

Saint Mary

OF THE ANNUNCIATION CATHOLIC CHURCH



September 22, 2019

Twenty-Fifth Sunday

in Ordinary Time

MASS
SATURDAY 5:00 PM,
SUNDAY 8:30 AM
AND
SUNDAY 11:00 AM
(All Souls in Purgatory)

MASS READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

Monday, September 23, 2019: EZRA 1: 1-6/ PSALM 126: 1b-2ab. 2cd-3. 4-5. 6/ LUKE 8: 16-18
Tuesday, September 24, 2019: EZRA 6: 7-8. 12b. 14-20/ PSALM 122: 1-2. 3-4ab. 4cd-5/ LUKE 8: 19-21
Wednesday, September 25, 2019: EZRA 9: 5-9/ TOBIT 13: 2. 3-4a. 4befghn. 7-8/ LUKE 9: 1-6
Thursday, September 26, 2019: HAGGAI 1: 1-8/ PSALM 149: 1b-2. 3-4. 5-6a and 9b/ LUKE 9: 7-9
Friday, September 27, 2019: HAGGAI 2: 1-9/ PSALM 43: 1. 2. 3. 4/ LUKE 9: 18-22
Saturday, September 28, 2019: ZECHARIAH 2: 5-9. 14-15a/ JEREMIAH 31: 10. 11-12ab. 13/ LUKE 9: 43b-45
Sunday, September 29, 2019: AMOS 6: 1a. 4-7/ PSALM 146: 7. 8-9. 9-10 (1b)/ LUKE 16: 19-31

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

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

Monday, September 23, 2019	9:00 AM - 3:00 PM CCM Home Schoolers
Tuesday, September 24, 2019	9:00 AM - 10 AM Adoration; 10:00 AM Mass (+ <i>Vincent Nguyen req. by Holly Nguyen</i>) ; 11:00 AM Prayer Shawl Ministry; 6:00-7:30 PM Food Pantry
Wednesday, September 25, 2019	8:30 AM - 9:30 AM Adoration; 9:30 AM Mass ; 7:00 PM Scout Pack 1421
Thursday, September 26, 2019	8:30 AM - 9:30 AM Adoration; 9:30 AM Mass ; 6:00 PM –7:30 PM Food Pantry
Friday, September 27, 2019	Church closed for cleaning in AM
Saturday, September 28, 2019	1:30 PM Baptism with Reception in Parish Hall; 4:10 PM Confessions; 5:00 PM Mass
Sunday, September 29, 2019	8:30 AM Mass (+ <i>Alma J. Bonner req. by Anne Bradshaw</i>) Confirmation through RCIA; 9:45 AM Religious Education; 11:00 AM Mass

Upcoming Parish News/Events



Cybercrime is hitting dioceses nationwide. If/when you receive an email that shows the parish's pastor or a parish priest as the sender requesting you to purchase a gift card, rest assured it is a **SCAM**. Parishioners can and should contact the parish to verify the legitimacy of any suspicious request received through email. All cybercrime should be reported to the FBI at <https://www.ic3.gov/default.aspx>. It is up to the victim of cyber-crimes to file complaints.

Criminals set up fraudulent email addresses, with very similar spellings on yahoo, gmail, etc., and send messages that **APPEAR** to be coming from the pastor. They are trying to trick people into sending gift cards to the pastor via links in the email (most popularly iTunes gift cards). This scam has become common enough that Apple has placed a warning on their site as well.

It can be found here should you want to read it: <https://support.apple.com/itunes-gift-card-scams>

NEVER TRANSFER FUNDS OR SEND GIFT CARDS TO PEOPLE REQUESTING IT ONLINE.
ALWAYS CHECK WITH THE PARISH OFFICE FIRST.



STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"No servant can serve two masters. He will hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon (wealth)."

LUKE 16:13

Is money a "god" that you put before God? Giving money to support the Church and other charity is a pillar of our faith, just like attending Mass every Sunday and participating in parish ministry. Giving money frees us from being a slave to money. It increases our dependence on God and our trust that God will provide all that we need.



Pray for the Sick of our Parish

Bob Arnold, Fran Arnold, Mike Arnold, Estelle Bareford, Donald Barker, Kevin Bera, David Biddulph, Maria Bridge, Lee Brooks, 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 Lentz, 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



PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

That we recognize everything we have is a gift from God, including our money, and to generously share our wealth to support the mission of our Church, locally and around the world.

VOCATIONS

"No servant can serve two masters."

Are you discerning a vocation to serve the Lord 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.

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.

PARISH PICNIC AND CHURCH MINISTRIES FAIR will be held on October 20th after the 11 AM Mass. Sign up sheets are in the Narthex.



TRUNK OR TREAT will start at 1:30 PM in the church parking lot

SAVE THE DATE

St. Ann's Annual Miracle Fund

INDOOR Yard Sale - Two Day Event!

**Friday, Oct. 11th and Saturday, Oct. 12th,
7:30 AM to 1:00 PM, both days.**

St. Ann's Catholic Church, 105 S. Snead St., Ashland
All proceeds benefit St. Ann's families in crisis.

Visit St. Ann's website for more
details: www.stannsashland.org

BLANKETS NEEDED

**The area Homeless Shelters are in need of
blankets for the Winter.**
Please put them in the bin in the Narthex.



We are very pleased to have **five new men** beginning formation this Fall semester, bringing us to **twenty-six** seminarians studying for our diocese.

