WEEKLY READINGS

MONDAY
Heb 1:1-6 Ps 97:1,2b,6,7c,9 Mk 1:14-20

TUESDAY
Heb 2:5-12 Ps 8:2a, 5-9 Mk 1:21-28

WEDNESDAY
Heb 2:14-18 Ps 105:1-4, 6-9 Mk 1:21-28

THURSDAY
Heb 3:7-14 Ps 95:6-11 Mk 1:40-45

FRIDAY
Heb 4:1-5, 11 Ps 78:3, 4bc, 6c-8 Mk 2:1-12

SATURDAY
Christmas Weekday
Heb 4:12-16 Ps 19:8-10, 15 Mk 2:12-17

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Color: GREEN
Is 62:1-5 Ps 96:1-3, 7-10 1 Cor 12:4-11 Jn 2:1-11

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


NURSING HOME/REHAB:
Katherine Morris, Greenbrier Regional Medical Center, Rm 301
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, 757-461-1053 or 757-692-8347
Cindy Williams, 757-849-9298
Resisting Happiness Parish Book Study

Session One: January 22, 2019 and January 23, 2019

Opening Prayer:
Heavenly Father, open our hearts and minds. Allow us to see the beauty of our faith and show us what is possible in our lives with your grace. Send your Spirit upon us so that we may become the best-ever versions of ourselves and celebrate this true self in every moment of every day. We ask this through your son, Jesus. Amen

Chapters 1-6
Discussion Questions: in addition to the action step and the end of each chapter reflect on the following questions:
1. What is one way that you have encountered resistance?
2. In what areas of your life do you need to put God at the center?
3. In chapter five the author says to put ourselves in the middle of the mess of the world and work to make a difference, however small. What does this mean to you?
4. Are you as happy as you could be? In chapter two of Resisting Happiness, the author asks us to give ourselves a happiness score between 1 and 10 over the past three months. What score would you give yourself?

Closing Prayer:
Loving Father, I invite you into my life today and make myself available to you. Open my heart to the areas of my life that need to change in order to carry out your mission. Teach me to enjoy uncertainty and inspire me to live the faith dynamically. Give me courage when I am afraid, hope when I am discouraged, and clarity in time of decision. I ask this in Jesus name, Amen.

This week's Work:
“Life is messy and we are called to put ourselves in the middle of the mess and work to make a difference, however small. We are all carrying a heavy load, fighting a hard battle, but so is every person we encounter in this mystery we call life. Jesus invites us to “take up [our] cross daily” (Matthew 16:24). And some days we are called to take up someone else’s cross also, so he can catch his breath, have a short rest, or to simply have his faith in the goodness of humanity restored.” (Chapter five)

Lord, I hold these things in my heart, reflecting on the needs of myself and others. Give me the wisdom to know your will, the courage to put myself in the midst of the messes of this world and the ability to work to make a difference.

- For individual and small group study, the full study guide may be found at: https://files.dynamiccatholic.com/home/pdfs/study+guides/RH_StudyGuide.pdf
- OR
- Go to Dynamiccatholic.com and search for Resisting Happiness Study Guide
Basilica of St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception | Sunday, January 13, 2019
“You are my beloved SON; with you I am well pleased”

Tickets on sale Now!!!
Ticket Cost: $25 before January 7th, $35 after
Basilica of St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception
4th Annual Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
Prayer Breakfast
Saturday, January 19, 2019
8:00am-9:00am Coffee, Tea, Danishes
9:00am-11:00am Program
St. Patrick Catholic School Dining Hall
Norfolk, VA
Guest Speaker: Monsignor Eddie Tolentino,
Pastor, St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Church
Silver Spring, MD
Tickets available from
any KPC Member or Sunday between Masses.
For additional information:
Elvin S. Taylor, Jr. (757) 724-3922
Eric Labat (757) 676-9767

2019 National Education Contest
Catholic Daughters of the Americas – Court of the Holy Spirit # 2145
Let’s help prepare our youth for tomorrow
Encourage a child you know to participate
THE THEMES FOR THIS YEAR:
• “Here I am Lord I come To Do Your Will” Ps. 40
• Doing My Best To Do Good

All students in the following grades 4 – 12 are invited to enter the contest
Categories include ESSAY, POETRY, ART, COMPUTER ART, MUSIC, and
PHOTOGRAPHY
All entries must be received by January 15, 2019
TO OBTAIN MORE INFORMATION AND ENTRY FORMS PLEASE CONTACT:
Mrs. Sandra Hall / ED Chairperson 757- 773-4831 or sandrahall888@gmail.com

Employment Opportunity
Catholic Charities is looking for a Part-Time Receptionist for its Norfolk office, 32 hours per week. The position will serve as Administrative Support for the Adoption Services department and will include front office management. The qualified candidate should be friendly and organized, have related office experience and must be proficient in Microsoft Outlook, Word and Excel and the ability to determine crisis situations and act appropriately. Please send resume and cover letter to: hr@cceva.org

Hampton Roads Catholic Singles Club
The Hampton Roads Catholic Singles Club will meet for dinner at 6 p.m. on Saturday, January 19th at Gus and George’s Restaurant, 4312 Virginia Beach Blvd. in Virginia Beach. The Hampton Roads Catholic Singles Club, formally known as the Tidewater Catholic Alumni Club, is an organization of single Catholic professional men and women. The club is a member of the national organization Catholic Alumni Club International. For more information go to the club website www.freewebs.com/tidewatercatholicalumniclub/, contact us by e-mail at tcac1@hotmail.com, or call (757) 898-6991.
**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 ajg0905@yahoo.com
- Mrs. Dana Dixon-Secretary 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 is scheduled for December 11, 2018 at 6:30pm. All meetings are open 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. Members are appointed by the Rector:

**Members**

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

**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
- Rep. Oretha Pretlow-Pastoral Associate
- Lyndon Berry - Development Director
- Deborah Lamb
- Michelle Maull
- Luther Adams
- Barbara Wright
- Ricardo Givens
- Nicole Drummond