 34: 2-3. 17-18. 19. 23 (7a)/ 2 TIMOTHY 4: 6-8. 16-18/ LUKE 18: 9-14

## WEEKLY SCHEDULE

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

Monday, October 21, 2019	9:00 AM - 3:00 PM CCM Home Schoolers
Tuesday, October 22, 2019	9:00 AM - 10 AM Adoration; <b>10:00 AM Mass</b> ; 11:00 AM Prayer Shawl Ministry; 6:00-7:30 PM Food Pantry
Wednesday, October 23, 2019	8:30 AM - 9:30 AM Adoration; <b>9:30 AM Mass</b> ; 7:00 PM Scout Pack 1421
Thursday, October 24, 2019	8:30 AM - 9:30 AM Adoration; <b>9:30 AM Mass</b> ; 6:00 PM –7:30 PM Food Pantry
Friday, October 25, 2019	Church closed for cleaning in AM
Saturday, October 26, 2019	4:10 PM Confessions; <b>5:00 PM Mass</b>
Sunday, October 27, 2019	<b>8:30 AM Mass</b> ; 9:45 AM Religious Education; <b>11:00 AM Mass</b> - Baptism Hannah LaMontagne

# Upcoming Parish News/Events

## VOCATIONS

*"Beloved: Remain faithful to what you have learned and believed."*

Are you being called to teach 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

*"...proclaim the word, be persistent whether it is convenient or inconvenient..." 2 TIMOTHY 4:2*

It is not always convenient to be a good steward, especially when all the temptations of our busy and materialistic world get in the way. Now add our own pride and ego into the equation and living a stewardship lifestyle may be downright uncomfortable! Remember, God didn't call us to be comfortable. He called us to be faithful.

## PARISH PICNIC IS TODAY (October 20th)

Join us for Food and Fellowship at the Pavilion after the 11:00 AM Mass.

Hot dogs & Hamburgers will be provided. Bring a dish to share.



**Second Collection this week,  
October 19th-20th,  
is for World Mission Sunday  
Thank you for your generosity!**



T-SMOTA got off to a great start this year with a pot luck dinner last month. We got acquainted with old and new members.

We will have a sign up sheet at the Picnic for any parishioner who needs help with light yard work or odd jobs.



We are also asking for donations to our "Change to Change" project which will help those affected by domestic violence. The funds raised will be used to make care/comfort packages (including shawls from our Prayer Shawl Ministry) to distribute to a local shelter.

## PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

That we may be persistent in our stewardship, even when it is not convenient or comfortable.

## World Mission Sunday

One Day: October 20, 2019  
One Body: In Christ  
One Church: Together in Mission



**Be Baptized  
and Sent—on  
Mission in the  
World!**

Today, World Mission Sunday, in this Extraordinary Missionary Month, we are called to personal encounter with Jesus Christ alive in the Church, and to offer, through this Eucharistic celebration, our prayers and our generous financial support, through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, to continue the mission of Jesus. Today we are "sent" out to witness to Mission in the world through our prayers and personal sacrifices for our brothers and sisters around the world.

As little as...

- > \$25 helps support a catechist for a month in remote Latin America
- > \$75 provides for the work of religious Sisters caring for orphaned children in Africa
- > \$100 assists poor children in boarding schools in Asia

As always, your prayers are your most treasured gift to the Missions. Your prayers and financial help, offered today, WORLD MISSION SUNDAY, support mission priests, religious Sisters and Brothers, and lay catechists who are Christ's witnesses to a world so in need of His healing, love, and peace.

## 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	



**PARISH MINISTRY FAIR IS  
TODAY**  
(October 20th)  
Noon to 1:00 PM.  
Learn about our church ministries.  
Sign up to join a ministry.

### 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.



### 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 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!



### Breaking Bread Gathering

Imagine a small gathering of fellow parishioners around a table sharing a delicious meal and enjoyable conversation right here. You may have enjoyed this fellowship with our Lenten Soup Suppers group in the spring. You can also experience this with the Breaking Bread Gatherings. This group is an ideal way to connect with other parishioners in small group dinners from Jan. -Sept. Dinners are planned so that the host only provides the main course and drinks while guests provide the bread, side dish & dessert. You can participate as a hosting member, or as a substitute. Substitute members are always needed for unexpected changes in people's schedules. Information packets will be in the Narthex for the next 2 months. Keep the information and return the sign - up sheet to basket that is provided.

We call this a Gathering so you can use your imagination on what type of meal you want it to be. Brunch, Lunch, Picnic, BBQ or Dinner. We even experimented with Family Gatherings last year and it was very successful.



For more information text Penny Geary 540-710-3368 or Shonnie Carroll 804-592-8145 or email Mary Gajdos steve\_g\_15668@yahoo.com

### LET US BUILD FAITH THROUGH LOVE IN OUR MARRIAGES

Attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on Nov 8-10, 2019 in ATLANTIC BEACH, NC. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at: https://renewmarriage-vasouth.org/ or contact us at applications@renewmarriage-vasouth.org or 757-690-1369.





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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