

Saint Mary

OF THE ANNUNCIATION CATHOLIC CHURCH



May 5, 2019
Third Sunday of Easter

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

“Peter was distressed that Jesus had said to him a third time, ‘Do you love me?’ and he said to him, ‘Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.’ Jesus said to him, ‘Feed my sheep.’” (JOHN 21:17)

All of us are challenged to show our love for Jesus and others. Discern how God is calling you to use your time in prayer, your talent in charitable works and your treasure to assist those who in need. Remember that giving is an act of worship and helps advance the mission of our parish and greater Church.

MASS
SATURDAY 5:00 PM
SUNDAY 8:30 AM (*Patsy Miskin*)
AND 11:00 AM

VOCATIONS

“Were not our hearts burning within us, ...” Do you feel a calling of the Holy Spirit to serve the Lord in the 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 discern how God is calling us to use all of our gifts.

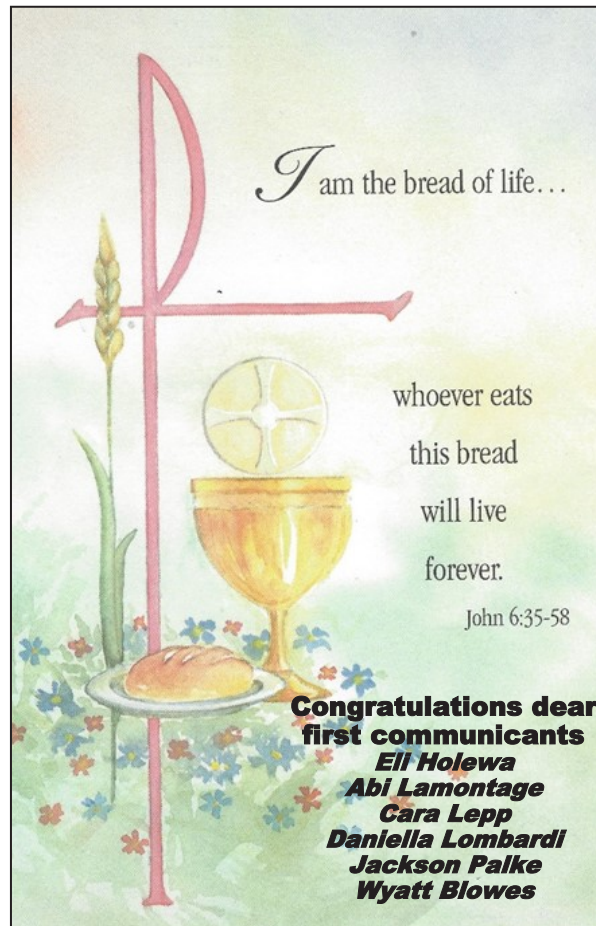
WEEKLY SCHEDULE

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

Monday, May 6, 2019	9:00 AM - 3:00 PM CCM Home Schoolers; 7:00 PM Yard Sale Committee
Tuesday, May 7, 2019	9:00-10:00 Adoration, 10:00 AM Mass , 11:00 AM Prayer Shawl Ministry; 6:00-7:30 PM Food Pantry
Wednesday, May 8, 2019	8:30-9:30 AM Adoration, 9:30 AM Mass , 7:00 PM Scout Pack 1421
Thursday, May 9, 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, May 10, 2019	Church closed for cleaning in AM
Saturday, May 11, 2019	9:00 AM St. Mary's Clean Up Day; 4:10 PM Confessions; 5:00 PM Mass (+ <i>Vincent Nguyen Xuan Ngoc req. by Holly Nguyen</i>)
Sunday, May 12, 2019	8:30 AM Mass, MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST, 11:00 AM Mass (<i>Deceased Mothers of Saint Mary's</i>)

Upcoming Parish News/Events

BODY OF CHRIST TRUE BREAD OF LIFE JOHN 6: 35-38



Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; he who comes to Me will not Hunger, and he who believes in Me will never thirst. But I said to you that you have seen Me, and yet do not believe. All that the Father gives Me will come to Me, and the one who comes to Me I will Certainly not cast out. For I have come down from heaven, not to do My own Will, but the will of Him who sent Me."

