

Saint Mary

OF THE ANNUNCIATION CATHOLIC CHURCH

June 9, 2019
Pentecost Sunday

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MASS

SATURDAY 5:00 PM

SUNDAY 8:30 AM AND 11:00 AM

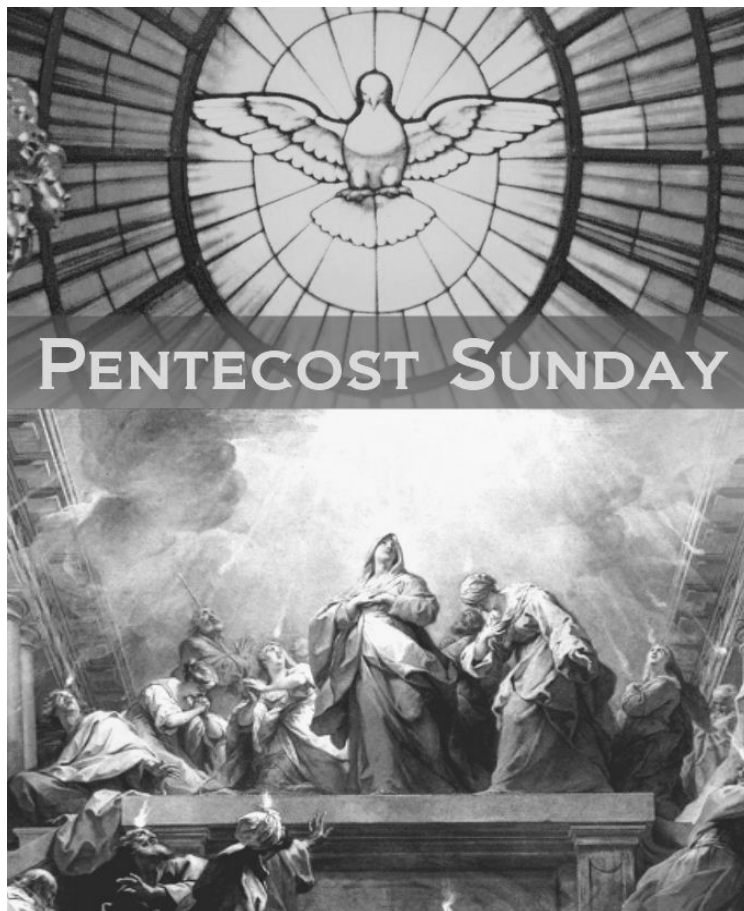
STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"The Advocate, the Holy Spirit whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you." (JOHN 14:26)

The materialism of our society lures us to concentrate more on what we want than on what God wants for us. The relativism of our world tells us that we should be tolerant of all things, that there is no absolute truth. Pray to the Holy Spirit to transform our lives and to guide our thoughts, words and actions.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

That we allow the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts and transform our lives.



VOCATIONS

"To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit."

Is your gift of the Holy Spirit the discernment of a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life? The Vocations Office, (804) 359-5661, to speak with Fr. Michael Boehling or Fr. Brian Capuano; or write to vocations@richmonddiocese.org.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

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

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| Monday, June 10, 2019 | |
| Tuesday, June 11, 2019 | 10:00 AM COMMUNION SERVICE ONLY , 11:00 AM Prayer Shawl Ministry; 6:00-7:30 PM Food Pantry |
| Wednesday, June 12, 2019 | 8:30-9:30 AM Adoration, 9:30 AM Mass , 7:00 PM Scout Pack 1421 |
| Thursday, June 13, 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 14, 2019 | Church closed for cleaning in AM |
| Saturday, June 15, 2019 | 4:10 PM Confessions; 5:00 PM Mass (<i>Deceased Fathers of our Parish</i>) |
| Sunday, June 16, 2019 | 8:30 AM Mass and 11:00 AM Mass (<i>Deceased Fathers of our Parish-both Masses</i>) |

Upcoming Parish News/Events

PENTECOST, YEAR C, 6/8-9/2019

Acts 2:1-11/ 1 Cor 12:3-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17/ John 20:19-23 or John 14:15, 23-26

In today's gospel, Jesus said that He will ask the Father to send another Advocate to be with us forever.

The word "Advocate" had several meanings. An advocate comes to the defense of another person. An advocate also pleads for and on behalf of another person (as in intercession). And in the court of law, an advocate defends the cause of another person.

So more than just a helper, an advocate pleads the cause of another person.

So more than just a helper, an advocate defends us and fights for us and intercedes for us.

The Advocate that Jesus is talking about is none other than the Holy Spirit who will teach us everything and remind us of all that Jesus taught us.

But more often than not, the Holy Spirit does not manifest Himself in dramatic and spectacular ways, like we heard in the 1st reading.

Instead, the Holy Spirit seems to be in secret service and He operates undercover.



