

Saint Mary

OF THE ANNUNCIATION CATHOLIC CHURCH



July 25, 2021
Seventeenth Sunday of
Ordinary Time

MASS
SATURDAY 5:00 PM
(+Joseph Ho Phan requested by Holly and John)
SUNDAY 8:30 AM
(+Bruce Laquidara requested by Carlos and Eva Ortiz)
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, July 26, 2021	Office closed
Tuesday, July 27, 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, July 28, 2021	8:30 AM - 9:30 AM - Adoration; 9:30 AM Mass ; 6:30 PM Boy Scouts Pack 1421
Thursday, July 29, 2021	8:30 AM - 9:30 AM - Adoration; 9:30 AM Mass ; 6:00-7:30 PM Food Pantry
Friday, July 30, 2021	Church closed for cleaning in AM
Saturday, July 31, 2021	4:10 PM Confessions; 5:00 PM Mass (<i>Michael Demick requested by Holly & John</i>)
Sunday, August 1, 2021	8:30 AM Mass (<i>+Pauline Getek requested by Christine Getek</i>) ; 9:45 AM-Adult Bible Study; 11:00 AM Mass (<i>People of the Parish</i>)

Upcoming Parish News/Events

WEEKLY MASS READINGS

26 JULY 2021 - MONDAY: **Exodus 32:** 15-24, 30-34; **Psalms 106:** 19-20,21-22, 23; **Matthew 13:** 31-35

27 JULY 2021 - TUESDAY: **Exodus 33:** 7-11; 34: 5b-9, 28; **Psalms 103:** 6-7, 8-9,10-11, 12-13; **Matthew 13:** 36-43

28 JULY 2021 - WEDNESDAY: **Exodus 34:** 29-35; **Psalms 99:** 5, 6, 7, 9; **Matthew 13:** 44-46

29 JULY 2021 - THURSDAY: **Exodus 40:** 16-21, 34-38; **Psalms 84:** 3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11; **John 11:** 19-27 or **Luke 10:** 38-42

30 JULY 2021 - FRIDAY: **Leviticus 23:** 1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; **Psalms 81:** 3-4, 5-6, 10-11ab; **Matthew 13:** 54-58

31 JULY 2021 - SATURDAY: **Leviticus 25:** 1, 8-17; **Psalms 67:** 2-3, 5, 7-8; **Matthew 14:** 1-12

1 AUGUST 2021 - SUNDAY: **EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
Exodus 16: 2-4, 12-15; **Psalms 78:** 3-4, 23-24, 25, 54 (24b); **Ephesians 4:** 17, 20-24; **John 6:** 24-35

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

That we may take time everyday to rest in
 God's presence



Second Collections for August:
 August 1st—Building Fund
 August 15th—The Assumption

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.

God Bless you all!

Saint Mary of the Annunciation

Weekly Offertory Summary

June 27 to July 3		YTD
Sat/Sun/Holy Days	\$ 1,771	
On Line Giving	\$ 1,399	
Total Actual Receipts	\$ 3,170	\$ 3,170
Budgeted Receipts	\$ 4,450	\$ 4,450
Over/Under	\$ (1,280)	\$ (1,280)

Pray for the Sick of our Parish

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

WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY Sunday 25 July 2021



"Grandparents are the uniting link between generations to transmit to the young the experience of life and faith. Therefore, I have decided to institute the World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly which will be held annually on the fourth Sunday of July."

- POPE FRANCIS

www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.com

To express the closeness of God and of the church to every older person, Pope Francis has chosen "I am with you always" from the Gospel of Matthew as the theme for the first World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly.

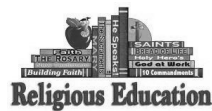
The theme for the celebration July 25 is especially appropriate "in these challenging pandemic times," said the announcement from the Dicastery for Laity, the Family and Life.

"I am with you always' is also a promise of closeness and hope that young and old can mutually share. Not only are grandchildren and young people called upon to be present in the lives of older people, but older people and grandparents also have a mission of evangelization, proclamation and prayer, and of encouraging young people in their faith," the statement said. Pope Francis announced in late January that he was establishing the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, which is to be celebrated each year on the fourth Sunday of July to coincide with the feast of Sts. Joachim and Anne, Jesus' grandparents.

Cardinal Kevin J. Farrell, prefect of the dicastery, had said the annual event would be "a gift to the whole church" and one that emphasizes the pastoral care of the elderly as "a priority that can no longer be postponed by any Christian community."

"In the encyclical, 'Fratelli Tutti,' the Holy Father reminds us that no one is saved alone. With this in mind, we must treasure the spiritual and human wealth that has been handed down from generation to generation," he said.

Pope Francis is expected to mark the day with an evening Mass in St. Peter's Basilica.

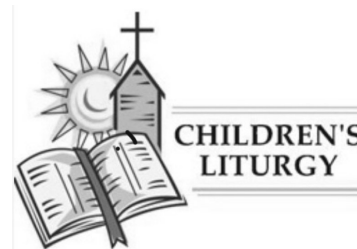


Attention St. Mary's Community

What to help out in the church but you're not really sure where?

Well Religious Ed is in dire need of your help! We are looking for Teachers and Aides to help with grades 2nd through 9th. If you have a calling and are interested in helping improve our program or you want to help guide our kids then please email Kari Campbell at kecampbell2006@gmail.com or Gina Stargel at gstarge181@gmail.com.

"As each one has received a special gift, employ it in serving one another as good stewards of the multifaceted grace of God" Peter 4:10



We would like to resume Children's Liturgy on **September 12th**

There will be a meeting for all Children's Liturgy teachers and assistants and anyone interested in becoming a teacher or assistant. **The meeting will be held after the 11:00 AM Mass on August 15th**

I would also welcome anyone who would be interested in being an assistant in a lead role to help get lessons ready and file them after use. If you cannot attend this meeting but are interested in being a teacher or assistant or have been a teacher in the past and are still interested, please email annetteg65@yahoo.com

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.

Parish Picnic

The 2021 Parish Picnic is tentatively scheduled to take place Sunday, September 26, after the 11:00 a.m. Mass, but we need a coordinator/planning committee. If you are able to be a part of the planning committee, please email the church office at office@saintmarycc.org.



Community/Diocesan Events

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.

"Saint Michael the Archangel just renewed its accreditation for another five year term! We're the only Catholic high school in the Fredericksburg region that is fully accredited and diocesan approved. Our mission is to prepare each student to lead an exemplary Catholic life through the development of his or her full academic, spiritual, moral, artistic, and athletic potential. Join us! www.saintmichaelhs.org."



I am with you
Always
Matthew 28:20

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?"

JOHN 6:9

The miracle of the Loaves and Fishes carries two important messages. First, no matter how little we have, we always have enough to share. Second, Christ can take our humble gifts and do great things with them if we are just willing to let Him. Nothing is impossible with God. All of our gifts, big or small, were given to us for a reason. No gift is too small or insignificant!

VOCATIONS

"Lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness."

Have you considered a vocation to the priesthood? Call Father Brian W. Capuano at (804)359-5661, or write: bcapuano@richmonddiocese.org.

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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