

# Saint Mary

OF THE ANNUNCIATION CATHOLIC CHURCH



**August 18, 2019**

**Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**MASS**

**SATURDAY 5:00 PM**

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

**SUNDAY 8:30 AM AND**

**11:00 AM** *(+Maria Nam Le req. by Holly Nguyen)*

## MASS READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

**Monday, August 19, 2019:** JUDGES 2: 11-19/ PSALM 106: 34-35. 36-37. 39-40. 43ab and 44/ MATTHEW 19: 16-22

**Tuesday, August 20, 2019:** JUDGES 6: 11-24a/ PSALM 85: 9. 11-12. 13-14/ MATTHEW 19: 23-30

**Wednesday, August 21, 2019:** JUDGES 9: 6-15/ PSALM 21: 2-3. 4-5. 6-7/ MATTHEW 20: 1-16

**Thursday, August 22, 2019:** JUDGES 11: 29-39a/ PSALM 40: 5. 7-8a. 8b-9. 10/ MATTHEW 22: 1-14

**Friday, August 23, 2019:** RUTH 1: 1. 3-6. 14b-16. 22/ PSALM 146: 5-6ab. 6c-7. 8-9a. 9bc-10/ MATTHEW 22: 34-40

**Saturday, August 24, 2019:** REVELATION 21: 9b-14/ PSALM 145: 10-11. 12-13. 17-18/ JOHN 1: 45-51

**Sunday, August 25, 2019:** ISAIAH 66: 18-21/ PSALM 117: 1. 2/ LUKE 13: 22-30

## WEEKLY SCHEDULE

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

Monday, August 19, 2019	
Tuesday, August 20, 2019	NO MASS OR ADORATION; <b>10:00 AM COMMUNION SERVICE ONLY</b> , 11:00 AM Prayer Shawl Ministry; 6:00-7:30 PM Food Pantry
Wednesday, August 21, 2019	NO MASS OR ADORATION; 7:00 PM Scout Pack 1421
Thursday, August 22, 2019	NO MASS OR ADORATION; 6:00 PM –7:30 PM Food Pantry
Friday, August 23, 2019	Church closed for cleaning in AM
Saturday, August 24, 2019	Visiting Priest Rev. Fr. Jim Gordon, 4:00 PM BBQ Dinner; 4:10 PM Confessions; <b>5:00 PM Mass</b> <i>(All Souls in Purgatory)</i>
Sunday, August 25, 2019	Visiting Priest Rev. Fr. Jim Gordon, <b>8:30 AM Mass</b> <i>(+Lena and Tony Lorenzo req. by the Lorenzo Family)</i> ; 9:45 AM Religious Ed; <b>11:00 AM Mass</b> <i>(+Maria Zak Simulcik Latka req. by Christine Getek)</i>

# Upcoming Parish News/Events

## WAYS I CAN MAKE MY PARISH BETTER

Attend parish events. Although Mass is our central focus, other parish ministries, activities, and events help to increase spirituality and build community as well. Whether it's a mission, a lecture, a lawn fête or a spaghetti dinner, take advantage of opportunities to meet new people, feel more connected, and affirm your fellow parishioners who work hard to plan and execute these events. Invite family members, friends, neighbors, and co-workers to join you — especially those who are not Catholic or may have stopped practicing their Faith. These folks may not be ready to attend Mass, but they might enjoy coming to a parish event, meeting other parishioners, and seeing some of the good things that the Catholic Church has to offer.

**Source: Our Sunday Visitor**



Please welcome our visiting  
Priests for:

Saturday, August 17, 2019:  
**Rev. Fr. Jay Wagner**

Sunday, August 18, 2019:  
**Rev. Msgr. Michael Schmied**



## Religious Education Classes

The first day of Religious Education Classes start August 25th. Please follow the link below to register for MyChurch and Religious Ed. log in:  
<https://connectnow.parishsoft.com/richmond/> If you have registered before and can't remember your password, please follow the instructions on the website to reset your password. Contact Gina Stargel for more information Email [gcip81@yahoo.com](mailto:gcip81@yahoo.com) or Call 850-449-3746

**Did you know that our Religious Ed program starts at age 3 !**



If your child is turning 3 by September 30<sup>th</sup> then they are eligible for our 3-year-old Pre-K Class!!  
Look for our sign-up sheets in the Narthex.

## STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

*"Do you think I have come to give you peace on Earth?  
No, I tell you, but rather division."* LUKE 12:51

Living a stewardship lifestyle means stepping out of our comfort zone when needed. Many of us like to play it safe, not cause waves, stay in the middle of the road. In today's world we are called to be informed and take a stance for life, marriage and religious liberty.

## VOCATIONS

"I have come to set the earth on fire," Do you want to carry the fire of the Lord to his people 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](mailto:vocations@richmonddiocese.org).

## PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

That we have the courage to step out of our comfort zone and stand up for life, marriage and religious liberty.

## 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, Harvey Eckert, Jacqueline Eckert, Levie Edmond, David Geary Jr., Verde Halley, Jean Johnson, Michael Johnson, Jennifer Leaming-Lyons, 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](mailto:office@saintmarycc.org). All prayer requests will remain in place for 6 months and then be removed. Thank you.



We had a wonderful week of fun VBS games, stories, snacks and crafts. It could not have been done if it wasn't for these special people. So thank you to the Carroll family, Kayla Boice, Sue

Brim, the Dillon family, Deacon Dave and Penny Geary, Annette Jewel, Dominic and Eamon Kittle, the Lamontagne family, Deacon Frank Leaming, the Lepp family, Angel Martinez, the Salas family, the Self family, and the Toigo family. Without all of you, VBS week would not have been possible and I really appreciate all that you have done. I would like to add a special thanks to Ron Wisniewski for donating the snow cone machine on our last day. What a truly special and wonderful week...Thank you to everyone who helped and donated to our VBS Program. We couldn't have done it without you!!

