

Saint Mary

OF THE ANNUNCIATION CATHOLIC CHURCH



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NO ADORATION OR MASS ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22ND

**TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
SEPTEMBER 18, 2022**

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY 5:00 PM

SUNDAY 8:30 AM

SUNDAY 11:00 AM

(People of the Parish)

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

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

Monday, September 19, 2022	8:00 AM CCM HOMESCHOOLERS; OFFICE CLOSED
Tuesday, September 20, 2022	9:00 AM Adoration; 10:00 AM MASS (+Debbie Brooks requested by Chris and Mike Nowark); 11:00 AM Prayer Shawl Ministry; 6:00-7:30 PM Food Pantry
Wednesday, September 21, 2022	9:00 AM Adoration; 10:00 AM MASS
Thursday, September 22, 2022	****NO ADORATION OR MASS**** ; 6:00-7:30 PM Food Pantry
Friday, September 23, 2022	Church closed for cleaning in AM; 6:30 PM Ultreya
Saturday, September 24, 2022	4:00 PM - 4:50 PM Confessions; 5:00 PM Mass
Sunday, September 25, 2022	8:30 AM Mass; 11:00 AM Mass (People of the Parish); Noon PARISH PICNIC

Upcoming Parish News/Events

WEEKLY MASS READINGS

- 19 SEPTEMBER 2022 - MONDAY : Proverbs 3: 27-34; Psalms 15: 2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5; Luke 8: 16-18
- 20 SEPTEMBER 2022 - TUESDAY : Proverbs 21: 1-6, 10-13; Psalms 119: 1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44; Luke 8: 19-21
- 21 SEPTEMBER 2022 - WEDNESDAY : Ephesians 4: 1-7, 11-13; Psalms 19: 2-3, 4-5; Matthew 9: 9-13
- 22 SEPTEMBER 2022 - THURSDAY : Ecclesiastes 1: 2-11; Psalms 90: 3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17bc; Luke 9: 7-9
- 23 SEPTEMBER 2022 - FRIDAY : Ecclesiastes 3: 1-11; Psalms 144: 1b and 2abc, 3-4; Luke 9: 18-22
- 24 SEPTEMBER 2022 - SATURDAY : Ecclesiastes 11: 9 - 12:8; Psalms 90: 3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17; Luke 9: 43b-45
- 25 SEPTEMBER 2022 - SUNDAY : TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Amos 6: 1a, 4-7; Psalms 146: 7, 8-9, 9-10; First Timothy 6: 11-16; Luke 16: 19-31

Saint Mary's Weekly Donation Report:

Don't Forget About Online Giving!

<https://www.osvhub.com/saintmarycc/funds>



Saint Mary of the Annunciation			
Weekly Offertory Summary			
Aug 21 to Aug 28			YTD
Sat/Sun/Holy Days	\$	1,432	
On Line Giving	\$	1,739	
Total Actual Receipts	\$	3,170	\$ 51,214
Budgeted Receipts	\$	4,450	\$ 44,500
Over/Under	\$	(1,280)	\$ 6,714

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

That we recognize everything we have is a gift from God, including our money, and to generously share our wealth to support the mission of our Church, locally and around the world.

PARISH REGISTRATION:

Are you interested in joining Saint Mary of the Annunciation? Please go to our website -<http://www.saintmarycc.org/join-the-parish> or scan the QR code.



STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"No servant can serve two masters. He will hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon (wealth)." LUKE 16:13

Jesus knows that for many of us, God and money run "neck and neck" as top priority. Is money a "god" that you put before God? Giving money to support the Church and other charity is a pillar of our faith, just like attending Mass every Sunday and participating in parish ministry. Giving money frees us from becoming a slave to money. It increases our dependence on God and our trust that God will provide all that we need.

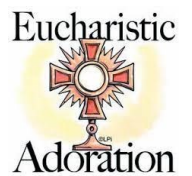


SECOND COLLECTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER

SEPTEMBER 25-RETIREMENT FUND FOR THE RELIGIOUS

Lighten the Load. An abbot writes, "Your gift helps ease our worldly burdens and allows us to continue living out our mission of seeking God and serving the Church." Donations to next week's Retirement Fund for Religious collection help hundreds of US religious communities to provide for their aging members. Please give generously.

FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH NIGHT HOLY HOUR/ADORATION



Dear parishioners,

We are hoping that parishioners, especially our teenagers, will join us for Friday night Adoration every first Friday of the month at 7pm starting this October. I invite you to **MAKE A COMMITMENT TO SPEND ONE HOUR IN THE PRESENCE OF THE LORD.**



St. Mary of the Annunciation recently enlisted the professional services of *Greater Mission* to conduct a feasibility study related to a proposed capital campaign. This campaign seeks to fund critical infrastructure needs in the church. These needs include payment for the recently replaced roof, replacement of flooring throughout the church, sacristy, narthex, and bathroom updates, and the construction of a free-standing structure on our property to house the food pantry, meeting space, and classrooms. The study determined that there is enough potential participation from our parish members to support a capital campaign of \$400,000 with a stretch goal of \$500,000. With your help, we can meet, and hopefully exceed these goals to fully fund the many infrastructure needs of the parish. As you will see and hear in upcoming weeks, we will be holding a town hall meeting on October 2nd to go over the results of the feasibility study and to solicit additional responses for prioritizing projects. Please consider joining us to share your thoughts because this is our shared effort, and your voice is critical in the process.

