

Saint Mary

OF THE ANNUNCIATION CATHOLIC CHURCH



January 20, 2019
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Music & Responses

Praise Song: #472 Endless is Your Love
Entrance Antiphon & Scripture Readings: Page 62
Entrance Chant: #414 All Are Welcome
Gloria: #877
Responsorial Psalm: **Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations.**
Hymn of Preparation: #477 Love Goes On
Holy, Holy, Holy #878
Mystery of Faith: #880
Amen: #882
Lamb of God: #883
Communion Chant: #583 We Are Many Parts
#359 One Love Released
Sending Forth: #385 City of God

VOCATIONS

"There are different forms of service but the same Lord;" is your form of service to become a priest? The Vocations Office, (804) 359-5661, to speak with Fr. Michael Boehling or Fr. Brian Capuano; or write to vocations@richmonddiocese.org.

MASS

SATURDAY 5:00 PM

SUNDAY 8:30 AM AND

11:00 AM (+Harold & Margaret Fedder reg. Pepper & Betsy Tingler)

Pray for the Sick of our Parish

Fran Arnold, Estelle Bareford, Ann Bateman, Kevin Bera, Jackie Boak, Maria Bridge, Lee Brooks, Adam Bullock, Daniel Clarke, Sue Collins, Cindy Cook, Robert Cook, James Eichholz, Levie Edmond, Mike Fisher, Lois Fazenbaker, Cathy Fullem, David Geary Jr., Donna Godsey, Diane Hollis, James Landry, Marie Lay, Richard Lay, Cindy Lent, Barbara Litten, Dawn Long, Jennifer Leaming-Lyons, Esther Luiggi, Craig Norris, Donald Paradis, Therese Poirier, Marianna Porter, Anna Porter-Toure, Barbara Purks, Duane Riden, Sophis Rodriguez, Clare Roussel, Julie Sadowski, Marilyn Sherman, William Simulcik, Claudia Sims, Brandi Smith, Mary Smith, Peggy Sparks, Catherine Squires, Linda Stanton, Jeannie Sutts, Megan Toigo, George Tracey, Dick Tressler, Lorraine VanWhy, Joan Williams



If you would like to add/remove someone to the Sick of our Parish list, please call Sue Brim at 804-448-9064 or email her at office@saintmarycc.org. Thank you.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit." (1 CORINTHIANS 12:7)

St. Paul tells us that God has blessed each of us for a reason.

How has God blessed you? Are you using your gifts according to God's plan? How are you helping to build God's kingdom here on earth? Remember that if you don't do the work God planned for you, no one else can do it. Live the life God has intended for you, feel His love, peace and joy!

Upcoming Parish News/Events

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Isaiah 62.1-5, 1 Cor 12.4-11, John 2.1-11

John's Gospel describes seven signs that indicate Jesus' identity to his disciples. John never speaks of these signs as miracles because their importance is not in the deed that Jesus performs but in what these deeds indicate about Jesus' identity. Here, as when John describes the other signs, the disciples are said to begin to believe, but no mention is made as to whether the other wedding guests are even aware of what has happened. Marriage and wedding feasts are metaphors used in Scripture to describe God's salvation and the Kingdom of God. Here at the beginning of Jesus' public ministry, John's Gospel seeks to establish that Jesus is going to re-interpret and fulfill Yahweh's promise to Israel. Jesus establishes the New Covenant. A hint about what this New Covenant will be like is made evident in the deed that Jesus performs. Asked to do something to address the awkward situation that the absence of wine at a wedding feast would create, Jesus' miracle produces vast quantities of wine—six jars holding thirty gallons each are filled to overflowing with choice wine. This lavish response to a simple human need is a vision for us of the abundance of God's kingdom. It challenges us to respond generously when confronted with human need today. We respond as best we can, fully confident that God can transform our efforts, bringing the Kingdom of God to fulfillment among us.

THANK YOU * THANK YOU * THANK YOU

Thank you for your generosity and help with our 2018 angel tree.
It truly is wonderful that we were able to help local families in need.



