Mass INTENTIONS

To schedule a Mass Intention, contact the office at:
officestaff@stmarysblacksburg.org
(540) 552-1091

Saturday, November 13	5:00 PM	Dana Driscoll ✝
Sunday, November 14	8:30 AM	Gary Wiscarson ✝
Sunday, November 14	11:30 AM	Remembrance of the Church Ladies and their Families
Tuesday, November 16	9:00 AM	*no daily mass*
Wednesday, November 17	9:00 AM	Helen & John Brust ✝
Thursday, November 18	9:00 AM	*no daily mass*
Friday, November 19	11:15 AM	*no daily mass*

WHAT'S COMING UP ON THE PARISH CALENDAR?

November 13 & 14, 2021	——	Holy Land Wood Sellers
November 18, 2021	——	Father John Returns
November 20, 2021	11:00am	NRV Healing Mass
November 20, 2021	2:00pm	Nadeau Family Baptisms
November 20 & 21, 2021	——	Lourdes Sale in Narthex

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION (11-07-21)

Offertory	$5,086.65
Debt Reduction	$270.00
Faith Direct	$11,752.00
Faith Direct Debt Reduction	$1,365.00

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Our next two *Children's Liturgy of the Word* will be held on Nov. 21 and Dec. 12 at the 11:30am Mass. We need more volunteers to keep this ministry going! This is a fun and easy way to share the Gospel with our young children and return to Mass at the offertory. If you have are interested or have questions, please contact:

Sue Ellerbrock
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JOIN THE ST. MARY'S BULLETIN SUSTAINERS!

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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 at 1-877-887-9603.

SPECIAL THANKS TO THE ST. MARY'S BULLETIN SUSTAINERS!

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MASS TIMES

Saturday: 5:00 PM
Sunday: 8:30 AM
Sunday: 11:30 AM
Monday: No Daily Mass
Tuesday: 9:00 AM
Wednesday: 9:00 AM
Thursday: 9:00 AM
Friday: 11:15 AM

RECONCILIATION

Friday: 12:00 PM
Saturday: 3:30 PM

OFFICE HOURS

Mon-Fri: 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
NOVEMBER 14, 2021

✝ Digital Bulletin
✝ Worship Aid
✝ Homily

✝ Parish Updates
✝ Live Stream Mass

One Time Giving ✝
Regular Gifts ✝

This Week's Announcements

NEW ANGEL TREE COMING NEXT WEEKEND

The Angel Tree will be up next weekend! We have fewer Angels this year, so we ask that each family initially take only one Angel until all of the masses have had an opportunity to choose an Angel. This year, we are asking that you register your Angel by filling out and tearing off the slip that is attached to each Angel tag and placing it in the box by the tree. Please pray for your Angel during the Advent season! All Angel Tree gifts are due back by **Sunday, December 12**.

NEW SCAM ALERT

Several parishioners have reported receiving emails and text messages from an unknown number who purports to be Father John. Please note: Father John will NEVER contact you to ask for money or gift cards. Contact the church office if an unknown number contacts you and asks for money.

NEW CHILDREN'S ADORATION

Please join us for Children's Adoration on Saturday, November 20, from 10-10:30am, here at St. Mary's. This is a wonderful opportunity to introduce your children to the Catholic practice of Adoration - spending time with the Eucharistic Jesus - in a very kid friendly way. All ages welcome! Fellowship and snacks follow.

KID'S CHRISTMAS PAGEANT AND CHOIR RETURNS

The Kid's Christmas Pageant and Choir triumphantly returns in 2021! Children ages 3+ are invited to participate in the annual Christmas Pageant presented at the 4:00pm Christmas Eve Mass December 24, and kids ages 7+ are invited to sing in the Christmas Choir. Rehearsals for the pageant and choir are Saturday mornings, December 4, 11 and 18 from 10:00-11:15am in the worship area. Sign up in the narthex today! Contact Miss Beth for all the information: liturgy@stmarysblacksburg.org.