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



| OFFERTORY GIFTS | | |
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| 2019 | April | YTD |
| Sat/Sun/Holy Days | \$18,474 | |
| On Line Giving | \$6,453 | |
| Total Actual Receipts | \$24,927 | \$189,019 |
| Budgeted Receipts | \$17,127 | \$171,271 |
| Over/Under | \$7,800 | \$17,749 |
| Building Fund Collections | | |
| Actual Receipts | \$4,317 | |
| Our Debt as end of April is: | | \$ 152,857 |



Father Alex will be out of town June 7-11 for the celebration of the Uganda Martyrs day.

MASS READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

Monday, June 10, 2019: Psalm 48; Joel 2:18-29; 1 Corinthians 2:1-11

Tuesday, June 11, 2019: Psalm 48; Ezekiel 11:14-25; 1 Corinthians 2:12-16

Wednesday, June 12, 2019: Psalm 48; Numbers 24:1-14; Luke 1:26-38

Thursday, June 13, 2019: Psalm 8; Proverbs 3:13-18; Ephesians 1:17-19

Friday, June 14, 2019: Psalm 8; Proverbs 3:19-26; Ephesians 4:1-6



Second Collection - This 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!



Peter's Pence Collection June 23rd, 2019

Through this gift, you join in solidarity with Pope Francis as a witness of charity.

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.

Volunteers are needed for VBS 2019 Mars and Beyond!!!

If you're interested in volunteering please join the VBS group on Flocknote. This is where all our information will be sent through. 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

We couldn't have done it without YOU!



Thank you to everyone who donated items to the yard sale and to those who donated their time and effort to making it happen. Special thanks to Maria Bridge for coordinating!

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!



The Knights of Columbus from Church of the Redeemer will be taking a pilgrimage to the St. John Paul II Shrine and the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception on June 14th, 2019.

The bus will leave the Church of the Redeemer parking lot at 7:30 am. Upon arrival at the John Paul Shrine, we will tour the facility and then attend a noon Mass, for those who are interested. After Mass, we will go to the Basilica and have lunch in their cafeteria and then tour the Basilica. We will depart the Basilica at 3:30 pm and return to the Church of the Redeemer. Price for this event is \$30 per person.

Please make checks payable to the K of C, 11042

Mail to:

David Ward
6432 Midway Lane
Mechanicsville Va. 23111



The prophets of the Old Testament foretold that God's Spirit would rest upon the Messiah to sustain his mission. Their prophecy was fulfilled when Jesus the Messiah was conceived by the Spirit and

born of the Virgin Mary. The Holy Spirit descended on Jesus on the occasion of his baptism by John. Jesus' entire mission occurred in communion with the Spirit. Before he died, Jesus promised that the Spirit would be given to the Apostles and to the entire Church. After his death, he was raised by the Father in the power of the Spirit. Confirmation deepens our baptismal life that calls us to be missionary witnesses of Jesus Christ in our families, neighborhoods, society, and the world. . .

. . . We receive the message of faith in a deeper and more intensive manner with great emphasis given to the person of Jesus Christ, who asked the Father to give the Holy Spirit to the Church for building up the community in loving service. *(from the United States Catholic Catechism for Adults)*

Saint Mary of the Annunciation has 6 young adults who will be confirmed this Pentecost Sunday, June 9, 2019 @ 2pm at Cathedral of the Sacred Heart by The Most Reverend Barry C. Knestout.



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

Please keep them in your prayers today and always.

Community/Diocesan Events



Spend quality time with the person you vowed to love for a lifetime. 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.

Discounted Gym Memberships!



FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT®
FOR HEALTHY LIVING
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

As part of our new Wellness initiative, we have acquired corporate discounts at the YMCA!

Employees enjoy a **10% discounted membership rate** with **no joining fees** required! Just bring your Diocesan pay stub when you register at the gym!

Membership Includes:



- State-of-the-Art Fitness Centers
- Pools, Gyms, and Running Tracks
- Land and Water Fitness Classes
- Child Care While You Work Out
- Swim Lessons, Camp, and Youth Sports
- Reciprocal Membership Nationwide

Allegheny Highlands YMCA
Altavista Area YMCA
Bedford Area Family YMCA
Buchanan County YMCA
Danville YMCA
Family YMCA of Emporia/Greenville, Inc.
Four Seasons YMCA
Franklin County YMCA
Martinsville & Henry County Family YMCA
Mecklenburg County YMCA
Peninsula Metropolitan YMCA
Piedmont Family YMCA

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Rappahannock Area YMCA
Southside Virginia Family YMCA
Staunton-Augusta YMCA
Waynesboro Family YMCA
YMCA at Virginia Tech
YMCA of Bristol
YMCA of Central Virginia
YMCA of Greater Richmond
YMCA of Metropolitan Washington
YMCA of Pulaski
YMCA of South Hampton Roads
YMCA of Virginia's Blue Ridge

If you are currently a YMCA member, please contact the membership office at your location to have the discount applied going forward.

PARISH OFFICE

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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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