Food and Fuel Grant

We are pleased to announce the receipt of \$1500.00 from the Diocesan Fuel and Hunger Fund for the benefit of the Food Pantry & Homeless Program. These funds are available through the generous support of the Bishop's Annual Appeal by the people of the Diocese.

OFFERTORY GIFTS

2018	December	YTD
Sat/Sun/Holy Days	\$19,947	
On Line Giving	\$6,031	
Total Actual Receipts	\$25,978	\$110,186
Budgeted Receipts	\$17,127	\$102,763
Over/Under	\$8,851	\$7,423
Building Fund Collections		
Actual Receipts	\$3,937	
Our Debt is currently at \$171,583		

Mass Readings For Next Week

Monday, January 21, 2019: Psalm 145; Isaiah 54:1-8; Romans 12:9-21

Tuesday, January 22, 2019: Psalm 145; Song of Solomon 4:1-8; 1 Corinthians 1:3-17

Wednesday, January 23, 2019: Psalm 145; Song of Solomon 4:9-5:1; Luke 5:33-39

Thursday, January 24, 2019: Psalm 19; Isaiah 61:1-7; Romans 7:1-6

Friday, January 25, 2019: Psalm 19; Nehemiah 2:1-10; Romans 12:1-8

ADMINISTRATIVE DUTIES

This is a reminder to all that all official administrative duties and approvals have to go through the office of the pastor to avoid any mis communications.

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PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

That we open our hearts and allow the Holy Spirit to work through us the way God intended.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

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

Monday, January 21, 2019	9:00 AM - 3:00 PM CCM Home Schoolers; Knights of Columbus 6:00 PM
Tuesday, January 22, 2019	9:00-10:00 Adoration 10:00 AM Mass , 11:00 AM Prayer Shawl Ministry; 6:00-7:30 PM Food Pantry
Wednesday, January 23, 2019	8:30-9:15 AM Adoration, 9:30 AM Mass , 7:00 PM Scout Pack 1421
Thursday, January 24, 2019	8:30-9:15 AM Adoration, 9:30 AM Mass , 6:00 PM—7:30 PM Food Pantry
Friday, January 25, 2019	Church closed for cleaning.
Saturday, January 26, 2019	4:10 PM Confessions; 5:00 PM Mass
Sunday, January 27, 2019	8:30 AM Mass , 11:00 AM Mass (+Harold and Margaret Fedder reg. Pepper and Betsy Tingler)

RESPECT LIFE

This week the second collection will be the Respect Life Collection

The Diocese of Richmond's Center for Marriage, Family, and Life supports parishes and Catholic Schools with respect life efforts throughout the diocese. In addition, we work closely with Catholic organizations like the Virginia Catholic Conference, Knights of Columbus, Catholic Charities of Eastern Virginia, and Commonwealth Catholic Charities to help refer people for direct services where needed. Respect Life in the Diocese of Richmond encompasses a number of issues and initiatives that support the foundational Catholic moral principle that all human life is sacred from conception until natural death. Below is a high level list of the things we value as a diocese and as the Center for Marriage, Family, and Life to help promote a culture of life:

- Assuage the harms of abortion through sidewalk counseling, education, and awareness;
- Support mothers with additional options so they do not have to choose abortion;
- Provide access to healing for women and men who are experiencing trauma from the aftermath of abortion;
- Provide access to peer support for mothers and fathers who receive an adverse prenatal diagnosis;
- Provide support for education around end-of-life issues such as euthanasia, physician-assisted suicide, and ordinary palliative care;
- Promote the Church's teaching on the harms of the death penalty;
- Enable parishes and schools easier access to the March for Life in Washington, DC;
- Maintain stewardship over the Respect Life Grant which is funded by the annual Respect Life Collection in parishes;
- Provide education and awareness on a variety of bioethics issues including embryonic stem cell research, human cloning, infertility treatments, etc.

For more information or questions about upcoming initiatives feel free to contact the Diocese of Richmond's Center for Marriage, Family, and Life by phone at 804-622-5109 or by email at cmfl@richmonddiocese.org.

