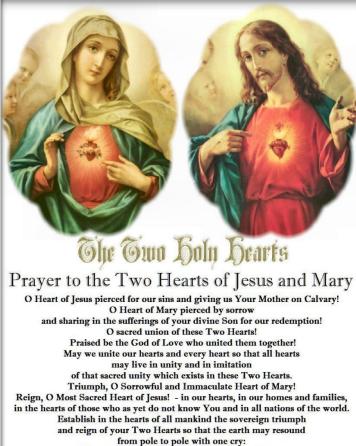


Upcoming Parish News/Events

St. Thomas Aquinas spoke of the Eucharist as the pledge of our future glory (pignus futurae gloriae). We who participate in the earthly offering FROM THE or's pesk and who receive Holy Communion are divinized though not fully yet as when we will see God in the Beatific Vision. It is in the liturgy that we understand our true nature and purpose. In a world so obviously confused about the nature and purpose of human life, the sacred liturgy rightly celebrated is a most effective tool of evangelization. In the sacred liturgy it is our Lord Himself who speaks to us and whose grace is at work in and through us, perfecting our nature and transforming it so that it might participate in the very life of God Himself. We who participate in the offering at the Altar participate in the heavenly offering of Christ our Lord who has suffered for us. Thus the Mass takes us up to Heaven and for this reason, when the Mass is celebrated with reverence, love and devotion it truly becomes the most beautiful thing this side of Heaven. When we receive Holy Communion we are as it were, re-located at the throne of the Lamb; and this is no less true of Eucharistic adoration.

The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary June 25th

The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus June 24th



Blessed forever be the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Sorrowful and Immaculate Heart of Mary!

Obtain for me a greater purity of heart and a fervent love of the spiritual life. May all my actions be done for the greater glory of God in unions with the divine heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Hear and answer our prayers and intentions according to Your most merciful will. Amen

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OR CODES

Capital Campaign



Parish Registration





2023 Annual Appeal

Online Giving



PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL That we answer God's call to build his kingdom on earth and help each other get to Heaven!

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!

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| Weekly Offe | rtory Sumn | iar | у | |
| May 14 to May 20 | | | YTD | |
| Sat/Sun/Holy Days | \$ 1,470 | | | |
| On Line Giving | \$ 2,053 | | | |
| Total Actual Receipts | \$ 3,523 | S | 217,138 | |
| Budgeted Receipts | \$ 4,450 | S | 226,950 | |
| Over/Under | \$ (928) | S | (9,812) | |

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEK

Today is the Peter's Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the work of the Universal Church, including the work of the Holy See and the charitable works of Pope Francis. Take this oppor-



tunity to join with Pope Francis and be a sign of mercy to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous today. For more information, visit www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html

FOOD PANTRY IS IN NEED OF THE FOLLOWING:



MACARONI & CHEESE AND PANCAKE SYRUP



VOCATIONS

Jesus has given us His Body to eat and His Blood to drink so as to nourish us on our journey towards Heaven. All are called in Christ, but some are chosen to nourish with His body as priests and in the consecrated life. Could you be among them? Call Father Brian Capuano 804-359-5661 or e-mail: vocations@richmonddiocese.org.



SECOND COLLECTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE

JUNE 11—REPAIR & MAINTENANCE JUNE 11—PETER'S PENANCE JUNE 25– CATHOLIC VIRGINIAN

Knights of Columbus Council 2023 Tailgate Raffle

Package includes:

- 3. Cornhole boards and bags 4. 2 Yeti Ramblers, 30 oz.

1. Weber Traveler Grille 2. Yeti Tundra 45 Cooler

All items go to the winner. The retail price for the package is roughly \$950.00. The drawing is scheduled at our council's business meeting on July 10th. 300 tickets total, \$20 each.

Sales can be by cash, check or Venmo. Venmo account: (a)JMJ-Council-7538. To verify Venmo payment, use: 5736. Enter buyer enter name, phone # and ticket #. Please contact Kennedy at 804-347-8458 or kennedyweber@comcast.net for any questions and tickets.

