

# St. Mary Catholic Church

9505 Gayton Road, Richmond, Virginia 23229 | 804-740-4044

January 2, 2022 The Epiphany of the Lord



## Weekly Mass Schedule

### Celebration of the Eucharist:

Saturday 5:30 pm  
Sunday 9:00 am and 11:00 am  
Tues. - Fri. 9:00 am

### The Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday in the Daily Mass Chapel  
3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

The Blessed Sacrament Chapel, Daily Mass Chapel,  
and Church are open Monday through Friday  
from 8:30 am to 4:00 pm for prayer.

## 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! We are happy to resume our Parish Registration program and invite you to join us at our next session. 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. Refreshments and childcare will be provided.

**Our next registration session will take place on:  
Sunday, January 23, 2022 at 12:30 pm  
Bishop Sullivan Room**

R.S.V.P. by January 19 to Melanie Ogo, parish office via  
email: [mogo@stmarysrichmond.org](mailto:mogo@stmarysrichmond.org)

## St. Mary's Parish

Website: [www.stmarysrichmond.org](http://www.stmarysrichmond.org)  
Email: [parish@stmarysrichmond.org](mailto:parish@stmarysrichmond.org)  
Fax: 804-740-2197  
Office Hours: Monday - Friday, 9:00am - 4:00pm

## St. Mary's School

Phone: 804-740-1048  
Website: [www.saintmary.org](http://www.saintmary.org)  
Email: [lflint@saintmary.org](mailto:lflint@saintmary.org)

*They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. — Mt 2:10-11*

Excerpt from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1988, 1978 CCCB



**MASS FOR THE WEEK**

Daily Gospel Reflections - [stmarysrichmond.org/daily-reflections](http://stmarysrichmond.org/daily-reflections)

**Mass Intentions**

**Mass Readings**

*The Epiphany of the Lord*

<b>Sunday, January 2</b> 9:00 am Patricia Caldwell 11:00 am Michael Courain	Is 60:1-6 Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6 Mt 2:1-12(20)
<b>Monday, January 3</b> No Daily Mass	1 Jn 3:22-4:6 Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
<b>Tuesday, January 4</b> William Dooley	1 Jn 4:7-10 Mk 6:34-44 (213)
<b>Wednesday, January 5</b> Leonard A. Ross	1 Jn 4:11-18 Mk 6:45-52 (214)
<b>Thursday, January 6</b> Jane O'Toole	1 Jn 4:19-5:4 Lk 4:14-22 (215)
<b>Friday, January 7</b> Robert Woods	1 Jn 5:5-13 Lk 5:12-16 (216)
<b>Saturday, January 8</b> Gene Esposito	1 Jn 5:14-21 Jn 3:22-330 (217)

*Baptism of the Lord*

<b>Sunday, January 9</b> 9:00 am Stan Vickhouse 11:00 am Ethel Sweeney	Is 40:1-5, 9-11 Ti 2:11-14, 3:4-7 Lk 3:15-16, 21-22(21)
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**Prayer Requests**

Is there someone you know who needs prayers? Is there some situation that you would like other people to pray about? Members of St. Mary's parish are happy to pray for your intentions! We have dedicated people who serve on our prayer teams, and they are happy to pray for every intention that is brought to our attention. If you have prayer intentions to submit to the parish, please go to the parish home page and scroll down to the "Let Us Pray..." heading.

**Please Pray for the Sick in Our Community**

Phil Brennan, Beth Brockelman, Phyllis Byrne, James Byrne, Charlotte Conradi, Ann Dowdy, Peggy Duval, Sydney Fogg, Linda Fonseca, Tom Foughner, Gene Giddings, Faye Green, Joshua Golub, Bea & John Hammerstrand, Ian Hernandez, Melvin James, Teresa Jones, Suzanne Kilkus, John Knapp, Paul Lambert, Carolyn Lange, Mark Martin, Janet Driscoll Miller, Kenneth Moore, Diane Mulshine, Merlin Mullins, Ethan Musick, Walter Quill, Kathy Santarsieri, Dorothy Sorg, Sam Spaulding, Laurie Suwal, William Smith, Mackenzie Stoldt, DeShaunda Vitalis, Pat White, Isobel Young.



