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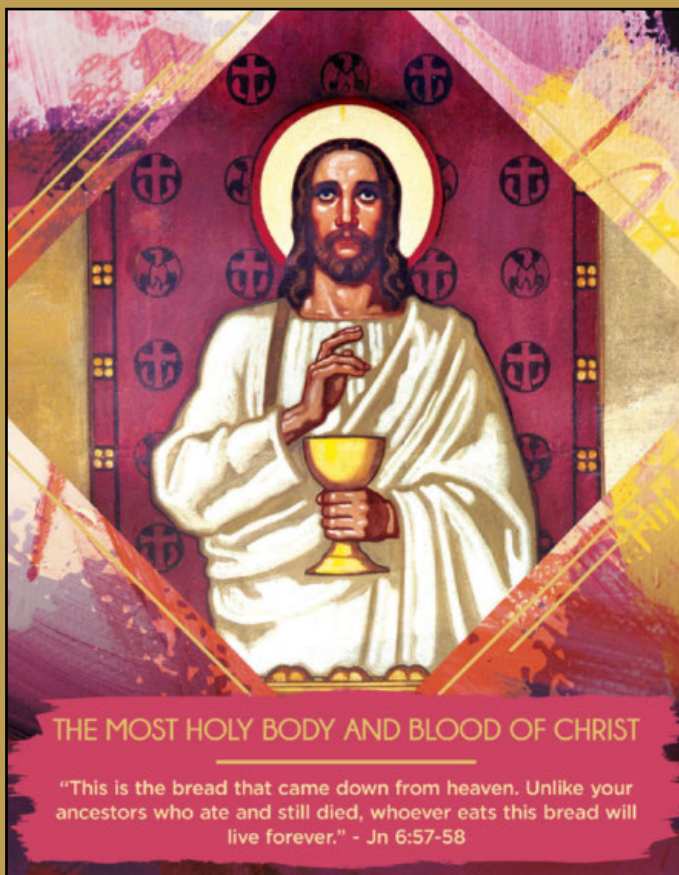
## THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)

### 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





### THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

"This is the bread that came down from heaven. Unlike your ancestors who ate and still died, whoever eats this bread will live forever." - Jn 6:57-58

## OUR LOCATION

### St. Mary's Catholic Church


 1205 Old Mill Road  
Blacksburg, VA 24060


 540-552-1091

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### Office Hours

Mon.-Fri. 9:00am-3:00pm

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

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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 10	5:00pm	Eric Root †
Sunday, Jun 11	8:30 am	Patricia Carey †
	11:30 am	The Community of St. Mary's
Tuesday, Jun 13	9:00 am	Gerry Sweet †
Wednesday, Jun 14	9:00 am	Mark Emery †
Thursday, Jun 15	6:30 am	George Husted †
Friday, Jun 16	11:15 am	Jack & Jeanette Snider †



Rosemary Anderson	Kyle Kuzemchak	Madison Neale
Ryan Barbeau	Ariyah Jarome	Stephen Orr
Alex Brisendine	Dan Ladner	Butch Perkins
Jill Burley	James Laignel	Therese Petersen
Nelson Carey	Darla Linkous	Ted Ricks
Jim Driskell	Martins Family	Susan Ryan
Renee Gambon	Bob Meighan	Lisa Sburlati
Butch Kelly	Becky Meisner	West Vaughn
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Families may submit prayer requests to [officestaff@stmarysblacksburg.org](mailto:officestaff@stmarysblacksburg.org)

## YOUTH MINISTRY HAPPENINGS

- \* Middle School Corpus Christi celebration is happening **TODAY (Sunday, June 11)** including lunch and games ~1-2:30pm. Open to rising 5th-8th graders. We will start with lunch and hang out with games inside or outside.
- \* High schoolers meet this **Wednesday, June 14** for a campfire social at Holy Spirit 7:30-9pm.
- \* Please pray for our 15 NRV high schoolers attending Diocesan Work Camp **June 17-23**. They will be enjoying a week of prayer and work with other high schoolers from around the diocese serving the needy in Newport News.
- \* Check out the bulletin board for future monthly summer socials and trips.
- \* To keep up with middle school and high school events throughout the year, subscribe to our Flocknote listserv at [nrvym.flocknote.com](mailto:nrvym.flocknote.com).



