

Saint Mary

OF THE ANNUNCIATION CATHOLIC CHURCH



August 29, 2021

**Twenty-Second Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

MASS

SATURDAY 5:00 PM

(+Andres Locsin Guardian requested by Holly & John)

SUNDAY 8:30 AM

(+Tony and Lena Lorenzo requested by the Lorenzo Family)

SUNDAY 11:00 AM

(People of the Parish)

**Be silent. Be thoughtful. Be reverent, this is God's house.
Before Mass speak to God. During Mass let God speak
to you. After Mass speak to one another.**

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

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

Monday, August 30, 2021	Office closed
Tuesday, August 31, 2021	9:00 AM - 10 AM Adoration; 10:00 AM Mass ; 11:00 AM Prayer Shawl Ministry; 6:00-7:30 PM Food Pantry
Wednesday, September 1, 2021	8:30 AM - 9:30 AM - Adoration; 9:30 AM Mass ; 6:30 PM Boy Scouts Pack 1421
Thursday, September 2, 2021	8:30 AM - 9:30 AM - Adoration; 9:30 AM Mass ; 6:00-7:30 PM Food Pantry
Friday, September 3, 2021	Church closed for cleaning in AM
Saturday, September 4, 2021	4:10 PM Confessions; 5:00 PM Mass (+Joseph and Mary Latka requested by Christine Getek)
Sunday, September 5, 2021	8:30 AM Mass ; 9:30 AM - Religious Education Meet and Greet (Parish Hall); 9:45 AM- Adult Bible Study (Conference Room); 11:00 AM Mass (People of the Parish)

Upcoming Parish News/Events

WEEKLY MASS READINGS

30 AUGUST 2021 - MONDAY: **First Thessalonians 4:13-18; Psalms 96:** 1 and 3, 4-5, 11-12, 13; **Luke 4:** 16-30

31 AUGUST 2021 - TUESDAY: **First Thessalonians 5:** 1-6, 9-11; **Psalms 27:** 1, 4, 13-14; **Luke 4:** 31-37

1 SEPTEMBER 2021 - WEDNESDAY: **Colossians 1:** 1-8; **Psalms 52:** 10, 11; **Luke 4:** 38-44

2 SEPTEMBER 2021 - THURSDAY: **Colossians 1:** 9-14; **Psalms 98:** 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6; **Luke 5:** 1-11

3 SEPTEMBER 2021 - FRIDAY: **Colossians 1:** 15-20; **Psalms 100:** 1b-2, 3, 4, 5; **Luke 5:** 33-39

4 SEPTEMBER 2021 - SATURDAY: **Colossians 1:** 21-23; **Psalms 54:** 3-4, 6 and 8; **Luke 6:** 1-5

5 SEPTEMBER 2021 - SUNDAY: **TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
Isaiah 35: 4-7a; **Psalms 146:** 7, 8-9, 9-10 (1b); **James 2:** 1-5; **Mark 7:** 31-37

UPGRADE TO THE ONLINE GIVING WEBSITE!

Our Online Giving is getting an upgrade to a newer, easier-to-use platform! If you currently give online, you will soon be receiving an email with instructions on how to log into the new system. Best of all, your existing payment and donation information will be migrated over so you will not have to set up your gifts again! Keep an eye on your email for more information coming very soon. Go to the website <https://www.osvhub.com/saintmarvcc/funds>.



Second Collections for September
 September 5th—Debt Reduction
 September 12th—Religious Education
 September 26th—Retirement Religious

Saint Mary's Weekly Giving Report

Thank you for your continued support of our community. To give on line, go to the St Mary Online Giving website, <https://www.osvhub.com/>. God Bless you all!

Saint Mary of the Annunciation		
Weekly Offertory Summary		
Aug 1 to Aug 7		YTD
Sat/Sun/Holy Days	\$ 1,894	
On Line Giving	\$ 1,987	
Total Actual Receipts	\$ 3,881	\$ 22,507
Budgeted Receipts	\$ 4,450	\$ 26,700
Over/Under	\$ (569)	\$ (4,193)

These are some new icons to look for on our online giving website for some of our familiar donations:



Religious Education Tuition

Formerly the Building Fund



Religious Education Donation

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary



Mass Intentions

Votive Candles



Children's Liturgy and Religious Ed Classes

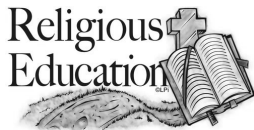
Children's Liturgy and Religious Ed classes will begin on **September 12th**.

Please remember to register your children for religious education classes, we need to know how many kids will be in each class so that we can assign the correct size of classroom.



Contact Annette Jewell
(annetteg65@yahoo.com) for
Children's Liturgy

Contact Kari Campbell
(religioused@saintmarycc.org)
for Religious Ed classes



All volunteers will need to complete VIRTUS training and be screened using the approved Diocesan Volunteer National Search before their start of service. They shall be screened every five (5) years using the approved diocesan volunteer national search.

