

Saint Mary

OF THE ANNUNCIATION CATHOLIC CHURCH



February 10, 2019
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Music & Responses

Praise Song:	#811 Psalm 138: On the Day I Called
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Entrance Chant:	#205 God, We Praise You
Gloria:	#877
Responsorial Psalm:	In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord.
Hymn of Preparation:	#383 The Summons
Holy, Holy, Holy	#878
Mystery of Faith:	#880
Amen:	#882
Lamb of God:	#883
Communion Chant:	#503 Lord, You Have Come #378 Here I Am, Lord
Sending Forth:	#193 Holy God, We Praise Thy Name

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

That we may eagerly respond, "*Here I am, Lord,*" whenever we hear God call upon us to be His hands, feet and voice here on earth.

MASS
SATURDAY 5:00 PM
SUNDAY 8:30 AM AND 11:00 AM

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, Diane Hollis, Jean Johnson, James Landry, Marie Lay, Richard Lay, Jennifer Leaming-Lyons, Cindy Lent, Barbara Litten, Dawn Long, Esther Luiggi, Patrick Moore, Craig Norris, Donald Paradis, 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, 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

Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send?" Do you think that the Lord wants to send you 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.

Upcoming Parish News/Events

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(Isaiah 6, 1-8; Psalms: 137; I Corinthians 15, 1-11; Luke 5, 1-11)

God speaks to us in our own language sometimes, for example, by means of a miraculous catch of fish. When Jesus was born, those studying the stars saw a special star in the sky. In Acts 10, Peter was hungry, and God gave him a vision of all kinds of creatures commanding him to eat, to show that no person is unclean in God's eyes. In today's Gospel, God speaks again in our language; Jesus gave Peter the fisherman a huge catch of fish to symbolize his future ministry.

Now we see another kind of emptiness in Peter as he says, "Depart from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man." (Luke 5:8) He recognizes his unworthiness before Christ but once again Jesus fills that emptiness, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men." (Luke 5:10) Peter received a miraculous catch of fish because he had nothing but a generous willing heart. Now he receives his vocation from Jesus when he acknowledges his unworthiness. So it is okay to have nothing and be unworthy. Jesus provides more than we would have hoped and calls us despite our unworthiness. All that is necessary is the generous willingness of Peter and Jesus does the rest.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?' 'Here I am,' I said, 'send me!'" (ISAIAH 6:8)
Every day, in little ways and in big ways, God asks, "*Whom shall I send?*" Whether it is someone to take on a new ministry, to give a friendly smile to a stranger or say a word of encouragement to a friend, God constantly provides opportunities to help someone in need. The next time you hear God calling, have the courage to walk through the door and say "Here I am, Lord."

Mass Readings For Next Week

Monday, February 11, 2019: Psalm 115; Judges 5:1-11; 1 Corinthians 14:26-40

Tuesday, February 12, 2019: Psalm 115; 1 Samuel 9:15-10:1b; 1 Timothy 3:1-9

Wednesday, February 13, 2019: Psalm 115; Isaiah 8:1-15; Luke 5:27-32

Thursday, February 14, 2019: Psalm 1; Jeremiah 13:12-19; Acts 13:26-34

Friday, February 15, 2019: Psalm 1; Jeremiah 13:20-27; 1 Peter 1:17-2:1

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

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

Monday, February 11, 2019	9:00 AM - 3:00 PM CCM Home Schoolers
Tuesday, February 12, 2019	9:00-10:00 Adoration, 10:00 AM Mass (<i>Ava Demick (Birthday) req. Holly Nguyen</i>), 11:00 AM Prayer Shawl Ministry; 6:00-7:30 PM Food Pantry
Wednesday, February 13, 2019	8:30-9:15 AM Adoration, 9:30 AM Mass , 7:00 PM Scout Pack 1421
Thursday, February 14, 2019	8:30-9:15 AM Adoration, 9:30 AM Mass , 6:00 PM –7:30 PM Food Pantry
Friday, February 15, 2019	Church closed for cleaning.
Saturday, February 16, 2019	4:10 PM Confessions; 5:00 PM Mass
Sunday, February 17, 2019	8:30 AM Mass, 11:00 AM Mass

