St. Olaf, Patron of Norway
Catholic Church
June 2, 2019  The Ascension Of The Lord

CELEBRATION OF SACRAMENTS

Baptism (Infant): Preparation for parents is required and offered four times a year. Celebrations are scheduled privately or during the weekend Masses. Parents should be registered in the parish.

Sick, Homebound and Hospital Visits: Anyone requesting visits or Anointing of the Sick should notify the office. Due to the privacy laws, hospitals and care institutions are prohibited from disclosing patient information. We depend on receiving requests from family or caregivers.

Matrimony: Couples wishing to be married should contact a priest or deacon at least six months before the wedding. Couples may reserve St. Olaf church for a wedding up to twelve months prior. See the parish website for marriage guidelines and the form to request a wedding date.

ARE YOU NOT CATHOLIC BUT INTERESTED IN BECOMING ONE?: Baptized and unbaptized children of catechetical age (7-18 years old) and adults are initiated through a special rites of Christian Initiation. If you have questions about becoming a Catholic or wish to begin the process, please contact the office.

Religious Education and Sacramental Preparation (children and youth): The parish assists parents as the primary catechists of their children by offering programs of Christian formation and sacramental education. Preparation for First Confession; First Eucharist and Confirmation are separate from regular religious education, but presume that candidates are active in religious education programs. Registration forms are available in the parish commons.

Stewardship: Catholics are encouraged to support the Church in time, talent and treasure in measure of the blessings they have received from God. Financial contributions are the primary source from which parishes and dioceses can offer programs of assistance and evangelization, as well as provide for facilities for worship and ministry. Registered parishioners can contribute online, by mail or through the offertory envelope system which will track contributions for tax purposes. We thank you for your generous support.

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE
Saturday: 5:30 pm
Sunday: 8:00 am & 10:00 am

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE
Tuesday: 5:00 pm, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday: 12 noon
Reconciliation: Saturday at 4:30pm or by appointment

104 Norge Lane, Williamsburg, VA 23188
Telephone: 757-564-3819
Email: office@stolaf.cc
Office Hours
Monday-Thursday 8:30am-3:30pm
Friday 8:30am-1:00pm

Please see our parish website www.stolaf.cc for more information.
All meetings and functions must be scheduled through the office. Please e-mail office@stolaf.cc to reserve the room for your event.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 2

SUNDAY, JUNE 2
Signup for Bake Sales after all Masses
Youth Mission Trip Food for Farmville
Juke Box Bingo ticket sales
Mass-CH  8-9am
Mass-CH  10-11:30am

MONDAY, JUNE 3

TUESDAY, JUNE 4
Mass  5-6pm
KofC Council Meeting-PH2  7-9pm

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5
Wednesday Women’s Group-PH  10-11:45am
Rosary Before Mass-CH  11:30am-12:00pm
Mass-CH  12-12:45pm
RCIA-CFR  7-9pm

THURSDAY, JUNE 6
St. Olaf Knitting Ministry  10am
Mass-CH  12-12:45pm
Adoration-Chapel  12:30-9pm
Eucharistic Adoration for Youth-Chapel  7-9pm

FRIDAY, JUNE 7
Juke Box Bingo Setup-PH  12-2pm
Mass-CH  12-12:30pm
Juke Box Bingo-PH  7-9pm

SATURDAY, JUNE 8
Signup for Bake Sale after all Masses
Youth Mission Trip Food for Farmville
Building and Grounds  7:30-10am
ChristLife Reunion and Potluck-PH  2-5:30pm
Reconciliation-RR  4:30-5:15pm
Vigil Mass-CH  5:30-6:30pm

SUNDAY, JUNE 9
Signup for Bake Sale after all Masses
Youth Mission Trip Food for Farmville
Mass-CH  8-9am
Mass-CH  10-11:30am
Parish Picnic  1-4pm

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 2

Saturday, 6-1  5:30pm † Richard Smith
Sunday, 6-2  8am † Joseph Mazzello
                      10am Parishioners Living & Deceased
Tuesday, 6-4  5pm † Sal Vitale
Wednesday, 6-5 Noon † Tony Nappi
Thursday, 6-6 Noon † Elizabeth Schlessinger
Friday, 6-7 Noon † George Stinson
Saturday, 6-8  5:30pm Parishioners Living & Deceased
Sunday, 6-9  8am † William Wyles Rice, Jr.
                      10am † Michael Glennon

Please take a moment this week to pray......

“For everything there is a season and a time for every purpose under heaven........”

