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Rev. Mr. Calvin Bailey

Parish Staff
Pastoral Associate
Mrs. Oretha B. Pretlow
Office Administrator
Ms. Nicole Drummond
Director of Christian Formation
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
Development Director
Mr. Lyndon Berry

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.

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.
26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
“If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you would say to this mulberry tree; Be uprooted...”
October 6, 2019

**WEEKLY READINGS**

**MONDAY** - Our Lady of the Rosary
Jon 1:--2:2, 11 (Ps) Jon 2:2-5, 8 Lk 10:25-37 Acts 1:12-14
Lk 1:26-38

**TUESDAY**
Jon 3:1-10 Ps 130:1b-4ab, 7-8 Lk 10:38-42

**WEDNESDAY** – Saint Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs;
Saint John Leonardi, Priest
Jon 4:1-11 Ps 86: 3-6, 9-10 Lk 11:1-4

**THURSDAY**
Mal 3:13-20b Ps 1:1-4, 6 Lk 11:5-13

**FRIDAY** - Saint John XXIII, Pope
Jl 1:13-15:2”1-2 Ps 9:2-3, 6, 8-9, 16 Lk 11:15-26

**SATURDAY**
Jl 4:12-21 Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 Lk 11:27-28

28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Gr)
2 Kgs 5:14-17 Ps 98:1-4 Tm 2:8-13 Lk 17:11-19

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**IN MEMORIUM…**

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 time.

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**THANK YOU…**

**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, 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, Kenswiil Paige, Alexis Perry, Dr. H. Mark Richard, Dorothy Sharp, Faye Shaw, Berta 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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**Weekly Offertory Collections**

| Amount needed | $14,118.90 |
| Actual Collection | $10,589.03 |
| **Deficit** | **(3,529.87)** |

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**USDA Distribution Mondays:** 9:30am-11:30am
Catholic Daughters of Americas Court of the Holy Spirit #2145 are sponsoring a trip to the Museum of the Bible, 400 4th St. SW, Washington, DC on October 26, 2019. Hound Dog Bus service will pick up 5:00am, at Hardees on the corner of Virginia Beach Blvd. and Glenrock Road. Norfolk, VA near Military Circle. We will leave Hardees at 5:15am. The bus will arrive at the museum at 10am and depart for home at 4pm. Cost of the trip is $75.00, includes admission to the museum. The trip must be paid in full by Sunday October 6, 2019.

Contact Persons: Connie Smith 757-552-0466  Bevalon Scott 757-403-2073

The Telephone Ministry needs you and YOU need the Telephone Ministry!!!! Please contact Mrs. Alma Brown by at (757) 488-4801 or send an email to almabrown51@yahoo.com . We NEED you NOW.

The Ministry of Consolation is here to serve parishioners, their family members, and friends who have experienced a loss. We provide an opportunity for you to share your grief in a caring and confidential environment without scrutiny or judgment. Please reach out to this ministry if you or someone you know is in need of prayer or an opportunity to meet with the group to share their loss.

If you’d like the ministry to reach out to someone you know, please contact:
Linda Cooke at (757) 622-0237 or
Alma Brown at (757) 488-5807

Meetings are held the last Saturday of each month at the Church Office at 3:00 p.m.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
Where: Basilica of St Mary
When: Tuesday, October 8, 2019
Time: 6:30pm
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. ReVae Goodwyn
Mrs. Latarisha Beamon
Mrs. Melvina Herbert  jher2575@aol.com
Mr. Robert Hewitt, Jr  robbw@cox.net
Mr. Carlton Sample  carlonsample@yahoo.com
The next meeting will be held on October 8, 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 - Pastoral Associate
Luther Adams
Nicole Drummond
Ricardo Givens
Deborah Lamb
Michelle Maull
Barbara Wright

Save the Date
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2019
6:30pm

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. Health and Wellness Ministry
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TODAY!!!!!