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June 19, 2016

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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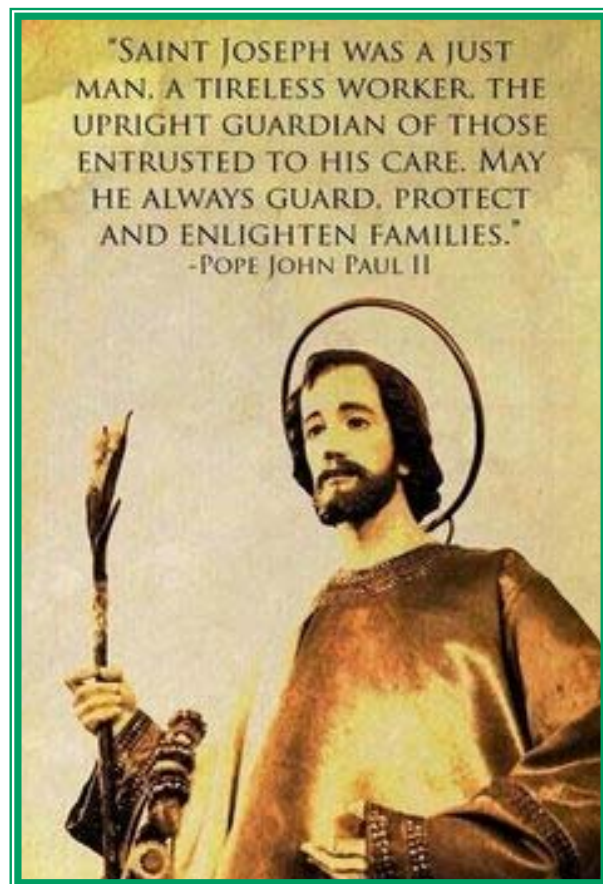
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Happy Father's Day

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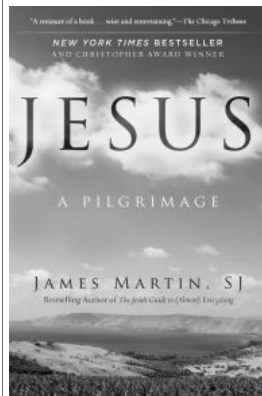
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through the Holy Land with a fellow (and funny) Jesuit, visiting important sites in the life of Jesus of Nazareth.

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 email at formation@stmarysblacksburg.org

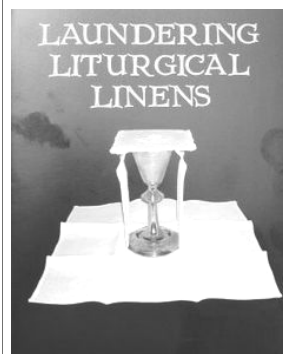
Vacation Bible School Registration is underway!!

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 bmgtrnl@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!

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 or loan. Please leave them in the labeled box in the Narthex. Thank you!!

camping lanterns

cardboard boxes

poster board

black paper

spray paint (black, brown, gray, neon purple, neon blue)

black lights/black light bulbs

spray foam insulation

brown packing or butcher paper

black plastic tablecloths

glitter

canvas drop cloth

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VBS

June 19, 2016 - Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday – June 18