Polar Bear Plunge February 2, 2019

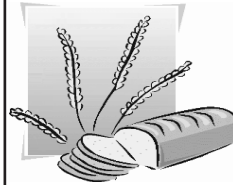
The Polar Bear Plunge is our biggest fundraiser of the year for the Food Pantry/Homeless Ministry. Please support this ministry by sponsoring one of the "Plungers" participating. The Polar Bear Plunge will be held on Saturday, February 2, 2019 at the Lake Land or Beach, Land or side (as you are heading west from Rt 1, you will turn right into Land or). The plungers will go into the water at noon, but we will have music, costume judging (plungers), ongoing raffles and food sales start at 10:30.

Michelle Moore
Thomas Dillon
Travis Bingaman
Bob Bingaman
Melinda Cook
Michelle Lamontagne
Thomas Biddulph
Joseph Gallagher



Look for them after Mass in the Narthex. 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 Committee— First Members



The Breaking Bread Gathering Committee would like to thank these people for signing up for our inaugural dinner Sat. Feb. 2:

Sue & Pat Brim	Dave & Marie Lay
Ann & Tres Bradshaw	Nina & Frank Leaming
Erica Carr	Jerry & Bette Moore
Shonnie & Tom Carroll	George & Lee Ann Rung
Mildred Cephas	Kristen & Alex Self
Mary & Steve Gajdos	John & Susan Smith
Dave & Penny Geary	Valerie Sparks
Mike & Shari Herrick	Debbie & Ken Tate
Antoinette Hilyard	Ron Wisniewski
Matthew & Gina Holewa	Bob & Noelle Wolter

If you do not see your name on this list but had planned to be a part of group, please turn in your paperwork this weekend in the narthex and we will try and fit you in a group. Or call or text me 540-719-3368 or email all the info on the application form. To Penny Geary honeybepenny@comcast.net



THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR 2019 ENTRUSTED TO THE POPE'S WORLDWIDE PRAYER NETWORK (APOSTLESHIP OF PRAYER)

JANUARY

Evangelization: That young people, especially in Latin America, follow the example of Mary and respond to the call of the Lord to communicate the joy of the Gospel to the world.

Community/Diocesan Events



Many husbands and wives seem to be “married” to their career, computer, TV, sports or their children. Re-examine your married lifestyle and priorities by attending a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend**. It is a positive, simple common sense, private experience between you and your spouse, that revitalizes marriage by helping you to see again those loving qualities in each other that you may be taking for granted. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are Mar 1-3, 2019 in Hickory, NC and Mar 22-24, 2019 in Herndon, VA. 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.

Bicentennial Prayer

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 waters of the Eastern Shore to the mountains of the
Blue Ridge.

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 proclaim the word fearlessly.

Holding fast to the word of life,
may we shine like 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 for ever and ever.

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ADORATION

Adoration is when we go to the church and pray in front of the Blessed Sacrament. You can go any time into the church to privately pray before the tabernacle, like a private adoration. But when people speak of adoration, they usually mean going to church during the time when the parish has Adoration with Exposition scheduled. This is when the priest takes a consecrated Host out of the tabernacle and puts it in a special holder called a “monstrance” that is placed on the altar. The monstrance has a round glass window that the Host is placed in, so that it is exposed, or visible, to the people. Parishioners (or anyone, really) are encouraged to come during Adoration with Exposition. The people are “adoring,” or worshipping, Christ in His Real Presence in the Eucharist. While you are there sitting quietly in the pew before the Real Presence, you can pray, read spiritual books, meditate on a mystery of the faith, ponder God’s will for us, etc.

Here at St. Mary’s parish, we have Adoration with Exposition every Wednesday and Thursdays between 8:30am to 9:30am before mass. Starting next Tuesday January 8th, 2018 an hour of adoration will be officially added between 9:00am to 10:00am before mass.

Bishop Knestout encourages anyone aware of sexual abuse of minors on the part of clergy or staff of our diocese to notify civil authorities, call the Attorney General’s Clergy Abuse Hotline at 1-833-454-9064, and reach out to the Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator, Jennifer Sloan at 1-877-887-9603.

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Sacraments of Baptism, Matrimony (a minimum of 6 months preparation is typical), and **Anointing of the Sick**, or to receive a home visit or home blessing, *Fr Muddu*.....804.448.9064.

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