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## 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: 876.28 lbs.**

**Goal: 2000lbs.**

## Weekly Offering

June 4

### Regular Collection

Offeritory	\$4,381.00
Debt Reduction	\$911.00

### eGiving

Offeritory	\$245.00
Debt Reduction	\$20.00

**Mass Attendance: 536** ↓ **12**  
**YTD Average Attendance: 617**

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

*Thank you for your continued generosity and support!*



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## Upcoming Events

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

- June 11 - Corpus Christi Procession after 11:30am Mass
- June 21 - "Christ Present in the Eucharist" - Session 3, 6:30-8pm
- June 30 - VBS Volunteer Training and Decoration-making, 1pm
- July 5 - VBS Registration Deadline
- July 12 - Summer Book Study, 6:30-8pm (Home of Tom & Susan Ryan)
- July 17-21 - Vacation Bible School
- Aug 26 & 27 - Ministry Fair
- Sept 10 - Parish Picnic



## Lourdes Gift Shop June Schedule

The gift shop will be open after the following Masses:

**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](mailto: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



## Lourdes Gift Shop Sale - June 17 & 18 ALL ITEMS 50% OFF!

Do you need a gift for Dad on Father's Day?  
Has a relative or friend recently received a Sacrament?  
Does your home need a new Crucifix or religious article?

**This is the sale for you!**



## CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

### **EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL - Discipleship in Action: Encountering Christ in the Eucharist**

In honor of Corpus Christi, there will be a short period of Eucharistic Adoration after all Masses this weekend. Following the 11:30am Mass, we will have a procession with the Eucharist outside, around St. Mary's grounds.



## 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](mailto:sdisalvo55@gmail.com) or by phone (540) 641-0476.**

## HIGH TUNNEL DEDICATION

Deacon Mike Ellerbrock will dedicate and bless the high tunnel on **Sunday, June 11** at 10:30am. People may stay after the 8:30 Mass and walk down with John Galbraith to the high tunnel. John will give a tour and answer questions. Mike will join us at 10:30. Other parishioners who attend the 11:30 Mass may come early and walk down to the high tunnel (located near the flower garden and the Rectory). The high tunnel was built by the Glean Team and will be dedicated to late parishioner Kevin Hartley, who intended a vegetable garden as his Eagle Scout project.

## SUMMER BOOK STUDY

Deacon Mike will lead a discussion of **CATHOLICISM: A Global History from the French Revolution to Pope Francis** by John McGreevy (Provost at Notre Dame), 2022, ISBN: 978-1-324-00388-5 on **Wednesday, July 12**, 6:30-8pm at the home of Dr. Tom and Susan Ryan. If you are interested, please obtain the book and register to attend by calling or emailing Teri Wysocki at church, 540-552-1091 or [officestaff@stmarysblacksburg.org](mailto:officestaff@stmarysblacksburg.org). All are invited! Please join us!

## VBS VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED!

It's almost our favorite week of the year—Vacation Bible School! And we need a lot of adult and teen helpers! We will be holding our Volunteer Training and making decorations on **Friday, June 30** at 1pm in the Parish Hall. If you are interested, please contact Sue Ellerbrock at [formation@stmarysblacksburg.org](mailto: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](http://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: Adult Faith Formation**

Adult Faith Formation series:

**"Christ Present in the Eucharist"**  
with Deacon Mike Ellerbrock

**~ Session Three ~**  
**"Beyond the Doors"**  
**Wednesday, June 21, 6:30-8:00 pm**

We'll be discussing how the Eucharist can transform us anew. How do you bring your experience of Christ in the world with you to Sunday Liturgy? We will also finish our discussion on some of the teachings of Vatican II.

This is the 3rd and final session in this series.



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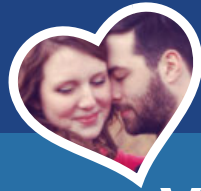
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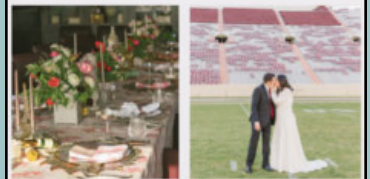
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