



St. Mary's

CATHOLIC CHURCH EST. 1938

JUNE 11, 2023

1TH 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
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
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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 17	5:00pm	Great Thanksgiving for Parishioners of St. Mary's
Sunday, Jun 18	8:30 am	Joey Wheeler †
	11:30 am	Louis Cotroneo †
Tuesday, Jun 20	9:00 am	Janice Bennett
Wednesday, Jun 21	9:00 am	Leonora Ramos †
Thursday, Jun 22	6:30 am	George Flick †
Friday, Jun 23	11:15 am	Richard Lynch †

Upcoming Events

Online: stmarysblacksburg.org/calendar-1

June 21 - "Christ Present in the Eucharist" - 6:30-8pm
 June 30 - VBS Volunteer Training, 1pm
 July 5 - VBS Registration Deadline
 July 12 - Summer Book Study, 6:30-8pm
 July 17-21 - Vacation Bible School



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
Carmyn Collins	Martins Family	Susan Ryan
Jim Driskell	Bob Meighan	Lisa Sburlati
Renee Gambon	Becky Meisner	West Vaughn
Butch Kelly	Solei Mueller	

Families may submit prayer requests to officestaff@stmarysblacksburg.org

Weekly Offering

June 11

Regular Collection

Offertory	\$3,065.00
Debt Reduction	\$506.00

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Offertory	\$1,360.00
Debt Reduction	\$20.00

Peter's Pence \$977.65

Mass Attendance: 512 ↓ **24**
YTD Average Attendance: 612

	MAY	FISCAL YTD
Need	54,061.50	594,676.50
Collected	37,859.00	525,703.14
(Deficit)	(16,202.50)	(68,973.36)

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Thank you to the families who have already signed up.



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YOUTH MINISTRY HAPPENINGS

Youth ministry activities are on pause until July due to Work Camp.

To keep up with middle school and high school events throughout the year, subscribe to our Flocknote listserv at 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: 926.96 lbs.



Goal: 2000lbs.



Kroger Community Rewards

From Feb 26-May 27,

124 households have accumulated **\$998.36** for St. Mary's.

To link your Kroger card to Community Rewards for St. Mary's, visit: www.kroger.com/i/community/community-rewards and choose St. Mary's Catholic Church, Organization Number **VP331**.



Lourdes Gift Shop

June Schedule

The gift shop will be open after the following Masses:

***Jun 17 - 5:00pm - SALE!**
***Jun 18 - 8:30am & 11:30am - SALE!**
Jun 25 - 11:30am

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

2023 WORK CAMP

JUNE 17 - 23, 2023 IN HARTFORD, VA



Please pray for our 15 NRV high schoolers attending Diocesan Work Camp **RIGHT NOW, June 17-23**. They are enjoying a week of prayer and work with other high schoolers from around the diocese serving those in need in Newport News.

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

Following the 11:30am Corpus Christi Mass, we had a beautiful procession with the Eucharist to the Gazebo.



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.

HIGH TUNNEL DEDICATION

Deacon Mike and Fr. John dedicated and blessed the high tunnel (greenhouse) gardening building located next to the flower garden, last Sunday. The high tunnel was built by the Glean Team and is dedicated to late parishioner Kevin Hartley, who planned 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. 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.

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: 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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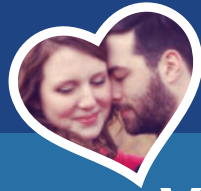
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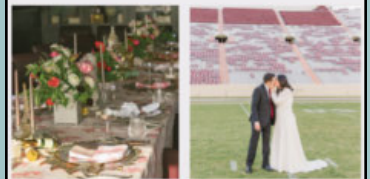
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