**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, Karen Loper at 877-887-9603.

**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**

[stmarysrichmond.org](http://stmarysrichmond.org) (Parish Calendar)

<b>Sunday January 2</b>	<b>Epiphany of the Lord</b>	
9:00am	Mass	Church
11:00am	Mass	Church
<b>Monday January 3</b>	No Daily Mass	
5:30pm	Knights of Columbus General Meeting	Lower Commons
<b>Tuesday January 4</b>		
9:00am	Mass	Church
11:00am	Nifty Needlers	Holy Family
6:15pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal	Church
7:30pm	Choir Rehearsal	Church
<b>Wednesday January 5</b>		
9:00am	Mass	Church
10:00am	ESL Classes	Office Conf. Rms
4:30pm	Elementary Faith Formation	Lower Commons
<b>Thursday January 6</b>		
9:00am	Mass	Church
10:00am	Community Life Core Team Meeting	St. Mary Room
7:00pm	Young Adult Bible Study	St. Mary Room
<b>Friday January 7</b>		
9:00am	Mass	Church
<b>Saturday January 8</b>		
3:30pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation	Chapel
5:30pm	Mass	Church
<b>Sunday January 9</b>	<b>Baptism of the Lord</b>	
9:00am	Mass	Church
9:30am	Elementary Faith Formation	Bishop Sullivan
10:15am	Elementary Faith Formation	Bishop Sullivan
11:00am	Mass	Church
12:30pm	Middle School Faith Formation	Lower Commons
4:45pm	Confirmation Preparation	Bishop Sullivan
6:30pm	9th Grade Formation	Lower Commons
6:30pm	Confirmation Preparation	Bishop Sullivan

**VIGIL CANDLES**

Skitch Hogan

Deacon Pat White

Knights of Columbus Prayers for Vocation

January 1  
to  
January 7



## The Epiphany of the Lord

### LITURGY AND MUSIC

Heather Heishman | [Hheishman@stmarysrichmond.org](mailto:Hheishman@stmarysrichmond.org) or Ext. 122  
Joe Lenich | [Jlenich@stmarysrichmond.org](mailto:Jlenich@stmarysrichmond.org) or Ext. 124

### INITIATION MINISTRIES

Pat Novak | [Pnovak@stmarysrichmond.org](mailto:Pnovak@stmarysrichmond.org) or Ext. 113

2021 Christmas Flower Donations

## In Memory of Hope Baskerville Nelsen

lovingly donated by  
Jim and Teri Baskerville



**The first "Baptism Weekend" for 2022  
is the weekend of February 26 and 27.**

To register for this February weekend or any weekend in 2022, please go to the website: [www.stmarysrichmond.org](http://www.stmarysrichmond.org) Under **Sacraments**, click on Baptism; complete the Registration form and email the registration to Pat Novak: [pnovak@stmarysrichmond.org](mailto:pnovak@stmarysrichmond.org)

As the challenges of the Covid-19 pandemic persists, we will continue having two options for the Baptism of Children under the age of 7:

- Private Baptisms are available on Saturday mornings of the designated weekends. These Baptisms will be celebrated by one of our parish Deacons.
- Baptisms can be celebrated at any of the 3 Masses on the designated weekend: Saturday @ 5:30 PM; Sunday @ 9 and 11 AM

If a family will be celebrating the Baptism of a child **for the first time in St. Mary's**, we require the parents to attend a Zoom meeting on **"An Understanding of Baptism"**.

- The first of these Zoom Meetings, **"An Understanding of Baptism"**, will take place on Thursday evening, January 13 @ 7 PM. To register, please email Pat Novak and the LINK will be sent to you.

