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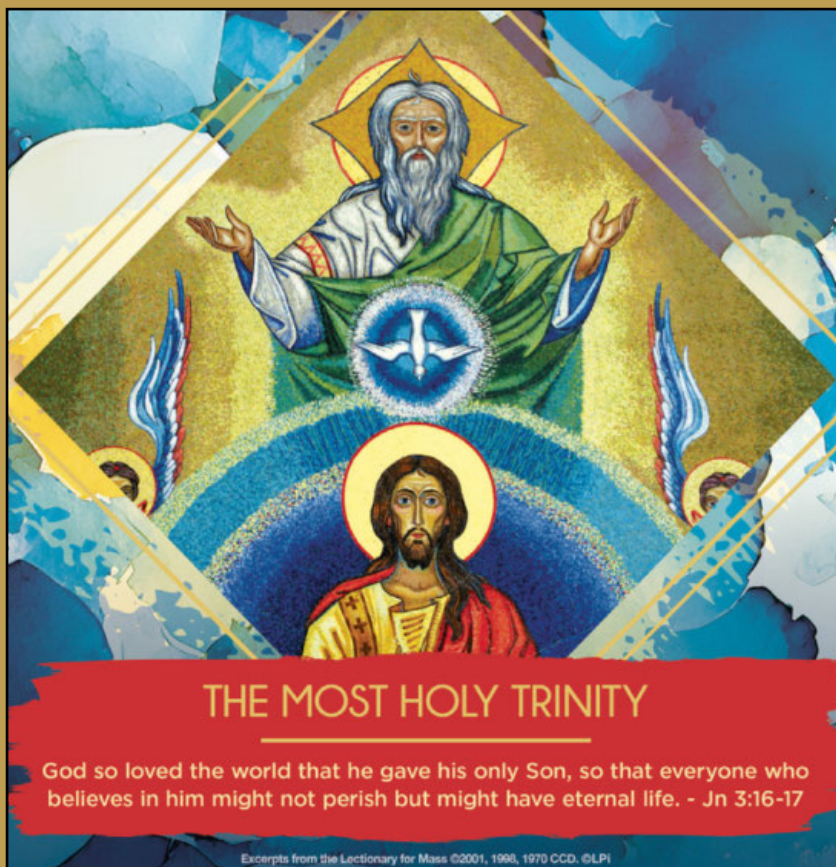
THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

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
Friday: 11:15 AM*
* Livestreamed


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-3:00pm

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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, Jun 3	5:00pm	Serafina Mackian †
Sunday, Jun 4	8:30 am	Richard Barbeau
	11:30 am	Katie and Christian Young
Tuesday, Jun 6	9:00 am	In Honor of the Blessed Mother
Wednesday, Jun 7	9:00 am	Leo Einloth †
Thursday, Jun 8	6:30 am	The Community of St. Mary's
Friday, Jun 9	11:15 am	Eric Jeremiah Barbeau

Upcoming Events

Online: stmarysblacksburg.org/calendar-1

July 5 - VBS Registration Deadline
 July 17-21 - Vacation Bible School
 Aug 26 & 27 - Ministry Fair
 Sept 10 - Parish Picnic



Rosemary Anderson	Kyle Kuzemchak	Madison Neale
Ryan Barbeau	Ariyah Jarome	Joan Opiela
Alex Brisendine	Dan Ladner	Stephen Orr
Jill Burley	James Laignel	Butch Perkins
Nelson Carey	Darla Linkous	Therese Petersen
Jim Driskell	Martins Family	Ted Ricks
George Flick	Bob Meighan	Susan Ryan
Renee Gambon	Becky Meisner	Lisa Sburlati
Butch Kelly	Solei Mueller	West Vaughn

Families may submit prayer requests to
officestaff@stmarysblacksburg.org

YOUTH MINISTRY HAPPENINGS

All rising middle schoolers are invited to a summer social after the 11:30 mass next **Sunday, June 11** at St. Mary's. Stay for the Corpus Christi festivities after Mass, then we will have lunch and field games from roughly 1-2:30pm. We will also have board games available.

High schoolers meet this **Wednesday, June 7** for Heartbeat at St. Mary's 7:30-9pm. Join for fun games, familiar friends, and continuing our topic of the 7 deadly sins.



Austin Mee
nrvym@richmonddiocese.org
 540-251-1754



RECYCLE PLASTIC BAGS FOR BENCHES AT ST. MARY'S

THANK YOU TO ALL for helping St. Mary's acquire enough plastic for a THIRD bench! We are still collecting so be sure to bring your used plastic bags to the Parish Hall.

2023 Total: 789.84 lbs.



Goal: 2000lbs.



Weekly Offering

May 21

Regular Collection

Offertory	\$3,141.36
Debt Reduction	\$651.00

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Offertory	\$1,305.00
Debt Reduction	\$20.00

Give Central - APRIL

Offertory	\$12,806.00
Debt Reduction	\$1,240.00

Mass Attendance: 566 ↓ **259**
YTD Average Attendance: 624

	APR	FISCAL YTD
Need	54,061.50	540,615.00
Collected	40,894.00	487,844.14
(Deficit)	(13,167.50)	(52,770.86)

Thank you for your continued generosity and support!



