

Saint Mary

OF THE ANNUNCIATION CATHOLIC CHURCH



January 27, 2019
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Music & Responses

Praise Song: #472 Endless is Your Love
Entrance Antiphon &
Scripture Readings: Page 64
Entrance Chant: #560 10,000 Reasons (Bless
the Lord)
Gloria: #877
Responsorial Psalm: **Your words, Lord, are Spirit
and life.**
Hymn of Preparation: #597 We are the Light of
the World
Holy, Holy, Holy #878
Mystery of Faith: #880
Amen: #882
Lamb of God: #883
Communion Chant: #593 Your words are Spirit
and Life.
#592 Speak, Lord
Sending Forth: #382 Lord, You give the
Great Commission

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, Lois Fazenbaker, Mike
Fisher, Cathy Fullem, David Geary Jr., Donna Godsey, Di-
ane Hollis, Jean Johnson, James Landry, Marie Lay, Rich-
ard Lay, Jennifer Leaming-Lyons, Cindy Lent, Barbara Lit-
ten, Dawn Long, Esther Luiggi, Craig Norris, Donald Para-
dis, Therese Poirier, Marianna Porter, Anna Porter-Toure,
Barbara Purks, Duane Riden, Sophis Rodriguez, Clare
Roussel, Julie Sadowski, Marilyn Sherman, Claudia Sims,
William Simulcik, Brandi Smith, Mary Smith, Peggy
Sparks, Catherine Squires, Linda Stanton, Jeannie Sutts,
Megan Toigo, George Tracey, Dick Tressler, Scott Trice,
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.

VOCATIONS

“You are the body of Christ and individually members of it.” Are
you being called to strengthen His body through a vocation to the
priesthood? The Vocations Office, (804) 359-5661, to speak with
Fr. Michael Boehling or Fr. Brian Capuano; or write to vocations@richmonddiocese.org.

Upcoming Parish News/Events

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time 2019—Year C Nehemiah 8:2-6, 8-10, 1 Cor 12:12-30, Lk 1:1-4, 4:14-21

There is an old African fable showing that every member of the community, including those who appear to be useless, are important after all. Once upon a time, the various parts of the body began complaining against the stomach. "Look at me," says the hand, "I till the soil to plant the seeds, I harvest the crops, I prepare the food. All that the stomach ever does is lie there waiting to be fed. This is unfair." The feet agreed, "Me too, I carry the heavy stomach around all day, I carry him to the farm to get food, I carry him to the river to get water, I even carry him up the palm tree to get palm wine, and all the stomach ever does is lie there and expect to get his ration of food, water and wine whenever he needs them. This is unfair." The head, too complained how he carries all the heavy load from the farm and from the river, all to feed the stomach who does nothing to help. The parts of the body decided that this injustice must stop. To force the issue, they decided to embark on a protest action. They agreed to stop working and feeding the lazy stomach until the stomach learns to be a responsible citizen of the body. A whole day went by and the stomach was not given any food or water or wine. All that the stomach did was groan from time to time while the others taunted him. By the second day of starving the stomach, the head said that he was beginning to feel dizzy. By the third day, the hands reported that they were feeling weak, and the feet were wobbly and could not stand straight. Then it dawned on them that, much as they were visibly supporting the stomach, the stomach was also supporting them in a less obvious but equally important way. It dawned on them that by feeding the stomach they were feeding themselves without knowing it. So, they called off their strike action and went back to work to feed the stomach. Their strength returned and together with the stomach they lived happily together after.

The story makes the point that everybody in the community is making a vital contribution, even those who appear to do nothing but consume what others produce. Paul, in the 2nd reading, makes a similar point.

The members of the body that *seem* to be weaker are indispensable. Those members of the body that *we think* less honorable are clothed with greater honor, and our less respectable members are treated with greater respect; whereas our more respectable members do not need this. God has so arranged the body, giving the greater honor to the inferior member, that there may be no dissension within the body (1 Corinthians 12:22-25).

NO MASS OR ADORATION ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 29th

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.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

That we balance our lives by enjoying the gifts we have been given and generously sharing with those in need, without expecting anything in return.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"Go, eat rich foods and drink sweet drinks, and allot portions to those who had nothing prepared..." (NEHEMIAH 8:10)
Ezra's instructions to the people show us that God does not forbid us from enjoying the good things in life. He wants us to be happy! However, God expects us to be grateful for all that He has given us and to generously share our blessings with those who are in need without expecting anything in return.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

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

Monday, January 28, 2019	9:00 AM - 3:00 PM CCM Home Schoolers
Tuesday, January 29, 2019	NO MASS OR ADORATION , 11:00 AM Prayer Shawl Ministry; 6:00-7:30 PM Food Pantry
Wednesday, January 30, 2019	8:30-9:15 AM Adoration, 9:30 AM Mass , 7:00 PM Scout Pack 1421
Thursday, January 31, 2019	8:30-9:15 AM Adoration, 9:30 AM Mass , 6:00 PM—7:30 PM Food Pantry
Friday, February 1, 2019	Church closed for cleaning.
Saturday, February 2, 2019	10:30 AM Polar Bear Plunge; 4:10 PM Confessions; 5:00 PM Mass
Sunday, February 3, 2019	8:30 AM Mass (+Ann Bolecek reg. Gloria Bolecek), 11:00 AM Mass

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		

*******REMINDER*******

2nd collection next week is for our Building Fund



NEEDED

Up to 10 able-bodied volunteers to move furniture in the rectory on Friday, Feb. 8 at 1900 (7:00 PM). The rectory (Fr Alex's house) is located in Lake Caroline. The furniture needs to be moved out of the bedrooms for re-painting. It will also need to be moved back after Feb. 17 (TBD). Please contact Ben Stinson, 804-925-5472.

Mass Readings For Next Week

Monday, January 28, 2019: Psalm 119:89-96; Jeremiah 36:1-10; 1 Corinthians 14:1-12
Tuesday, January 29, 2019: Psalm 119:89-96; Jeremiah 36:11-26; 2 Corinthians 7:2-12
Wednesday, January 30, 2019: Psalm 119:89-96; Jeremiah 36:27-32; Luke 4:38-44
Thursday, January 31, 2019: Psalm 71:1-6; 2 Chronicles 34:1-7; Acts 10:44-48
Friday, February 1, 2019: Psalm 71:1-6; 2 Chronicles 35:20-27; Acts 19:1-10

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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**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.

FEBRUARY

Universal: For a generous welcome of the victims of human trafficking, of enforced prostitution, and of violence.

Polar Bear Plunge February 2, 2019

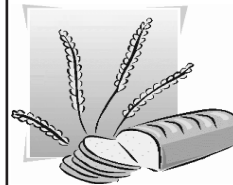
The Polar Bear Plunge is our biggest fundraiser of the year for the Food Pantry/Homeless Ministry. Please support this ministry by sponsoring one of the "Plungers" participating. The Polar Bear Plunge will be held on Saturday, February 2, 2019 at the Lake Land or Beach, Land or side (as you are heading 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 eybepenny@comcast.net

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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