WEEKLY READINGS

MONDAY
Dn 12:1-3 Ps 16:5, 8-11 Heb
10:11-14, 18 Mk 13:24-32

TUESDAY
Saint Francis Xavier Cabrini, Virgin
Rv 3:1-6, 14-22 Ps 15:2-5 Lk 19:1-10

WEDNESDAY
The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Rv 4:1-11 Ps 150: 1-6 Lk 19: 11-28

THURSDAY
Saint Cecilia, Virgin, Martyr
Rv 5:1-10 Ps 149:1-6,9 Lk 19:41-44

FRIDAY
Saint Margaret of Scotland;
Saint Gertrude, Virgin
Rv 10:8-11 Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131 Lk 19:45-48

SATURDAY
Saint Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest and Companions, Martyrs
Rv 11:4-12 Ps 144:1-2, 9-10 Lk 20:27-40

THIRTY-FOUR OR LAST SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

Color: Green
Dn 7:13-14 Ps 93:1-2, 5 Rv 1:5-8
Jn 18:33b-37

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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, Charles Cabarras, 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
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.

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.
HOMELESS MINISTRY:

Due to the renovation of our church home, St. Mary’s Homeless Ministry will not be housing the homeless this winter. However, last year we were able to provide over 100 homeless sisters and brothers with a bus ticket and a meal ticket to McDonald’s or Sub Way. This blessing was possible through your generous donations. This year we would like to offer the Homeless a token of our love on Christmas Eve. If you would like to contribute to this effort, someone will be in the cafeteria collecting the cards and/or monetary donations after each Mass on Sunday, December 2nd and 9th. We will also be collecting travel size toothpaste, toothbrushes, skullcaps, washcloths, soap, and men’s and woman’s socks.

Please feel Free to Contact Trig Goodman (757-406-2298) or Jackie Ewing(757-434-1987) if you have additional questions.

Dear friends at The Basilica of St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception.

Thank you so very much for all your love & support. Fr. Dorgan would have be so pleased with the celebration of his life. He loved you all so much and felt like the Basilica was home. I would like to especially thank Fr. Jim and his wonderful staff for their kind care in helping with the liturgy and all the preparation before the Mass. Many, many friends and relatives commented on how wonderful the liturgy celebration was.

Please know that you all are in our prayers.

With love and gratitude,

The Dorgan family,
Sr. Virginia, Vince
Barbara & Eddie Clexton

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
Co-Workers in the Vineyard of the LORD

“You too go into my vineyard.” (Mt 20:4)

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
jgray34@cox.net

Mr. JC Gardner-Co Chair
ajg0905@yahoo.com

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Mrs. Harriet Brown-akagolden57@gmail.com

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Mrs. Latarisha Beamon

Mr. Robert Hewitt, Jr.-robhew@cox.net

Mr. Carlton Sample-carlsonsample@yahoo.com

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