18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
“There was a rich man whose land produced a bountiful harvest”
August 4, 2019

WEEKLY READINGS

MONDAY
The Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major
Nm 11:4b-15 Ps 81:12-17 Mt 14:13-21

TUESDAY
THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD
Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9 2 Pt 1:16-19

WEDNESDAY
Saint Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs; Saint Cajetan,
Priest

THURSDAY
Saint Dominic, Priest
Nm 20:1-13 Ps 95:1-2, 6-9 Mt 16:13-23

FRIDAY
Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin, Martyr
Dt 4:32-40 Ps 77:12-16, 21 Mt 16:24-28

SATURDAY
Saint Lawrence, Deacon, Martyr
2 Cor 9:6-10 Ps 112:1-2, 5-9 Jn 12:24-26

19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Gr)
Wis 18:6-9 Ps 33:1, 12, 18-22 Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12 Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40

PASTORAL CARE

Send a card, make a call, visit and always pray for our brothers and sisters in faith who are ill, including...

SICK & HOMEBOUND: Bernie Angeles, Clarence Banks, Jr., Shirley Bailey, Annie Belardo, Daniel A. Brown, Lois Brown, Barbara Bryant, Francine Bryant, Marion Bullock, Charles Cabarras, Brenda Cannon, Margaret Church, Matthew Cherry, Gloria Coleman, Vincent C. Eason, Jr., Agna Estaris, Wayne Geddis, Etisha Goode, Thado Greene, Sharon Haynes, Shirley Jasper, Martha Jones, Skip Jones, Helen Brown Lester, William Mann, Emma Mills, Antonell McGlone, Eric Murphy, Pauline Nash, Vincent “Bubba” Newby, Kenwil Paige, Alexis Perry, Dr. H. Mark Richards, Dorothy Sharp, Faye Shaw, John Ward, Jessie Winfield, Rosie Woodis


THANK YOU.... Volunteers are needed at the Basilica's Food Pantry on Tuesday between 12 noon and 3 pm to bag grocery items. All interested please come to the Soup Kitchen at the above mentioned time.

IN MEMORIUM . . .

Jason Plaskett, Jr.
David Gamell

Basilica of St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception
232 Chapel St. - Norfolk, VA 23504

USDA Distribution Mondays: 9:30am-11:30am

NURSING HOME/REHAB:
Norris Phillips, Georgian Manor, River Walk
Emily Ponton, Elizabeth Allen Crump Rehab, Glen Allen, VA, Rm 12B
Kema Rodgers, Sentara Rehab Newtown

TO PLACE NAMES ON THE PRAYER LIST:
Call the Church Office, 757-622-4487

TO RECEIVE HOLY COMMUNION AT HOME:
Contact the Pastoral Care Team:
Tom Bomar, 757 -461 -10 53 or 757-692-8347
Cindy Williams, 757 -849-9298
St. Mary’s Cemetery Summer Special
All Crypts in our beautiful Chapel Mausoleum are being offered at 30% off list price thru the end of summer. Save thousands of dollars with this offer before it expires. Please call Mark Leporatti, Family service Advisor, to set up a cemetery tour 757-627-2874. Expires September 30, 2019.

Ministry of Consolation
The Ministry of Consolation is here to serve parishioners, their family members, and friends who have experienced a loss. We provide an opportunity for you to share your grief in a caring and confidential environment without scrutiny or judgment. Please reach out to this ministry if you or someone you know is in need of prayer or an opportunity to meet with the group to share their loss.
If you’d like the ministry to reach out to someone you know, please contact:
Linda Cooke at (757) 622-0237 or
Alma Brown at (757) 488-5807
Meetings are held the last Saturday of each month at the Church Office at 3:00 p.m.

The Basilica’s Prayer Group
meets every Tuesday at 6pm in St. Joseph Chapel.
All are welcomed.
For more information or to submit Prayer Request please Contact Barbara Sears at (757)775-1853
OR
Sandra Jarvis at (757) 589-3797

The Building and Grounds Committee
Needs help from any ministry or committee in maintaining litter-free Church Parking Lots. Text Keith Hunter at 757-470-2522 for further information.

