BASILICA OF
SAINT MARY
OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
Mother Church of Catholicism in Hampton Roads and Designated Holy Door Site
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time • October 13, 2019

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Mrs. Barbara Wright
Christian Formation Coordinator
Mr. Frank Scott
Director of Liturgical Music
Mr. Sammie L. Logan, Jr.
Youth Minister
Ricardo Dee Givens
Sustainable Ministry
Food Pantry/Soup Kitchen
Ms. Ercelle Drayton
Resource Minister
Ms. Angela Harris
Church Sexton
Mr. Luther Adams, Jr.
Bookkeeper
Ms. Phyllis Gary

Mission Statement
The Basilica of St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception is the only African-American Basilica in the United States and the cornerstone of Catholicism in Tidewater. Our mission is to proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ to all people, regardless of race, language or culture. Nourished by the Eucharist, we seek to accomplish this by drawing on our rich African-American heritage of Spirit-filled worship, Christ-centered service, and fellowship that recalls our common Father.

This is our call. This is our mission.

Mass Schedule
Saturday Vigil
5:00 pm
Sundays
9:00 am and 12:00 Noon
Tuesday-Friday
12:10 pm
Holy Days
12:00 pm & 7:00 pm

Religious Education
Sundays
September through May
10:45 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturdays
4:15 pm or by appointment

Marriage
Contact priest 6 months prior to proposed wedding date.

Ministry to Sick and Homebound
Please contact Church Office to arrange for communion, anointing of the sick or when someone is ill, in the hospital, or in need in any way.

Baptism
Parents who present children to be baptized are expected to be registered members of the parish for 6 months. Parents must attend a baptismal preparation session prior to baptism 3rd Saturday of the month. Please contact the Church Office.

Interested in the Catholic Faith?
The RCIA process is for you. Please contact the Church Office.

The Ministry of Consolation
meets on the last Saturday of each month in St. Joseph’s Chapel at 3:00 pm. If this is your time of grief and pain because of the loss of a loved one, this ministry encourages you to join us at a meeting where you will meet others who have suffered a loss.
### WEEKLY READINGS

#### MONDAY - Saint Callistus I, Pope, Martyr
Rom 1:1-7 Ps 98:1b-4 Lk 11:29-32

#### TUESDAY - Saint Teresa of Jesus, Virgin, Doctor of the Church
Rom 1:16-25 Ps 19:2-5 Lk 11:37-41

#### WEDNESDAY - Saint Hedwig, Religious; Saint Margaret Mary alacoque, Virgin
Rom 2:1-11 Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9 Lk 11:42-46

#### THURSDAY - Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop, Martyr
Rom 3:21-30 Ps 130:1b-6b Lk 11:47-54

#### FRIDAY - Saint Luke, Evangelist
2 Tm 4:10-17b Ps 145:10-13ab, 17-18 Lk 10:1-9

#### SATURDAY - Saints John de Brebeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests and Companions
Rom 4:13, 16-18 Ps 105:6-9, 42-43 Lk 12:8-12

#### 29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Gr)
Ex 17:8-13 Ps 121:1-8 2 Tm 3:14—4:2 Lk 18:1-8

#### Basilica of St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception
232 Chapel St. - Norfolk, VA 23504

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

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### 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:** Bernie Angeles, Clarence Banks, Jr., Annie Belardo, Daniel A. Brown, Lois Brown, Barbara Bryant, Francine Bryant, Marion Bullock, Charles Cabarras, Brenda Cannon, Margaret Church, Matthew Cherry, Gloria Coleman, Geraldine Coleman, Adrian Dixon, Vincent C. Eason, Jr., Agna Estaris, Wayne Geddis, Etisha Goode, Thado Greene, Sharon Haynes, Shirley Jasper, Martha Jones, Skip Jones, Helen Brown Lester, William Mann, Emma Mills, Antonell McGlone, Eric Murphy, Pauline Nash, Kenswil Paige, Alexis Perry, Dr. H. Mark Richard, Dorothy Sharp, Faye Shaw, Bertha Spence, John Ward, Jessie Winfield, 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 -10 53 or 757-692-8347
- **Cindy Williams,** 757 -849-9298

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### THANK YOU....
Volunteers are needed at the Basilica’s Food Pantry on Tuesday between 12 noon and 3 pm to bag grocery items. All interested please come to the Soup Kitchen at the above

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### IN MEMORIUM . . .

KIM JOHNSON
PARISHIONER

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### Weekly Offertory Collections
September 30, to October 6, 2019

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The Basilica’s Prayer Group meets every Tuesday at 6pm in 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
To the Basilica of St. Mary’s Family,

The family of the late Shirley M Bailey wishes to thank you for your prayers, kindness, support and assistance during the illness and passing of our loved one. Her love for you all was never-ending and it filled our hearts with so much joy to know that you loved her just as much. May God continue to be with you all and thank you again for being so thoughtful.

Altar Service Training

Altar Service is an ideal ministry for the entire family! Our next Altar Server Training will be facilitated on Saturday, October 19, 2019, from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. All Altar Servers, as well as, all Parishioners interested in serving as Altar Servers, are invited to participate in this most important ministry training session. Please ensure that all children have received their first communion before volunteering. Thank you in advance for your cooperation, and we look forward to working with you.

For more information contact JC Gardner, 757-647-7445

How Shall We Remember?
The American Civil War Museum Grapples with the Legacies of Slavery and the Confederacy

Saturday, November 2, 12:00 noon
Susan S. Goode Fine & Performing Arts Center Virginia Wesleyan University

In recent decades, museum collections and interpretations reflect an American history and culture undergoing considerable transformation. Lessons learned a generation ago are challenged by new or expanded narratives that include the voices and experiences of previously marginalized people. Join Christy Coleman as she shares new scholarship about the depiction of our collective past, discusses questions around the display of Civil War symbols in public spaces, and reflects on issues of historical memory.

Christy Coleman grew up in Williamsburg, Virginia and earned her Bachelor’s and Master’s degrees from Hampton University. She currently serves as CEO of the American Civil War Museum in Richmond, Virginia, where she has been instrumental in furthering discussion around the Civil War, its legacies, and its relevance to our lives today.

Sponsored by Pax Christi Hampton Roads in partnership with the Center for the Study of Religious Freedom at Virginia Wesleyan University
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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Mrs. Melvina Herbert……………….. iher2575@aol.com
Mr. Robert Hewitt, Jr……………….. robhew@cox.net
Mr. Carlton Sample………………… carlsonsample@yahoo.com

The next meeting will be held on November 12, 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. John Butler
Mrs. Michele Chesley
Mr. Eric Labat

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
Luther Adams
Nicole Drummond
Ricardo Givens
Deborah Lamb
Michelle Maull
Barbara Wright

ST. PIUS X CATHOLIC SCHOOL
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2019
10:00AM-5:00PM

PLEASE CONTACT RICARDO GIVENS AT RGIVENS@BSMIC.ORG FOR MORE INFORMATION.

The Health and Wellness Ministry is pleased to announce that CVS Pharmacy has graciously offered to provide flu vaccines to BOSM parishioners on the following dates:

Sunday October 13, 2019
Sunday October 27, 2019

The vaccines will be administered by Mark Belardo, Pharmacist.

In order to determine how many vaccines are needed, there will be sign up sheets available after 9am and 12noon masses, beginning September 22, 2019.

Please see Hermione Everett or Sissie Brown for more information.

Health and Wellness Ministry
The Youth Empowered through the Spirit (Y.E.S) Ministry enjoyed a day filled with FAITH and FUN at Busch Gardens celebrating CATHOLIC YOUTH DAY.