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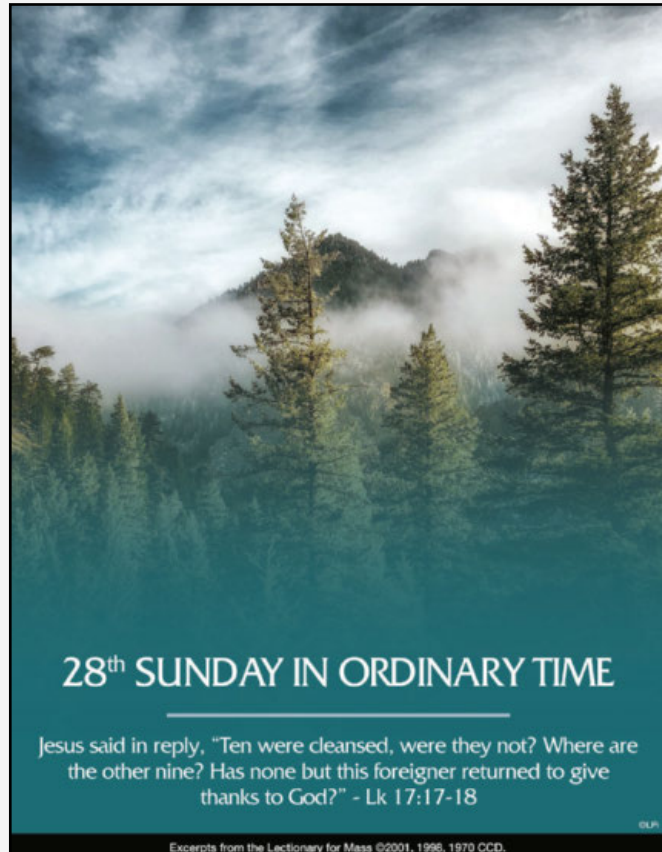
**TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME**

### MASS TIMES

Saturday: 5:00 PM  
Sunday: 8:30 AM & 11:30 AM  
Monday: No Daily Mass  
Tuesday: 9:00 AM  
Wednesday: 9:00 AM  
Thursday: 6:30 AM & 9:00 AM  
Friday: 11:15 AM

### RECONCILIATION


Friday: 12:00-1:00 PM  
Saturday: 3:30-4:15 PM




### OUR LOCATION

#### St. Mary's Catholic Church

 1205 Old Mill Road  
Blacksburg, VA 24060

 540-552-1091

 officestaff@stmarysblacksburg.org

#### Office Hours

Mon.-Fri. 9:00am-2:00pm



[www.stmarysblacksburg.org](http://www.stmarysblacksburg.org)



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[rcia@stmarysblacksburg.org](mailto:rcia@stmarysblacksburg.org)



### Mass Intention at St. Mary's

Would you like to offer Mass for a special intention, thanksgiving, healing or for a beloved departed? Our Mass intention schedule has plenty of opportunity to do so. For more information or to offer a Mass, contact the Church office at 540-552-1091.

Suggested donation is \$10 per intention.

Saturday, October 8	5:00 pm	Holy Souls in Purgatory
Sunday, October 9	8:30 am	Marie-Claire Joseph †
	11:30 am	The Community of St. Mary's
Tuesday, October 11	9:00 am	No Daily Mass
Wednesday, October 12	9:00 am	No Daily Mass
Thursday, October 13	6:30 am	No Daily Mass
	9:00 am	No Daily Mass
Friday, October 14	11:15 am	Joshua Amadeo †

### Upcoming Events

Online: [stmarysblacksburg.org/calendar-1](http://stmarysblacksburg.org/calendar-1)

#### Oct 11-13 - No Daily Mass

Oct 14 - Middle School Meetup Youth Group - 7pm

Oct 15 - Children's Eucharistic Adoration - 9am

Oct 19-Nov 17 - Fr. John vacation

Oct 23 - NO **Elementary** Religious Ed Classes

Oct 22-23 - Respect Life Campaign - bottle return

Oct 23 - World Mission Sunday



Notary Public services are available at St. Mary's at no charge. Please contact the front office to schedule an appointment.



Jeanette Snider  
Janice Bennett

Stefan Jaronski  
Genevieve Jaronski

Families may submit prayer requests to  
[officestaff@stmarysblacksburg.org](mailto:officestaff@stmarysblacksburg.org)

### YOUTH MINISTRY HAPPENINGS

High School Youth Group meets this **Wednesday, October 12**, 7:30-9pm at St. Mary's.

NRV Middle School Meetup is this **Friday, October 14** at St. Mary's from 7-8:30pm. Come for tasty treats, fun, and a deepening of our relationship with the person of Jesus. Bring a friend!



Austin Mee  
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540-251-1754



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.

A special thanks to Southwest Lawn & Landscaping, stewards of our regular lawn care.



### Weekly Offering

Regular Collection	
Offertory	\$5,041.38
Debt Reduction	\$665.00

#### eGiving

Offertory	\$820.00
Debt Reduction	\$20.00

*Thank you for your continued generosity and support!*

### Money Counters Needed!

Please consider volunteering to help count our weekly offerings. Money counters meet Mondays, 10-11am, on a rotating basis, in the Haiti Room.