A second Zoom Meeting will also be scheduled **for the week of the Baptism**, providing details of the celebration.

# Thank You

To all of our  
**Eucharistic Ministers,  
Lectors, Musicians  
and Ushers** who  
provided beautiful  
Christmas Liturgies  
for all of us to enjoy.  
We appreciate all  
that you do!

**Altar Servers,  
Eucharistic Ministers  
and Lectors...**



It's time to let  
us know your  
availability in  
MSP!

Please check  
your email for  
the next set  
of dates.



### One Body, Many Parts – Video Series

**"Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it." (1Cor 12:27)** This statement of Saint Paul takes on new meaning since returning to the practice of our faith at church. There is a renewed sense of hope and joy as parishioners resume the normal activities of being a part of St. Mary's Catholic Church, and the new video series, **"One Body, Many Parts"** aims to capture and share those feelings with the parish. Watch these videos on our website or from the weekly emails as we hear from parishioners reflecting on their personal involvement in various ministries at St. Mary's Church. Is there a ministry that tugs at your heart or one with which you have been thinking about getting involved? Join us or find out more by contacting the parish office!

## HUMAN CONCERNS, SOCIAL JUSTICE & COMMUNITY LIFE

Rebecca Oxenreider | [Roxenreider@stmarysrichmond.org](mailto:Roxenreider@stmarysrichmond.org) Ext. 111

### What's Mine Is Ours

Please take an empty grocery bag the weekend of January 8th & 9th and return it with any of the items listed on the attached tag. Your donations of food, cleaning products, or paper products will serve Coal Pit Learning Center on Francistown Rd. Coal Pit offers affordable childcare and pre-school opportunities to local low-income individuals and families. You may return the filled bags to the WMIO table in the upper commons, or to the tables in the lower hallway. Thank you for your constant support of this feeding ministry!

### We Serve Fair Trade Products

We invite everyone to enjoy a cool cup of apple juice, or water, or a delicious hot cup of coffee in the commons following each liturgy. We serve Fair Trade coffee purchased from Equal Exchange, an arm of Catholic Relief Services. Equal Exchange supports the work of small farmers and growers in developing countries as well as throughout the world. These growers pay just wages to their workers, and work to promote education, health, and justice. If you enjoy the Fellowship Blend coffee that we serve, we would be happy to sell you a bag or two--- a 16 oz. bag of coffee is \$8 per bag. To learn more about Equal Exchange, contact Rebecca in the parish office.

### Our Sunday Bake Sale is Back!

Beginning on Sunday, December 5<sup>th</sup>, following both the 9am and 11 am liturgies, we resumed offering home baked treats for sale. These yummy treats will be supplied by our busy bakes at our Confection Connection! The treats will cost \$0.50 per bag, with the sale money going to pay for the coffee and juice we offer on the weekends! We are happy to be able to enjoy a home baked goodie with our coffee and juice!! To join our bakers, please contact Michele McGarry at: [stmarysconfectionconnection@gmail.com](mailto:stmarysconfectionconnection@gmail.com)

### Meals-On-Wheels is Coming Back!

Our Meals on Wheels coordinator, Elynor Lange, received word that Meals-On-Wheels will begin Monday through Friday service beginning in January. For many years, St. Mary's has covered five routes on the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each month, and our volunteers are excited to be back on deliveries beginning January 26! We thank Elynor, and our delivery team: Carol and Bob Newcomb, Christine Irvine, John and Kathleen Szeker, and Siobhan Zuccaro. This is a vital ministry, keeping people fed and healthy!

### SNAP Week!!

Our next SNAP week is scheduled for **January 4, 5, & 6**. We need donations of items that cannot be purchased with SNAP money. Tables will be available in the lower hallway to receive your donations on those days between the hours of 9am and 4pm. The items collected will serve the needs of residents in Creighton Court.

