



WEEKLY SCHEDULE AND READINGS

Sunday Nov. 8– 32th Sun. in Ordinary Time

Rosary, 9:45 AM

MASS IN ENGLISH 10:15 –Nguyen Family

Bible Study 11:30 AM

MASS IN SPANISH, 11:45 AM

Monday Nov. 9- The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22

Tuesday Nov. 10 Saint Leo the Great, Pope & Dr of the Church

Wis 2:23—3:9/Lk 17:7-10

Choir practice 7:00

Wednesday Nov. 11 Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop

Wis 6:1-11/Lk 17:11-19

Confessions 5:30 -7:00

Rel. Education classes 5:30

Knights of Columbus 7:00

Thursday Nov. 12 Saint Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr

Wis 7:22b—8:1/Lk 17:20-25

MASS 12:10 – Geneva Miller+, Louise Marmor+

Book Club 2:00

Bible Study 7:00

Friday Nov. 13 Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin

Wis 13:1-9/Lk 17:26-37

MASS 12:10 – Maxine Klinger +

Saturday Nov. 14 Weekday

Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Lk 18:1-8

Rosary at the Grotto 9:00 AM

Youth group Bonfire 7:00 PM

Sunday Nov. 15 33rd Sun. in Ordinary Time

Rosary, 9:45 AM

MASS IN ENGLISH 10:15 AM- Maria Dzung Doan

Bible Study 11:30 AM

MASS IN SPANISH, 11:45 AM

Pancake breakfast 11-1:30

First Reading *Daniel 12:1-3*

Daniel prophesies about the judgment of the last days.

Responsorial Psalm *Psalm 16:5,8,9-10,11*

God protects us and shows us the path of life.

Second Reading *Hebrews 10:11-14,18*

Jesus' offering for sin has made all to be consecrated perfect forever.

Gospel Reading *Mark 13:24-32*

Jesus teaches about the signs of the coming of the Son of Man.

If you would like a Mass offered for a loved one, please call the church office or fill out a Mass intention envelope and place it in the offertory basket. Make checks payable to Fr. Nicholas Mammi. Specific dates may not be available. Please include a contact number to arrange an alternate date if necessary.

Prayer requests

Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus
Philippians 4:6-7

Please add these requests to your daily prayer intentions: Corbin Lee, Lewis Drane, Teresa Biggs, Marie-Bernice Downey, Jacquie Bockrath, Ali Barton, Jennifer Bradshaw, Joy Bowman, Bill Barbour, Bob Humkey, Porky Ashbrook, Ted Tomczak, Carolyn Carr, Hazel Konorosky, Carolyn Eanes, Stuart Ward, Tia Goren, Bette Johnson, Marilyn Maietta, Finney Edelen, Bill Seuffert, Randall Dodson, Amir Hekmatis, Max Lawson, Linda Plaster Lawson, Mert Ruddy, Pam Lukow, Nancy Hubble, Lisa M. Dickerson, Gabriela Paredes, Hugh Gerlach

(To add or remove prayer requests, please call the church office)

Minister schedule for Nov. 15

EM: Wine: S. Humkey*; Mike Keyser ; C. Kiser, T. McGarry,
Bread: V. Puccio

AS: C. Doan, B. Smith, John Nguyen

L: 1st – G. Lawicki; 2nd- J. McGarry; Int – J. McInerney

U: D. Ephgrave, D. Miller, T. Rinaldi

BACKGROUND ON TODAY'S GOSPEL READING

The context for today's Gospel continues to be mounting tension between Jesus and the Jewish authorities. Mark reports some of Jesus' teaching in the Temple area in today's reading and in the preceding verses not included in our Lectionary sequence. In the first part of today's Gospel, we hear Jesus warn the crowds not to follow the example of the scribes in seeking honor and attention from others. It is important to recall that Mark indicates that Jesus taught these things while in the vicinity of the Temple in Jerusalem. Mark is setting the stage for Jesus' passion.

Jesus then observes how Jewish pilgrims are making their contributions to the temple treasury. The Temple in Jerusalem was the center of Jewish worship in the time of Jesus. It was expected that observant Jews would make pilgrimages to the Temple to offer prayer and sacrifices. Pilgrims were also expected to make a financial contribution to the temple treasury.

As we would expect to be the case, Jesus observes that those who were rich contributed large sums to the treasury. Those with less means made smaller contributions. A similar situation exists in most of our parishes as well. Jesus calls attention, however, to a poor widow who makes the smallest of contributions—two coins of little value. Jesus upholds the poor widow's offering for his disciples' consideration, commending her because her small offering was an act of profound generosity, giving from her livelihood rather than her surplus.