WEEKLY MASS READINGS

12 JUNE 2023 - MONDAY : Second Corinthians 1: 1-7; Psalms 34: 2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Matthew 5: 1-12

13 JUNE 2023 - TUESDAY : Second Corinthians 1: 18-22; Psalms 119: 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 135; Matthew 5: 13-16

14 JUNE 2023 - WEDNESDAY : Second Corinthians 3: 4-11; Psalms 99: 5, 6, 7, 8, 9; Matthew 5: 17-19

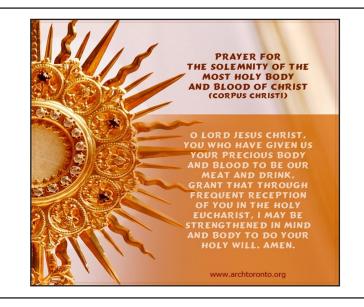
15 JUNE 2023 - THURSDAY : Second Corinthians 3: 15 - 4: 1. 3-6; Psalms 85: 9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14; Matthew 5: 20-26

16 JUNE 2023 - FRIDAY : Sacred Heart of Jesus Solemnity Deuteronomy 7: 6-11; Psalms 103: 1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 10; First John 4: 7-16; Matthew 11: 25-30

17 JUNE 2023 - SATURDAY : Immaculate Heart of the **Blessed Virgin Mary** Second Corinthians 5: 14-21; Psalms 103: 1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12; Luke 2: 41-51

18 JUNE 2023 - SUNDAY : Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Exodus 19: 2-6a; Psalms 100: 1-2, 3, 5; Romans 5: 6-11; Matthew 9: 36 - 10: 8



STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"Because there is one bread, we, who are many, are one body, for we all partake of the one bread." 1 CORINTHIANS 10:17 As disciples of Jesus, we are called to lead holy lives and invite others to join us. We are called to be fed and to feed others. Living a stewardship lifestyle, being grateful and generous with our gifts, serves a twofold purpose. One, it helps build God's kingdom here on earth. Two, it helps us strengthen each other's relationship with God the Father, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit. It becomes our roadmap to Heaven. Let's help each other get

there!



Community/Diocesan Events

-Thank You!

You have exceeded the parish goal for the 2023 Annual Diocesan Appeal!







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.



Pray for the Sick of our Parish



David Arnold, Rosemary Baez, Estelle Bareford, Thad (Pete) Beach, Monica Bell, Susan Bennett, The Biddulph Family, Robert Bingaman, Joe Blackburn, Jr., John Bolecek, Maria Bridge, Bob Buchanan, Barry Carrington, Daniel Clarke, Nancy Coffield, Doreen Distensa, Brian Eckert, Levie Edmond, Michael Fisher, Jessica French, Andrew Fresler, Deacon Dave Geary, The Hannick Family, Laura Harris, Paula Hass, The Jayger Family, Alice Karkutt, Tony Ketrick, Rodney Ketterman, Deacon Frank Leaming, Nina Leaming, Barbara Litten, Dawn Long, Carly Max, Michael McFadden, Bette Moore, Andrew Newchok, Peggy Opel, Eva Ortiz, Robert Pecht, Bill Pickett, Marge Polivka, Makayla Prevost, Shirley Riden, Chole Rochester, Ritchie Rodebaugh, Kelly Searer, John Signor, William Simulcik, Isabel Sipe, Rodney Smith, Laurie Snowman, John Speck, Linda Stanton, Barbara Storen, Ron Summers, Julian Thomas, The Townsend Family, Scott Trice, Janie Wagner, The Wheeler Family, Joan Williams, Judy Yanes

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 COVID 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.



| PARISH OFFICE | | | |
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| Deacon Dave Geary | djgeary4531@comcast.net Music Ministry, Valerie Sparks | | |
| office@saintmarycc.org | Sacraments of Baptism, Matrimony (a minimum of 6 months prepara- tion is typical), and Anointing of the Sick, or to receive a home visit or home blessing, Call the office at 804-448-9064. | | |

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