**NEEDED: diapers—all sizes, toilet paper, paper towels, Kleenex, cleaning items: liquid dishwashing soap, laundry detergent, baby, Lysol, or Clorox wipes, bars of soap, and hand sanitizer.**

Thank you so much for your support of this outreach! It makes a big difference in the lives of others!!

### Liberation Veterans Services

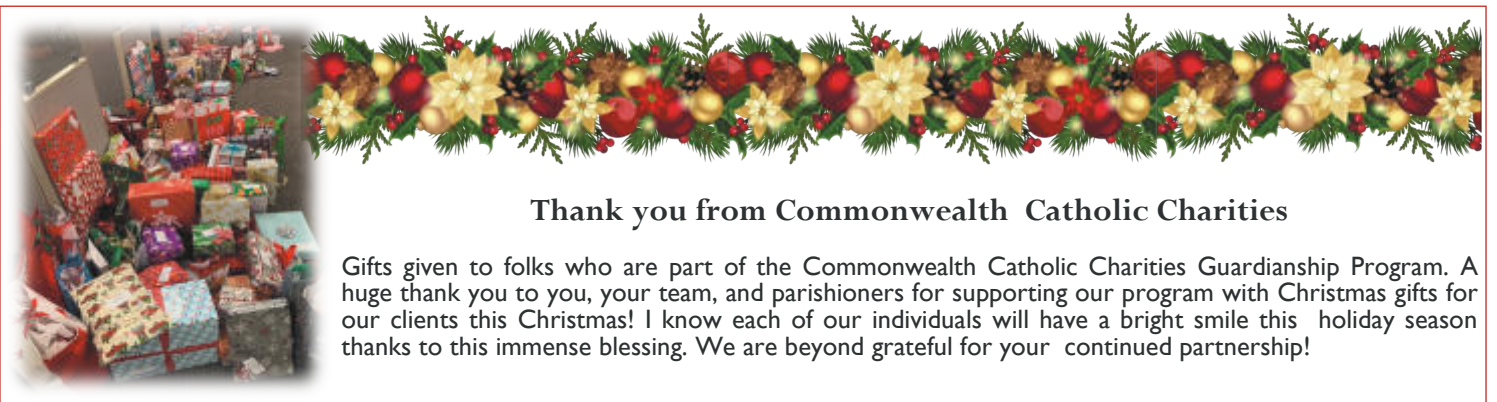
Each month on the third Saturday of the month, our LVS Team prepares and delivers a hot homemade dinner to the clients at LVS. This program assists returning veterans who are readjusting to community. To learn more about this program or to volunteer to join our team, please contact: LVS Coordinator Scott Csaky at: [scottcsaky@gmail.com](mailto:scottcsaky@gmail.com)

### The Shepherd's Center Lunch and Life Series

Beginning with the winter series, we will once again host TSCOR's Lunch and Life speaker series in the lower commons! Please mark your calendars as we look forward to being able to gather once more! Winter dates are January 19, 26, and February 2 and 9. The speakers are being arranged for at this time. **We will gather in the lower commons at 12 noon and finish up by 1:30.** Please bring a bag lunch if you wish! St. Mary's will provide beverages, desserts, and snacks. There is no cost to attend, and, everyone is welcome! For more information check out this website: <https://tskor.org/programs/lunch-and-life/>

### Christmas at Marywood!

On Wednesday, December 15, our ReachOut Team fixed beautiful gift bags for all the residents at Marywood Apartments. The bags were works of art!! They contained goodies for everyone as well as a \$25 Kroger gift card. We were able to include the gift cards thanks to your generosity in support of our annual Giving Tree outreach in our community. Thank you for helping to bring joy and smiles to our friends at Marywood Apartments! We have had calls from them wanting to thank each of you for thinking of them in such a sweet way!