Pray for the Sick of our Parish

Bob Arnold, Fran Arnold, Mike Arnold, Estelle Bareford, 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., 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, Peggy Sparks, Catherine Squires, Linda Stanton, Megan Toigo, David Townsend, George Tracey, Scott Trice, Mae Vanvalkenburg, Lorraine VanWhy, Richard Wassels, Joan Williams

MASS READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

Monday, May 6, 2019: Psalm 121; Ezekiel 1:1-25; Acts 9:19b-31

Tuesday, May 7, 2019: Psalm 121; Ezekiel 1:26-2:1; Acts 26:1-18

Wednesday, May 8, 2019: Psalm 121; Isaiah 6:1-8; Luke 5:1-11

Thursday, May 9, 2019: Psalm 23; Ezekiel 11:1-25; Revelation 5:1-10

Friday, May 10, 2019: Psalm 23; Ezekiel 20:39-44; Revelation 6:1-7:4



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.

Annual Church Spring Cleanup

Sign ups in the Narthex

Thank you for all those who have signed up for spring clean up. We still need volunteers. Please come help us this year on **Saturday May 11th starting at 9:00 am.**

*Happy
Mother's Day*



Mother's Day Breakfast May 12th after the 8:30 am Mass

Come and join us to honor all Mothers. Enjoy great food and loving fellowship. Those who would like to provide contributions for the Mother's Day breakfast, please sign up in the Narthex.

YARD SALE!

St. Mary's is having a yard sale on Saturday, June 8th – save the date! We need your help! Please bring your gently used clothes, toys, and household items with you to Mass on weekends in May. If it's more convenient, you can also drop them off at Village Self Storage near the Food Lion. Ask in the Village office for access to the St. Mary's unit. We ask that all items be clean and in working condition. Want to be on the Yard Sale Committee? Please sign up in the Narthex!! The first committee meeting will be Monday, May 6, at 7:00 p.m. in the parish hall. Questions? Contact Maria Bridge: call/text 804-867-6721 or email her mamiefazenbaker@gmail.com.



Huge Thank You to Village Self Storage for providing us with a storage unit for FREE for one month.



If you would like to have Father Alex come and bless your home, please contact him at 757-707-6626



VIRTUS TRAINING

There will be a Virtus Training Session Sunday May 26th after the 12:00 Mass. If you are interested in being a Religious Education teacher or volunteering at the Vacation Bible School, you must be Virtus Trained. If you are not Virtus Trained, please consider coming to this training session. We plan on having additional training prior to the start of VBS and the Religious Education school year. If you are interested contact the office at Office@saintmarycc.org or Shonnie Carroll at shonnie.carroll@gmail.com. Or call Sue at 443-939-0936.



PRIZE BINGO

Saturday May 18th
Doors open at 5:00 PM

Come join us for an evening of FUN and PRIZES!



2019 Annual Diocesan Appeal – *Building Our Family of Faith*

Over the past couple of months, many of our parishioners have contributed their support to the 2019 Annual Diocesan Appeal. To date, we have raised including pledged and cash amounts \$22,000.00 on a target of \$10,950.00 putting us at 203.26% of our target. If you have already made your 2019 Appeal gift, please accept our gratitude for your commitment.

If you are praying about your decision, we ask you to think about the ways the Appeal is making an impact right now in our Catholic Church. For instance, did you know –

- This year the Appeal, for the first time, is providing funding to Saint Francis Home which is a ministry serving seniors and disabled adults who have little or no means of income.

- The cost to educate one seminarian is approximately \$50,000 per year which includes room & board, tuition and health insurance. A significant portion of this cost is funded by the Annual Appeal.

The Appeal is helping to move evangelization forward across our Diocese by providing training, materials and resources.

If you have not had the opportunity to contribute, please pick up a pledge envelope from our parish office. You can also donate securely online, as well as learn more about the ministries the Appeal supports, by visiting richmondcatholicfoundation.org/giving/annual-appeal/.



**Join Father Alex in his presentation
“Tracing the Origin of the Uganda Martyrs Pilgrimage”
Monday, June 3rd, at 7:00 PM in the Parish Hall.**

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



Community/Diocesan Events



Trust the Lord, Jesus with your marriage. Participate in a Worldwide 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.

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For More Information, Please Contact:
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SPACE IS LIMITED! SIGN UP TODAY!!!

Prayer for Priests Prayer of St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus

O Jesus, I pray for your faithful and fervent priests;
for your unfaithful and tepid priests;
for your priests laboring at home or abroad in distant mission fields;
for your tempted priests;
for your lonely and desolate priests;
for your young priests;
for your dying priests;
for the souls of your priests in purgatory.
But above all, I recommend to you the priests dearest to me:
the priest who baptized me;
the priests who absolved me from my sins;
the priests at whose Masses I assisted and who gave me your Body and Blood in Holy Communion;
the priests who taught and instructed me;
all the priests to whom I am indebted in any other way (especially ...).
O Jesus, keep them all close to your heart, and bless them abundantly in time and in eternity. Amen.

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.

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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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