

Saint Mary

OF THE ANNUNCIATION CATHOLIC CHURCH



April 18, 2021

Third Sunday of Easter

MASS

SATURDAY 5:00 PM

(+Bong De Lopez req. by Holly & John)

SUNDAY 8:30 AM

(+Father Mike Uebler req. by Holly & John)

SUNDAY 11:00 AM

(People of the Parish)

COVID 19 Phase 3 is in Effect

For COVID 19 guidelines and Mass Sign Ups, please go to our Parish Website for more detailed information

Saint Mary Online Sundays 8:30 AM!

Live Streaming of the Mass is being offered via the St. Mary Public Facebook page. Have you visited? Please note that you don't need a Facebook account to participate.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

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

Monday, April 19, 2021	9:00 AM - 3:00 PM CCM Home Schoolers
Tuesday, April 20, 2021	NO ADORATION OR MASS; COMMUNION SERVICE 10:00 AM ; 11:00 AM Prayer Shawl Ministry; 6:00-7:30 PM Food Pantry
Wednesday, April 21, 2021	NO ADORATION OR MASS; 6:30 PM Boy Scouts Pack 1421
Thursday, April 22, 2021	NO ADORATION OR MASS; 6:00-7:30 PM Food Pantry
Friday, April 23, 2021	Church closed for cleaning in AM
Saturday, April 24, 2021	12:00 PM Girl Scouts Drive thru Thinking Day (Playground/Lawn); 1:00-3:00 PM Brunswick Stew Sale; 4:10 PM Confessions; 5:00 PM Mass (+Father Mike Uebler requested by Holly and John)
Sunday, April 25, 2021	8:30 AM Mass (live streamed) (+Deborah Brooks requested by the Family); 9:30 AM Second Grade Sacramental Preparation; 11:00 AM Mass (People of the Parish); 1:00-3:00 PM Brunswick Stew Sale

Upcoming Parish News/Events

WEEKLY MASS READINGS

19 APRIL 2021 - MONDAY: **Acts 6:** 8-15; **Psalms 119:** 23-24,26-27, 29-30; **John 6:** 22-29
20 APRIL 2021 - TUESDAY: **Acts 7:** 51 -- 8: 1a; **Psalms 31:** 3cd-4, 6and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab; **John 6:** 30-35
21 APRIL 2021 - WEDNESDAY: **Acts 8:** 1b-8; **Psalms 66:** 1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a; **John 6:** 35-40
22 APRIL 2021 - THURSDAY: **Acts 8:** 26-40; **Psalms 66:** 8-9, 16-17, 20; **John 6:** 44-51
23 APRIL 2021 - FRIDAY: **Acts 9:** 1-20; **Psalms 117:** 1bc, 2; **John 6:** 52-59
24 APRIL 2021 - SATURDAY: **Acts 9:** 31-42; **Psalms 116:** 12-13,14-15, 16-17; **John 6:** 60-69
25 APRIL 2021 - SUNDAY: **FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER:** **Acts 4:** 8-12; **Psalms 118:** 1, 8-9,21-23, 26, 28, 29 (22) ; **First John 3:** 1-2; **John 10:** 11-18



KNIT. CROCHET. PRAY.

We would like to thank the ladies and gentlemen of our Prayer Shawl Ministry. They have put a lot of time and their own money, not to mention prayer, into this ministry. Their delight is only to help others. Please join me in thanking them for their efforts.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.' But they were startled and frightened..." -
LUKE 24:36-37

Throughout the day we have many opportunities to "see the face of Jesus" in others and to "be the face of Jesus" to others. Do we take that opportunity to provide "peace" to those we encounter or are we afraid of what others will think of us and do nothing? Pray for the strength and courage to live a "God-centered" life and not a "self-centered" life.

VOCATIONS

"Now by this we may be sure that we know Him, if we obey His commandments."

Jesus wants to make Himself known to you through the vocation He chooses for you. Will you obey His call to the priesthood? Call Father Brian W. Capuano at (804)359-5661, or write: bcapuano@richmonddiocese.org.



Second Collections for April

April 18th - Haiti Twinning Campaign

Saint Mary's Weekly Giving Report

If you are of an age you must take minimum mandatory distributions from an IRA please consider donating some of these funds to St Mary's. You can avoid taxes and benefit your parish at the same time! To find out how to do this talk to your broker or contact Sue at sbrim@saintmarycc.org.

