Basilica of St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception | Sunday, November 11, 2018

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WEEKLY READINGS

MONDAY
Saint Josaphat, Bishop, Martyr

TUESDAY
Saint Francis Xavier Cabrini, Virgin
Ti 2:1-8, 11-14 Ps 37:3-4, 18, 23, 27, 29 Lk 17:7-10

WEDNESDAY
Ti 3:1-7 Ps 23:1-6 Lk 17:11-19

THURSDAY
Saint Albert the Great, Bishop, Doctor of the Church
Phlm 7-20 Ps 146:7-10 Lk 17:20-25

FRIDAY
Saint Margaret of Scotland; Saint Gertrude, Virgin
2 Jn 4-9 Ps 119:1-2, 10-11, 17-18 Lk 17:26-37

SATURDAY
Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious
3 Jn 5-8 Ps 112:1-6 Lk 18:1-8 1 Jn 3:14-18 Lk 6:27-38

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Color: Green
Dn 12:1-3 Ps 150:1-6 Lk 19:11-28 Zec 2:14-17 Mt 12:46-50

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Basilica of St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception
232 Chapel Street – Norfolk, 23504
USDA Distribution
Mondays: 9:30am-11:30am

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, Barbara Bryant, Francine Bryant, Marion Bullock, Brenda Cannon, Margaret Church, Matthew Cherry, Gloria Coleman, LaBarbara Cuffee, Vincent C. Eason, Jr., Agna Estaris, Etisha Goode, Thado Greene, Shirley Jasper, Martha Jones, Skip Jones, William Mann, Wardell Mills, Antonell McGlone, Harvey Nash, Pauline Nash, Vincent “Bubba” Newby, Kenswil Paige, Wendell Paige, Evelyn Proctor, Dr. Howard Richards, Dorothy Sharp, Faye Shaw, Linda Trotter, John Ward, Charles Williams, Rosie Woodis


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 Pastoral Care Team
Tom Bomar, 757-461-1053 or 757-692-8347
Cindy Williams, 757-849-9298
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Bishop Knestout encourages anyone aware of misconduct or abuse on the part of clergy or staff of our diocese to notify civil authorities, call the Attorney General’s Clergy Abuse Hotline at 1(833) 454-9064, and reach out to the diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator.

Want to initiate sincere action toward Environmental Justice within the Catholic Church? Come to “Seeds of Conscience” next Sunday, a ceremony for the Blessing and planting of trees, where we will honor victims of environmental injustice and start building a Catholic Coalition for taking action based on the Church’s Environmental teachings. Bring seeds and saplings for the Blessing to bring back to your own home/ parish/ community space (Seeds and trees will also be provided [optional donation to cover cost]). Stay after the Blessing for refreshments and discussion on what steps to take next!

Sunday, November 11, 12:30-1:30pm at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, 2150 Cunningham Drive, Hampton, VA 23666.
Contact Shawn Gregory for more information or to RSVP (540) 217-1506 or shgregory@vaipl@gmail.com

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS
Come on Church Family! Let us know what’s 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.

Send an email to bulletin@bsmic.org

ANNUAL YOUTH CHRISTMAS BALL

DECEMBER 8, 2018

Tickets are $10 and will be available for purchase after 5pm Mass on Saturday and between 9 am and 12 Noon Mass on Sunday.

Saint Joseph Gala Pictures

Thanks for the Memories!

For keepsake memories of the evening of April 22, 2018 the Basilica’s Women Ministry has picture discs available. There are over 135 pictures on the disc; a $5 donation is requested. Please contact Stephanie Smith-Hyman @ 757- 214-3478 or Jackie Scott @ 757-348-2974
Knights of Peter Claver, Inc. 109th Anniversary!

November 7, 2018, marks the 109th anniversary of the founding of the Knights of Peter, Inc. Our Noble Order and its over 17,000 members celebrate 109 years of faithfully providing Faith, Hope, and Love through Friendship, Unity, and Christian Charity across the United States.

When the Knights of Peter Claver and Ladies Auxiliary was founded in 1909 – just 46 years after the end of legal slavery – our seven founders, four Josephite priests and three laymen, stared down the barrels of social and economic injustices, systemic racism, and outright hatred for people of color and formed what would become the largest and oldest historically Black Catholic lay fraternity in the world.

While you may be familiar with our service and work within the Church, we are actively engaged in many charitable, civic, and social efforts throughout the community. We strive to follow the example of selfless and endearing love and service administered by St. Peter Claver, our Patron Saint who ministered and gave care to African slaves arriving on the shores of Columbia, South America.

We support and assist with the work of education, community, and health organizations throughout the country - focusing on academic enrichment and tutoring; the eradication of poverty; sickle cell, breast cancer, and diabetes awareness, research, and support services; and many other worthy causes. Contact any member to learn more information about the Order and how you can become a Knight, Lady, Junior Knight or Junior Daughter.

We also place a high value on prayer and fellowship in order to bond as a Claver family, which we hope that you will consider joining. The Barrett~Newell Council, Court and Junior Divisions, Unit #279, named after Monsignor Walter Barrett and Fr. Mathias Newell, was chartered in June 1986 and has been very active here at the Basilica of St. Mary ever since in virtually all of the ministries of the basilica.

We extend a personal invitation to practicing Catholics to bring your talents, skills, and resources to our family by becoming a member of our Council, Court and Junior Divisions.

"For more information about our Noble Order, go to www.kofpc.org." at the end of the last paragraph. Request that the image be placed at the top of the article.
Pastoral Parish Council

The Pastoral Council serves as the consultative body for the Parish and provides counsel to the rector and lay administration; to help to envision, establish, plan, and monitor the mission and activities of the Parish. Members of the Council include the Rector, Deacon, Pastoral Associate and nine 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  
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Mr. JC Gardner-Co Chair  
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The next meeting is November 12, 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
Provide final signoff on project acceptance

Members

Eric K. Brown-Chair
Rev. Mr. Calvin Bailey-Deacon
Oretha Pretlow-Pastoral Associate
Lyndon Berry-Development Director
Deborah Lamb
Michelle Maull
Luther Adams
Barbara Wright
Ricardo Givens
Nicole Drummond