**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.
30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
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October 27, 2019

WEEKLY READINGS
MONDAY - Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles
Eph 2:19-22 Ps 19:2-5 Lk 6:12-16
TUESDAY
Rom 8:18-25 Ps 126:1b-6 Lk 13:18-21
WEDNESDAY
Rom 8:26-30 Ps 126:1b-6 Lk 13:18-21
THURSDAY
FRIDAY - ALL SAINTS
Rv 7:2-4, 9-14 Ps 24:1-4ab, 5-6 1 Jn 3:1-3 Mt 5:1-12a
SATURDAY THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED (All Souls Day)
Wis 3:1-9 Ps 23:1-6 Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9 Jn 6:37-40
31st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Gr)
Wis 11:22—12:2 Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14 2 Thes 1:11—2:2
Lk 19:1-10

Usa Distribution Mondays: 9:30am-11:30am

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 address.

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, 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, Kensiwil 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

Don’t Forget to set your clocks

November 2, 2019 Daylight Savings Times Begins
SAVE THE DATE!
Knights of St. Peter Claver are hosting

THE 5TH ANNUAL DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING'S JR PRAYER BREAKFAST

TO BE HELD SATURDAY MORNING
JANUARY 18, 2020 9:00AM

AT ST PATRICK'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL DINNING HALL, 1000 BOLLING AVE.
NORFOLK, VA.

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

STOP THE SILENCE®
PINK SUNDAY
BREAST CANCER AWARENESS
NOVEMBER 3, 2019
9:00 AM MASS
JOIN THE BASILICA OF SAINT MARY’S WOMEN’S MINISTRY
AS WE BRING ATTENTION TO BREAST CANCER AWARENESS BY HAVING MEN AND WOMEN WEAR THEIR PINK ATTIRE!
AND
WE OFFER THE LADIES OF OUR PARISH THE OPPORTUNITY TO BECOME MEMBERS OF THE WOMEN’S MINISTRY IMMEDIATELY AFTER MASS IN THE BREEZEWAY

The Basilica of St. Mary Women’s Ministry
Presents
I AM
A rededication to
you Lord Jesus Christ

Retreat
November 9, 2019 10am to 3pm
100% of the proceeds go to the American Cancer Society Norfolk office.
$15.00 Donation
For more information contact
Ashley Clark 757-553-1512
Or
Ronda Frazier 757-487-2289
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Vineyard of the LORD: "You too go into my vineyard." (Mt 20:4)

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
Mr. JC Gardner-Co Chair..........................aig0905@yahoo.com
Mrs. Dana Dixon-Sec......................Danawilliams412@gmail.com
Mrs. Harriet Brown...........................akagolden57@gmail.com
Mrs. Sarah Williams.........................swatsonw@verizon.net
Mrs. Latarisha Beamon
Mrs. Melvina Herbert......................iher2575@aol.com
Mr. Robert Hewitt, Jr..........................robbew@cox.net
Mr. Carlton Sample......................carlonsample@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
Luther Adams
Nicole Drummond
Deborah Lamb
Michelle Maull
Barbara Wright

Offertory

Monthly Offering Collection September 2019

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Weekly Collection October 14 to October 20, 2019

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FLU SHOTS SIGN UP

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.

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Top Ladies of Distinction, Inc.
Hampton Roads Chapter

“Women in the Word - Recognition Luncheon”
Entertainment by Gospel Violinist Eric Taylor

Sunday, November 17, 2019
2:00pm - Tickets $45.00
Delta Hotel by Marriott
725 Woodlake Drive
Chesapeake, VA 23320

Honorees
MRS. LATORA CASON
REVEREND PATRICIA E. COKER-BELL
REVEREND MARY GORE
MRS. ROSETTA H. GUNS
REVEREND AMANDA HAINES
REVEREND SANDI HUTCHINSON
REVEREND JANEEN L. MCBEATH
REVEREND DR. NICOLE MCDONALD
REVEREND ROSALIND MOATS-HAIRSTON

MRS. KENYA MOORE
REVEREND M. RUTH MOORE
REVEREND GLORIA NEWSOME-BRICKHOUSE
REVEREND JOYCE NYHAUG
REVEREND CHERISE PARKER FREEMAN
MRS. ORETHA PRETLOW
PASTOR BARBARA VANN
REVEREND DR. BRENNETTA WILLIAMS

Tickets can be purchased from any member of TLOD, Inc.
Hampton Roads Chapter.
For more information on Vendors, Ads, Sponsorships or
Tickets please email tlodhr15@gmail.com

Basilica Thanksgiving Bags
Sponsored by the Knights of Peter Claver

Contents:
2 boxes (6oz. ea.) Dressing – 2 Cans (18oz) Gravy – 2 Cans Cranberry Sauce
Instant Potatoes (26.7oz) – Candied Yams (40oz)
Cans Green Beans (50oz)
Box Jiffy Mix (8.5oz)
Can Evaporated Milk (12oz)
Iced Tea 28.8oz) or Kool-Aid
1 lb. Sugar
Cake Mix & Frosting or a Dessert

$10.00 Gift Certificate (for the turkey, ham, hen, or other meat choice)*
Please return filled bags to Fellowship Hall by: MON, NOV. 18, 2019
*Note: Unable to store perishable items
(Cards may be purchased from Farm Fresh, Food Lion, Walmart, Super K-Mart, etc.)
Important: please be sure the cards are activated or not used.