### Annual Peanut Butter Collection for the Montgomery County Christmas Store



Please bring jars of peanut butter  
**October 15 - October 30.**  
Collection table will be located in the Narthex

### 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 — **469.7 lbs. of 500 lbs.**



† Digital Bulletin  
† Worship Aid  
† Homily



† Parish Updates  
† Live Stream Mass

One Time Giving †  
Regular Gifts †



# ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

## **FATHER JOHN VACATION**

Fr. John is visiting Ghana from **October 19th until November 17th.**

- We welcome and extend our thanks to Fr. Jay Biber, retired priest from Lexington, for celebrating our Sunday Masses October 23rd & 30th, and November 6th & 13th.
- Fr. Biber will offer the Sacrament of Reconciliation Saturdays at 3:30 pm
- Daily Mass will be offered Wednesdays at 9:00 am, October 19th, and 26th, November 2nd, 9th & 16th
- All Saint's Day, Tuesday, November 1st, Masses at 12:00 noon and 7:00 pm

Special thanks to Fr. Patricio Alcantara & Fr. Louis Benoit for graciously caring for St. Mary's Community in Fr. John's absence.

### **RCIA**

#### **Next Session**

Tuesday, October 11 @ 7pm  
at St. Mary's Church

#### **Topic**

What is Jesus: What is the Incarnation?

#### **Presenter**

Deacon Rick

[rcia@stmarysblacksburg.org](mailto:rcia@stmarysblacksburg.org)

See schedule at:

[stmarysblacksburg.org/rcia](http://stmarysblacksburg.org/rcia)

### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Religious Education Classes **Sundays**  
for all grades, K -10th.

- Elementary Classes meet on Sunday mornings from 10-11:15am.
- Middle and High School Classes meet Sunday, 1-2:30pm in the Parish Hall with lunch at 12:30pm.

Registration forms are available online at  
[www.stmarysblacksburg.org/religious-education](http://www.stmarysblacksburg.org/religious-education).

Please drop off completed forms and payment at the main office.

## **CHILDRENS' ADORATION**

Please join us for Childrens' Adoration on **Saturday, October 15**, from 10-10:30 am, 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. School-age children, toddlers and babies are all welcome, with their parents! Fellowship and snacks follow. Questions? Please contact Joanna Hitzelberger - [jbhitzelberger@gmail.com](mailto:jbhitzelberger@gmail.com)

## **RESPECT LIFE - BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN**

Every life (including yours!) is a gift from God. Our 2022 Baby Bottle Campaign, to benefit the Pregnancy Resource Center of the NRV [www.prcsupport.com/babybottles](http://www.prcsupport.com/babybottles), started the weekend of **October 1-2**. Bottles can be filled with coins, cash, or checks payable to the Pregnancy Resource Center of the NRV (or directly at [www.prcsupport.com/bbgiving](http://www.prcsupport.com/bbgiving)). Please return bottles to Church on **October 22-23**. Donations to the PRCs in Blacksburg and Radford, will provide free ultrasounds (on the very machines your past contributions purchased!), counseling and emotional support, maternity clothing, diapers, wipes, cribs, and pre-natal classes for new parents.

## **ALL SOULS - PHOTO DISPLAY**

Our All Saints Day celebrations November 1st will once again include a portrait display of loved ones we have lost in the past year, as well as a candle lighting vigil for All Souls Day. Pictures of loved ones may be sent to us via email or hard copies may be dropped off at the front office by **Friday, October 28th**. Our portrait display has become a parish tradition and a wonderful way to remember the precious souls gone before us and to support the grieving of St. Mary's Community. Email photos to [liturgy@stmarysblacksburg.org](mailto:liturgy@stmarysblacksburg.org).

### **LOURDES GIFT SHOP**

Only open after Saturday and Sunday Masses on the following dates:

**October 22 and 23**  
**November 19, 20**  
**December 10, 11**

**November 12 & 13 sale at Holy Spirit**  
**November 19 & 20 sale at St. Mary's**

The gift shop is still looking for volunteers, two weekends per month for at least 15-20 minutes after the Mass you attend. If you have any questions, contact Janice Steele 540-505-9508.

Thank you for your patronage.

### **BLACKSBURG INTERFAITH FOOD PANTRY** **HOLIDAY BAGS**

The Food Pantry is asking all 25 participating churches to help provide food bags for clients not only with a ham but also the healthy "fixings" for complete holiday meals at Thanksgiving and Christmas. St. Mary's has committed to provide **300 CANS OF GREEN BEANS**. Collection deadline for this project is October 21st. Please do your part to provide for those in our community who are in need. Cans of green beans can be dropped off in the Food Pantry box in the Narthex. **Help us exceed our goal of 300 cans!**

**244 CANS** as of 10/1

**Goal 300 cans**

## **SAVE THE DATE: Sunday, December 4, 6:30-8:00pm.**

**Advent by Candlelight** returns, when the Parish Hall will be aglow with candles and warm fellowship as the women welcome in the Advent season of hope. Would you like to be a hostess to a table of 7? Call Glenda Canfield at 540-951-1298. More details soon.

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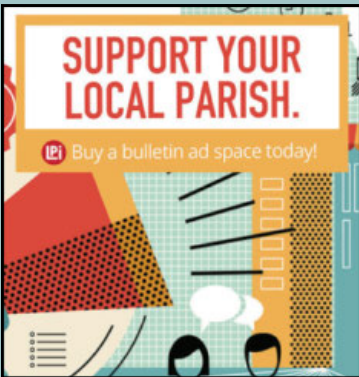
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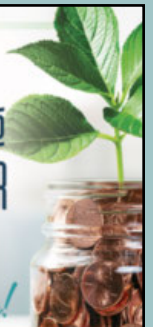
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