Thank you for your continued support of our community. To give on line go to the St Mary Online Giving website. God Bless you all!

Pray for the Sick of our Parish

The Biddulph Family, Robert Bingaman, Deborah Brooks, Daniel Clarke, Nancy Coffield, Levie Edmond, Deacon Dave Geary, Paula Hass, Maureen Ketrick, Jennifer Leaming-Lyons, Barbara Litten, Eugene Mimnaugh, Bette Moore, Bella Paradis, Bill Pickett, Marge Polivka, Barbara Purks, Duane Riden, Mary Rudy, William Simulcik, Laurie Snowman, The Tate Family, Ralph Watermeier, Joan Williams, The Wheeler Family

As always, prayer is an important way Catholics can respond to any crisis as we express our dependence on God. We continue to stand in solidarity with all those affected by the disease as well as those health care professionals who care for them. We ask parishioners to keep these people in mind in your daily prayers

Names will be removed after 6 months. 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. Thank you.

God Bless !



The Joseph M. Johnson Council #7538 of the Knights of Columbus is now accepting applications for its Virgil S. Hicks, Jr. Memorial Scholarship. Any St. Mary parishioner or their dependent is eligible. Applications are due by April 30, 2021. Award recipients may attend any Catholic high school or any college or university. Anyone interested in additional information or an application are asked to contact Ron Wisniewski at 804 307-1615 or any other member of the Council that they know.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

That we have the courage to do the work God has sent us to do, knowing that this is the true path to peace and joy.



Knights of Columbus Council 7538

BRUNSWICK STEW SALE

Saturday and Sunday, April 24th & 25th, 2021
1 p.m. - 3 p.m.

The Brunswick Stew will be prepared fresh by members of our Council from our “almost” famous recipe. Proceeds from the sale will be used to fund the charitable projects of our Council.

The Pre-Order price for the Brunswick Stew is:

1 Quart \$9.00
3 Quarts \$25.00 - save \$2.00

**IF NOT POSSIBLE TO MAIL IN YOUR PRE-ORDER,
PLEASE CALL RON WISNIEWSKI AT 804-448-4348
AND PROVIDE HIM WITH THE NUMBER OF QUARTS
YOU WOULD LIKE. ALSO PROVIDE HIM WITH YOUR
NAME (FIRST/LAST) AND PHONE NUMBER.**

New: Stew can now be purchased using Venmo (Knights of Columbus @ JMJ-Council-7538)

In the “What’s it for?” section, note your name, number and how many quarts of stew

Your check should be payable to **Knights of Columbus #7538**, and mailed to:

*KofC Council 7538
PO BOX 2032 Ashland, VA 23005.*



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)*

Eleven (11) young adults were confirmed on April 15th at St. Mary of the Annunciation by The Most Reverend Barry C. Knestout.

Fatima Argueta, Thomas Biddulph, Thomas (T.J.) Dillon, Logan Eastman, Parker Eastman, John (Jack) Frank, Matthew Holewa, William (Dominic) Kittle, Jason Leitch, Melanie Squires and Alexander Storen

Please keep them in your prayers today and always. May they be strengthened by the Holy Spirit to spread and defend the faith by word and action as true witnesses of Christ.



Special thanks to Debbie Frank who prepared them for this Sacrament.

Community/Diocesan Events

**“THERE WILL BE OVER 3,500
KILLED IN USA TODAY
FROM ABORTION.
NO FLAGS LOWERED, NO PRESIDENTS CRYING.
NO MEDIA HYPERVENTILATING.
NORMAL DAY.”**
MATT DRUDGE

Abortion Is An Unrecognized Tragedy

A High School had on display pictures and information about the Holocaust for all the students to see. Hollywood had a movie about the slaughter in Rwanda. The Museum of Science and Industry in Chicago had an exhibit of human cadavers without their skin, including a pregnant woman, her unborn child visible in her womb.

And yet we become incensed if we are shown a picture of an aborted, mutilated baby. It may offend our tender sensibilities. You know why? The Holocaust and Rwanda happened in other countries, so not our problem, but abortions are happening here in the United States. Wake up people! Write to your senators, your representatives and the judges. Tell them to put an end to abortion!

Ruth Weber
Davenport, Iowa

Sign up for
the **FORMED** platform and
join our Parish Community for
fantastic faith-based movies,
books and more! A great way
to share the faith with your
families at home.



If you know of someone in the Parish
that hasn't subscribed to Flocknote
let them know they can sign up via
our Website!

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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