A time to be born (Baptized)

Daniel Tyler Molloy

A time to heal...We pray for all the sick of our
parish and especially for:

Bob Aridson                  David & Jaan Harris                  Lauren Pugh
Dick Bain                    Te-Ala Hery                        Malcolm Raksten
Joe Barnes                   Grace Hogan                        Maria D. Ramirez
Janice Bryant                Joan Huffman                       Enid Reed
Jack Bruno                   Pam Hunt                           Suzanne Rinehart
Jason Campbell               Peggie Johnstone                   Gail Scherden
Cat Campbell                 Lea Kirkwood                    Terri Sim
Julie Carter                  Jamie Kowaleski                    Jamie Simons
Hazel Cassell                Anthony Lea                        Sarah Stenken
Paul Costello                Melissa Lea                       Ethan Thompson
Jolety Custer                Earlyne Leary                     Anthony Todaro
Julie Wilson Chungath        Rita Mannarino                    Len Trahan,
Violet Collins               Beverly Matthews                   Kathleen Ukpok
Robert Couch                 Barbara Mackenzie                  Darl Vincent
Sabrina Crocetta             Meghan Meyers                     Nancy Walker
Lisa Douglas                 Isabelle McCrone                   Robert Walker
Steve Douglas                Geoffrey Meyers                   Inese Wallace
Hannah Easop                  Joe Moore                         Mary Wallmeyer
Matthew Elsworth             Joan Morris                       Martha Weston
Father Gene Emrissk          Joan Nancoz                       James Williams
Janine Eustace               Johnathan Namauleg                Gail Yakimovich
Mary Eustace                  Sara Nelson                        Rev. George Zahn
Maureen Gentempo             Wade Netherland                   Inese Wallace
Sandie Gnoit                 Chris O’Brien                     Josie Prendergast
Shana Hagan

A time to die...May our beloved deceased rest in the Lord’s eternal
peace.

ONLINE CATHOLIC RESOURCES: St. Olaf has subscribed to
FORMED, an online streaming service to thousands of studies, films,
audios, and ebooks for all ages. Catholic content producers include the
Augustine Institute, Ignatius Press, the USCCB, Catholic Answers,
EWTN, St. Paul Center, Marian Press, Sophia Press, Knights of
Columbus, FOCUS, and many more. Through its online platform and
free mobile apps for iOS and Android, FORMED has helped individuals
and communities know, love, and share their Catholic faith. Just
register at stolaf.formed.org
Offertory

FYE 2019 FYE 2018 DIFFERENCE
Jul 2018-April 2019 $743,512.06 $706,866.22 $36,645.84
May 4-5 $14,240.75 $12,924.25 1,316.50
May 11-12 $12,372.31 $14,641.00 1,268.69
May 18-19 $13,886.58 $12,495.00 3,391.58
May 25-26*** Total $784,011.70 $746,926.47 $37,085.23

DEBT REDUCTION OUTREACH
Jul 2018-April 2019 $187,857.49 $41,828.57
May 4-5 3,101.00 50.00
May 11-12 4,054.00 167.00
May 18-19 4,660.00 210.00
May 25-26*** Total $199,672.49 $42,255.57

SECOND COLLECTION
June 2-Diocesan Home Mission
June 23-Peter’s Pence

***Includes Electronic Giving for the Month

Thank you for your generosity.
The collection amounts for Sunday, May 25-26 and June 1-2 will be published in the June 9th bulletin.

Financing Church and Commons Construction
(Thousands)

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(1) 3 year note will be paid by balance of Living Our Mission pledges..
(2) Balance reflects additional principal payments made in prior months.

Because of your generous donations to debt reduction, in our first year we have been able to pay three years of principal payments.

Would you like to register in the Parish? It’s easy to do. Registration forms are available in the Commons on the information wall and in the Parish Hall to the left of the double doors as you exit the Hall. You may fill out your form and hand it to an usher, place it in the collection basket or mail the registration form to the office at 104 Norge Lane, Williamsburg, VA 23188. You may also visit our parish office and fill out your registration while you’re here. No matter how you choose to register, we welcome you to the St. Olaf parish family.

STAFF
Reverend Thomas E. Mattingly-Pastor
Reverend Mr. Edward (Ed) Handel-Deacon
Reverend Mr. R. (Tom) Thompson-Deacon
Reverend Mr. Neil Zachary-Deacon
Tom Hipple-Business Manager
Terri Chang-Director of Christian Formation
Ann Matto-Youth Minister
Keara Parciak-Director of Liturgy and Music
Margaret O’Brien-Parish Secretary
Nancy Moran-Accountant
Frank Kowaleski-Facilities Manager

FOOD PANTRY
Donna Hamilton-757-903-2868
Hours: Monday through Friday 10am-12pm; First Friday of the month 5-7pm
Christian Formation News
Terri Chang • tchang@stolaf.cc

Adult Formation

Nones are those without a church community. It will take the whole Church’s witness and engagement of the “Nones”, inside and outside the walls of the church and across society, to reach out, accompany them, and share the joy of the gospel with them.

