

Saint Mary

OF THE ANNUNCIATION CATHOLIC CHURCH



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**THIRTIETH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
OCTOBER 29, 2023**

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, Oct. 30	OFFICE CLOSED; 7:00 PM Religious Education for 10th Grade
Tuesday, Oct. 31	9:00 AM Adoration; 10:00 AM MASS (<i>Peace for the Nghi Van Nguyen Family requested by Nghi Van Nguyen</i>); 11:00 AM Prayer Shawl Ministry; 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM Food Pantry
Wednesday, Nov. 1	9:00 AM Adoration; 10:00 AM and 7:00 PM ALL SAINTS DAY MASS
Thursday, Nov. 2	10:00 AM ALL SOULS DAY MASS AT ST. MARY'S CEMETERY, weather permitting; 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM Food Pantry
Friday, Nov. 3	Church closed for cleaning in AM; 7:00 PM First Friday Adoration
Saturday, Nov. 4	4:00 PM - 4:50 PM Confessions; 5:00 PM MASS (<i>+Daniel Maida from the Maida Family</i>)
Sunday, Nov. 5	8:30 AM MASS; 9:30 AM Religious Education; 9:45 AM Spanish Rosary; 11:00 AM MASS



Dear Parishioners,

When you come to Mass during the week, you will notice that we have many workers outside. Thanks to your generous donations to our Repair and Maintenance Fund, we were able to hire TYL, a contractor from right here in Ruther Glen. If you look around, our church has a lot of debris, rotting wood and general clean up that needs done. They will be cleaning up all around the church; doing some power washing, painting, cleaning the gutters, sidewalks, sheds, replacing damaged panels and trims, etc.

Since the noise they are making echoes in the church, all weekday Mass/Adoration will be held in the Parish Hall until they are done.

Canon Law 1220 – All those responsible are to take care that in churches such cleanliness and beauty are preserved as a befit a house of God and that whatever is inappropriate to the holiness of the place is excluded.

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 17 to Sep 23		YTD
Sat/Sun/Holy Days	\$ 1,915	
On Line Giving	\$ 2,235	
Total Actual Receipts	\$ 4,150	\$ 46,368
Budgeted Receipts	\$ 4,450	\$ 53,400
Over/Under	\$ (300)	\$ (7,032)



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

We now have a Social Activities Committee!

We have a few enthusiastic parishioners and are looking for more. We know you are out there and have been waiting for a chance to build our Catholic community here at St. Mary's and have fun at the same time. We would like to thank Bettie Moore for taking the lead on this new committee. Any questions or if you wish to join us, please call or text Maria Corson, Co-Chairperson, at 804-867-6721.



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 / kellykirtley@gmail.com to participate or use the QR Code below to make a contribution.



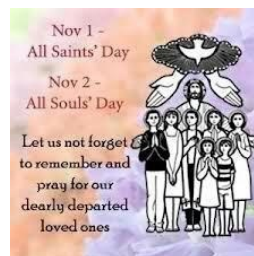
Cornstalks for Sale



As everybody is decorating for the fall holidays, the Social Committee came across a great deal that we couldn't refuse to do a quick fundraiser. We have Cornstalks for sale of bundles of 4 for \$4.00. All proceeds will go towards the new Social Committee. Cornstalks will be sold at a trailer outside in the parking lot after all Masses this weekend.

Thank you, Bettie Moore, Chairperson
Maria Corson, Co-Chairperson

All Saints Day



November 1st-All Saints Day-Holy Day of Obligation
Mass times are at 10:00 AM and 7:00 PM

November 2nd– All Souls Day

Join us for Mass at Saint Mary's Cemetery, 9542 Woodford Road, Woodford VA 22580 at 10:00 AM.

Monies collected for All Souls Day supports the maintenance and care of our cemeteries.

If the weather is bad, we'll have Mass here at the church.



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!



**Trunk or treat!
Is TODAY, October 29th, at 12:30 PM**

Trunk or Treat is Back!

Bring the kids and come on out for trunk or treat Sunday October 29 after the 11am mass.

Please plan to park in the inner two parking lanes if you are decorating your trunk or car and plan to hand out candy for trunk or treat. If you are not decorating your car but are trunk or treating or are not participating please park in the outer parking areas. Thank you.

