

Saint Mary

OF THE ANNUNCIATION CATHOLIC CHURCH



September 19, 2021
Twenty-Fifth Sunday in
Ordinary Time

MASS
SATURDAY 5:00 PM
(+Debbie Brooks requested by the Family)
SUNDAY 8:30 AM
(+Debbie Brooks requested by Music Ministry)
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, September 20, 2021	Office closed
Tuesday, September 21, 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 22, 2021	8:30 AM - 9:30 AM - Adoration; 9:30 AM Mass
Thursday, September 23, 2021	8:30 AM - 9:30 AM - Adoration; 9:30 AM Mass ; 6:00-7:30 PM Food Pantry
Friday, September 24, 2021	Church closed for cleaning in AM
Saturday, September 25, 2021	4:10 PM Confessions; 5:00 PM Mass
Sunday, September 26, 2021	8:30 AM Mass ; 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

20 SEPTEMBER 2021 - MONDAY: **Ezra 1:** 1-6; **Psalms 126:** 1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6; **Luke 8:** 16-18

21 SEPTEMBER 2021 - TUESDAY: **Ephesians 4:** 1-7, 11-13; **Psalms 19:** 2-3, 4-5; **Matthew 9:** 9-13

22 SEPTEMBER 2021 - WEDNESDAY: **Ezra 9:** 5-9; **Tobit 13:** 2-4, 7-8; **Luke 9:** 1-6

23 SEPTEMBER 2021 - THURSDAY: **Haggai 1:** 1-8; **Psalms 149:** 1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b; **Luke 9:** 7-9

24 SEPTEMBER 2021 - FRIDAY: **Haggai 2:** 1-9; **Psalms 43:** 1, 2, 3, 4; **Luke 9:** 18-22

25 SEPTEMBER 2021 - SATURDAY: **Zechariah 2:** 5-9, 14-15a; **Jeremiah 31:** 10, 11-12ab, 13; **Luke 9:** 43b-45

26 SEPTEMBER 2021 - SUNDAY: **TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY INORDINARY TIME**
Numbers 11: 25-29; **Psalms 19:** 8, 10, 12-13, 14 (9a); **James 5:** 1-6; **Mark 9:** 38-43, 45, 47-48

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



Who Needs a Picnic . . .

. . . When You Can Have a Tailgate!

This year our annual parish fellowship event will be a Parish Tailgate on Sunday, 9/26, beginning at 12:30 p.m.!

You don't have to actually have a tailgate to participate – just roll up in whatever you're driving and take a spot in the parking lot! Bring your own lawn chairs, pop-up shelters, coolers, grills, snacks, lunches, drinks – whatever you need for the ultimate tailgate set-up. There will be:

- Games for kids of all ages on the lawn
- A kids vs. grown-ups kick ball game (sign up in the narthex)
- A Tasty Tailgate Treat contest to showcase the best dip, snack, appetizer, etc. (register the day of the event)
- A Cookie Contest (register the day of the event)

The tailgate format gives us the opportunity to gather and enjoy some fellowship, while also respecting personal space and preferences as we continue to responsibly navigate the ongoing, ever-changing pandemic as a faith community.

- There will be no food or drinks provided.
- Except for small samples provided for the contests, to judges comfortable sampling them, there will be no dishes to pass/food for sharing.
- Except for use of the bathrooms, all parish facilities will be off-limits during the event, including the kitchen, parish hall, narthex, barbeque area, and pavilion.

See you there!

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 22 to Aug 28		YTD
Sat/Sun/Holy Days	\$ 1,859	
On Line Giving	\$ 1,568	
Total Actual Receipts	\$ 3,427	\$ 35,029
Budgeted Receipts	\$ 4,450	\$ 40,050
Over/Under	\$ (1,023)	\$ (5,021)



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:
religioused@saintmarycc.org ; 540-424-7893



Second Collections for next Sunday, September 26th is for the Retirement Fund for Religious

Help our elders. In good times and bad, senior Catholic sisters, brothers and religious order priests have dedicated themselves to service and acts of mercy. Today, they pray for an aching world. Yet years of serving for little or no pay have left their religious communities without enough retirement savings. Your gift to the Retirement Fund for Religious helps provide medications, nursing care, and other necessities. Please be generous.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all." MARK 9:35

Jesus teaches us that we are called to love one another. Love involves sacrifice. Sacrifice is a word that many of us don't like to hear. We think it means that we must give up something that we want. However, the literal meaning of sacrifice is "to make holy," from the words "sacer" = sacred and "facere" = to make. In other words, we make our lives holy by sharing our gifts in the service of God.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

That through our service and our sacrifice we may grow closer to Jesus and help others to know the love and care of Our Lord.

VOCATIONS

"Wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield."

Praying for wisdom will help you yield to Christ's choice of you, should He extend to you the gift of a vocation to the priesthood. If you are discerning your vocation, call Father Brian W. Capuano at (804)359-5661, or write: bcapuano@richmonddiocese.org.

SAVE THE DATE

The St Jude Women's Guild would like to invite all women to join them in a day of reflection on Saturday, October 23, 2021. "Autumn Grandeur of God's Handiwork in Creation and Our Hearts as Well" will be the theme of the day. The retreat will be lead by Sister Sally Russell, SSJ. The cost is \$15 per person and this will include lunch. The retreat will run from 10:15 a.m. to 4:30 p.m at St. Jude Catholic Church, 1937 Davis Highway, Mineral, Virginia. Registration forms are available at louisacatholics.org — click on Women's Guild. If you have any questions, please email lcladiesguild@gmail.com or call Connie Fuller at 804-513-4396. We hope you can join us. Deadline for registration is October 15, 2021.



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 Gospel of Mark "If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all". Quite a rude awakening! Jesus then places a child in their midst and challenges his disciples to receive this child in His name and in His Father's name. One way to meet Jesus's challenge is to grow and share your faith. If you are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, 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 fileaming@aol.com or call 804-761-5714.

DID YOU KNOW...Mark's Gospel which we have been reading during this liturgical year, also known as Cycle B, is the shortest of the Gospels and is the oldest one. Prior to the 19th century many people believed Matthew's Gospel was the first written but the majority of scholars now hold that both Matthew and Luke drew from Mark's Gospel. Collectively they form the Synoptic Gospels.



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, William Simulcik, Laurie Snowman, 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 !

Community/Diocesan Events

Diocesan Young Adult Retreat



10.22.21-10.24.21 | NAGS HEAD, NC

- \$150 per person
- Registration ends September 19, 2021
- *SPACE IS LIMITED, so don't wait!*



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\$62.79
Park Admission + Dinner Buffet

\$46.00
Park Admission ONLY

\$16.79
Dinner Buffet ONLY

Virginia Catholic Day at Busch Gardens

SATURDAY 10.02.21

SUNDAY VIGIL MASS @ 3:30PM
ABBEY STONE THEATER IN THE PARK

Busch Gardens
WILLIAMSBURG, VA

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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