Wednesday Women Group There is always lots of sharing, prayer, and something relevant to our lives. The meeting is at 10:00 am in the Parish Hall. This week the discussion will be from the book “The Seven Deadly Sins: A Visitor’s guide” by Lawrence S. Cunningham. “Pride goes before disaster, and a haughty spirit before a fall” Proverbs 16:18. Read to page 80 for this week.

Come and See the Church If you are seeking and searching for connecting to God and are considering looking at the teachings and rituals of the Catholic Church, The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adult program, RCIA, might be the place to ask your questions. God invites every person into a relationship with him. Such a relationship offers opportunities to grow and change. Contact Terri Chang at Tchang@stolaf.cc for more information.

Why should I be interested in Matthew: The King and His Kingdom Bible Study? The Bible is the living Word of God where our Father lovingly speaks to us. Reading Scripture brings us closer to Christ. The study will be September 5 - December 5, January 9 - March 26 for 24 sessions.

Nave The nave is the main body of the church in which the assembly is seated. In earlier years it was long and narrow, and sometimes cruciform. Vatican II viewed the assembly as a primary symbol of the liturgical celebration and encouraged the seating area to be rearranged so that members of the assembly could see one another and serve as witnesses to one another.

Children’s Formation

Question of the Week: The Father of glory gives you a Spirit of wisdom and knowledge of him, what wisdom or knowledge will you share with another this week? Child: Parents, especially mothers, give you wisdom, what comes to mind this week that is a wonderful thought about Jesus?

Vacation Bible School This year the theme is “Rome: Paul and the Underground Church”. The program is July 22- 25. Join us in Rome! Come volunteer you’ll explore the caves of the Underground Church, meet Paul. The registration forms are available today, due by June 26.

Interested helpers Consider if you are called to help with Liturgy of the Word for children 4-7 or the initiation process for children and adults. Contact Terri Chang for more information at Tchang@stolaf.cc.

Youth Formations News
Ann Mattio • stolafeensforchrist@gmail.com

Youth Formation

Youth Ministry (grades 6-12) has completed another year of formation. Thank you to all our Adult and Young Adult volunteers! Calendars for May-July 2019 and Aug 2019-Jul 2020 are available in the info rack in Parish Hall. Pick up your copy today so you don't miss out!

Parents of rising 6th graders: Be sure to pick up Youth Ministry calendars! We look forward to meeting you and your children on September 8 for our Fall Kick-off and Registration night. To ensure receipt of communication, please send your contact info to stolafeensforchrist@gmail.com with 'Edge' in the subject line.

We are a Life Teen parish! Edge (middle school), Life Teen (9-10 gr) and Disciples Unleashed (11-12 gr) meet Sept.-April on Sunday nights from 6-8pm. Life Teen is a movement within the Roman Catholic Church. Life Teen leads teenagers and their families into a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ and His Church.

Mission Trip July 10-17, 2019
It's time to register for annual Mission Trip to Prince Edward County, VA!!

Open to rising 8th grade and up parish youth. Registration forms in info rack in Parish Hall (by exterior doors). Adults are welcome too! (Request adult forms by email: stolafeensforchrist@gmail.com)

Paid-in-full cost: $140 if received May 14-31. Spots fill quickly, so don't delay!! Registrations will be accepted June 1-7 (cost $150) only if space is available. No registrations accepted after June 7!

All adult volunteers must be Virtus trained by June 1. If you’ve already attended training, you do not need to attend again. Youth turning 18 by June 1 must be Virtus trained by June 30. Visit www.virtusonline.org to find upcoming training sessions and to register online.

Why Mission Trip?? On Mission Trip, youth build their faith by putting it into action. Many of the individuals and families served are living without the most basic necessities like running water and electricity. Simple repairs often go unresolved because of lack of resources causing larger areas of damage and disrepair. Mission Trip shows the power of compassion and the beauty of a humble servant heart. Mission Trip builds confidence, community and tomorrow's leaders. Watch at: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z9hWqiFe_90 (video credit: John O’Connor)

Sound Ministers needed at all Masses; Comfortable on your cell phone? Confident on your IPad or computer? Then sound ministry may be the place for you to start volunteering at Mass. If you’re interested in more details, contact Curt Iverson at cliverson@cox.net.
Eucharistic Adoration on Thursday, June 6, 2019:
Adoration will begin at 12:30pm with Youth Group Adoration, contemporary music and group prayer at 7:30pm. Please sign-up for the time you would like to visit with the Blessed Sacrament. The sign-up sheet is located in the white binder on the table in the commons next to the entrance to the Parish Hall. All are welcome!!