Don't have kids? Bring your car and some candy and decorations and make it fun for the young people of St. Mary's.

The Details:

Event begins at 12:30pm with a hot dog lunch and trick or treating begins at 1:00 pm.

Costume guidelines: Father has asked that children change into their costumes *after mass*. Please make sure that costumes are fun and festive and not gory or scary. This is a family friendly event.

Questions....call Debbie Frank at 540.295.7587 or email debbietavikfrank@aol.com

WEEKLY MASS READINGS

30 OCTOBER 2023 - MONDAY: **Romans 8: 12-17; Psalms 68: 2 and 4, 6-7ab, 20-21; Luke 13: 10-17**

31 OCTOBER 2023 - TUESDAY : **Romans 8: 18-25; Psalms 126: 1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6; Luke 13: 18-21**

1 NOVEMBER 2023 - WEDNESDAY : **All Saints Solemnity, Holy Day of Obligation
Revelation 7: 2-4, 9-14; Psalms 24: 1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; First John 3: 1-3; Matthew 5: 1-12a**

2 NOVEMBER 2023 - THURSDAY : **The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls)
Wisdom 3: 1-9; Psalms 23: 1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Romans 5: 5-11; John 6: 37-40**

3 NOVEMBER 2023 - FRIDAY : **Romans 9: 1-5; Psalms 147: 12-13, 14-15, 19-20; Luke 14: 1-6**

4 NOVEMBER 2023 - SATURDAY : **Romans 11: 1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Psalms 94: 12-13a, 14-15, 17-18; Luke 14: 1, 7-11**

5 NOVEMBER 2023 - SUNDAY : **Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
Malachi 1: 14b - 2: 2b, 8-10; Psalms 131: 1, 2, 3; First Thessalonians 2: 7b-9, 13; Matthew 23: 1-12**

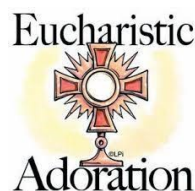


Brunswick Stew Sale

The Knights of Columbus will be selling their Brunswick Stew at all Masses the weekend of 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

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.



FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

This coming Friday, November 3rd, at 7:00 PM we will be having our First Friday Adoration.

Community/Diocesan Events

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind." — MATTHEW 22:37

Do you put other "gods" before God? Is your love of money, power, status, comfort or some personal possession greater than your love for God? Do you recognize that everything you have and that everything you are is a gift from God? Putting God first in everything helps keep us from becoming a slave to our possessions and to our pride.

Thank you

A heartfelt thank you to each of you for your outpouring of support on World Mission Sunday. Together, our parish raised money to support the Propagation of the Faith, Home Missions, and Black and Indian Mission programs. Your generosity aids priest, religious and lay leaders throughout the world, allowing them to minister to and uplift communities in dire need. Your commitment to the universal mission of the Church is deeply appreciated



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, Michael McFadden, Andrew Newchok, Peggy Opel, Eva Ortiz, Tony Osman, Robert Pecht, Jeff Perry, Bill Pickett, Marge Polivka, Anna Porter, Makayla Prevost, Shirley Riden, Chole Rochester, Ritchie Rodebaugh, Beverly Schnarrs, Cindy, Schwind, Marjje Schwind, John Signor, 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 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. GOD BLESS

PARISH OFFICE

Office Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 9:00AM to 1:00PM

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Food Pantry, *Barbara & Don Logan*.....804-449-1811
Knights of Columbus, *Ron Wisniewski*.....804-448-4348
Children's Liturgy of the Word, *Annette Jewell*.....804-305-7566
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St. Mary and Sts. Cyril and Methodious Cemetery Inquiries, *Gloria Bolecek*.....804-633-4320
African American Cemetery Inquiries, *Joan Cormier*....804-466-0458
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.

