

Saint Mary

OF THE ANNUNCIATION CATHOLIC CHURCH



June 30, 2019

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS
SATURDAY 5:00 PM

(+Vincent Nguyen Xuan Ngoc req. by Holly Nguyen)

SUNDAY 8:30 AM AND 11:00 AM

MASS READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

Monday, July 1, 2019: Psalm 75; 2 Kings 2:15-22; 1 John 2:7-11 OR Psalm 140; Genesis 24:34-41, 50-67; 1 John 2:7-11

Tuesday, July 2, 2019: Psalm 75; 2 Kings 3:4-20; Ephesians 5:6-20 OR Psalm 140; Jeremiah 3:15-18; Ephesians 5:6-20

Wednesday, July 3, 2019: Psalm 75; 2 Kings 4:1-7; Matthew 10:16-25 OR Psalm 140; Jeremiah 23:16-22; Matthew 10:16-25

Thursday, July 4, 2019: Psalm 30; 2 Kings 4:8-17; Romans 7:14-25 OR Psalm 66:1-9; 2 Kings 21:1-15; Romans 7:14-25

Friday, July 5, 2019: Psalm 30; 2 Kings 4:18-31; 2 Corinthians 8:1-7 OR Psalm 66:1-9; Jeremiah 51:47-58; 2 Corinthians 8:1-7

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

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

Monday, July 1, 2019	
Tuesday, July 2, 2019	9:00-10:00 Adoration, 10:00 AM Mass (<i>Ethan Demick req. by Holly Nguyen</i>), 11:00 AM Prayer Shawl Ministry; 6:00-7:30 PM Food Pantry
Wednesday, July 3, 2019	8:30-9:30 AM Adoration, 9:30 AM Mass , 7:00 PM Scout Pack 1421
Thursday, July 4, 2019	🎆 HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY 🎆 NO FOOD PANTRY TONIGHT 8:30-9:30 AM ADORATION, 9:30 AM MASS (<i>+Joseph Ho Phan req. by Holly Nguyen</i>)
Friday, July 5, 2019	Church closed for cleaning in AM
Saturday, July 6, 2019	4:10 PM Confessions; 5:00 PM Mass (<i>+EMT Justin Lee Howard req. by Michael and Loretta Brindock</i>)
Sunday, July 7, 2019	8:30 AM Mass (<i>+Maria Adelina Santamaria req. by the family</i>), 11:00 AM Mass (<i>+Edward Minarcin req. by Christopher Minarcin and Natalie Saul</i>)

Upcoming Parish News/Events

13th Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year C Sacrifice your Oxen for the Sake of Christ!

Readings: (1 Kings 19, 16-21; Psalms: 15, 1-2. 5. 7-11; Galatians 5, 1.13-18 Luke 9, 51-62)

One of the greatest obstacles we have today as Christians is that "our oxen" are still alive. Although we are professed Christians, our oxen are still hidden somewhere in the fabrics of our life.

They represent old habits and mundane things that we are still strongly attached to. We must "slaughter" them as a sign of our total commitment to Jesus Christ or, our attention will remain divided because: "You cannot serve God and Marmon at the same time" (Lk 16:13).

So, this Sunday, the church calls us to be totally committed to Christ. Like Elisha, we must "slaughter all the forces, obstacles, and vices such as: selfishness, materialism, immorality, and old bad habits.

These make it hard for us to be committed to Christ. If we succeed in sacrificing them, we can confidently say: "O Lord, you are my portion and cup." Then, the Lord, He will definitely show us the part of life.



Second Collection - Next weekend, the second collection is for our building fund. Please make checks out to St. Mary's with "Building Fund" in the memo section. Thank you for your generosity!

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

That we build God's Church to glorify His name and not look for prestige and honor for ourselves.

VOCATIONS

"Serve one another through love."

Does a life of prayer and service as a priest attract you? Call the Vocations Office, (804) 359-5661, or write to vocations@richmonddiocese.org to speak with Fr. Michael Boehling or Fr. Brian Capuano.



