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WEEKLY READINGS

MONDAY
Is 65:17-21 Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-12a, 13b Jn 4:43-54

TUESDAY
St. Francis of Paola, Hermit
Ez 47:1-9, 12 Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9
Jn 5:1-16

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY
St. Isidore, Bishop, Doctor of the Church
Ex 32:7-14 Ps 106:19-23 Jn 5:31-47

FRIDAY
St. Vincent Ferrer, Priest
Wis 2:1a, 12-22 Ps 34:17-21, 23
Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

SATURDAY
Jer 11:16-20 Ps 7:2-3, 9b-12
Jn 7:40-53

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT (VIOLET)
Ez 37:12-14 Ps 130:1-8
Rom 8:8-11 Jn 11:1-45

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: 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, JC Gardner, Etisha Goode, Thado Greene, Sharon Haynes, Sandra Jarvis, Shirley Jasper, Martha Jones, Skip Jones, Deborah Lamb, William Mann, Emma Mills, Antonell McGlone, Pauline Nash, Vincent "Bubba" Newby, Kenswil Paige, Wendell Paige, Dr. H. Mark Richards, Dorothy Sharp, Faye Shaw, Valerie Smith, Linda Trotter, John Ward, Jessie Winfield, Charles Williams, 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

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS
Come on Church Family, let us know what is going on in your Ministry. Send us your announcements for the Parish Bulletin. Please submit print ready announcements for next week's Bulletin by Monday. Please email to bulletin@bsmic.org

If you are not receiving your church envelopes please contact Nicole Drummond in the church office. Thank you!

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

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

The Basilica’s Prayer group meets every Tuesday at 6pm in the 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.
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THIRSTING, SEEING, RISING: Insights from the Gospels of Lent

Basilica of Saint Mary Mission
April 1 & 2, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.
with Fr. Michael Renninger

During Lent, we often hear three crucial narratives from the Gospel of John: The “Woman at the Well,” the “Man Born Blind” and “The Raising of Lazarus.” Since the early days of the Church, these three Gospel passages have inspired Christians to experience the healing love of Jesus Christ, who calls us to conversion and life.

Fr. Renninger will reflect on the message of these Lenten Gospels, so that we can celebrate and live their truth in Easter!

ALL ARE WELCOME!

“Desert Tested Journey”

From Lent to Easter at the Basilica
† Stations of the Cross & “Not Just Soup”
  Fridays beginning March 8 to April 12
  Stations – 6:30pm
  Soup and an Activity, (i.e., movie, trivia game, prayer & meditation, reflection)
† Adult Confirmation Sessions: Thurs., March 7, 21, 28 @ 7pm
† Parish Mission led by Fr. Michael Renninger
  Mon. & Tues., April 1 & 2, 7pm in the Sanctuary
† Confirmation, Wed., April 10, 7pm @ St. Pius
† Palm Sunday, Procession of Palms at Masses
† Chrism Mass, Cathedral in Richmond, 6pm Mon., April 15

Easter Triduum
† Holy Thursday, April 18 – 7pm (White)
  Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
  Commemorates the Last Supper of Jesus with his Twelve Apostles, “the institution of the Eucharist, the institution of the priesthood, and the commandment of brotherly love that Jesus gave after washing the feet of his disciples
† Good Friday, April 19 (Red)
  Commemorating Jesus’ crucifixion and death; includes Veneration of the Cross
  Haitian Stations of the Cross – 3pm
  Veneration of the Cross & Communion Service, 7pm
† Easter Vigil, Sat., April 20 – 8pm (White)
  Service of Light, Liturgy of the Word, Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, Renewal of Baptismal Promises, Holy Eucharist
† Easter Sunday, April 21 – 9am & 12 Noon (White)
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**Not Just Soup**

Lenten Suppers

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**ATTENTION YOUNG ADULTS**

The Young Adult Ministry will be hosting a *Meet and Greet Mixer* on April 5th at 7:30 pm. at Plaza Del Sol Restaurant located at 2200 Colonial Avenue in Norfolk.

Come out, meet, and mingle with other young adults from the Basilica of St. Mary. We will discuss upcoming events. If you would like to join the planning committee, please come out as well.

For more information, please call Kara Dixon at 757-439-0777.

**GATE KEEPERS**

The Gate Keepers Ministry is made up of parishioners who sit in the church during the week for a few hours after the 12:10pm Mass. They enable the church to be open so that visitors and parishioners can pray, meditate or get a tour of the Basilica. We try to keep the Basilica open Tuesday Thru Thursday. The Gate Keepers also provide tours after the weekend Masses when requested. The Basilica is in need of Parishioners who are willing to join this Ministry. If you are a pass Gate Keeper or want to join this ministry, please call Mark Lawson at (757) 434-5480.

**SENIOR MEALS**

We will not distribute Senior Meals in April. We will resume on May 19, 2019.

The *Homeless Ministry* would once again like to thank everyone who contributed to the success of the NEST program. Whether you gave monetary donations, hats, socks, toiletries or your time to help our homeless sisters and brothers by supporting Christ the King Church, Sacred Heart Church, First Baptist Lambert Point and Freemason Baptist Church, all was greatly appreciated. Through your generous acts, and donations of dental products from Dr. Konikoff Dentistry, we were able to provide 234 gift bags, including toiletries, bus tickets and gift cards, to our guests this year. The Basilica of St. Mary’s accomplish our dream to give back to our homeless community and His people!
### 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 will be held on April 9, 2019 at 6:30pm. All meetings are open to 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. 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
- Orettha Pretlow-Pastoral Associate
- Lyndon Berry - Development Director
- Deborah Lamb
- Michelle Mauull
- Luther Adams
- Barbara Wright
- Ricardo Givens
- Nicole Drummond