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WEEKLY READINGS
MONDAY
Saint Mary Magdalene
Sg 3:1-4a or 2 Cor 5:14-17 Ps 63:2-6, 8-9 Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

TUESDAY
Saint Bridget, Religious
Ex 14:21—15:1 (Ps) Ex 15:8-10, 12, 17 Mt 12:46-50

WEDNESDAY
Saint Sharbel Makhluf, Priest

THURSDAY
Saint Jerome, Apostle
2 Cor 4: 7-15 Ps 126:1b Mt 20:20-28

FRIDAY
Saints Joachim and Anne, Parents of Blessed Virgin Mary
Ex 20:1-17Ps 19: 8-11 Mt 13:18-23

SATURDAY
Saint Apollinaris, Bishop, Martyr
Ex 24:3-8 Ps 50: 1b-2, 5-6, 14-15 Mt 13:24-30

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Friends of the Basilica:

SICK & HOMEBOUND:
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 Milis, Antonell McGlone, Eric Murphy, Pauline Nash, Vincent "Bubba" Newby, Kenswil Paige, Dr. H. Mark Richards, Dorothy Sharp, Faye Shaw, John Ward, Jessie Winfield, Rosie Woodis

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, 757-461-1053 or 757-692-8347
Cindy Williams, 757-849-9298

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 Health and Wellness Ministry will meet on June 30, 2019, after 9:00 am mass in the breezeway. We need to discuss upcoming events and health initiatives involving our parish. Please plan to attend."
Thank you,
Sissies Brown and Hermione Everett, co-chairs
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The Ladies Auxiliary of KHC is holding a raffle until August 13, 2019. Prizes will be 1st Place - $1,000.00; 2nd Place - $500.00 and 3rd Place - $300.00. You may purchase 1 ticket for $5.00 or 3 tickets for $10.00. All proceeds will be going towards the Jr. Division of KHC and the Youth Ministry. See any lady from the auxiliary to purchase your ticket. Support our YOUTH!

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

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.

Basilica of St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception

Women’s Ministry Presents:

Vacation Bible School
Living in God's Kingdom
Saint Mary Castle

Date: July 22nd through July 26th
Time: 6:00 pm until 8:00 pm
Where: 232 Chapel St., Norfolk VA 23504

Registration is FREE
Who: Children ages 4 through 11
When: June 23rd through July 21st in the Church Hall
After each weekend mass.
We are also registering Volunteers!

SAINT MARY CASTLE

COME ENJOY, SHARE, LEARN, AND GROW IN CHRIST!

2019 FAMILY & FRIENDS COOKOUT

"FAITH, FAMILY AND FELLOWSHIP"
Sunday, September 8, 2019

SAVE THE DATE

"FAITH FAMILY AND FELLOWSHIP"
Vineyard of the LORD: "You too go into my vineyard." (Mt 20:4)

We are almost there!

The scaffolding will soon be removed from the exterior, and we can once again see the Basilica’s beautiful steeple reaching up to the heavens and making its imprint on the Norfolk skyline!

We are so excited about the progress that is being made on our beloved church and we are also delighted to report that we are very close to meeting our fundraising goal!

As of this week, we have reached three-fourths of the challenge we put to the congregation in February. We are soo close . . .

It’s not too late for you to be part of this incredible restoration. The name of every contributor to the campaign will be included on the giving tree that will be displayed in the new church.

In addition, there are opportunities to rededicate the windows with a contribution of $25,000, which can be spread over several years or shared among families. Please use the enclosed envelope to help us finish our fundraising task. Or, you can also visit our website to make your secure donation: http://www.basilicaofsaintmary.org/

If you have any questions, please contact Lyndon Berry at lberry@bsmic.org or (757)622-4487.

Thank you!

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-Sec. ……….. Danawilliams412@email.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. ………………….. robbew@cox.net
Mr. Carlton Sample……………….. carlonsample@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
Nico DeRummond
Ricardo Givens
Deborah Lamb
Michelle Maull
Barbara Wright
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Tuesday, July 30th, 2019 at 7pm.
Please see sign up after Mass or contact Cerice White or Nicole Drummond in the Parish office for more information.