**Father Alex's presentation
"Tracing the Origin of the
Uganda Martyrs Pilgrimage"
can be accessed on YouTube
for those who were not able to
attend.**

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters. But do not use this freedom as an opportunity for the flesh; rather serve one another through love." (GALATIANS 5:13)

We like to celebrate the fact that we are free to "live the good life." But Jesus calls us to a different kind of freedom. St. Paul reminds us that Jesus sets us free so that we can serve one another, share our gifts and promote God's work here on earth to glorify His name and not honor ourselves.

THANK YOU

Thank you for your generous support in last week's Peter's Pence Collection! Our contributions, combined with those from our brothers and sisters around the world, will help Pope Francis provide essential relief to people in need. If you missed the collection, it is not too late to give! Visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections, and click on the "How to Give" link.



Heartwood Center in Caroline County

Food Bag Collection

Breakfast Items

Individual packaged Oatmeal
Individual sized Cereal
Cup(s) Oatmeal/Hot cereal

Lunch Items

Mac and Chees Cups
Tuna or Chicken Salad Kits
Pasta /Meat Cups
Chili Cups
Soup Cups

Drink Items

Capri Sun (foil Juice packets)
100% Juice Box
Shelf Stable Milk

THE
HEARTWOOD
CENTER

Think items that a child
can prepare or
microwave by
themselves

**snacks are included in the meal bags but are not needed for collection

Please return items by 7/14/19.

SUMMER FOOD PROGRAM PARTNERSHIP

St. Mary's is partnering with The Heartwood Center and Caroline Emergency Relief through Volunteer Efforts (CERVE) to collect breakfast, lunch, and drink items for the Summer Food Program, which targets children who participate in the federal free or reduced lunch program during the school year. The program provides easily-prepared, non-perishable items to children who are at home for the summer without the meal resources provided to them during the school year.

How Can You Help? It's easy! Check out the handout in the bulletin with suggested items, and contribute by returning a filled bag to our church no later than Sunday, July 14th.



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.



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.



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, Harvey Eckert, Jacqueline Eckert, 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 Learning-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, Lorraine VanWhy, Richard Wasels, Joan Williams

VBS VOLUNTEER SIGN UPS DAY!



Come join us on Sunday, July 14th, after the 11:00 Mass. We will be decorating and having volunteer sign ups for VBS! So come join us from 1:00 PM—3:00 PM and find out how you can help make VBS 2019 out of this world!!!

Need your Virtus training? Following our decoration making and sign ups, we will have Virtus training at 3:00 PM. Sign up and get trained all in one day!!! Visit www.virtusonline.org to register for the class.

When: Sunday, July 14th
Time: 1:00 PM

What's going on: VBS sign ups, making decorations, Virtus Training

Join our Flocknote group!!!



Community/Diocesan Events



Speak, Lord, your servant is listening; you have the words of everlasting life. Let Jesus speak to you on the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend! The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are 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 or 757-690-1369.

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.

POPE ADVANCES SAINTHOOD CAUSE FOR FATHER TOLTON

VATICAN CITY (CNS) — Signing a decree issued by the Congregation for Saints' Causes June 11, Pope Francis advanced the sainthood cause of Father Augustus Tolton, the first African American diocesan priest in the United States and founder of the first black Catholic parish in Chicago. The decree for Father Tolton's cause recognizes that he lived a life of heroic virtue. Father Tolton had been born into slavery in 1854 on a plantation near Brush Creek, Missouri. After his father left to try to join the Union Army during the Civil War, his mother fled with her three children by rowing them across the Mississippi River and settling in Quincy in the free state of Illinois. There, he was encouraged to discern his vocation to the priesthood by the Franciscan priests who taught him at St. Francis College, now Quincy University. However, he was denied access to seminaries in the United States after repeated requests, so he pursued his education in Rome at what is now the Pontifical Urbanian University. He was ordained for the Propaganda Fidei Congregation in 1886, expecting to become a missionary in Africa. Instead, he was sent to be a missionary in his own country and returned to Quincy, where he served for three years before going to the Archdiocese of Chicago in 1889. Despite rampant racism and discrimination, he became one of the city's most popular pastors, attracting members of both white and black Catholic communities. He spearheaded the building of St. Monica Church for black Catholics and worked tirelessly for his congregation in Chicago, even to the point of exhaustion. On July 9, 1897, he died of heatstroke on a Chicago street at the age of 43. He was known for persevering against all odds in pursuit of his calling and quietly devoted himself to his people, despite great difficulties and setbacks.



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