

Saint Mary

of the Annunciation Catholic Church

THE SOLEMNITY OF *The Most Holy Trinity*

June 16, 2019
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MASS
SATURDAY 5:00 PM
SUNDAY 8:30 AM AND 11:00 AM
(ALL MASSES BEING OFFERED FOR THE DECEASED FATHERS OF OUR PARISH)

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth..." (JOHN 16:13)

Jesus sent the Holy Spirit to help us know and live the truth. To prepare ourselves, we need to open our hearts to receive this gift before we can give it. Develop a daily prayer routine. Talk and listen to the Holy Spirit. This is best done in silence, when we can hear His response.

VOCATIONS

How do you hope to share in God's glory...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.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

That we take time in silence, every day, to hear how God is calling us.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

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

Monday, June 17, 2019	
Tuesday, June 18, 2019	9:00-10:00 Adoration, 10:00 AM Mass (+Vincent Nguyen Xuan Ngoc req. by Holly Nguyen), 11:00 AM Prayer Shawl Ministry; 6:00-7:30 PM Food Pantry
Wednesday, June 19, 2019	8:30-9:30 AM Adoration, 9:30 AM Mass , 7:00 PM Scout Pack 1421
Thursday, June 20, 2019	8:30-9:30 AM Adoration, 9:30 AM Mass , 6:00 PM —7:30 PM Food Pantry; 6:00 PM Girl Scout Troop 253
Friday, June 21, 2019	Church closed for cleaning in AM
Saturday, June 22, 2019	4:10 PM Confessions; 5:00 PM Mass (Deceased members of the Speck Family req. by Holly Nguyen)
Sunday, June 23, 2019	8:30 AM Mass, 11:00 AM Mass

Upcoming Parish News/Events

Holy Trinity Sunday, Year C

One Church, One Faith and One Spirit: Make us Truly One, O Lord!

Readings: (1st: Proverbs 8, 22-33; Psalms: 8, 4-9; 2nd: Romans 5, 1-5 John 16, 12-15)

The story is told of St Augustine of Hippo, a great philosopher and theologian. He was pre-occupied with the doctrine of the Blessed Trinity. He wanted so much to understand the doctrine of one God in three persons and to be able to explain it logically. One day he was walking along the sea shore and reflecting on this matter. Suddenly, he saw a little child all alone on the shore. The child made a whole in the sand, ran to the sea with a little cup, filled her cup with sea water, ran up and emptied the cup into the hole she had made in the sand. Back and forth she went to the sea, filled her cup and came and poured it into the hole. Augustine drew up and said to her, "Little child, what are you doing?"

She replied, "I am trying to empty the sea into this hole."

"How do you think," Augustine asked her, "that you can empty this immense sea into this tiny hole and with this tiny cup?"

She answered back, "And you, how do you suppose that with your small head you can comprehend the immensity of God?" With that the child disappeared.

The whole concept of the Trinity is, of course, a mystery, and we will never really understand it. Tons of papers have been used to try to explain it, and the Catholic church has developed a theology around it over the years that attempts to explain the unexplainable but understand that this process started from the earliest times of the Church. It is not something that somebody just dreamed up.

St. Paul, whose writings are the earliest we have of Christian literature wrote in Romans, which we read today, about the workings of the Trinity, and talks about the specific jobs of God, of Jesus and the Spirit, but he probably did not have the understanding that we have today in our catechisms and theology.



Trinity Sunday

By Rt.Rev.Kasomo Daniel The Bishop of The Society of St. Peter and Paul (SSPP)

OFFERTORY GIFTS

2019	May	YTD
Sat/Sun/Holy Days	\$16,446	
On Line Giving	\$5,708	
Total Actual Receipts	\$22,153	\$211,173
Budgeted Receipts	\$17,127	\$188,398
Over/Under	\$5,026	\$22,775
Building Fund Collections		
Actual Receipts	\$4,403	
Our Debt at end of May is:	\$149,714	

MASS READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

Monday, June 17, 2019: Psalm 124; Proverbs 7:1-4; Ephesians 4:7-16

Tuesday, June 18, 2019: Psalm 124; Proverbs 8:4-21; Ephesians 5:15-20

Wednesday, June 19, 2019: Psalm 124; Daniel 1:1-21; Luke 1:46b-55

Note: For the readings after Pentecost: the first reading pairs with the semi-continuous strand of texts; the second, with the complementary.

Thursday, June 20, 2019: Psalm 42 and 43; Genesis 24:1-21; Romans 2:17-29

OR Psalm 22:19-28; Isaiah 56:9-12; Romans 2:17-29

Friday, June 21, 2019: Psalm 42 and 43; Job 6:14-30; Galatians 3:15-22

OR Psalm 22:19-28; Isaiah 57:1-13; Galatians 3:15-22

Peter's Pence Collection — NEXT WEEK, JUNE 23rd

Next week, we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Please be generous. For more information, visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.