LOURDES GIFT SHOP IS BACK!

Lourdes Gift Shop will be reopening with a special sale in the Narthex following Masses on November 20 and 21. Stop by to purchase Catholic goods and support St. Mary's!

NRV HEALING MASS AND ANOINTING OF THE SICK

This year's NRV healing Mass is Saturday, November 20 at 11:00am. If you or someone you love is in need of the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick (upcoming surgery, undergoing medical care, living with depression, or struggling with addiction) or if you wish to pray over those touched by the merciful healing of God, this Eucharistic celebration is a powerful and life-changing experience for all who attend. A light lunch will be offered in the parish hall, and blessed handmade prayer shawls will be distributed. Plan to join us.

FATHER JOHN OUT OF TOWN

While Fr. John continues to enjoy his time in Ghana until November 18, daily Mass is offered each Wednesday at 9:00am. The Sacrament of Reconciliation is offered Saturdays at 3:30pm. Special thanks to Fr. Jay Biber for celebrating our Sunday liturgies through November 14!

Latest Ministry and Group Updates

HAITI MINISTRY UPDATE

The new school year has begun at our twin parish in Savanette, Haiti, after delays due to the assassination of President Moise, an earthquake then hurricane, and the civil unrest that continues there. Guacimal, a chapel of Savanette, has been elevated to a parish with an assigned priest, and is no longer a part of our twin parish. Our sponsored school in Bail now has 132 students, from pre-school to grade 6. Girls now comprise more than 50% of all students at the Bail School, thanks to our sponsorship program. The principal and teachers say thanks to all of the parishioners who are sponsoring these students this academic year.

PRISON MINISTRY UPDATE

With the Christmas season rapidly approaching, many charitable organizations are beginning to send out free Christmas cards to loyal donors, in hopes of an end-of-year donation. If you receive such cards but do not plan to use them, remember our collection box for greeting cards on the credenza in the narthex. These cards will be sent to priests and chaplains at federal and state prisons, to be given to prisoners for them to send to family and friends during this holiday season. We are now at 165 lbs of cards sent, approaching our goal of 200 lbs this year.

CHURCH LADIES SEEK NEW MEMBERS

St. Mary's Church Ladies welcomes you. We provide fellowship and friendship to all ladies of St. Mary's. We have faith based service projects and fundraising/social events to help our parish community. For more information, please contact: Lisa Sburlati: lsburlati@aol.com 540-641-4141 or Teresa Bolger: teresabolger60@gmail.com.

THIS WEEK IN RCIA

from 7:00p to 8:30p
November 16, 2021 @ St. Mary's
Topic: A Walk Through the Mass
Presenter: Deacon Rick Furman

HOLY LAND WOOD SELLERS

Representatives from Catholic Bethlehem Christian Families will be with us on November 13 & 14, 2021, to ask for your help and blessing for the native people of the Holy Land in Bethlehem. These people have relied on the income from their religious hand carved olive wood artifacts to tourist. All the proceed from sales will be send back to the families of the Holy Land so that they may be able to keep their homes and provide their families.

NEW CCF DONATION INFORMATION

As we near the Advent season, we hope you will consider making a charitable donation from your IRA to benefit our parish. If you are 72 or older, you can make your Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) from your IRA straight to our parish. And there is a benefit to you: it is excluded from your adjusted gross income (AGI). Giving through your IRA is EASY! To learn how you can make an impact through your IRA right now, contact your financial advisor or Maggie Keenan at the Catholic Community Foundation - 804-622-5221 or mkeenan@richmonddiocese.org.
IMPORTANT: Please make your gift as soon as possible so you can ensure it is received by December 31, 2021!

NRVYM

YOUTH MINISTRY HAPPENINGS

High School Oasis is Wednesday Nov 17th 6:30-8:30 at Holy Spirit. All high schoolers are welcome to join for dinner, community time, confession, and prayer.

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