WELCOME TO OUR PARISH!

Jesus Christ calls us to become members of His Body, and we are delighted that the Holy Spirit has led you to our parish community! Parish Registration takes place monthly in the Bishop Sullivan Room. During this one-hour program you will meet other parishioners, our Pastor and staff, receive an introduction to St. Mary’s Parish and complete the registration documents. Child care is provided.

Next Registration is on August 11 at 12:30 pm

St. Mary’s Parish
Website: www.stmarysrichmond.org
Email: parish@stmarysrichmond.org
Fax: 804-740-2197
Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:30 am—4:30 pm

St. Mary’s School
Phone: 804-740-1048
Website: www.saintmary.org
Email: lflint@saintmary.org

Weekly Mass Schedule
Saturdays: 5:30 pm
Sundays: 9:00 am and 11:00 am
Tuesday–Friday: 9:00 am

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is offered each Saturday, 4:00 pm–4:45 pm in the Reconciliation Room (located in the Daily Mass Chapel).
Please pray for the sick in our community …


Born Into Eternal Life
Barbara Manson, mother of Babs Manson-Anderson
Edward Dougherty, Father of Katheryn Kreck, Grandfather of Charlie, Allison & Meredith

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

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**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**

**Sunday, July 7**
9:00 am — Mass
11:00 am — Mass

**Monday, July 8**
No Daily Mass
7:00 pm — KoC General Meeting — Lower Commons

**Tuesday, July 9**
9:00 am Daily Mass
10:30 am — Liturgy Meeting — St. Anne
12:30 pm — Nifty Needlers — Holy Family
6:00 pm — Bell Choir
7:30 pm — Choir Rehearsal

**Wednesday, July 10**
9:00 Daily Mass
7:00 pm — RCIA — Lower Commons
7:00 pm — RCIA Inquiry — Holy Family Roon

**Thursday, July 11**
9:00 am Daily Mass
10:00 am — Adult Bible Study — BSR
7:00 pm — Adult Bible Study — BSR
7:00 pm — Human Concerns Committee — St. Anne
7:00 pm — Baptism Rehearsal
7:00 pm — Young Adult Bible Study

**Friday, July 12**
9:00 am Daily Mass

**Saturday, July 13**
Baptisms
4:00 pm — Sacrament of Reconciliation — Chapel
5:30 pm — Mass

**Sunday, July 14**
Baptisms
9:00 am — Mass
11:00 am — Mass

**Weekly Chapel and Altar Flowers**
Weekend of June 29-30
Chapel and Altar
In Honor of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Shaia
For Their 70th Wedding Anniversary
Are You Interested in Becoming A Catholic?
If you have never been baptized, if you were baptized in another Christian denomination and would like to become Catholic, or if you were baptized Catholic, but never received the Sacraments of Eucharist or Confirmation, you are welcome to join the RCIA, the process by which adults become Catholic. A new group will be starting on Wednesday, August 7th, at 7 pm in the Holy Family Room. If you are interested in participating in the RCIA, or would like more information, please call Sr. Pat at the Parish Office (740-4044 ext 13). There is also information on our web page, if you click on “General Information,” and then on “Becoming Catholic.”

Is There an RCIA Process for Children?
Yes, there is an RCIA process for children (3rd grade or older) who have never been baptized, or were baptized in another Christian denomination. Children who participate in this process will be Baptized, Confirmed and receive their First Eucharist at the Easter Vigil in 2020. If you are interested, please contact Sr. Pat at the Parish Office at 740-4044, ext. 13.

