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June 12, 2016 Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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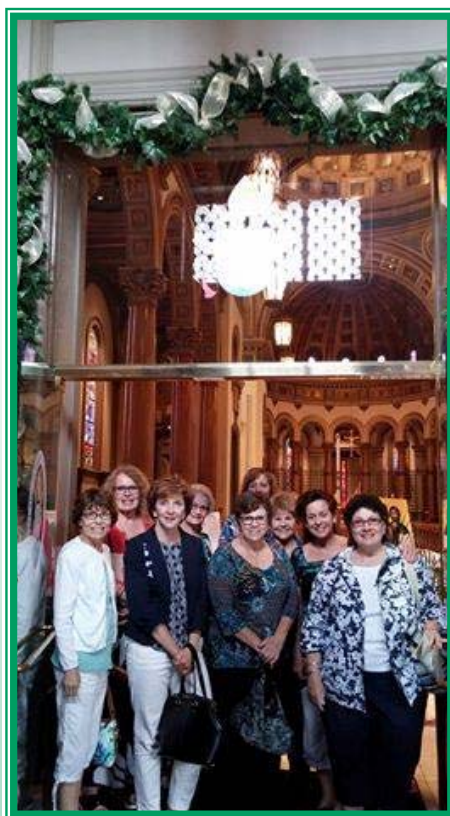
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Pilgrimage to Richmond—
Doors of Mercy at Sacred Heart Cathedral

THE MISSION OF ST. MARY'S PARISH

*We are called to live the life of Christ.
We are called to be a community of believers.
We are called to Worship, to Justice,
to Fellowship, and to Christian Formation.
We are called to go forth...*

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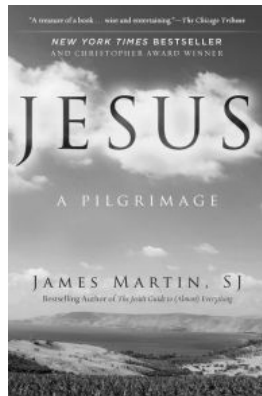
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This weekend after all Masses—St. Mary's Mental Health Prayer and Support Group will be hosting a **Bake Sale & Used Book Sale!!** The sale will benefit the support group. Please visit us in the Parish Hall!



AFFIRM Summer Session! Spend your summer on a Pilgrimage to the Holy Land via St. Mary's. We will be holding a book study beginning in late June and together we will read: Jesus: A Pilgrimage by Fr. James Martin, SJ.

Book Overview:

Combining the fascinating insights of historical Jesus studies with profound spiritual insights about the Christ of faith, Father Martin recreates the world of first-century Galilee and Judea to usher you into Jesus's life and times and show readers how Jesus speaks to us today. Martin also brings together the most up-to-date Scripture scholarship, wise spiritual reflections, and lighthearted stories about traveling

through the Holy Land with a fellow (and funny) Jesuit, visiting important sites in the life of Jesus of Nazareth.

The class will meet for five Thursday's—June 30th through July 28th, from 7-8:30pm in the Library. Sign-up in the Narthex by June 19th if you want us to order a copy of the book for you. The cost of the book is \$10. Questions? Contact Sue Ellerbrock via formation@stmarysblacksburg.org

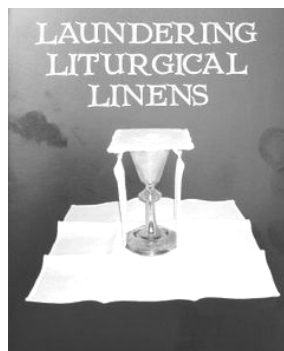
Vacation Bible School Registration is underway!!

Join us as we "follow Jesus, the light of the world" during this year's Vacation Bible School—Cave Quest. VBS will run for 5 days this year the week of July 11th - 15th, from 9:00am to noon. The program is for 4-year old children thru rising 5th graders.



Registration forms are available in the Narthex or online at stmarysblacksburg.org. Materials fee is \$35 per child, up to \$100 per family. Once you have registered, you will receive more information in the mail.