SPECIAL MASS INTENTION



FOR THE PARISHONERS TO PRAYERFULLY CONSIDER SUPPORTING THE CAPITAL CAMPAIGN FOR THE PARISH IMPROVEMENTS.



Pray for the Sick of our Parish



Rosemary Baez, Susan Bennett, Monica Bell, The Biddulph Family, Robert Bingaman, Joe Blackburn, Jr., John Bolecek, Maria Bridge, Barry Carrington, Daniel Clarke, Nancy Coffield, Doreen Distensa, Brian Eckert, Levie Edmond, Michael Fisher, Jessica French, Andrew Fresler, Deacon Dave Geary, Paula Hass, The Jayger Family, Alice Karkutt, Rodney Ketterman, Tony Ketrick, Barbara Litten, Dawn Long, Carly Max, Bette Moore, Peggy Opel, Eva Ortiz, Bella Paradis, Robert Pecht, Bill Pickett, Marge Polivka, Makayla Prevost, Christina Russell, Victoria Russell, John Signor, William Simulcik, Isabel Sipe, Rodney Smith, Laurie Snowman, John Speck, Barbara Storen, Ron Summers, Julian Thomas, The Townsend Family, The Wheeler Family, Joan Williams, Judy Yanes

Please join me in congratulating Sue on her retirement and welcoming Pat to her new role as our temp hire parish bookkeeper

St. Mary of the Annunciation Community,



I hope this note finds you all doing well. As you know, there comes a time in our lives when we will hopefully get the opportunity to create our own schedules and live where every day is a weekend. After over five years in ministry with St. Mary's Parish our bookkeeper Sue Brim has decided to retire effective September 16th, 2022. Our community has been extremely blessed by Sue's unwavering commitment to serve in our parish. Although we are sad to see Sue leave, we are extremely excited to see her move into the next chapter of her life: retirement. I'm sure you will see Sue and her husband Pat at Mass, so when you do, please thank her for serving us at St Mary's as our bookkeeper.



As we transition, I want to welcome Pat Pitts as our new St Mary's temp hire Parish bookkeeper effective September 12, 2022. Pat brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to this position with accounting and payroll experience working as property/office manager at Carolina pines property owners, Kroger administrative assistant, staffing coordinator at home health care, home care assistant at commonwealth Catholic charities, administrative assistant at Kimley Horn and Associates, administrative assistant applied materials.

Greetings fellow parishioners!

The annual parish picnic is one week away! **Sunday, September 25th, 12 noon - 4 PM.** The grill will be fired up for hot dogs and hamburgers that the church will provide. We ask that everyone bring a dish to share. There are sign up sheets in the Narthex for food and volunteer services. Just a reminder that this is a BYOB event, Bring Your Own Beverage (or bring some to share with a friend!). The DJ will provide great music and the famous Egg Toss! If anyone has corn hole they would like to bring, please do. It will be a day of fun and fellowship!



Please join Father Muddu and parish leaders for a Town Hall meeting on **October 2 after the 11am mass** to discuss the upcoming capital campaign along with the results of the feasibility study. The meeting is open to all parishioners and will be held in the parish hall.



Join Us at Our Town Hall Meeting

Community/Diocesan Events

Mark your Calendars!
CHILI COOKOFF
 Sunday, October 9, 2022
 High Noon!! 12pm



Please look for details on the sign up sheet in the Narthex after all masses!



PART TIME MUSIC MINISTRY/ ACCOMPANIST

We are seeking an ACCOMPANIST for Sunday morning Masses at 8:30 AM and 11:00 AM, with one scheduled weekday rehearsal. Candidate will be comfortable on piano and organ, and will be versed in diverse musical repertory, from chant to classical hymnody to gospel to contemporary. Familiarity with Catholic liturgy is a plus. Could evolve into a Music Minister / Choir Director / Accompanist position. Interested candidates should contact Fr. Alexander Muddu 804-448-9064 or amuddu@richmonddiocese.org.



Retirement Fund for Religious

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.



FOOD PANTRY IS STILL IN NEED OF THE FOLLOWING:
PANCAKE MIX and INSTANT POTATOES



Knights of Columbus Scholarship Recipients Announced

Your Knights of Columbus Council is proud to announce this year's recipients of the Virgil S. Hicks Scholarship Award. A total of \$3,500 was awarded to David Butler Frank, Robert Loce, Marcella Long, Edgar Davis Ocanas-Lopez, William Martin and Zachary Tentor based on Religious, Education and Community achievements. Each recipient will receive their award and be recognized at this year's Italian Night Spaghetti Dinner to be held on Saturday, October 8th, 2022 at 5 P.M. in St. Ann's Parish Hall. Tickets will be available the week of September 19th, 2022. Adults \$10.00. Children 13 and under \$5.00. Please join us.

PARISH OFFICE

Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

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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, Call the office at 804-448-9064.