4th Sunday of Easter
“My Sheep here my voice”
May 12, 2019

WEEKLY READINGS
MONDAY
St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin, Doctor of the Church
Acts 11:1-18 Ps 42:2-3; 43:3-4 Jn 10:1-10

TUESDAY
Saint Pius V, Pope
Acts 1:15-17, 20-26 Ps 113:1-8 Jn 15:9-17

WEDNESDAY
Saint Joseph the Worker
Acts 12:24—13:5a Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8 Jn 13:16-20

THURSDAY
Saint Athanasius, Bishop, Doctor of the Church

FRIDAY
Saints Philip and James, Apostles

SATURDAY

5th Sunday of Easter

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, Elisha 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, Kenswil Paige, Wendell Paige, Dr. H. Mark Richards, Dorothy Sharp, Faye Shaw, Valerie Smith, 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

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 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.
A Prayerful Reflection for Mother’s Day

Mothers will be celebrated by their families this weekend in special ways. There will be flowers and sweets; phone calls from children who live too far away for a visit; cards and gifts; breakfast in bed or brunch or dinner at a nice restaurant. Keep a place in your prayer this day for all the mothers who will rejoice with their families this weekend...

Some women will spend this Mothers’ Day in anticipation of the birth of a child they’re carrying - perhaps their first child - a child whose ultrasound image has already won the hearts of mom and dad. Other expectant mothers are making their way through the long process of adoption - or perhaps the arrival of their adopted love is just around the corner! Keep a place in your prayer this Mothers’ Day for those who are expecting the arrival of a child - and pray that both mother and child will be healthy...

I lost my mother in August of 1994. I love her and miss her but I can’t say that Mothers’ Day is an especially difficult day for me. More difficult than the second Sunday in May are all the times through the year when wonderful things are happening in my parish and I think, “I wish mom could be here for this!” Open a place in your heart to pray for those who miss the wonderful mother God gave them...

Some mothers have and raise children with no spouse to help and support them. Some mothers have chosen this path but others have not. Let’s keep a place in our prayer for those who know the burdens of single-parent mothering and, when able, open ourselves and our homes to offer what company and help we might give...

My heart goes out to women who want very much to be mothers but who, for any number of reasons, are unable to bear a child... I know this day can be difficult for them, even as they celebrate their own mothers with love and devotion. Let’s keep a place in our prayer for women who long for a child with all their heart and soul...

Part of my ministry is to serve the bereaved... Just recently I celebrated the funeral of a wonderful woman, a fine mother, a woman with faith as great as it was simple, as beautiful as it was profound. Her family grieved and prayed for her and I know this Mothers’ Day will be especially difficult for them. Let’s keep a place in our prayer this weekend for those whose grief over losing their mother is fresh in their minds and hearts...

We live in a world where children are born to families able and ready to care for them and we live in a world where millions of children will be hungry this Mother’s Day. We live in a world where some nations limit the number of children a couple may legally have. And we live in a world where many champion the “right” to end the life of a child already conceived. For the mothers of all these children, and for their children, let us keep a place in our prayer this weekend...

Some children have mothers who failed to care for them. Their sons and daughters understand deeply the lyrics of that old song, “Sometimes I feel like a motherless child.” And some mothers will be burdened today with memories of how they missed the signs of harm being done to their own by others. Let’s keep a place of prayer in our hearts for those whose hearts are heavy today...

Some mothers today will be forgotten by their children: no visit, no card, no call, no candy or flowers. Some mothers this day don’t know where a son or daughter has gone or what has become of them. A mother’s heart aches on this day for the child of her womb who has forgotten her or who has disappeared. Pray with me on this Mother’s Day for women who wait for a call that will not come...

Many mothers will remember today a child they’ve lost to sickness, an accident, war or other violence, miscarriage or abortion. A parent’s grief for a child can be unfathomable - and a mother’s grief is deeper than any. We Christians pray and believe that one day we shall see those who have gone before us and enjoy their love again. Keep a place in your heart for mothers who need the consolation of such faith and pray they’ll trust that the Lord will indeed keep his word...

This Mothers’ Day, we turn our hearts to Mary, the Mother of God, the Mother of Jesus and Mother of us all: Christ’s sisters and brothers. With a mother’s care she raised her Son and lived the joys and the grief that only a mother’s heart can know. Whatever our spirits on this Mothers’ Day weekend, the Mother of Jesus embraces us all, so let us pray...

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you.
Blessed are you among women
and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners,
now and at the hour of our death.
Amen.

By the Concord Pastor - Austin Fleming
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Knights of Peter Claver Council #279
6th Annual Spring All White Affair
We look forward to you joining us again for another evening of entertainment!!

Friday, May 24, 2019
Columbus Club Association of Norfolk, Inc.
5201 Kenebeck Avenue Norfolk, Virginia
8:00 pm – 9:00 pm * Smooth Jazz *
9:00 pm – 1:00 am * R&B, Funk, Hip Hop & Old School *
(Door Open at 7:30 pm)
This is A BYOB Event

Tickets: $25.00 until May 19th $30.00 after
(No Tickets Will Be Sold At The Door)
ONLY 225 Tickets Will Be Sold!

VIP Tables (of 8) for $250.00 available until May 19th
(Includes 2 Bottles of Wine, 6-Pack Beer, Fruit & Cheese Platter)
Celebrating A Birthday, Anniversary, or Other Event? Celebrate With Us!

TICKETS: Any KPC or KPCLA Member or email: kpcclav279@gmail.com
*** Photographs, 50/50 Raffle and Door Prizes ***

Music by: Fam-D Productions

Dress Code: All White Attire Is Highly Encouraged
Ladies: Classy & Sophisticated
Gentlemen: Swagger & Smooth
Accent colors: International. Display your cultural/heritage/neutral color.
Add to, but do not replace the All White dress code.

Portions of the proceeds are contributed to the KPC BN #279 Scholarship Fund

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ATTENTION TO ALL COLLEGE GRADUATES

NSU Catholic Campus Ministry Leader is having a recognition ceremony on Sunday May 19, 2019 at the 12:00pm MASS to recognize ALL college graduates at the Basilica. Please submit the following information to Ricardo Dee Givens by May 13, 2017.

Name of Student
Name of Parents or Grandparents
Name of College/ University or Other....GPA Optional

Extracurricular Activities
Ministries
Name of College any Scholarships offered
Plans to attend Graduate School
Military
Other

Parents or Students please email or submit your information to the church office by May 13, 2019

Thank you,
Ricardo Dee Givens
757-567-5865 or ricardogivens@gmail.com
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
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The next meeting will be held on May 14, 2019 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. 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
Oretha Pretlow-Pastoral Associate
Lyndon Berry - Development Director
Deborah Lamb
Michelle Maull
Luther Adams
Barbara Wright
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