Middle and High School students as well as adults are needed as helpers. Please contact Sue Ellerbrock to find out how you can be a part of this wonderful and exciting week!



Do you have a few hours this summer to spend **assisting St. Mary's Linen Ministry** from the comfort of your home? We are looking for helping hands to launder and maintain the altar linens used at each Mass celebration. Lois Baumgartner, our ministry coordinator of over 40 years, can meet with you to show the proper care, procedures and techniques that are used. Email Lois at bmgrtnrl@yahoo.com or contact Beth Shaver, Director of Liturgy, at liturgy@stmarysblacksburg.org. Thank you for considering this very important and necessary behind-the-scenes ministry!

June 12, 2016 - Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday – June 11

3:30-4:15pm Reconciliation - WA
5:00pm Mass ~ *Emma Doughton* †

Sunday – June 12

8:45am Mass ~ *The Community of St. Mary's*
11:30am Mass ~ *Bill Ellerbrock* †

Monday – June 13

No Daily Mass
7:00-9:00pm – Holy Spirit Prayer Group - BSC

Tuesday – June 14

9:00am Mass ~ *Jim Wallace* †

Wednesday – June 15

9:00am Mass ~ *Michael Abbate* †
11:00am-1:00pm – *Office Closed for Staff Meeting*

Thursday – June 16

9:00am Mass ~ *Bill Ellerbrock* †
5:00-7:00pm – Mental Health Prayer & Support - Lib
5:30-7:00pm – Baptism Prep Class - RR
6:00-8:00pm – Finance Council - HCR

Friday – June 17

11:15am Mass ~ *no intention requested*

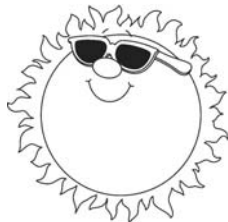
Saturday – June 18

3:30-4:15pm Reconciliation - WA
5:00pm Mass ~ *The Community of St. Mary's*

Sunday – June 19

8:45am Mass ~ *Bill Ellerbrock* †
10:00am Baptism - WA
Wyatt Cornelsen
11:30am Mass ~ *William E. Barbeau*

*Keep your faith in God.
Let all the joys of summer remind
you of God's goodness.
Never forget that God is always
with you, no matter what.*



Readings for the Week of June 12, 2016

Sunday: 2 Sm 12:7-10, 13/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 7, 11/Gal 2:16, 19-21/Lk 7:36-8:3 or 7:36-50
Monday: 1 Kgs 21:1-16/Ps 5:2-7/Mt 5:38-42
Tuesday: 1 Kgs 21:17-29/Ps 51:3-6, 11, 16/Mt 5:43-48
Wednesday: 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14/Ps 31:20-21, 24/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday: Sir 48:1-14/Ps 97:1-7/Mt 6:7-15
Friday: 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20/Ps 132:11-14, 17-18/Mt 6:19-23
Saturday: 2 Chr 24:17-25/Ps 89:4-5, 29-34/Mt 6:24-34
Next Sunday: Zec 12:10-11; 13:1/Ps 63:2-6, 8-9/Gal 3:26-29/Lk 9:18-24

Weekly Schedule:

Weekend Mass:

Saturdays: 5pm; Sundays: 8:45 & 11:30am

Daily Mass:

Tuesday-Thursday: 9am
Friday: 11:15am

Reconciliation:

Saturdays 3:30-4:15pm *or by appointment*

Office Hours:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday: 9am-3pm
Wednesday: 9-11am & 1-3pm
Fridays: 9am-12pm



IN THE NARTHEX

- Glasses for Haiti
- VBS Registration
- AFFIRM signup

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Vacation Bible School – 7/11-15
- AFFIRM Summer Session – 6/30-7/28

