

Saint Mary

OF THE ANNUNCIATION CATHOLIC CHURCH



October 3, 2021

**Twenty-Seventh Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

MASS

SATURDAY 5:00 PM

(Nicole Demick requested by John and Holly)

SUNDAY 8:30 AM

SUNDAY 11:00 AM

(People of the Parish)

THERE WILL BE A COMMUNION SERVICE ON TUESDAYS AT 10:00 AM.

**THERE WILL BE NO ADORATION OR MASS ON WEDNESDAYS AND THURSDAYS
UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.**

**THE CHURCH WILL BE OPEN ON WEDNESDAYS AND THURSDAYS FROM 9:00 AM
TO 1:00 PM FOR YOUR PRIVATE/PERSONAL USE.**

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

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

Monday, October 4, 2021	Office closed
Tuesday, October 5, 2021	10:00 AM COMMUNION SERVICE ONLY ; 11:00 AM Prayer Shawl Ministry; 6:00-7:30 PM Food Pantry
Wednesday, October 6, 2021	NO MASS OR ADORATION
Thursday, October 7, 2021	NO MASS OR ADORATION ; 5:00 PM - Rehearsal Carrier/Headley Wedding; 6:00 PM - Girl Scouts; 6:00-7:30 PM Food Pantry
Friday, October 8, 2021	Church closed for cleaning in AM; 10:00 AM - Carrier/Headley Wedding
Saturday, October 9, 2021	4:10 PM Confessions; 5:00 PM Mass <i>(Nicloe and John Demick requested by Holly and John)</i>
Sunday, October 10, 2021	8:30 AM Mass <i>(+William Bolecek requested by Gloria Bolecek)</i> ; 9:45 AM - Adult Bible Study (Parish Hall); 9:45 AM - Religious Education (Parish Hall and Conference Rooms); 11:00 AM Mass <i>(People of the Parish)</i>

Upcoming Parish News/Events

WEEKLY MASS READINGS

4 OCTOBER 2021 - MONDAY: **St. Francis of Assisi, Religious Founder Memorial**
Jonah 1: 1 - 2: 1-2, 11; Jonah 2: 3, 4, 5, 8; Luke 10: 25-37

5 OCTOBER 2021 - TUESDAY: **Jonah 3: 1-10; Psalms 130: 1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8; Luke 10: 38-42**

6 OCTOBER 2021 - WEDNESDAY: **Jonah 4: 1-11; Psalms 86: 3-4, 5-6, 9-10; Luke 11: 1-4**

7 OCTOBER 2021 - THURSDAY: **Our Lady of the Rosary Memorial**
Malachi 3: 13-20b; Psalms 1: 1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Luke 11: 5-13

8 OCTOBER 2021 - FRIDAY: **Joel 1: 13-15; 2: 1-2; Psalms 9: 2-3, 6 and 16, 8-9; Luke 11: 15-26**

9 OCTOBER 2021 - SATURDAY: **Joel 4: 12-21; Psalms 97: 1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Luke 11: 27-28**

10 OCTOBER 2021 - SUNDAY: **TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
Wisdom 7: 7-11; Psalms 90: 12-13, 14-15, 16-17 (14); Hebrews 4: 12-13; Mark 10: 17-30

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



Retired Religious

World Mission Collection



Haiti Educational Support Team



Haiti Education Support Team/
Shalom Fund

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

Sept 5 to Sept 11		YTD
Sat/Sun/Holy Days	\$ 2,550	
On Line Giving	\$ 2,455	
Total Actual Receipts	\$ 5,005	\$ 45,436
Budgeted Receipts	\$ 4,450	\$ 48,950
Over/Under	\$ 555	\$ (3,514)

Second Collections for October:



October 3rd—Debt Reduction
October 10th—Haiti Education Support Team/ Shalom Fund
October 24th—World Mission Sunday

Thermal Underwear Drive

It is really warm out now but cold weather will be here before you know it. Those who are homeless will suffer through the cold winter. In order to help them, we will have our Thermal Underwear Drive early this year. The homeless shelters always need underwear in sizes Medium, Large, X-Large and bigger. If you can help, please leave your donations in the bin marked HOMELESS in the Narthex. Thank you.



**** THANK YOU ****

Thanks for giving! "We are conscious of the great generosity of the many benefactors who support the Retirement Fund for Religious each year," says a Catholic sister. "Support from the fund has been a tremendous blessing to our retired sisters." Thank you for donating to last week's second collection.