Interested in joining? If you would like to join our council, please see one of our Brothers or contact our Grand Knight, Thomas Ruane, 757-565-1410. email; theruanefamily@yahoo.com.

K of C web site Visit the Knights of Columbus website at: kofc.org to learn more about the Knights of Columbus. Members are Catholic men, 18 years of age or older, who are committed to making their community a better place while supporting their church.

General Meeting: General membership meetings are held the first Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm. The next general meeting will be June 4 in Parish Hall 2.

Officers’ Meeting: Monthly officers’ meetings are held the last Wednesday of each month at 7:00 pm. Next meeting will be June 26 in Parish Hall 2.

Our annual Father’s Day Bake Sale is Coming!
Delicious baked goodies will be sold after all Masses on June 15 and June 16.
Volunteers are needed to bake and sell these treats. Sign up to bake on the weekends of June 1/2 and June 8/9. Help sell at the sale on the weekend of June 15/16.

For more information, contact Barbara Neis at b.neis15@gmail.com.
Readings for the Week of June 2, 2019

Sunday: Ascension: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9; Eph 1:17-23; Lk 24:46-53

Monday: Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday: Acts 22:30; Ps 16:1-2a & 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; Jn 17:20-26

Friday: Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19

Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5 & 7; Jn 21:20-25

Next Sunday: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23

We hold in our hearts and our prayers Ronald Raymond Dick and his family as they grieve the death of his wife and their mother Mary Ann Dick.

Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

We welcome our newest member Daniel Tyler, son of Maggie Molloy who was baptized, on Sunday, June 2, 2019 at 10am Mass.

Consecration to the Holy Family
On Friday, June 14, 2019, from 6:30PM to 8:30PM all members of the parish are invited to participate in a Consecration to the Holy Family. The St. Olaf Knights of Columbus are hosting this event and the evening will start with a prayer service led by Father Tom in the church, followed by a cookout and family fellowship. The Knights will be providing hamburgers, hotdogs and beverages and guests are asked to bring a side to share. A sign up table will be in the Commons after all Masses. We hope you'll join us!

Men's Prayer Breakfast:
On Saturday, June 29, 2019, from 8:30AM to 11:00AM all Men of the parish are invited to participate in a Prayer Breakfast hosted by the St. Olaf Knights of Columbus. We will be serving a pancake and sausage breakfast from 8:30AM to 9:30AM, followed by brief lecture and roundtable discussions led by Father Tom and Deacon Ed. Please join us, a sign up table will be in the Commons after Masses.

ST OLAF’S ANNUAL PICNIC WILL BE ON SUNDAY, JUNE 9TH FROM 1-4PM

HOT DOGS AND HAMBURGERS WILL BE PROVIDED. BRING A DISH TO SHARE!

BOUNCE HOUSE FOR THE CHILDREN
Imagine what it was like to live and work in what was once considered the center of the world, the busy metropolis of Rome. You would hear the buzz about the teacher Paul, who was under house arrest. You might work with people who followed countless gods—and very few who followed one God. Rome Vacation Bible School immerses learners of all ages in Bible-times culture, helping them explore what it might have been like to live as the church was just beginning. The children will experience new traditions, taste new foods, try new art and craft projects and discover that God’s love is the most powerful gift, saving us from our sins.

Registration begins today! Forms are available in the Commons and must be returned by June 26th.

**ACT TODAY—DON’T MISS THIS VISIT TO ROME!**

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**Part Time Receptionist Opening**

We are looking for a driven, organized and personable individual to join our staff.

**Position Overview**

The ideal Receptionist will be articulate, friendly and has the ability to remain calm under pressure. The Receptionist is the face of our parish and needs to be mature and professional.

**Responsibilities**

Welcomes all parishioners and guests to the office. Answer, screen and forward calls on our phone system. Assist staff members with administrative tasks when needed.

**Qualifications**

Must be highly organized with the ability to multitask. Proficient in Microsoft Office, quick to learn new software and has a working knowledge of social media.

**Schedule**

Monday to Thursday  9:00 AM to 2:00 PM
Friday  9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

**Apply**

Send resume for consideration to office@stolaf.cc