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Louise Goff	Wayne Van Dyke	Brittin Davis	Jack Snider
Charlie Humphreys	Libby Black	John Esher	Larry Moore
Elizabeth Sommer	Pauline Irving †	Troy Meyer	Steve More
Evelyn Humphreys	Lois Ann Kelly	Lisa Yopp Parker	Kim Townsend
Peter Gwazdauskas	Pat		
Seminarian Theragin Putercin		Seminarian Ponge Accilien	
St. Mary's Mental Health Prayer and Support Group			
Our Twin Parish, and Savanette School in Pignon Haiti			



REMEMBER OUR ARMED FORCES

Michael Canfield	Grace Milauskas	John Newman	Katie Haimann
Michael Quinn, Jr	John Harvey III	Ryan C. Curran	

PARISH FINANCIAL UPDATE—June

OPERATIONAL INCOME AND EXPENSES

Includes interest payments on our mortgage.
Does not include Capital Campaign, SMLA/PMO, Lourdes Gift Shop, Rosary Makers, Church Ladies, Haiti, Parish Charities or Diocesan Collections.

June 2016
Income from the weekend of:
June 5th: \$ 9,789.11

Anticipated Total Need*:	\$ 49,322
Total Collected:	\$ 9,789
Surplus(Deficit):	(\$ 39,533)

**Based on historical % of yearly expenses for June*

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN:
DEBT REDUCTION/CAPITAL PROJECTS

By diocesan policy, interest MUST be paid using operational income from regular Sunday/Holy Day collections.

June 2016
Income from the weekend of:

	Debt Reduction	Capital Projects
June 5th:	\$ 140	\$ 1,716
Total Collected	\$ 140	\$ 1,716

\$7,525 is the minimum monthly amount needed to satisfy debt reduction principle & administrative expenses.

Dear Parishioners, As was previously published in previous bulletins, please be aware that all donations in excess of our debt reduction principle will be subject to the Cathedraticum Tax (currently at a 9.28% variable rate) -- this includes capital projects funds as well.

Since we are not actively collecting funds for any capital projects at this time, if you are currently contributing funds in this regard, please consider switching your donation to either church operations or debt reduction needs.

As always, St. Mary's continues to rely on the generosity of parishioners like you -- thank you!

Randy Phipps, Business Manager

VBS Donations Needed Want to be a part of VBS but can't participate during the week? Here are some needed items that you can donate, loan or make. Please leave them in the labeled box in the Narthex. Thank you!!
Questions—contact Sue Ellerbrock.

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| camping lanterns | black lights (or small lamps that could use a black light bulb) |
| cardboard boxes—all sizes | glitter |
| spray insulation | canvas drop cloth |
| poster board | brown packing or butcher paper |
| black plastic tablecloths | black paper |
| spray paint (black, brown, gray, neon purple, neon blue) | |
| home-made paper bats & stalactites/ stalagmites | |





Catholic Campus Ministry
The Newman Community at Virginia Tech

Fr. David Sharland

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203 Otey St., Blacksburg, VA 24060
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Newman Community at VT summer Mass schedule:
Always check the website for last minute changes!

June—week of:

June 5: Sunday Noon ~ Mon-Fri 5:30pm ~ Sat 9:00am
June 12: Sunday Noon ~ Mon-Sat **No Masses**
June 19: Sun-Sat **No Masses**
June 26: Sunday Noon ~ Mon-Fri 5:30pm ~ Sat **No Mass**

July—week of:

July 3: Sunday Noon ~ Mon 5:30pm ~ Tue-Sat **No Masses**
July 10: Sunday Noon ~ Mon-Wed 5:30pm ~ Thur-Fri **No Masses**
~ Sat 9:00am
July 17: Sunday Noon ~ Mon 5:30pm ~ Tue-Thur **No Masses** ~
Fri 5:30pm ~ Sat 9:00am
July 24: Sunday Noon ~ Mon-Wed 5:30pm ~ Thu 9:00am ~
Fri-Sat **No Masses**
July 31: Sun-Sat **No Masses**

August—week of:

August 7: Sun-Thur **No Masses** ~ Fri 5:30pm ~
Sat **No Mass**
August 14: Sunday **10:00am**—Cadet Mass ~ Mon **No Mass** ~
Tue-Fri 5:30pm ~ Sat 9:00am
August 21: return to regular semester schedule

Parish Information

Baptism

Celebrated during Mass, the 1st weekend of the month or between Mass, the 3rd Sunday of the month. A Baptismal Preparation Class is held the 3rd Thursday of each month. Please call the Office to register or schedule a Baptism.

