

Saint Mary

OF THE ANNUNCIATION CATHOLIC CHURCH



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**THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
NOVEMBER 5, 2023**

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY 5:00 PM
(+Daniel Maida requested by the Maida Family)
SUNDAY 8:30 AM
SUNDAY 11:00 AM
(People of the Parish)

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

(Office Hours 9 AM - 1 PM Tuesday - Thursday)

Monday, Nov. 6	OFFICE CLOSED; 7:00 PM Religious Education for 10th Grade
Tuesday, Nov. 7	9:00 AM Adoration; 10:00 AM MASS ; 11:00 AM Prayer Shawl Ministry; 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM Food Pantry
Wednesday, Nov. 8	9:00 AM Adoration; 10:00 AM MASS
Thursday, Nov. 9	9:00 AM Adoration; 10:00 AM MASS ; 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM Food Pantry; 7:00 PM Social Activities Committee Meeting
Friday, Nov. 10	Church closed for cleaning in AM
Saturday, Nov. 11	 HAPPY VETERAN'S DAY  4:00 PM - 4:50 PM Confessions; 5:00 PM MASS
Sunday, Nov. 12	8:30 AM MASS ; 9:30 AM Religious Education; 9:45 AM Spanish Rosary; 11:00 AM MASS



Dear Parishioners,

As our maintenance committee continues to diligently evaluate the infrastructure needs of our church building, the recommendation came to me to act immediately to remediate and restore portions the exterior of the church building. Large sections of the external walls have begun to rot and require us to act quickly to prevent further damage. Therefore, after a bidding process, we have hired a contractor to evaluate, repair, and replace the problematic sections of the exterior wall. The funds for this repair are not being taken from the capital campaign, but rather, from our standard maintenance funds, which will cover the cost of the repairs. Our finance and maintenance committees are working closely together to ensure our regular maintenance funds are replenished over time through our weekly offerings.

Below are some photos of the problematic spots and the repairs that were conducted.

If you have any questions, please reach out to me at amuddu@richmonddiocese.org.

May God continue to bless you,
Fr. Muddu



VOCATIONS

"...we were determined to share with you not only the gospel of God, but our very selves as well..."

Are you determined to give yourself in sharing the gospel of the God? Call Father Brian Capuano 804-359-5661 or e-mail: vocations@richmonddiocese.org.

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		
Sep 24 to Sep 30	YTD	
Sat/Sun/Holy Days	\$ 1,584	
On Line Giving	\$ 1,355	
Total Actual Receipts	\$ 2,939	\$ 49,307
Budgeted Receipts	\$ 4,450	\$ 57,850
Over/Under	\$ (1,512)	\$ (8,544)

Book of Remembrance

The Parish's Book will be available from All Saints Day through Thanksgiving. Just write down the names of your dearly departed, and they will be remembered at each Mass during the month.

*Remember your All Souls Day envelopes so we can place them on the Altar to remember your loved ones at our Masses during this month.
For individual Mass Intentions, please contact the office.*



Remember Your Offerings SECOND COLLECTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER

- November 1—All Saints Day
- November 2—All Souls Day (Cemetery Perpetual)
- November 5- Repair & Maintenance Fund
- November 26—Christmas Flowers



THANKSGIVING MEAL BAGS

Please help the Food Pantry provide Thanksgiving meals to our Caroline County neighbors.

Bags are now available in the Narthex with shopping lists attached, along with the extra shopping lists that you can use with your own bags.

Items needed: Instant potatoes, macaroni and cheese, canned gravy, bread/muffin mix, stuffing mix, canned yams, canned vegetables (green beans, corn, peas, etc.), canned cranberry sauce, and dessert mixes.

Any help will be much appreciated. Food can be left in the Narthex or brought to the Food Pantry on Tuesday or Thursday nights between 6:00 PM and 7:30 PM. Thank you and God bless!

PLEASE RETURN ALL BAGS BY SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH

Knights of Columbus Veterans Dinner!

Knights of Columbus, Council 7538, salutes all Veterans. The Council will be hosting a dinner in their honor to parishioners who are Veterans and their families on November 10th at 6:00 PM at St. Ann's parish hall in Ashland. Please sign up in the Narthex so a headcount can be determined.

Any questions, please contact Ron Wisniewski at 804-307-1615



Thank you for your service to our nation!



PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

That we ask God to help us grow in the virtue of humility.



Social Activities Committee Meeting

The newly formed Social Activities Committee is having its first meeting on Thursday, November 9th at 7 pm. All are welcome! If you think you might like to join the committee, please come to the meeting! If you have some ideas or would like your input heard, come to the meeting! If you would like to share your thoughts but are unable to attend, you can email us at: mooregnb@earthlink.net We will also be talking about forming our mission statement at this meeting.