2019 FAMILY & FRIENDS COOKOUT
“FAITH, FAMILY AND FELLOWSHIP”
Sunday, September 8, 2019
2pm-6pm Barraud Park
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Vineyard of the LORD: "You too go into my vineyard." (Mt 20:4)

Pastoral Parish Council
The Parish Pastoral Council serves as the consultative body for the Parish and provides counsel to the rector and lay administration; helps to envision, establish, plan, and monitor the mission and activities of the Parish. Members of the Council include the Rector, Deacon, Pastoral Associate and 10 persons elected by the Parish. The Parish Pastoral Council meets the second Tuesday of every month at 6:30pm on the 2nd floor of the Academy in room 202. If you have any questions, comments or concerns please send an email to: parishcouncil@bsmic.org.

Members
Mr. James Gray-Chair………………… jgray34@cox.net
Mr. JC Gardner-Co Chair……………… aig0905@yahoo.com
Mrs. Dana Dixon-Sec. .................. Danawilliams412@gmail.com
Mrs. Harriet Brown .................... akagolden57@gmail.com
Mrs. Sarah Williams ................... swatsonw@verizon.net
Mrs. ReVae Goodwyn
Mrs. Latarisha Beamon
Mrs. Melvina Herbert ................... jher2575@aol.com
Mr. Robert Hewitt, Jr. ................. robhew@cox.net
Mr. Carlton Sample .................... carlsonsample@yahoo.com

The next meeting will be held on July 9, 2019 at 6:30pm.
All meetings are open to the parishioners.

Finance Council
The Financial Council meets monthly to review collections, expenses, income and the budget of the Parish. Once a year, Council members review the investments of the Parish. The Rector appoints members:

Members
Mr. Arcino Quiero, Jr.-Chair
Mr. John Butler
Mrs. Michele Chesley
Mr. Eric Labat

Pastoral Plan Governing Committee (PPGC)
The role of the PPGC is to provide a forum to set strategic direction and resolve conflicting views, assist with resolutions or responses issues and risks, influence project execution by managing change in direction and provide final signoff on project acceptance.

Members
Eric K. Brown - Chair
Deacon Calvin Bailey
Arcino Quiero, Jr. - Finance Council
Oretha Pretlow - Pastoral Associate
Lyndon Berry - Development Director
Luther Adams
Nicole Drummond
Ricardo Givens
Deborah Lamb
Michelle Maull
Barbara Wright

Attention:
All Married and Engaged Couples:
Please join the Basilica Marriage Fellowship Ministry for our "Summer Love Cookout Take Two " on Saturday, August 17, 2019 at 6:30 PM.
Our speakers will be William and Carolyn Tatem from Washington DC. They will speak on "How to Keep Romance in Our Marriage". Carolyn is a published author; her books will be available for sale.

We will meet at 150 Pine Hollow Rd, Norfolk Virginia. Please bring a side dish to share. Please RSVP by Monday August 12, 2019 to one of the following couples:

Kelsey and Dana Dixon at 757-544-0269
JP and Darnell Fulton at 757-461-2989
Anton and Cerise White at 757-289-1441
Jim and Sarah Williams at 757-450-0971

Hope to see you there! Adults only.
“Christian stewardship calls us to utilize the resources of the diocese with integrity.”

Bishop Barry C. Knestout announces the implementation of a hotline that will be used to report concerns of suspected financial, administrative or human resource misconduct within the Diocese of Richmond.

The hotline will be handled by an independent, third-party reporting system, EthicsPoint, to ensure accountability and transparency with reporting procedures. The use of such a hotline is another safeguard to protect the resources entrusted to us by the people of our diocese. Reports can be made online or by phone. Employees, volunteers, clergy, parishioners and any other individual wishing to report can do so anonymously, if they wish.

The toll-free number is 844-739-3210 and is offered in multiple languages. To submit a report online, please visit the diocesan website, www.richmonddiocese.org, and select “EthicsPoint.”

The hotline number is not a 911 or emergency service number. Individuals should not use this number to report information that is of an immediate threat to life or property.

Additionally, EthicsPoint is NOT intended to receive information about sexual abuse allegations. Abuse allegations should be reported immediately to local law enforcement and the Attorney General’s Clergy Abuse Hotline at 1-833-454-9064.

Additional information including a video message and letter from Bishop Knestout, a list of frequently asked questions and other resources regarding EthicsPoint can be found by visiting the diocesan website.