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEK IS FOR THE CATHOLIC VIRGINIAN

The Catholic Virginian is published biweekly and serves the people of the Diocese of Richmond. Circulation is approximately 73,000. The newspaper emphasizes diocesan news with a balance of national and international news of interest to Catholics. The mission of the paper is, "To help meet peoples' needs for information that they may better live out the Gospel of Jesus Christ and to support their understanding of themselves as a believing community." Subscription is \$12.50 per year.

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BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS



Bulletin submissions must be written out as you would like it printed in the bulletin. As we don't know what you want published, we will not compose it for you. We will date/time/spell check submissions to the best of our knowledge. Bulletin submissions should be in by Tuesday. Anything submitted later than Tuesday, may not make the bulletin that week.

FATHER HAS TO APPROVE ALL BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS.

PRAYER WALL

Our 7th and 8th graders created a prayer wall as a part of their Religious Education class. A few classrooms added their prayers and the 5th grade incorporated the prayer request into their prayer table time. We would like to invite you to come to the PRAYER Wall where you can join with them in praying for their requests and add your own prayer request, so we may all pray together for each other.



The
Season
of
Lent



GET THE MOST OUT OF LENT!

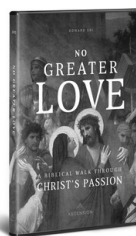
During Lent the Parish is offering different ways to help everyone to get the most out of their Lenten journeys.

- Daily reflection books for children and adults (will be provided)
- Online daily reflections via the Flocknote (signup will be sent out)
- Bible Study between Sunday Masses
- No Greater Love: A Biblical Walk Through Christ's Passion (See bulletin for more details)

We hope that you'll take advantage of these offerings. Get the family involved!

No Greater Love: A Biblical Walk Through Christ's Passion

This Ascension Press series is an Adult Formation offering that people can participate in online, attend hosted sessions or both. Hosted group sessions will take place on Wednesday evenings at 7pm at the Church starting March 13th for five sessions. The series is filmed on location in the Holy Land. Best-selling author Edward Sri guides you through the last hours of Christ's life. You will walk step-by-step with Jesus from the Garden of Gethsemane to the Mount of Calvary. Sue and Pat Brim will be hosting the group sessions and include some of their experiences from their pilgrimage to the Holy Land. All sessions can be watched online so if you miss a group session you can always catch up and still attend the next session.



There is no cost for the program. There is a book available that is used as part of the video study program for \$15 which can be purchased online. Those interested can find details and sign up via the church website or email Pat Brim (pbrim01@gmail.com). Join us!

U.S. Bishops' Chairman on Pro-Life Activities Calls All People of Good Will to Stand Up and Protect Unborn and Born Infants - 2/1/19

February 1, 2019 WASHINGTON—Archbishop Joseph F. Naumann of Kansas City, KS and Chairman of the U.S. Bishops' Committee on Pro-Life Activities has issued the following statement in response to the introduction of a bill in the Virginia legislature that would allow a baby to be aborted at nine months. Although the bill was defeated there, a similar bill was passed by the New York legislature and signed into law by its Governor. Archbishop Naumann's full statement follows: "A Virginia lawmaker has introduced a bill which would allow a baby to be aborted at nine months, even if the mother is just about to give birth. This legislation shocks the conscience and is made more egregious by the Governor of Virginia suggesting the permissibility of denying care to infants born alive during the abortion. This senseless disrespect for new human life is horrifying. We join the bishops of Virginia in urging all people of good will to stand up to protect unborn and born infants from legislation that would permit their gruesome deaths."



Community/Diocesan Events

"They left everything and followed him."

Leave behind the world's plan for your marriage. Sign up today to attend one of the upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends on 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 in 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. On Tuesday, Adoration is from 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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