RCIA Rite of Acceptance
The RCIA Rite of Acceptance into the Order of Catechumens will be celebrated next weekend on Saturday at the 5:30 pm Mass. We are welcoming:

As Catechumens: Kenneth Beach and Helen Budzig who are preparing to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist at the next Easter Vigil, As Candidates: Gilbert Alford, Melissa Blackwell, Lisa Burroughs, Sherman Burroughs, Richard Lewis, Jo Pike and Joan Salmon, who will be making their Profession of Faith, and celebrating the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist at the next Easter Vigil. Please pray for them and for their sponsors Julia Calamita, Kirk and Valerie Collins, Donna Driscoll, Dan Hurley, Maurice O'Donovan, Margaret Roberson and Mary Alice Whilock, who will be accompanying them on their journey of faith.
HUMAN CONCERNS & SOCIAL JUSTICE

Blood Pressure Checks
Our parish nurses will be available in the upstairs parlor and chapel sacristy Saturday, July 6 before the 5:30 liturgy, and on Sunday, July 7 following both the 9 am and 11 am liturgies. Stop by! This simple check does save lives!!

Help St. Francis Home “Fill My Plate”
St. Francis Home, an assisted living facility serving the needs of people living on very limited means in Richmond, needs our help! “Fill My Plate” is a simple way to help with St. Francis’ food budget! You can contribute with just a few clicks on your smart phone!! This program helps to provide fresh produce, dairy, lean meats and grains for the residents there. Visit their web page: https://stfrancishome.givingfuel.com/fill-my-plate; to help with this need! THANK YOU!

Bright Beginnings Backpack Buddies
Once again this year, we are partnering with the John Rolfe YMCA to help provide backpacks for students in the YMCA Pediatric Cancer Survivorship Program, (Moving Forward) and their siblings as well as students at Pinchbeck Elementary School. We have agreed to provide 35 complete backpacks, helping to equip these students with the essentials needed to begin the school year. On the WEEKEND OF: July 13/14, Human Concerns Committee members will be staffing a table in the upper commons to assist you in signing up to help with one backpack! The filled backpacks will be due back by August 1! Please prayerfully reflect on being part of this vital outreach! For questions: Contact Rebecca in the parish office.

CARITAS
We will begin our week of serving guests of the CARITAS Program on Saturday, July 13. If you signed up to participate in any way, please check your reminder sheets as to times and places where dinner, lunches etc. may be dropped off for delivery to The Healing Place where CARITAS is now located. Many thanks to each of you for volunteering to assist this summer! This is the first year where we go to CARITAS rather than the guests coming here, so, we are all learning a new process!! If you have questions, or need more information, please contact Diane or Jay Jaskot at: 741-7520.

Let There be Peace
As we celebrate Independence Day this July 4th, let us continue to pray for peace within our nation, and among other nations on Earth. According to Church teaching, peace is built on a commitment to love and justice, and flourishes when all realize their responsibility for promoting it. True peace can only be attained when the dignity of each human being is respected. The Church is called to be a sacrament and instrument of peace in the world and must work, along with its members, to promote peace and its foundations: love, justice, development, and reconciliation.

Buy Fair Trade Products
We serve CRS Equal Exchange Fair Trade Products in support of small growers, farmers, and businesses around the world. Fair Trade is just that-trade, not aid. Fair trade certified products can be found in just about any grocery store. Look for the label on products! It is easy to purchase Fair Trade products, and 1.2 million farmers and workers benefit! We serve and sell Fair Trade coffee, tea, and chocolate here at St. Mary’s. A great treat for all ages—offering a taste of justice!!

COMMUNITY LIFE

Christian Yoga
All are welcome to Christian Yoga beginning Thursday, July 11, from 9:30 am -10:30 am at the Lake House at St. Michael Church, 4491 Springfield Rd., Glen Allen. Michele Riedel will continue as instructor. For information, contact Michele at: michelez370@gmail.com.

Nifty Needlers
All are welcome to join the Nifty Needlers every Tuesday from 12:30-2:30pm in the Holy Family Room to knit and crochet special comforting shawls and lap robes for those parishioners or family members in need of a warm hug. If you or someone close to you experiences a life-changing event, please contact Theresa Leahey at 346-2026. Nifty Needlers welcome donated yarn. Just bring to the Parish Office or to the What’s Mine is Yours table in the Commons. We thank Nifty Needlers for their recent donation of 55 baby blankets to the PRC as well as prayer shawls to 15 people, 22 to Our lady of Hope, and 12 to McGuire’s VA Hospital! They have donated 104 hand crafted items to the community since January!!

