



To schedule a Mass Intention, contact the office at:
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Saturday, July 16	5pm	The Community of St. Mary's
Sunday, July 17	8:30am	Donald Natarelli †
Monday July 18	11:30am	M. B. Breene †
Tuesday, July 19	9am	Father John Asare
Wednesday, July 20	9am	John Olore †
Thursday, July 21	NO MASS	
Friday, July 22	11:15am	Jack Snider †

Last Weeks Donations:

Offertory:	\$ 2,185.41
Debt Reduction:	\$ 75.00
eGiving:	\$ 555.00
eGiving Debt Reduction:	\$ 20.00

YOUTH MINISTRY HAPPENINGS

To keep up to date with summer events, sign up for our email list at nrvym.flocknote.com

Austin Mee

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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
WE ARE PRAYING FOR YOU!*

Janice Steele
The Sandberg Family
Marv C. Lemmers

Aileen Anthony
The Loflin Family
Dick Neves

RECYCLING PLASTIC BAGS FOR BENCHES AT ST. MARY'S

Be sure to bring your used plastic bags to St. Mary's Parish Hall. This includes grocery bags, cereal bags, bubble wrap, salt bags, pellet bags, and more!

We reached 500 lbs.! Let's do it again — 360.00 lbs. of 500 lbs.



ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH



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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

Monday - Friday
9am – 2pm

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 17, 2022



† Digital Bulletin
† Worship Aid
† Homily



† Parish Updates
† Live Stream Mass

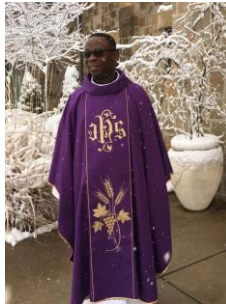
One Time Giving †
Regular Gifts †



This Week's Announcements

FR. JOHN'S 25TH ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY

Join us this weekend for Fr. John's 25th anniversary of his ordination! There will be receptions after each Mass in the parish hall. Rejoice and be glad for the gift of Fr. John to St. Mary's Community!



JOIN ST. MARY'S WELCOME MINISTRY

St. Mary's Welcome Ministry makes its return, and everyone is invited to join! Welcome Ministers foster a friendly and inviting environment for all who gather for our liturgical celebrations. "Welcome Greeters" greet people in the narthex before and after each Mass, and are at the ready with information about ongoing and upcoming events, parish registration packets, and the many ministry opportunities St. Mary's Community has to offer. Ministers serve on a convenient rotating schedule.

Coordinators Phyllis and Mike Quinn will be holding a training session after the 11:30 am Mass **Sunday, July 24th** in the library. Contact Phyllis for more details at mpquinn84@comcast.net.

Liturgical Ministers are reminded to enter their "away" dates in Ministry Scheduler Pro for the upcoming August and September roster. Update contact information, Mass preference and frequency of serving on the profile page. The new schedule will be posted by July 27th. God bless you for your continued service to St. Mary's Community!

Flower Bouquets are on sale in the Narthex after all Masses now through September for \$10. Money raised goes to our parish. Thank you!

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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Thank you to all of our volunteers who made this year's VBS a "Monumental" Success!!:

JC Freed, Anna Kambach, Dana Rooney, Jack Hencke, Heather Wright, Austin Mee, Brady Semtner, Grant Bailey, Betty Anne Abrahamsen, Louis Semtner, Ella Semtner, Keeley Semtner, Erin Dickhans, Sarah Deutsch, Kristin Deutsch, Addison McSorley, Emily Sanford, Peyton Dotson, Star Dotson, Christina Druta, Patrick Dickhans, Morgan McSorley

ANNUAL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FOOTBALL TICKET RAFFLE

Knights of Columbus, Father Edward Fox Council 6747 is conducting their annual Virginia Tech Football Season Tickets Raffle Fundraiser. The raffle is for two sets of home football tickets. Raffle tickets are \$5.00 each; 3 tickets for \$10.00; Book of 10 for \$25.00 per book. Ticket sales will be held at St. Mary's after Mass on the weekends of July 23/24 and August 27/28. The drawing will be on August 28, 2022. You need not be present to win.

NEWMAN INVITATION: FRIENDS-RAISER

VT's Catholic Campus Ministry, ecclesiastically affiliated with our parish, is hosting a Wine + Cheese Social **Thursday, July 21** from 6:30-8pm at the Newman House at 203 Otey Street. On behalf of Deacon Mike, Fr. David, Chris Hitzelberger and Melissa Philen, you are cordially invited to "*Come + See*" the array of evangelical ministries conducted by Newman's students and staff and explore opportunities for increasing collaboration. The gathering is not a fund-raiser ... it is a Catholic celebration. *Come + See!*

PRISON MINISTRY

After 28 months of lockdown due to COVID at Keen Mt. State Prison in Oakwood, VA, the monthly, interdenominational bible study resumed in July. I accompanied 13 fellow Kairos members, representing about 12 Protestant churches in Roanoke, to the prison to meet with willing inmates. I was allowed to visit a dormitory of 'non-violent' inmates, a large room with bunk beds for 150 of the more than 900 men being held at the facility. The chaplain thanked us for the greeting cards and looks forward to receiving the religious books that our prison ministry will ship to him in August.