SHED CLEANOUT
Saturday, October 9th, 9am -?

Come help reclaim space and get St. Mary's organized. Volunteers are needed to help clean and take items to the dump. You don't have to stay the whole time, any help is appreciated!

Please contact Kari Campbell via email or text:
religiouised@saintmarycc.org ; 540-424-7893



Today is Respect Life Sunday which kicks off Respect Life Month. We consider more deeply why every human life is valuable and reflect on how to build a culture that protects it. Join Catholics nationwide in celebrating Respect Life Month! www.respectlife.org/celebrate

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

That we may care for the planet and be better stewards of the earth's resources.



Pray for the Sick of our Parish



The Biddulph Family, Robert Bingaman, Maria Bridge, Daniel Clarke, Nancy Coffield, Doreen Distensa, Brian Eckert, Levie Edmond, Andrew Fresler, Deacon Dave Geary, Paula Hass, The Jayger Family, Maureen Ketrick, Jennifer Leaming-Lyons, Barbara Litten, Carly Max, Brooke Meyer, Bette Moore, Carlos Ortiz, Bella Paradis, Bill Pickett, Marge Polivka, Makayla Prevost, Barbara Purks, Duane Riden, Mary Rudy, John Signor, William Simulcik, Laurie Snowman, Linda Tatham, The Townsend Family, Julian Thomas, Mike Walsh, Ralph Watermeier, The Wheeler Family, Joan Williams

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 !



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 hear in the Psalms, *"May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives"*. Does every day of your life seem blessed? On good days and happy times, we feel blessed. On other days, not so much. Hard as things may be, it is then that our faith needs to be strongest. How can we learn to trust Jesus during those times? We all need to grow and share our faith.

If you are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith and possibly becoming Catholic, please reach out and we will be glad to share and answer any questions. If you are already Catholic, 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...at the Consecration of the Mass, "Transubstantiation", that is, describes the change of the bread and wine into the substance of the Body and Blood of Christ. The term was adopted in 1215 by the Fourth Lateran Council.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"So out of the ground the Lord God formed every beast of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name." (GENESIS 2:19)

The creation story reminds us of two important points. First, since the start, God has put the entire world into our care. Second, stewardship has been around since the beginning of mankind, it isn't something recently invented by the Church. Just as past generations built our Church, it is now our responsibility to continue to nurture and develop these gifts for future generations.

VOCATIONS

"Let the little children come to me; do not stop them."
Are you being called to bring others to Christ and His Kingdom as a priest, deacon, sister or brother? Call Father Brian W. Capuano at (804)359-5661, or write: bcapuano@richmonddiocese.org.

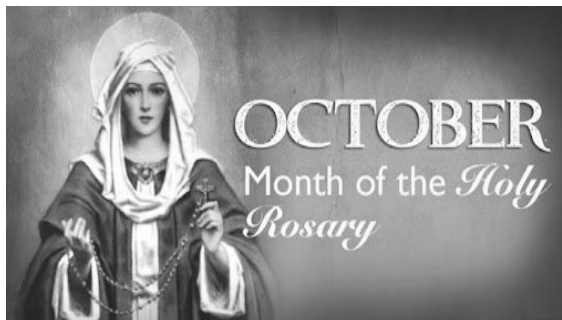
Community/Diocesan Events



We are so excited to announce that we will be having our festival this year on October 30, 2021. 2020 was a challenging year and we are ready to get back to normal. We would like to invite you to participate in our annual Fall Festival & Parade. This invitation is extended to Fire Departments, Rescue Squads, Civic Groups, Marching Bands, Majorette Groups, Antique Auto Enthusiasts, Equestrians, Floats and many other suitable parade units. Parade line up begins at 9:00 AM and the parade starts at 11:00 AM. Parade line up is 1/4 west of 301 on Route 30. There is no cost to participate. Please invite your families and friends to come along and join in the fun. We have crafts, silent auctions, pies, food and our famous Brunswick Stew. In addition there will be children's activities, live music and fun for all ages. For more information, please contact Crystal at 804-338-8697.

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.

World Mission Sunday, our annual worldwide Eucharistic celebration for the Missions and missionaries of the world, will be celebrated on October 24 this year. This collection on the next-to-last Sunday in October is a unique, global effort for the entire Church to provide for the building up of over one thousand local churches in Asia and Africa, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe. Through the work of these churches, and their witness to Christ, the poor receive practical help and experience God's love and mercy, His hope and peace.



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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.