To give from our livelihood is not only an act of generosity, it is also an act of trust in God. We can only give from our need if we trust that God will provide for us. Jesus himself demonstrates the ultimate act of generosity and trust in God as he gives his life for us on the cross.



Collection counters 🕒 Volunteers will be trained and will only need to count once a month for about 3 hours. Call the church office if you are able to offer your time and talent to the church.

Altar Servers are needed for the 10:15 Mass. Any parishioner



who has received 1st Communion is eligible to participate in this important ministry. Call Bill Seuffert at 632-2317 for more information. Anyone interested needs to attend a

meeting on Nov. 14 at 1:00

Greeters/Ushers! The first impression our parish makes on visitors depends on our ushers. Please contact Dick Ephgrave at 647-1908 if you would like to contribute to our parish by being a friendly face and warm welcome to all who come through our doors.

Winter Warming Shelter – Bassett Memorial UMC will be operating a warming shelter when temps are 32° or below. Donations of meals, volunteer time, or money are needed to help the homeless of our community find a warm meal and a warm place to rest. Call Sharon Peters at 734-5882 for information or to volunteer.

Retreat Opportunities

Women on the Way – Nov. 21 -a one-day conference for all women over 18 to come together for a day of fellowship, prayer, and learning with keynote speakers in English and in Spanish.

Lions to Lambs – Jan. 16- All men 18 and older are invited to attend this one-day conference as an opportunity to learn more about the faith, meet other men of faith, and get a good spiritual shot to the soul, connect with other men of faith, and take home some practical guidance for living a holy life as father, brother, son, and friend.

For more on both retreats go to: <http://www.cdrcmfl.org/> or see the poster on the bulletin board.

Discovery – Feb. 26-28 – peer led youth retreat for 9th and 10th graders who want to connect with other young Catholics and deepen their relationship with Jesus. See Donna McGarry for details.

DIOCESAN YOUTH CONFERENCE February 12-14 -Richmond - a weekend event held each year to gather high school youth from all 148 parishes in the Diocese of Richmond to one central location. The Conference is a highly energetic, engaging, and awesome opportunity for our high school teenagers to gather as a larger Church community and celebrate the amazing richness of our Catholic Christian faith

Youth Group bonfire – Nov. 14 @ 7PM at Church



Church Annulments: Making the Case. Are you a divorced Catholic seeking to marry again? Are you a divorced person planning to marry a Catholic? The Holy Father's recent changes to the process will be discussed. Come and hear what Pope Francis really said, and see how these updates could be helpful to you. Wednesday Nov. 18, 6:30-8:30 @ OLN in Roanoke. To register, go to www.richmonddiocese.org/office/diocesan-tribunal

REMINDERS

SICK, HOMEBOUND, HOSPITALIZED? If you, or someone you know, would like to receive the Sacraments, please call the office. Outside of office hours, please call Barbara Kurtz (276) 647-1906 or Blaise Plageman (276) 632-1591.

EVENTS/HANDOUTS/ FUNDRAISER POLICY

Any group or individual holding an event on St. Joseph property must fill out an appropriate form, and have it signed by Fr. Nicholas in advance. If you would like the event advertised in the oral announcements, a written copy must be submitted to the church office by Wed at 4 pm. Please plan your activities in advance so that we can properly plan for its success. Forms are available in the office or by email

NEW WEBPAGE: SAME NAME, DIFFERENT LOOK! The new website has information, news, pictures, videos, the bulletin and more. New content is being added so keep checking! Go to www.stjoechurch.net and click around! Also join our Facebook page – St. Joseph Catholic Church – Martinsville

2015-16 CALENDARS are here! Pick up your free Catholic Inspirations calendar in the church commons. Calendars come in English or Bilingual

GRACE NETWORK has asked St. Joseph to provide **beef stew and oatmeal** for the Oct. – Dec. time period. The collection basket is located under the long table in the commons.

MUSIC NOTES: 🎵 Check out the Music Ministry page on our new parish website to listen to audio samples of all the songs we are singing at upcoming liturgies. *All are welcome!* Please contact Al Broholm after mass, or email albroholm@gmail.com for information on joining the choir

LINE DANCING Join us every Tues. night for a fun, easy way to keep your mind and body fit. Beginner classes are from 6-7. Intermediate classes from 7-8. All ages, genders and fitness levels welcome. Contact Sue Ann

KROGER GIFT CARDS Help our parish raise money by going to: www.kroger.com/communityrewards to create an account. Name St. Joseph #82116 as your charity and use your card for additional savings and fuel points. Our percentage is based on the amount spent. **Remember to renew your card every year!**

Thanksgiving Day Mass will be at St. Joseph's at 9:00 AM



Thank You, LORD!

Weekly collections:	
Budget Amt.	\$3,846.15
Collection:	<u>\$4,987.00</u>
Surplus:	\$1,140.85