### Thank you from Commonwealth Catholic Charities

Gifts given to folks who are part of the Commonwealth Catholic Charities Guardianship Program. A huge thank you to you, your team, and parishioners for supporting our program with Christmas gifts for our clients this Christmas! I know each of our individuals will have a bright smile this holiday season thanks to this immense blessing. We are beyond grateful for your continued partnership!

## CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION

John Sweet | [jsweet@stmarysrichmond.org](mailto:jsweet@stmarysrichmond.org) or Ext. 117

## YOUTH FAITH FORMATION

Chris Jenkins | [Cjenkins@stmarysrichmond.org](mailto:Cjenkins@stmarysrichmond.org) or Ext. 116  
Laura Stapleton | [Lstapleton@stmarysrichmond.org](mailto:Lstapleton@stmarysrichmond.org) or Ext. 138

Visit [www.stmarysrichmond.org/children](http://www.stmarysrichmond.org/children) for more information about our Children's programs.

Our preparation program for **First Sacraments** is open to all children, 2nd grade and up, who have been baptized Roman Catholic. Our first Parent/Child Workshops are on **Saturday, January 8.**



If you registered for this program and did not receive a welcome email, please contact John Sweet as soon as possible.

**Elementary Faith Formation Program**  
Our next gatherings are:



+ **January 5 (Wednesday)**  
+ **January 9 (Sunday)**

**Children's Liturgy of the Word** is offered at the 9:00 am Mass. At this time, we do not have enough adult volunteers to offer CLOW at the 11:00 am Mass. If anyone would like to help make CLOW happen at the 11:00 am Mass, please contact John Sweet in the Parish Office as soon as possible.



Our **Sunday Nursery** is open (when we have volunteers) during the 9:00 am and 11:00 am Masses. The nursery is open to all children who are walking through age 4.



The nursery will be located in a kindergarten classroom, under the church in the Early Childhood Development Center.

If you need to register for or have questions about Elementary Faith Formation or First Reconciliation/Communion preparation, contact John Sweet in the parish office.

**2022 Teen Confirmation Candidates** are reminded to submit a copy of their **Baptismal Certificate** and their **Sponsor Selection Form** to Laura Stapleton, Youth Minister before our next Confirmation Prep Session.

## Merit Scholarship

St. Mary's Knights of Columbus Council 14129 annually awards \$1,000 to a qualified 12th Grader who:

- ◆ Has completed Confirmation
- ◆ Parent/guardians are registered parish members
- ◆ Completes a KofC Merit Scholarship application
- ◆ Plans to attend post High School education in the school year following the students' graduating year, (must submit an institution's acceptance letter)
- ◆ Submits a 200-250 word essay (typed, double spaced) discussing "How my Faith has prepared me for College." Must omit personally identifying info in the essay and follow other formatting instructions
- ◆ Lists volunteer service for which they have participated in at our church or in the local community
- ◆ Provides recommendations from a church leader and a high school faculty/staff member

For an application or questions, contact parishioner Jack Sheehan at 804-347-2415 or [norvujack@gmail.com](mailto:norvujack@gmail.com) using K of C 14129 Scholarship in the Subject line. Applications and supporting material must be mailed via first class to St. Mary Catholic Church c/o Knights of Columbus Council 14129 - Scholarship Committee and be postmarked no later than **Jan. 31, 2022** for consideration for fall semester 2022. The winner will be announced at a 12:30pm Sun. family luncheon for all applicants in the Lower Commons TBD in Spring 2022.

**All Youth Formation Groups will regather and resume on Sun. Jan. 9th.** Have a safe, blessed, and Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!!!



Once again, this year, our parish was able to provide a Merry Christmas for just under 1,000 people locally---thanks to all of you!! We were able to work with twelve nonprofit groups as well as with individuals and families in our parish and neighborhood.

Thanks to your amazing generosity, we were able to serve the needs of local parish residents, local families within the Latino community, the residents at Creighton Court, the residents at Marywood Apartments, older adults who are protected by Commonwealth Catholic Charities Guardianship Program, the residents at Gateway Homes, including ten teens who are part of their newly established Adolescent Community, the residents at St. Francis Home, residents at the Laurels of University park, The Daily Planet, Health Brigade, and Virginia Family Services/Associate Educational Services, serving children with ADHD as well as mentally challenged adults.

