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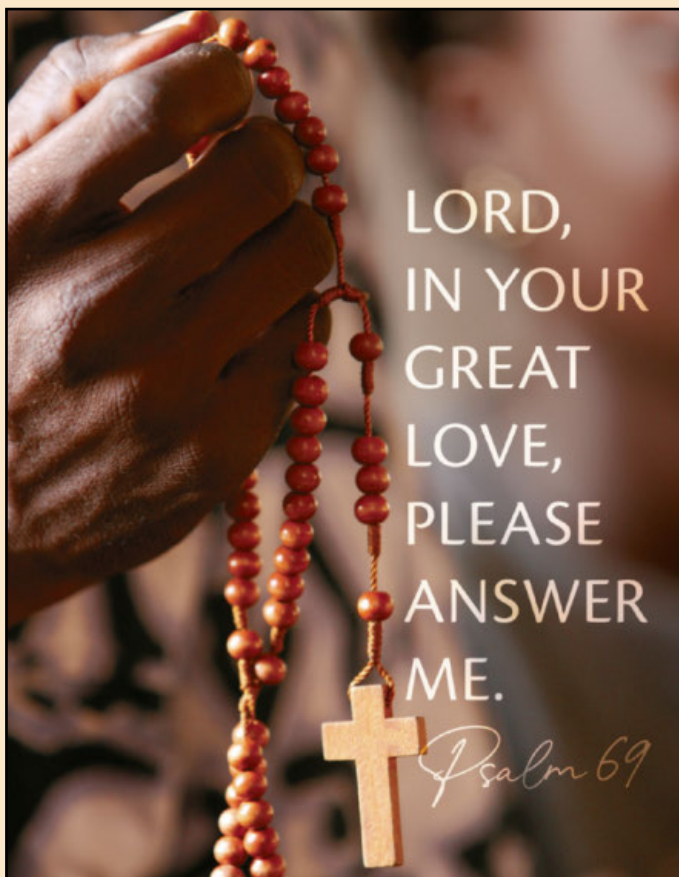
12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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
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 24	5:00pm	The Community of St. Mary's
Sunday, Jun 25	8:30 am	Joey Wheeler †
	11:30 am	Holy Souls in Purgatory
Tuesday, Jun 27	9:00 am	Antony Cruz †
Wednesday, Jun 28	9:00 am	Michelle Dsouza
Thursday, Jun 29	6:30 am	Joseph and Eula Fontenot †
Friday, Jun 30	11:15 am	Libby Reynolds †

Upcoming Events

Online: stmarysblacksburg.org/calendar-1

June 30 - VBS Volunteer Training, 1pm
 July 4 - Parish Office Closed - NO DAILY MASS
 July 5 - VBS Registration Deadline
 July 12 - Summer Book Study, 6:30-8pm
 July 14 - Youth Ministry Middle School Hike
 July 17-21 - Vacation Bible School



Rosemary Anderson	Butch Kelly	Madison Neale
Ryan Barbeau	Kyle Kuzemchak	Stephen Orr
Alex Brisendine	Ariyah Jarome	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
Elijah Garbatini	Solei Mueller	

Families may submit prayer requests to officestaff@stmarysblacksburg.org

Weekly Offering

June 18

Regular Collection

Offertory	\$5,554.00
Debt Reduction	\$441.00

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Offertory	\$4,262.97
Debt Reduction	\$520.00

Mass Attendance: 566

↑ 54

YTD Average Attendance: 610

	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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YOUTH MINISTRY HAPPENINGS

Sign up for upcoming events:
 MS Hike - Jul 14
 HS Lake House Trip - Jul 22
 Diocesan MS Rally - Aug 19
 HS Retreat - Sep 16-17
 Email Austin for details nrvym@richmonddiocese.org

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: 956.22 lbs.



Goal: 2000lbs.



"Are not two sparrows sold for a small coin? Yet not one of them falls to the ground without your Father's knowledge. Even all the hairs of your head are counted. So do not be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows." — Mt 10:29-31

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A 24-Hour Retreat for 2022 & 2023 College Graduates

Going from college to adult, working life can leave you with a lot of questions. How do I find a parish? Where can I find Catholic young adults like me? What do I do with the skills I learned from my campus ministry? This summer, recent college graduates are invited to a retreat weekend in Richmond where you can find answers and encouragement. There will be time to hear talks, opportunity for prayer and reflection, and a chance to build community with other young adults.

College graduates in the classes of 2022 and 2023 are invited to join us **July 28-29, 2023** at Saint Michael's Catholic Church, Richmond. The Recent Graduate Retreat costs \$35/person.

Registration closes July 16th.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

CHURCH LADIES SUMMER LUNCHEON

The Church Ladies summer luncheon has been set for **Wednesday July 19th** from 11:30-1:30 at Avellinos in Blacksburg. Please RSVP by calling or texting 410-900-3774 or emailing vthokie2@juno.com. A head count is needed by July 12th.

PRISON MINISTRY

Read about Dick Neves' Christianity Short Course at Keen Mt. State Prison, Oakwood, VA with a Kairos group (international prison ministry) introducing Christianity to 36 inmates stmarysblacksburg.org/prison-ministry

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!

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.**

HIS HANDS MINISTRY - MINOR HOME REPAIR

If you are a parishioner who is elderly, disabled or financially challenged and are not sure who to call for minor home repairs, St. Mary's His Hands Ministry may be able to help. Contact Rick DiSalvo at 540-250-2232 or richard.disalvo@gmail.com. Participants who are able, are expected to pay for the materials, and if possible, to donate to the ministry in support of their mission. If you would like to join the His Hands Ministry team, contact Rick DiSalvo.

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**.

T-shirts and supplies cannot be guaranteed for late registrations.



ST. MARY'S MINISTRY CORNER

This week: KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus is an international Order of Catholic men who are called to lead with faith, protect our families, serve others, and defend values in a busy changing world. Founded by Blessed Michael J. McGivney in 1882, our primary mission is charity. Father Edward Fox council 6747 is the local council that serves the communities of St. Mary's, Holy Spirit, and Holy Family. Whether you become an individual member or a member of our council you will find that Knights of Columbus membership brings Catholic men together in a powerful way. If you would like to join today, simply go to www.KofC.org/joinus and enter our council #6747 for local information.

Contact: Grand Knight Tim Leake: GK6747@vakofc.org or Membership Director Sir Knight Claude Steele: kofc6747@gmail.com

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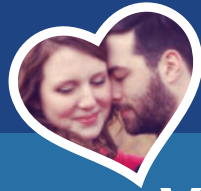
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