Pray for the Sick of our Parish

Bob Arnold, Fran Arnold, Mike Arnold, Estelle Bareford, Donald Barker, Ann Bateman, Kevin Bera, David Biddulph, Jackie Boak, Maria Bridge, Lee Brooks, Adam Bullock, Jim Carolus, Daniel Clarke, Sue Collins, Cindy Cook, Robert Cook, James Eichholz, Levie Edmond, Lois Fazenbaker, Mike Fisher, Cathy Fullem, David Geary Jr., Verde Halley, Diane Hollis, Jean Johnson, Michael Johnson, James Landry, Marie Lay, Richard Lay, Jennifer Leaming-Lyons, Cindy Lent, Barbara Litten, Dawn Long, Esther Luiggi, Matekenya Family, Patrick Moore, Craig Norris, Donald Paradis, Therese Poirier, Marianna Porter, Anna Porter-Toure, Barbara Purks, Duane Riden, Sophis Rodriguez, Clare Roussel, Julie Sadowski, Wayne Scott, Marilyn Sherman, Claudia Sims, William Simulcik, Brandi Smith, Mary Smith, Hadley Spacht, Catherine Squires, Linda Stanton, Megan Toigo, George Tracey, Scott Trice, Mae Vanvalkenburg, Lorraine VanWhy, Richard Wassels, 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.



Interested in Volunteering for VBS!!

Join the Vacation Bible School group on Flocknote for updates on sign ups, training, and dates on our decoration days. All volunteers must go through Virtus Training and a Background Check.

For any further questions about Virtus training, email Shonnie Carroll at shonnie.carroll@gmail.com

Positions available:

Group leader- leaders to help guide the groups from station to station

Station assistant - helping leaders get materials together to help children at a station.

If you don't have Flocknote just download the app on your phone and sign up. If you have any questions please email Gina at gcip81@yahoo.com.



VBS will be July 29th - August 2nd from 6-8 pm

Father's Day Breakfast



Be sure to join us after the 8:30 AM Mass this Sunday, June 16th.

Father's Day Prayer

God our Father,

In your wisdom and love you made all things. Bless those fathers who have taken upon themselves, the responsibility of parenting. Bless those who have lost a spouse to death ... or divorce who are parenting their children alone. Strengthen them by your love that they may be and become the loving caring persons they are meant to be.

Grant this through Christ our Lord.

Amen

GREETERS

Looking for a ministry in which the whole family can serve? Think about being greeters! No training necessary - just open a door with a smile! Even the smallest parishioners can take part. Do it when you can, or consider committing to one Sunday a month. Sign up in the Narthex!



Did you know that our Religious Ed program starts at age 3 ! If your child is turning 3 by September 30th then they are eligible for our 3-year-old Pre-K Class!! Look for our sign-up sheets in the Narthex.

Confirmed in Christ



Michael Jacob Aftel
Alanna Nicole Dillon
Aiyah Toma Ngwa
Caroline Malloy Storen
Charles Khalif Toure
Raul Castro-Valdez



Community/Diocesan Events




Happy Father's Day! Wives, give your husbands the greatest gift of all, the gift of your love. Participate in a Marriage Encounter Weekend! The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are Jun 21-23, 2019 in Cary, NC and Sep 20-22, 2019 in CHARLOTTE, NC. 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.

WHAT SHE SAW
CHANGED EVERYTHING

IN THEATERS EVERYWHERE MARCH 29
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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.



*Be a Witness of
Charity*

"A LITTLE MERCY MAKES THE WORLD
LESS COLD AND MORE JUST."
—Pope Francis, *Angelus*, March 17, 2013

How You Can Help

PRAY
Pray for the Holy Father as he reaches out compassionately to make the world less cold and more just, and pray for those suffering around the world who will benefit from this collection.

SHARE
To spread the message of mercy and peace, share this filer with someone who might be interested, and tell others how Pope Francis supports the marginalized.

GIVE
Please give generously to the collection to be a witness of charity and offer hope to those who suffer around the globe.

The Peter's Pence Collection has ancient roots that reach all the way back to New Testament times. The early Christians provided material support that the disciples—those preaching the Gospel—could distribute to those in need (see Acts 4:34-35, 11:29). Today, the Peter's Pence Collection is the way we, as members of the Catholic Church, unite ourselves to the concerns of the Holy Father. Donations to this collection support the charitable works of Pope Francis for the relief of those most in need.

How Pope Francis Invites Us to Make the World Less Cold and More Just

Pope Francis encourages us not to "fall into indifference," but rather to "become instruments of God's mercy" (General Audience, November 9, 2016). Each of us is called to be an instrument of God's mercy and to be a witness of charity. For "it is precisely in the measure to which we open ourselves to others that life becomes fruitful, society regains peace and people recover their full dignity," Pope Francis teaches us (General Audience, October 26, 2016).

How We Can Join Pope Francis and Be a Witness of Charity

By supporting the Peter's Pence Collection, you assist the charitable works of Pope Francis. Your generosity witnesses to charity and helps the Holy See reach out compassionately to those who are marginalized.

For example, in the Dioceses of Embeder, Harar, and Mek in Ethiopia, people rely exclusively on subsistence farming and nomadic herding. The El Niño weather phenomenon worsened drought conditions in these regions, and the people fear a new famine that could be far worse than the 1984 famine that led to more than a million deaths in Ethiopia. But your support of the collection is helping the Holy Father to bring aid to the affected villages. Your donations have funded food and medicines that give the Ethiopian people a measure of relief and hope. Learn more by visiting www.peterspence.us/ope.



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