In addition to the gifts returned from the Giving Tree and the gift cards from our on line shopping, we were able for Thanksgiving to provide a delicious hot meal of roasted turkey and all of the fixings for 125 residents and staff at Marywood Apartments. Our What's Mine is Ours feeding ministry was able to serve the needs for food, and our SNAP Weeks were able to provide cleaning items and paper products for both Home Again, a local shelter for women and children, and the HELP Pantry at Catholic Charities. We are also able throughout the year to help meet the needs of those who show up at our doors each week seeking assistance, and to help them create long range plans to become stable.

None of this would be possible without each of you! Your constant support and generosity are truly amazing! Your faithfulness is a beautiful witness to everyone as you live as Jesus asks us to live-in the service of others! No gift is too small—the seemingly smallest gifts are often the ones that complete the picture and, everyone has gifts to bring to the table! People often say, “We see that St. Mary’s does what it says it is going to do!” May we always be a community of believers who seek to serve our loving God by serving our sisters and brothers both here, and beyond our shores and to know that God will provide for all that we need here at the table of plenty.

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- And more to come in the future...

Go to [www.stmarysrichmond.org](http://www.stmarysrichmond.org) and look for the *My Own Church* button or call the parish office at 804-740-4044. E-mail reminders will be forthcoming!

## PARISH FORMATION

Teresa Lee | Tlee@stmarysrichmond.org or Ext. 123

### Winter Bible Studies



#### David the King

“And the Lord said, ‘Arise, anoint him; for this is he.’”  
(Samuel 16:12)

David is the paradigmatic king in the Old Testament, looking backward to Adam and forward to Jesus. Explore the compelling stories of King David and understand his foreshadowing of Jesus Christ, the King of Kings. This 7 week study will begin on January 13th and concludes on February 24th. We will meet at 10 a.m. on Thursdays. The study guide is \$20. Email Teresa Lee to register.

#### Exodus Part 2

We will continue our study of the book of Exodus on Tuesday, January 18th. We concluded Part 1 in the fall, but if you would like to join us for Part 2, it's not too late! Contact Teresa Lee for the materials so that you can prepare to start in January. The cost of the set is \$20. We will meet on Tuesdays at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. The four week study will conclude on February 8th.



#### Women's Book Club

February's selection is *The Family* by Naomi Krupitsky. Set in New York City in the 30's and 40's, *The Family* tells the tale of two women, friends since birth, who must fight to preserve their friendship when their loyalty to each other is tested. Please choose **Wednesday February 9th at 7 p.m. or Friday, February 11th at 10 a.m.** for the discussion.

#### Men's Retreat

**Save the date!** Join us on Saturday February 12th for a Men's Retreat facilitated by Deacon Mel Dowdy. The Retreat will be held at the Roslyn Retreat Center on River Road from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. More information to follow.

Please see the Parish Website for information on all Parish Formation programs. Contact Teresa Lee for more information (Tlee@stmarysrichmond.org)

## PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

Gregg Kamper | Gkamper@stmarysrichmond.org or Ext. 120

# Financial Report

*Is not available due to holiday closures & early submission deadline.*



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Mike Chiffole, Grand Knight 804-720-4345  
Jim Hribar, Deputy Grand Knight 804-339-8204

The Knight of the Month for December of 2021 is  
**Bill Spicer**

The Family of the Month for December of 2021 is  
**The Jimmy and Gloria Feliciano Family**

### UPCOMING EVENTS

- Jan 3 Council Meeting at 7 pm (Social at 6 pm)
- Jan 9 Blood Drive from 8 am - 1:30 pm
- Jan 10 Unified Degree Ceremony at 7 pm
- Jan 12-20 Novena For Life
- Jan 17 Officer Meeting at 7 pm
- Jan 20 Feed More from 1-4 pm
- Jan 21 March for Life

2022 Knights College Scholarship Application is available at <https://www.saintmarysknights.org/>  
Applications are due NLT January 31, 2022.