St. Anne Ministry—For Mothers of All Ages
With spiritual topic evenings, social outings, and service to the parish, the mission of the St. Anne Ministry is for members to enrich their Catholic faith through fellowship with other mothers. For more information, please contact Courtney Moorefield at: moorefieldc@gmail.com.
A convoy of 40+ youth and adults have headed to Wise County in southwest Virginia for Diocesan Work Camp. Please hold them in prayer this week as they serve the Lord and the body of Christ by engaging in over 15 different home improvement projects while spreading the hope and light of Christ to those they encounter. Thank you for your gifts of supplies, tools, and gifts cards that help support this work.

**Middle School Camp: Amazing Grace**
July 15-19, 2019 | 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
Hosted at Our Lady of Lourdes Church
We will still welcome high school counselors to lend a hand, share their energy, and lead small groups of middle school youth through this week of fun, spirit-filled adventures. Rising 10th graders and above should consider these dates at host parish Our Lady of Lourdes: July 14 (1pm-5pm), July 15-19 (8:30-4:30). Email lstapleton@stmarysrichmond.org.

**Interested Youth Cantors**
Thank you to all those who were involved in the first learning workshop. Stay in touch with Laura Stapleton to remain in the loop regarding upcoming plans and events.

**Learning Pilgrimage to St. Meinrad**
Four high school youth and both youth ministers are traveling to St. Meinrad, Indiana for One Bread One Cup, a liturgical leadership conference that provides opportunity for teens to study the mass on a deeper level, and enhance their skills in specific areas of participation (i.e., lector, altar server, cantor, musician, eucharistic minister, etc.) The travelers welcome your prayers as they embark on this week-long journey in early July.

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**Registration Information for Children’s and Youth Faith Formation Programs and Sacrament Preparation**

- Registration for the 2019-2020 school year will begin on August 3 & 4 online at www.stmarysrichmond.org.
- Information about program offerings will be available on our parish website by July 15, 2019.
- Faith Formation (Religious Education) is available for all children and youth, grades Kindergarten through High School.

**Special Note: Preparing for the Sacraments:**

- Preparation for and the celebration of the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Eucharist take place in the 2nd grade or older.
- The Sacrament of Confirmation is prepared for and celebrated in the 10th grade or above.
- Children and youth not attending Catholic School must be enrolled concurrently in a Faith Formation program.
- Children and youth attending Catholic School must register for Sacrament Preparation through the Parish Program.
- A Baptismal certificate must be submitted to the parish office as soon as possible after registering for sacrament preparation if participant was not baptized at St. Mary’s.
  - Contact John Sweet, Director of Christian Formation: jsweet@stmarysrichmond.org with any questions.

**Children’s Liturgy of the Word** is on vacation for the summer. We will resume this program beginning in the middle of September.

Our **Sunday Nursery** will remain open during the summer months.
Bishop Barron is on a new journey to unlock the truth behind the Catholic Church’s most influential people. *Catholicism: The Pivotal Players* is a multi-part film series that illuminates a handful of saints, artists, mystics, and scholars who not only shaped the life of the Church but changed the course of civilization. From St. Francis of Assisi to St. Catherine of Siena, from St. Thomas Aquinas to Michelangelo, all the way to Blessed John Henry Newman and G.K. Chesterton, Christ’s Incarnation is on display through the minds and lives of his Church’s members. Journey along with Bishop Barron as he explores the lasting influence of *The Pivotal Players*.

This seven-week study begins on **July 11th and ends on August 22nd**. You may choose to attend either Thursday mornings from 10-12 noon or Thursday evenings from 7-9. We will meet in the Bishop Sullivan Room. The $25 registration fee covers the cost of all materials.

