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September 1, 2019

WEEKLY READINGS

MONDAY
1 Thes 4:13-18 Ps 96:1, 3-5, 11-13 Lk 4:16-30

TUESDAY
Saint Gregory the Great, Pope, Doctor of the Church
1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11 Ps 27:1,4,13-14 Lk 4:31-37

WEDNESDAY
Saint Augustine, Bishop, Doctor of the Church
1 Thes 2:9-13 Ps 139:7-12b Mt 23:27-32

THURSDAY
Col 1:9-14 Ps 52:10-11 Lk 4:38-44

FRIDAY
Col 1:15-20 Ps 100:1-5 Lk 5:33-39

SATURDAY
Col 1:21-23 Ps 54:3-4, 6,8 Lk 6:1-5

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Wis 9:13-18b Ps 90:3-6, 12-17 Philm 9-10, 12-17 Lk 14:25-33

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, 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 Richards, Dorothy Sharp, Faye Shaw, John Ward, Jessie Winfield, Rosie Woodis


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

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 mentioned time.

IN MEMORIUM . . .

Sr. Barbara Boyle
Ms. Shirley Bailey
Mr. Vincent “Bubba” Newby
Mr. James Dixon

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

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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 5:00a, 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

CALLING ALL YOUNG ADULTS

Interested in meeting more young adults at the Basilica? Then come on out to the first social mixer of the fall. The Young Adult Ministry is hosting a meet-up at Circuit Social on Saturday, September 7th at 5:00 p.m.
Come enjoy arcade games, bowling, food, and drinks for a good time.

If you are interested in attending or have any questions, call Kara Dixon at (757) 439-0777.

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

Ministry of Consolation

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.

The Building and Grounds Committee

Needs help from any ministry or committee in maintaining litter-free Church Parking Lots. Text Keith Hunter at 757-470-2522 for further information.
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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. ReVae Goodwyn
Mrs. Latarisha Beamon
Mrs. Melvina Herbert…………………jher2575@aol.com
Mr. Robert Hewitt, Jr…………………robhew@cox.net
Mr. Carlton Sample…………………carlonsample@yahoo.com
The next meeting will be held on July 9, 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
Nicolette Drummond
Ricardo Givens
Deborah Lamb
Michelle Maull
Barbara Wright

Register Your Child for Religious Education Sunday School
Registration for the 2019-2020 Religious Education School year will be held August 18 thru September 15 in the Parish Breezeway after each Mass on Sunday. You can also register online via the Parish website, http://www.basilicaofsaintmary.org, by accessing Links and selecting Religious Education Registration. You can also pay the registration fee online by selecting the Pay Your Fees link at the bottom of the registration page. The Religious Education Coordinator will confirm your registration via an email. Your child must be registered to ensure proper attendance during the catechetical year.

Just Engagement: The Power to Change
I would like to thank those that signed up for the just matter program, Just Engaged: The Power to Change. Due to the number of participants two session will be held same date, same time. A session will be offered in the spring 2020. Please check your email for an official invite to set your account up. Upon creating an account you will be able to access the materials being used for the program.
I'm calling the phone number you signed up with if I don't have your email.

This program is grounded in SCRIPTURE
For questions contact Elva Stukes 204-5579 or email at the_power_to_change@gmail.com.

Thank you,
Elva Stukes
Family and Friends T-shirts will be available for pick up on Saturday, August 31, 2019 and Sunday, September 1, 2019.

Sunday, September 8, 2019
2pm-6pm Barraud Park
2540 Barraud Ave
Norfolk, VA 23504