## Join Us for our BBQ Dinner

DATE: AUGUST 24, 2019  
TIME: 4:00 – 7:00 PM

COST: PER PERSON  
ADVANCED TICKETS - \$10.00.  
TICKETS AT THE DOOR - \$12.00  
CHILDREN UNDER 10 - \$6.00



BBQ



BAKED BEANS



COLE SLAW

APPLESAUCE

DESSERT

DRINKS

BYOB

## SAVE THE DATE!!



Our Parish Picnic is tentatively scheduled for Sunday, October 20th. More information will be provided in the upcoming weeks.



The Food Pantry ministry is in need of several parishioners to fill the following roles:

**\*\*Serve as a back-up person to pick up perishables from Food Lion on Tuesdays; time commitment is minimal, only filling in when primary pick-up person cannot do it.**

**\*\*Serve as the Community Events Coordinator, primarily managing the parish's participation in the Polar Bear Plunge, which directly benefits the Food Pantry ministry. Time commitment includes attending monthly meetings Sept-Jan, coordinating Polar Bear Plunge participant sign-ups within the parish, assisting with the event, and attending a wrap-up meeting, in addition to lesser commitments for a few other events during the year.**

Please consider sharing your time and talents with this valuable ministry. Contact Anne Bradshaw at [ambonner@hotmail.com](mailto:ambonner@hotmail.com) or 540-273-9201.

## Vacation Bible School 2020

Looking for candidates for the VBS director for summer 2020. If you are interested in bringing new ideas to our VBS program and would like to be considered our next VBS director, please see Deacon Dave Geary or email him at [djgeart4531@comcast.com](mailto:djgeart4531@comcast.com). It'll be here before we know it!!



"The best thing I did in ministry was to teach children the Gospel through plays," says Sister Clare Vandecoeve, 88. "Oh, they were just delighted!" A member of the Sisters of St. Mary of Oregon, she spent more than 50 years in the classroom, sharing her love of Jesus and bringing the Catholic faith to life.

## Retirement Fund for Religious

Please give to those who have given a lifetime.

Perhaps there was a Sister Clare in your life. Perhaps a special woman or man religious shared with you love, faith, and a belief in all you could become. Maybe you knew more than one. Today those sisters, brothers, and religious order priests may be elderly, and their religious communities may struggle to meet retirement needs. Your gift to the Retirement Fund for Religious supports necessities—such as medications and nursing care—and helps ensure the next generation of Sister Clares can continue in ministry. Please give generously.



Meet them at [retiredreligious.org/2018photos](http://retiredreligious.org/2018photos).

Almost 94 percent of donations directly aid senior religious.

[retiredreligious.org](http://retiredreligious.org)

To donate:  
National Religious Retirement Office  
3211 Fourth Street NE  
Washington DC 20017-1194  
Make check payable to Retirement Fund for Religious.  
Or give at your local parish.

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## 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 200<sup>th</sup> 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](http://2020.richmonddiocese.org) OR contact [2020@richmonddiocese.org](mailto:2020@richmonddiocese.org) OR 804-622-5200.



# Community/Diocesan Events

## Our Commitments to Address and Prevent Sexual Abuse and protecting God's children in our parish

- Every allegation of sexual abuse of a minor is reported to civil authorities and all adult survivors of sexual abuse or harassment are encouraged to file a report with civil authorities.
- To ensure that no priest, deacon, religious, lay employee or volunteer in ministry has been credibly accused of sexual abuse of a minor or vulnerable adult or accused of sexual harassment of another person. Since 2002, the Diocesan Review Board, consisting mostly of volunteer lay professionals, reviews all allegations of sexual abuse by a member of the clergy in conjunction with civil authorities.
- All priests, deacons, religious, lay employees, and volunteers working with children or vulnerable adults are background screened every five years.
- All priests, deacons, religious, lay employees, and volunteers working with children or vulnerable adults are trained to identify inappropriate behavior, grooming techniques used by abusers, and how to report suspicious behavior or abuse and are required to read monthly bulletins to maintain an awareness of child sexual abuse. This is accomplished through our Virtus Training.
- For further information or concerns please contact the Diocesan Victim Assistance/Safe Environment Coordinator 804-622-5175 or go to the Diocesan Website. <https://richmonddiocese.org/>

## Family Service Advisor- St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery, Norfolk

St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery in Norfolk, VA seeks a full time Family Service Advisor (FSA) to assist families with advance planning and planning when the need arises. The FSA conducts a minimum of pre-need appointments per month, and will participate in community networking and outreach events. The FSA will attend committal ceremonies when needed, and will set up the memorial design process, serving as the point of contact with families. Qualifications: Associate's degree in a related field is preferred, and at least 3 years of relevant cemetery experience. Strong working knowledge of Microsoft Office. Must be compassionate, caring and confidential. Required skills include planning and organization, time management and attention to detail. The candidate must be able to adapt to changing priorities. The ability to maintain adequate records and keep such records current is essential. A good working knowledge of Catholic Church teaching and structure is required. Must have a valid state issued driver's license, good driving record and proof of insurance. Interested candidates should send a resume and diocesan application to [jobs@richmonddiocese.org](mailto:jobs@richmonddiocese.org).



Allow Jesus to transform your marriage and show you how to truly love your spouse by attending the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on Sep 20-22, 2019 in CHARLOTTE, NC and Sep 20-22, 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](mailto:applications@renewmarriage-vasouth.org) or 757-690-1369.

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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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