First Reconciliation and First Eucharist

Celebrated in 2nd grade.

Confirmation

A one year program celebrated in 10th grade.

Marriage

Please contact the Office **at least six months in advance.**

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

RCIA is a process where the Catholic Church welcomes new adult members through baptism or prepares those already baptized to receive the sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation. (rcia@stmarysblacksburg.org)

Visiting the Homebound and Sick

Call the Office to schedule a visit to receive Holy Communion or Anointing of the Sick. (The hospital does not notify the Priest.)

Parish Registration

All new parishioners are encouraged to register with the Office. Registration forms are available in the Narthex.

Parish Email List

To subscribe send an email from the account you wish to use to stmarysblacksburg+subscribe@googlegroups.com

◆ **3rd Annual Diocesan Music and Liturgy Conference** Monday, June 20th from 9:00am - 4:00pm. Please join us for the rescheduled 3rd Annual Liturgy and Music Conference "Sing of the Lord's Mercy" with Guest Speakers Robert Feduccia and Fr. Roc O'Connor, SJ. Due to the winter ice storm we had in February, we had to reschedule the event and both speakers have agreed to come this June to speak on the Year of Mercy in relation to Music and Liturgy! Registration is \$20 and includes lunch. Hosted by St. Mary's Richmond. Presented by Office of Worship. Register at richmonddioocese.org/worship

◆ The Office for Black Catholics Young Adult Ministry invites all young adults, age 18-39, to join us for our **annual young adult retreat, June 17-19** at the Williamsburg Christian Retreat Center. The non-refundable registration fee of \$85 includes lodging, meals and materials. The weekend includes prayer, worship, fellowship, dynamic talks and outdoor activities such as a popcorn bonfire and hiking. Please register online at www.egonline.com/obcyoungadultretreat2016 no later than Friday, June 10, 2016. For more information please contact Katie Lemza, obc@richmonddioocese.org or 804-622-5262. *The discounted registration fee is made possible by the Diocesan Appeal and the Black/Indian Grant.*

◆ All are welcome to the **Office for Black Catholics Evangelization Conference** on Saturday, July 23-8:00am-5:00pm, Hilton Richmond Hotel, 12042 West Broad Street, Richmond, VA 23233. Join us for a day of powerful talks, dynamic speakers and vibrant fellowship. The talks and presenters will challenge you to be true evangelizers during this Year of Mercy. Keynote speaker, Most Rev. Edward Braxton, Diocese of Belleville. The conference ends with Mass at 6:00pm and everyone is welcome to attend. Guest choir: Basilica of St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception, Norfolk. Registration fee: \$50 general admission; \$25 55+; free for all priests and religious brothers and sisters of the Diocese of Richmond. Lodging is available at the hotel for a discounted rate of \$129. Please contact the hotel directly, 804-364-3600 and mention Catholic Diocese of Richmond to receive the discount. Register online www.egonline.com/bcc2016. For more information please visit our website, www.richmonddioocese.org/obc, email: obc@richmonddioocese.org or phone 804-622- 5262

◆ **His Hands Ministry**-Minor Home Repair. If you are a parishioner who is elderly, disabled or financially challenged and are not sure who to call for minor home repairs, St. Mary's 'His Hands' Ministry may be able to help. Contact Rick DiSalvo, 540-250-2232 or richard.disalvo@gmail.com. Participants who are able are asked to pay for materials. Donations are welcomed to support our work for those in need.

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