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Statement of Activities

July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023

	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Over/(Under) Budget
Income			
OFFERTORY-Envelopes, Loose, Online Giving Totals:	233,356.43	232,000.00	1,356.43
CATHOLIC VIRGINIAN COLLECTION Totals:	932.75	840.00	92.75
DONATIONS-Capital Campaign Totals:	67,867.30	0.00	67,867.30
DESIGNATED DONATIONS (same year) Totals:	62,320.57	12,400.00	49,920.57
DEBT REDUCTION COLLECTION Totals:	2,257.00	39,500.00	(37,243.00)
VOTIVE OFFERINGS Totals:	1,607.00	1,100.00	507.00
STOLE FEES, Totals:	1,300.00	750.00	550.00
FUNDRAISING ACTIVITY Revenue/Exp Totals:	776.29	2,500.00	(1,723.71)
FEES/ PROGRAM Income/Expense Totals:	1,094.40	0.00	1,094.40
DIVIDEND AND INTEREST INCOME Totals:	258.08	25.00	233.08
GRANTS- DIOCESAN-Non-Diocesan Totals:	5,025.00	1,500.00	3,525.00
PARISH CHARITIES COLLECTION Totals:	17,231.54	5,000.00	12,231.54
INSURANCE PROCEEDS Totals:	3,891.00	0.00	3,891.00
ANNUAL DIO APPEAL- PARISH SHARE Totals:	12,868.54	10,000.00	2,868.54
PLOTS/GRAVES Totals:	3,000.00	3,000.00	0.00
Income Totals:	413,785.90	308,615.00	105,170.90
Expense			
Priest-Deacon-Church Employment Expenses Totals:	94,213.14	114,026.80	(19,813.66)
PROGRAM/EVENT EXPENSE Totals:	2,925.85	1,968.20	957.65
PROGRAM SUPPLIES Totals:	2,172.64	1,900.00	272.64
RELIGIOUS SUPPLIES Totals:	5,562.15	2,200.00	3,362.15
FLOWERS Totals:	2,657.71	1,700.00	957.71
MUSIC Totals:	62.95	0.00	62.95
COLLECTION ENVELOPE SUPPLIES Totals:	1,080.80	1,110.00	(29.20)
VEHICLE MAINT, INSURANCE AND GAS Totals:	1,295.21	915.00	380.21
MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT Totals:	306.11	500.00	(193.89)
PROFESSIONAL/ACCTG/PAYROLL FEES Totals:	26,429.48	2,765.00	23,664.48
SOCIAL/FOOD AND DRINK Totals:	2,019.38	1,950.00	69.38
BANK CHARGES-ONLINE GIVING-CCF FEES Totals:	5,016.99	4,650.00	366.99
BACKGROUND SCREENING Totals:	78.75	60.00	18.75
OFFICE SUPPLIES Totals:	2,364.99	1,800.00	564.99
POSTAGE Totals:	768.56	300.00	468.56
COPYING Totals:	1,943.50	1,500.00	443.50
COMMUNICATIONS Totals:	1,038.00	1,060.00	(22.00)
SMALL OFFICE EQUIPMENT & FURNITURE Totals:	0.00	250.00	(250.00)
COMPUTERS,SOFTWARE PERIPHERAL EQUIP Totals:	0.00	1,000.00	(1,000.00)
BOOKS AND PERIODICALS Totals:	2,010.05	3,200.00	(1,189.95)
SUBSCRIPTIONS AND DUES Totals:	1,681.70	1,690.00	(8.30)
MISCELLANEOUS Totals:	2,560.00	0.00	2,560.00
INTEREST EXPENSE ON LONG TERM DEBT Totals:	2,485.52	3,500.00	(1,014.48)
Principal Payments Totals:	0.00	36,000.00	(36,000.00)
MATERIAL ASSISTANCE- FOOD Totals:	6,685.32	6,000.00	685.32
DEPRECIATION Totals:	93,697.83	0.00	93,697.83
EQUIPMENT AND FURNISHINGS Totals:	367.96	2,000.00	(1,632.04)
REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE Totals:	6,406.86	11,000.00	(4,593.14)
JANITORIAL SERVICES-GROUNDS MAINT Totals:	25,589.64	26,800.00	(1,210.36)
PROPERTY AND LIABILITY INSURANCE Totals:	7,263.79	6,600.00	663.79
UTILITIES TOTALS:	39,109.26	35,820.00	3,289.26
RECTORY FOOD/SUPPLIES Totals:	5,427.56	5,650.00	(222.44)
MARKETING Totals:	0.00	1,000.00	(1,000.00)
DIOCESS ASSESSMENT Totals:	31,265.86	29,700.00	1,565.86
Expense Totals:	374,487.56	308,615.00	65,872.56
Income - Expense:	39,298.34	0.00	39,298.34