Welcome to Give Central!

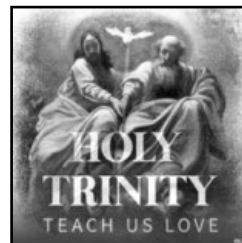
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Thank you to the families who have already signed up.



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Lourdes Gift Shop June Schedule



The gift shop will be open after the following Masses:

Jun 3 - 5:00pm
Jun 4 - 8:30am & 11:30am
Jun 11 - 11:30am
Jun 17 - 5:00pm
Jun 18 - 8:30am & 11:30am
Jun 25 - 11:30am

Please come, visit, and shop our new inventory of gifts! Contact Janice Steele at lourdesgiftshop@stmarysblacksburg.org with questions



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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

ST. MARY'S YOUTH GROUP WORK CAMP FUNDRAISER - THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HAVE DONATED!!

This year St. Mary's and Holy Spirit parishes will be sending 15 teens to the Diocese of Richmond Work Camp! The Diocesan Work Camp is a week long camp experience for high school youth to serve our brothers and sisters in need by making their homes safer, warmer, drier and greener. Work Camp will be in the Newport News area June 17-23. This weeklong experience includes daily Mass, fellowship with teens from across the diocese, the chance to live out the Works of Mercy and more!

If you would like to make a donation for our 15 high schoolers going to DWC, please visit

www.givecentral.org/location/1348 or the parish office . Email Austin at nrvym@richmonddiocese.org with questions.

CHICKEN SOUP MINISTRY

St. Mary's Chicken Soup Ministry brings the tangible expression of Christ's love to fellow parishioners in the form of meals. When there is a need within the parish, the need is brought to the attention of the Chicken Soup Ministry Coordinator. Referrals may come from family members, friends, or by contacting the Parish Office. The coordinator, working with the family in need, creates a schedule and passes the information onto the volunteer cooks. **We are looking for a new coordinator as of July 1.** There are no meetings involved! If you are interested or want to know more about what is involved please contact:

Susan DiSalvo at sdisalvo55@gmail.com or by phone (540) 641-0476.

ST. MARY'S FLOWER GARDEN

St. Mary's Flower Garden Ministry **needs volunteers** this Spring to help with weeding & planting, If you like nature and the outdoors, this is the right volunteer job for you! Located in the back acreage of the church grounds, St. Mary's Flower Garden is a wonderful outdoor project to involve the entire family. We provide fresh flowers to adorn the altar and worship area from mid-June through mid-October. Special orders of flowers for private parties and weddings are accepted in advance. Please contact Angelika Huber-Kucera for more information, geli.huber.kucera@gmail.com.

WEEDING HELP NEEDED

As Spring has come, our beautiful flowers are popping up around our church grounds... and of course the weeds as well! Please consider donating an hour in the evenings or on the weekends to pull weeds in our Mothers Garden and our garden beds. As stewards to such a beautiful church property, we thank you in advance for helping us to maintain the blessings we have received. As the saying goes, many hands make light work.

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

Our parish community needs your help. Our Annual Diocesan Appeal can't succeed without you. The Holy Spirit will give you wisdom to see what God asks you to do. He will empower you with fortitude to carry it out. Pray earnestly for the Holy Spirit to descend on our parish. Thank you in advance for the steps you will take to help our Annual Appeal.



VBS VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED!

We are in need of many adult and 8th-12th grade volunteers to make our program the big success it has always been in the past. If you are interested in helping in any way, please contact Sue Ellerbrock, formation@stmarysblacksburg.org.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



Registration is OPEN!
(Children ages Rising K - 5th Graders)

SHINE THE LIGHT OF JESUS

Ready, Set, Launch! It is time to register for this year's **STELLAR** Vacation Bible School, being held **July 17-21**.

Kids will Shine Jesus' Light with "out of this world" fun activities including Stellar Bible Adventures, Imagination Stations, Cinema, Galactic Snacks and All-Star Games.



VBS meets every morning from 9am-noon. Registration forms are available in the Narthex or at stmarysblacksburg.org/parish-forms. The supply fee is \$50 per child. Registration deadline is **July 5**. No late registration forms will be accepted.

ST. MARY'S MINISTRY CORNER

This week: MINISTERS OF INCENSE

As Catholics, we express our worship of Almighty God in words and gestures. Burning of incense is a prayer in itself; a prayer in action. The purpose of incensing and the symbolic value of the smoke is that of prayer, blessing, purification, and sanctification and adds a sense of solemnity and mystery to our Mass. Training is provided to those interested in serving as Ministers of Incense at our seasonal Holy Day liturgical celebrations.

Contact: Beth Shaver,
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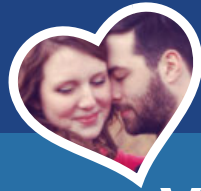
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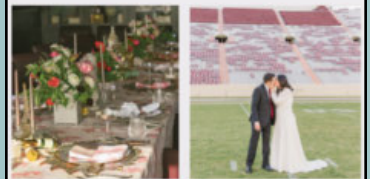
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