WEEKLY MASS READINGS

6 NOVEMBER 2023 - MONDAY : **Romans 11: 29-36; Psalms 69: 30-31, 33-34, 36; Luke 14: 12-14**

7 NOVEMBER 2023 - TUESDAY : **Romans 12: 5-16ab; Psalms 131: 1bcde, 2, 3; Luke 14: 15-24**

8 NOVEMBER 2023 - WEDNESDAY : **Romans 13: 8-10; Psalms 112: 1b-2, 4-5, 9; Luke 14: 25-33**

9 NOVEMBER 2023 - THURSDAY : **Ezekiel 47: 1-2, 8-9, 12; Psalms 46: 2-3, 5-6, 8-9; John 2: 13-22**

10 NOVEMBER 2023 - FRIDAY : **Romans 15: 14-21; Psalms 98: 1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Luke 16: 1-8**

11 NOVEMBER 2023 - SATURDAY : **Romans 16: 3-9, 16, 22-27; Psalms 145: 2-3, 4-5, 10-11; Luke 16: 9-15**

12 NOVEMBER 2023 - SUNDAY : **Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Wisdom 6: 12-16; Psalms 63: 2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; First Thessalonians 4: 13-18; Matthew 25: 1-13**



Brunswick Stew Sale

The Knights of Columbus will be selling their Brunswick Stew at all Masses THIS WEEK-END (Nov 4-5). Each quart will be \$10. If you have any questions, or would like to pre-order, contact David Frank at davefrank821@aol.com or 540-295-7588

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"Whoever exalts himself will be humbled; but whoever humbles himself will be exalted." - MATTHEW 23:12

The world celebrates people in the spotlight and those who have the most of everything. We think celebrity, money and possessions is the key to happiness. Yet, our world is filled with more loneliness, anxiety and depression than ever before. The key to a happy life is relationship. Relationship with God and each other. Trust is the foundation of any good relationship and humility is the seed of trust.



POLAR BEAR PLUNGERS WANTED!

Please consider taking the plunge to benefit our food pantry. We will be 'freezing for a reason'. The event will take place on February 3rd at Lake Land'Or Beach. We need your help. Contact Kelly Kirtley at (804) 761-7533 / kellyekirtley@gmail.com to participate or use the QR Code below to make a contribution.



Community/Diocesan Events



St. Ann's Catholic Church

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The Divorced and Separated Ministry of St. Ann's Church located at 105 S. Snead St. Ashland, VA will meet Tuesday, November, 7 at 7:00 p.m. in the St. Ann's parlor. The group is open to anyone going through or considering separation or divorce. We offer a safe place to share and hear other's experiences. Meet and connect with others who are experiencing the same pain and confusion that is associated with this difficult time. No advance registration is required, and all information shared is anonymous. If you have any questions please contact Elizabeth at (804) 512-1552.

Discover the Catholic School DIFFERENCE!

OPEN HOUSE
 Thursday, 11/16/2023
 5-7 pm

9151 Elys Ford Road
 Building C
 Fredericksburg, VA 22407
 (540)798-2277

Please email Monique Denton to register for the Open House:
 mdenton@saintpatrickschoolva.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.



Pray for the Sick of our Parish



Amber Wilber Anderson, David Arnold, Rosemary Baez, Thad (Pete) Beach, Monica Bell, Susan Bennett, The Biddulph Family, Robert Bingaman, Joe Blackburn, Jr., John Bolecek, Maria Bridge, Theresa Buchanan, Emilynn Butler, Barry Carrington, Aiden Christensen, Daniel Clarke, Nancy Coffield, Doreen Distensa, Brian Eckert, Levie Edmond, Eleanor Elletson, Michael Fisher, Jessica French, Andrew Fresler, Deacon Dave Geary, The Hannick Family, Laura Harris, Paula Hass, The Jayger Family, Alice Karkutt, Tony Ketrick, Deacon Frank Leaming, Nina Leaming, Barbara Litten, Dawn Long, Carly Max, Andrew Newchok, Peggy Opel, Eva Ortiz, Robert Pecht, Bill Pickett, Marge Polivka, Anna Porter, Shirley Riden, Chole Rochester, Ritchie Rodebaugh, Beverly Schnarrs, Cindy Schwind, Marjie Schwind, Helen Simulcik, William Simulcik, Isabel Sipe, Rodney Smith, Laurie Snowman, Linda Stanton, Barbara Storen, Ron Summers, The Taylor Family, Julian Thomas, The Townsend Family, Janie Wagner, Pedro Welsh, Bethany Wheaton, The Wheeler Family, Joan Williams, Judy Yanas

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. **GOD BLESS***

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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.