

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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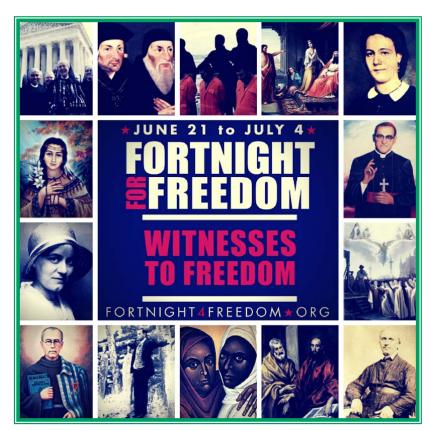
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Each year dioceses around the country arrange special events to highlight the importance of defending religious freedom. The Fortnight for Freedom is from June 21—the vigil of the Feasts of St. John Fisher and St. Thomas More—to July 4, Independence Day.

Visit usccb.org/freedom to join the conversation!

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We are called to live the life of Christ.
We are called to be a community of believers.
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to Fellowship, and to Christian Formation.
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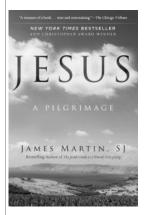
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AFFIRM Summer Session! Spend your summer on a Pilgrimage to the Holy Land via St. Mary's. We will be holding a book study beginning in late June and together we will read: Jesus: A Pilgrimage by Fr. James Martin, SJ.

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 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!



Family Follow-up trip to Dixie Caverns! As a follow-up to our Cave Quest VBS, we are offering a trip to Dixie Caverns on <u>Tuesday</u>, <u>July 26th at 10:00am</u>. This is a family trip and parents are required to chaper one their children. We will meet at the church at 9:00am to car-pool or meet at the caverns in Salem. We are limited to

only 30 people, so sign up by Sunday, July 17th is a must! Cost is \$10 for adults and \$3 for children 5-12 years of age. Less than 5 years old are free. This is a 45-50 minute walk. No strollers are allowed. *Please contact Sue Ellerbrock to sign-up by Sunday, July 17th.*

Thank you for making the Mental Health Prayer and Support Group used book and bake sale fundraiser a success! About 1,300 books were donated which helped raise a little over \$600



dollars. Your support of this ministry is greatly appreciated!

June 26, 2016 - Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday - June 25

11:00am Wedding - WA

G. Joseph Brusino and Heather Lowe

3:30-4:15pm Reconciliation - WA

3:30pm Wedding – VTWMC

Jacob Chernichky and Kimberly Williams

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 🕆

Monday – June 27

No Daily Mass

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

<u>Tuesday – June 28</u>

9:00am Mass ~ Robert Mickle

9:30-11:00am-Church Ladies Book Club - HCR

Wednesday – June 29

9:00am Mass ~ Darrell Huttenstein ♥

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

Thursday – June 30

9:00am Mass ~ no intention requested

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

Friday - July 1

11:15am Mass ~ no intention requested

5:00pm - Hawley-Rathway Wedding Rehearsal - WA

Saturday – July 2

11:00am Wedding - WA

Jeremiah Hawley and Brittany Rathway

3:30-4:15pm Reconciliation - WA

5:00pm Mass ~ Jim Wallace ♀

Sunday - July 3

8:45am Mass ~ Frank Iannessa 학

11:30am Mass ~ The Community of St. Mary's

Readings for the Week of June 26, 2016

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11/Gal 5:1,

13-18/Lk 9:51-62

Monday: Am 2:6-10, 13-16/Ps 50:16-23/Mt 8:18-22 Tuesday: Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12/Ps 5:4-8/Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday: Acts 12:1-11/Ps 34:2-9/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt

16:13-19

Thursday: Am 7:10-17/Ps 19:8-11/Mt 9:1-8

Friday: Am 8:4-6, 9-12/Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131

/Mt 9:9-13

Saturday: Am 9:11-15/Ps 85:9-14/Mt 9:14-17

Next Sunday: Is 66:10-14c/Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20/Gal 6:14-18

/Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9

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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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

<u>Income from the weekend of:</u>

June 5th: \$ 9,789.11 June 12th: \$ 7,570.21 June 19th: \$11,896.16

Anticipated Total Need*: \$49,322 Total Collected: \$29,255 Surplus(Deficit): \$20,067)

*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
June 19th:	\$ 1,845	\$ —
Total Collected	\$ 4,617	\$ 25

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

✓ First Friday Adoration—Friday, July 1 from 9:00-11:00am "This is the wonderful truth, my dear friends: the Word, which became flesh two thousand years ago, is present today in the Eucharist," - Pope John Paul II

✓ 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 black lights/black light bulbs glitter spray foam insulation

canvas drop cloth poster board brown packing or butcher paper black paper

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

✓ 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!



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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 Used Clothing Drives on the fourth Saturdays of the summer months. The remaining date are July 23 and August 27 from 10:00am-1:00pm at the Christmas Store located at 310 West Main Street in downtown Christiansburg. 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 <u>July 21 from 6:00-9:00pm</u>. 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.
- ◆ The second annual **Quo Vadis Camp** for high-school aged guys and first annual **Fiat Days** for high-school aged girls will be held from <u>Tuesday</u>, <u>July 26 through Friday</u>, <u>July 29</u>, <u>2016</u>. Visit evangelizerichmond.org/youth/events for full details. *Registration deadline in July 7th!!*

About Quo Vadis: Quo Vadis is a Latin phrase which translated means "Where are you going?" The goal of the Quo Vadis Camp is to bring high school aged guys together who desire to grow in faithful discipleship and personal holiness to be better able to discover their own vocation invitation from our Lord, whatever that might be. This is accomplished through a four day experience that is highly energetic, fun, active, prayerful, and meant to build fellowship among the participants.

About Fiat Days: "Fiat" is a Latin word that refers to Mary's response to the angel Gabriel, "May it be done to me according to your word" (Luke 1:38). The goal of Fiat Days is to bring high school aged girls together who desire to grow in faithful discipleship and personal holiness to be better able to discover their own vocation from the Lord, with a special focus on the call to religious life. This four-day experience will allow the participants to visit five different religious communities in the local area. We will be traveling in the Dioceses of Richmond and Arlington and joining the sisters in their daily work, prayers, and meals.



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