Graham Fassero, St. John Paul II, Washington, DC,
Pre-theology

Chase Imoru, Mount St. Mary's, Emmitsburg,
Pre-theology

Charlie Palmer, Mount St. Mary's, Emmitsburg,
Pre-theology

Charlie Tamayo, St. John Paul II, Washington, DC,
College I

Carl Thompson, Mount St. Mary's, Emmitsburg,
Pre-theology

If the Office of Vocations can provide support for you in your ministry, please do not hesitate to contact us.

National Vocation Awareness Week is scheduled for **November 3-9.**

Bernardine Franciscan Sisters
Florence Kruzek (right), 91,
and de Lourdes Okoniewski, 87,
each entered religious life in the
1940s, barely out of high school.
For decades, prayer and teaching
filled their days. Yet a lifetime of
serving others has only increased
their own gratitude. "I get up each
morning and say, 'O Lord, thank
you for the gift of another day,'" says Sister Florence.

Retirement Fund for Religious

Please give to those who have given a lifetime.

For Sisters Florence and de Lourdes—and 30,000 other senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests who benefit from the Retirement Fund for Religious—service is a way of life. Most ministered in Catholic schools, hospitals, parishes, and social service agencies, usually for little or no pay. Today, hundreds of religious communities lack adequate savings for retirement and eldercare. Your gift to the Retirement Fund for Religious offers vital support for necessities, such as medications and nursing care. Please be generous.

Almost 94 percent of donations directly aid senior religious.
retiredreligious.org

<p>To give at your parish: Make your check payable to your parish. (Write RFR on the memo line.)</p> <p>Amount: <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$500 <input type="checkbox"/> \$250 <input type="checkbox"/> \$100 <input type="checkbox"/> \$50 <input type="checkbox"/> \$25 <input type="checkbox"/> Other \$ _____</p> <p>Name _____</p> <p>Address _____</p> <p>City _____ State _____ Zip code _____</p> <p>Email address (for e-newsletters) _____</p> <p>(Arch)diocese _____</p>	<p>To donate by mail: Make your check payable to Retirement Fund for Religious. Please do not mail cash.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes, I agree that the data I provided to complete this transaction may be used for that purpose and used and stored for United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Retirement Fund for Religious (RFR), records and to evaluate interest in RFR web pages.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No, the data I provided may only be used to complete this transaction and may not be stored for United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Retirement Fund for Religious (RFR), records.</p> <p>Please check with your employer about matching gifts.</p>
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**Second Collection next week is for our
Retired Religious.**
Please give to those who have given a lifetime!



If you are a Catholic woman age 21 or older and practicing your faith, please join us for The Catholic Woman's Club Membership Tea on Monday, September 23rd at 2:00 PM at The Columbian Center, 2324 Pump Rd. The Catholic Woman's Club promotes Catholic ideals through intellectual, cultural and spiritual development and philanthropic endeavors. For reservations, please contact Joan Walton at 804-266-3612 no later than September 16th. We hope to see you on September 23rd! www.cwcrva.org

Community/Diocesan Events



Catholic Diocese of Richmond
1820 Bicentennial 2020



2020 Diocesan Bicentennial Celebration
To kick-off the 2020 Diocesan Bicentennial Celebration, there will be a Pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington DC led by Bishop Knestout:

Join Bishop Knestout as he kicks off the 200th anniversary celebration of the founding of the Diocese of Richmond with a spiritual pilgrimage to the Basilica in Washington, DC on Saturday, October 12, 2019. The day begins at the Basilica at 10:00 am and concludes following the Sunday Vigil Mass at 5:15 pm. Registration is required. For more information including registration, transportation options, and meals, visit 2020.richmonddiocese.org OR contact 2020@richmonddiocese.org OR 804-622-5200.

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.



Rachel's Vineyard™
Weekend Retreat
for Healing after Abortion
September 27-29, 2019

"Let us confidently approach the throne of grace to receive mercy and to find grace for timely help." - Hebrews 4:16.

Come to a retreat for healing...if you have had one or more abortions...if you are responsible for the abortions of others...or if you've suffered from an abortion choice of another person. If you've felt regret, grief, guilt, or anger; unforgivable, afraid, ashamed, defensive, unworthy, numb, or isolated...there is hope for healing, to accept God's mercy, and to find peace.



Inquiries, registration, and participation are strictly confidential.

For information & registration, contact:

Marty Montgomery-Jennings @ 804-704-0429

or Maggie Carlson @ 804-432-2589

Email: RV4hope@gmail.com

Church of the Epiphany

Post-Abortion Healing Ministry

11000 Smoketree Drive, North Chesterfield, Virginia 23236

Website about retreats: www.rachelsvineyard.org



Women and men who participate in Rachel's Vineyard Retreats are gently led through the critical steps of healing after abortion – spiritual exercises of God's compassion and mercy, the process of grief, memorializing their children, accepting God's forgiveness, and forgiving themselves and others who were involved. The retreat setting is a comfortable and safe place to explore their experiences of abortion by talking through unresolved feelings and conflicts. During this healing process, people uncover deep wounds buried in secrecy and shame, and allow Jesus, the Divine Physician, to restore spiritual health that is life giving!

Endorsement of Rachel's Vineyard

"I came that you might have life and have it to the full."
 - John 10:10

"Jesus Himself said that He came to call sinners and not the self-righteous. I pray that Rachel's Vineyard may bring God's tender love and compassion to those who need His Peace so much. I pray that all those who come to Rachel's Vineyard, seeking His peace, may open their hearts and allow God to restore them to wholeness and happiness. God Bless You."

- Saint Teresa of Calcutta



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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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