Register online: [www.stmarysrichmond.org](http://www.stmarysrichmond.org)  
*or contact Teresa Lee: tlee@stmarysrichmond.org*
ST. MARY’S BLOOD DRIVE
Sunday, July 21, 2019
8 am to 1 pm

Please sign-up to reserve your time (see below)

****Prepare for your donation – Eat Well, Stay Hydrated, Bring ID****

DONATE BLOOD AND IN RETURN:
RECEIVE A COMPLIMENTARY MADE-TO-ORDER BREAKFAST-
Refreshments, Bagels Courtesy of Cupertino NY Bagels & Deli and Donuts Courtesy of Dunkin’ Donuts;
BE A HERO – SAVE 3 LIVES WITH 1 DONATION; “GIVE BACK” TO YOUR COMMUNITY
SOMEONE WILL GIVE BLOOD WHEN YOU NEED IT;
IT’S EASY AND CONVENIENT AND IT TAKES LESS THAN ONE HOUR
DOUBLE RED DONATIONS COUNT AS 2 DONATIONS

3 ways to Sign-up (please sign-up to reserve your time):

• Best Times to donate are from 8:00 to 9:45 am and from 11 to 11:45 am.

• BEST WAY TO RESERVE YOUR TIME IS ONLINE or CALL REDCROSS - Go to redcrossblood.org/give.html. You’ll need to register. You can search for your Drive by searching by the date – July 21, 2019 or type in sponsor keyword “KOC” or call 1-800-REDCROSS.

• IN-PERSON - PLEASE NOTE DATES - Sign-up table in Upper Commons will be available after Masses on Saturday, July 13th and Sunday, July 14th.

• BY PHONE OR EMAIL- For additional information on the blood drive or to sign-up contact Daniel Caffrey by email (kkcaffrey@hotmail.com) or Chuck Driscoll by phone (804-338-7327).

***Virginia Blood Services was recently purchased by the American Red Cross (ARC).

ARC encourages sign-ups, walk-ins are welcome if donation time slots are available.***

CELEBRATING OUR 12TH ANNIVERSARY - THANKS FOR YOUR PAST DONATIONS – ST. MARY’S IS CREDITED WITH 184 DONATIONS IN 2017

Reminder that we have a blood drive at St. Mary’s every 3 months. If you give blood at a blood donor facility or other location please have them note St. Mary’s Catholic Church as the organization to receive credit. For additional information on giving blood please visit the American Red Cross at redcrossblood.org or call them at 800-733-2767. Sponsored by the American Red Cross, St. Mary’s Church and the Knights of Columbus Msgr. Charles A. Kelly, Jr. Council 14129.
PARISH FORMATION

Upcoming 2019 Marriage Ministry Events

**Thurs., Aug 1 6:35 pm Fireworks & Faith Night at The Diamond**
Bring the whole family out to The Diamond as the Flying Squirrels take on the Portland Sea Dogs. Stay to watch the fireworks after the game!

**Oct. 4-Oct. 5 Date Night and Family Retreat**
Sara and Francis Fontana, authors of Bullseye Marriage and Bullseye Family Moments, will be here to share their insights on to intentionally target a great marital relationship and what rituals and traditions that help create family moments. More details to come!

To register please go to St. Mary’s website: [http://www.stmarysrichmond.org/marriage](http://www.stmarysrichmond.org/marriage)
For additional information email: stmarysmarriageministry@gmail.com

PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekly Report for Week Ending on June 23, 2019

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**Education Wing / School Renovation**

|                      |         |               |              |
| Amt. Received        | $225    | $13,758       | $211,599     |

**Human Concerns**

|                      |         |               |              |
| Amt. Received        | -       | $1,692        | $123,268     |

**Haiti**

|                      |         |               |              |
| Amt. Received        | -       | $1,229        | $80,658      |

**Mortgage / Capital Maintenance Reserve**

|                      |         |               |              |
| Amt. Received        | -       | $1,858        | $37,270      |

NOTE:
Amount Budgeted for Offertory includes a budgeted “stretch” goal of $180,000 annually which is $15,000 per month. The intent of this goal is to grow the Capital Maintenance Reserve fund to cover future building maintenance and repairs.