FOOD PANTRY IS IN NEED OF THE FOLLOWING:

SOUP



PANCAKE SYRUP



STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"Be doers of the word and not hearers only..." JAMES 1:22
It's easy to understand the definition of stewardship – living a grateful and generous life. The hard part is doing it! How do your actions reflect God's word? Do you share your time in prayer with God? Do you use your talent to help those in need? Are you generous with your financial resources? If not, what are you waiting for?

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

That we may not only hear God's word, but also learn to live it every day of our lives

VOCATIONS

"Be doers of the word, and not merely hearers who deceive themselves."

Jesus is the Word who calls you to serve Him in truth. Is He inviting you to priesthood?
Call Father Brian W. Capuano at (804)359-5661, or write:
bcapuano@richmonddiocese.org.



RCIA - The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

RCIA- The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a parish ministry that invites those who are not baptized, baptized but not Catholic or those who were baptized Catholic but not fully initiated, i.e., received the Sacraments of Baptism, Holy Communion, and Confirmation, to inquire about becoming fully initiated into the Catholic faith.

This weekend we read in the Letter of Saint James,

"Be doers of the word and not hearers only, deluding yourselves".

How are you being a 'doer of the word'? There are so many ways we can be a 'doer' of the word. One is by developing our own personal spirituality or helping others in their faith. Developing your own spirituality is best done by working with others. Consider asking others about becoming Catholic and offering to journey with them as a sponsor. Please consider where the Lord is calling you! For more information or answers to questions about RCIA please contact Deacon Frank Leaming at fnleaming@aol.com or call 804-761-5714.

DID YOU KNOW... St Augustine was baptized Catholic, at age 32, by St Ambrose; his mother, St Monica, had prayed for his conversion as well as the conversion of her pagan husband, Patricius. Monica's prayers and example finally won her husband and her mother-in-law to Christianity!



Pray for the Sick of our Parish



The Biddulph Family, Robert Bingaman, Daniel Clarke, Nancy Coffield, Doreen Distensa, Levie Edmond, Andrew Fresler, Deacon Dave Geary, The Jayger Family, Paula Hass, Maureen Ketrick, Jennifer Leaming-Lyons, Barbara Litten, Carly Max, Brooke Meyer, Bette Moore, Bella Paradis, Bill Pickett, Marge Polivka, Makayla Prevost, Barbara Purks, Duane Riden, Mary Rudy, William Simulcik, Laurie Snowman, The Townsend Family, Julian Thomas, Mike Walsh, 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 !

Community/Diocesan Events

Abortion and Child Abuse

Abortion teaches us that violence is an acceptable way to deal with difficult life problems. It teaches us that human beings are only valuable if they meet certain criteria, and it teaches us that the strong have a legal right to kill the weak and defenseless. When the unique value of individual human life is trampled upon, society inevitably suffers.

Abortion advocates argue just the opposite. They purport that aborting "unwanted" children will reduce child abuse, neglect, poverty and violence and will generally lead to happier families. However, our experience since 1973 proves that this theory does not work. During that time, over 60 million "unwanted" babies have been denied the right to live, yet we have more crime, more violence, more dead-beat dads, and more gangs. The list goes on.

Abortion advocates even argue that abortion is an effective way to prevent crime since it eliminates those who are "most likely" to commit crimes, more specifically the babies of poor mothers. Diane Glass wrote an article supporting this radical idea. It is hard to believe that in this age, people could argue that human beings should be executed for crimes they may commit in the future and that abortion is the answer to solving poverty. Indeed, it is a truly frightening social policy!

In the final analysis, it is only logical to conclude that societies who are willing to abort children before birth will be far more likely to abuse them after birth. Abortion is child abuse, and it is the most severe form of abuse in existence.

Pro-Life Articles



At a Worldwide Marriage Encounter, the original and continually updated marriage enrichment program, you get away from the distractions of everyday life and focus on each other. Instead of simply listening to lectures about how to improve your marriage, you will actually be improving your marriage. Learn more at <https://www.cdrcmfl.org/>

Virtual Weekend Experiences follow the same schedule of a two or three- day weekend experience but are attended from home, using video conference software. Participants receive materials by regular mail and are offered a training session to familiarize with the software prior to the experience.

Virtual 3RE Experiences follow the 2-3 hour sessions of the 3RE format, but connecting from home using video conferencing software. These are typically seven virtual meetings. Local organizers will determine the day and time of the sessions.

During the current pandemic, Worldwide Marriage Encounter is only offering the virtual formats described above.

The next Virtual Experience is scheduled for:

Nov 5-7, 2021 [VIRTUAL EXPERIENCE - MD, MD]

Contact: Don & Wink Flanders

Contact Phone: 301-541-7007

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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Cemetery Inquiries, *Gloria Bolecek*.....804-633-4320

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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