Read more about the Knights of Columbus by visiting:  
[www.stmarysrichmond.org/Knights-of-Columbus](http://www.stmarysrichmond.org/Knights-of-Columbus)  
Join the Knights for free online:  
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## The Epiphany of the Lord

### MESSAGES FROM FR. RENNINGER

#### KENTUCKY TORNADO RELIEF

Our parish is partnering with Christ the King parish in Madisonville, KY, to provide desperately needed assistance to our brothers and sisters in western Kentucky whose lives were devastated by recent tornadoes. The parish in Madisonville has become a key relief provider to thousands of families in nearby Dawson Springs, KY, where dozens of people died, and most of the buildings (including the local parish church) were destroyed. Saint Mary's parish will continue to work in partnership with these two parishes in the months ahead to provide relief and assistance to all of the residents in that area. We have already sent them \$5,000, and we hope to be able to send them much more! If you would like to support this effort, please send a check made out to "St. Mary's Church," and make a note that it is for "Tornado Relief." If you have any questions, please contact Fr. Renninger at the parish office (804-740-4044).



#### NOVENA FOR LIFE

Our faith calls upon us to pray and act, proclaiming the dignity and value of every human life. In the days leading up to the National March for Life, Saint Mary's will host daily Prayers for Life. All parishioners are welcome to participate in this unique opportunity. The Novena Prayers will happen each day for nine days in a row. This brief service will include Scripture readings and special intercessions. The Novena prayers will take place before or after Mass each day in the Daily Mass Chapel for 30 minutes. The prayers will also be available on line so that you can pray them at home. The schedule for the Novena prayers is as follows:

Jan. 13 & 14 - Novena prayers at 9:45 AM, following the Daily Mass

Jan. 15 - Novena prayers at 6:30 PM

Jan. 16 - Novena prayers at 8:30 AM

Jan. 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 - Novena prayers at 9:45 AM

(DID YOU KNOW? The word "Novena" comes from the Latin word *novem*, which means "nine." It refers to the Catholic practice of joining together for public or devotional prayer for nine days. The practice of Novena prayers is ancient in our faith tradition, and offers a way for Catholics to focus prayerfully on important aspects of the Gospel.)



### PARISH STAFF

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

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John Sweet	Director of Christian Formation	Ext. 117
Prayer Line	(24 hours)	Ext. 152
Parish Nurses	(call for hours)	Ext. 125

SCHOOL To reach a staff member, call 804-740-1048

Brandon Hess	Principal
Mary Jordan	Asst. Principal
Lisa Flint	Admin. Asst. to the Principal
Anne Leigh Bisese	Admissions Director

### PARISH INFORMATION

#### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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. Please contact Pat Novak at 804-740-4044 Ext. 113 to make arrangements.

#### 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 Pat Novak at 804-740-4044 Ext. 113.

#### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) is offered on Saturdays from 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm in the Daily Mass Chapel or by appointment. Contact Joyce Park at 804-740-4044 Ext. 139 to make an 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. Contact Heather Heshman 804-740-4044 Ext. 122.

#### SACRAMENT OF HOLY ORDERS and RELIGIOUS LIFE

Serve God as a priest, deacon, or religious. Contact the Diocesan Office of Vocations at 804-359-5661.

**Joseph E. McKeown, M.D., F.A.C.S.**

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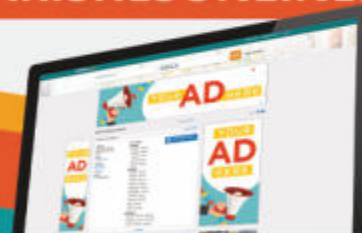
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