Check out the new photos on the Photo Wall
(lower level across from the Lower Commons):

**SACRAMENTS**
+ First Communion
+ Confirmation
+ RCIA Easter Vigil
( Newly Received into the Church)
STAFF

PARISH

To reach a staff member, call 804-740-4044 + ext.

Rev. Michael A. Renninger,
Pastor ................................................................. Ext. 12

Rev. Dr. Frank Baskind,
Permanent Deacon

Rev. Mr. Joe Morlino,
Permanent Deacon ............................................. Ext. 53

Rev. Mr. Peter McCourt,
Permanent Deacon...................................... pmccourt73@gmail.com

Christopher Jenkins,
Youth Minister ............................................................ Ext. 16

Gregg Kamper,
Finance & Development ........................................... Ext. 20

Teresa Lee,
Director of Evangelization ........................................ Ext. 23

Joe Lenich,
Minister of Music ........................................................ Ext. 24

Karen Martin,
Bookkeeper ................................................................. Ext. 15

Sr. Pat McCarthy, sfcc,
Pastoral Associate ...................................................... Ext. 13

Jordan McKinley, (Melanie Ogo—interim)
Receptionist/Administrative Assistant .................. Ext. 10

Rebecca Oxenreider,
Minister of Human Concerns, ............................... Ext. 11
Social Justice and Community Life

Joyce Park,
Assistant to the Pastor ........................................................ Ext. 39

Laura Stapleton,
Youth Minister ............................................................. Ext. 38

John Sweet,
Director of Christian Formation ........................... Ext. 17

Sharon Vrtis,
Director of Liturgical Ministry .................................... Ext. 22

Mark Yeager,
Business Administrator ............................................ Ext. 14

Prayer Line (24 hours) ................................................................. Ext. 52
Parish Nurses (call for hours) .................................................. Ext. 25

SCHOOL

Brandon Hess,
Principal .................................................................... 740-1048

Heather Heishman,
Administrative Assistant ............................................. 740-1048

Anne Leigh Biese,
Admissions ................................................................. 740-1048

PARISH INFORMATION

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM
Please contact the Parish office to make arrangements. Families must be registered and participating in the parish for at least 3 months before attending the required preparation classes. Expectant parents are encouraged to attend classes before the birth of their child.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)
For those who are seeking God and choose to enter a journey of faith and conversion leading to initiation into the Roman Catholic Church. Please contact the parish office.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) is offered on Saturday afternoons, 4:00 – 4:45 pm in the Reconciliation Room (located in the Daily Mass Chapel) or by appointment.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY
At least one of the parties must be registered and participating in the parish for at least 3 months prior to contacting the Parish priest to begin pre-marital preparation. You must plan to begin pre-marital preparation 6 months prior to your proposed wedding date.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY ORDERS and RELIGIOUS LIFE
Serve God as a priest, deacon, or religious. Contact the Diocesan Office of Vocations at 359-5661.

VISITING THE SICK and HOMEBOUND
If admitted to a hospital or confined at home, please call the parish office to arrange for a visit, communion and/or Anointing of the Sick.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Blood Drive!
July 21, 2019, Sunday from 8 am to 1 pm, Parish Hall. More details to come.

Check our Council website at http://saintmarysknights.org for more details on all these events.

Membership: Any Catholic man interested in joining the Knights or learning more about our activities at St. Mary’s should contact:

Dan Caffrey: Grand Knight - 804-512-6288
Neil Gulati: Deputy Grand Knight - 804-604-1026

FROM THE DIOCESE

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 1-977-887-9603.