3:30-4:15pm Reconciliation - WA

5:00pm Mass ~ *The Community of St. Mary's*

Sunday – June 19

8:00am Baptism - WA

Maria Avalos

8:45am Mass ~ *Bill Ellerbrock* †

10:00am Baptism - WA

Wyatt Cornelsen

11:30am Mass ~ *William E. Barbeau*

Monday – June 20

No Daily Mass

7:00-9:00pm – Holy Spirit Prayer Group - BSC

Tuesday – June 21

9:00am Mass ~ *Michael Abbate* †

7:00-9:00pm – Justice & Peace Committee - HCR

Wednesday – June 22

9:00am Mass ~ *Rusty Rice* †

11:00am-1:00pm – Office Closed for Staff Meeting

Thursday – June 23

9:00am Mass ~ *Ivy Valenzuela*

5:00-7:00pm – Mental Health Prayer & Support - Lib

Friday – June 24

11:15am Mass ~ *Bob Wright* †

5:00pm – Brusino-Lowe Wedding Rehearsal - WA

Saturday – June 25

11:00am Wedding - WA

G. Joseph Brusino and Heather Lowe

3:30-4:15pm Reconciliation - WA

5:00pm Mass ~ *Pat Lothspich* †

Sunday – June 26

8:45am Mass ~ *The Community of St. Mary's*

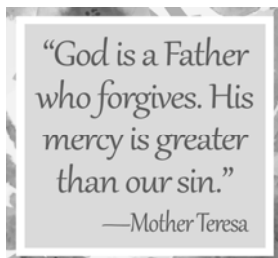
10:00am Baptism - WA

Henry Hoskinson

11:30am Mass ~ *Jan & Helena Malkowski* †

Edmund & Halina Malkowski †

Stanislaw Malkowski †



Readings for the Week of June 19, 2016

Sunday: Zec 12:10-11; 13:1/Ps 63:2-6, 8-9/Gal 3:26-29/
Lk 9:18-24

Monday: 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18/Ps 60:3-5, 12-13/
Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday: 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36/Ps 48:2-4,
10-11/Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday: 2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3/Ps 119:33-37, 40/
Mt 7:15-20

Thursday: 2 Kgs 24:8-17/Ps 79:1-5, 8-9/Mt 7:21-29

Friday: Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1-3, 13-15/Acts 13:22-26/
Lk 1:57-66, 80

Saturday: Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19/Ps 74:1-7, 20-21/Mt 8:5-17

Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11/Gal 5:1,
13-18/Lk 9:51-62

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

- VBS Registration
- AFFIRM signup

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

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Charlie Humphreys	Libby Black	John Esher	Larry Moore
Elizabeth Sommer	Troy Meyer	Steve More	Pat
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Peter Gwazdauskas	Kathy Kelly		

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
June 12th: \$ 7,570.21

Anticipated Total Need*:	\$ 49,322
Total Collected:	\$ 17,359
Surplus(Deficit):	(\$ 31,963)

**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:	\$ 1,716	\$ —
June 12th:	\$ 1,056	\$ 25
Total Collected	\$ 2,772	\$ 25

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



☺ The food drive on June 11 at the University City Boulevard Kroger store in support of the Blacksburg Interfaith Food Pantry was a great success! **Almost \$2,900 in food, cash, and gift cards was collected over the entire day.** Many thanks to the following St. Mary's parishioners who manned the operation from 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.: Suzi Austin, Kate Bixbe, Joe Blum, Janie Dowdy, Dick Neves, Carolyn Tanner, Teresa & Bob Bolger, and Barbara & Russ MacDonald.

☺ The Justice and Peace Committee thanks St. Mary's parishioners for supporting our diaper and wipes drive for the Valley InterFaith Child Care Center. The center uses many diaper so your generosity helps many children.



Catholic Campus Ministry
The Newman Community at Virginia Tech

Fr. David Sharland

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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

◆ **Used Clothing Drive at the Montgomery County Christmas Store** The Montgomery County Christmas Store will hold three Used Clothing Drives on the fourth Saturdays of the summer months. The first will be held Saturday, June 25 from 10:00am-1:00pm at the Christmas Store located at 310 West Main Street in downtown Christiansburg. Please mark your calendars for additional used clothing drives on July 23 and August 27. The Christmas Store always has a shortage of gently used warm coats for all ages and sizes, hats, gloves, scarves, sweaters, long-sleeve shirts, jeans, sweats and shoes. Clean and gently used undergarments are always accepted. Large, extra-large and plus sizes in winter clothing are in highest demand. *Summer clothing is not needed since the Store is open for shoppers in December.* Household items and furniture are not accepted. If you are cleaning out your closets, remember that gently used books are always needed, especially cookbooks and children's books. As shoppers wait to be guided through the Christmas Store, they browse in the Book Area and are invited to choose books for their families. Volunteers will be at the Store on June 25 from 10:00am-1:00 pm to accept your donations and provide you with a tax deductible form. For more information, call Terri Lynn Howard at 540-230-7288.

◆ The Office for Evangelization is happy to announce that this summer we will host three regional **New College Student Receptions.** The reception in Roanoke will take place on July 21 from 6:00-9:00pm. At these receptions incoming college students and their parents will have the opportunity to meet their campus minister, to hear about the ministry, and to hear from current students about the transition to college. Mass and dinner will be provided at each reception. Register online at evangelizerichmond.org/events/new-college-student-receptions/. Email the Office for info evangelization@richmonddiocese.org.

◆ 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.regonline.com/bcc2016. For more information please visit our website, www.richmonddiocese.org/obc, email: obc@richmonddiocese.org or phone 804-622- 5262

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