Basilica of St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception | Sunday, November 25, 2018

“My kingdom does not belong to this world”

WEEKLY READINGS

MONDAY
Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5 Ps 24:1-6 Lk 21:1-4

TUESDAY
Rv 14:14-19 Ps 96:10-13 Lk 21:5-11

WEDNESDAY
Rv 15:1-4 Ps 98:1-3, 7-9 Lk 21:12-19

THURSDAY
Saint Cecilia, Virgin, Martyr

FRIDAY
Saint Andrew, Apostle
Rom 10:9-18 Ps 19:2-5 Mt 4:18-22

SATURDAY

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
Color: Violet
Jer 33:14-16 Ps 25:4-5, 8-10, 14 1

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Basilica of St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception
232 Chapel Street – Norfolk, VA 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, Daniel A. Brown, 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, Sharon Haynes, 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
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.

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

THANK YOU TO ALL OF THE PARISHIONERS, WHO DONATED TO OUR THANKSGIVING DRIVE. WE WERE ABLE TO PROVIDE A MEAL TO OVER 300 FAMILIES, NONE OF THIS WOULD HAVE BEEN POSSIBLE WITHOUT YOUR LOVE AND SUPPORT.

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.

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.
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 6:30 pm 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 December 11, 2018 at 6:30 pm. 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